Candidates & Initiatives

2. Take back the House and Senate (suggested as a single goal for the year)
4. Support Democratic candidates for governor nationwide
5. Help change state legislatures from red to blue
6. Pass SB 651, the Petition Disclosure Act
8. Endorse the Family Bill of Rights (Beall)
9. Help pass any bill that the California Clean Money Campaign supports
19. Identify Democratic candidates in California who need support and Republicans who we need to defeat
20. Support Dems in red-to-blue districts
21. Reelect Ami Bera and Jerry McNerney
24. Raise money for Democratic causes
29. Encourage participation in voter forums
43. Encourage competent people to run for the California redistricting commission
44. Encourage qualified and competent people to run to be judges
45. Encourage more women to run for office and to attend Emerge; support rising women stars
53. Pass single-payer health care
80. Work to elect a Democrat in CD-10

Club Building

7. Identify a new meeting space
23. Increase diversity in Dean Club membership
81. Continue the club tradition of staying away from divisive campaigns, as we did in the 2016 Democratic primary

Economic Justice

      10. Work on affordable housing

      18. Work for affordable college tuition

      39. Minimize income inequality in our county

      56. Support skills- and work-force development programs that are geared toward low-income communities

      58. Support better public transportation systems, especially for seniors

      63. Reform court procedures regarding foreclosures

      65. Support consumer protection, education, and advocacy at all levels

      66. Support efforts of local governments to foster increased competition among broadband utilities

      67. Support a fair and just system for evicting families from rental properties

      74. Support net neutrality

Education

      15. Strengthen early childhood education

      36. Advocate for more equitable funding for school districts

      38. Support reform of Prop 13 with split-roll property tax

Environment

      13. Protect public lands

      35. Support solar energy and reduce reliance on fossil fuels

      49. Oppose the Delta tunnels (California WaterFix)

      68. Build awareness about climate change

      69. Support an oil extraction tax

      70. Protect open space, including coastal areas

Good Government

    3. Reverse the California law that bans public financing of elections

   12. Ensure clean implementation of early voting and same-day registration

   14. Advocate for evidence-based policies (science-based)

   33. Support proportional representation

   34. Protect the DISCLOSE Act by forming citizen ad watches

   41. Push our representatives to impeach the president

   42. Focus on redistricting nationwide

   64. Encourage our representatives to oppose conflicts of interests in executive positions

   72. Be able to contact representatives from other districts

   73. Support the HONEST Ads Act for social media

   75. Hold the attorney general's office accountable for any laws that don't abide by the US Constitution

   78. Defend the Disclose Act from legislative attacks and work to see that it is very strongly enforced

   82. Resist voter suppression and hackable voting machines

Health Care

   57. Achieve universal health care coverage

   59. Encourage our representatives to look at previous single-payer bills to craft a new bill

   61. End mandatory arbitration in health care

Political Outreach

   22. Help create and maintain Democratic party unity

   25. Identify other groups with more diverse membership to ally with

   26. Encourage young people to join the Democrats

   40. Help unite Democratic clubs and work with the Democratic Volunteer Center

   71. Support our local Democratic Volunteer Center headquarters

   76. Help Democrats become competent at messaging all the above good ideas

Social Justice

1. Protect Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid

11. Support efforts to end gender-based violence

16. Protect vulnerable immigrant communities, especially Muslims and undocumented immigrants

17. Protect reproductive rights

27. Strengthen awareness of domestic violence and protection of victims

28. Ensure that issues are brought to the attention of voters about bail reform

30. Protect DACA

31. Work to dismantle white supremacy

32. Stop deportation and detention of undocumented children/families

37. Support enforcement of Title 9

46. Enact court reform

47. Work with the most vulnerable homeless, especially as it concerns mental health care

48. Decrease homelessness in our county

50. Confront NIMBY regarding tiny homes and low-income housing in residential areas

51. Support better mental health care in jails

52. Continue AB 109, to move people into re-entry programs from incarceration

54. Support reunification of foster children with their families

55. Support foster children who are aging out of the system

60. Support legislative efforts to end workplace sexual harassment, including ending use of nondisclosure agreements and mandatory arbitration

62. Make the county accountable for all children in foster care

77. Maintain separation of church and state and preserve the Johnson Amendment

79. Work to pass a "Sexual Assault Victim's Bill of Rights"