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Good Government (53)

- 44 1 Pass the DISCLOSE Act
- 17 5 Stop gerrymandering
- 12 4 Support the right to vote at a federal level, in all 50 states
- 10 9 Get more women to run for office at all levels
- 10 15 Encourage younger people to run for office
- 10 80 Reform Prop 13 working with Evolve California
- 6 33 Protect the Democratic party from oil and other special interests
- 6 51 Find more effective ways to coordinate regional solutions to regional problems
- 6 63 Support a public-policy consensus-building initiative
- 5 92 Eliminate the Electoral College
- 4 34 Eliminate the top-two (open) primary
- 1 12 Support open-source voting systems
- 1 13 Get religion out of politics
- 1 35 Eliminate term limits
- 24 Support an independent investigation into the Russian hacking of the election
- 37 Support East Palo Alto's self determination by allocating more water to them
- 45 Get police operations on line in at least one more city

Political Outreach (45)

- 36 14 Support Congressional candidates in red areas to turn them blue
- 20 2 Work on a 50-state strategy at the national level
- 13 76 Work with the unions to make them understand that they have a duty to be progressive (e.g., on issues like DISCLOSE)
- 11 6 Get more young people involved in Dem clubs
- 11 46 Recruit candidates for all offices, including at a Congressional level
- 7 40 Support investigative journalism by publicizing journalists' articles on our website and at our meetings
- 6 49 Analyze and improve the Democratic Party endorsement process

- 6 74 Make the county Dem party care more about the north part of the county
- 5 71 Identify and denounce fake news whenever we see it
- 5 79 Be ready to oppose Trump's cabinet choices
- 4 20 Support the ACLU
- 4 75 Support a permanent Dem office in the north county
- 1 3 Defend our progressive values against attacks
- 26 Elect John Comiskey vice chair of the county party
- 39 Advocate across the board to the Republican senators any issues in which they might side with us
- 41 Offer consulting services to other cities (e.g., about solving traffic problems)
- 50 Review the Dean Club's endorsement practices
- 52 Look at Bay Area Forward as an organization
- 53 Identify progressive donors
- 61 Evaluate the effectiveness of past strategies
- 64 Create a communications infrastructure to allow us to pack city halls when our progressive goals are before them
- 81 Endorse a candidate for state governor
- 82 Endorse a DNC chair
- 90 Elect Bill James county party chair
- 94 Reach out to local Bernie Sanders groups and Green Party groups via MeetUp or Facebook and ask them to attend our meetings and/or attend theirs. Perhaps attend some Republican Club meetings to find out what they are doing.

Environment (28)

- 24 72 Oppose fracking and try to ban it in California
- 17 18 Support the environmental community and protect the environment against the new administration
- 13 47 Oppose the Delta tunnels
- 10 69 Protest the sale of public lands and mining, drilling, and logging on public lands
- 5 73 Support Fossil Free California and divestment with CalPERS and CalSTRS
- 4 25 Support renewable energy and a carbon tax
- 4 27 With a supermajority in our legislature, help pass an oil extraction tax
- 4 58 Advocate for 100% renewable energy
- 3 57 Maintain vigilance over the Dakota pipeline

- 3 66 Manage forests and agriculture to increase carbon sequestration
- 2 48 Support Peter Drekmeier's Bay Delta Water Plan
- 1 55 Advocate for zero-emission vehicles and infrastructure
- 36 Support Deanna Wulff's Sierra National Monument
- 65 Advocate at the coastal commission for making Martin's Beach public
- 67 Protest brand naming at national parks
- 70 Support smart water-use technology
- 89 Support local, state, and national Sierra Club

Social Justice (24)

- 14 10 Support sanctuary cities
- 11 42 Advocate for the homeless in Santa Clara County
- 10 23 Fight intolerance and harassment
- 10 59 Work to end the death penalty
- 9 56 Be prepared to oppose a Muslim registry
- 7 91 Encourage denser housing zoning
- 6 77 Avoid war
- 3 29 Work on the criminal justice system including issues related to bail
- 1 60 Advocate for decriminalizing drugs
- 1 95 Make it easier to expunge non-violent criminal records
- 31 Eliminate fees on diversion programs

Economic Justice (21)

- 16 30 Investigate a universal income
- 12 17 Try to address outrageous housing prices in our area and work on affordable housing
- 10 16 Continue to work toward equal pay for equal work
- 10 54 Join the raise-the-wage coalition
- 8 87 Support a law like the one being considered in Portland to tax businesses that pay CEOs outrageous salaries
- 3 78 Tax shares that are given in lieu of income
- 2 19 Fight wage theft

1 85 Support state-wide opportunity to work legislation

Health Care (20)

17 22 Protect Social Security and Medicare/Medicaid
16 7 Support single-payer health care
11 11 Support Planned Parenthood and women's right to choose
9 8 Protect against attacks on the ACA in other states
88 Stop taxing feminine hygiene products

Club Building (10)

11 98 Improve our ways of staying connected to each other
9 21 Support the Dean Club and increase membership
5 62 Increase the number of monthly donations to the club
5 83 Invite Howard and Jim Dean out to have an action meeting
3 93 Build allies such as the NAACP, the American Constitutional Society, and NARAL and work with other Democratic Clubs in the valley and with the San Mateo County DFA on urgency matters
1 32 Work on breaking tasks down into manageable chunks that can be done by people who have just an hour or two, for instance
1 84 Hold club fundraiser(s)
68 Write op-eds and editorials

Education (1)

5 86 Support public pre-K
3 38 Support the public school system
1 97 Bring back vocational classes to our schools
28 Reduce student tuition at colleges and reduce student debt
43 Support universal pre-school education in our state
44 Support veterans' programs in community colleges
96 Reduce student loan interest rates to the lowest banking rates