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Dean Club Categorized Goals

Club Building

- 1 Hold a fundraiser that contributes to the Dean Club.
- 2 Hold a new membership recruiting event.

Candidates & Initiatives

- 12 Support Democratic Senate candidates in swing states such as PA, WI, and NC.
- 13 Support Senators Mark Kelly in AZ and Raphael Warnock in GA.
- 20 After redistricting is complete, look at House districts and determine which are winnable and focus on working to elect Democrats there.
- 25 Raise money for Democratic candidates.
- 49 Increase the number of Democrats, women and minorities running for office, inside and outside of California (Emerge, Close the Gap).

Education

- 40 Study what has happened in our education system during the pandemic and look at ways to support children, staff, and teachers.
- 41 Look at pre-K education, which is vital for every child's development.

Economic Justice

- 21 Pass the Build Back Better Bill.
- 44 Support basic minimum income.
- 45 Reduce defense budget.
- 47 Support universal broadband as a free service.
- 52 Protect Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid.

Environment

- 3 Diversion of HSR money from Bakersfield to here to ensure electrification of CalTrain and its elevation above grade. The HSR is a ridiculous lie at this point. In 2019 there were at least 467 daily flights between the SF Bay Area and the LA area (not even counting San Diego area though it overlaps with LA) carrying as many as 84,000 passengers. HSR can't even come close to that daily figure at its max.
- 4 Preparation for water distribution by truck as early as next summer. We seem to be having decent rainfall, but if that dries up in early 2022 we are looking at drastic measures. Let's be sure there's a plan in place.

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- 8 Encourage our local electeds to divest from fossil fuels.
- 26 Oppose the Delta Tunnel.
- 32 Environmental justice, including local tribes here.
- 33 Pay attention to the problems of sea-level rise and ground water and protect areas like East Palo Alto (environmental justice issues). Raise awareness among electeds.
- 34 Climate resiliency legislation locally, statewide, and nationally.
- 36 Ask our Congress members to vote for HR 2184, End Oil and Gas Tax Subsidies Act of 2021, which will eliminate oil exploration subsidies.
- 38 Recycle waste water as drinking water as LA is starting to do.
- 39 Educate people about the failing ecosystem of our Bay Delta.
- 48 Support people movers to reduce traffic.
- 50 Fight to keep incentives for rooftop solar.
- 51 Promote alternative energy solutions.

Good Government

- 6 Pass the Ballot DISCLOSE Act.
- 10 Keep attention focused on reforming the recall in California.
- 15 Reform the California recall process so that the lieutenant governor will serve the remainder of the governor's term.
- 28 Support other California Clean Money priorities.
- 29 Support local campaign finance reform in Palo Alto.
- 46 Support the dismissal of DeJoy.

Health Care

- 16 Pass legislation in California protecting abortion care.
- 17 Guarantee female reproductive rights worldwide.
- 19 Make healthcare a human right.
- 22 Pass AB 1400, Healthcare for All.
- 31 Support maternal healthcare at the local and state levels, provide diapers and other materials, mental health work.
- 42 Oppose Direct Contracting Entities (privatizing Medicare).

Political Outreach

- 9 Messaging about how the economy works should be improved (e.g., reason for inflation).
- 27 Take advantage of opportunities to work with other organizations.
- 30 Reach out to Dem clubs to assist them in voter education and turnout.

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Social Justice

- 5 Pass federal legislation for voting rights (Freedom to Vote and Voting Rights Act Section 2).
- 7 Have postcard-writing campaign on voting rights to all US Senators to explain why this is a priority and why they should drop the filibuster and pass it.
- 11 Pass a red flag law at the national level and a universal safe gun storage law.
- 14 Support gun safety laws, such as unlimited liability insurance required for all guns owned or stolen.
- 18 Support the education of girls and women worldwide.
- 23 Focus on voter reg and turnout, including voter ID help (e.g., with Vote Riders).

- 24 Ensure that all Native Americans have access to the vote (e.g., with Four Directions).
- 35 Protect Juristac and their sacred land.
- 37 Promote academic freedom.
- 43 Support racial equity.