

General Meeting of the Sacramento County Republican Party Central Committee  
**Minutes**  
**August 21, 2024**

**Call to Order**

Betsy Mahan called the meeting to order at 6:38pm

**Roll Call**

**1<sup>st</sup> District:** Sadie Foster, Taylor Bartucca

**2<sup>nd</sup> District:** Bob Blymer, Jackie Rigard

**3<sup>rd</sup> District:** Nick Bloise, Carl Burton, Wyatt Juntunen, Adam Felton for Mark Cullum, Andrew Levy, Rob Olmstead, Christian Forte

**4<sup>th</sup> District:** Ian Jasiewicz, Mona Graham, Matt Hedges, Ruth Alexander, Aaron Silva, Rosario Rodriguez, Barbara Sloan, Nina Caron

**5<sup>th</sup> District:** Danielle Jolliffe, Sarah Couch, Kimberly Kennedy-Woods, Bill Cardoza, Betsy Mahan, Paul Johannsen, Carol Fogle, Rich Lozano

**Ex-Officio Members:** John Reynen for Kevin Kiley, Sue Blake for Christine Bish, Susan Mason, Samantha Davidson for Josh Hoover

**District Members Absent:** Kendra Johnson, Brenda Bennett, Taranjyot Singh, Anna Rohrbough

**Approval of Agenda**

Bill Cardoza moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Rosario Rodriguez. Approved unanimously by voice vote.

**Approval of June 2024 Minutes**

Rob Olmstead moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Rich Lozano. Approved unanimously by voice vote.

**Treasurer's Report**

Christian Forte delivered the treasurer's report covering the state of our finances and a financial recap of the California State Fair. Nick Bloise gave a report from the financial review committee.

**Report of the Chair**

The volunteers for the State Fair were thanked. The Bylaw amendment planned for August has been moved to September due to time constraints. There will be a fundraising event featuring Lanhee Chen on October 2nd at the home of Molly Parnell. Sadie Foster with Leadership Institute invited candidates to events for candidate training.

**Endorsements & Candidate Presentations**

Bill Cardoza made a motion to endorse the following candidates, seconded by Rosario Rodriguez:

Bonnie Rodriguez for Galt City Council, Timothy Reed for Galt City Council, Matthew Pratton for Galt City Council, Karol Messersmith for Galt Union High School District, Jay Martinez for Sacramento City Unified School District Area 4, Mark Dolby for Fair Oaks Water District Area 3,

Misha Sarkovich for Fair Oaks Water District Area 5, Chris Gifford for Rio Linda / Elverta Community Water District, Kenneth Miller for San Juan Water District Area 2, Ralph Merletti for Los Rios Community College District 5, Brian Faulconer for Cordova Recreation and Park District 3, and Joshua Arnold for Cordova Recreation and Park District 4.

Motion passed by voice vote.

Sue Blake made a motion to dual endorse Roger Canfield and Michael McRae in San Juan Water District 4, seconded by Wyatt Juntunen. Motion failed by roll call vote.

Sue Blake made a motion to endorse Roger Canfield, seconded by Andrew Levy. Tanya Morales made a motion to endorse Michael McRae, seconded by Wyatt Juntunen. Motions failed by roll call vote.

Ian Jasiewicz made a motion to make no endorsement in the race for Elk Grove Unified School District Area 1, seconded by Mona Graham. Motion passed by voice vote.

Rosario Rodriguez made a motion to endorse Justin Raithel for Folsom City Council District 2, seconded by Rob Olmstead. Motion passed by voice vote.

Bill Cardoza moved to endorse Mohammed Sharif for San Juan School Board Area 2, seconded by Nick Bloise. Motion passed by voice vote.

Bill Cardoza moved to endorse Kelsey Nelson for Citrus Heights City Council District 1, seconded by Rosario Rodriguez. Motion passed by voice vote.

### **State and Local Ballot Measures**

Bill Cardoza moved to oppose Prop 4, Oppose Prop 5, Oppose Prop 6, Oppose Prop 32, Oppose Prop 33, Support Prop 34, Support Prop 35, and Support Prop 36. Seconded by Rosario Rodriguez. Motion passed by voice vote.

Mona Graham made a motion to oppose Prop 2, seconded by Bill Cardoza. Motion failed by roll call vote.

Kimberly Kennedy-Woods moved to oppose Prop 3, seconded by Jackie Rigard. Motion failed by roll call vote.

Rob Olmstead moved to table the remaining measures to a special virtual meeting on August 29, seconded by Nina Caron. Motion passed by voice vote.

Ian Jasiewicz moved to table the remainder of the agenda to the next meeting, seconded by Sadie Foster. Motion passed by voice vote.

**Adjournment**

Rob Olmstead moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:54pm, seconded by Sadie Foster. Approved unanimously by voice vote.