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STOP VOTER STALKING
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Dems Take Aim at “Voter Stalking”

Support National Election Protection Strategy

(Anaheim 8/22/17) The California Democratic Party (CDP) will begin urging the Democratic National Committee to be more aggressive in safeguarding voting rights across the US this weekend.

When the CDP meets in Anaheim August 25-27, they'll vote on adopting a resolution that's gaining momentum in response to the Trump administration's roll out of its initiative to curtail purported voter fraud.

“The administration calls it the Election Integrity Commission. But we're calling it what it is: Voter Stalking,” says Dale Axelrod, Sonoma County Democratic Party co-author.

According to Axelrod, voter stalking is any effort to intimidate, harass, or otherwise challenge legitimate voters in order to deny or suppress their votes.

“It's deliberate bottlenecks in polling places and unverifiable paperless election systems. It's the use of Interstate Crosscheck to remove legitimate voters from official voting lists. It's Jim Crow voter ID restrictions, gerrymandering and other vote suppression and manipulation techniques.”

With the Justice Department's recently announced about-face in the government's position on a key voting rights case before the Supreme Court (backing Ohio's efforts to purge hundreds of thousands of infrequent voters from the state's voter rolls), the issue of election protection has taken on an increased sense of urgency.

“This is an ongoing assault on voting rights. And the Democratic Party must not let it stand,” says Rob Means, Santa Clara County Democratic Club co-author.

The Election Protection Resolution and “Stop Voter Stalking” campaign is a grassroots effort of Democratic County Central Committees and Democratic Clubs in California, election integrity activists, and members of the CDP Progressive Caucus. It gained signatures of support from hundreds of California delegates at the CDP State Convention last May.

The resolution calls upon the Democratic National Committee to initiate and pursue a concerted, 50-state strategy to safeguard voting rights and protect the integrity of US elections.

Media Event: This **SAT, AUG 26, 2017** at the **California Democratic Party Executive Board Meeting**
1:00 to 1:45 PM / OUTDOORS at **LEFT SIDE OF FRONT ENTRANCE**
SHERATON PARK HOTEL at the Anaheim Resort
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