

# May 2024 SMCDems Committee, Position Openings

**The San Mateo County Democratic Central Committee is a working committee.**  
It's not enough to attend meetings once a month. We have no employees. All the work is done by volunteers. All committees are open to members, alternates, and associates.

**We need you to volunteer for one or more positions:**

- **Communication Committee members**
  - Draft press releases.
  - Post on social media.
  - Upgrade SMCDems website.
- **Bylaws Committee - members**
  - Consult on the meaning of the current bylaws as written.
  - Recommend changes to the bylaws, as needed
- **Resolutions Committee - chair and members**
  - Review submitted resolutions to ensure they adhere to the SMCDems format and make recommendations to the Central Committee.
  - Coach resolution submitters on how to write an effective resolution.
- **Endorsement Committee - BIG JOB - members needed**
  - Recommends candidates and ballot measures for endorsement by the Central Committee.
  - Involves creating a questionnaire, oral questions, researching ballot measures and candidates, scheduling and interviewing 65 candidates. Review and update last year's written questionnaire.
  - Many roles are involved - from leading the committee or subcommittee to being a member of an interview team.
  - Participants in an interview team must not have previously endorsed or donated to the candidate.
- **Election Committee - BIG IMPORTANT Core work - chair and members needed**
  - Plan and execute SMCDems election work.
  - Register voters in San Mateo County.
  - Canvass voters in San Mateo County, the nearby Central Valley to register, or convince them to vote for Democratic US House candidates.
  - Phone Bank into the Central Valley, Arizona, and Nevalda - to support Democratic US House, Senate, and the President.
- **Events and Fundraising Committee - members needed**
  - Plan at least 1-2 picnics, lunches or cocktail events per year.
  - Plan the Holiday party.

- Conduct other fundraising events as needed.
- **Candidate Recruitment Committee - members**
  - Goal - to find a Democrat to run for every seat.
  - Find out whether current office holders will run again.
  - Find new candidates for open seats and seats that currently aren't held by Democrats.
- **Audio Video technical help for hybrid meetings - needed**
- **Farmer Worker Affairs Committee - members needed**
  - Goal - to support SMC farm workers
- **Climate Committee - members needed**
  - Goal - to educate members and the public about climate change and encourage people to act to mitigate or address climate change.

The San Mateo County Democratic Central Committee also looks to its members (elected and ex officio), alternates and associates for funding. Members, alternates, and associates pay annual dues of \$60, \$35, and \$25. However, our dues do not cover the \$107,000 2024-budgeted expenses. We rely on donations.