

SMCDems Candidate Fossil Fuel Pledge

Whereas climate breakdown, especially coastal inundation, drought, and heat will cause mass migration of around 150 million people in the next 30 years resulting in seismic political and economic disruption, including damage to California's economy and quality of life,

And whereas the Democratic Party does not support exacerbating the damage to our State nor rendering significant portions of Earth uninhabitable for generations alive today,

And whereas the 90 fossil fuel extraction companies that are responsible for 2/3rd of greenhouse gas emissions continue their pollution unabated, using their wealth to block climate progress in California and the nation;

Therefore, be it resolved that the San Mateo County Democratic Central Committee will uphold Democratic Party values by endorsing only candidates who publicly pledge, in writing, to accept no money from companies which extract, sell, or finance extraction of fossil fuel, or from Political Action Committees which source funds from those companies.