



Resolution to Censure Matthew Richard Corrales

Whereas, the San Diego County Democratic Party finds that anti-semitism, misogyny, and harassment is intolerable and inconsistent with the values of our Party; and

Whereas, the SDCDP Ethics Committee finds that criticism of the State of Israel and other dissent is acceptable, speech that veers into discriminatory language and harassment is not; and

Whereas, Matthew Richard Corrales is a registered Democrat and a candidate for the Vallecitos Water Board Division 5; and

Whereas, the SDCDP Ethics Committee evaluated 7 complaints, interviewed 7 witnesses, and reviewed 33 pages of documentation including recordings, transcripts, social media posts, and messages; and

Whereas, the SDCDP Ethics Committee found that Mr. Corrales exhibited a pattern of harassment including name calling, ridicule, and obscene gestures; and

Whereas, the SDCDP Ethics Committee found that Mr. Corrales exhibited a tendency to target women and members of the Jewish community; and

Whereas, the SDCDP Ethics Committee found that Mr. Corrales employed an ableist slur against a minor online; and

Whereas, the SDCDP Ethics Committee finds his statement "Israel does not have the right to exist" as anti-Semitic; and

Whereas, the SDCDP Ethics Committee finds that Mr. Corrales disparaged fellow Democratic candidates with false and injurious statements; and

Whereas, the SDCDP Ethics Committee finds that Mr. Corrales demonstrated a pattern violative of the rules of order at three Democratic Clubs, and

Whereas, the SDCDP Ethics Committee finds that the posting of a picture of a candidate's home, and children, and tagging an organization that has targeted her for public harassment in the past;

Therefore be it resolved, that the San Diego County Democratic Party, censures Matthew Richard Corrales for violations of the SDCDP Policies of Procedure, Section II, Subsections B(2), B(3), and B(4)

Be it further resolved, that San Diego County Democratic Party shall remove Mr. Corrales from consideration of endorsement as a candidate, remove his name from the list of Democratic candidates on the SDCDP website, and issue a rating of unqualified.

Be it further resolved, that the San Diego County Democratic Party demands that Mr. Corrales issues a sincere apology to the 7 complainants.

Be it further resolved, that the San Diego County Democratic Party shall prohibit Mr. Corrales from becoming a member of the San Diego County Democratic Party Central Committee in any capacity until he has made the aforementioned apologies and addressed the aforementioned behavior to the satisfaction of the Central Committee.

Certifications:

The undersigned hereby certify that the above resolution was drafted by the San Diego County Democratic Party Ethics Committee and approved by a greater than 2/3rd majority vote of the San Diego County Democratic Party Central Committee:

Signature: 	
Name: Will Rodriugez-Kennedy Title: Chair, San Diego County Democratic Party	Date: Aug 26th, 2020