

SRVDC calls for a DNC Presidential Climate Debate

WHEREAS The United States and the human species are facing a climate catastrophe and possible extinction caused by historic and current emissions of greenhouse gases; and

WHEREAS the forty-sixth President of the United States will be the last one to have the opportunity to lead our nation in meeting the vital emission reduction targets as outlined in 2018 report from the IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) that we must achieve in the next decade to avert the worst consequences of the climate crisis; and

WHEREAS our national party platform states, “Climate change poses an urgent and severe threat to our national security . . . We are committed to a national mobilization and to leading a global effort to mobilize nations to address this threat on a scale not seen since World War II . . . ”

THEREFORE let it be resolved that the San Ramon Valley Democratic Club joins the DPCCC, former Vice-President Al Gore, California State Party Chair Rusty Hicks, the majority of California’s DNC members and the majority of Democratic presidential candidates to host a public, televised Presidential primary debate on solutions to the climate crisis; and

THEREFORE let it be further resolved that, upon adoption, copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Democratic Party of Contra Costa County.