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**SONOMA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
TO SUPPORT PUBLICLY FUNDED CAMPAIGNS**

WHEREAS the amount of money needed in order to run for public office and to compete against privately funded interest groups and PACs has grown phenomenally in political campaigns at the local, state, and national levels in the past several years; and

WHEREAS the current privately funded system hinders the average citizen lacking great wealth from participating effectively in the political arena, thus undermining the democratic process; and

WHEREAS public funding of political campaigns will both improve voters' access to their elected officials and it will relieve elected officials from spending inordinate amounts of their time fundraising;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Sonoma County Democratic Central Committee supports establishment of a voluntary system of public financing for all California statewide and legislative offices, in solidarity with the declared position of the Democratic gubernatorial candidate, Phil Angelides, and urges the passage of Proposition 89, the California Clean Money and Fair Elections Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sonoma County Democratic Central Committee distribute copies of this resolution to all other California county Democratic central committees, to the Angelides for Governor campaign, to the Proposition 89 campaign, and to the local media.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas Gangale

Issues and Legislation Committee, Sonoma County Democratic Party

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