

Resolution in Support of Protecting Participation in the Democratic Processes

Sponsor: Member Tung

WHEREAS our democracy depends on many facets of participation from voting, volunteering on campaigns, to supporting individual candidates; and attacks on said participation threaten our core democratic values; and

WHEREAS ballot measures, propositions, and elections are the process for voters to express their views on both policy and representation on a given political body by elected officials; and

WHEREAS the DCCC unequivocally supports full participation of all individuals to vote in free and fair elections, and the rights of immigrants, people of color, LGBTQ+ individuals, and other historically marginalized groups to participate in the democratic process; and that such activities are protected by law;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Democratic Party of San Francisco supports our democratic process and categorically opposes any illegal or criminal actions that impede or interfere with the democratic processes of voting, political participation, and interference with signature gathering efforts or intentionally misleading potential signatories to a petition;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Mayor, Members of the Board of Supervisors, and the secretary of each Chartered Club affiliated with the Democratic Party of San Francisco.

Propounded by: Nancy Tung

Date Adopted: 8/25/2021

Motion passes without objection

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF COMPLIANCE OF SB NO. 826, REQUIREMENT FOR
WOMEN TO BE ON BOARDS, THE GENERAL CORPORATIONS LAW**

Sponsors : **Berry, Lovett, Morales, Ronen, Ibáñez**, Baraka, Mahogany, Gallotta, Loftus, Chen, and Williams

WHEREAS, SB NO. 826 was passed by Governor Jerry Brown September 30, 2018. This bill, no later than the close of the 2019 calendar year, would require a domestic general corporation or foreign corporation that is a publicly held corporation, as defined, whose principal executive offices, according to the corporation's SEC 10-K form, are located in California to have a minimum of one female. No later than the close of the 2021 calendar year, then would increase that required minimum number to 2 female directors if the corporation had 5 directors or to 3 female directors if the corporation has 6 or more directors.

WHEREAS, Some Corporations have complied, according to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, a new report shows that the number of women on California corporate boards has increased 66.5% since 2018 after the state required corporations to have at least one to three female directors by 2021.

WHEREAS, According to the California Secretary of State annual report in March of 2021, several Corporations are not in compliance.

BE IT RESOLVED, The San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee supports and encourages the California Secretary of State to impose fines for violations of the bill in accordance with SB 826.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the SF DCCC, Executive Director shall send a copy of this Resolution to the California Secretary of State.

PROPOUNDED BY: Gloria Berry

Adopted: (Date 08/25/21) By the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee

Motion passes without objection

Addendums:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB826

<https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=6f5d19b8-dab7-4c6a-9df2-3497efa7a24f>

<https://acaciapharma.com/about-us/board>