

california democratic party

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This is the official Call to the California Democratic Party Reform Convention which will convene at the San Jose Hyatt House on Saturday, May 15, 1971. This extraordinary Convention will focus on one issue: Organizational Reform of the Democratic Party. The Convention will conclude more than two years of work on Reform by our Party.

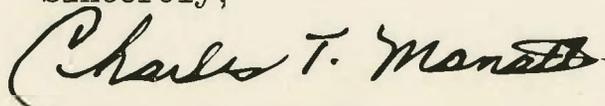
Following many months of deliberation, the California Commission on Democratic Party Reform made five sets of Recommendations to the State Central Committee. Sections 1, 2 and 5 passed and are currently being acted upon by the State Legislature. Sections 3 and 4 were referred to regional meetings in all areas of the State for consideration at the local level.

These local meetings will provide advice on Reform to the Convention and will elect 5 additional voting delegates from each Congressional District in the State. This procedure was adopted by the Executive Committee as a means of implementing the mandate of the January Convention. To date, nearly all conferences have been held and the names of new delegates received. I wish to thank the officers and co-chairmen for their fine efforts.

The Democratic Party has taken the initiative both nationally and here in California to build a more broadly based, responsive and united Party. Your decisions in San Jose will be an important part of the overall program for Democratic Party Reform, and you are all invited to participate.

Look forward to seeing you in San Jose, May 15th.

Sincerely,



Charles T. Manatt
Chairman

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