

Democracy Demands a Choice Chris Finnie for State Party Chair



As a Democratic activist, I have worked to make the Democratic Party the voice of the voters. Now, after the withdrawal of other candidates for state party chair, I have decided to give California Democrats a choice, as well as a voice, and run for the office of CDP chair.

I bring years of management and communications experience to the race. This experience has taught me some important things: A manager's job is to empower the people who work for her, and a smart manager listens to the people who know more than she does.

As CDP chair, I would:

- Listen to the people who have built our party—volunteers and candidates at all levels
- Set up infrastructure for training and to share best practices
- Start formal processes to recruit, train, and support new candidates at every level all over the state--and to support local party infrastructure

To me, activism is the vehicle by which ordinary citizens are able to impact our government. And a political party is an entity that should amplify our voices and our concerns. With the help of party members and activists, I believe the California Democratic Party can do all that and more. I ask for your support and your vote.

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