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Dear California Delegate,

For the last two months, I've been traveling all over California. I've lived here for more than 57 years, and I swear I've been to places I've never seen before. I've put as much as 1,000 miles on my car in a single week. And sat through as many as three central committee meetings in that many days.

Yes, I stayed through most of them. I'd driven a long way to get to some of them, and I wanted to hear what was going on. I was amazed. By the diversity.

The creativity. The enthusiasm.

But more important, at the end of the meetings, I got to talk to people. Democrats who shared their frustrations and their successes. Who told me what they'd accomplished and what they wanted. I am now more sure than I was when I started running for CDP chair, that the Party staff needs to do more to support your work. To listen to you. And to be more responsive.

If I haven't had a chance to talk to you, I'm sorry. I would still like to. So I've posted a short video on my site. It's my way of introducing myself to you. Hopefully it's a way to start the conversation with all of you I didn't get the chance to meet.

Please take a look. It's on the Contact page at <http://www.chrisfinnie4cdp.com>

Then drop me a line. I'd like to hear from you too.

Thanks for all you do,

Chris Finnie,

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