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Rusty Hicks Elected California Democratic Party Chair

San Francisco, CA – California Democratic Party’s election of Chair on Saturday concluded with Rusty Hicks receiving 1820 votes, representing 57% of the total votes cast.

The new CDP Party Chair will be introduced to delegates during the Sunday morning session. Hicks will address California Democratic Party Convention delegates around Noon.

The second runner up was Kimberly Ellis who received 1139 votes (36%). In addition to Hicks and Ellis, the candidates for party chair were Daraka Larimore-Hall (183 votes), Mike Katz-Lacabe(6), Rita Ramirez (5 votes), Lenore Albert (5 votes), and Mike Saifie (4 votes).

Alexandra “Alex’ Gallardo-Rooker has served as acting Chair since December 2018. With the election of Hicks as the new chair, Rooker will return to the position as California Democratic Party First Vice Chair.

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