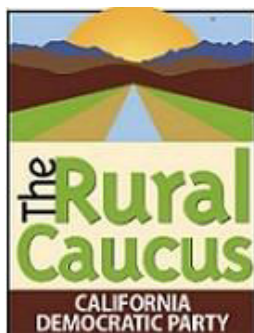


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California Democrats 2019 Party Convention

Dear Fellow Rural Caucus Members, Big announcement: Our California Democratic Party Convention website is now live. Click [here](#) to register on-line and book your hotel room at the preferred rate. And, if you have not done so already, please renew your membership in the [Rural Caucus](#).

We are going to be electing statewide party officers. As of today, there are four candidates who have announced they are running for State Party Chair. I think it would be great if we sent each of them a [rural specific questionnaire](#) to post on our website and our Facebook Page. It is very important we ask what they each plan to do to help our rural communities ... and help us win up and down the ballot in 2020. [Please email me the key issues you would like them to address.](#)

The Convention is also when we will have the opportunity to officially go on the record and ask the CDP Legislation Committee to support the Governor's proposed Clean and Affordable Drinking Water Fund. I feel this a cornerstone issue for the Rural Caucus. [Here is a open letter which lays out the arguments in favor, and describes the competing proposals.](#) I hope you will join me in **convincing** the Party to take a position and press our electeds to fulfill the promise of clean drinking water for all Californians.

I look forward to seeing you in San Francisco.

With all my very best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joy Sterling', is positioned below the text 'With all my very best,'.

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