



## California National Party

### 2019 Convention

Saturday, June 22, 2019, 10a-5p  
Santa Monica Public Library  
601 Santa Monica Blvd.  
Santa Monica, CA 90401

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We look forward to seeing you in Santa Monica for the California National Party's annual convention on Saturday, June 22nd! We'll be opening with speeches on the topic of California Immigration: Past, Present, and Future. Speakers will discuss the legal and cultural history of immigration to California, how we can address the current immigration crisis and its connection to the actions of the United States federal government, and what immigration policy can look like in the increasingly autonomous California we are building together with your support. After our immigration speeches we will hear from candidates for the 2019-2020 Leadership Committee who will lay out their goals and vision for the future of the party and its efforts to build an ever stronger California Republic.

Our afternoon session will be your opportunity to actively participate and make your mark on the CNP's strategies and policies. First we will break into local chapters to organize regional strategy and outreach for the coming year. Finally, we'll have two workshop sessions on the upcoming 2020 platform revision. Since the platform lays out our goals and messaging, we need members like you to contribute to the development of party policies and ideas. In the CNP, nothing is more important to us than amplifying your voice to build an ever stronger California Republic. We want to know what issues are important to you. Please see our current 2018 platform [here](#) and contact Michael Loeb (michael.loeb@californianational.party) if you know which planks are of interest to you. After the convention, we'll meet up for food, drinks, and California conversation at West 4th and Jane in Santa Monica.

As the need for a political party devoted exclusively to the issues facing California becomes ever more apparent, it is crucial that we continue to work together to build a party that works for a brighter California future for us and for our children. We look forward to seeing you in Santa Monica!

If you haven't done so yet, please [REGISTER NOW!](#)

### **Agenda for 2019 Convention**

*Multipurpose Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

10:00a-10:30a: Registration

10:30a-11:20a: "California Immigration: Past, Present, and Future"

*Speakers: Theo Slater, Shankar Singam, Don Gomez, Michael Loeb*

11:20a-11:30a: Break

11:30a-12:30p: Leadership Candidate Speeches

*Speakers: Michael Loeb, Manuel Carrasco, Yvonne Hargrove, Lyra Porcasi, Theo Slater, Ken Brucker*

12:30p-2p: Lunch

2:00p-2:50p: Local Chapter Building

2:50p-3:00p: Break

3:00p-3:15p: California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act

*Speaker: Elizabeth J. Cron*

3:15p-3:45p: 2020 Platform Revision, First Session

*Planks: Rule of Law, Immigration, Environment, Education, Civil Rights*

3:45p-3:55p: Break

3:55p-4:00p: 2019 CNP Demographics Census

*Speaker: David Lescure*

4:00p-4:30p: 2020 Platform Revision, Second Session

*Planks: Independence, Prosperity and Growth, Infrastructure, Healthcare, Legislation and Electoral Reform*

4:30p-4:45p: Closing

5:30p-8:00p: Post-Convention Meet Up at West 4<sup>th</sup> and Jane (1432A 4th St, Ste A)

### **Leadership Election**

Voting for the Leadership Committee will begin following candidate speeches at 12:30p on Saturday, June 22nd and continue until 11:59p on Thursday, June 27th. You will receive the web link for voting in an email Saturday afternoon.

## **2019 Demographics Survey**

The California National Party is conducting a census on our party members to provide us with realistic estimates for who we are serving and who gravitates to the cause more. Please answer our survey, it should only take about 3 minutes. You will receive the web link for this survey in a future email.

## **Transportation and Parking**

Parking is available in an underground garage at the library which can be accessed from 7<sup>th</sup> Street between Santa Monica Blvd. and Arizona Ave. The structure has 525 parking spaces on three levels and is open from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm daily. Real-time parking space availability for the structure can be viewed on the City's Transportation Division [website](#). Click on "Santa Monica Public Library."

On the weekends, the first 30 minutes are free. After that, rates are \$1.00 per half hour, up to the daily maximum of \$5.00. Parking on level P1 is restricted to stays of three hours or less. Parking spaces for those displaying disabled placards or plates are on P1. Visitors parking for three hours or longer should park on levels P2 or P3. Further city parking is available around the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Promenade on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets between Wilshire and Colorado. See [here](#) for more information.

The library is a 5-10 minutes walk from the Downtown Santa Monica Station, the terminus of the Metro's Expo Line, which runs from Downtown Los Angeles via Exposition Blvd. and Culver City. Buses 1, 5, 7, 8, and 18 stop across the street from the library.

## **Lunch Options**

There are multiple dining options available in downtown Santa Monica and this is but a sample. We advise you to leave your car parked and walk or rideshare to lunch, since parking becomes much more scarce in the afternoon.

- SuperFood Cafe (530 Wilshire Blvd. @ 6<sup>th</sup> Street): Organic and vegan options
- Wexler's Deli (616 Santa Monica Blvd. btw. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Sts.): Classic Jewish deli
- Bangkok West Thai (606 Santa Monica Blvd. @ 6<sup>th</sup> Street): Thai and Chinese staples
- Ippudo (1403 2<sup>nd</sup> Street @ Santa Monica Blvd.): Japanese Ramen spot
- Britannia Pub (318 Santa Monica Blvd. btw. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sts.): English pub food and burgers
- Dagwoods (820 Wilshire Blvd. btw. Lincoln Blvd. and 9<sup>th</sup> St.): Pizza, pastas, sandwiches, salads