Sierra Club California Executive and Administrative Committees

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SCCa Bylaws Part Four: Standing Committees

2.19 Standing committees and special committees may be established by the California Executive Committee in the exercise of its powers and responsibilities under these bylaws. Unless otherwise provided by the California Executive Committee, the members of these committees shall be appointed by the Sierra Club California Chair. They shall be appointed from among Sierra Club members who live in California, and they shall serve for one-year terms unless they are sooner discharged by the appointing person or entity or unless the Standing Rules provide for other terms. The committee chair shall be designated by the appointing person or entity at the time the committee is appointed. Except for the Nominating Committee (where it may only fill naturally occurring vacancies), the California Executive Committee may at any time add members to a committee, recall, or replace any of its members. Committees not mandated by these bylaws may be discharged by the California Executive Committee at any time.

2.20 The chairperson of each committee established by the California Executive Committee shall regularly report to and consult with the Sierra Club California Chair and the California Executive Committee. Each committee shall submit an annual report to the California Executive Committee.

California Executive Committee & Election Dates:
Chair: Mary Ann Ruiz, San Gorgonio (2021-23)
Vice Chairs: Marlene Esquivel, Angeles (2018-20, 2020-22), Katie Davis, Los Padres (2020-22)
Secretary: Karen Maki, Loma Prieta (2019-21, 2021-23), and Ruben Arizmendi, San Diego (2017-19, 2019-21, 2021-23)
as Backup Secretary
Treasurer: Bruce Rienzo, Loma Prieta (Non-voting member)
Mbr. Charlotte Allen, Mother Lode (2018-20, 2020-22)
Mbr: Ruben Arizmendi, San Diego (2017-19, 2019-21, 2021-23)
Mbr: Arthur Feinstein, SF Bay (2016-18, 2018-20, 2020-22)
Mbr: Karen Maki, Loma Prieta (2019-21, 2021-23)
Mbr: Abigail Smith, San Diego (2020-22)
Mbr: Igor Tregub, SF Bay (2019-21, 2019-23)
Mbr: Wendy-Sue Rosen, Angeles Chapter (2021-23)
Mbr: Steve Farrell, San Gorgonio, CCC Liaison (2018-20, 2020-22)

California Legislative Committee: Patricia Jones (Chair), Ruben Arizmendi, Steve Birdlebough, Kevin Bundy, Marlene Esquivel, Andy Katz, Nancy Flores, Eric Parfrey, Travis Ritchie, Al Sattler, Ron Stork, Matt Williams, Steve Farrell (ex officio, CCC)

California Political Committee: Victoria Brandon and Sharon Koch (Co-Chairs), Howard Strauss (Vice Chair), Peter Andersen, Olga Bolotina, Sandra Cattell, Derek Cressman, Chance Cutrano, Mike Ferreira, Rue Furch, David Gold, Dave Grubb, Joan Jones Holtz, Bhavin Jindal, Gary Lasky, Richard Miller, Alex Minzer, John Monsen, Patrisha Piras, Susana Reyes, Andy Sawyer, Barb Williams

Candidate Review Committees:
NORTH: Andy Sawyer (Chair), Patrisha Piras, Chance Cutrano, Victoria Brandon (alt), Bob Morgan (alt)

SOUTH: Howard Strauss (Chair), Joan Jones Holtz, David Gold, Peter Andersen (alt), Mark Rush (alt)

Local Ballot Measure Review Committee: Steve Birdlebough (Redwood chapter) (Chair), Michael Ferreira (Loma Prieta chapter), Marlene Esquivel (Angeles chapter), Mike Savino (Mother Lode chapter), Nick Pilch (SF Bay chapter), Patrisha Piras (SF Bay chapter), John Rizzo (SF Bay chapter), Eric Parfrey (Mother Lode chapter)

Legal Committee: Tara Mueller (Chair), Alan Carlton, Andy Sawyer, Ruben Arizmendi, Nancy Flores
Nominating Committee: Eric Parfrey (Chair), Karen Maki, Matt Williams

Elections Committee: Vacant (Chair), Abigail Smith, Charlotte Allen, Steve Farrell (electronic voting advisor)

Personnel Committee: Andy Sawyer (Chair/ representing PolCom), Eric Parfrey (CLC), Kathy Dervin (CCC), Mary Ann Ruiz (SCC ExCom)

Awards Committee: Howard Strauss (Chair), Barb Williams

Fundraising Committee: Matt Williams (Chair), Karen Maki (SCC ExCom), Igor Tregub (SCC ExCom), Bob Schneider

Summit Task Force: Marlene Esquivel, Igor Tregub (Co-Chairs), Steve Birdlebough, Eric Parfrey, Arthur Feinstein, Karen Maki, Ruben Arizmendi, JoAnn Clarke


Finance Committee: Entire California Executive Committee