## 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 (2018-19)
- **Vice Chair:** Marlene Esquivel, Angeles (2018-20)
- **Secretary:**
- **Treasurer:** Bruce Rienzo (Non-voting member)
- **Mbr.** Charlotte Allen, Mother Lode (2018-20)
- **Mbr:** Peter Andersen, San Diego (2017-19)
- **Mbr** Ruben Arizmendi, San Diego (2017-19)
- **Mbr:** Steve Birdlebaugh, Redwood (2016-18)
- **Mbr:** Fran Farina, Ventana (2015-17, 2017-19)
- **Mbr:** Arthur Feinstein, SF Bay (2016-18)
- **Mbr:** Jono Hildner, San Gorgonio (2014-16, 2016-18)
- **Mbr:** Eric Parfrey, Mother Lode (2015-17, 2017-19)
- **Steve Farrell, San Gorgonio, CNRCC Liaison (2018-19)**

### California Legislative Committee: Patricia Jones (Chair), Steve Birdlebough, Kevin Bundy, Allan Eberhart, Andy Katz, Tara Mueller, Eric Parfrey, Travis Ritchie, Al Sattler, Amanda Wallner, Matt Williams, Steve Farrell (ex officio, CNRCC)

### California Political Committee: Victoria Brandon and Fran Farina (Co-Chairs), Howard Strauss (Vice Chair), Peter Andersen, Olga Boilotina, Sandra Cattell, Gayle Eads, Mike Ferreira, David Gold, Dave Grubb, Jono Hildner, Joan Jones Holtz, Bhavin Jindal, Sharon Koch, Nick Lapis, Gary Lasky, Emil Lawton, Barbara Leary, Richard Miller, Lance Monosoff, Max Perrey, Patrisha Piras, Andy Sawyer, Barb Williams

### Candidate Review Committees:
- **NORTH:** Terry Trumbull (Chair), Andy Sawyer, Lance Monosoff; Victoria Brandon (alt), Mike Ferreira (alt), Patrisha Piras (alt)
- **SOUTH:** Howard Strauss (Chair), Jono Hildner, Joan Jones Holtz, Fran Farina (alt)

### Local Ballot Measure Review Committee: Steve Birdlebough (Redwood chapter) (Chair), Michael Ferreira (Loma Prieta chapter), Marlene Esquivel (Angeles chapter), Eric Parfrey (Mother Lode chapter), Nick Pilch (SF Bay chapter), Patricia Piras (SF Bay chapter), John Rizzo (SF Bay chapter), Al Sattler (Angeles chapter), Mike Savino (Mother Lode chapter), Lorraine Unger (Kern-Kaweah chapter)

### Legal Committee: Tara Mueller (Chair), Alan Carlton, Alyse Lazar, Adrian Martinez, Andy Sawyer
Nominating Committee: (Open Chair), Marlene Esquivel, Jono Hildner

Elections Committee: (Open Chair), John Burdett, Lorraine Unger, Steve Farrell (electronic voting advisor)

Personnel Committee: Andy Sawyer (Chair/PolCom), Allan Eberhart (CLC), Fran Farina (SCC ExCom)

Awards Committee: Howard Strauss (Chair), Marlene Esquivel

Fundraising Committee: (Open Chair)

Summit Task Force: Mary Ann Ruiz (Chair), Steve Birdlebough, Marlene Esquivel, Arthur Feinstein, Jono Hildner, Eric Parfrey

By Laws/Charter Update Task Force: Eric Parfrey (Chair), Charlotte Allen, Steve Birdlebough, Ruben Arizmendi, Mary Ann Ruiz, Steve Farrell

Finance Committee: California ExComm as a whole