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Calaveras County Democrats Elect New Democratic Central Committee Officers and Launch 2008 Election Season

The Calaveras County Democratic Central Committee nominated and elected new officers at the end of 2007. New officers are:

- Ron Platt, Valley Springs - Chair
- Patricia Guttman, Mokelumne Hill - Vice Chair
- Sharon Romano, San Andreas - Treasurer
- Dave Self, Murphys - Secretary

Central Committee members were also elected and sworn in. These members are:

- District 1 - Sharon Romano, Tillman Sherman
- District 2 - Robert Dean, Patricia Guttman, Henry Guttman
- District 3 - Mary Boblet, William Paulsen, Marilyn Pinnow
- District 4 - Tami Chesnut, Mary Salegui, Dave Self
- District 5 - Caryn Brumit, Ron Platt

The Democratic Central Committee is the official representative body of the California Democratic Party in Calaveras County. The newly formed leadership is actively working on three initiatives during this 2008 election year:

- To encourage and promote public interest and participation in political activity
- To use every possible means to assure public understanding of the principles and issues involved in national, state and local elections

- To support the California Democratic Party and Democratic candidates for local, state and federal offices

The Committee and Democratic Clubs will kickoff the 2008 election year with a series of free screenings of the acclaimed health care crisis documentary SiCKO by Michael Moore. A facilitated forum will follow each screening, giving participants opportunity to voice their opinions on challenges and solutions affecting the level of health care service and delivery in Calaveras County. The Governor's health care proposal to help all Californians will also be highlighted, including the "Healthy Action Incentives/Rewards" program to encourage the adoption of healthy behaviors. Everyone is welcome.

The first screening will take place in Murphys on January 19 at 1:00pm at The Diggins Mobile Home Park Clubhouse located at 216 Tom Bell Rd., Murphys.

A second screening is scheduled for the San Andreas community on February 11 at 7:00pm at Oak Shadows Mobile Home Park Clubhouse located at 1330 Calaveritas Road, San Andreas.

The series will continue with screenings in Railroad Flat, Arnold, Copperopolis and Valley Springs. Dates and times will be announced shortly.

Donations are welcome and popcorn and beverages will be served. Proceeds will benefit the M.A.C.T Health Board, operating multiple health care facilities in the four counties of Mariposa, Amador, Calaveras, and Tuolumne.

The Calaveras County Democratic Central Committee meets monthly, on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 P.M., in the Calaveras County Board of Supervisors Chambers, Government Center, San Andreas. More information is available by visiting www.calaverasdemocrats.org.