

*A publication of the Calaveras County Democratic Central Committee*

- **California Democratic Party Convention**  
April 24 – 26  
Sacramento

For more information, [click here](#).

- **Special private viewing in San Andreas**  
**Between Earth and Sky**

A video documentary on Iraqi refugees, filmed in the Middle East by human rights attorney Kalyanne Mam and sound designer David Mendez.

[Click here for details of the event and to RSVP UN High Commission on Refugees Article Documentary Homepage](#)

## CCDCC Hosting Eric Bauman

Eric Bauman, candidate for vice chair of the California Democratic Party, will be the guest speaker at the Calaveras County Democratic Central Committee meeting, set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, at the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas.

Bauman is an advocate of open and transparent party operations and strongly believes that the state party must

support rural counties and Democratic candidates representing those areas. He is serving an unprecedented fifth term as chair of the Los Angeles County Democratic Party - the largest local Democratic Party in the nation. As chair, Bauman reached out to rural counties, including Calaveras, and provided campaign

materials during the 2008 presidential election.

Professionally, Bauman is a senior staff member for Lt. Gov. John Garamendi. He previously served as director of Gov. Gray Davis' Los Angeles Regional Office. Bauman is a registered nurse with graduate education in health care administration who spent many years in intensive care, trauma nursing and hospital administration.



## Gail Bunge Elected Assembly District 25 Delegate

Democrats from the 25th Assembly District met on Saturday, January 10 in Modesto to elect delegates to the California Democratic Party. Gail Bunge of Hathaway Pines was among six women and six men elected to represent the district which includes Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mariposa, and Mono Counties, as well as parts of Madera and Stanislaus Counties

One of the first responsibilities of these delegates and other delegates who will attend the State Convention, which is being held April 24-26 in Sacramento, is to elect the new chair of the California Democratic Party, two vice-chairs, and the controller.

More information about the convention will be posted on this website as it is made available.

All Democrats are encouraged to attend. It's very inspiring to see our democracy at work.



Gail Bunge

[Click here for information about each of the delegates](#)



Billie McArthur and JoEllen Gano catching "Inauguration Fever" in Murphys

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## What did Calaveras do on Inauguration Day?

### In Mokelumne Hill:

We attended an inaugural watch party at the Hotel Leger. There were only about a dozen persons there at 8:00 AM, but Ron Pitner fixed "Obamlets" for breakfast and there were muffins and goodies provided by members of the group. We had small American Flags to wave and we stood up when told, and cheered and clapped at the appropriate times.

It was a small Moke Hill gathering but a very enthusiastic group.

- C. L. in Mokelumne Hill

**More in Mokelumne Hill:** About 20 people gathered in our home to watch the swearing in. It was so inspiring to see the almost two million people in Washington, DC. What an exciting and historic event!

- M. B. in Mokelumne Hill

### And still more in Mokelumne Hill:

We had about 30 people in our home later in evening to watch the balls and hear the many speeches. We discussed the future of politics in the Nation, as well as in Calaveras County. We also speculated on what would happen next and offered our good wishes to our new President as he faces the challenges of our Nation and the world.

- R. T. in Mokelumne Hill

### Obama Inauguration Fever Hits Murphys:

- *From the Calaveras Enterprise*

Obama fever was high in Murphys Tuesday night as hundreds of Calaveras County residents turned out to celebrate the country's new president. [Click here](#) to read all about it. You may also [click here](#) to see a video of the event.

## ★ ACTION ALERT! ★

The California Democratic Party (CDP) is looking for more than 800 volunteers to facilitate a productive and enjoyable convention for the approximately 3,500 delegates, guests and press in attendance. If you have any questions, please contact

Christopher Guerrero, Volunteer Director at (916) 442-5707 or email [volunteer09@cadem.org](mailto:volunteer09@cadem.org). You can also go to [www.cadem.org/volunteer09](http://www.cadem.org/volunteer09) to sign up. Complete the sign up by March 20 for best availability.

## Calendar

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday  
of each month

CCDCC Meetings  
6:30 – 8:00 pm  
Board of Supervisors Chambers  
891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
of each month

East Club Meetings  
9:30 am  
Gold Country Coffee Roasting  
90 Big Trees Way, Murphys

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday  
of each month

West Club Meetings  
10:00 am  
Hotel Leger  
8304 Main Street, Mokelumne Hill