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Replace the **“We are Socialists; therefore we believe ...”** with another preamble taken from the California Progressive Delegates Network at <http://progressivedelegatesnetwork.vote>.

The proposal is the following sentence:

We want to replace the current leadership and direction of the U.S. Democratic Party so that it fully embraces the unconditional human rights values embodied by the European socialist movement.

This approach will empower us to elect social democrats as party leaders, send them to Congress and state legislatures, secure victories in other state and local races, and pass critical ballot measures.

We believe in Free Education, Universal Health Care, Anti-Death Penalty, Pro-Abortion, Universal Basic Income, the Right to Unionize, the sanctity of the Separation of Church and State, and the belief that the Government should make life bearable for all and ensure citizens' Liberties.

We emphasize European socialism to distinguish our vision from figures such as Che Guevara, Fidel Castro, and Nicolás Maduro in the American public's mind.

We regard Salvador Allende as reflecting European socialist ideals, and our goal as Social Democrats of America is to continue the work of decolonizing the Socialist International.