

General Meeting 3/1/2026

1 March 2026/ 4:00 PM / GENERAL CHANNEL

ATTENDEES

APDC Members

AGENDA

- Add bylaws to website in About section. Run through one more time before posting. Discuss when to post opinion pieces on our website in the Prog Blog. Are there other pieces we could post? What about press releases?
- Updates from all-auxiliary call on 2/26; prep for March 9 call with Gracie; Updates on matrix request from the DPA - how to implement form from AANPHI
- Discuss DPA meeting in Springdale on March 14 at 2 p.m.
- Banking update and any donations
- Admin updates
- Topics for social media posts for the week; what is scroll bar on website after March 3? Question of the week ideas. Highlight a local org each week?
- Consider more accessible meeting platform - google meet or Zoom? What if we tried this for monthly meetings only? Discuss sharing a Zoom account.
- Walk on items? How can we help Democrats get elected this year?

Future monthly meetings topics:

- Prepare for Fiscal Session 2026
- Suggestions for 2026 Roadmap items and suggestions for DPA rules changes
- 2026 Roadmap item: Legislative item for Citizens United - see: Montana constitutional initiative called [Transparent Election Initiative](#)

UPCOMING ACTIONS:

- **Tuesday, March 3:** Election Day for Arkansas Primaries. Find your sample ballot and polling places on [Voter View](#). Early voting started Feb. 17.
- **Tuesday, March 3:** District 70 Special Election volunteer opportunity to sign up for [sign-waving on election day](#)
- **Saturday, March 7:** ICE-Out protest in Ft. Smith from 3 to 5 p.m. at S. 74th St and Rogers Ave. Held every two weeks.
- **Sunday, March 8:** March for Justice at 2 p.m. at Arkansas State Capitol. More details on our [events calendar](#).
- **Sunday, March 22:** Arkansas Progressive Democrats Monthly meeting at 4 p.m.
- **Saturday, March 28:** [No Kings March in Little Rock](#)
- **Saturday, March 28:** [No Kings March in Fayetteville](#)
- **Ongoing:** Request members to send FOIAs for Flock cameras in their counties. Reach out to arprogdemts via email or discord for sample text and assistance on submissions.
- **Ongoing:** Check our [events calendar](#) for more upcoming actions
- **Ongoing:** [Stand with Minnesota support](#). Rent relief for March is a desperate need for the community. Donate to mutual aid networks supporting people in Minnesota.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Post bylaws to website
2. Post old opinion pieces and ICE press releases to blog section. Cease-fire resolution can be posted. Look for ways to add SEO keywords to pages.
3. Co-chairs send in a proxy form - we go to a table to proxy; At-large member needs to fill out the form
4. Put response to Iran on the scrollbar on the top of website
5. Social Media: Post about primaries on 3/3; March 4 about winners of primaries; question of week: how to treat people who leave MAGA? After elections can transition candidate tip to candidate spotlight. Post about HUD trying to break up families.
6. Ask about using Zoom for next monthly meeting - ask AANPHI and DPA
7. Add roundup of website traffic to monthly meeting
8. Sign up for indivisible org fair after No Kings, ask if we can get a sponsor; register by March 14
9. Ask if AANPHI can speak on March 8 at event

10. Page on website for supporting candidates and how to get involved. Info to come from ambassadors for each campaign

NOTES:

- DPA meeting in Springdale - who is going; who needs proxy votes
- Banking info- waiting on secretary of ethics
- Working on election tracker for next year's session; create a page on the website to host tracker