

Arkansas Progressive Democrats

General Meeting 6/14/2026

14 June 2026/ 4:00 PM / Discord

ATTENDEES

APDC members

AGENDA

- Review past legislation in the drive and decide what to submit to DPA policy bank
- Updates and follow up from state convention
- Banking update and any donations / Treasurer's Update
- Topics for social media posts for the week; question of the week; candidate spotlights; website banner; newsletter topics - social media post Idea - ask people to sign up for our newsletter
- Candidate volunteering efforts - adding Alex Holladay, Wendell Griffin and Allison Grigsy-Sweatman and ACE - setting up regular cadence for Cassandra Mayes in Maumelle area
- DPA meeting for stakeholders including auxiliaries - asking Dustin for the meeting date
- Bring progressive candidates to the South - AOC and Bernie - get signatures on letter
- Dignified Living Campaign - when is stakeholders meeting?
- **Project or policy idea:** Working with legislators to expedite birth certificate / SSN card and ID so they can start working -
- **Ongoing:** Request members to send FOIAs for Flock cameras in their counties.
- **Ongoing:** Reviewing discord server members - pick up past project
- **Ongoing:** Bill tracker prep for 2027 legislative session - research spreadsheet auto-updates on website

UPCOMING ACTIONS:

- **Thursday, June 11:** [Arkansas Justice Reform Coalition Listening Session](#) for anyone impacted by incarceration, starts at 5:30 p.m. in Oley Roker Library, Meeting Room 11 at 11 Otter Creek Ct, Little Rock
- **Friday, June 12:** Cookout at the Public Policy Panel from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1308 W. Second St, Little Rock
- **Friday, June 12:** Town Hall and Q&A for Dr. Terry Yarbrough Green from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Main Street #124 in Cotton Plant.
- **Saturday, June 13:** Democratic Party of Arkansas State Convention meeting starting at 9 a.m.
- **Saturday, June 13:** [Arkansas Justice Reform Coalition Block Party](#) from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 203 N. College Ave, Fayetteville.
- **Saturday, June 13:** Google Data Center Wastewater Discussion from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Hinton Neighborhood Resource Center, 3805 W. 12th St, Little Rock
- **Tuesday, June 16:** [Party for Progress Countdown to November](#), a meeting on what it takes to win in November. From 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at 5101 Hawthorne Road, Little Rock

Future monthly meetings topics:

- 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](#)

ACTION ITEMS:

- Talk to Young Dems about bringing AOC here - add info about her place in our convention straw poll - after Pete
 - Nametags for going to events / meetings / wear lanyards or badges for identification - post in media channel if we need money for this
 - DONE: Make folder in drive for policy bank
 - Next all-auxiliary call - set a date - building out collaboration
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- **Local and state elections to support**
NWA - HD19 - Jamie Atkinson - HD19
Pulaski County - HD67 - Andrew Cabe Eberly
Maumelle - HD71 Cassandra Green

Pulaski County - HD70 - Alex Holladay
Pulaski County - SD13 - Alison Sweatman
East of Pine Bluff - HD62 - Dexter Miller
Faulkner County - HD55 - Cynthia Nations
Faulkner County north of Conway - HD56 - Steve Magie, Dem incumbent
Lake for Ward 3
West Memphis / Marion - HD13 - Open seat; runoff ongoing
LR city positions: Collab with DSA
NWA - HD10 - Jacob Allen
NWA - HD15 - Daniel Holtmeyer
NWA - HD13 - Mitchell Smith
Pulaski County Judge - Wendell Griffin
Saline - SD 16 - Joshua Irby

State and federal candidates to support

Kelly Grappe (s.o.s)
Hallie Shoffner for Senate
Robb Ryerse District 3,
Chris Jones for District 2
James Russell for District 4
Terri Yabrough Green for District 1