

Monthly Meeting 8/23/2026

23 August 2026/ 4:00 PM / Discord

ATTENDEES

APDC members

AGENDA

- Continue to review past legislation in the drive for DPA policy bank
- Skillshare: Discuss training ideas - FOIA training
- 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 - postcard parties? Sign placement convoys? Paid opportunities for volunteers
- Update: Bring progressive candidates to the South
- **Project or policy idea:** Working with legislators to expedite birth certificate / SSN card and ID so they can start working
- **Ongoing:** Reviewing discord server members - pick up past project
- **Ongoing:** Bill tracker prep for 2027 legislative session - research spreadsheet auto-updates on website

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](#)

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ACTION ITEMS:

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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