

Arkansas Progressive Democrats

Monthly Meeting 5/3/2026

3 May 2026/ 4:00 PM / ZOOM - Link to join: <https://bit.ly/APDCMM26>

ATTENDEES

APDC members

AGENDA

- Dignified Living Campaign - when is stakeholders meeting-
- [Arkansas Grassroots United](#) against Data Centers update
- Protecting SNAP in Arkansas show up at Capitol this week if possible - [County Maps](#) impacted by cuts
- 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
- New section for candidate volunteering efforts
- Bill tracker prep for 2027 legislative session
- DPA meeting for stakeholders including auxiliaries - asking Dustin for the meeting date
- **Ongoing:** Request members to send FOIAs for Flock cameras in their counties. Reach out to arprogdems via email or discord for sample text and assistance on submissions.

UPCOMING ACTIONS:

- **Wednesday, April 29:** Re-elect Rep. Ashley Hudson campaign meet and greet for volunteers. Drop in any time from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Pizza Cafe West in Little Rock. [RSVP here.](#) Follow-up events will be held on May 12 and June 3.
- **Thursday, April 30:** [Leap Forward Community Meeting #2](#) in Bryant, starting at 5 p.m. in The Center at Bishop Park.
- **Thursday, April 30:** [Inspiring Women of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow](#) hosted by the NAACP from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Jacksonville Community Center.

- **Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2:** May Day events in Conway, Little Rock, Bentonville. Check our [calendar of events](#) for more information.
- **Saturday, May 2:** [Derby Day in District 71](#) to support candidate Cassandra Mayes. And yes... we want to see you dressed in big hats, bowties, and your best Derby style. From 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Park on the River in Maumelle.
- **Saturday, May 2:** [Cinco De Mayo Festival](#) from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Jones Center in Springdale.
- **Sunday, May 3:** [Greene County Candidate Committee Launch](#) from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Hardee's Meeting Room in Paragould. Learn how to get involved and help Green County candidates get elected.

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:

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NOTES:

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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