

Arkansas Progressive Democrats

General Meeting 6/28/2026

28 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
- 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 Grigsby-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

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](#)

NOTES:

- Summary: Citizens First Congress and long and short-term legislation.
- Anyone gathering petition signatures, need to sign an affidavit to have it notarized by 7/2.
- Next all-auxiliary meeting - set date and agenda

ACTION ITEMS:

- Fourth of July Post - and question of the week about the 4th of July
 - Question of the week; Where do you think the gap is biggest between American ideals and reality?
 - Fourth of July question: What's something that makes you proud about your community this Independence Day?
 - Next all-auxiliary meeting - set up a date and include Black Caucus etc.
 - Put a summary of meeting in the chat
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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