Arkansas Progressive Democrats

Monthly Meeting 10/11/2026

11 October 2026 / 4:00 PM / Discord

ATTENDEES

APDC members

AGENDA

- In-person meet up - coffee with comrades or other meetup ideas
- Decide: APDC endorsement of Lake Smith for Ward 3
- Work on header for top of newsletter
- Prepare for Pride event on 10/17
- Discuss APDC voting guide - collaborate with other auxiliaries / members
- Candidate volunteering updates - paid opportunities for volunteers
- KABF radio show talking points for Oct. 28
- 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
- **Ongoing 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

NOTES:

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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