

Weekly Meeting 2/1/2026

1 February 2026/ 4:00 PM / GENERAL CHANNEL

ATTENDEES

APDC members

AGENDA

- Prepare for candidate forum with Hallie on Feb 15
- Membership: Define active vs inactive status, if inactive status exists; how will we use the email marketing going forward?
- Update: Banking information and website publication. Almost ready to add donations to website; new account - taking donations
- Update on APDC membership list review
- Candidate tip / question of the week / social media posts
- Review google form for organizing email to send to counties and other auxiliaries
- Items for table on March 28 event
- Lonoke county campaign funding amendment - asked Cory about it

Upcoming actions:

- **Sun. Feb. 15:** Candidate Forum with Hallie Shoffner. Asking members to submit questions for forum to arprogressivedems@gmail.com. More info on the [APDC Google Calendar](#).
- **Location and time tbd:** Community action against ICE training. Date and location given after registration. [Link to register](#)
- **Sat. Feb. 28:** Big volunteer canvassing push for District 70 candidate Alex Holladay; canvassing events happening every Saturday until Feb. 28. Can also sign up for [postcard writing](#) (postcards are supplied and must be completed by 2/15) and [sign-waving on election day](#)
- **Sat. Feb. 28** [protest](#) at 12 p.m. hosted by 50501. March to GOP building and back.
- **March 28:** [No Kings March in Little Rock](#)

- **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.
- **Anytime:** [Stand with Minnesota support](#)

NOTES

Candidate forum: Flyer is created; place to register for forum and submit questions; no Ethan, just Hallie. Need members to submit questions. People can comment questions on social media platforms. Stream it on YouTube channel and Facebook and Instagram using StreamYard. Zoom link?

Promotions - do we want to Facebook boost it? Will Hallie share it? Email it to the DPA -

Inactive vs Active members - review roster once a year; 2 years of inactivity to remove from Roster - review during officer elections; defining people as voting in polls and on the email list to receive meeting agenda and minutes

how will we use the email marketing going forward? Could send emails with Minutes plus next week's agenda.

APDC member list - all emails sent; 47 sign-ups so far; give a few more days to respond and then send campaigns through Wix

Rework press release to send to the media

March 28 No Kings protest with a table -

Lonoke County Amendment - asked Cory about it - it only applies to county-level candidates; since state level districts file with the state party not the county, no power at the federal level; thinking it will be a vote to censure them but want to add a mechanism to disqualify them from the next ballot; limiting it made it more deliberate and less spooky and not in the law; asked him to write up infographics about how it affects county candidates and state candidates so we can share it with our people

Local journalism to promote: Start promoting Arkansas Grita, if possible; Southern Reckoning; Gravel and Grit too. ARForthePeople; District 3 podcast; General Strike server on discord for AR and OK

ACTION ITEMS

1. Candidate forum - email info to the DPA; share zoom link; Consider facebook promotions for candidate forum
2. Respond to person asking about active / inactive status
3. Once bank account is set up; create email to members requesting donations from members - examples of what we'd use funds for; events like this - table at the protest, travel to DPA meetings, basketball tournament etc. Asian Caucus lunar new year etc. travel to DNC meetings,etc.
4. Question of the Week: What makes you most likely to vote in an election?
5. Candidate tip: Pay for campaign workers as much as possible. Show people you value their effort!
6. Review and update media list for press release for funding use DSA media list - review press release - transfer media list to google sheet and send it out. Put press release on social media
7. Black history month quote - assata shakur - quotes; look for others
8. Send emails to counties with google form for submissions for the DPA; add sign in option to email; offer to visit County to speak
9. Social media posts: <https://www.standwithminnesota.com/>
10. March 28 protest - stickers - etc; Rebel Resistance bird to stickers; make a sign up QR code to sign up; hand out membership cards; ask people if they want to sign up to table; signupgenius to schedule shifts - get a table - ask if Susie and David want to be at the table
11. Ask about pictures from event at the Capitol to post on social

