

Arkansas Progressive Democrats

Weekly Meeting 1/18/2026

18 January 2026/ 4:00 PM / GENERAL CHANNEL

ATTENDEES

APDC members

AGENDA

- Update: Info from People's Summit on 1/17
- Update: District 70 canvassing and campaign assistance for Alex Holladay
- Update: Saline County Democrats from meeting on 1/13 - information on candidates and issues
- Update: Banking information and website publication. Almost ready to add donations to website
- Review agenda for All-Auxiliary meeting on 1/22
- Review agenda for APDC monthly meeting on 1/25
- Review APDC membership list

Upcoming actions:

- Jan. 19 MLK Parade from noon to 2 p.m. in Little Rock
- Jan. 31: Arkansas Black Caucus event on 1/31 in Dumas
- Feb. 17: Community action against ICE training 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Feb. 28: Big volunteer canvassing push for District 70; canvassing events happening every Saturday until Feb. 28.
- Sat March 7 protest

Monthly meeting agendas for Strategic Plan:

- Idea: Streamyard APD monthly meeting - members not on discord can participate. Next monthly meeting on 1/25/26
- 2026 Roadmap item: Blocking and Grievance Policy - in our bylaws - 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

1. People's Summit – Very good crowd. Discussed electoral organizing, LC asked people to join the caucus, training set on 2/17, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. off of Victory in LR. Push for people to run for office from the Summit. Event: Sat. March 7, time tentatively 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
2. Website analytics – 31 people signed up this week. Last 7 days, 67 visitors; 53 unique visitors, 80% were direct and 10% were facebook and 5% were google

ACTION ITEMS

3. Review membership List –
TM: cross-reference who has signed up already; Remove people from the list if they have no names. Then split up remaining list of members to contact.
All APDC Officers: Reach out to members on list. Can text from google voice number. Send emails to people who don't have a number listed. Tell them we give them 10 days to respond. If they want to remain a member, ask if the info they signed up with has changed. We can add them to the website form and sign them up again.
MT: Draft auto-welcome email with discord link and social media links etc. Weekly meeting date and time, etc.
4. POSTS:
 - Promote Arkansas Black Caucus event on 1/31
 - Post candidate tip – know your election rules for District 70
 - Post about ICE in Minnesota
5. **POSTS:** MT can help with text when we have more info on date and time. Call for volunteer push on 2/28 before election
6. **LC:** Ask KG what community resources to build, partner groups they had, who they could count on, ICE watch, people protest on March 7 Asking

about upcoming actions to support from the Summit and electoral organizing plans.

7. **Request for members:** Have people send FOIAs for the state Flock camera locations. Send out for members. Wash Co, Saline Co, Craighead Co. LC or KG to provide sample FOIA text.
8. **LC:** Have a table at people's protest on March 7
9. **Admin channel:** Switch people attending The DPA Hub call. MT can go to the next one on 1/20.
10. **Question of the week:** What community orgs are in your area, and how do you contact them?
11. **TM:** Send an email to Halle Shoffner and Ethan Dunbar to have a candidate forum. Host it on Streamyard.
12. **MT:** Create monthly meeting agenda: update on all-auxiliary meeting
13. **LC:** Turn in charter requirements for DPA. **TM:** Meeting notes from election in November.