

Arkansas Progressive Democrats

# Monthly Meeting 2/22/2026

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22 February 2026/ 4:00 PM / GENERAL CHANNEL

## ATTENDEES

APDC MEMBERS

## AGENDA

- Review bylaws; discuss updates and vote on updates
- Review blocking and grievance policy of AANPHI
- Banking update and any donations
- Review agenda for next all-auxiliary call tentatively set for 2/26; discuss matrix request from the DPA
- Items for table at Feb 28 event
- Topics for social media posts for the week

### Future monthly meetings:

- 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](#)
- Lonoke County campaign finance amendment; can revisit in the future

## UPCOMING ACTIONS:

- **Friday, Feb 20:** Anti-Data Center Protest hosted by the Young Democrats of Arkansas at the State Capitol from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Saturday, Feb. 21:** Ice-Out Protest in Fort Smith from 3 to 5 p.m. at South 74th St. and Rogers Ave.
- **Saturday, Feb. 28** [protest](#) at 12 p.m. hosted by 50501. March to GOP building and back.
- **Tuesday, March 3:** Election Day for Arkansas Primaries. Find your sample ballot and polling places on [Voter View](#). Early voting started Feb. 17.

- **Tuesday, March 3:** District 70 Special Election volunteer opportunity to sign up for [sign-waving on election day](#)
- **Saturday, 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.
- **Ongoing:** Check our [events calendar](#) for more upcoming actions
- **Anytime:** [Stand with Minnesota support](#)

## ACTION ITEMS:

1. Send reminders about upcoming table at Feb. 28 event to other auxiliaries. Young Dems, ABC, etc.
2. AANPHI caucus to create a google doc with info to help capture stories for this Matrix
3. Send reminder for Feb. 26 meeting and attach agenda to meeting invite
4. Gather items for table at event on Feb. 28 - flyer, stickers, membership cards, postcards, stay connected flyers etc.
5. Social media posts about us being at Feb. 28 event; post about 287g (in progress in media channel), post about SAVE Act, post about Election Day.

## NOTES:

- Banking update - going to open an Arvest Bank account; need a letter in good standing from the secretary of state, need to go and download a letter. Need hold taken off of our filing account first. Tish mailed that form this week. After bylaws are passed, they will be printed and given to Arvest along with the letter to open an account. Unsure how long it will be until the hold is removed. Current bank account around \$800-ish.
- Event on Feb. 28 bring stickers, membership cards, flyer to sign up for caucus, print out platform, QR code to show forum with Hallie and Ethan. Trying to figure out when it will end.
- Next all-auxiliary call - Gracie setting it for March 9 (add to calendar). Should we have our regularly scheduled call. Send a reminder for the Feb. 26 call. 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. And include agenda.
- DPA matrix example from Gracie, check document from Lela with examples. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/14s2DaXU30iCDXKyCakieo4RflZzSuJijVGRfGlyl6Ws/edit?tab=t.0>

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- Bylaws revisions: Review any new updates from members; need to vote on and finalize updates. Motion to approve bylaws; motion seconded; Unanimous approval of bylaw revisions.
- Grievance policy from AANHPHI caucus; motion to use as the APDC grievance policy as well; seconded. Majority voted to approve adopting AANPHI grievance policy to be used for APDC.
- Receipts from FEDEX and post office placed in drive.