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Auburn Area Democratic Club

Auburn City Hall: The Rose Room
1225 Lincoln Way
Auburn CA 95603

AADC General Meeting -Oct.2nd, 2025

Doors open at 5:30PM for \$5.00 Pizza & Soft Drinks and Mingle

Meeting Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM or earlier

I. Call to Order

- Call meeting to order at 6:30 PM
Meeting called to order at 6:32 PM

II: Introduction

- Bex Campbell
 - Welcome & Housekeeping

President Bex Campbell reminded attendees due to tonight's focus on strategic visioning for the future of AADC, we would have no speaker.

III: Approval of Minutes

- September 2025 Minutes

Motion: Gail Bartlow moved to approve the minutes of the September 2025 Monthly Meeting. The motion passed with a voice vote.

IV: Committee Reports

[Presented by President Bex Campbell to conserve time.]

- Membership-
President Campbell reported current AADC membership at 201 and she welcomed new members. President Campbell thanked Membership Committee members for their help with reminder phone calls, room set up, and hosting Coffee and Conversation.
- Community Events Committee-
President Campbell encouraged AADC members interested in canvassing efforts for Yes on Prop 5 to talk to canvass coordinator:

Gail Bartlow, Sandy Floyd, Mark Havener, or Tomas Vera. She reported that the Auburn area canvassing efforts have knocked 1,030 doors so far and have connected with 432 people.

The No Kings event, sponsored by Auburn Indivisible, will be held on October 18 at the corner of Bell & 49 from 11 to 12:30. Pat Ferguson reminded people to sign up on mobilize.

- Voter Registration-
Since August the Voter Registration teams on Sierra campus have registered 40 students, including 20 Democrats.
- Fundraising-
No fundraising news at this time.
- Communications-
President Campbell thanked members who had recent articles published in local news on matters important to AADC: promoting the AADC Community Forum on Healthcare; supporting Prop 50; and holding Congressman Kevin Kiley accountable.

AADC members were reminded to share, like, and comment (in this specific order) on all Democratic posts, especially local ones.

V. Strategic Planning Session

- Welcome & Framing- Bex Campbell
President Bex Campbell informed members that leadership opportunities in AADC are available and nominations for officers are currently open. She briefly described each officer position: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

President Campbell explained the purpose for tonight's strategic planning session: To determine AADC club objectives for 2026 by reviewing what we've been doing and envisioning what we want to do in the future. She called attention to the Timeline of Events posted on the wall in back and provided as a handout.

Julann Brown explained the format: Attendees will divide into groups to address one of 5 objectives: (1) Electing Democrats to Public Office; (2) Promoting Democratic Values and Participation in Democracy; (3) Advocating for Local Issues; (4) Providing a Social Forum for Democrats, and (5) Sustaining and Growing AADC as an Organization.

A spokesperson for each group reported the top 3 ideas discussed in their group.

VII. Member Announcements

Carl Heidelberger shared his views about Democratic messaging.

Sheryl Rider provided information on the upcoming *When Democracy Dies in Silence* event, sponsored by Placer Women Democrats (PWD), on October 25 from 4 – 6 PM in Roseville and provided a QR code for people to sign up.

Jeanette Stringham shared custom made T-shirts with political cartoons she has for sale and reported that she will donate any proceeds to AADC.

David Hildebrand introduced himself as a candidate for State Senate in District 6, running against Roger Niello.

VIII: Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM.