



Auburn Area Democratic Club

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

AADC General Meeting -Nov.6th 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 6:28 PM

II: Introduction

- Bex Campbell
 - Welcome & Housekeeping
 - December General Meeting & Potluck

President Campbell discussed the December meeting, which will also be our annual holiday potluck. She announced that the proposed Bylaws will be sent via email to every member and we will be voting to adopt them at the December meeting. She also announced that we will also be voting to approve the new Officers.

- Prop 50

President Campbell announced AADC knocked on 2300 doors in the effort to pass Prop 50.

David Hildebrand, candidate for Senate District 6, and Chris Bennet, candidate for Congressional District 3 both introduced themselves to the club and spoke briefly about their campaigns.

Andy Hayes, President of the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet informed the club about the SNAP or CalFresh program and discussed the impacts of the Government Shutdown on the program and community.

III: Approval of Minutes

- October 2025 Minutes

Motion: David Hildebrand moved to approve the minutes of the October 2025 Monthly Meeting. The motion passed with a voice vote.

IV: Committee Reports

- Membership-

Chair Floyd reported that we currently have 207 members and thanked members of her committee for their help setting up the meeting.

- Community Events Committee-

Chair Seamster reported on the November 17 Forum that AADC is cohosting with Indivisible Auburn. It will be held at the Placer County Health and Human Services Building in Auburn. The forum will be a viewing of a movie on the Japanese Internment and presentation of several candidates running for office. She asked for volunteers for the event.

- Voter Registration-

Co-Chair Bartlow reported that from August through November 4, the Registration teams registered 45 new voters, with more Democrats registering than other parties.

She also reported that on election day, the Wednesday Team joined the Tuesday Team to help voters.

- Fundraising-

In the absence of a chair, President Campbell reported that AADC will be partnering with the Unitarian Universalist Church to staff a Vote Center at the next election. The club will receive a substantial amount of money for participating and will be using it to hire an accounting firm.

- Communications-

Chair Roughgarden expressed her appreciation for all those writing letters, editorials, and engaging on social media. She also announced that we are still in need of writers and reported on several organizing and training opportunities with Activate America and the Sierra Protection Action Network (SPAN).

V. Updates on Bylaws

President Campbell announced that the proposed version of AADC Bylaws will be sent via email to all members and a vote to adopt the Bylaws will be taken at the December meeting.

VI. Strategic Planning Session (Part II)

- Dorian and Julann

Dorian Seamster, assisted by President Campbell and Vice President Parker, explained the process for the second part of the Strategic Planning Session that was begun at the October 2025 meeting.

Those in attendance were divided into three groups, Communications, Community Engagement, and Membership Development and engaged in a discussion on strategies and tactics that could be used by the club in the coming year to further those objectives.

VII. Nominations for Officer Positions

The following nominations for the 2026 AADC Officers were made:

President: Chair Floyd nominated Cindy Engan as President, and she accepted the nomination

Vice President: John Otti nominated Don Fergusson as Vice President, and he accepted the nomination.

Secretary: Chair Floyd nominated Joan Jernegan as Secretary, and she accepted the nomination.

Controller: Judy Gomez self-nominated herself as Controller.

VIII: Member Announcements

Jeanette and John Otti announced they have custom designed T-shirts for sale. All profits will be donated to AADC.

David Hildebrand announced that he has a chair pad that someone left at the PCDCC Oktoberfest Event.

Tomas Vera discussed the Pre-Endorsement Conference.

President Campbell thanked the nominees.

IX: Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM.