



- **Auburn Area Democratic Club**
- The Rose Room, Auburn City Hall.
- 1225 Lincoln Way
- Auburn, CA, 95603

- **AADC General Membership Meeting: 8 January, 2026**

- **Officers Present:**

President: Cindy Engen,
Vice President: Don Ferguson,
Controller: Judy Gomez,
Secretary: Joan Jernegan

- **Committee Chairs and Chairs Present:**

Membership Chair: Co-chairs: Sandy Floyd & Edlene McKenzie
Community Engagement Chair: Vacant
Communications Chair, Susan Roughgarden,
Voter Registration Chair, Sandy Floyd

- **Guest(s) Present:**

Julann Brown
Kelley Davis

- **Call to Order** A quorum being present, President Cindy Engen called the General Membership Meeting to order at 6:25 o'clock.

- **II: Introduction**

Introduction of 2026 board

- Cindy Engen, President
- Vice President, Don Ferguson
- Judy Gome, Controller
- Joan Jernegan, Secretary

III: Approval of Minutes

Dec 2025 General Membership Minutes

MOTION: Gail Bartlow **moved**, it was seconded, to accept the December General Meeting minutes. Minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

IV: Officer Updates

President Cindy Engen reported on Goals for 2026 –working to get up to speed as we continue the projects and business, we have been successful with in the past.

Improve website (Emily Gaber) and communications with the community;
Find additional ways to grow membership, improve participation, and increase our funds

Thank you for all who give what they can. Propose dollar per person contribution in pizza jar.

V. Committee Reports

President Engen reported on the committees, and their purposes, and emphasized that we need volunteers of all types. Messages can be left on the website for additional information. info@auburnareademocrats.com

Membership- Sandy Floyd and Edlene McKenzie (Co-Chairs)

President Engen reported that Committee members are needed to assist with set up of Rose room, pizza and clean up after General Membership meetings. Volunteers they can leave a message on our website for additional information.

Community Engagement Committee: Chair, Vacant

President Engen reported that this is an important group. This enables us to bring the community along with us and share in the excitement. There are

lots of opportunities to co-sponsor events. There is a Martin Luther King, Jr. march in Roseville on Mon., January 19, with See My Child, at Royer Park, an all-day event with music, booths, balloons, speakers and art.

Voter Registration- Chair, Sandy Floyd

President Engen reported that Sandy and Gail have been doing well with Sierra College registrations. More volunteers are needed. Volunteer at info@auburnareademocrats.com

Fundraising: Chair, Judy Gomez

President Engen reported that poll work volunteers are needed to work with the Unitarian Universalist Church (SFUU) for 11 days before the primary in June. Fundraising to cover expenses. Gail has signup forms.

The committee is sponsoring and cosponsoring Events where we can have a table and get donations. Volunteers needed to assist.

Communications: President Engen reported that the committee publishes the Weekly Update, manages the website and coordinates a variety of other tools to get out our message about Democratic candidates.

VI. Old Business

Coffee & Conversation

President Engen reported that Coffee and Conversation continues every Friday at the office, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

VII. New Business

Our Feature Presentation:

Julann Brown, Chair of Placer County Democratic Central Committee (PCDCC)

Presentation on Strengthening Democracy at Home. The Candidate Development Committee of PCDCC is working to recruit and elect

democratic candidates to all open local offices. Assistance to candidates is provided by the Placer County Democratic Club.

Critical seats are school board, city council. Contest every race. Voters deserve a choice. Build a base of habitual voters. If not you, who do you know?

Kelly Davis, the Mayor of the City of Auburn spoke about her experiences running for City Council and serving for the first of a two-year term.

Heidi Hall, Candidate for 3rd CA District for U.S. House, reported that any incumbent is automatically endorsed by CADEM. The exception is if a petition gathers 20% of the registered voters for an alternative candidate. She has gathered 45% of the registered voters on her petition, since District 3 was redrawn with Prop. 50. Thus, a current representative who moved to our District will not be automatically endorsed.

VIII: Adjournment: Without objection the meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.