



Auburn Area Democratic Club General Meeting

Auburn City Hall. The Rose Room
1225 Lincoln Way
Auburn, CA, 95603

AADC General Membership Meeting – Thurs., August 5, 2026

A quorum being present, President Cindy Engen called the General Membership Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Officers Present:

President: Cindy Engen
Vice President: Don Ferguson
Controller: Emily Gaber
Secretary: Joan Jernegan

Absent: None

Committee Chairs and Chairs Present:

Membership Co-Chairs: Sandy Floyd and Edlene McKenzie
Community Events Chair: (Vacant)
Communications Chair: Susan Roughgarden
Voter Registration Co-chairs: Gail Bartlow
Fundraising: (Vacant)

Absent: Voter Registration Co-chair Leslie Moonshine

Guest(s) Present: None

II: Introduction

Cindy Engen, President, Welcome

III: Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Gail Bartlow MOVED to accept the Thurs, July 9, 2026 General Membership Meeting minutes. Seconded. Minutes were approved unanimously by a show of hands.

IV. Officer Updates

President- Cindy Engen

Intro the EBoard

AADC business - Presented EBoard members and Committee chairs
Reports from:

Cindy Engen, President - Still a big push for volunteers for committees, but we are pleased that quite a few have stepped up.

Engen reported that Volunteers are working on the Fundraiser/political event/picnic. Cost is \$25 for one person, \$45 for a family.

A new committee for an Art, Wine and Cheese event is forming, led by Susan Roughgarden.

Engen reported that a good amount of school supplies were donated to SeeMyChild. Placer Women Democrats thanks us.

We have the November pollworker event coming up.

Don Ferguson, Vice-President - no update.

Emily Gaber, Controller - no update.

Joan Jernegan, Secretary - no update.

Membership: Sandy Floyd and Edlene McKenzie, co-chairs
Floyd reported that the AADC membership total in June was 246, however as of today our total membership is only 182. Beginning July 3, dues for 2026-2027 are due. Membership is as little as \$25/year.

Voter Registration: Gal Bartlow, co-chairs

Bartlow reported that we will be registering voters at Sierra College in Rocklin starting Wed August 19, on a weekly schedule, and Tuesdays on an every other week schedule.

Bartlow reported that we have 19 volunteers to work at the polls in November, to date.

Communications: Susan Roughgarden, chair

Roughgarden thanked those who wrote Letters to the Editor, specifically Emily Gaber. The Communications Committee meets on Tuesdays at 2:30 pm.

Community Engagement: No report

Guest Speakers

Our first guest speaker - **Donna Arz, The Forgotten Soldier**

Donna Arz reported that the organization is located at 991 Lincoln Way, with a garden next door. They have helped over 24 thousand veterans. They are supported by donations. Volunteers are welcome.

Second guest speaker - **David Lawrenson, Candidate** for PUHSD

David Lawrenson reported that he is running for the PUHS District Board Trustee, in District 4. He has recently retired from teaching 39 years, including 20 years at Placer High School as a band and music teacher. The Kickoff party for his campaign is Monday, August 10 at the Two Ass Brewery with taco bar and drinks provided, from 6:00-7:30pm. Volunteers can assist by following his Facebook page, attending school board interviews to replace Tom Duncan, redefine the voice of the school board.

Speaker Three: **Tomas Evangelista** for Sean Frame, candidate for Senate District 6

Tomas Evangelista reported that canvassing begins next Thursday, August 12. They are doing Deep Canvassing to find out what NPP voters think the

top issues are.

Fourth Speaker: **Tricia Caspers**, Candidate for PUHS Trustee, Area 3
Tricia Caspers reported that she is a former reporter for the Auburn Journal on Education and a member of the Placer Community United for Students coalition

Fifth Speaker: **Erik Robb**, Candidate for Auburn City Council
Robb's slogan is Promising that a Better Future is Possible.

Membership Questions

None

Adjournment: President Engen adjourned the meeting at 7:45