



DEMOCRATS OF GREATER RIVERSIDE

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Hybrid General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, 8/16/2023

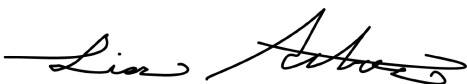
7:00 pm via Zoom/in person at Kalaveras Riverside

✓	Freya Foley, President	✓	Jay Pflugh, Communications Chair
✓	Brock Cavett, Vice President	☞	Brock Cavett, Policy & Research Chair
✓	Lisa Andres, Secretary	✓	Melba Winsell, Elections Chair
✓	Marilyn Odello, Treasurer	☞	Lisa Andres, Rules/Compliance Chair
✓	Martha Burns, Membership Chair	☹	Vacant, Fundraising/Events Chair
✗	Abel Chavez, Audit Chair [Voting Regular Member]		

- 1) Welcome and call to order – Presiding Officer Ms. Foley
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Determination of a Quorum – Membership Chair Ms. Burns states 16 voting members in good standing in attendance for endorsement vote.
- 4) Approval of Agenda – Moved by Ms. Winsell, seconded by Ms. McKinley-Powell; unanimous.
- 5) Reading and approval of Minutes from 7/19/2023 meeting – Moved by Ms. Hart, seconded by Ms. Riley; unanimous.
- 6) Endorsement Procedures for CA41 – Ms. Winsell, Elections Chair
 - a) Candidate Speeches/Q&A
 - i) Will Rollins
 - b) Endorsement Vote – moved by Ms. Riley to endorse, seconded by Ms. Hart; unanimous.
- 7) DGR Speaker Series: Margaret Back, Riverside County Democratic Party, spoke on “Data Analysis of Voter Turnout in Riverside” and plans to improve in 2024.
- 8) President’s Report
 - a) Please support RCDP Blueprint for Democracy Speaker Series
 - i) First Event: August in Riverside with Adam Schiff
 - ii) Second Event: September with Congressmember Barbara Lee
 - b) RCDP Postcard Project is underway.
- 9) Vice-President’s Report – Mr. Cavett
 - a) Discussed selection of representatives for Pre-Endorsement Conference
 - i) Christine Roberts and Dennis Deets will be DGR’s Representatives

- (1) Tyler Boyd and Marilyn Odello will be alternates if needed.
- ii) These representatives and alternates were already approved at the DGR EBoard Meeting on 9/5/2023.
- 10) Secretary's Report – Ms. Andres – No Report
- 11) Treasurer's Report – Ms. Odello – written report in meeting packet. Ms. Hart moved to approve, Ms. Roberts seconded; unanimous.
- 12) AD63/CADEM Report – Ms. Andres (CADEM EBoard) mentioned the Visalia CADEM Eboard Meeting and pending CADEM bylaws changes (see meeting packet)
- 13) AD58/RCDP Report – Ms. Sheila Kay Riley (AD58 Caucus Chair) discussed the RCDP/AD58 report briefly; full report in meeting packet.
- 14) Committee Reports (*sent with final meeting notice to voting members if available in writing prior to meeting*)
- a) Membership – Ms. Burns – No report
 - b) Fundraising/Events – Vacant
 - c) Communications – Mr. Pflugh – No Report
 - d) Elections – Ms. Winsell – No Report
 - e) Policy and Research – Mr. Cavett – No Report
 - f) Rules/Compliance – M . Andres – No Report
 - g) Audit – Mr. Chavez – No Report
- 15) Unfinished Business
- 16) New Business
- 17) Announcements
- a) DGR Booth at Riverside IE Pride needs volunteers for staffing, Mr. Cavett has set up an online scheduling link.
- 18) Agenda Development (Next General Membership Meeting)
- 19) Next Meetings
- a) EBoard Meeting: Tuesday, 09/05/2023 7:00pm
 - b) General Membership Meeting, 09/20/2023 7:00pm
- 20) Adjournment – 8:19pm Moved by Ms. Odello, seconded by Ms. Hart; unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,



Lisa Andres
Secretary, Democrats of Greater Riverside