



# DEMOCRATS OF GREATER RIVERSIDE

## MINUTES

### General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

7:00 pm via Zoom

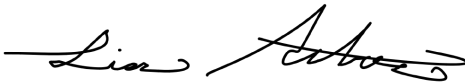
✓ Freya Foley, President	✓ Jay Pflugh, Communications Chair
✓ Brock Cavett, Vice President	☹ Brock Cavett, Policy & Research Chair
✓ Lisa Andres, Secretary	✓ Melba Winsell, Elections Chair
☹ Marilyn Odello, Treasurer	☹ Lisa Andres, Rules/Compliance Chair
✓ Martha Burns, Membership Chair	✗ Vacant, Fundraising/Events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

- 1) Welcome and call to order – Presiding Officer Ms. Foley – 7:05pm
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance – Ms. Burns
- 3) Determination of a Quorum – Membership Chair Ms. Burns
  - a) Quorum confirmed by Membership Chair
- 4) Approval of Agenda
  - a) Ms. Burns moves, Ms. Winsell seconds; unanimous.
- 5) Reading and approval of Minutes from 4/19/2023
  - a) Ms. Winsell moves, Mr. Cavett seconds; unanimous.
- 6) DGR Speaker Series: Jeff Pack, One Temecula Valley PAC—Fighting Extremism in Local Elections and Schoolboards
- 7) President’s Report – Ms. Foley
  - a) Meeting location-Hybrid meeting in June
    - i) In person at Kalaveras Urban Kantina at 1690 Spruce St. in Riverside
    - ii) Zoom is per usual.
    - iii) Hybrid meeting camera purchased.
    - iv) Activities planned for in-person guests.
  - b) DGR Board Vacancy
    - i) Discussed filling vacant seat on board.
  - c) Gearing up for GOTV club activities
    - i) Postcards, Texting, Phone Banking are some planned activities.
    - ii) Canvassing, Emails are possibilities in 2024.
  - d) Bosworth Awards

- i) Discussed Club attendance and purchase of 10 tickets for Club use authorized by DGR EBoard at a prior meeting for honoree, honoree's guest, DGR Board and members who wish to attend.
- e) Acknowledged AAPI and Jewish American Heritage Months and Mental Health Awareness Month
- 8) Vice-President's Report – Mr. Cavett
  - a) Discussed progress with Rechartering.
    - i) Amended and updated Bylaws per new requirements from CADEM and RCDP presented to body of membership in attendance for first viewing.
  - b) Gave presentation on Pre-Endorsement Committee selection. The process will commence later this summer.
- 9) Secretary's Report – Ms. Andres – No Report
- 10) Treasurer's Report – Ms. Odello – Reported as filed.
- 11) CADEM News – Mr. Yousuf Bhaghani, CADEM EBoard AD63 and AD63  
Caucus Chair - Absent
- 12) RCDP News – Ms. Riley, RCDP Club Engagement Chair and AD 58 Caucus Chair – Delivered report in meeting and written report was filed as well.
- 13) Committee Reports
  - a) Membership – Ms. Burns – No report
  - b) Fundraising/Events – Vacant
  - c) Communications – Mr. Pflugh – No Report
  - d) Elections – Ms. Winsell
    - i) Currently reported 3 Democratic candidates for US CA 41
      - (1) Will Rollins
      - (2) Tim Sheridan
      - (3) Brian Hawkins
  - e) Policy and Research – Mr. Cavett
    - i) Discussed the Governor's budget and its impact on programs which may affect us.
  - f) Rules/Compliance – Ms. Andres
    - i) No report – bylaws changes were discussed under Vice-President's report.
  - g) Audit – Mr. Chavez - Absent
- 14) Unfinished Business
- 15) New Business
  - i) Discussed possibility of DGR establishing an award to give to a member either annually or when situations call for awarding merit above and beyond. Not necessarily confined to officers.

- 16) Announcements
  - a) Riverside Pride Gayla on June 3<sup>rd</sup> in Moreno Valley
  - b) UCR Dems Trans Awareness Fundraiser June 2nd
- 17) Agenda Development
  - a) Begin thinking about CA41 endorsement.
- 18) Next Meetings
  - a) EBoard Meeting: Tuesday, 06/06/2023 7:00pm
  - b) General Membership Meeting, 06/21/2023 7:00pm
- 19) Adjournment – 8:42pm Ms. Winsell moves, Ms. Riley seconds, unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Lisa Andres  
Secretary  
Democrats of Greater Riverside