

DEMOCRATS OF GREATER RIVERSIDE TREASURER REPORT		MAY 2023
Checking acct balance BEGINNING		\$5,808.47
Membership dues paid		25.00
by check		
by actblue		25.00
by cash		
Donations to DGR		0.00
Fundraising donations		0.00
Interest Provident bank account		0.23
TOTAL REVENUE		25.23
Actblue processing fee 3.95%		(0.99)
membership		(0.99)
fundraising		
General Operating expenditures		(326.43)
RCDP Charter		
FPPC Filing		
P.O. Box Rental (1year)		(194.00)
postage		
postcards		
website and domain name		
liability insurance		
DGR RCDP membership		(40.00)
Bank fees (stop payment fee)		
Pro zoom annual payment (30% discount 1st year june to june)		
webinar hybrid equipment		(92.43)
Political expenditures		(550.00)
Fauzia meet and greet expenses (food \$130.27 cookies \$125.00)		
donations to candidates		
donation to pacs / RCDP Boswell /blue future rally —rcdcc*		(550.00)
(*Riverside County Democratic Central Committee)		
Charitable and Community Outreach expenditures		0.00
diaper drive via actblue and cash (\$160 check#1013 12/1/22)		
TOTAL EXPENSES		(877.42)
Checking acct balance ENDING		4,956.28
In-kind service or goods received		



Marilyn Odello, Treasurer 6/01/2023

AD 58 CAUCUS REPORT
 BY: Sheila Kay Riley, AD 58 Caucus Chair
 FOR: June, 2023

- Highlights from the May 8, 2023 RCDP Membership Meeting:
 - RCDP Chair, Joy Silver, began by thanking the Bosworth Team for the great event.
 - She asked that everyone put into their calendars December 9, 2023 as that's when the JFK event will be.
 - The RCDP Committee Chairs had a successful meeting as did the AD Chairs and both will meet again.
 - The media has been reaching out about the school board issues.
 - The House and Hall fundraising is being planned.
 - The RCDP Committee chairs have been very active.
 - We will be targeting under-performing Democratic voters as we work to win seats.
 - Joy thanked the SW Dems for the battle with their local school boards.
 - RCDP Vice-Chair, Agi Kessler began by also noting how great it was to get together in person at the Bosworth event and she gave kudos to the Bosworth committee.
 - She reported that the CADEM Convention was a good event. She also noted that if any RCDP's DSCC delegates are unable to attend the conventions, they need to find a proxy to attend for them.
 - RCDP Controller, Beth Crawford gave a very detailed report that included:
 - She noted that we will have almost \$15,00 in profit from the Bosworth event.
 - During January, and February, 2023 via the Digital Fundraising we had a net profit of approximately \$ 3,000.
 - In May, the RCDP e-board moved our Digital Fundraising efforts to a company named Goodman which began in mid-May. The net profit for May (only ½ of the month) was approximately \$1,200.
 - We now have 12 reoccurring donations. She noted that those really add up.
 - Committee Reports
 - Endorsement Coordinator: Sheila Kay Riley
 - At the direction of Chair Silver, Sheila is doing extensive data research work for our elected bodies and elections researching for

each the number and percentage of Dems, Repubs, and NPP to better assist us as we target races to support our Dem incumbents and flip those held by non-Dems.

- On August 29, 2023 there will be 3 Water Board elections that are Landowner based meaning the votes are weighted based on the amount of landownership. The good news is that we won't lose any Dem seats. We didn't win any seats of us Dems either.
- There are either 2 or 3 races on the November 7, 2023 ballot. As we get closer to when filing begins for those races, details will be provided.
- For the March 5, 2024 election there will be partisan races (endorsements for those races are decided by the CADEM at the November CADEM Convention with the endorsements proceeded by many steps).
- For the March 5, 2024 non-partisan elections here in Riverside, it appears that
 - We have 3 races that we should definitely be able to flip from non-Dem to Dem
 - 2 races that we should be able to definitely be able to support our Dem incumbent.
 - 1 race, based on the voter registration numbers very unfavorable to us Dems, we likely can't flip.
 - There appear to be 10 judges that will be on the ballot. The RCDP e-board serves as the Judicial Interview Committee and they will facilitate all that's done in those races.
 - 5 Dems that we will likely need to support if they want our support.
 - 3 Republicans – perhaps we can find someone to run against them.
 - 2 of the sitting judges that appear to be up for election appear to be NPP – perhaps we can find someone to run against them.
- Fundraising and Events: Christel Reyna
 - Christel gave a big Thank You to all who participated in the Bosworth Event – Committee members and Attendees. There were 181 people present.
 - The event previously scheduled for July with a Youth Focus has been moved to early fall (likely September) in order to increase

participation. The committee has been working with college campuses and information will be forthcoming.

- The JFK event will be held on December 9, 2023. Save the Date NOW!
 - Her goal is to at least have a net profit of \$ 40,000 + donations from sponsorships.
 - The event will take a collective effort and they have a space on-hold at Agua Caliente.
- Candidate Development: Maya Rodriguez
 - We need to recruit candidates for all those positions that were named earlier.
 - We will have some training for AD Chairs and Clubs for recruiting candidates and then we will have training for candidates.
- Political Action: Michael Fox & Francisco Ramos
 - All the SWOT work has been completed and it will be implemented.
 - By July there will be a detailed strategic plan.
 - They will focus on a precinct plan working with Margaret to Identify the 10 lowest Dem voter turn outs and reach out to them. This will begin with post carding work. There will be a precinct captain program.
- Club Engagement: Suellen Chodash & Freya Foley
 - An email was sent out to the club presidents asking what activities their clubs would like to participate in to elect our candidates and they will begin with post carding efforts. They will start with sending post cards to those Dems who didn't vote in 2022 and begin with 2,000 Dem voters in Indio. This will be done in conjunction with the RCDP Political Action Committee.
 - They continue to work on developing a Handbook for clubs and it will also have practical appendices.
 - They will have topic area that clubs are interested in and the Council of Clubs meetings will be value-added meetings.
 - It appears that interaction between the clubs has increased since the committee began its work.
- External Alliances: Margaret Back
 - The SWOT results have been sent to the external alliances.
 - They are working on adding these folks to the RCDP Mail Chimp.

- They plan to have a meeting with representatives from all the alliances where they can share and strategize.
- Communications: Lisa Andres
 - Recently they have been focused on all that was needed for the Bosworth event.
 - Lots of material was posted on social media for the Bosworth event.
 - They are working to get the word out on combatting hate.
 - They have divided the committee into 2 teams.
 - Tech work
 - Wordsmithing
 - They plan to get the word out about the Dem accomplishments as well as threats from the Repubs – local and national.
- Credentials: Sylvia Carrillo
 - Please let the team know if an alternate will be voting for you or, if you're an alternate, you'll be voting for your member.
 - Folks were thanked for keeping their videos on during the meetings.
 - They are tracking which clubs have thus far appointed their club reps to the RCDP.
- Data Analysis: Margaret Back
 - They have completed the “from 30,000’ view work and are now working on more detailed research.
 - They have identified that there was a significant lack of voting among young, female and those who identify themselves as Spanish speaking.
- Legislative: Anyse Smith
 - They are working to support legislation that is supported by Dems.
 - They meet the 3rd Monday of each month.
 - Michelle Singleton noted the importance of Assembly Member Corey Jackson’s bill to provide a checks and balances about book banning and that the bill would require a supermajority for a school board to ban any books and it will also include the County Board of Education in this effort. Assembly Member Jackson has said that he needs folks to testify in Sacramento and carpools will be arranged.
- Resolutions: Steve Brooks

- Three resolutions from the RCDP were submitted to the CADEM for the convention.
 - 1 made it to the top 10: Jenn Carson's Resolution about the right wing attack on schools.
 - 2 will be considered at the August CADEM e-board meeting. 1 was also from Jenn Carson and the other by Lanny Swerdlow.
- It was noted that clubs can submit potential resolutions to the RCDP.
- CSAC: Agi Kessler
 - CSAC exists until the end of the year in which it was reformulated.
 - It has been reformulated for 2023 and those serving are Joy Silver, as the Chair; Agi Kessler, as the Controller; and Steve Brooks, as the Secretary. There are now 4 non-voting members: Lisa Andres, Sheila Kay Riley, Steve Schwartz, and Yousuf Bhagini.
 - CSAC funds are earmarked for Assembly candidates.
- Maha Rizvi, Regional Director (Region 12) gave a verbal report and her information pretty much covers what was covered from other CADEM Regions other than RED 12 specific information.
 - She thanked everyone who voted for her.
 - She reported the the CADEM work to update and adopt the CADEM Platform every 2 years. August 19, 2023 is the deadline for submitting any suggestions and suggestions can be send via the CADEM website.
 - There will be a virtual regional meeting tentatively scheduled for July 15th.
 - The 2023 Summer CADEM e-board meeting will be held August 18 – 20th at the Visalia Marriott.
 - The Pre-Endorsement Conferences will be held virtually on October 21st or October 22nd.
 - The CADEM Endorsement Convention will be held November 17 – 19 at the Sacramento Convention Center.
- RCDP Vice Chair Kessler provided a list of those clubs being chartered plus those that have work to still be completed in order to be chartered and this motion passed.
- Elections were held for the RCDP representatives to the CADEM e-board.
 - Two spots were available to those who identify as female.
 - Self-nominated were:
 - Gracie Torres (won)
 - Maya Rodriguez

- Mary Jan Sanchez
- Lisa Andres (won)
- Three spots were available to those who identify as other than female.
 - Self-nominated were:
 - Edison Gomez-Krauss
 - Steve Brooks
 - Stanly Kind
 - The proposed changes to the RCDP Bylaws were distributed by email and the first reading was completed during this meeting.
 - There was some brief discussion re: having RCDP in-person meetings. A straw poll was taken to ask who would like to see the RCDP monthly meetings moved from Monday nights to Saturday mornings. The results were 27 yes to 19 no.
- AD 58 Caucus
 - There is nothing new to report since the April report.
 - The Caucus met on April 4, 2023 primarily for the purpose of selecting the caucus's Bosworth awardees.
 - The Caucus will need to meet again between July 1, 2023 and September 30, 2023 for the 2023 Q 3 meeting.

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