

DEMOCRATS OF GREATER RIVERSIDE TREASURER REPORT	SEPTEMBER 2022
Checking acct balance BEGINNING 8/31/22	5,296.16
Membership dues paid	25.00
Donations to DGR	5.00
Fundraising donations	0.00
Interest Provident bank account	0.21
Actblue processing fee 3.95%	(0.99)
TOTAL REVENUE	29.22
General Operating expenditures	0.00
Political expenditures	(355.27)
Charitable and Community Outreach expenditures	(115.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	(470.27)
Checking acct balance ENDING 9/30/22	4,855.11
In-kind service or goods received	
Marilyn Odello, Treasurer 10/1/2022	

RCDP (Riverside County Democratic Party) Report  
October 19, 2022  
Sheila Kay Riley

A. General Information

- a. RCDP Chair, Tisa Rodriguez, reported that she has taken a position with Close the Gap and therefore will have to resign as the RCDP Chair effective at the November 14, 2022 RCDP Membership Meeting.
- b. Chair Rodriguez will chair the November 14, 2022 RCDP Membership Meeting.
- c. Vice-Chair Agi Kessler will chair the December 12, 2022 RCDP Membership Meeting and the need for nominations to serve as Chair will be announced.
- d. Vice-Chair Agi Kessler will chair the January 9, 2023 RCDP Membership Meeting at which time there will be an election for the new RCDP Chair.

B. Endorsement Coordinator

- a. All of the work for the RCDP non-partisan endorsement work was completed enabling the RCDP AD (Assembly District) Chairs to complete their endorsement process.
- b. At the September 12, 2022 Monthly Membership Meeting the AD Chairs submitted their results to the RCDP membership for their vote upon their recommendations regarding endorsement of non-partisan candidates and the following are the results.
  - i. Banning City Council, District 5: Colleen Wallace
  - ii. Beaumont City Council, Ron Roy
  - iii. Cathedral City Council, District 4: No Endorsement
  - iv. Coachella Mayor: Stephen Hernandez
  - v. Coachella City Council (vote for 2): Josephine Gonzalez & Stephanie Virgen
  - vi. Corona City Council, District 1: Jacque Casillas
  - vii. Eastvale City Council, District 4: Jocelyn Yow
  - viii. Indio City Council, District 2: Waymond Fermon
  - ix. Jurupa Valley City Council, District 1: Lorena Barajas
  - x. Lake Elsinore City Council, District 3: Tim Sheridan
  - xi. Menifee City Council, District 2: Angel Nevin
  - xii. Moreno Valley Mayor: Ulises Cabrera
  - xiii. Moreno Valley City Council, District 4, Cheylynda Bernard

- xiv. Murrieta City Council, District 5: Jimmy Jackson
- xv. Palm Desert City Council, District 2 (vote for 2): Gregg Akkerman & Carlos Garcia
- xvi. Palm Springs City Council, District 2: Jeffrey Bernstein
- xvii. Palm Springs City Council District 3: No Endorsement
- xviii. Coachella Unified School District, TA 1 (vote for 2): Joey Acuna and Blanca Torres Hall
- xix. Corona-Norco Unified School District, TA 2: Elizabeth Marroquin
- xx. Desert Sands Unified School District, TA 2: No Endorsement
- xxi. Desert Sands Unified School District, TA 5: Michael Duran
- xxii. Jurupa Valley Unified School District, TA 1: Robert Garcia
- xxiii. Jurupa Valley Unified School District, TA 3: Karen Bradford
- xxiv. Jurupa Valley Unified School District, TA 5: No Consensus
- xxv. Moreno Valley Unified School District, TA 1: Cleveland Johnson
- xxvi. Murrieta Unified School District, TA 1: Takesha Cooper
- xxvii. Murrieta Unified School District, TA 2: Nancy Young
- xxviii. Nuview Union School District: Abel Chavez
- xxix. Riverside Unified School District, TA 1: No Endorsement
- xxx. Riverside Unified School District, TA 5: Brent Lee
- xxxi. Val Verde Unified School District, TA 1: Erika Zamora
- xxxii. Desert Community College District, TA 4: No Endorsement
- xxxiii. Riverside Community College District, TA 1: Keri Then
- xxxiv. Desert Health Care District, Zone 6: Kimberly Barraza
- xxxv. Desert Recreation District, Division 1: Natalia Gonzalez
- xxxvi. Eastern Municipal Water District: Steven Busch
- xxxvii. San Geronio Memorial Health Care District: Lanny Swerdlow
- xxxviii. Western Municipal Water District, Division 2: Gracie Torres
- xxxix. Palm Springs Measure B: Yes

#### C. AD 58 Caucus Chair

- a. Sheila Kay Riley serves as the Caucus Chair
- b. The Caucus has had one “organization meeting” in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Meeting was held on July 6, 2022 to plan in detail our Caucus’ Endorsement Work.
- c. The Endorsement Recommendation Interviews were held during Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 11 for all non-partisan races in which

there's a Democratic candidate(s) who lives in AD 58 and who wished to be endorsed by the RCDP. Some interviews were held in conjunction with AD 63 and AD 60 Caucus members. Following the interviews for the various races, the members deliberated and then voted as to their endorsement recommendations.

D. Engagement/Council of Clubs Committee Chair

- a. Sheila is the new Chair of this Committee and the Committee is getting started in its work.
- b. Sheila and Tisa Rodriguez, RCDP Chair, had a telephonic conference in which they outlined goals and plans.
- c. Our first Committee Meeting is scheduled for October 18, 2022 when we will discuss what we will be doing and what is expected of us as a committee.
- d. Club Presidents have been asked via email to provide when their club meetings and e-board meetings occur so to not schedule the upcoming monthly Council of Clubs meetings. It appears that the only evening time available to meet is the second Tuesday of the month. Beginning on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 the RCDP Council of Clubs will have our monthly meetings and they will be held via Zoom.

Sheila Kay Riley

2022 RCDP Endorsement Coordinator

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DGR MEMBERSHIP REPORT  
For October 19, 2022 DGR Monthly Membership Meeting  
(Prepared: 4:00 pm, October 13, 2022)

1. Current Members
  - a. Regular Members: 81
  - b. Associate Members: 1 (Non-Voting Member)
  - c. Non-Voting Members: 2 (DGR Membership Application Pending)
2. We have now entered the time frame of 10/1/2022 and because, per the DGR Bylaws and Standing Rules, Memberships paid October 1, 2022 forward include membership not only for 2022 and 2023 but until the end of February, 2024, the 2022 DGR Membership Chair will be adding new members with their DGR Memberships paid thru 2/28/2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Kay Riley  
2022 DGR Membership Chair

## **Communications Report**

Joseph “Jay” Pflugh, Communications Committee Chair  
Lisa Andres, Media Subcommittee

This month was spent working on reorganization and restructuring of the DGR website. In addition, with the impending rebranding, the website has undergone some behind-the-scenes changes, updates, and improvements that will be unveiled at a later date. The most important part of the change to the website is to make sure that it is user-friendly, easier to read, and set up for the future in the event that the Chair position ends up with someone else in charge.

Continuous work on securing a new and better form service is ongoing. The unfortunate side effect of the website’s most recent downtime was due to an issue with our forms’ Captcha service and a direct conflict with Wordpress. In an effort to keep the forms from not going through (especially the Membership forms), the Captcha has had to be temporarily disabled, but it’s caused the return of the spam that we sought to eliminate before.

It is my hope to have the website – with full rebranding, new and competent forms, and much more – available to the public by the beginning of 2023.

Media Subcommittee – Lisa Andres

With the production of a video for endorsed candidates in the western Riverside County area exclusively with DGR branding the editing and posting of the September endorsement meeting video on DGR’s YouTube Channel (<http://bit.ly/DGR-TV>) with candidate speeches, and the creation of a full color and printer friendly black and white version DGR Voter’s Guide in conjunction with the Elections Committee Chair, Melba Winsell, timed to publish just before ballots dropped, the newsletter for September was postponed in favor of a pre-election October special, and a post-election, late-November, year-end/holiday wrap up.

Additionally, meeting and promotional emails are being sent with reminders to current members that they’re welcome to begin renewing their memberships for 2023, and that we’re welcoming new members to join now (or previous members to return to DGR) so that they may enjoy a couple of extra months of membership included in their 2023 dues. Links to the membership form on our website as well as instructions that both the application and dues payment together are necessary to complete the membership process are included in the promotional blurb.

# DGR Voter's Guide 11/8/2022

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## CADEM/RCDP ENDORSED CANDIDATES - FEDERAL/STATE SD/AD

- Mark Takano - CD 38
- Dr. Asif Mahmood - CD 40
- Will Rollins - CD 41\***
- Brian Nash - SD 32\***
- Sabrina Cervantes - AD 58
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## RCDP ENDORSED CANDIDATES FOR NON-PARTISAN RACES BY AD

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- Robert Garcia - Jurupa Val. USD TA1
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## PROPOSITIONS

- PROP 1 - YES
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## BIDEN ADMINISTRATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS



### INFLATION REDUCTION ACT

Signed to bring down costs, reduce the deficit, and take aggressive action on climate.

### STUDENT DEBT RELIEF

Plan to provide student loan forgiveness of up to \$20,000 along with making the student loan system more manageable for future borrowers.



### IMPROVED HEALTH CARE FOR VETERANS



Signed the PACT Act - the largest single bill to address our service members' exposure to burn pits and toxins.

### NOMINATED AND CONFIRMED HISTORIC JUDICIAL NOMINEES

Nominated first Black woman to serve on the Supreme Court and of the historic number of confirmed nominees, 80% were women and 53% people of color.



### BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW

Law will create thousands of jobs and provide billions in funding to repair bridges and roads, upgrade our ports/airports and expand broadband access.

### PASSED HISTORIC LEGISLATION TO COMBAT GUN VIOLENCE



Broke a 30-year streak of federal inaction on gun violence to pass the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act.



## **Proposed Bylaw Change 1**

### **Current**

#### **ARTICLE II: OBJECTIVES**

##### **Section 1. Purpose**

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## **Proposed Bylaw Change 2**

### **Current**

#### **Article IV: OFFICERS**

##### **Section 2. Duties**

- d. **Treasurer.** In accordance with the duties detailed in the parliamentary authority adopted by this Club and in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices (GAAP) as promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), the treasurer shall collect and take charge of the receipts of the Club; prepare and co-sign the disbursements of the Club; manage the bank accounts of the Club; keep the regular accounting records and ledgers of the Club, which shall be open at reasonable times and places to inspection by any member; present the financial statements of the Club showing the amount of receipts, disbursements and balance ending each month and the total for each year; prepare and present additional reports when requested by approval of the members or as requested by the Board; prepare and file in a timely manner on behalf of the club all required state and federal financial disclosure reports including, without limitation, tax filings and disclosures under election and campaign laws; and may chair certain committees as allowed under these bylaws. The Treasurer may be bonded as surety against financial loss.

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### **Proposed Bylaw Change 3**

#### **Current**

#### **ARTICLE V: MEETINGS**

##### **Section 2. Regular Meetings.**

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#### **Proposed**

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## **Proposed Bylaw Change 4**

### **Current**

#### **Section 2. *Finance/Fundraising.***

- a. *The Finance Committee shall be composed of the chair, the treasurer and other members.*
- b. *The duties of the Finance Committee shall include to organize activities and propose policies to protect and enhance the financial position of the Club; to lead discussion in the preparation of a budget for the future fiscal year and to submit it to the Club at the annual meeting in November; to submit from time to time amendments to the budget for the current fiscal year, which shall be adopted by a majority vote; to organize and coordinate fundraising activities; to review and report to the Club on the financial status of the Club; and other such financial tasks and activities that may benefit the Club and further its objectives.*

### **Proposed**

#### **Section 2. *Fund Raising and Event Planning.***

- a. *The Fundraising and Event Planning Committee shall be composed of the Chair and other members.*
- b. *The duties of the Fundraising and Event Planning Committee shall be to identify, organize, coordinate, and execute fundraising activities that support candidates and the furtherance of the Club and the Democratic Party; to plan, organize, and execute social, political, and fundraising events and adhering to policies that protects and enhances the financial position of the club. The goal*



**of both fundraising activities and Club sponsored events is to further the purpose, goals, and initiatives of the Democrats of Greater Riverside and the Democratic Party.**



## **DGR FUNDRAISING/EVENT PLANNING COMMITTEE CHAIR JOB DESCRIPTION**

### **Skills Needed:**

1. Basic knowledge of Word, Excel, etc.
2. Basic internet skills
3. Savvy to relevant issues
4. Ability to collaborate with other organizations
5. Solid organization and planning skills

### **Equipment Needed:**

1. Computer
2. Word and Excel (or equivalent) installed on computer
3. Internet access
4. Smart Phone
5. Printer

### **Best Practices:**

1. Check new email daily including spam emails & respond as appropriate.
2. Read and respond in a timely manner to texts from DGR Officers.
3. Respond in a timely manner to telephone calls and emails related to DGR.
4. Be familiar with DGR Bylaws and Standing Rules.
5. If you have a personal Facebook account, follow the DGR Facebook page.

### **Responsibilities and Procedures:**

1. Attend Monthly Executive Board (EBoard) meetings, Monthly General Membership Meetings, and other special meetings as may be necessary and duly noticed.
2. In fundraising capacity assists and leads the Club in raising funds which may be used to promote candidates, the Club's development, and or



Democratic Party policy and initiatives.

3. Identifies, plans, and organizes fundraising events.
4. Coordinates financial activity with the treasurer and adheres to state and federal campaign finance laws.
5. Effectively conveys the Club's mission and vision.
6. Identifies events for Club participation that further Club and Democratic Party goals and initiatives.
7. Takes the lead in planning events and or assists others with event planning and development.
8. Conduct Fundraising/Event Planning Committee meetings as necessary.
9. Work closely with the DGR President, Vice President, Treasurer, and the DGR Elections Committee Chair to plan fundraising events.
10. Keep current on issues of interest to area Democrats, affiliated organizations, the DGR EBoard, and/or DGR Members to promulgate fundraising projects.
11. Research fundraising ideas and discuss at DGR EBoard meetings.
12. Upon agreement of fundraising plans by the DGR EBoard, implement and proceed with the fundraising events.
13. Ensure that any in-person events are advertised with the Riverside County Democratic Party's Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) statement that "Reasonable accommodations will be provided for persons with disabilities. Please contact us at least 48 hours in advance of the event to make your request, or for any questions including, but not limited to, concerns about the program, American Sign Language requirements, Closed Captioning, or alternate format materials."
14. With the DGR Treasurer, review the past year's DGR Budget and develop an initial budget proposal during the month of October with comparison to the previous year's Fundraising/Event Planning budget.
15. At the November DGR EBoard meeting, finalize the following year's proposed budget.
16. With the DGR Treasurer, present the budget adopted at the November DGR EBoard meeting to the DGR Membership for adoption during the November DGR Monthly General Membership Meeting.
17. If needed, provide to the DGR EBoard meeting any proposed amendments for the current year's budget. Amendments must be approved by majority vote. Amendments will then be presented at the next DGR Monthly General Membership Meeting.

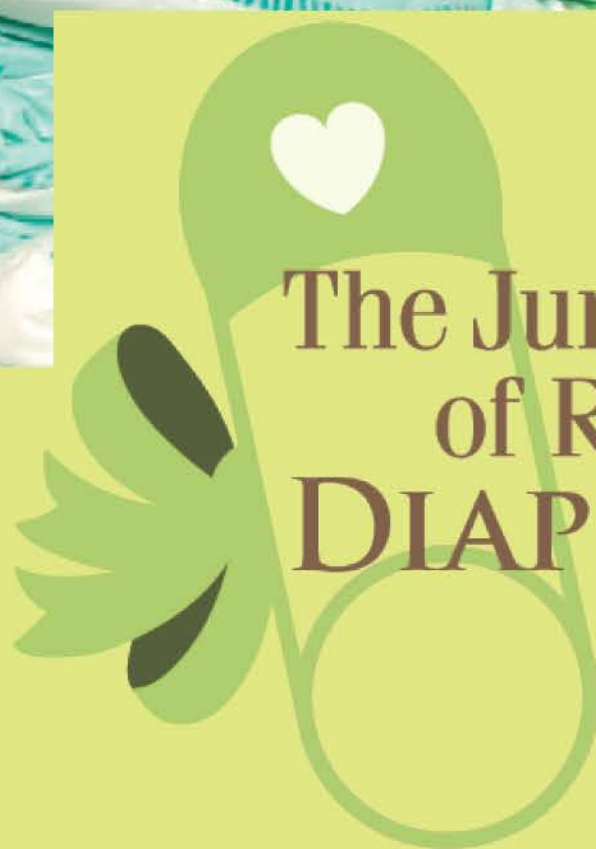
Democrats of Greater Riverside will be collecting  
diapers for The Junior League of Riverside Diaper Bank  
on Sunday, October 23, 2022 from 2pm-5pm in  
front of Kiddos 101.

For every box of **100+ diapers** donated  
Kiddos 101 will provide one **FREE**  
session pass! Donate as many times as you like.

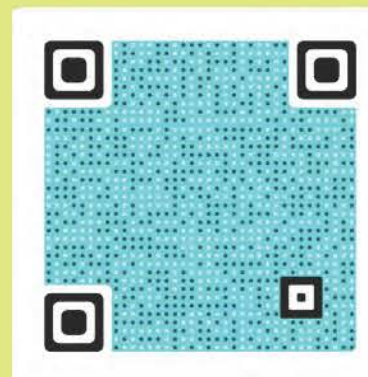
# DIAPER DRIVE

for the Junior League of Riverside

23rd **OCTOBER** 2022



The Junior League  
of Riverside  
**DIAPER BANK**  
WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED.



Can't make it in  
person? Scan the  
QR code to donate!

Drop off October 23  
from 2pm-5pm at



5225 Canyon Crest Dr., #23  
Riverside, CA 92507  
[www.kiddos101.com](http://www.kiddos101.com)

1 in 3 families lack enough diapers to  
keep a baby clean, dry, and healthy.