



CENTRAL COMMITTEE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, July 9, 2026 – 6:00PM Hybrid Meeting
Sunnyslope Water District – 3570 Airline Hwy, Hollister, CA 95023

Register in advance for this meeting:

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PRE-MEETING (OPTIONAL / NO BUSINESS CONDUCTED)

5:45PM – POTLUCK

AGENDA

6:00PM – CALL TO ORDER & HOUSEKEEPING (Dolores Morales, Chair, 5 min)

- Welcome and housekeeping
- Roll call & establish quorum
- Approval of agenda

6:05PM – PUBLIC COMMENT (Dolores Morales, 5 min)

Members of the public may speak for up to 2 minutes each.

ADMINISTRATION

6:10PM – CONSENT AGENDA (Dolores, 5 min)

- **APPROVE:** June 11 Regular Meeting Minutes
- **RATIFY:** informal actions specifically identified before approval

REPORTS

6:15PM – DIGITAL UPDATE: WEBSITE ANALYTICS + GENERAL ELECTION RAMP-UP (Gabe Mendez, 5 min)

- Website / social media metrics.
- Website updates, including Fall Fundraiser information.
- General Election digital ramp-up needs, pending endorsement decisions.

6:20PM – CADEM REGION 9 (Dominic Dursa, CADEM Region 9 Director, 5 min)

6:25PM – CHAIR (Dolores, 5 min)

- Robert's Rules Training postponed
- Code of Conduct reminder: <https://forms.gle/QT7r3RAJqpHTuFcb6>
- General Election planning update, if any

6:30PM – VICE CHAIR (Jeanie Wallace, Vice Chair, 10 min)

- Postcarding for Democracy — July 8 event and current campaign
- Democrats @ Work: Democracy Starts at Home Fall Fundraiser —planning progress and volunteer opportunities

6:40PM – TREASURER (Jon Casey, Treasurer, 5 min)

- June 2026 Treasurer's Reports delayed
- Current Federal and State account balances
- July Operating Obligations —Storage \$60, RCBS \$714.87, Merchant/bank fees TBD (2025 July = \$.40)

6:45PM – EX-OFFICIOS (Representatives, 5 min total)

- Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren – Leslie Jordan
- Senator John Laird – Mark Echevarria
- Assemblymember Robert Rivas – Samuel Ramos

6:50PM – YOUTH COMMITTEE (Alyssa Garcia, 5 min)

6:55PM – EVENTS COMMITTEE (Mark Echevarria, 5 min)

- Hollister Farmers' Market booth update: July 1 completed; upcoming dates Aug. 5, Sept. 23, Oct. 21 and volunteer coverage needs
- San Benito County Fair, Oct. 2-4 (Bolado Park) planning and volunteer coverage needs

7:00PM – ANZAR HILLS DEMOCRATIC CLUB (Nancy Treffry, 5 min)

7:05PM – HOLLISTER DEMOCRATIC CLUB (Dolores Morales, 5 min)

DISCUSSION

7:10PM – AHDC/SBCDCC FALL FUNDRAISER RELATIONSHIP UPDATE (Jon Casey, 10 min)

- Update on compliance queries to RCBS (no response)
- Update regarding recent CADEM webinar guidance on co-sponsored fundraisers; note that CADEM training is informational and not legal advice
- Note AHDC does not wish to participate as a co-sponsor of future fundraisers due to the financial, compliance, and administrative responsibilities associated with co-sponsorship
- Clarify that the 2026 Fall Fundraiser will continue, if the budget is approved, as an SBCDCC event with responsibility for compliance, finances, and reporting

7:20PM – FINANCIAL OUTLOOK, SPENDING PRIORITIES, & FUNDRAISING NEEDS (Jon Casey / Leslie Austin, 15 min)

- Review current cash on hand.
- Review known commitments and reserve needs through Spring/Summer 2027.
- Identify expenses that are required, deferrable, or dependent on Fall Fundraiser revenue.
- Discuss Fall Fundraiser revenue needed to support General Election work and basic operations.

ACTIONS

7:35PM – AUTHORIZE NEW JULY FUNDING REQUESTS (Jon Casey / Dolores Morales, 5 min)

- Website/social media support: up to \$200 (10 hrs)
- County Fair booth deposit: up to \$350
- **Possible Motion:** Move to authorize July funding requests of up to **\$550**, including up to **\$200 for website/social media support** and up to **\$350 for the County Fair booth deposit**.

7:40PM – AUTHORIZE FALL FUNDRAISER BUDGET (Jeanie Wallace / Jon Casey, 10 min)

- Fall Fundraiser budget: up to \$4,910
- **Possible Motion:** Move to approve reimbursement or direct-payment authorization of up to **\$4,910** for the 2026 Fall Fundraiser, consistent with the Fall Fundraiser budget.

7:50PM – RECOGNITION OF CONGRESSWOMAN ZOE LOFGREN AT THE 2026 FALL FUNDRAISER (Jeanie Wallace, 5 min)

- Discuss recognizing Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren for her dedication to democracy, human rights, and working families
- Consider presentation of a commemorative gift funded through voluntary member contributions at the Fall Fundraiser
- **Possible Motion:** Move to recognize Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren at the 2026 Fall Fundraiser for her dedication to democracy, human rights, and working families, with any commemorative gift funded through voluntary member contributions.

7:55PM – CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION OPPOSING FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT FACILITY AND LOCAL COOPERATION WITH ICE (Seth Capron, 10 min)

- Consider adoption of the resolution titled “ICE Out of San Benito County and Surrounding Areas.”
- Support local jurisdictions joining the amicus brief in the Santa Clara County/State of California lawsuit challenging the federal facility at 7240 Holdscraw Road.
- Call on San Benito County jurisdictions and the Sheriff’s Department to prevent local cooperation with federal immigration authorities, except in limited circumstances involving serious or violent felony convictions and deportation orders.
- **Possible Motion:** Move to adopt the resolution titled “ICE Out of San Benito County and Surrounding Areas.”

8:05PM – CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE 2026 GENERAL ELECTION ENDORSEMENT IMPLEMENTATION PACKAGE (Dolores Morales / Leslie Austin, 15 min)

- Approve the proposed Endorsement Review Pathways for determining which local offices will receive active endorsement review.
- Approve the proposed Endorsement Implementation Calendar, including the interview format, timeline, and post-endorsement implementation milestones.
- Confirm the General Election Endorsement Administrative Working Group.
- Direct the working group to prepare candidate outreach materials, questionnaires, interview materials, and related logistics following the close of candidate filing.
- **Possible Motion:** Move to approve the November 2026 General Election Endorsement Implementation Package, including the Endorsement Review Pathways, Endorsement Implementation Calendar, interview format and schedule, post-endorsement implementation milestones, and confirmation of the General Election Endorsement Administrative Working Group.

8:20PM — OPEN FLOOR (All, 5 min)

Acknowledgments, announcements, urgent updates, and requests for future agenda items.

8:25PM – ADJOURN

FUTURE: General Election Budget / Voter Outreach Plan (August closed session), Robert's Rules Training (\$600; date TBD), Educational Housing Forum Ad Hoc Committee Meeting (TBD)

SBCDCC MEMBERSHIP:

D1 = 4 Seats (Baumann-Thorp, Connor, González, Munoz-Cowan)

D2 = 4 Seats (Austin, Capron, Freeman, Morris-Lopez)

D3 = 4 Seats (J. Casey, M. Casey, Harmssen, Morales)

D4 = 5 Seats (Graves, Rodriguez, Salinas, Skow, Tiffany)

D5 = 4 Seats (Franco, Mayzouni, Perez, Wallace)

Total = 21 Seats

ANZAR HILLS SBCDCC MEMBER:

President of AHDC: Nancy Treffry (D2)

SBCDCC YOUTH MEMBERSHIP:

Hollister High School: Alyssa Garcia (Alt: Nico Haro)

San Andreas High School: vacant

Anzar High School: vacant

At-large: vacant

2025-26 SBCDCC DELEGATES: Morales, Morris-Lopez, Skow, Freeman, Howard, Rodriguez

EX-OFFICIO REPRESENTATIVES & EX-OFFICIO ALTERNATES:

Congresswoman Lofgren = Leslie Jordan

CA Senator Laird = Mark Echevarria

CA Assemblymember Rivas = Samuel Ramos