



CENTRAL COMMITTEE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, October 8, 2026 – 6:00PM Hybrid Meeting

Sunnyslope Water District – 3570 Airline Hwy, Hollister, CA 95023

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/joining/register/Pd45X4ELQBupiuPPPPlcSw>

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AGENDA

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

- Roll call & establish quorum
- Approval of agenda

6:05PM – INTRODUCTIONS (Dolores, 5 min)

- Welcome members, alternates, guests, and prospective Youth Members

6:10PM – PUBLIC COMMENT (Dolores, 5 min)

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

ADMINISTRATION

6:15PM – CONSENT AGENDA (Dolores, 5 min)

- **APPROVE:** September 10 Regular Meeting Minutes
- **ACCEPT:** August 2026 Treasurer's Reports
- **ACCEPT:** September 2026 Treasurer's Reports, if received
- **RATIFY** the following payments made on behalf of SBCDCC and approve reimbursement to each payer.
 - **Jon Casey — \$258.00** for annual USPS PO Box renewal
 - **Jeanie Wallace — \$36.61** for Youth Committee meeting expenses
 - **Leslie Austin — \$86.44** for Fall Fundraiser event signage
 - **Mike Ballen — \$81.10** for lunch for the Fall Fundraiser setup crew
 - **Jeanie Wallace — \$44.46** for Youth Committee fliers
 - **Mindy Briggs / Garden Delights — \$70.00** for flowers for the Fall Fundraiser
 - **Seth Capron — \$41.13** for ice for the Fall Fundraiser
 - **Jane Rekedal — \$171.28** for chair rental and delivery for the Fall Fundraiser
 - **Jane Rekedal — \$144.34** for Costco appetizers and drinks
 - **Jane Rekedal — \$104.97** for bottled water
 - **Jane Rekedal — \$114.72** for appetizers, beer, and other fundraiser supplies
 - **Total new expenses: \$1,153.05**

STANDING REPORTS

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

6:25PM – CHAIR (Dolores, 5 min)

6:30PM – VICE CHAIR (Jeanie Wallace, 5 min)

- Fall Fundraiser debrief
- County Fair debrief
- Postcarding update

6:35PM – FALL FUNDRAISER FINANCIAL REPORT (Leslie Austin, 5 min)

6:40PM – TREASURER'S REPORT (Jon Casey, 15 min)

- Banking transferred from First Foundation to Community West Bank
- State and Federal accounts:
 - Youth Committee fund balance
 - Postcarding fund balance
 - Outstanding checks (undeposited)
 - Pending checks (deferred reimbursements / County Fair / operating expenses to be paid)
 - Pending allocation transfer
 - Balance available in each account
- Funds available for General Election outreach, if any
- Treasurer to convene the E-Board, excluding endorsed candidates as appropriate, to determine whether available funds support a modified General Election voter-outreach program

6:55PM – EX-OFFICIOS (Representatives, 5 min total)

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

7:00PM – YOUTH COMMITTEE (Franky Zendejas, 5 min)

- Immigration presentation / fundraiser debrief
- Collection drive for San Benito County migrant-center families: Sept. 23–Oct. 20
- Gavilan College / Anzar High School outreach and recruitment

7:05PM – EVENTS COMMITTEE (Mark Echevarria, 5 min)

- Sept. 23 Farmers' Market booth debrief
- Oct. 21 Farmers' Market booth — volunteers needed

7:10PM – ANZAR HILLS DEMOCRATIC CLUB (Nancy Treffry, 5 min)

7:15PM – HOLLISTER DEMOCRATIC CLUB (Dolores Morales, 5 min)

DISCUSSION

7:20PM – MEMBER CONDUCT / CODE OF CONDUCT EXPECTATIONS (Dolores / Mia Casey, 10 min)

- Review expectations for respectful treatment of fellow Committee members
- Identify whether additional E-Board follow-up or future action is needed

7:30PM – DRAFT PALESTINE / GAZA RESOLUTION — FURTHER CONSIDERATION IF REVISED DRAFT IS AVAILABLE IN TIME (Brigitte Baumann-Thorp, 10 min)

- Further consideration of revised draft if available and submitted to committee
- If not available, reschedule for November discussion and action

7:40PM – DISCUSSION: QUARTERLY HYBRID MEETINGS — PARTICIPATION & CONTINUATION (10 min)

- Review attendance at recent in-person portions of hybrid meetings
- Consider staff/member time and setup requirements for hybrid meetings
- Discuss whether to continue quarterly hybrid meetings as currently scheduled, modify the frequency, or return to primarily virtual meetings with occasional in-person meetings

7:50PM – OPEN FLOOR (All, 5 min)

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

7:55PM – ADJOURN

FUTURE ITEMS

Robert's Rules Training (\$600 authorized; date 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

DEMOCRATIC CLUB REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS

Anzar Hills Democratic Club: Nancy Treffry

Hollister Democratic Club: Dolores Morales

SBCDCC YOUTH MEMBERSHIP

Hollister High School: Vacant — Rihanna Colin, prospective Youth Member; first meeting October 8

San Andreas High School: Vacant

Anzar High School: Vacant

At-Large: Franky Zendejas — sworn in September 10, 2026

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