San Benito County Democrats

CENTRAL COMMITTEE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, November 12, 2026 – 6:00PM Virtual Meeting

Register in advance for this meeting:
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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:** October 8 Regular Meeting Minutes
- **ACCEPT:** September 2026 Treasurer's Reports
- **ACCEPT:** October 2026 Treasurer's Reports, if received

STANDING REPORTS

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

6:25PM – CHAIR (Dolores Morales, 5 min)

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

6:35PM – TREASURER'S REPORT (Jon Casey, 15 min)
- Status of October RCBS Treasurer's Reports, if not received / approved under consent
- Community West Bank access and reconciliation update
    - **State and Federal accounts:**
        - Youth Committee fund balance
        - Postcarding fund balance
        - Outstanding / uncashed checks
        - Unpaid obligations and pending checks
        - Pending State-to-Federal allocation transfer
        - Current balance in each account
        - Actual unrestricted cash available
- Final General Election expenditures and remaining obligations, if any

- Process for maintaining an up-to-date cash-and-obligations picture between formal reports

6:50PM – EX-OFFICIOS (Representatives, 5 min total)
- Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren – Leslie Jordan
- Senator John Laird – Mark Echevarria
- Assemblymember Robert Rivas – Samuel Ramos

6:55PM – YOUTH COMMITTEE (Franky Zendejas, 5 min)
- Migrant Center collection-drive debrief
- School outreach and Youth Committee recruitment

7:00PM – EVENTS COMMITTEE (Mark Echevarria, 5 min)
- October 21 Farmers' Market booth debrief
- Upcoming community events and volunteer opportunities

7:05PM – ANZAR HILLS DEMOCRATIC CLUB (Nancy Treffry, 5 min)

7:10PM – HOLLISTER DEMOCRATIC CLUB (Dolores Morales, 5 min)

DISCUSSION

7:15PM – GENERAL ELECTION DEBRIEF (All, 15 min)
- Review available General Election results and SBCDCC voter-outreach activity
- Nov. 3, 2026 Midterms — Preliminary National Voter Data by Age

Age group	Estimated share of U.S. voters
18–24	5%
25–29	6%
30–39	11%
40–49	17%
50–64	26%
65 and older	36%

These figures estimate the share of the national electorate in each age group.
ABC News National U.S. House Voter Poll — age breakdown and vote choice

- Identify lessons learned, immediate follow-up, and improvements for future election cycles
- Acknowledge participating volunteers, clubs, committees, and community partners

7:30PM – COMMITTEE MEMBER ATTENDANCE & PARTICIPATION (Dolores Morales, 10 min)
- Review concerns regarding chronically absent elected members and the effect on quorum and Committee work
- Review SBCDCC Bylaws Article II.C (Duties of Membership) and Article II.E (Disciplinary Action and Removal from Membership)
- Discuss outreach to absent members and possible next steps consistent with the bylaws
- Identify whether E-Board follow-up or future Committee action is needed

7:40PM – LEGAL OBSERVER / RAPID RESPONSE VOLUNTEER NEEDS (Irma Gonzalez, 10 min)
- Review recent immigration-enforcement activity at Monterey and Santa Cruz County jails and implications for Central Coast communities
- Review the San Benito County response group's urgent need for additional trained community observers and rapid-response volunteers
- Share training and volunteer opportunities and discuss how SBCDCC can support recruitment and outreach

7:50PM – REQUEST TO DEVELOP A RESOLUTION ON DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP (Julio Rodriguez / Elia Salinas, 10 min)
- Consider Julio Rodriguez's request that SBCDCC develop a resolution calling on House Democratic Leader Hakeem Jeffries and Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer to step aside in favor of new leadership
- Determine whether Julio, Elia Salinas, and other interested members should prepare a written resolution for advance circulation and future Committee consideration
- No vote on substantive resolution language is proposed because no draft has been circulated

8:00PM – HOLIDAY GATHERING UPDATE (Jeanie Wallace, 5 min)

- Review available date, venue, and cost information

8:05PM – OPEN FLOOR (All, 5 min)

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

8:10PM – ADJOURN

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; possible appointment November 12
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