



April Business Meeting

Meeting Agenda

April 12, 2021

6:30p-7:30p

Meeting Type: Quarterly Business Meeting

Meeting Chair: Anna Good, DPBC Chair

Invitees: General Members of the DPBC

Zoom Link: [Click here to join](#)

I. Call to Order (6:30)

II. Secretary's Minutes

- a. Motion to suspend reading of the minutes and approve: 1st – Tyler Masters, 2nd – Christine Bartell (Unanimous Approval)

III. Treasurer's Report

- a. \$8,118.08 in bank as of end of March, increase of approx. \$100 since end of Feb
- b. Recurring donations are down from \$625 down to \$520 per month.
- c. Motion to approve: 1st – Bartell, 2nd – Kelley Boyd (Unanimous Approval)
- d. Link to donate on a reoccurring basis:
<https://www.democraticpartybentoncounty.org/donate>
- e. Link to become member:
<https://www.democraticpartybentoncounty.org/membership>

IV. Committee Reports

- a. DNC Delegate – Dr. Jay Barth
 - i. Jay Barth - National Committee Member:
nationalcommitteeman@arkdems.org
 - ii. Jamie Harrison from South Carolina selected by President Biden as DNC Chairman

1. Message has focused on continuing to build the party from the ground up and providing more resources down to the county level as well.. (3,000 county party, not just 50 state party).
 2. Virtual event on Tuesday, May 4th at 6:30pm – official notice to come from DPA in the coming days.
- iii. DPA Heart of the Party:
<https://secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/heartofthedpa>
- iv. Three most important counties in Arkansas – Benton, Washington, Faulkner
1. Large populations, fastest growing areas, changing demographics
- v. Harrison commits to help with state candidates – deeply engaged in AR governor’s and senate races.
- b. Communications – Lisa Low
- i. Website updates – City and Local government meetings
 - ii. Two needs: Help with biweekly newsletter and with Twitter content
- c. Candidates & Elections – Christine Erwin-Jimenez
- i. Bentonville Residents – Tomorrow is last day to vote for bond extension
 1. 7:30a-7:30p at Church of Christ on Walton or First Landmark Baptist Church
 - ii. Lowell Election in May (Bond Issue)
 1. Info posted to website soon
 2. Early voting is May 4-7 and 10th at County Clerk offices
 3. Election day is May 11th, vote at Lowell First Baptist Church
 - iii. Rogers & Gravette School Board Elections
 1. Only 2 with contested races
 2. Ashley Pleasure running in Rogers Zone 3
 - a. Campaign volunteers needed
 3. NDTC – Lots of free training for anyone interested in running for office or staffing campaigns
- d. Volunteers – Christine Bartell
- i. Link on website: <https://www.democraticpartybentoncounty.org/volunteer>

- ii. Email: dpbcvolunteers@gmail.com
- e. Voter Registration – Maritza Munich
 - i. Voter registration drive on Saturday, April 17th from 10a -2p at Tortillería La Popular
 - 1. 400 South 8th Street, Rogers, AR 72758
 - ii. Next drive is May 8th – Parking Lot of Hibachi Grill on Walnut in Rogers 10a-2p
 - 1. 102 S. 21st Rogers, AR

V. Old Business

- a. Arkansas Renter’s United Update
 - i. Hit over 3351 doors in Benton County with the help of 20+ volunteers
- b. Postcards for Arkansas State Legislatures
 - i. More information about postcard writing sessions coming soon.
- c. DPA Deep Canvassing Phonebank
 - i. Phonebank will focus on counties with disengaged, democratic registered voters
 - 1. Benton County on that list
 - ii. Volunteers needed – especially future candidates and campaign staffers

VI. Open Forum

VII. Adjournment (7:39)

- a. Motion to adjourn - 1st – Tyler Masters, 2nd – Christine Erwin-Jimenez