

CANYON DEMOCRATS CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Murray Center

November 16, 2021 7:00 p.m.

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- C. PRESENTATION BY CONGRESSMAN MIKE LEVIN via Zoom
 - Bipartisan Infrastructure bill passed and signed by President Biden. Lots of money for California. Water, fire, electric car charging stations, roads, broadband.
 - We should see projects begin in the next few months. We need to brand the projects. DEMOCRATS DELIVER!
 - Paid for by taxes on corporations, and very wealthy individuals.
 - Next task is to pass the Build Back Better Act
 - i. Healthcare
 - ii. Child care
 - iii. Climate change
 - Happy to be working with the Administration to help California.
 - Need to outwork the other side in order to keep the House and Senate in 2022. Stay positive.
 - Re-districting: public can submit comments for the next two weeks.
- D. ANNOUNCE QUORUM: 95 Members, 14 Guests, Quorum met
- E. Club President Adler's comments
 - Indigenous People's Month
 - Rick Foster is running for OC Assessor
 - Dan Walsh running for Saddleback Valley Unified School District Board
 - Barbara Schulman running again for SVUSD Board
 - Submit NONPARTISAN comments on districting to https://www.wedrawthelineca.org/draft_maps
- F. WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
- G. Note items marked with will be approved when the agenda is adopted unless a member requests that the consent item is pulled for consideration later in the meeting.
- H. ADOPTION OF CONSENT ITEMS: Consent calendar passed
 - i. AGENDA
 - ii. GENERAL MEETING MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MONTH
 - iii. Recommended actions from the Executive Board
 - Club supports Katrina Foley for re-election to OC Board of Supervisors
 - i. MOTION TO ADJOURN
 - ii. TREASURER'S REPORT (Ken Johnson, treasurer@canyondems.org)
 - Goal is to have over \$20,000 at the start of 2022.
 - Balance 10/01/21: \$20,474.
 - Balance 10/31/21: \$15,270.
- I. New Business
 - Election of club representatives to the Pre-Endorsement Conference

- 73rd Assembly District
 - i. Shannon Barton
 - ii. Janet Henry
 - iii. Allison Huke
 - iv. Martie Lubetkin
 - v. Cathy Palmer
 - vi. Barbara Scheinman
 - vii. Mike Ebel
 - viii. Ken Johnson
 - ix. Gary Kephart
 - x. Raghu Mathur
 - xi. Michael Schlesinger
 - xii. Alternate – Hazel McKinney

- 68th Assembly District
 - i. Judy Curry
 - ii. Jenny Golden
 - iii. Herbert Cohen
 - iv. Alternate- Nilima Gupta
- The meeting will be zoomed on Saturday, February 12, 2022 when representatives will vote on whether to endorse a candidate for each of the districts. .

Committee Reports	Coordinator	Report
Candidate Recruitment	Janet Henry candidate@canyonde.ms.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Looking for candidates for RSM city council ● Need candidates for Mission Viejo city council ● Support Joe Kerr for OC Board of Supervisors
Membership & Community Outreach	Ann Owens outreach@canyonde.ms.org	<p>Currently have 436 Members Renewals can start now for 2022 New goal: 500 members in 2022 November: Friendship Shelter, cleaning supplies December: Family Promise helps homeless families, sign up to donate items January: Donate for Blood Drive at Saddleback Hospital</p>
Political Action	Andrea Alexander action@canyondems.org	<p>Looking for chair for Laguna Hill Focus Group. Mission Viejo Focus Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Still concerned about council members who did not stand for election at the proper time ● Will have 5 districts in 2022 ● Need volunteers to support our preferred maps.
Fundraising	Martie Lubetkin fundraising@canyondems.org	<p>Dec. 4, 2021 Holiday Brunch: tickets are going fast Dave Min and Jane (wife) speakers 13 sponsors Looking for small business sponsors Donations for wine wall (\$20/bottle and up)</p>

		61 Sustaining donors, raised over \$9000 in 2021 Fundraising helps Club support and elect Democrats
Field Team	Judy Fike fielddirector@canyondems.org	Pilot Program: House Party Kits to host small groups to meet and greet local candidates
Programs	Annie Krinsky programs@canyondems.org	

State Senator Dave Min elected in 2020 to represent California's Senate District 37

- Thanks for everyone's help in campaign.
- Contact him at senator.min@senate.ca.org
- Ended gun shows at Orange County Fairgrounds. First bill he introduced. Working to make this a state-wide ban.
- Passed 8 bills, including.
 - Making reproductive coercion a form of domestic abuse: Forcing someone to get pregnant is a form of abuse.
 - Self-driving cars must be zero emissions by 2035.
 - 65 million in state pandemic funds to help 5000 businesses in his district.
 - Working to bring tax dollars back to his district. For example, infrared cameras for wildfire detection.
 - Sponsoring sustainability contest to design zero emission housing. Will be held at the OC Fairground
 - Next year:
 - a. Oil spill directly affected his district. Dangers of off-shore drilling. Working to end off-shore drilling.
 - b. Coastal economy worth \$44 billion/year. Oil that is extracted off-shore is a tiny percentage of oil extracted and of economy.
 - c. Formed Cybersecurity Committee in Senate.
 - d. Identity theft prevention.
 - Recall reform and referendum reform.

J. Membership discussion time

K. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm (due to early start time)

The Executive Board made up of the officers and committee chairs meets on Dec. 7th, 2021, 7:00pm.

THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING OF THE CLUB IS TUES. January 18, 2022, at 7pm.

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