

CANYON DEMOCRATS CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Murray Center

March 15, 2022.

- A. **CALL TO ORDER: 7:01 pm**
- B. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Pete Hardin**
- C. **ANNOUNCE QUORUM Members: 69 Members and guests and 4 speakers and staff for 73**
- D. **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**
- E. **PRESIDENT’S REPORT:**
 - **Only upside of Ukraine situation is that it has exposed Trump for his support of Putin.**
 - **Ann Owens has information about organizations that support Ukraine later in the meeting.**
- F. 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.
- G. **ADOPTION OF CONSENT ITEMS: Uduvch Moved and Kloeckner seconded: Motion Passed**
 - i. **AGENDA**
 - ii. **GENERAL MEETING MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MONTH**
 - iii. **RECOMMENDATIONS DONATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**
Foley \$1,500, Foster \$500, Smith \$2,000
 - iv. **MOTION TO ADJOURN**
 - v. **TREASURER’S REPORT (Ken Johnson, treasurer@canyondems.org)**
 - 2/1/22 Balance: \$31,730.97
 - 3/13/22 Balance: \$34,991.81
 - Treasurer is responsible for submitting many reports to state and federal agencies this year because it is an election year.

Committee Reports	Coordinator	Report
Candidate Recruitment	Janet Henry, candidate@canyon Dems.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pointed out chart on the agenda that will help you determine what district you are in. ● Key candidates: available on Canyon Dems website. canyondems.org ● Board will be judicious in distributing money to support candidates. ● June election, voting starts May 9. Katrina Foley one and done if 50% + 1, same with Pete Hardin ● Sherine Smith, OC BOE is one and done in June. ● Encourage members to pass information about local candidates to neighbors, friends, etc.
Membership & Community Outreach	Ann Owens, outreach@canyondems.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 484 Members, but 125 have not renewed. ● Donations: Saddleback Hospital Blood Drive ● Ukraine Donations

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● World Central Kitchen- Chef Jose Andres is on the ground feeding thousands of Ukrainians 4 star rating ● https://wck.org Click on support our efforts ● Save the Children - Focus on helping the children of the Ukraine ● https://www.savethechildren.org ● Americares - Providing medical relief 4 star rating ● https://www.americares.org ● Doctors Without Borders helping in medical facilities ● https://www.doctorswithoutborders.org
Political Action	Andrea Alexander, action@canyondems.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mission Viejo District Map and Election update, For information email wclawson@cox.net ● Lake Forest: Andrea Alexander at city council meeting advocating for a fair district map.
Fundraising	Martie Lubetkin, fundraising@canyondems.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Saturday, April 23: Earth Day Rally and Ukraine Support ○ Sustaining donor event, Saturday April 30, 2022 ○ Sunday, May 15, 2-3:30 Murray Center, Ice Cream Social ○ June 15, Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club, Candidate meet and greet, Taco and Cash Bar ● Opportunity Drawing
Field Team	Judy Fike, fielddirector@canyondems.org	Calendar of Meet and Greets on agenda Volunteers to write postcards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hoping to send 7000 in mail and drop even more as we walk neighborhoods.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Targeted Walks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4/16 RSM 8:30-11 O'Neill Park ○ 4/30 MV 8:30-11 22581 Demasia MV ○ 5/7 LF 8:30-11 Mountain View Park
Programs	Annie Krinsky, programs@canyondems.org	April Speaker: Michael Getto, a specialist on Ukraine and Russia

SPEAKERS

Pete Hardin & Katrina Foley

Pete Hardin:

Running for district attorney in Orange County.

Experience prosecutor.

Why I'm running. Criminal justice system is broken.

Prosecuting people for mental health, homelessness, and addiction issues. Wealthy families have one experience, poor families have another. Rich kids go to rehab, poor kids go to jail.

Our current district attorney is a disaster. Todd Spitzer is facing 6 lawsuits. He is the first DA to be kicked off a case for sexual abuse cases because of outing victims of sexual abuse.

Many opportunities to work on his team.

Fundraising: \$775,000 raised so far.

He is a democrat, but DA is a non-partisan office, so he won't be identified as such on the ballot.

Against having police on campus, but need to diversify police personnel. Bring in social workers. Get young kids used to talking to people about their problems.

I have always made decisions based on truth and justice. Allegations that I harassed women is false.

Anonymous complaint that I was never informed of. I want to focus on the issues.

First 90 days:

- Stop seeking the death penalty.

- End prosecution of children as adults.

- Use funding saved for mental health and addiction.

- End the Orange County DNA database. (Spit and acquit.) UCI Law filed lawsuit against this practice.

Thorny issue of homelessness. Stop charging homeless people for small offenses, like pushing grocery shops from Costco. Once they miss court date, criminal charges and fines pile up and then the people in need are no longer eligible for services. Get people out the criminal justice system.

Advocate for shelters and affordable housing. Streets cannot be the waiting room for long-term housing.

Katrin Foley:

Running for re-election in new Supervisor county district 5. Includes Mission Viejo?

Won special election in 2020.

In June, need to win by 50% + 1, so there is no run-off.

Elections are expensive. One and done allows us to support candidates.

Achievements:

- Got people vaccinated. Opened up OC Fair Grounds. Walk-up vaccinations.
- Testing. Passed out 16000 test kits.
- Supported local businesses, \$1,000,000 in grants
- Food support for those in need.
- Neighborhood safety.
- Helped fund program to clear backlog of rape kits.
- Wants rational reform to regulate drug rehab homes.
- Initiated climate action plan for Orange County.
- Oil spill. Got to show leadership in a crisis. Let's get rid of these oil rigs.
- Preserve our coastal open space for a public park.
- Reduce homelessness and find solutions to the problem. Working on converting old motels to permanent supportive housing.

Thank you for your support.

Donations and volunteer: katrinafoley.com

H. Membership discussion time

I. ADJOURNMENT:

The Executive Board made up of the officers and committee chairs meets on April 5th, 7:00pm.

THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING OF THE CLUB IS TUES. April 26th (4th week to avoid religious holiday)

For more information about the Canyon Democrats Club, please visit us on Facebook or at our website:

www.canyondems.org



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SPRING CALENDAR

DATE	DAY	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	COMMITTEE	LEAD
3/26	Sat.	M & G-Hardin	Lake Forest	Field	Judy/ Perle
3/29	Tues.	M & G-Smith	MV	Field	Judy/Simmons
4/9	Sat.	M & G-Hardin	MV	Field	Judy/ Vela &Harrington
4/18	Mon.	M & G-Hardin	MV	Field	Judy/Kalman
4/16	Sat.	Walk RSM	O'Neill Park	Field	Louise/Cindy
4/23	Sat.	Earth Day Booth	MV	Fundraising	Patty Ebel
4/24	Sun.	M & G-Smith	RSM	Field	Judy/Ashley
4/30	Sat.	Walk MV	22581 Demasia	Field	Louise/Cindy
4/30	Sat	Sustaining Event	Murray Ctr.	Fundraising	Martie
5/7	Sat.	Walk LF	Mt. View Park	Field	Louise/Cindy
5/15	Sun.	Ice Cream Social	Murray Ctr.	Fundraising	Martie

DRAFT NEW DISTRICTS 2022 (2/27/22)

	City/Community	CD	SD	AD	OC BOS	OC BOE	So OC Comm. Col. *	Sch. Dist.	Water Dist.
Cities	Lake Forest (Foothill, Portolla Hills)	40 Mahmood	37 Min	72 Mancuso	3	5 Smith	#6	SVUSD #1 #4 #1 Walsh	Irvine Ranch El Toro
	Laguna Hills	40 (tiny bit of 47)	38 Blakespear	72	5 Foley	5	#5	SVUSD #1 #2	Irvine Ranch El Toro Moulton Niguel
	Mission Viejo	40	38	71 ???	3	5	#7	SVUSD #2 #3 CUSD #7	El Toro Moulton Niguel Santa Marg.
	RSM (Dove Cyn)	40	38	71	3	5	#7	SVUSD #5 CUSD #7	Trabuco Cny Santa Marg.
North-east canyons	Trabuco Cyn	40	38	71	5	5	#4	SVUSD #5 Schulman	Trabuco Cny.
	Santiago Cyn	40	37	71	3	3	#6	OUSD #5	Trabuco Cny
	Silverado Cyn	40	37	71	3	3	#6	OUSD #5	Trabuco Cny
South-east communities	Mojeska Cyn	40	37	71	3	3	#6	OUSD #5	Trabuco Cny
	Coto de Caza	40	37	71	3	5	#4	CUSD #2	Santa Marg.
	Ladera Ranch	49 Levin	38	71	5	5	#4	CUSD #2	Santa Marg.
	Las Flores	49	38	71	5	5	#4	CUSD #2	Santa Marg.

[2022 Find My District \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com)

*Community College seats are up for election by the entire District

highlighted in yellow are up this June &/or Nov.

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