



Campbell County Democratic Party Meeting Minutes
February 19, 2026 6 PM
George Amos Building 412 S. Gillette Ave.
Gillette, Wyoming 82718

The February meeting of the Campbell County Democratic Party was called to order by Chairwoman Heidi Kennedy at 6:30 pm. Twelve people were present including Heidi. Attendees introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes from last meeting:

- Minutes of the January 2026 meeting were approved by consensus.

Approval of Agenda:

- Billy M. moved and Brenda K. seconded approval of the agenda. The agenda was approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Heidi is the acting treasurer; however, she would welcome anyone to take this position.
- Credits/deposits: There are two recurring donations totaling \$35 each month. We also
- received a \$20 cash donation.
- There were no withdrawals or debits in the last month.

Announcements from the Chair:

- Community Outreach - We have 273 email and 278 text message subscribers.
- Followers include 441 on Facebook, 362 on BlueSky, 92 on Instagram, and 8 on TikTok,
- a new platform that Heidi is interested in pursuing with fun content.
- Some local teens are organizing a No Kings protest for Sat., Feb. 28 th at the intersection of Hwy. 59 and Boxelder Rd. (Walgreens corner) from 11 am to 2 pm
- Texting Platform – Let Heidi know if you would like to receive text messages.
- Precinct Committee People – You don't have to do anything as most of our outreach comes from the chair's emails and texts to everyone. We need to look like a real political party! Please consider running to be a precinct person in your district. Ideally, we would like to have two precinct persons per /district. [You can find our Precinct Committee Persons Handbook here.](#)

Old Business:

- Adopt-a-Highway sign – Our local party had 2 cleanups along the stretch of south Hwy. 59 that we adopted, and hopefully a sign naming us will be installed this spring.
- 2026 Midterm Elections discussion – Heidi provided an updated spreadsheet showing elected office holders and their status as of now. An experienced and well-liked Democrat, Jim Byrd, a former 10-year legislator from Cheyenne, has declared he's running for the U.S. Senate seat. Another Democrat, Bryan McCarty of Worland is running for Wyoming Sect. of State. Democrats would like to contest every race, even if it's for nonpartisan seats like the local Cemetery board.

New Business:

- County Party Central Convention
 - Date – Heidi prefers moving it to April or May to give us time to advertise and prepare our platform planks and resolutions
 - Venue – It could be held at the George Amos building where we regularly meet
 - Advertising – Brenda K. moved and Billy M. seconded that we spend \$306.22 for postage to send out postcards to all registered Democrats informing them of the convention. Diane E. amended the motion to increase the amount to \$320.

Discussion included advertising in the Gillette News Record. Bob O. offered a sizable donation for advertising.

- Committees – Credentials: Linda S. and Karin E.; Platform and Resolutions: Brenda K. with assistance from Bob O.
- Delegates to the State Convention – We will be allowed 20 delegates. Bob O. urged people to attend as it's a great way to meet others around the state and learn that you're not alone. It might also lead to being able to attend a national convention.
- Events – Heidi passed out a sheet showing events for the next 3 months. Ones to keep in mind are Coffee & Conversations, always at 9:30 am on the second Wed. of the month at the Starbucks on 4J Rd.; Pizza Night, always at 5:15 pm on the 4 th Wed. of the month at Pizza Carrello; and of course, the business meeting, at 6:30 pm on the 3rd Thursday of the month at the George Amos building downtown.

State Party Announcements:

- State Party Convention: June 6-7 in Casper
- Caucuses – Active caucuses are the Women's caucus, the Young Democrats, and the Minorities and Allies caucus.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. Social time was Campbell County Action coming in and holding their meeting to plan the No Kings 3.0 event. We also put together ICE kits with helpful cards and a whistle that will be given to social service agencies, churches and organizations with access to targeted individuals.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 pm on March 19 th at the George Amos Building.

Respectfully submitted,
Karin Ebertz, Sect.

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