



**Campbell County Democratic Party Meeting Minutes**  
**April 16, 2026 6:30 PM**  
**George Amos Building 412 S. Gillette Ave.**  
**Gillette, Wyoming 82718**

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The April meeting of the Campbell County Democratic Party was called to order by Chairwoman Heidi Kennedy at 6:37 pm. Nine people were present including Heidi. Attendees introduced themselves and stated one thing the Democratic Party can do better. Ideas ranged from showing more anger, to making our positions “bumper sticker” short and memorable.

**Approval of Minutes from last meeting:**

- Brenda K. suggested that under New Business, it should read “County Convention” instead of “County Central Committee Meeting”. Minutes were approved as corrected.
- Approval of Agenda: Billy M. moved and Brenda K. seconded approval of the agenda.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

- ●Heidi is the acting treasurer. Let her know if you are willing to serve in this position.
- Credits/deposits: Since the March meeting, we have received \$160.00 in new donations.
- Debits/withdrawals of \$769.35:
  - \$135 to Gillette News-Record for a Public Notice re: County Convention
  - \$305 for 500 postcard stamps
  - \$188 for post office box rental for one year
- \$141.35 for printing supplies from Walmart

**Announcements from the Chair:**

- Number of Democrats: 666 as of April 1st, +4 over the last month
- Community Outreach
  - 554 Facebook followers (+49 since March)
  - 396 BlueSky followers (+17 since last month)
  - 117 Instagram followers (+14)
  - 14 TikTok followers (+1)
  - Texting Platform: 302 Email Subscribers (+25 since March)
  - Email Platform: • 308 Subscribers (+24)
  - Free Little Library - books of interest are available for free to check out
  - T-shirt sales - order forms are available

**Old Business:**

- County Convention
  - Sat., April 18th at Campbell County Public Library, Pioneer Rooms 1 & 2
  - Time: 9:30 AM, doors open at 9:00 AM for check in
  - Advertising - 538 postcards were sent to households with at least one registered Democrat living there
  - Public Notice ad posted in the Gillette News Record (GNR); appeared in 2 print editions and online, including our logo.
  - Press release sent to GNR and County 17. GNR posted the release.
  - Social media - plenty of posts were made
  - Committees

- Credentials Committee - Karin E. and Marilyn K.; Linda S. unable to attend
    - Platform and Resolutions Committee - Brenda K. and Bob O'N
    - Rules or Parliamentarian Support (optional)
  - Delegates to State Convention in June - we can elect 20
- Adopt-a-Highway sign – Heidi will have to resubmit an application for a sign as WYDOT didn't receive the first application.
- 2026 Midterm Elections Discussion - Democrats running for office
  - Lisa Kinney - U.S. House Of Representatives (Congress)
  - James (Jim) Byrd - U.S. Senate
  - Gabriel Green (DINO) - Governor
  - Brian McCarty - Wyoming Secretary of State
  - 2026 Midterm Elections Spreadsheet of candidates and offices - <https://bit.ly/3Pib9P8>

### **New Business:**

- Call for People to Run for Office - There are partisan and nonpartisan (Cemetery Board, City Council, etc.) opportunities to run. Currently, no one at the county level has announced a run for office. If you are thinking about it, know that the party has resources and can support you in many ways. We are here to win!
- County Convention Request for Refreshments
  - Coffee - Brenda K
  - Sweets - Ginger H
  - Sloppy Joes, plates - Billy M
  - Water - Heidi
- County Convention Platform Discussion
  - Draft platform prepared by Brenda
  - Discussion centered on adding a plank recognizing and appreciating active military and veterans and one supporting the energy industry
  - Heidi stated that she would like a short platform that reflects a focus on issues that Democratic candidates can run on for office.
- Spring Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup
  - Saturday, June 13 was the tentative date we set
- County Fair (July 24 - August 2, 2026)
  - Voted in favor of having a booth; Heidi will call for a committee to organize this at a later date
- Call for Precinct People
  - Main role: to be a voting member of the Executive Committee of the local party
  - 37 precincts with openings for 1 man, 1 woman in each
  - Contact Heidi for information about precinct boundaries, duties & a form to run.
  - Precinct committee persons can also be appointed by the county chair
- **State Convention Auction Item**
  - Every county is asked to donate an auction item for fundraising at the Nellie Tayloe Ross dinner.
  - Ideas: Heidi could create a "Woke in Wyoming Starter Pack" with cool swag; Our mascot is a bison, so maybe a certificate for a private tour of Durham Ranch, with bison jerky or other swag attached. Karin will contact John Flocchini to see if that's a possibility.

**State Party Announcements:**

- State Party Convention - June 6, 2026 in Casper
- Caucuses
  - Women's Caucus - May 9, 2026 at 9:00 AM; Click here to Join Zoom meeting; Meeting ID: 885 9361 5491 Passcode: 184721
  - Young Democrats (ages 14-36) - YDforLiberation@gmail.com

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karin Ebertz, Sect.

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