



Campbell County Democratic Party Meeting Minutes
May 21, 2026 6:30 PM
George Amos Building 412 S. Gillette Ave.
Gillette, Wyoming 82718

The May meeting of the Campbell County Democratic Party was called to order by Chairwoman Heidi Kennedy at 6:35 pm. Thirteen people were present including Heidi. Attendees introduced themselves and stated one item they would have in their Project 2026 plan. Ideas ranged from overturning the Citizens United decision to releasing the Epstein files.

Approval of Minutes from last meeting:

- Billy M. moved and Bob O’N. seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the April 16 monthly meeting. Motion passed.

Approval of Agenda:

- Becky M. moved and Brenda K. seconded approval of the agenda. Motion passed.

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. Thank you to everyone who donated!
- Debits/withdrawals of \$140.00:
 - \$60 for Buffer, a yearly expense for scheduling posts to BlueSky
 - \$80 for four months of newsletter expenses

Announcements from the Chair:

- County Convention Recap
 - 30 attendees which is double the number from 2 years ago
 - Heidi expressed gratitude for everyone who volunteered and said she could not have chaired the convention without all the help
- Community Outreach
 - 664 Dems are registered in the county
 - 562 Facebook followers (+8 since April)
 - 401 BlueSky followers (+5 since last month)
 - 119 Instagram followers (+2)
 - 15 TikTok followers (+1)
 - Texting Platform: 316 Email Subscribers (+14 since March)
 - Email Platform: • 311 Subscribers (+3)
- Precinct Committee People, Election Judges and Poll Workers
 - A few applications for precinct people were handed out; please consider filing before May 29th
 - Election judges need to attend a 2-hr. Training
 - People needed to take part in hand counting a sample of ballots
- Upcoming Protests
 - Unsure as to an exact date for the next protest
 - Amy Caldwell, leader of Campbell County ACTION (local Indivisible group) has some ideas but if anyone else would like to organize an event, Heidi would help with publicizing it

Old Business:

- Adopt-a-Highway sign (no update)
- Spring Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup

- Sat., June 13th, 9:00 a.m. at Wyoming House of Coffee location on so. Hwy 59
- State Convention Auction Items
 - Heidi is making a “Woke in Wyoming” starter kit; Karin is pulling together items related to our mascot, the bison, from Durham Bison Ranch
 - Items such as artwork, collectibles, jewelry, food, memorabilia are appreciated!
- Campbell County Fair (July 22 - Aug. 2)
 - To man a table, we need volunteers to work in shifts
 - Becky M, Bob O’N, and Linda S volunteered to help
 - Heidi will send out a request for help in an upcoming newsletter
- 2026 Midterm Elections Discussion - 23 Democrats running for office to date
 - Two contested races in the Democratic primary so far: U.S. Senate (Byrd, Benavidez) and Supt. of Public Instruction (Maldonado, Cordova)
 - 2026 Midterm Elections Spreadsheet of candidates and offices - <https://bit.ly/3Pib9P8> updated daily

New Business:

- CCDEMS 2nd Annual Summer Picnic
 - We set Sat., Aug. 8th as the date
 - Location: Dalbey Memorial Park (Gillette Fishing Lake)
 - All local, state and federal candidates will be invited
 - Heidi will send out postcards for this event
- Advertising
 - Digital billboards
 - Erin O’Doherty, state party staff, is helping get this set up
 - Heidi asked Bob O’N if he could come up with 5-10 “If you believe...you just may be a Democrat” ideas that are Campbell County centric
- Voter Outreach
 - Unregistered voters in Campbell County: 16,900 (census data used by WDP)
 - Reaching these potential voters is a priority since we have no local Dems running in races
 - Heidi suggested canvassing a few neighborhoods to try to find these folks and encourage them to check us out or register as a Democrat.
 - There are apps that show where registered voters live. We would need to go to houses that do not show a registered voter.
 - As we’re in the neighborhood, we can touch base with registered Dems and make sure they’re going to vote.
 - Tabling outside WalMart
 - Becky volunteered to ask the manager if this would be possible
- Campaign Yard Signs
 - Jim Byrd signs will be available soon; let Heidi know if you want one

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karin Ebertz, Sect.