



Campbell County Democratic Party Meeting Minutes
August 20, 2026 6:30 PM
George Amos Building 412 S. Gillette Ave.
Gillette, Wyoming 82718

The August 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 K.. Attendees introduced themselves. Our conversation starter was "How do you feel about the outcome of the Primary Election?" A recurrent response was that people were thrilled that the Freedom Caucus lost so many seats.

Approval of Minutes from last meeting:

- Sharon N. moved and Brenda K. seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the July 16th monthly meeting. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

- Heidi K. is the acting treasurer. Let her know if you are willing to serve in this position.
- Credits/deposits: Since the June meeting, we have received \$465.00 in new donations. Thank you to everyone who donated!

Announcements from the Chair:

- Election Workers - Heidi K. thanked everyone who worked as an election judge on Tuesday. County Clerk Lovelace stated that the local Democrats had a good turnout of workers. It's important that both parties are well represented at the polls.
- Election Canvassing Board - Heidi K. participated and will have to return tomorrow.
- Community Outreach
- Precinct Committee People
 - Let Heidi K. know if you would be willing and able to serve in this important role and she can delegate you without having to be on a ballot.
- T-shirt sales - Fill out this [form](#) to order your Campbell County Dem t-shirt now.
- Free Little Library - This is a traveling library that comes to the monthly meetings. Books are available to check out. We're also taking donations.
- Free Little Pantry - In line with our party's motto of "Here for Good", we take donations of nonperishable food and personal care items to be shared in some of the Free Little Pantries around the community. Don't forget to bring items that will help our neighbors!

Old Business:

- Adopt-a-Highway sign - (no update)
- Campbell County Fair - Heidi K. expressed a big thank you to all who helped with our booth at the fair. Overall, it was a success and Heidi K. would like us to man a booth every year.
- Second Annual Summer Picnic - This was another successful event. One candidate for federal office, Lisa Kinney, and 3 for City offices, Billy Montgomery and Shay Lundvall for Mayor, and Heidi Gross for City Council Ward 3, attended the picnic.
- 2026 Midterm Elections Discussion
 - Donations to Wyoming Democrats who are running is appreciated:
<https://wyodems.org/2026-candidates/>
 - Results

- No information as of the meeting as to Brenda Kirk's write-in campaign
- Campbell County: 18,626 registered voters
- 9,666 ballots cast in the 2026 primary (52% of eligible voters voted)
- 9,268 of ballots cast were by Republicans (95.9% of ballots cast)
- 237 of ballots cast were by Democrats (2.5% of ballots cast)
- 161 of ballots cast were by Unaffiliateds (Independent voters; 1.6%)

New Business:

- Here for Good - A few ideas for community involvement include volunteering at the Soup Kitchen or helping with a food bank, collecting food items for the YES House's Transitional Living program, establishing a scholarship that could be used for college or going into a trade school program). - Brenda K. and Heidi K. will reach out to organizations and report back at the next meeting.
- Fall Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup - We set a date for Saturday, Sept. 26th

State Party Announcements:

- There are four caucuses within the state Democratic party
 - [Labor caucus](#)
 - [Minorities & Allies](#)
 - [Women's caucus](#)
 - [Young Democrats \(ages 14-36\)](#)

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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