Campbell County Democratic Party Meeting Agenda - November 19, 2026, 6:30 PM

- **Call to Order**
- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **Approval of Minutes From Last Meeting**
- **Treasurer's Report** - Since our last meeting we received $158 in new donations.Thank you to everyone who has donated!
- **Announcements from Chair**
    - **Voting Turn Out**
    - **Community Outreach**: Growth in how we are reaching Democrats in Campbell County.
    - **Precinct Committee People**: Precinct Committee Members are the voting heart of our party - collectively forming the Campbell County Democratic Party Central Committee. In this role, you represent the registered Democrats in your precinct and hold the exclusive right to vote on key party decisions, including major financial expenditures and the election of leadership (Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and State Committeeman and Committeewoman). Interested in serving your precinct? Check the precinct lookup binder at the table to find your precinct number, and let the Chair know you'd like to step up!
    - **T-Shirt Sales** - Fill out the form on the table if you would like to order a Campbell County Dem t-shirt
    - **Free Little Library** - See the table for books available in our library, these books are for anyone that wants to borrow and bring back when you are done reading to enlighten yourself. If you have books you would like to donate please bring them to our monthly meeting.
    - **Free Little Pantry** - At each monthly meeting we accept donations of non-perishable food items and health & beauty items. These items are distributed to the Free Little Pantries that are located around Gillette to help our neighbors.
- **Old Business**
    - **Adopt-A-Highway Sign**
    - **2026 Midterm Elections Discussion**:
        - **Locally**:
            - **Billy Montgomery** for Mayor of Gillette got 46% of the vote with 3,108 votes
            - **Brenda Kirk** for County Commissioner got 8% of the vote with 2,033 votes

- **State**:
    - **James Byrd** for U.S. Senate - 35% of the vote with 65,105 votes.
    - **Lisa Kinney** for U.S. Congress - 34% of the vote with 61,689 votes.
    - **Kenneth Casner** for Governor - 15% of the vote with 27,472 votes.
    - **Bryan McCarty** for Secretary of State - 24% of the vote with 43,877 votes.
    - **Ana Cordova** for Secretary of Public Education - 25% of the vote with 45,322 votes.
    - All the incumbent Democrats in the Wyoming Senate and House won their elections - Senators **Chris Rothfuss** and **Mike Gierau** and Representatives **Ken Chestek**, **Trey Sherwood**, **Mike Yin**, **Liz Storer**, **Ivan Posey**, and **Karlee Provenza.**
    - And we gained a Democrat to the House - **Britney Tennant** won her House District 11 by just 53 votes.
- Nation:
    - **U.S. Senate Flips (Republican to Democratic)**
        - **Alaska:** Democrat **Mary Peltola** defeated Republican incumbent Dan Sullivan.
        - **Kansas:** Democrat **Adam Hamilton** won the Senate race, flipping the seat from Republican control.
        - **Mississippi:** Democrat **Scott Colom** won the Senate race in an upset.
        - **Ohio:** Democrat **Sherrod Brown** flipped the state's U.S. Senate seat.
        - **South Carolina:** Democrat **Annie Andrews** defeated the Republican incumbent.
        - **Texas:** Democrat **James Talarico** won the Senate seat, marking the first Democratic Senate victory in Texas since 1988.
    - **Gubernatorial Flips (Republican to Democratic)**
        - **Alaska**: Voters elected **Jonathan S. Kreiss-Tomkins** their first Democratic governor since 1998.
        - **Ohio**: Democrats flipped the governorship from red to blue by electing **Amy Acton**.
        - **Texas**: Democrats flipped the governorship and elected .**Gina Hinojosa**

- **State Legislature Flips (Republican to Democratic)**
  - **New Hampshire**: Flipped from Republican control to full Democratic control.
  - **Wisconsin**: Flipped from Republican control to full Democratic control.
  - **Michigan**: Flipped from split control to full Democratic control.
  - **Minnesota**: Flipped from split control to full Democratic control.
  - **Pennsylvania**: Flipped from split control to full Democratic control.
  - Additionally, Democrats flipped one legislative chamber in both **North Carolina** and **Texas**, moving both states from Republican trifectas/legislative majorities to split legislative control.

- **Here For Good**
  - **Volunteer at Soup Kitchen** - We are on the soup kitchens schedule to volunteer the second Monday of each month at 11:30 AM.
  - **Scholarship** - We will discuss this further in the new year.
  - **Holiday Party Discussion and Date Selection**
  - **Zoom For Monthly Meetings:**
  - **Party Organizing in 2027**:
  - **Events**: (See Event Sheet)

- **New Business**
  - **Party Finance Report**
  - **Resolution Calling For Community Benefit Agreements** - A Community Benefits Plan (CBP) - often formalized as a legally binding Community Benefits Agreement (CBA) - is a structured pact between a developer and a host community that turns verbal promises into measurable, written commitments before a project breaks ground. As Campbell County evaluates major projects like hyperscale data centers and nuclear fuel or processing facilities, a CBP helps ensure residents share in the economic upside while protecting local priorities: for data centers, that often means funding Gillette College tech programs, covering 100% of grid and substation upgrades so residential power rates don't rise, using closed-loop or air cooling to protect aquifers, and pairing tax exemptions with payments in lieu of taxes (PILOTs) or rural fiber; for

nuclear projects, it can focus on technician training and local contractor preferences, road and housing support around industrial parks, emergency/hazmat readiness, independent environmental monitoring, and explicit bans on spent fuel or high-level waste storage. While a CBP is typically a broader statement of intent used for grant applications, a CBA is a formal contract with local stakeholders - most effective when negotiated before final zoning, land sales, or incentives are approved and backed by third-party reporting or financial clawbacks if targets are missed.

- **State Party Announcements**
  - **State Planning Update From Chair**
  - **Labor Caucus:** https://wyodems.net/c/labor-caucus/
  - **Minories & Allies Caucus**: https://wyodems.net/minorities-and-allies-caucus/
  - **Women's Caucus:** 3rd Saturday each month via Zoom - https://wyodems.net/womens-caucus/
  - **Young Democrats (ages 14-36):** 1st Monday of the month via Zoom at 5:30 PM - https://www.youngdemocratsofwyoming.com/
- **Adjournment**
- **Social Time**
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Next Meeting: December 17, 2026 6:30 PM, at George Amos Building.

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