

**Santa Cruz County Democratic Central Committee  
General Meeting Agenda**

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October 26th, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order –Chair Andrew Goldenkranz at 1900
- II. Attendance and Welcome Visitors – Introductions
  - 1) Land Acknowledgment - Andrew
- III. Agenda Changes
  - 1) None.
- IV. Approval of Minutes
  - 1) Approved unanimously.
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business
  - 1) Iranian Women’s Resolution (Andrew)
    - i. M/S/P ( Glenn / Cynthia ) unanimously.
- VII. DCC Reports – **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
  - 1) Chair – Andrew Goldenkranz
    - i. Book recommendation: Become America by Eric Liu
    - ii. Shared endorsed campaign opportunities:
      1. No on O (City): Saturdays 930 am, Santa Cruz DCC Office
      2. Yes on N (City): October 29th, 2022 10:00 AM through 12:30 PM; Sunday 10/30 430-7: 1101 CEDAR ST SANTA CRUZ, 95060-3745
      3. Justin Cummings walk and drop: SEIU Union Hall 517 Mission St. Santa Cruz, Saturday, October 29 from 9:00 - 11:30 Sunday, October 30 from 3:00 - 4:00
      4. Gail Pellerin and friends (City): walk 10/29, cement landing at Municipal Wharf
      5. Adam Spickler/ Dawn Addis and friends (Live Oak): 11 am Saturday, Jose Avenue Park in Live Oak
      6. Felipe Hernandez walk (Watsonville/SC): Saturdays 10-2 and Sundays 1-5 30 Beach St. Watsonville
    - iii. Election night gatherings: Gail Pellerin’s house on Columbia and there will be some type of Zoom event for Dawn Addis’ campaign. These will be posted on our website as we learn of them.
    - iv. Campaign highlights:
      1. 21,000 slate cards dropped or mailed
      2. We have field organizers in SC and Watsonville offices
      3. Likely to come in at \$7,000 to \$8,000, less than the \$10,000 budget.
    - v. General discussion of number of ballots received by the County so far.
  - 2) Vice Chair – Cynthia Mathews
    - i. No report.
  - 3) Treasurer – Keith Gudger
    - i. Reviewed uploaded Treasurer’s report, approximately \$29,000 in the bank.
  - 4) Secretary – Glenn Glazer
    - i. Leslie is the new alternate for PVCCC.
    - ii. Getting scattered reports of email glitches. Please notify the Secretary if you are not getting emails, particularly from calendar events or uploads. Uploaders please remember to click the Notify Members box when uploading.
  - 5) Ways and Means – Akin Babatola
    - i. No report.
  - 6) Public Relations – Gigi Kelbert and Tony Russomanno
    - i. Encouraged clubs and endorsees to send materials for the website, but please be patient and please send print ready items.
  - 7) Events – Coco Raner-Walter and Diana Alfaro
    - i. Next event is the Holiday Parade on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Email with details to be coming. Party at Bruno’s December 1<sup>st</sup> from 5-7:30, blended with a thank you party for Mark Stone.
  - 8) E-Board – Pat Manning, Glenn Glazer
    - i. Next eboard is Friday, November 18 – Sunday, November 20, 2022. The meeting will be virtual.
  - 9) Legislative –Stacey Falls
    - i. No report. Recessing while Legislature is recessing.
    - ii. Some discussion around having a legislative speaker at a future DCC meeting.
  - 10) Voter Reg/Engagement – Keith Gudger and Rene Bloch.

- i. Voter reg has ended locally except at the Clerk’s office or a vote center. Registrations from now until November 8<sup>th</sup> will be considered as provisional ballots.
- VIII. Chartered Club Reports- **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
  - 1) College Democrats at UCSC – Laz Meiman
    - i. Not present.
  - 2) Democratic Club of North Santa Cruz County– Linda Kerner
    - i. John Laird presentation on state ballot measures, over 40 people attended, which is a record for the club for virtual meetings. The club endorsed three more candidates in addition to previous endorsements and is running ads in the Press Banner.
    - ii. Next meeting: Dr. Nicole Ward on handling political stress.
  - 3) Democratic Women’s Club – Cindy Jaconette
    - i. The Secretary received this report from Carol Fuller: Democratic Women's Club of Santa Cruz County (DWC) Forum on Mental Health. Speakers to be confirmed. 10 am at the SCPD Community Room, 9:30 doors open, 10 am program.
  - 4) MCDC – Denise Elerick
    - i. Andrew reported that according to Suzanne Doty, MCDC is needing to do a leadership rebuild over the next couple of months. They had Manu Koenig at their last meeting. All district 1 and 2 reps are invited to participate in this process.
  - 5) PVCCDC – Ray Cancino
    - i. Did endorsements and specialized mailers. Got financial help from some of the campaigns for the mailers.
    - ii. Planning a holiday party, December 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - 6) People’s Democratic Club- Franco Picarella
    - i. Not present.
    - ii. Nora reported that the PDC is participating in a joint door hanger effort with other local groups and will be walking on the final weekend.
- IX. Allied Group Reports - **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
  - 1) Region 7 – Omar Torres
  - 2) CDP Rural Caucus – Glenn Glazer
    - i. Wildfire listening session report. Glenn to send to the DCC list.
  - 3) Labor – Glen Schaller
    - i. Not present.
  - 4) Swing Left – Rene Bloch
    - i. Big effort in Nevada.
    - ii. 10-15,000 postcards sent out.
    - iii. Phonebanking ongoing.
  - 5) Housing Santa Cruz County – Diana Alfaro
    - i. City of SC objective standards coming back.
    - ii. County is deliberating the Sustainable Santa Cruz Plan
    - iii. \$100,000 grant from Packard Foundation for Affordable Housing
- X. Public Comment and Announcements
  - 1) Andrew: Shout out to those who went to the Diversity Center event.
  - 2) Cynthia: Jack and Sue Chow’s daughter Ava is running for schoolboard in Cupertino. <https://www.avachiao.org/>
  - 3) Cynthia: Went to a leadership event (Rise Together, supporting leaders of color throughout the county, sponsored by the Community Foundation), will bring membership proposal eboard.
  - 4) Andrew: Customary one eboard on November 9<sup>th</sup> and General Meeting on December 14<sup>th</sup>. No meeting on November 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- XI. Adjournment 1958

**NOTE changes to schedule below! No November meeting due to proximity with the holiday.**

**Next E-board Meeting: November 9th, 2022 6:30pm Next General Meeting: December 14th, 2022 7:00p**