

Albany Democratic Club
Thursday, June 15, 2017 7:00 PM
University Village Four Corners Room

Meeting Minutes

7:00 Call to Order

Introductions and Announcements

7:10-7:30 pm Interactive Activity

- Participate in Sleeping Giants

7:40 Vote on Club Officers

- Six-month term
- Suggestion: At-Large members fill in for officers, could accommodate travel
- Bigger leadership slate is beneficial for club: establishes buy-in, increases membership
- Nominees self-introduce
- **Slate:**
 - President: Jennifer Radics-Johnson
 - Vice-President: Bryan Marten
 - Secretary: Kathy Tomasic
 - Treasurer: Gabriel Baty
 - At-Large: Yali Lincroft
 - At-Large: Nick Pilch
 - At-Large: Julia Frank
 - At-Large: Laura Feinstein

8:10 pm Lisa Edwards - Barbara Lee's Office on the "Resistance Summer"

- Starting from scratch with the Party
- Still staffing up in DC
- Political forum with Barbara Lee on June 24th
- Formed Fight for Health California to protect the ACA
 - Goal: not OK to repeal and not immediately replace
 - Strategy: organize in Red Districts that went Democratic in Presidential 2016 election were close; volunteers made over 150,000 phone calls
- Continue to organize phone banks for Ossoff, against ACA repeal
- Incredible energy in Democratic Party: Our Revolution, OFA, Indivisible, Swing Left, and more
- Resistance Summer is about harnessing energy and bringing people together, that everyone gets grassroots training, merge when makes sense
 - Scheduled monthly workshops throughout summer and early fall

- Who is in the district?
- Who's getting involved?
- What are they doing?
- What are they organizing for?
- Goal for tonight: What does ADC want the Resistance Summer want to be?
 - Want to be focused on swinging red Congressional districts in California?
- California is the No. 1 state for exporting volunteers and activists
- What can we do to pressure representatives outside of our district?
 - Phone banks into Nevada districts into voters to ask people to contact their rep

8:50 pm Club Business

- Solano Stroll - volunteers needed to organize voter registration & booth Sept. 10th
- Eleanor spearheading fundraiser event -- potentially on Sept. 17th
- **Next Meeting: July 20th, 2017 at 7:00pm.** Tony Thurmond Staffer will be present.

9:10pm Adjournment

To Join a Subcommittee, email albanydemocraticclub@gmail.com, and Jennifer will connect you with your group!