



October 2nd, 2023

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome / Introductions

Approval of Minutes & Financial Statement:

- [Minutes](#)
- [Financial Report](#)

Announcements:

- Upcoming vote for 2nd Vice Chair opening
- Brews and Brats Fundraiser - October 27th, 6:00 P.M.
- Clark County Clinton Dinner - October 28th, 2023

Officer Reports

- Treasurer – Tamme Adams
- Secretary - Melinda Lou Hensley
- 1st Vice Chair – Laura Butler
- 2nd Vice-Chair – Alexis Agnew
- Chair – Bailey Morgan

Committee/Caucus Reports *(To join/form a committee email saline@arkdems.org)*

- Hot Springs Village Democratic Club - Nita Brown
- Candidate Recruitment Committee - Dustin Parsons
- Community Outreach Committee - Felix Stacy
- Voter Outreach Committee - Melinda Lou Hensley

Action Items

Discussion Items

- Friend of the Party updates
- Fundraising goals & rewards

Next DPSC Monthly meeting

- Next meeting will be October 2nd, 2023

Motion to Adjourn

[Scan here for the latest DPSC “Blue Review” Newsletter:](#) ->





**THANK YOU TO OUR MONTHLY
“FRIEND OF THE PARTY” DONORS!**

Good Neighbors:

Randy Haun
Beth Mathys
Gene Smith
Sally Smith
Felix Stacy
Suzy Velez
Greg White

Friends of the Party:

Melinda Hensley
Helen Neely
Diana Roberts
Steve Rittenmeyer
Janet Taylor
Judith Wimberly

Community Partners:

Tamme Adams
Helen Denison
Donna Landreth
Delois Moore
Bailey Morgan
Dustin Parsons
April Reisma
Glen Rider
Sam Stueart

Life of the Party:

Charles Bear
Nita Brown
Gary Fults
Grace Hauser
Luke Juneau
Fred McGraw
Tanya Williams

Party Partners:

Lela Chism
Jerri DeLamar

We are just ***\$98/month*** away from sustainability! That’s just 2 “Party Partner;” 4 “Life of the Party;” or 7 “Community Partner” donors!

Go to
salinedems.com/friendoftheparty
to enroll, receive a thank you in our next newsletter & agenda, and much more!



Join a Committee:

Help us be a stronger party!

Community Outreach Committee:

The DPSC has been working hard to put ourselves out into the community and let the people of Saline County know that we *are* here, and that we *are* working hard toward a better Saline County. A MASSIVE part of that effort has been put together by our Community Outreach Committee. With Felix Stacy serving as the newly appointed chair of the committee, we need more volunteers than ever to help us man booths at events, plan fundraisers, and much more. If you're interested in serving on the committee, please reach out to Felix at (501) 944-1995!

Voter Outreach Committee:

In our September meeting, we formally established the Voter Outreach Committee, to be chaired by Melinda Hensley! This committee will be dedicated to more remote, online work in support of the party. Volunteers for the Voter Outreach Committee will help Melinda in updating VAN, the Voter Access Network, to make sure that folks around Saline County have their voter registration information up-to-date, and to help collect data on where the Democratic Party's efforts should be most focused! If you're interested in serving on this committee, please reach out to Melinda at (501) 249-5010!

But wait! There's more!

There are LOTS more committees in need of volunteers; you can ***absolutely*** serve on more than one committee if you're interested, so don't be shy about being a part of the team! For more information on all of the committees of the Democratic Party of Saline County, go to salinedems.com/committees, then reach out to us at saline@arkdems.org for help starting/joining some!



Democratic Party of Saline County

COMMITTEE MEETING

September 11, 2023/ 6:30 PM /101 S Market St, Benton AR 72015

ATTENDEES: Felix Stacy, Hannah Morgan, Melinda Lou Hensley, Lela Chism, Bethany Smith, Christen Smith, Nita Brown, Sheila Cooper, Teresa Dannaway, Jon Poteet, Lisa Poteet, Tamme Adams, Alexis Agnew, Anna Mejia, Laura Butler, Dustin Parsons, Bailey Morgan

Minutes

Call to Order

, Chair at 6:30 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes & Financial Statement

1. Minutes from August 7, 2023 approved
2. Financial statement approved

Action Items

1. Resolution 2023-1 was presented. Dustim Parsons made a motion to approve and Nita Brown seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.
2. Resolution 2023-2 was presented. Dustin Parsons made a motion to approve and Jon Poteet seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.
3. Motion was made by Dustin Parsons and seconded by Jon Poteet to set filing fees for Justice of the Peace at \$50 and Constable at \$25. Motion was unanimously approved.



Discussion/Informative Items

1. New DPSC t-shirts and pins have been ordered and should be available to purchase soon.
2. The office has been spruced up a little and Bailey is hoping to be able to raise enough money to add some things to headquarters to make it more presentable and comfortable for meetings. He is hoping for upgraded heating and air and other improvements along with being able to purchase marketing materials like postcards, tents, banners. Etc.
2. Bailey presented his vision for the future of the party which includes a) Maintain, grow and engage our base b) Distinguish ourselves (policy) from the Republican Party and c) Establish trust with the community.
3. Bailey Morgan announced that Felix Stacy is the new Chair of the Outreach Committee. Request was made to send a calendar out to members of events DPSC is staffing. Several things are coming up in the next few months that will need volunteers. Bailey thanked Felix Stacy, Fred McGraw, Rachel Glen, Laura Butler, Miles Overton, Melinda Lou Hensley, Hannah Morgan, Bailey Morgan, Jon Poteet and Lisa Poteet for staffing the Salt Bowl. It was over 104 degrees that day and it is a much appreciated effort by the team to represent the party at a community event that saw over 18,000 Saline County Residents attending. DPSC had a tent and handed out water bottles with the DPSC logo and also registered voters. If you are interested in volunteering for events, reach out to Felix Stacy.
4. Bailey Morgan announced that Melinda Lou Hensley is the new Chair of the Voter Outreach Committee. If you would like to help with updating the database please reach out to Melinda.
5. Dustin Parsons provided an update on which areas we are focusing on for JP candidates. Not every JP district is winnable so we are focusing our efforts on the districts where we have a reasonable chance of winning. If you would



like to run for office or have someone you would like for the party to reach out to that might run for office contact Dustin Parsons, Bailey Morgan or Laura Butler. Dustin shared that the State Democratic Party is focused on busting the Super Majority in the House. He feels like we should find a candidate for House District 81.

6. In an effort to encourage member participation in attending Quorum Court, City Council and School Board meetings, any member who provides documentation they attended a meeting will be entered into a monthly drawing for a special prize.

7. Bailey is planning a “fun raiser” meeting in the new future that will be another gathering for board games, coffee and fun. Date and time to be announced.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.



August, 2023 Financial Report

| Beginning Balance 8/1/2023 | \$9,617.28 | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------|
| | <i>Description</i> | <i>Credits</i> | <i>Debits</i> | |
| | Act Blue | \$691.33 | | |
| | Donations by check/cash | | | |
| | Luke Juneau | | \$425.00 | |
| | Fidelity | | \$125.74 | |
| | ActBlue | | \$6.23 | |
| | Flower Cart | | \$82.03 | |
| | Office Depot | | \$24.61 | |
| | Website Go Daddy | | \$63.89 | |
| Ending Balance on 8/31/2023 | \$9,581.11 | \$691.33 | \$727.50 | -\$36.17 |



Democratic Party of Saline County - Membership Form

Please mail all forms to Melinda Lou Hensley at 4904 Hensley Road, Benton, AR 72019 or email form to saline@arkdems.org.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender Identity: _____

Residence Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

(Residence)

(Business)

(Cell)

Date of Birth: _____ Employment: _____

Email: _____

Please circle your preference in notification: Email Mail Both

Please circle the committee/caucuses you wish to join:

Black/Latino

Senior Democrats

Stonewall

Young Democrats(16 - 36)

Democratic Women

Community Activism

Community Outreach

Voter Outreach

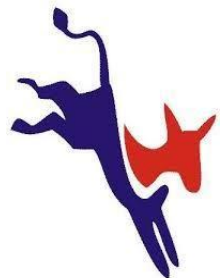
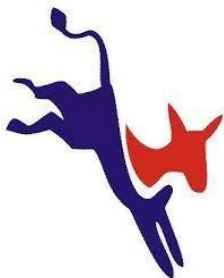
Candidate Recruitment

Labor

Would you be interested in becoming a Chairperson of a Committee? If so, which committee/caucus?

I agree to abide by the rules of said committee and support the Principles of the Democratic Party. I am eligible and legally qualified to file for the office under the Rules of the Democratic Party of Arkansas.

Name: _____ Date: _____





Saline County “Friend of the Party” Program (Monthly Sustainability Program)

Purpose: Our party has set a goal of recruiting more candidates, becoming more engaged in the community, and proving our viability to the rest of the county. While our annual Kickin’ Blue dinner helps offset fixed costs, we must get serious about sustainability.

Giving Levels:

Good Neighbor Tier: \$5/month

Includes monthly “Thank You” postcard & thanks by name in the DPSC Blue Review Newsletter!

Friend of the Party Tier: \$10/month

Includes the above + 1 free ticket to our new “Donor Dinner!”

Community Partner Tier: \$15/month

Includes the above + 1 free Kickin’ Blue ticket & a DPSC enamel pin!

Life of the Party Tier: \$25/month

Includes the above + 1 extra Kickin’ Blue ticket, 1 extra Donor Dinner ticket, and 1 free DPSC yard sign or t-shirt!

Party Partner Tier: \$50/month

Includes the above + 1 *extra* yard sign, t-shirt, or enamel pin; a signed personalized thank you letter from DPSC officers; sponsor status at Kickin’ Blue & Donor Dinner; and named thanks in DPSC event brochures!

Sign-Up Link:

Scan the QR Code



or go to

<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/democratic-party-of-saline-county-2>

Once you select your sustainable amount, then look for the place that says “Make it Monthly” and click “Yes, count me in!” After that, click continue with credit or debit card and you will be prompted to put in your information. You can always choose to give more, but each of the above levels are the minimum for their respective tiers!



BRAND-NEW

“FRIEND OF THE PARTY”

REWARDS!

GOOD NEIGHBOR: \$5/MONTH

- MONTHLY MAILED “THANK YOU” POSTCARD
- NAMED THANKS IN DPSC’S “BLUE REVIEW” NEWSLETTER

FRIEND OF THE PARTY: \$10/MONTH

- EVERYTHING IN “GOOD NEIGHBOR” TIER
- 1 FREE TICKET TO ANNUAL DPSC “DONOR DINNER”

COMMUNITY PARTNER: \$15/MONTH

- EVERYTHING IN “FRIEND OF THE PARTY” TIER
- 1 FREE “KICKIN’ BLUE” TICKET
- 1 FREE DPSC ENAMEL PIN

LIFE OF THE PARTY: \$25/MONTH

- EVERYTHING IN “COMMUNITY PARTNER” TIER
- 1 EXTRA “KICKIN’ BLUE” TICKET
- 1 EXTRA “DONOR DINNER” TICKET
- 1 FREE DPSC YARD SIGN OR T-SHIRT

PARTY PARTNER: \$50/MONTH

- EVERYTHING IN “LIFE OF THE PARTY” TIER
- 1 EXTRA YARD SIGN, T-SHIRT, OR ENAMEL PIN
- SIGNED PERSONAL THANK YOU FROM DPSC OFFICERS
- KICKIN’ BLUE SPONSOR STATUS
- NAMED THANKS IN DPSC EVENT BROCHURES



DPSC FUNDRAISING

STRETCH GOALS!

- NEW/RENOVATED CHAIRS
- CURTAINS
- WINDOW DECORATION
- IMPROVED REFRESHMENTS

- MINI-FRIDGE
- ROKU/STREAMING DEVICE FOR HQ TV
- REGULAR POSTCARD MAILERS

- MORE DECORATION
- ICE-MAKER
- MICROWAVE

- UPGRADED A/C SOLUTION
- UPDATED PAINT JOB
- IMPROVED ADVERTISING & MARKETING

- **... AND MORE! SEND YOUR SUGGESTIONS TO [SALINE@ARKDEMS.ORG](mailto:saline@arkdems.org) TO BE CONSIDERED AS A FUNDRAISING STRETCH GOAL!**

*SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNTIL PROGRAM OFFICIALLY BEGINS



2024 Election Cycle Candidate Filing Fees and Information

The Democratic Party of Saline County will be open during the following times for filing, as well as by appointment as-needed. Once forms have been completed, you must then file the forms with the Saline County Clerk's Office at the Vote Center (220 N. Main, Benton, AR 72015). You may not file *before noon* on Monday, November 6th and *after noon* on Tuesday, November 14th.

Filing Fee Office Hours (AND BY APPOINTMENT)

Monday, November 6th
5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, November 8th, 2023
5:00-7:00 P.M.

Friday, November 10th, 2023
5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Monday, November 13th, 2023
5:00 - 8:00 P.M.

To schedule an appointment or for any questions, please call/text
Chair Bailey Morgan at (501) 420-4729 or
1st Vice Chair Laura Butler at (501) 580-4605.

Filing Fees for County Positions

Justice of the Peace - \$50
Constable - \$25

Forms and information will be available at the Democratic Party of Saline County Headquarters, located at 101 S. Market St in downtown Benton.

Representatives of the Democratic Party of Saline County will be available at the above times to distribute filing forms and collect filing fees.