



August 12th, 2025

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome / Introductions

Approval of Minutes & Financial Statement:

- [Minutes](#) (June 2025)
- Financial Report

Announcements:

- Clarification of rules regarding meeting decorum/proceedings and party membership
- DPA State Committee Meeting on Saturday, August 16th
 - **When and Where:** 2:00 PM @ Four Points Sheraton in Little Rock
 - **Why:** Vote on proposed rules changes **and** the election of a new DPA Chair
 - Candidates for DPA Chair are Colonel (Retired) Marcus Jones and Interim DPA Chair Jannie Cotton.
 - **Who:** All are welcome to attend, only State Committee members may vote.
- Candidate recruitment and training/mentoring
 - Party Filing Period: 12pm on Monday, Nov. 3rd - 12pm on Tuesday, November 11th.
 - *Filing fees, office hours, etc. to be voted on in September's monthly meeting.*
- Mural Status Update
 - Building is in "Historic Downtown Benton," and requires city approval
 - Waiting on letter from landlord to be considered for final decision by the city
- State Committee Member Election in September (male)

Officer Reports

- Treasurer – Teri Brown
- Secretary - Teresa Dannaway
- 2nd Vice Chair - Andy Hillis
- 1st Vice Chair – Martha West
- Chair – Bailey Morgan

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

- Hot Springs Village Democratic Club - Christine Hasbrouck
- Community Outreach Committee - Andy Hillis
- Voter Outreach Committee - Bailey Morgan
- Fundraising Committee - Melinda Hensley
- Saline County Democratic Women - Lela Chism
- DPSC Labor Caucus - **Vacant**
- Bryant High School Young Dems - Audrey Johnson

Discussion Items:

- Rules/Guidelines
- Mural/Building

Next DPSC Monthly meeting: August 12th, 2025

Motion to Adjourn



Democratic Party of Saline County

COMMITTEE MEETING

June 10, 2025/ 6:30 PM /101 S Market St, Benton AR 72015

ATTENDEES: Bailey Morgan, Martha West, Joshua Irby, Andy Hillis, Jessica Anderson, Teresa Dannaway, Megan Jackson, Pat Edwards, Ken Barfield, Kevin Cameron, Tom Hanson, George Ferguson, Steve Rittenmeyer, Felix Stacy, Ethan Wilson, Christine Hasbrouck, Susie Reece, Dean Macdonald Jr, Rebecca Roberts, Danny Davis, Diana Roberts, Jon and Lisa Poteet, Tamme Adams, Cliff Hicks, Zach Bledsoe, Grant Smith, Billy Cook, Danny Brown

Minutes

Call to Order

Bailey Morgan, Chair called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

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Approval of Minutes & Financial Statement

1. Minutes from 03/11/25 and May 13, 2025 approved by Tommy Hanson and seconded by Danny Brown
2. The financial report was submitted by Bailey Morgan.

Announcements

Mural Scholarship - extended deadline to Jun 15, 2025. Will announce winner on Jun 30, 2025. So far it is a \$2000 scholarship. Have 2 applicants so far.

Community Outreach Committee meeting - July 8, 2025 at 5:30 pm



Committee/Caucuses Reports

Hot Springs Village Democratic Club - Their third quarter meeting/fundraiser is Jul 24, 2025

Community Outreach Committee - need volunteers for the following July events:

1. Third Thursday - Jul 17, 2025
2. Benton Farmers Market - Jul 12, 2025
3. Red, White, and Boom - Jul 3, 2025

July 8 is the Outreach Committee meeting at 5:30 pm.

Juneteeth event - This Saturday, Jun 14, 2025 We have a booth

Labor Caucus - started Monday, Jun 10, 2025. Steve Rittenmeyer is interim chairperson. Met Monday night. Will meet the first Monday of each month at 5:30 pm.

Guest Speakers

Zach Bledsoe - Interim President of the Arkansas Stonewall Caucus

They want a comprehensive hate crime bill and to ban conversion therapy.

They help support LGBTQ+ candidates and ally candidates

Looking for a president for their caucus

Billy Cook - President of the Young Democrats of Arkansas

Need young democrats across the state. They are the largest auxiliary democratic group in Arkansas.



They go to events like pride events, etc and pass out materials, help people register to vote, and sign people up for their organization.

Need young democrats to sign up to win the future. Please donate and support the Young Democrats of Arkansas.

Discussion Items:

Tamme Adams left a list of State Election Deadlines for 2026 at HQ.

Our next meeting will be a social event at a restaurant. We will email the details and post on Facebook as well.

Motion to Adjourn

Tamme Adams made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Steve Rittenmeyer seconded the motion.



Democratic Party of Saline County
Financial Report for August, 2025

<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Beginning balance as of 7/1/2025</i>	<i>\$15,741.90</i>
<i>CREDITS</i>	<i>\$644.01</i>
<i>ACTBLUE</i>	<i>\$ 619.01</i>
<i>CASH AND CHECKS FOR K-BLUE</i>	<i>25.00</i>
<i>DEBITS</i>	<i>\$2,673.38</i>
<i>RENT</i>	<i>\$475.00 Jul</i>
<i>CITY OF ALEXANDER</i>	<i>\$25.00</i>
<i>GO DADDY</i>	<i>\$39.99</i>
<i>VERIZON</i>	<i>\$92.06</i>
<i>CANVA</i>	<i>\$15.00</i>
<i>SQUAREUP</i>	<i>\$26.33</i>
<i>ELLIE RUSSELL (SCHOLARSHIP)</i>	<i>\$2,000.00</i>
<i>Ending balance as of 07/31/25</i>	<i>\$13,712.53</i>

Terese Brown

Treasurer

8/12/2025



Democratic Party of Saline County - Membership Form

Please mail all forms to The Democratic Party of Saline County at 101 South Market Street, Benton, AR 72015 or email the completed 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 Text Phone call

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 membership 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 tier