

NACOGDOCHES COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY



Democratic Party Weekly Update

Monday, October 3, 2022

Dear Democrats,

Both Beto and Amy O'Rourke, the next governor and first lady of Texas, will be in Nacogdoches on Tuesday! Beto will be speaking in the Grand Ballroom of the Student Center at 3:30pm on Tuesday, October 4, encouraging students to register to vote before the October 11 deadline. Amy will stay on in Nacogdoches after the SFA event and hold a meet and greet at Cowboy Jack's Saloon on East Main Street at 6:00pm. A special additional guest will be Chrissy Kleberg, wife of our great candidate for Land Commissioner Jay Kleberg. Let's give all of them a big East Texas welcome and then go out to win this election.

Upcoming events in the next few weeks

*To present these many events more clearly, we will try listing them all here. Events that require more discussion are flagged with an * saying that there is more information below.*

- *1. The last VDR class before voter registration ends is on Tuesday, October 4 at 12:00pm. Call to sign up on Monday.
- *2. Beto O'Rourke is coming to SFA on Tuesday, October 4, at 3:30pm in the Grand Ballroom of the Student Center. Free parking on campus, get there early! Details below.
- * 3. Amy O'Rourke is coming to Nacogdoches on Tuesday, October 4! She will have a meet and Greet at Cowboy Jack's Saloon at 6:00pm.
- 4. The Recreation Center, the Library, and the Nacogdoches Police Department will be hosting a National Night Out on Tuesday, October 4. Join them for this free event from 5:00pm to 8:00pm for food, games and community camaraderie
- 5. SFA College Dems will hold their General Meeting on Thursday, October 6, at 5:00pm in the Multipurpose Room near Starbucks. They will be discussing how to text students to make sure that they are registered to vote.

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6. The Nacogdoches Farmers Market annual "Fall Fling" will be on Saturday, October 8, from 9:00am-1:00pm. Many activities and last-minute voter registration so volunteer to staff our booth.
7. The Mayors Committee for People with Disabilities is hosting the Abilities Strong Festival on Saturday, October 8, from noon to 4:00pm, in Banita Creek North Park pavilion near the tennis courts. Volunteer to register voters there, as well.
8. The Nacogdoches County Democratic Party's Executive Committee will meet at 5:30pm on Monday, October 10, in our headquarters, 905A East Main Street. This will be followed at about 6:00pm by the general monthly meeting. Last meeting before the election, special guest will be Jaime Rodriguez, Nacogdoches native turned professional political consultant.
9. Tuesday, October 11, is the last day to register to vote in the November general election. There will be several voter registration events that day, up until midnight.
10. We will have a booth at the Pineywoods Fair, October 12-16, where we can show the community that there are Democrats here and that we are engaged, hand out candidate and party literature, and answer questions. Get ready to volunteer!
11. We Nac Democrats are having our fall-fun-fundraiser in Pecan Park on Saturday, October 22. Get ready to enjoy the autumn weather and good company.
12. Monday, October 24, is the first day of early voting. Voting will take place at the County Courthouse Annex, 203 West Main Street, from 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday. Plan to vote early! We will post the entire election schedule next week, or go to the Election Office site at www.NacVotes.com.
13. The Stonewall Baptist Church is holding its 4th Annual Fall Festival in the downtown square on Saturday, October 29, from 11:00am to 3:00pm.
14. The annual Día de los Muertos festival will take place on Saturday, November 5, from 4:00pm to 8:00pm on Main Street in downtown Nacogdoches.
15. Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00am on Sunday, November 6.
16. Election Day is Tuesday, November 8. Voting will take place at 19 polling places around the county. More information here closer to the date, or go to www.NacVotes.com.

Beto's campaign

Beto himself is coming back to Nacogdoches on Tuesday, October 4, at 3:30pm! Join students, faculty, staff, and our whole community in the Grand Ballroom of the Student Center! SFA has made parking free that day so come cheer Beto. Get there early, we expect a crowd. RSVP at <https://www.mobilize.us/betofortexas/event/507839/>

After Beto energizes you, sign up here to block walk with Beto's team on October 5, 10, and 15: <https://www.mobilize.us/betofortexas/> and find Nacogdoches on the map. (Note that the address is wrong, Pecan Park is on Starr Avenue, not at the City Hall on Pilar Street.)

Amy O'Rourke's visit

Beto's wife Amy will be at the SFA event and is staying on for a meet and greet in town afterwards. Meet her at Cowboy Jack's Saloon, 422 East Main Street, at 6:00pm on Tuesday, October 4 and hear about Beto's campaign from her unique point of view. Here's the link to RSVP <https://www.mobilize.us/betofortexas/event/521682/>

Headquarters office hours

We have October office hours for our Headquarters at 905A East Main Street. While we may be open at other times, these are our priority shifts we hope you will sign up for:

Monday	4:00-6:00pm
Tuesday	11:30am-2:00pm and 4:00-6:00pm
Wednesday	4:00-6:00pm
Thursday	11:30am-2:00pm and 3:00-6:00pm
Friday	4:00-6:00pm
Saturday	10:00am-2:00pm

Email, call, or text me at (936) 205-6494 to volunteer.

Volunteer Deputy Registrar Classes - last chance!

Get trained to assist people with registering to vote by attending one of the classes given by Todd Stallings, our Elections Administrator. Register online at www.NacVotes.com or call (936) 560-7825. You must register by 1:00pm on the day before the event so that they can have all of your paperwork ready for the class. Classes are held in the Courthouse Annex at 203 West Main Street, Nacogdoches on the following dates:

Tuesday, October 4 at 12:00pm **LAST CLASS BEFORE THE ELECTION!**

Nacogdoches City Council

The Nacogdoches City Council will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday, October 11, at 5:30pm. Meetings are held in the City Hall, 202 East Pilar Street. See the City's "Friday Update" for more information about meetings and more: www.nactx.us/1374/Friday-Update. Agendas for city meetings can be found at [https://www.nactx.us/agendas; press Download Packet to get the whole thing](https://www.nactx.us/agendas;pressDownloadPackettogetthewholething).

NacTogether

Please take 5-10 minutes and take the new Downtown Survey on the NacTogether website

www.nactogether.com. This is the second survey and is focused on Downtown. The goal is to learn about our concerns, wants, and preferences.

Nacogdoches County Commissioners

The Nacogdoches County Commissioners Court will meet at 9:00am on Tuesday, October 4 in the Commissioners Courtroom, Suite 170 of the Nacogdoches County Courthouse, 101 West Main Street. Recordings of meetings are posted on the county [website](#). One item on the agenda is a discussion on a resolution concerning securing the Texas border and protecting our communities.

NISD School Board meetings

The NISD School Board's next meeting will be on Thursday, October 13, at the E.J. Campbell District Support Center Annex, 420 South Shawnee Street. Executive Sessions start at 5:00pm and the Regular Sessions start at 6:00pm. Go to their [website](#) for information.

Major holidays and events in Nacogdoches and elsewhere in the near future

15 Sep-15 Oct	Hispanic Heritage Month
4 October	Beto at SFA!
8 October	Farmers Market "Fall Fling"
10 October	Columbus Day
11 October	Last day to register to vote in General Election
12-16 October	Pineywoods Fair
22 October	Nac Dems fundraiser
24 October	First day of early voting in General Election
28 October	Last day to apply for VBM
29 October	SFA Homecoming Parade
4 November	Last day of early voting
5 November	Día de los Muertos
8 November	General Election

Come meet Beto and Amy!

Mike Strong
Chair