

The Anderson County Democratic Women's Club News

October 2026



Picnic Rally ***to*** ***CELEBRATE THE VOTE!***

Sunday October 25th 4:30 – 7:00

Melton Lake Pavilion
(697 Melton Lake Dr. Oak Ridge)

The Club will supply the hamburgers & hotdogs
w/condiments and drinks.

Please bring a side or dessert to share.

It's time to kick-back, relax, and celebrate all the long hours, worn out tennis shoes, deep pockets, and just plain hard work you have put into championing Democratic values.

This has been a "challenging" election cycle.

But it's not over yet...

Let's fire-up our energy to ignite our families, friends, and neighbors to get to the polls during early voting 10/14 to 10/29 or on Election Day 11/3.

It's been said that Tennessee has a lot of Democrats who just don't vote.
Let's make sure every eligible Democrat in Anderson County votes in this election.

Food For Thought:

There are three TN Constitutional Amendments on the ballot that deserve your time and research before you go to the polls. The amendments are long and sound OK on the surface – but WAIT! The [ACLU of Tennessee has excellent information](#) and voting guidance on all three amendments. The ACLU doesn't take a position on Amendment 2; however, Marsha Blackburn is voting yes. That tells me something!

Other Events

Deadline November 2nd – The League of Women Voters The comment period for changes to the census has been extended to Nov. 2nd. The proposed change is to only count US citizens and green card holders – not other visa holders or undocumented people. Funding and planning for many services relies on accurate census data, such as disaster planning and education. [To comment...](#)

October 14th 6:00pm – Anderson County Democratic Party – Anna Golladay Town Hall Clinton Community Center (101 S. Hicks St. Clinton). This is a good opportunity to sit down with someone running for Congress and ask them a question face-to-face.

Upcoming Public Meetings:

Oak Ridge: View meeting schedules and agendas for [Oak Ridge](#)

City Council Regular Meeting, 7 pm 2nd Monday of month, Municipal Building Courtroom

Municipal Planning Commission, 5:30 pm 3rd Thursday of month, Oak Ridge Municipal Courtroom

Traffic Safety Advisory Board, 7 pm 3rd Monday of month, Central Services Complex Conf Room

Disability Advisory Board, 11 am 3rd Monday of Month, Senior Center

Land Bank Board of Directors, 8:30 am 3rd Tuesday of month, Municipal Building Courtroom.

Recreation and Parks Advisory Board, 7 pm 2nd Thursday of month, Conference Center.

Board of Education, 5 pm 4th Monday of month, Board Room - School Admin Bldg (304 New York Ave.) <https://www.ortn.edu/central-office/board-of-education/members-schedule/>

Anderson County: View meeting schedules and agendas for [Anderson County](#).

Anderson County Operations Committee, 6:00 pm 2nd Monday of month, Anderson County Courthouse Rm 312 (100 North Main Street, Clinton, TN 37716).

Anderson County Budget Committee, 4:00 pm 2nd Monday of month, Anderson County Courthouse Rm 312.

Anderson County Commission Meeting, 6:30 pm Monday October 19th, Anderson County Courthouse Rm 312. Presentations at 6:00 pm.

Anderson County Election Commission, 4:00 pm **Wednesday** October 21st Anderson County Courthouse Rm 118A.

Anderson County Library Board, 5:30 pm **Monday** October 26th at Anderson County Courthouse Rm 312. **Library Board Policies**, 3:00 pm Tuesday October 20th Anderson County Courthouse Rm 118A.

Anderson County Animal Advisory Board, 4:00 pm Tuesday October 27th, Anderson County Courthouse Rm 312.

Club Updates

Make a Difference:

It is time to seriously consider becoming a club leader in 2027. If you would like to fill a position, please contact Tiffany Malone as soon as possible. The potential officers on the slate so far are:

President: Ann Miller Vice President: Ebony Capshaw Treasurer: Amy Dunkirk Secretary: Linda James
Nominating Chair: TBD. The officers will be voted on during the November Annual Business Meeting.

Club Events

September was a quiet month for the Club. On September 1st the Anderson County Commissioners, including three Democratic Commissioners, were sworn in. For pictures and details see last month's newsletter.



Adrienne Davis, the Tennessee Federation of Democratic Women, joined Anderson, Roane, Loudon, and the two clubs from Knox Counties for a lovely reception in Concord Park on September 6th. Adrienne shared her vision and goals for the Federation over the next several years – to hearty applause. The gathering, thankfully, was under a cover as the skies opened up in a downpour! The ducks in the nearby Cove were frolicking and added to the fun of the day.

The Club also had great representation at the Roane County Democrats annual Labor Day picnic on September 7th. All the Democratic candidates for State and Federal offices were in attendance and the energy was electrifying. Jerri Green closed out the speakers with her energetic and principled pragmatism. The audience was on its feet!



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