

Siskiyou Democrats Grassroots News

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Siskiyou County volunteers from the 2018 Audrey Denney campaign met to evaluate past efforts and to plan for 2020.

What's Happening

DCCSC Grassroots Committee Meetings

Tuesday, February 5, 2019: Yreka YMCA or

Tuesday, February 12, 2019: Mt. Shasta Library

Meetings begin at 6:00pm (same agenda for both)

Join in our grassroots planning for 2019 and 2020! We would love your ideas on what we should be doing.

Democratic Central Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 13, 2019 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Best Western Tree House, 111 Morgan, Mt. Shasta

All DCCSC meetings are open to the public and you are encouraged to attend. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month from 6:00pm to 7:30pm alternating between Yreka and Mt. Shasta.

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Spring Fundraiser

Saturday, March 30, 2019 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Montague Community Hall, 216 S. 11th, Montague

Audrey Denney will be the guest speaker at the DCCSC fund-raiser on Saturday, March 30, 2019. The event will be held at the Montague Community Hall, 5:00pm to 8:00pm and will feature a taco buffet, no host wine/beer bar, dessert silent auction, excellent social time, and best of all, Audrey. Tickets are \$25.

ActBlue Ticket Order Link:

[2019 Siskiyou Democrats Fundraiser](#)

Or Mail Checks to:

DCCSC, PO Box 4, Mount Shasta, CA 96067

Great Retreat!

On a cold, cloudy January Saturday, a dedicated group of Siskiyou Denney campaign volunteers met to analyze data from November 2018 and to look forward to 2020. Our goal was, and is, to turn Siskiyou County blue, electing candidates who reflect our values of equality, justice, and opportunity for all, with a large dose of kindness added in.

The day began with some fun social time and a welcome from our charismatic Congressional candidate, Audrey Denney. She thanked all of us for the outstanding campaign run in Siskiyou County and then outlined what worked and what she will be changing in her upcoming 2020 campaign.

After a deep dive into the voting information from all Siskiyou precincts, the group discussed what worked well in our outreach efforts and GOTV drive, and what successes we might build on.

Then we all identified the actions we should take in 2019 and 2020 to improve our efforts. Some of the key ideas included reaching out to no-party-preference voters and listening to their concerns, providing more training to volunteers, identifying additional precinct captains,

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At the January 5th Retreat, volunteers presented ideas for upcoming 2019 and 2020 activities.



Audrey Denney inspired those attending the Retreat with her thoughts about 2020.

Great Retreat! (continued)

registering more voters, and conducting fundraising to support democratic efforts.

The full list of ideas will be reviewed at the February Democratic Grassroots Committee meetings: (February 5 in Yreka, February 12 in Mt. Shasta). If you are interested in sharing *your* ideas for furthering our democratic efforts in Siskiyou County, plan to attend one of these meetings!

Questions: Email robinrichards9@gmail.com

POLITICAL NEWS

California Democratic Delegate Elections: On January 13, 14 delegates from Assembly District 1 to the California Democratic Party were selected at caucuses held in Redding and Nevada City. This process is repeated throughout the state and accounts for about 1/3 of the 3,200 delegates to the California Democratic Central Committee. Another 1/3 of the delegates are chosen by elected democratic officials and nominees, and the remaining 1/3 are elected by county central committees. Siskiyou democratic delegates are: Carolyn Miller, Alice Rogers, Katherine Shelton, Robin Richards and Ann Herfindahl. For more information, this YouTube video is great: [California Democratic State Central Committee Video](#).

Upcoming SPECIAL ELECTION: Get ready to vote in a special election for our State Senator in District 1. Ted Gaines, who was our Senator, was sworn in as a Board of Equalization member in January. The primary election to replace Gaines will take place on **Tuesday, March 26, 2019**, runoff election on June 4. **Mark your calendar!**



DCCSC Officers from left: Carolyn Miller, Chair, Alice Rogers, Vice-Chair, Katherine Shelton, Secretary, and Robin Richards, Treasurer. Our Message: The Democratic Central Committee of Siskiyou County is working to promote democratic values for everyone. Let us know how we can help you!

Your Democratic Central Committee of Siskiyou County (DCCSC):

Officers: Carolyn Miller - Chair, Alice Rogers – Vice Chair, Katherine Shelton – Secretary, Robin Richards – Treasurer
 Members: Neldena Anderson, Kate Coggin, Rick Green, Ann Herfindahl, Al Lugo, Larry Marks, Bill McKillop, Rachel Moore, Karina Pollard, Maggie Robeson, Steve Robeson, Daniel Soltis, Abigail Van Alyn Booraem, Dolly Verrue, and Karen Zeigler. For more information on the DCCSC, visit our website: siskiyoudemocrats.org or our Facebook page: SiskiyouCountyDemocrats. Send mail and donations to: DCCSC, Post Office Box 4, Mt. Shasta, CA 96067.