

Neighborhood Democrats

June 12, 2017, 7:00 PM

A G E N D A

7:00 - Welcome, Pledge

7:05 - Club business

Blue Feedback/Suggestions cards

Treasurer's Report

May Summary

Approval of May 8 club meeting minutes

Membership updates

(Membership dues - \$25/\$50, check or cash preferred, or on-line)

Club Committee Chairs Needed: Membership/Dues, Fundraising

7:20 - Chairman John Young

- COM and La Marque Runoff Election Update

- Funding 2018 election costs

7:30 - GCDP Field Ops Update

- Virtual Phone bank - https://www.openvpb.com/vpb_bycode/0C6722E-4085

7:35 - Looking Toward 2018

- SD-11 June 15 Activist Meeting - Winning in 2018

- Review of 2016

8:25 - Q&A, any blue index cards?

8:30 - Director's Closing Comments

- Thank new members and others for paying dues.

Ask new folks to introduce themselves

- Next club meeting Monday, July 10, 2017

- ND Social media: Twitter: 316(+10)

- County Chair Twitter: 297 (+11) followers

- County: Email: 1,750 (+/-), FB: 702 (+14), Instagram: 19 (+4), Twitter: 280 (+9)

- County VAN volunteer list: 2,891 (+8)

- GCDP Web page, People: 6140 (+3,400 - reconnected to FB)

Future Guest Speakers/Events:

Jun 15 - SD-11 Activist Meeting

Jul 10 - TBD (Lavanya Rajagopalan - Indivisible LC)

Aug 14 - TBD

Sep 11 - TBD (Nathan Cunningham?)

Oct 9 - TBD (Steve McIntyre?)

Food for Thought:

“If 84 percent of the people who voted Democratic in 2016 come back out and vote Democratic again in 2018, Democrats should be able to reclaim control of the House of Representatives. There is also a narrower path to recapturing control of the Senate, but that’s a topic for a future column (spoiler alert, the Senate path requires massive investment in and mobilization of Latinos in Nevada, Arizona, and Texas). The results of the special elections in Kansas and Georgia have highlighted the path to victory in House races, but in order to seize this opportunity, progressives must focus their time, energy, and money on organizing and mobilizing core Democratic voters rather than squandering precious time and resources trying to convince Trump voters of the error of their ways.

“Democrats need a net pickup of 24 House seats to retake control, and there are 23 Republican incumbents in congressional districts that were won by Hillary Clinton in November. There are another five seats where Clinton came within 2 percent of winning. Those 28 districts hold the key to retaking control of that chamber.”

More here: [Democrats Can Retake the House Without Converting One Trump Voter](#)

Profit-free article/video:

- [The Long Road to Surviving Trump Begins With ... Rejecting Neoliberalism](#)

Profit-free Media Resources:

- [Repairers Of The Breach](#) - Fusion Politics to end economic, social, racial, and environmental injustice