

DEMOCRATS OF NAPA VALLEY
General Meeting
February 19, 2018
5:30 – 7 pm
Napa County Library

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Approval of Minutes of January 15, 2018 General Meeting (see back)
- B. Adopt agenda

III. BUSINESS CARRIED OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- A. Citizen Lobbyist Training – Volunteers needed.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Voter Registration

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Meeting: Monday, Mar. 19 – 5:30pm Napa Women’s Club

VI. SPEAKERS

Tony Norris – Proposition 68* The CA Clean Water & Safe Parks Act
Supervisor Brad Wegenknecht, District 1
Supervisor Diane Dillon, District 3
SF Supervisor Malia Cohen – Candidate for CA State Board of Equalization
Jeff Bleich, candidate for CA Lt. Governor

VII. ADJOURNMENT TO NEXT REGULAR MEETING

***See below for information on this:**

- **Proposition 68***: This measure is a \$4.1-billion bond proposal, with most of the borrowed money going to drought, water, parks and coastal protection programs.

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General Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 15th, 2017 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Napa County Library – 580 Coombs St. Napa CA 94559

I. CALL TO ORDER - 5:36 PM

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

III. OFFICERS REPORTS

- A. President's Report - None at this time
- B. Vice President - None at this time
- C. Secretary's Report - None at this time
- D. Treasurer's Report

■ 2017:

- Net Gain = \$4,525.92
- Net Loss = \$4,554.48
- In Bank = \$7,217

IV. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - None at this time

V. NEW BUSINESS - None at this time

VI. BUSINESS CARRIED OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

A. California Democratic Party (CDP) Pre-Endorsement Conference

1. Napa representatives will only be voting on endorsement for US House of Representatives and CA Assembly.
2. US Congressman Thompson and Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry are running unopposed

B. Women's March January 20th and Voter Registration

1. Walk with the Democrats of Napa Valley for the Women's March! Meet at 10:00 AM at the corner of School and 2nd Streets. March begins at 10:30 AM. March goes to Napa Expo.
2. Sign-Making party on Thursday, January 18 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM at Betty Labastida home
3. Voter Registration at Women's March - would you like to help? Contact Cindy Watter at vote4demsnapa@gmail.com or Trina Daugherty at votealready@gmail.com
 - Last year Napa Co. had 79.49% turn-out; low compared to nearby counties (84.06% in Sonoma)
 - Goal is to increase registration by 5% (Currently there are 91,000 eligible voters, with only 72,000 registered. Trying to register 3,600

C. Citizen Lobbyist Training

1. Saturday, February 24 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM @ Napa Women's Club. Registration <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/lobbyist>

VII. Announcements:

VIII. Speaker: Legalized Cannabis

- a. Supervisor Ryan Gregory
- b. Mayor Jill Techel, Napa
- c. Mayor Chris Canning, Calistoga
- d. Councilman Geoff Ellsworth, St. Helena
- e. Eric Sklar, CEO Fume Napa
- f. Alicia Rose, Herba Buena

IX. ADJOURNMENT

June 5, 2018 Primary Propositions & Measures

Here are the statewide measures that will appear on the June 5 ballot:

- **Proposition 68***: This measure is a \$4.1-billion bond proposal, with most of the borrowed money going to drought, water, parks and coastal protection programs.
- **Proposition 69**: This amendment to the California Constitution would ban lawmakers from diverting either new diesel sales tax revenues or new vehicle registration fees away from transportation efforts. Both sources of revenue were included in the transportation plan signed by Brown in April. The ballot measure also exempts these revenues from being counted as part of a 1979 formula that places limits on state spending.
- **Proposition 70**: This constitutional amendment sets the stage for a dramatic showdown by 2024 over money collected from companies seeking extra room under California's cap-and-trade system to emit greenhouse gases. Lawmakers, if this measure passes, will have to take a single up-or-down vote on future spending of those proceeds — and that could shine a spotlight on the state's high-speed train project, which currently receives a portion of the money.
- **Proposition 71**: Perhaps the most significant measure on the June ballot is also the shortest. This constitutional amendment would make clear that any law enacted by voters through a proposition only takes effect once the final votes are tallied statewide and the election is certified. The state constitution currently says all propositions that appear victorious on election night automatically become law the next day, even though it can take days or weeks to finish processing ballots.

Here are the Napa County measures that will appear on the June 5 ballot:

- **Save Blakely Construction**
- **Napa County Watershed and Oak Woodland Protection Initiative**
- **Initiative to Disallow the Use of Personal Airports and Helipads**