

# Agenda September 3, 2019

Johnson County Democratic Party Meeting

Sept 3, 2019

Agenda (proposed)

## **7:00 p.m. Call to Order**

Pledge of Allegiance

Sign in sheet and introductions

## **7:10 p.m. Reports**

- Secretary's presentation of the minutes of the last meeting.  
<https://jcdemswyo.org/2019/08/minutes-august-6-2019/>
- Treasurer's summary of financial activity.
- Announcements from the Chair, including reports from SCC on August 17 in Lander, WY (three resolutions, WDP, DNC, ASDC, and further discussion in New Business)

## **7:25 p.m. Old Business:**

- Precinct Committee People – Names, Precincts

## **7:35 p.m. New Business:**

- Discussion about objectives and planning for next several meetings, especially leading into Primary/Caucus 2020.
- Discussion time regarding ranked-choice (instant runoff) voting.  
(Chair will share a sample ballot at the meeting)

## **8:00 p.m. Adjournment**

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# State Party Adopts Similar Resolution as JC Dems

For the record, here's a copy of the resolution passed by the WDP State Central Committee in 2019.

Click link for WDP PDF -> [Resolution Urging Non-Partisan County Races](#)

Click link for JCDems PDF -> [Resolution-County-Elections-Signed](#)

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## Local Elections Should Be Non-Partisan

Regarding the partisan nature of county elections in Wyoming, JC Dems passed the following on second and final reading July 2, 2019:

WHEREAS hundreds, if not thousands of voters, without switching party affiliation, are unable to vote in Municipal and County partisan primary elections for their candidate of choice and,

WHEREAS partisan primaries and "party switching" creates significant increases in record keeping for election officials and,

WHEREAS "party switching" results in increases of costs and

difficulties faced by state parties when attempting to accurately reach out to their members and,

WHEREAS “party switching” leads to inaccurate counts of party membership, especially in smaller jurisdictions and,

WHEREAS voters who change parties in order to vote in a local primary election are inadvertently locked into affecting a state-level primary race and,

WHEREAS many municipal elections in Wyoming are already non-partisan,

THEREFORE we hereby RESOLVE that the Wyoming elections statutes be amended to state that “all municipal and county elections in Wyoming” shall be non-partisan.

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## **Agenda August 6, 2019**

Johnson County Democratic Party Meeting  
August 6, 2019  
Agenda (proposed)

### **7:00 p.m. Call to Order**

Pledge of Allegiance  
Sign in sheet and introductions

### **7:10 p.m. Reports**

Secretary’s presentation of the minutes of the last meeting.  
Treasurer’s summary of financial activity.  
Announcements from the Chair.

**7:15 p.m. Old Business:**

Precinct Committee People – Names, Precincts

**7:30 p.m. New Business:**

WDP Summer events Schedule Review

**7:45 p.m. Adjournment**

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# **Agenda July 2, 2019**

## **Johnson County Democratic Party Meeting**

**June 4, 2019**

### **Agenda**

**7:00 p.m. Call to Order**

Pledge of Allegiance

Sign in sheet and introductions

**7:10 p.m. Reports**

Secretary's presentation of the minutes of the last meeting.

Treasurer's summary of financial activity.

Announcements from the Chair.

**7:15 p.m. Old Business:**

Precinct Committee People – Names, Precincts

Resolutions – County elections (Chair would entertain a motion to, for example, accept the resolution as written on “second and final reading”.)

## **7:40 p.m. New Business:**

Parade 2019 – Updates, Discussion, Budget Requests

## **8:00 p.m. Adjournment**

Video Presentation – Lois Petersen

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# **County Elections**

Regarding the partisan nature of county elections in Wyoming, JC Dems passed the following on first reading June 4, 2019:

WHEREAS hundreds, if not thousands of voters, without switching party affiliation, are unable to vote in Municipal and County partisan primary elections for their candidate of choice and

WHEREAS partisan primaries and “party switching” creates significant increases in record keeping for election officials and

WHEREAS “party switching” results in increases of costs and difficulties faced by state parties when attempting to accurately reach out to their members and,

WHEREAS “party switching” leads to inaccurate counts of party membership, especially in smaller jurisdictions and

WHEREAS voters who change parties in order to vote in a local primary election are inadvertently locked into affecting a state-level primary race and,

WHEREAS many municipal elections in Wyoming are already non-

partisan

THEREFORE we hereby RESOLVE that the Wyoming elections statutes be amended to state that “all municipal and county elections in Wyoming” shall be non-partisan.

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# **Agenda June 04, 2019**

**Johnson County Democratic Party Meeting**

**June 4, 2019**

**Agenda**

## **7:00 p.m. Call to Order**

Pledge of Allegiance

Sign in sheet and introductions

## **7:10 p.m. Reports**

Secretary's presentation of the minutes of the last meeting.

Treasurer's summary of financial activity.

Announcements from the Chair.

## **7:15 p.m. Old Business:**

Precinct Committee People – meeting three or four times/year?

Parade 2019 – Updates, Dates, Entry ideas, committee?

Resolutions – County elections (Chair would entertain a motion to, for example, accept the resolution as written on “first reading” and have a second reading at next month's meeting.)

## **7:30 p.m. New Business:**

Recurring donations

Resolutions – Presentation of “Vouch for Freedom” text.

## **7:45 p.m. Adjournment**

Video Presentation – Lois Petersen

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# **Agenda May 7, 2019**

**Johnson County Democratic Party**

**May 7, 2019**

## **Agenda**

### **Call to order**

Pledge of allegiance, sign in sheet, introductions

### **Reports**

Secretary, Treasurer, Chairman, State Central Committee, Will and Bob re: county level partisan offices

### **Old Business**

Entertain motions on information from Will and Bob’s work on county level partisan offices?

### **New Business**

Recurring donations, venue for caucus

### **Other Business and Announcements**

Wyoming Promise, report and short video – Lois Petersen

### **Adjourn**