

# Agenda Jan 7, 2020

## Johnson County Democratic Party Meeting

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### Agenda

7:00 p.m. Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Sign in sheet and introductions

7:05 p.m. Reports

Secretary's presentation of the minutes of the last meeting

Treasurer's summary of financial activity.

Announcements from the Chair.

January 11 Training: Ranked Choice Voting

Timeline for caucus/primary

Nellie Tayloe Ross Banquet

Letter from F. Mikel Carmon re: Suicide Prevention Efforts

7:25 p.m. Old business

Joining committee for caucus/primary

Donation to College

7:35 p.m. New Business:

Jan 26 social: Voter Registration: Motion to accept this activity at Jan 26th event

Announcements from the floor

Better Angels Dec 9 meeting??

Request for Agenda Items

7:55 p.m. Adjourn & Announce next meeting

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# RCV and Caucus Training 2020

Training on Ranked Choice Voting, the system to be utilized by Wyoming Democratic Parties for presidential primary election in 2020.

**When:** January 11, 2020 at 1:30pm

**Where:** Johnson County Library, Buffalo, WY

No Admission fees.

Click image for larger copy.



**Ranked Choice Voting**  
Voter Education and Engagement  
Free Trainings

The Wyoming Democratic Party is using a new process to select delegates for the Democratic National Convention of 2020. It is called Ranked Choice Voting and it is meant to be more inclusive and representative.



COME LEARN ALL ABOUT IT AT THIS FREE TRAINING  
OPEN TO EVERYONE!

**WHO:** Anyone who is interested in voting in the WY Democratic Caucus in 2020  
**WHEN:** Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 1:30 pm  
**WHERE:** Johnson County Library Buffalo  
171 N Adams Ave

**FREE OF COST**

For more information call Sarah at 307-514-9551 or sarah@wyodems.org

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## Agenda Dec 3, 2019

**Johnson County Democratic Party Meeting**

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**Agenda**

7:00 p.m. Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Sign in sheet and introductions

7:05 p.m. Reports

Secretary's presentation of the [minutes](https://jcdemswo.org/2019/11/minutes-nov-5th-2019/) of the last meeting  
(<https://jcdemswo.org/2019/11/minutes-nov-5th-2019/>)

Treasurer's summary of financial activity.

Announcements from the Chair. (Joe's email. Sarah's request)

7:15 p.m. New Business:

Motion to form Primary Election committee

Old business

Video(s) about Ranked Choice Voting (a.k.a. Instant Runoff Voting)

Followup on January event

motion to send invitation in most time efficient manner, or motion to hand-address invitation

motion to create list of activities for the event

Donation to College/Civic Center (motion to donate a particular dollar amount)

Announcements from the floor

Better Angels

7:40 p.m. Adjourn & Announce next meeting

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## Agenda Nov 5, 2019

Johnson County Democratic Party Meeting

Nov 5, 2019

Agenda

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Sign in sheet and introductions

**7:05 p.m. Reports**

Secretary's presentation of the minutes of the [last meeting](https://jcdemswo.org/2019/10/minutes-october-1-2019/).

(<https://jcdemswo.org/2019/10/minutes-october-1-2019/>)

Treasurer's summary of financial activity.

Announcements from the Chair.

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

Guest Kevin Delaney via telephone from Warren Campaign. Intro, Talk, Q & A

Lois will move that Dems gather in early Jan. as a way to get to know each other.

**Old business**

Followup on tri-county training.

Followup on letter writing.

**Announcements from the floor**

Lois hopes to present some information about Better Angels.

Others.

**7:40 p.m. Adjourn & Announce next meeting**

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# Agenda October 1, 2019

Johnson County Democratic Party Meeting

Oct 1, 2019

Agenda

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

Pledge of Allegiance  
Sign in sheet and introductions

**7:05 p.m. Reports**

Secretary's presentation of the minutes of the last meeting.  
<https://jcdemswyo.org/2019/09/minutes-september-3-2019/>  
Treasurer's summary of financial activity.  
Announcements from the Chair.

**7:10 p.m. Old Business:**

Follow up on resolution story to Bulletin.  
Follow up on email listserv.

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

Letter content ideas and addressees  
Announcements from the floor

**7:25 p.m. Adjourn**

\*\* LETTER WRITING SESSION \*\*

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# Minutes September 3, 2019

JC Dems Minutes – Sept. 3, 2019

In Attendance: Greg Haas (P), Jim Shell (T), Lois Petersen (S),  
Bob Day, and Kathie Day (SCW)

**Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm**

Agenda for this meeting and minutes of our Aug. 6th meeting were  
approved as written

Treasurer's Report: Jim reported a current balance of \$2028.23.

Jim shared a record of donations given to JC Dems through ActBlue Network. Lois will write a thank you notes.

**Announcements:**

Greg noted that our website domain name ( jcdemswo.org ) is expiring. Payment of \$15.99 was approved to renew it.

Greg updated us on the Aug. 17 meeting of the State Central Committee that took place in Lander. Three resolutions were presented and passed there:

1) RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO PROVIDE THE RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WITH STATEHOOD AND FULL DEMOCRACY

2) A RESOLUTION REGARDING WYOMING DEMOCRATIC PARTY SUPPORT OF DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES DURING THE 2020 PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION CYCLES

3) A RESOLUTION URGING THE WYOMING STATE LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT LEGISLATION TO MAKE ALL COUNTY-LEVEL POLITICAL RACES NON-PARTISAN This resolution, submitted by JC Democrats, was presented by Greg and was passed unanimously. Greg will report on this resolution and its passage at the state level to the Buffalo Bulletin. *IMPORTANT:* The Johnson County Democrats will host a letter-writing session at our next scheduled meeting (Oct. 1st), sending information about this resolution proposal to our state legislators and asking their support for it. Please plan to come to the meeting and help with this effort.

The next State Committee Meeting will take place in February of 2020. Park County was selected as the location for the 2020 Wyoming Democratic Party (WDP) Convention taking place on Saturday, June 6, 2020 – mark your calendar.

Greg summarized other documents related to state party politics and activities sent by Joe Barbuto, WDP Chair.

Greg demonstrated Instant run-off or ranked choice voting.

### **New business:**

We need to start conversing with fellow democrats, help people get registered to vote, and recruit precinct chairs. There was discussion about possible ways to use voter rolls for this effort.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20.

Next meeting is on Tues., Oct. 1, 7:00 pm, Bomber Mountain Room 108.

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# **Agenda September 3, 2019**

Johnson County Democratic Party Meeting

Sept 3, 2019

Agenda (proposed)

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

Pledge of Allegiance

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### **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

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Agenda (proposed)

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

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## **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**