



TIME TO GET OUT THE VOTE!

The last DCDC meeting was the liveliest ever!

Two candidates were there to tell us exactly what they need from us—Katie Kramer for State Senate and Amanda Puszczek for US Congress.

Pam Miles, veteran of many Democratic campaigns, advised us about fundraising.

Here are actions you can take:

1. **Wear candidates' tee shirts** and buttons often.
2. **Repost their social media** messages and ads.
3. **Put candidates' yard signs in your yard.** Talk friends and neighbors into doing the same, especially in highly visible spaces. (Important: Remove them the day after the elections and bring to the club office to recycle.)
4. **Staff the club office.** We need people present from late morning through the afternoon and into the evening, especially Wednesday through Saturday evenings. Volunteer in pairs or groups and make it fun—bring food, play music! Volunteer by replying to this email. Even if you don't volunteer, drop in whenever you see the office open.
5. **Wave candidates' signs** on town sidewalks, public property or private property with landowner's permission. You don't need a permit if you stay in pedestrian areas, don't block the sidewalk, and don't block doors. Organize a small group and borrow signs from the office.
6. **Host a meet-the-candidate party.** As Pam Miles told us, it can be as simple as hot dogs or pot luck. Let the candidate circulate, then let her/him speak briefly, then pass a basket for donations in addition to what has already been pitched in. Two parties have already been planned after this meeting!!
7. **Write or address postcards.** As of now the only project we have is to address preprinted cards for Ron Sparks. Come get some at the club and address them to all Alabamians in your address book or your church directory. Please buy the stamps, or donate stamps at the club for others to use. A few have been given already.
8. (No other postcard project is planned, but you can start one!)
9. **Donate and donate again to all Democratic candidates** for our districts and the state, however much you can afford. Send to the addresses on their websites, give in person when you see them, or give through the ActBlue website.

A phone messaging program is being built for candidates as a result of this meeting. *Good things can happen when we work together.*

A No Kings rally will be held in Fort Payne on Saturday, October 17. This is not a DeKalb County Democrats Club event, but No Kings organizers will host a **poster party at the club on Wed. Sept. 30** to create the Get Out and Vote theme.

Halloween open house will be held at the office during the Fort Payne city trick-or-treat starting about 4:00 pm Saturday, October 31. Be here and also please donate big bags of candy!

Read your emails and social media from DeKalb Democrats. More actions will be announced. Volunteer with an [email to DeKalb Democrats](#) or in person. And tell us your actions so we can share!!

More info coming soon!

***We Can Win And We Will Win November 3!
We Have Five Weeks... Let's Go!!***

Check your voter registration!

With the aggressive voter suppression from the Republican state administrations, check your voter registration status. Ideally, check it monthly through the general election.

<https://www.vote.org/am-i-registered-to-vote/>

IMPORTANT MIDTERM ELECTION DATES

- **Voter registration Deadline** — October 19
- **Last Day to Apply for Mail-in Absentee Ballot** — October 27
- **Last Day to Apply for In-person Absentee Ballot** — October 29
- **Last Day to Apply for Mail-in Absentee Ballot** — October 27
- **Last Day to Hand-deliver In-person Absentee Ballot** — November 2
- **Absentee ballots returned by mail must be received by noon*** — November 3
- **Election Day** November 3

*Except for persons casting absentee ballots pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA voters). See pages 11 and 12 of [2026 Voter Guide](#).

For more election information, see the [2025 Voter Guide on the Alabama Secretary of State website](#).

MORE 2026 UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **October Monthly Club Meeting** Oct. 20, 5:30 pm at HQ
Details to come
- **Halloween Block Party** (At the Office) October 31
- **Election Day** November 3
- **and more to come...**

Please, make sure your member info is up to date!

If you have not already updated your member info, go to <https://www.dekalbaldemocrats.org/member-info>.

Update your member info if you haven't already and check the areas that you can help with.

The stakes have never been higher in an election, so we all must pitch in and fight for our democracy!



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