

EAGLE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Newsletter
February 2016

Dear Eagle County Democrats and friends,

Are you ready for 2016 and another big election year? We've got a full calendar of plans to kick off all the contests coming up in Colorado. We'll be picking our Democratic nominee for President, re-electing Senator Michael Bennet and also State Rep. Diane Mitsch Bush. And, we have two hardworking County Commissioners to re-elect, Kathy Chandler-Henry and Jill Ryan.

Are you attending caucus? If so, please consider attending one of the two caucus trainings coming up. (The content will be the same at both.) See details below.

SAVE THESE DATES!

TOMORROW! Sat, Jan 30, 3 pm - 4:30 pm, Caucus Training #1 in Edwards

SUNDAY! Jan 31, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm, Avon Town Hall with Rep Mitsch Bush in Avon

Wed, Feb 10, noon - 1:30 pm, Eagle Dems Monthly Meeting in Eagle

Sat, Feb 13, 4 pm - 6 pm, Fundraiser for Commissioner Jill Ryan in Edwards

Sat, Feb 20, 10 am - 12 pm, Caucus Training #2 in Glenwood Springs

Tues, March 1, 7 pm - 9 pm, CAUCUS! at eight locations in Eagle County

Sat, March 19, 3 pm - 5 pm, County Convention/Assembly at Battle Mountain HS in Edwards

For details, read on....!

COMMIT TO CAUCUS! Tuesday, March 1, 2016

What happens at caucus?

Basically, just three things must take place:

1) A Presidential Preference Poll is taken to elect delegates to the County Convention. This is where Bernie, Hillary and O'Malley supporters will be vying for your vote, in order to earn the most delegates to go to the County Convention.

2) Each caucus elects two Precinct Committee Persons to represent their precinct for two years. If you are reading this, you are a great candidate to become a Precinct Committee Person (PCP)!

PCPs are citizens like you who represent their neighbors to the Eagle County Democratic Party. It's an easy and fun way to be engaged in politics. E-mail us for more information on the roles and responsibilities, at: info@eagledems.org

3) Platform ideas are submitted for acceptance at the County Assembly on March 19. There's more information on platform, below.

Visit our website for more information, at eagledems/caucus.org, or better yet - come to an upcoming caucus training!



CAUCUS TRAINING!

Colorado Democratic Party Caucus Training

The Executive Director of our state party, Anne Wilseck, is providing a caucus training in our area on two different days. You only need to attend one of the two trainings since the content presented will be the same at both.

Caucus Training #1

Saturday, Jan 30, 3 pm - 4:30 pm at the Eagle County Paramedics Classroom in Edwards, 1055 Edwards Village Blvd in Edwards

Caucus Training #2

Saturday, Feb 20, 10 am - 12 noon at the Glenwood Springs Library in Glenwood Springs

Anyone planning to attend caucus is welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please email: info@eagledems.org

TUESDAY MARCH 1 IS CAUCUS!

We have eight precinct caucus meeting locations across the county, double the number we had in 2014. This will make it even easier for you to participate!

Please plan to arrive by 6:30 p.m. to check-in. Caucus begins promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Do you know your precinct number? Call the Eagle County Clerk and Recorder at 970-328-8715, or look it up online. At govotecolorado.com click on **find my registration**, enter your name, zip code and birthdate. Click SEARCH to view your voter information file. Look for "Precinct" under the list of Districts. The last two numbers of the 16-digit precinct number is your two-digit precinct number.

YOUR PRECINCT CAUCUS LOCATIONS

AREA	PRECINCT NUMBER	CAUCUS SITE
Red Cliff	01	Old School House 400 Pine St, Red Cliff
Vail	02, 12, 13, 14	Vail Interfaith Chapel 19 Vail Rd, Vail
Minturn	03	Minturn Town Hall 302 Pine St, Minturn
Avon	11, 15, 17, 18, 19,	Eagle-Vail Pavilion
Edwards	04, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29	<i>Eagle County Paramedics Hdqtrs*</i> 1055 Edwards Village Blvd, Edwards
Eagle	05, 16, 27, 30	Eagle County Building Garden Level 500 Broadway, Eagle
Gypsum	06, 09, 10, 23, 26	First Evangelical Lutheran Church 148 Eagle St, Gypsum
El Jebel/Basalt	07, 08, 24, 25	Basalt High School 600 Southside Dr, Basalt

* will be confirmed Monday, Feb 1

Fundraiser for Jill Ryan

You're invited!

Join hosts Representative Diane Mitsch Bush and Adriana and David Bombard and others for cocktails, conversation and to support the re-election of Eagle County Commissioner Jill Ryan.



When: Saturday, Feb 13, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Jill pledges to continue the work of her previous term, with a focus on environmental stewardship, affordable childcare and early childhood education, economic development and more. Donations of any amount are welcome at: [Jill's contribution page](#).

Address and directions provided with your RSVP, to RSVP@JillHRyan.com

OUR PLATFORM

What do YOU stand for? What do you want the Eagle County Democratic Party and the Colorado Democratic Party to stand for?

Precinct caucus on March 1 is the time and place to submit your ideas of what our Democratic Party platform should include. This is one of the best ways to express your own Democratic ideals and values and make sure your voice is heard at the state level and beyond.

Every two years at caucus, ideas are selected to be put forward to the county assembly. At assembly, a platform committee will compile the submissions and send them on to the state party.

To participate fully, read through the current Colorado Democratic Party platform, [\(click here to download a copy\)](#) and consider what ideas you believe should be added. Then prepare to bring your ideas to your caucus on March 1. For questions, please email Beth Reilly, our platform committee chair at breilly001@centurytel.net.

Updates from our State Legislators



Avon Town Hall with Rep Mitsch Bush Sunday, Jan 31 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Avon Public Library
200 Benchmark Rd, Avon

Diane will update us on this 2016 Session of the Legislature so far and preview upcoming issues and bills. To receive updates on Diane's work, sign up for her newsletter, [here](#).



Public Lands Day

Coloradans love living and working in Colorado because of the natural beauty of our public lands. State Senator Kerry Donovan is sponsoring a bill to honor Colorado's public lands by designating the fourth Monday in March as "Public Lands Day".

If passed, this state holiday would bring attention to Colorado's diverse, natural beauty and send a message to all about the importance of our public lands to our quality of life and to our local economies. For more information, call Senator Donovan at **303-866-4871** or sign up for her newsletter, [here](#).



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