

RANCH DEMOCRATS CLUB GENERAL MEETING AGENDA
35 Ascenso Avenue, Rancho Mission Viejo, CA 92694

January 28, 2026

7:00 p.m.

- A) CALL TO ORDER
- B) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- C) INTRODUCTION OF NEW PEOPLE, GUESTS
- D) ANNOUNCE QUORUM
- E) ADOPTION OF CONSENT ITEMS
 - A) AGENDA
 - B) GENERAL MEETING MINUTES FROM PREV MTG
 - C) NEW BUSINESS
- F) HEADLINE (SPEAKER)
- G) OFFICER REPORTS
 - A) GARY KEPHART (CHAIR@RANCHDEMOCRATS.ORG)
 - B) MIKE BAKER (VICECHAIR@RANCHDEMOCRATS.ORG)
 - C) MICHELE LYNCH (SECRETARY@RANCHDEMOCRATS.ORG)
 - D) HERB RICHTER (TREASURER@RANCHDEMOCRATS.ORG)
- H) COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - A) COMMITTEES DISCUSSION
- I) ANNOUNCEMENTS – EVENTS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING
- J) ADJOURNMENT

Ranch Democrats Club — Committees

Campaign-Style Committees

- **Field** – Voter registration; precinct postcards; door-knocking; phone/text; community events; PDI data.
- **Finance** – Dues; Sustaining Donors; fundraising events.
- **Communications** – Website; social media; announcements; LTEs; postcards to officials; club literature.
- **Volunteer Coordinator** – Email lists; roster support; hospitality; announcements; member engagement.

Non-Campaign Committees

- **Program** – Monthly programs; speaker recruitment; promotion info; program calendar; history of programs.
- **Candidate Recruitment** – Identify and recruit local candidates (boards, nonprofits, civic groups, Dem businesses).
- **Resolutions** – Locate/draft resolutions; format; prep for approval.
- **Watchdog** – Track councils/boards; monitor votes/issues; flag items for club action.
- **Issue Committees** – Research; track current events; occasional meeting presentations.

Ad-Hoc Committees

- **Events** – Venue; invitations; logistics (picnic, holiday party, etc.).
- **Nominating** – Recruit officer candidates.