

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS OF THE DESERT

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What's going on at Democratic Headquarters of the Desert?

Progressive News!

Our free online news service, continues to be published on average 7 issues per week. Issue #905 went out on May 11. We will easily pass the #1000 issue benchmark before the November election. If you are interested, you can sign up on our website:

www.democraticheadquartersofthedesert.org

Progressive Talk with Elle K

Launched in 2011 in association with Democratic Headquarters of the Desert, we just aired show # 231. We continue to offer this very popular weekly progressive talk radio show to a wide listening area across the Valley. The show is aired every Saturday morning at 9 on KPTR-1450AM and on KWCY-1340AM. Podcasts of every show since December 2011 are available on our website for listening at your convenience, 24/7.

Planned election year events

June 7th: Democratic Primary Returns Night at Democratic Headquarters

July 28th: Democratic Convention Nomination Night

November 8th: Election Night Victory Party

Current and on-going Headquarters Office activities

- We are currently open from 10am to 6pm, 5 days per week
- We will go to full 7 day operations prior to the June Primary, and before the November election
- We are staffed by a group of volunteer office managers, 2 shifts per day
- We offer voter registration services daily for walk-ins
- When requested, we drive voters to the polls on election day
- We answer walk-in and telephoned questions regarding candidates and elections
- We serve as a reservation center for countless events and activities staged by the many Democratic clubs in our area
- We offer a large selection of campaign T-shirts, buttons, bumper stickers and campaign literature. In addition, we offer novels and biographies on political subjects, Democratic Headquarters cookbooks with hundreds of favorite recipes from our many supporters, including one from Senator Boxer, and, finally, we offer an array of custom-made earrings that are VERY Democratic in their custom designs
- We provide a central meeting space for Club Board meetings, planning sessions and candidate interviews

Here is a list of some activities we have hosted during May and in the recent past:

- Clinton phone banking every Monday
- Region 19 Director's meeting
- Democratic Women of the Desert Board meetings

- Desert Stonewall Board meetings
- Sanders phone banking every Thursday
- Greg Rodriguez campaign mailer “letter-stuffing” parties
- Periodic meetings of all Club Presidents
- Reception for Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez
- Series of monthly “Happy Hour at DHQ” events during the summer months
- Special TV parties to watch early Democratic and Republican debates
- Special “Conversations with your Congressman” events featuring Congressman Ruiz

Voter Registration activities

In addition to registering walk-ins at the office, we have organized and we supervise the following off-site registration efforts:

- Every Saturday and Sunday at Westfield Mall
- Three days each week at College of the Desert
- Three days each week at the Mizell Senior Center
- Every Thursday night at Palm Springs Village Fest
- Every Wednesday at the Desert AIDS Project, coordinating with their weekly food-bank distribution
- Periodically at the Cardenas markets in Indio and Coachella
- Periodic registration at various assisted-living centers in the Valley