

Democrats of Garland County

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Calendar

Wednesday, May 20
5:00 .m. - social gathering
5:30 p.m. - gavel
@ ASMSA
GCDCC May Meeting
 Democratic Committee meets on the
 third Wednesday of the month

Monday, May 18, 12:00 noon



Dr. Hal Bass, Professor of Political Science, OBU:



Wednesday, May 20, 5:00 p.m.

GCDCC Meeting @ ASMSA

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day Observed

Tuesday, May 26th, 5:30 p.m.

VCK Meeting – 201 Market St.
Henderson State University – H.S.



Tuesday, June 9, 5:00 p.m. @ HQ

– Executive Council Meeting* –



Wednesday, June 17 @ 5:30 p.m.

GCDCC June Meeting

*Note: all members are welcome to attend executive council meetings. (Only council members may vote.)

Council decisions will be brought to the whole GCDCC for consideration and for approval at the monthly meeting.

GCDCC Website filled with information!

www.garlandcountymocrats.org

You'll find contact information for Arkansas representatives and senators (Federal and State) and for county officials: old newsletters, calendars, links to other political sites.

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Working to promote Democratic principles is an investment in our future; however, the Democrats are missing some support and esprit de corps.

Symptoms of Democrats' Apathy

Nonparticipation

Low Attendance at Meetings

Only Partial Support

Leave the Work to a Few

Internal Combustion
(infighting)

Criticism without Solutions

Quotes Overheard in Passing:

"I'm too busy."

"I can't work with ____"

"What's the use? We won't win."

"Nothing's happening."
(How would you know – you're not participating!)

"That's my night to play bridge."

"Somebody else should..."

"Why should I care?"

"The Democrats won't win for another 20 years."

"What difference can I make?"

"The Democratic Party left me years ago."

"I quit."

Have you noticed? The Republicans have adopted at least two of our slogans: "We're the Party of the People" and "The Party is a big tent."

Results of Democrats' Apathy

Republicans

Teaparty

Teaparty

Claim that the TEA party represents all Americans

Tax Relief(s) for the 1%

Declaration of a Corporation as a Person, e.g.

Floundering Government

Shipping Jobs Overseas

Increasing Poverty

Stalemated Legislative Resolutions

Privatization of Education, Medicare, etc., etc., etc.

Introduction of Religion into Government

Governmental Interference in Personal Lives

Fertilizing the NRA & Teaparty

War

Republicans

Teaparty

Teaparty