



Creating Energy & Strength through Unity
Our alliance provides continuity and a communication
network for citizens and groups dedicated to progressive causes.

Progressive Alliance Calendar October 2020

PLEASE NOTE

****COVID-19 guidelines could postpone or cancel events. Be sure to check with the sponsoring group before heading out****

Table of Contents (click an item to jump to the details)

- October Brynne Kennedy for Congress Action
- October Sierra Forward Letter Writing Ongoing
- October 1 Phone Banking 101 Class
- October 1 Evening Virtual Chat with Supervisor Candidate Ken Pimlott
- October 1-2 Rural Resistance Placerville Mutual Aid Effort
- October 1-2 League of Women Voters Candidate Forums
- October 3 Coffee and Conversation with Democrats
- October 4 SOL Community Farmers' Market
- October 6 Zoom Ballot Discussion with United Democrats
- October 7 Master Gardener Zoom Series
- October 8 Sierra Club Maidu Group Meeting
- October 9 Empty Bowls Dinner 2020
- October 10 Placerville Co-op Owner Discount Day
- October 11 El Dorado Progressives General Meeting
- October 13 Indivisible El Dorado Hills Monthly Zoom Meeting
- October 14 AAUW CHAR and Sacramento Proposition Forum

October 18 Sierra Foothills Young Dems Meeting
October 21 Democratic Women of El Dorado County Zoom Meeting
October 22 United Democrats Meeting

Calendar

Save the Date

For Your Information

Community Volunteers/Help Wanted /Donations Needed

Election 2020

Websites and Contact: Information

Photo of the Month

Calendar:

October Brynne Kennedy for Congress Action

There are many opportunities to meet Brynne Kennedy from the comfort of your home! See her, hear her ideas, ask questions about the issues that matter most to you. Go [HERE](#) for a full schedule.

October Sierra Forward Letter Writing **Ongoing**

Write your letters at home and get them in the local paper. Remember: your audience is the moderate Republicans and unengaged Democrats. Don't try convincing the Trumpsters...not worth your effort and we have votes we want to corral.

Contact: ml.elliott@sbcglobal.net

October 1 Phone Banking 101 Class

Phone Bank Coordinator, Lee Boylan, is offering an Introduction to Phone Banking class from 11am to 12 noon. For more information and to RSVP for this **virtual training session**, please register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYqcO2sqTloEtTrXr6txxiWn9RfZoV9v3oU>

After registering, a confirmation email will be sent containing information about joining the meeting.

October 1 Evening Virtual Chat with Supervisor Candidate Ken Pimlott

Meet Ken Pimlott, who is running for Supervisor in District 2. This is an opportunity to share your concerns and ask Ken about his vision for El Dorado County. Submit your questions in advance to ElectKenPimlott@gmail.com, the chat feature will be used during the event as well. Link to join our ZOOM Town Hall Meeting at 6pm:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85706313880?pwd=N0FwalJnU2l2VTlJcjhNUW0rbWZkdz09> Meeting ID: 857 0631 3880 Password: 549039

October 1-2 Rural Resistance Placerville Mutual Aid Effort

Food/necessities collection each Thursday and Friday to support our BIPOC and families impacted by COVID. Drop off in Placerville at Raley's on Fridays, 9-11am. Drop off in EDH is Thursdays and is a private residence, send message for location. Paypal or Venmo, gift cards, or dollar donations are appreciated. Contact:

ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com

October 1-2 League of Women Voters Candidate Forums

The League of Women Voters of El Dorado County will be conducting candidate forums for Placerville City Council and Board of Supervisors District 1 and District 2. The forums will be recorded via Zoom and will be put on **YouTube** before midnight the day of the forum. The City Council forum will be recorded on October 1st. The Board of Supervisors District 1 & District 2 will be recorded on October 2nd.

Members of the public are invited to submit their questions

to: LWVElDoradoCounty@gmail.com. When submitting a question, please indicate whether the question is for City Council, District 1 or District 2. Questions for City Council candidates need to be submitted by **5 PM on October 1st**. Questions for both Supervisor District 1 & District 2 need to be submitted by **5 PM on October 2nd**. Find out more about the candidates and what's on your ballot by visiting our online voter guide, Voter's Edge: www.votersedge.org.

October 3 Coffee and Conversation with Democrats

Please join this virtual live and lively conversation via Zoom, 10-11am. Bring your own cup of coffee (or tea) and join in the conversation with local candidates. Get to know other local Democrats who share your interests and values. Always a good conversation. For code and to RSVP, go [HERE](#).

October 4 SOL Community Farmers' Market

We are open and happy to see you! **Every Sunday 9am-1pm** at 681 Main Street next to Sherwin Williams. We are COVID safe approved, we do not require our customers to wear masks as our outdoor setup allows for 6' safe social distancing. We have wonderful quality Artisan vendors, local organic farmers (we host only EDC Growers), and a diverse group of offerings including Native American arts and crafts. We hope to

see you out at our Community Farmers' Market. Follow us on our Facebook page [HERE](#). Contact: Luli Velasco 530-409-9951 (call or text re vendor info)

October 6 Zoom Ballot Discussion with United Democrats

The United Democrats of El Dorado County will be hosting a Zoom Ballot Discussion Group on the State Propositions on Tuesday, October 6, at 7:00 pm. Contact: John savage956@hotmail.com

October 7 Master Gardener Zoom Series

Gardening in a Changing Climate, #5 of a 5 part series. Learn how warming, rising sea levels, and earlier springs affect us home owners and gardeners. 3-4:30. Contact: 530-621-5512, mgeldorado.ucanr.edu, or <https://ucanr.zoom.us/meeting>

October 8 Sierra Club Maidu Group Meeting

Executive Committee 5:30, General Meeting 6:00 Speaker and Discussion Topic: Sustainable Agriculture and Soil Practices for Carbon Sequestration Contact Barbara at barbara.brydon@comcast.net for Zoom invitation

October 9 Empty Bowls Dinner 2020

NEW events to support Empty Bowls this pandemic year. Please help us make our goal of \$30,000 that we raised last year. Our help is still needed!

Dinner for a Cause: OPEN-AIR or TO GO dining with Chef and humanitarian extraordinaire, John Sanders of the Old Town Grill. Location: Outside the Marshall Building; El Dorado County Fair Grounds, 4:00pm-7:00pm. **Pre-order your dinner on-line starting October 4th** at eldoradocountyfair.org. The dinner is limited to 200 people - so order yours early. Artist and Student bowls with soup recipes will be available for sale at the event. You can come to buy bowls even if you don't come to the dinner between 4 - 7pm. Please support Empty Bowls in this new format for 2020!

Questions: contact Maureen at dionperry@att.net To donate artist bowls contact Gwen at gwenyaeger66@gmail.com Please read attached flyer for full description.

October 10 Placerville Co-op Owner Discount Day

Shop local! The 10th of each month is Owner Discount Day, no matter which day of the week it falls on. 10% off your purchases. Location: 535 Placerville Dr, Placerville. Contact: (530)621-3663

October 11 El Dorado Progressives General Zoom Meeting

Ballot Measure discussion, 3:00-5:30pm. Pre-registration required. To register in advance for this Zoom meeting go [HERE](#) . Contact: eldoradoprogressives.org

October 13 Indivisible El Dorado Hills Monthly Zoom Meeting

Join us for a socially distanced open air Mixer in El Dorado Hills, 4pm. Details TBA.

Contact: corona-guzman@att.net

October 14 AAUW CHAR and Sacramento Proposition Forum

Join us as Professor Mary Beth Moylan and a panel of McGeorge School of Law students review the current 12 propositions, both pro and con, on the November ballot. Q & A to follow. 6:30-8:30pm. Register [HERE](#) to receive the Zoom link two days before the event.

October 18 Sierra Foothills Young Dems Meeting

Via conference call: from 5-7pm. Call in #: 712-775-7270 (access code: 115209).

Contact: Daniel d4youngdems@gmail.com

October 21 Democratic Women of El Dorado County Zoom Meeting

Join in Get Out the Vote activities and learn more about statewide propositions. 6-8 pm. For information on guest speakers go to: <https://edcdems.org>

Contact: Lorraine King (916) 220-2872 Lorraine.king@sbcglobal.net

October 22 United Democrats Picnic Meeting

Join the United Democrats of El Dorado County for a socially distanced picnic for the monthly meeting at noon. Location TBD.

Contact: John savage956@hotmail.com

Save the Date

ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 3

If you haven't voted yet, don't be late! All hands on deck!

For Your Information

The El Dorado County Democratic Party is distributing Biden/Harris Signs. Contact Urs Schuler at urs@succeed.net. He will deliver the sign to you. A \$10 contribution to the El Dorado Democratic Party is requested.

The Center for Violence Free Relationships is open for in-person appointments if zoom and phones services are unavailable. Visit their website for protocols for in-person appointments. thecenternow.org

El Dorado County Master Gardeners:

The Sherwood Demonstration Garden is open Fridays and Saturdays from 9-12 noon. Visitor numbers are restricted, you must wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Restrooms are not available. 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Check the [website](#) for more information. You can also direct your gardening questions to the MG answering machine and they will call you back. 530-621-5512

Sierra Wildlife Rescue

For those who are interested in volunteering, please call Barbara at 530-621-2650 and leave your name, phone number and email or fill out our form [HERE](#). We will continue to take wildlife into care. Check website for further information:

<https://sierrawildliferescue.org/>

Community Volunteers/ Help Wanted/ Donations Needed

Ongoing Mutual Aid Effort

To support those Indigenous and Immigrant families impacted by COVID-19, donations of food and supplies are being collected weekly. For information and the collection schedule, contact: ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com

Community Fundraiser: Winter Housing for the Homeless, Western Slope

The faith-based Nomadic Winter Shelter, which served our community for the last 10 years, is unable to continue offering their services. This leaves our community with a critical gap in services for homeless individuals and families during the coldest months of the year. The COVID-19 pandemic adds further complication and expense to this work. We hope that individuals, businesses, and organizations in our community will come forward to provide donations to support this urgent effort. **Read more about this community effort** [HERE](#). To make a secure tax-deductible donation to help provide winter housing for the homeless, [DONATE HERE](#). For questions or if you can help with fundraising Contact Maureen at dionperry@att.net

2020 Census: You should have received your Census notification in the mail; please complete it online ASAP. And encourage 5 friends to do the same! Respond here: my2020census.gov.

Election 2020

October 1 Evening Virtual Chat with Supervisor Candidate Ken Pimlott

Meet Ken Pimlott, who is running for Supervisor in District 2. This is an opportunity to share your concerns and ask Ken about his vision for El Dorado County. See calendar section above for details.

October 1-2 League of Women Voters Candidate Forums

The League of Women Voters of El Dorado County will be conducting candidate forums for Placerville City Council and Board of Supervisors District 1 and District 2. See calendar section above for details.

The El Dorado County Democratic Party is distributing Biden/Harris Signs. Contact Urs Schuler at urs@succeed.net. He will deliver the sign to you. A \$10 contribution to the El Dorado Democratic Party is requested.

September Brynne Kennedy for Congress Action

There are many opportunities to meet Brynne Kennedy from the comfort of your home! See her, hear her ideas, ask questions about the issues that matter most to you. Go [HERE](#) for a full schedule.

Can you help the Brynne Kennedy campaign get digital ads, social media posts, and virtual town halls on the air? Donate [HERE](#)

Phone Banking for EDC Legislative Candidates

Join with local foothill volunteers to make calls to voters for our endorsed candidates-- let's keep the momentum going! Local, regional and national campaign efforts that need volunteers include:

Thursdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Local phone bank for EDC endorsed candidates in Rescue, Buckeye, BOS 1, Los Rios CCD, & South Lake Tahoe. Time: 4pm to 6pm
Sign Up: <https://www.mobilize.us/eldoradotxdems/event/326666/>

Fridays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Local Phone bank for EDC endorsed candidates in Rescue, Buckeye, BOS 1, Los Rios CCD, & South Lake Tahoe. Time: 4pm to 6pm
Sign Up: <https://www.mobilize.us/eldoradotxdems/event/326598/>

Saturdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Phone Bank for Brynne Kennedy, Pamela Swartz, and Jackie Smith. Time: 10am - 1pm
Sign Up: <https://www.mobilize.us/cadems/event/306185/>

Sundays, October 4, 11, 18, 25 Swing State Sunday - Support key battleground campaigns for US Senate and Biden/Harris. Time: 1pm - 4pm
Sign Up: <https://www.mobilize.us/cadems/event/303583/>

Mondays, October 5, 12, 19, 26 Phone Bank for Brynne Kennedy, Pamela Swartz, and Jackie Smith. Time: 5:30pm - 8pm
Sign Up: <https://www.mobilize.us/cadems/event/306185/>

For a complete listing of El Dorado County campaign events, go to EDC Democrats Mobilize America page by [CLICKING HERE](#).

Please encourage everyone (yourself included), to check their voter registration. There have been recent and ongoing instances of eligible voters either not being registered to vote or with out-of-date voter registrations. Check your voter registration: <https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov> Contact: John savage956@hotmail.com

October Sierra Forward Letter Writing Ongoing

We deserve a representative who will stand up. Please write your letters at home and get them in the local paper. Contact: ml.elliott@sbcglobal.net

Websites and Contact: Information:

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Contact: Amber Henrichs
530-626-1222
amber@mentors4youth.org

The Center for Violence-Free Relationships

24/7 Crisis Help Line: 530-626-1131 or
916-939-6616, Office Phone: 530-626-1450
or 916-939-4464 www.thecenternow.org

Coalition for Change

www.coalitionforchange.org
patty.wilson5@gmail.com

Democratic Women's Club

www.edcdems.org
Contact: Lorraine King
916-220-2872
Lorraine.king@sbcglobal.net

El Dorado Peace & Justice Community

www.edpjc.org
jrmarti2@earthlink.net
PO Box 543
Diamond Springs, CA 95619
Jim Martin (530) 622-9549

El Dorado Progressives

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/287092428352556/>
eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com
<https://eldoradoprogressives.org/>

Friends of EDC Seniors

info@friendsofEDCseniors.org
(530)626-6323
P.O. Box 564, Placerville, CA 95667

Sierra Foothills Democratic Club

www.edcdems.org
buster.berry@sbcglobal.net
Christine Berry

Sierra Club Maidu Group

www.motherlode.sierraclub.org/maidu
barbara.brydon@comcast.net
Contact: Barbara Brydon

P.F.L.A.G.

www.pflagplacerville.org
info@pflagplacerville.org

League of Women Voters EDC (nonpartisan)

www.lwveldorado.org
President: Elaine Lyman tlyman2@gmail.com

United Democrats of El Dorado County

www.edcdems.org
Contact: John Savage
Savage956@hotmail.com

New Morning Youth & Family Services

www.newmorningyfs.org
David Ashby, Executive Director
David@newmorningyfs.org
530.622.5551 x122

El Dorado County Democratic Party

www.edcdems.org
info@edcdems.org

Sierra Foothills Young Dems

(916)-203-8175
d4youngdems@gmail.com

Sierra Wildlife Rescue
777 Pleasant Valley Rd
Diamond Springs, CA 95619

(530)621-2020
<https://sierrawildliferescue.org/>

Photo of the Month



Hike to Sugar Loaf
Photographer Patricia
McKinney

I loved this one because it reminded me to breathe and remember that the earth finds her way around us.

Leslie

If a friend sent you this calendar and encouraged you to sign up, send an email message to the Progressive Alliance to receive it to your email address! edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com