



The Democratic Party of Valencia County

2024 Executive Committee In -Service
13 January 2024

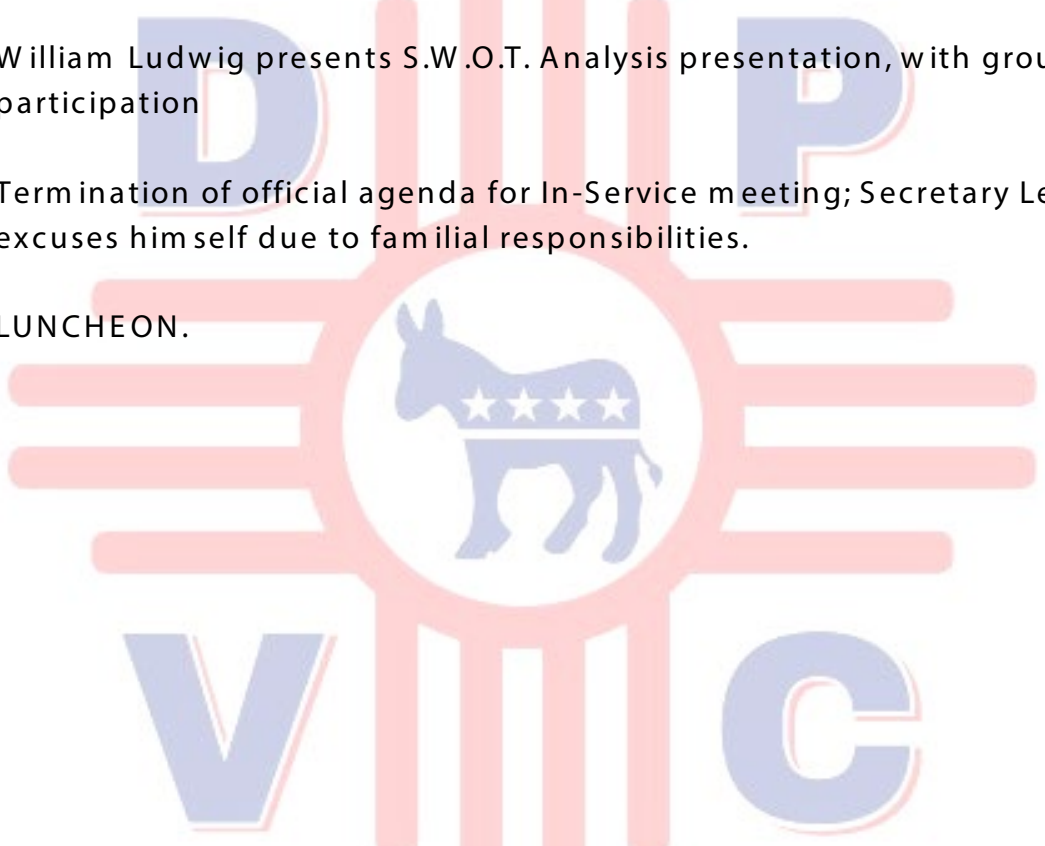
- I. The Executive Committee formally convened at 10:14 am, with Party Chair Summer Ludwig presiding. This meeting was In-person at the Los Lunas Fire Station # 2.
- II. The Chair gave a brief Welcome to the assembled group, gave an overview of the Party's goals for the 2024 election and introduced the Party Leadership and Executive Committee to the group.
- III. The Chair presented the State of the Party (SOP) address for 2023.
- IV. Those wishing to be a candidate for local or statewide offices as a Democrat must register their party affiliation by January 29th.
- V. The DPVC Convention will be held on Saturday, 17 February 2024; as of January 17th all those wishing to participate fully in the Convention must have registered as a Democrat by that date.
- VI. Kathy McCord gives a presentation regarding the run-of-show for the County Convention.
 - A. There will be a formal Call issued for the Convention
 - B. Location is TBD
 - C. Guest Speakers are TBD
 - D. Possible Rule Changes may be offered as well
 - E. State Pre-Primary Convention to be held Saturday, 9 March
- VII. It was announced that General meetings of the DPVC would take place on the third Tuesday of each Month
 - A. Guest speakers are always welcome
 - B. Locale(s) appreciated
 - C. General discussion

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- VIII. The Chair will be sending out to all Ward Chairs a link on the Party's Google Drive re: Super Voters organized by Ward
- IX. Pam Cordova makes a motion to have General Meetings of the DPVC at the Los Lunas Fire Station # 2 throughout the 2024 election cycle. The motion is seconded by Pedro Rael. With 16 attendees voting, the vote is fifteen "Aye" votes, and one "Nay". The motion passes.
- X. The Chair asks that all potential Guest Speakers be sent to both Summer and members of the ExComm for both in-person introductory meetings with the Leadership and also for possible inclusion on the Party Webcast.
- XI. The floor was opened for Ward events and general event announcements:
- A. 1/20: Women's Rally, 1-3 pm, Daniel fernandez Park in Belen
 - B. 1/25: Women in Blue - VC Federation of Women, 8 pm
 - C. MLK Celebration January 15th, 6 am at Eagle Park, Belen
 - D. General discussion
- XII. Fundraising Committee:
- A. This work is Vital for our success in 2024
 - B. Wraparound support this year
 - C. Lock in dates for definite fundraising events
 - D. General discussion
- XIII. Kathy: June post-Primary timeline:
- A. DNC Convention delegate selections
 - B. May interrupt DPVC planning for June events
 - C. Possibly hold a "Big Tent" event on June 2nd, prior to the Primary election - Daniel Fernandez Park (?)
 - D. Matanza-like event in August (?)
 - 1. Hispanic voter outreach
 - 2. Church issues (?)
 - 3. Traditional vs. "staged" event
 - 4. Venue - private homes are a better choice than trying to book a public venue - permits, insurance etc.
 - 5. General discussion

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- XIV. Candidate events:
- A. DPVC coordination; events, candidate schedules etc.
 - B. Please filter all candidate information and scheduling to Summer and ExComm ASAP
 - C. Get all information on contacts for campaigns/candidates to Summer and ExComm immediately
 - D. Special election to be held for Dist. 1 School Board position in Belen; please send potential candidates to Summer and ExComm immediately
- XV. William Ludwig presents S.W.O.T. Analysis presentation, with group participation
- XVI. Termination of official agenda for In-Service meeting; Secretary Leyba excuses himself due to familial responsibilities.
- XVII. LUNCHEON.



Respectfully Submitted,

Torres G. Leyba

Secretary, Democratic Party of Valencia County