



MORONGO BASIC DEMOCRATIC CLUB
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CLUB ENDORSES CANDIDATES:

At the September 12th meeting we voted unanimously to endorse Matthew Mark Campos for the position of a Director of the Morongo Valley Community Services District and Mike McBride for the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency director. There will be a "Meet the Candidates" Night on October 8th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in Landers at the Brewery. This event is sponsored by our club.

ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE:

Our bylaws require that membership dues be paid annually at the beginning of September. Therefore we ask that you pay your dues using one of these methods:

- 1] mail a check to us OR
- 2] come to the October meeting and pay then !

Individual Membership:	\$ 24
Individual Supporting	\$ 50
Couple Regular	\$ 36
Couple Supporting	\$ 75

Checks payable to MBDC or Morongo Basin Democratic Club

WHY PAY DUES ?

Our dues are important. The MBDems are working very hard to create and maintain a Democratic presence in the Morongo Basin. We use the money to support candidate events, to promote our presence and to encourage residents who are Democrats to run for public office. We have joined the local Chambers of Commerce and are constantly seeking ways to let our community know that we exist and that we are growing stronger. Paying your dues helps us promote Democrat values in the basin. Please do consider making your contribution by paying your dues.

NEW MEMBER GOALS:

The Executive Board has set a goal of 100 members by the end of this calendar year. We are offering an incentive. The current member who brings in the most new members will be given a free one year membership ! Please help us grow by bringing your friends and neighbors to a meeting or by encouraging them to pay dues ! We hope everyone will help us meet this important goal Our current membership is 74, so we are seeking 26 new members.

COMMITTEES:

_MB Dems has several committees at work. ALL OF THEM need more members in order to do all the work we are asking them to do. The committees are: Fundraising; Community Outreach, Media Affairs, Political Research and Strategy, Party Liaison, Candidate & Campaign Development, and Scholarship. Speak with President Ron Cohen if you are willing to help us – or want more information. His email is: ron@deenron.com.

BYLAWS CHANGE PROPOSED:

The club is considering a change to our bylaws that would allow full membership in our local club for people who are not American citizens. We have active members who fall into this category.

QUESTIONS:

We are always happy to answer questions. Call us, email us, come to the next meeting !

OCTOBER MEETING:

Where: Bruce's Coyote Kitchen at Copper Mountain College

When: Saturday October 10th

Time: \$10 breakfast at 9:00 a.m. – do join us

Meeting begins promptly at 10:00 a.m. !

Paula Durrant
Secretary