

# Jackson County Democrats - Minutes

**Date:** October 16th, 2025

**Time:** 6pm

**Location:** Friendship Inn Restaurant Altus, Oklahoma 73521

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## 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at **6:10pm**

## 2. Roll Call

The County Chair being the only Officer in attendance along with guests from Blair, Duke, and Altus

## 3. Approval of Previous Minutes

No objections were raised at the meeting nor by any other communication, Minutes were accepted by the Chair

## 4. Officer Reports

No Reports were required.

## 5. Old Business

## 6. New Business

- Chair, along with the Agenda, handed out a list of currently announced candidates with resources where to find said candidates
- Chair noted this weekend's nearby No Kings Rally and stressed importance of safety.
- Chair mentioned & guests shared about community resources for those that may be affected by the Government shutdown.
  - Several Churches & Non-profits around town
  - Further community groups will be asked so members might be able to share with those they know if shutdown continues.
  - News should be followed for any changes to the WIC & SNAP benefit programs.

## 7. Good of the Order

**Members' Time**

- Floor Time was given to Members & Guests to discuss topics that they wanted to focus on
  - Members brought up the need for new guests & members.
    - \* Share with a Friend
    - \* Some guests discussed concerns they had about attending from the viewpoint of registered Independents
      - Brought up that a friend of the County Party can be invited to discuss State Question 836 on Changing Oklahoma primaries
      - More work should be done on being more inviting so registered Independents might get to meet Democrat candidates
  - Concerns about changes to City Reservoir was brought up
    - \* One member reached out to Altus Parks & Rec to inquire about concerns. Parks & Rec responded that no changes would be occurring as per the concern.
  - Members suggested participating in local Lion's Club fundraising event **Soup's On** on November 8th @ Altus Downtown Park
    - \* Serving Soup to help fundraise for Disaster Relief
    - \* Goal is raising \$5,000 which could obtain additional matching from Lion's International
    - \* Members volunteered to represent the party & make a soup to assist
    - \* Text Messages will go out for a few more volunteers to help.
    - \* Text Message announcing **Soup's On** & next meeting November 20th may be sent out

## 8. Announcements

No Votes were taken and all other items were volunteer lead requiring no further vote.

Next Meeting Set for November 20th 6pm at Friendship Inn

## 9. Adjournment

Meeting was officially adjourned at **7:03pm**

Minutes submitted by:

Alex White *Chair*

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