

CAPD Meeting Minutes August 2, 2016

1. James Nortey (Vice Chair for Endorsements) calls to order
 - a. Brief history of CAPD and how it matters to Austin/Central Texas progressive politics
2. Member introductions
3. Minutes from July meeting read; voted on and approved.
4. Candidate speeches:
 - a. David Holmes
 - i. Candidate for County Commissioner, Pct 3
 - b. Kathi Thomas
 - i. Candidate for Congress, CD 25
 1. Running against Roger Williams
 - c. Tom Wakely
 - i. Candidate for Congress, CD 21
 1. Running against Lamar Smith
5. More member introductions – late arrivals and other candidates
 - a. Nora Comstock – ACC, Board of Trustees, Place 6
 - b. Leslie Pool, Austin City Council Member and Candidate, District 7
6. James Nortey – Announcements
 - a. Membership report – Catherine O’Neill – 70 currently paid members
 - i. Reminder to be current on membership 30 days before endorsement election for eligibility to vote in endorsement election
 1. Note: exception for those who have, at one point in the last two years, been current members.
 2. Reminder: August 28th is the deadline if exception doesn’t apply
 - b. Nortey: note: Tuesday September 27 – endorsement meeting; location TBD
 - i. Regular September meeting canceled due to other CAPD events in September
 - ii. Races in which CAPD will be endorsing:
 1. ACC
 2. AISD
 3. Austin City Council
 - iii. Annual fundraiser – Tuesday, September 20 at St. David’s Episcopal Church
 1. List of honorees
 2. Keynote speaker – Mayor Pro Tem Kathie Tovo
 3. General tickets on sale: September 1
7. August 27 - Old Town, Kyle – Kathi Thomas – fundraiser
8. Bruce Elfant
 - a. Next VDR training – next Saturday at Unitarian Church on Saturday, August 13
9. Meeting adjourned