

We The People of Henderson
Meeting Notes December 13, 2025
9:00am - 11:00am

Thank you Bella Scholes for opening your home to us for our meeting.

In attendance:

Lianne Kountz (via zoom)

Ziona Friedlander

Leigh Wright

Jennifer Pfliegler

Ada Steppes

Jen Hansen

Jen Ihrig

Beth Ludd

Jan Lafleur

Georgene Zaydell

Bella Scholes

Kim Keels

China Frazier

A. Welcome to New Members - Jan and China

Georgene, Debbi, Tricia, Jen P.

* Thank you Jen P for being a go-to tech person!

* Membership is around 30 people.

* Encourage members to complete Getting to Know You Questionnaire **on line** so that we can compile data from answers.

Here is the link:

<https://forms.gle/d9zpPNurpH6Maekk6>

* Everyone should be on Signal. If you need assistance please ask.

* Everyone should download Red Wine & Blue (RWB) app.

Our (url) landing page is accessible through RWB:
<https://redwineblue.controlshift.app/groups/we-the-people-of-henderson>
If you need assistance, please ask.

* Resistance pins (paper clips) will be passed out to everyone at our January meeting.

Each time you participate in an event, meeting, etc., add a bead or some indication of your involvement.

* Round Robin Intros: Why are you here?

Everyone gave a brief explanation of their interest in being part of the group.

Themes included: concern with civil rights and human rights; lack of compassion and empathy; damage to our democracy; concern about the future for our children; to be with like minded people; to learn and share; to keep activism going; bring activism and information to our neighbors; food insecurity; health care; treatment of military personnel.

Jan suggested we watch Rachel Maddow's recent interview with Timothy Snyder which can be heard on Rachel Maddow's podcast wherever you get your podcasts; on Instagram; and possibly one or more streamers (please Google search to find the link that works best for you.)

B. Committee Oral Reports

* FUN committee - Ziona

- Created the FUN acronym: **F**ostering **U**nity & **N**etworking

- Created a mission statement for the committee: *The mission of the FUN committee is to bring joy to the work that WTP will do, through successes or disappointments. We will do this by offering activities and experiences that will bond us together in friendship and advocacy as we work toward shared goals.*

- Created the Getting To Know You Questionnaire. Please complete it online. Results will go to Chairperson Ziona Friedlander for compilation and tabulation.

Anyone can send us ideas for fun and interesting activities.

* GOTV - Lianne

There's no chair yet. This is the most important work we do and we need someone to lead this committee. The main goals of this committee are

1. Register people to vote
2. Educate people about voting and the pressing issues/policies
3. Mobilize people to vote

The areas of focus are:

- School Board extremism
- Project 2025
- Save Act
- Reproductive rights amendment in NV up for second vote

2 training opportunities that were recently available:

- Swing Left Ground Truth training: how to canvas neighborhoods to educate people about the truth of the issues of the day
- Field Team 6

We need more people to be involved in this committee, and we need members to be involved with GOTV activities.

We need to register voters on college campuses; homeless folks; people dealing with mental health issues.

Lianne is looking into Mojave Mental Health/UNV School of Medicine as a resource, support.

We need to help people with mail in voting and driving to polls where necessary.

The group talked about using Field Team 6 methods like open ended questions and phrases to suss out people who are amenable to talking about the issues and why voting is so important.

There was talk about calling electeds (ie: 5 Calls) and instead of just voicing your opinion about an issue, asking straight up: “What are you going to do about (fill in the issue)?”

* Social Activism - Jen H.

An overpass protest will be scheduled after the New Year.

We can also join other groups' protests.

* Social Justice - Lianne reporting for Angie

- Food and \$ was donated to the Henderson Equality Center.
- 3 Square doesn't provide protein so next time we organize a food drive we'll focus on protein donations.
- Let's do more food drives.
- Let's look at adopting a school to donate food.

* SCA Dem Club - Jen I.

- Jen met with the new President of the SCA Dem Club, Margie. She is interested in collaborating with us, as well as other groups. Email Jen with ideas for how we can work with them. The earlier the better so that we can get on their calendar.
- Areas Jen feels strongly about include educating people about how the SAVE Act will curtail voting rights, and enshrining reproductive rights into NV's constitution.
- Jan suggested as a possible speaker at the SCA Dems Club, Sondra Cosgrove, History Professor at CSN and Executive Director Vote Nevada.

C. Communication - Jen H.

- Jen can show us how to mute Signal if we need a break from the messages.

- What is the url of our landing page?

<https://redwineblue.controlshift.app/groups/we-the-people-of-henderson>

- Men are welcome to join our group.

D. Future Meetings and Donations - from Agenda

Location: Henderson Equality Center, 1490 W. Sunset Rd., Ste. 120

Day/Time: every 2nd Saturday of the month, 9am - 11am.

Please support The Equality Center's food pantry and bring a canned or dried protein to every general meeting.

Please be kind and RSVP to every meeting.

Committee meetings are scheduled online by the committee. Please post these meetings on the Signal chats.

E. Logo

We decided on

a logo for our group:



Bella will change the letters in the center. Send to social media groups when done.

F. Recruiting

The invitation link utilized to recruit new members is

<https://redwine.blue/troublenation/>

G. Party Time

White Elephant Gift exchange was fun and joyous. Ziona sometimes got the rules mixed up but everyone was kind and gracious getting us on track. Thank you!

Miscellaneous information:

Next meeting is Saturday, January 10, 2026 from 9am - 11am at the Henderson Equality, 1490 West Sunset Rd., Suite 120, Henderson, 89014.

Our group email address is: wtphenderson.nv@gmail.com

Swing Left (swingleft.org) post-Ground Truth training opportunities re: Empathetic Listening and Conversation:

Listen to Win: Empathetic Conversations Training - Virtual event

Thursday, January 8, 2026

7-8:30pm PST

https://www.mobilize.us/swingleft/event/876095/?followup_modal_context=email_shift_followup_other_events

Listen to Win: Empathetic Listening Training - Virtual event

Monday, February 16, 2026

6-7:30pm PST

https://www.mobilize.us/swingleft/event/875863/?followup_modal_context=email_shift_followup_other_events

Respectfully submitted,

Ziona Friedlander