



2025

PRESIDENT: SYLVIA WOODS

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TREASURER: CARY HAMMOND

Meetings held monthly at Non on first Monday of each month

At 1522 Bill Williams Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917

The AFL-DIO Central Labor Council Building.

Dues \$25 for Knox County Women

Dues \$10 for men or out of county women At Large.

Pay dues on ActBlue or mail to PO Box 3432, Knoxville, TN 37927

Website: Knoxvilledemocrats.org/DWK

2025 Theme: Educate, Engage, Empower

Chapter of the

Tennessee Federation of Democratic Women

Because 2025 was a year for nonpartisan city elections, we decided to use the time to know more about issues that we supported. We still supported the Democrats in the City Elections and had them speak to our membership meetings, but we used the time to learn more about issues and agencies that supported those issues. It was a year when the Trump Administration pulled funding for many of our concerns.

DWK 2025 Non-Profit Donations

Beck Cultural Exchange Center

East Tennessee PBS

Knox Pride

Alliance for Community Transformation

A Step Ahead Fondation of East TN

Mobile Meals

Suffrage Coalition

Humane Society Tennessee Valley

Planned Parenthood of TN and N MS

Harvey Broome Group (Sierra Club)

TNSTEP

Total of \$2,200

We donated to the Democrats in the Non-Partisan City Council Races as individuals. The majority City Council members are Democrats, and most are members of DWK.

We do a monthly Newsletter that includes:

Agenda

Calendar of Events of Interest

Pictures of our members' involvement.

We follow with a second edition after a couple weeks

With the meeting minutes and Addition calendar items and To Dos.

Agenda: Includes Speakers, Committee Reports, President's Reports, Unfinished and New Business.

We have the following standing committees:

Membership, Environment, Women's Issues, Education, Communication, Finance, Candidates, Adopt-A-Road, Outreach/Holiday Parades and Tabelaing.

And Suffrage.

We try to start on time and finish within 1½ hour. Attendance at meetings are between 25-40. We have over 100 women members, and 20 At Large attendees.

We donate \$25 per month to the Party office Supporter Group. We sponsor ads for our party's Truman Day Dinner.

We got a sponsor and held a Ready, Set, BLOOM *Happy Hour* so we could get to know each other better. We had food a games that focused on learning facts about each other.

We went to lunch together after our meeting for Cinco de Mayo. Another way to socialize and get to know others better.

We participate in every rally, every parade, suffrage events, forums, school board meetings, and candidate events.

We do thousands of postcards for our Dem candidates and much of the time we also purchase the stamps.

We also do several annual community services projects. We provide tray favors for the Mobile Meals deliveries plus donate money from DWK and personally to this project annually. We also provide purses to the Mobile Meals Fund Raiser. We provide the animal shelter with our empty prescription bottles so the shelter can use in sending medicine home for the adopted pets. For our Jimmy Carter month of action in October, we helped to sort donated vegetables for schools and shelters.

Following are a few pictures taken of activities:





Recruiting Luncheon to get Michaela Barnett to run for US. House 2.



MANY OF OUR MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN NO KINGS RALLIES.