



Newsletter and Notice for September 2, 2025, meeting, Noon, at the AFL-CIO Labor Council Building, 1522 Bill Williams, 37917 (Across the street from WBIR-TV)  
(Meetings: First Monday of each month except September which is Tuesday following Labor Day)

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Website: [KnoxvilleDemocrats.org/DWK](http://KnoxvilleDemocrats.org/DWK)

2025 Theme: Educate, Empower, Engage

*Welcome to a new and Busy Year for DWK. We will not have as many elections this year as last year, but our mission will be to focus on issues. We want to Educate about those issues we will be confronted with, be Empowered to make a difference, and be Engaged with other Organizationa and outreach.*

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**BRING YOUR EMPTY MEDICINE BOTTLES  
FOR THE ANIMAL SHELTER.**

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DWK members:

Meeting with Jerri Green,  
candidate for TN Govenor.

Dana, Jerri, Sara

Nancy, Yvonne, Micheala, Sylvia

Stuart. And Karyn were  
present.

Sunday, August 31, 2025

## AGENDA FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

12:00 Welcome

12:05 Introducing Guest speaker from A Step Ahead of East Tennessee – 10 minutes

<https://www.astepaheadeasttn.org/> Recommended by Member, Sarah Keith

Taylor Phipps, our executive director, will come and discuss the work and mission to provide free contraception to anyone who needs it in a 16-county service area. [taylor@astepaheadeasttn.org](mailto:taylor@astepaheadeasttn.org)  
**MOTION FOR DONATION.**

12:15 Minutes Approval for August – emailed.

12:20 Treasurer's Report

### Committee Reports

12:25 Membership Committee -Sara

12:30 Education Committee - Terrye

12:35 Environmental Committee - Lynette

### Special Committees

12:50 Outreach: Parades and Tabeing - Janice

12:55 Suffrage – Events August 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Upcoming Museum. Update

1:00 Truman Day Dinner, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

1:05 President's report – Edee Webb resigned as TFDW President. Glenda Whitfield, ET VP is serving as President which leaves an E TN VP vacancy. Is anyone interested. Fall Board meeting will be October 11 via zoom. Every member can attend the meeting. There are Dems in each of the five city council general election races. Proposed sales tax increase will be on the ballot for November General Election, so we should improve our voting numbers. Michaela Barnett will hold her kickoff campaign announcement on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup>. More info to come.

1:20 Unfinished Business

1:25 New Business – Tailgate lunch in October to raise money for Mobile Meals.

1:30 Adjourn

**TODAY JOIN MEMBERS IN THE PARK FOR A "BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH" AND DISCUSSION FOLLOWING MEETING.**



DWK Members at Labor Day Rally, September 1<sup>st</sup>

On Henley Street Bridge. 800 – 1000 attendance

Jae, Sylvia, Sara



## Suffrage Events



**Ellie Smeal, Suffrage Speaker**



**Suffragists along with Janice Spooone, Wanda Sbieski, and Gloria Johnson**



**Sara, Nancy, Glenda, Sylvia**

**Wanda Sobieski**

**Sara Baskin, and Thomas Whitfield**





## TNDP Veterans Caucus Town Hall Led by Committee Chair, Dana Moran



**Dana Moran and Mayor Kincannin**

**Commissioner**

**Shane Jackson**



**Representative Gloria Johnson and**

**Representative Sam McKenzie also spoke along with Veteran Leaders.**

**We The People Rally in Blount County with speaker William Mendoza.**

