

Androscoggin County Democratic Committee

Meeting Minutes - June 4, 2026

Chris Beam, Vice Chair, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendees went around the room to introduce themselves.

Announcements:

- Chris Beam noted that Graham Platner will be interviewed on MSNNow at 8PM tonight

Agenda Items:

- Secretary's Minutes - Dave Projansky moved to accept; was seconded. Motion passes
- Treasurer's Report - Mary Roussel provided an overview of the Committee's finances. Elaine Makas moved to file the report; was seconded. Motion passes
- Summer meeting schedule: We are not allowed to use Edward Little when school is not in session, which covers our July, August, and September meetings. We decided:
 - July 2: skip meeting his month
 - August 6: meet in a social setting; executive team will decide on a location and notify members
 - September: executive team will find a location or will move meeting to third Thursday; will notify members
- Moxie Parade - July 11 - ACDC members will walk together on the parade route. Carl will work with Alison to send notice out to our membership on how to join the group.
- Rules Committee - Androscoggin County needs to appoint a member to the Rules Committee - we will take nominations and vote in the August meeting. The member will work on the charter and make changes.
- MDP Incentive Program: The Maine Democratic Party requests that Androscoggin County provides five people to participate in organizing activities and training programs. We will take nominations and vote in the August meeting.
- Per Dave Projansky, the financial audit has been completed and the team will present the results at the September meeting.

Candidate Presentations:

- Paige Loud did not attend
- Angus King III - Is running to improve the everyday lives of Mainers. Worked in the Clinton White House on domestic policy and in the private sector in renewable energy His company in Clinton, ME turns cow manure into clean energy. Has not held political office but understands how policy is set. He wants to be more thoughtful about housing including ways to help seniors age in place. Wants to change the reimbursement rates to make telehealth more attractive to doctors and refocus healthcare on prevention. Has met with tribal leaders and would like to help with economic development for tribes. Believes that if we are trying to attract people to our state, we need to improve the

schools - we have gone from being in the top five nationwide to being in the bottom five. In his career he worked to develop affordable housing. He also recognized the conflicts between keeping seniors in their homes that are larger than what they need and the housing needs of young families.

New Members:

- Elaine Makas moved that Scott Harriman and Mike Scott become members. Seconded and motion passes.
- Carl Wilcox moved to adjourn; motion was seconded and passed.