



Membership Meeting - AGENDA – January 8th, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.
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6pm: PRESIDENT’S REPORT - Updates and announcements

6:10-6:30 – CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT DISCUSSION & VOTE - Constitutional Waiver & Membership Coordinator

- *Members will vote on the second of two required approvals for two proposed constitutional amendments. One that would establish a limited waiver process for eligibility to run for **President or Co-President**. And the second, clarifying the **Membership Coordinator**.*
- Vote on 2 Constitutional Amendments. Only members in good standing are permitted to vote.

6:30pm-6:45pm - SPECIAL ELECTION STATE SENATE 47 FORUM & Q & A

- Erik Bottcher

State Senate candidates will have 5 minutes for an opening statement, 10 minutes each for Q & A.

6:45 pm- 6:55 pm – MEMBER DISCUSSION FOR STATE SENATE 47 VID members only. Each speaker will have 1 minute to comment. *Candidates and staff please leave the room during the discussion.*

6:55pm – 8:30pm ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 66 FORUM & Q & A

- Corinne Arnold
- Ryder Kessler
- Jeannine Kiely
- David Siffert
- Ben Yee

Each candidate will have 5 minutes for an opening statement, 15 minutes each for Q&A.

8:30pm-9:00pm - MEMBER DISCUSSION FOR ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 66 VID members only. Each speaker will have 1 minute. *Candidates & staff, please leave the room and zoom during the discussion.*

9:00pm VOTING OPAVOTE #1 - Electronic_Voting for State Senate District 47, *and* Assembly District 66. Ranked choice voting will be used for AD 66. Voting will remain open until the end of the meeting

9:15pm – 9:45pm - VID CLUB ELECTIONS: Elections of VID Officers and Executive Committee Members

- VID Officers

Nominations for VID Treasurer (1), VID Recording Secretary (1), VID Corresponding Secretary (up to 2). If uncontested, nominees will have the opportunity to introduce themselves for 1 minutes.

- VID Executive Committee (15)

Nomination for 15 members of the Executive Committee. If uncontested, nominees will have 1 minute to introduce themselves.

9:50pm – VOTING #2 OPAVOTE – Electronic voting for VID Club elections

10:00pm Finalize voting & Adjourn

Rules for Forum Q&A:

Due to time constraints, please refrain from making statements. **Members have 30 seconds to ask concise questions**, so candidates have time to respond, and others have an opportunity to ask questions. **Candidates have 1 minutes to respond**. Please be respectful when asking questions, and we will not allow any cross-talking or shouting from the audience. VID members will have priority to ask questions. If time allows, non-members will be permitted to ask questions.

Rules for Member Endorsement Discussion:

For VID members only. Candidates and campaign staff must leave the room and Zoom after presentations. **Members have 1 minute to make a comment**.

Voting eligibility: You must be a VID member in good standing (member for 3+ months with current dues).
