



FEBRUARY 19, 2026 NEWSLETTER

UPDATES, MINUTES, AND ACTION ITEMS

ACTION ALERT

On January 26th, the School Board for the Port Orford/Langlois School District listened to a presentation from students, requesting the School Board's approval for a Turning Point USA chapter at Pacific High School.

Here is a link to view that meeting.

https://www.youtube.com/live/DTzrHx8wiwA?si=R5b_AoClZyp7Xesd. The students make their proposal about one hour into the meeting.

The presentation is impressive. These are bright young adults. The ideas they present sound like a wonderful way to foster student discourse.

At INCC, our concerns center, of course, on the affiliation with Turning Point USA. The students were clear that the club would be developed under the name of [Club America](#), which is Turning Point's program geared to high schools.

The school board tabled any motion on this subject and delayed its decision until the February meeting to allow Board members time to research the matter.

INCC is encouraging attendance at the Monday, February 23, School Board meeting, scheduled for 5:00 PM at the Pacific High School library. There is an opportunity to sign up prior to each meeting to offer public comment. You can also attend virtually via Zoom. Here is a link for that:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85061981884?pwd=hUYa0EKb1Bgix9S7F9DbeA5aPHGc3x.1>

Surely, there is an alternative way to offer students a space to "practice the values that define the United States" without endorsing the beliefs of an organization that undermines those same values.

See you Monday!

CHECK IT OUT

Elections

The May 19th Primary is fast approaching! It will be the start of our efforts to take back our country – to re-establish our nation’s core values. It will also affect the course of our state and Curry County. An important position that will affect Curry County is below:

- Curry County Commissioner (Non-partisan position)- currently held by Lyn Coker. Jeremy Dumier has filed. **WE NEED A CANDIDATE TO FILE WHO WILL REPRESENT A DIFFERENT VIEWPOINT IN THIS POSITION.**

We will keep you updated on candidates and ballot measures, but for now, there is still an opportunity to become a candidate yourself – or to talk to someone that you believe should run for office. **Support is available.** Contact INCC for further information.

Important Election Dates:

March 10 – Last day to file to be a candidate on the Oregon Primary Ballot.

April 28 - Last day to register to vote or change party affiliation. Registration cards postmarked by this date or submitted online by 11:59 pm are valid. **You must be a registered Democrat or Republican to vote in partisan primary races.**

POSTCARDS ARE BACK

One of the hardest things about this political moment is knowing you care deeply and not knowing where your effort actually makes a difference. For a lot of people, that’s not because they don’t want to act. It’s because of geography. You might live ten miles from a battleground district. Or you might live a thousand miles away. That’s where Activate America comes in. **Their work is built around one simple idea: your ability to help shouldn’t depend on your zip code.** Activate America gives people everywhere a way to support the races that will decide control of the House and Senate — whether those voters live down the road or across the country.

Once again. INCC will partner with Activate America to send postcards to voters in other states. Each set contains 10 postcards to write and mail. INCC supplies everything you need – the postcards, instructions, the script to be handwritten on the card, addresses, and **we have stamps!** Postcards will be available at all INCC meetings and rallies. You can also contact Joy May at 541-660-3398 for information on how to get your postcards.

Our first two campaigns:

- 1) **CA 48: Let's vote out Republican Congressman Darrell Issa, MAGA**
Congressman Issa voted to ● CUT health care and food assistance ● give tax breaks to billionaires ● increase the number of poorly trained ICE agents terrorizing our communities.
- 2) **Make sure voters know to vote for Judge Chris Taylor for the Wisconsin State Supreme Court election in April! She'll protect reproductive freedom and voting rights.**

AND COMING UP:

Saturday, February 21 – Our allies, the Curry County Democrats, will hold their next monthly meeting in Port Orford from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Port Orford Library. The Chair of the Democratic Party of Oregon (DPO) will join via Zoom to share information about the current Oregon Legislative session and how to easily find details on bills that matter to you. There will also be time for open discussion. While some food will be available, feel free to bring your own or something to share.

After the meeting, celebrate the Grand Opening of Port Orford's beautiful, newly remodeled COMMUNITY BUILDING at 1320 Oregon St, Port Orford from 2:00 to 4:00!!

Mondays – February 23, March 2 and 9 – 7:00 pm – at

Skuttlebutts. Peace Skill Building Class presented by Rotary Club of Port Orford. Everyone welcome! In-person and Zoom. Rotary membership is NOT required.

ZOOM link

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82904660485...>

Practice Peacebuilding Skills

Talk about what PEACE means and how we can build peace in our daily lives.



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Sunday, March 8 – [International Women's Day 2026](#). The theme is 'Give To Gain'. Whether through donations, knowledge, resources, infrastructure, visibility, advocacy, education, training, mentoring, or time, contributing to women's advancement helps create a more supportive and interconnected world.

Saturday, March 28 -

America has no kings, and the power belongs to the people.

The next NO KINGS mass mobilization rallies are scheduled in Port Orford, Gold Beach, and Brookings, all from 12:00 to 2:00 pm.



We are putting out a call for anyone interested in being a part of a No Kings Rally safety team. We need teams in place at all three rallies. Training will be provided, and you will be supported throughout the process. Please respond to info@indivisiblenc.org or call Joy at 541-660-3398 for more information.

INCC Minutes February 5, 2025

- 1) Discussed concerns about the request made at the last Port Orford/Langlois School Board meeting by students to establish a Turning Point USA chapter at Pacific High School. Three parents of Pacific High students attended the meeting to provide information from the previous month's School Board Meeting. INCC agreed to encourage attendance at the February School Board Meeting to voice concerns about the affiliation with Turning Point at the high school. It was also decided to display the date of the next School Board meeting on the INCC marquee.
- 2) Monday Community Dinners – Update on these dinners. 55 meals were served last Monday. There is the possibility of moving the Community Dinners into an existing 501(c)(3) organization. A meeting will be scheduled to discuss this process. INCC will provide updates when the meeting is scheduled.
- 3) Curry County Democrats monthly meeting. This is an open meeting. You do not have to be registered as a Democrat to attend. The meeting will be held on Saturday, February 21, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, at the Port Orford Library.
- 4) Postcard campaigns through Activate America have resumed. Postcards are available in sets of 10 – focusing on a House race in California and the State Supreme Court in Wisconsin.

- 5) Discussed No Kings rallies – March 23. Rallies will be held in Port Orford, Gold Beach, and Brookings. All three events have been submitted to Mobilize. Safety teams for each rally will be formed and will meet for training.
- 6) The sign at the INCC rally site that states INCC and Happy Pet Tails are not affiliated will be replaced.
- 7) The next INCC Information/Organizing Meeting – Thursday, February 26, at the Port Orford Library – from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.
- 8) Port Orford Rallies continue every Friday at the corner of 16th and Highway 101 in Port Orford from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

ACTION ITEMS

- 1) Attend the Curry County Democrats Meeting – Saturday, February 2, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Port Orford Library.
- 2) Attend the February 23 Port Orford/Langlois School Board Meeting. Express your concerns about Turning Point USA's presence at Port Orford High School. This type of student discourse should be completely inclusive, allowing students to discuss all issues without the influence of an organization with its own agenda. If you can't attend the meeting in person or by Zoom, you can email school officials at the following:

School superintendent Aaron Miller:

aaron.miller@2cj.k12.or.us

High School Principal Deanna Williams:

deanna.williams@2cj.k12.or.us

School board secretary Stephanie Smith:

Stephanie.smith@2cj.k12.or.us

- 3) **SAVE Act** – The House has passed the SAVE America Act, sending the Trump-backed election bill to the Senate. The legislation would overhaul federal election laws in all 50 states by imposing new voter ID and proof-of-citizenship requirements. The bill now goes to the Senate. Our Senators need to hear from us.
Ron Wyden – P: (202) 224-5244 [Email Ron](mailto:Ron.Wyden@sen.gov)
Jeff Merkley - Phone: (202) 224-3753

- 4) **Write a postcard!**