



South Orange County Young Democrats

General Body Meeting #4 — Minutes

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

DRAFT — for approval at the September 23, 2026 general body meeting

Location: High Tide Coffee, Laguna Niguel

Presiding: Jack Whitney, President

Minutes: Ben Bartlett, Secretary (participating remotely)

Attendance: A small group of members and guests, including several people attending their first club meeting.

Call to Order

The President called the meeting to order, welcomed members and first-time guests, and thanked High Tide Coffee for hosting the club.

Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved without objection.

Approval of the July 8 Minutes

The minutes of the July 8, 2026 general body meeting were approved without objection.

Guest Speaker

JJ Galvez, the Chapter's endorsed candidate for California State Assembly District 71, spoke to the body about his campaign and took questions from those present. He invited members to volunteer with the campaign. The meeting closed its program with a group photo.

Business Not Reached

The following items on the agenda were not reached and were carried forward:

- The proposed amendment to Article II, Section 1 (open membership).
- The fall field plan for the Chapter's endorsed candidates.
- The treasurer vacancy.
- Club business, announcements and open floor.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned. The time of adjournment was not recorded.

Minutes prepared by Ben Bartlett, Secretary. These minutes are a summary; members are welcome to offer corrections before approval.

Draft. To be presented for approval at the general body meeting of Wednesday, September 23, 2026.