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*Club of the Month*

## **Lehigh Acres Democratic Club**

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Lehigh Acres has a Democratic Club. We have been active since 2018. Started out small and would meet at one of our member's homes. Presently, our membership has grown. We hold monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 8 at 6:00 PM in Perkins Restaurant at 2700 Lee Blvd in Lehigh Acres.

As part of the effort to reach out to nearby residents, the Lehigh Acres Democratic Club will participate in a **Lehigh Acres Day of Action** on Saturday, July 12. The Day of Action will be an Expo where people can meet up with other Democrats who share their values and interests. Attendees will be able to check out different organized groups like the Democratic Women's Club, the Environmental, LGBTQ+, and Labor Caucuses as well as clubs like the Lehigh Acres Club.

Two years ago we nearly disbanded because we had a very small membership. We decided to sponsor a picnic to encourage Democrats to join our club. This was successful and more than that, we doubled our participants!

The Lehigh Acres Democratic Club's mission is to provide support for our community. We would like our club to be a place for members to express their feelings. We would also encourage other Democrats in Lee County to join us and socialize while sharing ideas and encouraging activism.

At our meetings, we have speakers who represent areas of interest to our members. In May we heard from Cornelius Fowler with the Labor Caucus. Next month, our speaker will be Liz Schelper, a member of the Environmental Caucus. At our last meeting, Brad Smith and his wife described their efforts to find voters who have fallen off the rolls. Brad also spoke about ways to engage more Lehigh Acres residents.

Please join us for our monthly meetings at Perkins Restaurant, 2700 Lee Blvd. Our next meeting is Tuesday, July 8, 2025, 6:00 PM.

Participants will learn where the Party needs volunteers and how to sign up to help out. The Day of Action will start at 11:00am and run until 1:30pm at East County Regional Library 881 Gunnery Rd. N, Lehigh Acres, FL 33971, USA.