

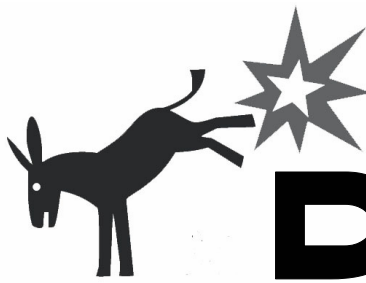
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October 2010

Hello Democrats,

Close your eyes and imagine: Senator Rossi has just been given the oath of office. The seventeen most conservative legislators in Olympia have a choke hold on all budget votes (I-1053). Workers compensation has been sold to greedy out-of-state insurance companies (I-1082). More than 4,000 state workers have lost their jobs, liquor sales to minors have increased, and the state has lost millions in revenue (I-1100 and I-1105). An income tax on the wealthy has failed and our tax system continues to be the most regressive in the country (I-1098). The \$520 million budget shortfall will be filled completely with cuts to critical services. It will grow by approximately \$100 million because the tax on soda and candy has been repealed (I-1107). Education, health care, and essential services are dwindling away.

Now open your eyes. This is it. The 2010 election is not simply about a seat in the Senate or a few citizen initiatives. This election is about people – our families, our kids, our neighbors, and our communities. They need us.

Get involved. Please sign up to phone bank or knock on doors. Our neighbors must understand what is at stake. They need to hear from you. If we each volunteer at least once in October we could reach more than 20,000 voters. If we do, Senator Murray will return to DC, education and health services will get much needed funding, and voters will send a message loud and clear to Republicans: Stop supporting the wealthy on the backs of the middle class!

A member of our Executive Board will be calling you with opportunities to volunteer. Just answer the phone or return our calls and together we will win this! You can also contact me directly to get plugged into volunteer opportunities (contact information on page 2).

Our October meeting will be focused on getting out the vote but we will also have the opportunity to hear from King County Council Chair Bob Ferguson. He will be discussing the challenges in the county and the efforts to preserve services through this difficult economic time. There will be plenty of opportunity for you to ask questions as well. The main business of the meeting will be a nominating convention for Sharon Nelson's vacated seat in the House. It is vital for us to formally declare an official candidate of the Democratic Party. This formality is required due to the Top Two primary system and will protect our right to appoint another Democrat should a seat be vacated early.

The next month will define our state and nation for years to come. If we lace up our tennis shoes and volunteer then we will continue on the path of recovery and increase our commitment to education and health. If not, children and seniors will suffer, unemployment will increase, and the ditch we are in will get deeper. We are our best defense. Let's get fired up and win this!

Thanks for all you do.

Meeting Notice

October 13, 210

6:30 Social, 7:00 Meeting

The Hall at Fauntleroy

9131 California Ave SW

Across from the YMCA

It's time to Get Out The Vote for the November Election.

King County Council Chair Bob Ferguson will discuss the King County Financial Situation

Nominating Convention
 Position 2 in the Washington State House of Representatives

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Let's Keep Patty Murray the Senior Senator from Washington State

Senator Murray has served us well in Washington for the last 18 years and it is hard to believe that anyone could beat her, especially if that "anyone" is Dino Rossi, back for the third time. For a while, things weren't looking that good, but the polls are looking much better for her now, and even Fox is showing her pulling ahead.

Senator Murray fought hard to keep Veterans Hospitals open when the Bush administration threatened closure.

She fought for Washington's aerospace industry when the contract for the Air Force's new tanker was awarded to Airbus, which had received illegal subsidies, and the contract is being reconsidered. Dino Rossi thought there was nothing wrong with awarding the contract to a foreign company that received illegal subsidies at first, but he is backpedaling now.

Patty Murray helped pass the landmark financial overhaul that will end taxpayer bailouts and strengthen regulations over the big banks and credit card companies.

We need Patty Murray in the Senate. Vote for her and tell your friends to vote for her too. Let Dino Rossi know that the third time is not the charm.



Come to the Rally to Restore Sanity, Seattle October 30, 9:00 a.m. at Westlake Park

Jon Stewart has had enough and he's not going to take it anymore! So, he is holding a rally in Washington, D.C to call for a restoration of sanity in America. If you can't join him in Washington, D.C., you can join him in spirit here in Seattle on October 30 at Westlake Park.

Join people who "think shouting is annoying, counter-productive, and terrible for your throat; who feel that the loudest voices shouldn't be the only ones that get heard; and who believe that the only time it's appropriate to draw a Hitler mustache on someone is when that person is actually Hitler." *Jon Stewart*,

Stephen Colbert has opted to hold his own March to Keep Fear Alive. (If you have never watched The Daily Show or The Colbert Report, this might not make any sense to you.) However, a Rally to Keep Fear Alive has not as yet been scheduled for Seattle.

For more information or for updates, go to sanityseattle.com, or check out rally to restore sanity - Seattle on Facebook.



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Volunteer Opportunities, Meeting Announcements, Notices

Volunteer Activities

Newsletter Mailing Party

Because the Newsletter Editor will be at the Rally to Restore Sanity on the usual day we put the newsletter together for mailing, the mailing party will be around 6:00 on Friday, October 29. It's Friday night! Let's make the mailing party a party. Call Jackie Dupras if you can help and if you are up for pizza and beer.

Doorbell or Phone Bank for Patty Murray

The King County Democrats are looking for volunteers to doorbell and phone bank for Patty Murray and a few other candidates outside of our district who are in tough races. Drew Atkins is the contact person for Patty Murray's campaign, and Lindsay Pasternak is the Coordinated Campaign for King County. The contact number for both is 467-0066, or Drew at drew@pattymurray.com or drewatkins1@gmail.com, or Lindsay at lindsay@wavictory.org.

Meeting Announcements

Executive Board

The Executive Board will meet on Wednesday, October 20, at Puget Ridge Co-Housing Common Room, 7020 18th Ave SW. Executive board meetings, and all meetings of the 34th District Democrats, are open to all members.

Evergreen Democratic Club

The Evergreen Democratic Club will hold it's regular meeting on Tuesday, October 12, at 11:30 a.m. at Angelo's of Burien, 601 SW 153rd. The program will include a review and discussion of ballot issues. However, no endorsements will be made because the EDC's bylaws allow endorsements of Democratic candidates only. In addition to the discussion on ballot issues, 11th District Representative Bob Hasegawa has been invited to speak on establishing a state bank.



First Thursday Democrats

The First Thursday group will meet at 11:30 on Thursday, October 7, at Daystar, across from Westwood Village on SW Barton Street. Lunch, including dessert and beverage, is \$8.00. Anyone is welcome to attend. Cal Lois Elenich at 932-6088 for more information.

West Seattle Democratic Women

The next meeting is on Thursday, October 28 at the West Seattle Golf Course. The topic for discussion for the 10:30 a.m. group is "Afghanistan: Hardliners who act to stop the education of girls!" Registration for the meeting begins at 11:15 a.m. and the luncheon/meeting begins at 11:30 a.m. The program for October is "Women in the Labor Movement." The cost for lunch for members is \$15 and \$12 for non-members, or coffee or tea and dessert only, for \$5.00.

In addition, WSDW is asking us to hold a couple of dates for events in November:

On Sunday, November 7, the WSDW will sponsor a movie about the suffragette movement: *Iron Jawed Angels*, starring Hillary Swank and Angelica Huston.

On Friday, November 12, the WSDW will sponsor a 100th Year Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote in Washington State." This event is a celebration, not a fundraiser.

Drinking Liberally in Burien

Democrats and other liberal-minded people have been meeting at Mick Kelly's since Cherisse Luxa and Liz Giba started the Burien chapter of Drinking in February of 2006. We are approaching our five year anniversary and we're still going strong. We always meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month at Mick Kelly's Irish Pub, 435 SW 152nd. The food is good, the beer is good, and the conversation is even better. Hope to see you at the pub on October 27 around 7:00 p.m.

Fundraiser for Joe Fitzgibbon

A fundraiser is being held on October 6 at 7:00 at the Land Trust Building on Vashon Island, where Joe Fitzgibbon won every precinct in the primary. For more information contact Ivan Weiss at 463-4647 or Kyle Cruver at 227-3391.

34th District Democrats Endorsed Candidates

US House and Senate

Senator

Patty Murray

House of Representatives District 7

Jim McDermott

House of Representatives District 9

Adam Smith

Washington State Legislature

Senate

Sharon Nelson

Position 1

Eileen Cody

Position 2

Joe Fitzgibbon

King County

County Council District 8

Joe McDermott

Judicial

State Supreme Court Position 6

Charlie Wiggins

State Court of Appeals

Michael Spearman

King County District Court

Susan Mahoney

Seattle Municipal Court:

Position 1

**Ed McKenna or
Edsonya Charles**

Position 6

**Karen Donohue or
Michael Hurtado**

Ballot Issues

There is one good initiative on the November ballot, I-1098, one good referendum, R-52, and the rest of the statewide ballot issues are unusually bad. In addition to the two statewide issues, we have endorsed a Yes vote on the Seattle School Levy and King County Proposition 1.

I-1098 Tax on High Earners—Vote YES

This initiative probably provides a tax cut for you, unless your Adjusted Gross Income is more than \$200,000, or \$400,000 if you are a couple. Washington State has the most regressive tax system in the country and this initiative will even out the gap somewhat. State property taxes will be lowered and the onerous Business & Occupation tax on gross receipts will be virtually eliminated for small businesses. Two billion per year of tax money will be dedicated for education and health care.

Referendum 52—Vote YES

Referendum 52 will provide funds to repair aging schools that are riddled with mold, lead, asbestos and other toxins while at the same time providing 300,000 badly needed new construction jobs. Only projects where savings meet or exceed costs will be eligible.

I-1082—Takeover of Worker's Comp—Vote NO

AIG is spending millions to take over Washington State's non-profit, highly rated workers' comp insurance program, and they have the unmitigated gall to advertise it as a "Save Our Jobs" measure. According to an independent financial analysis, this takeover would cost \$250 million in the first five years and we would get less for our money. After all that's happened, why would we trust AIG?

I-1053—Two-thirds Vote to Raise Revenue Vote NO

In the last legislative session, in order to prevent the cut of 70,000 adults and 16,000 kids from the Basic Health plan, to prevent the elimination of thousands of teaching positions, and to prevent the slashing of nursing home funding, the legislature rescinded the provision, passed by a Tim Eyman initiative, requiring a two-thirds vote to raise any kind of revenue, meaning only 17 senators could have control over the budget. In order to prevent deadlock, this initiative of questionable constitutionality needs to be defeated.

I-1100, I-1105—Deregulating Liquor Sales—Vote NO

There are slight differences in these initiatives, but both would cost the state money and cause a loss of good jobs in a time of budget crisis. In our current system, our compliance with laws prohibiting sales to minors is among the best in the nation. It might be more convenient to be able to buy hard liquor at the local mini-mart, but do we really need that?

I-1107—Eliminate Soda Tax - Vote NO

First of all, no matter what they say, chewing gum, soda pop, bottled water and candy are not food. The repeal of the sales tax on food was meant to be, well, on food. According to the Office of Financial Management, I-1107 would reduce revenue to state governments by \$352 million and to local governments by \$83 million over next five years at a time of budget crisis. But the soft drink companies will benefit greatly, which is why they have poured \$12 million into I-1107's campaign.

King County Democratic Central Committee Report for September 28, 2010

The King County Democratic Central Committee, by a 27-2 vote, endorsed Joe Fitzgibbon for Position 2, State House of Representatives, in the 34th District, at its September meeting, Tuesday, September 28 at the Carpenters Hall in Renton. The KCDCC Leadership Council had recommended confirming the 34th District Democrats' endorsement.

A separate motion to endorse Michael Heavey, Fitzgibbon's opponent in the general election, failed, with 11 votes for and 18 against.

KCDCC delegates declined to endorse in the House race in the 5th Legislative District after a motion to endorse David Spring failed 26-2. Spring had defeated the 5th LD's and KCDCC's endorsed candidate, Dean Willard, in the primary. Republican Glenn Anderson is the incumbent, running for re-election.

Delegates endorsed Seattle School District's Proposition 1, the Supplemental Operations levy, and King County Proposition 1, the sales tax increase for criminal justice and fire protection.

Two proposed King County Charter amendments were endorsed and one was not. Delegates favored Charter Amendment 1, which amends the charter preamble, and Charter Amendment 2, which removes the requirement that campaigns file public disclosure paperwork with King County, because the state Public Disclosure Commission already receives those filings. Charter Amendment 3, which would allow the King County Sheriff to serve as the county's bargaining agent for law enforcement officers' working conditions, only got one vote for endorsement. Delegates preferred to endorse keeping that bargaining power in the hands of the County Executive.

KCDCC raised \$155 with an auction of John F. Kennedy memorabilia. Beth Zubitis, chair of the 30th District Democrats, was the high bidder. KCDCC chair Suzie Sheary, presiding over her final meeting after three productive terms, presented a slide show on Democratic enthusiasm.

Delegates passed two resolutions, one to our Congressional delegation in support of protecting Social Security and Medicare, and one to the State Legislature in support of a bill that would form a "sister-state" relationship between Washington and the state of Punjab in India.

KCDCC meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of every month, at the Carpenters' Hall in Renton. The next meeting, however, will be the post-election reorganization. That will be Saturday, December 4, 9 AM, at the Machinists' Hall in South Park. The agenda will include election of a new administration for KCDCC, with possible bylaws and resolution discussions. The new

administration will conduct the Legislative District reorganizations that normally take place in December and January. Only the precinct committee officers elected in the August 2010 primary will vote, but all Democrats are welcome, and are encouraged to attend. The King County Democrats' Web site is www.kcdems.org.

*Ivan Weiss
King County Committeeman*

Another Nominating Convention?

Yes, another Nominating Convention. Since our nominated candidate for the primary is not going on to the general election, in order for us to have a Democratic nominee on the November ballot, we must have another Nominating Convention.

To some, the idea of a Nominating Convention seems silly, but we are forced to have it because of the Top Two Primary. Before the Top Two, the primary was used to nominate a party's candidate. But because the ballot does not specify party, only "prefers" a particular party, we do not have a nominated candidate. This is important if our candidate resigns for any reason. Unless that candidate was nominated by the party, the PCOs will not fill that position, but the vacancy would instead be filled by the King County Council.

As in May, only PCOs will vote. Since PCOs are representatives of the Democrats in their precincts, the vote is weighted by how many Democrats are in the precinct. Since no one knows the actual number, the method used to determine this is by how many people in the precinct voted for Obama in the 2008 election.

This Nominating Convention does not affect our endorsements. Joe Fitzgibbon was endorsed at our last meeting and will still be our endorsed candidate. If Mike Heavey were nominated at the Nominating Convention, he would be our nominated candidate, but he would not be endorsed. But, as our official nominee, he would have the same benefits as an endorsed candidate. It seems a little convoluted, but as long as we have a Top Two primary, this is the way it will be.

Editorial Policy

The opinions expressed in submitted articles and letters to the editor are those of the author and not necessarily those of the 34th District Democrats or the Executive Board. All letters are subject to editing for space and content. Please keep to 300 words or less. Photos and notices of upcoming events are strongly encouraged. Mail to Jackie Dupras, 1920 46th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98116, or jdupras@quidnunc.net.

In Case You Missed Our Last Meeting. . .

The meeting was called to order at 7:00. Because of the endorsements, it was a standing room only crowd. After the Pledge of Allegiance, the minutes of the August meeting and the night's agenda were approved.

Tim Nuse spoke about the anti-Muslim climate in this country culminating in threats of Koran burning and the controversy about building a mosque near ground zero in New York.

A request went out for volunteers to help doorbell other districts that are in tight races. Senator Claudia Kauffman is in a very tight race to keep her seat.

The program was dedicated to women's issues. Karen Chilcutt, Chair of the West Seattle Democratic Women, spoke about the group and their objectives and what they have been doing. They sponsor a scholarship and work with Southwest Youth and Family Services. She also spoke about the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage in the State of Washington. The West Seattle Democratic Women are planning on a Gala on November 7. This event is meant to be a celebration, not a fundraiser.

Dana Laurent was our guest on behalf of Planned Parenthood. She spoke about the controversy over Plan B, the "Morning After" pill, and the Washington Board of Pharmacy, which is considering a rule change. The current rule, put in place in 2007, allowed a pharmacist to refuse to fill a prescription for Plan B, but only by passing the prescription to someone else at the same pharmacy who would. The Board of Pharmacy suggested a change to allow the pharmacy to refuse to fill the prescription if they would refer the patient on to another pharmacy that would fill it. A trial on this change had been set for July, but was been postponed. Stay tuned.

Sili Savusa of Southwest Youth and Family Services was scheduled to speak, but was unable to attend.

After the program, we turned to the main business of the meeting: endorsements.



The first item up for a vote was a block endorsement of No on I-1053, No on I-1100, No on I-1105, No on I-1107, and Yes for the Seattle Schools Levy. Yes on I-1098 and R-52, and No on I-1082 had previously been endorsed. A motion was made to remove the Seattle Schools Levy from the list of block endorsements but the motion failed. The block endorsement passed easily.

Dow Constantine spoke for a Yes vote on King County Proposition 1 which would raise the sales tax by \$.02.

A motion was made to endorse Susan Mahoney for District Court Judge and passed easily.

Motions were made to endorse Mike Hurtado and to endorse Karen Donohue for Seattle Municipal Court Position 6. The vote was a tie, so a second ballot was required. The result was a dual endorsement.

Motions were made to endorse Joe Fitzgibbon and to endorse Mike Heavey for Washington State Representative Position 2. Joe Fitzgibbon was endorsed with 96 votes to Mike Heavey's 31 votes.

Motions were made to endorse Ed McKenna and Edsonya Charles to Seattle Municipal Court Position 1. Charles McKenna received 54 votes to Edsonya Charles's 44, but was short of the 60% required. A second ballot for dual endorsement passed, resulting in a dual endorsement.

Dorsol Plants presented his resolution on Streets for All Seattle which was printed in last month's newsletter. The resolution passed easily.

Tom Jurewicz was appointed Acting PCO in precinct SEA 34-1411.

The meeting adjourned a little after 9:00 p.m.

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of January 1, 2010.....	\$ 8,342
Income	
Membership Dues	\$10,401
Caucus.....	505
Donor Fundraiser.....	3,450
Garden Party	8,858
Miscellaneous Income	916
Total Income.....	24,130
Total Expenses	\$19,865
Net Income	4,265
Balance as of September 27, 2010.....	\$12,607

Town Hall Events That May Be of Interest to Democrats

Robert Reich, "What Really Caused the Recession," Tuesday, October 5, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., Great Hall, \$5

When the 2008 recession hit, blame was directed toward a bloated financial industry lacking government oversight or accountability. But former Secretary of Labor and economist Robert Reich suggests a different, structural, reason for the meltdown: The distribution of wealth in the United States is wildly off, and the middle class in particular suffers for it. Reich suggests that if we are to lastingly improve our economy, it will take a serious examination of our nation's principles, and a much broader safety net for the middle class.

George Hunsinger, "Ending US Torture," Saturday, October 16, 7:3 - 9:00 p.m., Downstairs, \$5

In his moral war against torture, theologian and activist George Hunsinger, an ordained Presbyterian minister and professor at Princeton Theological Seminary, battles what he calls "a profound assault on the dignity of the human person as created by God."

Seattle Journalists, "Uncovering Family Homelessness," Thursday, October 21, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., Downstairs

Of the 8,000 homeless people in King County, 3,000 of those are members of families with children. In an unprecedented news-reporting project, eight Seattle-area journalists went back to school earlier this year to study this problem. Hear some of the journalists' insider stories-behind-the-scenes at this forum moderated by KUOW Weekday host Steve Scher. Presented by Seattle University.

Jill Lepore, "The Far Right's Twisted View of History," Friday, October 21, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., Downstairs, \$5

Americans have always reshaped the past to their own political ends: The Union laid claim to the Revolution—and so did the Confederacy. Now Jill Lepore, Harvard historian, examines the far right's battle to "take back America" and finds that The Tea Partiers embrace a narrative about America's founding that is not only a fable but also a variety of fundamentalism—anti-intellectual, anti-historical, and dangerously anti-pluralist.

Garry Wills, "An Outsider's View of History," Saturday, October, 23, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., Downstairs, \$5

Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Garry Wills has built a formidable career, even as he has remained a staunch outsider—in the academy, in journalism, even in his church. In his latest, a memoir entitled *Outside Looking In*, Wills reflects on how his 'outsider' status—as a matter of personality—has created opportunities for intimate access to a range of public figures as diverse as civil rights leader James Bevel; and conservative leader William F Buckley Jr.

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Monthly Calendar

Wednesday, October 6, 7:00 p.m.

Fundraiser for Joe Fitzgibbon
 Land Trust Building, Vashon

Thursday, October 7, 11:30 a.m.

First Thursday Democrats
 Daystar, Across from Westwood Village on Barton St

Friday and Saturday, October 8 and 9

Washington State Democrats Meeting
 Best Western, Wapato

Tuesday, October 12, 11:30

Evergreen Democratic Club
 Angelo's Restaurant, 601 SW 153rd in Burien

Wednesday, October 13, 7:00 p.m.

34th District Democrats Monthly Meeting
 The Hall at Fauntleroy

Wednesday, October 13

King County - Ballots mailed

Wednesday, October 20, 7:00 p.m.

Executive Board Meeting
 7020 18th Ave SW

Tuesday, October 26, 7:00 p.m.

KCDCC Monthly Meeting
 Renton Carpenters Hall, 231 Burnett Ave N

Wednesday, October 27, 7:00

Drinking Liberally in Burien
 Mick Kelly's Irish Pub, 435 SW 152nd

Thursday, October 28, 11:30

West Seattle Democratic Women
 Daystar, across from Westwood Village on Barton St

Saturday, October 30, 9:00

Rally to Restore Sanity, Seattle
 Westlake Park

Tuesday, November 2

ELECTION DAY - Don't forget to vote!