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Hello Democrats,

Let me get this straight. Big time executives take ridiculous and greedy risk on the markets and our economy tanks. Republicans scream about too much regulation and “government intervention.” Then, when our budget runs a huge deficit, they turn around and blame the family who is getting their kids ready for school, working real jobs with true value, scrapping to put aside a few dollars for long term security, and just asking for a fair shake. They say the problem is greedy workers and unions.

Did I miss something? Is their math really that bad?

Here are a couple facts to put this all in perspective. In 2010, more than 20% of all children were living below the poverty line. The percent of families that usually or always live paycheck to paycheck is 61%. The last few years have been excruciating for working families and at the same time Wall Street bonuses increased 17%. Yet it was those same executives that caused the recession to begin with. Now they blame unions and public workers? Make no mistake, this is class warfare.

The problem is a shrinking middle class. The problem is policies that limit the ability for employees to collectively bargain. This is the strategy of Republicans and the wealthy. This is a war on the middle class. We didn't pick this fight, but we cannot walk away. We win by sharing this story with everyone we know, by showing up at rallies, and by winning elections and passing family-friendly policy.

Our April meeting will be all about the defense of the middle class, the value of unions, and impacts to our community that good jobs have. We will start with a history of organizing in America, beginning with the Wagner Act of 1935 and we will review what's happening at the federal and state level. Then we will explore what is happening in Washington, why labor is a critical social justice issue, how this affects our community, and what we can do about it.

This is a huge issue and our job is to educate everyone we know. Please be sure to join us in April and invite others to be there as well. We are currently lining up some great speakers and this will be an informative and proactive program.

I look forward to seeing you April 13 and appreciate all that you do for working families, our community, and the Democratic Party.

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Meeting Notice

April 13, 2011

6:30 Social, 7:00 Meeting
 The Hall at Fautleroy
 9131 California Ave SW
 Across from the YMCA

A focus on labor and the defense of the middle class, starting with a history of organizing in America beginning with the Wagner Act of 1935 to what's happening today at the federal and state level today

Consideration of Resolution Regarding Washington State Ferry Workers

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A Crowd Greet's Congressman McDermott at C&P

The C&P Coffee Shop in West Seattle was a crowded place on March 26 when Congressman Jim McDermott held his morning Coffee Chat. He spoke briefly about the difficulty of passing legislation with representatives who have no philosophy other than to dismantle the government. He said it was a session of Congress unlike anything he had ever seen, and he wondered why voters are sending people to Congress who don't want government. They want education, clean air, all the things that government does, and yet they say they don't want government. He then went on to answer questions.

The first question concerned all the wars we are presently engaged in. We don't have money for environment, yet we have money for these wars. McDermott answered that there are plenty of members of congress who have opposed the war. He called the President a liar to his face, so don't lump us all together. Again, why do people send these people to Congress? The answer is to change the congress; change it by changing the way campaigns are financed so that money loses its power. The questioner answered that there was another way. Some say a day of rage is coming. With a slightly puzzled look, he answered, "Do you want me to support that?" which brought laughter, but no one in the room was certain whether he would or would not support the day of rage.

The group of people who are responding to rage and anxiety is the Tea Party, but they are being manipulated by moneyed interests and have no real agenda other than to make government smaller. In 1910 there was a group of people who also responded to rage and anxiety. They formed the Progressive Party. Unlike the Tea Party, they actually had an agenda that included things like unemployment insurance, Social Security. It's going to take the people to get it done. But first we need to change the way we elect our representatives so that they aren't being bought by moneyed interests..

One question concerned GE, a mega corporation that paid no taxes this year. The company heavily lobbied the Ways and Means Committee, of which McDermott is a member. But they weren't interested in talking to him. What would be the point? He was an obvious No vote. He says there hasn't been much change during the Obama administration and the middle class is being crushed.

People blame the workers for the budget problems, but in Wisconsin, Governor Walker proved that state workers weren't the problem with the budget when, in order to pass the his bill, he separated collective bargaining, which needed a simple majority to pass, from the budget, which needed a two-thirds vote.

When asked what was he most proud of, he answered his work on health care. He has been working on health care since he was in the Washington State Legislature. It could be better, but it's a start and we're going to make it work. Nothing is going up as fast as health care costs. When the Medicare law was written, at the last minute one addition was made: the fees would be based on usual and customary fees in the area. In other words, the doctors would set the fees and control everything in the system. There is nothing stopping doctors from ordering expensive tests that may not be of any use. Health care is a business, and a lot of what is being done is not necessary.

Congressman McDermott is a strong supporter of grass roots activism and he returned to that theme often during his talk. He reminded us that it's the people who are going to get it done. The people who immigrated to the United States were strong people or they wouldn't have made the journey. Our American heritage is of a strong people, and we are a strong aggressive nation because of it. The people at the top are trying to divide us. What is happening to Muslims in this country is awful. He quoted Bonhoeffer: "First they came for the Communists, but I was not a Communist so I did not speak out. Then they came for the Socialists and the Trade Unionists, but I was neither, so I did not speak out. Then they came for the Jews, but I was not a Jew so I did not speak out. And when they came for me, there was no one left to speak out for me."



34TH DISTRICT BULLETIN BOARD

Volunteer Opportunities, Meeting Announcements, Notices



Volunteer

Newsletter Mailing Party

Thanks to Harry Vye who stepped up at our last meeting to help with organizing the newsletter mailing, we are handling it differently. We will send out a monthly e-mail to those who have offered to help

Outreach Events

Burien Clean Sweep

Saturday, April 30; 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Meet at Burien Fire Station No. 2,
8th Ave SW and SW 151st St
Steve Butts is lead on this. You may call and let him know you are coming, or show up on April 30 ready to work.

White Center Cambodian New Year Festival

Saturday, April 30; 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SW 98th Ave SW, Between 15th and 16th Ave SW
The Outreach and Diversity Committees are working in conjunction, with Tamsen Spengler, Diversity Chair, taking the lead on this event.

Meetings

Legislative Action Committee

Thursday, April 10, 7:00
Uptown Espresso on California & Edmonds
The Legislature will still be in session at this time.

Executive Board

Wednesday, April 20, 7:00 p.m.
Puget Ridge Co-Housing Common House
All meetings of the 34th District Democrats, including the Executive Board, are open to any member.

Outreach Committee

Thursday, April 21, 7:00 p.m.
Uptown Espresso on California & Edmonds
Following up on old business and completing details for the April 30 events.

First Thursday Democrats

Thursday, April 7, 11:30 a.m.
Daystar, Across from Westwood Village on Barton
Anyone is welcome to attend this lunch and discussion group. Lunch is \$8 and includes beverage and dessert. Call Lois Elenich, 932-6088, to let her know you would like to attend.

Evergreen Democratic Club

Tuesday, April 12, 11:30 a.m.
Angelo's Italian Restaurant, 601 SW 153rd St
Laura Porter from the Family Policy Council will speak on family and children's issues affected by our state budget problems. Lunch is \$13 and includes beverage and tip.

West Seattle Democratic Women

Thursday, April 28, 11:30 a.m. Registration 11:15
Discussion Group, 10:30 a.m.
West Seattle Golf Course
City Councilman Tom Rasmussen is this month's speaker. He will speak on Transportation issues including Metro, Rapid Ride and the Alaskan Way Viaduct Project, and plans for the Fautleroy Triangle neighborhood, which once consisted of auto dealerships, and what the change will mean to that area. Lunch is \$12 for members; \$15 for non-members; or drink and coffee only, for \$5. Please contact the WSDW by Wednesday, April 27, at wsdwomen@yahoo.com or 935-3216 to ensure a seat at the meeting.

Drinking Liberally in Burien

Wednesday, April 27, 7:00 p.m.
Mick Kelly's Irish Pub, 435 SW 152nd, Burien
The Burien chapter of Drinking Liberally meets at 7:00 p.m. every fourth Wednesday in the back room of Mick Kelly's. Enjoy a brew, have some of Mick Kelly's fine Irish food, and chat with fellow liberally minded people.

Notices

Washington State Delegate Selection Plan

The next meeting of the Washington State Democratic Central Committee will be held in Wenatchee on Saturday, April 30 at the Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel. The main business of this meeting is to approve a new Washington State Delegate Selection Plan. If you are interested in reviewing the proposed plan, you may find it on the wa-democrats.org website. If you have questions, you may direct them to our State Committeewoman Marcee Stone or to our State Committeeman Chris Porter.



Our Communications Chair Sabra Schneider has set up a Facebook page for the 34th District Democrats, WA. Be sure to check it out and "Like" it.

In Memory of Vivian McLean, Neighborhood Activist

Activist Vivian McLean's nurturing of the democratic spirit helped develop generations of Seattle citizens into effective advocates for their communities.

Vivian came to Seattle with her husband and children in 1948, living in her Pigeon Point home from then until now. One of the first groups she worked with were the immigrants working in and living near the steel mill. She became closely involved with every new group of immigrants, assisting them in building new lives here. Vivian championed diversity before it had a name and corporate classes.

She was a co-founder of the Delridge Neighborhoods' Development Association, knowing that significant improvements for this area would require planning and coordination. Improved housing stock, a cultural arts center, a new library, Longfellow Creek preserved, and flourishing small businesses are a tribute to her vision.

Vivian was a consummate organizer. She put in countless hours teaching neighborhoods how to organize to achieve their objectives, sometimes even when she held a different position on an issue the neighborhood was coalescing around. The overriding principle for her was that people should know how to represent themselves, that fostering that ability was more important than winning the issue of the day. Just as she helped organize individual neighborhoods, Vivian took things a step further by organizing the Delridge Neighborhoods District Council to address the concerns of a city region.

Vivian had the habit of telling truth to power, and calling things what they are. She called the redlining in West Seattle what it was, in public forums. Her passion and persistence on this issue made her enemies, but also awakened our conscience and changed our city.

Just as she was willing to take the powerful to task, she also held ordinary citizens accountable. If people complained about crime or a crack house in a neighborhood she asked them what they have done to help, challenging them to take action as a community.

We have often heard people marvel how every Mayor and Council Member returned Vivian's calls the same day. Office holders knew that if Vivian cared about an issue that they needed to care as well, that Vivian would know what the community really felt about it, that she would have perspective, and that she was persistent and would work hard for real solutions. They also had great affection for her.

Vivian strongly believed in the lessons that history teaches, even at the neighborhood level, and was famous for her car tours of the Delridge area in which its distinctive geography and colorful past came alive.

Well into her eighties Vivian tended a large garden, and an expanding network of friends and well wishers. Besides being an outstanding leader, she was an outstanding friend and great fun to be with. A charming hostess, a practiced storyteller, and endlessly curious about those she met, Vivian could turn a room of strangers into a community in not very much time.

Vivian McLean could not abide intolerance. She had no use for snobs. She found those who mistook the attainment of political correctness for accomplishment annoying. She listened, and learned, and changed every year of her existence. She was genuine in every respect.

Our community is strong because of Vivian McLean. She has taught us how to live together in our neighborhoods.

Russ Brubaker, Leslie Harris, and Pete Spalding



Courtesy of West Seattle Blog

Resolution in Support of the Washington State Ferry Worker Unions

The following resolution is submitted by State Committeewoman Marcee Stone:

The 34th District Democrats stand in support of the Washington State Ferry Unions; **Whereas**, the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific, the International Organization of Masters, Mates, and Pilots, the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, the Puget Sound Metal Trades, and the Office of Professional Employees International Union Local 8 represent over 1600 workers employed by the Washington State Ferry System; and

Whereas, these unions were the first to step up and defer their negotiated wage increases for the current biennium to bridge the state budget gap resulting in an 18.3 million dollar savings; and

Whereas, The Washington State Ferry Unions have reopened their contracts to negotiate further cost saving ideas for the 2011-2013 biennium and there is a tentative agreement in place; and

Whereas, the 2011 Legislative session has once again targeted the ferry worker unions by drafting SB 5405, 5406 and HB 1511, 1512 as measures that gut existing contractual agreements between labor and the employer as well as an outright assault on the collective bargaining process as a whole;

Therefore, be it resolved that the 34th District Democrats go on record supporting the maritime trade unions bargaining rights; and

Be it further resolved that the 34th District Democrats go on record opposing Washington State's legislative process as a means to undermine labor's right to bargain fairly; and

Be it further resolved that the 34th District Democrats urge the Washington State Legislature to find a permanent funding source for the ferry system; and

Be it further resolved that the 34th District Democrats recognize the sacrifices made by ferry union workers as having done their part during these lean fiscal times; and

Be it finally resolved that the 34th District Democrats forward this resolution to the Washington State Democrats Central Committee for further action by communicating to our state house and senate leadership that the WSDCC has gone on record opposing Senate Bills 5405 and 5406 which are still pending.

Resolution Regarding Constitutional Rights for People, Not Corporations

The following resolution from Washington Public Campaigns Director Craig Salins presented by our LAC Chair Les Treall.

Whereas, the US Constitution, as amended, describes the rights and freedoms granted to people and makes no mention of corporations; and

Whereas, legal entities such as corporations are neither born nor naturalized in the United States, and are therefore not entitled to the privileges or immunities of United States citizens; and

Whereas, there is a profound difference between human beings with an inalienable right to self-expression and what a human being may possess, such as money or property; and

Whereas, multi-national corporations may be owned in whole or in part by foreign interests that should have no influence on elections in the United States; and

Whereas, over the last three decades, a divided United States Supreme Court has repeatedly ruled that money equals speech, transforming the First Amendment into a powerful tool for corporations seeking to evade and invalidate democratically enacted reforms; and

Whereas, the corporate takeover of the right to free speech reached its extreme conclusion in the US Supreme Court ruling *Citizens United v. Federal Elections Commission*; and

Whereas, the United States Supreme Court ruling in *Citizens United v. F.E.C.* overturned longstanding precedents prohibiting corporations from spending their general treasury funds in our elections; and

Whereas, the US Supreme Court ruling in *Citizens United v. F.E.C.* has unleashed a torrent of corporate money into our political process unmatched by any campaign expenditure totals in US history; and

Whereas, the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in *Citizens United v. F.C.C.* presents a serious and direct threat to our democracy and national security; and

Whereas, the people of the United States have previously used the constitutional amendment process to correct those egregiously wrong decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court that go to the heart of our democracy and self government;

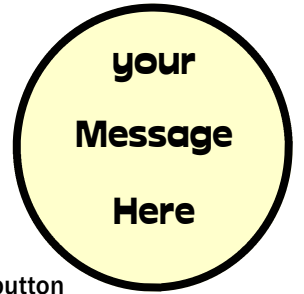
Now therefore, be it resolved that the 34th District Democrats hereby calls on the Washington State Legislature to pass a joint resolution urging the U.S. Congress to pass and to send to the states for ratification a constitutional amendment to establish that a corporation shall not be considered a person eligible for rights accorded to human beings

under this Constitution, as amended, and the use of money to influence elections or the acts of public officials shall not be considered a protected form of speech.



We Need New Button Ideas

There is a silver lining in every cloud. The country may be in distress, but it looks to be a very good year for button makers. There is so much to work from: the Tea Party; Wisconsin's war on workers; corporations like GE that pay no taxes on their billions and get a couple million back from us, the taxpayers, instead; corporate personhood; wars in far away places that seem to have no end, you name it. If you have any ideas or designs for the 34th District Democrats' resident button maker, please send them to me, Jackie Dupras. We own our own button machine and have a union button maker so that we can sell buttons with our own messages at our summer events. We earn some money selling buttons, but the main purpose is the message. Buttons draw people to our booth and sometimes people just like to look at them. They might pick up a button, laugh, and you have the start of a conversation.



Some of our best ideas come from you.

Thank you Sharon, Eileen and Joe

The following letter was signed by 384 legislators in 50 states and two territories in support of the Wisconsin Senators who stood up for workers. We members of the 34th District are privileged to belong to the only district in the state to have all three members of their legislation sign this letter.

"At a time of historic income inequality and job losses in America, conservatives have launched a destructive ideological attack targeting the rights of workers in statehouses across the nation. As state legislators, we, the undersigned, stand in solidarity with our colleagues in Wisconsin who are currently fighting this effort and ensuring that their constituents' voices are heard.

Taking away the hard-won rights of nurses and bus drivers and teachers does nothing to create jobs, rebuild the economic prosperity of our states, or strengthen our families.

As legislators representing vastly different constituencies in states across the country, we join together to voice our shared desire to work in a constructive manner with all relevant parties to advance a vision for our nation's future that truly ensures the economic security of our communities."

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In Case You Missed Our Last Meeting. . .

The meeting was called to order shortly after 7:00 p.m. The agenda was amended to allow the addition of an LAC update.

In his Chair Report, in the wake of the anti-union, anti-working class actions in Wisconsin, Tim Nuse issued a call to action to all Democrats to get involved, starting right here in the 34th.

Harry Vye stepped up to coordinate the newsletter mailing. Thank you, Harry.

Seattle Families and Education Levy

First on the program was the Seattle Families and Education Levy Program. Sid Sidorowicz explained that the Seattle Families and Education Levy is a city-wide property tax to help kids stay in school, graduate on time, and be prepared for college or employment. The original bill passed in 1990 and was reauthorized in 1997, again in 2004 at \$117 million. This November, the ballot on the levy will be for \$231 million.

The levy funds preschool for low income four year old children to prepare them for school. It provides family support services and some after school services, helping middle school students who are behind academically, and a focus on ninth-graders to start them off right to a successful graduation.

Madison Middle School, Denny International Middle School and Sealth International High School, along with several elementary schools in the area, will benefit from the levy.

Kevin Washington, co-chair of the Families and Education explained that the level offers support to students who need extra help, not direct education, which is the School District's responsibility.

Jeff Clark, Principal of Denny International Middle School said that there aren't enough school days to meet the needs of middle school students, so levy dollars are used to run a summer school for students. Last summer, 275 students voluntarily took advantage of the summer school.

Steve Sundquist, President of the Seattle School Board, apologized for the recent fiasco involving the Superintendent and a fiscal scandal, and he took responsibility for the situation. The Board immediately moved to rectify the problem. and stated that the Chief Financial officer and Chief Operating Officer will be split to avoid a conflict of interest, and stronger internal audit functions are being put in place. An interim superintendent who is a career educator has been hired and will help get the district back on track, and a line item budget will be implemented

Seattle City Council President Richard Conlin

Richard Conlin reported on the Seattle City Council's 2011 priorities which include the Families and Education Levy, Economic Recovery, Community Services and Neighborhoods, Libraries, and Transit, along with seven other issues. The Council approved a resolution that says that the city is committed to collective bargaining and that labor unions and public employees are an important part of our economy and democracy.

Executive Board Summit Review

The executive Board met in February to discuss the goals of our committees. Primary objectives include building community, growing the party, winning elections, and passing a Democratic agenda. The Communications Committee is including more social media, and the Membership Committee has set a goal of 700 members by the end of the year. We are setting goals to have more creative fundraising events. And volunteers are welcome on the committees. Any member of our district is welcome to participate in any committee that interests them.

Budget

In New Business Tim Nuse presented the budget on behalf of Walter Sive, Finance Committee Chair, who was not present at the meeting. The goal is to increase our membership and to encourage those members to increase their benefit level. Because 2012 is a caucus year, we need a cushion of \$10,000 to pay for those expenses that occur in the first part of the year.

Appointment of PCOs

The following PCOs were appointed:
William Giammarese, Acting in Dolphin Precinct
Jeffrey Lewis - Baker
Maria Ramirez - SEA 34-1248
Page Rebelo - SEA 34-1504
Harry Vye - Acting in SEA 34-1448

Legislative Action Committee Update

Les Treall reviewed March action items, which includes stopping SB 5566 which passed the Senate and needs to be stopped in the House. This is a bad bill which would provide "voluntary" lump sum payments instead of regular monthly payments to injured workers who are vulnerable, need money, can't afford an attorney, and need money now. The bill would save over a billion dollars in the next two years by paying the workers an average of \$171,000 less in compensation than they deserve.

Another bill would weaken I-937 which was approved by the voters.

We are also asking our United States Senators to work to stop the defunding of Planned Parenthood and other women's health organizations

Good of the Order

Michael Taylor-Judd is running for City Council Position 1 and he asked us for our support.

Michelle Buetow announced her candidacy for Seattle School Board.

The meeting adjourned shortly before 9:30 p.m.

This is a summary of the meeting. Copies of the full minutes prepared by our Secretary, LeeAnne Beres, will be available at our meeting, or you can download a copy at our website, 34dems.org

Solidarity Week - April Days of Action in Olympia

Events every day of the week ending with the **big rally on the capital steps on Friday.**
The common message is:

- End corporate loopholes and give-aways to big business
- Stop Scapegoating public workers, immigrants and the poor
- Don't balance the budget on the backs of the most vulnerable
- Defend public schools and affordable tuition
- Hands off collective bargaining. No layoffs or givebacks. Create jobs!



Tuesday, April 5 - Olympia Coalition for a Fair Budget, a coalition of church groups and peace activists will march to the Capitol. The march will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the mural on State St and Capital Way, and will pass Chase Bank and the Bank of America.

Wednesday, April 6 at noon - WA Community Action Network will lead a coalition of community based organizations and students in a "Mobilization for Human Needs and Education."

Thursday, April 7, SEIU will lead with the theme Medical Care and Health Care for All - 11:00 a.m. at the big white tent on the diagonal of the Capitol Campus.

Friday, April 8 at noon at the Capitol Steps. **THIS IS THE BIG ONE!** Thousands of workers from all trades and all sectors will stand together as one and demand that lawmakers **PUT PEOPLE FIRST.** Speakers from all over will be there and the Seattle Labor Chorus will perform. Many unions and other organizations, including Puget Sound Alliance of Retired Americans, are organizing buses or car pools to these events.

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Rally on April 8 at Noon on the Capitol Steps

Monthly Calendar

Thursday, April 7, 11:30 a.m.
First Thursday Democrats
 Daystar, across from Westwood Village on Barton St

Friday, April 8, Noon
Rally on the Capitol Steps - Don't Miss It!
 Olympia, Washington

Tuesday, April 12, 11:30 a.m.
Evergreen Democratic Club
 Angelo's Italian Restaurant, 601 SW 153rd

Wednesday, April 13, 7:00 p.m.
34th District Democrats Monthly Meeting
 The Hall at Fauntleroy

Wednesday, April 20, 7:00 p.m.
Executive Board Meeting
 7020 18th Ave SW

Tuesday, April 26, 7:00 p.m.
King County Democrats Monthly Meeting
 Renton Carpenters Hall, 231 Burnett Ave N

Wednesday, April 27, 7:00 p.m.
Drinking Liberally in Burien
 Mick Kelly's Irish Pub, 435 SW 152nd St

Thursday, April 28, 11:30 a.m.
West Seattle Democratic Women
 West Seattle Golf Course

Saturday, April 30, 10:00 a.m.
WSDCC Meeting
 Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel