

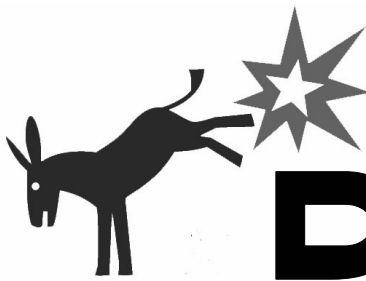
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# 34th District Democrats

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June 2011

Hello Democrats,

Summer is just around the corner and although the weather isn't showing it, the political season is heating up. In the next couple of months we will endorse candidates and ballot measures for 2011, register voters throughout the district, and get out the vote in August for the primary. Additionally, the redistricting process is picking up steam, speculation abounds that Dennis Kucinich may move to Washington and run for Congress (I met with him to discuss this idea), and Senate Democrats put Republicans on the hook for Paul Ryan's horrendous budget proposal and elimination of Medicare. Never a dull moment!

This year we also have a special treat for you. On Saturday, July 16, we will host our annual summer picnic plus a very entertaining political celebrity softball game. There will be elected officials, candidates, and Democratic leaders mixing it up on the base paths. Be sure to save the date because you won't want to miss this!

Our most pressing business will take place at our meeting on June 8 as we endorse candidates. Port, Seattle City Council, County Assessor, Burien City Council, Seattle School Board, County Elections and more will be up for consideration. There will be speakers for, speakers against, probably some drama, but ultimately plenty of decisions made. For a complete set of our endorsement rules please visit our website, [www.34dems.org](http://www.34dems.org).

As I write this, the brutal 2011 Legislative Special Session has come to an end. Legislators had to grapple with a budget gap of more than \$5 billion with very limited ways by which to raise revenue due to the passage of I-1053 (Eyman). Despite an effort to eliminate corporate bank loopholes and increased fees around the state, the budget was all cuts. School teachers will lose salary. Students will pay more for school. Cuts were made to home care worker hours. Changes were made to Workers' Compensation that do not protect workers. This painful list of cuts goes on and on. We look forward to welcoming our Legislators home and will hear their summary of the session at our meeting June 8, as time allows after endorsements.

As always, we will also be recruiting volunteers for upcoming events. Democratic politics is a team sport and everything we do is made possible by the generous donations of time and effort made by our members. Your Executive Board works so hard to make the 34th a bastion of community and grassroots politics. With your help, we can continue to do more.

Thanks for all you do. We'll see you on June 8th!

Sincerely,

## Meeting Notice

**June 8, 2011**

6:30 Social, 7:00 Meeting

The Hall at Fautleroy

9131 California Ave SW

Across from the YMCA

### Endorsement Meeting

Endorsements for these positions:

Port of Seattle

Seattle City Council

Burien City Council

Seattle School Board

County Assessor

County Elections Director

County Councilmember

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Summary of Last Legislative Session  
with our legislators

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## Summer's on It's Way - It's Festival Season!



Our booth at the Cambodian New Year Festival, our first time at this festival.

Summer is always a busy time for the 34th District Democrats. There are festivals in White Center, Burien and in West Seattle. In addition, there are four parades where we march with our elected officials. These festivals and parades are our way of getting the word out about who we are and what we stand for. We are in desperate need of your help to staff these booths and to march in these parades. In past years we have depended on the same people and we know that there are others who would be happy to do this work if asked. So we're asking for your help.

This is not hard work. In fact, it's a lot of fun and you get to meet a lot of nice people. If you are working at a booth at a festival, most of the work involves registering people to vote, selling buttons, and talking to people about the 34th District Democrats. You won't be alone. There is always a board member or a long-time 34th District member available to help you out and answer questions if you can't. If you are interested in being part of this, check out the Bulletin Board on the next page. A complete list for the summer is in last month's newsletter. The festival that is in need of most volunteers is the three-day West Seattle Summer Fest the weekend of July 8 - 10.

Some of you signed up to volunteer at our last meeting (Thank you!) but we still need help. If you can volunteer at any of these festivals, call Steve Butts, our Outreach Chair.

## What District Will be My Home in 2012? The Latest Rumors on Redistricting

It is highly likely that members of the 34th District Democrats will stay in the 34th District. We will be gaining more territory, not losing it. The target population for each legislative district is 137,236; the population of the 34th District from the 2010 census is 125,055, so we need to pick up 12,181 from other districts .

There is a lot of speculation about where these 12,181 people will come from, and nothing can be certain, but it appears that all of Burien and much if not all of North Highline could be in the 34th. Again, this is pure speculation, but obviously our geography, involving a large body of water, won't allow us to go north or west. There's nowhere to go but east or south.

We have until January 1, 2012, when the Redistricting Committee sends their plan to the legislature, to find out how close our speculating is to the final product, and the legislature has until February 10, 2012 to make minor changes.

In 2012 the 34th will be a new district, and as such we will reorganize to elect new officers or to reelect the ones we have. We will be picking up over 12,000 new people in the district, so there is a chance that we will pick up an officer from another district, so there's a chance that some of our officers could face opposition. The speculations are limitless.

Public forums are being held until July 14, 2011 in various locations, or you may attend by webcast.

The State of Washington will have one additional congressional district, but the number of legislative districts remains the same. The Washington State Constitution specifies 49 legislative districts.

# 34TH DISTRICT BULLETIN BOARD

## Volunteer Opportunities, Meeting Announcements, Notices

### Volunteer Opportunities

#### **Newsletter Mailing**

**Saturday, July 2, 11:00 a.m.**

**Probably the Puget Ridge Co-Housing Common Room**

"Many hands make work light." With enough people, we can get this done in less than an hour, leaving plenty of time to visit. It will probably be at the Common Room, but call Jackie Dupras first to make sure.

### Outreach Events

#### **Burien Wild Strawberry Festival**

**Saturday and Sunday, June 18 - 19**

**10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

Volunteers are needed to staff our booth. Call Steve Butts to sign up for a time slot.

#### **Morgan District Street Festival**

**Saturday, June 25**

**10:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

Volunteers are needed to staff our booth at this friendly neighborhood festival. In past years, coupons were given out for happy hour-sized appetizers at the neighborhood restaurants. Tamsen Spengler is lead for this festival. Call her to sign up for a slot.

#### **Burien Fourth of July Parade**

**Monday, July 4**

Time has not yet been set, but in past years the parade has begun at 3:00 p.m. You can check the website or call Steve Butts for exact location where we will be staging for the parade.

#### **West Seattle Summer Fest**

**Friday - Sunday, July 8 - 10**

This is a three-day festival, from morning to evening, meaning plenty of time slots available for volunteers. It's fun, it's rewarding, and we need you. Call Steve Butts if you can fill a slot.

#### **White Center Days**

**Saturday and Sunday, July 16 and 17**

This festival isn't quite as big as West Seattle's, but we still need plenty of volunteers to fill our time slots. If you don't help, someone else will have to do more than their share. Call Steve Butts if you can fill a time slot.

**In addition to these events**, there are three parades in July, but more about that next month.

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### Meetings

All members are welcome - encouraged! - to attend any meeting of the 34th District Democrats. **Contact information for committee chairs is on the Executive Board listing on Page 2.**

#### **Executive Board**

**Wednesday, June 15, 7:00**

**Puget Ridge Co-Housing Common Room, 7020 18th Ave SW**

As with all meetings of the 34th District Democrats, any member is welcome to attend.

#### **Diversity Committee**

**Thursday, June 23, 7:00 p.m.**

**Queen's Deli, 9808 98th Ave SW**

#### **Legislative Action Committee**

**Wednesday, June 1, 7:00**

**Uptown Espresso on Edmunds**

The session is over, so a discussion of what's next.

#### **Outreach Committee**

**Thursday, June 16, 7:99 p.m.**

**Big Al's in White Center, 9832 - 14th Ave SW**

The agenda includes preparation for the Morgan Street and the Burien festivals, and any more potential events in July

#### **First Thursday Democrats**

**Thursday, June 2, 11:30 a.m.**

**Daystar, across from Westwood Village on Barton St.**

Lunch, including beverage and dessert is \$8.00. Call Lois Elenich, 932-6088 if you would like to attend.

#### **Evergreen Democratic Club**

**Tuesday, June 14, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Angelo's Italian Restaurant, 601 SW 153rd**

The program will include a discussion of the legislative session that just concluded. Lunch, including beverage and tip, is \$13.

#### **Evening Meeting of the**

#### **West Seattle Democratic Women**

**Thursday, June 23, 6:45 p.m. registration; 7:00 p.m. Meeting West Seattle Golf Course**

Many of you who work during the day have asked for an evening meeting, and now's your chance. The Candidates for the Seattle City Council Position 1, the seat that Jean Godden now holds, will speak and answer questions. A light dinner will be served: \$12 for members, \$15 for non-members, or dessert with coffee or tea, \$5. Please contact WSDW by noon Wednesday, June 22 at [wsdwomen@yahoo.com](mailto:wsdwomen@yahoo.com) or 935-3216 to make a reservation. For more information, check out the WSDW's website: [westseattledemocraticwomen.org](http://westseattledemocraticwomen.org).

## In Case You Missed Our Candidates Forum . . .

The main business of this meeting was to hear from the candidates for the Seattle City Council. Candidates for each position were questioned as a group, and given one minute to tell about themselves. They were then asked “Yes or No” questions, followed by questions from the committee or a question that had been chosen from those posed by the audience. **A video of the forum is available on West Seattle Blog. Just search for 34th Democrats, May 11, 2011.**

The results for all positions of the “Yes or No” questions:

**“Do You Support the Tunnel?”** Voting **Yes** were Jean Godden, Bobby Forch, Maurice Classen, David Schraer, Bruce Harrell, Tom Rasmussen, Tim Burgess, Sally Clark and Dian Ferguson. Voting **No** were Michael Taylor-Judd, Bradley Meacham, Sandy Cioffi.

**“Do you support paid parking in West Seattle’s business districts?”** (This question on a sensitive subject here in West Seattle brought loud laughter from the audience.) Voting **Yes** - Only Maurice Classen and Tim Burgess were brave enough to support this. Voting **No** were Jean Godden, Bobby Forch, Michael Taylor-Judd, Bruce Harrell, Tom Rasmussen, Sandy Cioffi, Tim Burgess, Sally Clark and Dian Ferguson. David Schraer abstained. Sally Clark, in the last group, joked that it helped to be last one on this question.

**“Do you support Light Rail from Ballard to West Seattle?”** Voting **Yes** were Michael Taylor-Judd, Bobby Forch, Maurice Classen, Bruce Harrell, Sandy Cioffi, David Schraer, **Voting No** were Jean Godden, Tom Rasmussen, Tim Burgess, Sally Clark and Dian Ferguson. David Schraer abstained. The “no” answers by so many who are strong supporters of transportation solutions caused an undercurrent of mumbling from an audience that wondered why anyone would be against light rail in our part of the city. In the questions part of his interview, Tim Burgess was asked why he voted no, and he explained that two studies show that Rapid Ride and improved scheduling to be a better solution than light rail for West Seattle and, in fact, we don’t qualify.

**“Do you support the renewal of Bridging the Gap?” All twelve voted Yes.**

**Position 1:** Maurice Classen, Bobby Forch, Jean Godden, David Schraer, Michael Taylor-Judd,

The first question was about how to handle the budget. There was quite a bit of agreement among the candidates on this question. Bobby Forch and Maurice Classen both mentioned going to the departments themselves; David Schraer spoke about the complexity, especially in the Department of Land Use, Michael Taylor-Judd and Maurice Classen spoke about duplication in departments. Jean Godden said that they were all good ideas, but many of them had already been put into effect.

For transportation solutions and how to pay for them, four of the candidates spoke of light rail and improved bus service, and funding with Bridging the Gap, assuming it’s renewed by the voters. Michael Taylor-Judd mentioned a sales tax on gas, which, being a sales tax, could get around the requirement that gas taxes be used on road improvements. David Schraer spoke of an idea he had: since much of the north end has few sidewalks, and we are trying to eliminate streets, why not take

those streets and make them private for people who live on them and make them bike and pedestrian oriented.

The last question was about which committees they would like to serve on. Michael Taylor-Judd said he would be happy to serve on any committee, but he would prefer Parks, Community Centers and Neighborhoods. Bobby Forch prefers Transportation or Public Safety; Maurice Classen prefers Public Safety or Budget, Schraer mentioned Public Health; Jean Godden has served on those committees mentioned, and also energy. She recommended Parks because it’s the committee that touches people the most; most of us aren’t going to jail.

**Position 3:** Bruce Harrell, incumbent; Brad Meacham  
The first question was about Seattle’s role in restoring Puget Sound. Brad Meacham Spoke about the need to curb sprawl. Runoff from roads is the main contributor to pollution. **Bruce Harrell** wants to make sure that liability is fairly apportioned among the County, the State and the many businesses that are also liable. We need look at it as a Superfund project and we need to join with the EPA come up with smart solutions. There are three proposals on the table right now.

Name a specific city program that you believe is wasteful or operates with waste. Bruce Harrell had trouble thinking of a program off hand because they have eliminated so much waste. But he did question how capital improvements are prioritized. Many projects are wasteful and we could do better. Brad Meacham questioned why Bruce Harrell’s committee on Internet Initiative had taken so long to accomplish its goal.

**Position 5:** Tom Rasmussen, Sandi Cioffi  
The first question was about how to create housing without sending people to the suburbs. Tom Rasmussen said that we need to keep the costs of permits low, and both he and Sandi Cioffi said we need to change the zoning around transit stations, Cioffi saying the zoning code needs a complete overhaul. The problem of no parking and low density around transit stations came up several times in the course of the forum.

Do you support sick leave for all Seattle workers?  
Tom Rasmussen and Sandi Cioffi agreed that it was a difficult issue. Tom Rasmussen said that he supported it, but the question was whether it should be mandated and that it was a polarizing issue, but in the end he wants to paid sick leave for all.

The last question concerned how to build better relations with the SPD. Sandi Cioffi feels for the police. Every cop is now a social worker. We have some good ideas, we just need to get it done. Tom Rasmussen worked with police officers to find real solutions for a neighborhood. It is important to have the trust of the officer.

The last question was “How would you encourage residents to get involved in the community.” This was an easy one for Tom Rasmussen: “Come to my neighborhood chat.” There are so many boards, commissions, neighborhood associations. Just pick a cause and participate. Sandi Cioffi praised the work Tom has done, at the same time she is concerned about the younger generation that feel disenfranchised when they vote and nothing happens.

**Position 7 - Tim Burgess**

This was an easy one for Tim Burgess. The only other candidate didn't show.

What would you do to address climate change? Here in Western Washington, transportation is the biggest contributor to greenhouse gasses. We need better transit service, and land use decisions that increase density in urban centers to reduce sprawl, and energy code changes.

What relationship should the City of Seattle have with the Seattle School Board? He cited the Family and Education Levy in which the School Board worked closely with the City, and the offer of the Ethics Board to the School District to deal with their financial problem as well as other problems.

Name a specific program that you consider to be wasteful. There are 72 crime prevention programs, costing over 14 million. Only 8 or 12 are programs that are evidence based programs that track outcomes. The others track inputs.

How can we build better relationships between our community and law enforcement officers? He cited the 11 reform given to the chief of police. As former cop he has better perspective.

**Position 9 - Sally Clark and Dian Ferguson**

What is Seattle's role in restoring Puget Sound? Dian Ferguson stated that we need to take more of a leadership role and to pay our share of the cleanup. Sally Clark says that most people in Seattle have no idea where the Duwamish is, yet people need to know about this. Seattle must be a broker. private industry trade credits to get restoration done and has been fantastically successful.

What is your best new policy idea? Sally Clark is proud of her Bank on Seattle program to steer people to banks rather than payday lending. Dian Ferguson answered we need more money. United Way gives you an opportunity to spend your money where our money wants to go, she would like the State to give people the opportunity to check other areas besides Parks.

What is your priority in improving transit to and from Seattle during the Viaduct closing? Dian Ferguson answered that we have to be creative and we need a variety of transportation levels. Sally Clark says that the State needs to be in the game as to how we pay for transportation during construction. We need more bus service, and perhaps the Water Taxi can run more frequently

How Would you eliminate waste?: Sally Clark says that we are contracting out too much work leaving too much overhead and not developing in-house talent. Dian Ferguson says we haven't gone to employees to ask how we can save money. There are too many strategic advisors and not enough employees who do the work

When asked about volunteerism, Dian Ferguson said that she is a prime example of volunteering and encouraged Internships to help young people who are having difficulty finding work. Sally Clark said that old school buildings, like The Hall, have been incredible resources to get people involved, and the matching fund program, which is not about cash out the door, but about building community.

**Resolution in Opposition to Proposed Lease Amendments for Magnuson Park Building 11**

The following resolution is presented to the 34th District Democrats by Dan Fievez for approval by the membership:

WHEREAS the 34th District Democrats believe public parks should be freely available to all citizens, and

WHEREAS Building 11 at Magnuson Park's North Shore Recreation Area is a waterfront facility, the vision for which has always been small, non-motorized water recreation; and

WHEREAS, under the deed that quitclaimed Magnuson Park to the City of Seattle, the site must be dedicated to park and recreation uses in perpetuity; and

WHEREAS Building 11 Investors LLC, the current lessee for Magnuson Park Building 11, proposes to reduce the amount of space devoted to water-related activities to under 10% of those in the building; and

WHEREAS Building 11 LLC now seeks an additional 11,000SF of outdoor space for exclusive use by a private daycare center, further impeding public access to the building's surrounding waterfront area; and

WHEREAS, Building 11 LLC proposes an anchor tenant, Virginia Mason Medical Clinic, an inappropriate tenant for a public waterfront facility; and

WHEREAS the Shoreline Master Plan prohibits medical offices within a shoreline Conservancy Management Zone, and the Building 11 Investors LLC has sought a carve-out exemption thus evidencing favoritism in the treatment it receives from DPD; and

WHEREAS Virginia Mason Pediatrics Clinic and the daycare center will add immensely to the number of cars entering and leaving the North Shore Recreation Area; and

WHEREAS the existing lease to Building 11 LLC has not provided any tangible benefit to the City of Seattle or its citizens;

WHEREAS Building 11 LLC now seeks City approval of a new and amended lease;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the 34th District Democrats call on the Mayor and Seattle City Council to reject the proposed lease amendment; and if Building 11 Investors LLC cannot perform under its current agreement with the City, to use this occasion to terminate its relationship with Building 11 LLC.

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## Report From the King County Democrats Endorsement Meeting

KCDCC Chair Steve Zemke called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. and we were off and running! After Treasurer Jeff Uptegrove's brief financial report, we swiftly moved into the Endorsement process. Chairman Zemke explained that our current Rules of Endorsement would allow up to 10 hours of speech time, so a motion to suspend the rules and adopt an amended set of rules was recommended and passed 48 to 2.

Endorsement Committee Chair Karl de Jong presided over the endorsement portion of the meeting. Twenty candidates were recommended by the committee for endorsement and a motion was made and seconded to do so. Three other candidates who were not interviewed but were otherwise eligible for endorsement were added via amendment. Eight were set aside for discussion separately, and the motion passed by the required 2/3 vote to endorse the following 15 candidates:

**Sherril Huff**, King County Director of Elections  
**Richard Mitchell**, King County Council Pos. 5  
**Jennifer Armenta**, Bothell City Council Pos. 2  
**Marla Mhoon**, Covington City Council Pos. 1  
**Roger Flygare**, Federal Way City Council Pos. 3  
**Joshua Schaer**, Issaquah City Council Pos. 4  
**Bailey Stober**, Kent City Council Pos. 1  
**Mary Jane Goss**, Lake Forest Park Mayor  
**Jesse Salomon**, Shoreline City Council Pos. 6  
**Pam Linder**, Tukwila Mayor  
**Tim Burgess**, Seattle City Council Pos. 7  
**Sally Clark**, Seattle City Council Pos. 9  
**Jessica Greenway**, Kirkland City Council Pos. 4  
**David Asher**, Kirkland City Council Pos. 6  
**Chris Eggen**, Shoreline City Council Pos. 2

The eight candidates pulled for separate consideration were individually voted upon. The results of the 2/3 affirmations to gain the KCDCC's endorsement were:

**Ed Prince** for Renton City Council Pos. 5: Failed  
**Kate Martin**, Seattle School Board Pos. 2: Failed  
**Bobby Forch**, Seattle City Council Pos. 1: Passed  
**Maurice Classen**, Seattle City Council Pos. 1: Passed  
**Jean Godden**, Seattle City Council Pos. 1: Passed  
**Bruce Harrell**, Seattle City Council Pos. 3: Passed  
**Tom Rasmussen**, Seattle City Council Pos. 5: Passed  
**Michelle Buetow**, Seattle School District 1 Pos. 3: Passed

Four motions to "Oppose" certain Republican candidates seeking various offices were tabled until the next meeting.

There were several motions from the floor to endorse the following candidates that were not recommended by the Endorsement Committee. None gained the required 2/3 vote:

**Sherry Carr**, Seattle School Board Pos. 2  
**Dian Ferguson**, Seattle City Council Pos. 9  
**Steve Sundquist**, Seattle School Board Pos. 6  
**Peter Maier**, Seattle School Board Pos. 1  
**Harium Martin-Morris**, Seattle School Board Pos. 3  
**Sandy Cloffi**, Seattle City Council Pos. 5  
**Brad Meacham**, Seattle City Council Pos. 3  
**Michael Taylor-Judd**, Seattle City Council Pos. 1

The following motions were passed by acclamation:

Oppose all of Tim Eyman's initiatives for 2011.

Endorse King County Veterans and Human Services Levy for the August 16<sup>th</sup> primary.

Oppose I-1119 and I-1122 regarding immigrants. If these initiatives get enough signatures, they will be on the November ballot. Decline to sign!

Endorse the Seattle Families & Education Levy for the November ballot.

Nominations for Endorsement were closed and the meeting moved into Good of the Order.

The following resolutions were passed:

Resolution in Support of a Funding Mechanism to Protect Transit Service in King County initiated by Councilmember Larry Phillips

Paid Sick Days Will Benefit Public Health and Business Health previously passed by the 46<sup>th</sup> and 37<sup>th</sup> LD's

As PCO Coordinator, Chad Lupkes needs to know if there are any changes to the PCO list. Also, membership dues are \$40 over the course of the year. We have a goal of 1,000 paid members for 2011 and the party needs help to achieve that goal.

With no further business to attend to, the body adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jimmy Haun, King County Committeeman

## Washington Public Campaigns 2011 Awards Banquet

Brockey Center, South Seattle Community College  
Saturday, June 18  
Social Hour 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner & Program 7:00 p.m.

Democracy for People  
Guest Speaker Norman Goldman

\$50 before June 3, \$55 after June 3  
Student rates are also available

RSVP and information: 206-283-6297  
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# Town Hall Events That May Be of Interest to Democrats

## Live! Norman Goldman - Beyond the Norm, Saturday, June 18, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Great Hall, \$20

Former attorney Norman Goldman now makes his independent case for justice through his radio show, heard on Seattle's Progressive Talk AM-1090 and nationwide. After years of providing legal analysis for MSNBC and guest-hosting the Ed Schultz Radio Show, Goldman professes, "It's not left or right. It's right or wrong." In this live broadcast, Goldman addresses political issues of the day and offers real-world advice on hard work, never giving up, and the changing world we live in.

## Jeff Madrick - The Genesis of Our Greedy Era, June 20, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Downstairs, \$5

In the 1970s, a decade of punishingly high inflation and unemployment, America passed into a new age and a new American ideology: self-interest over community concerns. Since then, says Jeff Madrick, author of *Age of Greed*, the pursuit and justification of self-interest has risen to levels of increasing destructiveness—and disconcerting normalcy. Madrick examines this era through the lives of those most responsible for it, and shows how, in the name of a moral battle for freedom, they sanctioned an age of intense inequity and instability.

## LGBT - Equality at a Crossroads - Tuesday, June 21, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.. Downstairs, \$5

With legislative and litigation efforts ranging from marriage equality, the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, and the repeal of Don't Ask, Don't Tell, many observers believe that the LGBT movement is at a crossroads – having made significant gains, but with many challenges remaining. Join local and national experts to learn more about the current state of play and participate in an interactive discussion about the path to future progress in law and policy. Speakers include Sarah Dunne (Legal Director, ACLU of WA), Jamie Pederson (Washington State Legislator, 43rd District), Jenny Pizer (Williams Institute in Los Angeles) and LaShawn Warren (American Constitution Society), with moderator Judge Mary Yu (King County Superior Court).

## KUOW's Weekday at Town Hall - Friday, July 1, 9:00 - 11:00 p.m. Downstairs, \$5

Host Steve Scher and team come to Town Hall for a special two hour live broadcast of Weekday. With a special guest (still TBA) in the first hour, the second is anchored by the popular segment "Your Take on the News" as an onstage roundtable featuring Knute "Mossback" Berger, Joni Balter of the Seattle Times, and The Stranger's Eli Sanders. We'll open the doors at 8 am so you'll be able to purchase coffee and pastries and settle in for a stimulating two hours of give-and-take. What stories caught your attention? What hasn't been covered enough? Is there anything that really made your blood boil? Bring your take on the news to Town Hall

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# Monthly Calendar

**Thursday, June 2, 11:30 a.m.**  
**First Thursday Democrats**  
 Daystar, across from Westwood Village on Barton St.

**Tuesday, June 7, 11:30 a.m.**  
**Evergreen Democratic Club**  
 Angelo's Italian Restaurant, 601 SW 153rd

**Wednesday, June 8, 7:00 a.m.**  
**34th District Democrats Endorsement Meeting**  
 The Hall at Fauntleroy

**Thursday, June 9, 1:00 p.m.**  
**South King County Alliance of Retired Americans**  
 Kent Senior Activity Center, 600 South Smith St

**Wednesday, June 15, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**  
**Physicians for a National Health Program**  
 Swedish/Cherry Hill Campus Conference Center

**Wednesday, June 15, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Executive Board Meeting**  
 7020 18th Ave SW

**Saturday, June 18, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Washington Public Campaigns Awards Banquet**  
 Brockey Center, South Seattle Community College

**Sunday, June 19, 2:00 p.m.**  
**KCDCC Legislative Action Committee**  
 Shoreline Library, 345 NE 175th

**Wednesday, June 22, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Drinking Liberally in Burien**  
 Mick Kelly's Irish Pub,

**Tuesday, June 28, 7:00**  
**King County Democrats**  
 Renton Carpenters Hall, 235 Burnett Ave N

**The 11th District Democrats Invite You to an**  
**End of Filing Week Party**  
**Friday June 10, 5:01 p.m.**  
**Machinists Hall, 9125 - 15th PI S**