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May 2007

Give them a hand

Another Legislative session has come and gone, so Senator Erik Poulsen and Representatives Eileen Cody and Joe McDermott will join us at our May meeting to report on the session and what they accomplished in Olympia for the 34th District.

Come on out and give them a hand. They did plenty.

Space will not permit an in-depth analysis in this newsletter, but:

We got a paid family leave law that pays employees \$250 a week for up to five weeks of leave when they need to care for a new child, including adopted children. Washington joins California as the only two states to have this benefit.

We got a domestic partner bill that will give gay people the right to visit a partner in the hospital, inherit a partner's property without a will, and make funeral arrangements. And similar to California law, unmarried heterosexual senior couples would also be eligible for domestic partnerships if one partner were at least 62.

Lawmakers added an additional 39,000 children to the state's basic health plan, froze ferry fares for another two years (after this year's increase), created the Puget Sound Partnership for Sound cleanup, established a "rainy day fund" for budget surpluses, voted to delay the math and science graduation requirements in the Washington Assessment of Student Learning, passed a measure that encourages the use of cleaner-burning fuels, and allowed a liquor surcharge of 42 cents per liter to expire.

Some of the news wasn't so good. After heroic efforts by Senator Poulsen and Majority Leader Lisa Brown, the Maury Island Marine Reserve bill passed the Senate, only to run aground in the House, where it didn't get to the floor for an up-or-down vote.

Vashon/Maury Islanders who I have talked to are determined to carry the fight for the Reserve through the interim and into the "short" Legislative session that begins in January 2008. This issue also will weigh heavily on the 2008 elections for Governor and Commissioner of Public Lands.

We'll be discussing strategies for mobilization against a major environmental threat to the 34th District.

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Meeting Notice

May 9, 2007

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

Program

Our three legislators, Senator Erik Poulsen and Representatives Eileen Cody and Joe McDermott will report on their accomplishments, and a couple of disappointments, in the legislative session that just ended.

PCO Carol Frontiero will update us on her union, SEIU 775 which represents nursing home and health care workers

Potluck Snacks

We would all be utterly grateful if you would bring something for us to snack on with our beer and wine before the meeting.

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Press was Locked out? Really?

The Seattle Times reports that the press was locked out of the Washington State Committee meeting in Bellingham. That was news to Bruce Stotler who sat next to a reporter from the Tacoma Morning Tribune. He must not have heard about the lockout. TVW, Washington's public affairs network, had their cameras rolling. They must not have heard either.

Primary or Caucus?

It was not even close. The Washington State Democratic Committee chose the caucus over the primary with a voice vote. There are some who think that the primary is more inclusive of all Democrats, but our caucuses are well advertised and anyone who is interested is invited—and encouraged—to attend. It also seems more democratic to discuss the issues of the day with fellow Democrats at a caucus than to sit in your living room and blacken in a circle and drop it in the mailbox.

The voters approved a primary when they looked on in horror as Washington became the only state in the union to support Pat Roberts. As bad as that was, it is highly unlikely it would happen again. Our 2004 caucus was so well attended that in some districts people were caucusing on the front lawn. With that many people attending it would be extremely difficult for a special interest group to gain that much control.

As State Party Chairman Dwight Pelz tell us, the caucus is also a wonderful way to get people involved in Democratic politics. While we do know if a voter asks for a Democratic ballot for the Presidential Primary (not the State primary) we have no way of knowing how interested that voter is, or even whether or not he or she is even a Democrat. Some people, none of us of course, ask for the other party's ballot. You can do the same at the caucus, but it takes a lot more guts.

Some complain that once the election is over, the caucus attendees disappear. This may be true for some, but a lot stay (the Newsletter Editor, for instance). There are a lot of people out there who would like to become involved in the party: they just haven't figured a way to go about it. All they need is a little push, and that's where the caucuses come in. Dwight Pelz's plan is to make sure that people who want volunteer are given something to do. If people feel like they are actually doing something productive, they'll stick around.



This picture is from the 2006 34th District Caucus at Sealth High School. This was an off year when attendance wasn't that great.

Photo by Bill Schrier



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Volunteer Opportunities, Committee Meeting Announcements, Notices

Volunteer Activities

Newsletter Mailing Party

The June newsletter will be mailed on Saturday, June 2 at Jackie Dupras' home. Call her if you are willing to help.

White Center Food Bank

The 34th District Democrats are partnering with the Fauntleroy Church to provide volunteers for the evening of the fourth Wednesday of the month (May 23) from 5:00 to 8:00. If you are interested in being part of this, call Beth Grieser at 938-5706.

Tabling at the Farmers' Market

For the last two years Jackie Dupras and Beth Grieser have had a table at the Farmers' Market in West Seattle selling buttons, handing out newsletters, registering voters, recruiting new members, and just talking politics with really nice people. It's been a lot of fun, but it can be wearing spending your Sundays at the Market when your garden beckons you. So this year we are asking for a little help. If you are interested in helping out, call Jackie Dupras at 935-9683.

White Center Clean

This is the Fourth Annual White Center Clean-up and the 34th District Democrats have been involved as a group for the last two years. Let's do it again—May 19, 8:00—1:00. It's a lot of fun and local restaurants provide lunch. Contact Virgil Domaosan at 694-1082 or virgil@wccda.org for more information.

Meetings

Evergreen Democratic Club

The Evergreen Democratic Club will meet on Tuesday, May 8 at 11:30 at Angelo's Restaurant in Burien. The guest speaker is Representative Zach Hudgins from the 11th District. Lunch is \$12 and includes beverage and salad. For more information contact Stephen Lamphear at stephen.lamphear@comcast.net.

West Seattle Democratic Women

The West Seattle Democratic Women will meet on May 24 at Daystar, across from Westwood Village on Barton Street. Lunch is \$6.00 and includes coffee and dessert. The meeting starts promptly at 11:30, so arrive in plenty of time to sign in, get your name tag and visit with friends—or check out a book from the organization's library of political books.

West Seattle Democratic Working Women

The WSDW is holding evening or weekend meetings for those unable to attend the weekday lunch meetings. The next meeting will be at the High Point Library Meeting Room, 35th and SW Raymond, on Saturday, May 12 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The WSDW would like to thank Tully's at Morgan and California for generously providing coffee and tea at no charge. For more information or to RSVP, contact Lynne Ingalls at 933-2547 or btrees@comcast.net or Beth Grieser at 938-5706.

Executive Board

The Executive Board will meet at 7:00 on Wednesday, May 16 at the Common House at Puget Ridge Co-housing, 7020 18th Ave SW. All members are welcome to attend.

Notices

Want to be a Delegate to the 2008 Democratic National Convention?

Cherisse Luxa, who was a Delegate to the 2004 Democratic National Convention, will be holding a workshop later this spring for our members to learn how to become Delegates to the 2008 Convention. If you are interested in attending, contact Cherisse at clluxa@yahoo.com or (206) 241-5964.

Washington Public Campaigns

WPC is holding a workshop for advocates, organizers and speakers who want to learn how Clean Elections works, why it's essential and how we will achieve it. A meeting will be held on Saturday, May 12 at the Burien Library from 2 to 4 p.m. Please e-mail annie@washclean.org with Burien as the first word in the subject line. Include the area where you live and your phone number. \$5 is requested to cover copying costs.

Treasurer's Report

End of March Balance	\$9,174
April Revenues	354
April Expenditures	948
Balance as of April 23	8,580

Poll Workers Urgently Needed

Urgent! Early May deadline!! Poll workers are needed throughout the 34th District to make sure the fall elections are open and fair. The election dates will be August 21 (Primary) and November 6 (General). Because Senator John Kerry won this state in 2004, Democrats are appointed by the Party to be inspectors at each polling place. The Democratic inspector runs the election at the polling place and sets the tone for the operations there. Half the judges are Democrats and half are Republican. However, if we fail to fill our allotted jobs, the King County Election office is authorized to fill vacant positions with available workers - be they Republican, non-partisan or Democrats.

For this reason, it is important for us to identify plenty of workers. Also, there could be last-minute drop-outs (illness, etc.), so a good number of reserve appointments also is advisable.

PCO's get first crack at appointing themselves or someone from their precinct to serve. This, in fact, is one of the appointed duties of a PCO as a representative of the Democrats. The following website has a recommendation form you can use to identify potential poll workers: <http://www.kcdems.net/documents/recommend.doc>. You can print out the form and mail it to the King County Democrats or contact Ann, as described below.

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Martin at 206-935-4693 (martinhm@earthlink.net) if you have questions or need a form mailed to you.

Thank you for your hard work for open, fair and inclusive elections!

Ann Martin

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Marceestone@comcast.net for more information

KCDCC Report

King County Councilmember Julia Patterson spoke about the need to pass the Roads & Transit package which will be on the ballot in November. Although this package will generate about \$17 billion and may seem expensive, Patterson stated that if we don't fund it now, it will only be more costly in the future and congestion will just get worse. For more info see <http://www.rtid.org/>

Joe Earleywine of the United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW), which represents 15,000 local grocery workers, updated the KCDCC on the current negotiations on a variety of issues including the need for more fair scheduling and better sick leave policies. Currently, the workers do not get paid sick leave on the first day they are ill, it doesn't start until the third day, so many are coming to work and handling our food while ill. Earleywine requested that we all talk with the workers at our local grocery stores and tell them that we support them. For more info see <http://www.ufcw21.org/>

Our 34th District Democrats' challenge to the other Legislative District Democratic organizations to meet or beat our contribution of \$1,000 to the KCDCC is paying off. The 46th District Democrats presented a check to the KCDCC in the amount of \$1,046.

The KCDCC is going to be bidding to host the 2008 State Democratic Convention at the Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue. Concerns were expressed, being brought up by State Chair Dwight Pelz who was present, about the lack of a union host hotel in Bellevue and that the Meydenbauer Center is non-union as well. [Note: The bid that was presented to the State Committee was for the Washington State Convention Center with the Westin Hotel as the host hotel. Both venues are union.] The Spokane County Democrats are also bidding to host the Convention in Spokane.

Three resolutions were passed including Robin Hess' Resolution on a First Step in a New, Positive Direction for US Foreign Policy which was previously passed by our membership. The other two were a resolution in support of the Washington Health Security Trust and a strongly worded Resolution of Censure and Call for Investigation at the Port of Seattle Commission over the severance package of former Port Executive Director Mic Dinsmore.

The KCDCC also formalized their endorsement procedures for the 2007 primary and general elections.

Cherisse Luxa
King County Committeewoman, Alternate

Washington State Democrats' Committee Meeting Report

King Co. lost its bid to host the 08 State Convention to Spokane, even after a stemwinding speech from KC Executive Ron Sims, Dow Constantine and Larry Phillips. Spokane has new leadership in its Chair who gave a terrific presentation as well - the native tribes around Spokane will be hosting a salmon bake in Riverside Park. The Spokane delegation are cognizant of the lack of labor facilities.

Much debate was had on amending the delegate selection plan to select delegates through the WA Primary. The amendment was supported by Gov. Gregoire and Speaker Frank Chop. The changes were defeated as caucuses were thought to provide better party building opportunities. It has been acknowledged by our Chair Dwight Pelz that publicity and retention of caucus attendees are paramount. A motion to move the beauty contest primary to February 5th was also defeated. Great concern has been expressed about our active duty military being able to participate and Secretary of State Reed has advised he will not be sending caucus information to those in uniform in conflict areas.

Resolutions passed include support for DNC Chair's 50 state strategy, calling for censure of Pat Davis if it is found that she or any other commissioner attempted to authorize the illegal, unethical and unearned payout of \$339,84 to former Port CEO Dinsmore, support for Lt. Ehren Watada's fight, to ban extraordinary renditions, torture, foreign prisons, stopping illegal spying, banning tainted evidence, respecting the right to counsel, for restoration of habeas corpus congressional inquiry into presidential signing statements, calling for Alberto Gonzalez' resignation and investigation as to the US Justice Department shenanigans, for money for healthcare for military personnel and veterans and their families.

Robin Hesse's resolution (No. 338) passed so the WSDCC will for a committee to implement to provide a first step in new positive directions for US Foreign Policy passed and will be passed on to the WA State Congressional Delegation (including the Rs) and the DNC.

Resolutions that failed included having our flag be flown at half mast while conflicts are in process and our service men and women are dying.

A resolution requesting PNB and Ken Burns to address the inequity and historical inadequacy of the contributions by Latino/Hispanic Americans and Native Americans in their WW II documentary film was tabled to address it more thoughtfully.

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Join Ron Sims and Bob Santos

In a Campaign Celebration and Kickoff for

Tom Rasmussen
Seattle City Councilmember

Tuesday, May 8
5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
Swedish Cultural Center
1920 Dexter Ave N

Please RSVP to Thomas Pitchford at
Tpitchford5@comcast.net or 364-2344

A number of resolutions regarding the delegate selection plan were referred from resolutions to rules and those addressing bills before the legislature were declared moot.

The State Resolutions Committee of which our rep Leslie Harris is a member added action items for every resolution so that they will be enacted, publicized or sent to legislative or executive policy makers and in some cases to the DNC Resolutions Committee.

The Labor Caucus and our Chair Ivan Weiss promoted the boots on the ground cooperation strategy starting NOW. Zack Smith of AFSME brings great new leadership to this critical caucus.

Leslie Harris

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Minutes of April 11 Meeting of 34th District Democrats

Chairman Ivan Weiss called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. The flag was not saluted due to an absence of a flag in the hall. The proposed agenda and Treasurer's Report were moved, seconded, and approved. Robin Hess corrected the minutes to state that his amended resolution was approved not the original version which appeared in the newsletter. The corrected minutes were approved.

Chairman's Report

Ivan described his activity in labor causes and his participation as a "Labor Neighbor" in various contests which labor supports.

Waiting continues for legislative action on Maury Island Bill HB6011. If the bill fails, it will be back next session.

First Vice Chair's Report

Tanya Aguilar reported that there will be a festival in White Salmon on June 2nd. She asked for volunteers to help with the 15th District Democrats' booth.

King County Democratic Chair Susan Sheary thanked the 34th District for our financial support and for our challenge to other districts to match our donation.

Barbara Schaad-Lamphere introduced Peter Maier, candidate for Seattle School Board.

Election inspectors and judges are needed. Call Ann Martin, 206 735 4693, if you are interested.

Les Treall announced a PCO Support Group meeting on April 29th at 2:00PM. Location is Puget Ridge Coop, 7020 18th Ave. SW. All PCOs are encouraged to attend.

Dwight Pelz, chair of the Washington State Democratic Party, presented his Chair's Challenge outlining planned preparations and goals for the 2008 election. Key is the caucuses which have the power to build our party and produce activists. An improved and streamlined agenda will be provided to PCOs for conducting the February caucuses. Goals for the 34th Districts include 100% voter registration, 20 more voters in each precinct, and 5,000 more votes for Governor Gregoire.

Approval of 2007 Budget

Treasurer Greg Doss introduced the 34th District 2007 Budget explaining that its development was guided by this being a very expensive year. Finance Committee Chair Walter Sive summarized and explained some key points. Al Rouyer moved that the budget be approved. It was seconded and passed by a hand vote.

Dina Johnson produced a mock-up of a proposed door-hanger designed to introduce Democrats to their Precinct Committee Officer. A committee will be formed to pursue the idea.

David Della, Seattle City Councilman, thanked the District for last election's endorsement and announced his current campaign theme, "Making Seattle livable and affordable." He asked for another endorsement.

Tim Burgess, challenger for David Della's seat, announced his campaign theme, "Every neighborhood matters." He asked for District support.

Steve Williamson and Elena Perez, UFCW Local 21, represented grocery workers and described their "Share the Success" campaign used in current bargaining. More information is available at www.UFCW21.org.

Five Precinct Committee Officers were appointed, Kari Lyn Frank – SEA 34-1466, Lisa Plymate – SEA 34-1521, Michael Stephan – SEA 34-1496, Robert Privett – acting in SEA 34-1508, and Jack and Dawn Wetherby – Acting in BUR 34-0524.

Old Business

Robin Hess moved that we adopt the reworded version of his Resolution On a First Step in a New, Positive Direction for U.S. Foreign Policy. The motion was seconded and approved by voice vote.

New Business

Richard Bartlett announced "Step It Up – Stop Global Warming Now! – A Day of National Action" on April 14th. Details at www.stepitupseattle.org.

Allan Munro urged all to write, call, or e-mail their congressional delegation regarding the war in Iraq. The suggested message is, "Keep the pressure on."

Dan Fievez requested support for First Center For The Performing Arts, a project to create a space for local artists that is available and affordable to all. For more information contact Dan at 206 382 6087.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:58PM.

*Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Henderson*

Give Them a Hand (continued from Page 1)

To continue our series of updates from local unions that serve our communities, our PCO from Burton, Carol Frontiero, will give us a brief update from SEIU (Service Employees International Union) Local 775, which represents 28,000 nursing home and home health care workers in Washington. Carol is on her local's Executive Board. She helped organize her fellow employees at the Vashon Community Care Center, in a memorable success story of community mobilization.

See you on Tuesday, May 8 for Tom Rasmussen's Kickoff and on Wednesday, May 9 for "all the democracy you can handle."

Ivan Weiss

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Tuesday, May 8, 5:30—7:30 p.m.
Tom Rasmussen's Campaign Kickoff
 Swedish Cultural Center, 1920 Dexter Ave N

Tuesday, May 8, 11:30 a.m.
Evergreen Democratic Club
 Angelo's Restaurant, 601 SW 153rd

Wednesday, May 9, 7:00
34th District Democrats' Monthly Meeting
 The Hall at Fauntleroy

Wednesday, May 9, 5:30
Alec Fischen's Campaign Kick-off
 Flury & Co. 322 First Ave S

Saturday, May 12
Megawatt's Neighborhood Garage Sale
 At a Garage Near You

Saturday, May 12, 3:00 to 5:00
West Seattle Democratic Working Women
 High Point Library, 35th & Raymond

Tuesday, May 15
West Seattle Helpline's Taste of West Seattle
 The Hall at Fauntleroy

Tuesday, May 15, 8:30—10:00 p.m.
**Washington Public Campaigns
 Presents Nonprofit Comedy**
 Comedy Underground, 222 S Main Street

Wednesday, May 16, 7:00
Executive Board Meeting
 7020 18th Ave SW, Common House

Tuesday, May 22
King County Democrats Monthly Meeting
 Renton Carpenters' Hall, 231 Burnett N

Wednesday, May 23, 7:00
Drinking Liberally
 Mick Kelly's Irish Pub, 435 SW 152nd

Thursday, May 24, 11:30
West Seattle Democratic Women
 Daystar, across from Westwood on Barton St.

"I'm not going to get into a name-calling match with somebody who has a 9 percent approval rating."

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, on Vice President Dick Cheney



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