

Endowment
Erik Poulsen

Sustaining
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Eric Benson
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Margaret Ceis *
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Robert Gibbs
Helen Johansen
Joyce Loftus *
Toni Lysen *
Kristi Mandt
Ann Martin *
Richard Nelson
Sharon Nelson
Lisa Plymate *
Tom Rasmussen
Bill Schrier
Walter Sive *
Phil Talmadge
Peggy Tlapak
Lorraine Toly
Les Treall *
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Brian Baum
Bruce Bentley
Edwina Bjornsson
Paul Bjornsson
Sue Blazak
Jack Block, Sr.
Daniel Burnstein
Tom Carr
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David Coffman *
Grace Crecelius
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Christos Dagadakis
Fred Dau
Marge Dau
Eileen Duffy
Judy Eakin
Dan Fievez *
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Linda Forest
Claire Foster
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Mary Hollister
Steve Karbowski *
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Matthew Mayne
Katherine Minsch *
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34th District Democrats

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Even the opposition knows we rock!

"I'm not sure, if I could bring Abraham Lincoln back to life, whether he would be able to win in either of those districts."

—Washington state Republican chairman Luke Esser, commenting on Legislative retirements in the 34th and 46th Districts.

Esser, of course, assumes that Lincoln, were he alive today, would ally himself with today's Republicans, who flaunt unabashedly the plantation mentality, knee-jerk bellicosity, and social elitism of yesterday's Confederates.

In his own backhanded way, he paid us a compliment. Now we have to live up to it.

We're on our way to doing that. We added 16 appointed and 2 acting Precinct Committee Officers at the September meeting, and likely will add at least that many in October.

It shouldn't stop there, just because we have a House appointment and the 2007 general election coming up. We need to recruit PCOs for every vacant precinct. The more precincts we can fill, the more recruiters and conveners we will have for our precinct caucuses February 9, and for getting out the vote in the 2008 primary and general elections.

The PCOs, and the neighbors they recruit as volunteers, can help push the 34th District to its highest-ever voter turnout, and deliver Democratic majorities that will help sweep the state for the presidential ticket, carry Governor Gregoire to a re-election landslide, and—of critical importance to the 34th District—elect a Democratic Land Commissioner.

If your precinct is vacant, please consider becoming a PCO. Call me and let's discuss it. Or just come to a meeting, fill out and sign a form, and stand for appointment. If you think a friend or a neighbor in the District might be an effective PCO, please ask them to step up. Offer to help them. We will put all our PCOs to work, but we'll be able to offer more support for them than ever before.

We all want to look back someday with pride at what we did in 2008—the year we took our country back. As the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. said in the "I have a Dream" speech: "NOW is the time!"

Thank you, Erik

We hate to lose him, but we wish him well. Senator Erik Poulsen will be at our meeting to wish us a fond farewell, tell us about his new challenges ahead, and thank us for our support.

From me to you, my friend: Thank you, Erik. Thank you a thousand times. You did us proud in the last session with your fight to keep our community and Puget Sound free from the ravages of a ruthless, rapacious, relentless, and remorseless corporate predator.

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Meeting Notice

October 10, 2007

6:30 Social, 7:00 Meeting

The Hall at Fautleroy

9131 California Ave SW

Across from the YMCA

Program

Thank You, Erik

Erik Poulsen will be at our meeting for a fond farewell.

Get Out the Vote

Our plans and efforts to turn out voters for the upcoming election.

Appointment of PCOs

Potluck Snacks

Try to remember to bring snacks to tide us over during the meeting. Nothing terrible

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Goodbye, Erik

As most of you have probably already heard, our Senator, Erik Poulsen, is leaving his position in the Senate to be the Government Relations Director for the Washington Public Utilities Districts Association. We are going to miss him—a lot. He was our Environmental Legislator of the Year because by reaching across the aisle he was able to negotiate a resolution to a 30 year impasse over Columbia River water rights and still maintain water for migrating salmon and yet increase the amount of water needed for agriculture. He worked tirelessly against Glacier to try to save Maury Island from being turned into a gravel pit and to keep football-sized barges from an aquatic reserve. He is our hero.



The Shuffle

The administration of the process for filling the seats vacated by Erik and, most likely, Joe McDermott, is controlled by the King County Democrats. Elected and appointed Precinct Committee Officers will select a successor to Senator Erik Poulsen at a special meeting convened by King County Democratic Chair Susan Sheary Saturday, October 13 at noon, at High Point Community Center.

The PCOs will submit three names to the King County Council, as required by the state Constitution. We anticipate that the name of Rep. Joe McDermott will head the list. John Kennedy, a former chair of the 34th District Democrats, has also put his name in, but he reminds us that three names must be sent to the King County Council. It's an honor to have your name listed as one of the next two.

Suzie says she expects the County Council to affirm Joe's Senate appointment on its first business day thereafter, Monday, October 15, whereupon Joe would resign officially from the House, effective that day.

Suzie then would then mail to all PCOs the official call for the next meeting, with the required 10-day notice. That means the House appointment would probably be voted around Halloween or just before.

Seven people have come forward so far seeking this appointment. They are, in alphabetical order,

Kim Becklund, Transportation Policy Advisor for the City of Bellevue
Jack Block, Jr., Burien City Council
Greg Doss, 34th District Treasurer
Lucy Krakowiak, Burien City Council
Toni Lysen, former 34th District Chair, Appointed State Representative, 2002
Sharon Nelson, Chief of Staff to Dow Constantine
Ivan Weiss, 34th District Chair

For information about any of these candidates check our website, 34dems.org. All candidates have been invited to post their resumes or other campaign information on our website. A questionnaire is being developed for all candidates to complete. When they are completed they will also be available on the website.

Candidates Forum

A special committee of the 34th District Democrats, co-chaired by Les Treall and Beth Grieser, is organizing a forum to be held on October 24 at the Hall at Fauntleroy from 7:00 to 9:30. The moderator for the forum will be Lucy Gaskill-Gaddis, former vice chair of the League of Women Voters.

If you would like to submit a question for the candidates, for either the questionnaire or the candidates forum, you may do that at our website.



34TH DISTRICT BULLETIN BOARD

Volunteer Opportunities, Committee Meeting Announcements, Notices

Volunteer Activities

Mailing Party

The November newsletter will be mailed on Saturday, November 3 around 11:00 in the morning. Call Jackie Dupras if you can 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 each month. However, this month coincides with the Candidates Forum, so after two years of a perfect record, the 34th District Democrats will miss the month of October. If you would like to help another month, contact Beth Grieser at 938-5706.

Meetings

West Seattle Democratic Women

The West Seattle Democratic Women will meet on Thursday, October 25 at 11:15 at Daystar, across from Westwood Village on Barton Street. Lunch, including dessert and coffee is \$6.00. Tentative guests are Bill Sherman, candidate for County Prosecutor; Maria Ramirez and Steve Sundquist, School Board candidates; and Tim Burgess and David Della, City Council Position 7. As always, men are welcome to attend and to become members. Contact Beth Grieser, 938-5706 or Ernestine Pearl-Rosendale, e_drose@comcast.net for more information.

WSDW Saturday Meeting

The meeting of the West Seattle Democratic Women for women who cannot attend the lunch meetings will be at the High Point Library at 3411 SW Raymond on Saturday, October 13 from 3:00 to 4:30. A guest from Washington Public Campaigns will be the guest speaker.

Evergreen Democratic Club

The Evergreen Democratic Club will meet at 11:30 on Tuesday, October 9 at Angelo's Restaurant at 601 SW 153rd in Burien. The guest speaker for October is King County Councilmember Julia Patterson. Lunch, including tip, salad, garlic bread and coffee is \$12.00. Contact Stephen Lamphear at stephen.lamphear@comcast.net or 439-7382 for more information

Candidates Forum Committee Meeting

The committee formed to organize the Candidates Forum for the appointment to Joe McDermott's seat in the House will meet on October 9 at 7:30 at the Uptown Espresso, 4301 SW Edmunds. All members are welcome to attend.

Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board will meet at the Puget Co-Housing common room at 7020 16th Ave SW on Wednesday, October 17, at 7:00. All members are welcome to attend.

Notices

The Library is Back

The library took a little vacation but is back in business. If you have any political books, or other books that might be of interest to Democrats, that are kicking around gathering dust, consider donating them to the 34th District so that others can read them. Topical books get dated fast, so let's get the most out of them.

Thriftway, Metropolitan Market Receipts

These two stores are still donating 1% of the total of receipts that are dated within the last six months to the West Seattle Food Bank. Just drop them off at the sign in table at the next meeting.

KCDCC Honors Nominations

The King County Democrats Honors Banquet will be held on Sunday, October 26 to thank activists for their contributions during the past year. The people honored are nominated by Democrats in King County, and we have two members of our district who are nominated: Ivan Weiss, for leading the 34th District to being one of the strongest districts in the state and for the partnership with the 15th District; and Beth Grieser, Chair of the West Seattle Democratic Women, for revitalizing this group that has been around for over sixty years, and for getting working women active in the group by scheduling Saturday meetings. For two years she has also done an incredible job of organizing the 34th District's Wednesday evening at the White Center Food Bank. You may vote for either or both of them by going to kcdems.net and clicking on the invitation. Nominations are probably over by the time you receive this newsletter, and voting should start early next week.

Sharon Mast Elected to

Democratic National Committee

Sharon Mast, KCDCC Third Vice Chair and 41st District State Committee Woman, was elected to fulfill the unexpired term of Karen Marchioro at the Washington State Democrats' Meeting in Wenatchee on Saturday September 29th. Cathy Bailey, Di Irons and Lila Smith also ran for this position.

Endorsed Candidates

King County

Assessor Scott Noble
Prosecutor Bill Sherman
Council Position 8 Dow Constantine

Port of Seattle

Position 2 Gael Tarleton
Position 5 Alec Fiskén

Seattle City Council

Position 1 Jean Godden
Position 3 Bruce Harrell and Venus Velazquez
Position 5 Tom Rasmussen
Position 7 Tim Burgess
Position 9 Sally Clark

Seattle School Board

Position 1 Peter Maier
Position 2 Sherry Carr and Darlene Flynn
Position 3 Harium Martin-Morris
Position 6 Maria Ramirez and Steve Sundquist

Burien City Council

Position 2 Lucy Krakowiak
Position 4 Stephen Lamphear
Position 6 Kathy Keene

Highline Schools

Position 1 Sili Savusa

SW Suburban Sewer District

Position 2 Bill Tracy

BALLOT MEASURES

King County

Initiative 25—Vote NO

Medic One Tax Levy—Vote YES

State of Washington

Initiative 960—Vote NO

Referendum 67—Vote YES

Constitutional Amendment SJR 8206—Vote NO

Constitutional Amendment SJR 8212—Vote NO

Constitutional Amendment EHJR 4204—Vote YES

Sound Transit and

Regional Transportation Improvement District

Proposition 1—Vote YES

Ballot Issues on November Ballot

King County Initiative 25

If Initiative 25 is approved, a charter amendment would be placed on the November 2008 ballot asking voters whether they want to have a department of elections created that would be administered by an elected, nonpartisan director. We all know that no office is truly nonpartisan, and do we want our director of elections involved in campaigning and fundraising? The proponents of this initiative (Republicans) will tell you that every other county in the state has an elected auditor, but there is no other county like ours. It has nearly one million voters and is more like Los Angeles, which has an appointed elections director. This is a position that needs to be filled with a manager, not a politician. We have endorsed a NO vote on this initiative.

King County Medic One Tax Levy

Medic 1 is recognized as one of the best medical emergency services in the world. This is a renewal of a levy that the voters of King County have supported for thirty years. A 60% yes vote is required. We have endorsed a Yes vote.

State Initiative 960

This is Tim Eyman's latest. It's supposed to keep down taxes but it will cost up to \$1.8 million per year in election costs, and \$154,000 per year in computer system modifications and staff dedicated to new responsibilities. The measure would clarify the term "raises taxes" to include any legislative action that increases state tax revenues, meaning that just about anything that raises revenue must have a 2/3's vote of the legislature and go to a vote of the people, a complete waste of taxpayer money. This measure is so complicated that even Tim Eyman says that he can't give a short description of 960. We have emphatically endorsed a No vote.

Referendum 67

Thousands of consumers in Washington file complaints with the Insurance Commissioner against insurance companies because legitimate claims have been unfairly denied or delayed. Under current law, if an insurance company denies a legitimate claim, all they have to pay is the amount of the original claim if they lose in court. Some insurance companies abuse the system by intentionally delaying or denying payment of legitimate claims. Referendum 67 would help to ensure that insurance companies honor their commitments to treat all policyholders honestly by allowing penalties if an insurance company illegally denies or delays payment of a legitimate claim. We have endorsed a Yes vote on Referendum 67.

Constitutional Amendment SJR 8206

Establishment of a Budget Stabilization Account

This amendment would require the legislature to transfer 1% of general state revenues to a budget stabilization account each year and prohibit expenditures from the account except as set forth in the amendment. The proposal restricts the legislature's ability to make critical decisions by requiring a super majority for expenditures from the stabilization account, and would apply even in critical areas such as education and health care. Exceptions are made only for a state of emergency or very low employment growth. We have endorsed a No vote.

Constitutional Amendment SJR 8212

Inmate Labor

This amendment would authorize state-operated inmate labor programs and programs in which inmate labor is used by private entities through state contracts. But while the amendment states that inmate labor may not unfairly compete, it does not state how it will accomplish that goal. We have recommended a No vote.

Constitutional Amendment EHJR4204

Simple Majority

This amendment would lower the percentage of yes votes for passage of school levies from 60% to a simple majority. We have all watched school levies go down with majorities that would be considered a landslide in any other election. Our schools need this constitutional amendment. We have endorsed a Yes vote on this amendment.

Constitutional Amendment SHJR 4215

Investment of Higher Education

Permanent Funds

Provisions in the state constitution bar the state and its institutions from investing in stocks, bonds and securities. The constitution was amended to permit the permanent common school fund to be invested without regard to these requirements, but it did not include funds held by state institutions of higher education, making these funds still subject to the constitutional restrictions on investment. SHJR 4215 would permit the investment in stocks or bonds to the extent the legislature authorizes such investments. We have taken no position on this amendment.

Sound Transit and RTID—Proposition 1 Regional Roads and Transit System

Planned projects include expanding light rail system with daily service to new destinations in each county, adding a streetcar on First Hill, and express bus service, enhancing commuter rail, and studying future expansion. In King County, roads projects include SR-520 (six-lane bridge) I-405, SR 167, SR 167 and I-405 interchange, Mercer and Spokane Streets, and SR-509 connection to SeaTac. Funding would be from an increase in the sales tax of six-tenths of one percent, and motor vehicle excise taxes of eight-tenths of one percent. We have endorsed a Yes vote.

City of Seattle Charter Amendment 17

This charter amendment would add a preamble to the charter stating the purpose. We have taken no position on this amendment

City of Seattle Charter Amendment 18

This charter amendment would require that the Mayor's annual State of the City message to the City Council be presented in February instead of June. It would also require the Mayor to present a second annual message to the council when he presents a proposed budget. We have taken no position on this amendment.

KCDCC Report

KCDCC endorsed Paul Glasser for Newcastle City Council Position 3, Hope Elder for Federal Way City Council Position 7, and Medic One. Richard Pope's bid for endorsement for King County Council Position 6 was denied.

Updated PCO listings are available at www.kcdems.org on the left navigational toolbar.

Scott White, the 46th LD chair, has stepped down to focus his attention on his run for State Representative.

We were urged to support the Eastside Democrats by attending the Eastside Dinner on October 7. Senator Patty Murray is their keynote speaker.

The KCDCC 2007-2008 Bylaws were approved. As soon as the document is updated a copy will be posted on kcdems.net.

The Honors Banquet is scheduled for Sunday, October 28th. Food service for the banquet is provided by our own Judy Aguilar and Company. Governor Gregoire will be the featured speaker.

Our endorsed candidates need our monetary support as they move into the final days of their races. Bill Sherman thanked us for our support and reminded us that our values and priorities are what make us different. He asked for 34th LD support with a \$500 contribution, as he did all other LD's. Maria Ramirez expressed her gratefulness for our support and noted that she is also in need of monetary and volunteer support. Chair Suzie Sheary encouraged us to support our endorsed candidates with doorbelling, phoning and lit drops. She encouraged us to GET ONBOARD!

The PCO challenge continues. If you would like to serve your Party and community, please state your availability to an officer of the 34th LD. We welcome you aboard. We talked about the need to focus on the precinct caucuses to bring in new and long-time Democrat Party members, to re-engage them and get the community involved and excited again about what we stand for and what we can do on a national level. We still have a White House in dire need of serious cleaning! Ivan noted that he, personally, had recruited at least half of the new PCO's for the 34th.

*Ernestine Pearl-Rosendale
King County Committeewoman*

Treasurer's Report

Balance end of August	\$16,087
September Revenues	931
September Expenses	230
Balance as of September 24	\$16,788

Bill Tracy *
Richard Vincent
Harry Vye *

Friend

Tanya Aguilar *
David Allen
Harry Arthur
Glenn Bafia
Catherine Bailey
Karen Beeson
Betsy Bell
Donna Bergman
Doug Bergman
Sarah Bogar
Ralph Bolstad
Rosemary Bolstad
Shannon Braddock
Barry Brinkman
Julie Brinkman
Wally Bubelis
Lillian V Cady
Kimiko Hazel Calhoun
Donna Christensen
Kathleen Dellplain *
Enid Dolstad
Bettie Dunbar
Brian Earl *
Sarah Earl
Nels Ekroth
John Evans
Miles Ewing
Karen Farnsworth
Charles Finney *
Jenny Forbes
Dolores Frichberg
Dave Gamrath
May Gerstle
Kathy Gwilym
Linda Hargus
Stanley Hargus *
Emma Taylor Harman *
Sharon Henderson *
Steve Herndon
Jennie Hodgson *
Terryle Holm
Eve Holt
Julie Howell *
Doug Hurley
Lynnie Ingalls
Susan Jenkins
Sharon Johnson
Karen Jurewicz
Tom Jurewicz
David Kannas
Delores Kannas
John P Kennedy *
David Kerlick
James Killingsworth
Ray Konrad *
Lucy Krakowiak *
Stephen Lamphear *
Dan Laxdall
Eleanor Laxdall
Richard Lazerer
Chris McCullough
Vivian McLean
Ellen Mignogna
Michael Mignogna
Jessica Milanese
Marco Milanese *
Michael Nagan *
Anjanette Nelson-Wally
Marilyn Omev *
Hellyn Pawula
Bruno Pierini
Liz Pierini
Alix Pye
Adrienne Quinn
Maria Ramirez *
Christine Raver *
Olivia Robinson
Tania Maria Rosario *
Al Rouyer *
Cathy Rouyer
Elaine Russell
Mark Russell
Barbara Sardarov
Joseph Sears
Julienne Sears
Richard Sleight
Ron Sterling
Irene Stewart
Mike Stewart
Cleve Stockmeyer
Marcee Stone *
Liann Sundquist
Steve Sundquist
Steve Sundquist

Georgette Valle
Michael Wald
Jane Walton
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Teña West
Don Wicklund
Jeanne Wicklund
Patrick Wicklund
Bree Wilson
Stuart Yarfitz
Jean Young *

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Michael Armstrong
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Susan Backs
Cheryl Banks *
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James Burgess
Patti Burgess
Diane Burke
Ronald Burke
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LuElla Burrows
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Dorene Carrel *
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Jim Cavin
George Cheung *
Rosalie Christen
Marge Christianson
Mike Clay
Cindy Cole
Blair Constantine
Dow Constantine
Lois Constantine
Ann Corbitt
James Couture
Charles Cox
Steven Crandall
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Karin Cumming
Joseph Curiel
Stephen Dagadakis
Helen Daniel
Sara Davies
Ken Davis *
Elizabeth Davisson
Roderick Dimoff
James Distelhorst
Sandra Distelhorst
Greg Doss *
Wanda Dray
Gwen Duckworth
Kim Ducote
Brian Duncan *
Renee Duncan
Ed Dupras
Jackie Dupras *
Louisa Eastman
Frank Elenich
Lois Elenich *
Cheryl Ellsworth
Justin Fallstrom
Laura Feinstein
Vincent Ferriols
Sarah Fetzner
Judi Finney
Steve Finney
Paul Fischburg
Mary Fleck
Mina Fleisher
Robert Fleisher
Tom K Foley
Maryanne Foucault
Violet Fournier
Stefanie Freatman
Roger Fulton *
John Gabler
Kevin Garrett

Minutes of the September 12 Meeting of the 34th District Democrats

Chairman Ivan Weiss called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM. The flag salute was led by Walter Sive. The agenda, minutes, and Treasurer's Report were moved, seconded, and approved by voice vote.

Chairman's Report

The White Center Community Development Center's Annual Dinner and Auction is September 15. The King County Legislative Action Committee will meet at the High Point Library on September 16 at 2:00.

34th District Senator Erik Poulsen will resign from office. It is likely that Representative Joe McDermott will be elected to that seat. The resulting open position will be filled following a process which is under the jurisdiction of the KCDCC and will not be a part of the 34th District meetings.

Margaret Ceis moved to change the agenda to allow time to discuss the selection process for the vacant seats. Robin Hess spoke against the motion. Peggy Tlapak spoke to support. KCDCC chair Suzie Sheary spoke to explain the process. The motion was defeated for lack of a two-thirds vote (48 yes, 33 no).

First Chair's Report

Tanya Aguilar yielded her time.

Resolution Regarding Saving the Charlestown Café

The resolution unanimously passed.

Proposed Bylaws Change

It was moved and seconded to approve a proposed change to Section 5 of the bylaws regarding use of the District mailing list. Jackie Dupras explained the change and spoke to support. Ernestine Pearl Rosendale spoke against and proposed it be sent back to the Board for further study. The motion failed for lack of a 2/3 vote (54 for, 30 against).

Endorsements

Credentials Report: 99 voting members present. [Final credentials report was 112 voting members present.]

Seattle City Council Position 3:

Bruce Harrell was endorsed.

Seattle City Council Position 7:

David Della's name was removed at his request.

Seattle School District Position 1:

Sally Soriano was not endorsed.

Seattle School District Position 2:

Sherry Carr and Darlene Flynn were endorsed.

Seattle School District Position 3:

Harium Martin-Morris was endorsed.

Seattle Port Commission Position 2:

Gael Tarleton was endorsed.

Regional Transit Improvement District was endorsed.

NO King County Initiative 25 was endorsed

NO on Washington State Initiative 960 was endorsed

NO on Amendment to State Constitution SJR 8206 was endorsed.

NO on Amendment to State Constitution SJR 8212 was endorsed.

YES on Amendment to State Constitution EHJR 4204 (simple majority) was endorsed.

King County Proposition 1 (Medic One) was endorsed.

PCO Appointments

The 34th District welcomed 19 new Precinct Committee Officers: Maurice Regnier Sea34-1437, Mark Slack Cross, Kim Becklund Sea34-1445, Sandra Lucido Sea34-1442, Valintina Gehring Bur34-0295, Arnold Neal Troeh Bur34-0524, K. Marianne Blake Sea34-1450, Patricia Throop Sea34-3265, Rosemary Blackwell Sea 34-1415, Brian Stapleton Bur34-1116, Julie Howell Sea34-1430, B.J. Bullert Sea34-1461, Jim Jones Sea34-1452. Tibor Horvath will be acting PCO of Sea34-1474. Evan Nordby will be acting PCO of Sea 34-1528.

Katherine Korpela, Joe Fitzgibbon, and Annie Phillips all applied for Bur34-0344 and Joe was selected by vote. Tawny Madenwald and Therese McDermott both applied for Sea34-1424 and Therese was selected by vote. Tom Jurewicz and Margaret Ceis both applied for Sea34-1438 and Margaret was selected by vote.

Good of the Order

Beth Grieser made a motion to hold a candidates' forum for Representative Joe McDermott's soon to be vacated position. Motion passed

John Repp announced the showing of the film "Why We Fight" on September 17 at 6PM, at Fauntleroy Church.

Announcing their candidacy and requesting support for the unexpired term of Joe McDermott were: Lucy Krakowiak, Greg Doss, Sharon Nelson, Jack Block, Jr., Toni Lysen, and Kim Becklund. Noel Frame and Walt Creekmore spoke for the candidacy of Ivan Weiss.

Representative Joe McDermott and John Kennedy announced their candidacies for Senator Poulsen's seat.

Joe Mitter, discussed his possible candidacy for Representative McDermott's seat.

Marcee Stone, president of Washington Public Campaigns, announced a Meet-up on September 20.

Bruce Stotler thanked all who helped make the Garden Party such a huge success.

Ann Martin announced the Southwest Youth and Family Services Breakfast on September 18 at Salty's on Alki.

Tom Jurewicz announced the White Center Food Bank's Harvest Dinner and Auction on October at SCCC.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00PM

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Henderson

Chair Report

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We haven't beaten them yet. But they haven't beaten us yet, either. We will carry on the fight, in the next session and beyond.

We appreciate the work you have done for our District and our state on all fronts, and we honor you for your service.

White Center Fundraisers

The White Center Community Development Center's annual fundraising dinner and auction was a smashing success. We enjoyed wonderful food, the usual fabulous desserts, and the dessert auction, presided over by the inimitable Bob Watt (Last call! Fair warning!). Aileen Balahadia reports that the WCCDA netted \$26,000!

We have the chance to (literally) put our money where our mouths are again in White Center, for the White Center Food Bank, Saturday, October 20, from 5:30 to 9:30 PM at the Brockey Center, South Seattle Community College.

The 34th District will be buying a table, as will West Seattle Democratic Women, and we'd love to fill them up. Please call Executive Director Rick Jump or one of his staff for tickets at 206-762-2848. Please help us make this event a success for our neighbors who need us.

See you Wednesday, October 10, for all the democracy you can handle.

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 "When they're working, we're working
 When they're sleeping, we're working."



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 Sarel Rowe
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 Norene Saldana
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 Gay Schy
 Bob Shields
 Mark Slack *
 Forrest Smith
 Gary Smith
 Kirsten Smith
 Tyler Smith
 Gayle Sommers *
 Kay Sparks
 Leslie Sparks
 Kathryn Sprigg
 Wendell Sprigg
 Martin Stallings
 Linda Steimle
 Mike Stephan *
 Jim Sweeney
 Michael Taylor *
 James Theofelis *
 Catherine Tlapak
 Charles Torrey
 Nancy Tracy
 Jeff Upthegrove *
 Barbara Vannier
 Kingsley Vannier
 Max Vekich
 Ruth Ward
 Adele Warsinske
 Charles Warsinske
 Juanita Watt
 Chris Weiss *
 Joe Weiss
 Rebecca Wells *
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 John Zornes
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 Kari-Lyn Frank
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 Deborah Rosen
 Dan Schueler
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 Brian Stapleton
 Patricia Throop
 Sandra Trent
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 David Vogel
 Keith Weir
 Sandy Young
 Sheldon Zwerling

Wednesday, October 10, 7:00
34th District Monthly Membership Meeting
 The Hall at Fauntleroy

Saturday, October 13, 12:00 noon
Senate Vacancy Appointment
 High Point Community Center, 6920 34th Ave SW

Thursday, October 18, 7:30
Susan Faludi—America After 9/11
 Downstairs at Town Hall, \$5

Saturday, October 20, 5:30
White Center Food Bank Fundraising Dinner
 South Seattle Community College Brockey Center

Monday, October 22,
Warren G. Magnuson Awards Dinner—Maggies
 Benaroya Hall

Tuesday, October 23, 7:00
KCDCC Meeting
 Renton Carpenters' Hall, 231 Burnett Avenue North

Wednesday, October 24, 7:00
Drinking Liberally, Burien
 Mick Kelly's Irish Pub, 435 SW 152nd

Wednesday, October 24, 7:00
Candidates Forum
 The Hall at Fauntleroy

Saturday, October 27, 5:00
KCDCC Honors Banquet
 IAM Hall at 9125 15th Place South

Thursday, November 1, 7:30
Paul Krugman—The Conscience of a Liberal
 Great Hall at Town Hall , \$5

Sunday, November 4, 2:00
Jay Inslee— Apollo's Fire
 Great Hall at Town Hall, \$5

Tuesday, November 6
Election Day—Don't Forget to Vote!

"I heard somebody say, 'Where's Mandela?' Well, Mandela's dead. Because Saddam killed all the Mandelas."

George Bush, on the former South African president, who must be very surprised to hear that he is no longer with us.



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