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**Chair's Message for August**

**Vote by August 7th**

The primary election is under way, and by now you should all have your ballots. For the 34th District Senate seat we endorsed Shannon Braddock and Joe Nguyen. Our complete primary endorsements can be found on page 7 and on our website here:

<http://www.34dems.org/2018-primary-election-endorsements/>

**State of the 34th**

Last August our Committee Chairs gave reports on their committee work as part of our State of the 34th program. This August we'll be focusing our program on what you can do to get involved and make a difference locally, but I still wanted to provide a brief report on how we're doing.

**Fundraising:** We don't have final numbers from the Garden Party & Auction but I'm happy to report it appears to have been a great success. We brought in about \$23,000 before expenses, and likely raised somewhere around \$15,000 to fund our mission of electing Democrats and promoting Democratic values. Overall we've been raising about 20% more than the District was previously raising in non-presidential election years.

**Engagement:** We continue to see increased attendance at our monthly meetings, including quite a few new faces. The Outreach Committee has organized our participation in nearly every parade and festival the district has to offer and has nearly reached its goal for voter registrations for the year (a much more ambitious goal than they had last year too). We have more than doubled our number of followers on Facebook and Twitter since the start of the current term.

**PCOs:** We had 85 candidates file for PCO. This is down from last cycle and an area we'll want to focus on going forward. Our goal is to have a PCO in every precinct, and we're a long ways from that goal.

**2020 Presidential Caucus:** The 2016 Presidential Caucus cost the District \$29,810. We expect, with inflation, the 2020 Presidential Caucus will cost about \$33,000. Over the past 2 years we've set aside nearly half of that amount, with more to be set aside before our term ends. The District will be well-positioned to play its critical role in the 2020 Caucuses.

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**August 8, 2018**

**Meeting Notice**

**The Hall at Fautleroy, 9131 California Ave SW**  
Across from the YMCA - Parking behind the Hall  
Accessible by Metro "C" Line

**6:30 Potluck Social Time**

**7:00 Call to Order**

*Opening Ceremonies*

*Review and Approval of the Minutes and Agenda*

*Reports of Officers and Standing Committees*

Chair's Report

Membership and Treasurer's Report

**7:20 Unfinished Business**

**7:30 Program**

*Make a Difference: Things You Can Do to Get Involved!*

**8:30 New Business**

**8:50 Good of the Order**

**Renew or Become a Member at**

**34dems.org**

[www.34dems.org/contribute](http://www.34dems.org/contribute)

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# Executive Board

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# KCDCC Meeting Notes - July 23, 2018

First Vice-Chair Shasti Conrad did a presentation on treatment of refugees at the Texas border. She saw cages that were packed so tightly that people couldn't lay down. 2300 kids have been separated from their parents. Refugees are routinely relieved of food, phones and money. Most refugees are from Central America; very few from Mexico proper.

A spokeswoman from Refugee Women's Alliance (Re-WA) also spoke. They serve more than 12,000 refugees from 70 different countries. They have programs for children, youth and seniors, ESL classes, and work against domestic violence and human trafficking. Staff members collectively speak over 50 languages, and many are former clients. They are currently building a new 6300 square foot building in Rainier Valley—to make a contribution visit [www.rewa.org](http://www.rewa.org).

Tabled until the August meeting were a presentation from attorney Laura Evan and a WSLC presentation on the Janus legal decision.

Elected as treasurer was Erick Valpey, who is an actuary by profession.

Chair Natalie Reber announced that its liability insurance (\$225/month) would cover LD organizations wishing to hold events.

The endorsement committee recommended Shelley Kloba (LD 1, position 2) for endorsement. This carried unanimously.

KCDCC is planning a salmon bake for sometime in October, and could use volunteers.

The state committeewoman has resigned, and an election will be held at the August meeting. This would be effective until next year's reorganization meeting.

KCDCC could use some technology help, as Secretary Roger Crew is pretty overloaded. If you can help, please email [chairkcdcc2018@gmail.com](mailto:chairkcdcc2018@gmail.com).

*Submitted by Martha Koester, KCDCC Committeewoman Alternate*



**August 9, 6 - 8pm at the Youngstown Cultural Arts Center | 4408 Delridge Way**

Join us for a celebration of youth voice and community! This year marks the 25th Anniversary of our Summer Young Writers Workshop known as The Boot.

Witness the bravery and hear the stories of these talented young writers.

The Summer Young Writers Workshop is a ten-week intensive writing program where students find their own voices and gain pre-employment skills such as public speaking. Students learn to write poems and short stories, which are then published and presented to their family, friends, and community

**Register Here For This Free Event:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-boot-amplifying-voices-past-and-present-tickets-47821906610?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=estw&utm-source=tw&utm-term=listing>

# 34th District Bulletin Board

## 34th District Democrats Meetings

All meetings of the 34th District Democrats are open to any of our members.

### Executive Board

Puget Ridge Co-Housing Common House  
7020 18th Ave SW  
Wednesday, August 15, 7:00 p.m.

### Other Meetings or Events:

#### West Seattle Drinking Liberally

Pizzeria 22, 4213 SW College St.  
Every 1st Tuesday, 6:00 pm

#### Evergreen Democratic Club

There will be no meetings in July and August.

#### Metropolitan Democratic Club

Plaza 600 Building #205, 600 Stewart St  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 12-1:30 pm

#### Burien Drinking Liberally

Angelo's Italian Restaurant  
601 SW 153rd St.  
Wednesday August 22, 6:30 pm

#### West Seattle Democratic Women

Thursday, August 23  
Contact Rachel Glass at [werdachel@aol.com](mailto:werdachel@aol.com)  
For more information

#### King County Democrats Monthly Meeting

Teamsters Hall in Tukwila  
14675 Interurban Ave S, Tukwila, 98168  
Tuesday, August 28, 7:00 pm



### West Seattle Time Bank Gathering

Meet members - One-on-one tutoring how to use the database - Handwriting analysis

**Thursday, August 16, 2018 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

Senior Center of West Seattle 4217 SW Oregon St.

It's a potluck so bring a dish to share if you'd like  
More Info: [westseattletimebank.org](http://westseattletimebank.org)



Saturday, August 11th

11:00am - 3:00pm

Delridge Community Center - 4501 Delridge Way SW

Join us at our booth to register voters and promote our Candidates and our organization.

For more info contact [outreach@34dems.org](mailto:outreach@34dems.org)

## 34th LD Democrats Annual Picnic

Saturday August 25

At Lincoln Park, Shelter No.3

Keep an eye on our Calendar for more information!

## Get Out The Vote for the Primary!

Washington's Coordinated Campaign is gearing up to do our part to take back Congress. Let's put the full force of the 34th into this effort!

Here are some upcoming opportunities!

All events at Seattle Dems HQ

915 E Pine Street | Ste 404 | Seattle, WA 98122

Thursday, August 2nd | 6:00pm - 8:00pm | Phone Bank

Sign Up At <https://www.wa-democrats.org/ngpvanforms/11409>

Friday, August 3rd | 10:00-11:30am | Canvass

With Elected Officials. Senator Maria Cantwell is invited!

Sign Up At <https://www.wa-democrats.org/ngpvanforms/11609>

Sunday, August 5th | 6:00pm - 8:00pm | Phone Bank

Sign Up At <https://www.wa-democrats.org/ngpvanforms/11419>

Tuesday, August 7th | 3:30pm - 5:00pm | Phone Bank

With Elected Officials. Senator Maria Cantwell is invited!

Sign Up At <https://www.wa-democrats.org/ngpvanforms/11649>

Tuesday, August 7th | 6:00pm - 8:00pm | Phone Bank

Sign Up At <https://www.wa-democrats.org/ngpvanforms/11429>



## Contact Information and Committee Assignments for Our Legislators

### Senator

#### Sharon Nelson

Senate Democratic Leader  
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### Representative Eileen Cody

Chair, Health and Wellness  
Appropriations  
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Olympia, WA 98504  
(360) 786 - 7978



### Representative Joe Fitzgibbon

Chair, Environment  
Finance  
305 John L. O'Brien Building  
PO Box 40600  
Olympia, WA 98504  
(360) 786 - 7952



## Letters and Submitted Articles

We are Democrats, and like most Democrats we have strong opinions and like to express them. We welcome letters and articles.

All submissions are subject to editing. If submissions need to be shortened, you will be given the option of editing your own work.

Photos and notices of upcoming events are always welcome.

**The deadline for the September newsletter will be Thursday August 30, 2018.**

Mail to Steve Butts,  
10254 36th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98146  
or email to [swbutts@comcast.net](mailto:swbutts@comcast.net)

## In Case You Missed Our Last Meeting...



*Member Chenelle Chase speaks in favor of Dan Satterberg's*

The July meeting was centered on the Trump administration's immigration policies and their impacts in the 34th. We heard from a panel made up of local people; **Larry Matsuda, Jackie Lloyd-Evans** and **Jimmy Matta** shared their personal and professional perspectives reflecting the past and present challenges that face immigrants and people considered undesirable due to political pressures and cultural resentment. The panel was moderated by the 34th's Finance Chair **Katie Harris** who also provided a list of local

organizations working with the immigrants in our community.

Larry Matsuda was born in Minidoka Internment Camp in 1945 and grew up in a predominantly Japanese American community near Seattle's International District. He is an author and poet, much of his work is centered on the internment of the Japanese during WWII. Although he has no direct memories of life in the camp, he pulls together the recollections of family and other Japanese that were pulled from society and imprisoned and the later effects they experienced. He read two poems from his book, *A Cold Wind from Idaho*. He stressed that the internment was via an executive order, based on racism, war-time hysteria and also greed. He says he is often asked if he can forgive and forget, to which his response to each in turn is "no" and "never".



*Jackie Lloyd-Evans of Holy Family Parish*

Jackie Lloyd-Evans is an immigrant from Nicaragua. She is currently the Pastoral Assistant for Youth at Holy Family Parish in White Center. She talked about the issues and concerns facing immigrant families from Latin America, such as language barriers (some do not even speak Spanish, but rather indigenous languages), cultural adjustments and the threat of legal problems. Immigration is the only chance they have to escape the turmoil in

their homelands. The Catholic Church is a place of comfort for them to learn about their rights. Many of the children stayed home the day after the election due to fear. They are affected by the past, perhaps by the loss of a parent, and often fear of what they hear in the media.

Jimmy Matta, Burien Mayor, gave us a glimpse of life growing up as a child of migrant farm workers in Central Washington. Originally from Guatemala, his family came to this country in search of work as did others. Large agricultural companies such displaced many farmers and far workers. Undocumented people and DACA Dreamers see little in the way of a future. The Sanctuary City movement cannot provide complete protection, so we need to make sure we elect people who can change policy.

Katie Harris gave some ideas to help.

- Call 1-800-RAID-REP to report ICE Activity.
- Volunteer at the Welcome Wagon outside the NW Detention Center
- Volunteer your services and time in areas such as:
  - Legal aid.
  - Mental health
  - Social Media
  - Coding
  - Interpretation. Spanish is just one of many languages spoken by immigrants.
  - Accompanying detainees during their proceedings
- Donate to organizations vitally involved. Funding for bonds is important, as bonds to be released prior to hearings can be \$5,000 to \$10,000.
- Attend visibility events such as rallies and marches.

- Contact elected officials relentlessly using every medium. Engage out of state officials via Twitter.
- Sign up for accompaniment training so you can stand in solidarity with people facing deportation while ensuring that their rights are not violated.

**Organizations Involved in Immigration Work in WA State**

- Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network
- Washington Dream Coalition
- ACLU
  - Church Council of Greater Seattle
  - Asian Counseling and Referral Service
- One America
- Northwest Immigrant Rights Project
- Muslim Association of Puget Sound
- Latino Community Fund
  - CASA Latina
  - Washington State Labor Council
  - Seattle Indivisible
  - Faith Action Network
- Northwest Detention Center Resistance
- Jewish Coalition for Immigrant Justice Northwest
  - Jewish Family Services
- Individual Congregations
- Lutheran Community Services
  - Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR- WA)

Old business involved resuming the debate for the endorsement of the office of King County Prosecutor that was tabled at our June meeting. Only Dan Satterberg’s name was placed into nomination to which several speakers spoke for and against. The nomination was passed by a show of credentials.

*Photos by Jon Shields*



*Larry Matsuda reads one of his poems*



*Burien Mayor Jimmy Matta*



*Member Jacqui Morris speaks of her experience as an immigrant from The Philippines*





*Chris Porter, Karen Richter and Melinda Grant enjoying the pleasant evening*



*Retiring State Senator Sharon Nelson serving as our auctioneer*



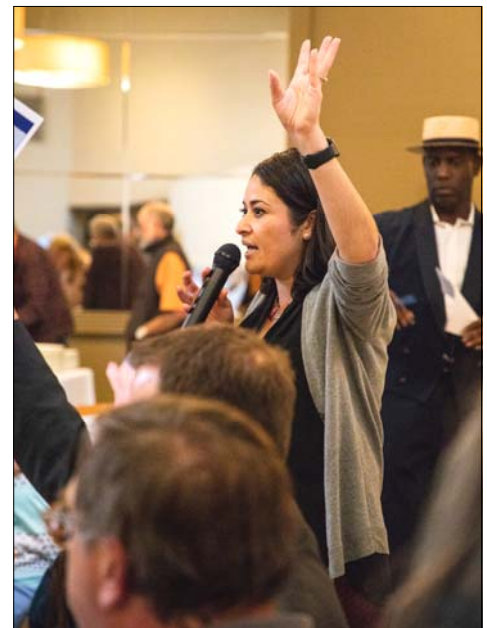
*Burien City Council Member Krystal Marx donated classes in self-defense*



*The Speakeasy Jazz Cats entertaining us for a second year in a row*



*The Silent Auction Table*



*City Council Member Lorena Gonzalez addresses the attendees*

**34TH DEMOCRATS**  
*Annual Fundraiser*

*Some images from The 34th District Democrat's Annual Garden Party, Thursday July 19, 2018. It was the first to be held at The Hall at Fauntleroy. The weather was mild, the food and drink plentiful and many great auction items were up for bid.*

*Photos by Jon Shields*



*One of the great Dessert Dash selections*



### Looking Ahead - the 2019 Reorganization

I've asked the Board to begin thinking about what's next, e.g., if they would like to continue in the same role, move to a different role, or step away from the board for a time. For those who will be leaving the role they currently occupy at the end of our term this December, I've asked that they begin thinking about succession planning, including reaching out to anyone they know who might be interested in filling their shoes and putting together materials to help whoever is next hit the ground running. We want to be sure the board is set up for success in what will surely be the most important election in our lives.

### Serve on the Next Executive Board

If you're interested in joining the Executive Board before or after the reorg please let me know and we can get a conversation started about that. You can see what roles make up the Executive Board here:

<http://www.34dems.org/our-executive-board/>

We look forward to seeing you on August 8th, when our program will be centered around what you can do to get involved and make a difference locally.

In solidarity,

David

David Ginsberg,  
Chair, 34th District Democrats

### The 34th District Democrats Endorsed Candidates for 2018

#### Federal

US Senate: Maria Cantwell  
US House: Pramila Jayapal

#### State Senate

Dual Endorsement:  
Shannon Braddock and Joe Nguyen

#### State Legislature

34th LD, Position 1: Eileen Cody  
34th LD, Position 2: Joe Fitzgibbon

#### King County Prosecutor

Dan Satterberg

#### State Supreme Court

Position 2: Susan Owens  
Position 8: Steve Gonzalez  
Position 9: Sheryl Gordon McCloud

#### King County Superior Court

Position 22: Karen Donohue  
Position 38: Michael Diaz

#### Seattle Municipal Court

Position 1: Ed McKenna  
Position 5: Willie Gregory  
Position 6: Damon Shadid



An unnamed couple at our West Seattle Summerfest booth.  
Photo by Karen Richter



Nick Bonazza at the Vashon Strawberry Festival

The 34th District Democrats had two tabling events in July. We were informed at the last minute that we had secured a booth at the 3-day West Seattle Summerfest, in the GreenLife section. While we were unable to promote candidates (as that area is non-partisan), we were able to register 30+ voters. The following weekend, Nick Bonazza did another outstanding job of promoting the 34th at the Vashon Strawberry Festival for a second year in a row. He too registered 30 voters on the island. Nick would like to thank those that helped him this year: **Bunny Hatcher, Sybil Weber, Ivan Weiss, Colleen Borst, Lawrence Redman and Jennifer Zeisig.**



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- \$3 Living Lightly
- \$34 Friend of the 34th
- \$50 Sponsor
- \$1,000 Endowment
- \$100 Benefactor
- \$250 Sustaining
- \$500 Underwriter

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