



## 30th Legislative District Democratic Organization

### Monthly Meeting

March 4, 2009

First Wednesday of  
each month 7 – 9 P.M.

4016 S 352 St

½ mile west of

Military Rd

### OFFICERS

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Tim Burns & Jeff Holden

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Chair: Paul Mallary

Lupe Cook

Ron Simosky

“Sunshine” Person:

TBD

### Feb 4 Meeting Report

Guest speaker was Nathe Lawver, Chair of the Pierce County Democrats who discussed Ranked Choice Voting and 2008 elections in Pierce County. King County Delegates report that:

Larry Phillips will be a candidate for KC Exec. Sherril Huff was elected KC Director of Elections. The West Seattle Bridge will be named the Jeanette Williams Bridge.

You may contact Lupe Cook at her email: [lupecook@comcast.net](mailto:lupecook@comcast.net)

Miriam Helgeland reported on the League of Women Voters (thank you, Miriam!) which meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. each month at Foundation House.

**Sen. Tracey Eide nominated Barbara Reid to be a member of the Board of Directors of Highline Community College.**

**Gov. Chris Gregoire then appointed Reid to the Board.**

**Congratulations Barbara!**

The King County Democratic Central Committee hosts a

## PCO Training

### Saturday March 7, 2009

### 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Renton Carpenters Hall

231 Burnett Avenue North in Renton

Online presentation with demonstration of precinct map and election history features

VoteBuilder—online voter file data base

for preparing walking lists and much more

( refreshments will be served )

**RSVP to Chair Susan Sheary—425.255.2679**

**or email: [kcdcc1@gmail.com](mailto:kcdcc1@gmail.com)**

**Free and open to the public**

### We need you as a Democratic PCO

#### 30th District Democrats 2009

You worked hard in the last election and you are already seeing changes. You would like to continue to be involved. Please consider becoming a Precinct Committee Officer (PCO). As a PCO you are critical to winning elections and set the direction of the Democratic Party. We only ask you to do as much as you can. Anything you do will be better than what was done before, when there was no PCO in your precinct. If there is already a PCO in your precinct, then we can put you in touch with them.

## As a PCO you will:

- Meet your neighbors and talk politics. I enjoy this a great deal.
- Distribute brochures and talk to voters each election.
- Vote at nominating conventions to decide the democratic candidates running in the elections, including State Representatives, Congressmen.
- Vote for positions within the 30<sup>th</sup> District Democrats including chair.
- Chair your precinct caucus every 2 years.
- Distribute brochures and talk to voters each election.

Get out the Democratic vote for each election.

### • **What we will do:**

- Provide you with training and support
  - Notify you of meetings and upcoming events
  - Provide brochures, maps, materials, and voter lists
1. For information contact  
Jeffrey Holden and/or go to the 30<sup>th</sup> District Meetings (1<sup>st</sup> Wed ea. month)  
Phone: 253-835-xxxx  
Email: xxxxxx

### **REMINDER Submissions of new Resolutions**

Any questions on this contact Donna Cirincione, WA State Delegate at 253 529 xxxxxx or [xxx](#)  
Any resolutions that the State Party receives at this time will be forwarded to the Resolutions Committee and the State Central Committee for consideration at the meeting in April. Please forward any new resolutions you wish to have considered to **Greg Haffner at [gregh@wa-democrats.org](mailto:gregh@wa-democrats.org)** as soon as possible. Please consult the document titled "Rules for the Consideration and Adoption of Resolutions by the WSDCC" for specific information on how and when to submit a resolution.

**About the KCDems Legislative Action Committee**  
The King County Democrats' Legislative Action Committee provides a forum for individuals and groups to present ideas and issues for action by members of the King County Democrats. Issues are prioritized, and actions are coordinated to support the Platform of the King County Democrats. For more information, please visit our website: <http://kcdems.org/lac.php>

### **Take ACTION to curb Predatory Payday Lending! SUPPORT SB5150 & 5750**

This alert is from Danielle Friedman, Alliance to Prevent Predatory Lending (APPL) Borrowers deserve access to small dollar loans with terms that they can repay successfully. The problem is that payday loan borrowers must pay back the full loan amount by their next payday. Short loan periods trap people in a cycle of debt, forcing them to take out loan after loan to repay the first. This results in high cost, long term debt. In order for borrowers to be successful, we must address outrageous interest rates by **lengthening the repayment period and lowering the fees.** 391% is never an acceptable interest rate!

Lawmakers have been responding to the strong show of support at last week's hearings. In the Senate, two bills need to move out of committee by next Wednesday, February 25. Both bills ensure borrower success by lengthening the minimum loan period and lowering the fees on each payday loan. While the House has moved a bill out of committee, it **does not address the root cause** of the payday loan problem: the short loan period and outrageous interest rates.

**What you can do** No one in our communities should be forced to pay so much for a small loan to help them through a crisis. We need you to keep the momentum going. Take action now:

Tell your Senators that you want borrowers to be successful in our state. Our power is in our voices - your Senators need to hear from you.

Tell your lawmakers that 391% is never acceptable.

Ask your friends, family and neighbors to take action with you. **Right now, the payday lending industry is flooding the inboxes of your legislators. Your lawmakers need to hear your voice.**

**Contact your legislators NOW.** Call your lawmakers TODAY at 1-800-562-6000 or send them a message and tell them that "**Real Solutions for payday loan borrowers include longer loan periods and lowering the fees. Vote YES on SB5150 & SB5750 to help borrowers be successful.**"



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**GET ACTIVE!**

**Today's Date**

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	Amount Paid	\$_____	

**Membership Levels:**

Voting Member: \$20	Family (2 voting members) \$ 25	Associate/Non Voting Member: \$10
Senator's Club: \$50	President's Club \$100	

Any registered voter residing within the 30<sup>th</sup> Legislative District who declares themselves to be a Democrat may become voting members upon payment of Annual Dues. The Exec. Bd may grant a waiver of dues upon request.

**CALENDAR**

Wed 3/4 30 Democrats regular meeting, 4016 S 352 St (1/2 mile west of Military) 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Doors open 6:30  
**REMEMBER TO BRING ITEMS FOR RAFFLE.**

Sat 3/7 **PCO Training** Renton Carpenter's Hall 231 Burnett Ave. N. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. RSVP to [kcdcc1@gmail.com](mailto:kcdcc1@gmail.com) 425-255 2679

Wed 3/11 Exec Board Meeting, Meridian Court, 31420 223 Ave S, 7:00 P.M. Newsletter meeting 6:30 This meeting will now be held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday (not Thursday).

**EVENT DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK AGAIN LATER**

If you have suggestions or input for the newsletter, or to request the newsletter by e mail, contact [xxxxx@ARRL.net](mailto:xxxxx@ARRL.net) Not Later Than 20 th of month