



30th Legislative District Democratic Organization

Regular General
Monthly Meeting
May 6, 2009
First Wednesday of
each month 7 – 9 P.M.
4016 S 352 St. 98001
½ mile west of
Military Rd

OFFICERS

Chair: Beth Zubitis 253
941 xxxx
Vice- Chair: Ron
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253 815 xxxx
WA State Delegates

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KC Committeewoman:
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Williams
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Parliamentarian:
David Baine
Outreach: Pat Kemp
Communications
Committee Chair:
Jean Noe
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Jean Noe (Editor)
Paul Mallary
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Romana Perna
Membership: Jeff
Holden, Tim Burns
Hospitality/Activity/
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By Laws Committee:
Chair: Paul Mallary
Lupe Cook
Jean Noe
Geoffery McAnallo
"Sunshine" Person:
Beth Zubitis

Report on APRIL Regular General Meeting

Our guest speaker was Rich Hildreth, Mayor of Pacific. He gave an interesting talk about CERT (Community Emergency Response Teams). He has been appointed by the Governor to the Emergency Management Plan.

Paul Mallary brought proposed changes to the By Laws relating to five (5) Standing Committees; this was passed out to people for their consideration.

May Meeting

Guest speaker (rescheduled) for the May 6th regular general monthly meeting will be **Larry Phillips, King County councilmember**, District 4, (downtown Seattle, Queen Anne, Magnolia, Ballard, Crown Hill) and a strong advocate for light rail.

On March 10th, [legislation was introduced in the King County Council](#) to update precinct boundaries. This process happens every other year.

Roger Crew from the 41st District and member of the Communication and Technology Team at KCDCC, did a great analysis by precinct, [available to you on the 41st LD website](#)

. SAVE THE DATE - JUNE 20TH, 6PM

It's our "HARD TIMES PARTY"

Dinner/entertainment/vintage goodies & collectables.
All for fun and treasury building.

Call Pat Artz for more info. 253.941.0113.

NOTICE

The Federal Way Senior Center **Food Pantry located at 4016 S. 352, (1/2 mile west of Military) 98001** is desperate; the shelves are nearly depleted. I went and checked on two different occasions and found it almost empty.

It always seems like Democrats care and are called upon to help seniors, and other people in need.

"**Help is on the way.**" I told a volunteer staff member.

If everyone would bring four items or canned goods it would really help.

Toilet paper - during the last Depression everyone used the Sears catalog, but Sears no longer delivers it door to door.

Pet food, baby food, really anything useful is needed.

Please help! I'm counting on you!

Ron Simosky, Vice Chair,

30th District Democrats

P.S. \$ is always acceptable.

The Senior Center phone no. is 253 838 3604

REGARDING THE REPORT OF THE SENIOR CENTER FOOD PANTRY – let us start the 30th District Democrats FOOD DRIVE. Write letters to the newspaper, use the phone tree - CALL YOUR PRECINCT. I challenge you to remember the Golden Rule.

Beth Zubitis, Chair

WHAT WERE THEY THINKING?

On Thursday (April 2) **both Murray and Cantwell** voted for the Blanche Lincoln/Jon Kyl Amendment (873) to to **cut taxes on multimillion-dollar estates**. By a 51-48 vote, the Senate embraced a **nonbinding but symbolically important** amendment by Arkansas Democrat Blanche Lincoln and Arizona Republican Jon Kyl to **exempt estates up to \$10 million from the estate tax**. Estates larger than that would be taxed at a 35 percent rate. (The estate tax **does not apply to estates under 2 million per person (state) or 3.5 million per person (federal)**). Go to: dop.wa.gov. Ed.)

Also, both Murray and Cantwell voted against Senator Bernie Sanders amendment to establish a national usury law. (Go to: Sanders.senate.gov)

In other words, it's OK with Murray and Cantwell for the super-rich to hang onto their wealth while us poor working slobs can have 30% interest rates on our credit cards and loans. (The above thanks to Karen Backman.)

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BY LAWS

Article III: Membership

Sec. 6) All records of the 30th District shall be open to inspection ~~ant-at~~ a reasonable time and location upon request of any 30th District member. Membership list may be released as directed by the Executive board or by vote of the membership.

Article IV: Precinct Committee Officers

Sec. 3) The District Chair shall submit approved request to the County Chair **withing within** 15 days of approval.

Article VII: Officers

Sec. 1) Officers of the 30th District Democrats shall be: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, State Committeeman, State Committeewoman, King County Male Delegate ~~and Alternate~~, King County Female Delegate ~~and Alternate~~, **Legislative Action Committee Representative Male, Legislative Action Committee Representative Female, Young Democrat Male and Young Democrat Female. The King County Male and Female Alternates and the Legislative Action Committee Representatives Alternate can attend in place of the Delegate/Representative and will be a voting**

member in this case.

Article VIII: Duties of Officers

Sec 5) **The State Committeeman and State Committeewoman shall represent the 30th District at the Washington State Central Committee meetings. They shall be responsible for presenting resolutions from the 30th District to the State and for reporting actions of the WSDCC to the 30th District Democrats. If a Committeeperson is unable to attend a WSDCC meeting, he/she, with approval of the Executive Board shall allow a Proxy to be issued for their vote.**

Sec. 6) The King County Male Delegate and King County Female Delegate shall represent the 30th District Democrats at KCDCC meetings and events. They shall be responsible for presenting resolutions from the 30th District Democrats to the KCDCC and reporting actions to the 30th District. It shall be the responsibility of the Delegate to notify the Alternate if he/ she cannot attend a meeting.

Sec. 7) Legislative Action Committee (LAC) Representatives shall represent the 30th District at all LAC meetings and events. They shall be responsible for reporting actions of the LAC to the 30th District Democrats.

Sec. 8) The Young Democrats may nominate male and female candidates to serve on the 30th's Executive Board as Young Democrats representatives. The membership of the 30th District will select one male and one female Young Democrats representative for a position on the Executive Board.

Article IX: The Executive Board:

Sec. 1) The Executive Board shall consist of all elected officers of the organization and the **Newsletter Editor appointed Chairs from five (5) standing committees' ~~chairs~~ as indicated in Article X**. It shall also include **the Chairpersons of Subordinate Committees**, Any State or National Elected Democratic Officials, and the Democratic Legislative members of the District. At no time shall **their- there** be **less fewer** elected officers than appointed chairs serving on the Executive **Committee Board**.

Sec. 3) A quorum of the Executive Board shall **be 3 fifty percent (50%) of the seated** voting members. At no time shall any member have a weighted or multiple votes.

Article XI: Standing Committees:

Sec. 1) The Chair shall appoint the chairs of the five (5) standing committees that consist of Communication/Technology, PCO/Membership, Fundraising, Hospitality/Activities and Outreach.

Sec. 2) Communications/Technology Chair shall create a committee of three to five that may include a Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, and Technology support to recommend technologies useful to the 30th LD communication operations.

Sec. 3) PCO/Membership Chair shall create a committee of three to five that will manage the recruitment and training of all PCOs, manage the 30th District membership database and be responsible for credentialing at all meetings.

Sec. 4) Fundraising Chair shall create a committee of three to five that will be responsible for planning and executing all fundraising efforts for the 30th Legislative District in coordination with PCO/Membership and Hospitality/Activities Chairs when appropriate.

Sec. 5) Hospitality/Activities Chair shall create a committee of three to five that will be responsible for hospitality and social arrangements of the 30th Legislative District meetings and activities.

Sec. 6) Outreach Chair shall create a committee of three to five that will plan and execute outreach events, voter registration drives and shall participate in community events and meetings.

Article ~~XI~~ **XII**: Terms of Office, Vacancies

Article ~~XIII~~ **XIV**: Resolutions

Article ~~XIV~~ **XV**: Endorsements

Article ~~XV~~ **XVI**: Expenditures

Article ~~XVI~~ **XVII**: Miscellaneous Provisions

Adopted at the January 7, 2009 Reorganization meeting. The Above Bylaws are true and correct as adopted by the 30th District Democrats.

In Witness Whereof, I subscribe my name this ~~3rd day of January~~ **2007.**

2009 DUES ARE NOW DUE. THANK YOU PAID MEMBERS 2009.

PCOs are encouraged to pay dues. (If your name is not on this list, check with the Treasurer.)

President's Club

Frank/Beverly Warnke, Art/Dee Fluharty, Jeff/Kaori Holden, Geoffery/Devin McAnallo, Jem Wear, Sterling Smith

Senator's Club: Hope Elder - Rick Hoffman - LeeAnn Prielipp – Linnea Peterson – Ron/Mary Simosky -Beth Zubitis

Members: Pat Artz –Karen Backman - David Baine - Andrew Boike – Tim Burns - Barbara Carmichael - Howard/Vernita Christianson – Donna Cirincione – Larry Coghill - Marguerete Condon – Michael/Sue Dillard - Lupe Cook - Bob Dickinson – Linda/Elbert Gage – James//Madalyn Grayson - Carol Gregory – John Haynes – Max Hedgecock - Miriam Helgeland - Larry Jackson – Patricia Johnson – Joyce Johnston - Nancy LeMay – Paul Mallary - Jean Matthew - Thos. Miller/Anne Robsamen – Jean Noe - Romana/Carolyn Perna – Richard/Nancy Poppe – Barbara Reid - Verlene Riggins – Ed Sedlak - Jeffrey Snow – Keith Tyler - Patricia Vanderlinde – Inez Walker - Gai Williams

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Membership Levels:

Voting Member: \$20 Family (2 voting members) \$ 25 Associate/Non Voting Member: \$10
Senator's Club: \$50 President's Club \$100 Newsletter only: \$ 5

Any registered voter residing within the 30th Legislative District who hereby declares him/herself to be a Democrat may become a voting member upon payment of Annual Dues.

CALENDAR

Wed 5/6 30th District Democrats *Regular General meeting*, 4016 S 352 St
98001 (1/2 mile west of Military) 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Doors open 6:30 P.M.
REMEMBER TO BRING ITEMS FOR RAFFLE/FOOD BANK

Wed 5/13 Exec Board Meeting, Meridian Court, 31420 23 Ave S, 7:00 P.M.
This meeting will now be held on the 2nd Wednesday of each
month (not Thursday).

Fri,Sat 4/24-25 WSDCC 2nd meeting of the year - Hotel Murano, 1320 Broadway
Plaza
Tacoma,WA 1 888 862 3255

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
[Jean](#) Not Later Than 20 th of month .