

DIALOGUE



30th Legislative District Democratic Organization

Regular General Monthly Meeting
 September 1, 2010
 First Wednesday of each month 7 – 9 P.M.
 4016 S 352 St. 98001
 ½ mile west of Military Rd

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For the September 1 Regular General Meeting
 We may be endorsing candidates and possibly issues for the current election cycle. Roger Flygare has been appointed Secretary, approved by the Executive Board, and confirmed by the body. Julie Turley has been appointed by the Chair to be King County Female Delegate, approved by the Executive Board and will be brought up to be confirmed by the Body at the Sept 1 meeting.
 There will be a re-organization meeting in January. All officers and by-laws are up for election. Only PCO's who were elected in the August Primary will be eligible to vote for Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, WA State Delegates, King County Delegates and Legislative Action Committee delegate.

The Primary Election was August 17. Results(as of 8/21) shown below:

CANDIDATES Endorsed by 30th LD RESULTS

U. S. Senate	46.35%	Senator Patty Murray
		(vs D Rossi
	33.37%)	
9TH Congressional District	51.73%	Rep. Adam Smith
		(vs R Muri 25.45%)
30th Legislative District Senate	Eide 51.46%	State Sen.Tracey
		(vs T Moore 48.54%)
30th Legislative District Position 1	58.05%	State Rep. M Miloscia
		(vs S Sullivan 41.95%)
30th Legislative District Position 2	44.46%	Carol Gregory
		(vs K Asay 26.80%)
Mayor of Federal Way		Mike Park (Did not
		get in top 2)
		(Skip Priest vs J. Ferrell will be on Nov.
ballot)		
S. King County Fire & Rescue Prop 1	YES	
		(Did not achieve required 60%
yes vote)		
I-1098-----	YES	
		(Was Not on Primary ballot. Will be on Nov
ballot)		1
WA State Supreme Court Position 1		Stan Rumbaugh
		This race was won by Johnson
WA State Supreme Court Position 5		Barbara Madsen
(Chief Justice)		
		Madsen was unopposed, &

THE TRUE COST OF WAR

WAR	U.S. MILITARY DEATHS CIVILIAN	DEATHS
Revolutionary (unavailable)	25,174	
1812 (unavailable)	20,000	
Civil War	620,000	50,000
WWI	116,516	6,458,886
WWII	405,399 36,372,900+	
Korean	54,246	1,847,240
Vietnam	58,177 2,000,000++	
Iraq	4,254 1,366,350	
Afghanistan	1,036 32,969	
TOTAL	1,304,802	
48,128,345		

+Number includes the 9,000,000 that died in the Nazi Concentration camps.
++The Vietnamese communist government in 1995 estimated that 2,000,000 Vietnamese civilians on both sides died in the war.

Statistical Data is available on request at vfp@veteransforpeace.org

From Veterans for Peace, Memorial Day 2010

ORGANIZED LOCALLY, RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY, EXPOSING THE TRUE COST OF WAR .

(Provided by Paul Mallary. Thank you, Paul.)

HONOR THE DEAD
HEAL THE WOUNDED
END THE WARS

A Petition in Support of Elizabeth Warren as Director of Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection

Sen. Bernie Sanders (Sanders.senate.gov) sent a [letter](#) to President Barack Obama, urging him to appoint Elizabeth Warren as the first director of the new Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, created under the Wall Street reform legislation passed by Congress.



Whereas:

- Doubts about Wall Street and its practices are extremely deep;
- Many Americans believe that we have not acted as aggressively and rapidly as we might have in limiting Wall Street recklessness and greed;
- American consumers need a federal government that is looking after their best interests;
- The creation of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection was a good first step; and,
- The establishment of this agency is not enough.

And, whereas:

- We need a strong director of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection;
- We need a director who will put consumers first, one who is not afraid to take on big banks and financial institutions if and when they seek profits at the expense of consumers; and,
- We need a director who will help convince the many millions of Americans who currently do not trust government that we are serious in standing up to Wall Street and providing the consumer protection they need.

Now, therefore:

- We call on President Obama to appoint Professor Elizabeth Warren to become the first Director of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection;
- We know that Professor Warren has a proven track-record as a smart and tough consumer advocate;
- We know that Professor Warren is a champion of open, honest and responsive government; and, We believe no one in our nation could do a better job as director of this new agency.
CALL THE WHITE HOUSE 202 456 1111

The DISCLOSE ACT (by Senators Chuck Schumer, Patrick Leahy & Russ Feingold) [Go to DiscloseAct.com](http://DiscloseAct.com)

Fighting for something means when you get knocked down, you get right back up again. Tens of thousands of people have signed our DISCLOSE act.com petition to pledge their support for closing new loopholes in corporate election spending.

So just because we came up one vote shy of passing our bill at the end of July doesn't mean we've given up -- in fact, we're getting right back up and putting the DISCLOSE Act up for a vote again in September.

If you've ever shopped at Target, the money you spent on toothpaste might be part of the \$150,000 Target donated to run TV ads for an anti-gay., anti-minimum wage candidate in Minnesota just recently.

Target apologized for its donation (without taking its money back) once a lot of people got really mad, but next time Target -- or any other corporation -- is going to be a lot smarter about it. That is, unless we get smarter and make them disclose their contributions first.

[Our online system makes it easy to write a letter to the editor without having to look up addresses or talking points -- click here to take action now.](#)

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ? IF SO, THANK YOU – IF NOT, PLEASE DO! Dues are due in February of each year. PCOs are encouraged to pay dues. (If your name is not on this list, please check with the Treasurer.)

President's Club: Peg/Jay Altman ,Frank/Beverly Warnke, Art/Dee Fluharty, Jeff/Kaori Holden, Greg/Shelley Markley, Jean Matthew, Sterling Smith, Jem Wear

Senator's Club: Elbert/Linda Gage, Rick Hoffman, Paul Mallary, LeeAnn Prielip, Ron/Mary Simosky, Jeff Snow

Members: Christopher/Edith Adekoya, Pat Artz, Karen Backman, Jeff Bergeron, Jonathon Bristol, Carmi & Melissa Brooks, Tim Burns, Marguerite Condon, Howard/Vernita Christianson, Donna Cirincione, Larry/Hideko Coghill, Alan Dahl, Bob Dickinson, Michael/Sue Dillard, Hope Elder, Roger Flygare, James/Madalyn Grayson, Carol/Gil Gregory, John Haynes, Richard/S Hildreth, Max Hedgecock, Miriam Helgeland, Jerome Holmes, Larry Jackson, Sue Johannsen, Patricia Johnson, Ray/Nancy Krueger, Michael/Mary Kun, Norman/Lois Kutscha, Virginia Leach, John/Darcy Lees, Maxine/Paul Levy, Cheryl Monk, Jean Noe, Kurt Peppard, Linnea Peterson, Edward (Ned) Raymond, Barbara Reid, Gerry Roach, Bob Robinson, Jacqueline Russo, Steve Sandberg, Ed Sedlak, Paul Schlossman, Jim/Nancy Siburg, Keith Tyler, Patricia Vanderlinde, Inez Walker, Beth Zubitis

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Senator's Club: \$50 President's Club \$100

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. *Dues are payable at time of joining and renewable in February each year.*

CALENDAR

Wed 09/01 30th District Democrats *Regular General meeting*, 4016 S 352 St
98001 (1/2 mile west of Military) 1st Wed of each month 7-9 PM
Doors open 6:30 P.M.

Wed 09/08 **Exec Board Meeting, Meridian Court, 31420 23 Ave S, 7:00 P.M.**
This meeting is held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Some of
us get there at 6:30. This meeting is open to all.

IF YOU HAVE suggestions/input for the newsletter, contact kd7jpu@arrl.net or 253 838 8618 not later than 18 th of month.