

30th Legislative District Democratic Organization

**Regular General
Monthly Meeting
January 5, 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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WA State Committeewoman:

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Jeff Holden
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Alternate: TBD

KC Female Delegate:

Julie Turley

Alternate: TBD

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Message From the Chair

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended and participated in last month's 30th LD Christmas Party. It was an amazing evening and a total surprise to me. I am humbled and greatly appreciative of all the thought and preparation that went into making it such a special event for me and my family.

I also want to thank all of the members who have done so very much to help me continue building this organization over the past two years. It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as your Chair.

Sincerely,
Beth Zubitis

Proposed Agenda for the January 5 Re-Organization Meeting

- Call to Order by Temporary Chair
- Flag Salute
- Preliminary Credentials Report
- Appointment of Secretary, Parliamentarian, Sergeant-at-Arms and Tally Committee
- Introduction of Special Guests
- Adoption of the Proposed Agenda
- Adoption of Proposed Rules
- Adoption of By-Laws
- Final Credentials Report
- Election of Officers (PCOs voting)
 - Chair (gavel is turned over to newly elected chair to conduct the remainder of the meeting)
 - Vice Chair
 - State Committeeman
 - State Committeewoman
 - King County Male Delegate
 - King County Male Alternate
 - King County Female Delegate
 - King County Female Alternate
- Election of Officers (all members voting)
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - Legislative Action Committee Chair
- Minutes of Previous Meetings
- Treasurer's Report
- Old Business
- New Business
- Good of the Order
- Adjournment

Proposed Rules for the January 5 Re-Organization Meeting

Sign-in is required at the registration table

1. Eligible voters shall be limited to PCOs elected during the August 17, 2010 primary election and members of record as of December 1, 2010
 - a. Eligible voters will be issued credentials
 - b. 50% + 1 majority of members present and voting is necessary validate any election unless otherwise noted.
 2. The meeting shall be called to order by the Temporary Chair who shall preside until the election of the new Chair. The Temporary Chair shall appoint a secretary, parliamentarian, sergeant-at-arms and tally committee chair.
 3. The Temporary Chair shall review the Proposed Agenda and Rules with the Body.
 4. The Body shall vote to approve the meeting Agenda and Rules.
 5. Current Bylaws will be presented for review and approval. Bylaws are traditionally sent to committee and reviewed in detail at February meetings.
 6. Election of officers shall proceed in the following order:
 - a. Chair (PCOs vote)
 - b. Vice Chair (PCOs vote)
 - c. State Committeeman (PCOs vote)
 - d. State Committeewoman (PCOs vote)
 - e. King County Male Delegate (PCOs vote)
 - f. King County Male Alternate (PCOs vote)
 - g. King County Female Delegate (PCOs vote)
 - h. King County Female Alternate (PCOs vote)
 7. Potential PCOs presented to the District, accepted, approved and signed in by KCDCC Officer.
 8. Election of remaining officers
 - a. Treasurer (members vote)
 - b. Secretary (members vote)
 - c. Legislative Committee Chair (members vote)
 9. Process for nominating and electing all positions shall include the following:
 - a. Call for nominations
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9. Process for nominating and electing all positions shall include the following (cont.):
 - b. Close nominations
 - c. Speeches (3 minutes per candidate) by candidate and/or supporter(s)
 - d. Order of speeches determined by order of nominations
 - e. Speakers may be PCOs, candidates or Democratic residents of the County or LD
9. Balloting Procedures
 - a. For contested positions, voting will be by signed ballot
 - b. Uncontested positions shall not require a written ballot

King County – Legislative District Reorganization Meeting – 12/04/2010

By Ginny Leach

The meeting was held in the IAM Hall in South Seattle. The following officers were elected:

Chair	Steve Zemke
First Vice Chair	Megan Gustafson
Second Vice Chair	Andrew Villeneuve
Third Vice Chair	Chad Lupkes
Fourth Vice Chair	Omaha Sternberg
Secretary	Chris Maryatt
Treasurer	Jeff Upthegrove
State Committeeman	Javier Valdez
State Committeewoman	Ann Martin

Each person gave a brief speech thanking everyone for voting for them.

Two resolutions were voted on and passed.

Resolution Opposing Any Deficit Reduction

1. Commission Recommendations that cut Social Security or Medicare programs.
2. A resolution calling for Courage and Leadership now from President Obama and Democratic leadership in the House and Senate.

Holiday Party Report

by Julie Turley, KCDCC Delegate

December 1st marked the 30th District Democrat's annual holiday party. After a short business meeting, where the membership unanimously approved the motion to participate in the South King Dinner, the festivities began. Tables of food and desserts were shared by all among friends – and a few surprise guests. This year the celebrations bore significance as we recognized our Chair, Beth Zubitis, for her forty-seven years of service to the Party. The holiday gathering was not only Beth's last monthly meeting as our Chair, but also her retirement from elected positions as a Democrat. The 30th District's community of members and political leaders came together to celebrate Beth's long history of service and commitment to the Democratic Party at the local, state, and national levels.

Throughout the evening, invited guests arrived to take a few minutes to stand and honor Beth. First up was a large, happy crowd of Beth's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her pride for her kids and her joy at seeing them was evident as Beth introduced each one. Dwight Pelz, Washington State Democratic Party Chairman, also joined the party and thanked Beth for her accomplishments while speaking to the need for Democrats to stand for Democratic principles in this challenging time for the Party. Long-time Senator Rosa Franklin, from the 29th District, acknowledged through a presentation by her daughter that Beth has been a cherished friend and ally in her political career.

With food distributed, Tim Burns stood to present Beth with two plaques. One was from Governor Christine Gregoire, which stated Beth's life accomplishments and declared December 1st, 2010 Beth Zubitis Day. The second was presented on behalf of the 30th District Democrats, also recognizing Beth's work for the Party and our District. Lastly, an assistant from Representative Adam Smith's office shared a speech that presented on the floor of the House of Representatives by Mr. Smith honored Beth's accomplishments.

As our nation works to grasp what it means to be a Democrat in this political climate, Beth has provided our District with an example of a life dedicated to making our world better through political action. As a union leader, Chair of three district parties and the Pierce County Democrats, delegate in a national convention, and numerous other positions and accolades within the Party, Beth has done more than her fair share of fighting for justice. Thank you for giving the 30th a piece of that fight, Beth.

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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

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
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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 01/05 30th District Democrats *Regular General meeting*, 4016 S 352 St
98001 (1/2 mile west of Military) 1 st Wed of each month 7-9 PM
Doors open 6:30 P.M.

Wed 01/12 **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.

There will be a re-organization meeting on January 5. All officers and by-laws are subject to election. Only PCOs who were elected in the August Primary will be eligible to vote for the Chair, Vice Chair, State Committee persons and King County Delegates. All members present will be eligible to vote for the Treasurer, Secretary, and Legislative Action Committee Chair and Bylaws.

IF YOU HAVE suggestions/input for the newsletter, contact kd7jpu@arr1.net or 253 838 8618 not later than 18 th of month.