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Regular Monthly General Meeting: June 6, 2012
First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 to 9:00 pm
4016 S 352 St. 98001 - 1/2 mile west of Military Road

Proposed Amendment to Bylaws

This will serve as official notice that, at the June 6 meeting of the 30th LD Democrats, the following amendment to our Bylaws will be proposed:

"Whereas, the purpose of the 30th District Democrats is to promote the ideals and principles of the Democratic Party; and

Whereas the endorsement of any candidate by this body shall be construed as a selection of the person best qualified to further the mission of the 30th District Democrats,

Therefore be it Resolved that Article XIV of the by-laws be amended to add Sec. 6) as follows"

Sec. 6) a. Endorsements for any position shall be limited to a single individual;

b. If an endorsement has been for a particular position has been made, no additional candidates or their representatives may petition the Endorsement Committee or the body at any general meeting."

Submitted May 8, 2012 by Paul Levy, Ph.D.

Article XVI, Sec. 2 states that adoption of this amendment will require a two-thirds vote of eligible members present and voting.

From The Chair

June 6 membership meeting—We will have more candidates attending, a proposed by-law amendment and possibly some endorsements upon which to act. Plan to attend and be involved in the decisions. Please bring an item for our raffle.

Raffle Tickets—Tickets for our 50/50 raffle are available for sale. The tickets are priced at \$5.00 each and we will sell no more than 1000 tickets. The prize will be half of the proceeds with a guaranteed minimum (Cont. Next Page)

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of \$250 (possibly \$2500 if we sell all of the tickets) and the drawing will be held at the South King County Democrats Dinner on June 9. The odds on our raffle are much better than can be found on other games of chance. Tickets may be obtained from Tim Burns (253-874-6292) or any of our members who have them for sale.

Things to remember,

-tickets can only be sold by members

-tickets can be sold to anyone over the age of 18

-all stubs, unsold tickets and money should be returned to Tim Burns by June 1

This should be our major fundraiser for the year. We need more of our members to sell these tickets to reach our goal of all tickets sold.

South King County Democrats' Dinner—The Dinner and live auction will be held on June 9 at the IAM 751 Machinists' Hall, 9125 15th Pl S., Seattle, 98108, starting at 6pm. The theme this year will be "100 years of women in politics" and will feature speakers, a live auction, musical entertainment, spaghetti dinner with salad, bread and dessert, as well as a sauce competition and a chance to mingle with many elected office holders and candidates. Beer and wine will be available.

This year the participating LDs are the 11th, 33rd and 47th as well as our 30th. Each LD is responsible for 5 sauces and 5 items to auction. If you have a favorite sauce recipe (meat, vegetarian/vegan or other) please contact Tim Burns to be entered in the competition (last year all three winners of the sauce competition were from the 30th LD). If you have an item suitable for the live auction also contact Tim.

Admission will be \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Bring your family, friends and neighbors for a fun, entertaining and lively evening to help support our organization.

PCO Filings—Our Membership/PCO Chair, Richard Champion did a fantastic job in reminding

(sometimes nagging) members to file for a PCO position with the elections department. In 2010 we had 29 file for PCO, this year we had 48 file. Many thanks, Richard.

Elections—With the passing of the filing deadline for this year's election the list of candidates is finalized. It is vitally important to elect our Democratic candidates in all positions on the ballot. With all that is happening on all levels of government it is imperative that candidates who reflect our principle are elected to office. We must protect and promote our values. Our candidates at all levels can use and need your help (financial, sign waving, door-belling, phone banking, yard signs, etc.) to get elected. Get active and involved in the campaigns and turn out the vote. The candidates endorsed by the 30th LD are listed on our website (www.30thdems.wa.org).

Filing Week Closes

By Richard Champion

Filing week ended on May 18th. In the Congressional races, Democratic incumbent US Senator Maria Cantwell has drawn seven opponents, including five Republicans most notably Washington State Senator Michael Baumgartner. Also, our Democratic US Representative from the 9th Congressional District, Adam Smith, is again being challenged by Republican Jim Postma, as well as three others. In the 8th Congressional District, Republican Dave Reichert is being challenged by the 30th District Democrats' endorsed candidate Karen Porterfield.

In the State Auditor's race the 30th Legislative District's own State Rep. Mark Miloscia is challenging Democrats Craig Pridemore and Troy Kelley and Republican James Watkins. Democratic King County Councilman Bob Ferguson is running against Republicans Reagan Dunn and Stephen Pidgeon for State Attorney General.

In the 30th Legislative District, we'll be having 2 contested primaries for both Position 1 and 2 in the Washington State House of Representatives. In Position 1, which is being vacated by Mark Miloscia, our endorsed candidate businessman and activist Roger (Cont. Next Page)

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Flygare is running against Democratic PCO Thom MacFarlane, Republican Federal Way City Councilwoman Linda Kochmar, Republican Federal Way School Board President Tony Moore and Republican Jerry Galland. In Position 2, freshman Republican State Rep. Katrina Asay is being opposed by the labor leader Rick Hoffman, who is our endorsed Democratic candidate, as well as Federal Way City Councilman Roger Freeman, who filed as a Democrat.

For a complete list of candidate and PCO filings, visit either the Pierce County Auditor or King County Elections websites.

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:

Jonathon/Sara Bristol, Larry/Hideko Coghil, Miles/Elizabeth Drake, Linda/Elbert Gage, Geoffery/Devin McAnallo, Sterling Smith, Beverly Warnke, Jem Wear

Senator's Club:

Bob Dickinson, Sen. Tracey Eide, Art/Dee Fluharty, Al/Teya Hillerman, Rick Hoffman, Linnea Peterson

Governor's Club:

Larry/Judith Bengtson, Kristi/Don Ceder, John-Paul/Angelica Chaisson-Cardenas, Dan Fisher, Roger/Karla Flygare, Jim/Madelyn Grayson, Ginny Leach, Tom Macfarlane, Paul Mallory, Jacqueline Russo, Stephen E. Smith, Dan/Julie Turley, Keith Tyler, Denise Yun

Family Members:

Carmi/Melissa Brooks, Walter/Carolyn Brooks, Jerry/Mary Clingan, Roger/Karla Flygare, Carol/Gil Gregory, Miriam/Neil Helgeland, John/Karolyn Hughey, Michael/Mary Kun, Paul/Maxine Levy, Tom/Dorothy Perry, Barbara Reid/Elizabeth Conner, Jodi Riker-Yap/Jerry Yap, Jim/Nancy Siburg

Members:

Patricia Artz, Karen Backman, Dominic Barrera, Tim Burns, Richard Champion, Donna Cirincione, Marguerite Condon, Jerry Flynn, Janice Goe, Max Hedgecock, Jeff Holden, Susan Knighton, Bernie Knighton, Carolyn Landrud, Jean Matthew, Cheryl Monk, Martin Moore, Jean Noe, Mildred Ollee, Kurt Peppard, Silvia Reyes, Verleen Riggins, Steve Sandberg, Leonard Sanderson, Paul Schlossman, Ruth Parker Silvesan

Associate Members:

Jerry Holmes, Patricia Johnson, Beth Zubitis

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206-296-VOTE

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www.30thdems.wa.org

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KPTK AM1090

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Newsletter Only \$5 Associate/Non Voting Member: \$10 Living Lightly & Students (13+): \$10
Voting Member: \$25 Family (2 voting members) \$35 Governor's Club (2 voting members) \$50
Senator's Club: (2 voting members) \$100 President's Club (2 voting members) \$250

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 06/06 - 30th District Democrats Regular General meeting, 4016 S 352 St 98001 (1/2 mile west of Military) 7-9 PM Doors open 6:30 P.M. 1st Wed of each month.

Fri 06/15 - Newsletter Deadline for the next issue (contact kurt@peppardfamily.ws or 253-838-8618)

Wed 06/27 - Exec Board Meeting, at the offices of Flygare and Associates, 1715 S. 324th Pl. Suite 250, Federal Way 98003. This meeting is held on the last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. This meeting is open to all members of the 30th LD Democrats, where the members always have a voice.