



THE DIALOGUE

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Regular Monthly General Meeting: October 3, 2012
First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 to 9:00 pm
4016 S 352 St. 98001 - 1/2 mile west of Military Road

Report From The Chair

November 6, 2012 General Election—The General election ballots are scheduled to be mailed on October 19, 2012 and must be returned by November 6. This election is vitally important from the President on down the ballot. The candidates and issues still need help for doorbelling, phone-banking and fundraising. Please consider donating a couple of hours to support and elect them. Personal contact with family, friends and neighbors makes a big difference in persuading uncommitted or uninformed voters.

The membership of the 30th LD has carefully studied the candidates and issues and makes the following **endorsements:**

President/Vice President-----Barack Obama/Joe Biden
 United States Senator-----Maria Cantwell
 U.S. Representative 8th Congressional District-----Karen Porterfield
 U.S. Representative 9th Congressional District-----Adam Smith
 U.S. Representative 10th Congressional District---Denny Heck

Washington State

Governor-----Jay Inslee
 Lieutenant Governor-----Brad Owen
 Secretary Of State-----Kathleen Drew
 Attorney General-----Bob Ferguson
 Treasurer-----Jim McIntire
 Auditor-----Troy Kelley
 Insurance Commissioner-----Mike Kreidler
 Commissioner Of Public Lands-----Peter Goldmark
 Superintendent Of Public Instruction-----Randy Dorn
 Supreme Court Position 9-----Sheryl Gordon McCloud
 30th LD Representative, Position 1-----Roger Flygare
 King County Sheriff-----John Urquhart
 Pierce County Executive-----Pat McCarty
 Pierce County Assessor-Treasurer-----Billie O'Brien

Initiatives and Propositions

Referendum 74 (Marriage Equality)-----APPROVE
 Initiative 502 (Marijuana Legalization)-----YES
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Initiatives and Propositions (Cont.)

Initiative 1185 (2/3 Majority requirement)----NO

Initiative 1240 (Charter Schools)-----NO

Engrossed Senate Resolution 8221

(Reduction in State Debt Limit)--REJECT

Senate Joint Resolution 8223

(University Funds Investments)--REJECT

Advisory Vote 1 ESB 6635

(B&O Tax Deduction)-----MAINTAIN

Advisory Vote 2 Sub House Bill 2590

(Expiration of Tax –petroleum)--MAINTAIN

King County - Proposition No. 1

(Automated Fingerprint Identification System)

APPROVE

In addition there are several other candidates/issues which may be voted at our October 3 membership meeting.

Remember to vote and return your ballot by November 6.

Raffle Tickets-Our current 50/50 raffle tickets are available for sale. The tickets cost \$2.00 each and the winner will “split the pot” with the LD (minimum winning \$250.00 maximum \$1300.00) with the drawing held at our Holiday Party on December 5, 2012. We need everyone to help sell the tickets.

New calendar on our website—We have expanded and improved the calendar on our website www.30thdems.wa.org. Check it out.

A Message from One of the 47 Percent

by Clara-Lee Kapovich Bahr Radtke, Gig Harbor

(As published in the Sept 23, 2012

Tacoma News Tribune)

We are part of the 47 percent of Americans Mitt Romney spoke about.

We have worked hard since we were 14 and 15. We paid into Social Security, Medicare, unions and retirement. We served in the Korean War (on the front lines). We have a grandson in Afghanistan.

We raised our children to believe in God and in our government. We paid taxes, obeyed the laws, supported our church, schools, sports, foster care and scouting. (We have four Eagle Scouts in our family.)

We have multiracial friends and family. Our kids and grandkids went to college with loans and found jobs. We have voted in all elections since we were both 21.

Yes, we have fallen on hard times. We are paying high medical insurance every month. We are still attempting to work at ages 73 and 82, just to make ends meet.

Yes, we have made mistakes and spent our money sometimes unwisely. But we have not collected welfare, food stamps or unemployment, but we do not condemn people who need to.

We are the 47 percent.

Romney Comments Offensive, Reflect Anti-Medicare, Social Security Stances

Alliance for Retired Americans, Sept. 18, 2012

The following statement was issued today by Edward F. Coyle, Executive Director of the Alliance for Retired Americans, in response recently-aired comments by presidential candidate Mitt Romney:

“Mitt Romney’s offensive comments show his true colors, a callous indifference to millions of hard-working Americans.

“No, Mitt Romney, retirees who receive Social Security and Medicare are not ‘dependent’ – rather they are proud men and women who paid Medicare and Social Security taxes in every paycheck they ever earned. They are part of a generations-old national commitment to workers, honoring a lifetime of hard work with help toward retiring with dignity and security.

“While shocking, Romney's private comments mirror his public stances. Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan are the most anti-senior ticket ever, running on a platform that would enrich big insurance companies by creating a voucher-based Medicare program and let Wall Street profit off a risky, privatized Social Security system that would provide lower benefits to workers forced to stay longer on the job.

“Before Social Security and Medicare, too many people worked until the day they died or lived out their final years in terrible health and poverty. These offensive comments by Mitt Romney are a stark reminder that he wants to turn back the clock on the great progress our nation has made.”

Success is not measured by what you accomplish, but by the opposition you have encountered and the courage with which you have maintained the struggle against overwhelming odds.

— Orison Swett Marden

**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 Coghill, 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, Dan/Alice Olmstead, Linnea Peterson
Mark/Bonnie Thompson

Governor's Club:

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

Family Members:

Carmi/Melissa Brooks, Walter/Carolyn Brooks, Jerry/Mary Clingan,
Kim/Penni Dixon, Tom/Jane Fadden, Jim/Wendy Ferrell, Carol/Gil
Gregory, Miriam/Neil Helgeland, Effenus/Helen Henderson,
John/Karolyn Hughey, Marta/Sven Kalve, Michael/Mary
Kun, Paul/Maxine Levy, Cheryl/Charmaine Monk, Tom/Dorothy
Perry, Barbara Reid/Elizabeth Conner, Mike Thorne/Mary Bryce,
Jim/Nancy Siburg

Members:

Patricia Artz, Karen Backman, Dominic Barrera, Gabriele Beatty, Tim
Burns, Richard Champion, Donna Cirincione, Marguerite Condon,
Robert Daniel, Lela De Lay, Hope Elder, Jerry Flynn, Janice Goe,
Max Hedgecock, Jeff Holden, Scott Hutcheson, Susan Knighton,
Bernie Knighton, Lee Landrud, Ginny Leach, Jean Matthew, Rep.
Mark Miloscia, Martin Moore, Jean Noe, Catherine North, Mildred
Olee, Kurt Peppard, Silvia Reyes, Verleene Riggins, Steve Sandberg,
Leonard Sanderson, Paul Schlossman, Lynnette Shureb, Ruth Parker
Silvesan, Randy Smith, Miranda Vand

Associate Members:

Jerry Holmes, Patricia Johnson, Beth Zubitis

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Elected Representatives

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KPTK AM1090
Thom Hartmann 12-3pm M-Fri
Ring of Fire, Sat noon, Sun. 1 P.M.
OR go to: www.goleft.tv

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

JOIN US TODAY!

Last Name

Address

Zip

Home Phone

GET ACTIVE!

First Name

City

Work Phone

Amount Paid \$ _____

Today's Date

State

Fax/E mail

Membership Levels:

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 10/03 - 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 10/19 - Newsletter Deadline for the next issue (contact kurt@peppardfamily.ws or 253-838-8618)

Wed 10/26 - 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.