



# THE DIALOGUE

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Regular Monthly General Meeting: **August 7th, 2013**

First Wednesday of each month, **7:00 to 9:00 pm**

WEA, 32032 Weyerhaeuser Way S., Federal Way

## From The Chair

### 2013 Election

After careful and deliberate consideration the 30th LD Democrats have endorsed the following candidates for the various offices in the 2013 Election cycle.

Those candidates endorsed who have an August primary election are

King County Executive--Dow Constantine

Seattle Port Commission position 3--Stephanie Bowman

Des Moines City Council position 4--Jeremy Nutting

Federal Way City Council position 6--***Martin Moore***

Federal Way School Director position 4--***Carol Gregory***

Pacific City Council position 4--***Leanne Guier***

Pacific City Council position 5--***Stacy May Knudtson***

Those endorsed candidates who move directly to the November General Election are

King County Sheriff--John Urquhart (unopposed)

King County Council position 5--Dave Upthegrove

Seattle Port Commission position 1--John Creighton

Seattle Port Commission position 2--Courtney Gregoire

Auburn City Council position 2--***Jodi Riker-Yap***

Des Moines Municipal Court--Veronica Galvan

Federal Way Mayor--***Jim Ferrell***

Federal Way School Director position 1--***Geoffery McAnallo***

Milton Mayor--***Phillip (Marty) Lelli***

Milton City Council position 3--***Cheryl Reid-Simon***

Milton City Council position 5--***Leonard Sanderson***

Names in **bold** are members of the 30th LD Democrats and *italicized* are Democratic PCOs in the 30th LD. I believe this is the largest number of members and PCOs ever to run in a single election from the 30th LD Democrats.

Please support our endorsed candidates who appear on your ballot in August and November.

## **A Message From The King County Democrats' Chair**

This year, we witnessed the devastating impact of having Republicans control the Washington State Senate. With a one-seat majority, the Senate Republicans prioritized payday lenders and polluters over the working families of Washington State.

Although there are no legislative races in King County in 2013, we do have a critical race this summer in the 26th Legislative District (Pierce and Kitsap Counties).

It is the only legislative race this election, and the results will have an impact on every Washingtonian.

Retaining Senator Nathan Schlicher is the first step to winning Democratic control of the Washington State Senate. Senator Schlicher was appointed to the seat and faces Rob McKenna and his Republican machine and they are working non-stop to replace him with a Tea Party candidate. We must do all we can to defeat them.

We need your help -- please go online and donate to Nathan's campaign before next week's Primary Election Day, Tuesday, August 6th - [www.nathanforsenate.org](http://www.nathanforsenate.org).

Let's show Rob McKenna, the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), and Rodney Tom that we won't accept their Tea Party agenda for Washington State. Support Sen. Schlicher today.

Learn the truth about his opponent's extreme views at [www.janangelfacts.com](http://www.janangelfacts.com)

Yours in Service,  
Karl de Jong  
King County Democratic Central Committee Chair

### **Washington State (Puyallup) Fair**

To date the 30th LD Democrats have volunteered for 14 shifts at the Democratic booth at this year's fair which runs from September 6-22. The shifts are for 4 hours each and include free parking and admission to the fair on the date of the shift to be

worked. It is a great deal of fun and an opportunity to register voters and engage with a large number of Democrats (and a few Republicans) from across the state. As of the writing of this, there are still 13 shifts available. If you are interested in volunteering for a shift contact Tim Burns (253-874-6292) for more information.

### **Parades and festivals**

In July the 30th LD Democrats participated in the parades (and had an information booth) in Pacific and Algona and the 4th of July celebrations in Auburn and Federal Way. We are also scheduled to take part in Auburn Days with a booth (in conjunction with the 31st and 47th LDs) on August 10-11 and in the parade (August 17) and have an information/voter registration booth in Milton on August 17 & 18. Please join us to support our endorsed candidates and help spread the visibility of our organization in these community events

### **Membership**

The paid membership of the 30th LD Democrats has, at last count, reached 111. WAY TO GO. Thanks to all who have joined us and those who have brought family, friends and neighbors to us. With your participation we are gaining influence in our communities and are strengthening our support for our endorsed candidates and office holders. We are turning the 30th LD bluer.

## **Outreach Committee**

by Jodi Riker, Chair

The Voter registrations going well this year with over 278! Thank you for all your hard work!

August 9-11, Auburn Days - four people needed for three days. More help is needed!

August 17-18, Milton Days - four people needed for 2 days. More help is needed!

August 31 and Sept 1, 30th LD Dems Yard Sale.

Sept 6 to 22, Puyallup Fair - Sign up ASAP!

Please sign up for events, wear your T Shirts, these are what brings in folks

# Legislative Action Committee

by Roger Flygare, Chair

Walter Brooks and I attended the King County Democrats Legislative Action Committee Meeting on July 21, 2013 at the Kirkland Downtown Library. The featured speaker was Representative Roger Goodman who spoke extensively about the most recent legislative session's budget process and how the final numbers were finally agreed up in the last special session.

He relayed the Senate was reluctant to issue a budget as they were to lead that process off and the House tired of waiting and issued their budget first to get the ball rolling. The members of the House used social media, i.e., Twitter, Facebook, and so forth, to generate momentum and consensus on budget issues.

Representative Goodman provided the 2013-15 Operating Budget (3ESSB 5034) documentation to augment his discussion points and left two copies behind for LAC leadership and a promise to provide links to the digital documents, which I accessed and have provided copies for the 30th LDD.

Rep. Goodman spoke on issues that were important to him, chemical dependency funding, early learning, higher education, impaired driving legislation. He shared that most of the DUI bills introduced failed as well as background checks for gun safety; however, he was pleased to announce that for impaired driving regulations that breathalyzer equipment will now be installed at the time of arrest rather than conviction and that 2nd time DUI offenders will go to jail at least overnight.

It was a great meeting that was peppered with many questions about the session and the exchange of information was warmly received.

## Proposed Resolution

Submitted by Richard Champion

*A Resolution Opposing the Appointment of Larry Summers as Chairman of the Federal Reserve*

Whereas the current term for the Chairman of the Federal Reserve, Ben Bernanke, will end in early 2014 requiring President Obama to nominate a successor and the US Senate to confirm him or her, and

Whereas the Federal Reserve, since its creation in 1913, has had a dual mandate of (a) maximizing employment and (b) stabilizing prices, i.e. inflation, but since then its scope has expanded to include maintaining the stability of the financial system, as well as supervising and regulating banking institutions, and

Whereas Larry Summers has possibly the worst record among leading American economists with regards to banking regulation and financial stabilization, and

Whereas in the 1990's then-Treasury Secretary Larry Summers successfully prevented the then-head of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), Brooksley Born, from regulating derivatives – the financial instruments that magnified the housing bubble and accelerated the financial collapse, and

Whereas Larry Summers fought successfully as Treasury Secretary to dismantle Glass–Steagall banking regulations, which created a firewall between commercial and investment banks, with the passage Gramm–Leach–Bliley Act in 1999, and

Whereas Larry Summers promoted as Treasury Secretary the passage of the Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000, which banned all regulation of derivatives, and

Whereas Larry Summers denied the existence of the housing bubble in the mid-2000's and criticized economist Raghuram Rajan's paper warning of an imminent catastrophe due to excessive risk-taking and the banking system's toxic securities as "misguided" and based on a "basic, slightly lead-eyed premise," and

Whereas Larry Summers also as Director of the White House United States National Economic Council for the Obama Administration blocked

Christina Romer, then-Chair of President Obama's Council of Economic Advisers, from proposing her recommended stimulus packages ranging from \$1.2-to-1.8 trillion to President Obama, which would have led to a far more rapid economic recovery post-Great Recession, and

Whereas Larry Summers also has a history of making sexist remarks, including a 2005 speech where he stated women have less "intrinsic aptitude" for "science and engineering," and

Whereas Larry Summers also has shown an indifference to income inequality and was quoted in Ron Suskind's book *Confidence Men* as saying "One of the reasons that inequality has probably gone up in our society is that people are being treated closer to the way that they're supposed to be treated,"

Therefore be it resolved we, The 30th District Democrats, call upon President Obama to nominate someone as Chairman of the Federal Reserve who would not only seek to fulfill the Federal Reserve's dual mandate, but also be a good steward for banking regulation and financial stabilization, including proper implementation of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, and

Be it finally resolved that The 30th District Democrats urge Senator Patty Murray and Senator Maria Cantwell to oppose and vote against the appointment of Larry Summers as Chairman of the Federal Reserve should he ultimately be nominated by President Obama for that position.

## Proposed Resolution

Submitted by Dan Turley

*A Resolution Calling for Withdrawal from Trans-Pacific Partnership Negotiations*

WHEREAS, the trade agreement known as Trans Pacific Partnership is being negotiated in secret, and opponents in the labor and environmental communities argue that it would give new enforceable monopolistic rights and privileges to

multi-national corporations, and establish limits on sovereign governments' ability to regulate corporations' actions, including but not limited to the areas of intellectual and copyright provisions, prices, labor practices, environmental impacts, disclosure requirements, and safety issues and

WHEREAS, according to public documents from the US Trade Representative, this agreement would allow multi-national corporations to sue governments through international tribunals, staffed by private sector attorneys, which could force governments to pay compensation to corporations and investors if the challenged policies are deemed to hinder investors' future profits, even if those corporations are not abiding by the countries' laws and regulations and

WHEREAS, past trade agreements have had a detrimental impact on jobs and wages, the environment, and fair equitable trade, this agreement goes beyond what has been done before, and should not be pursued

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 30th District Democrats of Washington State calls for withdrawal from Trans Pacific Partnership negotiations, and calls for a new, more transparent paradigm for trade negotiations, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the 30th District Democrats of Washington State forward copies of this resolution to President Obama, the Office of U. S. Trade Representatives, Congressman Adam Smith, Senators Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell, and Governor Jay Inslee.



# Campaign Announcements

Please come join  
**Geoffery McAnallo and Carol Gregory**  
Campaign Kick-offs  
Washington Education Association (WEA)  
32032 Weyerhaeuser Way, Federal Way  
Tuesday, August 6th, 2013  
From 6-9pm  
Suggested donation \$20

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ?  
IF SO, THANK YOU – IF NOT, PLEASE DO!

## President's Club

Larry/Hideko Coghill, Linda/Elbert Gage

## Senator's Club

Jay/Peg Altman, Don/Kristi Ceder, Mason Cobb, Liz/Miles Drake, Art & Diana Fluharty, Roger/Karla Flygare, Jim/Madelyn Grayson, Rick Hoffman, Jeff/Kaori Holden, Ginny Leach, Paul Mallary, Devin/Geoffery McAnallo, Linnea Peterson, Paul Schlossman, Sterling Smith, Mark/Bonnie Thompson, Beverly Warnke, Jem Wear

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John-Paul/Angelica Chaisson-Cardenas, Jerry/Mary Clingan, Kim/Penni Dixon, Alfred Frank, Carol/Gil Gregory, Al/Teya Hillerman, Dan/Alice Olmstead, Jodi Riker-Yap/Jerry Yap, Jacqueline Russo, Dan/Julie Turley, Keith Tyler

## Family Members

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Patricia Artz, Janet Bentley, Tim Burns, Richard Champion, Donna Cirincione, Marguerite Condon, Bob Dickinson, Tracey Eide, Hope Elder, Dan Fisher, Max Hedgecock, Miriam Helgeland, Lee Landrud, Marty Lelli, Tony Lui, Cheryl Monk, Lucy Musatti, Paul Names, Jean Noe, Catherine North, Mildred Ollée, Kurt Peppard, Kristine Reeves, Cheryl Reid-Simons, Steve Sandberg, Leonard Sanderson, Lynnette Shureb, Randall Smith, Ean Thompson, Bev Webber

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#### CALENDAR

Wed 08/07 - 30th District Democrats Regular General meeting, WEA, 32032 Weyerhaeuser Way S., Federal Way; 7-9 PM Doors open 6:30 P.M. 1st Wed of each month.

Sun 08/20 - Newsletter deadline for the next issue. Send reports or opinion to [comms@30thdemswa.org](mailto:comms@30thdemswa.org).

Wed 08/28 - Exec Board Meeting. Contact the Chair for location of the meeting. This meeting is held on the last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm, and is open to all members of the 30th LD Democrats, where the members always have a voice.