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**30th District Democrat's  
Website**

<http://www.30thdemswa.org>

Regular Monthly General Meeting: **June 4th, 2014**  
First Wednesday of each month, **7:00 to 9:00 pm**  
WEA, 32032 Weyerhaeuser Way S., Federal Way

**From The Chair**

**Endorsements** - At the May 7 membership meeting the 30th LD early endorsed the following candidates for the 2014 election cycle (early endorsements are historically permitted for those candidates who have previously been endorsed by the 30th LD and are candidates for the same position):

- Adam Smith - US Congress - 9th Congressional District
- Denny Heck - US Congress - 10th Congressional District
- Roger Freeman - 30th LD Representative Position 2
- David Meyer - Judge-King County District Court - SE Division Position 2
- Matthew Williams - Judge - King County District Court - SE Division Position 6
- Susan Mahoney - Judge - King County District Court - SW Division Position 2
- Mark Eide - Judge - King County District Court - SW Division Position 3

The endorsements committee has met with and interviewed several additional candidates and will present their recommendations at the June 4 membership meeting for action by the members.

**South King County Dinner and Auction** - This 4th annual event was held on May 17 with approximately 200 in attendance, including US Congressmen Jim McDermott and Adam Smith. Co-hosted by the 11th, 30th, 33rd, 34th and 47th LDs the evening was a rousing success. King County Sheriff John Urquhart gave the Keynote speech and received a standing ovation. Our own Ginny Leach again won the sauce competition and Dan Olmstead (Poverty Bay Coffee Shop) provided the no-host bar. Thanks to all who participated, especially Carol Gregory for the pre-cooked pasta and bread and Ginny Leach for the salad. Receipts are still being tallied at this time and proceeds will be divided among the 5 LDs in the near future.

**July Membership Meeting** - Due to the closure of the WEA building for

the week of June 30-July 4, our July membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 9.

**Of Special Note** - On May 17, our King County Female Delegate, Julie Turley graduated from Seattle University Law School, Summa Cum Laude (with highest honors) and is now studying for the BAR exam. Congratulations, Julie.

**Puyallup Fair** - The 30th LD has again been invited to help staff the Democrats' booth at the Washington State Fair (Sept. 5-21). Shifts available are 10 am-2 pm, 2 pm-6 pm and 6 pm-10 pm each day and include admission to the fair and free parking. There are normally 2 people assigned per shift. This is an opportunity to advocate for the Democratic Party, our candidates and voter registration. For more information or to sign up for a shift contact Tim Burns or Jodi Riker.

## Outreach Committee

Jodi Riker, Chair

We need people who are willing to submit to a background check in order to do Voter Registration in the Federal Way High Schools. We are awaiting the OK at each High School and will call when dates are firmed up. You must complete a background check and supply your social security number.

- July
  - 4th **Federal Way Red White and Blues**  
Randy Smith
  - 4th **Auburn 4th of July Event**  
Jodi and Jerry
  - 11th-13th **Pacific Days + Parade**  
(*Host needed* - please sign up!)
  - 18th-20th **Algona Days + Parade**  
Paul Mallary
- August
  - 8th-10th **Auburn Days + Parade**  
(*Host needed* - please sign up!)
  - 15th-17th **Milton Days + Parade**  
Ginny Leach / Cheryl Reid-Simons
  - 16th **30th District Democrats Picnic**  
Jim Grayson

30th-31st **Yard Sale**  
Help us raise funds!

September 6th - **Washington State Fair**

November 5th - **Soup and Bread Fundraiser**  
\$10.00 / person

December 3rd - **Holiday Party**

Candidates (or campaign representatives) are encouraged to attend the events and parades! Let us help you get elected!

Have ideas? Let us know or come by a meeting and share. Just drop an email or call:  
(253) 293-5643 / JodiPCO@aol.com

## Proposed Standing Rule

Submitted by Dan Turley

Motion to amend the Standing Rules to include the following new article:

Article III - Social Media Policy

Sec 1) Members, officers and PCOs, if specifying a title in a communication of any form, including online and social media, may only use the title of an official position, elected or appointed, within the organization, and such title may only be used in line with the duties of that position. No other communication may use a title referencing our organization.

Sec 2) If a member, officer or PCO chooses to use an official title in a communication of any form, including online and social media, the message may not state a position or opinion on any matter unless such position or opinion is:

- a) an official position of the organization as voted on by the membership, or
- b) a position specified in the party platform or a resolution passed by the membership, or
- c) approved by the Chair, his/her designee or the Communications committee, or
- d) accompanied by an appropriate disclaimer indicating it is the opinion of the writer and not of the organization

Sec 3) Under no circumstances may a member, officer or PCO engage in personal attacks against any individual or group.

## Membership/PCO Committee

Richard Champion, 1st Vice Chair

During the week of May 12-16, PCOs, as well as candidates, filed for office. Among Democrats in the 30th Legislative District, 41 people filed to become an elected PCO. Due to changes in the law back in 2012, only contested races will appear on the ballot. That being the case, there are three contested precincts which will appear on the August primary ballot: Jodi Riker and Jerry Yap in AUB 30-0046; Carol Gregory and Perla San Luis in FED 30-3052; and Anthony Murrietta and Miranda Vand in FED 30-3092. All others who filed for the office of Precinct Committee Officer (PCO) are automatically elected in their precincts and will not appear on the ballot. PCOs elected this year, whether or not they appeared on the ballot, take office on December 1, 2014 with a term of two full years.

A number of current PCOs missed the opportunity to file, for one reason or another, and can be appointed following the 30th District Democrats' reorganization meeting in January 2015. Four individuals filed to be Democratic PCOs in the 30th LD who aren't currently affiliated with our organization: Carey Anderson, Nancy LeMay, David Daly and Vito Tamburello. Always great to have new members and this provides a good basis for our organization for the next two years.

# Got Cartridges??



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HERE**

Bring them to the meeting so we can for items we can use in the LD!  
Or contact Jodi at 253-293-5643

## KCDCC Report

Dan Turley, KCDCC Male Delegate

This month the KCDCC endorsed a number of candidates, including the following who will appear on the ballots of voters in the 30th LD.

- Mary Yu - State Supreme Court, Pos. 1
- Mary Fairhurst - State Supreme Court, Pos. 3
- Charles Johnson - State Supreme Court, Pos. 4
- Debra Stephens - State Supreme Court, Pos. 7
- Michael Trickey - Court of Appeals, Div. 1, Dist. 1, Pos. 1
- YES on Initiative 594
- NO on Initiative 591
- Jason Ritchie - U.S. House, Dist. 8
- Matt Williams - King County District Court, SE Pos. 6
- David Meyer - King County District Court, SE Pos. 2
- Greg Baruso - State House, LD 30, Pos. 1
- Roger Freeman - State House, LD 30, Pos. 2

In addition, four resolutions were passed:

- Social Security and Medicare are Earned Benefits and Should not be Referred to Pejoratively
- Resolution: Don't Exclude Seniors from the Earned Income Tax Credit
- Resolution to Restore Fairness to the GED
- Resolution for Reform of Vacancy Appointment Procedures

The KCDCC summer picnic will be held on July 12th at the Bellevue Downtown Park from 3:30pm to 9:00pm. Suggested donation is \$20. There will be a kickball game from 5:00pm to 6:30pm, speeches from 6:30pm to 7:15pm, plus live music.

## 'Citizen Koch' Cancelled

Pat Artz

We have, sadly, been bumped from our premier showing date of June 12th for the CITIZEN KOCH film. They gave it to the Sundance group in Seattle on the 27th of June instead.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2014?  
IF SO, THANK YOU – IF NOT, PLEASE DO!

**President's Club**

Linda/Elbert Gage

**Senator's Club**

Jay/Peg Altman, Larry/Hideko Coghill, Kim/Penny Dixon, Art & Diana Fluharty, Rick Hoffman, Jeff/Kaori Holden, Ginny Leach, Linnea Peterson, Shari Song, Dan/Julie Turley, Sterling Smith, Jem Wear

**Governor's Club**

Jerry/Mary Clingan, Hope Elder, Roger/Karla Flygare, Carol/Gil Gregory, Al/Teya Hillerman, John/Karolyn Hughey, Mike/Mary Kun, Dan/Alice Olmstead, Jodi Riker-Yap/Jerry Yap, Jacqueline Russo, Paul Schlossman

**Family Members**

Janet/Pete Bentley, Walt/Carolyn Brooks, Jerry/Linda Flynn, Jim/Madelyn Grayson, Joe/Mary Greene, Bernie/Susan Knighton, Stacy Knudtson/Tyler Oliveira, Paul/Maxine Levy, Robert/Lynn Ormsby, Kristine Reeves / Camron Schwarmann, James/Naoma Zanetti

**Members**

Patricia Artz, Karen Backman, Gregory Baruso, Gabriele Beatty, Tim Burns, Richard Champion, Marguerite Condon, Robert Daniel, Bob Dickinson, John Fairbanks, Dan Fisher, Leanne Guier, Max Hedgecock, Miriam Helgeland, Jonmichael Hicks, Bruce Johnson, Patricia Johnson, Pauline Jones, Keith Livingston, Tony Lui, Paul Mallery, Martin Moore, Anthony Murrietta, Jean Noe, Catherine North, Mildred Ollée, Terry Quinn, Steve Sandberg, Leonard Sanderson, Lynnette Shureb, Randall Smith, Ean Thompson, Bev Webber

**Associate Members**

David Damm, Karl de Jong, Sarjane Siegfriedt, Beth Zubitis

**Elected Officials Contact Info**

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**Federal Way School Board Member**

**Carol Gregory**

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**King County Democrats**

Karl de Jong, Chair

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**Pierce County Democrats**

Jeannie Mitchell, Chair

[www.piercecountydems.org](http://www.piercecountydems.org)

**MEETING CALENDAR**

Wed 06/04 30th District Democrats General Membership Meeting  
1st Wed of each month, 7-9 PM, doors open 6:30 PM  
WEA, 32032 Weyerhaeuser Way S., Federal Way

Wed 06/25 Exec Board Meeting. Open to all members of the 30th District Democrats, where the members always have a voice.