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(vacant)

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30th District Democrats'  
Website:

<http://www.30thdems.wa.org>

General Membership Meeting: **Sept. 7, 2016**  
First Wednesday of each month, **7:00 to 9:00 P.M.**  
Belmor Park Clubhouse, 2101 S 324th St, Federal Way

**From The Chair**

*Tim Burns*

**Official Call**-At the membership meeting on Wednesday, September 7, the Endorsement Committee Chair position will be subject to election. Jodi Riker has resigned and moved out of our LD creating this vacancy. Our endorsement process for the 2016 election cycle has wound down and should be completed at the September membership meeting, however the Endorsement Chair is also a member of the Executive Board and, as such, has an important voice in the E-Board deliberations. This position will be effective until the LD reorganization meeting on January 4, 2017 when all offices of the 30<sup>th</sup> LD will be subject to filling.

In addition, Jodi has resigned as Membership Chair. This is a position appointed by the Chair with consent of the Executive Board and is a member of the Executive Board. Anyone interested in being appointed to be Membership Chair should contact Tim Burns for information.

**2016 PCO Election**-The results are final and 54 Precinct Committee Officers (PCOs) were elected to serve the 30<sup>th</sup> for the 2016-2018 term. These positions become effective on December 1 and are the only voters for most of the offices to be elected at our Reorganization meeting on January 4, 2017. Congratulations to our returning PCOs and welcome our new PCOs, Melodie Hardwick, Liz Ohlsson, Greg Baruso, Christi Stapleton, Steve Austin, Katelyn Bronson, Catherine Cox-Shaffer and Mark Shideler. We still have many precincts without a PCO. If interested in being appointed to a vacant precinct, appointments will be available after the reorganization in January.

**2016 Election Cycle**-Our candidates for the State Legislature, Mike Pellicciotti and Kristine Reeves, both finished the primary election ahead of their opponents (incumbent Republicans) and are in good position to win in the general election on November 8. The turnout in August was low (about 35%) while the expected turnout for the general election is expected to be about 80%. Every vote will be important to elect Democrats up and down the ballot. This election is a prime opportunity for Democrats to retake the State Senate and strengthen our majority in the State House. The 30<sup>th</sup> LD is critical to accomplish this and is a focus by both parties as a top priority.

Our coordinated campaign office (32700 Pacific Highway S. Suite 4) is now staffed by representatives of the Co-ordinated Campaign, the Jay Inslee for Governor campaign and the Initiative 1433 campaign (Raise Up Washington for higher minimum wage and paid leave). Many opportunities exist for you to help, by making phone calls, knocking on doors, doing data entry, sign-waving and/or putting up yard signs. Even one hour a week would assist the campaigns to win in November. Please stop by the office or call Ginny Leach (253-753-4798) to support the campaigns, get literature and yard signs.

## From the Christine Reeves Campaign

By: Brent Williams-Ruth

The Reeves campaign is back up and running full-speed ahead with 7-day a week operations that range from neighborhood canvassing, phone banking, and sign waving. Weekday operations are developed on an ad-hoc basis with individuals and organizations but are welcome to sign-up to volunteer from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Weekend volunteer opportunities are scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday starting at the campaign office (32700 Pacific Highway S, Suite 4, Federal Way).

Special Doorbell Blitz – Sunday, September 18th at 9:30 a.m.– Join Representative Laurie Jinkins (D - 27th LD) and Kristine as they talk about the battles of the upcoming legislative session, the importance of getting Kristine and Mike elected, and then take that message to the doors.

Intern Wanted – the Reeves campaign is also looking for an intern that will help with field operations through Election Day. If you or anyone you know may be interested in joining the inner circle of the campaign, please contact campaign manager Brent Williams-Ruth

For any information regarding the campaign – please write to [brent@electkristinereeves.com](mailto:brent@electkristinereeves.com) or call 425.830.5134.

### Fundraising

The 30th LD has purchased license plate frames which read “PROUD DEMOCRAT” in blue print on a white frame (with a Union Bug). A frame is free to those who donate a mere \$5.00 to the 30th LD. Show your pride in being a Democrat by contacting Tim Burns at [chair30LDdems@aol.com](mailto:chair30LDdems@aol.com) or 253-224-5707.

## Mark Your 2016 Calendars!

### September 2-25 (Continuous)

- State Fair Booth (Sign up Now!)

### October 10<sup>th</sup>

- 30th district fundraiser with First Lady Trudy Inslee

### Dues

Dues for 2016 membership in the 30th Legislative District Democrats are due now. Please contact Treasurer, Naoma Zanetti at [j\\_zanetti@comcast.net](mailto:j_zanetti@comcast.net)

## **DEMOCRAT-FRIENDLY BUSINESSES**

Our monthly list of businesses\* that we consider to be Democrat-friendly. We want to know about any businesses, churches, etc. in the 30th LD that would like to be known as Democrat-Friendly. Contact Tim Burns with details so that we may promote them here.

**Poverty Bay Café** 1108a S. 322nd Pl. Fed Way

**Deli Smith** 33626 9th Ave. S. Federal Way

**Joe's Deli** 1230 S. 336th St. Federal Way

## **Living Liberally Federal Way**

**Socialize with  
fellow progressives**

**7 PM, Tue. September 5th  
Billy McHale's Restaurant  
1320 S. 324<sup>th</sup> St., Federal Way  
(Formerly P.J. Pockets)**

**Info: Pat A. @ (253) 941-0113**

## The United States of Dystopia

By: Paula Joneli  
33rd Legislative District

After the July 10, 2016 shooting of five Dallas Police Officers, their Police Chief David Brown had some profound words:

"We are asking cops to do too much in this country ... Every societal failure, we put off on the cops to solve.

"Not enough mental health funding - Let the cops handle it.

"Not enough drug addiction funding -- Let's give it to the cops.

"Here in Dallas, we've got a loose dog problem -- Let's have the cops chase loose dogs.

"Schools fail -- Give it to the cops.

"Seventy percent of the African American community is being raised by single women -- Let's give it to the cops to solve as well."

Over the past four decades, we have witnessed the erosion of our Social Safety Net; leaving children, families, Veterans, the elderly, and the mentally ill at the mercy of cruel fate. For decades now, one political party has demanded tax cuts funded by service cuts, and now we are living in their dystopia of an underfunded society trying to help all its citizens achieve the "American Dream" (in an increasingly "Nightmare" world).

In our country's headlong rush toward a "Corporatocracy", we seem to have forgotten that the first three words of our Constitution are "We the **People**", and the Greek word "Demos" means "of the People". Increasingly, we see laws passed and Judicial Decisions handed down that favor Corporations over People; Right to Work (for less), Bankruptcy Laws that favor (corporate) creditors, the Citizens United decision, eviscerating Worker's Comp, de-funding education, voter suppression, refusing to increase the Federal Minimum Wage, relaxing/repealing Environmental Laws, proposals to privatize the VA, Social Security, and Medicare; must I continue?!?

All of these measures have direct and indirect effects on Society in general; disproportionately impacting a struggling Middle Class; poverty, illness, illiteracy, homelessness, hunger, xenophobia, class warfare. As Chief Brown pointed out, most of those impacts fall on local Law Enforcement to "do something about" -- all while their own funding is cut at every opportunity to "save money", "balance the budget", or "hold the line" on taxes.

As a Democratic Party, it is our stated Mission to "elect Democrats" up and down the ballot. Perhaps we need to expand that Mission to include "hold ALL elected officials Accountable" for destructive legislation enacted on their watch.

## PCO Information and Training

The King County Democrats are conducting a session in Federal Way to assist PCOs in doing the work involved in being a PCO. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.  
Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Federal Way Library Meeting Room #2  
34200 1st Way South  
Federal Way WA  
5:30 - 8:30 PM

Bring:

A dish to share!

A-M = salads or desert

N-Z Main Dish or appetizer

Agenda

5:30-6:30 Potluck & Introductions

6:30-7:30 Introduction to the Role of a PCO/Volunteer

7:30-8:30 Voters Registration Training

Please RSVP to Mary Wirta or Rich

Erwin [mgwirta2004@yahoo.com](mailto:mgwirta2004@yahoo.com) / (425) 881-

2349 [chair@kcdems.org](http://chair@kcdems.org) / (206) 556-9472

## Win With Women PAC

Washington State First Lady Trudi Inslee will be the featured speaker at a fundraiser in Federal Way on October 10. We need a strong presence at this event, please see the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter and plan to attend.

## Young Democrats Club at FWHS

Federal Way High School is starting a Young Democrats Club this year. The objective of the club is to teach young people about the political process by having them get directly involved with local politics. Club members will discuss their ideals, register eligible students to vote, and look for opportunities to become directly active in the politics of Federal Way and Washington State.

The club's advisor (and humble editor of this newsletter) is looking for suggestions to bring before the club when it starts meeting in two weeks. What opportunities are there for teens to get involved in ongoing Democrat campaigns?

Please email your suggestions to  
[SteveAustinPCO@gmail.com](mailto:SteveAustinPCO@gmail.com)

## Our Members

### HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES FOR 2016? IF NOT, PLEASE RENEW NOW!

#### **President's Club**

Elbert & Linda Gage

#### **Senator's Club**

Jay & Peg Altman

Larry & Hideko Coghill

Arthur & Diana Fluharty

Charles & Teya Hillerman

Jeff & Kaori Holden

Ginny Leach

Shari & John Song

David & Jessica Storaasli

Jem & Jerry Wear

#### **Governor's Club**

James & Sharon Englund

John & Karolyn Hughey

Mike & Mary Kun

Anthony Murietta

Mike Pellicciotti

Michael Ragan

Roland Rigg

Jodi Riker-Yap & Jerry Yap

Jacqueline Russo

Paul Schlossman

Bev Webber

#### **Members**

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Brookelyn Adams

Karen Backman

David Baine

Jeffrey Bakker

Tim Burns

Nai-Jeanne Busick

& Lou Murkowski

Anne Carver

Jason Chan

Ben Cho

Isabel Cole

Cathy Cox-Shaffer

Alan Dahl

David Daly

Bob Dickinson

Beth Doyle

Eric Englund

Daniel Felton

Jerry & Linda Flynn

Richard Gilbert

Jim & Madelyn Grayson

Max Hedgecock

Miriam Helgeland

Jennifer Huerta

John Janousek

Patricia Johnson

Peggy Maze Johnson

Christine Kim

Bernie & Susan Knighton

Keith Livingston

Paul Mallary

Jean Matthew

Clifford McCloe

Keathe & Tom McCoskery

Nicole Navlet

Sara Nollette

Jean Noe

Mildred & Henry Ollée

Lynn Ormsby

Jason Riley

Jacqueline Rocha

Margo Rolf

Mark Shideler

Randall & Beth Smith

Glen Steele

Nancy Struthers

Mitchell & Barbara Turley

Timothy Wilson

Jim & Naoma Zanetti

Eugene Zeitler

#### **Associate Members**

Adam Smith for Congress

Keith Tyler

Carla Ward

*IF YOUR NAME IS NOT ON THIS LIST, BE SURE TO RENEW YOUR DUES RIGHT AWAY!*

## Our Elected Officials and Our Party Resources

**U.S. Senator Patty Murray** (206)

553-5545 / (202) 224-2621

[murray@murray.senate.gov](mailto:murray@murray.senate.gov) U.S.

**Senator Maria Cantwell** (202) 224-

3441 / (888) 648-7328

[maria\\_cantwell@cantwell.senate.gov](mailto:maria_cantwell@cantwell.senate.gov)

**U.S. Rep. Adam Smith** (202) 225-

8901 / (888) 764-8409

[www.house.gov/adamsmith](http://www.house.gov/adamsmith)

**Governor Jay Inslee**

(360) 902-4111

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**30th LD Representative (R)**

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**30th LD Representative (R)**

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**30th LD Senator (R)**

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**King County Council Dist. 7** Pete

von Reichbauer

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**Federal Way Mayor Jim Ferrell**

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**Federal Way School Board President**

**Geoffery McAnallo**

[gmcannall@fwps.org](mailto:gmcannall@fwps.org)

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(800) 562-6000

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Jaxon Ravens, Chair

[www.wa-Democrats.org](http://www.wa-Democrats.org)

**King County Democrats**

Rich Erwin, Chair

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

**Pierce County Democrats**

Linda Isenson, Chair

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## **2016 30<sup>th</sup> LD Democrats Endorsements**

### **April 6**

**Mike Pellicciotti**-30<sup>th</sup> LD Representative Position 1

**Sharry Edwards**-30<sup>th</sup> LD Representative Position 2 (**withdrew May 4**)

### **May 4**

**Laurel Gibson**-King County District Court SW Division Position 3

**Nicole Gaines-Phelps**-King County Superior Court Position 14

**David Keenan**-King County Superior Court Position 26

**Steve Rosen**-King County Superior Court Position 33

**John McHale**-King County Superior Court Position 43

**Eric Newman**-King County Superior Court Position 44

**Johanna Bender**-King County Superior Court Position 28

**Anthony Gipe**-King County Superior Court Position 52

**Shelly Speir**-Pierce County Superior Court Position 5

**Kristine Reeves**-30<sup>th</sup> LD Representative Position 2 (**Sharry Edwards withdrew**)

**Jay Inslee**-Washington State Governor

**Robert Ferguson**-Washington State Attorney General

**Patty Murray**-United States Senate

**Adam Smith**-United States Representative CD 9

**Barbara Madsen**-Washington State Supreme Court Position 5

**Charlie Wiggins**-Washington State Supreme Court Position 6

**Mary Yu**-Washington State Supreme Court Position 1

### **June 1**

**David Larson**-Washington State Supreme Court Position 6 (**2<sup>nd</sup>**)

### **July 6,**

**Alida Skold**-United States Representative 8th CD

**Santiago Ramos**-United States Representative 8<sup>th</sup> CD

**Cyrus Habib**-Washington State Lieutenant Governor

**Tina Podlodowski**-Washington State Secretary of State

**John Paul Comerford**-Washington State Treasurer

**Pat (Patrice) McCarthy**-Washington State Auditor

**Jeff Sprung**-Washington State Auditor

**Hilary Franz**-Washington State Commissioner of Public Lands

**Karen Porterfield**- Washington State Commissioner of Public Lands

**Erin Jones**-Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction

**Mike Kreidler**-Washington State Insurance Commissioner

**Helen Halpert**-King County Superior Court Position 31

**Mariane Spearman**-King County Superior Court Position 53

**Rick Talbert**-Pierce County Executive

**Carolyn Edmonds**-Pierce County Council Position 2

**Dominique Jinhong**-Pierce County Superior Court Position 5