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**FROM THE CHAIR**

**By David Musick**

Our country under Trump is panning out to be a complete and utter disaster. Daily we are seeing constant attacks on our freedoms and there seems to be no end in sight. Governor Jay Inslee and Attorney General Bob Ferguson have been fighting the good fight and keeping Trump’s agenda in check. Washington State will be the bright, shining beacon of hope in a country heading towards a dark future. We need you to do your part too. Write your newspaper, call your representatives, make a sign and march with others; these are the actions that can change the world!

Locally, 2017 is moving fast, and we are gearing up for a great year for municipal and county elections. Candidates are currently announcing for this year’s election, and it looks like we will have many great campaigns to work on. We have city council elections coming up in Pacific, Algona, Milton and Des Moines, and we desperately need good strong Democrats to run! We have some great candidates running in Federal Way, but our surrounding cities need people like you to run. If you are interested in running or know someone who is, please let me know!

**2017 Membership Dues**

Please remember to see our Treasurer at our next meeting to make sure we have your 2017 membership payment. Your dues represent the majority of our fundraising each year and without it we cannot win elections. These dues pay for our meeting space, outreach events, and allow us to make contributions to candidates.

**PCOs Needed!**

We still have many vacant Precinct Committee Officer positions. It is a known fact that our margin of victory increases in precincts that have a PCO. Walking your neighborhood, talking with people, and encouraging them to vote Democratic is vital for our long-term success. If you already have a PCO in your precinct, then adopt another precinct and help us recruit a PCO there!

**General Membership Meeting**

**March 1st, 2017, 7:00 to 9:00 PM**

Belmor Park Clubhouse  
2101 S 324th St, Federal Way

*(First Wednesday of each month)*

## **Town Hall with Congressman Adam Smith March 4<sup>th</sup>**

Unlike Dave in the 8th, Adam Smith isn't afraid of his constituents. He'll be hosting a town hall at the Rainier Arts Center (3515 S Alaska St, Seattle, WA 98118) on March 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM. You must RSVP for this event, so please call his office at (425) 793-5180 or email [rsvpsmith@mail.house.gov](mailto:rsvpsmith@mail.house.gov).

Congressman Smith will also be hosting a Civic Engagement Volunteer Fair later in the month on March 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM. This will be held at the Rainier Beach Community Center Gym, 8825 Rainier Ave S, Seattle, WA 98118.

## **30<sup>th</sup> District Town Hall with Rep. Kristine Reeves and Rep. Mike Pellicciotti March 11<sup>th</sup>**

Our State Representatives will be hosting a town hall at the Federal Way Senior Center (4016 S 352nd St, Auburn, WA 98001) on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM. Please plan on attending to ensure our concerns are heard!

## **STATE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**By Brent Williams-Ruth**

### **Marching On!**

It has been a busy month since the State Committee elected Tina Podlowdowski as Chair and Joe Pakootas as Vice Chair at the end of January. A lot has taken place already and more is to come. First and foremost – we are doing everything we can to end conversations rooted in the past. No more Bernie-crats or Clinton-crats. We are the Washington State Democratic party, and everyone is entitled to their opinions and issues that they believe are the most important. What we cannot do, and what Tina will not allow to carry on, is the lobbing of criticisms from behind the screen of a computer. If it hasn't been clear since inauguration day, the country is out and willing to fight back against what is taking place, and the Democratic Party is there to be part of that movement.

### **Open Invitation to See What's Happening**

To that end, Tina sends the State Committee communications AT LEAST weekly. We have been

empowered to share these missives with you – and so I am asking that you provide a list and when I get communication regarding what's new, the battles ahead, events, whatever – I will send it to everyone on my list. NOTE – this is not the email that gets sent to everyone who has ever contributed a dollar to the state party. These are personal emails from Tina and her team, sent through Outlook – not Constant Contact or NationBuilder or Act Blue – the State Committee. Openness. Transparency. It starts at the top and Tina is walking the walk and I am inviting you to be part it.

### **Make It So!**

Another thing that is clear is that Tina is empowering people TO ACT. Her experience in management provides a guiding hand, and she stays within the rules, by-laws, and charter we have. If you don't like the way they are now, then we work to change them. One example – Tina is engaged in discussions to give the various caucuses within the State Party more autonomy. Because they have been so closely tied to the State Committee (in that they would hold their meetings on the Saturday of the State Committee), people do not realize that ANYONE can join a caucus and be part of those efforts to reach that base of supporters. Is it Small Business? Is it Stonewall/LGBT? Is it the Latino Caucus? The vision is that the greater caucus can help bring people from the various districts together in their common goals and help us be stronger as a complete entity. Details are still be discussed – but this is just one example of what she has already done since taking over as Chair.

Additionally, you should be aware that the State Party is looking to help organize canvassing THIS SUMMER in various districts around the state. It should come as no surprise that the 30th is still squarely in the sites of the party as being the place where the battles are being fought AND WON. The State Party leadership wants to help us retake our Senate seat. They want Federal Way City Councilmembers who will be supportive of the Democratic Party and our platform. The State Party wants to grow strong again so that we can stem the

tide of Republicans at local level. I am excited to help.

### **30th LD SCM Takes Leadership Position**

On a personal note – Tina asked me, and I accepted, to be the Co-Chair of a sub-committee at the State Committee. Officially, it is called the State Committee Election Committee...we may be working on a better name. Shorthand, I call it the Election Committee. The Election Committee is one of the Standing Committees provided for in the State Party By-Laws. The Elections Committee shall propose policies and procedures to the State Central Committee on candidate recruitment and endorsements, fair campaign practices, political ethics and other Party policy areas as determined by the SCC or the SCC Chair. It is an honor to be asked and it will be something that I look forward to doing in the coming term.

### **Tom Perez is the 2017 – 2019 DNC Chair**

You may have seen that on Saturday, the DNC elected President Obama’s Secretary of Labor, Tom Perez to be the Chair of the DNC. I was among a small group of people (none of whom, except Tina, had a vote in the process) who were invited to meet with Secretary Perez (“please, call me Tom”) the day before everyone gathered in Atlanta. It was a great meeting. I asked a couple of questions directly to him during the group meeting – one of which was what is his plan to capitalize on small donors to the DNC as well as large. His answer: to immediately connect with the two candidates who, in the last 20 years, have had greater success at energizing millions of donors and volunteers, and ask for their help in how to structure a message. Of course, he is talking about President Obama and Senator

Sanders. His message is simple – if we want to start to take the country back then we have to work to have a strong party that can send a field organizer to districts that have been written off as Red forever. He was honest in saying that a candidate may only get 20% of the vote in the next election, but that doesn’t mean we stop. We continue to have the conversations. The presence. Then we run again. And we keep running again and listen to the voters to hear their message and then provide the argument why we believe that they will be better suited by a Democrat in office.

The man is dynamic. You don’t become a Cabinet Secretary (at least under the prior Presidents) without having immense qualifications. He came in and spoke about local community issues – by name. Something I am sure he did for all 50 states during his campaign. I spoke with Tina after the meeting and she reaffirmed her support for Keith Ellison, but then said that if Tom Perez were to win, great things will still happen. I believe that Tom’s first act as DNC Chair, to nominate Keith as Deputy Chair, confirms that statement.

### **TTFN (Ta Ta For Now!)**

Yes, this has been a bit of a long report – and this is a summary of what has happened in less than 30 days. Thank for you for the privilege of selecting me to be your State Committee Man for the next biennium. I look forward to the many conversations and remember to sign-up to join my list of State Committee emails. Always feel free to email me ([brent@bwrconsults.com](mailto:brent@bwrconsults.com)) or call me 425.830.5134 anytime. I plan to be very busy – so if I can’t answer right away, please leave messages and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

### **Dues**

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Membership for 2017 in the 30th Legislative District Democrats is due now!

Please return the membership form at <http://30thdemswa.org/join.php>

### **Mark Your Calendars**

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**Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 7pm**  
30<sup>th</sup> Dems Membership Meeting

**Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**  
30<sup>th</sup> Dems Executive Board – FW Library on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave

## OUR MEMBERS

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### HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES FOR 2017? IF NOT, PLEASE RENEW NOW!

#### President's Club

Liz & Miles Drake  
Linda & Elbert Gage

#### Senator's Club

Peg & Jay Altman  
Aaron & Sonja Bert  
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Art & Dee Fluharty  
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Ginny Leach  
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Jem & Jerry Wear

#### Governor's Club

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Bernie & Susan Knighton  
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Diane Webb & John  
Willmore  
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Todd Howard  
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Luana Joslin-Lester  
Robin LaMoria  
Peter Lazzaretti  
Ashley Lefton  
Brookelyn Lindsey  
Patricia Lindsey  
Paul Mallary  
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Melissa Stanley  
Mark Talbert  
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George Vadino  
Desiree Vera  
Tamara Vera  
Joy Werlink  
De'Vaughnn Williams  
Dianne Zoro

#### Associate Members

David Damm  
David & Julian Edelman  
David Gill  
Ben Heidgerken  
Congressman Adam Smith

## Elected Officials and Party Resources

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#### U.S. Rep. Adam Smith

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