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**From the Chair**

**By Tim Burns**

**Review**

**Primary Election** - The results of the August 1 primary election have been certified and our endorsements had mixed outcomes. Dow Constantine, John Creighton, Stephanie Bowman and Jim Ferrell all finished first and Harry Steinmetz finished a close second in their races and move on to the general election on November 7. Sharry Edwards did not make the top two in her race (Sharry – thank you for running) and King County Proposition 1 lost. Our other endorsements did not have a primary election and will be on the November ballot. Please refer to our web page [30thdems.wa.org](http://30thdems.wa.org) for our list of endorsements.

**Milton Parade** - Again this year we had an entry in the Milton parade. Mike Pellicciotti (30<sup>th</sup> LD Representative) and Noah Davis (candidate for Tacoma Port Commission) walked with our contingent, met spectators and helped pass out candy to the children. Participating in the parades in our cities is important to improve our visibility and commitment to their constituencies.

**Summer Picnic** - Thanks to Jim Grayson and the picnic committee our annual summer picnic was a big success. Numerous candidates and office holders attended and had an opportunity to speak with our members and friends.

**Adam Smith Town Hall** - Congressman Adam Smith held a town hall meeting at Foster High School which was scheduled for 1 hour. With his opening remarks and questions from the attendees the meeting lasted 2 ½ hours. Thank you, Congressman, for your commitment to being accessible and keeping us informed about actions in Congress.

**Summer of Canvass** - This is a new program of the Washington State Democrats wherein volunteers visit voters to talk about the voters’ issues. Several of these events have focused on the 30<sup>th</sup> LD and South King County and assist in formulating election strategy.

**General Membership Meeting**

**September 6, 2017, 7:00 to 9:00 PM**

Belmor Park Clubhouse  
2101 S 324th St, Federal Way  
*(First Wednesday of each month)*

## Preview

**September 6 Meeting** - The agenda for our September membership meeting is expected to be extensive. We expect to have short presentations regarding the Federal Way School District bond issue, Initiative 940 (De-Escalate Washington), candidate visits, endorsement recommendations and bylaws review. Please come and participate in our deliberations.

**Puyallup Fair** - The Democrats booth at the Washington State Fair (September 1-24) will be in the Expo Hall near the grandstand. Several of our members have volunteered to staff the booth to engage with fair-goers, register voters and support endorsed candidates. Thank you to our volunteers. If you go to the fair, be sure to stop by the booth (friendly faces are always welcome).

**General Election** - The November 7 general election is ramping up. Our endorsements can help direct our various government bodies (county, port, city and school boards) toward aligning with our more progressive values. Voter participation will be the key to our success. Please do all you can to support our endorsed candidates and issues. Remember to vote and encourage your family and friends to vote as well.

## Mark Your Calendars

**September 1st-24th - Washington State Fair**  
Puyallup

**September 6th - General Membership Meeting**  
7pm at Belmor Park Clubhouse

**September 13th - Executive Board Meeting**  
7pm at Algona-Pacific Library - Meeting Room

**October 4th - General Membership Meeting**  
7pm at Belmor Park Clubhouse

**November 1st - General Membership Meeting**  
7pm at Belmor Park Clubhouse

**November 7th - General election--\*\*VOTE\*\***

**December 6- Annual pot-luck Holliday Party**  
(in lieu of membership meeting)  
7pm at Belmor Park Clubhouse

## Stepping Up

**By Jon Hicks, Government Relations  
Committee Chair**

Can you name a person you deeply admire who didn't step up to do their duty and rally to support their values?

Teddy Roosevelt saw the majesty and wonder of nature and created the national parks system, a first step in preserving millions of acres of pristine wilderness for future generations to enjoy.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, one of the most influential persons in American history, didn't just sit back when he saw how unacceptably his race was treated. He stepped out, organized his congregation, gave speeches, and marched across the nation until ten million people cheered him on the steps of the capital during a speech challenging America to match reality to the ideals it was founded upon.

John F. Kennedy saw America falling behind the Soviet Union in science and technology, and an aeronautics industry still in its youth. He stepped up and told the nation that they WOULD reach the moon within the decade.

Have you ever thought about volunteering some of your time and thinking "That's for someone else." Well, I have, and I've skipped a number of volunteer opportunities because of it. Truth is though that that illusive "someone else" wouldn't appear if it weren't for regular people like us making the active choice to step up and do the work that needs doing. Furthermore, for those times I have volunteered, I didn't regret it. They were good experiences, with people I liked and whose company I enjoyed. The events were interesting, and the people watching fun.

If I could stop the Republican agenda just by sitting around at home, you better believe I would hardly come to the meetings, let alone go out of my way to volunteer at a booth or walk in a parade. The truth of the matter, though, is that unless we get out of our comfort zones, unless we are willing to sacrifice some of our

time and energy, we cannot effect change at any level of government.

We may not be able to create a national parks system, but we can make our voices and opinions heard for local historical sites like the Save Weyerhaeuser campus group has done.

None of us are likely to make speeches at the doors of the nation's capital, challenging us to meet our ideals with action, but we can march against the neo-confederates and other white supremacist groups that seek to divide and oppress us.

We may not be able to convince the nation we should go to the moon, but we can convince our local representatives and, more particularly, our senator, that proper funding for our children's schools is essential if we want the aeronautical engineers of tomorrow.

If there is an issue you feel passionate about but aren't sure what difference you can make, speak to me, we can brainstorm to identify steps that you can take locally to make a positive impact on the world and our community.

We are the 30<sup>th</sup> District Democrats. Our mission is to get Democrats elected. How do we do that? By doing something people of my generation hate above all else: talking with people face to face. We need to talk to our neighbors, listen to their concerns, inform them of what is going on, and occasionally call people up to remind them to vote.

It takes concerted effort, a little hard work, and dedication, but the results will speak for themselves. Democratic officeholders will implement policies that alleviate suffering, support our values, and make the world a better place to live and be.

We can complain about Trump but complaining won't get us closer to our goals. If we simply talk to one another, that doesn't help our party or our organization grow. We need to reach out, shake hands, and smile, greet newcomers, and make them not only feel welcome, but be welcome.

So, who will step up and do what is needed? Think about it: it can be both more rewarding and less difficult than you believe.

It's almost election time. Let's step up and do what we need to do. The time for action is now. Will you be a part of it?

## KCDCC Report

**By Allison Taylor, Delegate**

At the August KCDCC meeting, there was an announcement of a new Executive Director, Natalia Vallejo. She will help run day to day operations of the King County Democrats with an emphasis on event planning and fundraising.

There were endorsements, including a second endorsement for Ryan Calkins, Seattle Port Commissioner Pos. 1 (previously endorsed was John Creighton).

There was a long drawn out endorsement process for Seattle Mayor which included a "getting to know you" candidate form with Cary Moon and Jenny Durkan.

Although Durkan had 10+ staffers and supporters, including Chair of the King County Council Joe McDermott lobby for delegates vote, her moderately viewed positions did not earn her an endorsement.

Moon, however, with just her campaign Manager with her, ended up with the endorsement, even while requiring a higher threshold of votes as the KCDCC Endorsement Committee had recommended the Durkan endorsement.

There was a lot of rule checking about the ability to have a reconsideration endorsement for Durkan when our Chair, Tim Burns, motioned for it, however it was deemed that only someone who had voted against Durkan's endorsement could do that and Burns had abstained from the initial vote.

Eventually the motion to have a reconsideration ended up on the floor and Durkan was defeated once again.

Durkan showed a great amount of courage and professionalism, however, when she addressed the Body before leaving and expressed her gratefulness for the opportunity to be there.

She received a standing ovation as she left the room.

Updates by the Jesse Johnson Campaign were made and the Body met Mona Das, candidate for Dave Reicherts' seat in Congress.

There was also an update in fundraising, with the total being over 70k raised in almost as many months.

Chair Bailey Stober made it clear that there was lots of work to be done in many races throughout the County and encouraged everyone to step-up their efforts.

## Letter from Dow Constantine

(reprinted with permission)

Like so many of you, I have been following the news and aftermath of the events in Charlottesville with horror and grief.

On Saturday, an act of domestic terrorism took the life of Heather Heyer, a paralegal who bravely stood up to hate, intolerance, and racism. In addition, two police officers, Pilot Lt. H. Jay Cullen and Trooper-Pilot Berke M.M. Bates, were killed when their helicopter crashed as they worked to support law enforcement responding to the events in Charlottesville. Many others are suffering from injuries.

I am thinking today of those who were lost, those who were injured, and their loved ones.

Yesterday, hate and intolerance came to King County when pro-Trump, right-wing radicals gathered at Westlake Park under the false pretense of patriotism the very day after the deadly violence in Charlottesville.

To the white supremacists, fascists, and neo-Nazis who descended on our community, I have a message to share on behalf of the people of King County:

We fought a Civil War against slavery, and you lost.

We fought a World War against Nazism and fascism, and you lost.

Here in King County, we stand united against the hate and violence you promote.

Make no mistake, you will lose again.

We value all people, regardless of who they love, where they're from, their gender identity, the religion they practice (or don't), or their racial or ethnic background. If you are of good will, and want the best for your neighbor, this is your home. You belong here.

To those who will not open their hearts to love and inclusion - who can't embrace an America where all people are created equal - you can't divide us, and you can't defeat us. Our diversity and commitment to the value of every person is our strength, and we are stronger than your hate.

May the events of this past weekend shine a light on the evil of bigotry, racism, and intolerance, so that America may once again reaffirm its commitment to fulfilling its promise as a beacon of hope and liberty for all.

Thank you,  
Dow Constantine

## Have an Article?

Have an article for the newsletter? Be sure to submit it two weeks before the general membership meeting so it can be published in that month's edition!

### Dues

We are now accepting membership dues online through ActBlue!

<https://secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/30thdemsua>

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