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**From the Chair**

**Tim Burns**

**Official Call**

I hereby submit my resignation as Chair of the 30<sup>th</sup> LD Democrats to be effective at 7:20pm on January 3, 2018. As I stated when I was elected to the Chair position this summer, I have other obligations commencing in January and find it would not be fair to the 30<sup>th</sup> LD organization to try to continue as Chair. On December 14, I was elected to be the Co-President of the Puget Sound Advocates for Retirement Action (PSARA), which will be a great challenge and extremely time consuming.

**Therefore, this is official notice that, on Wednesday, January 3, 2018, at our regular membership meeting an election will be held to fill the Chair position for the remainder of the current term (until the re-organization meeting in January 2019). In addition, for residents of Pierce County, there are open positions for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair and 3 delegates to the Pierce County Democratic Central Committee.**

**General Membership Meeting**

**January 3, 2018, 7:00 to 9:00 PM**

Belmor Park Clubhouse  
2101 S 324th St, Federal Way

*(First Wednesday of each month)*

Pertinent sections of the 30<sup>th</sup> LD By-Laws:

Article XII

Sec. 2) In the event of a vacancy in any office cited in Article VII, with at least seven (7) days advance notice, an election shall be held at a regular membership meeting.

Article VI

Sec. 2) In accordance with state law and the Bylaws of the Democratic Party of the State of Washington, only elected and appointed PCOs may vote for the Officers listed in Article VII, Sec. 1 of these Bylaws, or to fill legislative vacancies or adopt or amend District Bylaws.

## Article VI

- Sec. 3) Proxies shall not be recognized in any voting on any 30th District Democrats business.

## Article VI

- Sec. 4) For the election of Officers, if no person receives a majority on the first ballot cast, the person receiving the least votes, and any other person who wishes to resign his or her nomination, shall be eliminated. On each succeeding ballot, the same rule shall apply until one person receives a majority of votes cast for that position.

All elected and appointed PCOs are strongly encouraged to attend and participate in this election.

It has been a supreme honor to serve as Chair of this fine organization for over 6 years, but it is time to “pass the gavel” to new leadership. Sincere thanks to all for your participation, help and support of our organization.

Tim

## Chair Candidate Statements

### Allison Taylor

I’ve spent the last year as an active Vice Chair and I hope to earn your support so I can step-up into the Chair position.

I have created and executed action events, increased communication from leadership to the Body, built relationships at all levels of leadership in our State and ran a successful campaign for one of our own.

I believe in the next year the 30th L.D. will have the most important elections in our State and there is no time to learn on the fly.

My goals are to fundraise, grow membership and create more actions that will have us

reaching more people and doing more for our communities.

I know the leadership of the 30th will make all this happen and more.

I hope to earn your trust, support and vote as we move forward.

Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

### Jonmichael Hicks

Hello, my name is Jon-Michael Hicks, PCO of 30-3055. I first discovered the 30th District Democrats in late 2012, and shortly thereafter became a member.

In the first few years I attended various parades, and the occasional city council meeting, but didn’t go out of my way to become involved more deeply in the workings of the 30th itself.

I’d come to the monthly meetings, perhaps make small talk, but usually was quite happy to sit in a corner with the people I already knew.

At the beginning of the year I signed onto the endorsements committee and deepened my involvement with the 30th.

When we had the change of leadership this summer, I saw that we lacked a leader with a vision, with a plan, that would be able to dedicate their time and energy to the Org. But I had to question myself, would I be ready?

Now there’s something, statistically, people fear more than death itself: public speaking. It’s no different for me. To test my mettle and develop some pertinent experience, I requested to be assigned as temporary Chair of the Government Relations Committee, which reports on the goings on around the district in front of the body. In addition, I began attending all the other committee meetings to understand what their responsibilities look like.

I can’t say I’ll be perfect at the start, however, I am willing to work hard at improving, to listen to everyone’s concerns and thoughts, and

working to strengthen the 30th District within our community.

### **Joshua Fike**

In 2017, I upped my commitment to the Democratic party by becoming trained for canvassing and led a phone bank. I received advanced Votebuilder training - a powerful tool for organizing. As Membership chair, I have been focusing on membership engagement and creating a membership database to be finished by February that will help us generate leads for recruitment and allow us to better engage our existing volunteers.

In 2018, I would like to dedicate my time to growing our organization and training our leaders so that we have the best skills to succeed. As chair, I would create measurable goals, with your input, that we can complete by the end of the year. 87 PCO seats are vacant. Every meeting we should be discussing our action plan for filling those seats. I would focus on weekly action items to recruit more PCOs and to raise money to help flip the 8th Congressional District, the 30th Senate seat, and to keep our House seats. I have many ideas to engage non-PCO members as well and those who want to contribute, but do not want to doorbell or phone bank.

### **Stephen Austin**

I joined the 30th District Democrats after my experience at the 2016 caucuses. At that event, at Decatur High School, party members struggled to keep order and ensure proper registration of delegates. At one point, the count itself was thrown into question as numerous delegates had not been properly signed in. Eventually, myself and another delegate took it upon ourselves to organize re-registration tables, lining up the delegates that were still there and checking off credentials to ensure an accurate count. Now don't get me wrong, I'm not mocking the volunteer party members who worked to put that caucus together; they were giving their own time and energy to forward the goals of the party, which was more than I was doing. However, it was immediately apparent to me that the party

needed help organizing. I resolved to be what help I could in that respect. I joined the party at the next available monthly meeting, became a PCO shortly after that, and began attending executive board meetings to learn more about the workings of the local party.

As a teacher at Federal Way High School, I was surprised to see that the diversity that I'm used to at school and in the town in general was not represented at the District meetings. I again resolved to work on this to the best of my abilities and started a Young Democrats Club at Fed in order to both help young people get organized and informed about local and national politics, and hopefully, to foster a new generation of Democrats that would bring both energy and diversity to our local party. I also worked with David Musik, during his run for chair, giving ideas for the creation of party committees in order to give members direction in ways in which they can forward the goals of the party between the monthly meetings.

When I ran for vice chair during the special election upon David stepping down, I told the party that I don't want to be in charge; that I just want to make sure we get things done. I want to carry the ball as far as I can and make sure we keep this district blue. I'm running for chair now, because this body suffered a schism in the middle of the last election cycle. That schism has fractured a body that desperately needs to be whole going into elections wherein our purple district is rightfully seen as vulnerable, having only recently flipped full blue from full red. That schism has led to animosity within the ranks at exactly the time when we need to come together in order to defend and even extend our gains. I'm running for chair now for the same reason that I joined the party in the first place: organization is needed. I'm not part of the schism. In the wake of the actions that caused it, I desperately tried to keep things together, recognizing the strengths that both Allison and David bring to the party. I'm running because I don't want the specter of that schism to loom over us as we move forward into a very contentious election year. I plan to do whatever I can to heal those divisions and

foster solidarity. I plan to help get this party active and meaningfully involved in our efforts to keep our district blue in the house and make inroads into the senate. I plan to pick up the ball and carry it as far as I'm able. To do this, I'll be relying on the greater experience of those who've been in the party longer than myself, as well as the energy of new members that are coming to the party with new ideas. My hope is that I'll be able to work with members of both of the factions that have developed, and if I can't smooth over the cracks between them, at least I can get them all working toward the same, important goals.

## Holiday Party

**Ginny Leach**

Peggy and I would like to thank everyone who helped make our Holiday Party a success. Jay Altman, Tim Burn and Jim Grayson helped with the tables and set up. Thanks to you all who brought all the delicious food. Quite a few helped with the cleanup. We are missing a red plate that came with a dessert. I also have a white butter dish that was left. Please check and if you have the plate or want the butter dish back, please contact me at (253) 924-0432, or come find me at the January meeting.

## Mark Your Calendars

**Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> LD Dems Membership Meeting**  
7pm at Belmor Park Clubhouse

**Jan 8<sup>th</sup> - Adam Smith Constituent Services**  
10am to 1pm - Federal Way Library (1<sup>st</sup> Ave)

**Jan 10<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> LD Dems Executive Board**  
7pm at Algona-Pacific Library

**Jan 21<sup>st</sup> - One Year Later; Rise and Organize Rally and Canvass**  
Auburn Machinist Hall at 10:00 am. Register at <https://www.wa-democrats.org/ngpvanforms/3793>

**Feb 5<sup>th</sup> - Adam Smith Constituent Services**  
10am to 1pm - Federal Way Library (1<sup>st</sup> Ave)

**Feb 7<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> LD Dems Membership Meeting**  
7pm at Belmor Park Clubhouse  
*2018 Membership Dues are due!*

**Feb 14<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> LD Dems Executive Board**  
7pm at Federal Way Library (1<sup>st</sup> Ave)

**Feb 25<sup>th</sup> - Washington State Dems Crab Feed**  
Lakewood

**Mar 24-30<sup>th</sup> LD Caucus**  
10am, location to be determined

**Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> – County Conventions**  
1pm, check for location

**Jun 16 - State Democratic Convention**  
9am, Wenatchee

## Dues

Dues for 2018 are due by February. You may contribute online through ActBlue!

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

## Our Members

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Linda & Elbert Gage  
Nancy & Tad Papineau

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Craig Bosworth  
Larry & Hideko Coghill  
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Jeff & Kaori Holden  
Ginny Leach  
Geoffery & Devin McAnalloys  
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Mark & Bonnie Thompson  
Jem & Jerry Wear

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Warren Guykema & Kathryn Daniel  
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Peggy Johnson  
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Keith & Susan Livingston  
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