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Allison Taylor (206) 379-1590

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(vacant)

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**Secretary**

(vacant)

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**State Committeewoman**

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**State Committeeman**

Roger Flygare (253) 640-1111

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(vacant)

**King County Male Delegate**

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**Pierce County Delegates**

(vacant)

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**Fundraising Committee Chair**

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**Membership Committee Chair**

Joshua Fike (206) 940-8796

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Jennifer Hurley (206) 499-6179

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**From the Chair**

**Allison Taylor**

When I joined this organization two years ago, I knew one thing for certain. I wanted to affect greater change in the world by becoming more active within the Party. Little did I know that I would take one volunteer position and turn it into all the opportunities I have been afforded in these short two years.

Since I was elected Vice-Chair in January 2017, we have seen so much change as a Body and here we are, ready to fight another day!

I am humbled that I have been entrusted to Chair this Organization through this election cycle and I am excited to get to work.

Something I told the E-Board recently is that I may have a different leadership style than our last few Chairs. I am collaborative and Team-based in my thinking. I appreciate input and consensus whenever possible. As the Body, I think it's important for you to know that too. I am also new at this and appreciate input, feedback and patience as I occasionally refer to the "experts" for assistance.

I also want to be accessible to members so please email me or call me anytime. My cell is 206.379.1590 and you can email the [Chair@30thdems.org](mailto:Chair@30thdems.org) or [politicallytaylor@gmail.com](mailto:politicallytaylor@gmail.com) to reach me! I do have a full-time job, Union work and a family but I commit to being as responsive as I can be!

I know that we have challenges that lie ahead of us, not just in getting candidates elected but also community issues that I see as opportunities to be part of the solution.

I am excited to take this journey with you and hope that we will continue to grow and be strong through 2018 and beyond!

Onward,  
Allison

**General Membership Meeting**

**March 7, 2018, 7:00 to 9:00 PM**

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

## The Ask...

Allison Taylor

Historically, "The Ask" is the moment at the end of a fundraiser when one speaker gets up and asks for financial commitments for whatever Candidate or Cause the event is being held for.

I am going to twist that a little and each month have a short column where I ASK you to do something as a Member or Friend of the 30th District Democrats.

The Ask for March:

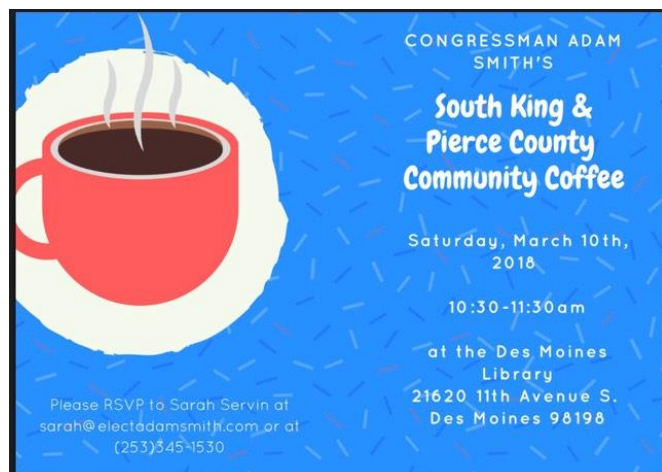
Invite a friend or neighbor to the next meeting! If you're reading this online, then you have time to invite them to the March 7th meeting! Our April meeting is the 4th so that one works too.

Send them an email, a text, slip it onto their Google Calendar or give them a ring...however you do it, just ASK them to come and try us out.

We want to grow our membership and that happens best when current members sing the praise of our efforts!!

(Bonus points for asking someone Under 40, Double Bonus points if you ask 3 or more people and TRIPLE BONUS POINTS if the person you ask becomes a member!)\*\*

\*\*Bonus points are worth nothing tangibly but I would love to hear how your ASK went!!!



## New Committee Chairs

Executive Board

At the February E-Board Meeting, the following Committee Chairs were appointed and affirmed:

- PCO Coordinator – Jennifer Hurley
- Hospitality – Keitha Bryson
- Outreach – Jim Grayson

## Elections at March Meeting

Allison Taylor

The open positions are:

- Vice-Chair
- King County Democratic Central Committee – Female Delegate
- King County Democratic Central Committee – Male Delegate Alternate
- Pierce County Democratic Central Committee
- Secretary

## LD Caucus 2018 Information

Allison Taylor

Details are as follows:

When? March 24<sup>th</sup>

Where? Todd Beamer High School

Time? Doors open at 10am

Why? We will be selecting 6 Delegates and 3 Alternates to attend the State Convention June 15-16 in Wenatchee. The State Convention will establish the State Democratic Platform for the next two years.

NOTE: Please be aware that travel expenses for the convention are paid for by the Delegate (hotel, food, travel, etc.)

**We also need volunteers for the following committees:**

**Affirmative Action** – Each legislative district and county chair may appoint an affirmative action chair, and where possible a full

committee. If there is an affirmative action chair or committee they are charged with helping ensure participation in and access to the caucus/convention meetings by African Americans, Hispanic/Latinos, Enrolled Native Americans, Asian/Pacific Americans and persons with disabilities. (Chair – Ginny Leach ginnytleach@gmail.com)

**Credentials** - The credentials committee is charged with creating a credentials report during the caucus/convention meetings to inform the body of the number of eligible voters in attendance that can stand for election as delegates to the state convention. The credentials report also identifies the number of eligible voters who can vote on a platform and resolutions. (Chair – Pete Lazzaretti pete@lazzaretti.org)

**Platform** – The platform committee is charged with meeting in advance of the caucus/convention to consider resolutions and draft a proposed platform. (Chair – Roger Flygare rgflygare@aol.com)

**Rules** - The rules committee is charged with meeting in advance of the caucus/convention to draft and propose rules for the caucus/convention. (*Chair – OPEN; Please contact if interested!!*)

If you're interested in volunteering with any of these committees for the Caucus, please email me Chair@30thdems.wa.org and the Chair of the committee as list above.

If you're interested in submitting a resolution platform for the Caucus, please contact Roger.

## New Member/Volunteer Orientation

Just a reminder about Josh Fike's Membership Event on 2/25 from 3-4pm at the Fed Way Library on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. Spread the WORD! (No RSVP Needed!!)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2009930332588924/>

## South King County Action Council

FUSE Washington, a local Progressive partner organization, has a South King County Action Council that kicked off in February with 30 local community members showing up to get the ball rolling. FUSE is committed to ensuring that the 8<sup>th</sup> CD and the 30<sup>th</sup> House and Senate races are successful, and they are ready to organize and make this happen!

Their next meeting is 3/15 at 6pm at Poverty Bay Café. Be there!

For more info email [Marquese@fusewashington.org](mailto:Marquese@fusewashington.org)

## Federal Way School Board President and Career Education Professional Claire Wilson to Run for State Senate in 30<sup>th</sup> District

**Wilson will challenge Republican Mark Miloscia in Democratic leaning swing district!**

### Dues

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

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



FEDERAL WAY— Claire Wilson, President of the Federal Way School Board and career education professional will challenge Republican State Senator Mark Miloscia in the

30th Legislative District. Wilson, a mother of two children who attended Federal Way Schools, worked for over three decades in PreK-12 education—teaching at risk and non-traditional students before a 25-year career at the state’s largest Educational Service District, leading pre-K, parent engagement, and other programs in school districts throughout King and Pierce Counties.

“I have spent my life working to help children and families get access to education and opportunity,” said Wilson, who has worked as a school board member to improve outcomes at Federal Way Schools—including graduation rates and preparedness for career or higher education. “We need leaders in Olympia with that same commitment to helping all people, uniting communities and investing in our children and our future. Instead, we see too much partisanship and too many excuses in a State Senate that has for too long been mired in gridlock.”

Wilson, who has never sought partisan office, will run as a Democrat against longtime incumbent Miloscia, who has also run two unsuccessful statewide elections for State Auditor in the past 6 years, once as a Democrat and the other as a Republican.

“My opponent cynically changed parties to try and improve his chances at election, has carried a hardline conservative voting record, and now proven twice that he’d rather have another job than serving the people of the 30<sup>th</sup> district,” said Wilson. “I have no interest in statewide office, I am only running to continue working for the families of our region—who need leaders focused on their needs, not partisan ambitions.”

In addition to leadership on education, Wilson will focus on improving efficiency in

transportation investments and protecting health care access and affordability—issues central to a strong local economy and healthy, secure families.

“We are a growing region with a strong economy, but when too many of us are stuck in traffic and too many working people, women, and seniors are struggling with access to quality, affordable health care, something is very wrong,” said Wilson. “We can hold transportation agencies accountable to taxpayers—not to create political problems and delays, but to streamline delivery of highway improvements, light rail and other transit needs. On health care, we need strong policies that reject Federal rollbacks of Medicare and family planning, and make sure we direct needed funds to mental health coverage for children.”

Wilson, who will formally kick off her campaign in the coming weeks, intends to run a strong door-to-door campaign meeting with voters throughout the district, which includes Federal Way, parts of Auburn and Milton.

“I’m excited to continue meeting with voters to discuss issues and hear ideas on how we can unite around common values to solve problems,” said Wilson. “There is so much divisiveness in our politics these days—we need a positive approach focused on the need of people, not parties and special interests.”

To donate: <https://act.myngp.com/Forms/-6213641198873146368>



# League of Women Voters

The LWV is having a forum for residents of the 8<sup>th</sup> CD titled "Civil Discourse in Action: A Healthcare Reform Dialogue"

March 31 10am-12:30pm, Issaquah

<http://www.seattlelww.org/CD> for more info!

## Flip the 8<sup>th</sup> Canvass

Jennifer Hurley

I would like to encourage members of the 30<sup>th</sup> LD to consider attending a Flip the 8<sup>th</sup> Canvass in West Hill Auburn (near Camelot Elementary) on *Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>*. This is a deep-listening canvass, where we talk to voters to find out what issues they are most concerned about and is an opportunity to engage with our neighbors. We will be canvassing in precincts that do not have Precinct Committee Officers. This will help us to do some voter identification ahead of some important elections later this year. We also may find some new volunteers and future 30<sup>th</sup> LD members. Also, if you are thinking of becoming a PCO in your own neighborhood, attending a canvass is a great way to see if this is something you would like to do.

Many people are uncomfortable with the idea of door-knocking. Don't worry--we offer training and can match you up with a partner if it makes you more comfortable. Support is provided along the way and we come together to debrief after the canvass.

We will meet at a private residence (address provided upon registration) on Sunday, March 4 at 10:30AM. You can sign up at

<https://www.wa-democrats.org/ngpvanforms/4713>.

## Mark Your Calendars

### **Feb 25<sup>th</sup> – New Member Orientation**

3pm, KC Library - Federal Way Regional Branch (1<sup>st</sup> Ave)

### **Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – Bylaws Committee Meeting**

5:00-7:00pm at the Grayson's. Call 253-941-5232 for address.

### **Mar 4<sup>th</sup> – Flip the 8<sup>th</sup> Canvass**

10:30am, West Hill Auburn

### **Mar 7<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> LD Dems Membership Meeting**

7pm at Belmor Park Clubhouse  
*2018 Membership Dues are due!*

### **Mar 10<sup>th</sup> – South King and Pierce County Community Coffee with Congressman Smith**

10:30 at Des Moines Library

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

Lakewood

### **Mar 24<sup>th</sup> LD Caucus**

10am, Todd Beamer High School

### **Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> – County Conventions**

1pm, check for location

### **Jun 16 - State Democratic Convention**

9am, Wenatchee

### **Jul 28 – Summer Picnic**

4pm, Town Square Park (Federal Way)

## July Meeting DATE CHANGE!!!!

Our July Meeting falls on the 4<sup>th</sup> so we have shifted our meeting back a week.

General Meeting is 7/11 and E-Board is 7/18.

## Summer Picnic!

Mark Your Calendars for the Annual 30<sup>th</sup> LD Summer picnic!

When: July 28<sup>th</sup>

Time: 4pm

Location: Town Square Park (Federal Way)

More info to come!!!!

## Our Members 2018

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### Senator's Club

Robert Armstrong  
Walt & Carolyn Brooks  
Kim & Penni Dixon  
Heather & Peter Lazzaretti  
Terry & Delfa Quinn  
Mark & Bonnie Thompson  
Jem & Jerry Wear

### Governor's Club

Keitha Bryson  
Dorothy Burt  
James & Vicky Carey  
John & Karolyn Hughey  
Jennifer Hurley

Mike & Mary Kun  
Susan White

### Members

Lana Bostic  
Tim Burns  
Jackson Byrd  
Jerry & Mary Clingan  
Bob Dickinson  
Joshua Fike  
Jim & Madelyn Grayson  
Jon-Michael Hicks  
Al & Teya Hillerman  
Vera Hunter  
Frank & Denise James

James Jeyaraj  
Ginny Leach  
Kathy & Brian Linnell  
Linda Luedtke  
Rachel Mahar  
Ann & Steven Mayer  
Leah Naccarato  
Catherine North  
Lynn Ormsby  
Kristine Reeves  
Shannon Russell-White  
Steven Sandberg  
Edward Sedlak  
Martha Sinkler

Allison Fine Taylor  
Joan & John Tornow  
George Vadino  
Marian Van Der Hyde  
Bev Webber  
Claire Wilson

### Associate Members

Archie Blakely  
Gene & Mary Hart  
Mary Hart  
Congressman Adam Smith  
Bailey Stober

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### Pierce County Democrats

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