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From the (Vice) Chair

By Leah Naccarato, 1st Vice Chair

As many of you have now heard, Allison was the victim of a serious domestic violence attack in early October. She remains in the hospital recovering.

It has been strange to go through the last bit of this busy election season without Allison’s presence in the 30th but I know that many of you carried her drive and energy with you while you knocked on doors, made phone calls and sent late-night campaign updates.

Donations to support Allison can be made through gofundme.com/move-allison-and-sam/. I will also be collecting donations and messages of support for her at our November meeting (please make checks out to Allison Taylor).

Politics is the tool that we use to decide what is important to us as a community. On-demand mental health and addiction services are important to me. Health care that doesn’t leave people with the potential of bankruptcy is important to me. I’m fighting for a Big Blue Wave this November for lots of reasons—Allison is one of them.

Election Night Party

Please join the 30th District Democrats and the campaigns for Rep. Kristine Reeves, Rep. Mike Pellicciotti and Claire Wilson as we celebrate all of the hard work that went into the 2018 election and watch the Election Night results come in.

Poverty Bay Coffee Company will be opening for us from 6:45-9pm on Election Night. Join us for heavy appetizers and good company (and hopefully a lot of news to celebrate). Poverty bay will also be serving a limited a la carte burger menu so feel free to come straight from last-minute GOTV efforts.

A no host coffee and smoothie bar will be available and beer and wine will be available for \$3 and \$5 respectively.

General Membership Meeting

Nov. 7, 2018 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Belmor Park Clubhouse
2101 S 324th St, Federal Way

(First Wednesday of each month)

The Ask

By Leah Naccarato, 1st Vice Chair

Put Election Day 2019 on your calendar. On November 5, 2019, 30th LD voters will choose their representatives in many local government positions. There will be four Federal Way City Council seats on the ballot, three in Milton, and three in Algona. The Federal Way School District will also have three positions on the ballot.

Consider running. Are you ready to run for office? These local positions offer you the chance to serve your community and make a big impact with your Democratic values.

Commit to investing your resources wisely. In local races your volunteer hour and your donation dollar make a huge impact. Plan now to spend some time and money to support your favorite local candidate in 2019.

Mark Your Calendars

Nov 6 – Election Day!

Have you mailed your ballot?

Nov 6 – Election Night Party

6:45-9pm @ Poverty Bay Coffee

Nov 14 – E-board meeting

7pm @ Woodmont Library

Dec 1 – King County Dems ReOrg

9am @ Machinist 751 Hall

Dec 5 – 30th Dems Holiday Party

7pm @ Belmor Park

Jan 2 – 30th Dems ReOrg

7pm @ Belmor Park

WSDCC Review

Roger Flygare, State Committeeman

WSDCC Spokane Convention | September 14-16, 2018

This could easily be entitled "SPOKANE - CAPE DISAPPOINTMENT" for many reasons. On my way over, I was notified by our chair that the 30th LDD Resolution regarding general membership voting for all leadership positions in all the Local District Parties, which would

require a change in the Constitution & Bylaws of the State Party, was moved into the Rules Committee for a DO PASS OR DO NOT PASS vote.

I attended the Rules Committee as I thought I would have an opportunity to speak on behalf of the Resolution; not true. The only people that could speak were members of the Rules Committee and that an LD Chair could have input as well. I attempted to enlist help of members of the Rules Committee but was rejected at every turn and finally someone said the Rules Committee voted DO NOT PASS on the measure.

Now I must mention as the sole representative from the 30th LDD in attendance at the convention, I had recently suffered a rear-end accident and to this day I have a pain in the neck and shoulder area that flares to the level that even oxycodone doesn't cut it.

As I left the Rules Committee disappointed, I was looking forward to being able to speak from the floor of the general meeting in favor of our Resolution. I again sought out supporters who would help push this forward to no avail.

Opposition reasoning was multifold: Disenfranchisement of PCOs, open the door to adverse takeover from hostile segments of a city, town, county (most often referred to in conversations as a GOP infiltration). I could find no one in support of the general proposition. I retaliated those comments by saying that it could be very important in our purple districts in membership building if general members could vote on leadership; fell on deaf ears.

It was suggested that if voting was important to general membership building then turn loose all the chair appointments and make them voter eligible positions. That made sense to some people in a group setting where we were talking about it; some stated that their LD already does this and has had a good impact on invigorating participation.

The long and short of it is because of my incredible shoulder and neck pain, I had to leave

early to get to the local ER and get pain pills and lidocaine patches for the long drive home. I was nearly in tears on the way over because of the pain and the thought of having to drive five plus hours in this extreme pain was very depressing. Laying down doesn't help, pressure against my neck and shoulder doesn't help, chiropractic adjustments have had some relief but it comes right back after a couple of days; it's here right now.

After all this, it's my feeling, in speaking with Madelyn Grayson as well, that we need to build a coalition of support from our neighboring LDs and get this in front of King County Democratic Central Committee. I am sorry if you feel I let our LD down but as I said it was my CAPE DISAPPOINTMENT moment in Spokane.

PCO Call to Action

Jennifer Hurley, PCO Coordinator

Thank you to the PCOs who have been working on Get Out the Vote (GOTV) in your precincts, either through phone banking or walking your neighborhood. Voter turnout has been high with many early returns—let's keep up the work through November 6th!

As the year ends, some of our current Precinct Committee Officers (PCOs) will be retired on 12/1/18 and we welcome and install our new PCOs that were elected in the August 2018 primary.

One of the benefits of being a PCO is the opportunity to vote in the King County Reorganization meeting coming up on December 1st. The State Party's Charter and Bylaws require all county and legislative district party organizations to elect new officers (a process called "reorganization," often just referred to as "re-org") every two years, shortly after each even-year election. Only elected PCOs are permitted to vote for Chair, 1st Vice Chair, State Committeeman, and State Members (two positions of differing gender identification). You will also have the opportunity to vote for other officers in the King

County Democratic Central Committee (KCDCC).

The KCDCC Re-Org meeting is scheduled on Saturday, 12/1/18 at 9AM. It will be held at the Local 751 Boeing Machinists Hall (9125 15th Place South; Seattle 98108).

If you were elected to be a PCO in the August 7th primary, you are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting in December. Also, please mark your calendars for the 30th District Democrats Re-org meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, 1/2/18.

Federal Way Apprenticeships and Mentorship

Jon Hicks, Gov. Relations Chair

At the last city council meeting, an apprenticeship utilization ordinance was passed. The ordinance requires certain projects over \$2,000,000 to have a minimum of 15% labor hours go to apprentices from the local community, where applicable, and when such individuals are available for such work.

The city council also passed a resolution for a city council membership program where each member of the council will be assigned a mentee from one of our high schools. Invite FWPS juniors and seniors for the "Federal Way Emerging Leaders" mentorship program here: https://www.cityoffederalway.com/sites/default/files/Documents/Council/Council_Mentorship_Application.pdf

Commissions Openings

Jon Hicks, Gov. Relations Chair

There are positions available on the Civil Service, Youth and Independent Salary Commissions in Federal Way. Learn and apply here:

<https://www.cityoffederalway.com/content/Boards-Commissions>

Outreach Opportunity

Jim Grayson, Outreach Chair

Bring donations to the November meeting and I will deliver them. Thanks.

Federal Way Day Center Winter Needs List:

- Socks, gloves, hats
- Trash bags
- Blankets
- Tissues
- Hand warmers
- Clorox wipes
- Oatmeal
- Ramen noodles
- Soup
- Rain ponchos
- Laundry Detergent
- Dryer sheets

Bring a Coat

The 30th Dems are supporting a local coat drive organized by our own KCDCC Rep. Lyn Idahosa.

Winter Coat Drive

NOVEMBER 1ST-JANUARY 31ST

Accepting Donations of Coats and warm weather necessities!

Take a Coat or Leave a Coat Rack available at B&R Espresso:
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