



DEMOCRATS

30TH DISTRICT ☆ WASHINGTON

December 16, 2019 - FEDERAL WAY, WA - This morning, Representative Kristine Reeves (D) has informed the Governor, Legislature, State Democratic Party, 30th Legislative District and her community that she is stepping down from state service as a Representative for the 30th LD effective immediately.

The 30th Legislative District Democrats are grateful to have had many years of exceptional representational leadership from Rep. Reeves.

Rep. Reeves has been a force in Olympia, rising to every challenge she faced. From protecting our veterans and supporting working families to ensuring that her community is fairly represented in the budget, Rep. Reeves consistently put her community first. Be it in debate on the floor of the house or answering hard questions from constituents in-district, Representative Reeves has been a model leader for the State of Washington. Her accomplishments as a legislative leader who is accessible to her community while working full-time and raising two young children with her husband further exemplifies the tenacity that she carries with her into everything she is tasked to do.

The announcement that Rep. Reeves is leaving State service comes with the sadness of losing her as voice for the 30th LD in Olympia but with the confidence that her next step forward will be great.

The 30th LD Democrats are grateful for Rep. Reeves' service and look forward to seeing how she chooses to serve her community next.

The 30th LD Democrats along with the State Democratic Party, will be working hard to fill the seat that Rep. Reeves is vacating. This process is expected to move quickly as session begins in just a few weeks and our goal is the have a full delegation as soon as possible for fair and equal representation.

It is expected that the State Party will call a meeting of the 30th LD Precinct Committee Officers (PCOs) in early January 2020 to determine three candidates whose names will be forwarded to a joint meeting of the King and Pierce County Councils for consideration and appointment.

The State Party will update PCOs with details soon.

Questions about this process can be directed to drew@wa-democrats.org.

In anticipation of this process, the 30th LD Democrats invite all possible candidates, PCOs and interested parties to an informal "meet and greet" on Thursday January 2, 2020 from 6-8pm at the WEA Building located at 32032 Weyerhauser Way S. Federal Way, WA. Light refreshments will be served.

The 30th LD Democrats are looking forward to supporting the process of finding a new legislator that will continue the work Representative Reeves has done.

Thank You, Rep. Reeves, for setting the bar high and being a true champion for Washington's 30th LD.

Please direct all questions moving forward to Chair Allison Fine Taylor; Chair@30thdems.org.

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