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### In Remembrance of a Past Campaign

... How I Became Able to Vote

By Steve Butts

I write this as November 3rd approaches, and we are in the middle of participating in the most important election we will ever vote in. As we cast our ballots, I am taken back to another November 3rd election...50 years ago.

Voting is important to me. Always has been. It was instilled within me by my parents, who were highly informed and conscientious voters who discussed the issues of the day regularly. In fact, I was named after Adlai Stevenson in 1952, having been born shortly after the presidential election...and they were hard up for a name. But as a 17-year-old kid in high school in 1970, casting my first ballot was going to have to wait until I was 21.

The <u>26th Amendment</u> would later change that situation the next year, but in that fall of 1970, while young men just a year or two older were dying in Vietnam, voting (with minor exceptions) wasn't in the cards for 18 year-olds. And that did not seem right to a lot of folks, and facing a possible draft notice, myself included.

"Old enough to fight, old enough to vote" was a slogan used during WWII by proponents for lowering the voting age. Franklin Roosevelt had recently lowered the draft age to 18 at the beginning of the war, and it was thought by many that 18-year-old's should be given the right of suffrage since they were being "asked" to join in the war effort. Legislation was proposed but never passed.

Talk of lowering the voting age continued through the years following the war. Jennings Randolph, a Democratic congressman from West Virginia, proposed legislation 11 times without success. Dwight Eisenhower supported lowering the voting age, given the sacrifices made by 18 to 21-year-olds in service.

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## **November 11,2020**

Online Meeting Notice
You Must Register to Attend:
Register Here

**6:30 pm - Virtual Potluck:** Miss the opportunity to connect with other 34th members? Grab your favorite snack and beverage and log on to the meeting at 6:30pm for a chance to catch up with friends from the 34th and to ask questions about our endorsement process. The official meeting will start at 7:00pm.

7:00 pm - Call to Order Opening Ceremonies -

- Land acknowledgment
  - Veterans Day Recognition and Thanks
  - · General meeting statement
- Zoom logistics
- VIP Acknowledgements
- Adoption of October Minutes
- Adoption of October Agenda

**7:20 pm** - Nominations for Annual Awards: Do you know someone who has made outstanding contributions to the 34th this year, a PCO who has gone above and beyond, or an elected official whose advocacy has inspired you? Nominate them for the 34th Democrats Annual Awards, to be announced at our virtual holiday party on December 9th. Read more about the awards and make nominations on this form. Nominations are due by November 30th.

**7:25 pm** - Legislative Townhall: The 34th Dems invite you to join our State Legislators in a Town Hall style discussion. This is your opportunity to speak directly to you elected officials about the issues important to you and your community. Whether it's education, healthcare, transportation, affordable housing, or responding to the pandemic, it's open for discussion. Submit any questions you want us to ask using the link here.

8:30 pm - Maury Island Resolution (See Page 6)

8:40 pm - Campaign Contribution

8:45 pm - Board Positions Summary

9:00 pm - Adjourn

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### KCDCC Meeting Notes for October 27, 2020

Election Observers Update from Hanna Floss- King County Dems have 150 people trained to work as poll watchers. Box observers witnessed an individual placing feces in a West Seattle drop box.

Bylaws & Rules Committee Report & Amendment Recommendations- The committee passed a series of uncontroversial bylaws changes, which nonetheless garnered much conversation.



Click here to view a visual depiction of just the amended sections and Click here for the full amended bylaws.

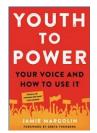
Re-org Planning- reorganization is in the works, and the current board is looking into the best way to vote on new executives.

Ethnic Media Special Project- Spanish language radio advertisements will be running through the election in cahoots with the State party.

Submitted by Leah Griffin, KCSDCC Committee Member

# Jamie Margolin Featured in the October Edition of KC Democrats "Summer Speaker" Series Presentation

Local Seattle youth climate advocate Jamie Margolin spoke about the rising power of the youth movement for climate justice. Jamie co-organized the 2018 Youth Climate March and co-founded Zero Hour.



The West Seattle resident and Bernie Sanders delegate to the Washington State Convention has just published her first book – "Youth to Power: Your Voice and How to Use It" – a toolkit for new activists.

She spoke on October 13th from New York City via Zoom, where she is attending NYU, concentrating in film studies.





### **Voting...with Glasses**

Rachel Glass, our 1st Vice Chair of the 34th, with her husband David dropping off their ballots last week at the brand new Official Drop Box at South Seattle College!

Their daughter, Maia, had to work that day, so she Face-Timed in to Rachel's phone (pictured here) so that she could "be there" when the ballots were dropped off, and they could all vote together! Maia is 18 so this is her FIRST presidential election!!! Such a monumental election to be a part of!!



# NOMINATE A DEM

It's been a crazy year, but there have been members who have been extraordinary. Do you know a PCO who has gone above and beyond, or an elected official whose advocacy has inspired you? Nominate them for the 34th Democrats Annual Awards, to be announced at our holiday party on December 9th. **Nominations are due by November 24.** 

#### The Categories are:

**Cherise Luxa Lifetime Achievement** - Awarded to an individual who's made a tremendous contribution to the 34th over the course of a lifetime.

**E-Board Member of the Year -** Awarded to an Executive Board member who's made an outstanding contribution to the 34th over the past year.

Committee of the Year - awarded to a Committee that's made an outstanding contribution to the 34th over the past year.

Rising Star - Awarded to an individual with lots of potential to contribute to the 34th and beyond.

PCO of the Year - Awarded to a PCO who's been an exemplary PCO over the past year.

**Elected Official of the Year** - Awarded to an elected official who's made a tremendous contribution to the 34th and beyond over the past year.

Read more about the awards and make nominations here: http://bit.ly/34awards2020



#### **OneAmerica Annual Celebration:**

# **Our Rising Tide**

### **Virtually on November 13**

**Click HERE to Register** 

### **Support OneAmerica**

Help us build a movement that fights for our collective liberation and ensures immigrants and refugees have a seat at the table.





# Dow's Annual 39th (Virtual) Birthday Party

While I'd love the opportunity to catch up with friends and neighbors at Kells, as has been our tradition since 2001, we all know that can't happen this year. I hope you'll raise a glass from the comfort of your home and join me virtually on November 16th!

# Monday, November 16th | 5:30PM RSVP here:

Zoom Link Provided Upon RSVP

If you have any questions you can reach Tyler at

<u>events@dowconstantine.com</u>

or call his cell at (616) 217-8548.

# Contact Information and Committee Assignments for Our Legislators

# Senator Joe Nguyen

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# Representative **Joe Fitzgibbon**

Environment & Energy (Chair) Appropriations Rural Development, Agriculture, & Natural Resources

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### **Letters and Submitted Articles**

We are Democrats, and like most Democrats we have strong opinions and like to express them. We welcome letters and articles.

All submissions are subject to editing. If submissions need to be shortened, you will be given the option of editing your own work.

Photos and notices of upcoming events are always welcome.

The deadline for the December newsletter will be Friday November 27, 2020

Mail to Steve Butts, 10254 36th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98146 or email to newsletter@34dems.org

### In Case You Missed Our Last Meeting...

**Jesse Greene** welcomed us into the Zoom environment with his question of the month: What would you like to see done in 2021 – locally, in the state, or in our 34th LD organization? Our answers were taped so our representatives could review it later.

**Michael Parker** wants to see the racial and justice issues in Seattle fixed, and a solution to the West Seattle Bridge.

**Chris Porter** would like to remove the RCW codes in Washington state that allow law enforcement officers in our schools, and to end the school-to-prison pipeline. He also wants the state to reform special elections, such as the King Conservation District Board elections, and to provide funding to do so.

**Josh Wilmot** wants to see an emphasis put on environmental issues and incorporate green solutions into zoning ordinances. Josh also wishes that the state constitution can be changed to allow for an income tax. Additionally he wants to see a state bank established.

**Max Vekich** stressed a solution to the bridge closure and feels that our small businesses will be hurting and become fed up post-pandemic. He is worried that without a solution, we could lose many of them to other areas.

**Christian Cahua,** a new member, has issues with the Uniformity Clause as applied to property tax that is in our state constitution.

We heard from our electeds once the meeting began. King County Executive **Dow Constantine** is looking forward to removing Trump in November and starting the rebuilding effort. He said he is proud of the 34th District.

County Councilmembers reported: **Joe McDermott** shared recent action in the Council which adopted "Health through Housing" legislation to help house people and provide support to see that they maintain it. It is funded by a one-tenth of one percent sales tax. **Dave Upthegrove** pointed out that we have a rare opportunity to acquire housing at a reasonable price. He also said that we could be on the leading edge on social justice issues if we pass the recommended reforms to the County Charter in November.

Rep. **Eileen Cody** was pleased to refer to a Politico article listing Washington as one of the most effective states in controlling the spread of COVID 19. We must keep on the same track. You can read the Politico article **HERE**.



County Executive Dow Constantine, wife Shirley and daughter Sabrina.

Rep. Joe Fitzgibbon believes that the 2021 legislative session will be completely remotely done. He sees police accountability, transportation, tax structure, and climate issues being addressed.

Chris Porter, acting in his King Conservation District Boardmember role, mentioned that this is a good time of the year for planting, and recommended native, bee-

Chair Gina Topp with one of the 300 Biden/ Harris signs we distributed before the election

friendly plant species instead of the traditional lawn. And now is the time to refrigerate your mason bees for the winter.

Several members who have been phone banking the past few months were asked to share their reasons for making calls, and encouraged others to take part in what is our main GOTV activity in this important election year with the restrictions put in place by the pandemic. Trey Lykins, Rocco DeVito, Steve Butts and Marcee Stone-Vekich shared reasons why they spend time making phone calls in our 34th LD phone banks. Colleen Hinton is heading our effort to reach out to voters in North Carolina to help flip state house races. 34th member Delancey Lane is the campaign manager for Brian Farkas, one of the candidates we have adopted.

Four people joined the ranks of PCOs in the 34th: Joshua Wilmot (BUR 0381), Margo Crandall (SEA 1409), Trey Lykins (SEA 1454), and Merrilee Runyon (Burton on Vashon). We now have 126 PCOs whether elected, appointed, or acting. All Terms will end November 30, 2020. We will have 102 elected PCOs to start 2021.

We added to our list of endorsements by voting by acclimation to support several ballot issues. The appeal for Seattle Prop 1 "Yes For Transit" was made by Emilio Garza the measure's campaign manager. Senator Joe Nguyen put forth the Highline Tech Levy that will provide laptops for remote instruction and help to ensure stable and reliable internet connections for students. Campaign Manager Long Phan spoke to the issue. Ann Martin moved that we also endorse the seven King County Charter Amendments.

We voted for 2020 campaign contributions. Chair **Gina Topp** told us we have \$11K to spend on campaign donations The executive board recommended that we donate \$1000 to Ref 90, with \$2,500 each going to Gael Tarleton, Mike Pellicciotti, the State Democratic Senate Campaign Committee and the House Campaign Committee. These contributions were passed by members. Donna Christianson

Joshua Wilmont

asked that the board consider granting a contribution to Chris Reykdahl (Superintendent of Public Instruction). Gina made note of this as a topic for the Executive board meeting the following week.

We will be reorganizing soon for 2021/2022, and at our December gathering we will hear from candidates who wish to run for officers in the 34th. Gina Topp announced that she is not seeking another term as Chair. PCOs who were elected, either by default in the May candidate signup or in the August primary,

will vote for all positions. All members will vote for the offices of Secretary and Treasurer.

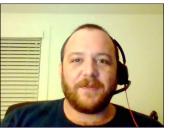
Marcee and Max Vekich have put forth a resolution to change the name of Maury Island, which is named after a Confederate Naval officer and slaveholder. Place names that reflect the legacy of the Confederacy and of those that had owned slaves are being changed across the country, including King County. Verification of the history of the name was done by LAC Chair Jordan Crawley. Joe Fitzgibbon said that place name changes are handled by submission to the



Senator Joe Nguyen moves to endorse the Highline Tech Levy

Commission of Geographic Names, and while there was a state interest in the renaming of King County, Joe didn't feel that would be the case with Maury Island. He will work on the issue. We will take up the resolution for a vote in November.

We finally dealt with our Code of Conduct, an issue that we have been struggling with since last year. Jordan Crawley spoke to the effort that went into the rewrite the document. The first code was only a page, without specific procedural steps. Les Treall spoke against it as being overly bureaucratic for an organization our size, taking away time from our core mission. Chris Porter spoke to the importance of having a document that speaks to our meetings being a safe, welcoming place that is open to all. The new code passed via a yes/no vote in the Zoom chat function.





Christian Cahua

Rocco DeVito

# Resolution to Remove the Name Maury from Maury Island and Vashon-Maury Island

**Whereas**, the 34<sup>th</sup> Legislative District jurisdiction contains Maury Island, named after the treasonous William Lewis Maury ("WL Maury"); and

**Whereas,** WL Maury was born in Virginia and became a Midshipman in the U.S. Navy in 1829, and served in the U.S. Exploring Expedition under Charles Wilkes from 1838-1842. During this expedition's survey of Puget Sound, Wilkes named Maury Island after WL Maury; and

Whereas, when the American Civil War began, WL Maury resigned his commission with the U.S. Navy and joined the Confederate States Navy, commanded by his cousin Matthew Fontaine Maury, where WL Maury was assigned to the Confederate Torpedo Service, and as Commander of the warship CSS Georgia, a commercial raider, he captured and sank several Union ships carrying war materials, in armed open rebellion against the United States; and

Whereas, the Black Lives Matter ("BLM") movement has focused attention on the removal of Confederate statues and memorials, including in Seattle; and

Whereas, in 1986, the King County Council approved a motion to rename the County to honor Martin Luther King, Jr. (the name previously honored a slaveholder), but because the state charters counties, the legislature had to authorize the name change which took 8 years to pass, and then signed into law in 2005 by Governor Christine Gregoire; and

Whereas, in 2002, the marker bearing the name of Jefferson Davis Memorial Highway (US 99) was removed in Blaine, Washington; and

Whereas, in 2017, Clark County, WA removed the Jefferson Davis Memorial Highway Marker from the Historic Registry of Clark County, which resides now on private property along I-5; and

Whereas, in 2020, the United Confederate Veterans Memorial in Lakeside Cemetery erected in 1926 by the Seattle Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy, was torn down by BLM supporters; and

Whereas, his cousin, Matthew Fontaine Maury, commander of the Confederate States Navy, a pall bearer to Robert E. Lee, with a statue on Monument Avenue in Richmond, Virginia, which was removed on July 2, 2020 by order of Richmond's mayor; and

Whereas, there continues to be public concern regarding the name of our own state due to the slaveholding of George Washington; and

Whereas, the enormous efforts of retired Senator Sharon Nelson, Preserve Our Islands, Dow Constantine, and many other citizens of Vashon-Maury Island to reclaim Maury Island for future generations, from corporate greed and the environmental exploitation by a mining company, the island deserves a name worthy of its beauty, and of that effort; and

Whereas, this island is ancestral land lived on by many others before the colonizing of Euro-Americans, we do not presume to suggest a new name as the voices of many constituencies, with more standing than the writers of this resolution, should be heard; and

Whereas, Democratic Party organizations all over the country are striving to be more inclusive of BIPOC and LGBTQ persons, the 34th District Democrats can begin our own work right here at home.

Therefore, we respectfully submit this resolution to the 34<sup>th</sup> District Democrats, to urge Democrats who are residents of the 34<sup>th</sup> Legislative District, especially those from Vashon-Maury Island, to establish a working group to evaluate removing the traitor's name from the Islands.

Submitted and authored by Marcee Stone-Vekich, former Chair of the 34<sup>th</sup> District Democrats, and member Max Vekich

October 14, 2020

### **Get More Involved...Run for Officer in the 34th District Democrats**

Every 2 years the Washington State Democratic Party reorganizes itself from the grassroots up. This is your chance to get involved, to help shape the future of the Democratic Party. **Anyone may run – the only qualification needed for office is a desire to help**. We welcome and encourage you to think about ways you can serve.

### How you can help the 34th District Democrats realize our hopes and dreams?

PCOs elected in the August Primary will vote for Chair, Vice Chairs, Party Delegates and Alternates. Any member in good standing (e.g. an active member for 2021) may vote for Secretary and Treasurer.

### **Elected Officers of the 34th**

**Chair-** leads the Board, presides over all meetings, is the chief executive officer of the organization, is the spokesperson for the organization, is an ex-officio member of all committees, may appoint ad hoc committees and their chairs, delegates to other organizations deemed appropriate, and any other duties as implied by the title. Represents the district as a member of the KCDCC executive board.

**First Vice Chair** - succeeds the Chair in the event that s/he resigns or is removed from office until a special election is held; and presides over all meetings at the direction of, or absence by, the Chair; acts as a spokesperson for the organization at the direction of the Chair; provides any administrative duties as deemed appropriate by the Chair; serves as an alternate delegate for the Chair on the KCDCC Executive Board; and any other duties as implied by this title.

**Second Vice Chair -** succeeds the First Vice Chair in the event that s/he becomes the Chair; performs any administrative duties deemed appropriate by the Chair, and any other duties as implied by this title.

**Secretary -** responsible for the minutes, any administrative duty deemed appropriate by the Chair, and any other duties implied by this title.

**Treasurer** - chief financial officer of the organization and shall receive and disburse all funds of the organization, shall maintain proper financial records, including filing of PDC reports, submitting a financial report each month for distribution to the membership, and submitting an annual financial report in a timely fashion, for distribution to the membership.

### **Delegates**

**King County Committee Members -** Two are elected. They will attend monthly meetings at the King County Democrats Central Committee Executive Board as voting members. They must be of differing genders, or identify as nonbinary.

**King County Committee Alternate Members -** Two are elected. They will attend the KC Democrats Executive Board meetings and have voting rights if the Committeepersons are unable. They also must not be of the same gender.

State Committee Members - Two state committee members (SCM) are elected for each district and for each county in Washington state. These members comprise the State Central Committee along with elected officers. Members must be of different genders. The SCM will attend (either in person or virtually during the pandemic) three state general sessions at which the party business (election of officers, action on proposed resolutions, passage of by-laws and rules, etc.) is conducted. Associated with these general sessions, each SCM is assigned a committee to serve on (Rules, Resolutions, Advocacy, Affirmative Action) and may join constituency caucuses that represent a variety of special interests including for example a women's caucus, an environmental caucus, an agriculture and rural caucus, a Black caucus, a Jewish caucus, a progressive caucus and others that may change from time to time. Meetings often involve expenses for hotels and meals because they are held across the state. The benefits of serving on the state central committee include meeting people and politicians from across the state, representing the people of the 34th District to Democrats statewide, developing a deeper understanding of the party and its function beyond the district and sharing that understanding with the district organization. This is a great job, but patience is a good quality to keep in mind. If you have any questions, please contact either Chris Porter or Ann Martin, our current SCMs.

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The late '60's found the country mired in yet another war, and finally in 1970, Senator Ted Kennedy proposed amending the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to lower the voting age nationwide. The legislation passed congress, and although Richard Nixon was in favor of lowering the voting age and signed the bill, he felt that was not the proper constitutional method and ordered the Attorney General to assist in challenges that came from a couple of states. After review by the Supreme Court, voting ages for state and local elections were to be set by the states, leaving the only the elections of President and Vice President that 18-year-olds had an absolute right to vote in.

Prior to those actions in 1970, a few states had lowered the voting age. The Washington State legislature felt the time was right to follow suit... Thus the VOTE 19 referendum campaign came to be.

Democrat Mike Lowry, then Senate Ways and Means Committee chief of staff, joined with Republican Sam Reed to Co-Chair the effort. Together they convinced the 1970 Legislature to send a state constitutional amendment to the voters to lower the voting age to 19. It was called the Washington Voting Age of 19 Amendment, House Joint Resolution 6...aka VOTE 19. And so, I became involved in my first campaign as I entered 12th grade.

Truthfully, I am not sure what the biggest impetus was: My desire to vote, or the fact that a girl I was interested in wanted me to be involved in the effort. It was a worthwhile experience regardless, as I encountered new kids at another high school, others that were interested in the political process. It was also intriguing to see how a grassroots campaign was run. The young people who were our leaders were bright and talented. It was a pleasure to know them.

It was my first experience doorbelling. We canvassed in our coastal community of Hoquiam and Aberdeen, and we also would travel as a group to join up with other teens in the Seattle area to knock on doors here. I was not an articulate guy by any stretch in those days, nor was I outgoing, but the experience increased my confidence as I took on my youthful shyness.

We put up signs and handed out buttons and flyers at community events. We set up a table on Sundays at a rest stop to converse with travelers as they stopped off from the highway on their way home from a weekend at the beach. It was an enjoyable summer and fall.

How did it pan out on that November 3rd Election Day? Well, the

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Campaign poster and pin for the 1970 VOTE 19 Referendum

Campaign poster and pin for the 1970 VOTE 19 Referendum

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voters in their "wisdom" voted against it! But in the aftermath, things were happening quickly across the nation. On March 23, 1971, the US Congress passed what would become the 26th Amendment to the US Constitution.

Washington State, along with four others, ratified it that same day. North Carolina was the 38th vote to ratify on July 1 a little over 3 months later, making for the quickest amendment ratification in history...And I got to vote in November 1971 at age 18 in local elections.

Yet the struggle continues. This November 3rd I am in awe of the efforts being made by people here, and especially of those across the nation in states with much more benighted leadership...places where hurtles are intentionally being erected and suffrage is deliberately being assaulted. Our voting rights protections have been discarded by the courts working for those who wish to cling to power. They will not use that power to constructively make people's lives better, but solely for the sake of control, and to secure the holdings of the wealthy. These people defile our country and constitution as they seek to silence our voices. We can't let them win...we can never give up the fight.. Don't take your vote for granted!

# Signs of Contention: Burien PCO Annie Phillips is Quoted in the New York Times

66 In Illinois, Florida and Arizona, police officers have been summoned to investigate Biden signs set ablaze and Trump flags swiped in the night. Homeowners, angry over their campaign signs disappearing, have set up elaborate motion-activated cameras to catch the culprits. A sneaky few have booby-trapped signs with sharp razor blades glinting underneath. With the presidential election only days away, Americans are lining up against one another, sometimes right in their own front yards.

"There's just a lot of bad feelings now, and this is what it comes to," said Annie Phillips, 82, a retired educator in suburban Seattle who had two Biden signs stolen from her front yard. Fed up after her second sign was taken, Ms. Phillips bought a third one and nailed it to her garage door.

Americans are bubbling over with tension and dread. They have endured a long, combative campaign in the midst of a pandemic and a complicated voting process with an uncertain outcome".... Read more of the article in the New York Times



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## **Join the 34th District Democrats!**

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