



## Chair's Message

With the flip of the calendar to March, we inch closer to Spring - the season of new beginnings. Fresh buds bloom, animals awaken and the earth seems to come to life again. A full year into the COVID-19 pandemic, we are beginning to see a select few of our population eligible for vaccination. I hope that those of you who are eligible are finding a way to make it happen. I expect to see a faster rise in the percentage of the population vaccinated. In the meantime, mask up and stay safe.

Just weeks into my term and I'm ecstatic about our progress. The Board and I have been hard at work delivering on our goals. Rachel Glass is organizing some exciting programming in the coming weeks and months. We will be presenting an Anti-Racist Training for the entire community on Saturday, March 27th. In partnership with the 36th LD, we will present an informative program about the Modern Monetary Theory on Monday, April 6th. We have also locked in on our Candidate Forum schedule for the cycle:

Saturday, May 22, 11-1pm - City Council  
 Saturday, May 22, 3-4pm - King County Executive  
 Tuesday, May 25, 7-9pm - Burien City Council  
 Saturday, June 5, 11-1 - Mayor

Lastly, I'm excited to share that we are working on plans for a Legislative Town Hall in May.

We have such a great year ahead of us! Invite your friends and neighbors to join us. Keep your eyes on our website and Facebook for info on our plans. See you at our meeting on March 10!

## Carla Rogers

34th LD Chair  
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## March 10, 2021

### Online Membership Meeting Notice

**You Must Register to Attend:**

[Register Here](#)

**6:30 pm** Social Time (30 minutes)

### Proposed agenda:

**7:00 pm** Call to Order

**Opening Ceremonies** (10m)

**Approval of Agenda and Minutes** (5m)

**Chair's Announcements** (10m)

**Meet the Candidates** (20m)

**King Conservation District Supervisor  
 Endorsement** (15m)

**Resolution to Consider** - Read the Resolution on  
 page 6 (10m)

**Budget Report and 2021 Budget Approval** (10m)

**Change Makes Sense Campaign** (10m)

**Appointment of Board Members** (5m)

**Appointment of PCOs** (10m)

**Membership Policy Caucus Spotlight** -  
 Environment, Energy & Land Use Caucus (5m)

**Good of the Order** (10m)

**9 pm** Adjourn

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## Executive Board

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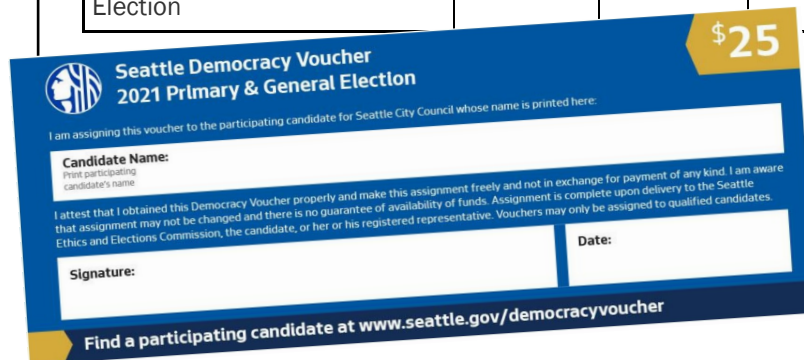
## Democracy Vouchers Are Here For 2021

Seattle's policy of publicly financing city elections continues in 2021 through the Democracy Voucher Program. It began in 2015, when Seattle voters passed a citizen-led initiative known as "[Honest Elections Seattle](#)" (I-122). I-122 enacted [several campaign finance reforms](#) that changed the way campaigns are typically financed for Seattle candidates.

The Voucher Program was first used in 2017 for City Council and City Attorney races. This is the first election in which candidates for Mayor can participate. 2021 Candidates who have applied for the Democracy Voucher Program [will be found here](#). They have until June 4 to decide to use the program.

Candidates participating in the Democracy Voucher Program must honor the following spending limits for each office:

Spending Limits for Participating Candidates	City Attorney	Council At-large	Council District	Mayor
Campaign Spending Limits (Primary Election Only)	\$187,500	\$187,500	\$93,750	\$400,000
Combined Campaign Spending Limits for Primary and General Election	\$375,000	\$375,000	\$187,500	\$800,000



All registered voters residing in Seattle automatically receive a set of four \$25 vouchers in the mail. If you're not a registered

voter, but are (a) 18 years old, (b) a Seattle resident, and (c) a lawful resident of the United States (i.e. a Green Card Holder), you can still receive vouchers by [requesting them here](#).

You may give all your vouchers to just one qualifying candidate or split them between two or more. You can give vouchers directly to the campaign or mail them to Seattle Elections using the pre-paid envelop included in the voucher pack. [There are also drop-off sites and electronic means](#) for sending them to campaigns ...including an [Online Portal](#). The vouchers can be given any time until November 30, 2021.

If you are a registered Seattle voter and have not yet received your vouchers [use this application](#) to receive them.

## Wanted!

### Fundraising and Events Chair

The Fundraising and Events Committee plans and conducts fundraising efforts for our organization, and is responsible for conducting at least one major annual fundraising event, and other fundraising events and activities decided by the board.

Interested? Contact [chair@34dems.org](#)

## Take part in the King Conservation District Supervisor Election

King Conservation District is a natural resources assistance agency authorized by Washington State. Their mission is to promote the sustainable use of natural resources through responsible stewardship. A five-member Board of Supervisors is responsible for overseeing all KCD programs and activities.

We can do our part by voting for progressive board members. It has typically been confusing to take part in this obscure election. **But this year it is easier!** KCD has partnered with King County Elections and [Democracy Live](#) to ensure an accessible election for all registered voters in their service area.

There are 2 ways to vote:

**Vote Online** – voters may vote by an online ballot marking system by 5:00 p.m. on March 23, 2021. These ballots will be printed at the King County Elections office and counted as would be any mail-in ballots any other King County election.

**Vote by Mail** – Mark your online ballot, then print and mail it to King County Elections, 919 SW Grady Way Suite 200, Renton WA 98057. **Be sure it is postmarked by March 23 and it will be accepted and counted through March 26, 2021.**

**Voting Portal FAQ** – [Frequently Asked Questions about KCD Online Ballot Access Portal](#). Questions? Email [elections@kingcd.org](mailto:elections@kingcd.org) or call 425-282-1900.

We will be hearing from Supervisor candidates and making endorsements at our March 10 meeting. All members as of our February meeting are eligible to vote. [See candidate statements here.](#)



## 34th Dems Speaker Series Presents

### Anti-Racist Training

Saturday, March 27, 11-12:30pm

### Modern Monetary Theory

Monday, April 5, 7-8:30pm Dr. Randy Mandell and Vandana Whitney will present the program.

*See the flyer on page 7 for more information.*

### Save the date

**Sunday, May 2, Time TBA**

**Our State Delegation joins  
Pramila Jayapal  
For a Town Hall**

**Your Executive Board meets  
each month  
on the 3rd Wednesday\*.  
All members are welcome to  
observe in these meetings.  
Please email the chair if you  
would like to join:**

[chair@34dems.org](mailto:chair@34dems.org)

\*Two exceptions this year:  
February and December

These are the lucky people who won a T-Shirt in our Membership Drive drawing at our February meeting!

Joshua Wilmot	Rob Earle
Marco Mazzoni	Carolyn Ladd
Rocco DeVito	Max Vekich
Ann Martin	Chris Porter
Sarah Koch	Shirley Carlson

Didn't win? You can still get one of these inspiring shirts...They are high quality, black, and printed at a union shop in Georgetown.

**Sizes:** Sm, Med, Large, XL, 2XL & 3XL

A 34th volunteer will deliver your shirt to your home in West Seattle, Burien or White Center.

**Get yours today and support our efforts in the 34th district and beyond.**

[Order Yours Here](#)



## Contact Information and Committee Assignments for Our Legislators

### Senator Joe Nguyen

#### Assistant Floor Leader

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### Representative Eileen Cody

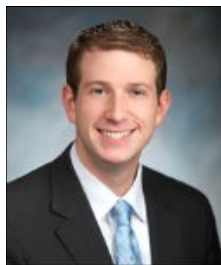
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## Letters and Submitted Articles

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 April newsletter will be Thursday, March 25, 2021.**

Mail to Steve Butts,  
10254 36th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98146  
or email to [newsletter@34dems.org](mailto:newsletter@34dems.org)

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

The Impeachment trial for ex-president Trump had just started the day before our February 10th meeting, so of course that was a topic of conversation prior to the start of the meeting. Another fun tidbit in the news the day of the meeting starred Tim Eyman. His long-running case, prosecuted by Bob Ferguson, finally concluded with a \$2.6 million fine and a lifetime probation from involvement in the finances of any future campaigns.

Other pre-meeting discussion was initiated by **David Toledo** who was present to ask us to support progressive candidates in the Central District. He believes this can assist the larger goal to curb youth violence. **Norman Sigler** spoke that he feels the Biden Administration must act boldly or risk losing the House in 2022.

New Chair **Carla Rogers** began her first meeting by sharing positive actions from Biden and general good news. Then we heard from several candidates: **Judge Andrea Robertson** spoke. She is running to retain her seat on the King County Superior Court. She was appointed to it by Gov. Inslee in December 2020. Two candidates for an open King Conservation Board of Supervisors, **Natalie Reber** and **Kali Clark**, introduced themselves.

**Chris Porter**, who is currently on the Board of the King Conservation District, informed us of the election to fill a vacant seat in March, and of the changes to the election process. A rundown of the new voting procedure is on page 3.

King County Executive **Dow Constantine** spoke to the COVID-19 vaccination rollout. He said 50% of those eligible had received their first shot. The county is working to close the vaccine deficit in under-represented communities. We are in fairly good shape comparatively in this region due to the attention we paid to the pandemic and our efforts in following safety recommendations. Dow will be seeking re-election again this year.



Saunjah Brantley

1st Vice Chair **Rachel Glass** introduced the "Reframing Issues of Equity" Speaker Series. She will be working on developing topics throughout the year. The first presentation of the year celebrated Black History Month, and Rachel introduced **Saunjah Brantley**, a 34th member and PCO. Saunjah is the Board Vice President of **Black**

**Past** ([www.blackpast.org](http://www.blackpast.org)) This is an online reference that provides information on the history of African America and of people of African ancestry here and around the world. Saunjah walked us through the vast trove of materials available to the public on their website.

- An online encyclopedia featuring more than 5,000 entries which describe African American history in the West and globally.



Natalie Reber



Kali Clark



Judge Andrea Robertson

- “Perspectives”, an online magazine featuring commentary of important but little-known events in Black history.
- Complete texts of over 300 speeches by African Americans and others concerned about race from 1789 to 2016.
- Full text documents of such things as court decisions, laws, treaties, government reports and executive orders.
- Nine major timelines showing the history of people of African ancestry from 5 million years ago to the present.
- Nine bibliographies cataloging more than 5,000 books.
- “Gateway” pages with links to digital archive collections, African and African American museums, research centers, genealogical research sites, and 180 contemporary newspapers.

Saunjah asked us to share Black Past with children and other family members. Educators are urged to use Black Past for special school projects and for community leaders to acquaint themselves with their African American constituents.

Rachel continued to hold the floor and led a membership and fundraising drive. She announced a goal of 400 members, with the aim of raising \$25,000 in 2021. The Contribute Page link was shared, and we were urged to join or renew our memberships. As an incentive, a drawing for T-shirts was held. We gained 15 memberships and raised \$2,000 during the meeting.

We passed a resolution that calls for the resignation of Mike Solan, President of the Seattle Police Officers Guild due to his actions and public statements.

The resolution text is [HERE](#)

We then approved the Executive Board. With the exception of the Membership and Hospitality, and the Fundraising and Events Committees, these are the board members for 2021-2022:

- Bylaws & Rules - Ben Reilly
- Caucus & Elections - Colleen Hinton
- Communications - Carla Rogers
- Equity & Social Justice - Jeff Sbaih
- Platform & LAC - Jordan Crawley
- Outreach Co-chairs - Karen Richter & Steve Butts
- PCO - Nick Bonazza
- Programs - Rachel Glass
- Newsletter Editor - Steve Butts

- Parliamentarian - Gina Topp
- Young Dems Representative - Estey Chen

**Jordan Crawley**, Platform and LAC Chair, introduced the 34th Membership Policy Caucuses. These will give members more opportunity to voice support for issues that they most care about. We were given a link to a survey to fine-tune our advocacy.

Take the Membership Survey, Policy Priorities [HERE](#)

These are the 34<sup>th</sup> Membership Policy Caucuses. Several are still in need of leadership.

- Environment, Energy & Land Use – Annie Phillips & Randy Litzenberger
- Human Services & Education – Meg Van Wyk
- Law, Justice & Civil Rights – Carolyn Ladd
- Healthcare – Norman Sigler & Jen Nye
- Housing, Community & Arts
- Labor, Commerce & Gaming
- Transportation & Utilities
- Budget & Economic Development – Richard O’Neill
- Voting & Elections – Jeanne Fellin

Contact Jordan Crawley at [lac@34dems.org](mailto:lac@34dems.org) to join or lead a caucus.

### Good of the Order

**Colleen Hinton**, on behalf of the Burien People for Climate Action, invite all residents of Burien to help make sure Burien city council focuses on climate change in everything they do. Colleen encouraged having at least one person attend at every meeting and advocate the importance of focusing on climate change and the environment. Email Colleen or Annie Phillips to sign up.

**Nick Bonazza** informed us of a recall petition campaign to recall Snohomish County Sheriff Adam Fortney. A coalition of Snohomish residents are behind the recall and are circulating petitions, literature drops, and phone banks. Nick asked us contact anyone we know in Snohomish County to support the recall effort. Signatures are due March 4th.

More information about the recall effort is here: [www.recallfortney.com](http://www.recallfortney.com)

# Resolution in Support of Appointing a BIPOC Director to the City of Seattle's Office of Arts & Culture

**Whereas**, in 2021, Seattle will celebrate 50 years of cultural appreciation; starting with the founding of the Seattle Arts Commission, which became the City's Office of Arts & Culture (OAC) in 2001; and

**Whereas**, the Washington Democratic Party, King County Democrats, House, Washington Senate and House Democratic Committee, King County, City of Seattle, and allied organizations have committed to equitable representation of Black Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC); and

**Whereas**, although BIPOC artists and arts administrators are plentiful in Washington state, Seattle's OAC has never had a BIPOC Director. Continuing into 2021, the Directorship has been maintained in the hands of white people. Although some leadership positions are held by Black women, Black men currently hold no managerial positions in OAC; and

**Whereas**, we believe that BIPOC leaders are capable of successfully overseeing the department. We also believe a BIPOC Director would improve the artistic and cultural sensitivity of OAC and demonstrate the City's commitment to BIPOC representation in leadership; and

**Whereas**, the current leadership at OAC reflects a deeply broken appointment process that systematically alienates BIPOC candidates from positions of authority;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the 34th Legislative District Democrats, call on Mayor Jenny Durkan to move quickly to resolve the lack of equitable leadership in OAC, by appointing a BIPOC Director to the office.

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we call on the Seattle City Council to support equitable leadership in the OAC through the appointment of BIPOC directors and managers.

**THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that we call on our Party and public officials to invest the time and resources to ensure that hiring and spending processes yield equitable results in taxpayer funded offices throughout the city and county.

## Citations:

<https://kingcountynews.org/2020/07/19/seattle-so-white-50-years-of-anglo-saxon-leadership-at-the-office-of-arts-culture/>

<https://durkan.seattle.gov/2020/12/mayor-durkan-announces-leadership-updates-at-emergency-management-human-services-and-arts-and-culture/#:~:text=Howell%20will%20assume%20the%20Interim,spending%20time%20with%20his%20family.>

Submitted by David Toledo for consideration at the membership meeting on March 10, 2021.

## 10 New PCOs Appointed in February

### Seattle

**Hannah Cameron** - SEA 34-1456

**Trey Lykins** - SEA 34-1454

**Sheila Ghaibi** - SEA 34-3682

**Jared Magid** - SEA 34-1529

### Burien

**Clara Sekowski** - BUR 34-0402

**Estey Chen** - BUR 34-0489

**Joshua Wilmot** - BUR 34-0381

**Sarah Toce** - BUR 34-0699

**Rocco DeVito** - BUR 34-1059

## Become a PCO!

Precinct Committee officers are the backbone of our party. They contact their neighbors and urge them to vote in every election, and advocate for our endorsed candidates and initiatives.

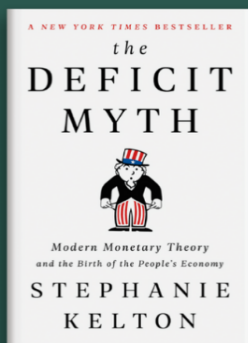
Check [HERE](#) to see if your precinct has a PCO

Or contact Nick Bonazza at [pco@34dems.org](mailto:pco@34dems.org)



Learn About

# MODERN MONETARY THEORY



Stephanie Kelton served as Chief Economist on the U.S. Senate Budget Committee for the Democratic staff in 2015. Her new book, "The Deficit Myth", is a New York Times Bestseller.

Modern Monetary Theory (MMT) is not actually a theory rather it is a currency analysis of the Federal Reserve accounting system. Stephanie Kelton, the leading thinker and most visible public advocate of MMT, dramatically changes our understanding of how we can best deal with crucial issues ranging from poverty and inequality to creating jobs, expanding health care coverage, fighting climate change, and building resilient, climate supporting infrastructure. With its important new ways of understanding money, taxes, and the critical role of deficit spending, MMT redefines how to responsibly use our resources so that we can maximize our potential as a society.

In this engaging presentation, Vandana Whitney will explain the basics of MMT and Randy Mandell will talk about the implications for funding Medicare for All, a federal jobs guarantee and the Green New Deal.

## A SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Monday, April 5

7:00 - 8:30PM

Via Zoom: [bit.ly/34th-36th-MMT](https://bit.ly/34th-36th-MMT)



PRESENTED BY THE 34TH AND 36TH DEMOCRATS



## Notes from the KCDCC Meeting on February 23rd, 2021

Before the meeting officially started, King County Councilmember Girmay Zahilay provided an update on issues he's working on the council. Specifically:

Charter Amendments #5 and #6 were recently approved. #6 allows King County Council to amend or change the duties of the Sheriff's office which will allow for more oversight in policing in King County.

Charter Amendment #5 switched the Sheriff's position from elected to appointed. He is focused on retaining the number of public service contracts the county has with cities within King County. We just announced a roadmap for a 13-member public stakeholder advisory group to hear the voice of community. Report will be provided by end of Fall. An example of a new approach would be to send out a public health team instead of people armed with weapons responding to someone with a mental health issue. This report will be used in recruiting and hiring of the next Sheriff. Once we hire that person, they will start Jan 1, 2022.

Councilmember Zahilay also wanted to mention a project he has recently launched called Build the Bench. It is an initiative to support and prepare our next generation of leaders to run for office, it is for any person who have been underserved in political leadership whether young, old, poor, marginalized. Our first cohort was underserved high school students.

Councilmember Zahilay recommended reaching out to each councilmember to get them to support this program. To get more involved and learn about partnerships, please send note to [ElectGirmay@gmail.com](mailto:ElectGirmay@gmail.com).

In March, KCDCC will be doing an event with Councilmember Zahilay and former mayor of Stockton, CA to discuss Universal Basic Income. Look for more information to come.

Kate Baumgartner, Political Director for Sen. Patty Murray, gave an update of the senator's work. She is supportive of a 9/11 type commission to understand what happened on January 6th. Her main political agenda is to push and cosponsor legislation for the Right to Organize, Universal



*Councilmember Girmay Zahilay spoke from his car.*

Paid Leave, and the \$15 Minimum wage with Sen. Sanders and Rep. Jayapal.

Arshia Nilchian, from Rep Adam Smith's office, gave an update on Rep. Smith's focus. Passing the Stimulus COVID 19 Bill is a priority as well as supporting the Equality Act.

Rep Kirsten Harris-Talley was able to step out of the session and provide an update. She is impressed that the entire focus of hers is to consider a Racial Equity lens in moving legislation this session. She said we are dealing with the dual pandemics of Racism and COVID19. She is sponsoring H.B. 1494 Anti Displacement tax exemption of up to \$250K on tax assessment. She also mentioned Rep. Noel Frame is introducing a Wealth Tax bill of 1% on every dollar over \$1B in wealth. The tax will impact about 100 Washingtonians and will generate \$4.8B a year in new revenue.

At 6:15pm, the meeting was officially called to order.

The King County Conservation District Endorsement Questionnaire was approved by a majority vote of the KCDCC board. King County Conservation District candidates gave candidate speeches. Four candidates were endorsed: Kali Clark, Melissa Tatro, John Comerford, and Brittney Bush Bollay.



The 2021 Endorsement Questionnaires were approved after lengthy discussions, debates, and amendments addressing racial and other bias by members of the Judiciary. It was suggested that Seattle

related questions review be pushed to the end of the meeting as it only impacts a certain segment of the Committee. A motion was made to move the Seattle review questions to the end. The motion failed.

The Code of Conduct committee presented their report. First item was their recommendation of re-electing Roger Ledbetter to another 2-year term as Ombudsman. A motion was made that the Ombudsman only serve in that role and not a dual role as a voting member of the KCDCC. The suggester said it was a conflict of interest. The motion failed. Mr. Ledbetter was re-elected.

At-Large members to the Code of Conduct Committee were elected. Our very own Treina Aronson, former 1st Vice Chair of the 34th LD, was elected as an at-large member of the Committee.

Link to the entire meeting:

<https://www.facebook.com/kingcountymocrats/videos/137902308187780>

*Submitted by KCDCC Committee person Norman Sigler*

# Notes from the State Party Meeting on January 30, 2021

The Washington State Democrats met on Saturday, January 30th, starting a new term online via Zoom due to the lingering pandemic social restrictions. After land acknowledgement to the original peoples of the state elections were held. Tina Podlowski was re-elected to her 3rd term as State Party Chair. David Green was also re-elected as Vice-Chair. Julie Johnson was picked as Treasurer and Rob Dolin as Secretary.

Bylaws and Charter Amendments, and Resolutions: Debated and passed. 2 were pulled for debate. The charter and bylaw amendments were to address gender parity given that a person may identify as: male, female, or non-binary. It would ensure that there is true gender parity in the elections and those who fill the seats. I.E., no two genders can occupy the same seat out of an LD, County, or on the state committee. To pass, a 2/3 majority is needed and was obtained.

Res. 978: Resolution opposing any expansion on non-Indian gaming. This resolution is in response to efforts out of Las Vegas to expand casinos and gaming in Washington. This would put the Native American communities in direct competition with the billion-dollar industry in Las Vegas. It could potentially jeopardize tribal survival and sovereignty. Approved by acclamation.

*This link lists all the resolutions discussed and passed at the meeting [HERE](#).*

Legislative priorities were discussed by the Chair of the Advocacy committee. He explained the history and progress of the committee and an agenda was put forth for the body to approve. The agenda was approved by acclamation.

Meeting was ended and election of Congressional District representatives took place with 10 representatives elected. The representative for CD 7 is Munya Chiro

WSD Chair - Tina Podlowski  
WSD Vice Chair - David Green  
WSD Treasurer - Julie Johnson  
WSD Secretary - Rob Dolin



Congressional District Representatives:

CD1 - Hillary Morales	CD6 - Claire Roney
CD2 - Bennett Massey Helber	CD7 - Munya Chiro
CD3 - Angela Wilkinson	CD8 - Alma Chacon
CD4 - Matt Tomaskin	CD9 - Kristine Reeves
CD5 - Danielle Garbe Reser	CD10 - Christi Keith

Chris Porter attended a meeting to talk about the Affirmative Action Committee and the work of the committee. State committee members will be deciding which committee they want to be assigned to.

Janine Anzalota attended the Latino caucus, which discussed democratic organizing among Latinos and People of Color of general.

*Submitted by WSDCC Committeeperson Janine Anzalota*

## Your Representatives at the State Party Central Committee

### Janine Anzalota

(She/Her) I identify as queer and Afro-Indigenous/Latinx. I've served as a PCO for Burien since 2019. I am new to the state committee position. My goal is to represent the 34th by serving on the state Dems redistricting committee. Redistricting is an important and contentious topic throughout the state. I hope to bring the perspectives of equity and social justice in the representation of our communities of color to this issue. I joined my first state Latino caucus meeting, please email me if you're interested in learning more about the state Latino caucus.



### Chris Porter

My pronouns are He/HIM. I have been the longest running person of color on the e-board. I am African American and part of the LGBTQ+ community. I am one of the state committee members that represent the 34th to the state central committee where I am co-chair the Affirmative Action Committee. I am the first elected person of color to the King Conservation District is its 70 years. I am a PCO in West Seattle. During my time with the 34th Democrats, I have served as Chair of Fundraising, LD chair of the 2016 caucus sites in West Seattle. I have presented programs and moderated discussion in the 34th around race and discrimination. I spoke to 3500 West Seattle residents reading the events around George Floyd and Breonna Taylor's deaths and system racism. I am a beekeeper and dedicated to encouraging

people to change their yards into habitats. I am happy to serve on the Social Justice and Equity Committee and want to make sure that everyone has a voice in what we do.





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