

34th LD Democrats: Endorsement Meeting 2021

Tally Committee Report for the Endorsement Meeting on 9 June 2021

On Wednesday, 9 June 2021, the 34th Legislative District Democrats conducted a meeting to consider endorsements for; Best Start for Kids Levy, King County Superior Court (Position 47), Burien City Council (Positions 1, 3, 5, 7), King County Council (Position 5), King County Executive, Seattle City Attorney, Seattle City Council (Positions 8 & 9), and Seattle Mayor. This report will detail the procedures implemented to conduct the endorsements as well as document the results of each vote taken during this endorsement meeting.

Procedures

Attendees were able to vote via Zoom poll or text to the Tally Committee. The Tally Committee used a program to compare attendees voting to a comprehensive roster of eligible voting members. Ineligible votes were then marked “invalid” on the master list, and the vote totals were adjusted to reflect only valid votes.

The organization’s Bylaws & Rules allow for the proposal of a slate by the Executive Board which may include any candidate or ballot measure. If any member asks for the removal of a candidate or ballot measure from the slate, that candidate or ballot measure is removed, the slate is voted on as amended, and the candidate or ballot measure may still be nominated for endorsement separately from the slate. The vote for the slate was one of unanimous consent, so no ballot was necessary.

For all other endorsement considerations, the voting system was used for up to three ballots:

1. All candidates eligible and nominated for endorsement along with an option for “no endorsement”.
2. The two candidates earning the most votes without an option for “no endorsement”.
3. “Yes” or “no” for a dual endorsement of the top-two candidates.

If a candidate or “no endorsement” received at least 60% of the vote on the first ballot, that option was endorsed or chosen, and no additional ballots were considered. If no candidate received at least 60% of the vote, a second ballot was considered.

If a candidate received at least 60% of the vote on the second ballot, that candidate was endorsed and no additional ballots were considered. If no candidate received at least 60% of the vote, no endorsement was made but eligible voting members were allowed to make, second, and debate a motion for dual endorsement.

If no motion was made, there was no endorsement. If a motion was made and seconded, debate was held according to the Bylaws and a vote was taken. If dual endorsement did not receive at least 60% of the vote, no endorsement was made in that race.

Results

Executive Board Proposed Slate

Hugo Garcia (Burien City Council, Pos. 1)
Krystal Marx (Burien City Council, Pos. 7)
Andrea Robertson (King County Superior Court, Pos. 47)
Best Start for Kids Levy

Members removed Krystal Marx from the proposed slate. Amended slate was adopted unanimously.

Burien City Council, Position 3

Ballot 1	Candidate Names	Vote Tally	Percentage of Total
	Jimmy Matta	236	85.20%
	Charles Shaefer	26	9.39%
	No Endorsement	15	5.42%
	Total	277	100.00%

Burien City Council, Position 5

Ballot 1	Candidate Names	Vote Tally	Percentage of Total
	Sarah Moore	220	81.18%
	Georgette Reyes	12	4.43%
	No Endorsement	39	14.39%
	Total	271	100.00%

Burien City Council, Position 7

Ballot 1	Candidate Names	Vote Tally	Percentage of Total
	Krystal Marx	201	78.21%
	No Endorsement	56	21.79%
	Total	257	100.00%

Seattle City Attorney

Ballot 1	Candidate Names	Vote Tally	Percentage of Total
	Pete Holmes	197	70.11%
	Nicole Thomas-Kennedy	56	19.93%
	No Endorsement	28	9.96%
	Total	281	100.00%

King County Council, Position 5

Ballot 1	Candidate Names	Vote Tally	Percentage of Total
	Dave Upthegrove	170	59.23%
	Shukri Olow	111	38.68%
	No Endorsement	6	2.09%
	Total	287	100.00%

Ballot 2	Candidate Names	Vote Tally	Percentage of Total
	Dave Upthegrove	172	59.52%
	Shukri Olow	117	40.48%
	Total	289	100.00%

Ballot 3	Candidate Names	Vote Tally	Percentage of Total
	Dual Endorsement	220	76.39%
	No Endorsement	68	23.61%
	Total	288	100.00%

Seattle City Council, Position 8

Ballot 1	Candidate Names	Vote Tally	Percentage of Total
	Teresa Mosqueda	209	73.33%
	Kate Martin	54	18.95%
	No Endorsement	22	7.72%
	Total	285	100.00%

Seattle City Council, Position 9

Ballot 1	Candidate Names	Vote Tally	Percentage of Total
	Brianna Thomas	183	62.46%
	Sara Nelson	90	30.72%
	No Endorsement	20	6.83%
	Total	293	100.00%

Seattle Mayor

Ballot 1	Candidate Names	Vote Tally	Percentage of Total
	Lorena Gonzalez	101	35.31%
	Bruce Harrell	70	24.48%
	Colleen Echohawk	55	19.23%
	Jessyn Farrell	26	9.09%
	Lance Randall	10	3.50%
	Andrew Grant Houston	7	2.45%
	No Endorsement	17	5.94%
	Total	286	100.00%

Ballot 2	Candidate Names	Vote Tally	Percentage of Total
	Lorena Gonzalez	168	58.13%
	Bruce Harrell	121	41.87%
Total	289	100.00%	

Ballot 3	Candidate Names	Vote Tally	Percentage of Total
	Dual Endorsement	138	50.47%
	No Endorsement	134	49.26%
Total	272	100.00%	

King County Executive

Ballot 1	Candidate Names	Vote Tally	Percentage of Total
	Dow Constantine	214	69.48%
	Joe Nguyen	92	29.87%
	No Endorsement	2	0.65%
Total	308	100.00%	

List of Endorsees

- Best Start for Kids
- Andrea Robertson
- Hugo Garcia, BCC 1
- Jimmy Matta, BCC 3
- Sarah Moore, BCC 5
- Krystal Marx, BCC 7
- Pete Holmes, Seattle City Attorney
- Dave Upthegrove & Shukri Olow, KCC 5
- Teresa Mosqueda, SCC 8
- Brianna Thomas, SCC 9
- Dow Constantine, KCE
- No Endorsement for Seattle Mayor