

34th LD Democrats: Endorsement Meeting 2021

Tally Committee Report for the Endorsement Meeting on 14 July 2021

On Wednesday, 14 July 2021, the 34th Legislative District Democrats conducted a meeting to consider endorsements for the Port of Seattle Positions 1, 3, and 4. 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

Port of Seattle, Position 1

Ballot 1	Candidate Names	Vote Tally	Percentage of Total
	Norman Sigler	20	40.00%
	Ryan Calkins	26	52.00%
	No Endorsement	4	8.00%
	Total	50	100.00%

Ballot 2	Candidate Names	Vote Tally	Percentage of Total
	Norman Sigler	22	44.00%
	Ryan Calkins	28	56.00%
	Total	50	100.00%

Ballot 3	Candidate Names	Vote Tally	Percentage of Total
	Dual Endorsement	45	78.95%
	No Endorsement	12	21.05%
	Total	57	100.00%

Port of Seattle, Position 3

Ballot 1	Candidate Names	Vote Tally	Percentage of Total
	Hamdi Mohamed	38	76.00%
	Charles Shaefer	12	24.00%
	No Endorsement	0	0.00%
	Total	50	100.00%

Port of Seattle, Position 4

Ballot 1	Candidate Names	Vote Tally	Percentage of Total
	Toshiko Hasegawa	37	68.52%
	Peter Steinbrueck	16	29.63%
	No Endorsement	1	1.85%
	Total	54	100.00%

List of Endorsees

- Norman Sigler, Port Position 1
- Ryan Calkins, Port Position 1
- Hamdi Mohamed, Port Position 3
- Toshiko Hasegawa, Port Position 4