



Chair's Message

Hello fellow Democrats!

Are you fired up? Are you ready to go?

We are just **10 days away from ballots dropping** for the 2021 general election! We need all of you fired up and ready to go! It's local election time - we will elect a new Mayor, 2 Seattle City Councilmembers, a new City Attorney, King County Executive, King County Councilmember, 3 new Port Commissioners, a Superior Court Judge, 4 Burien Councilmembers, new school board members, and many other down ballot races will need our support. One of our big challenges this cycle is getting out the vote when there is so much voter apathy. We must not let this hold us back, or give us an excuse not to strap our boots on and hit some doors. I challenge each and every one of you to sacrifice one Saturday, one evening, one Sunday for this election.

There is a lot at stake in this election. In Seattle there is a choice between Democrats and their approach to running the city. In King County two of our very own neighbors are seeking your support, while one received our endorsement. In Burien we are looking at going backwards or moving forwards.

Make this election a priority. The 34th Democrats are responsible for getting out the vote in our neighborhoods. PCOs: pick up your walk literature and make a plan to hit every door on the list. Not a PCO?

[Sign up to help](#) get out the vote. **Let's Do This!**

I'm very excited that our 1st Vice Chair Rachel Glass has landed another awesome program for our October Meeting. Joining us for the pre-meeting program is Derrick Belgarde, a member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon and Chippewa-Cree, recently promoted to Executive Director of the Chief Seattle Club. Derrick will provide a presentation about homelessness in Seattle. Please join the October meeting at 6pm to listen to the presentation. Our meeting will be called to order at 7pm.

We have also had a few changes on our board that I regret to report. Jordan Crawley, 2nd Vice Chair and Platform and Legislative Action Committee Chair has resigned along with Janine Anzalota who was our State Party Rep and Redistricting Committee member. See the specific articles in this newsletter about the roles and responsibilities of these key board members. While we will be holding an election for our King County Democratic Central Committee (KCDCC) Alternate in October, now we will be recruiting members to step up into these roles. Please contact me if you are interested in learning more!

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October 13, 2021

Online Membership Meeting Notice

You Must Register to Attend:

[Register Here](#)

6:00pm - Zoom opens for a mini-program:

Derrick Belgarde of Chief Seattle Club presents a program on homelessness

7:00pm - Call to Order

Opening Ceremonies (15m)

Approval of Agenda and Minutes (2m)

Budget and Membership Report (3m)

Announcements (10m)

PCO Appointments and Overview of GOTV ACTIVITIES (10m)

Candidate Spotlight (10m)

Vivian Song Maritz & Laura Marie Rivera -
Seattle School Board Dist. 4

(Neither are eligible for endorsement)

And others

Stephan Thomas - Criminal Justice Reform (15m)

Redistricting Status (10m)

Executive Board Election (5m)

Good of the Order

Adjourn 9pm

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...Chair's Message - Continued

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Lastly, I want to call out the current work of the redistricting commissioners. Due to the 2020 census, we will unfortunately be losing some precincts of the 34th on January 1. Please view the proposed legislative maps here:

<https://www.redistricting.wa.gov/commissioner-proposed-maps>.

We have a Slack Channel for discussion about the redistricting options and several members will be testifying. It's a very interesting and often disturbing process. Keep your eye on this or get involved in the discussion:

https://join.slack.com/t/34dems/shared_invite/zt-bm0mrn8i-oCmWoz0u1IK3BeH5DAzzuQ.

We have several members who will be testifying to the commission. Please let me know if you would like to become involved on this key, impactful topic.

Carla Rogers

34th LD Chair - chair@34dems.org - 206-432-1998

KDCC September 28th Meeting Report

King County Assessor John Arthur Wilson started off the meeting with some information about COVID's impact on renters in Washington. They are proposing a 'renter's relief property tax' break that will trade tax breaks to landlords who pass that savings on to their renters. It is an attempt to preserve the older affordable housing that exists.

Shasti Conrad, in her Chair's Report, expressed how fired up she is about voter turnout. She is voting because local elections are so important to developing solid Democratic candidates. It is estimated that we will have a 46% turnout, half of the last election's turnout, for this election, which means it is so important for us to turn out the vote.

KDCC passed a resolution asking Congress to pass a bill (HR3339) to create a National Infrastructure Bank.

The Endorsements Committee Reported that 94% of KDCC endorsed candidates made it through to the primary. Several additional candidates were endorsed including Lorena González for Mayor, Nicole Thomas Kennedy for Seattle City Attorney, and Vivian Song Maritz for Seattle School Board.

All members are encouraged to volunteer to phonebank and canvass for our endorsed candidates.

Submitted by Leah Griffin, KDCC Committeeperson



Meet our newest Dem - Cora Alexandria Topp

It looks like Cora's mother (and our past Chair) Gina might already have a college in mind out for her!



Burien is Our Mission!

Electing Democrats is critical in Burien. Democratic values are at stake in this race. Each of our endorsed candidates is opposed by a conservative who did well - too well - in the Primary. These races will not be won in November, they will be won each and every day when we do our part to get out the vote.

We're asking **EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU** to please [sign up TODAY](#) for one or more upcoming canvasses. It's just 3 hours - not a huge commitment. Volunteers will lit drop (leave sample ballot without knocking) and/or knock doors to make sure that the conservative voices in Burien do not win.

PCO Chair Nick Bonazza has rallied our PCOs and our walk literature is ready. Burien PCOs may drop by and pick up your packets this Saturday at 2 locations. Machinist Hall (if you plan to canvas) or Burien Fiesta (at the 34th booth). Full details [here](#).

- Saturday, October 9 10 – 1pm – Meet at Burien Press. We are partnering with SEIU 1199NW.
- Saturday, October 16 10 – 1pm – Meet at Burien Press. Port #3 and #4 candidates Hamdi Mohamed and Toshiko Hasegawa will join and walk with volunteers.
- Saturday, October 23 10 – 1pm – Meet at Burien Press. Port #1 candidate Norman Sigler will join and walk with a volunteer!
- Saturday, October 30 10 – 1pm – We are working with MLK Labor and will meet at Machinist Union Hall.

Addresses: **Burien Press** – 423 SW 152nd St, Burien, WA 98166 **Machinist Hall** – 9125 15th Pl S, Seattle 98108

The 34th + Teresa Mosqueda

While our strategic focus is in Burien, we are also doing a coordinated canvas with the Mosqueda campaign! On **October 9th**, we will meet at Westcrest Park (8th Ave entrance parking lot) at **10am for a 3 hour canvas**. A little bird told me that our endorsed Mayoral candidate will also be on site to get you fired up! Come on out and do what we do best - GOTV! PCOs can also drop by to pick up their sample ballots/walk lit. Mark your calendars and put on your walking shoes - it's time to go! [Sign up](#) or show up



34th LD Democrats Member Survey How do you want to spend the December meeting?

This is a monthly series of 34th Membership surveys that will help the leadership of the 34th understand and respond to the input of our membership. We will use the data collected **ONLY** to modify the way we conduct 34th business and activities going forward. Your responses are anonymous. PLEASE PROVIDE HONEST INPUT! The good, bad and ugly! Your input will make us **STRONGER** as an organization.

<https://bit.ly/Oct-2021-Survey> Thank you for speaking up!

Your Executive Board Meeting
For October is
Wednesday 20, 6:30 to 8pm.

Please email the chair to join:
chair@34dems.org

34th Officer/Board Member Position Opening

Previous **Male KCDCC Alternate**, Richard O'Neill, has resigned as he is moving to another district, leaving an opening to help represent our LD at the county level, and have a seat on our Executive Board. Candidate must identify as male, or non-binary.

If you are interested in this role, please contact Carla Rogers
chair@34dems.org

Contact Information and Committee Assignments for Our Legislators

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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 November newsletter will be Thursday, October 28, 2021

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In Case You Missed Our Last Meeting...



1st Vice Chair Rachel Glass presided over the September Meeting

1st Vice Chair Rachel Glass conducted the September meeting, as Chair Carla Rogers was under the weather. She began before the start of the regular business meeting, by introducing Jen Nye who gave a presentation on her organization [Whole Washington](#), a grassroots campaign to bring universal healthcare to the state of Washington.

Rachel kicked off the meet by noting some of the actions that had occurred over the previous weeks, particularly the Texas anti-abortion law that places a bounty on anyone who seeks or assists an abortion after 6 weeks, and the end of the War in Afghanistan. These events should inspire us to work for this coming election, and in the midterms next year.

We heard from **Kate Baumgartner**, Political Director for Senator Patty Murray. She spoke of the Infrastructure bill that passed in August, and the Senator's legislative plans going forward.

Dow Constantine later said that he had been in contact with Murray and was looking forward to some of the items in the infrastructure package, including funds to electrify the Metro bus fleet.

Dow also talked about how best to set up vaccination verification with businesses, and also spoke of the possibility of housing potential Afghan refugees here if required. He also spoke of the election, and that he won in every LD in the county in the primary.

Leslie Harris, School Board Director for our District 6 urged us to



Jen Nye from Whole Washington

slow down near schools now that in-person classes are in session after a year of remote learning. There is also a shortage of bus drivers.

The Speak Up Survey for September asked for opinions about holding meetings in the summer months.

Turnout was low for our July and August meetings when we still had endorsement business...should we skip one or both of those months?

The picnic scheduled for September was cancelled due to the uptick of the Covid delta strain in the area.

Brandon Hersey was nominated for Seattle School Board by Leslie Harris and endorsed by acclamation. We also passed an endorsement to support the Highline School District's levy.

We adopted 2 resolutions. **The first** was in support of the efforts of Whole Washington's goal of universal single-payer healthcare system in Washington State and the support of State Senate Bill SB5204. **The second** asks the City Council to form a Select Committee to ensure priority strategies to achieve the City's greenhouse gas reduction goals, and to monitor results.

PCO Committee Chair **Nick Bonazza** laid out the plans for the General Election campaign. He's also meeting with small groups of PCO's to seek suggestions and discuss ways of increasing voter turnout, noting disappointment in the ballot return for the Primary. Burien is the focus with the races our 4 endorsed candidates on the line. One, Hugo Garcia, came in second in the Primary. His opponent expresses odd views for the city and bring "God's Government" to Burien.

A special Good of the Order was presented by **Elizabeth Farmer** who is Director of the Safety, Education, and Wellness Technical Unit of the International Rescue Committee. she's a licensed clinical social worker with three decades of experience working with people who have experienced complex trauma including war persecution and torture. She gave a presentation on Afghan refugee status and the various immigration classification status that they may fall into as Afghans are brought into the US.

Click [HERE](#) to watch the meeting and both special programs



Kate Baumgartner, Political Director for Senator Patty Murray.



Elizabeth Farmer from the International Rescue Committee

Endorsements for the General Election

Seattle

Mayor

Lorena Gonzalez

Seattle City Council – Citywide

Teresa Mosqueda - Pos. 8

No Endorsement – Pos. 9

Seattle City Attorney

Nicole Thomas-Kennedy

Seattle School Board

Brandon Hersey – Dist. 7

King County

Executive

Dow Constantine

King County Council

Duel: **Dave Upthegrove** and **Shukri Olow** – Pos. 5

Port Commissioner

Dual: **Ryan Calkins & Norman Sigler** – Pos.1

Hamdi Mohamed – Pos. 3

Toshiko Hasegawa – Pos. 4

Burien City Council

Hugo Garcia – Pos. 1 **Sarah Moore** – Pos. 5

Jimmy Matta – Pos. 3 **Krystal Marx** – Pos. 7

Highline School Board

Jennifer Fichamba – Pos. 2

King County Superior Court

Andrea Robertson – Pos. 47

Ballot Measure

Highline Education Levy Renewal – YES

**We need You to
Help us Get Out the Vote!**

Contact **Nick Bonazza** at
pco@34dems.org

Join our Executive Board!

As is often the case, life changes create strains on volunteer time. We have unfortunately lost 2 of our key board members (both elected members of the board) to this very situation. Jordan Crawley and Janine Anzalota have resigned and we thank them for their service.

This leaves 2 voids on the elected board, and one committee chair opening. Joining the board is not as scary or time-consuming as you might think. We work as a team (20 positions on the board!) and partner to get our important work accomplished. Our organization is only as strong as it's leadership so we need to fill these gaps as soon as possible. Please review the loosely defined roles below and contact the chair (chair@34dems.org) or any board member if you are interested. Being a member of the board carries responsibility but it is also valuable work which provides satisfaction.

2nd Vice Chair

This role is very loosely defined in our Bylaws and is usually a committee chair as well.

Per Bylaws:

1. Becomes First Vice Chair in the event that the First Vice Chair becomes the Chair
2. Performs any administrative duties deemed appropriate by the Chair
3. Any other duties implied by the title

Additional:

1. Works with the Chair to plan organizational strategy
2. Attends monthly Executive Board meetings, membership meetings and 34th activities/functions.

State Party Central Committee Representative (must be non-binary or female)

This role serves as our representative to the state party and is a great opportunity to learn the state level of party operations, while meeting Democratic leadership from across the state. The representative must:

1. Attend Quarterly State Party meetings (currently via zoom but may be in person in the future) at the designated site (may require travel).
2. Represent the 34th on an assigned state party committee.
3. Provide a written article for the monthly newsletter about state party activities and initiatives
4. Attend monthly 34th Executive Board meetings, membership meetings and 34th activities/functions.

Platform and Legislative Action Committee Chair

(This role can be divided between 2 co-chairs and redefined if necessary.)

The Committee researches and informs the Membership and the people of the 34th Legislative District regarding proposed legislation placed before any legislative body having jurisdiction within the District. The Committee Chair shall be a member of the KCDCC Legislative Action Committee and shall report back to this Committee and the Membership following KCDCC LAC monthly meetings. This Committee shall prepare updates to the Platform for consideration and ratification by the membership, and for consideration and adoption by the general membership.

The Platform & Legislative Action Committee shall also organize Membership Policy Caucuses focused on policies relating to the values and priorities of the 34th Legislative District Democrats. These Caucuses shall be made up of members of the 34th Legislative District Democrats and be tasked with performing policy research and development to supplement the work of the Legislative Action Committee.

All Committee Chairs shall:

1. Recruit Committee members
2. Drive Committee communications and activities
3. Draft annual Committee Plans and present to Exec Board for review
4. Create and maintain a Committee Playbook with records, processes, instructions on how your committee operates
5. Organize committee meetings, prepare agendas and delegate tasks
6. Attend monthly Exec Board and General Membership meetings
7. Prepare monthly, brief Committee reports for Exec Board
8. Present on Committee goals and work to the General Membership as requested by the Chair or their delegate
9. Escalate any risks, issues or problems to the Chair for support
10. Coordinate with partner committees when there is connection

Redistricting Hits the 34th

Background - Districts are drawn based on new demographic data from the US Census. Washington appoints a committee, the Redistricting Commission (<https://www.redistricting.wa.gov/>) to divide up the state. The idea is that when boundaries are drawn, communities are kept together as much as possible, so that they have a strong voice with their representatives. These boundaries can be very political, as they influence electability of candidates in both parties. The practice of manipulating the boundaries to ensure a partisan win is called gerrymandering. Gerrymandering hurts democracy. It is crucial to this process to have strong voices advocating for each district.



The redistricting committee is composed of 2 Democrats and 2 Republicans, and they choose a fifth person to chair the committee. They have conducted listening sessions across the state and based on that feedback, the 2 Democrats and 2 Republicans have each proposed a map which shows which precincts will move between districts.

Review the commissioner's map proposals at <https://www.redistricting.wa.gov/commissioner-proposed-maps>. If you are interested in testifying in writing or via zoom, go to

To be very clear. Changes will happen. There will be current members of the 34th who will be pulled into another district. The changes will happen and be effective January 1. We will, if necessary, hold elections for board members who may be moved to another district at that time.

Redistricting Commissioner Plans - Legislative and CD District Map Descriptions

See the LD maps [HERE](#) The CD maps are [HERE](#)

April Sims - House Democratic Caucus Appointee

This map gives the 34th Sodo, the northern part of the Georgetown, South Park, and Glendale area of Burien (east of 509 and north of 112th). The 34th would lose Lake Burien and areas of Burien to the south.

- Vashon Island remains in the 34th.
- We gain Sodo
- We gain part of Georgetown
- We gain South Park
- We gain Glendale

We would gain sections of Georgetown, up to Edgar Martinez Way at the north end, just past Hwy 99 to the east, down to Michigan Street in the south.

The boundary would extend to the Duwamish and W. Marginal Way S. down to 20th Ave S. We would gain South Park. The southern boundary would be just north of Lake Burien at 152nd Street SW, and basically extend to Hwy 509 up to S 112th Street, with a jag that cuts the Burien Town Square Park vicinity.

Sims' congressional district map has the 7th CD take in all of Seattle from the Sound to Lake Washington and includes Vashon Island. It excludes Burien, the southern border in the 34th is approximately at 116th Street.

Paul Graves -House Republican Caucus Appointee

This plan splits West Seattle, with the northern half going to the 43rd LD. The 34th gains South Park, portions of Burien to the east of Hwy 509 including Riverton-Boulevard Park. An arm extends to Renton includes Allentown and Bryn Mawr-Skyway.

This plan splits West Seattle

- West Seattle is bisected, the north end goes to the 43rd
- We gain an arm to extending as far as Renton
- We gain South Park, Burien area of Riverton-Boulevard Park, and Latona and Allentown
- Vashon Island remains in the 34th.

It cuts West Seattle in half, sending the northern portion into Graves' proposed 43rd. The jagged split starts at Lowman Beach Park and extends east to California Ave SW, to Fauntleroy then north to Raymond Street to 34th Ave, then north to SW Brandon to include the Highpoint area. The boundary would then extend to I-5.

The remaining southern part of West Seattle would still be in the 34th, and an arm would extend into the Bryn Mawr-Skyway area to Rainier Ave S.

We gain South Park, Riverton-Boulevard Park and the area of Burien east of 509 down to 168th Street, Latona, and Allentown.

The southern boundary cuts roughly diagonally southwest from Rainier Ave S down to SW 168 and across to the Sound just below Three Tree Point and Gregory Heights.

Graves' CD bizarre map brings the 10th CD up to and beyond the Seattle City limits, with an incursion a mile into Highland Park. Vashon is still within the 7th CD. It also includes South Park, follows I-5 up to Capitol Hill which is split at Madison, with the southeast portion of Seattle going to the 9th CD in a similar manner as it is currently. The 7th goes north all the way to the county line and extends across the lake to take in part of Kirkland, Totem Lake, and Kenmore.

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Brady Piñero Walkinshaw - Senate Democratic Caucus Appointee

This map takes Vashon Island out of the 34th and gives it to the 26th LD. We lose a few Burien precincts in the south.

- We gain part of Downtown Seattle up to Union Street including Pioneer Square, Sodo, Georgetown, and South Park, all mostly bounded by I-5 in the east.
- We lose Vashon Island to the 26th LD.
- We gain Pioneer Square, Sodo, and Georgetown
- We gain South Park

Our area of Burien is roughly the same, but we lose a couple of precincts in the SE corner of the current LD map

This version includes a chunk of the downtown area, starting at Union Street and basically follows I-5 south to encompass Boeing Field. We gain South Park. Going south from there the boundary follows 509 to S 160th Street, to 12th Ave SW, then basically down to SW 168th Street and west to the Sound just below Three Tree Point and Gregory Heights.

Walkinshaw's CD take has the 7th go up to the county line to

include all of Seattle except for South Park, and the Rainier Valley. Vashon is still in the 7th CD.

Joe Fain - Senate Republican Caucus Appointee

- We lose almost all of Burien
- We gain Pioneer Square and the SW portion of First Hill
- We gain Sodo, Georgetown, and South Park
- We gain the Glendale area of Burien
- Vashon Remains in the 34th

This map gives the 34th Pioneer Square, and the SW portion of First Hill. We also gain South Park and Boeing Field. We lose almost all of Burien. Northern boundary would be at Spring Street east to Broadway. From there it would follow Yesler to I-5 going south to below S Norfolk Street (104 Street). From there a jagged line cuts across to the Sound, at what would be about 136th street in Inglesea, essentially giving Burien to the 33rd. The NW corner of Burien would remain in the 34th.

Fain's CD map takes the 7th up to the county line to include all of Seattle except for South Park, and the Rainier Valley. Vashon is still in the 7th CD.

September 25th WSDCC Meeting Report

The WSDCC meeting was held over the month of September with the general meeting held on 9/25/21 from 9am-2pm followed by a Connections Labs Training from 2pm-5pm.

The Executive Board meeting was held on 9/8 for 2 hours and covered: budget, redistricting, elections and results, fundraising for the party and fundraising in the state Republican party, as well as goals for the 2022 state convention and 2024 Presidential cycle. Also, the status to caucus groups and their standing within the WSDCC.

The Affirmative Action Committee meeting was held on 9/11. The following was discussed:

1. Issues around equity when and if the state committee returns to in-person meetings or a hybrid approach
2. Cost to committee members and the state committee for in person meetings and managing COVID mandates for the meeting as well as the hotel's rules to have a meeting.
3. Equity around the endorsement process in LPOs, remembering that there is a greater threshold for an endorsement than there is to win the election.

The Central committee meeting was on 9/25 with the following agenda:

Blue Washington – what it will take to maintain and increase a blue Washington with the next elections and planning today for tomorrow's success.

September Chairs - Chair spoke about redistricting, budget, democratic fundraising

Report Redistricting Information – redistricting committee gave a report, proposed maps were shown and requested the committee members testify and/or give written testimony

Credentials Report given and accepted

Resolutions Report – resolutions co-chair gave report with one resolution pulled for debate.

Resolution concerning salmon and Orca recovery. Passed with the intent to influence the issues around the snake dam and reversing these dams to increase salmon recovery but take into account farming issues.

2021 Rules Report – rules report given

Committee Report all committee reports were given as well.

Submitted by Chris Porter, WSDCC Committeeperson

34th District Democrats at the B-Town Fiesta

Our Outreach Committee closed out another strange summer of pandemic with the second tabling event of the year. The weather was gorgeous, and the sun gave us one last bright and warm day down in Burien on September 25th.

We were joined by the Democrats from the 33rd LD. They share Burien with us...one of 6 cities that are part of that LD, which stretches from SeaTac and Des Moines and across to Kent. They have a very extensive endorsement process!

Both of our events this year have been in Burien, apropos of our goal is to keep city council in the competent hands of progressives who have sensible ideas for that diverse suburban city. We are learning more about their counterparts in the four races each day...primarily that they have no goals for Burien and are so without substance or plans that they are blowing off appearances at community forums.

We registered voters and provided a place for local candidates to gather, distribute their materials and speak with supporters.



A quinceanera gown...Part of the pageantry of the day.



Hugo Gracia wants YOU to canvass in Burien!



33rd LD Chair Terri Lindeke and Burien Major Jimmy Matta



Leah Griffin and Steve Butts



Nick Bonazza and Karen Richter



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