



34TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT DEMOCRATS

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Chair's Message

Greetings Democrats!

Well, this is it! The last days of the 2022 cycle. November 8th is just ahead and that means we should all be busy DOING SOMETHING to help Democrats get elected. We know that when we work hard to **Get Out The Vote**, we win. That means Democracy wins too, folks. This is what we are fighting for. Our democratic values that are threatened by those on the Right. It's a national issue, a state issue and a local issue. This is why we are not a 'safe' district. No one is safe.

A quick shout out to the **34th PCOs**: Please work that magic in your precinct. Nick sent you your walk list. We have provided walk materials (door hangers), please don't let them go to waste. Your duty as a PCO is to contact your neighbors and encourage them to vote. Make it happen! We need a high turnout in the 34th to help our endorsed candidates get elected. Leesa Manion is in particular need of every vote. Thank you for your service to the district.

There are lots of opportunities to offer your time and energy to elect Democrats this cycle. Each week, my email has all the links you would need to sign up for your favorite GOTV activity. See these links later in this email. **There is only one weekend left - let's do this!**

I also want to encourage everyone to attend our **final meeting of the year** on November 9, which will include a toast to outgoing Representative Eileen Cody. This will be similar to our holiday party in past years. It will be a fun in-person activity to celebrate the end of the election cycle and the beginning of the holidays. I am also hopeful that you will participate in our **holiday service project**. We are planning to support an organization that visited us earlier this year - Choose 180. We will share details on this in our weekly emails.

Finally, please consider getting involved in the executive board of the 34th - our **Reorganization is January 11** and we are seeking officers. This organization needs leadership to carry it forward toward 2024. I will do my best to support the new Chair and board in every way I can. I'm excited to see what the next 2 years bring!

Fired Up! Ready to Go!

Carla Rogers

34th LD Chair -

chair@34dems.org - 206-432-1998

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Meeting Notice - In Person

The Hall at Fauntleroy, 9131 California Ave SW

On the "C" Metro Line

6:00pm - Doors Open.

Come early and socialize! We will have passed appetizers and a cash bar will stay open until 8:30pm

6:45pm - 2023 Legislative Session Q&A

Our policy caucus leads will moderate a Q&A with Senator Nguyen, Rep. Fitzgibbon and our new Rep. (pending election results on the 8th).

7:30pm - Welcome & Veterans Day Recognition

7:40pm - 34th Annual Awards

8:30pm - Toast to Rep. Eileen Cody

8:50pm - Wrap Up and Close

Renew or Become a Member

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A Special Evening is Planned - November 9, 6-9pm - Hall at Fauntleroy

Pre-Session Q&A with Legislators, Annual 34th Awards and a Toast to Representative Eileen Cody

Our final membership meeting of the year will be held at The Hall at Fauntleroy on Wednesday, November 9th. This is the night after the election and we hope to celebrate lots of Democratic wins. The doors will open at the Hall at Fauntleroy at 6pm. Please come early and enjoy passed appetizers and a cash bar. We will also have a potluck dinner and will provide main dish and dessert. Please plan to bring a side dish to share.

Starting at 6:30pm, we will hold a Pre-2023 Legislative Session Q&A with our legislators. This will be moderated by 3 of our membership policy caucus leads - Graham Murphy, Roxanne Thayer and Randy Litzenberger. We will welcome our new legislator and hear her goals for her first session.

Next we will present our annual 34th 2022 awards, honoring our volunteers for outstanding contributions to the organization. The deadline for nominations has been extended to November. [Submit a nomination](#) to recognize a member!

Finally we will transition to honoring Eileen Cody for her 28 years of service to Washington. We will hear from community leaders and end the evening with a champagne toast.

Join us as we prepare for 2023, celebrate our wins, honor our fabulous members and volunteers and say thank you to our friend Eileen Cody.

RSVP at [this link](#).



Postcards to Voters!

Meet every Tuesday at C&P Coffee from 10:30-noon to write post cards encouraging people to vote.
Contact **Kathy Rawle** for more information.
kategpr@gmail.com

Recognizing our Veterans

During our November in-person meeting we want to take a moment to **honor the Veterans within the 34th community**. Your participation and help is greatly appreciated. We are asking 34th LD Democratic members who served in the military to send an electronic photo of themselves in uniform during their period of service and to also provide a current photo of themselves. These photos will be placed side-by-side together on a slide show which will be shared at our November meeting.

Please include your FIRST and LAST NAME--along with the years you actively served. This request is open to any 34th LD DEMS service members as well as immediate family members of 34th LD DEMS (i.e. parents, spouses, and/or children of 34th LD members who have served). For family service members, please provide their name along with yours and your relationship to the service member. For family member photo submissions, only one photo during the service member's military service is required, i.e. one photo of dad, one photo of daughter, etc. If you would like, you are welcome to add a photo of yourself to be included next to your service member's photo.

Send submissions to [Preston Anderson](#) (PCO 34-3839) by November 2nd.



Deadline Extended! - We Need More Nominations!



Who shall we recognize for their work for this district in 2022?

The annual awards for outstanding work for this organization and the Democratic Party will be announced at our November 9 meeting. The nominations deadline has been extended to **November 2 at noon**. Not all awards are given each year (you can find past recipients on the website. Submit your nomination today!

Please direct any questions to [Chris Porter](#), Awards Committee Chair.



**34th Dems Pop Up Social -
Holiday Edition**
Friday, December 9th
5:30 - 8pm

At **Can Bar**
9427 - 17th Ave SW, 98106
canbarseattle.com

Get Out the Vote Rally and Canvassing with Washington Democrats

Mark your calendar for a rally on November 7! Join the Coordinated Campaign for an exciting event in the Washington State Democrats' GOTV Tour! We'll be joined by Senator Patty Murray, Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal, and WA Democrats Chair Tina Podlodowski. Come out and meet these amazing elected officials before heading out to knock doors in West Seattle Seattle.

Westcrest Park, 9000 8TH Ave SW, 3-6pm [Register to attend!](#)

Election Night Parties!

Ready for the cycle to be over? Absolutely! Come out to celebrate at an election night party!

Senator Joe Nguyen and the 34th Dems

Future Primitive Brewery, 7-9pm White Center: 9832 14th Ave SW

Leesa Manion

Talarico's Pizza, 7pm West Seattle Junction: 4718 California Ave. SW

Support These Campaigns

There are **3 key opportunities** we are promoting in these last few days before the election on November 8th.



Dr. Kim Schrier - US Representative, 8th Congressional District

One final field trip will be made to get out the vote for Schrier in Covington.. We will meet at Arbor Heights Elementary on Saturday, Nov 5th and travel in a carpool to Covington. (You may drive on your own as well!) We will leave at 11:15am and join the group in Covington at noon. We will end the canvas at 3 and head home. There are many shifts available so [sign up now](#). The campaign is also doing [phone banks](#) and [texting](#). **Sign up. Do Something!**

Leesa Manion - King County Prosecutor

Leesa's race is incredibly tight and we don't want to see Jim Ferrell in that position. Leesa particularly needs your financial support as big donors are pouring money into Ferrell's coffers. Visit [her website](#) to donate or volunteer.

Marie Gluesenkamp-Perez - US Representative, 3rd Congressional District

This is a flippable seat. Get involved and be a part of something big. [Visit Marie's website](#) to learn about this hard-working Dem who wants to serve the district once held by Jamie Herrera-Butler. Most importantly, keep right winger Joe Kemp out of the seat.

2022 General Election Endorsements

US Senate

Patty Murray

WA Secretary of State

Steve Hobbs

US House of Representatives

Pramila Jayapal

WA Senate

Joe Nguyen

WA House of Representatives, Pos. 1

Emily Alvarado & Leah Griffin
(Dual)

WA House of Representatives, Pos. 2

Joe Fitzgibbon

King County Prosecutor

Leesa Manion

Supreme Court Justice

Mary Yu, Position 1
Barbara Madsen, Position 5
G. Helen Whitener, Position 6

King County Superior Court

Kristin Ballinger, Position 2



Let's get our endorsed candidates elected!

Contact Nick Bonazza to help: pco@34dems.org



King County Superior Court

Kristin Ballinger, Position 2

SW Electoral District Judge

Brian Todd, Position 1
Andrea Jarmon, Position 2

W Electoral District Judge

Lisa Paglisotti, Position 1
Kuljinder Dhillon, Position 2
Rebecca Robertson, Position 3

Seattle Municipal Court Judge

Catherine McDowall, Position 1
Pooja Vaddadi & Adam Eisenberg,
Pos. 3 (Dual)

Willie Gregory, Position 5
Faye Chess, Position 6
Damon Shadid, Position 7

Ballot Measures

YES - KC Prop 1 - Conservation
Futures Levy

YES - Seattle Prop. 1B

YES - Highline School Levy

Holiday Service Project

Please plan to participate in our Holiday Service Project that will support Choose 180. CHOOSE 180 began in 2011 as a community-centered effort in partnership with the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to impact disproportionality, keep youth out of the juvenile justice system and break the school-to-prison pipeline. CHOOSE 180 serves as an emergency room for young people in crisis. They help identify what's wrong, the behaviors that keep them stuck, and the path toward positive change. They surround youth and young adults with a community of support that connects them to the resources and supports necessary to live out their commitment to CHOOSE 180. First Vice Chair Rachel Glass is working on the details. Keep your eye on our weekly email for more details. The project will begin later in November and complete by mid-December. Thank you for your generosity!



Steve Butts with Patty Murray at C&P Coffee



Linda Bonazza, Steve Rubicz and Nick Bonazza at a rally for Patty Murray at C&P Coffee.



NARAL President Mini Timmaraju speaks before Patty Murray at C&P Coffee



State Treasurer Mike Pellicciotti with 34th Democrats Chair Carla Rogers.

Contact Information and Committee Assignments for Our Legislators

Senator

Joe Nguyen

Assistant Floor Leader

Human Services,
Reentry & Rehabilitation (Vice
Chair); Environment; Rules;
Energy & Technology;
Transportation

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PO Box 40434
Olympia, WA 98504
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Representative Eileen Cody

Chair, Health Care & Wellness;
Appropriations

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Representative Joe Fitzgibbon

Chair, Environment & Energy;
Appropriations;
Rural Development, Agriculture
& Natural Resources

305 John L. O'Brien Building
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(360) 786 - 7952



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 2022 newsletter will be Thursday, October 27.

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

October 2022 Meeting Recap

The last pre-meeting program was a panel on Public Safety put together 1st Vice Chair Rachel Glass. Rachel introduced:

- **Sean Blackwell**, a Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) project manager in West Seattle where he coordinates with police prosecutors Behavioral Health Providers and community members.
- **Jimmy Hung**, chief Deputy Prosecutor of the juvenile division in the King County prosecuting attorney's office.
- **Saroeum Phoung**, skilled as a "peacemaking circle keeper", teacher, and spirit leader with over 15 years of experience with circle dialog processes.
- **Marvin Marshall**, the director of violence prevention programs at the YMCA Social Impact Center.
- Seattle City Councilmember **Lisa Herbold**.

The initial question was most discussed: "What is the most urgent public safety problem?" Several of the panel mentioned gun violence. Largely speaking, the perception that crime is getting worse is due to social media and disinformation. While overall crime is down, the use of guns in conflicts is up. Reasons for this may be due to drug use, unmet behavioral needs, and anxiety. Social isolation during the pandemic exacerbated mental health problems, children are especially affected by the pandemic, and lose social skills.

Solutions involve bringing police and prosecutors together, as well as business owners to deal with problematic individuals without exasperating problems or displacing them to other areas. Holistic solutions (housing, mental health, employment) are needed through coordinated efforts. Politics and money interests must be set aside to adapt shared models, policies and procedures.

Watch the complete panel discussion on this complex subject...and the rest of the October meeting on YouTube [HERE](#)

Chair **Carla Rogers** began the meeting with thoughts about the election. "This it." We have Patty Murray against Mitch McConnell's hand-picked candidate Tiffany Smiley...with women's right to choose on the line. Marie Gluesenkamp Perez has an opportunity to reclaim the 3rd CD and save the state from MAGA extremist Joe Kent. And right here in King County, the media is portraying Leesa Manion as soft on crime. "*Do something*" she urges.

King Conservation District Board Member **Chris Porter** reminded us about the obscure KCD election early next year.

He is running for reelection. He also alerted us to the KCD native bare root plant sale that is approaching, and asked that everyone pick up after their dogs...that stuff goes into the Sound and endangers salmon, orcas, and other waterway creatures.

Preston Anderson announced a couple of veterans events coming up in November. November 2nd at 2pm the Gold Star Memorial will be dedicated in Lynnwood. The Gold Star Association was started during WWI for mothers who had lost children overseas in combat. Closer to home the University of Washington's Veterans Appreciation Week appreciation week begins the 4th of November, continuing to the 11th.

Preston would like those veterans who are members of 34th District Democrats to provide a picture from their time in the service, and perhaps a current photo that could be shared as a slideshow at our upcoming in-person meeting to honor those members.

In other announcements, Carla will be holding an open house and meeting focusing on the January Reorganization. It will be in lieu of the regular Executive Board meeting; it will be at her home. Attendees will get a chance to learn more about open board seats and committee chair roles.

Carla asked, and members voted in favor, to have another Pop Up Social in December.

Nick Bonazza presented a new PCO for a vote. **Gayle Sommers** will be serving the remainder of this term as an acting Precinct Coordinator in SEA 34-3767. She had already been helping with our Covington canvasses for Kim Schrier, and has previously been a PCO on Vashon and in the 46th Legislative District.

Nick went on to talk about canvassing. Here in the 34th the Coordinated Campaign is highlighting doorbelling in unrepresented precincts. He also mentioned other opportunities in other LDs and CDs, and postcarding at C&P Coffee. Special emphasis is being placed on Leesa Manion's campaign for King County Prosecutor. She is running against Jim Ferrell, a Republican in Democratic clothing.

We voted to give \$750 the Highline Schools Levy.

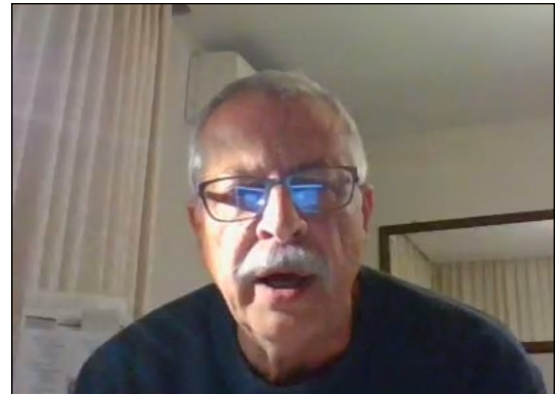
January will soon be here, and another reorganization is taking place for the 2023/2024 term. Officers and Committee Chairs of the 34th Democrats will be up. Some current board members will be returning in their current roles, but there will be seats to fill. To help get us thinking, Carla led us in a game called "Who Does That?", and she described the duties of a couple of the roles, and we were to guess the position. **Sara Smith** described her job as Secretary, then **Ted Barker** and **Bunny Hatcher** explained the role of representing us on the King County Democratic Coordinating Committee and the role the KCDCC plays in the county. **Rachel Glass** reviewed the job of 1st Vice Chair, and **Julie Whitaker** explained what the Treasurer does. Carla will have an open house to further review the Executive Board roles on November 16th.



1st Vice Chair Rachel Glass leads panel discussion on public safety in the pre-meeting program.



Gayle Sommers is the new Precinct Coordinator for SEA 34-3767.



PCO Chair Nick Bonazza lays out election activities.



KCD Board Member Chris Porter will be seeking another term after the first of the year.

Good News for Burien

As a follow up to a request made in a recent weekly email, we wanted to share the good news. The Burien City Council met on October 21st to deliberate on proposed Rental Housing Protections and the Affordable Housing Demonstration Program.

Burien has a new set of Rental Housing Protections on the books!

Council voted 6:1 to approve all but one of the Rental Housing Protections put forth by the Stay Housed Stay Healthy Coalition earlier this month. Here's what is included in the ordinance:

- 120 days notice required for rent increases over 3%, 180 days for increases over 10%.
- Move in fees are capped at the equivalent of one month's rent, payable in installments.
- Late fees capped at \$10.
- Social Security Number cannot be required to apply for a rental home.
- Renters on a fixed income like social security can adjust their rent due date.
- Just Cause protections with no loopholes, so that all renters regardless of lease type are protected from eviction or lease termination without good reason.
- No rent increases for uninhabitable units.

One proposed protection was not included in the final version - the relocation assistance for rental increases over 10%.

Council ultimately voted to implement the protections immediately. There will be no gap between the end of our Eviction Moratorium and these protections becoming effective.

This victory belongs to the Burien community and all who came out in full force to raise our voices in support of keeping people housed! So many people made the time to attend the last two meetings in person and on Zoom and write emails and share our message asking our Council to pass these protections. Thanks to those of you who told your stories. You made this happen!

This is the power of RAISING YOUR VOICE.

34th District Democrats Reorganization - January 11, 2023

Learn about Executive Board Roles

Being a leader in our organization is an honor. The entire executive board serves the membership and community. We are responsible to the State Party as we represent the local party organization. Every two years (odd years) in January the organization does a 'Reorganization'. Essentially this is when new leaders are elected by our PCOs and in some cases, our members. Below are the roles which are elected:

- Chair
- First Vice Chair
- Second Vice Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- State Party Delegates (2 of male, female, non-binary)
- King County Democrats Central Committee (2 of male, female, non-binary)



All other positions on the executive board are appointed by the Chair and confirmed by the membership. Without leaders, there is no way for our organization to move forward.

This is the time to consider stepping up and playing a key role in our organization. To help you determine where you might fit in, we have a [roles description document available](#). We will also spend time in our upcoming membership meeting on October 12th to share an overview. Lastly, the **Chair will be hosting an open house on November 16th**. This will be an end of term celebration with snacks and beverages provided by the Chair. The entire board will be on hand to answer questions and share experience. Some board members will seek to return to the board next year. We will define which roles will be open in the next couple weeks. Please make plans to attend the open house if you are interested. It doesn't signify a commitment, just interest! Hope to see you on November 16th between 6:30-8:30! [RSVP here](#). The address is in the RSVP form.

KCDCC Monthly Meeting — October 25 , 2022

Guest speakers Julie Wise and Kendall Hodson of the King County Elections Office thanked Shasti for her leadership and stated the goal of an 80% turnout for the upcoming election. They highlighted new ballot drop box locations and described the County's new ballot notification system. People can sign up to get texts about the status of their ballots. In addition, they described ongoing bipartisan election observer training, restoration of voting rights to some individuals in community custody, and a West Seattle mail theft that may have included some ballots.

State party staff member Drew Estep gave an overview of the upcoming reorganization, noting that only PCOs elected in the August 2022 primary will be able to vote for new officers. He also stated that any LD holding a virtual reorganization must reconcile their By-Laws to permit this. The King County reorganization will be virtual, and will take place on December 11, 2022, at 10 AM, and the State reorganization will be held at the end of January 2023. All LDs must reorganize between these dates. There will be a "deep dive" information session with more reorganization information on November 13th, a training on running a virtual meeting on December 4th, and a PCO swearing-in and practice vote on December 6th. All will be virtual. He encouraged all LDs to consider how to provide the highest level of access for all. Scott Forbes presented the updated rules for the reorganization, which were approved unanimously. Shasti Conrad reminded attendees that the County party will issue the Call to Meeting for LDs and serve as temporary chair for each.

Shasti Conrad announced that she will not run for another

term as chair of KCDCC, pointing out that a healthy democracy requires frequent transfer of power. Meeting attendees praised her as the best Chair ever and offered expressions of gratitude. Conrad pointed out that all levels from LD to national party should be engaged in succession planning and constantly nurturing the next generation to take over...Once we got our tears under control after Shasti's announcement, Melissa Taylor provided the Treasurer's report showing that KCDCC has a "comfortable" balance of \$78,133.

Other business and announcements:

- Emily Carmichael, Executive Director of Emerge Washington provided information on that organization's efforts to train Democratic women to run for office.
- There was a discussion of the theft of Democratic candidate yard signs in some areas and preventive strategies.
- Carrie Barnes provided information on final canvasses for the next 2 weeks and said that many of those who sign up ultimately do not show up at the canvass events.
- Terri Lindeke urged members to become involved with the Legislative Action Committee.
- Shasti invited everyone to the Bounce Party on November 11 at Northwest Peaks Brewery at 6 PM.

Submitted by Bunny Hatcher, KCDCC Alternate Committeeperson

Federal Student Aid

An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

PLEASE NOTE: Application is open, but debt discharge is paused.

As a result of a court order, we are temporarily blocked from processing debt discharges. **We encourage you to apply if you are eligible.** We will continue to review applications. We will quickly process discharges when we are able to do so and you will not need to reapply.

The Application for Student Loan Debt Cancellation is Officially Live Online

Recently, President Biden announced his administration will be canceling \$20,000 of federal student loan debt for Pell Grant recipients and \$10,000 of federal debt for other borrowers, **reaching a total of 43 million borrowers.**

With the President's action, **approximately 20 million people could see their loans fully canceled, and an additional 23 million will see relief** with a portion of their debt canceled. And it will help to address the root cause of the issue by capping interest for current and future loans at 5 percent of income, half of the current rate. This means that those who still have a balance on their loan after this action will be able to lower their average annual payment by more than \$1,000.

Be sure to get your application in today ...Click here: studentaid.gov/debt-relief/application

Washington State Democratic Central Committee Meeting — In-person In Wenatchee September 16-17, 2022

After registration, I attended the Washington State Federation of Democratic Women, which met in conjunction with the Women's Caucus. The principle business of the meeting was receiving reports from the various chapters of the Federation across the state particularly the endorsements from those groups. The endorsements were accepted and endorsed by the voting members of the Federation (I was not among those members until later in the evening, when I participated in the discussion of a resolution about the protection of abortion rights in this state.) A briefing was given by Maralyn Chase, a former state representative, regarding the current and historical importance of separation of church and state.

Later in the evening, the state committee hosted an informal buffet and open bar as a means of letting attendees circulate after two years of virtual meetings. It appeared that those in attendance seemed to be pleased with that sentiment.

The General Session was welcomed by Yvette Joseph-Fox, a state committee person and member of the Colville Tribe. She organized a group called Native Americans for Biden. Others from Wenatchee welcomed us as well including Alma Chacon and Taylor Reyes, a high school senior who is working to raise rural voices for the party. They noted that partnerships are being formed and they are organizing to reconnect with voters in eastern Washington. The credentials report included 61 legislative district, 49 county and 8 special delegates present.

The Chair gave extensive details of finances year-by-year since 2018. Fundraising has grown steadily over those years and surpassed the Republican fundraising in 2020 despite the historical trend in their favor. She stated that there have been strong election results and that there is the opportunity to pick up state house seats this year. Women are the key to winning. The state expects the general election to be more Democratic leaning than the primary was. She also noted that 750 new voters registered via automatic registration. We need to turn out voters in King County!

Democratic National Committee (DNC) reports were given by David Green, WSDCC Vice Chair, Javier Valdez, Sharon Mast, and David McDonald. Green noted that fewer than 20 percent of the states have a paid chair. He is co-chair of the DNC Finance Committee and Vice-chair of the DNC Council of Environment. Javier reported that Biden stressed how important to passing legislation it is to have Democratic control of the House, Senate and the Presidency. The DNC chair is pushing for bilingual ads as recommended by the

Hispanic Caucus. He noted that four cities are vying for the 2024 convention: Houston, Atlanta, New York City, and Chicago. Sharon said that Democrats are feeling hope. She reported the DNC had raised \$255 million from a million donors. She noted three items that the Resolutions Standing Committee had passed – recognizing the administrations legislative successes, commitment to unionized workers and affirming our commitment to reproductive justice. McDonald described the Rules Committee structure including membership in the western area.

Washington had four of 33 positions, but Gary Locke resigned his position.



State Committee Reports

Rules Committee. There was a description of the rules as to virtual meetings; if local rules have incorporated rules allowing virtual meetings into their body before October 31, they can hold virtual meetings; if not, they cannot. The drafting of the Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plan (DSAAP) for 2024 is beginning. The state reorg will be in Olympia in January, 2023.

Resolutions Committee: They are sunseting outdated resolutions; other resolutions will be stored in archive that will be accessible to Local Party Organizations so they can see if the subject has already been covered by the state. All but three of the resolutions presented were passed as recommended. The three “pulled” included one that was a memorial honoring the life and career of Sandy Williams, a Spokane activist killed in the float plane crash near Whidbey Island. The resolution passed unanimously. The other two resolutions, one related to climate innovation and the other regarding wind mill construction along the Pacific Coast were rejected and returned to the originator respectively.

Affirmative Action Committee (co-chaired by Chris Porter): They reported on the achievement of our goals for the 2022 convention, including bonus delegates awarded to five districts including the 34th LD.

Speeches by Don White, candidate for Congressional District 4, and Kim Schrier, candidate for Congressional District 8, were given between committee reports.

Recorded by Ann Martin, Proxy, State Committee Attendee



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In the interest of protecting our environment and building funds to support endorsed candidates, the 34th District Democrats wish to communicate electronically.

☐ **Please check this box if you do not have access to electronic communications and need to receive a mailed newsletter**

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