



**West Seattle, Burien, White Center,
and Vashon and Maury Islands**

February 2015

Message from the Chair

On Friday, January 23rd, Tom Rasmussen declared he would not run for the Seattle City Council in 2015. What a stunning development! A good listener, Tom seemed to be everywhere in our community, checking on citizen issues and helping wherever he could. If you reached out to him, you would hear back and that set him apart. Thank you, Tom, for your many years of committed public service to seniors, transit and parks, and your longstanding support of the 34th District Democrats.

We can expect many qualified candidates will throw their hat in the race for Seattle District 1. Our candidate forum will be held at our April 8th meeting. We have 3 races in Seattle and 3 in Burien. Important reminder: All new members must pay their dues by the April 8th meeting to vote at our May 13th endorsement meeting. Any 2014 member may renew their membership up through the May meeting to have the right to vote.

Become a member now at <https://34dems.ngpvanhost.com/join-34th> and join at the highest level you can. Can you provide your dues on a monthly basis? Five bucks a month is more effective than a one-time payment! The 34th needs your continued financial support as well as your voice!

An excellent program is coming together for our February 11th meeting on the housing crisis in our communities. Many thanks to Brianna Thomas for facilitating this one!

More action for the 34th on February 16th in Olympia: KCDCC Lobby Day—Contact Tamsen Spengler (tamsenspengler@outlook.com) to get busy with legislative action. Or attend the Washington State Democratic Party Grass Roots Forum and Crab Feed. Get your tickets here: <http://www.wa-democrats.org/crab> Car pools can be arranged. Would you like to be the contact?

Some 34th friends have founded a new Drinking Liberally in West Seattle, First Tuesday of the month, 6:00 p.m. at Pizzeria 22 (Admiral District)! Join co-hosts Steve Butts, Carol Frillman, Max Vekich and myself for the inaugural gathering on February 3rd.

Thank you for your support of our newly-elected Executive Board. Let's work together for great outcomes.

Marcee Stone-Vekich
Chair

Meeting Notice

February 11, 2015

6:30 p.m. Meet and Greet

7:00 p.m. Meeting

**The Hall at Fautleroy
9131 California Ave SW
Across from the YMCA**

7:20 p.m. Discussion of Budget

**7:30 p.m. Program: The Housing Crisis
in Our Communities, facilitated by
Brianna Thomas**

**8:15 p.m. Report from the January
Meeting of the Washington State
Democrats**

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The West Seattle Blog Is Sponsoring a District 1 City Council Candidate Forum

On Thursday February 5, from 6:30—8:30 p.m.

At Highland Park Improvement Club
1116 SW Holden Street
Seattle, 98106

Mingle 6:00—6:30 p.m.

Forum 6:30—8:30 p.m, the last half hour devoted to
questions from the audience

The Forum will be moderated by Tracy Record,
West Seattle Blog Editor

Anyone who publicly commits to candidacy by February 4th
will be welcome to participate.

Check the West Seattle Blog for more information and for any updates. If you have a
question you'd like to see asked, email editor@westseattleblog.org

Drinking Liberally in West Seattle

Several of us liberals have been meeting monthly for Drinking Liberally at Mick Kelly's Irish Pub in Burien for quite a few years now. Those of us living in West Seattle have often talked about the need for a Drinking Liberally in West Seattle too. so now we will have one in the back room of Pizzeria 22, known for its great oven-fired pizzas. We will be meeting on the first Tuesday of each month, starting February 3 from 6:00 p.m on. Burien Drinking Liberally will still be happening, giving us two weeks every month for political talk.

Steve Butts, Carol Frillman, Max Vekich, and Marcee Stone Vekich will be hosts.

Drinking Liberally is a non-partisan organization. You don't need to be a Democrat, but talking liberally is a must. Drinking Liberally got its start in New York City in May, 2003, as one-part support group and one-part strategy session, playing with slogans and ideas they thought Democrats needed to be saying. Drinking Liberally is a project of Living Liberally, an organization that builds progressive communities through social networks and events. Living Liberally also runs Laughing Liberally, the political comedy project; Screening Liberally, a series of socially-conscious films; Eating Liberally, events with good gab and great grub; and Reading Liberally, book tours for progressive authors. Living Liberally is a New York-based LLC, led by a team in NYC and fueled by the energy of hundreds of volunteers and partners around the country.



34th District Bulletin Board

34th District Democrats Meetings

All meetings of the 34th District Democrats are open to any of our members.

Executive Board

Wednesday, February 18, 7:00 p.m.
Puget Ridge Co-Housing Common House 7020 - 18th Ave SW

PCO Committee

Wednesday, February 4, 7:00 p.m. and
Wednesday, March 4, 7:00 p.m.
Uptown Espresso in the Alaska Junction

Other Meetings or Events

West Seattle Drinking Liberally

Tuesday, February 3, 6:00 p.m. and
Tuesday, March 3, 6:00 p.m.
Pizzeria 22
4213 SW College St.

Evergreen Democratic Club

Monday, February 9, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Angelo's Italian Restaurant
601 SW 153rd St
Lunch is \$13 and includes salad, beverage and tip.

Burien Drinking Liberally

Wednesday, February 25, 7:00 p.m.
Mick Kelly's Irish Pub
435 SW 152nd St

West Seattle Democratic Women

Thursday, February 26th
Discussion Group 10:00 a.m. - "How Can We Get More People, Especially Young People, Involved In Politics?"
Program 11:30 a.m. - The History and Ramifications of the McCleary Decision! (Public Educational Funding and Reform)
Lunch is

King County Democrats Central Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 24, 7:00—9:00 p.m.
Renton Carpenters Hall, 231 Burnett Ave N

Meaningful Movies

Saturday, February 7, 6:30 doors open, 7:00 movies
High Point Neighborhood House, 6400 Sylvan Way SW
Metro lines 128 and 21.

This month's movie, or movies, is titled "Urban Gardeners & Social Justice Heroes," a collection of films about urban farming. Snacks and coffee provided.

Free; donations, as well as snacks, gladly accepted.

White Center Food Bank

10829 8th Ave SW
Wednesday, February 25
5:00 p.m. to around 8:00 p.m.

For several years now, the 34th District Democrats have had a regular contingent of our members and friends working at the food bank on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Those who have been doing this work will tell you how much fun it is as well as how rewarding. If interested, contact Aileen Sison at 206 -747-0802.

The White Center Food Bank had a record breaking November, feeding over 7,000 people with 110,000 pounds of food.

If you live in Highline, don't forget to vote by February 10!

An important levy will be on the ballot to keep your schools operating as they are. This levy is not a new tax, but is a renewal of an expiring tax.

Potential cuts if the levy fails to pass include eliminating teacher and support staff positions, elimination or reduction of music and other electives; increased middle and high school class sizes; closing of Camp Waskowitz. Please vote Yes

The bond issue will fund safe schools to relieve overcrowding. A 60% yes vote is required for passage. If passed, the bond would rebuild the 91-year old Highline High school, build two new middle schools on property already owned by the district; build new school to serve students of Des Moines Elementary.



Contact Information and Committee Assignments for Our Legislators

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Mark your calendars for Lobby Day 2015!

Our annual Lobby Day in Olympia will be held this year on **Presidents Day, Monday, February 16th, 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** prior to the State Party's Crab Feed, which starts at 5:00 p.m.

Take your concerns directly to your legislators! Have fun with King County Dems and the 34th District's LAC and members. We'll hear from legislators in the morning regarding bills they are sponsoring, enjoy lunch together and then meet with Legislators in the afternoon. (Visit our website for more details as the date nears).

The King County Dems has elected Steve Zemke and Sarajane Siegfriedt as co-chairs of their LAC. Steve and Sarajane are two of our most experienced advocates, and have co-chaired this committee in the past. They are committed to greatly increasing opportunities for our PCOs and members to advocate for a better King County and Washington state during the legislative session. They will be organizing the morning session of Lobby Day.

The 34th LAC will not be holding regular monthly meetings this year but will come together when needed regarding specific Legislative advocacy. Please check the 34th Dems website monthly to see which activities you would like to participate in.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our meetings and in Olympia on Feb. 16th.

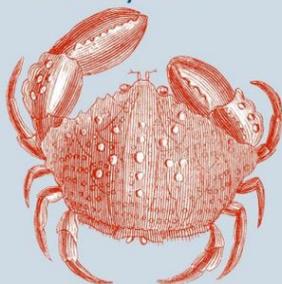
If you have any questions please contact: Tamsen Spengler at tamsenspengler@q.com or 206-261-3586

*Tamsen Spengler
34th District Democrats
Legislative Action Committee Chair*

WASHINGTON STATE DEMOCRATS

Crab Feed & Grassroots Forum

February 16, 2015



Tickets for the Crab Feed are \$50 till February 13. On February 14, ticket prices go up to \$60, so get your tickets soon

Governor Inslee, Rep. DelBene, Rep. Heck, and Rep. Kilmer will be speakers at the 2015 Crab Feed

Tickets for Children 12 and under are \$10. There is a private reception for \$50; several packages with tickets and reception included are available. Check wa-democrats.org for information.

HELP WANTED

Dear Democrats:

I'm asking for your support for the PCO Committee for the 2015-2016 election cycle. Our 2014 committee was very active and sought out opportunities to assist the organization. Some of our accomplishments were: calling previous members to remind them to renew their membership, voter registration drives in key areas, analyzing data from the Empower Engine Data Bank searching out ways to use that information in the district, and calling all members in precincts that had no PCO trying to recruit new PCOs. Many of our efforts were successful but some were not. What is important is that we were out there trying and trying new things.

This year our number of elected PCOs is down from 109 to 76. Many of our long time PCOs decided they couldn't physically do it anymore, so to start, our focus will be to recruit as many PCOs as we can and get them appointed. With the Presidential election cycle and the caucuses coming next year, and the re-elections of Senator Murray and Governor Inslee, we will need everyone's help. To that end, please consider becoming PCO in your precinct, or if you have a PCO, becoming an acting PCO in a nearby precinct. I also encourage you to become part of the PCO committee and bring your energy and ideas for getting people involved to our monthly meetings.

I want to thank the people that were the committee last term. Their continued efforts brought us the Committee of the Year award at the 2014 Awards Banquet. They are Michael Arnold, Ben Skweircz, Carol Zeigler, Martha Koester, Marcee Stone-Vekich, Isaac Horwith, Ted Barker, and Tim Nuse. Together, we were able to get much done. Hopefully we can do much more this next two years.

I ask again for your support for. I ask for your help on the PCO committee. I ask you to become a PCO. I ask for you to step up to help the 34th District Democrats in any way that you can.

The PCO Committee usually meets on the first Wednesday each month and usually at Uptown Espresso in the Junction at 7 PM. I'm open to a venue change if someone can tell me of a space with enough room and quite enough to hold a meeting. The first meeting will be on February 4, the next on March 4.

Thank you

Les Treall, PCO Committee Chair

Treasurer's Report for February, 2015

Balance as of December 31, 2014.....	\$ 9,514.54
Add Revenues	3,075.00
Less Expenses	801.69
January 29, 2015.....	\$11,787.85

January 27 King County Democrats Meeting

Newly elected chair Rich Erwin called the meeting to order. The treasurer's report was not available to most members having been emailed just shortly before the meeting. There was some discussion as to whether or not the bylaws specify when this report is to be distributed. Bob Loeliger (33rd LD) pointed out that if executive committee members don't have copies, it hasn't been distributed. Marcee Stone-Vekich stated that at all meetings of the 34th LD the treasurer's report is available, and is also published in the newsletter. Treasurer Dave Fish said that the balance was \$7105.56 as of January 27, 2015. The report will be posted on the website. First Vice Chair Omaha Sternberg said that printed copies also need to be available.

Chair's report by Rich Irwin—we need to prioritize strengthening our legislative district organizations and represent all of King County. KCDCC had a successful hospitality suite at the WSDCC reorganization meeting. We will put out an interim budget before the February meeting. Rich has proposed a KCDCC Code of Conduct which will be voted on in February—there are a lot of passionate people who are active Democrats, but we need to use it against Republicans instead of each other.

Committee chairs

- Communications Committee - Andrew Villeneuve
- Platform, Resolutions & Bylaws - Dean Fournier & Joel Ware
- Elections - Noel Renggli
- Endorsements - Robert Loeliger
- Legislative Action - Sarajane Siegfriedt & Steve Zemke
- Voter Outreach / Multicultural Networking - Caesar Robinson & Sara Franklin
- Technology - Roger Crew
- Candidate Support - Linda Seltzer
- Finance & Development - Omaha Sternberg

Positions to be filled

- Training & Workshops Committee Chair; PCO Recruitment Chair
- Parliamentarian; Sergeant-at-Arms and Affirmative Action Representative

Treasurer Dave Fish and 3rd Vice Chair Christina Lewis have resigned. Elections for these positions will be held in February We need people to sign up for the committees.

The Legislative Action Committee draft agenda was reviewed. We will do bill tracking, but specific bills aren't linked to the agenda. We will have our lobby day as usual on Presidents Day February 16. For \$20, lunch is included. Omaha will put a ride share application on the website.

A statement that corporations are not people and money is not speech was added fo Election Finance Reform, as well as supporting SB 5153 requiring disclosure of "dark" money in state campaigns. Criminal Justice first statement was modified to read "Pass sentencing and juvenile justice reform" A section on reproductive rights was added.

Adam Smith's campaign director let us know that he had signed on to the overturn Citizens United resolution.

Sara Franklin requested a vote to support SB 5564/HB 1481 to reform the restitution process for low income offenders. This was voted down as not consistent with the organizational process for endorsing legislation.

Tim Burns, chair of the 30th LD Democrats, asked us to donate to that organization because the recently appointed representative, Carol Gregory, can't raise funds while the legislature is in session, but her Republican opponent can.

Sara Franklin and Linda Selzer announced that they would be running for the position of 3rd Vice-Chair.

Report from the Washington State Democrats Reorganization Meeting of January 23-24

Festivities began Friday night, with a welcome reception at the state capitol rotunda featuring Governor Jay Inslee. After Saturday morning caucus and committee meetings, we attended a truly stimulating lunch session with an expert labor panel: 1) Joe Kendo, legislative and policy director of the Washington state labor council; 2) Mike Martinez, head of the state building trades council, also AFL-CIO; 3) Lily Wilson-Podega, political director for the Teamsters; and 4) Dennis Eagle, director of legislative and political action for the Washington Federation of State Employees.

Governor Inslee Speaks to the Washington Democrats: They discussed the status of "Right to Work" in Washington state. This is of course, a notorious misnomer, as it is not about a "right," but is instead about undermining worker security rights by destroying labor unions.

Historically, the National Labor Relations Act of 1935 was designed to protect the rights of employees by encouraging collective bargaining and curtailing management practices which could harm the welfare of workers, employers and the overall economy. These rights were then curtailed with the Labor Management Relations (Taft-Hartley) Act of 1947. This act allows states to carve out portions of the NLRA. Initially, such restrictions were applied primarily in the South, but labor is being weakened by Right to Work laws in 24 states at this point, including former labor strongholds of Michigan and Ohio. RTW laws, pushed by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Koch brothers, allow workers to opt out of paying union dues, even though they may be benefiting from the work of the unions. The facts are that in states with RTW laws, wages are \$5,000 less annually than in non-RTW states; less money is spent on education; and there is an increase in work-place deaths. Such laws not only harm workers but they also weaken the progressive movement in general.

Marcee Stone-Vekich and Max Vekich: Washington state has been a strong union state. Our wages are an average of \$10,000 more per year than wages in RTW states, and we rank 4th lowest in workplace deaths. But our workers' rights are threatened by an exponentially-expanding Olympia think tank known as the "Freedom Foundation." Their new CEO, Tom McCabe, was former CEO of the Building Association. Their modus operandi is to "educate - activate - legislate - litigate." They aim their propaganda directly at workers and unions. They promote members for school boards and other community offices. Much of their current focus is on public sector unions, with a new campaign to defund these unions. Their end-agenda is classic right-wing: lower wages, lower taxes, smaller government, decreased regulations. Their political aim is to elect Republicans. According to the speakers, "the dark forces are upon us." This is a "right to work - for less." They implore us, as progressives, to "give a damn!" - and speak up in support of labor issues. We need non-union people speaking up for labor. In addition to pointing out that with RTW laws, wages, health benefits and pensions decrease, we should emphasize the safety aspect. Our state has the best health and safety laws in the country, and we don't want to lose them. The panelists implored us to fight hard for local elections; recruit voters and get them to understand and to care.

In the afternoon business meeting, we first elected our slate of officers for 2015-16: Chair Jaxon Ravens; Vice-chair Valerie Brady Rongey; Secretary Rob Dolin; and Treasurer Habib Habib. Javier Valdez will remain our 7th CD representative to the state committee.

Jaxon, our chair for the past year since Dwight Pelz resigned early from his position, gave his state of the state party evaluation. He was proud that we passed our initiative for expanded background checks on gun sales.

The party worked with 104 campaigns, made 1.9m phone calls and had >700K contacts with >400m people. Turnout rate for those contacted was 64%. We are improving our efficiencies with better technology, with an uptick in our use of social media, while continuing our grassroots footwork. We invested \$1.5m in campaigns. We now have \$285K in the bank. We need representation in every county.

We are actively recruiting a state party communications director, and we plan to put new offices in 3 locations in eastern Washington. Our party is not only about electing candidates, but also about fighting for our values. We should be inspired by Obama's state of the union speech: make the first 2 years of community college free; everyone deserves a fair shot; raise the minimum wage; ensure equal pay for women; improve our infrastructure. Our governor understands the damaging effects of climate change. We are the party for families and for immigrants. Here, dreamers are eligible for state grants. The Seahawks were down 16 points at half-time, yet they had faith, and they won. We may have been down after this last election, but we will prevail.

Our state has 8 members in the DNC, including 2 selected by Obama. At this point we know the date of the next national convention, July 25, 2016, but the location remains a choice among Columbus, Philadelphia, and NYC. In our state, we have to decide whether to continue holding caucuses or to have a primary. Since changing to a Presidential primary would cost the state \$11m, it is unlikely we will change to that system.

We considered only resolutions our interim resolutions committee felt would apply directly to our current legislative system; others were tabled until our next meeting in April 2015. The biggest debate was over a resolution opposing the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP) treaty; it was finally decided that this should be held until April.

We passed resolutions supporting progressive new revenue measures for the state; the Washington Health Security Trust (for single payer health care); oil transportation safety measures; equality in record-sealing processes for previously confined youths; study of economic impact of noxious weeds; and - finally - a Seahawks win in the Super Bowl.... **"Go Hawks!"**

*Lisa Plymate
State Committee Woman*

Minutes of 34th District Democrats Reorganization Meeting of January 14, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM by Temporary Chair Javier Valdez, King County Committeeman.

Chair appointed acting positions: Secretary Kathryn Sprigg, Parliamentarian Allan Munro, Sergeant at Arms Ivan Weiss; Tally Committee, Ann Martin.

The chair accepted the Credentials Report from Ann Martin. Thirty-nine elected Precinct Committee Officers (PCO) were signed in. The chair presented the agenda and the meeting rules for adoption - M/S/P unanimous. The Bylaws and Standing Rules for the 34th District were adopted by unanimous vote.

The PCOs voted on the election of the District Chair. Marcee Stone-Vekich was nominated by Joe McDermott. Leslie Harris seconded the nomination. Joe spoke for Marcee. Leslie spoke briefly for Marcee and ceded her time to her. Marcee was elected by acclamation. Marcee thanked the membership and thanked Joe McDermott, Leslie Harris and Ivan Weiss. She thanked Max Vekich for his support.

The PCOs then voted on the other District Officer candidates running.

1st Vice Chair: Heather Woodruff moved and Ivan Weiss seconded the nomination of Ted Barker. No other candidates were nominated. Ted was elected by acclamation. Ted spoke briefly about his experience as 1st vice chair.

The second PCO Credentials Report was given by Ann Martin; 42 PCOs were present to vote.

The following candidates were elected by acclamation:

2nd Vice Chair: Tamsen Spengler nominated Carol Frillman. State Committeewoman: Maria Ramirez nominated Lisa Plymate; Liz Giba seconded the nomination. State Committeeman: Ann Martin nominated Chris Porter; Lisa Plymate seconded the nomination. Ann spoke to her nomination and ceded her time to Chris, who was elected by acclamation.

King County Committeewoman: Liz Giba nominated and Chris Weiss seconded the nomination of Martha Koester. Liz ceded her time to Martha. Martha was elected by acclamation.

King County Committeeman: Les Treall nominated and Ivan Weiss seconded the nomination of Steve Butts. Les spoke for his nomination. Steve spoke about his interest in the position. Steve was elected by acclamation.

King County Committeewoman Alternate: Mike Heavey nominated Brianna Thomas. The nomination was seconded. Mike spoke for Brianna and ceded his time to her. Brianna spoke briefly and was elected by acclamation.

King County Committeeman Alternate: Ivan Weiss nominated Chris Langelier; Chris Porter seconded the nomination. Ivan spoke to the nomination and ceded his time to Chris.

Joy Pakulak reported the District Credentials for non-PCO members. Fifteen members were credentialed to vote.

The membership then voted on the Secretary and Treasurer

Secretary: Steve Butts nominated and Les Treall seconded the nomination of Kathryn Sprigg. Steve spoke to his nomination.

Treasurer: Ann Martin nominated Karen Chilcutt and Ivan Weiss seconded the nomination. Ann spoke to her nomination. Karen was elected by acclamation.

District Chair Marcee Stone Vekich announced the appointment of Committee Chairs, all who were appointed by acclamation.

Newsletter Editor Jackie Dupras; Communications Mike Parker; Finance Carol Frillman; Parliamentarian Allan Munro;

Hospitality Mike Heavey; Sergeant at Arms Les Treall; Technology Richard Bartlett; Website Bill Schrier

Bylaws Brian Earl and Steve Karbowski; Membership Joy Pakulak; PCO Committee Les Treall; Outreach Steve Butts

Diversity Lois Schipper; Legislative Action Committee Tamsen Spengler; Programs Marcee, Ted Barker and Sofia Aragon

Marcee announced that the following committees did not yet have a chair: Fundraising and Garden Garden Party

Two members stated an interest in the committees; Marcee asked them to speak to her after the meeting.

Volunteer Awards – Lisa Plymate presented the award for Executive Board Member of the Year for 2014 to Kathryn Sprigg.

PCO Appointments: Les Treall acknowledged Marcie Carpenter who is resigning; Chris Langelier will fill the position. Kathy Minsch, Richard Bartlett 1480, Mike Heavey, Chris Veal Biloxee, and Layne Bautista 1258 were appointed PCOs and were approved by unanimous vote.

ENDORSEMENTS: Lois Schipper moved and Leslie Harris seconded the endorsement of the Highline School District Bond and Levy.

Lois and Chris Porter spoke for the endorsement. No one spoke against. The endorsement was approved by acclamation. The election is February 10. Several people volunteered to help with the election.

GOOD of the ORDER:

Marcee asked Dow Constantine to speak to the membership. Dow spoke about the lack of a fundraising chair. He suggested he, Joe McDermott and Brian Earl could help advise on fundraising events.

Ann Martin reminded the membership of the he next West Seattle Democratic Women's program is on Human Trafficking.

Leslie Harris spoke the about Seattle School Board. She was asked to run for school board and she would like feedback. Please contact her if you have ideas, suggestions or comments.

Martha Koester Climate week is coming up next week.

Betsy Shedd The CEO of Nestle Corporation recently said that water is a commodity not a human right. If you want more information contact Betsy.

Brianna Thomas talked about Feb 14 housing advocacy day in Olympia. She'll give Marcee information to post on the website.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 PM



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