

## Statutory Authority: Calling of LD Biennial Reorganizational Meetings:

As provided in RCW 29A.80.061, the KCDCC Chair shall, within 45 days after the statewide general election in each even-numbered year, for the purpose of electing a Legislative District Chair for each district located primarily within the County, issue calls for separate meetings of all elected precinct committee officers in each such district.

As provided in Article IX.C of the Washington State Democratic Party (WSD) bylaws, each such meeting shall be scheduled to occur in the December or January immediately following the even-year general election and shall serve as the organizational meeting of the respective Legislative District Organization, in which certain officers in addition to the Chair are elected. Each such meeting shall be conducted in accordance with WSD and KCDCC rules.

## Proposed Rules for the 41<sup>st</sup> Legislative District Reorganizational Meeting

1. The meeting shall be called to order by a Temporary Meeting Chair, who shall be either the KCDCC Chair or his/her designee. The Temporary Meeting Chair:
  - a) shall have appointed a Credentials Committee to administer sign-ins for the District's Precinct Committee Officers (PCOs); this committee shall be comprised of members of the home district, to the greatest extent possible
  - b) shall also appoint, for the meeting, a Secretary, Parliamentarian, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Tally Chair and Committee; and
  - c) shall preside until a District Chair has been elected.
2. After adoption of the Agenda and meeting Rules, the body may adopt amendments to bylaws for the District Organization if it is the will of the body. Bylaws may be postponed, either to later in the meeting or to a subsequent meeting; however, until and unless such time as the District Organization amends bylaws for the 2019-20 biennium, its existing bylaws are acknowledged as remaining in effect.

Regardless of whether bylaws amendment occurs, the body may adopt standing rules for the District Organization.
3. Only District-resident PCOs elected at the August 7, 2018 primary—including those elected by virtue of being the only candidate to file in a precinct— shall be eligible to vote on the adoption of bylaws or in elections for
  - a) District Chair;
  - b) Vice-Chair (i.e., the office considered to be *the* Vice Chair of the organization for WSD purposes, even if the actual title is different; e.g., "First Vice-Chair" or "Vice-Chair for Pierce County");
  - c) Two State Committeemembers of different genders;
  - d) Representatives and Alternates to the KCDCC Executive Board;
4. The order of election of officers may be modified by simple majority vote (e.g., to take into account positions created or removed per newly adopted bylaws) at any time prior to the election of the District Chair, provided that
  - a) the District Chair is elected first, and,
  - b) the proposed sequence includes election of all statutory positions: Chair, Vice Chair, Two state committee members of differing genders.
5. If there exist officer positions or subsequent business on which non-PCO members of the District Organization may vote, and such voting members exist (even if only potentially via renewal of membership with immediate voting rights pursuant to District rules):
  - a) a District Credentials Committee to process membership renewals and issue credentials to eligible non-PCO members present shall be formed as per District rules, or, if District rules do not address such matter, shall be appointed by the District Chair upon his/her election; and
  - b) upon completion of the last officer election prior to those officer elections and subsequent business that non-PCO members may vote on,
    - i. the meeting shall, if necessary, recess to allow completion of membership renewals and credentialing for all non-PCO members present at that time, following which

