

# KING COUNTY DEMS

OCTOBER 28, 2014

## GREETINGS FROM THE CHAIR

Fellow Democrats,

In this month of October, Democrats in King County and across the US are recognizing the issues that define the values of our neighborhoods. October recognizes Filipino American History month and the contributions of this community to the American experience. We join in unity with the Seattle City Council and Native Americans in Washington State in establishing Indigenous People's Day. I also ask us all to remember that this month is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and to contribute to those organizations that help to promote services and research to eliminate this disease.

October also marks the final month where voting is taking place at the kitchen tables and living rooms around our State. In a few days, the victors will be decided in the key elections that will define local legislation for the next two years.

Through the efforts of King County Democrats - I'm proud that, as a team, we will have affected the course of our State – and the State Legislature. For the first time, in several years, we have had total county-wide participation, where our safe Democratic districts made active efforts for Democratic Party influence in our county.

I want to thank volunteers of those legislative district organizations in adopting the 45th and the 30th in support of Matt Isenhower and Shari Song for the State Senate. I want to give special thanks to a member of the KCDCC Leadership and member of 30th LD who made his personal resources available to the Senate and House Democratic Campaign Committees. Roger Flygare's efforts help provided critical resources to no less than five campaigns this season.

I thank all Democrats for their efforts this election season. Let's make sure to continue campaigning and making a difference until November.

Let's **build.**

Let's **grow.**

Let's **win.**

Thank you Democrats.

—Karl de Jong, KCDCC Chair

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# SEPTEMBER AGENDA

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6:30 p.m.	<b>Social</b>	
7:00 p.m.	<b>Call to Order</b>	Karl de Jong
7:02 p.m.	<b>Pledge of Allegiance</b>	
7:05 p.m.	<b>Chair's Welcome</b>	Karl de Jong
7:10 p.m.	<b>Approval of the Agenda</b>	
	<b>Approval of the September Minutes</b>	Jen Minich
7:15 p.m.	<b>Legislative District Reports</b>	Legislative District Chairs / Representatives
7:30 p.m.	<b>Candidate Reports</b>	
7:35 p.m.	<b>Candidate Support</b>	Marvin Rosete
7:40 p.m.	<b>Platform, Resolutions, &amp; Bylaws</b>	Dean Fournier & Joel Ware
8:10 p.m.	<b>Treasurer + Finance &amp; Development</b>	Dave Fish & Christina Lewis
8:25 p.m.	<b>Candidate Contributions</b>	
8:30 p.m.	<b>Elections</b>	Noel Renggli
8:35 p.m.	<b>Legislative Action</b>	Bob Rosenberger & Joanne Cisneros
8:40 p.m.	<b>Training &amp; Workshops</b>	Roger Flygare
8:45 p.m.	<b>State Committee</b>	Ann Martin & Javier Valdez
8:50 p.m.	<b>Good of the Order</b>	
9:00 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>	

## NOTICE ITEMS

1. There will be campaign contributions to consider (as per email).
2. There will be Reorganization Rules for consideration, one set for the December 6 KCDCC Reorganization and one for the subsequent Legislative District reorganizations. See pp. 8ff.

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# SEPTEMBER MINUTES

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## King County Democratic Central Committee (KCDCC) Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Carpenters' Hall 231 Burnett Ave N Renton, WA 98057

September 23, 2014 7:07 – 9:20 pm

Call to Order, Flag Salute, Chair's Welcome

- KCDCC Chair Karl DeJong called the meeting to order at 7:07pm.
- Delegate Aaron Corn (37<sup>th</sup> Legislative District) led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Agenda

- A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda. KCDCC 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair Ken Taylor made a motion, which was seconded by 33<sup>rd</sup> Legislative District (LD) Chair Omaha Sternberg to add Vice Chair reports to the agenda. 34<sup>th</sup> LD Chair Marcee Stone-Vekich offered an amendment to add it before the LD reports, which was seconded. The agenda was passed as amended.
- The Chair of the 37<sup>th</sup> LD Michael Wolfe rose for a point of personal privilege to congratulate the KCDCC Parliamentarian Scott Forbes for passing the Bar Exam. KCDCC gave hearty congratulations.

Approval of the July Minutes

- A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to approve the July minutes. There was no August meeting.

Vice Chair Reports

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair Ken Taylor introduced KCDCC Intern Tony Buhr, and they provided a report about the cancelation of the November gala they had been diligently working on.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Chair Roger Crew spoke. Delegate Christina Lee (33<sup>rd</sup> LD) brought up a concern that Roger is working on addressing
- 4<sup>th</sup> Vice Chair Devon Abdallah reported that the Secretary of State's Office has agreed to translate voter registration forms and there should be first drafts within the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2015.
- The KCDCC Chair announced that the Chair of the 37<sup>th</sup> LD Michael Wolfe is the new Chief of Staff. The KCDCC State Committeewoman Ann Martin asked about this role, and the answer provided was that this position will assist the KCDCC Chair in communications as well as in situations in which he cannot be present in two places at the same time.

Legislative District and Young Democrats Reports

- Chair of the 33<sup>rd</sup> LD Omaha Sternberg reported on the educational forum. The meeting in October will be a Get Out the Vote meeting. There will be an election night event on November 4<sup>th</sup>.
- The Chair of the 37<sup>th</sup> LD reported on their Get out the Vote sample ballots.
- Chair of the 30<sup>th</sup> LD Tim Burns reported on their support of the Senate campaign with help from the 46<sup>th</sup> LD. There will be a showing of Citizen Koch on September 30<sup>th</sup> at the Century Theatre at Seatac Mall.
- Delegate Phillippa Kassover (46<sup>th</sup> LD) announced the Chair of the 46<sup>th</sup> LD's birthday. The 46<sup>th</sup> LD had an issues forum. They hold a weekly phone bank.
- The Chair of the 34<sup>th</sup> LD announced that their fundraiser raised \$14,000. Their LD is phone banking at the Machinist Hall with

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Organizing for Washington and is walking for Shari Song.

- Delegate Janet Way (32<sup>nd</sup> LD) announced that Senator Chase's mother passed. There was a Take Back the Senate Karaoke night that raised \$3,000.
- Chair of the 43<sup>rd</sup> LD Scott Forbes reported on their efforts to host a Pasta for PCOs event on October 11th.
- Chair of the King County Young Democrats Betsy Walker announced that there will be a Murder Mystery night on Saturday, October 18th, "Who Killed Jaxon Ravens?"

### Political Director Reports

- Congresswoman DelBene's staff member Kate Nolan reported on their campaign and calendar of events.
- Political Director for Congressman Smith Rebecca Bryant reported on the Salmon Bake on Sunday from 5-6:30pm as well as other campaign events and activities.

### Program on Universal Pre-K in Seattle Proposition 1A and 1B

- There will be two questions. The first is whether either of these measures should be enacted, and the second question is a vote on which one, Proposition 1A or 1B. Prop. 1A is Yes for Early Success, and Prop. 1B is Quality Seattle Preschool. They are requesting a position on the first question.
- President of the American Federation of Teachers Washington Karen Strickland and Emerald Walker with the Yes For Early Success campaign spoke about the benefits of early education, the Yes for Early Success campaign, and Proposition 1A.
  - State Committeewoman Sarajane Siegfriedt (46<sup>th</sup> LD) asked if it would be posted publicly if supported, and the response is that there is an endorsements section on the webpage. A Delegate from the 1<sup>st</sup> LD asked why they were not asking for an endorsement, and the response was they are asking for a position on the first question.
- City of Seattle's Office of Early Learning's Sonja Griffin, City of Seattle Mayor's Office's Austin Miller, and Seattle City Councilmember Joe McDermott spoke about the benefits of Proposition 1B. This proposal is a four-year demonstration program, serving 2,000 children in one hundred classrooms by 2018. 1B includes a funding source. They are requesting a position on both questions.
  - Delegate Christina Lee (33<sup>rd</sup> LD) asked about what 'near universal' meant. She and the KCDCC State Committeewoman asked where the funding would come from after the fourth year. There is a levy that expires, and it could be part of a new levy vote. This is not a universal program, but rather a pilot program.
  - The KCDCC 4<sup>th</sup> Vice Chair asked about curriculum choice and those children with limited English proficiency. The answer was that dual language pre-school would be part of the program. Delegate Phillippa Kassoover (46<sup>th</sup> LD) asked about curriculum, and Delegate Larry Smith (46<sup>th</sup> LD) asked whether the curriculum would tie into Common Core. No curriculum has been selected yet, and Race to the Top funding is not driving this program.

### Endorsements Committee

- Endorsements Committee Chair Michael Maddux provided a report.
- A recommendation to endorse the Seattle Transportation Benefit District Proposition 1 was reported out of Committee and was passed unanimously.
- A recommendation to endorse Seattle Proposition 1B was reported out of Committee.
  - The 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Chair rose for a Point of Order to ask if the first question could be addressed before 1A or 1B. The KCDCC Chair ruled out of order because 1B is the motion brought out of the Endorsements Committee. The Chair of the 37<sup>th</sup> LD asked if the

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first question was considered in Committee, and the Endorsements Committee Chair answered that the Committee's recommendation is Prop. 1B. The Chair of the 34<sup>th</sup> LD asked who participated in the Committee process, and the Endorsements Committee Chair's answer was that 14 members participated. Delegate Phillipa Kassover (46<sup>th</sup> LD) asked about speakers for and against.

- The KCDCC State Committeeman Javier Valdez spoke in favor and Delegate Tara Gallagher (43<sup>rd</sup> LD) spoke in opposition of 1B. The Chair of the 43<sup>rd</sup> LD answered the Chair of the 37<sup>th</sup> LD's question that the 43<sup>rd</sup> LD has endorsed Prop 1B. The vote failed.
- Delegate Brian Gunn (31<sup>st</sup> LD) made a motion requiring a 60% threshold to endorse Mike Sando, and it was seconded by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Chair. Delegate Brian Gunn (31<sup>st</sup> LD) mentioned that the 31<sup>st</sup> LD endorsed Mike Sando. The vote passed to endorse 20-2, with 12 abstentions.
- A motion was made and seconded to consider a Yes answer to the first question in Prop 1A and 1B, which is whether either of these measures should be enacted. This vote passed 29-10.
- The Chair of the 37<sup>th</sup> LD asked who else is running who submitted for consideration, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Chair went through the list.
- The Chair of the 30<sup>th</sup> LD made a motion, which was seconded and passed, to eliminate the Legislative Action Committee report.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Vice Chair made a motion, which was seconded and passed, to eliminate the Voter Outreach Committee report.
- State Committeewoman Sarajane Siegfriedt (46<sup>th</sup> LD) made a motion to take no position on Prop 1 (1A/1B) at all. Roger Crew rose to explain that to do nothing is status quo, and a motion must change the status quo. The KCDCC Chair ruled the motion out of order.
- The KCDCC State Committeewoman rose to make a motion to endorse Yes to the first question of Prop. 1 (1A/1B) but to not take a position on either 1A or 1B. The first question is whether either of these measures should be enacted, and the second question is a vote on which one, Proposition 1A or 1B. Prop. 1A is Yes for Early Success, and Prop. 1B is Quality Seattle Preschool. State Committeewoman Sarajane Siegfriedt (46<sup>th</sup> LD) and Delegate Mary Wallon (36<sup>th</sup> LD) spoke against. The Chair of the 33<sup>rd</sup> LD rose to read a letter that was sent out. Delegate Layne Bautista (34<sup>th</sup> LD) spoke in favor. This vote passed 29-10.

### Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer David Fish reported a balance of \$2,590 and mentioned he emailed out the financial report. There has been a donation toward a fundraiser as well.
- Delegate Christina Lee (33<sup>rd</sup> LD) brought up her concern that not all people have email access and asked how much money was needed to operate for the remainder of the year. State Committeewoman Sarajane Siegfriedt (46<sup>th</sup> LD) asked about the reasonable cost of re-organization. The Treasurer answered \$500.
- The KCDCC Chair thanked Candidate Support Chair and Chef Marvin Rosete for preparing dinner, which is available in the back of the hall.
- The KCDCC State Committeewoman made a motion, which was seconded to eliminate the State Committee report. The Chair of the 37<sup>th</sup> LD made a motion to amend the language to include but limit the Platform, Bylaws and Resolutions Committee report to 5 minutes. This motion passed.

### Finance & Development Committee

- The 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair Christina Lewis reported that the Gala was cancelled and that a Cocktail Party event was planned for November 8<sup>th</sup>.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair made a motion and it was seconded by the Chair of the 33<sup>rd</sup> LD to continue the Gala or at least merge the two events. The budget for the event is \$1,000 for the venue and \$3,200 total for the event. Even in the worst-case scenario, there would be no debt. The Treasurer reported that there is not sufficient money in the account.

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- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Chair made a motion and Delegate Tara Gallagher (43<sup>rd</sup> LD) seconded it to extend the meeting ten more minutes. This motion passed.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair reported on the hard work Intern Tony Buhr put into planning this event.
- Delegate James Langston mentioned that two fundraisers were hired and neither was successful or approved by the members. The Treasurer corrected the record that the members passed the budget which included funds for hiring a fundraiser.
- The Chair of the 37<sup>th</sup> LD said that he reached out to the Gala planners but didn't feel the progress was sufficient to proceed, and they have \$6,000 pledged to support the Cocktail Party. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair asked if he and Mr. Buhr can have a seat in the planning of the Cocktail Party to incorporate their Awards ceremony.
- Delegate Tara Gallagher (43<sup>rd</sup> LD) asked about the costs involved in the Cocktail Party. The response was that the costs are for \$600 for food and beverages, and \$6,000 is pledged for the event. The Secretary Jennifer Minich asked why we cannot do both events. Delegate Jodi Riker (30<sup>th</sup> LD) asked why the \$6,000 can't be used to sponsor both events.
- The motion was re-stated with more specific language to merge both events, locate it at the WAC, and include the elements Tony Buhr has put effort into. The Chair of the 30<sup>th</sup> LD amended it to include the date of November 8<sup>th</sup>, which was seconded. This motion as re-stated and amended passed.

### Platform, Resolutions, and Bylaws (PRB) Committee

- The KCDCC State Committeewoman gave the report on behalf of the Committee. Two resolutions were submitted for consideration with recommendations for passage.
- A Resolution Opposing Seattle Housing Authority Rent Increases was reported out of committee with a recommendation to pass. The Chair of the 37<sup>th</sup> LD spoke in favor of this resolution and introduced John Fox with the Seattle Displacement Coalition who also spoke in favor of this resolution. 4,600 households would be affected by the rent increases. The resolution passed unanimously.
- A Resolution Opposing Religious Guidance at Party Meetings was reported out of committee with a recommendation to pass. The KCDCC State Committeewoman reported that this resolution failed at the State Committee meeting. Delegate Toby Thaler (43<sup>rd</sup> LD) and Delegate Tara Gallagher (43<sup>rd</sup> LD) spoke in favor of the resolution. The Chair of the 33<sup>rd</sup> LD and State Committeewoman Sarajane Siegfriedt (46<sup>th</sup> LD) spoke in opposition to the resolution. The vote failed 21-12.

### Adjourn

- A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn at 9:20 pm.

*Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Minich*



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# REORGANIZATION

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**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 Agenda for Legislative District Reorganizational Meetings

- Call to Order by Temporary Meeting Chair
- Flag Salute
- Appointment of Secretary, Parliamentarian, Sergeant-at Arms and Tally Committee
- Credentials Report
- Adoption of Agenda and Meeting Rules
- Adoption of District Organization Bylaws and Standing Rules
- Election of District Chair (who presides from this point on)
- *Appointment of District Credentials Committee (if needed)\**
- Election of All Other District Officers  
*(ordered as per District Rules)\**
  - ◇ *District Credentials Report regarding non-PCO members\**
- Approval of PCO Applications (if any)
- Old Business
- New Business
- Good of the Order
- Adjournment

\* The Temporary Meeting Chair may customize proposed agenda items as warranted, for example, to expand "Election of All Other District Officers" into an actual list of officers. Moreover, if a District Credentials Committee is actually needed, that committee's report must occur prior to the first election in which non-PCOs are allowed to vote (see Rule 5).

Guest speakers may be introduced and/or allowed speaking privileges at the discretion of the Temporary Meeting Chair or newly elected District Chair.

**Calling of County Committee Biennial Reorganizational Meetings:** As provided in RCW 29A.80.030, sometime after the general election in each even-numbered year but before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the following January, the PCOs of each county meet to elect new officers for their county central committee. As provided by Article VIII.C of the WSD bylaws, these officers shall include the Chair, (1<sup>st</sup>) Vice-Chair, and male and female representatives to the State Democratic Central Committee.

## Proposed Agenda for the King County Democratic Central Committee Reorganization Meeting

- Call to Order by Temporary Meeting Chair
- Flag Salute
- Appointment of Secretary, Parliamentarian, Sergeant-at Arms, and Tally Committee
- Credentials Report
- Adoption of Agenda and Meeting Rules
- Adoption of Bylaws and Standing Rules
- Election of KCDCC Officers per Bylaws
  - ◇ County Chair (who presides from this point on)
  - ◇ 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chair
  - ◇ 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chair
  - ◇ 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-Chair
  - ◇ 4<sup>th</sup> Vice-Chair
  - ◇ Treasurer
  - ◇ Secretary
  - ◇ State Committeeman
  - ◇ State Committeewoman
- Old Business
- New Business
- Good of the Order
- Adjournment

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## Proposed Rules for Legislative District Reorganizational Meetings

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);
  - b) shall also appoint, for the meeting, a Secretary, Parliamentarian, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Tally Committee; and
  - c) shall preside until a District Chair has been elected.
2. After adoption of the Agenda and meeting Rules, the body shall adopt bylaws for the District Organization. Bylaws adoption may be postponed, either to later in the reorganization meeting or to a subsequent meeting of the organization; however, until such time as the District Organization adopts bylaws for the 2015-2016 biennium, its existing bylaws are acknowledged as remaining in effect.

Regardless of whether bylaws adoption is postponed, the body may adopt standing rules for the District Organization.
3. Only District-resident PCOs elected at the August 5, 2014 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) State Committeeman and State Committeewoman;
  - d) Representatives and Alternates to the KCDCC Executive Board, including the Vice-Chair for King County in those districts where such office exists and differs from the Vice-Chair of the organization per clause (b) above;
  - e) Representatives to other county central committees, as applicable;
  - f) Representatives to congressional district organizations, as applicable.

## Proposed Rules for the KCDCC Reorganizational Meeting

1. The 2014 County Chair shall appoint a temporary chair for the initial phase of the reorganization meeting, and a Credentials Committee to administer sign-ins for King County's Democratic Precinct Committee Officers (PCOs).
2. The temporary chair shall:
  - a) call the meeting to order and appoint, for the meeting, a Secretary, Parliamentarian, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Tally Committee; and
  - b) preside until the election of a County Chair for the 2015-2016 term.
3. Only Democratic PCOs residing in King County and elected at the August 5, 2014 primary – including those elected by virtue of being the only candidate to file in a precinct – shall be eligible to vote.
4. Anytime after adoption of the Agenda and meeting Rules, the body may adopt bylaws. In the event no new bylaws are adopted at the meeting, the existing KCDCC bylaws [as amended March 25, 2014] are acknowledged as remaining in effect.
5. Unless new bylaws are adopted, officer elections shall proceed in the order specified in Sec. 5.1 of the existing bylaws.
6. Pursuant to RCW 29A.80.030, only persons of gender opposite to that of the newly elected County Chair may be nominated for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chair. Under the existing bylaws, no more than two of KCDCC's four vice-chairs may be of the same gender as the Chair.

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4. Officer elections shall proceed in the sequence specified by District rules (as defined in Rule 9), which, in turn, defaults to the order the offices are first listed in the District Organization's by-laws, so long as
  - a) the District Chair is elected first, and,
  - b) if District rules fail to provide for election of one or more of the officers listed in Rule 3 as required by WSD or county committee bylaws, those missing elections shall be held, in the order specified by Rule 3, immediately after the election for the last required office provided for.
  
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
    - ii. the District Credentials Committee shall report on the non-PCO members, which shall include the total number of such members credentialed;

provided, however, that credentials issued to non-PCO members must be visually distinct from those issued to PCOs, and any ballots issued to non-PCO members must be visually distinct from those used for elections where only PCOs are allowed to vote.
  
6. The process for nominating and electing all positions shall include the following:
  - a) Call for nominations.
  - b) Closing of nominations.
  - c) One-minute nomination speech for each candidate, in which the order of speeches is determined by the order of nomination.
  - d) One-minute seconding speech for each candidate.
  - e) Speakers for all races may be PCOs, candidates, or other residents of the Legislative District willing to publicly declare themselves as Democrats.

7. The process for nominating and electing each position shall include the following:
  - a) Call for nominations. Each nomination shall require a second.
  - b) Close nominations.
  - c) Two minutes of speeches on behalf of each candidate, in the order of their nomination, delivered by candidates, PCOs, and/or other residents of King County willing to publicly declare themselves as Democrats.
  
8. A simple majority is required to elect a candidate to any KCDCC office.

In any inconclusive balloting round with three or more candidates, the candidate receiving the fewest votes shall be dropped, except to the extent that candidates withdraw voluntarily or the body votes to reopen nominations before the next round.

Elections require written ballots for as long as they are contested. Uncontested candidates may be elected by acclamation.

Written ballots need not be signed. Instead, pursuant to WSD Charter VII.G.2, there shall be a mechanism to ensure the eligibility of those who cast ballots; e.g., a check-off list, sign-in-sheet, or ballot receipts.

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7. Uncontested candidates may be elected by acclamation. For contested elections, a written ballot is required.

When PCOs vote for organizational officers (e.g., chair, vice chair, secretary, treasurer, state committeepersons), they do not have to vote by signed ballot provided that there is a mechanism to ensure the eligibility of those who cast ballots; e.g., a check-off list, sign-in-sheet, or ballot receipts. (WSD Charter VII.G.2). If District rules do not specify whether signed ballots are required in this case, this decision shall be made by the body prior to election of the District Chair.

8. Persons approved by the body to be appointed to fill a PCO vacancy do not actually become PCOs until appointment by the County Chair, and no such appointment shall be effective prior to adjournment of the reorganization meeting. This does not preclude such persons being treated as members of the District Organization immediately upon approval if District rules so allow.
9. District rules, i.e., the District Organization's bylaws, special rules of order, standing rules, and designated parliamentary authority – or, lacking such, the latest edition of Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised – shall govern all other aspects of the meeting.

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Platform, Resolutions, and Bylaws Committee

Your Platform, Resolutions and Bylaws Committee has prepared this month, pursuant to its mandate as set forth in KCDCC Bylaws §10.7 (3rd bullet), a set of proposed rules (and a proposed agenda) for the upcoming round of LD reorganization meetings. Links thereto appear elsewhere in this newsletter. These documents were drafted to assure our LDs' compliance with the applicable controlling authority found in RCW 29A.80.061, State Party Bylaws IX.B and IX.C, and KCDCC Bylaws §§ 13.1-13.3, and we are now presenting them for approval by the KCDCC Executive Board. (As you may recall, each such LD re-org is to be initially chaired by a KCDCC representative appointed by the County Chair.)

Aware that we were engaging in such a task, County Chair Karl deJong asked us to draft a counterpart set of proposed rules-and-agenda for KCDCC's own re-org — scheduled to occur on Saturday, Dec. 6. (Under Bylaw §5.4 , 4th bullet, issuance of such rules-and-agenda is a prescribed responsibility of the Chair.) In the knowledge that KCDCC's own re-org must comply with RCW 29A.80.030, State Party Bylaws VIII.B and VIII.C, and KCDCC's own Bylaws §§ 5.1 and 6.1, we did so; and links to this document also appear elsewhere in this Newsletter.

We are deeply indebted to KCDCC 3rd Vice-Chair Roger Crew for both his research and dogged draftsmanship on both sets of Rules and agendae.

*Dean Fournier & Joel Ware*

*Platform, Resolutions, and Bylaws Committee co-Chairs*

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

OCTOBER 28, 2014

## KCDCC Endorsements for the 2014 Election Season

- Initiative 594 (Background Checks on Gun Sales) – YES
- Initiative 591 (Preventing Background Checks on Gun Sales) – NO
- Seattle Proposition 1AB (Pre-K Pilot Program) – YES
- Seattle Transportation District 1 (Transit Funding) – YES
  
- U.S. House of Representatives, District 1 – Suzan DelBene
- U.S. House of Representatives, District 7 – Jim McDermott
- U.S. House of Representatives, District 8 – Jason Ritchie
- U.S. House of Representatives, District 9 – Adam Smith
- State Supreme Court, Pos. 1 – Mary Yu
- State Supreme Court, Pos. 3 – Mary Fairhurst
- State Supreme Court, Pos. 4 – Charles Johnson
- State Supreme Court, Pos. 7 – Debra Stephens
- Court of Appeals, Div. 1, Dist. 1, Pos. 1 – Michael Trickey
- King County District Court, SE Pos. 6 – Matt Williams
- King County District Court, SE Pos. 2 – David Meyer
- King County District Court, NE Pos. 1 – Janet Garrow
- King County District Court, NE Pos. 2 – Ketu Shah
- King County District Court, NE Pos. 3  
– Lisa O’Toole, Rick Leo, and Marcus Naylor
- King County District Court, NE Pos. 6 – Michael Finkle
- King County District Court, NE Pos. 7 – Donna Tucker
- King County District Court, Shoreline Pos. 2 – Marcine Anderson
- King County District Court, West Pos. 1 – Johanna Bender
- King County District Court, West Pos. 2 – Mark Chow
- King County District Court, West Pos. 5 – Anne Harper
- Seattle Municipal Court, Pos. 1 – Ed McKenna
- Seattle Municipal Court, Pos. 2 – Kimi Kondo
- Seattle Municipal Court, Pos. 4 – Judith Hightower
- Seattle Municipal Court, Pos. 5 – Willie Gregory
- Seattle Municipal Court, Pos. 6 – Karen Donohue
- Seattle Municipal Court, Pos. 7 – Damon Shadid & Fred Bonner
- State House, LD 1, Pos. 1 – Derek Stanford
- State House, LD 1, Pos. 2 – Luis Moscoso
- State House, LD 5, Pos. 1 – Essie Hicks
- State House, LD 11, Pos. 1 – Zack Hudgins
- State House, LD 11, Pos. 2 – Steve Bergquist
- State Senate, LD 30 – Shari Song
- State House, LD 30, Pos. 1 – Greg Baruso
- State House, LD 30, Pos. 2 – Roger Freeman
- State House, LD 31, Pos. 1 – Mike Sando
- State Senate, LD 32 – Maralyn Chase
- State House, LD 32, Pos. 1 – Cindy Ryu
- State House, LD 32, Pos. 2 – Ruth Kagi
- State Senate, LD 33 – Karen Keiser
- State House, LD 33, Pos. 1 – Tina Orwall
- State House, LD 33, Pos. 2 – Mia Gregerson
- State Senate, LD 34 – Sharon Nelson
- State House, LD 34, Pos. 1 – Eileen Cody
- State House, LD 34, Pos. 2 – Joe Fitzgibbon
- State Senate, LD 36 – Jeanne Kohl-Welles
- State House, LD 36, Pos. 1 – Reuven Carlyle
- State House, LD 36, Pos. 2 – Gael Tarleton
- State Senate, LD 37 – Pramila Jayapal
- State House, LD 37, Pos. 2 – Eric Pettigrew
- State House, LD 39, Pos. 2 – Charles Jensen
- State House, LD 41, Pos. 1 – Tana Senn
- State House, LD 41, Pos. 2 – Judy Clibborn
- State Senate, LD 43 – Jamie Pedersen
- State House, LD 43, Pos. 1 – Brady Walkinshaw
- State House, LD 43, Pos. 2 – Speaker Frank Chopp
- State Senate, LD 45 – Matt Isenhower
- State House, LD 45, Pos. 1 – Roger Goodman
- State House, LD 45, Pos. 2 – Larry Springer
- State Senate, LD 46 – David Frockt
- State House, LD 46, Pos. 1 – Gerry Pollet
- State House, LD 46, Pos. 2 – Jessyn Farrell
- State Senate, LD 47 – Carol Barber
- State House, LD 47, Pos. 1 – Chris Barringer
- State Senate, LD 48 – Cyrus Habib
- State House, LD 48, Pos. 1 – Ross Hunter

**General Election ballots dropped on Friday, October 17th  
In-person new registration closed on Monday, October 27th**

**Officers & Committees**

**Chair & Vice-Chairs**

Karl de Jong  
Christina Lewis  
Ken Taylor  
Roger Crew  
Devon Abdallah

**Secretary**

Jennifer Minich

**Treasurer**

David Fish

**State Committee**

Ann Martin  
Javier Valdez

**Affirmative Action**

Akilah Stewart

**Candidate Support**

Marvin Rosete

**Communications**

Ivan Weiss, Sylvia Rolle  
& Justin Chan

**Digital Media**

Justin Chan

**Elections**

Noel Renggli

**Endorsements**

Michael Maddux

**Finance & Development**

Christina Lewis

**Legislative Action**

Bob Rosenberger  
Joanne Cisneros

**PCO Recruitment**

Ken Taylor

**Platform, Resolutions & Bylaws**

Dean Fournier & Joel Ware

**Sergeant-at-Arms**

Ivan Weiss

**Technology**

Roger Crew

**Training & Workshops**

Roger Flygare

**Voter Outreach/ Multicultural Networking**

Devon Abdallah  
Mohamed Mohamud

# CALENDAR

## OCTOBER 28, 2014

### October

**17th: Ballots Drop**

**27th: Last Day to Register**

28th: KCDCC Executive Board

### November

**4th: General Election**

8th: KCDCC Spirit of Washington

Volunteer Awards and Reception

WA Athletic Club,

530pm – 8:00pm (\$25-\$60)

9th: KCDCC Leadership

10th: Lloyd Hara's Harbor Party

with Primo Kim at China Harbor

2400 Westlake Ave N, Seattle,

5:30pm – 7:00pm (\$100/\$950)

25th: KCDCC Executive Board

### December

6th: KCDCC Reorganization

### Website

KCDems.org

### Twitter

Twitter.com/KCDems

### Facebook

Facebook.com/KingCountyDemocrats

### PCO Stats

LD	# PCOs	# Pre-cincts	% Filled
1	16	44	34%
5	28	162	17%
11	43	141	30%
30	52	138	37%
31	6	52	11%
32	53	106	50%
33	92	137	66%
34	118	208	56%
36	158	240	65%
37	99	172	57%
39	0	2	0%
41	102	192	53%
43	177	209	84%
45	56	165	33%
46	124	218	56%
47	21	134	15%
48	52	175	29%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1202</b>	<b>2495</b>	<b>48%</b>

