

King County Democratic Central Committee

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Dear Precinct Committee Officer:

Congratulations on your election as a Democratic Precinct Committee Officer (PCO) for the 2009-2010 term and thank you for signing on to the most important position in the Democratic Party. One of your first opportunities is to help elect the leadership of the King County Democratic Central Committee (KCDCC) and your respective Legislative District organization. The KCDCC re-organization meeting will be on:

Saturday December 6, 2008

King County Democratic Central Committee Re-Organization

8:00 am registration—9:00 am business meeting

Aerospace Machinists Union Hall

9125—15th Place South—Seattle

Legislative District Re-Organizations (see Attachment A, Schedule)

(The King County Democratic Central Committee Officers conduct the District meetings, through to election of a new chair, and are responsible for providing the sign-in list, credentials, ballots, agenda and procedures, and the list of elected officers for the new term.)

This is your official call to the meetings and includes district re-organization schedule, proposed agenda, and meeting rules; please bring these materials with you to the meetings. Re-organizations are a great opportunity to meet and greet other PCOs, Party members and leaders, and our elected officials. The current set of bylaws is available at our website, www.kcdems.org, and will be submitted for endorsement at our meeting. Revised bylaws of all Democratic Party organizations are planned for review and approval by the end of February 2009.

Voting eligibility for these meetings are: PCOs elected on August 19, 2008 who passed a 10% threshold test as directed by the Washington State Democratic Chair. Threshold testing was conducted by determining the Democratic candidate with the highest number of votes in each precinct and then calculating whether the PCO candidate attained 10% of that vote.

A continental breakfast will be provided at the hall and a \$20 donation is suggested to help cover the cost of the meeting. Participation is not contingent on donation. Obama Gear will be available for sale at the meeting, and donation barrels for non-perishable food for the White Center Food Bank will be in the main hall.

This "Official Call" will also be posted in our newsletters and at the website. If you have any question, please call Susan Sheary at 425.255.2679.

In hopes of another great year for the Democratic Party,

Susan C. Sheary
KCDCC Chair

Enclosures: A—Schedule of District Re-Organizations
B—Proposed Agendas
C—Proposed Rules

Attachment A - Legislative District Re-Organization Schedule

1st District Democrats

Thursday January 8, 2009—7:00 pm *
Canyon Park Junior High School
23723 23rd Avenue SE, Bothell

5th District Democrats

Tuesday January 13, 2009—7:00 pm
King County Library—Administration Building
960 Newport Way NW, Issaquah

11th District Democrats

Tuesday January 20, 2009—7:00 pm
Renton Carpenters Hall
231 Burnett Avenue North, Renton

30th District Democrats

Wednesday January 7, 2009—7:00 pm
Federal Way Senior Center
4016 South 352nd Street, Federal Way

31st District Democrats

Wednesday January 7, 2009—7:00 pm
Marion Grange Hall
27725 Buckley Sumner Hwy East, Buckley

32nd District Democrats

Saturday January 10, 2009—10:00 am
Shorecrest High School Cafeteria
15343 25th Avenue NE, Shoreline

33rd District Democrats

Monday January 19, 2009—7:00 pm
Normandy Park Congregational Church
19247 1st Avenue South, Normandy Park

34th District Democrats

Wednesday January 14, 2009—7:00 pm
The Hall at Fautleroy
9131 California Avenue SW, Seattle

36th District Democrats

Thursday January 8, 2009—7:00 pm
Calvary Lutheran Church
7002 23rd Avenue NW, Ballard

37th District Democrats

Monday January 12, 2009—7:30 pm
Central Area Senior Center
500 30th Avenue South, Seattle

41st District Democrats

Tuesday January 13, 2009—7:00 pm
St. Margaret's Episcopal Church
4228 Factoria Boulevard SE, Bellevue

43rd District Democrats

Tuesday January 20, 2009—7:30 pm
University Heights Community Center
5031 University Way NE, Seattle

45th District Democrats

Wednesday January 7, 2009—7:00 pm
Redmond Community Center
16600 NE 80th Street, Redmond

46th District Democrats

Thursday January 15, 2009—7:30 pm
Olympic View Elementary School
425 NE 95th Street, Seattle

47th District Democrats

Wednesday January 7, 2009—7:00 pm
Auburn—IAM Union Hall
A Street SW at 2nd Street SW, Auburn

48th District Democrats

Wednesday January 21, 2009—7:00 pm
Lake Hills Clubhouse
15230 Lake Hills Boulevard, Bellevue

The 39th Legislative District has two precincts in King County. They will re-organize on Saturday December 6, 2008—9:00 am at Patty's Eggnest Wellers, 2211 State Route 530 NE, Arlington. Conduct by Snohomish County Democrats or WSDCC.

* 1st District meeting will be conducted by the Snohomish County Democratic Officers.

King County Re-Organization Agenda

Saturday December 6, 2008—9:00 am

- Call to order by King County Council Chair Julia Patterson, Temporary Chair
- Flag Salute.
- Appointment of Secretary, Parliamentarian, Sergeant-at-Arms and Tally Committee.
- Preliminary Credentials Report.
- Adoption of the Agenda and Rules.
- Introduction of Elected Officials.
- Final Credentials Report.
- Adoption of the Bylaws.
- Nominations for County Chairperson.
- Election for County Chairperson.
- Nominations for Vice Chairpersons.
- Election of Vice Chairpersons.
- Nominations for King County State Committeeman
- Election of King County State Committeeman
- Nominations for King County State Committeewoman
- Election of King County State Committeewoman.
- Nominations for Treasurer.
- Election of Treasurer.
- Consideration of Resolutions.
- Good of the Order.
- Adjournment.

Attachment B.2 Proposed Agenda for Legislative District Re-Organization

Agenda for Legislative District Re-Organization Meetings

Agenda Subject To Change

- Call to Order by KCDCC Officer
- Flag Salute
- Appointment of Secretary, Parliamentarian, Sergeant-at-arms and Tally Committee
- Adoption of Agenda and Rules
- Adoption of By-laws
- Credentials
- Nominations and voting for offices:
- Chair
- First Vice Chair
- State Committee Man
- State Committee Woman
- King County Committee Man
- King County Committee Male Alternate
- King County Committee Woman
- King County Committee Female Alternate
- King County Legislative Action Committee Rep(s)
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- District Agenda may be added here
- Adjournment

Attachment C - KCDCC Re-Organization Rules

KCDCC Re-Organization Rules

General Rules

This meeting is called pursuant to Washington State Law, RCW 29A.80.030.

All Precinct Committee Officers elected August 19, 2008 that passed the 10% threshold test are eligible to vote, per direction of the Washington State Democratic Central Committee.

Credentials challenges must be submitted in writing to the King County Democratic Headquarters, at P.O. Box 58337, Renton, WA 98058, for verification and presentation to the Credentials Committee.

The motion to table and the motion to postpone indefinitely will not be entertained.

A quorum consists of forty (40) percent of the number seated as of the final credentials report.

A standing division of the house may be demanded by the rise of (50) Precinct Committee Officers.

In all other matters not specifically covered herein, Robert's Rules of Order, latest revision, shall govern.

Resolutions:

Proposed resolutions must be submitted in writing over the signatures of 25 precinct committee officers by 9:00 am, Saturday December 6, 2008 to the County Chair, Susan Sheary

Debate will alternate pro and con. With a maximum of 3 speakers on each side. Each speaker may speak on a given motion for a period not to exceed two minutes.

The maker of a motion may close debate with an additional one-minute speech. This privilege shall not be abridged by the passage of any motion to limit debate.

Debate may be extended by a 2/3rds vote of the body.

Election of Officers

The Chair will appoint a tally committee.

The nominations for election of officers will be held one at a time except for the positions of State Committeeman and State Committeewoman that will be held at the same time.

Each candidate will be given five minutes for the furtherance of his/her candidacy.

The election of all officers in contested elections will be by signed ballot.

All elections will be decided by majority vote of those present and voting. In the event that no one receives a majority on the first ballot another vote will be taken. The candidate receiving the least votes on the first ballot will be dropped from further balloting. The process will be repeated until a candidate has a majority.

The ballots will be collected and counted by District Chairs or her/his designated alternative. The District Chair, or alternative, will report the count and turn in the ballots to the Tally Committee.

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