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KCDCC—LAC Day in Olympia



The King County Democrats—Legislative Action Committee will gather in Olympia on President's Day —

Monday February 16, 2009—9:30 am registration
John Cherberg Building, Rooms A, B, and C
Capitol in Olympia

Agenda—

- 10:00 am Overview
- 10:30 am Special Guest, Marty Brown—
Governor Gregoire Administrator
- 11:00 am LAC Agenda and Prioritization
- 12:00 pm Luncheon with King County
Legislators
- 1:15 pm Meet with your legislators

For more information and/or to RSVP, please contact LAC Co-Chair, Steve Zemke at stevezemke@msn.com.

WSDCC PCO Training and Crab Feed

The Washington State Democrats host their annual PCO/Party Activists Training and Crab Feed,

Monday February 16, 2009
St. Martin's University Pavilion
5300 Pacific Avenue SE
Lacey, Washington 98503

Training begins at 10:00 am
Crab Feed begins at 5:00 pm

Governor Gregoire, Congressman Adam Smith , and Senate Majority Leader Lisa Brown headline the program at the Crab Feed.

For additional details contact
Shawna Ousse at 206.583.0664 or
visit the WSDCC website at
<http://www.wa-democrats.org>



King County Executive Ron Sims Appointed as HUD Deputy

Congratulations to King County Executive Ron Sims, newly appointed U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development—Deputy Secretary. President Obama announced the intent to nominate on Monday February 2nd.

Ron will leave King County after 11 years as a council member and 12 years as the executive.

Thank you, Ron Sims, for your years of service and commitment to the people of King County.

King County Charter Amendment Number 8 passed in the November 2008 General Election. The amendment changed all government positions in King County to nonpartisan. Therefore, the replacement to fulfill Ron's unexpired term will be selected and appointed by the King County Council. A new King County Executive will be elected for a four-year term in November 2009 General Election.

Sherril Huff Elected As King County Elections Director

At press time, Sherril Huff held a commanding lead of 46.35% of the total votes. In a six-person race, she lead her nearest opponent by over a two-to-one margin.

Congratulations, Sherril Huff, our endorsed candidate.

Certification of the election takes place on February 18th, 9:00 am at the King County Elections Headquarters in Renton.

The King County Democrat is published a minimum of 10 days before a general membership meeting pursuant to KCDCC bylaws.
 Copy is published in-house on a monthly basis, posted at our website, www.kcdems.org, and sent via bulk mail to the membership list.

KCDCC
 Officers and LD Chairs Meeting
 Sunday February 15, 2009-7:00 pm
 Renton Carpenters Hall
 231 Burnett Avenue North

KCDCC—LAC
 See Page 1 for details

Evergreen Democratic Club
 Second Tuesday of each month
 11:30 am
 Angelo's of Burien
 601 SW 153rd Street
 Contact Stephen Lamphear
 206.439.7362

West Seattle Democratic Women
 Fourth Thursday of each month
 11:30 am
 West Seattle Golf Course Clubhouse
 4470 35th Avenue SW
 Contact: Karen Chilcutt
 206.935.3216

May Arkwright Hutton Chapter
 Democratic Women's Federation
 Contact Elaine Phelps, President
 206.546.5495
 efphelps@earthlink.net

Metropolitan Democrats Club (MDC)
 600 Stewart Street, Suite 203
 Plaza Bldg in Seattle
 Second and fourth Wednesday of
 Each month at Noon
 Contact President
 Justin Simmons at 206.736.9882

Vashon/Maury Island
 Democratic Club
 Third Saturday of each month
 Potluck at 6:00 pm
 Call to order at 7:00 pm
 Vashon-Maury Island Land Trust
 Building
 10014 Bank Road SW
 Vashon 98070

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Thank You!

KCDCC Meeting Minutes from January 27, 2009

Renton Carpenters Hall – 231 Burnett Avenue North
After a social hour that featured King County Elections Director Candidate Sherril Huff and King County Council Member Larry Phillips, the meeting was called to order by the chair. Flag salute followed. Previous meeting minutes and proposed meeting agenda were approved.

All new Legislative District Chairs and KCDCC Reps were introduced.

King County Council Member Larry Phillips addressed the group regarding his recently announced campaign for King County Executive followed by a report by King County Elections Director Candidate Sherril Huff.

A unanimous endorsement was made for the Sherril Huff campaign.

Rusty Williams spoke to the group and distributed a petition for renaming the West Seattle Bridge in honor of his mother, Jeanette Williams, the late, former KCDCC Chair and City Council Member.

Port Commissioner Gael Tarleton gave an outstanding report on existing and future work at the Port of Seattle.

Congressman Adam Smith's new political director, Stacie Adamson, introduced herself to the group.

After the break, new KCDCC officers and committee chairs gave reports of their committee work – highlighted by Treasurer Andrew Peabody who distributed copies of the final 2008 financial position and a proposed 2009 budget. The proposed 2009 budget passed unanimously. And, Javier Valdez gave part of time to Sharon Mast to relate activities of the inauguration and the first 2009 DNC meeting, where Virginia Governor Timothy Kaine was elected new DNC Chair.

Washington Public Campaign Finance Executive Director Craig Salins spoke to the group and proposed a resolution for public campaign financing in State Supreme Court Justice races. Joel Ware introduced the resolution and it passed unanimously. (See www.kcdems.org, where resolution has been posted in the About Section at the left navigational bar.)

Good of the Order included many meeting and event notices.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Sheary, Chair and
Genessa Stout, Parliamentarian

King County Council Special Town Hall Meeting On Flooding and Severe Weather

Wednesday February 11, 2009
6:00 pm—Public Reception
6:30-8:30 pm—Program

Tolt Middle School
Multipurpose Room
3740 Tolt Avenue
Carnation, Washington 98014

Roast/Toast Birthday Celebration for King County Council Member Larry Gossett

Saturday
February 28, 2009
6:30 pm Reception
7:00 pm Dinner and Program

Westin Hotel
Grand Ballroom
1900 5th Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98101

RSVP at www.larrygossett.com
For additional information
Email: toastlarry@hotmail.com

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on how we will interact with
Organizing for America

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Membership and Sponsorship forms are available online at the website, www.kcdems.org, left navigational bar— under Get Involved and then "Help Fund the Party."

Get involved in the Party—sign up with a committee today,

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**Get involved in YOUR
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1st LD

Chair: Keith Bankston, 425.481.2198
Meets 1st Thursday, 7:00 pm
Canyon Park Junior High School
23723 23rd Avenue SE, Bothell

5th LD

Chair: Jennifer Sutton, 425.208.0023
Meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
King County Library Admin Building
960 Newport Way NW, Issaquah

11th LD

Chair: Susan Kruller, 206.853.9330
Meets 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 pm
Renton Carpenters Hall
231 Burnett Avenue North, Renton

30th LD

Chair: Elizabeth Zubitis, 253.941.4515
Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Federal Way Senior Center
4016 South 352nd St, Federal Way

31st LD

Chair: M.J. McGalliard, 360.802.5177
Meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Marion Grange Hall
27725 Buckley-Sumner Highway East

32nd LD

Chair: Carin Chase, 425.775.9449
Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Meridian Park Elementary School
17077 Meridian Ave N, Shoreline

33rd LD

Chair: Omaha Sternberg, 206.618.5107
Meets 3rd Monday, 7:00 pm
Normandy Park Congregational Church
19247 1st Avenue South, Normandy Park

34th LD

Chair: Tim Nuse, 206.206.226.4849
Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
The Hall at Fauntleroy
9131 California Avenue SW, Seattle

36th LD

Chair: Jason Bennett, 206.579.0644
Meets 2nd Thursday, 7:00 pm
Calvary Lutheran Church
7002 23rd Avenue NW, Ballard

37th LD

Chair: Brendon Patrick, 206.310.8112
Meets 2nd Monday, 7:30 pm
Central Area Senior Center
500 30th Avenue South, Seattle

39th LD

Chair: Gary Sell, 360.691.0820
See website for meeting details,
<http://wa-democrats-39ld.org/>

41st LD

Chair: Jeffrey Smith, 425.451.8676
Meets 3rd Thursday, 7:30 pm
St. Margaret's Episcopal Church
4228 Factoria Blvd SE, Bellevue

43rd LD

Chair: Hillary Madsen, 253.227.8311
Meets 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm
University Heights Community Center
5031 University Way NE, Seattle

45th LD

Chair: Martin Chaney, 425.880.4220
Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:30 pm
Old Redmond School House Community Center
16600 NE 80th Street, Redmond

46th LD

Chair: Chad Lupkes, 206.440.1592
Meets 3rd Thursday, 7:30 pm
Olympic View Elementary School
504 NE 95th Street, Seattle

47th LD

Chair: Bryan Kesterson, 206. 304.2701
Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Auburn—IAM Hall
A Street SW at 2nd Street SW, Auburn

48th LD

Chair: Diane Lundeen Smith, 425.649.2096
Meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Lake Hills Clubhouse
15230 Lake Hills Boulevard, Bellevue

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OFFICIAL CALL

**King County Democratic Central Committee
February 24, 2009 Meeting—7:00 pm**

Renton Carpenters Hall
231 Burnett Avenue North—Renton

Endorsements will be considered for:

Lloyd Hara, Seattle Port Commission, Position 4
Rob Holland, Seattle Port Commission, Position 3
Cindy Ryu, Shoreline City Council and Current Mayor

Agenda

6:00 pm Social Hour

7:00 pm Meeting called to order

Flag Salute

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
Approval of Proposed Agenda

Introductions and Announcements

Endorsement Consideration

Break

Officer and Committee Reports

Old Business

New Business including Bylaws review

Good of the Order

Adjourn



Return Service Requested

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Renton, Washington 98058