

# 2009 King County Democrats Legislative Action Agenda

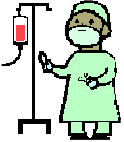
## Housing & Human Services Leads: Sarajane Siegfriedt & Elizabeth Younger



- Oppose cuts to human services—(Rep. Dickerson & Sen. Kohl-Welles)
- Maintain Housing Trust Fund at \$200 million—budget (Rep. Miloscia)
- Homeowners' Bill of Rights (Sen. Tom)
- Income source (Sec. 8) nondiscrimination bill (Rep. Pettigrew)
- Payday lending—36% cap on interest (Sen. Pridemore)

## Health Care

Leads: Lisa Plymate & Don Bennett



- Expansion of health care—(Sen. Keiser & Rep. Cody)
- Restore cuts to Basic Health Plan

## Environment

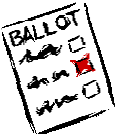
Lead: Bill Austin & Margaret Shield



- Cap and invest program for carbon emissions
- “Efficiency first:” promote energy-efficient projects
- Transit-oriented communities
- Invest in clean water
- Secure medicine return— (Rep. Morell)

## Election Reform

Leads: Bob Loeliger & Marcie Stone



- Public campaign financing—State Supreme Court (Rep. Liias)
- Automatic, permanent voter registration
- Same-day voter registration

## Criminal Justice

Lead: Noemie Maxwell



- Reform or repeal of Three Strikes (Sen. Kline and Rep. O'Brien)
- Sentencing reform to lower prison costs (Rep. Goodman)
- Restoration of voting rights

## Tax Reform

Lead: Steve Zemke & Ken Allbinger



- Sunset tax breaks after 10 years
- Repeal non-performing tax breaks—(Rep. Hasegawa)
- Seek new revenue sources

## Education

Lead: Kathleen Reynolds & Melissa Waldie



- Restructure public education
- Restore levy equalization funding

## Labor

Lead: Brad Larssen & Gene Hogle



- Fund union state contract agreements
- Create more jobs and more green jobs