

The King County Democrat

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YES WE CAN.—What a day, November 4, 2008! President-Elect Barack Obama led the way for many great Democratic victories across this land. Congratulations to our Democratic candidates and to the many volunteers who helped bring in those victories. **YES, WE DID!**

Counting continues at the King County Elections Headquarters, leading up to a November 25th certification of the 2008 General Elections. Thank you to Vice Chair of Elections Emily Willoughby for providing Democratic observers throughout the process. Stay tuned to the daily, results posting at www.kingcounty.gov/elections.

KCDCC—2008 Honors Party.—With “Victory is Ours” as the theme and The Honorable Justice, Phil Talmadge, serving as Master of Ceremonies, many Democrats celebrated the evening at the Downtown Seattle Hilton Hotel last night. Congressman Adam Smith and his family were honored and the annual awards were announced:

Democrats of the Year:	Linnea Peterson (30th LD) and Chad Lupkes (46th LD)
Chair of the Year:	Barbara Geller (41st LD)
Rising Star:	Carol Friends (41st LD)
Elected Official:	Governor Christine Gregoire

Congratulations to all award winners, including several who were honored by the Chair for their outstanding service to the Democratic Party—Bertha McDaniel, Gurine Nordby, Chuck Laney, Dr. Mahadeep Virk, and super canvassers, Alfonso Doce and Wayne Woulf.

KCDCC Legislative Action Committee Meeting.—Next meeting is scheduled for Sunday November 16th, 2:00 pm at the Burien Library, 14700 Sixth Avenue SW, Margrette Lemon Room. See updates to be provided regarding featured speakers at the KCDCC website.

KCDCC Officers and Chairs Meeting.—Next meeting is scheduled for Sunday November 16th, 7:00 pm at the Renton Carpenters Hall, 231 Burnett Avenue North. Agenda will include preparations for the KCDCC re-organization meeting scheduled for:

Saturday December 6, 2008 - 9:00 am
Aerospace Machinists Industrial District Lodge 751
9125 15th Place South - Seattle
(Official Calls to newly elected PCOs will be sent the week of November 17th) and

Planning for the Legislative District re-organization meetings scheduled for January 2009 will be a major topic of discussion.

Please support the White Center Food Bank.—Donations are needed to accommodate the many new families arriving each week for help. You may send donations to the White Center Food Bank at 10829 8th Avenue South, Seattle 98148 or please call Beth Grieser at 206.938.5706 for additional information. We will also collect non-perishable food items at the KCDCC re-organization for this organization.

Seattle Port Commissioner Lloyd Hara’s Annual Event.—November 12, 2008, 5:00 pm at the China Harbor Restaurant, 2040 Westlake Avenue. This is a great new event leading up to Lloyd’s re-election campaign in 2009.

Senator Jeanne Kohl-Welles’ 15th Annual Post Election Party.—November 20, 2008—5:00 pm at Hale’s Ales in Ballard at 4301 Leary Way NW. The panel will be moderated by Bob Branom, KIRO-TV Reporter, and will include: Congressman Jim McDermott, Senate Majority Leader Lisa Brown, House Speaker Frank Chopp, Seattle Times Board Member/Columnist Lynne Varner, Horsesass.org Blogger David Goldstein, Washington State Women’s Political Caucus Chair Linda Mitchell, Campaign Consultant Blair Butterworth, and Reuven Carlyle, newly-elected 36th District Representative.