

The King County Democrat

November 17, 2008



Happy Thanksgiving to all! We have much to be thankful for this holiday season with the many Democratic victories. Thank you to all candidates, we salute your efforts and thank you for representing the Democratic Party.

King County Elections.—Ballot counting continues at the King County Elections Headquarters with certification of the election planned for November 25th, 9:00 am. The filing period for Elections Director candidates is December 10, 11, 12, 2008 and the special election for this new, elected position is February 3, 2009 — first all-mail balloting for King County.

KCDCC finalizes planning for re-organization meetings:

KCDCC Re-organization—Saturday December 6, 2008—9:00 am
IAM Hall, 9125 15th Place South, Seattle

King County Council Chair Julia Patterson will serve as temporary chair, Javier Valdez and Gurine Nordby will co-chair credentials committee, Rosemary Blackwell and Beth Grieser will co-chair refreshments committee, and Obama gear will be on sale. A \$20 donation is suggested to cover cost.

For a listing of the Legislative District re-organizations, please see page 2 of this document.

The official calls for all re-organization meetings in King County will be mailed to PCOs this week.

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 meeting for this organization.

OBAMA Gear is available at the KCDCC Office, 231 Burnett Avenue North in Renton and at the WSDCC Office, 615 Second Avenue, Suite 580 in Seattle. Both offices are open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Respective telephone numbers are: 425.255.2679 and 206.583.0664.

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.

This edition is the last online, newsletter for November. Next edition will be available December 1st. Enjoy the holiday and share your blessings with others less fortunate. CELEBRATE!

King County - Legislative District 2009 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—Time TBD
See website for time and location,
<http://32ld.snohomishdemocrats.org/>

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

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