



The 11th District Journal



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11th LD Democratic Organization Chair

Kate Kruller

So we're getting through the season with more sunlight and warm temperatures than we've seen in years... and it's August! Democrats at the 11th Legislative District know how to take advantage of that - we cancel our usual meeting and get outdoors for fun in the sun!

At Renton River Days in June we had a wonderful time going through the parade route with our endorsed candidates, along with both Senator Margarita Prentice and Representative Zack Hudgins! Our own Jim Flynn was there to reach out to Renton voters as a Renton City Council candidate. We saw Democrat King County Executive Candidates Dow Constantine and Larry Phillips, Port of Seattle Commission candidates Rob Holland and Max Vekich, King County Assessor candidate Lloyd Hara, 8th Congressional District challenger Suzan DelBene and more! Hat's off to Chuck Laney for organizing the parade group and getting our booth up and running over the weekend. I tell you, it is very special to spend some one-on-one time with people who represent you - or will soon represent you in government. You learn what they are experiencing and get a chance to share your opinion with them in person. That's valuable when it comes to connecting with who you elect. Best of all, there was a steady stream of people who came buy to talk about politics, the state of things locally, nationally and internationally. People come up to us and tell us how pleased they are to be a Democrat and see that who they voted for got elected. It's that kind of "kitchen table" conversation that makes it all worth while! It's all about people making a difference with their vote and talking about how to keep the momentum going.

On that note, be sure to **get your ballot in the mail or a ballot drop box by August 18!** That's the deadline for the primary election. To learn more about what candidates the 11th Legislative District Democratic Organization endorsed this year, see inside this issue or go to our website at www.11thlddems.org and click on 2009 endorsements.

Organizational Changes: I want to notify the membership that our district has the need to fill two open elected positions on our Executive Board in September: (1) Treasurer; and (2) Male Representative to the King County Democratic Central Committee. These vacancies come from circumstances in June that simply could not be averted. We will work hard to make both of these jobs manageable for those elected. Think about whether you could contribute to the organization in either capacity. If so, throw your hat in the ring when we take nominations at our September meeting.

Upcoming Programs *** NO MEETING THIS MONTH! Please attend the Annual Picnic!!!***

Annual 11th Legislative District Picnic – Sunday, August 9 (12 noon): We'll meet at noon at Crystal Springs Park in Tukwila Location: 15832 51st Avenue South Tukwila, WA 98168. This event will feature great food, music, raffle and friends, along with electeds and candidates on hand to mingle with us all. It'll be a great family event and we hope you invite folks from your neighborhood of every culture to enjoy a little fun in the sun with us.

Tukwila Days Community Festival – Saturday, August 15 (9 a.m.-3 p.m.): We'll be out on the green grass playfields at the Tukwila Community Center - 12424 42nd Ave S Tukwila, WA 98168-2526. We'll set up our 11th LD Democrats booth, put out an ice chest full of beverages and lots of information about the election, our organization and predictions for the primary only three days away. During the day, we'll have Senator Margarita Prentice - along with Representatives Zack Hudgins and Bob Hasegawa on hand to meet with festival-goers and friends of Democrats. Drop by to visit with us or stay awhile to help the public learn more about the Democratic Party and our values! It is really fun to be involved this way. People are still very excited about our President and the issues being addressed – Health, Economy, Education and Environment.

Fiestas Patrias Parade in South Park – Saturday, September 19 (Parade line up 10 a.m.; Parade starts at 11a.m.): This is now a renewed tradition! We go through with Senator Margarita Prentice and there is a great celebration at the end of the route. South Park is just across the Duwamish River from Boeing Field (where the IAM Hall is). The parade starts at 12th Avenue South and South Henderson up on the hill. Call me when you get there at 206.853.9330 and we'll tell you what position we have in the parade. Find a place to park and join us!

What makes being a Democrat so great? Sonia Sotomayor was confirmed as a Supreme Court justice, two journalists were pardoned and released from Korea, and "Cash for Clunkers" law was extended due to its high success rate! Just a one-week snapshot of the good things getting done. Expect more of the same!

GO DEMS! Kate Kruller – Chair, 11th Legislative District Democratic Organization



**I'D LIKE TO OFFER MY APPRECIATION
AND THANKS TO THE 11TH DISTRICT
DEMS FOR THEIR ENDORSMENT AND
CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

**SINCERELY,
LLOYD HARA
PORT COMMISSIONER, CANDIDATE FOR
KING COUNTY ASSESSOR**

Welcome to the 11th Legislative Democratic Organization

You are Invited to attend the Monthly Meetings and engage in democracy in action! Your dues enable you to receive the district newsletter, help us defer our meeting expenses, and support our efforts on behalf of Democratic candidates. We provide or participate actively in fun and informative opportunities to reach out to Democrats and other voters in the 11th District.

2009— 2011 11th Legislative District Democratic Organization Executive Board

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11th Legislative District Monthly Meeting**Tuesday July 21, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.****Carpenter's Hall – 231 Burnett Avenue North Renton, Washington 98057****7:00 p.m.**

Call to Order

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7:05 p.m.

Approved Past Minutes/Approved Agenda

7:10 p.m.

Endorsement Meeting and Guidelines

7:20 p.m.

The meeting was an Endorsement Night which continued the process from our June meeting. The races from the following cities in our district are Burien, Renton, Sea Tac and Tukwila. The order followed the list in the King County Elections Candidate Filing which can be found on its webpage. Each candidate was given the opportunity to speak for two minutes, follow up of three (3) questions with a 30 second response time. Burien: City Council Position 1-Jack Block Jr., City Council Position 7- Brian Bennett. Renton: City Council Position 4 – Jim Flynn. Sea Tac- No candidates present. Tukwila- City Council Position 7- De Sean Quinn.

The ballot issues presented were Seattle Green Bag, represented by Ursula Sandstrom, City of Burien Transportation Benefit District/ \$25 vehicle license fee represented by Joe Fitzibbon. No Endorsement.

Only Ballot Issue Endorsed: Proposition 1: North Highline South Annexation Area - Proposed Annexation to the City of Burien

8:00 p.m.**Break****8:05 p.m.**

11th LD Membership Endorsement Voting Results: Burien- City Council Position 1 Jack Block Jr. MSA the membership endorsed Mr. Block. City Council Position 7 MSA the membership endorsed Mr. Bennett. City of Tukwila DeSean Quinn MSA the membership endorsed Mr. Quinn.

The membership did not endorse the two ballot issues noted above.

8:30 p.m. - Raffle Prizes**8:45 p.m.** - Good of the Order**9:00 p.m.** - Adjourn

11th Legislative District Democratic Organization
Endorsements As of July 21, 2009

Endorsed by Acclamation:

Port of Seattle Commissioner Position Number. 1: John Creighton

King County

KC Executive: Dow Constantine
Ross Hunter
Larry Phillips

KC Council Members: Julia Patterson

KC Assessor: Lloyd Hara

Port of Seattle

Commissioner Position Number 3: Rob Holland

Commissioner Position Number 4: Max Vekich

Court of Appeals, Division No. 1, District No. 1

Judge Position Number 3: Anne Ellington

City of Seattle

Mayor: Greg Nickels - **SOLE ENDORSEMENT**
City Attorney: Peter Holmes

Council Position Number 2: Richard Conlin
David Ginsberg

Council Position Number 4: David Bloom

Council Position Number 6: Nick Licata

Council Position Number 8: Bobby Forch
David Miller

Seattle School Board District No. 1

Director Position 5: Mary Bass

Director Position 7: Wilson Chin
Betty Patu

City of Burien

Council Position Number 1: Jack Block, Jr.

Council Position Number 7: Brian Bennett

City of Renton

Council Position Number 2: Jim Flynn

City of Tukwila

Council Position Number 7: De'Sean Quinn

Ballot Issues

Proposition 1: North Highline South Annexation Area Issue Support Endorsed
Proposed Annexation to the City of Burien

Upcoming 11th District Meetings

General Membership Meeting
Canceled in August

Executive Board Meeting: Thursday September 3 – 7 pm
Renton Carpenters Hall, 231 Burnett Avenue North

Official Call

11th Legislative District Monthly Meeting Canceled for August, 2009

**In August, the 11th LD Democrats
take a break from our regular
meeting schedule and take all of our
activities outdoors!**

**Next Meeting: August 9th 11th LD
Democrats Annual Picnic!**

Forget the regular meeting date and location this month - Instead make your way to the 11th LD Annual Picnic at [Crystal Springs Park](#) in Tukwila at noon on August 9th (Location: 15832 51st Avenue South Tukwila, WA 98168). We'll get the BBQ going and enjoy some family fun. Everyone is invited, so members be sure to bring your neighbors. We get a unique opportunity to talk with our elected officials and candidates we've endorsed in an informal setting. Lots of fun, food and friends.

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