



The 11th District Journal



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11th LD Democratic Organization Chair

Kate Kruller

We are posting this newsletter a little early this month, so you can know what is going on and stay involved! The Get Out The Vote activity is thick and heavy leading into the final weekend before the election! People are walking their precincts, people are working at the phone banks, we're seeing televised debates – it's been a tremendous effort!

Now that the elections are about to close, we want you to know that the 11th Legislative District is planning a great big evening together on November 3 to celebrate every Democratic win! We will meet at Glen Acres Golf Club (see below for details and address). All the usual event planners are involved here and they are determined to make this the best event in the region! We've invited members from the 33rd LD, 34th LD and the 8th CD. We will have live music, great food and live television coverage of the election returns. I know the place will be packed with all your friends.

With the November 3 event in mind, a motion was made at the last meeting to cancel the November 17th meeting, because the election night event on November 3rd will likely draw as large a group of our membership together or more (so a normal meeting in the same month would be redundant and create excessive work for the usual meeting organizers). So I do not expect to see any member down at the Carpenter's Hall until our Holiday Party on December 8. This will also replace our monthly General Membership meeting for December.

Organizational Changes: I want to notify the membership that our district has filled the open elected positions on our Executive Board in October: Marvin Rosete was appointed as our interim Treasurer by the Chair. This appointment will last through the January 2010 meeting, then the membership will have an opportunity to elect the Treasurer. Marvin Rosete was also elected to the post of Male Representative to the King County Democratic Central Committee (KCDCC). We are very grateful for this act of true volunteerism! Please congratulate Marvin the next time you see him! He will be filling some important roles and we want to make this as good an experience for him as possible.

Upcoming Programs

*** **ATTENTION!!! There will be NO General Membership Meeting in November!** Instead, we are encouraging our members to attend our **Election Watch event Tuesday, November 3, 2009 - starting at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to "join the party" at Glen Acres Golf & Country Club (1000 South 112th Street, Seattle WA 98168).** This will be a LOT of fun and a great chance to mingle with committed Democrats across three districts in one location. The 11th Legislative District has also invited members from the 33rd and 34th Legislative Districts – and the 8th Congressional District to participate. Need more incentives? How about free food and entertainment! Yes, we will have TV coverage of the returns, provide important information for all Precinct Committee Officers (PCOs) attending, and enjoy music and political sketch comedy! Should be the best place in town to watch the returns!

*** Be sure to mark your calendars for our **Holiday Dinner and Awards Event –Tuesday, December 8 at 6:30 p.m. – Carpenters Hall – 231 Burnett Avenue North, Renton, Washington 98057** This will be like coming home for the holidays! Enjoy Turkey and all the Trimmings at our Annual 11th LD Holiday Celebration. Bring what you want as holiday potluck to compliment the main course. Expect loads of fun as we reflect back on the past year and look ahead to 2010! We'll have the joy of being together to relax after a long haul this year – and take some time to acknowledge some folks from our own ranks who've earned a moment of recognition.

We are doing absolutely all we can to put the issues before of our members so they are informed, to place good Democrats up for election to improve our system in areas we all talk about at the kitchen table and provide ways for Democrats to get involved where they can make a difference. I hope that brings more of us together when the "difference" is made! Hope to see you at the next event!

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

**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.**

**Your volunteer efforts will further our goal
of active members in all of the 11th District precincts.**

We welcome you!

The King County Democrats' Newsletter is available at:
<http://www.kcdems.net/>

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11th Legislative District Monthly Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

Carpenter's Hall – 231 Burnett Avenue North

Renton, Washington 98057

7:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Flag Salute

7:05 p.m.

Approved Past Minutes/Approved Agenda

7:10 p.m.

Hot Topics - The discussion was lead by our Chair Kate Kruller and Martha Koester regarding the responsibility of PCOs, using Vote Builder, volunteering during this campaign.

Introductions: State Representative Bob Hasegawa and Representative Zack Hudgins were recognized. City of Tukwila Planning Commission Member Chuck Parish. Candidates for office from our membership: Pam Carter for Valley View Sewer District Commissioner Position 3 and Jim Flynn for Renton City Council Position 2.

The membership received an update from the Dow Constantine Campaign (candidate for King County Executive). Dow needs our help and if you are interested in volunteering contact Michael@DowConstantine.com for additional information. He is the field organizer/coordinator for the campaign in our area. Jay Hollingsworth, Vice Chair is organizing a phone bank for Dow Constantine on Sunday October 25th at the IM Hall from 3pm-7pm. Let us go out in large numbers and support this event.

City of Seattle Mayor candidate Mike McGinn addressed the membership followed by a question and answer period. He asked for an endorsement from the 11th LD.

Jim Flynn reported to us on how his campaign is going for Renton City Council.

11th LD Events and upcoming meetings:

Larry Grubb provided the membership with a flyer about the Election Watch (Starting at 6 p.m. Nov 3rd) which will be held at Glen Acres 1000 S 112th Boulevard Park. Members from the 33rd and 34th are invited. This event will have something for all, great food, entertainment, activities and just a great time with other Dems.

A motion was made to cancel the November 17th meeting, because the election night event on November 3rd will likely draw as large a group of our membership together or more (so a normal meeting in the same month would be redundant and create excessive work for the usual meeting organizers). MSA

Nominations for Treasurer and KCDCC Alternate Male Representative:

The Executive Board opening for Treasurer and KCDCC Male Alternate Representative is now closed. Marvin Rosete was appointed as our new Treasurer to replace Kathy Pouncy - who resigned in June, 2009. Charles Laney will continue to serve as Deputy Treasurer. The current officer names authorized to make signatures for financial transactions are: Chair Kate Kruller, Vice Chair Jay Hollingsworth, Treasurer Marvin Rosete and Deputy Treasurer Charles Laney. Kathy Pouncy name will be removed.

Marvin Rosete was also appointed as the Alternate KCDCC Male Representative. Once again, thank you Marvin!!

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

11th LD Membership Endorsements for consideration were: Candidate for City of Seattle

Mayor and the Resolution Urging that the Senate Adopt the Rockefeller Amendment Opening Medicare to Retirees Over Age 55.

Motion made and seconded for endorsement of Mike McGinn for City of Seattle Mayor. This was followed by a pro and con discussion.

State Representative Bob Hasegawa spoke on behalf of Mike McGinn for endorsement a con discussion by Don Bennett.

Motion made and seconded for endorsement of Joe Mallahan for City of Seattle Mayor. This was followed by a pro and con discussion. - Motion Failed

Endorsement of both City of Seattle Mayor candidates- Motion Failed

Martha Koester presented the Rockefeller Amendment-MSA

8:20 p.m.**Officer Reports****8:45 p.m.****Raffle Prizes****8:50 p.m****Good of the Order****9:00 p.m.****Adjourn****Respectfully submitted by Karen Patterson,****11th Legislative District Democratic Organization Secretary**

11th Legislative District Democratic Organization Endorsements**As of October 20, 2009****Endorsed by Acclamation:**

Port of Seattle Commissioner Position Number. 1: John Creighton

King County

KC Executive:	Dow Constantine
KC Council Members:	Julia Patterson
KC Assessor:	Lloyd Hara
	Bob Rosenberger

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
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City of Seattle

City Attorney:	Peter Holmes
Council Position Number 2:	Richard Conlin
	David Ginsberg
Council Position Number 4:	David Bloom
Council Position Number 6:	Nick Licata

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
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City of Tukwila

Council Position Number 7:	De'Sean Quinn
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Ballot Issues

Proposition 1: North Highline South Annexation Area	Yes
Proposed Annexation to the City of Burien	
All King County Charter Amendments	Yes
Referendum 71	Yes
Initiative 1033	No

Upcoming 11th District Meetings

Election Watch Event

Tuesday, November 3, 2009 6:00 PM

Glen Acres Golf Club 1000 South 112th Street, Seattle

Executive Board Meeting: Thursday November 5 – 7pm

Renton Carpenters Hall, 231 Burnett Avenue North

Official Call

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