



The 11th District Journal



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11th LD Democratic Organization Chair

Kate Kruller

The Fourth of July is here, and that brings out a patriotic spirit in everyone this time of year! Everyone is getting together with family and friends to have fun in the sun. It's also time to talk about candidates and ballot issues that we've endorsed – to help others know what the Democrats recommend and why.

There are a number of ways to do this: (1) Just start by talking with family and friends – and maybe taking copies the 2010 11th LD Endorsement List around your neighborhood or precinct (we've provided the list from our June meeting in this newsletter); (2) Look for ways to support a specific candidate or ballot issue by volunteering to work on the phone bank or canvass neighborhoods that need to hear more; (3) Get involved in our 11th LD community outreach efforts – where we participate in parades and set up information booths at festivals to help inform citizens and voters; (4) Bring a friend to one of our meetings or our annual picnic – where you meet candidates and elected officials in person and get straight answers on issues that concern you; and (5) Join the Get Out The Vote efforts as we approach the primary and ultimately, election day.

All of these activities are vital this year, because political awareness tapers off in general during the years between the Presidential elections. Actually, there are a number of key national-level races this year regarding US Congressional positions. We need **high voter participation** to help us keep our experienced people in office – and replace ineffective “Party of No” officials with Democrats who will get things done! Democrats on our Congressional Delegation have worked hard for years to help our state regain prominence on powerful committees and advocated our values into new laws and funding for the right programs. We do not want that to slip away and take second-seat to other states. We do not want to give up any hard-won ground. This is worth fighting for; something we need to protect! Make sure you stay informed and vote. Make sure you help inform others and encourage them to vote.

Our summer community outreach efforts are well underway. Anyone who has participated enjoyed the festivities, helped register voters and got signatures for ballot issues. Jay Hollingsworth led the way by organizing our booth at the Beacon Hill Festival June 5. Senator Margarita Prentice was there, along with a good number of members. Don Bennett coordinated the Burien Strawberry Festival booth June 19-20. We were right across from the 34th LD booth and had a great spot along the causeway! Representative Zack Hudgins made it out there to participate and talk with constituents. George Summers said he saw a celebrity: “The 11th LD booth was visited by a friend of Barack’s (FOB) from the Health Care Campaign! At first glance, he just looked like a fun kid in a paper hat, but it was Marcelas Owens - who became an advocate for health reform and was there when the President signed it into law.

Looking ahead to July, the 11th LD will participate in **Renton River Days July 23-25!** We put up an 11th LD Democrats booth Friday evening and engage with citizens/voters Saturday and Sunday. Chris Hintz (chrishintz1@yahoo.com) is coordinating this community outreach effort and if you live in or near Renton, you should be contacting him to find out how you can lend a hand and be a part of it. It is a blast. A LOT of people come by to talk about what’s going on in the political scene and dialog about the current state of our nation. This is our face-to-face with our neighbors and friends where we live. Please volunteer for any of these events because it is a great deal of fun and it really makes a difference to share about who the Democrats support and help people register to vote.

You might also want to mark your calendar and come down to an event with fellow Democrats in August: The **Annual 11th LD Picnic is August 7**, and our booth will be at the **Tukwila Days Festival August 21**.

Upcoming Programs:

***** 11th Legislative District Democrats General Membership Meeting: Tuesday, July 20, 2010 - 7 p.m. at Carpenter’s Hall.** 231 Burnett Avenue North in Renton, WA, 98057. This month, we will hear directly from the Patty Murray Campaign to learn how we can make a difference there. This is shaping up to be a really tough race, so we should all do our best to help out! Our featured speaker is King County Assessor, Lloyd Hara. There may be a candidate or two that did not make our Endorsement Night in June, along with considering a couple of ballot issues.

Democracy needs you; you need Democracy.

GO DEMS!

Kate Kruller - Chair

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!

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11th Legislative District General Membership Monthly Meeting Minutes

Tuesday June 15, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

Renton Carpenters Hall - 231 Burnett Avenue North

7:00 p.m.

Chair Kate Kruller called the meeting to order

The Flag Salute was completed

7:05 p.m.

The membership approved the Past Minutes - MSA: Unanimous

The membership approved the Agenda - MSA: Unanimous

7:10 p.m.

The Endorsement Meeting Rules and Guidelines were provided and explained to everyone present.

An opportunity for questions was provided.

7:15 p.m.

The Chair presented a proposed list of candidates to be Endorsed by Acclamation

With no exceptions or amendments the Credentialed Membership voted to approve the Acclamation List – MSA: Unanimous

7:20 p.m.

Nomination for Endorsements were entertained in the order of office as listed in the King County Elections list. These were primarily Judicial Candidates. Candidates (or representatives) that were present got an opportunity to speak for two minutes and answer up to 3 questions with 30 second response time or less.

8:00 p.m. - Break

8:05 p.m.

11th LD Membership Endorsement voting was conducted – Credentialed members only could vote for endorsements. All votes to endorse were made by a large margin. See the 2010 11th LD Endorsement List provided in this newsletter and on the website to see candidates that received endorsements and ballot issues that received endorsements of support or opposition.

11th Legislative District General Membership Monthly Meeting Minutes

8:30 p.m.

Community Outreach Effort Information –

Jay Hollingsworth provided a recap of the Beacon Hill Festival participation. Don Bennett made an appeal for volunteers to the Burien Strawberry Festival.

Brief Officer and Committee Reports

Special Award to Larry Grubb for his PCO Online Filing Campaign and other PCO events/efforts
Financial Report – 11th LD account are in order: On budget with funds to support future
planned/budgeted events

11th LD State Party Male/Female: Gave a detail report on the upcoming State Party Convention
in Vancouver

8:35 p.m. - Old Business: Jim Flynn offered to give his tickets to the Washington Public
Campaigns Annual Dinner to two members that knew they could attend.

8:40 p.m. - New Business

8:45 p.m. - Raffle Prizes

8:50 p.m. - Good of the Order

9:00 p.m. - Adjourn

**11th Legislative District Democratic Organization
2010 Endorsement List**

United States Senator

Patty Murray
Partisan office

United States Representative

Congressional District No. 7
Jim McDermott
Partisan office

United States Representative

Congressional District No. 8
Suzan DelBene
Partisan office

United States Representative

Congressional District No. 9
Adam Smith
Partisan office

State Representative

Legislative Dist No. 11 - Position 1
Zack Hudgins
Partisan office

State Representative

Legislative Dist No. 11 - Position 2
Bob Hasegawa
Partisan office

King County Council

County Council District No. 8
Joe McDermott
Nonpartisan office

King County Council

County Council District No. 8
Shawn McEvoy
Nonpartisan office

11th Legislative District Democratic Organization
2010 Endorsement List (Cont'd)

State Supreme Court

Justice Position No. 1
Stan Rumbaugh
Nonpartisan office

State Supreme Court

Justice Position No. 6
Charlie Wiggins (Unopposed)
Nonpartisan office

King County District Court Southeast Electoral District

Judge Position No. 6
David Tracy
short and full term

King County District Court Southeast Electoral District

Judge Position No. 6
Matt Williams
short and full term

Seattle Municipal Court

Judge Position No. 1
Edsonya Charles
Nonpartisan office

Seattle Municipal Court

Judge Position No. 6
Karen Donohue
Nonpartisan office

Yes on I-1098 (Pending Signature Requirements Met)

Initiative to establish an "adjusted gross income" tax for individuals earning above \$200,000; couples earning above \$400,000.

No on 1082/Vote No 1082 campaign

1082 is an initiative that seeks to privatize Washington's workers' compensation system, and is backed by BIAW and AIG.

No on I-1100 and 1105 (Pending Signature Requirements Met)

Privatization of liquor sale due to community impacts.
Keep our kids safe

Official Call

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Proposed Agenda
(Endorsements will be considered)

7:00 p.m.
Call to Order
Flag Salute

7:05 p.m.
Approve Past Minutes
Approve Agenda

7:10 p.m.
Patty Murray Campaign

7:20 p.m. Speaker: King County Assessor, Lloyd Hara will update us on what changes have occurred at his office since his election – and de-mystify any processes that his office conducts as questions arise and time allows.

8:00 p.m.
Break

8:05 p.m.

11th LD Membership Endorsement Voting – Credentialed members only make nominations for endorsements and vote. Nomination for Endorsements - In order of office as listed in the King County Elections list.

Candidates (or representatives)/Ballot Issue Campaigns who are present will get an opportunity to speak for two minutes and will answer up to 3 questions with 30 second response time or less. 11th LD Membership Endorsement Voting – Credentialed members only make nominations for endorsements and vote.

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State Party Convention Recap
Community Outreach Effort Information (Renton River Days, Annual Picnic, Tukwila Days)
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