



The 11th District Journal



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11th LD Democratic Organization Chair

Kate Kruller

It's August now, and the weather is just right for a barbeque! Democrats at the 11th Legislative District know how to take advantage of that - we **cancel our August meeting and have a picnic!**

YOU'RE INVITED!!

11th Legislative District Democrats Annual Picnic – August 7, Noon at Tukwila Park , Tukwila



Location: 15460 65th Avenue South

This 6.5 acre park site was built in 1934 and is the oldest of the Tukwila parks. The site is covered with mature vegetation, which includes large firs and a variety of rhododendrons. Facilities at the site include a gazebo, a wooded area, a picnic area, a horse shoe pit, a basketball court, a lighted tennis court, a paved pathway, children's playground and a nice public restroom! Good parking and access for disabled and seniors. Rosemary Quesenberry is in charge of logistics, so you know this will be great (rumor is, there will be steaks on the grill)! Bring everyone you can. Count on having fun! I hope to see you there!

At Renton River Days in July we had a wonderful time going through the parade route with Suzan DeIBene – endorsed by us and running for US Congress in the 8th Congressional District. I'm telling you, she is a top notch candidate! Our own Senator Margarita Prentice was on hand both days at the booth (it is always so impressive to see how well-known and loved she is by her constituents!). We had David Tracy and Matt Williams there to talk with people – these are some of our endorsed candidates for King County District Judge positions. Washington State Rep. Marcie Maxwell and Senator Randy Gordon of the 41st LD joined us too – they're working to return for another term in office.

Hat's off to Chris Hintz for organizing everyone and getting our booth up and running over the weekend. This year, he expanded our area and even set up a "water station" area – complete with beverages on ice, where people could step out of the causeway and dialog with candidates! How fun to get one-on-one time with people in politics! You learn what they are experiencing and get a chance to share your opinion with them in person. You literally connect with who you elect. Best of all, there was a steady stream of people who came by 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 it! It's all about voters 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 17!** 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 2010 endorsements.

Upcoming Programs

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

Annual 11th Legislative District Picnic – Saturday, August 7 (12 noon): We'll meet at noon at Tukwila Park in Tukwila Location: 15460 65th 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 21 (9 a.m.-3 p.m.): We'll be out on the green grass between the Tukwila Community Center and the river - 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 what we think about the primary. 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

Fiestas Patrias Parade in South Park – Saturday, September 18 (Parade line up 10 a.m.; Parade starts at 11a.m.): This is tradition! We go through with Senator Margarita Prentice and there is a great celebration at the end of the route. 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!

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!

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11TH Legislative District Monthly Meeting
Tuesday July 20, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.
Renton Carpenters Hall – 231 Burnett Avenue North

7:00 p.m.

Call to Order
Flag Salute

7:05 p.m.

Past Minutes and Agenda- MSA

7:10 p.m.

Suzan Delbene Campaign

Patty Murray Campaign

Coordinated Campaign: Ara Daniella Uniza 11th LD Field Organizer

NOTICE: August 7, Noon: Annual Picnic – Tukwila Park 15460 65 South (a block east from Tukwila City Hall and up the hill)

7:30 p.m.

Speaker: King County Assessor Lloyd Hara addressed the membership and provided an update on what changes have occurred at his office since his election. Some topics covered included: On line customer service, KC Assessor website, property value, construction projects, revenue and the budget. A question and answer period followed the presentation.

8:00 p.m.

Break

8:10 p.m.

(11 Th 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 Election List.

Candidates or representatives/ Ballot Issue Campaigns who were present were given the opportunity to speak for two minutes with a three questions 30 second response time or less. 11th LD membership endorsement voting-credentialed members only made nominations for endorsement and vote)

Candidates present were: Darrell Phillipson for King County Judge SE Position 2- David E. Meyer for King County Judge SE Position 2

Susan Mahoney for King County Court Judge SW Position 2

Kristina Logdson presented the Referendum 52 bond measure to retrofit Washington State schools.

After each speaker presentation a Q&A followed.

Credential report presented

The membership voted in favor of the following: Susan Mahoney, Darrell Philipson and Referendum 52.

Martha Koester presented information regarding a collaborative group- Social Security Work which the 11th LD can be a member of free of cost: Ratification of the proposal- MSA

8:30 p.m.

State Party Convention Recap presented by Martha, Azziem and Chris.

Community Outreach Effort Information(Renton River Days (Thanks Chris Hintz)

Annual Picnic- August 7th at 12 Noon contact Rosemary Quesenberry.

AM 1090 Progressive Talk Radio Town Hall Forum- "Change: A Progress Report"

August 14th at 6 pm- ShoWare Center- contact Martha Koester for more information.

Tukwila Days August 21st 9am-3pm-Tukwila Community Center- contact Jay Hollingsworth

Brief officer and Committee Reports

8:40 p.m.

Old Business

New Business

8:45p.m.

Raffle

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

State Supreme Court
Justice Position No. 1
Stan Rumbaugh
Nonpartisan office

State Supreme Court
Justice Position No. 6
Charlie Wiggins
Nonpartisan office

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

King County District Court Southeast Electoral District
Judge Position No. 2
Darrell Phillipson
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

King County District Court Southwest Electoral District
Judge Position No. 2
Susan Mahoney
Nonpartisan office

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

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

Yes on Referendum 52

This is a bond measure to retrofit Washington State schools.

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

Privatization of liquor sales. We oppose it due to community impacts. Keep our kids safe

Official Call
11th Legislative District Monthly Meeting
Will not be held in the month of August

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

Next Meeting:

**August 7th 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 [Tukwila Park](#) in Tukwila
at noon on Saturday, August 7th.
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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