



The 11th District Journal



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11th LD Democratic Organization Chair

Kate Kruller

Can you believe we are turning the corner towards Autumn?!? I hope you all had a perfect summer experience, got some time to relax with family and friends at home or on vacation. There were also plenty of ways to enjoy days outside in August with the 11th LD Democrats! We really did things up big at our picnic, where Rosemary Quesenberry put together a steak-and-corn barbeque event that will not be soon topped! Thanks to Chuck Laney for bringing his BBQ and demonstrating perfection at the grill. Everyone brought excellent pot luck dishes - Martha Koester gets kudos for her sherbet! Once again we had live music from Geoff – something Larry Grubb has a knack for arranging. Senator Margarita Prentice was therewith her family, a wonderful group of Coordinated Campaign people attended (and helped up set things up – Thanks!), and we had a number of candidates running for office there to talk with face-to-face! To our surprise, a perfectly hot summer week ended by being overcast with misting rain for our picnic event – but we had a gazebo and additional canopies – so we were dry and the temperature was actually more comfortable than the heat of the previous days. Anyway, it was a success by all measures, and we think we'll use Tukwila Park again next time because the parking was plenty and close, the area was very nice and it worked well for what we were doing!

The 11th LD participated in the 1090 AM Progressive Radio Town Hall event with big-name progressive speakers at Showare Center in Kent. Martha Koester led the charge on this one, along with help from Marvin Rosete and others. All of our state legislators participated with interest and support covering expenses. We love you Rep. Zack Hudgins, Rep. Bob Hasegawa and Sen. Margarita Prentice! Jay Hollingsworth put up an 11th LD Democrats booth at Tukwila Days Festival. It's always a great experience because 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 neighbors and friends right where we live.

I hope everyone is doing their best 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 of the 2010 11th LD Endorsement List around your neighborhood or precinct (we've provided the list 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; and (4) Join the Get-Out-The-Vote efforts as we approach election day.

At the risk of repeating myself, I just want to drive home the point: 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.

Upcoming Programs:

***** 11th Legislative District Democrats General Membership Meeting: Tuesday, September 21, 2010 - 7 p.m. at Carpenter's Hall.** 231 Burnett Avenue North in Renton, WA, 98057. This month, we will hear directly from King County Council Chair, Bob Ferguson. He will update us on what issues are before the Council, priorities for the Council, the upcoming 2011 budget process, and anything else the membership would like him to address. There may be a couple of ballot issues to consider for endorsements.

***** Fiestas Patrias Parade in South Park – Saturday, September 18 (Parade line up 10 a.m.; Parade starts at 11a.m.):** This is a 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!

We know we are better off with Democrats representing us in elected office. Everyday our situation is turning around and improving. It is a slow, difficult road when you inherit all the grief resulting from having the other party run the country for two terms. Keep supporting those who share our value system.

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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2010 Endorsement List

United States Senator
Patty Murray
Partisan office

King County District Court Southeast Electoral District
Judge Position No. 2
David E. Meyer

United States Representative
Congressional District No. 7
Jim McDermott
Partisan office

King County District Court Southeast Electoral District
Judge Position No. 6
David Tracy

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Congressional District No. 8
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Partisan office

King County District Court Southeast Electoral District
Judge Position No. 6
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United States Representative
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Partisan office

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

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

Seattle Municipal Court
Judge Position No. 1
Edsonya Charles

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

Seattle Municipal Court
Judge Position No. 6
Karen Donohue

King County Council
County Council District No. 8
Joe McDermott
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.

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

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



Interested in Helping Sen. Patty Murray and the Washington State Democrats Beat Dino Rossi in This Upcoming Election?

As you may already know, we have a tough fight on our hands and we need all the help we can get to re-elect Senator Patty Murray, and the rest of the Democratic ticket.

We have already launched a vigorous voter outreach effort to get the message out to as many voters as we can before the general election. We need for **YOUR** help to make this a successful election year for all Democrats!

- **Phone Banking**
 - Sunday to Thursday from 5:00pm - 8:30pm at:
 - 1310 Mercer St, Seattle, WA 98112
 - Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5:00pm - 8:30pm at Aerospace Machinists Hall:
 - 1925 15th Pl S, Seattle, WA 98108
 - Other locations to be announced soon.
- **Canvassing**
 - Locations and times may vary, so please contact our campaign for more details; canvassing shifts are as follows:
 - Monday to Friday from 4:00-7:00pm
 - Saturday from 10:00am – 2:00pm and 2:00pm - 6:00pm shifts
 - Sunday from 12:00pm – 4:00pm

If you have any questions, concerns or would like to sign up for any of the volunteer opportunities, please contact Ara-Danielle Uniza at 1- 818-572-7894 or by email at ara@wavictory.org

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Official Call
 11th Legislative District Monthly Meeting
 Tuesday September 21, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.
 Renton Carpenters Hall - 231 Burnett Avenue North
 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. Speaker: King County Council Chair Bob Ferguson will update us on what issues are before the Council, priorities for the Council, the upcoming 2011 budget process and anything else the membership would like him to address.
- 7:45 p.m. Congratulations to Elected PCOS! Call for PCO appointments.
- Coordinated Campaign: Ara-Danielle Uniza
- Motions for Endorsements (campaigns and ballot issues)
- 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.
- 8:30 p.m.
 - Community Outreach Effort Information: Fiesta Patrias Parade – South Park September 18
 - AM1090 Progressive Talk Radio Town Hall Forum- "Change: A Progress Report" Recap
 - Tukwila Days Community Festival Recap
 - Website Project – Elise Wayne SSCC
 - Brief Officer and Committee Reports
- 8:35 p.m. - Old Business
- 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

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