



February 2012 Chair's Report

This will be my last chair's report. I have resigned my position effective February 2, 2012. Vice Chair Marvin Rosete ascends to the Chair's position until our meeting on February 21. The eboard has recommended that a full reorganization run by a representative of the King County Democrats take place at that meeting. **Only elected PCOs from the new 11th LD will be eligible to vote for new officers.**

However, you do not have to be a PCO in order to hold office in the organization, but you do need to be a member. If you would like to run for any of these offices, please post your intentions on our website.

webmaster@11thlddems.org

As of the date of newsletter publication, the current officeholders for the following positions are expected to run to retain these positions.

Incumbents running

- Chair: Marvin Rosete
- Treasurer: Roxanne Kangas
- WSDCC Committeeman: Azziem Underwood
- WSDCC Committeewoman: Kate Kruller
- KCDCC Rep. Male: James Flynn
- KCDCC Rep. Female: Rosemary Quesenberry
- KCDCC Rep. Male Alt: Roger Pence
- KCDCC Rep. Female Alt: Emily Willoughby

Open positions

- Vice Chair
- Secretary

Appointed positions

- Membership outreach: George Summers
- Newsletter editor: Vacant
- Parliamentarian: Vacant
- PCO activities: Vacant
- Programs: Vacant
- Raffle: Azziem Underwood
- Webmaster: Robert Kangas

Upcoming programs

*****11th Legislative District Democrats General Membership meeting February 21, 2012 – 7:00pm at Carpenters Hall, 231 Burnett Ave N, Renton, WA 98057. Dinner at 6:30PM.** No set price, but we are leaving a begging bowl on the dinner table.

Reorganization and caucus planning will be the main agenda

CANDIDATES! Please fill in the King County endorsement questionnaire and have it posted on the King County Democrats website. We use this document instead of writing our own questionnaire. The King County Democrats will post a revised 2012 questionnaire within the next couple of weeks. Consult their website at <http://wa-demchairs.org/kcdems/>

2012 membership dues now due

Meeting after the meeting

Does the break seem too short to finish conversations with people you meet? People who don't have to get up early and don't have other places to be right away adjourn to The Rock Restaurant at the Renton Landing to knock back a few. To get to 830 N 10th St, just go north on Burnett Ave, turn left on 4th St and then right onto Logan Ave. Turn right at 10th St and the restaurant is on the left side of the street.

GO DEMS!!

Martha Koester
Chair, 11th Legislative District Democrats

**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!

2011– 2013 11th Legislative District Democratic Organization Executive Board

Officers				
Chair	Martha	Koester	206-762-6417	chair@11thliddems.org
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Treasurer	Roxanne	Kangas	425-255-1303	treasurer@11thliddems.org
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KCDCC – Male	James	Flynn	425-221-0883	
KCDCC - Female	Rosemary	Quesenberry	425-271-4396	running4renton@msn.com
KCDCC - M Alt	Roger	Pence	206-276-5668	rpence@cablespeed.com
KCDCC - F Alt	Emily	Willoughby	206-241-5885	emilya57@comcast.net
KCDCC - LAC	Don	Bennett	206-242-9113	bennettdonebe@aol.com
Appointments				
Programs				
Parliamentarian	Vacant			
Raffle	Azziem	Underwood	425-430-2652	meizza@yahoo.com
Membership Retention	George	Summers	206-244-0632	g.e.summers@worldnet.att.net
Webmaster	Robert	Kangas	206-554-1691	webmaster@11thliddems.org
PCO Activities	Vacant			
Newsletter Editor	Vacant			

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Please Send in Your 2012 Membership Dues Now
(Make checks payable to the 11th District Democrats)

*11th District Democrats
PO BOX 1133
Renton, WA. 98057-1133*



Memberships:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Membership \$15.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership \$27.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Captain Membership \$50.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Living Lightly \$6.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liberty Membership \$100.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Membership \$250.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Sponsorship \$100.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Membership \$1,000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Membership \$500.00 | |

NAME _____

(Please list all household names joining if membership is for Family or Sponsor)

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Employer _____

City: _____ State: _____

Occupation _____

We now have online payment with Click and Pledge. You can make one-time only payments or pledge a minimum of \$5/month. See our website for details. <http://www.11thliddems.org/blog/>

Send to: 11th District Democrats c/o Treasurer:
PO BOX 1133, Renton, WA. 98057-1133

Upcoming events

February 9, 2011

S King County Alliance for Retired Americans

\Kent Senior Center
220 4th Ave S
Kent, WA

1:00pm-3:00pm

Program TBD—Contact chair Robin Guevarra for more information at 206-762-3848

February 14, 2011

Evergreen Democratic Club

Angelo's Restaurant
601 S 153rd St
Burien, WA

11:30am-1:00pm

Want health care coverage for \$125/mo per adult, and 10% of payroll for large businesses (1% for small ones)? Learn about how the Washington Health Security Trust can make this possible.

February 15, 2012



Physicians for a National Health Program

7:00PM-9:00PM

Swedish/Cherry Hill Campus
Conference Center Auditorium

<http://www.pnhpwesternwashington.org/>
pnhp.westernwashington@comcast.net

February 20, 2011

The Grassroots Forum

St. Martin's College in Lacey

10:00am - 4:00pm.

The cost is \$15 and includes lunch. Some of the sessions include Campaign Messaging, How to Become a Delegate, and Vote Builder Training.
www.wa-democrats.org/crab.

February 20, 2011

WA State Democrats Annual Crab Feed

St. Martin's College in Lacey

5:00pm-9:30pm

Live music and a great feast of crab, salmon, clams, a vegetarian main dish, side dishes along with cold beer and WA State wine. Special guests include Governor Chris Gregoire, Senator Maria Cantwell. Individual tickets are \$50.

<http://www.actblue.com/page/12crabfeed>

Questions? Contact Shawna Ousse at shawna@wa-democrats.org or 206-583-0664.

February 28, 2012

King County Democratic Central Committee
7:00PM at Renton Carpenters Hall

Elected PCOs eligible to vote for officers at the reorganization meeting

Briar	Richard Gidner
Carriage	Martin Bonham
Fairville	Azziem Underwood
Fairwood	Terry Cockrill
Husky	Kathy LaDuke
Ptarmigan	Jerri Wood
Rnt 05-3555	Sandra Tone
Rnt 11-0502	James Flynn
Rnt 11-0973	David Fleetwood
Rnt 11-0978	Jeanette Kelley
Rnt 11-0981	Mary Lou Gilbert
Rnt 11-0985	Don Tinker
Rnt 11-0997	Shirley Gaunt-Smith
Rnt 11-1109	Susan Sheary
Rnt 11-2581	Robin Jones
Rnt 11-3222	Nancy Friedman
Rnt 11-3223	Marvin Rosete
Rnt 11-3590	Thomas Campbell
Rnt 41-1007	Dan Clawson
Rnt 41-1011	Gary Barber
Rnt 41-3224	Douglas Mcneill
Sea 11-1550	Robin Guevarra
Sea 11-1552	Mark Milodragovich
Sea 11-1597	Roger Pence
Sea 11-1624	Timothy Sears
Sea 11-1928	Helen Howell
Sea 11-1942	Jon Gould
Sea 11-1946	Deeann Wakenight
Sea 11-1947	Robert Fulmer
Timber	Robert Syslo-Seel
Tuk 11-1166	Zachary Hudgins
Tuk 11-2752	Emily Willoughby
Tuk 11-2949	Irene Simpson
Tuk 11-2951	Brian Kennedy
Tuk 11-2955	Charles Parrish
Tuk 11-2956	David Daly
Tuk 11-3128	Katherine Kruller
Wanda	William Taylor

Appointed or Acting PCOs

Elizabeth Griffith	Ricardo Polintan
Riverside	Gordon Glasgow
Rnt 11-2815	Mahadeep Virk
Rnt 47-0456	Christopher Anderson
Tuk 11-3127	Matt Berntson
	Abshir Mahamed

Precincts in need of PCOs

Aria	Rnt 11-1002
Brigid	Rnt 11-1004
Candlewood	Rnt 11-1008
Carriage Lane	Rnt 11-1012
Cedar Park	Rnt 11-1015
Daniel	Rnt 11-2582
Eastwood	Rnt 11-2607
Fairglen	Rnt 11-2739
Fairhaven	Rnt 11-2844
Fairmont	Rnt 11-2845
Fairmont Glen	Rnt 11-2854
Fairweather	Rnt 11-3359
Gaile	Rnt 11-3588
Grandview	Rnt 41-0964
Impala	Rnt 41-0983
Kelly	Rnt 41-1008
Ken 47-0893	Rnt 41-2475
Ken 47-0918	Rnt 41-2583
Ken 47-3331	Rnt 41-2816
Ken 47-3403	Rnt 41-3162
Lake Desire	Rnt 41-3287
Leah	Rnt 41-3404
Lynn	Rnt 41-3563
May Valley	Rnt 41-3564
Merrihill	Rnt 41-3575
Morgan	Rnt 41-3604
Morris	Rnt 41-3609
Red Mill	Rnt 47-1125
Renhill	Rnt 47-2669
Riverton	Sea 11-1256
Rnt 05-0404	Sea 11-1600
Rnt 11-0031	Sea 11-1639
Rnt 11-0354	Sea 11-1941
Rnt 11-0539	Sea 11-1945
Rnt 11-0719	Sea 11-3491
Rnt 11-0738	Sea 11-3580
Rnt 11-0804	Spring Lake
Rnt 11-0962	Sunset
Rnt 11-0966	Tuk 11-1164
Rnt 11-0970	Tuk 11-1165
Rnt 11-0971	Tuk 11-1167
Rnt 11-0975	Tuk 11-2453
Rnt 11-0979	Tuk 11-2751
Rnt 11-0980	Tuk 11-2952
Rnt 11-0984	Tuk 11-3233
Rnt 11-0986	Tuk 11-3393
Rnt 11-0988	Tuk 33-3606
Rnt 11-0990	Tuk 37-2946
Rnt 11-0992	Tuk 37-3499
Rnt 11-0996	Woodside
Rnt 11-0998	

What is a "split precinct," and where should you caucus if you are in one of them?

When the boundaries of the new legislative districts were established, some precincts were split. Most of these precincts are almost entirely in one legislative district except for 5-100 people who landed on the wrong side of a new boundary street. When the new precinct boundaries are established (sometime near the end of April of this year), these people will be merged with the appropriate adjacent precinct.

Where to caucus? Some people who will eventually be in the 11th LD will caucus with their precinct in their old LD if it contains the majority of voters. In the case of Campbell Hill and Riverside precincts, which are divided into more equal areas, the LD caucus leadership from both LDs will decide where you should caucus.

Precincts staying where they are now, but with a few people eventually transferred to the 11th LD

In 5th LD	In 37th LD	In 41st LD
Milwaukee	RNT 37-0982	NEW 41-0840
Naila	RNT 37-0991	NEW 41-3528
Riverside	RNT 37-0999	NEW 41-3529
Shadow Lake	RNT 37-3154	RNT 41-0994
	SEA 37-1558	RNT 41-3438
In 33rd LD	SEA 37-1596	In 47th LD
KEN 33-0453	SEA 37-1944	Foothills
SET 33-3070		Louie

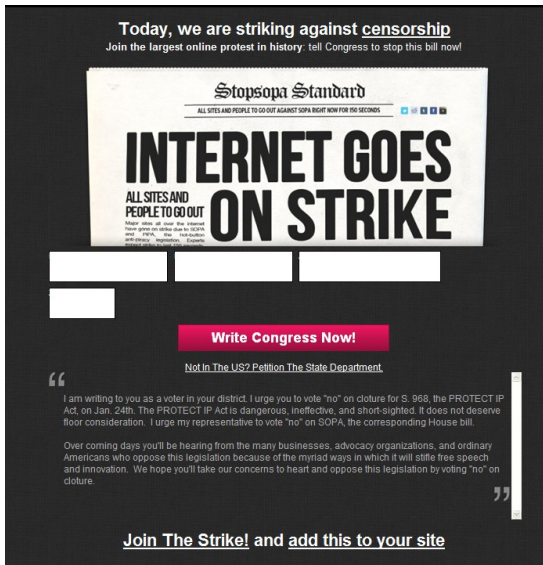
Precincts transferred to adjacent LDs

To the 33rd LD	To the 34rd LD	To the 37th LD
BUR 11-0009	Bernice	Campbell Hill*
BUR 11-0289	BUR 11-0033	Riverton
BUR 11-0562	BUR 11-0298	RNT 11-0967
BUR 11-0701	BUR 11-0377	SEA 11-1621
BUR 11-0705	BUR 11-0824	SEA 11-1622
BUR 11-0805*	BUR 11-0900	SEA 11-1638
BUR 11-0818*	BUR 11-0913	SEA 11-1640
BUR 11-0957	Glasgow	SEA 11-1641
BUR 11-1189	Sylvan	
Connaught		<i>*Split with</i>
Glendale		<i>11th LD</i>
Jutland		<i>Voters west of</i>
RNT 11-0455		<i>Beacon Ave S will</i>
RNT 11-1204		<i>stay in the 11th</i>
RNT 11-2472		
RNT 11-3535		
SET 11-3102		
SET 11-3107		

**Voters east of 509 will stay in the 11th*



The 11th LD Democrats website joined the online strike held January 18 from 12AM PST to 6PM PST

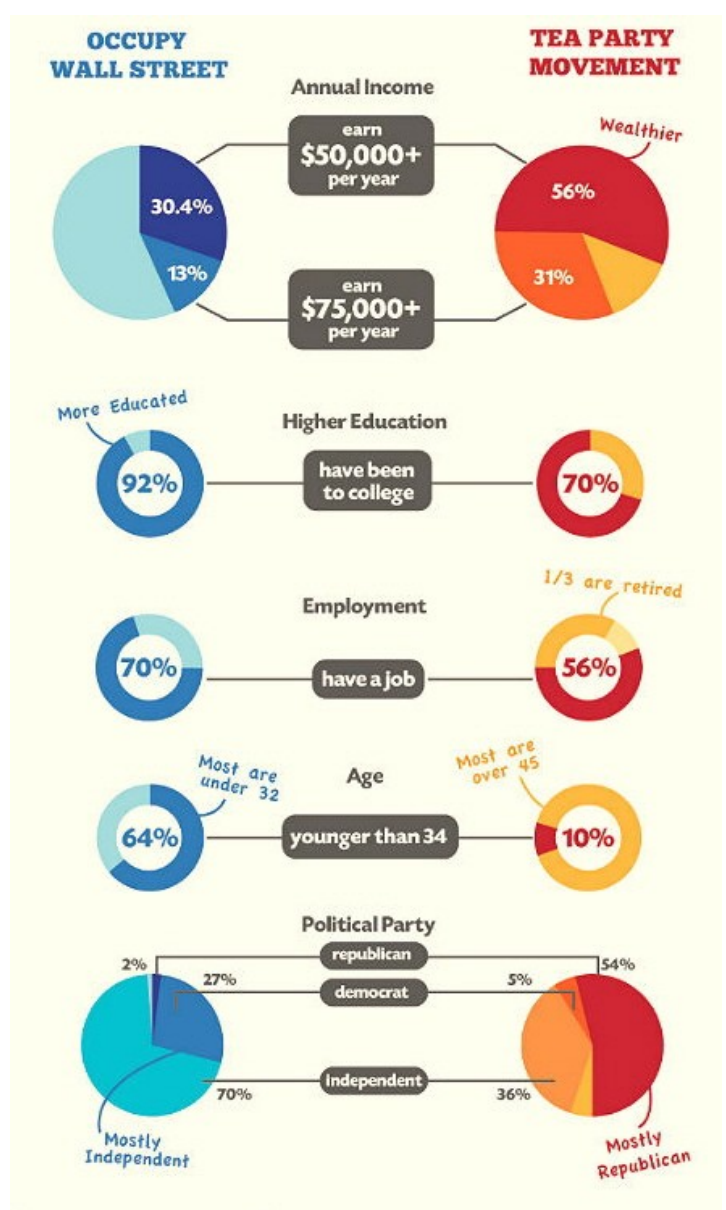


And it worked! The PIPA/SOPA bills are tabled for the moment. Thanks to intrepid webmaster Robert Kangas for having the skill to lend our website to this cause—only the 46th LD was able to join in. For more information on these bills check out <http://www.fightforthefuture.org/>

Organizations opposing PIPA/SOPA include Electronic Frontier Foundation, Public Knowledge, Creative Commons, Demand Progress, Mozilla, Question Copyright and many more.

Questions to ask your representatives—

- After spending thousands of years building libraries of donated books, why do governments try to tear them down when they happen spontaneously online?
- Why can't I give money directly to every musician I like, instead of paying Apple or Spotify and leaving virtually nothing in the pockets of the artists?
- Why does the US pay so much for cellphone service? And for slow internet?
- How is it possible that singing "Happy Birthday" in public is still illegal, and why does anyone stand by these laws?
- Will every kid growing up in every developing country have access to every book ever made, as soon as they get a smartphone? Or will the books cost \$12, an impossible expense for a poor kid?
- Why have we all been sitting idly while the movie and music lobbyists have been systematically advancing legislation that strips freedoms, blocks innovation, and exclusively advances Hollywood's financial agenda?



Obama's Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Swings into Action—Here's One Way for You to Participate

Now that the new Consumer Financial Protection Bureau finally has a new director in Richard Cordray, it's ready to start doing the job it was created to do: protect consumers—and that includes those with private student loan debt.

They're seeking public comments on your experiences with private student loans so as to begin to start regulating this out-of-control, legal loansharking industry. They won't know what the problems are unless you tell them, so please take a few moments of your time to share your stories.

We need public input on important questions about private student loans. Whether you have two sentences or two pages to tell us, we want to hear from you.

Tell us about your experiences with private student loans.

<http://www.regulations.gov/#%21submitComment;D=CFPB-2011-0037-0001>

You can also submit your comments by email to CFPB_StudentsFedReg@cfpb.gov

Among the questions we hope to answer:

- What kind of non-federal financing do families rely on to pay for education? When families choose private loans before exhausting their federal loans, what prompts this choice?
- What sources do families rely on for information about private student loan options? What sources and types of information do students consider about debt loads? How effective are private loan disclosures?
- What can students tell us about loans offered directly by the schools they are attending or have attended? What can schools tell us about how they select students for aid and how they fund this aid? What experiences have people had with repaying private student loans? Does it affect field of study or career choice? What resources or techniques have assisted students with avoiding default and understanding their rights as borrowers?

For a more detailed list of the specific questions we hope to answer, read our full Federal Register notice. (Note: even if you don't have an answer to every single question, we want to hear from you. We are looking for a diverse set of perspectives.)

Your stories can help us understand how people make decisions about which loans to borrow. You can tell us more about how the private student loan market functions or doesn't, how and why you got a private loan, and how it is or is not working for you. We want to make sure we have all the facts as we prioritize our work to make sure this market works for students, lenders, and schools.

Anyone can comment: applicants for private student loans, students in school, people in repayment, lenders, etc. We need your help to make sure we have a diverse set of perspectives as we prepare this report.

We will read every single comment. This summer, the CFPB and Department of Education will submit a report on the private student loan market to Congress. As we prepare our report to Congress on the private student loan market, we will use the comments we receive here to guide us as we prepare an in-depth view of private student lending.

In addition, your comment will be published in the Federal Register. Other people who may share your experience will be able to read your comment.

For more information about what we're trying to do, read the full Federal Register notice.

<http://www.consumerfinance.gov/notice-and-comment/request-for-information-regarding-private-education-loans-and-private-educational-lenders/>

Read our blog post that introduced the notice when we first submitted it to the Federal Register.

<http://www.consumerfinance.gov/chime-in-on-private-student-loans/>

11th Legislative District Democratic Organization Monthly Meeting January 23, 2012

Call to order – Chair, Martha Koester called to order the regular meeting of the 11th Legislative District Democratic Organization at 7:00 pm on January 23rd at Renton Carpenter’s Hall, Renton, Washington

Approval of minutes from last meeting- Motion entertained to approve November minutes - Motion approved.

Reports of Officers – Treasurer’s report available online

New business

Consideration of approval letter (NDAA) to Adam Smith and resolution – approved.

Consideration of approval of anti-charter schools resolution (Resolution Advocating Continued Prohibition of Charter Schools in Washington State) – motion approved.

Steve Zemke – Introduced Washington State Taxpayers Fiscal Reform Act

Candidate Jim Flynn – LD House – Platform and Issues – Q and A

Candidate Bobby Virk – LD Senate – Platform and Issues – Q and A

PCO appointment – Chris Anderson – RNT 11-2815 - approved

Marvin Rosete spoke in favor of the passage of the Renton School Levy.

Pam Carter spoke in favor of the passage of the Tukwila School Levy.

Azziem Underwood spoke about the PDC session in Shelton.

Don Bennett – announced PCO training on February 20.

Raffle

Adjournment

Martha Koester adjourned the meeting at 9:00 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Marlene Allbright

Official Call

11th Legislative District Monthly Meeting

Tuesday February 21, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

Renton Carpenters Hall - 231 Burnett Ave N

Dinner at 6:30pm—donation suggested but not required

Business to be transacted

1. Reorganization and election of new officers.
2. Candidates
Bill Bowman, King County Superior Court
Mark Milloscia, State Auditor
Adam Smith representative (?)
3. Consideration of early endorsement for Adam Smith
4. Organizing 2012 Caucuses—April 15, 2012
5. Plans for outreach to new members of the 11th LD
6. Treasurer's report
Officer and committee reports.

Approximate timeline

- 7:00 pm Call to Order
- Flag Salute
- 7:05 pm Approve Past Minutes
- Approve Agenda
- 7:10 pm Reorganization
- 8:00 pm break
- 8:10 pm Candidates
- 8:20 pm 2012 Caucuses—April 15, 2012
- 8:30 pm Planning for outreach to new members
- 8:45 pm Officer and committee reports
- 8:55 pm Raffle Prizes + Good of the Order
- 9:00 pm Adjourn

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