

## 11<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Democratic Organization

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### Upcoming Events

#### **11th LD Democrats**

Tues. May 15th. 7:00PM Renton Machinists Hall

The agenda will include:

**Proposed By-Law amendment**

**Precinct Committee Officer's Declaration of Candidacy**

(See following articles concerning the above agenda items.)

**Summer time community activities**

#### **8th Congressional District Caucus**

Sun May 20th. 1:00PM Issaquah H.S.

[700 2nd AVE SE, Issaquah, WA 98027](#)

#### **9th Congressional District Caucus**

Sun May 20th. 1:00PM IBEW Hall

[19802 62nd AVE S, Kent 98032](#)

## Proposed Changes to the By Laws

These are the proposed changes to the By-Laws that were proposed at our March meeting. We will be voting on them at our May meeting.

### Article XII: Operations and Rules

Section 1: The Chair; ~~Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Deputy~~ and Treasurer shall have authority to sign checks on behalf of the 11th Legislative District Democratic Organization (for bank policy and liability purposes only, the title "President" may be substituted for title Chair).

Section 2: Expenditures of up to and including \$50.00 must be approved by the Executive Board and expenditures of more than \$50.00 ~~or more~~ must first be authorized by the membership, except that the Chair and Treasurer may pay routine, recurring monthly expenses without specific approval (e.g., mailing cost, copying cost).

Section 3: Campaign contributions may be made only to an endorsed candidate, ballot measure, or initiative or referendum signature campaigns. The Executive Board shall determine contribution amounts, based upon the financial health of the organization and the General Election ballot. All campaign contributions must be approved by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

Section 4: The membership may adopt special rules to govern any matter not in conflict with these Bylaws.

Section 5: On all matters not governed by these Bylaws or by special rules, Robert's Rules of Order (most recent edition) shall govern.

Section 6: Emergency votes on endorsements of candidates may be held electronically and be validated by a vote at the next General Membership Meeting. A two-thirds vote of members responding is required.

### Article XIII: Amendment of Bylaws

These Bylaws may be amended ~~to~~ by a two-thirds majority of those elected and appointed PCOs present and voting at any regular or special meeting, provided that the amendment was printed in the meeting notice or was presented at the previous regular meeting.

## Precinct Committee Officer's (PCO'S) Declaration of Candidacy

Filing for 2012 for all PCO candidates is May 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>.

You can file online **beginning on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.**

Online **filing ends on May 18, 2012**, at 4 p.m.

Go to <http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections.aspx>

Under "Candidates and jurisdictions" select "Candidate filing"

A PCO candidate can submit a Declaration Candidacy – Precinct Committee Officer application form by mail. This form is available online. Candidates who file with a paper form do not receive immediate notification that King County Elections received their declaration. However, filing online gives an immediate response and confirmation.

Candidates who file the paper form frequently mail in the paper form too early.

King County Elections strongly recommends the use of the online declaration of candidacy for PCO candidates. PCOs who have trouble navigating a computer may contact KC Elections for assistance. Their business office is located at,

King County Elections

919 SW Grady Way

Renton, WA 98057

Telephone: 206-296-1565.

Listed below are changes in PCO elections as a result of Washington State legislation enacted this year:

Only contested races within the same party in the same precinct will appear on the ballot.

If only one candidate files at the end of candidate filing that person will be deemed elected.

There will be specific instructions on the ballot indicating the party affiliation for the candidates as well as for the voter.

The last day to withdraw is Monday, May 21; previously candidates had 4 full days following the week of candidate filing to withdraw.

No write-ins for PCO races.

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## District Caucus Results in 26 Delegates and 4 Alternates Selected

The 11th District Democratic Caucus was held on Saturday April 28th at the IAM Hall in South Park. Fifty-eight delegates signed in to vote on who would go on to the Congressional District Caucuses for the 8th and 9th and to the State Convention.



Chair Azziem Underwood gavelled the session into order at 10:00 am and hosted brief speeches by U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell and candidate for State Attorney

General Bob Ferguson. All candidates for 11 District Legislative positions spoke as well.

The attendees broke up into sessions for the 8th and 9th Congressional Districts where the following were elected:



CD 8 - 4 Delegates and 2 Alternates: Delegates - Sarah Devine, Nisha Nariya, Ricardo Polintan, Azziem Underwood; Alternates - Craig Soucy and Emily Syslo-Seel.

CD 9 - 22 Delegates and 2 Alternates: Delegates - Gordon Baxter, Jenny Becker, Thomas Campbell, Pamela Carter, John Cruce, David Daly, Robert Fulmer, John Guevarra, Christopher Harmatta, Robert Hasegawa, Christopher Hintz, Zack, Hudgins, Robert Kangas, Holly Krejci, Kate Kruller, Kathy Nyland,

## Hasegawa, Hudgins, and Virk Win Nomination

Immediately following the district caucus on Saturday April 28th, the 11th District Democratic PCOs (24 PCOs signed in) elected:

Bob Hasegawa

Candidate for State Senate

Zack Hudgins

Candidate for State Legislature, Position 1

Bobby Virk

Candidate for State Legislature, Position 2

Acclamation votes were won by Hasegawa



**Bob Hasegawa**

**Zack Hudgins**



**Bobby Virk**



## ***11<sup>th</sup> District Democratic Organization***

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday May 15, 2012 – 7:00 pm

Renton Carpenters Hall - 231 Burnett Avenue, Renton 98057

### Proposed Agenda

Endorsements may be considered at this meeting

Laptops will be available at this meeting for PCOs to file for office  
(Filing Week for all candidates is May 14-18, 2012)

Call to Order  
Flag Salute  
Review/Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes  
Review/Approval of Proposed Agenda

Announcements

Introduction of Guests

Program: GETTING OUT THE VOTE  
PCO Declaration of Candidacy

Break

Officer Reports

Old Business  
Ratify budget as submitted by executive board  
Review/approve proposed bylaws change(s)  
South King County Dinner

New Business  
Congressional District Caucuses  
State Convention  
Summer Tour

Door Prizes

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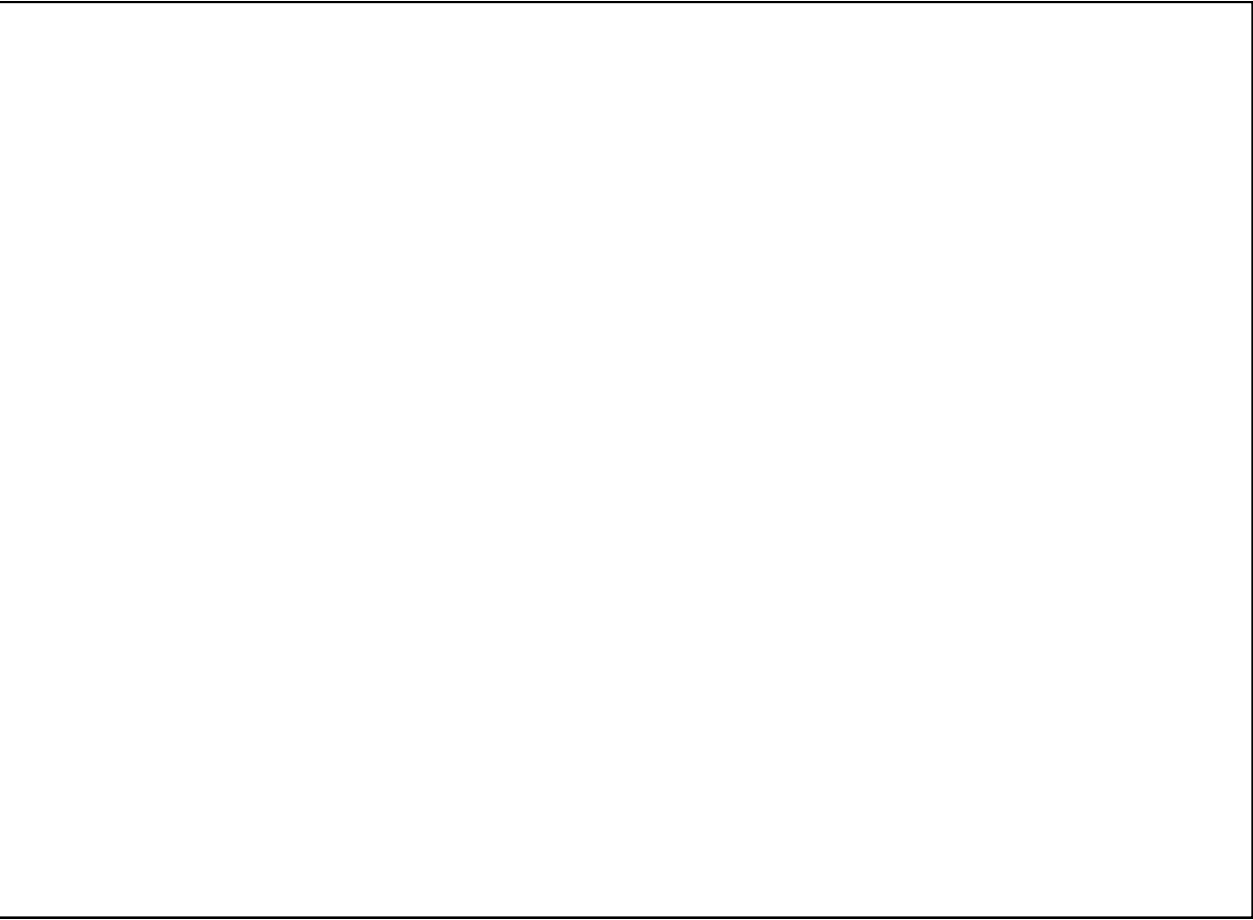
May is **Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month**. The month-long observance was officially designated in 1992 and the month of May was chosen to commemorate the first Japanese immigrants to the U.S. on May 7, 1843 and to recognize the Chinese immigrants who helped lay tracks for the transcontinental railroad, which was completed on May 10, 1869.

Visit [asianpacificheritage.gov](http://asianpacificheritage.gov) to learn more about the contributions of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States.



**Official Call**

**11th Legislative District Monthly Meeting  
Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.  
Renton Carpenters Hall- 231 Burnett Ave N**



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