

# DEMOGRAM

MONTHLY MEETING  
Olympic View Church  
Thurs., Aug. 7th  
7:30PM

## NOTES FROM THE CHAIR by Scott White

### Candidate Forum a Success; Next Step—Endorsements

Campaign season is in full swing and the Candidate Forum at our June 19th membership meeting was a HUGE success with over 170 people attending to hear city and county council candidates make their best pitch for your support. The success of this forum is a testament to the strength of our district organization; many thanks to everyone who helped to make it possible. Look inside this month's Demogram for a summary of who said what about a variety of important issues including: Seattle City Light, support for mass transit, affordable housing and relations with the Mayor. The next step? Endorsements.

Receiving the endorsement of the 46th District Democrats is one of the most coveted prizes for local campaigns and it is not an easy endorsement to obtain. A candidate or ballot measure must receive two-thirds (66.6 percent) of the vote to receive our stamp of approval. This year's election cycle is marked by several key local races, and now more than ever our endorsement is needed to help Democrats win public office to keep the wheels of progress moving forward.

The 46th District Democrats will hold its Endorsement Meeting and annual Dessert Buffet on Thursday, August 7th at 7:30. Please join us and make sure that your voice is heard as we vote to endorse candidates running for election this year.

Hope to see you there!



### Bush Budget Disaster Deepens; Grassroots Key to Victory in 2004

The record-breaking Bush federal deficit for 2003 will leave the American people holding the check for a stunning \$455 billion—growing 50 percent higher than what administration officials originally projected. The \$455 billion deficit for fiscal year 2003 will be the largest annual deficit ever. With unemployment still rising and the federal deficit growing, Bush's economic policies have been a clear failure.

Working families are paying the price for Bush's failed tax policies. Unemployment continues to grow, reaching a nine-year high of 6.4 percent in June with 30,000 jobs lost last month alone. The total number of unemployed Americans is now at 9.4 million, an increase of 3.4 million since Bush took office.

State and local governments are bearing the brunt of the cost of the Bush tax scheme. With tax revenue dropping, state and local governments have been forced to slash vital services including education programs, health care services, and first responder funding for fire and police.

Help us put an end to this regime! Get involved in the Democratic Party by bringing a friend or neighbor to our next meeting on August 7th. It is critical that we organize and mobilize NOW to ensure strength in time for the 2004 presidential election.

**August 7th 7:30pm**  
**CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENTS**  
**DESSERT BUFFET**  
**Olympic View Church**  
**NE 95th St. & 5th Ave. NE**

**City/County Council Races 2003**  
**INSIDE PULL-OUT**  
**The June 19th 46th LD Candidates Forum**  
**Who They Are! What They Said!**

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## **PROBLEMS AT HANFORD**

*by Gerry Pollet*

Initiative 297 has been launched by the "Protect Washington" campaign to stop the Bush Administration from making Hanford a national radioactive waste dump. The initiative would appear on the November 2004 election ballot--forcing Bush, every time he appears in the Northwest to campaign, to explain why he wants to make Hanford a national radioactive waste dump.

If I-297 does not make it on the ballot, the Bush Administration will begin importing 70,000 truckloads of radioactive waste from nuclear weapons plants to be dumped in the ground at Hanford. Hanford is already the most contaminated area in the Western Hemisphere. Many of these truckloads will include highly radioactive Plutonium and other wastes and emit radiation levels so high that several fatal cancers are predicted in the public stuck in traffic alongside them, even without an accident or terrorist attack on these rolling "dirty bombs".

We can't dump our kitchen garbage in unlined soil trenches--it's against the law. The City of Seattle can't dump municipal garbage in unlined landfills--it's against the law. Wastes from Hanford's soil trenches and its leaking High-Level Nuclear Waste tanks are contaminating ground water and flowing towards the Columbia River. I-297 would end dumping in unlined trenches and ban adding more waste to Hanford until the contamination is cleaned up, and the wastes already at Hanford are stored in compliance with existing hazardous waste laws.

Recently, Democratic Congressmen Jay Inslee and Adam Smith introduced an amendment to the Defense Authorization Act to end dumping of radioactive wastes in unlined soil trenches by December 31st. Republican Congressman Hastings from the Tri-Cities blocked the amendment in a party line vote in the Rules Committee. Inslee and Adams also introduced a bill to end dumping of radioactive waste in unlined trenches wjocj was co-sponsored by every Washington State Democratic Representative. Every Republican refused to co-sponsor. This is shaping up as a major campaign issue for 2004.

(For information go to [www.heartofamericannorthwest.org](http://www.heartofamericannorthwest.org) or, [www.protectwashington.org](http://www.protectwashington.org) or, call: 382-1014.. *Gerry Pollet is Executive Director of Heart of America Northwest, the region's largest citizen watchdog group for the cleanup of Hanford).*

### **Resolution to be presented at the August 7th meeting:**

Therefore, the 46th District Democrats endorse and support the signature drive to place Initiative 297 on the November, 2004 election ballot to stop the Bush Administration plan to make Washington a national radioactive waste dump, and to protect the Columbia River by ending dumping of radioactive waste in unlined soil trenches at Hanford. *(Presented by Gerry Pollet)*

# Democrats Pack the House for Candidate Forum

by Sarajane Siegfried

With the largest turnout in memory, the 46<sup>th</sup> District Democrats' Candidate Forum was a raging success; many of the over 170 people in the room remarked that it was the best candidate forum they'd ever attended. Here are some highlights of the questions and answers.

**King County Council District 2: Cynthia Sullivan, incumbent & Chair of the County Council.** Previously endorsed by the 46<sup>th</sup> LD Democrats. Cited passion for taking care of neighborhoods. Sponsored Farmers Markets. First Democrat to serve as Chair since County-Metro consolidation. Supports retaining all 13 Council positions. **Bob Ferguson**, attorney. Has represented death row inmates, the Yaqui Indians, the Washington State Democratic Party. Fought to preserve open space. Supports a 9-member County Council.

**Have you ever supported someone other than a Democrat for major office?** Ferguson: Yes. Sullivan: No. **Do you support changing to a non-partisan King County Council?** Ferguson: No. Sullivan: No. **Do you support Link light-rail mass transit?** Ferguson: No. Sullivan: Yes.

**King County's suburbs are growing faster than Seattle & Metro transit is increasingly important. How should funding and services for Metro be prioritized? What obstacles do you see?** Sullivan: We have one of the finest transit systems in the country, but it is reaching its capacity limits inside the city. We need light-rail, with its dedicated roadway, and Monorail within the city, so we can shift buses to the county. **Ferguson:** The current light-rail needs to go to SeaTac and to Southcenter and the UW.

**The 46th District Democrats support extending mass transit options to Northgate. If elected or re-elected, what will you do to help make that happen?** Ferguson: We need accountability to get light-rail and the Monorail to Northgate. **Sullivan:** I'm a member of the Sound Transit Board. Light-rail is close to starting construction. I advocate of extending light-rail and other mass transit options to Northgate.

**The Criminal Justice system accounts for ~75% of the current County general fund budget—and that percentage is growing every year. With King County experiencing budget shortfalls in recent years, what do you see as potential next steps for managing the Criminal Justice system?** Sullivan: We've re-engineered the criminal justice system to include alternatives to incarceration. We need to continue to look for innovations and alternatives. **Ferguson:** We need an effective prison system. Perhaps we need to build another facility for non-felons.

**Do you support reducing the size of the Democratic controlled Council from 13 to 9?** Ferguson: Yes! People feel strongly about this. I think it would save \$4 million a year. **Sullivan:** This is an attempt sponsored by the Republican party and Tim Eyman to steal the Council majority away from the Democrats. However, a report studying this is due next March and I will abide by its findings.

**Seattle City Council Position #1: Judy Nicastro, incumbent.** Emphasized renters' rights and her Renters Summit. 52% of Seattleites are renters. She is the only renter of the 9 council member. Would build city-funded parking lots. Staff fire trucks to the standard of 4 per truck. **Kollin Min**, attorney and environmental activist. Would renew the city's commitment to immigrant families. Would overcome racial and economic diversity. Less grandstanding and more five-vote coalitions on the Council. **Robert Rosencrantz**, real

estate broker and housing developer. Has created and/or preserved over 1,000 units of affordable housing. Feels more is needed. **Dar-ryl Smith**, Columbia City activist. Works in housing. Created the successful Beatwalk promotion. Member, Seattle Planning Commission. "We're losing our middle class. We're lacking affordable housing. We need focus and leadership in the housing issue."

**Did you or would you have voted to confirm Gary Zarker as superintendent of City Light?** Nicastro: No. Min: Yes. Rosencrantz: Yes. Smith: Yes.

**Regarding Magnuson Park, do you specifically support the current proposal for 11 lighted ball fields with 640,000 watts of lighting installed on fixed permanent poles?** Nicastro: No. Min: No. Rosencrantz: No. Smith: Yes.

**Have you ever been a member of the Green Party?** Nicastro: Yes. Min: No. Rosencrantz: No. Smith: No.

**Do you support district elections for city council races?** Nicastro: Yes. Min: No. Rosencrantz: Yes. Smith: No.

**If elected, what do you see as the single overriding "focal point" for the new council?** Nicastro: An economically healthy city. **Min:** Economic opportunity for all—protect the manufacturing base and the small business climate. **Rosencrantz:** Establish the city's priorities including jobs, Microsoft. **Smith:** Create a unifying agenda--first, affordable housing, and second, family wage jobs through small business.

**It is common knowledge that there are tensions between the Council and Mayor. Complete this thought--Mayor Greg Nickels is \_\_\_\_\_.** **Min:** A skillful politician dominating the public discourse. **Rosencrantz:** Seeking equals on the City Council to equal him in combat and passion. The Mayor's policies will serve the city well. **Smith:** A guy I can work with. **Nicastro:** An interesting guy to work with. I am an *independent* council member.

**Questions have recently been raised about the appearance of favors given in exchange for large contributions. What criteria do you use for rejecting or accepting contributions?** **Rosencrantz:** Based on merit. I would reject them if the person is seeking legislation. **Smith:** If you think it'll affect your vote. **Nicastro:** Money has no impact on my vote. **Min:** This is one of the top issues—it makes people cynical.

**Vacancy rates in Seattle have risen dramatically. Despite the increase in housing, the economy has left many people unemployed or employed in low wage jobs. Is there a "housing crisis" in Seattle?** **Smith:** I work in real estate. There are very few starter houses in Seattle. **Nicastro:** We have an affordable housing crisis. I passed legislation reducing the parking requirement from 1.5 stalls per unit to .3 for people earning less than 30% of the median income. I would still oppose the Housing Levy because it included 10% for people earning up to \$61,000 to purchase a home. **Min:** Yes, there is still a housing crisis. I supported the Seattle Housing Levy. I would look at the land use code to eliminate obstacles. **Rosencrantz:** I own four apartment buildings. I worked hard on the Housing Levy, including first-time purchase. We need a strong economy.

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**Seattle City Council Position #3: Peter Steinbrueck, Incumbent & Council President.** Has served on Council for six years. Endorsed by the 46<sup>th</sup> LD Democrats twice. Led the Seattle Housing Levy. Notes that 1/4th of the people in SE Seattle live below the poverty line. **Rudi Bertschi.** Introduced as the husband of former Insurance Commissioner Deborah Senn. Endorsed by Sen. Ken Jacobsen. Noted real unemployment rate of our area is closer to 12%. Northgate must be redeveloped.

**Did you in committee, or would you have at the full council, voted to confirm Gary Zarker as superintendent of City Light?** Bertschi: Yes. Steinbrueck: No. **Regarding Magnuson Park, do you specifically support the current proposal for 11 lighted ball fields with 640,000 watts of lighting installed on fixed permanent poles?** Bertschi: No. Steinbrueck: No. **Have you ever been a member of the Green Party?** Bertschi: No. Steinbrueck: Yes.

**Have you ever supported anyone other than a Democrat for public office?** Bertschi: No. Steinbrueck: Yes. **Who has set a majority of the city's agenda? The Mayor or the Council?** Bertschi: Mayor. Steinbrueck: Council. **Do you support district elections for city council races?** Bertschi: No. Steinbrueck: No.

**If elected, what do you see as the single overriding "focal point" for the new council?** Steinbrueck: Transportation, housing, children, education, economic development and jobs. Target areas strategically. **Bertschi:** Building a vital economy—jobs, transportation, smart housing development.

**Complete this thought—Mayor Greg Nickels is \_\_\_\_.** Steinbrueck: Was a nice guy and still is. I don't agree with his tactics. He doesn't abide by "the Seattle way." I don't hear much about his vision. We need to have a civil, respectful debate. **Bertschi:** A hard-charging guy. I have worked well with him and I share his views.

**Seattle City Light is \$1.7 billion in debt & rates have increased 58% over the last 3 years. Reports have pointed the finger both at City Light management and at the lack of Council oversight. Knowing what you know now, what would you have done differently?** Steinbrueck: The report cited 31 different reforms. The Council sets policy. The executive has direct oversight. **Bertschi:** The decision to buy power on the spot market was known. The Council bears a lot of responsibility for that decision. **Do you support cuts to human services? to the Police and Fire Departments?** Bertschi: Yes to human services, no to the Fire Department. Steinbrueck: No to human services and no to fire. If there's a deficit, services to the most vulnerable must be protected. I put human services needs first.

**Seattle City Council Position #5: Margaret Pageler, incumbent.** Previously endorsed by the 46<sup>th</sup> LD Democrats. A missionary kid. Has chaired Public Safety Committee. Supported revitalizing downtown, the civility laws and the downtown garage. Fought energy deregulation. Fought to keep state funding. Chairs the Water & Health Committee. **Dick Falkenbury.** Originator of 1997 Monorail Initiative. Has never missed a Monorail board meeting in 6 years. City Council repealed the first Monorail law. He helped pass another one. "We need a City Council that governs and gets stuff done." **Tom Rasmussen.** Director of the Mayor's Office for Senior Citizens. Former legislative aide to Councilmember Jeanette Wil-

liams. Noted City Light rates are up 58%. There is still no light rail. Yet the Council was holding hearings on circus animals. "This job is not for someone whose heart is not in the job or who doesn't listen. Hubert Humphrey said that the moral test of a government is how it treats its senior citizens and the disabled." **Mike Thompson.** Chair, Maple Leaf Community Council and North District Council. Member, Municipal League. Member, 46th LD Democrats. Works for City Light. Rate increases were caused by ineffective leadership in the mid-90s. The Council needs to relate to neighborhoods better.

**Do you support Seattle's Initiative #80 "Save Our Creeks", commonly known as the daylighting creeks initiative?** Thompson: No. Falkenbury: Yes. Pageler: No. Rasmussen: No.

**Did you in committee, or would you have at the full council, voted to confirm Gary Zarker as superintendent of City Light?** Thompson: No. Falkenbury: No. Pageler: Yes. Rasmussen: Yes. **Regarding Magnuson Park, do you specifically support the current proposal for 11 lighted ball fields with 640,000 watts of lighting installed on fixed permanent poles?** Thompson: No. Falkenbury: No. Pageler: Yes. Rasmussen: No. **Have you ever supported anyone other than a Democrat for public office?**

Thompson: No. Falkenbury: No. Pageler: Yes. Rasmussen: No. **Do you support district elections for city council races?** Thompson: Yes. No. Falkenbury: Yes. Pageler: No. Rasmussen: No.

**If elected, what do you see as the single overriding "focal point" for the new council?** Pageler: The economy. Falkenbury: Lack of governance, prioritization. Rasmussen: A better sense of community—lower the level of rhetoric with the mayor. Thompson: Keep the neighborhood plan implementation moving as a blueprint for more jobs. **Do you support cuts to human services? to Police & Fire?** Pageler: Yes. I voted to cut human services and police and fire. We need to reduce, restructure and manage our capital projects better. Falkenbury: Yes to human services and to police.

There are 10,842 city employees. We need to work smarter. Rasmussen: Yes to cuts. How? By attrition and consolidation. Thompson: I would not cut human services or the police/fire departments. I would cut staffing levels in other departments. **If elected, what will you do to support mass transit options to Northgate?** Pageler: We still need a consensus on the route for light rail. I support getting light rail from SeaTac to Northgate. We need to build credibility as the first step. Falkenbury: Light rail won't get to Northgate, but we can get Monorail there. We should manage the traffic better! Rasmussen: I would go to Washington, D.C. to get additional funding. Thompson: I support light rail and Monorail and would keep the buses.

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**Seattle City Council Position #7: Heidi Wills, incumbent.** Chair, Electric Utilities Committee. Calls herself the progressive candidate in the race. A Democrat and PCO, helped start a recycling program in college. For job protection and the environment. Would mandate recycling for the commercial sector. **David Della,** manager at United Way of King County; former Deputy Mayor for Norm Rice and former labor organizer. Concerned about the sluggish economy and rising City Light rates. Believes Heidi Wills has fundamentally failed as the overseer of City Light. Has 30 years experience in managing agencies. **Christal Wood,** former Green Party member, former candidate for Mayor in 2000, supporter of Ralph Nader. Currently an Independent. "It's about character and principles."

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**Did you in committee, or would you have at the full council, voted to confirm Gary Zarker as superintendent of City Light?** Della: No. Wood: No. Wills: Yes. **Regarding Magnuson Park, do you specifically support the current proposal for 11 lighted ball fields with 640,000 watts of lighting installed on fixed permanent poles?** Della: Yes. Wood: No. Wills: No. **Have you ever been a member of the Green Party?** Della: No. Wood: Yes. Wills: Yes. **Have you ever supported anyone other than a Democrat for public office?** Della: No. Wood: Yes. Wills: No. **Do you support district elections for city council races?** Della: No. Wood: No. Wills: No.

**Complete this thought--Mayor Greg Nickels is \_\_\_\_\_.** Della: Dominating the scene. We need decisive Council members who can stand toe-to-toe with him. **Wills:** A strong mayor. I have a strong working relationship with him. Sometimes we agree to disagree. **Wood:** A doofus. His way is Paul Allen's way and Simon Properties' way. It is not good to be a politician all of one's life.

**Seattle City Light is \$1.7 billion in debt. Rates have increased by 58% over the last 3 years. Reports have pointed the finger both at City Light management and at the lack of Council oversight. Knowing what you know now, what would you have done differently?** Della: I would have done a risk management and cost-benefit analysis, cut the \$1.5 million public relations budget and instituted risk management and loss limits, per the auditor's report. **Wills:** I would have done the wind power contract earlier, the natural gas contract earlier. **Wood:** I would preserve public ownership of City Light. Our power shouldn't have been subject to the private market.

**Questions have recently been raised about the appearance of favors given in exchange for large contributions. What criteria do you use for rejecting or accepting contributions?** Della: I won't be bought and sold. **Wills:** The criteria is— will you take a vote opposing the position of the contributors? **Wood:** I'm not soliciting campaign funds.

**Seattle City Council Position #9: Jim Compton, incumbent.** Introduced himself as a "recovering NBC/KING-TV journalist and union carpenter." Has served on the Council for 3 years. "I'm beginning to hit my stride." Would like Council to be more constructive. Responsible for the Council's report on policing at the WTO demonstration. **Angel Bolaños:** An organizer who "is here to change the system." Supports a living wage and inclusiveness. His web page is in seven languages. Supports revitalization of neighborhoods and police accountability. **Jan Brucker,** attorney with the city's workers compensation administration. Running because "the Council hasn't protected the neighborhoods." Chairs the Citizens for a Livable Northgate. Feels that small business is being ignored in the debate. **Susan Harmon,** small business owner of two stores. Has spent "thousands of hours on neighborhood planning." Supports social and economic justice and will give 10% to youth programming. **John Manning,** former Council member. Expertise in public safety. As a small business owner, struggled for two years with DCLU to get permits to build a day care. Would work to simplify the process.

**Do you support Initiative #80 "Save Our Creeks", commonly known as the daylighting creeks initiative?** Bolaños: Yes. Brucker: Yes. Harmon: Yes. Manning: No. Compton: No. **Did you in committee, or would you have at the full council, voted to confirm Gary Zarker as superintendent of City Light?** Bolaños: No. Brucker: No. Harmon: No. Manning: Yes. Compton: No.

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*Note: Quotations are approximate, unless they are in quotation marks. Any inaccuracies are the responsibility of the reporter, not the 46<sup>th</sup> District Democrats. We will do our best to correct major inaccuracies for the record. Please contact Sarajane Siegfriedt at sarajane3h@richpoor.net*



# 2003 MEMBER SURVEY

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS  
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**Dear 46<sup>th</sup> District Democrat:**

An important goal of the 46<sup>th</sup> District Democrats Executive Board is to expand our knowledge and understanding of community organizations in north Seattle that are actively involved in public policy issues. On those issues where member interests and goals intersect, joining forces to achieve a mutually desired outcome makes good sense.

**Which organizations do you recommend that the 46<sup>th</sup> District Democrats approach first?** Do you know of any community councils, environmental groups, or other neighborhood groups that are wrestling with issues that are currently being considered or should be considered by 46<sup>th</sup> District Democrats?

Thank you for your suggestions! We appreciate your taking the time to complete this survey.

**Please tear our this page & return to: Scott White, 46th District Democrats,**  
**PO Box 15435, Seattle 98115.**

Organization		Are you a member? Yes      No
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# 46<sup>th</sup> District Democrats

## 2003 Endorsement Procedures

**I. Eligibility to Vote:** To be eligible to vote, or to speak at the endorsement meeting, you must be either a Precinct Committee Officer (PCO), or a resident 46<sup>th</sup> District voter who has paid dues at least 21 days in advance of the endorsement meeting. Voting by proxy is not allowed.

**II. Eligibility for Endorsement:** To be eligible for endorsement, a candidate must file as a Democrat or, in the case of non-partisan races other than judicial races, identify themselves as a Democrat. In addition, for a candidate to be eligible for consideration (with the exception of Presidential and national office candidates) he/she must submit and sign the King County Democrats' candidate questionnaire. This questionnaire must be submitted to the Chair of the 46th District Democrats by August 5, 2003. (Check King County Democrats web page [www.kcdems.org](http://www.kcdems.org) for questionnaire.)

**III. Endorsement Requirements:** A. Endorsements require a vote of 2/3 of the members present and voting. Abstentions are not considered votes, and will not be counted in determining the number of votes cast. Voting will be by written ballots issued to voting members before the vote. (A vote by show of hands may be called in the case of a Third Ballot as described in IV.B.3.) B. Only voting members or PCOs may make motions to endorse/nominate or speak on behalf of an endorsement /nomination. Members and PCOs may NOT cede their time to anyone ineligible to vote at the meeting.

**IV. Endorsement Procedures – Candidates:** A. **Nominations:** (1) For each race with candidates, the floor will be open to nominations/seconds for all eligible candidates and “No Endorsement.” (2) For each motion to endorse, a nomination speech of no more than two minutes and a seconding speech of not more than one minute will be allowed. Members will hear all nomination/seconding speeches on behalf of all candidates or “No Endorsement” for that race before the vote. (3) All eligible candidates who are nominated and “No Endorsement” will be an option on the First Ballot. B. **Voting:** (1) **First Ballot:** Each eligible voter will vote for one nominated candidate or “No Endorsement.” If any candidate or “No Endorsement” receives 2/3, that vote passes. If neither a candidate nor “No Endorsement” receives 2/3, we will move to a second ballot (in the case of a race with only two candidates, this step is eliminated and we begin with the Second Ballot). (2) **Second Ballot:** The top two choices receiving votes from the First Ballot shall be on the Second Ballot. (a) Top two options are both candidates: If either of the two candidates receives 2/3, then that vote passes. If not, then move to third ballot. (b) Top two options are a candidate and “No Endorsement”: If either of the two options receives 2/3, then that vote passes. If not, then no endorsement in the race is made. (3) **Third Ballot:** If no choice in the Second Ballot received 2/3, a motion for dual endorsement will be entertained. This must pass by 2/3. If not, no endorsement in the race is made. A show of hands may be called in the case of a Third Ballot.

**V. Endorsement Procedures – Ballot Issues:** A. **Nominations:** (1) Ballot Issues include all initiatives, referenda, levies, and other races without candidates. A Ballot Issue may only be nominated for consideration in the form it would appear on the ballot. Nominations for a specific endorsement (Vote Yes, or Vote No) of a Ballot Issue are not in order, as the endorsement will be determined by the voting. (2) For each motion to consider a Ballot Issue, a speech of no more than two minutes and a seconding speech of not more than one minute will be allowed for each of the 3 positions “Support”, “Reject” and “Take no position”. Members will hear all speeches for that Ballot Issue before the vote. (3) For Ballot Issues, the options “Support”, “Reject”, “Take no position” will appear on preprinted ballots. B. **Voting:** (1) **First Ballot:** Each eligible voter will vote for “Support”, “Reject” or “Take no position”. If any option receives 2/3, that vote passes. If no option receives 2/3 we move to a second ballot. (2) **Second Ballot:** The top choice between “Support” and “Reject” will appear on the Second Ballot WITH “Take no position”. If either option receives 2/3, that vote passes. If not, our position will be “Take no position”.

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## CALLING ALL PCOs

- Washington State Democrats make information about individual precincts available to candidates, district organizations and NOW Precinct Committee Officers. This invaluable information helps to identify supporters, cull out voters who no longer live in our precincts, update current phone numbers, and perfect our targeting for campaigns. If you would like access to **your precinct's on-line voter file**, send an e-mail to Janet Miller with your precinct number, e-mail address, and phone number.
- If you were not able to attend the **spring PCO training sessions** and would like a copy of the packets distributed, please contact Janet Miller at 528-0078 or [gerry-pollet@msn.com](mailto:gerry-pollet@msn.com).
- **New PCOs** appointed in June were: **Janice Murray 2215; Marilyn Griffin 2280; Barbara Phinney 2204; and Whitney Neufeld-Kaiser 2231.**
- The following **PCO candidates** will be voted on at the August 7th meeting: **Beth Alderman 2057; Kathryn Gardow 1962; and Elizabeth Boyle 1972.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Wed., Aug. 6th: 8th ANNUAL GOLDEN TENNIS SHOES AWARDS BREAKFAST** with **Senator Patty Murray** and Special Guest **Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton** 8:00 AM Westin Hotel, 1900 5th Ave. Seattle. \$100 Contact Judson Greif at (206) 286-9199
- **Thurs., Aug 7th: 46th LD Democrats ENDORSEMENT Meeting** 7:30 PM Olympic View Church Contact Scott White (206) 363-9522
- **Thurs., Aug 21st: King County Democrats Central Committee (KCDCC)—ENDORSEMENT MEETING** 7:00 PM Carpenter's Hall 209 Vine St. Seattle Contact Greg Rodriguez at (206) 622-9157 or [kingcountymdemocrats@msn.com](mailto:kingcountymdemocrats@msn.com)
- **TBD: 46th LD Democrats Summer Picnic** Stay tuned for more information!!!
- **Tues., Sept. 2nd: 46th LD Executive Board Meeting** 7:30 PM @ Olympic View Church Contact: Scott White (206) 363-9522

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