

# DEMOGRAM

MONTHLY MEETING

Olympic View

Elementary School

June 17, 2004

## NOTES FROM THE CHAIR by Scott White

### **How Far We've Come: Precinct Caucuses to the State Convention**

The Washington State Democratic Party Convention was held on June 4-6 in Tacoma and proved to be an inspirational and exciting closure to our delegate selection process and party caucus cycle for 2004. It seems like only yesterday that we began this journey with our neighborhood Precinct Caucuses. That was way back on February 7th when nearly 7,000 Democrats met at 21 different schools and churches throughout north Seattle to elect delegates to the 46th LD Caucus and the King County Convention. This record turnout was the most exciting display of grassroots activism most of us had ever seen. Then on May 1st we held the 46th LD Caucus at Ingraham High School only to witness yet another record turnout. Your 46th LD Caucus featured a standing room only crowd of over 1,100 participants for what has been called the single largest meeting of a Legislative District organization in the history of the State!

At each step of the process I have been inspired by the level of participation, unity and commitment for change. The meaning of a Democratic grassroots activist has been redefined to include busy apolitical folks who are getting involved for the first time and recovering Republicans who disagree with the extreme policies of Bush/Cheney Inc. The unity and resolve of citizens to take back OUR country is stronger than ever!



### **Next Step: 2004 Democratic National Convention in Boston, MA.**

The Democratic National Convention will be the culmination of our Presidential nominating process and will be held on July 26th-29th in Boston, Massachusetts. Senator John Kerry has indicated that he will accept the nomination at the National Convention. This is sure to be one of the great events of the campaign season. The 46th District Democrats will be hosting an “Acceptance Speech Viewing Party” on the night of Senator Kerry’s speech. Stay tuned for more information and please join us to watch and discuss the results of the National Convention!

### **Home Stretch: Working To- wards Victory in November**

You’ve heard this many times already, but the fact remains that this is probably the most important Presidential election of our lifetimes. The outcome of this election will determine the future of our economy, environment, international relations, a woman’s right to choose, social programs, equitable tax policy and ultimately... the lives of both civilians and military personnel around the world. As a result, we each have a responsibility to do what we can to help elect Senator John Kerry as the next President of the United States. Even if you have never worked on a campaign before, please consider helping our community and our nation by volunteering to support Senator John Kerry for President.

Onward... *Scott*

**Next Meeting: Thursday, June 17th 7:30 PM**

**Olympic View Elementary School ~ NE 95th St. & 8th Ave. NE**

**Special Guest: Christine Gregoire**

**WA State Attorney General and Candidate for Governor!**



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## Attention PCOs or Potential PCOs

In the summer of even numbered years (like 2004) all candidates for Precinct Committee Officer must file with King County Elections in order to be elected to serve the next two years. (This is true whether you are a new PCO candidate or running for reelection.) By filing, you will ensure that you are on the ballot in the fall. Each candidate must complete and sign the filing form, as well as submit the filing fee -- \$1. The 46<sup>th</sup> District Democrats has these filing forms. We will collect the completed forms and turn them into the county for you. **Janet Miller**, our PCO Coordinator, will have them at the meeting on June 17. If you are not able to attend that meeting and sign your form, please contact her and she will send you one by mail. These forms must be into the County the last week in July. If you have questions about the roles and responsibilities of the Precinct Committee Officer, please feel free to contact Janet.



### **Do you live in a precinct without a PCO?**

Now is the time to take on this important role. The next 5 months are a critical time in our plans for regime change. Not only do we have a Democratic President to elect, we have a US Senator to reelect, a Governor to elect, Congressmen, Legislators, and judges to support. PCOs play an invaluable role in these elections. Without solid grassroots field volunteers these campaigns are missing an important tool in their plan. Please make a commitment to fill this important position. We are counting on you. If you are not sure whether there is a PCO in your precinct, you can contact Janet at 518-0078 or [gerry-pollet@msn.com](mailto:gerry-pollet@msn.com) We look forward to hearing from you.

## Next Meeting:

**Thursday, June 17th 7:30 PM**

**Olympic View Elementary School**

**NE 95th St. & 8th Ave. NE**

**(Across the street from the church)**



# NEW MEMBERS Since April Demogram

Claire Adam	Janet Haarsager	Jack Miller & Julianne Peterson
Elizabeth Alexander (Friend of the 46th)	Steven Hadley	Jack & Alice Peterson
Julia Anderson (Friend of the 46th)	Carl Hanneman	Jane Pierson
Leah Ankeny	Kurt Hansen & Marianne Stecher-Hansen (Friends of the 46th)	Karen Place (Friend of the 46th)
Jean Arnott	David & Mary Hassel	John & Alyssa Plut
Roger Axline	Jacque Hoekstra	Susan Potemkin
Beth Bartholomew	Corey Holmes & Jim Anderson (Friends of the 46th)	Margaret Powers
Will & Isobel Bascus	E. L. Holmes	John & Suzanne Price (4600 Club)
Gloria Bassett	Sonja Jacobsen	Kerry & Karen Quint
Andy Benjamin (4600 Club)	Bettye Atkinson & Darrel Johnson (4600 Club)	Paul & Johanna Quam
Donald & Marjorie Benson	Carl Johnson	Alan & Andrea Rabinowitz (Friend of the 46th)
Eric Black	Monica & Brian Johnson Eleanor Jones	Jacqueline Raftery
Don & Sherri Bloomer	Carolyn Keller	Deborah Ramsing
Lawrence Boyce (Friend of the 46th)	Charlie Kempf (4600 Club)	Gary & Michele Raymond
Mary Branom	David Klein & Virginia Rankin	TJ Read
Diane Britt (Friend of the 46th)	Cheryl Klinker (Friend of the 46th)	Martha Reiner
Sally Fox & Steven Brown	Mary Klueber	Stanley Robinson
Rachel Brucker	Robert Kohn & Kristie Langlow	Carolyn & John Rodenberg
Stephanie Burkhalter	Edith Jane Kusnic	Richard & Kim Rosman
Carol Burkhart	Gloria Kwon	Geralyn Rudolph
Matthew Burnett	Soohan Kwon	Cecile Ryweek
Rosemary Busterna	Steven & Lee Lacroix	Moussa Samba
Josh Castle	Midge Levy ( Friend of the 46th)	Stephen Saunders (4600 Club)
Joan Chalk	Sara K. B. Lewis (4600 Club)	Thomas & Mary Savage
Laura Chamberlain	Maxine Linial (Friend of the 46th)	Jim Schaeffer
P. Claringbould-Rombout	Henry Littlejohn	Robert Schenkkan (4600 Club)
Mary Quiatt Clark	Jon Loreen	Andrew Schmid
Carol Cleaves	Lawrence Love & Mary Wilen	Ron & Cathy Seifert
Patricia Coburn	Anne Marie Maguire	Laurel Sercombe
Brenda Collier (Friend of the 46th)	Svetlana Mamedova (Friend of the 46th)	Margaret Sharkey
Edward & M. Gail Crouch	Gloria Mann	Jahan Shiravand
Joseph Cunnane	Steven Felton & M.E. Marckworth	R.L. Simmonds (Friend of the 46th)
Joe Cunningham	Merrill & Jonathan Mayer	Mary Smith
Christopher Daikos	Donna McCarty	Leah Soltar & Fritz Cathey
Margaret Davis	Robert McConaughy	Mary Sontgerath
Joanne Davis	Ryan McCrory & Heidi Nance	Stephen & Kristina Spencer (Friends of the 46th)
Josephine Dawson	Melody McCutcheon	Lois Price Spratlen & Thaddeus Spratlen (4600 Club)
Chas DeBolt PCO 2351	Mark & Lillian Mc Dermott	Derek Stanford
Jane Debrock	Noelia Baldazo & James McFarland	Barbara Stilson
Janice DeCosmo & David Butterfield (Friends of 46 <sup>th</sup> )	Charlotte McFeely	Johnny Stine (Friend of the 46th)
Gail Stygall-Dillon (Friend of the 46th)	Jeff McKay	Cat Sullivan
Jane Doggett (Friend of the 46ths)	Claudia McTigue (4600 Club)	Benjamin & Edith Swisher
Sue Donaldson (Friend of the 46th)	Marla Meislin & Anita Dietrich (4600 Club)	Richard Tebbetts
Denise Douglas-Baird & Geoffrey Baird	Murray Meld	Lore & Henry Teckhoff (Friends of the 46th)
Thomas DuHamel (Friend of the 46th)	Kristin Mitchell	Bill Tobias & Dan Oban
Lisa Domke	Lea Ann & Robert Morris	Barrie Trinkle (4600 Club)
Robert & Doris Eckert	Marjorie Muecke	Naseem Tuffaha
Robert & Leoda Eisentrager (Friends of the 46th)	Beverly Mueller	Javier Valdez
Gayatri Eassey (Friend of the 46th)	Mark & Laura Nicholson	Susanne Vandenbosch
Jennifer & Scott Etter	Paul Nordby	Patrick & Debbie VanDerHyde
Karl Flaccus (4600 Club)	Heather Nordell	Bonnie Wall
Trudy Forbes (4600 Club)	Anne Norment & Lawson Schaller	Susan Wallace
Dave Gandara	Pat O'Brien & Nadia Hakki	George Wallerstein
David & Mary Garcia	Michael O'Connell	Joanne Ward
James & Genevra Gerhart	Edna Oberman	Mel Warn
Hellmut & Marcy Golde	Tamara Oki	Michael & Barbara Waske
David & Kim-Terry Gordon	Stephen Olds	Les Westrum
Sal Gordon	Vicki Olsen	Andrew Gross & Shira Wilson
Virginia Green	Russell & Janet Orlando	Doris Wolter
David & Ann Griffin	Martha Panitch	Jane Worthen (Friend of the 46th)
Barbara Gross (Friend of the 46 <sup>th</sup> )	Ellen Paterson (Friend of the 46 <sup>th</sup> )	Sheila & George Yocum
Ethel & W.G. Guntheroth	Eric Paulus & Jane Grafton (Friend of the 46 <sup>th</sup> )	

***Thank you everyone for your support!***

# IN CASE YOU MISSED IT—LIFE IN THE LIVELY 46TH!

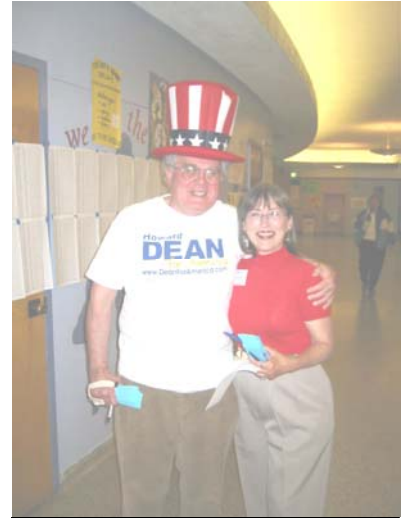


**Above:** “Watch My Back!”  
Mark Saporito,  
Sergeant at Arms

The 46th District Democrats held their monthly meeting on May 20th with a good-sized crowd. **SCOTT WHITE, 46th LD Chair** reported that we had over 1,100 people in attendance at the LD Caucus on May 1st. He thanked everyone who participated, and in particular recognized **Janet Miller, Dean Fournier, Sarajane Siegfriedt, Jan Ames, and Mark Saporito.**

**KING COUNTY COUNCIL CHAIR LARRY PHILLIPS** and **COUNCIL MEMBER BOB FERGUSON** were recognized to update everyone on the King County Town Hall Meeting program.

**SARAJANE SIEGFRIEDT** and **HAL BERGEM** provided an update on the King County Democratic Party. Ms. Siegfriedt reported that the King County Convention in May had problems with considering their Platform and time issues. **KRISTIN MITCHELL** delivered the Treasurer’s Report. Ms. Mitchell reported that



**Above:** John (“Uncle Sam”) Webber hugs Betty Means, Membership Chair.

**Below:** Whitney Neufeld-Kaiser dons her bicyclist gear to pedal over to Nathan Hale.

our income so far in May was \$9,250, with \$3384.68 in expenses. The current balance is \$13,489.89. **BETTY MEANS** gave a Membership Committee report, noting that we have grown to 721 members!

**MIKE COOPER**, a candidate for Commissioner of Public Lands, spoke about his campaign. He has been a State Representative since 1996 and will be holding a kick-off breakfast at the Westin Hotel on June 16. For more information contact: Edie Gilliss at (425) 670-3648

**ANDY STEPHENSON**, a candidate for Secretary of State, talked briefly about his campaign and asked for support.

**PHIL TALMADGE** charged up the crowd by talking about the things he had learned during his political career. He also spoke about the many issues facing the state and demands that people should place on the Gubernatorial candidates and about the need for public financing of elections.

**JANET MILLER** was recognized to conduct PCO elections. **KAREN HELLER (2232), BOBBY SIMONE (2271), GEORGINA HOGAN (2355), and GEORGE SCHLESSINGER (2363)** were elected as PCOs.

**JUDGE ROBERT ALSDORF**, a candidate for the State Supreme Court, spoke about his judicial philosophy of being open and fair.

**JIM ROGERS**, a candidate for Superior Court, talked about his history of community involvement and public service and his endorsements.

**SCOTT WHITE** reconvened the 46th District Democrats Caucus to consider the District platform. Sections related to Cultural Affairs, Economic Justice: Taxes, Education, Environment & Energy, Foreign Policy, Health Care, Human Services, Labor, Law and Justice, Transportation and the Political Process all passed. Several Resolutions were also considered and adopted. Information on the 46th Platform and Resolutions can be found on the website at [www.46dems.org](http://www.46dems.org)



**Below:** Democrats gather before the May 20th meeting.

**Next Meeting is 7:30 PM Thursday, June 17th**  
**Special Guest: Christine Gregoire**  
**Attorney General and Candidate for Governor**



# State Convention a Success: Al Gore Charges the Crowd with his Passion and Humor

The Washington State Democratic Convention was held on June 4, 5 and 6 in Tacoma. The primary purposes of this meeting was to adopt the State platform and resolutions, elect at-large delegates to the National Convention, and come together as Democrats in a strong show of unity. The Convention was a success on all fronts: registration and operations ran smoothly, amazing turnout of Democrats and well organized meetings.

The weekend-long Convention got started on Friday evening with a dinner to honor **Congressman Norm Dicks** for his tremendous record of public service. **Former Vice-President Al Gore** wowed the capacity crowd with his passionate and funny speech. For those who doubted that Al Gore had a sense of humor, they were left laughing by his stories of life with **Tipper** after the pomp and circumstance of The White House. Once the jokes were over, people were on their feet cheering in support of his call to arms to defeat Bush and take back OUR country. Clearly Al Gore still cares deeply about our country and is working hard to defeat Bush this fall.

The business portion of the Convention began on Saturday with the election of a State Convention Chair. Our own **David McDonald**, member of the DNC and former Chair of the 46th, was elected as Chair of the State Convention. Democratic Candidates filed through the convention floor all day delivering campaign speeches. After electing our state electors (for the Electoral College) and even more speeches, the state platform and resolutions were considered. These were adopted relatively intact and should be accessible



**Above:** Former Vice-President Al Gore mixes humor with a candid assessment of the state of current affairs.

via the State Party website at [www.wa-democrats.org](http://www.wa-democrats.org). If you are unable to view them on-line, please call the State Party at 583-0664.

Many people felt that this was one of the best State Conventions in several years. If you measure the success of the Convention by the turnout, unity and spirit of the attendees, then the Democratic Party is off the charts! However, much work remains to be done this fall to ensure that Democrats win. Attend our next meeting on June 17th and learn more about how you can help!

## Show Your Commitment to the 46<sup>th</sup> District Democrats. JOIN NOW!

Please take a moment to look at your name as it is printed on this newsletter's Address Label. If "2004" appears after your name, **Congratulations and Many Thanks!** You are a dues-paying member of the 46<sup>th</sup> LD Democrats. If "2004" does not appear, we hope you will send in your Membership Dues today.. We need the help and support of everyone as we organize and strengthen our base in preparation for the 2004 elections. Make checks payable to "**46<sup>th</sup> District Democrats**" & mail to **PO Box 15435, Seattle, WA 98115-0435**

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**46<sup>th</sup> District  
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## CALLING ALL PCOs:

The following 37 PCO candidates will be considered at the March meeting:

The following candidates for PCO will be voted on at the June meeting:

- Ben Kaufman 2126
- Thomas (Thom) Brook 2232
- Anne Norment 2332
- Chris Daikos 2346
- Cameron Collins 2378
- Don Horman 3252

The new PCOs elected at the May 2004 meeting were Carolyn Keller (2233), Bobbie or Roberta Simone (2271), Greg Schewesinger (2363); and Georgina Hogan (2355).

Know someone who would like to be a PCO? Please contact Janet Miller at [gerry-pollet@msn.com](mailto:gerry-pollet@msn.com) or at (206) 518-0078. **New and veteran PCOs, please read the article on page 2 for important information about deadlines for filing to be a PCO for the next two year cycle.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Thurs. June 17th: 46th LD Membership Meeting, Olympic View Elementary School. 7:30PM. Info: Scott White (206-363-9522)**
- **Tues. July 6th: 46th LD Executive Board Meeting, Olympic View Church. 7:30PM. Info: Scott White (206-363-9522)**
- **July 26-29th: Democrat National Convention, Boston, MA. Info at [www.democrats.org](http://www.democrats.org)**
- **July 29th Senator Kerry Acceptance Speech Watch Party. More information to come!**
- **July 26-30th: Precinct Committee Officer (PCO) filing period. Info: Janet Miller (206-528-0078)**
- **Remember: No General Membership Meeting in July. Our Endorsement meeting will be held on the first Thursday in August... August 5th.**

*Check our district website for more information*

[www.46dems.org](http://www.46dems.org)



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