

DEMOGRAM

MONTHLY MEETING

Olympic View

Elementary School

October 14, 2004



NOTES FROM THE CHAIR *by Scott White*



The Good Fight

The main reason for all of our hard work this past year has been to defeat Bush, put Senator John Kerry in The White House and take back our country! The campaign began back in February when nearly 7,000 Democrats attended 224 separate precinct caucus meetings throughout the 46th legislative district. Then on May 1st, in an incredible demonstration of the strength of our local grassroots, over 1,100 Democrats attended our legislative district caucus at Ingraham High School. These events were followed by the King County Convention, WA State Convention and the Democratic National Convention in Boston. What a year!

The bond that unites us as a Party is the steadfast belief in our core values: healthy families, strong communities, equality of opportunity, social justice, a clean environment and much more. These are the values that direct the policies in our Platform and it is by our guaranteed right under the First Amendment of the Constitution that we may assemble and speak out to promote the candidates that stand for these values. We have exercised these rights all year long in our monthly meetings and when doorbelling. Now is the time for us to embrace these wonderful rights and do everything we can to get the word out about our Democratic candidates! Now is the time for each of us to make a commitment to Take Back Our Country for future generations!



A Call to Action

We have accomplished much as a district organization in 2004 and everyone can be proud of their efforts thus far, but none of that matters if we aren't victorious in the General Election on November 2nd. We need your help in these final weeks to elect Senator John Kerry as the next President of the United States, to re-elect Patty Murray as our senior US Senator, to elect Christine Gregoire as our state's Governor, and ensure victory for Democrats throughout Washington State!

What can you do? If you are a PCO, then we need you to pick up your bundles of campaign literature (including your 46th District Democrats Sample Ballots) and deliver them to the voters in your precinct. If you are interested in being a volunteer, then we can put you to work canvassing precincts in the 46th, working on the Democrats Coordinated Campaign or connect you with the Democratic campaign of your choice. Are you willing to work to ensure that our platform moves forward? Are you willing to stand up and let your voice be heard? Are you willing to fight for your values? Please attend the meeting on October 14th and learn more about how you can help in the final weeks before the election. Victory depends on YOU!

Peace, **Scott**

Date Change for Next Meeting!

Olympic View Elementary School

NE 95th St. & 8th Ave. NE

Meeting is being held one week early to allow time to canvas our district before the election.

**Thursday,
October 14th
7:30 PM**

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We Need Your Help to Defeat George Bush...

...and reelect Patty Murray, put Christine Gre-
goire into the Governor's mansion and secure victory for
all the Democrats down the ticket. The 46th District
Democrats are working with the Washington State Co-
ordinated Campaign on a massive
Get Out The Vote effort. Your help
over these last few important weeks
is critical. The campaign has a
very sophisticated targeting plan
that will help us eak out every vote
possible in our district. We are
working to reach all of those newly
registered voters, we are calling on
folks who do not regularly vote and
we are appealing to those swing
voters. We need folks to canvass targeted voters, we
need folks who can phone bank and we need Election
Day volunteers.



**46th District
DEMOCRATS**

If you have a few hours or days to spare between
now and Nov. 3rd please contact us, we'll get you
plugged in to the plan.

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We can also always use help down at the campaign
HQ working on mailings, making copies, doing data en-
try and generally helping the field operation. Come on
down when you have the time, 1848 Westlake Ave N,
just south of China Harbor.

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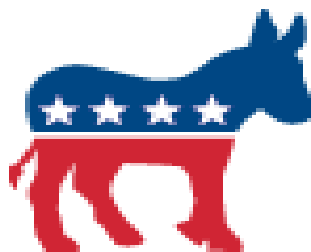
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Congratulations to All of the Newly Elected Precinct Committee Officers in the 46th Legislative District

* New Terms for PCOs begin December 1, 2004. Many thanks to all past, current and future PCOs!

Name	Pct						
Lynn Ferguson		1957	Michael Mallick	1955	Scott Reiman	2282	
Beth Alderman	2057	Mary Ann Fisher	1286	Nancy Malmgren	2201	Jeremy Ritzer	2307
Jan Ames	1961	Albert Forget	2353	Peter Martinson	2344	Pete Rogerson	2211
Aaron Anderson	1284	Dean Fournier	2539	Hermine Maxwell	2367	Maria Roll	2286
Dick Anderson	1966	Jim Fridley	2357	Melody McCutcheon	2276	Mark Rose	1313
Basil Anex	2305	Kathryn Gardow	1962	David McDonald	2099	Steven Rude	2304
Patty Arnold	2094	Jean Godden	2377	Rep. Jim McIntire	2247	Michelle	
Maia Krahl Astley	2308	Robert Gould	1958	John McSweeney	2229	Ryan-Gherardi	2295
Liz Banse	2243	Virginia Green	2341	Claudia McTigue	2311	Mark Saporito	1400
James Bardeen	2248	Jane Griffin	2153	Betty Means	2127	Mary Schumacher	2336
Michael Barton	2300	Steven Hadley	2343	Edward Messerly	2306	Greg Schwesinger	2363
Belva Baxter	2375	Peter Hannah	2330	Bonnie Miller	1952	Maria Sclafani	1404
Erin Becker	1299	Alice Hardman	2299	Janet Miller	2277	Patricia Scott	2292
Kathy Bentson	2252	Laura Hardman	2796	Michael Miller	2293	Laurie Serafin	1301
Hal Bergem	2251	Sylvia Haven	2314	Norma Miller	2319	Dorothy Shellorne	2371
Rosemary Blakemore	2249	David Hellene	2269	Kristin Mitchell	2337	Sarajane Siegfriedt	2372
Noreen Boatsman	2334	John Hirschfelder	2333	Carol Monahan	2056	Aaron Silverberg	2302
Patricia Boiko	1970	Patrick Hogan	2619	Don Monroe	2220	Roberta Simone	2271
Elizabeth Boyle	1971	Don Hormon	3252	James Moore	3423	Larry Smith	2379
Rachel Brown	2352	Carol Houk	1954	Matt Morgan-May	2338	Shannon Snider	2228
Conrad Brown	2500	Sen. Ken Jacobsen	2264	Alene Moris	1960	Andrea Sparling	1963
Sandra Burga	2244	Jennifer Johnson	1959	Jim Mullins	1977	Cleve Stockmeyer	1314
Janice Burnell	2216	Jim Johnson	2236	Janice Murray	2215	Matt Taylor	1285
Bill Butler	2206	Steven Keehnell	2278	Rene Murry	2130	Richard Tebbetts	2318
Josh Castle	2091	Carolyn Keller	2232	Whitney		Gregory Theurer	2202
Gail Chiarello	2098	John Kelly	2342	Neufeld-Kaiser	2231	John Thoe	2329
Catherine Clarke	2360	Julie Anne Kempf	1282	Todd Nordquist	2370	Mike Thompson	2296
Charlotte		Charles Kempf	2128	Anne Norment	2332	Nancy Tooke	2372
Clark-Mahoney	2260	Rep. Phyllis Kenney	2268	Daniel Norton	1308	Lucile Townsend	1974
Raymond Cole	2285	Kiraya Kestin-Langberg	2217	Dana O'Day-Senior	2221	Fred Utevsky	2358
Cameron Collins	2378	Jeff Kirtland	2096	Amadanyo Oguara	2317	Javier Valdez	2298
Marie Cook	2322	John Kvasnosky	1980	Eric Paulus	2316	Christa Valles	2253
James Corning	1964	Amy Lang	2310	Janet Pelz	2240	Angela Van Liew	1968
John Cowan	2142	Ann Lanning	2274	Frances Pennell	2270	Anna Vargo	2364
Charla DeBolt	2351	Terry Lauber	2224	Dee Ferguson	2283	Scott Ward	1969
Julius Debro	2331	Richard Lee	2321	Geoff Pfander	2261	Michael Waske	2200
Karen Demorest	2289	Jim Leonard	2245	Barbara Phinney	2204	John Webber	2340
Tom Dolan	2097	Gad Levy	2346	Kerry Quint	1965	Scott White	2290
Jeff Douthwaite	1967	Sara Lewis	2212	Rebecca Quirk	2152	Barbara Whitt	2373
Mary Duffey	1302	Matthew Lund	1403	Jaxon Ravens	2100	Willard Wilcox	2095
Patricia Emerson	1953	Ralph Lyshol	2209	TJ Read	2348	Steve Zemke	2366
Michael Epton	2303						
Brenda Etter	2267						
Stuart Ferguson	1401						



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Thursday, October 14th
7:30 PM

General Election Endorsements

The following candidates & ballot measures listed with a are endorsed by the 46th District Democrats. Endorsements require a 2/3 vote of members and Precinct Committee Officers. We urge you to vote for them.

UNITED STATES		BALLOT MEASURES (cont.)
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>US President</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Kerry</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>US Senator</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patty Murray</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>US Representative</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jay Inslee 1th CD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim McDermott 7th CD</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>King County Superior Court</u> <i>Position #42</i></p> <p>Chris Washington <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catherine L. Moore</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">BALLOT MEASURES</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Washington State</u> I-872</p> <p>Concerns elections for partisan offices; two candidates receiving most votes advance to general election, regardless of party. Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Washington State</u> I-884</p> <p>Concerns dedicating funds for educational purposes; measure would create an education trust fund by increasing retail sales tax by 1%. Yes No (we take no position)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Washington State</u> I-892</p> <p>Concerns authorizing additional "electronic scratch ticket machines" to reduce property taxes. Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Washington State</u> Referendum 55</p> <p>Bill would authorize charter public schools and would set conditions on operations. Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Washington State</u> I-297</p> <p>Concerns "mixed" radioactive and non-radioactive hazardous waste, and requires cleanup of contamination before additional waste is added. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">King County <u>Charter Amendments 1A and 1B</u></p> <p>Concerns 2 proposals for reducing King County Council Members representing districts from 13 to 9.</p> <p>1. Should either of these proposed charter amendments be adopted? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>2. Regardless of whether you voted yes or no above, if one of these proposed charter amendments is adopted, which one should it be? Charter Amendment No. 1A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charter Amendment No. 1B</p> <p style="text-align: center;">King County <u>Advisory Measure No. 1</u></p> <p>Concerns support for locally funded transportation plan. <i>Advisory only.</i> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p style="text-align: center;">King County <u>Advisory Measure No. 2</u></p> <p>Concerns potential tax source to support locally funded transportation plan. <i>Advisory only.</i> Vote for one: - a general sales tax - an excise tax on the value of motor vehicles - a flat tax on motor vehicles - an increase in the local gas tax - a tax on total annual vehicle miles traveled (we take no position)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">City of Seattle I - 83</p> <p>Concerns prohibiting use of City rights-of-way for any new monorail lines. (a.k.a. "Monorail recall") Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
STATE OF WASHINGTON		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Governor</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christine Gregoire</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Secretary of State</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laura Ruderman</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Treasurer</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Murphy</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>State Auditor</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brian Sonntag</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Attorney General</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deborah Senn</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Commissioner of Public Lands</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Cooper</p> <p style="text-align: center;">46th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT <u>Representatives</u> <i>Position #1</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim McIntire</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Position #2</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phyllis Kenney</p>		
NON-PARTISAN RACES		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Superintendent of Public Instruction</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terry Bergeson Judith Billings</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>State Supreme Court</u> <i>Position #1</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mary Kay Becker Jim Johnson</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>King County Superior Court</u> <i>Position #23</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrea Darvas Julia Garratt</p>		

In My Opinion...

Are you voting for George?

Guest Opinion-Editorial by Beth Alderman

You probably think you're voting for Kerry and Edwards. You're probably campaigning, and intend to mark your ballot accordingly. But today or someday soon you may have to stop at the gas station to fill up your tank with petroleum fuel. And that's when you'll vote for George Bush. And you'll do it over and over again.

What can we in the 46th do to avoid supporting Big Oil and the Republican Party every time we fuel up? What can we do to keep the oil industry from using our dollars to foul our environment, stifle public debate and violate our democratic institutions? We can vote with our dollars. As Milton Friedman points out, those of us with the most dollar votes hold the real power in America today. As MoveOn has shown, the rest of us can exert influence too, if we act in concert.

How can we start? As individuals, we can take direct action by purchasing alternative fuels. For example, according to Fuelwerks, we can, with minor modifications, purchase a 30% biodiesel mix for home heating in lieu of pure petroleum oil. Those of use



who are fortunate enough to have diesel cars can fill up with biodiesel at Fuelwerks or, soon, in NE Seattle. We are fortunate to live in Seattle where we have options.

As a Democratic organization, we can inform ourselves. We can invite Dr. Dan of Fuelwerks to talk to us about biodiesel. We can ask local oil and gas retailers and car dealerships to speak to us about alternatives they may have to offer us. We can recruit volunteers to discover and report on other feasible actions. We can draft a Democratic Declaration of Energy Independence and invite other LD organization's to sign on. We can debate whether we, like Sustainable Ballard, should aim to take the 46th off the grid.

Right now, our politics are mired in oil. To change that, we will have to change ourselves. Will it be easy? No. If lifestyle change was easy, more Americans would be physically fit, sober, non-smokers living happily off the grid. And we know Big Oil will play dirty, as they always have.

Is it feasible? Yes. It's feasible because it's essential. We can't continue to watch helplessly as Big Oil holds our country over a barrel, maneuvering our political economy into perpetual, self-destructive dependence on overly centralized, strategically vulnerable, and highly inefficient energy monopolies. And we can't wait for change to trickle down from D.C. We can, if we have the will, use our 46th District Democratic Dollar Votes to effect change here and now. Do I hear any motions?

Show Your Commitment to the 46th 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 46th 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 "46th District Democrats" & mail to **PO Box 15435, Seattle, WA 98115-0435**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Friday, October 8th: Literature available on Janet's porch for PCOs and volunteers to pick up for distribution. Info: Janet Miller 528-0078
- Wed. October 13th Final Presidential Debate. Live from Arizona State University. 6:00 PM
- Thurs. October 14th: 46th LD General Membership Meeting, Olympic View Elementary School. 7:30PM. Info: Scott White 363-9522 ** *Note the special date—one week early.*
- Tues. November 2nd: GENERAL ELECTION *Don't forget to vote!*
- 46th LD Executive Board Mtg, Olympic View Church. Date TBD, but soon *after* Election Day. Info: Scott White 363-9522

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www.46dems.org



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7:30PM THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

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