

# DEMOGRAM

Endorsement Meeting

Olympic ViewElementary School

Special Date:

**September 29, 2005**

7:00 PM Dessert Buffet

7:30 PM Meeting Begins



## NOTES FROM THE CHAIR by Scott White



### Election 2005: Focus on Local Leadership

In this "off-year" election we turn our attention to the important local races that will shape our city and region for the coming decades. With the Seattle/King County area serving as the economic, cultural and civic center for millions of people in the Northwest, it is a critical responsibility of the progressive grassroots to help ensure the election of Democrats as our local leaders. The winners of these elections will set the vision for our city, county, port and public schools. Grassroots Democrats must be victorious at the ballot box if our progressive platform is to help inform this vision.

Thank you to the nearly 200 people who attended our Primary Endorsement Meeting on August 4th. The evening was full of spirited debate, tasty desserts and thoughtful endorsements. Those endorsements included the following:

King County—**Ron Sims** for County Executive, **Bob Ferguson**-Council Dist. 1, **Larry Gossett**-Council Dist. 2, and **Larry Phillips**-Council Dist. 4;

City of Seattle—**Tom Carr** for City Attorney, **Richard Conlin** for Council Position 2, **Nick Licata** for Council Position 6, a dual endorsement for **Richard McIver and Dwight Pelz** for Council Position 8;

Port of Seattle—**Lawrence Molloy** for Port Commission Position 1, **Rich Berkowitz** for Port Commission Position 3, a dual endorsement for **Pat Davis and Jack Jolley** for Port Commission Position 4;

Monorail Board—**No Endorsement** for positions 8 and 9.

(Check our website for the complete minutes on this meeting.)

At the time of this writing, it is just a few days before the primary election. **Best wishes to our endorsed candidates!**

Looking ahead, the 46th District Democrats will hold our 2005 General Election Endorsement Meeting on the *special date* of Thursday, September 29th. Arrive early to meet and chat with candidates in a variety of races. Endorsements will be made for both candidates and ballot measures that are on the November 8th general election ballot. Endorsements made for the primary election shall remain in effect. However, the body may reconsider any race where "No Endorsement" was given. The body may also consider endorsements if no candidate we endorsed in the primary makes it to the general election. (See page 6 for more information.)

All candidates (and members!) are encouraged to bring a donation in the form of a cake, pie, cookies or other special treat for our "**Dessert Buffet**" to share with the crowd. Net proceeds will go to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The fact that we are having a bake sale to help provide relief for our fellow citizens in need is sad but revealing testimony on the failures of the Bush administration in terms of misplaced priorities, mismanaged resources, bad tax policies and poor executive leadership.

Now more than ever, we need strong leaders to help advocate for and implement progressive policies that will benefit the larger community of citizens in this country and on this planet. The 46th District Democrats is where that effort begins. My challenge to each of you during this election season is two-fold:

**First**, have a real conversation about the candidates and issues with at least two people you know who are not active Democrats. Explain to them why you vote Democratic *and* invite them to our next meeting on Sept 29th. **Second**, get involved. Whether you walk a precinct or help on a campaign, there is always a need for more grassroots activists to help lead the way to victory!

*Peace and Thanks ~ Scott*



## 2005 General Election Endorsement Meeting

**Special Day: Thursday, September 29th**

**7:00 Social w/ the Candidates, 7:30pm Meeting Begins**

**Dessert Buffet—Net Proceeds to benefit victims of**

**Hurricane Katrina via "Washington Cares" fund.**

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

***Let your voice be heard... vote at our Endorsement Meeting!***

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## A Call for Content

Please send us ideas, articles and pictures for this newsletter and our website. This is your district organization, and we want to know what you are doing to help engage, educate and empower the people in our district and beyond! Please send to: **chadlupkes@gmail.com** Thanks!

## Executive Board Vacancy to be Filled at Membership Meeting on Oct. 20th

Long time 46th District Democrat **Patrick Hogan** has moved to Shoreline. Thank you Patrick for all of your hard work on behalf of the Democratic Party!

Patrick's departure leaves a vacant "At Large" position. If you, or someone you know is interested in serving on the 46th District Democrats Executive Board, then please contact Scott White at **scott.white46@comcast.net** We are an active and hard working Executive Board. The At Large position is open to any female or male member in good standing. The process for electing the At Large position on October 20th will be as follows:

- Open floor for nominations
- Two-minute speech by each candidate
- Open floor to questions of candidates for up to 10 minutes
- Officer elected by majority vote of eligible voters present

Please consider joining us as a member of the Executive Board!



## Action Committees

Here is a list of committees at work within the 46th LD Democrats. Remember, this is YOUR party. If you would like to get involved in any of these committees, please contact the chair of that committee.

<b>Program Committee</b>	Gerry Pollet (Chair) Scott White (Vice-Chair)
<b>Legislative Action &amp; Research Committee</b>	Sarajane Siegfriedt (Co-Chair) Chad Lupkes (Co-Chair)
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<b>Finance Committee</b>	Gail Chiarello (Chair)
<b>Membership &amp; PCO Committee</b>	Betty Means (Chair) Janet Miller (Vice-Chair) Jan Ames (Volunteer Coordinator)
<b>Bylaws Committee</b>	Dean Fournier (Chair)
<b>Platform &amp; Resolutions</b>	Jim Mullins (Chair)

# In Case You Missed It... Life in the Fabulous 46th!

The **Primary Endorsement Meeting** held on August 4<sup>th</sup> was very well attended. You know it's packed when the announcement that the air conditioning is being turned on gets a loud round of applause!

Jeff Kirtland and Marie Yamamoto led the Pledge of Allegiance. Marie and Jeff are moving to New Zealand for new adventures, and we thank them for their hard work on behalf of the Democratic Party over the past years. Marie has been the Affirmative Action chair for the state party, and was a Kerry Delegate in Boston. Good luck Jeff and Marie!!!

With a few minor modifications, the 2005 Proposed Endorsement Procedures were approved, and the meeting began. In order to receive endorsement, a candidate needed to receive two-thirds (66.6%) of the votes cast. The Tally Committee consisted of Dean Fournier, Marie Yamamoto, and Jeff Kirtland.

The following unopposed candidates were endorsed in a block: **Ron Sims** for King County Executive, **Larry Gossett** for King County Council District 2, **Larry Phillips** for King County Council District 4, **Tom Carr** for Seattle City Attorney and **Nick Licata** for Seattle City Council Position 6.

That was the easy part! We spent the next few hours hearing opinions and taking votes. The endorsements that were made included **Bob Ferguson** for King County Council Position 1, **Lawrence Molloy** for Port of Seattle Position 1, **Rich Berkowitz** for Port of Seattle Position 3, a dual endorsement for **Pat Davis and Jack Jolley** for Port of Seattle Position 4, **Richard Conlin** for Seattle City Council Position 2, and another dual endorsement for **Richard McIver and Dwight Pelz** for Seattle City Council Position 8. You can read the minutes from the meeting on our website, which were captured in fantastic detail by Gail Chiarello. Pat Emerson's comment about volunteering at HempFest is not to be missed!

We had a great time at the King County Democrats picnic on July 31<sup>st</sup>. If you were able to attend and you have pictures to share, please email them to Chad so we can get them posted on the website.

Our membership keeps growing and growing! We are now up to 568, which compares nicely to 2003 where we had 353 by this point. If you were a member last year and you would like to vote at the upcoming General Election Endorsement meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup>, you can still renew and get your credentials. Every voice is important, so please join our efforts to speak our values loud and clear!



## Executive Board Meeting

Patrick Hogan informed the Executive Board that he will be moving to the 32<sup>nd</sup> District later this month, and will no longer be able to hold his At Large position. We're going to miss you, Patrick, and we hope you'll come down to provide updates from Jay Inslee's office every once in a while! The process to fill this position will be held in October. Please see article on page 2 for more information.

**Please remember that the next meeting will be held on September 29<sup>th</sup>** instead of the 22<sup>nd</sup> (and yes we know that the 22<sup>nd</sup> was the date printed on the Sample Ballots).

Hurricane Katrina and the devastation of the Gulf Coast was on everyone's mind at the Executive Board meeting on September 6<sup>th</sup>. We're trying to track down fundraisers and charities that we can help directly. The Exec Board would like to recommend that donations from passing the hat and for the Dessert Buffet over and above the cost for rental of the cafeteria on September 29<sup>th</sup> be donated to **Washington Cares**, the charitable trust account set up by Governor Christine Gregoire to help the victims of Katrina. You can learn more about that charity here: [www.governor.wa.gov](http://www.governor.wa.gov)



*46th District Democrats,  
you're invited to attend a*

## *Town Hall Meeting*

*of the*

## *King County Council*

on the important subject:

## Clean Water from the Mountains to Puget Sound

Monday, September 26th

9:30 Community Reception

10:00 Meeting begins

Ballard Elks, 6411 Seaview Ave NW

# Thank You to All of Our Members!

List of Current Members as of September 2005. If you would like to recommend a new member, increase your sponsorship level or for more information, (or if you think your name should be listed on these pages and it isn't) then please contact Betty Means, Chair of the Membership Committee, at 206-523-5702 or [bmeans56@comcast.net](mailto:bmeans56@comcast.net)

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**Thank  
You!!!**

# General Election Endorsement Meeting on Sept 29th

The 46th District Democrats will hold their General Election Endorsement Meeting on the special date of **Thursday, September 29th** at Olympic View Elementary School. At this meeting the membership will consider endorsements for races and ballot measures on the November 2005 ballot.

## Endorsement of Candidates

Races not yet considered, as well as races that received “No Endorsement” at the August 4th Primary Endorsement Meeting, will be eligible for consideration (listed below). For races where no candidate endorsed by the 46th District Democrats advances from the Primary to the General Election, nominations for a new endorsement in that race shall be in order. Those races, if any, are not listed as they cannot be anticipated at the time of this writing and prior to the primary election. Races eligible for consideration on September 29th are:

- King County Sheriff
- Seattle Mayor
- Seattle City Council Position 4
- Seattle Monorail Authority, Position 8
- Seattle Monorail Authority, Position 9
- Seattle School Board, District 4
- Seattle School Board, District 5
- Seattle School Board, District 7

## Endorsement of Ballot Measures

Ballot measures will be considered for endorsement at the meeting on September 29th. The following ballot measures are confirmed to be on the November general election ballot. Please read the voters pamphlet, read the newspaper, check websites on-line and talk with friends and neighbors to educate yourself about these ballot measures.

1. **Initiative Measure No. 330** concerns claims for personal injury or death arising from healthcare services. This measure would change laws governing claims for negligent healthcare, including restricting noneconomic damages to \$350,000 (with exception), shortening time limits for filing cases, limiting repayments to insurers and limiting claimants’ attorney fees.

2. **Initiative Measure No. 336** concerns medical malpractice, including insurance, healthcare provider licensing, and lawsuits. This measure would: require notices and hearings on insurance rate increases; establish a supplemental malpractice insurance program; require license revocation proceedings after three malpractice incidents; and limit numbers of expert witnesses in lawsuits
3. **Initiative Measure No. 900** concerns performance audits of governmental entities. This measure would direct the state auditor to conduct performance audits of state and local governments, and dedicate 0.16% of the state’s portion of sales and use tax collections to fund these audits.
4. **Initiative Measure No. 901** concerns amending the Clean Indoor Air Act by expanding smoking prohibitions. This measure would prohibit smoking in buildings and vehicles open to the public and places of employment, including areas within 25 feet of doorways and ventilation openings unless a lesser distance is approved.
5. **Initiative Measure No. 912** concerns motor vehicle fuel taxes. This measure would repeal motor vehicle fuel tax increases of 3 cents in 2005 and 2006, 2 cents in 2007, and 1.5 cents per gallon in 2008, enacted in 2005 for transportation purposes.
6. **King County Ballot Measure** authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the levy limitation contained in chapter 84.55 RCW, at a rate of not more than \$0.05 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation, for the purpose of providing funding to enable the provision of health and human services. \$0.025 shall be allocated only to fund services for veterans, military personnel and their families. \$0.025 shall be allocated to fund integrated services for all populations.

*Again, please read the voters pamphlet, read the newspaper, check websites on-line and talk with friends and neighbors to educate yourself about these ballot measures.*  
Endorsement rules at: **[www.46dems.com](http://www.46dems.com)**



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

Please take a moment to look at your name as it's printed on this newsletter's Address Label. If "2005" appears after your name, **Congratulations and Many Thanks!** You are a dues-paying member of the 46<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Democrats. If "2005" does not appear, we hope you will send in your Membership Dues today in the enclosed envelope. We need the help and support of everyone as we organize and strengthen our base in preparation for the 2005 elections. Make checks payable to: "46<sup>th</sup> District Democrats" & mail to: **PO Box 15435, Seattle, WA 98115-0435**

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\$100 "4600 Club"

\$46 Donor

\$25 Couple/Family

\$15 Individual

\$3 Student/Retired/Fixed Income

\$ \_\_\_\_\_



**YES! Please send me an email when the newsletter is ready for online reading.**

### Save a Tree, Go Online

An online version of the 46th District Democrats' **Demogram** is available by sending your email address to Janet Miller: [gerry-pollet@msn.com](mailto:gerry-pollet@msn.com)

*Please Join Your Democratic Friends and Neighbors for a Fundraiser to benefit*

## Congressman Jim McDermott's Legal Expense Fund

**Sunday, October 2nd 12:00—2:00**

**The "Brig" at Sandpoint  
Magnuson Park**

**Special Guest: Congressman  
Mike Honda**

Info: 524-7998

Contributions to: The Jim McDermott Legal Expense Trust

You may also donate online at:  
[www.McDermottLegalTrust.org](http://www.McDermottLegalTrust.org)

## 4601 Nights\*

An Early Evening at

Pat Emerson's Afghani Sarouk

**4:00-6:00 PM Sunday, Nov. 13th**

For information call 206-523-0715 days

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\*An Event for 4600 Club Members

### Resolution For Consideration at Sept 29th General Membership Meeting

WHEREAS, the Seattle Comcast 10 year franchise agreement currently undergoing City Council negotiations will have long lasting affect on our citizens in this digital age, and

WHEREAS, Comcast lobbies strongly to maintain high profits at the expense their public obligations to maintain fair rate increases and adequate public access, and

WHEREAS, Public input has been negligible due to lack of public awareness and education, and

WHEREAS, Recent court decisions leave open the possibility of a virtual monopoly of cable companies like Comcast to restrict broadband Internet resources, and

WHEREAS, Comcast works actively in opposition to union representation of their employees;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 46th District Democrats urge the Seattle City Council to extend the current Comcast franchise for one year to allow an independent and objective community-based needs assessment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council encourage public education and participation required to develop a fair and equitable franchise agreement that will bring Seattle into the digital age. *Submitted by Sylvia Haven*

## Are you ready for Seattle School Board Elections?

The districts on the ballot this year do not cover the 46th LD, so we won't vote for candidates in the Primary... but the runoffs will be city-wide on the General Election Ballot in November. Please check our website or contact the Seattle Council PTSA at (206) 364-7430 for more information.

## Congratulations...

**Kathryn Gardow** from the 46th District has been appointed by Gov. Gregoire to the WA State Public Works Board for a 4-year term until June 2009. The Board is responsible for approximately 10% of the State's capital budget and provides low-interest loans and technical assistance for WA's local gov'ts and private water systems for their public works needs. Great job **Kathryn!**

No PCO appointments at the meeting on September 29th.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- Tues. Sept 20th, **Primary Election Day** — Don't forget to vote!
- Tues. Sept 27th, 7:00 pm **King County Democrats Central Committee (KCDCC) Executive Board Meeting** @ Renton Carpenters Hall - 231 Burnett Ave. More info at: [www.kcdems.org](http://www.kcdems.org)
- Wed. Sept 28th, 12:00 noon, **Metropolitan Democratic Club Mtg** @ 600 Plaza Bldg, Room 203, 600 Stewart St. Info: [metrodem.org](http://metrodem.org)
- Thurs. Sept 29th, **46th Dems General Election Endorsement Meeting** @ Olympic View Elementary School. 7:00pm Candidate Social and Dessert Buffet, 7:30pm meeting begins. *Dessert Buffet proceeds to benefit victims of Hurricane Katrina!* **SPECIAL DATE!**
- Sun. Oct 2nd, 12:00 noon, **46th LD Fundraiser for Congressman Jim McDermott's Legal Expense Fund** @ The "Brig" at Sandpoint Magnuson Park. Special Guest Congressman Mike Honda. Info: 524-7998
- Sun. Oct 2nd, **19th Annual Eastside Democratic Dinner** @ Doubletree Hotel, Bellevue. 5:30 pm Reception, 6:30 pm dinner. Info: Ralph Gorin (425) 867-2413 or [gorin@xkl.com](mailto:gorin@xkl.com)
- Tues. Oct 4th, 7:30 pm, **46th Dems Executive Board Meeting** @ Olympic View Community Church. Info: Scott White 363-9522

Please check our website for all the latest information, meeting minutes, calendars and advocacy tools: [www.46dems.COM](http://www.46dems.COM)



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