

34th District GOP Monthly Meeting Minutes
February 11th, 2015

KCGOP Chairman Lori Sotelo opened the meeting with an invitation for PCOs to sign in for credentials.

KCGOP Chairman Sotelo promoted the Feb. 16 KCGOP Olympia bus trip, GOP database sign-up and PCO appointment forms. Sotelo thanked and introduced immediate past 34th Chairman, Jim Clingan.

PCO Clingan thanked the PCOs for their past and future work.

Ballots were circulated. Nomination of Chuck Rangel was ratified 19 Yes, Zero No.

Chairman Rangel addressed the attendees with thanks for their future efforts. (Chuck should add detail to minutes.)

Chairman Rangel polled attendees on most convenient duration of the meeting and most convenient day of week. Several expressed that Wednesday was not their preferred night. David Whitener expressed an interest in an earlier meeting time, 6PM for example. The sense of the body was the 7PM was most accommodating for working PCOs to give them time to commute from employments, some of which extend until 6:30pm. Also the sense of the body was that 1.5 hours was the bare minimum time required for a substantive meeting. PCO Clingan shared that he has secured reservation of the Round Table Pizza meeting room for long term on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7PM.

PCO Margaret Sackett, as a new 34th PCO redistricted in from the 11th, expressed interest in receiving adequate email notification. Chairman Rangel will add her to the email list. KCGOP Chair Sotelo promised to provide Chairman Rangel with her email list of the 34th.

Chairman Rangel reviewed a renewed focus on well-structured meetings and agenda, to include raffle/"fun" segments of future meetings.

Chairman Rangel reviewed need for officers and geographic area chairman. Rangel will be consulting and assigning these duties in the near future.

PCO Keller enthusiastically encouraged healthy monthly meeting schedule for subarea groups.

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PCO Keller offered news of three timely political events/subjects:

1. News reporting of a recent Seattle Council District 1 candidates forum that was held in White Center. Comments from 34th Democrats received generous quotation in a Feb. 10th Seattle Times article. Courtney had attended and Molly and Courtney informed that video of the forum is posted online at West Seattle blog. Craig expressed that he would endeavor to learn and share with our members when future Seattle Council forums will occur.

2. Recent national focus on Earned Income Tax Credit implications of Obama's unilateral pronouncement of amnesty for DACA illegals (eligible up to age 30). U.S. Senator Sasse (Neb.) wrote

U.S. Treasury's OIG for confirmation that Obama issuance of SSN's for these illegals would avail to them the opportunity to file tax returns, including the ability to file three for past three years, potentially harvesting upwards of \$24,000 of "refund" that is not a "refund" of any tax liability.

3. Outcome of Tuesday's special election for Highline's School District. Capital Bond levy failed 60% passage (58%) and passage of Operating levy with 54%. Highline voters in the membership expressed that Capital Bond levy information was opaque leaving them without a basis for approving the spending. Others expressed that the dollar amount sought and taxes needed to support Bond Levy were too great.

Adjournment: No date, time or location was set for future meeting.