

34th District GOP Meeting Minutes for September 16th, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:14PM by District Chair Chuck Rangel. Pledge of Allegiance led by Vice-Chair Steve Schmidt.

Guest speaker: Bill Cassill, KCGOP State Executive Board member for the 8th CD, database statistician; has worked with analytics tracking for TechRoanoke, and assisted with the 2013 LD26 successful Jan Angel campaign. Discussed a new canvassing app developed by TechRoanoke organizer Mike Stall which is now available for Republican organizations and candidates in Washington state. Each Legislative District Chair now has the ability to provision precinct info to PCOs. The app includes a web-browser based interface and so can be used on mobile or PC platforms. Contact District Chair Chuck Rangel to get access to your precinct info.

August minutes presented, and approved.

New Business:

Report from District Chair Chuck Rangel: Jim Clingan has resigned from the Treasurer position. Myke Wilken volunteered and was appointed to be the new Treasurer. Thank you Myke!

Executive Board Update from KCGOP 2nd Vice-Chair Courtney Lyle: we need volunteers for doorbelling on Oct. 17th for Burien City Council candidate Darla Green, contact Darla Green if you can help. LD34 will help doorbell for Teri Hickle's LD30 State Rep. campaign on Oct. 24th, contact Chuck Rangel if you can help. KCGOP 2015 Liberty Dinner and Auction will be held on Oct. 30th in Bellevue, with guest speaker Jason Riley. Jason Riley is a Fox News Contributor and author of *Please Stop Helping Us: How Liberals Make it Harder for Blacks to Succeed*. The PCO Portal tool on the KCGOP website now offers remote training for PCOs. The WSRP State Committee met in Pasco and finalized the 2016 Caucus and Convention Rules. The Presidential Primary results for each Congressional District will be used to bind respective delegate votes at the RNC. PCOs Molly Connelly and Craig Keller inquired about the roll call on the vote on WSRP Rule 37 (which changed the delegate allocation from plurality to proportional), asking if County Chair Lori Sotelo and State Committeemembers Mathew Patrick Thomas and Darlene Hamilton voted yay or nay on allocating delegates proportionally. Courtney Lyle responded that the roll call wasn't discussed when the Pasco mtg. outcomes were discussed, but she will follow up on the question. We'll have a speaker on I-122 at next month's LD34 mtg.

Newsletter Committee Report from Steve Schmidt: if you have a point of view you would like to publish, please contact Steve. Discussion on community frustration with the rechannelization of 35th Ave SW, and the need to recruit candidates for Seattle City Council to address such issues.

Candidate guest speaker: Goodspaceguy, candidate for Port of Seattle Commissioner Position No. 2. Emphasized his commitment to free market principles and capitalism. Opposes minimum wage laws and believes that wages should be set by supply and demand in the marketplace.

Candidate guest speaker: Darla Green for Burien City Council. Emphasized that the outcomes of Burien City Council races often come down to a few hundred votes, so every vote matters – thank you for helping with your time and donations! Doorbelling event on Oct. 17th, 2015. Meet the candidates event with Southwest King County Chamber of Commerce on Sept. 23rd, 2015. B-Town Blog candidate forum on Oct. 6th, 2015; they will be taking audience questions, please attend if you can! Darlagreen.com for more info.

Discussion on ensued on whether to publicize candidates' responses to our questionnaires on our website. Majority of those present supported the idea, and noted that the information would help inform conservative voters and demonstrate to the community that we are an active organization. Opposing viewpoints noted that we are a private organization and not obliged to share the information. No final decision was made.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35PM.