

# 46<sup>th</sup> District Democrats

Proposed Agenda for Wednesday, September 16, 2020

1. **6:30-7:30 - Program:** We'll host our next special social justice/DEI session focused on reform of policing
2. **7:40 (ish) - After the Program** - Call to Order
3. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Lands – Hunter Brown
4. Approval of Agenda
5. 2 Minute Candidate Briefings - Judges
6. Director Sara Betnel of the Shoreline School Board with vacancy report
7. Anna Borris will reveal our super secret October fundraiser theme...
8. PCO appointments
9. **8:10 - Phonebank Updates**
10. 8:15 - Yard Sign Updates
11. **8:20 - Endorsements** (see list below)
12. **8:45 - Resolutions**
13. **9:00 - Adjourn**
14. **Executive Session (9:00 – 9:30) – open to members of the District in good standing only**
  - Treasurer's Report
  - GOTV Strategy Briefing
  - Legal Update
  - Publications



(Please scroll down for ballot measure to be considered for endorsement tonight)

## **Ballot measures to be considered for endorsements on September 16, 2020:**

### **A. Tim Eyman's meaningless and costly Advisory Votes 32, 33, 34, 35**

### **B. State Measure - Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 8212**

*The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on investment of public funds. This amendment would allow public money held in a fund for long-term care services and supports to be invested by governments as authorized by state law, including investments in private stocks.*

*Should this constitutional amendment be: Approved/Rejected*

[https://www.sos.wa.gov/\\_assets/elections/voters-guide/2020/2020\\_esjr8212web.pdf](https://www.sos.wa.gov/_assets/elections/voters-guide/2020/2020_esjr8212web.pdf)

### **C. King County Proposition 1: Harborview Bonds**

#### **Harborview Medical Center Health and Safety Improvement Bonds**

*The King County Council passed Ordinance 19117 concerning this proposition to issue Harborview Medical Center improvement bonds. This proposition would authorize King County to make public health, safety and seismic improvements to Harborview Medical Center facilities, including construction of new buildings, renovation and upgrading of existing facilities and demolition of existing buildings, and to issue \$1,740,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of 20 years to pay for such improvements and to levy property taxes annually in excess of regular property tax levies to repay such bonds, all as provided in Ordinance 19117.*

*Should this proposition be: Approved/Rejected*

### **D. King County - Charter Amendment No. 1**

- **Inquests** - Specify that inquests should be performed for deaths in the county's jails and provide the family of the deceased with legal representation during the inquest process.

### **E. King County - Charter Amendment No. 2**

- **Disposition of Real Property for Affordable Housing** - Remove the Charter impediment to the sale of county-owned property below market value for affordable housing purposes, in accordance with recent amendments to state law.

#### **F. King County - Charter Amendment No. 3**

- **References to Citizens** - Update the Charter to change references to “citizen” to “resident” or “public” depending on the circumstances. This change would address several references in the Charter to the concept of citizenship being necessary to access certain aspects of county government.

#### **G. King County - Charter Amendment No. 4**

- **Office of Law Enforcement Oversight Subpoena Authority** - Include subpoena power for the King County Office of Law Enforcement Oversight to aid in its investigations.

#### **H. King County - Charter Amendment No. 5**

- **Making the King County Sheriff an Appointed Position** - Make the King County Sheriff an appointed rather than elected position.

#### **I. King County - Charter Amendment No. 6**

- **Structure and Duties of the Department of Public Safety** - This amendment set for a vote in the fall was not a recommendation of the Charter Review Commission, but instead was a council-proposed amendment. This amendment would allow the Council to establish the duties of the Sheriff’s Office, and the County Executive to bargain with the union representing sheriff’s deputies on working conditions. Those duties are currently set by the charter.

#### **J. King County - Charter Amendment No. 7**

- **Prohibiting Discrimination on the Basis of Family Caregiver, Military or Veteran Status** - Prohibit discrimination in county employment and contracting based on someone’s status as a family caregiver, military status, or status as a veteran who was honorably discharged or discharged solely as a result of sexual orientation or gender identity.

#### **K. City of Seattle - Proposition No. 1**

##### **Funding for Transit and Related Transportation Needs**

*The City of Seattle’s Proposition 1 concerns funding for transit and related transportation needs in Seattle.*

*If approved, this proposition authorizes up to 0.15% sales and use tax expiring April 1, 2027, and as proposed in Ordinance 126115, to replace the current voter-approved 0.1% sales tax, expiring December 31, 2020.*

*Revenues are dedicated to: transit services benefitting Seattle residents, including frequent transit network maintenance and associated capital improvements; low-income fare programs for Seattle seniors, students, workers, and residents; and transportation needs related to COVID-19 recovery and the West Seattle Bridge closure.* Should this proposition be approved? Yes/No

