

DEMOGRAM

General Meeting

Thursday, February 18th

Sign-in:

7:00pm

Meeting:

7:30pm



◀ From the Chair ▶



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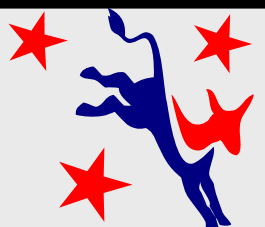
Seattle Mennonite Church - 3120 NE 125th St, Seattle, WA 98125

I'm very excited for everything that's going on right now. It's very busy but very fun. It certainly helps that we've got two new Executive Board members (Welcome to Andrew Everett and welcome back to Scott Reiman!) to help out as well as our new 2016 Voter Engagement Field Organizer, Katy. I couldn't do any of this without all the help from our E-Board and members.

This issue of the Demogram has caucus details (though not the locations, those are going onto the website soon!), info on our Debate Watch Party (February 11th), a letter from our new 2016 Voter Engagement Field Organizer, and more! Be sure to check it out as there are going to be lots of ways to both have fun and get involved in the coming months.

And there are a few more reminders for everybody to renew their memberships for 2016. Your dues help us pay for our meeting space, provide support to endorsed candidates, recruit PCOs and new members, and stay in touch with you and all our members in the 46th. They're especially important now as we reserve and pay for caucus locations. We couldn't have a robust and active LD organization without your contributions

Phillip Duggan
chair@46dems.org



**46th District
DEMOCRATS**

General Meeting

Thursday, February 18th

Sign in start at 7:00

Call to order 7:30

Seattle Mennonite Church

3120 NE 125th St, Seattle, WA 98125

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for the latest info!

Next Demogram Deadline
Feb 27th, 2016

Agenda for February 18th, 2016

Membership Meeting - 7:30PM

Sign in / Meet & Greet - 7:00

- ♦ Call to order
- ♦ Flag Salute
- ♦ Approval of agenda
- ♦ PCO Appointments
- ♦ E-Board Election
 - ♦ Secretary, At-Large
- ♦ State Convention Committees
 - ♦ Rules, Platform, and Credential committees
- ♦ Chair's Report
 - ♦ Caucuses and Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities
- ♦ Program
 - ♦ "Our Newly Elected City Council Candidates"
- ♦ Committee reports
 - ♦ Membership
 - ♦ Finance
 - ♦ Treasurer's Report
 - ♦ State Committee
 - ♦ KCDCC
- ♦ Old Business
- ♦ New Business
- ♦ Good of the order
- ♦ Adjourn

Caucuses

**** SAVE THE DATE ****

Saturday, March 26th at 10 am for Precinct Caucuses

This is your chance to connect with your neighbors, talk politics, and cast your vote for the Democratic candidate of your choice! Whether you support Bernie or Hillary, come make your voice heard. The Democratic caucuses are open to anyone who declares themselves a Democrat and is eligible to vote (you can even register to vote on-site!). 17 year olds who will be 18 by the November election can also participate.

The Executive Board is hard at work finalizing locations and putting together trainings, so look for that information on the website (<http://www.46dems.org/caucus>) and at meetings in the coming weeks.

Interested in volunteering to make sure the caucuses run smoothly? Want to help recruit your neighbors to attend? Contact Halei Watkins at haleiuquinna@gmail.com to get involved!

2016 Membership Renewal

In just a few months, we will hold our caucuses for the 2016 Presidential election. **We invite you to renew your membership in the 46th Legislative District Democrats** so you can stay in close touch with all the plans for this important year.

All those who renew or join now will be members in good standing through all of 2016.

Here are some key dates over the next few months:

- **Sunday, February 18th**, 7:30 pm, 46th District General Meeting - Program and Dialogue on Kenmore, Lake Forest Park, and Seattle City Council Issues
- **Saturday, March 26th**, 10am, Precinct Caucuses,
- **Sunday April 17th**, 1pm 46th Legislative District Caucus

The 46th District represents a key block of Democratic voters who can ensure success for our Governor and the election of our 2016 Democratic Presidential nominee - and we want YOU to be a part of it!

Please renew your membership today! You can go to our website 46dems.org and click on the Donate and Join button to pay your dues on-line by credit card. If you would prefer to pay by check, please see the form on the back page.

We encourage you to be involved in 2016 - a presidential election year that promises to be truly momentous for our nation!

Sincerely,
Phillip Duggan, Chair, 46th District Democrats
Phillippa Kassover, Vice-chair, 46th District Democrats

Debate Watching Party

Iowa has cast their ballots, New Hampshire, South Carolina and Nevada are almost here folks! No matter what happens, the first Democratic debate in February will be one to watch! With that in mind, the 46th LD Democrats are hosting a debate watching party at **Hellbent Brewing Company** on **February 11th at 5:30pm**. There will be a food truck on the premises and enough debate bingo cards for everyone (with prizes for the winners), so feel free to bring a friend! Come support your favorite candidate and mingle with fellow 46th Democrats. Looking forward to seeing you there!

What: Debate Watching Party

Where: Hellbent Brewing Company, 13035 Lake City Way NE

When: February 11th 5:30-8pm

The debate starts at 6pm, but we'll be there starting at 5:30pm

http://www.46dems.org/debate_party

2016 Voter Engagement Field Organizer

My name is Katy Ozog and I'm looking forward to meeting and working with all of you! I've just been hired as your 2016 Voter Engagement Field Organizer, and I couldn't be more excited to join you in bringing new voices to the caucuses, registering voters, and improving our ties to the broader community here in the 46th district.

The 46th District is my home and I care deeply about this community. I'm from Lake Forest Park and I currently live in Licton Springs, within walking distance from Green Lake. Most recently, I was a Fellow at NARAL Pro-Choice Washington and am very proud to have worked with them. Especially exciting was helping to pass the Honest Elections Initiative here in Seattle.

Over the next month, I'll be looking for volunteers to help knock on doors to talk to voters about where are and how they can Caucus with us in March. On **February 28th** we'll be in **Lake Forest Park and Kenmore**, and on **March 12th** we'll be **canvassing in Lake City and Northgate**. It's so important to include as many people as possible as we choose our nominee, and we're counting on you to help us get the word out. I'll be sending out emails with details soon, but if anyone is interested please contact me at **organizer@46dems.org**.

Following the caucuses we're going to start kicking our voter registration efforts into high gear, and I'm hoping many of you will join the **voter registration team**! We'll be going out two times a month to find and register new voters from different communities around the district. We'll be starting early so this could be one of our most successful voter registration years yet, but we'll need as many members as possible to help us reach our ambitious goals. Please email me if you're interested in joining us at **organizer@46dems.org**.

Finally, for something on the lighter side, I'd love to meet all of you on **February 11th** at the **Debate Watching Party** at **Hellbent Brewing Company**. The debate starts at 6pm, but I'll be there at 5:30pm with debate bingo cards and prizes. There's a food truck on site so come by and say hi.

I just want to say again how excited I am to work with all of you this election cycle, and just in case you missed it my email is **Organizer@46dems.org**.

Hoping to see you at the debate party or at one of the canvasses soon,

Katy Ozog, 2016 Voter Engagement Field Organizer

January General Meeting Minutes

46th District Democrats
January - General Meeting
January 21, 2016

Membership Meeting - 7:30PM Sign in / Meet & Greet - 7:00

Call to order – 7:34p

Flag Salute

Approval of agenda- Approved

E-Board Election- Elected together 7:42p

Treasurer-

KCDCC Male Alternate- Jesse

At-Large – Andrew Everett (interim Secretary)

PCO Appointments Elected together 7:48p

Karen Gadwell

Joan Burton

William Lewis

Kathy Herrmann

Kathy Kelly

EJ Juarez

Jackie Gause

Robert Stern

Rebecca???

Chair's Report

New Location at Seattle Mennonite Church

Central to district

Chair encourages feedback through

chair@46dems.org

New Website

Many resources will be under one service

Easier tracking of email engagement

Cole Committee Organizer- Katy Ozog

Organizer introduces her background

Purpose is to engage further

Feb. 11th is Democratic Debate, debate

viewing party starts at 6p at Hellbent

Brewery

Saturday March 18th coming together to

knock on doors

Request for volunteers and can email her at

organizer@46dems.org

Requests for Endorsement

Steve Rosen- Superior Court Judge Department 33

Eric Newman- Superior Court Judge Department

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John McHale- Superior Court Judge Department

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Tina Podlioski- Secretary of State

Johanna Bender- King County Superior Court De-

partment 28

Jim Moeller- Lieutenant Governor

Program

School Funding and February Levy Votes

State Rep. Gerry Pollett gave a rousing appeal to support the levy

Panel gave detailed responses to different questions regarding the levy, school district issues, city-controlled school districts, and an outlook of the future

Report about the Pearson GED pass rate being lowered, but rebuking and retroactively passing people who should have prior

Committee reports

Membership

First Meeting with new website, will be comparing membership and PCO lists

Finance

Treasurer's Report

Verbal report given

State Committee

Platform updates will be coordinated through the State Committee Female Rep

KCDCC

Old Business

New Business

Good of the Order

Precinct Openings will come up on a list later on

Endorsement rules will be made official very soon

Adjourn- 9:25p

Have edits or questions regarding these minutes?

Email andrewjeverett@me.com with any concerns!

Important Dates

Thursday February 11th, 5:30 - 8:30pm, Democrat Debate Watching Party at Hellbent Brewery Company 13035 Lake City Way NE Seattle, WA 98125

Thursday February 18th, 7:30 - 9pm, 46th LD General Meeting w/ program on new city councilmembers. (doors open @ 7:00 for Meet and Greet / Sign-in)

Thursday March 17th, 7:30 - 9pm, 46th LD General Meeting (doors open @ 7:00 for Meet and Greet / Sign-in)

Saturday, March 26th, 10am, Precinct Caucuses

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Contribution Levels:

- Student / Limited Income (\$10)
- Individual (\$30)
- Couple/Family (\$46)
- 4600 Club (\$100)
- Friend of the 46th (\$146)
- Supporter of the 46th (\$246)
- Benefactor of the 46th (\$546)

46th DISTRICT DEMOCRATS (acting) Treasurer's Report January 31, 2016

46TH DISTRICT OPERATIONS FUND

\$6,347.73 balance in the bank (BECU as of January 31, 2016)
\$25.00 electronic checks written to the LD to be credited
\$557.00 Jan. cash and new checks deposited Wed. Feb 3rd
\$242.34 new Jan. online contributions, less processing fees
\$300.00 deposit to be returned to us by Lake City Community Center
\$675.00 check returned – in contact with issuer – expect to be replaced

\$8,147.07 total operating funds 01/31/2016

PETTY CASH (cash box change)

\$50.00 cash box change rolls over each month.

This is a district asset.

RAYMOND T. COLE FUND

With the authorization of the Executive Board, when three of the smaller CDs matured on December 31, 2015, and January 1 and 5, 2016, we rolled the CDs into the Cole Fund Savings account. Funds in the savings account earn a small amount of interest, but are liquid, and can be transferred into the district operating funds account, which is also our checking account, as expenses arise from the Cole Fund project this spring. There was no expense to either of the funds to make this transfer.

1/31/2016 Cole Fund balances after the transfer:

– Cole Fund Savings \$14,804.16
 (Aug 1, 2015: \$536.78)

– Certificates of Deposit (2) \$39,505.00
 (Aug 1, 2015: \$53,492.65)

TOTAL: \$54,309.16 increase due to interest earnings since Aug 1, 2015: + \$279.73

With a very big thanks to Betty Means, who served so ably as Treasurer, and handed off such well-organized books, and to Scott Reiman who is taking up the torch as of February, after our long search for a permanent Treasurer.

It has been an honor to serve temporarily.

Respectfully Submitted by
Julie Anne Kempf
 (acting) Treasurer

February Program
The State of Our Cities:
Our New City Councilmembers

We've invited our newly elected City Councilmembers Rob Johnson and Debora Juarez (Districts 4 & 5), Tim Burgess and Lorena Gonzalez (Seattle At-Large), Phillippa Kassover (Lake Forest Park) and Nigel Herbig (Kenmore) to share their thoughts on where we are going, particularly focusing on affordable housing, transportation and criminal justice/public safety. Short individual presentations will be followed by a question and answer period.

Rob Johnson chairs the Seattle City Council Planning, Land Use and Zoning Committee; Debra Juarez Chairs Parks, Seattle Center, Libraries and Waterfront; Tim Burgess chairs Affordable Housing, Neighborhoods and Finance; and Lorena Gonzalez chairs the Gender Equity, Safe Communities and New Americans Committee, which includes police accountability and crime prevention.

Come and get to know our City Council members!

PLATFORM! PLATFORM! PLATFORM!

Suggestions for the 46th Platform?

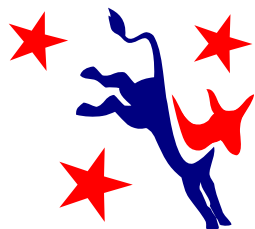
The 46th LD Platform Committee is meeting and writing a new draft Platform to be completed March 7th. The 2014 46th LD Platform is our starting point.

The entire 2014 Platform can be found here: <http://goo.gl/mrnHjA>

The Local Issues are available at the end.

Please direct any questions or comments to Sarajane Siegfriedt, Resolutions and Platform Chair. sarajane3h@comcast.net





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3120 NE 125th St, Seattle, WA 98125

Sign-in: 7:00pm Meeting: 7:30pm



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46th District Democrats. JOIN NOW!**

Pay dues electronically via [Democracy Engine](#) at our website, — where you can pledge as little as \$5 a month - or mail a check payable to “46th District Democrats” to **PO Box 15435, Seattle, WA 98115-0435**. To check if you are already a member, email **Phillippa Kassover** at membership@46dems.org.

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