

May membership general & endorsements meeting

DRAFT 1.0 submitted by Bill Meyers

Called to order by the Chair, Julie Anne Kempf (JAK), online with Zoom, at 7:02 PM. Anne Udaloy and Marty Ross were assisting with Zoom management. Leah Ross is set up for tallying votes.

Motion to adopt the agenda. Phillippa Kassover moved, seconded by Charmain Stouder, passed by unanimous consent.

Motion to adopt standing rules for debate. Phillippa Kassover moved, seconded by Cathy. Passed by unanimous consent.

The rules for online voting were explained by JAK.

Marty Ross reported on PCO appointments. Many (21) people filed for PCO in vacant precincts. Marty asked for a motion to appoint all 21. Moved and Seconded. Passed by unanimous consent.

Betsy Walker gave a presentation on the endorsement rules. Phillippa Kassover moved, it was seconded, to suspend the rules requiring candidates to submit 10 days in advance. Phillippa spoke for, Gerry Pollet spoke against. Clarified that a questionnaire must have been received. Betsy reported that only one candidate made the 10 day deadline, and candidates can seek endorsement in the June meeting. No objections, so motion passed by unanimous consent.

Unopposed by 46th Qualified Democrat Slate: US Rep CD 1 Suzan DelBene, State Supreme Court Justice G. Helen Whitener, State Commissioner of Public Lands Hilary Franz, State Rep Gerry Pollet, State Rep Javier Valdez, Superior Court Judge David S. Keenan, Superior Court Judge Douglass North. Moved to endorse Phillippa Kassover, seconded, passed by unanimous consent.

Paused for technical difficulties and explanation of the voting procedure. Point of order, Hunter Brown said one of the candidates, Jack Hughes-Hageman, has identified with another party within the last year.

Nominations for US Rep CD 7: Pramila Jayapal was the only nominated. No objection. So passed by unanimous consent.

Lieutenant Governor: Denny Heck by nominated by Rod Dembowski, Second by Larry Smith. Marko Lias by unknown female voice, seconded. Result: Denny Heck 48; Marko Lias 35; take no action 1; 2 spoiled ballots. Heck was 57.1%, so not over the 60% threshold. But after cured votes: 50 to 35 to 1, so 58.1%, still below. Sarajane moved for dual endorsement, seconded. Jeff Smith made a point of order re going to the third ballot instead of the second. Betsy overruled that. Sarajane spoke for. Bekah Manikowski spoke against. Tabled because too early. Thus the second vote on this will be the third ballot. Gerry pointed out that Take No Action is a spoil on this ballot. Result: 52 Heck, 35 Lias. 59.8%. Dual endorsement vote: 67 yes, 18 no. Passed with 78.8%.

King County Superior Court Pos. 13: Hillary Madsen, Andrea Robertson. Javier Juarez nominated Hillary, Rod for Andrea. Hillary spoke for herself. Johanna Bender spoke for Andrea. Result: Andrea Robertson 17; Hillary 60; no action 4. 74.1%, Hillary Madsen is endorsed.

Moved to adjourn by Betsy, Paul Bell seconded, no objections, passed unanimous consent at 9:01 PM.