

DEMOGRAM



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**Same LOCATION THIS MONTH on April 21st:
Seattle Mennonite Church - 3120 NE 125th St, Seattle, WA 98125
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Election season marches on!

First, thank you to everybody who helped us put on our wildly successful caucuses. I literally don't have enough room on this page to thank everybody by name but we couldn't have done it without so much help. This includes everything from the early planning and reservation of locations and logistics to the individual site coordinators and PCO's and precinct volunteers. We also couldn't have done it without all the other volunteers at all the locations setting up and cleaning up or all the continued help sorting through the results.

But it doesn't slow down as we've got the Legislative District Caucuses on Saturday, April 17th and a forum on the 7th Congressional District and Lieutenant Governor on Thursday, April 21st. We'll have more info on both of these up on our website soon. Everybody is welcome to both. You don't need to be elected a delegate or alternate to attend the LD caucus.



Phillip Duggan
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LD Caucus on April 17th– Sign In Beginning at 11:30a at Shorecrest High School 15343 25th Ave. NE Shoreline, WA 98155
Interested in still getting involved?! All members in good standing may attend the LD caucus, and vote on the platform and resolutions. There are also many volunteer opportunities from early morning to early evening.
For more information on volunteering at the caucus, please email Katy Ozog at organizer@46dems.org

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Agenda for April 21st, 2016

Membership Meeting - 7:30PM

Sign in / Meet & Greet - 7:00

- ◆ Call to order
- ◆ Flag Salute
- ◆ Approval of agenda
- ◆ PCO Appointments
- ◆ 2016 Endorsement Rules
- ◆ Program– Forum
 - ◆ 7th Congressional District
 - ◆ Lt. Governor
- ◆ Good of the order
- ◆ Adjourn



Precinct Caucus Platform and Resolutions Report

Resolutions large and small came in from the precinct caucuses, 42 of them, counting duplicates—thank you! The 46th District Platform & Resolutions Committee met four days later to consider them. Four of 13 will be presented to the LD Caucus on April 17th, time permitting.

Resolutions and duplicates submitted were:

1. A resolution to support I-735 to amend the constitution and reverse the U.S. Supreme Court *Citizens United decision (corporations are not people...)* is an endorsement and will be voted at the August 18th endorsement meeting for the November ballot. The issue is also in our draft platform, making it ineligible as a resolution. (14 copies received)
2. A resolution to expand Social Security and raise the cap on taxable income to \$250,000, per Bernie Sanders. Instead, our draft platform includes “scrap the cap” which would raise more for the SS trust fund. (8 copies)
3. Carbon Fee and Dividend Resolution (3 copies). Not recommended because the Washington State Democrats in January passed a resolution titled NO on I-732. The text can be found at <http://www.wa-democrats.org/sites/wadems/files/resolutions/WSDCCRES%20-%20770%20-%20160130%20-%20PASS%20-%20INT%20-%20Opposing%20I-732.pdf>. The documents library for state resolutions is here: <http://www.wa-democrats.org/issues>. This one was under Party Issues.
4. Reform Mortgage Interest Deduction and invest Savings in Low-Income Housing Mortgages (3 copies) The committee appreciates the intent, but is uncertain if it is practical to lower the mortgage interest deduction from \$1 million mortgages to \$500,000 mortgages, which would make about half the homes in Seattle ineligible. We’re referring this one to the King County Democrats.
5. Increase Investments to End Homelessness in WA! (3 copies) We recommend Do Pass at the LD Caucus. This plan failed to get funded in Olympia and it is urgent, indeed, a crisis. The committee recommended **Do Pass**.
6. Yes on I-1433, Raise Up Washington (one copy) A plank to raise the state minimum wage incrementally to \$13.50 is in our platform draft. Ballot initiatives will be eligible to be endorsed at our August meeting.
7. Oppose the TPP (one copy) duplicates what is in the platform draft.
8. Need for a Climate Mobilization (2 copies, one signed by 12 caucus-goers) The committee incorporated some of this language in two different places in the draft platform, Environment and Foreign Affairs, where it becomes the #1 priority.
9. Hold a Primary in Place of a Caucus (2 people) The committee understands the sentiment but believes it is not easily changed, especially since WA State does not register voters by party and there is a likelihood of malicious crossover voting in some future presidential election. A very similar circumstance occurred in 2008 that resulted in a resolution calling for a task force. We agreed to update this resolution and submit it to the April 17th caucus for action at the State Convention. The previous State Party resolution is here: <http://www.wa-democrats.org/sites/wadems/files/resolutions/2008SCRES%20-%20097%20-%20080614%20-%20PASS%20-%20INT%20-%20Caucus%20Resolution.pdf>. The committee recommends **Do Pass** on the substitute task force resolution.
10. Washington State Democratic Party Urges Superdelegates to Reflect the Will of the People (one person submitted this) The committee recommends Do Not Pass. Similar concerns arose in 2008, and a resolution to reduce superdelegates from 20% to 10% of the delegation passed and is here. Superdelegates represent 15% of the 2016 delegation.: <http://www.wa-democrats.org/sites/wadems/files/resolutions/2008SCRES%20-%20352%20-%20080614%20-%20PASS%20-%20INT%20-%20Resolution%20on%20Unpledged%20Delegates.pdf>
11. Resolve to Support the Export-Import Bank (one person) The committee added this to the draft platform.
12. Extreme Risk Protection Orders (Support I-1491) (one person submitted) The committee recommends encouraging signature-gathering on this new initiative to enhance gun safety—**Do Pass**.
13. Replace Parklands Taken from the Arboretum by SR 520 with Lands Being Made Surplus by the Project. (one person) The title says it all. The committee recommends **Do Pass** on April 17th.

The four Do Pass resolutions will be printed in the Call to Caucus.

Many thanks to the very hardworking Platform & Resolutions Committee members: John Foy, Aaron Horton, John P. Weber, Larry Smith, David Toledo and Kimberly Wolfe, with help from Phillippa Kassover. The Committee will be seated at a table at the front of the LD Caucus and can answer questions during the event.

2016 Endorsement Rules

Due to lack of print space, 2016 Endorsement Rules can be found on our website, 46dems.org. These rules will be voted on at our April 21st stated meeting. If you are having trouble find them or making them accessible, please email Phillip Duggan at chair@46dems.org. Thank you for your understanding in advance!

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Important Dates

Sunday April 17th, 1pm. 46th Legislative District Caucus

Thursday April 21st, 7:30 - 9pm, 46th LD General Meeting (doors open @ 7:00 for Meet and Greet / Sign-in) at Seattle Mennonite Church (address on cover page) *Don't miss the Candidate Forum!!!*

Sunday May 1st, 1pm. King County Caucus at Oliver M. Hazen High School in Renton

Thursday May 19th 7:30 - 9pm, 46th LD General Meeting (doors open @ 7:00 for Meet and Greet / Sign-in) at Seattle Mennonite Church (address on cover page)

Sunday May 21st, 10am. Congressional District Caucus (anticipated start time, more information to come)

Thursday June 16th 7:30 - 9pm, 46th LD General Meeting (doors open @ 7:00 for Meet and Greet / Sign-in) at Seattle Mennonite Church (address on cover page)

WEEKEND June 17th -19th Washington State Democratic Convention in Tacoma

46th DISTRICT DEMOCRATS Treasurer's Report March 31, 2016

Checking

5609.22	balance 3/1/16
+9161.57	deposits during March 2016
- 8699.03	withdrawals during March 2016
6071.76	balance 3/31/16

Savings

12,955.20	balance 3/1/16
+ .90	accrued interest
- 6,850.00	withdrawals
6,106.10	balance 3/31/16

Respectfully Submitted by
Scott Reiman
Treasurer



46th District Democrats CANDIDATE FORUM



You're invited to the
**46th District Democrats
Candidate Forum**

featured races~

Congressional District 7

and

Lieutenant Governor

Please join us for an evening with the Candidates

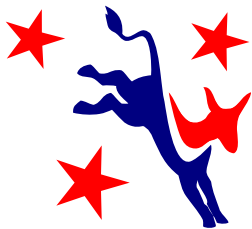
7:00 PM Socializing, 7:30 PM Forum

When: Thursday, April 21st

Where: Mennonite Church in Lake City
3120 NE 125th St, Seattle, WA 98125



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Meeting Location

**April 21st
General Meeting**

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

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



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