

DEMOGRAM



◀ From the Chair ▶



Again, I really want to thank some people who have done amazing work. Everybody who worked on the platform put in a tremendous amount of time and energy and everybody who came to a special meeting on platforms and resolutions to approve it really went above and beyond and it went really well.

Our main meeting this month is our endorsement meeting on Sunday, May 22nd at North Seattle College but we've also got a forum on May 19th at 7:00 pm (note the new time!) at Seattle Mennonite Church. After many requests we're experimenting with starting the meeting 30 minutes earlier.

It's a busy week as the Congressional District Caucus is Saturday, May 21st. And filing week is May 16th to 20th. This is the time when you can file to run for PCO!



Phillip Duggan
chair@46dems.org



Same LOCATION THIS MONTH
on May 19th for
Candidate Forum:
Seattle Mennonite Church
3120 NE 125th St, Seattle, WA
98125

NEW LOCATION THIS MONTH on
May 22nd for Endorsment Meeting:
North Seattle College
9600 College Way N Seattle, WA
98103

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Come out and make your voice heard at the 46th Legislative District's Candidate Forum on May 19th at the Seattle Mennonite Church! Come out to ask questions and hear from candidates for Superintendent of Public Instruction, Auditor, and Public Lands Commissioner! You don't want to be the person who is left out when your friends are talking about this event later on!



State of the Race: 7th Congressional District

We all know now that our own Congressman Jim McDermott has announced his retirement. We thank him for his long career of service to our District and to progressive causes. I was always amused by Republican grumbling every couple of years about McDermott being "Congressman for life". Every couple of years the voters replied, "Yes, we like it that way and we hope he lives a long time!"

The Federal Election Commission site shows six Democrats and no Republicans running to represent the 7th CD. Bios for candidates were edited and shortened from their respective elected official's sites or campaign sites.

Rep. Brady Walkinshaw is one of the 43rd LD Representatives in Olympia. He was raised in a rural community in the Nooksack Valley. His mom, Vicky, teaches English Language Learners in the local Nooksack Valley Schools. Her family came from Cuba. Brady's dad, Charlie, is a fifth generation Washingtonian and an agricultural educator. He was born and raised in the 43rd Legislative District.

Brady attended Princeton University on a scholarship from where he graduated with a background in public policy. He went on to study as a Fulbright Scholar in Honduras, where he founded Proyecto Villa Nueva, a non-profit that works to foster youth leadership and prevent violence in urban slums. Through his career, Brady has focused on promoting economic opportunity, environmental sustainability, and human rights. As a legislator, Brady is committed to putting his values into practice through policies that support economic opportunity for all, preserve our environment for the future, and invest in the education system we need for our kids to succeed from pre-K thru college. Brady serves as the Vice Chair of the Trust for Public Lands' Washington State Advisory Board and on the board of Intiman Theatre.

Brady lives on Capitol Hill with his partner Micah Horwith, a marine biologist for the State.

Representative Jessyn Farrel (D-46) and former Representative Phyllis Kenney (D-46) endorse Brady. Campaign web site - <http://bradywalkinshaw.com/>

Sen. Pramila Jayapal is the State Senator for the 37th LD and is serving her first term. Her home of nearly twenty years, the 37th is one of the most racially and economically diverse districts in the state.

Born in India, Pramila came to the U.S. by herself when she was sixteen to attend Georgetown University. She worked on Wall Street as a financial analyst following graduation and then went on to earn a Master of Business Administration from Northwestern University.

Pramila has spent the last twenty years working both internationally and domestically as a leading national advocate for women's, immigrant's, civil and human rights. She led one of the largest voter registration efforts in Washington State, helping over 23,000 new Americans to register to vote. She is the founder of OneAmerica, Washington state's largest immigrant advocacy organization and key player in the passage of the 2014 Dream Act. In May 2013, Pramila was recognized as a White House "Champion of Change." In addition to her work as an advocate, she is a contributor to numerous publications, including The Nation, Crosscut and Reuters. She lives in Columbia City with her son and husband.

State Senator David Frockt (D-46) and Representative Gerry Pollet (D-46) endorse Pamila. Campaign web site - <http://www.pramilaforcongress.com/>

Councilmember Joe McDermott represents the 8th King County Council District (West Seattle). He was appointed to finish a term and elected in 2011 to a four year term. Before joining the Council, Joe was a State Representative for 10 years representing part of the same area.

As he began his second year on the Council, his colleagues chose him to lead the County's budget process as chair the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee. In 2016, he was chosen to be Chair of the County Council.

McDermott earned a Master of Public Administration from the University of Washington's Evans School of Public Affairs and holds a Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science from Gonzaga University.

McDermott served as a Senior Budget Analyst with the Seattle School District and worked for former Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney John Ladenburg. He has also occasionally taught history and political science courses at South Seattle Community College.

Joe is a passionate advocate for vibrant and safe communities, reliable transit and transportation options, our environment and civil rights.

A runner, he lives in West Seattle with his husband Michael and has served on the board of Southwest Youth & Family Services and West Seattle Helpline. His other civic activities and memberships include the Greater Seattle Business Association, West Seattle Chamber of Commerce, Vashon Allied Arts and the Highline Historical Society.

King County Executive Dow Constantine (D) and from the Democratic Leader of the Washington State Senate, Sharon Nelson (D-34) endorse Joe. Campaign web site - <http://joemcdermott.org/>

Three additional candidates are:

Don Rivers, (<https://donriversforcongress.com/>), long-time community activist with 32 years with King County Metro

Arun Jhaveri, Ph.D. (<http://www.arunforcongress.com/>), Senior manager in the US Department of Energy and former Mayor of Burien

Jeff Stilwell, (<http://www.stilwellforcongress.com/>), founder Edmonds Art Walk, former contract developer with Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP

Are You an Aspiring Journalist?

We're looking for contributors for the Demogram. If you have an interest, please text or call Andrew at 253-720-0791.



Important Dates

Thursday May 19th 7:30 - 9pm, Candidate Forum at Seattle Mennonite Church (address on cover page)

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

Sunday May 22nd 1:00PM - 3:00PM, 46th LD General Meeting with Endorsements (doors open @ 12:30 for Meet and Greet / Sign-in) at North Seattle College (address on cover page)

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



A Letter to Potential and Current PCOs:

DON'T FORGET TO FILE!!!

Dear PCO sisters and brothers ~

First let me say thank you so much for all you have done this year! There have been so many examples of PCO's stepping up to take on leadership roles in the 46th over the last few months; joining the EBoard, the Platform Committee, the Caucus Committee, assisting with Voter Outreach & Canvassing, and a so many of you who jumped in to rescue us from a completely insane caucus season!!! 46th LD PCO's are awesome!

This message is a reminder that during the May 16th-20th filing week all PCO's (or those interested in becoming PCO's) must file for the 2017-2018. There is no cost to file and I really do hope that you continue in your role. I am so proud of the 46th. Not a single weak link; our PCO's are strong!!!

I will send a reminder email out the week prior to filing, but in the meantime here is the link we will be using-<http://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/elections/for-candidates/online-pco-filing.aspx>

Thank you for your willingness to serve!

Sincerely,

David Toledo, PCO Coordinator

206-641-0859

A Message from our Wonderful Organizer

Wow, has it been a busy month for the 46th District Democrats! With only 4 weeks between the Precinct Caucuses and Legislative District Caucus, it was all hands on deck to hold the events and elect our delegates. I want to send a huge thank you to all our members who came out to work parties, volunteered at the caucuses, and helped us count ballots in recent weeks. These caucuses are entirely volunteer driven, and I'm always so impressed by the passion and talent of our members, and the willingness of the 46th to chip in, volunteer, and get things done.

Folks we need your help again. As you know, the Democratic Party is the party of voting. We believe that the country and our party are better off when everyone has access to and is able to vote. With that in mind will you help us register our neighbors in the 46th Legislative District? We're looking for members who are interested in registering voters at community events and around our area this spring. If joining the voter registration team is something you're interested in and you'd like more information, please send me at an email at organizer@46dems.org.

Thanks again and looking forward to working with you!

Katy



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Meeting Location

**May 22nd
Endorsement Meeting**

**North Seattle College
9600 College Way N Seattle, WA 98103**

Sign-in: 12:30pm Meeting: 1:00pm



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46th District Democrats. JOIN NOW!**

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where you can pledge as little as \$5 a month - **or** mail a check
payable to “**46th District Democrats**” to **PO Box 15435, Seat-
tle, WA 98115-0435**. To check if you are already a member,
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