

46th Legislative District Democrats

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August 2016

General Meeting

Thursday, August 18th
Seattle Mennonite Church
3120 NE 125th St.
Seattle, WA 98125

Sign In: 6:30pm Meeting: 7:00pm

DEMOGRAM



◀ From the Chair ▶



It was wonderful to see everybody at the picnic in July and I hope to see you at our endorsement meeting Thursday, August 18th. Many of our endorsed candidates did well this primary so many of our endorsements will carry through. And others still have data coming in as more votes are counted. But we'll also be looking at initiatives and some judges this general election that weren't on the primary ballot.

But there is a lot going on as we pivot to the general election. Turnout was painfully bad in the primary and we want to make sure we do better. Turnout in the 46th is *tremendously* impactful on helping the statewide races go Democrat. We always have strong majorities for Democrats here in the 46th so when more of us vote it's more votes for Democrats statewide. But that means we need to do the work to get the word out.

I also hope we can continue working on bringing new people into the process. I very much got involved thanks to a presidential election (Thanks, Obama!) and so I'm very excited to see what new people, energy, and excitement can bring.

Phillip Duggan
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Back to our usual location on August 18th:
Seattle Mennonite Church -
3120 NE 125th St, Seattle, WA 98125
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Agenda for August 18th, 2016

Membership Meeting - 7:00PM

Sign in and Mingling— 6:30PM

- ◆ Call to order
- ◆ Flag Salute
- ◆ Approval of agenda
- ◆ Resolution Asking Seattle City Council to Budget for School Construction
- ◆ Executive Board Vacancies
 - ◆ King County Female Alternate
 - ◆ At Large Member
- ◆ 2016 General Election Endorsements
- ◆ Committee Reports
 - ◆ Membership
 - ◆ Finance
 - ◆ Treasurer's Report
 - ◆ State Committee
 - ◆ KCDCC
- ◆ Old Business
- ◆ New Business
- ◆ Good of the order
- ◆ Adjourn

STATEWIDE MEASURES ON THE NOVEMBER 2016 BALLOT

(EXCLUDING POSSIBLE TAX ADVISORY VOTES)

Constitutional Amendment

Proposed Washington State Constitutional Amendment, SJR 8210

Senate Joint Resolution 8210, which would amend the Constitution of the State of Washington to move up the deadline for the State Redistricting Commission to approve its final redistricting plan from Jan. 1 of each year ending in “2” to Nov. 15 of each year ending in “1.”

Initiatives to the People that will be on the ballot

I-1433, Raise Up Washington, Initiative Measure No. 1433 concerns labor standards. This measure would increase the state minimum wage to \$11.00 in 2017, \$11.50 in 2018, \$12.00 in 2019, and \$13.50 in 2020, require employers to provide paid sick leave, and adopt related laws.

I-1464 Government Accountability Act. Public Financing of Elections & Lobbyist and Public Disclosure Reform. Initiative Measure No. 1464 concerns campaign finance laws and lobbyists. This measure would create a campaign-finance system; allow residents to direct state funds to candidates; repeal the non-resident sales-tax exemption; restrict lobbying employment by certain former public employees; and add enforcement requirements.

I-1491, Extreme Risk Protection Orders. Allows family and household members, as well as law enforcement, the right to petition the court for an Extreme Risk Protection Order: an emergency hold on gun sales to individuals at risk of gun violence toward themselves and/or others.

I – 1501, Concerns Seniors and Vulnerable Individuals. This measure would increase the penalties for criminal identity theft and civil consumer fraud targeted at seniors or vulnerable individuals; and exempt certain information of vulnerable individuals and in-home caregivers from public disclosure.

I-732 – Carbon Tax. Initiative Measure No. 732 concerns taxes.

This measure would impose a carbon emission tax on certain fossil fuels and fossil-fuel-generated electricity, reduce the sales tax by one percentage point and increase a low-income exemption, and reduce certain manufacturing taxes.

I-735 – WAmend – Mitigating the effects of the Citizens United SCOTUS decision with a constitutional amendment.

Initiative Measure No. 735 concerns a proposed amendment to the federal constitution. This measure would urge the Washington state congressional delegation to propose a federal constitutional amendment that constitutional rights belong only to individuals, not corporations, and constitutionally-protected free speech excludes the spending of money.

*Help Build the Party? Yes!
Eat Some Famous Scones? Double Yes!*

Past and Current Volunteers :

A follow up e-mail - we are a month away and still about **60 shifts** short of the number of volunteers needed to staff Democratic booth at Washington State Fair. The 2016 fair runs from Friday, Sept. 2nd to Sunday, Sept. 25th. A number of you have already volunteered for this year's fair and everyone is busy supporting candidates for the upcoming elections, but we really could use your help.

A reminder, this is a free day at the fair, parking and fair entry is provided. However, supporting the Democratic booth is not just a chance for free day at the fair as the booth provides an excellent forum to "showcase" Democratic candidates and issues to a large number of statewide fair visitors. Think of this activity as doorbelling in reverse – the fairgoers come to you!

A draft volunteer schedule for the fair dates is attached. Duties, parking, tickets, and booth location are all basically the same as last year. If you can help, please send me the day & shift you want, your name, phone number, County, and LD. I'll respond with a confirmation or, if the shift is already taken, alternatives.

Thanks in advance for any support you can offer. Please contact me if you have any questions. I would rather correspond via e-mail, but you can contact me at (253) 840-1516 or (253) 310-5015 (cell) if that works best for you.

Charles B. (Blaine) Pearman Jr.
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Still Looking For Weekend Plans? We Have You Covered!

Volunteers Needed for SalmonFest Outreach Booth

Once again the 46th District Democrats will have a booth at SalmonFest Seattle 2016 on Saturday, August 6th from 11 AM to 7 PM and Sunday, 11 AM to 5 PM. Volunteers are needed!

The booth will create awareness of our meetings, offer our endorsed candidates and ballot measures tabling and a base for meeting voters. We will offer voter registration.

Volunteers are needed in 3-hour shifts beginning with set-up 9 AM Saturday and ending with take-down 5 PM Sunday.

SalmonFest is part of SeaFair and features music, crafts and a fine smoked salmon lunch both days with a Kid's Parade at 6 PM and a Grand Performance Parade at 7 PM Saturday August 6th. The parade route runs on Lake city Way from 135th to 123rd--short and sweet!

Any candidates interested in gathering a group to march in the parade, please contact Sarajane Siegfriedt sarajane3h@comcast.net. Volunteers interested in co-chairing or just helping out at the booth, please email Sarajane likewise, or call 206-440-5829. OR Just come on by and see us there!!

Are You an Aspiring Journalist?

We're looking for contributors for the Demogram. If you have an interest, please email Andrew at secretary@46dems.org



Important Dates

WEEKEND SalmonFest Seattle 2016- Saturday, August 6th from 11 AM to 7 PM and Sunday, 11 AM to 5 PM. Volunteers are needed!

Thursday August 18th 7:00 - 9pm, 46th LD Endorsement Meeting (doors open @ 6:30 for Meet and Greet / Sign-in) at Seattle Mennonite Church (address on cover page)

Thursday September 15th 7:00 - 9pm, 46th LD General Meeting (doors open @ 6:30 for Meet and Greet / Sign-in) at Seattle Mennonite Church (address on cover page)

Thursday October 20th 7:00 - 9pm, 46th LD General Meeting (doors open @ 6:30 for Meet and Greet / Sign-in)

Tuesday November 8th General Election Day 2016!

46th DISTRICT DEMOCRATS Treasurer's Report June 2016

Checking

Reporting Period: July 1 – July 31, 2016
Checking Balance effective June 30, 2016:
\$8675.88

Checking Deposits (July, all sources):
\$116.84

Checking sub-total: \$8792.72

Checking Disbursements (July): \$5957.49
Checking Balance effective July 31, 2016:
\$2835.23

Treasurer Comments for July, 2016:

Printing expenses (primary related) and donations to the 30th and 28th District Democrats (\$500/each) substantially exceeded revenues.

Savings

Reporting Period: July 1 – July 31, 2016
Savings Balance effective May 31, 2016:
\$7406.87

Deposits through July 31, 2016: \$.49
Savings subtotal: \$7407.36

Withdrawals through July 31, 2016:
\$1850.00

Savings Balance effective July 31, 2016:
\$5557.36

CDs (Cole Funds)

Reporting Date: July 31, 2017
48 mo. CD: \$5518.16 (YTD interest:
\$22.43)

60 mo. CD: \$34,158.48 (YTD interest:
\$178.37)

Resolution Asking Seattle City Council to Budget for School Construction

Whereas, Seattle is experiencing unprecedented population growth, and Seattle Public Schools has consistently increased enrollment by about 1,000 students a year every year since 2010; and,

Whereas, Seattle is critically and urgently short hundreds of permanent classrooms today with insufficient funding for this capital gap, and at great and immediate cost to the quality of education outcomes; and,

Whereas, basically all previously surplus permanent classroom space has been reclaimed and Seattle Public Schools (SPS) teaches about 4,800 students in 200 “temporary” portable classrooms; and,

Whereas, Seattle needs approximately 350 more classrooms to lower class sizes in grades K-3 to 17 students, as required by WA state basic education laws,

Whereas, both a voter-passed initiative for quality preschool education, and before and after-school programs are also requesting space in SPS school buildings; and,

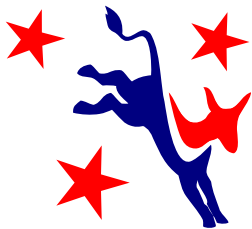
Whereas, the current SPS capital levies (BEX and BTA levies) are mainly directed to the existing capacity and maintenance backlog and do not adequately address the enrollment growth and class size reduction facility needs; and,

Whereas, the Growth Management Act created Developer Impact Fees for local jurisdictions to appropriately impose such concurrent fees so that growth pays for growth, and these fees are the primary source of school construction funds in many other growing Puget Sound cities; and

Whereas, and the City is required to “[to] Plan, through a cooperative process between jurisdictions and school districts, that public school facilities are available to meet the needs of existing and projected residential development consistent with adopted comprehensive plan policies and growth forecasts...” and Developer Impact Fees would provide needed funding; and,

Therefore be it resolved, that the _____ believes that Developer Impact Fees for School Construction are a vital and necessary funding source for Seattle school construction funds, and we request that the Seattle City Council pass a developer impact fee ordinance dedicated to funding Seattle Public school facilities construction.

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