

37th District Democrats: August 10 2020 Monthly Meeting (via Conference Call)
(Minutes Prepared by John Stafford)

1. Meeting Opening (7:03 – Stephen Reed)

- Technical explanation of Zoom protocols and protocols for working with points of contact.
- In our district, there was 42% turnout in the recent election. In the general election, perhaps we can achieve 70-80% turnout.
- Moment of silence for John Lewis.
- Practice with hand raising.
- Motion to approve July Minutes passes, 41-0-0.
- Vote to approve PCO passes, 44-0-0.

2. Presentation on Upcoming State Budget (7:16 – State Senator Joe Nguyen)

- Comments on a non-austerity budget for the next biennium.
- Key points include:
 - Much of the budget is off limits to cut, which means if cuts are made in the remaining areas, they will be large, and thus, this needs to be avoided.
 - Progressive revenue is essential.
- Questions from audience.

3. General Election Get Out the Vote Plans and Budget (7:49 – Stephen Reed)

- Proposal and discussion about plan to advertise in a number of local newspapers for endorsed candidates for the general election.
- Vote on specific proposal: proposal passes.

4. Resolution on R-90 for General Election (8:31 – Leah Griffin)

- Discussion of R-90.
- Vote in support of R-90 passes.

5. Resolution On No-Austerity Budget in Olympia for the 2021 Session (8:39)

- Discussion.
- Vote in support of resolution passes.

6. Resolution to strike text from previously passed resolution on defunding police in July (8:42)

- This resolution would bring the February and July resolutions into alignment.

- Vote in support of resolution passes.

7. **Good of the Order (8:46)**

8. **Adjournment (8:59)**