

37TH DISTRICT DEMOCRATS MONTHLY MEETING: SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

(Via Zoom Conference Call; Minutes Prepared by John Stafford)

1. Call to Order (Stephen Reed): 7:06

- Discussion of Zoom protocols.
- August Meeting Minutes are Approved.
- GOTV is moved to front of agenda by vote.

2. GOTV Update (Tom Schmidt): 7:15

- Extremely high turnout for 2020 primary election.
- High turnout is critical for Democratic candidates.
- There are many opportunities to work on phone banks.
- It is important for each member to volunteer to work on Get Out the Vote activities (contact Tom for details).

3. Transportation Choices Coalition (Alex Hudson): 7:32

- Issues: Renewal of Seattle Transportation Benefit District.
 - Renewal of sales tax to support transit (targeted services).
- This is Seattle Proposition One.
- Questions from members.

4. Civil Survival (Corey Walster): 7:38

- Discussion of the Criminal Justice System.
- Word on many initiatives – tabling for events, advocacy, lobby day in Olympia, working to decrease legal financial obligations (LFOs), voting rights.
- Questions from members.

5. Harborview Bond Measure (Sharon Maeda): 7:55

- 20 Year, \$1.74 billion measure for the Level 1 Trauma Center serving several states (Washington, Alaska and Idaho) as well as a seismic upgrade and modernizing infectious disease control.
- This is King County Proposition One.
- Questions from members.

6. Endorsements (Stephen Reed): 8:09

- Seattle Proposition 1 is Endorsed, 40 to 4.
- King County Proposition 1 is Endorsed, 46 to 2.

7. Update on Advertising for Election (Stephen Reed): 8:16

- The chair was authorized to spend \$4,000, and we have spent about \$3,500 thus far.

8. Updates from Delegates to National Convention (Stephen Reed): 8:19

- Various members speak about their experience.

9. Confirmation of PCO (Stephen Reed): 8:26

- Confirm Robert Jarmick is unanimous.

10. Good of the Order (Stephen Reed): 8:28

- Announcements from members.
- Happy Birthday to Chikundi.

11. Adjournment (Stephen Reed): 8:57