

37th District Democrats Minutes: October 12 2020 Membership Meeting

(Via Zoom; John Stafford)

1. Meeting Opening (7:05)

- Stephen Reed calls meeting to order at 7:15
- Review of Zoom protocols
- September Meeting Minutes approved

2. Land Acknowledgement (7:10)

- Julia Bobadilla Melby acknowledges Duwamish Tribe and the tradition of the acknowledgement of tribal lands

3. Get Out the Vote (7:13)

- It is a critical time for getting out the vote
- Carrie indicates that literature is available for PCOs who have requested literature to drop off
- An electronic version of the Get Out the Vote Literature will be posted on the website
- The 37th District Democrats advertisements have been designed and paid for
- Nester discusses phone banking opportunities

4. Josh Bartman (7:25)

- Discusses importance of GOTV efforts in Battleground States
- There are many opportunities for phone banking and text banking
- Questions

5. Shasti Conrad (7:29)

- Discusses the importance of King County GOTV efforts
- Discusses the high level of PCO coverage and involvement
- GOTV guides and voter advertisements have been created in multiple languages
- The King County Primary turnout was about 60%; for the General Election the goal is 90%
- Republicans voted at high rates during the primary; there is a significant opportunity for Democrats to improve turnout
- Jamie Margolin
- Questions

6. King County Councilmembers – Zahilay, Kohl-Welles, Demobowski (7:49)

- Discusses and recommends passage of 7 King County Charter Amendments
- A brief discussion of seven amendments
- Questions, Comments and Speeches
- The motion carries 37-3 with abstentions

7. Long Term Care – Dujie Tahat (8:22)

- The proposal allows the trust fund to be invested in the stock market
- The motion carries 42-2

8. Treatment and Recovery Act Resolution – Roxanna Gomez (8:26)

- Positioned as a means to move away from the war on drugs
- Change drug sentencing guidelines in some cases from criminal to civil
- More from an incarceration response to treatment and recovery
- Questions
- The motion carries 41-1 with 3 abstentions

9. Washington State Democrats Maggie Awards Update – Julia Bobadilla Melby (8:40)

- Update of meeting, with highlight of concerns
- Questions and comments

10. Latino Heritage Month – Julia Bobadilla Melby (8:45)

11. Good of the Order Announcements (8:51)

- Announcements

12. Adjournment (9:06)