

37TH DISTRICT DEMOCRATS ENDORSEMENT MEETING: MINUTES (May 24, 2021)
(John Stafford)

- I. **Meeting Commenced (7:17, Stephen Reed)**
 - Discussion of protocols
 - Working to let individuals into meeting

- II. **Demonstration of Voting Techniques (7:43, Justin Baird)**
 - Explanation of how to vote via Google Form voting protocol
 - Working to address technical issues
 - Debate over use of suggested vote protocol
 - The voting protocol is passed via unanimous acclamation

- III. **PCO Appointments (8:16, Tom Schmidt)**
 - Motion to amend agenda to move PCO appointments up
 - The motion passes
 - New PCO is appointed

- IV. **Resolution on Expanding Best Start for Kids Levy – King County Proposition One (8:22, Kathy Yasi)**
 - Kathy Yasi introduces resolution
 - Question from audience
 - Speakers for, against and for no endorsement
 - **The Resolution Passes (Vote Counts of Yes/No/No Endorsement = 111/15/26)**

- V. **Port of Seattle, Position 1 (8:53, Stephen Reed)**
 - Nomination for Ryan Calkins
 - Ryan Calkins one minute speech
 - **Ryan Calkins is Endorsed**

- VI. **Port of Seattle, Position 3 (8:59, Stephen Reed)**
 - Nominations for Hamdi Mohamed and Stephanie Bowman
 - Hamdi Mohamed one minute speech
 - Vote: 141 Mohamed/5 Bowman/7 No Endorsement
 - **Hamdi Mohamed is Endorsed**

VII. **Port of Seattle, Position 4 (9:07, Stephen Reed)**

- Nominations for Toshiko Hasegawa and Peter Steinbrueck
- Toshiko Hasegawa one minute speech
- Peter Steinbreuck one minute speech
- Vote: 109 Hasegawa/47 Steinbrueck/7 No Endorsement
- **Result: Toshiko Hasegawa is Endorsed**

VIII. **King County Executive (9:19, Stephen Reed)**

- Nominations for Joe Nguyen and Dow Constantine
- Joe Nguyen one minute speech
- Dow Constantine one minute speech
- Round One Vote: 87 Nguyen/83 Constantine
- Round One Result: Neither candidate achieves 60%
- Round Two Vote: 81 Nguyen/76 Constantine/3 No Endorsement
- Round Two Result: Neither candidate achieves 60%
- Round Three Vote: 104 for Dual Endorsement/ 25 for No Endorsement
- **Round Three Result: Dual Endorsement**

IX. **King County Council, District 5 (9:35, Stephen Reed)**

- Nominations for Dave Upthegrove and
- Dave Upthegrove one minute speech
- Shukri Olow one minute speech
- Round One Vote: 83 Upthegrove/69 Olow/5 No Endorsement
- Round One Result: No candidate has received 60% of the vote
- Round Two Vote: 86 Upthegrove/69 Olow/4 No Endorsement
- Round Two Result: No candidate has received 60% of the vote
- Round Three Vote: 113 for Dual Endorsement/13 for No Endorsement
- **Round Three Result: Dual Endorsement**

X. **Renton City Council, Position 1 (9:50, Stephen Reed)**

- Nomination for Joe Todd
- Joe Todd one minute speech
- **Joe Todd is Endorsed**

XI. Motion to Postpone the remainder of the agenda until the June Membership Meeting (10:29, Alec Stephens)

- 98 Yes (to Postpone)/26 No (to not Postpone)

XII. Good of the Order (10:56, Stephen Reed)

- Comments from members

XIII. Adjournment (11:01, Stephen Reed)