

37th LD Democrats Membership Meeting
Monday, June 13, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:07pm.

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Land Acknowledgment (Carrie Barnes)

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Adopt Meeting Minutes
[May 23, 2022 Minutes](#)

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Candidate Endorsements:
Michael Wolfe provides overview of endorsement process, along with a recap of the results from the May endorsement meeting.

Process Overview
(Powerpoint/screen grabs)

Q&A

Comment:
Alec Stephens expresses appreciation.

Joanna Cullen:
(Discussion regarding consideration of second-choice votes.)

Lem Howell:
Will we have a choice of No Endorsement in tonight's ballot?

Answer (Michael Wolfe):
Not in this instance.

Keith Garner:
(Clarifications regarding No Endorsement and Dual Endorsement.)

Alec Stephens:
(Clarification that it's necessary that one voting option must reach 60%, or the conclusion is "No Consensus Reached.")

Lem Howell:
No more than one vote for candidate, right? Answer: Yes.

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U.S. Congress Congressional District 9

Adam Smith

Adam Smith speaks in (request) of our endorsement.

Stephanie Gallardo

Stephanie Gallardo speaks in request of our endorsement.

Keith Garner speaks in favor of dual endorsement.

Alec Stephens speaks in favor of Adam Smith.

Vallerie Fisher speaks in favor of dual endorsement.

Beth Brunton speaks in favor of Stephanie Gallardo.

Logan Bowers speaks in favor of Adam Smith.

Nancy Raiken speaks in favor of Stephanie Gallardo.

Tandy Williams speaks in favor of dual endorsement.

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Washington LD 37 Representative, Position 2

Andrew Ashiofu

Andrew Ashiofu speaks in request of our endorsement.

Nimco Bulale

Nimco Bulale speaks in request of our endorsement.

Mohamed Bulale for Nimco

Vallerie Fisher for Andrew

Michael Wolfe for Nimco

Nancy Raiken for Nimco
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[Resolution to Stop Privatizing Our Medicare System](#)

Overview and comments in support of this resolution by guest speaker Robby Stern.

Link to organization: www.psara.org

Link to video: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/161adNUJxjYACjsFqJ8zzYUSIRZuW8SeD/view>

Comments that Elizabeth Warren and Pramila Jayapal support this effort.

Senator Saldaña comments that she has signed onto a similar statement of support. She urges support.

Lem Howell: Comments in support of this resolution.

Jim Hutchins: Comments in support of this resolution.

Dave McClelland: Comments in support of this resolution.

Alec Stephens moves to endorse the resolution. Seconded.

The motion passes by a vote of 29 yeas to 0 nays.

Robby Stern expresses his thanks.

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Voter Registration Volunteers Needed!

Sign-up link:

<https://bit.ly/3b0LWEL>

NAAM Juneteenth Community Day

Sunday, June 19, 2022 • 11am-5pm

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Justin Baird advises that King County Elections will be sending out signature verification cards. This is a legitimate request; please complete and return these cards when they arrive.

New PCO announcement:

Hannah Sabio-Howell, 37-1862

The appointment is approved.

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Good of the Order

June is Pride Month; we honor and celebrate this.

On Sunday, June 19, Alec Stephens will be the Juneteenth homilist at both St. Therese & Immaculate Conception Churches. The homily at St. Therese Church will be livestreamed at noon. It will also be available for later viewing.

Sharon Tomiko Santos: Expresses thanks for our endorsement.
Her campaign kick-off will be at the Stonehouse Café on 7/7 at 6-8pm.

Robbie Stern: Provides link to video regarding the resolution he presented:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/161adNUJxjYACjsFqJ8zzYUSIRZuW8SeD/view>

Vallerie Fisher: Friday – Sunday will be the Juneteenth celebration.

Andrew Stackhouse: Supporting efforts to get Full Washington 1471 on the ballot.

Julia Bobadilla-Melby: Unity Candlelight Vigil Wednesday, June 15, 2022, Mount Zion Baptist Church 8 pm outside. <https://m.facebook.com/events/906520437412811/>

Mary Williams: Saturday, Renton Against Racism Juneteenth Celebration next to Renton High School.

Also the DEACONS of DEFENSE in the 60's.

John Lewis Voting Juneteenth event.

Tandy Williams: Personal comments regarding Juneteenth and her family connection to Texas and the final slaves notified of freedom.

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Meeting adjourned: 8:43pm.