

37th LD Democrats Candidate Endorsement Meeting (On Zoom)

Monday, May 22, 2023, 7:00pm

(Minutes taken by Kayla Elladae)

7:00 pm

Call to Order

Land Acknowledgement :

We would like to acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of the Duwamish, the first people of Seattle, past and present. We honor with gratitude the land itself and the Duwamish Tribe.

Appointment of new precinct committee officer Saul Petersky, Precinct 37-3573

Moved and seconded.

Without objection, Saul Petersky is appointed.

Comments by Meredith Means on the role of PCO.

Statements by the Chair

Introduction of board members:

Khalid Bulale

Nimco Bulale

Michael Connolly

Alex Cooley

Vallerie Fisher

Jeanne Legault

Carla McLean

Meredith Means

Gwen Rench

Susan Sherbina

Alec Stephens

Janice Van Cleve

Tandy Williams

Several board openings – we will vote on these in June

Solicitation of paid members and PCOs

7:05 pm

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month 2023:

Comments by Representative Sharon Tomiko Santos

7:15 pm

Endorsement Voting Process: Overview

Special Guest: Rory O’Sullivan, one of the architects of our new ranked-choice voting system

7:25 pm

Candidate Endorsement Nominations

The following offices are eligible to be nominated for endorsement by the 37th LD Democrats.

[Full endorsement rules here.](#)

**King County Court of Appeals, Division 1, District 1,
Judge Position 2**

Lori K. Smith **ENDORSED**

- Nominated by Nancy Truitt Pierce
- Seconded by Alec Stephens
- 39 votes in support
- 1 against

**King County Court of Appeals, Division 1, District 1,
Judge Position 3**

J. Michael Diaz **ENDORSED**

- Nominated by Alec Stephens
- Seconded by Robert Stephens Jr
- 41 votes in support
- 1 against

**King County Court of Appeals, Division 1, District 1,
Judge Position 4**

Leonard Feldman **NOT ENDORSED**

- No nominations

King County Superior Court, Judge Position 10

Jaime Hawk **ENDORSED**

- Nominated by Rory O' Sullivan
- Seconded by Alec Stephens
- Statement in support made by Rory O' Sullivan
- Statement in support made by Alec Stephens
- 48 in support
- 1 against

King County Superior Court, Judge Position 30

Coreen Wilson **ENDORSED**

- Nominated by Nancy Truitt Pierce
- Seconded by Robert Stephens Jr
- Statement by Coreen Wilson
- Statement in support by Nancy Truitt Pierce
- 52 in support
- 0 against

King County Superior Court, Judge Position 33

Mark Larranaga **ENDORSED**

- Nominated by Nancy Truitt Pierce
- Seconded by Vallerie Fisher
- Statement in support by Nancy Truitt Pierce
- 41 in support
- 0 against

King County Superior Court, Judge Position 35

Wyman Yip **ENDORSED**

- Nominated by Nancy Truitt Pierce
- Seconded by Janice Van Cleve
- Statement in support by Nancy Truitt Pierce
- 31 in support
- 2 against

King County Superior Court, Judge Position 38

Taki Flevaris **ENDORSED**

- Nominated by Rory O'Sullivan
- Seconded by Alec Stephens
- Statement in support by Rory O'Sullivan
- 39 in support
- 0 against

King County Superior Court, Judge Position 39

Joe Campagna **ENDORSED**

- Nominated by Bailey Medilo
- Seconded by Vallerie Fisher
- Statement in support by Bailey Medilo
- 37 in support
- 0 against

King County Council District No. 2

Girmay Zahilay **ENDORSED**

- Nominated by Alex Cooley
- Seconded by Jeanne Legada
- Statement by Girmay Zahilay
- Statement in support by Vallerie Fisher
- Statement in support by Robert Stephens Jr
- 69 in support
- 0 against

King County Council District No. 8

Teresa Mosqueda

- Nominated by Bailey Medilo
- Seconded by Rebecca Saldaña
- Statement by Teresa Mosqueda
- Statement in support by Bailey Medilo
- Statement in support by Kevin Allen

Sofia Aragon

- Nominated by Randal Wo
- Seconded by Harriett Walden
- Statement by Sofia Aragon
- Statement in support by Cindi Laws
- Statement in support by Nancy Truitt Pierce

(This race will go to a ballot.)

Seattle City Council District 2

Tanya Woo

- Nominated by Sharon Tomiko Santos
- Seconded by Robert Stephens Jr
- Statement by Tanya Woo
- Statement in support by Lem Howell
- Statement in support by Sharon Tomiko Santos

Tammy Morales

- Nominated by Bailey Medilo
- Seconded by Rebecca Saldaña
- Statement by Tammy Morales
- Statement in support by Yvette Maganya
- Statement in support by Heather Weiner

(This race will go to a ballot.)

Seattle City Council District 3

Andrew Ashiofu

- Nominated by Jeanne Legault
- Seconded by Bailey Medilo
- Statement by Andrew Ashiofu
- Statement in support by Devin Glaser
- Statement in support by Jeanne Leagault

Efrain Hudnell

- Nominated by Jordan Couch
- Seconded by Janice Van Cleve
- Statement by Efrain Hudnell
- Statement in support by Jordan Couch
- Statement in support by Maria DiGiovanni

Alex Hudson

- Nominated by Bailey Medilo
- Seconded by Jamie Fackler
- Statement by Alex Hudson
- Statement in support by Jamie Fackler
- Statement in support by Alison Eisinger

Ry Armstrong

- Nominated by Michael Connolly
- Seconded by Bailey Medilo
- Statement in support by Ry Armstrong
- Statement in support by Alexander Erickson

Alex Cooley

- Nominated by Janice Van Cleve
- Seconded by Michael Connolly
- Statement by Alex Cooley
- Statement in support by Janice Van Cleve
- Statement in support by Michael Connolly

Joy Hollingsworth

- Nominated by Cindi Laws
- Seconded by Nancy Truitt Pierce
- Statement by Joy Hollingsworth

- Statement in support by Nancy Truitt Pierce
- Statement in support by Robert Stephens jr

Bobby Goodwin

- Nominated by Joanna Cullen
- Seconded by Dianne Ramsey
- Statement by Bobby Goodwin
- Statement in support by Joanna Cullen
- Statement in support by Dianne Ramsey

Shobhit Agarwal

- Nominated by Suresh Chanmugam
- Seconded by Ellen Barnhill
- Statement by Shobhit Agarwal

(This race will go to a ballot.)

Port of Seattle, Commissioner Position No. 2

Sam Cho **ENDORSED**

- Nominated by Alex Cooley
- Seconded by Devin Glaser
- Statement in support by Alex Cooley
- 28 in support
- 0 against

Port of Seattle, Commissioner Position No. 5

Jesse Tam

- Nominated by Jeanna Legault
- Seconded by Janice Van Cleve
- Statement by Jesse Tam
- Statement in support by Randall Wo

Fred Felleman

- Nominated by Cindi Laws
- Seconded by Bob Rosenberger
- Statement by Fred Felleman
- Statement in support by Cindi Laws
- Statement in support by Bob Rosenberger

Todd Curtis

- Nominated by Nancy Truitt Pierce
- Seconded by Joanna Cullen
- Statement by Todd Curtis
- Statement in support by Nancy Truitt Pierce
- Statement in support by Lem Howell

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9:30 pm

Good of the Order

- Chukundi Salisbury: Will be doing campaign called Black Legacy Homeowners with City of Seattle. Website is blacklegacyhomeowners.org. Info about weatherization, foreclosure assistance, and other resources. His email is chukundi@hotmail.com.
- Dianne Ramsey: Question about quorum requirement. It is 20 members. New rule since April of 2022: members don't need to attend the meeting in order to vote.
- Betty Lau: Chinatown International District in NBC news on Friday; will feature 11 most endangered places including Seattle's International District. She is available to present on transit.
- Jamie Fackler: Coalition of City Unions bargaining for contract since September. Letter writing campaign will be happening in the future. Available to present on the contract bargaining.
- Chio Saeteurn: Promoting Hilary Franz for governor. Chiosaeteurn@gmail.com

10:00 pm

Adjourn