

37th LD Democrats 2023 Membership Meeting
Monday, October 9, 2023
7:00pm, on Zoom

7:00 pm
Call to Order
Land Acknowledgement & recognition of Indigenous People's Day by Jan Denali
Adopt September 2023 Meeting Minutes

7:05 pm
State Senator Manka Dhingra
Candidate for State Attorney General
<https://electmanka.com/>

- Founded API Chaya, which empowers survivors of gender-based violence and human trafficking to gain safety, connection, and wellness.
- Spoke about her work on reproductive rights, protecting survivors of domestic violence, mental health stigma, missing & murdered indigenous women.

7:27 pm
Chris Lampkin
Political Director at SEIU Healthcare 1199NW
Kaiser Strike Update

- Kaiser employees are striking because they want safer staffing. Having issues with low wages leading to understaffing. Increases wait time for patients and decreases quality of care. Are currently in negotiations and are prepared to strike in November.
- Petition for community support: <https://ourkaiserwa.org/>

7:40 pm
Emijah Smith
Director of Community Engagement & Partnerships
Tubman Center for Health and Freedom
<https://tubmanhealth.org/>

- Tubman Health provides primary and preventative care, community resources, social services, political education and advocacy. Opening up a flagship location in Rainier Beach in 2025. Currently the Freedom Clinic in the Rainier Valley Leadership Academy provides services.

7:48pm
Chipalo Street & Rebecca Saldana

- Won redistricting Yakima when it was challenged in court for diluting Latino voting power. Still following up on how **Blake(?)** money will be apportioned. <https://crosscut.com/politics/2023/09/federal-court-likely-redraw-central-wa-latino-majority-district>
- Rebecca Saldana is working in organizing.
- On a site visit in Wenatchee for the House Education Committee. Spoke about anti-Asian bias.

8:01 pm
Madelynn Sakay
Political Assistant
Bob Ferguson for Governor

- Spoke about the issues Bob Ferguson is focused on and his endorsements. Read more at <https://www.bobferguson.com/>. Email the campaign at info@bobferguson.com. For more information about volunteer opportunities please contact - madelynn@bobferguson.com

8:05 pm

Rory O'Sullivan

Ranked-Choice Voting Resolution

(37 th LD Democrats Executive Board takes no position)

<https://fairvotewa.org/>

- In favor: 16, against: 8, abstain: 2

8:27 pm

Betty Lau & Brien Chow

Sound Transit Resolution Endorsing the 4th Avenue Union Station Location

37 th LD Democrats Executive Board recommends DO PASS

Note: Please review the following background materials in advance of the presentation.

transitequityforall.org

Graphics, Petition, Video, NBC Nightly News story

- In favor: 25, against: 0, abstain: 1

8:51 pm

District-wide GOTV Event 10/29

- Get Out the Vote, location to be determined

8:58 pm

PCO Update:

Open House Held 10/1

Endorsement Literature Now Available

- Call Meredith Means at 206-785-5127

8:58 pm

Hybrid Meeting Update

- Testing this month, will be starting soon.

8:59 pm

Holiday Party: Annual Membership Development Event

Volunteer Meeting to be Scheduled

8:59 pm

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Domestic Violence Awareness month.

9:00 pm

Adjourn