37th LD Democrats Membership Meeting
Monday, February 12, 2024
7:00pm, on Zoom

7:00 pm
Call to Order
Land Acknowledgement
Adopt January 2024 Meeting Minutes

7:05 pm
Precinct Committee Officer (PCO) Appointments:
Abraham Epton SEA - 37-1607
Idabelle Fosse SEA - 37-1578
Robert Foxcurran - SEA 37-1930 Acting
Joe Kliegman - SEA 37-1898 Acting
Joshua Shanks - SEA3 7-1632
Keela Williams SEA - 37-1587

- No objections; all PCO appointments are approved

7:10 pm

Washington Supreme Court Chief Justice Steve González

- [Washington State Courts - Supreme Court Bios - Justice Steven C. González](#)
- Up for election for the third time this year.
- Spoke about call to action issued by Supreme Court to do more to recognize the role they played in the "devaluation of Black lives."
    - Have changed the rules on jury selection.
    - Ruled death penalty unconstitutional.

7:15 pm

Attorney Salvador Mungia

Running for election to the Washington State Supreme Court

- Local to Washington, born and raised in Lakewood.
- Attended Georgetown University.
- Has worked in a variety of types of law.
- Chair of Access to Justice Coalition, former president for Legal Aid Washington, and has experience doing pro bono and social justice work.
- Spoke about his work supporting same sex marriage while he was the president of the Washington State Bar Association.

7:20 pm

State Senator Patty Kuderer

Running for election to the office of Washington Commissioner of Insurance

- [Home - Sen. Patty Kuderer (wa.gov)](#)
- Background as a trial lawyer mainly working in employment law.
- Spoke about being a proponent of universal healthcare and how that sparked her interest in the commissioner position.

7:30 pm

Election to fill Board Vacancies

PCO Coordinator (3rd Vice Chair)

Communications Vice-Chair (4th Vice Chair)
All members in good standing are eligible to run for these offices. The positions will be filled by a vote of the members and PCOs in attendance. See our bylaws, Articles V and VI.

- PCO Coordinator:
  - Jamie Fackler. Nominated by Meredith Means. Seconded by Jeanne Legault.
    - Elected by acclamation.
- Communications Vice Chair:
  - Mary Williams. Nominated by Kevin Allen.
    - Mary Williams declined this nomination.
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  - Christopher Nutt. Self-nomination. Seconded by Joanna Culluen.
    - Elected by acclamation.

7:40 pm

Chirag Vedullapalli, update from Rep. Adam Smith:

- Secured funding for Cowlitz Tribe, Tubman Center for Health, MLK Mixed-Use Project.
- Put out a statement advocating for funding for UNRWA.
- Voted against Standalone Bill for Israel.
- In May will be doing a book event with the Seattle Public Library Foundation, details will come in the future.

7:50 pm

David Kim and Satin Deseree-Arnett, Washington State Democratic Party Diversity Committee, discussing diversity goals for 2024 election delegates and beyond.

- https://www.wademsdelegates.org/events/list/
- March 31 is deadline to file to run for state delegate.
- Affirmative Action Goals:
  - Latino: 4
  - Black: 8
  - NA: 1
  - AI: 11
  - Disabled: 8
  - LGBTQ: 2
  - Youth: 12

8:25 pm

Tanya Woo
Thanks the community for its support in her successful election campaign for Seattle Council.

8:30 pm

State Meeting Report

- Delegate information. Lot of information coming, will do best to keep everyone notified.
  - First hour of next month's meeting will be devoted to this topic.
- All diversity trainings are voluntary.

8:35 pm

Upcoming Transit Forum
Regarding placement of the Sound Transit 3 expansion stations in the Chinatown-International District (CID) • Tentative timing: Late March • Partnership with 43rd and 36th LDs

8:50 pm

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- March 2nd, nationwide rallies for Poor People's Campaign
- https://seattlecenter.com/Documents/Events/FeaturedEvents/Festal/2024_FESTAL_PDSchedule_F.pdf
- Duwamish Seafair Powwow: 35th Seafair Indian Days Powwow July 18-20, 2024 » United Indians of All Tribes Foundation - Daybreak Star
- House Bill 2348: Street bill providing support to hospital infrastructure passes House – Chipalo Street (wa.gov)

8:45 pm

Adjourn