

37th LD Democrats
Membership Meeting
Monday, October 14, 2024
7:00pm, On Zoom

7:00pm

Call to Order

Land Acknowledgment

[Adopt September 2024 Meeting Minutes](#)

7:05pm

Senator Rebecca Saldaña

- Spoke about Hispanic Heritage Month and Indigenous People's day.
- Washington State Commission on Hispanic Affairs: [Cha.wa.gov](#)

7:20pm

Congressman Adam Smith

- Spoke about the presidential as well as the District 9 election.
- [Build Back Better](#): Universal pre-k, childcare, expanded medicare coverage.
- Answered questions on Palestine/Israel conflict, voter turnout, voter registration purging, and Lebanon.
- To reach the official Adam Smith office go to [adamsmith.house.gov/contact](#)

7:35pm

Sal Mungia for Washington State Supreme Court Position 2

- Spoke about his campaign.

7:40pm

[Resolution in Support of Big 5 Legislative Priorities to Fully Fund Our Schools by Taxing the Rich](#) - Tony D'Amico

- Anthony D'Amico spoke in favor of the resolution.
- Sharon Tomiko Santos reviewed the resolution and agreed with the board to not recommend the resolution.
- Members Alec Stephens, Aram Falsafi, Susan Sherbina, Joanna Cullen, Oliver Miska, Rebecca Saldana, Dianne Ramsey, and Jennifer Matter made comments.
- Joanna Cullen made a motion to table the resolution, 14 voted in favor, 16 voted against.
- Dianne Ramsey made a motion to postpone the resolution until the wording can be refined, 24 voted in favor, 7 voted against.

7:55pm

DDI & Sex Trafficking - Mary Williams

- Postponed until November meeting.

8:10pm

Treasurer's Report - Ingrid Clair

- Net revenue of -\$363.56 for September, will present year-to-date next month.

General Election Media Budget

- \$2500-3000 to advertise in eight publications.
- Suggestion of advertising in East African media outlet, Seattle Gay News, Nguoi Viet, and the North American Post.
- Moved to approve \$3500 by Lyn McKay. 24 in favor, 0 voted against.
- All ads will be published before the election.

Holiday Party Budget

- Moved to approve \$4000 by Jamie Fackler. 22 in favor, 0 against.
- Suggestion to create a holiday planning party. Volunteers: Susan Sherbina, Jamie Fackler, Mary Williams, Jan Denali.

8:30pm

January Reorganization – details to come in November

8:35pm

Hybrid meeting feedback

8:45pm

Get Out the Vote

8:50pm

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9:00pm

Adjourn

Important Dates:

October 18 – Ballots Mailed

November 5 – General Election