

## **37th LD Democrats Reorganization Meeting**

**Monday, January 13, 2025**

**7:00pm, on Zoom**

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Call to Order by Temporary Chair Josh Vaughn

Land Acknowledgment by Josh Vaughn

Welcome to new Precinct Committee Officers (PCOs)

Adoption of Agenda

[Adoption of Election Rules](#)

Appointment of Temporary Officers: Secretary, Parliamentarian, Tally Supervisor

### **Election of Chair (by PCOs)**

Mary Scanlon was nominated to serve as Chair. As there were no other nominees, Mary is elected. She made a short statement providing examples of our increasing engagement within the community, with one highlight being our increased number of PCOs. We now have 99 elected PCOs, which is the second highest number in King County. This represents an increase of 70% over last term, when we had 58 PCOs.

The gavel was passed to the newly-elected Chair.

**7:20pm**

### **Election of Officers**

**(Eligible to vote: Elected PCOs only)**

#### **First Vice Chair:**

Nimco Bulale was nominated and accepted. There were no other nominees; Nimco is elected.

#### **Washington State Party Committee member (female or non-binary):**

Vallerie Fisher nominated Mary Williams, who accepted the nomination. There were no other nominations; Mary is elected.

#### **Washington State Party Committee member (male or non-binary):**

Jeanne Legault nominated Robert Stephens; he declined the nomination.

- Lem Howell then nominated **Bob Rosenberger**, who accepted the nomination.
- Amy Hagopian nominated **Oliver Miska**, who accepted the nomination.
- Eddie Lin nominated **Jamie Fackler**, who accepted the nomination.

The race proceeded to a ballot vote. As no one received 50% of the vote on the first ballot, the race proceeded to a second ballot, with Bob Rosenberger and Oliver Miska as the top two vote-getters. On the second ballot Bob Rosenberger was elected over Oliver Miska by a vote of 15 to 13.

#### **King County Central Committee member (female or non-binary):**

Alouise Urness was nominated but expressed interested in serving as alternate instead. As there were no other nominees for this office this position remains vacant.

**King County Central Committee member–alternate (female or non-binary):**

Amy nominated Alouise Urness and she accepted. There were no other nominations; Alouise is elected.

**King County Central Committee member (male or non-binary):**

Amy nominated Tahiyat Rahman, who declined the nomination. Iris Antman nominated Oliver Miska, who declined the nomination. Alexander Erickson nominated Jamie Fackler, who accepted the nomination. There were no other nominations; Jamie is elected.

**King County Central Committee member–alternate (male or non-binary):**

Alouise Urness nominated Tahiyat Rahman and he accepted the nomination. Jamie Fackler nominated Rob Foxcurran and he accepted the nomination. The race proceeded to a ballot vote in which Tahiyat Rahman was elected by a vote of 17 to 13.

**Election of Officers**

**(Eligible to vote: Elected PCOs and active members)**

**Second Vice-Chair, Events and Fundraising:**

Timothy Billings was nominated but declined the nomination. Alouise Urness nominated Jan Denali but she declined the nomination. Jim Bernthal nominated Oliver Miska but he declined the nomination. As there were no other nominees for this office, this position remains vacant.

**Third Vice-Chair, Precinct Committee Officers:**

Amy Hagopian nominated Karla Esquivel and she accepted the nomination. Timothy Billing nominated himself. The race proceeded to a ballot vote in which Karla Esquivel was elected by a vote of 35 to 23.

**Fourth Vice-Chair, Communications:**

Beth Brunton nominated Aram Falsafi and he accepted the nomination. Camille Walton nominated herself. The race proceeded to a ballot vote in which Aram Falsafi was elected by a vote of 32 to 24.

**Secretary:**

Jeanne Legault nominated Camille Walton but she declined the nomination. Amy Hagopian nominated Kate Rubin but she declined the nomination. As there were no other nominees for this office, this position remains vacant.

**Treasurer:**

Ingrid Clair was unable to attend the meeting due to illness, however she had previously advised the Chair of her willingness to run for this position. She was nominated and, as there were no other nominees, she is elected.

**Discussion of bylaws:**

Gwen Rench has been working to make updates. Members were invited to bring forward any additional suggestions by January 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Approval of minutes:**

The [November 2024 Meeting Minutes](#) were adopted without objection.

**Good of the Order:**

Beth Brunton gave notice of a January 30th screening of the movie *Seattle Black Panthers* as part of the Mount Baker Meaningful Movies film series at the Mt. Baker Community Club.

Robby Stern spoke out to stop the privatization of Medicare and to keep Social Security.

Mary Williams provided a reminder about National Human Trafficking Month.

**9:22pm**

Adjourn