

37th LD Democrats Membership Meeting
Monday, February 10, 2025
7:00pm, on Zoom

The meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

The minutes of January meeting were approved without objection.

Alec Stephens spoke in remembrance of John Stafford, former member of the 37th, and of Helena Stephens, his wife.

Congressman Adam Smith spoke about the current situation in Washington D.C. and answered questions. Josh Sanders of the congressman's staff is available to answer any issues or questions that we didn't have time for. 206-308-8986, Jsanders@electadamsmith.com

King County Councilmember Girmay Zahilay's campaign manager spoke for Girmay who was under the weather. Contact her for information about Girmay's County Executive campaign: 808-391-8220, carly@electgirmay.com

Rory O'Sullivan, candidate for City Attorney, asked for endorsement signatures and \$10.00 donations to qualify for Democracy Vouchers: electrory.com, 206-356-9852

Port Commissioner Toshiko Hasegawa introduced the [Protect Maritime Industrial Lands Resolution](#). After some debate it was moved that we postpone action on this resolution. That motion was defeated 42 to 4: 68 people in attendance with 56 marked as PCOs or members. Then the resolution passed 41 to 2: with 65 people attending and 58 marked as voters.

The [Back from the Brink and Washington Against Nuclear Weapons](#) resolution as amended by the Executive Board (dropping the last 2 "therefore"s) was introduced, debated, and passed 39 to 1: 58 people present 54 marked as voters.

The resolution [Oppose Seattle-Tacoma International Airport Sustainable Airport Master Plan and Environmental Assessment](#) was moved, seconded, and passed 19 to 10: 47 people attending, 44 marked as eligible to vote.

Vania Adasme was nominated for King County Representative and elected by acclamation.

Meredith Means was nominated for Secretary and elected by acclamation.

Bob Rosenberger and Mary Williams reported that the Washington State Democratic Party Central Committee met and elected officers. Mary Williams made a comment that the State Committee needs to figure out a way to be more inclusive and do a better job of explaining all the processes.

Jamie Fackler reported the King County Central Committee met and discussed plans for the future. The county will be developing the candidate questionnaire later this year.

Good of the Order:

Trevor Reed from the transportation reform organization introduced himself and his group. trevor@transportationreform.org

Thaddeus Gregory said that Mark Solomon will be having an open house at the Beacon Hill Library on Friday, and more meetings around the district:
mark.solomon2@seattle.gov, 206-684-8802.

Several people talked about their experience with, and admiration for, Helena Stephens.

Meeting adjourned at 9:33pm.