General Membership Meeting, June 9, 2025 – 2025 Primary Endorsements

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by the chair.

The May 25 meeting minutes were approved.

There was a question about the agenda and process, and the chair reviewed the process for endorsements.

Jesse Wineberry thanked the 37th district for their early support of the resolution for a study of reparations for the descendents of American slaves.

The endorsement following candidates was moved and seconded; the candidates and their supporters spoke. Motions were as follows:

Mayor of the City of Seattle

Katie Wilson Ry Armstrong Joe Mallahan Bruce Harrell

City of Seattle Position 2

Eddie Lin Jeanie Chunn Jamie Fackler Adonis Duckworth No endorsement

King County Executive

Claudia Balducci Girmay Zahilay No endorsement

Seattle School District Number 5

Janis White Allycea Weil Vivian Song Julissa Sanchez

Seattle School District Number 7

Jen LaVallee Carol Rava

All these races will be decided by online ballot which will be sent out Monday evening.

Good of the Order

July 14th resource open house for all issues that anyone wants to raise with the local government; at Rainer Beach Community Center.

The fundraiser for school board candidates will be in September.

The state advertising budget for the combined campaign will be the job of the new state coordinator, who the state is currently working to hire.

Wednesday 4:00 outside Garfield Super Block groundbreaking Candidate forum Friday 11th at Mt. Baker clubhouse

June 23 NW African American Museum and All Power to the People honoring the Black Panther group.

Meeting adjourned at 8:48pm.

Update:

Voting Results 6/11/25:

Mayor of the City of Seattle Katie Wilson – 68.86%, 1st round - ENDORSED

City of Seattle Position 2 Jamie Fackler – 64.84%, 5th round - ENDORSED

King County Executive Girmay Zahilay – 65%, 1st round - ENDORSED

Seattle School District Number 5 Vivian Song – 61.15%, 4th round - ENDORSED

Seattle School District Number 7 Jen LaVallee – 66.11%, 1st round- ENDORSED

Full voting breakdown:

https://37dems.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/06-11-25-Endorsement-Results.pdf