

## **37th LD Democrats Membership Meeting**

**Monday, 7/14/25, 7:00pm**

**7:00pm**

Call to Order

Land Acknowledgment

*We would like to acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of the Duwamish, the first people of Seattle, past and present. We honor with gratitude the land itself and the Duwamish Tribe.*

Adoption of June 2025 Meeting Minutes

Campaign update from Rory O'Sullivan, candidate for Seattle City Attorney

**7:05pm**

### **Board vacancy elections**

Note: Any voting member in good standing may be elected an officer of the organization. Self-nominations are accepted. See Article IV of our bylaws for officer descriptions.

- PCO Coordinator – Alouise Urness is unopposed and elected
- Events Vice-Chair – Khoa Pham is unopposed and elected
- Tech Vice-Chair – DeiMarlon Scisney is unopposed and elected

**7:15pm**

Guest Ashley Albert, Stolen Children's Month, [stolenchildrensmoonth.com](https://stolenchildrensmoonth.com)

**7:20pm**

For possible endorsement:

Seattle Voucher Renewal Ballot Measure (Guest John Godfrey)

The executive board has recommended passage of this ballot measure. As this would be a ballot measure endorsement, PCOs and members who were elected, appointed, or have paid dues at least 25 days prior to the meeting (by 6/19/25) were eligible to vote. [Here is our current membership list.](#)

Consideration of extended speaking time:

Our endorsement rules allow for a 1-minute statement by a representative for the ballot measure. Since the membership had not had a presentation on this issue before, approval was requested of the membership to extend the speaking to three minutes. This was to be a rule suspension for the duration of the meeting, which would need to be moved, seconded, and approved by 2/3 of the members in attendance.

The motion to extend speaking time was approved by a vote of 37 to 1.

Speaker for the ballot measure: Mauricio Ayon

- Call for motions (to endorse): In Favor, Against, and No Position
- Motions were made as follows: In Favor (and) No Position
- Since multiple positions were moved, the endorsement voting was conducted via a post-meeting ranked-choice ballot.
- 7/16/25 update: Passage of the Seattle Voucher Renewal ballot measure was supported with an 88% "Yes" vote.

**7:35pm**

Consideration of a Resolution Opposing the War in Iran (Aram Falsafi)

The executive board has recommended passage of this resolution. All current members and PCOs are eligible to vote on this resolution.

No motion was needed due to the executive board's "do pass" recommendation.

Speaker for the resolution: Aram Falsafi

The resolution was passed unanimously by a vote of 41 to 0.

**7:45pm**

Campaign updates from endorsed candidates:

Girmay Zahilay

Kate Brunette (for Katie Wilson)

Jamie Fackler

Rachael Snell (for Alexis Mercedes Rinck)

Vivian Song

Jen Lavalley

Dionne Foster

**8:00pm**

Sharon Tomiko Santos

Comments on projected Medicaid cuts and the dismantling of the Department of Education

**8:45pm**

Google Chat demonstration (Aram Falsafi & DeiMarlon Scisney)

**8:55pm**

Good of the Order

**9:00pm**

Adjourn

**Upcoming events:****July 20**

Chinatown Seafair Parade

**August 9**

Booth at Hillman City Festival

**August 10**

Booth at Othello Festival