

37th LD Democrats
General Membership Meeting
February 9, 2026
On Zoom

The meeting was called to order by the chair at 7:00pm.

The following people were appointed as precinct committee officers (PCOs):

Name	Precinct
James Hunter	37- 3639
Jodie Katon	37-1876
James Rush	37-1945
Kathy Yasi	37-1883
Roger Lippman	37-1918

King County Conservation District candidate Chris Porter spoke about his campaign and told us that any folk who have lost their postcards for the election can go directly to the link <https://kingcd.org/about/board-of-supervisors/elections-and-appointments> to vote. The voting ends tomorrow night. Dianne Ramsey reported that a data problem is preventing some people from voting, so contact the King County Election Office if you need help.

King County Council District 2 Candidate Toshiko Hasegawa spoke about her campaign. votetoshiko.com

King County Assessor Candidate Rob Foxcurran spoke about his campaign. voteRobFoxcurran.com

King County District Court Candidate Tricia Grove Johnson spoke about her campaign. grovejohansonforjudge@gmail.com

Representative Chipalo Street talked about the state legislature's efforts to protect Washington citizens from excessive and illegal ICE behavior. He also spoke about the effort called Millionaires' Tax, then answered questions. He will participate in a 37th LD town hall meeting on Feb 21st 10-11:30 at Asian Counseling and Referral Service (ACRS), 3639 Martin Luther King Jr Way S, Seattle.

First vice-chair Nimco Bulale presented [Know Your Rights Training](#) about what individuals can do about immigration enforcement activities.

Northwest Immigration Rights Project 253-383-0519 has additional information about this.

Nimco Bulale also presented our proposed [Statement of Solidarity with Minneapolis and Impacted Communities Nationwide](#). We resolved to support this statement (with a few tweaks and typographic corrections) by a vote of 43 to 0.

Bob Rosenberger reported on the State Democrats meeting; the budget was passed. Our "Stolen Children" resolution was passed back to us because the limit of 3 "whereas" provisions was exceeded. Regrettably we were not notified of this and given the opportunity to correct it in advance.

Residents of the 37th LD are encouraged to file to run as delegates to the state convention before the deadline on February 20th.

Jamie Fackler and Tahiyat Rahman reported on the King County Central Committee meeting last month; problems with ICE were discussed. The group currently needs a fundraising chair and a parliamentarian.

Ingrid Clair's Treasurer's Report showed that we have \$10,825.15 in the bank.

Mike Acord presented a [Resolution to Grant Substitute Teachers SEBB Benefits after One Year](#) [Original House Bill 2160](#) [House Bill 2160 Appropriations Committee Analysis](#)

We endorsed the resolution 25 to 1.

Good of the Order:

On Sunday at 9:00am and 11:00am Alec Stephens will be speaking at St. Therese Catholic Church about Black History Month.

GoFundMe pages exist for families of Tijon Stewart and Traveiah Houfmuse, who were killed in Rainier Beach last week.

February 13: ACLU Lobby Day (All Day / Rally 12-1:30pm)

<https://www.aclu-wa.org/event/rally-for-justice-at-the-capitol/>

(RSVP for more info). Come join ACLU's rally at the Capitol to call on legislators to pass the Fair Score Act (HB 1274) and the Second Look Pathway for Youth (HB 1317).

February 23: Trans Day of Visibility: Senate Floor speeches/reception 12pm-1:30pm

Feb 16: A.Philip Randolph Institute Charles Rollands African American Legislative Day

Meeting adjourned at 9:18pm.