

General Membership Meeting, April 13, 2026

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

The March meeting minutes were adopted without objection.

Julie Wise, King County Elections Director talked about the King County Election Office and anticipated processes for this year's elections. The office anticipates a 45% turnout in August and 75% in November. They are watching the court cases about voting processes. They recommend that mailed ballots are put in the mail at least a week before election day. This year there will be 95 drop boxes and 7 box tenders, Follow the election process on Instagram and check your ballots online.

To sign up for Ballot Alerts, <https://kce.wiki/BallotAlert>. For other election information

Email: [elections@kingcounty.gov](mailto:elections@kingcounty.gov)

Phone: [206-296-VOTE \(8683\)](tel:206-296-VOTE) TTY: Relay 711

[King County Elections - King County, Washington](#)

The following candidates introduced themselves and talked about their accomplishments and intentions;

Teresa Mosqueda for King County Council, District 8

Rebecca Saldaña for King County Council, District 2 [www.rebecca.saldana.com](http://www.rebecca.saldana.com)

Katharine Edwards for Seattle Municipal Court Judge, Position 2  
[edwardsforsmc.com](http://edwardsforsmc.com), 425-466-5296

Heather Barker for King County District Court Judge, SE District, Position 5  
[heatherbarkerforjudge@gmail.com](mailto:heatherbarkerforjudge@gmail.com)

Nyjat Rose Akins King County District Court Judge, Position 1

Judge Sean O'Donnell for State Supreme Court Judge, Position 4  
[odonnellforjustice.com](http://odonnellforjustice.com) 206-718-9209

Michael Dellarciprete for 37<sup>th</sup> Legislative District State Representative, Position 2

The following people were appointed as PCOs: unanimously

Zoe Tapp 37-1901

Rusty McLellan 37-1566

Alex Keo was nominated for Events Vice Chair and elected by acclamation.

Thomas Kennedy was nominated and elected Tech Vice Chair by acclamation.

The Treasurer's Reports are linked in the meeting agenda.

Rachael Snell reported on the King County Central Committee meeting, including a reminder for PCOs to refile in May for election in November. There is also an effort to oppose the current right-wing ballot initiatives.

State Delegation is meeting on Thursday this week and any member can bring resolutions to that meeting. The 37th will be able to send 2 resolutions to the State Convention, Submit resolutions for consideration to Mary by May 6<sup>th</sup>. See the link [How to Write a Resolution](#) The Convention is June 18 to 21 in Spokane.

Nimco & Mary submitted a grant request for \$1000.00 to buy ads, produce news articles, and do other outreach in local ethnic media, especially in black media.

We are planning a community conversation about the situation in the Near East. This will be an in person meeting. More information later.

Good of the Order

The Mayor has decided to close Lake Washington Blvd to motor vehicles all summer. Contact Mary or Theresa Huey to write a resolution. RHuey@aol.com 206 721 1379

Ben Mitchell says that the organization For Seattle is a good grass roots to work on local issues. <https://forseattle.substack.com/>

Oliver Miska says there is a very exciting fundraiser for no hate in wa this weekend: [tinyurl.com/tQaNOHATE](https://tinyurl.com/tQaNOHATE)

May is Black Maternal Health month; Surge <https://www.surgereprojustice.org/>

The meeting adjourned at 9:12pm