

37th Legislative District Democrats Membership Meeting, September 14, 2026

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

The meeting minutes for the August Meeting were approved by acclamation.

The following 2 new Acting PCOs were approved for appointment 37 to 0:

Daniel Escapa Acting PCO for 37- 1365

Jason Rigden Acting PCO for 37-1575

Ingrid Clair could not come to present the Treasurer's Report so the Chair displayed and described the 2 usual reports.

[Statement of Financial Position](#)

[Statement of Activity](#)

General Election Endorsement Considerations

Our primary election endorsements will carry through to the general election unless an endorsed candidate did not advance, or if a given office did not receive an endorsement before the primary.

- U.S. Congressional District 9

It was moved and seconded that we endorse Adam Smith and also moved and seconded that we make "No Endorsement". This race will be on the online ballot after the meeting.

- State Supreme Court Position 3

It was moved and seconded that we endorse Jaime Hawk. There we no other motions. This endorsement passed 43 votes in favor 0 opposed.

- State Supreme Court Position 5

It was moved and seconded that we endorse Theo Angelis. There we no other motions. The endorsement passed 50 to 0.

Ballot Measures

Attempts were made to get both sides of the initiative campaigns to send representatives to our meeting. The supporters of these initiatives did not respond.

Chanpreet Singh spoke in opposition to initiatives I-001 & I-638

It was moved and seconded that we endorse a "No" vote on I-001. That passed 41 to 0. [Parental Right to Review Education Materials, Receive Notifications, and Opt Out of Sexual-Health Education Initiative \(I-001\)](#)

It was moved and seconded that we endorse a "No" vote on I-638. That passed 40 to 0. [Sex Verification Requirements for Female School Sports Initiative \(I-638\)](#)

<https://nohateinwastate.org/>

David Baker spoke in opposition to Initiative 645

It was moved and seconded that we endorse a “No” vote on I-645. That passed 42 to 0.

[Repeal Tax on Household Income Over \\$1 Million and Prohibit State and Local Taxes on Income Initiative \(I-645\)](https://no645.com/) <https://no645.com/>

Caesar Robinson spoke about the Great Debate which is on October 3. We will publish this to our social media.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-great-debate-26-tickets-1989153136578>

Rachel reported that the King County Central Committee is planning to work on reducing the number of rejected ballots. They are also looking at the use of AI in the districts

Good of the Order

We need to work on getting help for people with mental health problems.

The state democrats have a new office in Bellevue. They are doing phone banking there weekly.

We need to push people to use drop boxes for their ballots, and not to trust the mails.

This recommendation will be on our endorsement cards. We could also put a QR code or a space to write in the nearest drop box to help people find drop boxes.

Seattle has passed a law for a “do not call list” to prevent homeowners from being called by aggressive home buyers and realtors.

Maybe we should have a social gathering and conversation about the results of 9/11.

We need to continue the efforts to explain ranked choice voting to voters.

The mid-autumn Moon Festivals focus on families and community and we should do the same; maybe the district could have a communal meal.

September 21 fundraiser for Sharon Tomiko Santos 5:30 at the Filipino Community Center 5749 MLK Jr Wy S, Seattle, WA RSVP@AlkiConsulting.com

Meeting adjourned at 9:16pm.