

37th District Membership Meeting, October 12, 2026

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

We recognized Indigenous Peoples Day and their original ownership of our land.

The September Meeting minutes were approved by acclamation.

Ingrid Clair could not come to present the Treasurer's Report but the 2 monthly reports were linked in the meeting notice.

Statement of Financial Position

Statement of Activity

Emijah Smith spoke in memory of Katera Lynn (KL) Shannon a local organizer, worker, and advocate for all the issues that affect the people of South Seattle. Alec Stephens, Na'eem Shareef and Senait Brown also remembered her and her activities. KL Shannon: A Life in Service of Community.

Alexis Mercedes Rinck and Dionne Foster answered questions about the actions of the Seattle City Council. They discussed the council budget priorities, housing initiatives, grocery pricing, tree preservation, ICE raids, and other issues.

<https://www.seattle.gov/council/topics/city-council-budget-basics>

Rory O'Sullivan reported that Ranked Choice Voting will be used in the primary for city council next year. We probably should change our endorsement processes so that we can give voters useful and effective recommendations about how to vote.

Alec Stephens reported that the State Committee meeting was united on the effort to elect democrats locally and across the nation. They also endorsed the campaigns against the 2 nasty initiatives and supported Supreme Court Justices.

Rachael Snell reported that the King County Central Committee endorse the "No" campaigns on the initiatives and discussed AI initiatives. Jamie Fackler said that KCDCC was preparing for reorganization after the election, and recruiting people to watch the ballot boxes to prevent vandalism and interference with voting.

Alouise Urness reported that the ballot cards were ready and will be at the pick-up points for the PCOs; and "thank-you" to all the people on the team.

Upcoming 37th LD Democrats Events

- 10/15 Book Club, Neighbor Lady Public House
- 10/18 Endorsed Campaigns Canvass
- 11/9 Hybrid Membership Meeting in November
- 12/14 Holiday Party (instead of a meeting)

Good of the Order

On October 25 at the Auburn Community Center the League of Women Voters will have a “how to vote” presentation.

Sunday is the 43rd district event at Magnusson Park

Lisa Harris reported that the Bellevue College administration has hired a law firm to prevent the union of teaching assistants from bargaining and to negate the use of a mediator.

Adjourned at 9:11

Meeting adjourned at 9:16