



Monthly General Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2024, 7 PM – 8:30 PM

1. Call to order
 - a. Welcome everyone!
 - b. Pledge of Allegiance
 - c. Welcome first-time guests, candidates and elected officials
 - i. John Zingale – officially announced his candidacy for State Representative for 18th LD.
 - ii. Dr. Adrian Cortes – officially running for State Senate for 18th LD
 - iii. 2 Open seats in 17th LD
2. Review expectations
 - a. Meeting protocols reviewed
3. Consent Agenda: Single motion to approve all items listed below
 - a. Approve this meeting's agenda
 - i. Motion to accept and amend the order of the agenda made by Susan Schwartz, seconded by Lisa Henry. Adopted by unanimous consent
 - b. Approve last meeting's minutes - deferred
 - c. Approve PCO's submitted by LD's
 - i. PCOs submitted by Terri Niles for the 17th LD
 1. Jan Helwig appointed 610
 2. Cheryl Martin acting 903
 3. Betty Cooper appointed 906
 - ii. Motion to accept the PCOs as submitted of the agenda made by Alysia I. Privrat, seconded by Donna Sinclair. Adopted by unanimous consent
4. Four Fundamentals
 - a. Contact Ten Voters Campaign
 - i. Executive Committee is considering Voter Contact Plan (**attached below**)
Pat Mayes and Peter Aller – plan to reach out to “reluctant voters”. People will be assigned 10 potential voters. They will be registered Democrats. This is voluntary for the PCOs; they may choose to do other activities for their LD>
 - b. Consistent Messaging
 - i. *We need everyone to share the “What We Stand For” videos, every two weeks!*
Share the posts on your various social media platforms

Submit your own video on what's important to you and why people should vote Democrat

- ii. The Platform Committee and Executive Committee are considering platform language
 1. The current proposal will be discussed at the next EBoard meeting
- c. Sustaining Donors: [Everyone please sign up here to give \\$5/month](#) – deferred
The next drive will be in May
- d. Ogden Dinner: Saturday, August 24, 5-9 PM, Vancouver Hilton, Featuring Lt. Gov. Denny Heck as MC and keynotes by Rep. Marie Gluesenkamp Perez and Sen. Maria Cantwell (invited)
Report from committee submitted to the Chair
5. New business
 - a. Initiatives—vote no on all initiatives this year. There will be three on the ballot. If an initiative passes the legislature cannot make any changes for two years
6. Old business
 - a. Forward Friday on March 29 and April 26
 - i. March 29th will be at Fourth Plain Commons at 6:00 pm. It is located at 3101 E Fourth Plain Blvd Ste 101, Vancouver, WA 98661. There will be both candidates and elected officials present. It is a co-hosted event – Champagne for Change hosted with Fuse Washington
 - ii. April 26th – Location TBD
 - iii. May 31– likely in 20th LD to be co-hosted with the Cowlitz Democrats
7. Reports
 - a. State Committeepersons – meeting scheduled. No further details at this time. Delegate ballot provided
 - b. Treasurer – balances reviewed
 - c. Election Observers Committee Chair - deferred
8. Announcements and good of the order
 - a. Reminder to return primary ballots.
 - b. Thank you to everyone who turned out to support the Reginal History Day Fair. The students will now be heading to the Olympia. Also, students doing original research on a local resident caught up in the Red Scare.
 - c. 17th LD meeting on the 28th Sen Saldana and Sen Kuderer will be there to speak.
 - d. Information on why the initiatives should not be supported will be supplied to the endorsements committee.
 - e. Ballots can be submitted at the drop boxes or will need to be postmarked by the 12th.
 - f. Clark County Democrat Women will have candidate training on March 23 9-5:30. Also for people looking to work on campaigns. Will be held at IAFF Local 452 Vancouver Firefighters Hall, 2807 NW Fruit Valley Rd, Vancouver, WA 98660
9. Adjourn at 8:30

ATTACHMENT A

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2024 Voter Contact Timeline and Plan (Draft for Review)

Timeline

November 2024: Joe Biden and Marie Gluesenkamp Perez Win! All our Democratic candidates win!

August – November 2024: The LDs and the Clark County Democrats are supplying campaigns with large numbers of well-trained volunteers for doorbelling, phone calling, and other voter contact

June – July 2024: Doorbelling training and phone calling training is held and every PCO and all willing volunteers attend and get trained up, so they are highly valuable to the 2024 candidates when asked to doorbell or phone call.

February – August 2024: Every PCO and every willing volunteer is contacting 10 infrequently voting Democrats regularly and developing a strong personal relationship with those 10 people in their neighborhood, to encourage them to vote.

February 2024: The leads for the voter contact effort continue to text and call PCOs and volunteers to help them be successful contacting their 10 voters.

February 2024: To help us stay organized and on track, the Clark County Democrats Executive Committee, including the LD Chairs, considers and discusses—and hopefully adopts—this addendum to the State PCO Handbook, which would then be considered for adoption at the next General Meeting. This must be done in full consultation with the Legislative Districts who lead so much of this crucially important work.

Proposed Clark County Addendum to the State PCO Handbook (Draft for Review—this would need discussion and consideration by each LD and CCD since it would include commitments for LDs as well as the CCD)

Your involvement is important to us to win more votes for Democrats. Thank you to all our dedicated PCOs and volunteers! This is intended as a positive approach to lend clarity to volunteers about what is expected and to help us win more votes for Democrats, one voter at a time. Any PCO who does not plan to complete these items, because they desire to do other specific work to help the party instead of these tasks, may seek and receive an exception from their LD Chair.

To support our PCOs and volunteers and to work toward victory in an organized way, every PCO in Clark County is expected to reliably complete the following minimum expectations. Every new PCO recruited will indicate whether they agree to these minimum requirements when seeking confirmation at the Clark County Democrats General Meetings. This is intended to be a positive policy and PCOs may not be removed or otherwise disciplined for failing to do so. The scope of this policy is only to make clear what our organizations expect of PCOs, at a bare

minimum, to help win more votes for Democrats. PCOs may always do more and should consult the state PCO Handbook for ideas on things they can do in addition to these minimum expectations.

Minimum Expectations for Clark County PCOs

1. Develop and maintain a strong personal relationship with 10 infrequently voting Democrats in their neighborhood, to encourage them to become regular and reliable voters. This is our most basic work to increase base turnout in Clark County. Instructions, voter lists, and support are available from the Clark County Democrats.
2. Attend training on doorbelling, phone calling, and other voter contact techniques.
3. Reliably show up and doorbell, make phone calls, and use other voter contact techniques upon request from Democratic candidates' campaigns or local Democratic organizations. This provides a team of well-trained volunteers to our candidates to help them win their campaigns!
4. BONUS: The three items above are simply crucial for Democratic success. Please focus on accomplishing them. Once you have done so and you are ready to accomplish even more, then please canvass or telephone your precinct in coordination with election strategy at least once a year, and recruit friends and allies in your neighborhood to help you split up this work and accomplish it. These friends and allies are your "Precinct Committee," which is where the title "Precinct Committee Officer" comes from. Having a few friends help you organize your neighborhood makes it more fun and more helpful for achieving Democratic victories!

PCOs can expect support from the Legislative Districts (LDs) and Clark County Democrats to have success in this work. Every LD and County meeting (general and executive committee) will include a progress check-in on this work on the agenda, to keep it top-of mind for all our organizations.

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