

# Monthly General Meeting Minutes June 10, 2024, 7 PM – 8:30 PM Online via Zoom

BUSINESS MEETING: Expect an efficient meeting to cover many updates and decisions quickly.

- 1. Call to order: 7:00
  - a. Welcome everyone!
  - b. Pledge of Allegiance
  - c. Review expectations
- Consent Agenda: Single motion to approve all items listed below
   Motion to approve Alysia I. Privrat, seconded by Hector Hinojosa. Approved by unanimous consent
  - a. Approve this meeting's agenda and prior meetings' minutes
  - b. Approve PCO's submitted by LD's (none)
- 3. Welcome first-time guests
  - a. New guests, please enter your name and email in the chat and we'll stay connected!
    - i. Please put contact information in the chat.
- 4. Welcome elected officials and candidates
  - a. Campaign Requests: Please tell us briefly what you need this month for your campaign.
    - Update from Teri Niles 17<sup>th</sup> LD House, Position 2. Canvassing and fundraising plans with Klickitat Democrats. Campaign Kick off on the 28<sup>th</sup> at Big Al's from 5:30-7:30. On the 29<sup>th</sup> there is a fundraiser at a local vineyard in White Salmon.
    - ii. Marie for Congress representative. Have hired some more field organizer. Tuesday and Thursday phone bank available if interested in volunteering
    - Deken Letnich, running in 18<sup>th</sup> LD position 1. Website <u>www.electdeken.com</u>.
       Fundraising going well
    - iv. Rep. Monica Stonier 49<sup>th</sup> LD reelection campaign up and running. Also helping other candidates. Campaign kickout at the Barrel House. Looking for people to work on the Climate Commitment Act.
    - v. Dr. Adrian Cortez, State Senate candidate for 18<sup>th</sup> LD. Events scheduled for June 19<sup>th</sup>, they will be erecting signs, looking for volunteers
    - vi. Dorothy Gasque for County Council District 4. Kick off Wednesday at Hockinson Meadows Park

vii. Marla Keethler running for State Senate for the 17<sup>th</sup> LD. Currently the Mayor of White Salmon

#### 5. Call for Volunteers!

- a. We need a volunteer to lead:
  - i. Fair Booth -
  - ii. Pride in the Park Alysia Privrat is on lead and looking for people to help man the booth. Susan Schwartz will help
  - iii. Co-lead Forward Fridays with Hector -Kelliana Cole has volunteered to help

## 6. Recommendations and Endorsements

a. We seek a proposal to consider endorsements and recommendations this month, and consider candidate contributions next month

Motioned by Marsha Manning, Seconded by Alysia I. Privrat. Passes by unanimous consent

- b. We seek a motion to approve the proposal from the Endorsements and Recommendations Committee
  - i. Slate of endorsements presented
     Motion by Charles Polacek, seconded by Steve Perkel. Passed by unanimous consent
- c. Fire Fighter Union representative Kevin Hart asking for support for levies to support Fire and EMS Services. Clark County Fire District 6, Levy Lift and North Country EMS Levy.
  - i. Motioned by Teri Niles, seconded by Hector Hinojosa. Approved by unanimous consent

## 7. Four Fundamentals

- a. Consistent Messaging
  - i. You adopted our local Democratic Platform in April, and the Executive Committee approved graphics, printing, and translation work. English-language graphic design and printing are completed. Update on the translation work. Quote from local company for translation services for four most common languages: Spanish, Vietnamese, Ukrainian and Russian.

Motion to approve for \$700 for translation services. Moved by Charles Polacek, seconded by Alysia I. Privrat. Passed by unanimous consent.

## b. Win With 10!

i. The adopted Voter Contact Expectations for PCOs in March. Next steps with PCOs and Voter Contact Volunteers. Training currently informal but will set up specific training sessions. Info@clarkcountydems.com for more information.

**Voter Contact Expectations** 

- c. Sustaining Donors: Everyone please sign up here to give \$5/month
  - i. Planning a campaign for June
- d. Ogden Dinner: "Unveiling" our new logo for the dinner!
  - Saturday, August 24, 5-9 PM, Vancouver Hilton, Featuring Lt. Gov. Denny Heck as MC and keynotes by Rep. Marie Gluesenkamp Perez, Sen. Maria Cantwell, and our endorsed Gubernatorial Candidate Bob Ferguson
  - ii. Awards Committee: Charles Polacek, Teri Niles, Elaine Brown and Jess Durfee

# 8. Old business

a. Forward Friday on June 28 at Big Al's from 5:30 to 7:30, in conjunction with the Teri Niles campaign kickoff fundraiser and birthday.

#### 9. New

- a. Marsha Manning Office issue. The building has been sold and need to move office. Currently expected to need to be out office in September. Option to share space with the Coordinated Campaign, Emma Montague. Item will be added to the Executive Board Agenda for next weeks meeting.
  - Motion to authorize the Executive board make a decision on the future of the office space at the June 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. Moved by Susan Schwartz, seconded by Jackie Lane. Vote 22 for, 1 opposed, 2 abstentions. Motion carries

#### 10. Reports

a. State Committee persons - Report from Hector Hinojosa Final list of National Convention Delegates selected.

## PLEO:

• Debra Lekanoff, Tanisha Harris, Carin Chase, Jamila Taylor, Kristine Reeves, Brittany Furgason, Joe Nguyen, Mike Pellicciotti, Rob Dolin, David Kim, Brian Gunn, Eric Scheir.

# At-Large:

• Daniel Gomez Nava, Albert Sardinas, Dunia Wabenga, Emory Ranes, Benjamin Godfried, Dan Santon, Sebastian Pallais-Aks, Sam Cho, Billy Hetherington, Greg Moga, Rocio Lopez, Leiyomi Preciado, Alma Chacon, Sabrina Otness, Rohana Joshi, Dhaaruni Sreenivas, Tamara Erickson, Avalon Maritza, Solona Sisco, Patti Dailey

#### Alternate

- Aleksey Fedorov, Sireen Malik, Bill Sheets, Raj Basi, Ayu Mohktar, Heather Yingling, Carrie Barnes, Sabrene Odeh (Uncommitted)
  - b. Election Observers Committee Chair
    - i. Link for those interested in becoming an election observer provided

# 11. Announcements and good of the order

- a. 18<sup>th</sup> LD chair thanks everyone who participated in the kickoff last week. Looking for help at upcoming event on the 19<sup>th</sup>.
- b. John Latta looking for help working on 2 anti-nuclear energy resolutions.
- c. Universal Healthcare Town Hall on June 15 from 2-3 pm at the Downtown Vancouver library
- d. Request for flyer for talking points on the ballot initiatives. Someone to check in with the No campaign for flyer/information
- e. CD 3 Washington State Democratic Latino Caucus Picnic, July 15th, 5pm to 7:30 pm Evergreen Park. Manka Dinghra has confirmed attendance as well as a couple of local candidates.

- f. If you would like a Bob Ferguson sign please reach out to Don Steeinke. He delivers and will install. Also a fundraiser this coming Saturday
- 12. **8:00 PM CHAIRS' ROUNDTABLE:** Expect exchange of ideas, brainstorming, listening session, member advice to LD Chairs and County Chair.
- 13. Rotating LD Chair's Report: 18th Legislative District
- 14. General discussion and brainstorming
- 15. Adjourn at 9:14