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Monthly General Meeting Minutes

July 8, 2024, 7 PM – 8:30 PM

[Online via Zoom](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89264212728?pwd=ekUzZmZORDA0SkhKZC9BYk52M21BQT09)

Meeting Announcement for Next Month: All General Meetings Are the Second Monday of Each Month at 7PM

**WHAT TO EXPECT (Tim)**

Stay united, supportive, and kind.

If you see Democrats dividing against one another, ask them to unite against MAGA.

Stay on topic.

Be respectful of others’ time and others’ chance to talk.

If meeting by Zoom, all participants will be muted and raise hand to be recognized.

Members intending to offer action items are kindly asked to let the Chair know 48 hours in advance.

Efficient business meeting in first 60 minutes. Creative Chairs’ Round Table in last 30 minutes.

Enjoy the meeting and help us get more people to vote for Democrats!

**AGENDA**

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

1. Call to order
   1. Welcome everyone!
   2. Pledge of Allegiance (Tim)
   3. Review expectations (Tim)
2. Consent Agenda: Single motion to approve all items listed below (Tim)
   1. Approve this meeting’s agenda and prior meetings’ minutes

**Motion: Susan Schwartz/2ND Hector Hinajosa**

* 1. Approve PCO’s submitted by LD’s

Linda Micheel #632 Acting

Carrie Parks #626

John F. Howes #555

David Shehorn #450

Shaun Prescott #449

**Carries by unanimous voice vote**

1. Welcome first-time guests (Heidi)
   1. New guests, please enter your name and email in the chat and we’ll stay connected!
2. Welcome elected officials, candidates, and campaigns (Tim)
   1. **Campaign Requests**: Please tell us briefly what you need this month for your campaign. (2-3 minutes each)

-Emma Montague—phone banking on Wednesdays

-Heidi Cody Heidi@waconservationaction.org Volunteer Kick Off No On 2117 Tuesday July 16

-Deken L. help with signs, truck would be helpful

-Tyler Troesen-Marie for Congress info@marieforcongress, Kashia Longview Launch July 12

-John Zingale 2 mail pieces out, LWV event was good, fundraiser hosted by Holly et.al. Laurie Jenkins, speaker of the house will be there, Pride in the Park this Saturday, Felida Community park on Saturday, July 20th BG Parade, July 27th, WEA and VEA canvassing for John and Adrian

-Dorothy Gasque canvassing every weekend out in Camas and heading to Pride in the Park on Saturday

-Spring—Marla Keethler Meet & Greet at Grains of Wrath 5:30 Wednesday

-Terri Niles 17th LD recently redistricted because of systemic racism in the 15th district, brand new district with blue majority, reach out to me if you are in the 17th, young campaign--HS and WSU students working for me, group canvass every Sunday and Wednesday from 2-5, focused on visibility and voter contact, form for sign waves, 2 parades White Salmon and Goldendale, prepping for Columbian interview, Fair Vote Washington canvassing with us on the 20th-RCV, July 11 Kick off in Klickitat, 2 mailers

-Emmett Avery MGP press/media—asking for citizen endorsements, can meet you to snap a quick portrait and have you say why you are voting for MPG

- Monica will have two shifts at the county fair and have a hot dogs/soda event and share info about initiatives with others. She is happy to sponsor a Forward Friday--Beers and Ballots maybe in September and October

1. Fair Booth Update (Emily)  
   Emily is our lead for the Democrats’ booth at the Clark County Fair this year. Thank you Emily!

Sign up link

Literature needed

Signs needed

Entrance to fair free

Free parking pass by July 25

1. Pride in the Park Update (Mike)  
   Young Dems will cover most of the shifts and set up tear down, please attend, all day event, do a good job of getting community partners, good for whole family, 2nd Saturday in July 10-5, Bill-Canopy? Lea will reach out to him about tent and table
2. Contributions to Candidates (Donna)
   1. We seek a motion to approve the proposal from the Endorsements and Recommendations Committee (Donna) **Moved by Donna Sinclair/2nd by Leah Perkel**

Donna: I move to fund our endorsed state legislative and county council candidates in the amount of $1,000 each for the following:

Marla Keethler for 17th LD State SenateDr. Adrian Cortez for 18th LD State SenateTerri Niles for 17th LD, Position 2 State House memberDeken Letinich for 18th LD, Position 1 State House memberJohn Zingale for 18th LD, Position 2 State House memberWil Fuentes for Clark County Council District 3And…Dorothy Gasque for Clark County Council, District 4And, I move to provide our existing legislators with $500 each:Representative Sharon WylieRepresentative Monica StonierAnd…Senator Annette Cleveland

**Motion carries by unanimous voice vote**

1. Four Fundamentals
   1. Consistent Messaging (Alysia and Chuck)
      1. You adopted our local Democratic Platform in April. Tonight we are providing an update on the translation work.
   2. Win With 10! (Heidi)
      1. You adopted the Voter Contact Expectations for PCOs in March. Tonight we’ll update you on next steps with PCOs and Voter Contact Volunteers.
   3. Sustaining Donors: [Everyone please sign up here to give $5/month](https://secure.actblue.com/donate/ccdmds/) (Elaine)

Campaign starting next week

Come join us and be part of the team

* 1. Ogden Dinner (Holly and Matt)
     1. 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
     2. Number of seats sold so far-110 . . . 240 more to go—a couple unions have bought tables
     3. Number of live auction items secured so far—6 out of 10 lined up
     4. Requests for help from our local Democrats!

1. Old business
   1. Forward Friday July 26, 6PM, Prairie Tavern, keynoted by County Commissioner Sue Marshall!   
      (Hector and Kelliana, Forward Friday Co-leads)
   2. Office update (Elaine, Patricia, and Donna)

-Hopefully a move to Coxley in this comong week, has to be finalized, lease to be signed

-We will sub rent from Coordinated is about twice the size

-Council for the homeless will help up pack up and even move some

-$696 quote to be packed up 2-man truck for three hours

**Elaine proposes a motion of $1,000 (in case the move goes longer)/ 2nd Leah Perkel**

**Motion carries with several abstentions**

1. New business
   1. Watch Party for Primary and General Election Nights: (Mike Pond and John Anderson)

Young Dems

* 1. No on all three statewide initiatives (Rep. Stonier and Heidi Cody with WA Climate Action)  
     -Monica Stonier briefly explains initiatives in WA, explains why we should vote “no” on I-2109 and I-2124

-Heidi Cody explains why it would be a shame to lose the funding provided by 2117

-Tim NO on initiatives/YES on levies

-Donna Literature will be available for the fair

Donna **I move to recommend “no” to voters on these three initiatives and to put Defend WA link on our website/ 2nd Terri Niles**

Mike Pond **friendly amendment--endorse Defend WA campaign to vote “no” on all three measures/2nd Terri Niles**

**Motion carries unanimously by voice vote**

MIKE: Zoom link Defend WA deep dive July 22nd

1. Reports
   1. State Committeepersons (Hector and Leah)

Great meeting in Bellingham

Any LD can pull a resolution

Cease fire moved to the top 76% of Democrats endorse a resolution

Shasti let every everyone be heard

LULAC Picnic July 15 Evergreen Park

* 1. Election Observers Committee Chair (Andrew)

Put election dates in chat

People who passed the sections can sign up to observe

1. Announcements and good of the order

TERRI 17TH September 8, 3-6 pm Lacamas Lake Lodge. All politics are local $20 buy a ticket.

LEAH on Dorothy Gasque’s campaign events Coordinator July 27th Parade, 49th there every single Saturday after Pride in the Park with the Grumps

EMILY get signs and lit to the office this week

TIM use Unity Platform flyers

JOHN come out to Holly’s Wednesday

CHUCK: Sept 27th is our annual picnic at Felida Community Park, every Saturday conversations/coffee breaks headed by Geoff at Black Rock or some other place, 18th LD meet, discuss, canvassing, we’ll be at the BG parade

DONNA Indivisible 2nd weekend in August, Peace and Justice Fair

MONICA need to learn to canvass again after COVID, people need to trust us

TERRI 17th stress on Martha and Terri because of new district

LADONNA coffees on Saturday mornings often include candidates; Deken will be there Saturday and then canvass

MIKE Wil Friday 19th 5-7 Angels Donuts & Ice Cream

Wiley August 18th annual gumbo feed

1. **CHAIRS’ ROUNDTABLE:** Deferred this month due to the lengthy agenda above
2. Adjourn at 9:15