



Executive Board Meeting Minutes
April 21, 2025, 7:00-8:00 PM
Online via Zoom

AGENDA

1. Call to order (Tim)

Present: Tim, Donna, Matt, Patricia, Leah, Heidi, Steve, Bob, Mike, Emma, LaDonna, Thea, Jess, Donald

2. Seek motion to approve of this agenda and the prior minutes (Donna)

MOVED: Donna Sinclair

2ND: Patricia O'Bannon

Moved by voice vote

3. Quick updates: SB5587 on affordable housing, some positive progress with MGP, next steps (Tim)

-SB5587 on affordable housing passed through congress!

-CCDs leadership, LD leadership, and Union leadership discussed their interactions with Glusenkamp Perez and Tim Gowen. Tim Gowen defines her base only as "hyper-local."

- + We must recognize the feelings of Clark County Democrats.

- + Her representatives regularly attend Union Roundtable discussions.

- + "Hakeem Jeffries makes it clear he'll stand by incumbent House Dems" Politico

- + "Hogg ignited a firestorm of criticism in the party by announcing his plans to oust Democratic incumbents, an unprecedented move for a party officer. Many in the party had criticized the effort as running counter to the DNC's credibility as a neutral arbiter." Politico

- + <https://results.vote.wa.gov/results/20241105/congressional-district-3-us>

representative_bycounty.html

- + "Democrat Brian Baird, who represented the 3rd Congressional District from 1999 to 2011, said he supported Perez but now has doubts . . . Baird, the former congressman who now lives in Edmonds, said he worked hard to help Perez get elected when she first ran. Now, he's changed his tune.

‘When is she going to stand up and oppose this terribly destructive thing? It is one thing to run against Joe Kent, to say he’s a danger,’ Baird said. ‘But then to enable Donald Trump, who’s now appointed Joe Kent to his administration? . . . Baird said Perez needs to ‘stand up to tyranny’ even if it risks alienating her Trump-supporting constituents . . . ‘If she doesn’t turn things around and quickly and show some spine and some integrity, I think the Democrats ought to look for another candidate . . . She presented herself as a champion and defender of democracy. She’s doing a lot to enable undermining of democracy, as far as I can see it,’ he said.” The Columbian

4. Board discussion: “Bring It On Home Team” concept and direction from the board to the team

a. Background information:

District Analysis 2024, Winning Democratic Candidates' Performance by District, and President

District, from most to least favorable for D's	49	17	18	3	20
Kamala Harris	60.4%	52.5%	49.5%	46.7%	34.9%
Maria Cantwell (normal high-water mark)	63.1%	53.8%	51.5%	49.2%	37.6%
Marie Gluesenkamp Perez	65.4%	57.2%	54.1%	51.7%	40.3%
Bob Ferguson	61.4%	51.7%	49.1%	46.1%	33.7%
Annette Cleveland	61.8%				
Monica Stonier	63.1%				
Sharon Wylie	63.5%				
Adrian Cortes					
			50.0%		

-This team would find ways to capture current outrage and then point it at our local Republicans.

5. Discuss de-escalation training (LaDonna)

-Leadership needs to help folks ignore the kind of agitator provoking people in the crowd and then filming responses.

6. Announcements and good of the order (All)

- We will have an in-person meeting on June 9 at Unitarian Church. Patricia will confirm.
- School Board Meeting at LaCenter HS 4/22; Indivisible has been informed of this meeting
- Women’s Dems Wednesday Night 4/23; Charter Review is focus; filing is just two weeks away

7. Next steps and adjournment

Adjourned: 8:30

ATTACHMENT A:

Full list of measurable goals

- LD17 adding 4,000 democratic votes above current base
- LD18 adding 5,000 democratic votes above current base
- LD49 adding 3,710 democratic votes above current base
- Recruit 100 Voter Contact Volunteers
- Double number of PCOs (from 65 on January 1 to 130 by Dec 31)
- 100% of PCOs and VCVs actively conducting voter outreach (or for PCOs, alternative work of their choice)
- Sustaining donors drive exceeding \$2500 per month (current baseline \$1800)
- Ogden Dinner raising \$26,000 (net) and stabilized as an ongoing system from year to year