

47th District Democrats
District Meeting
Agenda
September 6, 2017

1. Call to Order (7:00 pm)
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Welcome and Introductions
4. Pre-Speaker Announcements
 - a. Kent Mayoral and City Council Debates
 - b. Meet and Greet with 8th CD Representative Candidates
 - c. Upcoming Canvassing Opportunities
5. Guest Speakers (order subject to change, time for speech and questions noted) (7:10 pm)
 - a. Port of Seattle Commissioner Position No. 4 Candidate Peter Steinbrueck (2 min)
 - b. Susan Stoltzfus, Campaign Manager for Port of Seattle Commissioner Position No. 4 Candidate Preeti Shridhar (2 min)
 - c. Kali Lasher-Sommers, Western Washington Organizer for WA State Democrats (2 min)
 - d. Terique Scott, South King County Votes Organizer (2 min)
 - e. Michael Fertakis, Campaign Manager for 31st LD Senate Candidate Michelle Rylands (2 min)
 - f. Sarah Servin, Political Director for 9th CD Representative Adam Smith (2 min)
 - g. 8th Congressional District Representative Candidate Jason Rittereiser (5 min)
 - h. 8th Congressional District Representative Candidate Mona Das (5 min)
 - i. 8th Congressional District Representative Candidate Kim Schrier (5 min)
 - j. Kent School District Director District No. 4 Candidate Denise Daniels (5 min)
 - k. Other Candidates (1 min each)
6. Adoption of Agenda and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes (7:40 pm)
7. Endorsements (7:45 pm)
 - a. Endorsements Committee Chair (or Designee) Assumes Chair
 - b. Reading and Approval of Endorsement Rules
 - c. Credentials Report
 - d. Floor Open for Endorsements
 - i. Names and Ballot Measures Submitted for Endorsement
 1. King County Proposition 1 (Levy Lid Lift for Veterans, Seniors and Vulnerable Populations)
 2. King County Executive Dow Constantine
 3. King County Council District No. 9 Candidate Denice Carnahan
 4. WA State Ct. of Appeals Judge Position No. 2 Incumbent Michael Spearman
 5. Port of Seattle Commissioner Position No. 1 Incumbent John Creighton
 6. Port of Seattle Commissioner Position No. 1 Candidate Ryan Calkins
 7. Port of Seattle Commissioner Position No. 4 Candidate Peter Steinbrueck
 8. Port of Seattle Commissioner Position No. 4 Candidate Preeti Shridhar
 9. Kent School District Director District No. 4 Candidate Denise Daniels
 10. Kent School District Director District No. 5 Incumbent Maya Vengadasalam
 - e. Floor Closed for Endorsements
8. Resolutions (8:30 pm)
 - a. Kent and Auburn Welcoming City Resolutions
9. Vote on Contributions to Endorsed Campaigns

- a. Recommended Contributions
 - i. \$1,000 each to Nancy Backus and Dana Ralph
 - ii. \$500 each to Larry Brown, Satwinder Kaur, Tye Whitfield, and Brenda Fincher
- 10. Approval of PCO Applications (if any)
- 11. Board and Committee Reports (8:45 pm)
 - a. Time Permitting
- 12. Good of the Order
- 13. Adjournment (9:00 pm)

2017 Meeting Schedule

September 6: Candidate and Ballot Measure Endorsements

October 4: Karl de Jong on the Ossoff Campaign, Matt Williams on the Judicial System

November 1: TBD

December 6: Holiday Party

2017 District Events Schedule

September 21: Kent Mayoral Candidates Debate (Kent Senior Activity Center, 6 pm)

September 28: Kent City Council Candidates Debate (Kent Senior Activity Center, 6 pm)

Other Upcoming Events

October 1: Meet and Greet with 8th CD Representative Candidates (Auburn IAM Hall, 1:30 pm)

High Priority Races for 2017 General Election

	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Challenger</u>
<i>King County</i>		
Executive	Dow Constantine*	Bill Hirt
Sheriff	John Urquhart*	Mitzi Johanknecht
Council District No. 5	Dave Upthegrove*	
Council District No. 7	Pete von Reichbauer	
Council District No. 9	Reagan Dunn	Denice Carnahan
<i>Court of Appeals, Division No. 1, District No. 1</i>		
Judge Position No. 2	Michael Spearman	Nathan W. S. Choi
Judge Position No. 5	David S. Mann	
<i>Port of Seattle</i>		
Commissioner Position No. 1	John Creighton*	Ryan Calkins
Commissioner Position No. 3	Stephanie Bowman*	Ahmed Abdi
Commissioner Position No. 4	Tom Albre	Preeti Shridhar
		Peter Steinbrueck
<i>Auburn</i>		
Mayor	Nancy Backus*	Largo Wales
Council Position No. 2	Claude DaCorsi	
Council Position No. 4	Yolanda Trout-Manuel*	
Council Position No. 6	Rich Wagner	Larry Brown , Mike Kahler
<i>Auburn School District No. 408</i>		
Director District No. 3	Laurie Bishop	
Director District No. 5	Ryan Van Quill	
<i>Covington</i>		
Council Position No. 2	Mark Lanza	Jennifer Harjehausen,
		Paul Selland
Council Position No. 4	Joseph T. Cimaomo, Jr.	David Lucavish
Council Position No. 6	Fran McGregor-Hollums	
<i>Federal Way School District No. 210</i>		
Director District No. 1	Geoffery Z. McAnallooy*	
Director District No. 4	Carol Gregory	
<i>Kent</i>		
Mayor	Suzette Cooke	Jim Berrios, Dana Ralph
Council Position No. 2	Jim Berrios	Satwinder Kaur , Paul Addis
Council Position No. 4	Dennis R. Higgins, Jr.	Tye Whitfield , Toni Troutner
Council Position No. 6	Brenda Fincher*	Russell L. Hanscom
Municipal Court Judge No. 1	Karli Kristine Jorgensen*	
Municipal Court Judge No. 2	Glenn M. Phillips	
<i>Kent School District No. 415</i>		
Director District No. 4	Agda Burchard*	Bryon Madsen, Denise Daniels
Director District No. 5	Maya Vengadasalam*	
<i>31st Legislative District</i>		
State Senator	Phil Fortunato (R)	Michelle Rylands (D)
State Representative, Pos. 2	Morgan Irwin (R)	Nate Lowry (D)

Key: **Endorsed by 47th District Democrats;** *Previously endorsed by 47th District Democrats; ~~Not seeking reelection;~~ ~~Lost in primary~~

Candidate Endorsements

1. Only self-identified Democratic candidates may be considered for endorsement except candidates for judicial or non-partisan positions. The jurisdiction sought must overlap with the 47th Legislative District. To be considered for endorsement before the May filing deadline, a candidate must be either a Democratic incumbent seeking reelection to the same partisan office or a non-partisan incumbent previously endorsed by the 47th District Democrats for their current non-partisan office. Members of the 47th District Democrats are also eligible for endorsement before the May filing deadline. Only candidates who have personally visited or sent top level campaign staff to visit the 47th District Democrats will be eligible for endorsement prior to the September 6th Endorsement Meeting.
2. Only members of the 47th District Democrats in good standing for at least 30 days prior to the endorsement under consideration shall have voice and vote. A credentials report will be issued by the Membership Chair (typically the District's 1st Vice Chair) before any motions or votes.
3. A two-thirds approval of the votes cast is required for endorsement. Abstentions shall not be counted as part of the vote total for determining the "two-thirds total." With 10 days prior notice for the meeting at which the vote to rescind the endorsement of a specific candidate may occur, previous endorsements may also be rescinded by a two-thirds vote.
4. Multiple endorsements for the same position may be considered.
5. Each candidate's endorsement is considered individually. Slates of candidates will be deemed as out of order.
6. Before motions of endorsement in any race may be considered, the Endorsement Committee will present their recommendations in that race.
7. Motions for endorsement may not be amended (i.e. no dual or group endorsements).
8. Candidates and/or campaign staff who are not members of the 47th District Democrats may not attend district meetings where endorsements will be considered in their race.
9. A maximum of 3 speakers for and 3 speakers against the motion of endorsement speaking alternately, may speak for 2 minutes. If the speakers for one side exceed the other, up to 3 speakers for the dominant position will be allowed.
10. The Endorsements Committee Chair will call for the vote. If a division of the body is requested, the vote will be by written ballot. If no request for division of the body is made, a show of credentials will be used. Written ballots will be distributed and members will have three minutes to mark their votes. The chair will appoint a committee to tally the yeas and nays and to calculate the two-thirds required for passage based on the total votes cast.
11. If a candidate is not endorsed, a motion to reconsider at the same endorsement meeting in 2017 can only be offered by a member who voted against the original motion.
12. Unless rescinded, all endorsements are valid until the candidate is eliminated from their race.

Measure Endorsements

1. Non-candidate endorsements, including but not limited to Initiatives, Referenda, Propositions, or Levies, shall follow the same procedures and two-thirds approval process as for candidate endorsements.
2. Ballot measures may only be considered after they have qualified for the ballot.

A Resolution Praising the City of Kent for Reaffirming that the City of Kent is a Welcoming City

WHEREAS the City of Kent is a welcoming city and publicly reaffirmed that; and

WHEREAS the City of Kent has long tradition since 1890 of promoting policies and programs to foster inclusion for all; and

WHEREAS the City of Kent declines to perform any unconstitutional actions and the police and public officials serve all residents regardless of their immigration status.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 47th Legislative District Democrats praise the City of Kent for taking these actions.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 47th Legislative District Democrats are willing to continue to work with the City of Kent to create a welcoming place for immigrants.

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the 47th Legislative District Democrats ask the City of Kent to keep the option of passing an ordinance to safeguard immigrants if future situations warrant.

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