

47<sup>th</sup> District Democrats  
District Meeting  
Agenda  
November 1, 2017

1. Call to Order (7:00 pm)
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Welcome and Introductions
4. Pre-Speaker Announcements
  - a. Upcoming GOTV Opportunities
5. Guest Speakers (order subject to change, time for speech and questions noted) (7:10 pm)
  - a. Michael Fertakis, Campaign Manager for 31<sup>st</sup> LD Senate Candidate Michelle Rylands (2 min)
  - b. Sarah Servin, Political Director for 9<sup>th</sup> CD Representative Adam Smith (2 min)
  - c. 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Representative Candidate Kim Schrier (5 min)
  - d. 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Representative Candidate Brayden Olson (5 min)
  - e. 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Representative Candidate Mona Das (5 min)
  - f. Other Campaign Updates (1 min each)
6. Adoption of Agenda and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes (7:35 pm)
7. Approval of PCO Applications (if any)
8. Endorsements Wrap-Up
  - a. Appointment of New Endorsements Committee Chair
  - b. Explanation of Purpose of Dual vs. Sole Endorsements (Bryan Kesterson)
9. Break (5 min)
10. Board Reports (7:50 pm)
  - a. District Chair
    - i. Future of the Democratic Party (Policy, Demographics, Strategy)
      1. Special Guests: Jon Culver, Josh Trupin
  - b. Vice Chair
  - c. WSDCC Members
  - d. KCDCC Delegates
  - e. Treasurer
11. Committee Reports (8:50 pm)
12. Old Business
13. New Business
  - a. Resolution in Support of I-940 Signature Gathering
14. Good of the Order
15. Adjournment (9:00 pm)

## 2017 Meeting Schedule

December 6: Holiday Party

**WHEREAS** progressive action against injustice is a core part of our Democratic Party Platform;

**WHEREAS** we take note of and recognize that law enforcement has a unique role in our communities;

**WHEREAS** we affirm the role of law enforcement to protect human life and believe that accountability and public trust are a key part of law and order;

**WHEREAS** in Washington State, like the rest of the nation, law enforcement use of deadly force has a disproportionate impact on marginalized communities, particularly persons of color, LGBTQ, persons with disabilities, youth, immigrants, with a disproportionate impact on the Black community and Native Americans, and with data showing that one-quarter of uses of deadly force involve a person with mental health issues;

**WHEREAS** the duty to preserve life and protect the community also includes the underlying respect for humanity, and a duty to render first aid at the scene;

**WHEREAS** the law in Washington state on the use of deadly force by law enforcement (RCW 9A.16.040) has been called the most “egregious” in the nation due to a de facto immunity for unjustified use of force;

**WHEREAS** the public needs confidence in the review of use of deadly force, particularly when it results in death or serious injury, and has called for independent investigations to provide for a credible outcome;

**WHEREAS** Initiative 940, which is an initiative to the Legislature, calls for violence de-escalation, mental health and first aid training, requires that first aid be rendered at the scene, removes the de facto immunity and replaces it with an objective and subjective good faith test, both of which must be met, requires a completely independent investigation, and includes diverse community members at the table to develop policies;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the 47<sup>th</sup> District Democrats call for widespread support through signature gathering to assure that Initiative 940 qualifies for the ballot, encourage coming to the table with law enforcement at all levels in this work, and will work for the passage of Initiative 940 during the 2018 legislative session; and will pursue its passage through to the November 2018 general election should that be necessary.

Where Democrats, Republicans, and certain demographics fall on key issues

	Democrats	Republicans	Voters 18-29	Voters 65+	White	Hispanic	Black				
<b>Trade, Globalization, and Foreign Affairs</b>											
Free Trade	67%	36%	67%	38%	47%	63%	62%				
Immigration	84%	42%	82%	51%							
Active Foreign Role	56%	39%									
Diplomacy	83%	33%									
<b>Cultural Issues</b>											
Homosexuality	83%	54%	83%	58%	70%	73%	63%				
Legal Abortion	75%	34%	65%	53%	58%	50%	62%				
Hard for Women to Get Ahead	73%	34%			53%	52%	69%				
Change Needed for Equality	81%	36%			54%	69%	88%				
Discrimination Hurts Blacks	64%	14%	54%	33%	35%	45%	59%				
Discrimination Not Seen Exists	79%	31%			49%	66%	84%				
Change Good	68%	34%	62%	40%	50%	60%	57%				
<b>Economics</b>											
Global Economy	70%	60%	64%	64%							
Regulation Needed	66%	31%									
Raise Taxes on Wealthy/Corporations	69%	32%									
Help the Needy	71%	24%			44%	55%	79%				
Benefits Too Low	76%	25%			47%	60%	76%				
Income Inequality Big Problem	93%	69%			80%	84%	91%				
<b>Health Care</b>											
Single Payer	52%	12%	45%	30%							
Multi-Payer	31%	17%	20%	22%							
<b>Environment</b>											
Global Warming	92%	52%									
Strengthen Environmental Regulation	77%	36%	67%	50%	57%	60%	65%				
<b>Party</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>HS or &lt;</b>	<b>Some College</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Catholic</b>	<b>Jewish</b>	<b>No Religion</b>
Democrats	39%	63%	87%	41%	54%	46%	45%	53%	46%	74%	66%
Republicans	54%	27%	7%	51%	38%	45%	46%	41%	47%	24%	25%

Source: Pew Research Center for the People & the Press

## How the 47<sup>th</sup> LD Voted on Recent Statewide Ballot Measures

Referendum 74—Legalize Same-Sex Marriage (2012)

**Yes 48.8%**

No 51.2%

Initiative 1185—Require a 2/3rds Majority to Raise Taxes (2012)

**Yes 69.6%**

No 30.4%

Initiative 1240—Allow Public Charter Schools (2012)

**Yes 54.5%**

No 45.5%

Initiative 502—Legalize Recreational Marijuana (2012)

**Yes 52.5%**

No 47.5%

Initiative 522—Require GMO Labeling (2013)

Yes 45.8%

**No 54.2%**

Initiative 1351—Smaller Class Sizes (2014)

**Yes 48.5%**

No 51.5%

Initiative 591—Protect Gun Rights (2014)

Yes 49.8%

**No 50.2%**

Initiative 594—Expanded Background Checks (2014)

**Yes 57.4%**

No 42.6%

Initiative 1366—Require Constitutional Amendment for 2/3rds Majority to Raise Taxes (2015)

**Yes 59.6%**

No 40.4%

Initiative 1401—Restrict Animal Trafficking (2015)

**Yes 67.4%**

No 32.6%

Initiative 1433—Increase Minimum Wage (2016)

**Yes 58.9%**

No 41.1%

Initiative 1464—Public Campaign Financing (2016)

Yes 43.9%

**No 56.1%**

Initiative 1491—Extreme Protection Orders (2016)

**Yes 70.1%**

No 29.9%

Initiative 732—Institute Revenue Neutral Carbon Tax (2016)

Yes 38.2%

**No 61.8%**

Initiative 735—Request Legislature Pass Constitutional Amendment Undoing Citizen's United (2016)

**Yes 59.8%**

No 40.2%