



**Official Call
to the**

**2010
King County
Democratic
Convention**

**Suggested Donation -
\$30 includes box lunch**

**Saturday
April 10, 2010
10:00 am**

**IAM HALL
9125 15th Place South
Seattle, Washington**

**The King County Democrats
welcome you to their
2010 Convention**

**Proposed Agenda for
2010 County Convention**

10:00 am - Registration Opens

10:45 am -

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- The Honorable United States Senator Patty Murray
- Affirmative Action Report
- Credentials Report - Sign-in tables close upon completion of this report
- Adoption of Agenda and Rules
- Health Care Presentation by the West Seattle Democratic Women
- Election of Permanent Chair
- Appointment of Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Parliamentarian
- Introduction of Elected Officials and Candidates
- Presentation, Discussion, and Adoption of Platform
- Presentation Discussion, and Adoption of Resolution
- Good of the Order
- Adjournment

Proposed Rules for **2010 King County Convention**

1. The King County Convention shall be held on Saturday, April 10, 2010, commencing at 10:00 am, at the IAM Hall, 9125 15th Place South, Seattle, Washington 98108.
2. To vote at the King County Convention, an individual must be a resident, registered voter in King County and sign a registration sheet stating that he/she is a Democrat, and agrees to public display of her/his attendance at the meeting. Individuals who are not qualified to register to vote because of residence or citizenship shall be allowed to participate in the platform discussion, but may not vote on platform planks or resolutions.
3. There will be a suggested donation for all participants to the County Convention of \$30.00 at the door - The donation includes a box lunch. Donation shall not be a condition of participation or election.
4. The King County Chair or the Chair's designee shall serve as the Temporary Chair of the convention.
5. The Co-Chairs of the Credentials Committee shall present the report of the Credentials Committee which shall include: The total number of eligible registered voters in attendance at the Convention. The sign-in tables close after the report is presented and approved.
6. The Chair of the Rules Committee shall present the report of the Rules Committee.
7. Any voting member of the Convention may nominate themselves or be nominated by another voting member for the position of Permanent Chair. Nominations, seconding speeches and speeches by the candidate on his or her own behalf shall not total more than three (3) minutes per nominee. A majority is required to elect. If no person has a majority, the candidate receiving the least votes is dropped and balloting shall be repeated using the remaining names. This procedure shall be repeated until a candidate receives a majority.
8. The Permanent Chair shall appoint a Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, Parliamentarian, and Timekeeper.
9. The motion "to table" shall be out of order at all times.
10. Debate shall alternate pro and con, limited to two speakers for and two speakers against any motion, each speaker to speak no more than one minute.

11. A quorum shall consist of 30% of the number eligible to vote as shown on the credentials report, as most recently amended. A quorum call will be out of order until the platform is adopted.
12. The Platform and Resolutions Committee began with the 2008 King County Democratic Platform and revised it to reflect changes in the political landscape since then. The proposed platform was posted online and mailed out with the "Call to the Convention."

Amendments must be submitted to the presiding chair in writing, with 25 signatures from among those Democrats present, before the beginning of the platform portion of the agenda. A second copy should be given to the convention secretary, with a header that includes the section name and page number.

Motions to delete an item do not require signatures. Each Platform section will be considered in order. The chair will call for flags, representing a motion to delete, and a show of 25 voting credentials will sustain the flag for deletion. The chair will also announce any qualified proposed amendments. The un-flagged portions of the Platform will be adopted without the flagged items, and then all flagged items and proposed amendments will be considered section by section, in order. Minor editorial corrections may be submitted to the Platform and Resolutions Committee Chair at the table at the front of the hall; technical/grammatical corrections may be made at the Platform and Resolutions Committee Chair's discretion.

To be considered, Resolutions must be submitted to the Platform and Resolutions Committee Chair in electronic form by the close of business, Friday, April 2, 2010 - one week before the April 10th King County Democratic Convention, so the committee can consider and revise them. Please refer to the King County or Washington State Democratic websites for the preferred format.

Resolutions should be limited to one page and should contain the name and email address of the author.

Resolutions should not duplicate issues contained in the draft platform, but should be issues of immediate concern to Democrats. Approved resolutions will be prioritized and up to ten (10) will be submitted to the Convention. The Top Ten (10) Resolutions will be considered automatically in order and will be displayed on screen. Resolutions can be amended only striking a section or amending a "resolved" clause.

12. (continued)

Otherwise, Resolutions will be voted upon "as-is." A Platform section or Resolution comes as a recommendation from the committee - they do not require a second.

13. Voting will occur by raising of convention credentials by attendees and recorded in the official meeting minutes.

14. Proxy voting shall not be allowed.

15. All possible efforts shall be made to insure maximum participation of ethnic minorities, women, youth, persons over 65 years of age, lesbians and gays, Labor, persons with a high school education or less, disabled, and persons of economic disadvantage.

16. Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall prevail in other matters not specifically covered herein.

The King County Democrats welcome your participation in our efforts to develop the 2010 Platform. The proposed platform has been available at our website www.kcdems.org since mid-March 2010.

Convention - Suggested Donation is \$30/person
Includes a box lunch

Tabling is available at \$25/table

Program Advertisements available at
\$100 - full-page
\$50 - half-page
\$25 - one-fourth page
(Graphic and payment due on April 2, 2010
In pdf, gif, or gif format)

For more details, contact the KCDCC Office
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to serve the Democratic community in King County.

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1st LD

Chair: Keith Bankston, 206.321.9916
Meets 1st Thursday, 7:00 pm
Canyon Park Junior High School
23723 23rd Avenue SE, Bothell

5th LD

Chair: Jennifer Sutton, 425.208.0023
Meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
King County Library Admin Building
960 Newport Way NW, Issaquah

11th LD

Chair: Kate Kruller, 206.853.9330
Meets 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 pm
Renton Carpenters Hall
231 Burnett Avenue North, Renton

30th LD

Chair: Elizabeth Zubitis, 253.941.4515
Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Federal Way Senior Center
4016 South 352nd St, Federal Way

31st LD

Chair: M.J. McGalliard, 360.802.5177
Meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Marion Grange Hall
27725 Buckley-Sumner Highway East

32nd LD

Chair: Carin Chase, 425.775.8449
Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
American Legion Hall
14521 17th Ave NE, Shoreline

33rd LD

Chair: Omaha Sternberg, 206.618.5107
Meets 3rd Monday, 7:00 pm
Normandy Park Congregational Church
19247 1st Avenue South, Normandy Park

34th LD

Chair: Tim Nuse, 206.226.4849
Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
The Hall at Fauntleroy
9131 California Avenue SW, Seattle

36th LD

Chair: Jason Bennett, 206.718.8600
Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Phinney Neighborhood Association
6532 Phinney Avenue North, Seattle

37th LD

Chair: Brendon Patrick, 206.310.8112
Meets 2nd Monday, 7:30 pm
Rainier Valley Cultural Center
3515 S. Alaska St (at Rainier Ave S.), Seattle

39th LD

Chair: Gary Sell, 360.691.0820
See website for meeting details,
<http://wa-democrats-39ld.org/>

41st LD

Chair: Richard Erwin, 425.865.1414
Meets 3rd Thursday, 7:00 pm
East Shore Unitarian Church
12700 SE 32nd St, Bellevue

43rd LD

Chair: Hillary Madsen, 253.227.8311
Meets 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 pm
University Heights Community Center
5031 University Way NE, Seattle

45th LD

Chair: Martin Chaney, 425.880.4220
Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Old Redmond School House Community Center
16600 NE 80th Street, Redmond

46th LD

Chair: Chad Lupkes, 206.792.5440
Meets 3rd Thursday, 7:30 pm
Olympic View Elementary School
504 NE 95th Street, Seattle

47th LD

Chair: Bryan Kesterson, 206. 304.2701
Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Auburn—IAM Hall
A Street SW at 2nd Street SW, Auburn

48th LD

Chair: Diane Lundeen Smith, 425.649.2096
Meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Lake Hills Clubhouse
15230 Lake Hills Boulevard, Bellevue

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