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WSDCC Meeting at the Marcus Whitman Conference Center, 9/26/2009.—KCDCC State Rep Javier Valdez (who also served as meeting parliamentarian) conducting a vote on caucusing rules.—Al Garman Photography

State Party Meeting in Walla Walla

The Washington State Democratic Central Committee (WSDCC) met for their annual fall meeting in beautiful, old downtown Walla Walla. The weather was nearly perfect at 85 degrees with less than 20% humidity and the Marcus Whitman Hotel and Convention Center served as a great venue.

The committee made several important decisions:

- ◆ January 2010 meeting will be at the Seattle Downtown Hilton and Seattle Convention Center
- ◆ Vancouver, Washington will be the site of the 2010 State Convention using the Hilton Hotel and Vancouver's new Convention center
- ◆ A delegate selection and affirmative action plan and rules for selection of Democratic candidates and nominees for public office were passed for the 2010 caucus/convention cycle
- ◆ The rules delete precinct caucusing and establish a process for nomination of candidates for partisan offices
- ◆ WSDCC Chair will appoint Platform Committee Chair(s) by December 31, 2009

KCDCC Leads Glenn Beck Protest at Safeco Field

KCDCC Vice Chair of Finance and Events, Rosemary Blackwell, led an enthusiastic and committed group of volunteers on Saturday 9/26/2009 outside at Safeco Field. Signs and buttons were provided to about sixty people. There was great media coverage of the event and many motorists tipped their caps and honked in support of the protest of Glenn Beck in our region. Ed note: Losing candidate for Governor, Dino Rossi, had VIP tickets to the event.

No keys to the city were awarded.

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- ◆ County and LD Chairs will appoint Platform Committee members by January 31, 2010
- ◆ Platform committee meetings will be conducted during May 2010:

May 1-2, 2010

May 16, 2010

May 29, 2010

(Locations to be determined)

◆ **Schedule for Caucus/Conventions:**

Legislative District March 13, 2010

County Convention April 10, 2010

State Convention June 24-25, 2010

The \$50,000 fundraising goal was met with the Chairs organizations taking them over the top with a \$500 pledged donation. Contributors to the fundraising activity were awarded bottles of Walla Walla wines.

Thank you to the 16th Legislative District Democrats for helping to host a great weekend of events.

King County Council
Town Hall Meeting

Impact of Light Rail and Challenges
Of Metro Budget Gap

Wednesday September 30, 2009—6:30 pm
(informal reception at 6:00 pm)

Rainier Vista Boys and Girls Club
4520 Martin Luther King Jr. Way South—Seattle

King County Elections
Important Dates

October 3, 2009	Mail-in and online voter registration and transfer deadline
October 4, 2009	Overseas and military ballots mailed
October 12, 2009	King County Furlough Elections office closed
October 14, 2009	Ballots mailed
November 3, 2009	General Election

23rd Annual
Eastside Democratic Dinner
“That Was Then—This Is Now!”

Join
Governor Chris Gregoire
King County Council Chair Dow Constantine
Congressman Jay Inslee
Congressman Jim McDermott and
Washington State Democratic Central
Committee Chair Dwight Pelz

Sunday October 4, 2009

Registration 5:00 pm
Dinner and Program 6:00 pm

Hyatt Regency Bellevue
900 Bellevue Way NE
Bellevue

Suggested Donation—\$100/person
Purchase tickets online at
<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/81123>

or mail check to
Eastside Democratic Dinner
10615—210th Avenue NE
Redmond, WA 98053

VOTE **NO** INITIATIVE
1033

Approve
REF.71

PRESERVE THE DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP LAW

Washington Families Standing Together *wafst.org*

Brad
Larssen
Protect Kirkland's Livability
FOR KIRKLAND CITY COUNCIL POS. 3

King County Democratic Central Committee
FINAL—2009 Endorsements as of September 22, 2009

Anne Ellington	State Court of Appeals, Division 1, District 1, Position 3
Dow Constantine	King County Executive
Bob Ferguson	King County Council, District 1
Julia Patterson	King County Council, District 5
Lloyd Hara	King County Assessor
Robert Rosenberger	King County Assessor
John Creighton	Port of Seattle, Position 1
Rob Holland	Port of Seattle, Position 3
Max Vekich	Port of Seattle, Position 4
Paul Mallary	City of Algona, Council Position 4
Michael Marchand	City of Bellevue Council, Position 6
Jennifer Armenta	City of Bothell, Position 5
Jack Block, Jr.	City of Burien, Position 3
Brian Bennett	City of Burien, Position 7
Melissa Ponder	City of Des Moines, Council Position 3
Susan White	City of Des Moines, Council Position 7
Roger Freeman	City of Federal Way, Council Position 6
Rebecca C. Robertson	City of Federal Way, Municipal Court, Position 1
Ava Mac D Frisinger	City of Issaquah, Mayor
Maureen McCarry	City of Issaquah, Council Position 5
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Diane Brennan	City of Kenmore, Council Position 2
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Elizabeth Albertson	City of Kent, Council Position 8
Brad Larssen	City of Kirkland, Council Position 3
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Jean Thomas	City of Lake Forest Park, Council Position 3
Bill Erxleben	City of Newcastle, Council Position 6
Jean Garber	City of Newcastle, Council Position 7
Leanne Guier	City of Pacific, Council Position 4
Kimberly Allen	City of Redmond, Council Position 4
Jim Flynn	City of Renton, Council Position 2

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Joe Mallahan	City of Seattle Mayor
Pete Holmes	City of Seattle Attorney
Richard Conlin	City of Seattle Council Position 2
David Ginsberg	City of Seattle Council Position 2
David Bloom	City of Seattle Council Position 4
Nick Licata	City of Seattle Council Position 6
Mike O'Brien	City of Seattle, Council Position 8
Michael DeBell	Seattle School Board, District 4
Mary Bass	Seattle School Board, District 5
Kay Smith-Blum	Seattle School Board, District 5
Wilson Chin	Seattle School Board, District 7
Betty Patu	Seattle School Board, District 7
Wendy DiPeso (write-in)	City of Shoreline, Council Position 1
Will Hall	City of Shoreline, Council Position 3
Cindy Ryu	City of Shoreline, Council Position 5
Chris Roberts	City of Shoreline, Council Position 7
De'Sean Quinn	City of Tukwila, Council Position 7
Susan Boundy-Sanders	City of Woodinville, Council Position 5
Tim Clark	Kent School Board, Council Position 5
Dave Myerson	Mercer Island School District, Position 2
Julia Lacey	Northshore School District, Position 1

YES ON SEATTLE PROPOSITION 1

NO on State Initiative 1033

APPROVE Referendum 71

See next page for King County Measures on November 3rd ballot

King County Charter Commission—Four Measures Endorsed by KCDCC

- 1) Repeal of Section 350.20.30 and Portions of Article 9—Transitory Provisions
Shall those no longer relevant portions of King County Charter Article 9 relating to the county's prior transition to a home rule charter and King County Charter Section 350.20.30, relating to the county's transition to a metropolitan form of government, be repealed as provided in Ordinance 16484?

- 2) Repeal of Charter Section 475—Work Programs and Allotments
Shall King County Charter Section 475, relating to preparation of work programs and requested allotments and to appropriation transfers, be repealed, as provided in Ordinance 16546?

- 3) Amendment of Section 800—Charter Review
Shall King County Charter Section 800 to be amended to clarify that charter commission appointees are to be confirmed by the council and to provide that the council is required to consider proposed charter amendments and act on them at an open public meeting as provided in Ordinances, 16547 and 16599?

- 4) Adding New Section 897—High Conservation Value Properties
Shall the King County Charter be amended to add a new Section 897 that would provide enhanced protection for certain county properties designated as high conservation value properties by prohibiting the county from conveying or relinquishing its interest in those properties or authorizing their expanded use, except in specified circumstances, as provided in Ordinance 16600?



OFFICIAL CALL

King County Democratic Central Committee Meeting

Renton Carpenters Hall
231 Burnett Avenue North—Renton

Tuesday October 27, 2009—7:00 pm

PROPOSED AGENDA

- 7:00 pm Meeting called to order
- Flag Salute
 - Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
 - Approval of Proposed Agenda
- Introductions and Announcements
- 7:20 pm Program: TBD
- Break
- 8:10 pm Officers and Committee Reports
- New Business
 - Old Business
 - Drawing
 - Good of the Order
 - Adjourn

Democrats Work: Restore the Duwamish River

(<http://my.barackobama.com/page/event/detail/gpkt9c>)

Join teams of enthusiastic volunteers who will roll up their sleeves to help restore the Duwamish River on October 17. Duwamish Alive! is a chance for people to reclaim the river. On this day volunteers will work to plant native species.

In 2001, Cascade Land Conservancy, the City of Tukwila, and a local citizen group formed a partnership to work for the preservation of an undeveloped parcel of land on the Duwamish River. The Duwamish Riverbend Hill property was successfully acquired in March 2004 by the Cascade Land Conservancy and the City of Tukwila. The property will be managed as a public open space preserve devoted to the interpretation of the site's Native American cultural significance and other aspects of Duwamish River Valley natural and cultural history.

Time: Saturday, October 17 from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Host: Brian Gunn, Democrats Work
Contact Phone: 253-334-8614
Location: Duwamish Riverbend Hill (Tukwila, WA)
3910 S 115th St.
Tukwila, WA 98168

Directions: Heading S on I-5: Take Exit 158. Head west toward the intersection of Marginal Way and Pacific Highway. Take a hard left onto E Marginal Way S. Take a left onto S 115th St. Heading N on I-5: Take Exit 156. Take the Tukwila Exit. Take a left onto Interurban Ave S. Turn right onto S 115th St. Park in the pull-out on the right shoulder.

Thank You

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**Get involved in YOUR
Local Legislative District!**

1st LD

Chair: Keith Bankston, 425.481.2198
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, 425.775.8994
Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Meridian Park Elementary School
17077 Meridian Ave N, 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, 206.206.226.4849
Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
The Hall at Fauntleroy
9131 California Avenue SW, Seattle

36th LD

Chair: Jason Bennett, 206.579.0644
Meets 2nd Thursday, 7:00 pm
Seattle Labor Temple—for May meeting
2800 1st Avenue, 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: Jeffrey Smith, 201.420.2102
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, 7:30 pm
University Heights Community Center
5031 University Way NE, Seattle

45th LD

Chair: Martin Chaney, 425.880.4220
Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:30 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

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Meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Lake Hills Clubhouse
15230 Lake Hills Boulevard, Bellevue

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**KCDCC
 Officers and LD Chairs Meeting
 Sunday October 18, 2009
 7:00 pm**

Renton Carpenters Hall
 231 Burnett Avenue North

**KCDCC—LAC
 Sunday October 18, 2009,
 2:00 pm
 Location—TBD**

Evergreen Democratic Club
 Second Tuesday of each month
 11:30 am
 Angelo's of Burien
 601 SW 153rd Street
 Contact Stephen Lamphear
 206.439.7362

West Seattle Democratic Women
 Fourth Thursday of each month
 11:30 am
 West Seattle Golf Course Clubhouse
 4470 35th Avenue SW
 Contact: Karen Chilcutt
 206.935.3216

May Arkwright Hutton Chapter of the
 Washington State Federation of
 Democratic Women
 Contact Elaine Phelps, President
 206.546.5495
 ephelps@earthlink.net

Metropolitan Democrats Club (MDC)
 600 Stewart Street, Suite 203
 Plaza Bldg in Seattle
 Second and fourth Wednesday of
 Each month at Noon
 Contact President
 Justin Simmons at 206.736.9882

King County Young Democrats
 meet the second Tuesday
 of each month
 at the Renton Carpenters Hall
 231 Burnett Avenue North
 7:00 pm
 Contact Chair Robin Ledbetter
 360.440.1686

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1. One time membership gift of \$_____ (check enclosed)
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Thank You!

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