

**General Meeting**  
*Thursday, June 18th*

**Sign-in:**  
*7:00pm*

**Meeting:**  
*7:30pm*

# DEMOGRAM



## ◀ From the Chair ▶



I hope you'll join us at our **June 18th meeting**. We'll be hearing from our legislators about what's been going on down in Olympia. Judge Rosen will be sharing some info on a project to measure and increase the racial diversity of Washington State's jury pools and we'll have a resolution on I-735 from WAmend to get big money out of elections. There is also one last race still eligible for endorsement.

Reminder: We don't have a regular meeting in July and instead will be having a picnic on **Saturday, July 11th** at Hamlin Park. (16006 15th Ave NE, 98155)

Also, thank you for everybody who attended and participated in our forum and endorsement meeting in May. A special thank you to everybody who helped make them happen. May was the first time I moderated a forum and the first time I chaired an endorsement meeting so I appreciated all the help making things go as smoothly as they did.

I also want to thank Barbara Whitt and Betty Means for their service above and beyond the call of duty. Both are resigning from the board and their skills and commitment will be sorely missed. They have been amazing volunteers for years and were instrumental in helping make my transition to chair manageable.

Charmaine has been helping out with the coffee and snacks for a couple months which is also very much appreciated. Though we could always use some more help with that, especially setting up and cleaning up.

We also are now in need of an editor for the Demogram and a Treasurer for the board. Please let me know if you're interested in either position. We've got lots of people who can help with training and the transition so extensive experience isn't necessary. Please email ([chair@46dems.org](mailto:chair@46dems.org)) or call (206-973-7237) if you have any questions.



**46th District**  
**DEMOCRATS**

**General Meeting**  
**Thursday, June 18th**  
**Sign in starts at 7:00**  
**Call to order 7:30**  
George Center for Community  
2212 NE 125th  
**(Complete Agenda on Page 2)**

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## Agenda for June 18th, 2015

Membership Meeting - 7:30PM

Sign in / Meet & Greet - 7:00

- ◆ Call to order
- ◆ Flag Salute
- ◆ Approval of agenda
- ◆ Approval of minutes
- ◆ Program:
  - ◆ Judge Rosen— measure and increase the racial diversity of Washington State's jury pools
  - ◆ Legislative “Recap” with David Frockt, Gerry Pollet, and Jessyn Farrell (assuming schedules work out with Olympia)
  - ◆ Resolution on Initiative 735
- ◆ Committee reports
  - ◆ Membership
  - ◆ Finance
    - ◆ Treasurer’s Report
  - ◆ State Committee
  - ◆ KCDCC
- ◆ Old Business
- ◆ New Business
- ◆ Good of the order
- ◆ Adjourn

# 46<sup>th</sup> District Democrats Endorsement Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2016

Meeting called to order around 9:30 AM.

Endorsement Eligibility Update: Chair has explained that candidates who returned a questionnaire 10 days before the meeting are eligible. Eligibility for other candidates will be decided during the meeting.

**Candidates Who Returned Questionnaire Late:** The following candidates returned their questionnaires late, but were voted eligible for endorsement by membership:

Director of Elections  
Christopher Roberts  
Zach Hudgins

Seattle School Board District 2  
Rick Burke

Seattle City Council District 4  
Abel Pacheco

**Candidates with Additional Special Circumstances:** The following candidates did not meet eligibility requirements for endorsement, but were voted eligible by membership:

King County Council District 2  
Larry Gossett

Port of Seattle, Position 2  
Courtney Gregoire

**Proposed Combined Ballot** - It was proposed that the following candidates, who have returned their questionnaire and are eligible but have no eligible challenger, be endorsed in a combined ballot. However, an objection from membership separated them into separate ballots:

Phillippa Kassover - Lake Forest Park Council Position 4  
Berta Phillips - Northshore School District

## **Lake Forest Park and Kenmore Municipal Races**

Motion to endorse Phillippa Kassover for Lake Forest Park City Council - Motion Carries.

Motion to table this endorsement until next month - Motion Fails

(2 Speakers For: Not enough information on LFP issues: Tree ordinance and water issues. 2 Speakers Against: She is well known in 46<sup>th</sup> District and well-versed on Lake Forest Park issues). Motion fails.

- Motion to endorse Phillippa carries.

## **Northshore School District**

Motion to non-endorse Berta Phillips (Speaker For: Didn't answer School Board questionnaire on charter schools.) - Chair rules Motion out of order because nobody nominated her.

## **Proposed Combined King County Ballot**

Larry Gossett/Jeanne Kohl-Welles - Both candidates endorsed for election to King County Council

## **King County Assessor**

2 candidates present and eligible: Lloyd Hara, John Wilson

Nominated Candidates (Ballot No. 1 - 1<sup>st</sup> ballot)

**Lloyd Hara - 40 (72.7%) - Sole Endorsement**

John Wilson - 15

## **Director of Elections**

Candidate Present: Christopher Roberts

Nominated Candidates (Ballot No. 2 - 1<sup>st</sup> ballot)

Christopher Roberts - 27 (48.2%)

Zach Hudgins - 28 (50%)

NE - 1

Motion for **Dual Endorsement** Carries: Both Christopher Roberts and Zach Hudgins endorsed.

## **Court of Appeals/KC Superior Court Candidates**

- Motion carries to reconsider these races at June meeting

## **Port of Seattle District #2**

Courtney Gregoire - Motion to endorse carries

## **Port of Seattle District #5**

Candidate Present: Ken Rogers

Nominations

Ken Rogers - Motion to endorse carries. **Sole Endorsement**

## **Seattle School Board District #2**

Candidate Present: Rick Burke,

Nominations

Rick Burke (nominated by Sharon Peaslee, School Board Director) - Motion to endorse carries. **Sole Endorsement**

## **Seattle School Board District #3**

Candidates Present: Jill Geary, Lauren McGuire

Nominations (Ballot No. 3 - 1<sup>st</sup> Ballot)

Jill Geary - 21

Lauren McGuire - 30 (57.7%)

NE - 1

Motion for **Dual Endorsement** Carries: Both Lauren McGuire and Jill Geary endorsed.

## **Seattle School Board District #6**

Candidates Present: Marty McLaren, Leslie Harris

Nominations (Ballot No. 4 - 1<sup>st</sup> Ballot)

Marty McLaren - 23

Leslie Harris - 33 (58.93%)

NE - 0

Motion for **Dual Endorsement** Carries: Both Marty McLaren and Leslie Harris endorsed.

## **Seattle City Council District 4**

Candidates Present: Jean Godden, Rob Johnson, Tony Provine, Michael Maddux, Abel Pacheco

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# Open Precincts

Nominations (Ballot No. 5 - 1<sup>st</sup> Ballot)

Jean Godden - 9  
Rob Johnson - 15  
Tony Provine - 22  
Michael Maddux - 14  
Abel Pacheco - 5

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2<sup>nd</sup> Ballot (Ballot No. 7)

Rob Johnson - 17 (26.98%)  
Tony Provine - 24 (38.09%)  
Michael Maddux - 22 (34.9%)

KMR 46-0501	SEA 46-2143	SEA 46-2317
KMR 46-0535	SEA 46-2152	SEA 46-2318
KMR 46-0572	SEA 46-2221	SEA 46-2320
KMR 46-0573	SEA 46-2231	SEA 46-2323
KMR 46-0686	SEA 46-2234	SEA 46-2324
KMR 46-0820	SEA 46-2245	SEA 46-2325
KMR 46-1095	SEA 46-2251	SEA 46-2326
KMR 46-1147	SEA 46-2252	SEA 46-2327
KMR 46-1171	SEA 46-2253	SEA 46-2332
KMR 46-1181	SEA 46-2257	SEA 46-2333
KMR 46-2462	SEA 46-2261	SEA 46-2335
KMR 46-2754	SEA 46-2266	SEA 46-2337
KMR 46-2764	SEA 46-2267	SEA 46-2339
KMR 46-3592	SEA 46-2268	SEA 46-2341
KMR 46-3594	SEA 46-2270	SEA 46-2344
	SEA 46-2271	SEA 46-2347
LFP 46-0309	SEA 46-2272	SEA 46-2348
LFP 46-0400	SEA 46-2275	SEA 46-2349
LFP 46-0517	SEA 46-2280	SEA 46-2350
LFP 46-1056	SEA 46-2285	SEA 46-2351
LFP 46-1186	SEA 46-2286	SEA 46-2352
LFP 46-1237	SEA 46-2289	SEA 46-2353
LFP 46-2439	SEA 46-2295	SEA 46-2359
LFP 46-3380	SEA 46-2297	SEA 46-2360
	SEA 46-2300	SEA 46-2361
SEA 46-1310	SEA 46-2302	SEA 46-2363
SEA 46-1952	SEA 46-2304	SEA 46-2364
SEA 46-1954	SEA 46-2305	SEA 46-2367
SEA 46-1963	SEA 46-2306	SEA 46-2369
SEA 46-1965	SEA 46-2307	SEA 46-2371
SEA 46-1971	SEA 46-2308	SEA 46-2375
SEA 46-1978	SEA 46-2310	SEA 46-2377
SEA 46-2091	SEA 46-2311	SEA 46-2378
SEA 46-2092	SEA 46-2313	SEA 46-2500
SEA 46-2142	SEA 46-2316	SEA 46-3688

3<sup>rd</sup> Ballot (Ballot No. 10)

Michael Maddux - 31  
Tony Provine - 30

Motion for Dual Endorsement passes - Both **Michael Maddux** and **Tony Provine** endorsed.

### Seattle City Council District 5

Present: David Toledo, Debora Juarez, Halei Watkins, Sandy Brown, Mercedes Elizalde

Nominations

(Ballot No. 6 - 1<sup>st</sup> Ballot)

David Toledo - 2  
Debora Juarez - 5  
Halei Watkins - 27  
Sandy Brown - 25  
Mercedes Elizalde - 4

(Ballot No. 9 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ballot)

Halei Watkins - 33 (52.38)  
Sandy Brown - 30 (47.62)

Motion for Dual Endorsement passes. Both **Halei Watkins** and **Sandy Brown** endorsed.

### Seattle City Council District 6

Present: Mike O'Brien, Catherine Weatbrook

Ballot No. 8 - 1<sup>st</sup> Ballot

**Mike O'Brien - 42 (68.85%) (Sole Endorsement)**  
Catherine Weatbrook - 18 (29.5%)  
No Endorsement - 1

### Seattle City Council Position 8

Present: John Roderick, Jon Grant, Tim Burgess

Nominations (Ballot No. 11 - 1<sup>st</sup> Ballot)

John Roderick - 7  
Councilmember Tim Burgess - 19  
Jon Grant - 31

Ballot No. 13 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ballot

**Jon Grant - 33 (60%) (Sole Endorsement)**  
Tim Burgess - 22

### Seattle City Council Position 9

Nominations (Ballot No. 12 - 1<sup>st</sup> Ballot)

Lorena Gonzalez - 22 (38%)  
**Bill Bradburd - 35 (61%) - Sole Endorsement**

Meeting adjourned around 12:45 PM.

# Mark Saporito 1951-2015

It is with deep sadness that I write today about the passing of a dedicated Democrat, Mark Saporito. Those of you who knew Mark, know that he was a work horse who showed up early to set up and stayed late to clean up. He didn't mind setting up the mic system, but he didn't particularly want to talk into it himself. He was the kind of Democrat we all love to be around – he saw the good and the humor in everything and had a quick laugh.

Mark joined the 46<sup>th</sup> LD Democrats Executive Committee in the 90's and served many years as the Sgt. of Arms. As I helped clean out some of his papers last week, I found envelope after envelope of caucus attendee sign in sheets and PCO recruitment notes. He knew how important keeping a good database was for our party. For both the 46<sup>th</sup> as well as for the state party, he probably entered more data than any volunteer around!

He is survived by his daughter Rose (Seattle), two brothers and a very large group of close friends.

All of you who knew him are welcome to attend:

Celebration of Mark Saporito

7 Fishes Potluck (bring a dish to share)

June 20, 6pm

9013 Meridian Ave N, Seattle

Dessert provided

Facts you may not know about Mark: He had a masters degree in Geology, he was from New Jersey, he played on the same softball team (The Woodpeckers) for over 20 years, he used to work for Heart of America Northwest, and he never owned a cell phone!

Janet Miller



## Good With Numbers? Like Money?

We need a new treasurer. Extensive training is available to help somebody new to this role. If you would like to know more, please contact me at [chair@46dems.org](mailto:chair@46dems.org) or 206-973-7237.

## Are You an Aspiring Journalistic Editor?

We're looking for someone to take over editing the Demogram. If you have an interest, please contact Barbara at [barbara@whitts-end.com](mailto:barbara@whitts-end.com) or 206.729.7410 in the evenings.

## Important Dates

**Thursday June 18<sup>th</sup>**, 7:30 - 9pm, 46th LD General Meeting. (doors open @ 7:00 for Meet and Greet / Sign-in)

**Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup>**, 46th LD Picnic at Hamlin Park. (16006 15th Ave NE, 98155)

## 46<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT DEMOCRATS – Treasurer's Statement Date: May 27, 2015

**46<sup>th</sup> District Operational Fund**  
Bank Balance as of May 27, 2015 -- \$ 9,060.80

Outstanding Checks – \$ 1,195.75

\$600.00	#4339 King County Dems: Party Building
\$73.66	#4341 North Seattle College: Candidate Forum
\$417.75	#4342 43 <sup>rd</sup> Dist. Dems: Candidate Forum
\$84.34	#4343 32 <sup>nd</sup> Dist. Dems: Candidate Forum program
\$20.00	#4344 32 <sup>nd</sup> Dist. Dems: Diversity Forum

**Adjusted Bank Balance \$ 7,865.05**

Total Income in February	\$ 895.50
Total Expenses in January	\$ 1,148.00

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<b>COLE FUND</b>	
– Savings	\$ 1,136.64
– Certificates of Deposit (5)	\$53,410.71
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$54,547.35</b>

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All PDC reports current  
Submitted by Betty Means, Treasurer

## Candidates Endorsed on May 16

CANDIDATE	POSITION
Lloyd Hara	King County Assessor
Zack Hudgins	King County Director of Elections
Chris Roberts	King County Director of Elections
Larry Gossett	King County Council District 2
Jeanne Kohl-Welles	King County Council District 4
Courtney Gregoire	Port of Seattle, Position 2
Ken Rogers	Port of Seattle, Position 5
Phillippa Kassover	Lake Forest Park Position 4
Michael Maddux	Seattle City Council District 4
Tony Provine	Seattle City Council District 4
Halei Watkins	Seattle City Council District 5
Sandy Brown	Seattle City Council District 5
Mike O'Brien	Seattle City Council District 6
Jonathan A Grant	Seattle City Council Position 8
Bill Bradburd	Seattle City Council Position 9
Richard Burke	Seattle Public Schools District 2
Lauren McGuire	Seattle Public Schools District 3
Jill Geary	Seattle Public Schools District 3
Leslie Harris	Seattle Public Schools District 6
Marty McLaren	Seattle Public Schools District 6

## Resolution Urging Support for Initiative 735

**WHEREAS** the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Citizens United v. Federal Elections Commission* (2010) and other decisions, has enunciated the novel and unprecedented principles that corporations are entitled to political rights and privileges tantamount to those of individual human beings, and that corporations' use of money is a form of protected free speech; and

**WHEREAS** those decisions, and *Citizens United* in particular, invalidated campaign spending reform laws enacted by bipartisan majorities in Congress and thereby unleashed an ever-increasing torrent of special interest money into our political process; and

**WHEREAS** poll after poll has established that the American public supports overturning those serially misguided rulings, the continuation of which poses an increasing threat to a democratic republic of, by, and for the people; and

**WHEREAS** the current Washington State Democratic Party Platform, adopted in June 2014 at the Party's biennial Convention, unequivocally asserts:

*We believe that corporations, as artificial entities, are not entitled to the Constitutional rights of people...*

and specifically calls for:

*A constitutional amendment to establish that corporations shall not be considered as "persons" for purposes of political activity, to reverse the pernicious ruling that money equals speech and to institute stringent corporate campaign-contribution requirements...*

And **WHEREAS** the former Chair of our state's Republican Party is a board member of the Citizens United organization, and his Party has consistently thwarted all efforts in our State Senate to act on a resolution urging Congress to initiate a constitutional amendment redefining "persons" and "speech," and providing for campaign finance reforms, as specified in our State Democratic Platform; and

**WHEREAS** the Washington Coalition to Amend the Constitution (WAmend) has filed, with the Washington Secretary of State, an initiative to the Legislature calling for amendment of the U.S. Constitution to (1) establish that the rights recognized in the Constitution are those of natural persons only, not of corporations, and that the spending of money is not a form of protected free speech;

(2) require prompt, accessible disclosure of all political contributions and expenditures; and  
(3) authorize federal, state and local governments to regulate such contributions and expenditures; and

**WHEREAS** that initiative, now designated as Initiative 735, would urge Washington's current and future Congressional delegations to act immediately to propose a U.S. Constitutional amendment to accomplish the three objectives set forth above;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that we urge our members to support, in all ways possible, the WAmend effort to obtain the number of voters' signatures necessary to qualify Initiative 735 as a ballot measure for adoption by our State Legislature or Washington voters.

*Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ by the 46<sup>th</sup> District Democrats*

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## Meeting Location

**June 18<sup>th</sup> General Meeting**

**George Center for Community**

2212 NE 125th Street, Seattle, WA 98125

Sign-in: 7:00pm      Meeting: 7:30pm



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