**DRAFT MINUTES**

32nd LD Democrats Monthly Meeting

August 2, 2023, 6:30-9:15pm

[Facebook Zoom LIVE Video](https://www.facebook.com/32democrats.org/videos/668321625187464)

**6:30pm WELCOME Chris Roberts, Chair** (video at 0:09)

• Flag Salute/Land Acknowledgement

• [June 7, 2023 minutes](https://32democrats.org/2023/07/june-7-minutes-video/) *approved without objection*.

**Seattle School Board Forum** (2:41-1:13:30)

Pos. 1 (North Seattle): [Debbie Carlsen](https://debbie4seattleschools.org/), [Liza Rankin](http://www.elizasrankin.com/)

Pos. 2 (Greenlake, Wallingford, Fremont): [Lisa Rivera Smith](https://lisariverasmith.com/)

Pos. 3 (University District, Ravenna, Montlake): [Evan Briggs](https://www.electevanbriggs.com/), [Ben Giterstein](https://wedeservebetterschools.org/)

Pos. 6 (West Seattle): [Gina Topp](https://ginatopp.com/)

**Consideration of Endorsements** (1:18:52-1:39:44)

**• Seattle School Board**

Pos. 1: Debbie Carlsen, *Received over 60% of the vote, was endorsed.*

Pos. 1 Liza Rankin, *Received over 60% of the vote, was endorsed.*

Pos. 2: Lisa Rivera Smith, *Endorsed by unanimous consent.*

Pos. 3: Ben Giterstein, *Received over 60% of the vote, was endorsed.*

Pos. 3: Evan Briggs, *Did not receive over 60% of the vote, was not endorsed.*

Pos. 6: Gina Topp, *Endorsed by unanimous consent.*

**• Shoreline City Council** (1:42:10-1:51:14)

Pos. 4: [Annette Ademasu](https://www.electannette.org/), *Received over 60% of the vote, was endorsed.*

**• Shoreline School Board** (1:53:25-2:10:18)

Pos. 4: [Sylvia Gil](https://www.sylvia4shorelineschools.com/), *Received over 60% of the vote, was endorsed.*   
Pos. 4: [Hazim Ghanim](https://www.hazimghanim.com/), *Received over 60% of the vote, was endorsed.*

**• Snohomish County Council** (2:13:15-2:18:04)

Dist. 3: [Strom Peterson](https://stromforsnohomish.com/), *Received over 60% of the vote, was endorsed.*

**• Edmonds City Council** (2:21:24-2:24:07)

Pos. 4: [Mackey Guenther](https://mackeyguenther.com/), *Received over 60% of the vote, was endorsed.*

**• Seattle Proposition 1 Yes** (2:24:43-2:37:25)

Renew the Seattle Housing Levy – [Yes for Homes](https://yesforhomes.org/) – presentation by: Nimco Bulale

*Received over 60% of the vote, was endorsed.*

**New Business**

**•** [**Stopping Trade Attacks on Climate Policies**](https://32democrats.org/resolutions-passed/) **Sign-on Letter** (2:31:34-2:43:44)

Submitted by Maralyn Chase, former State Senator: This is letter to President Biden’s Trade Representative Tai, asking him to sign-on to the ‘climate peace clause’ in the texts of pending trade agreements. Outdated trade agreements are being used to threaten and overturn local and state climate policies.

*Sign-on approved without objection.*

**• PCO Appointment** (2:43:49-2:46:55)

Carin Chase, State Committee Person: I move that Council Member Josh Binda, Lynnwood City Council, be appointed PCO for LYNN 1.

*Appointed without objection.*

**Good of the Order** (2:47:32-2:51:40)

*~ Thanks****Rosamaria Graziani****for your live English-Spanish meeting translation ~*

**Next monthly 32nd Democrats Meeting—**

**Wed, Sept 6, 6:30pm** on Zoom

and

**Join us for the 32nd Democrats — “Good-Bye to Summer” Picnic**

and meet our fabulous endorsed candidates!

**Sat, Sept 9, 11:30-2pm, Edmonds City Park**



Respectfully submitted,   
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