**DRAFT MINUTES**

32nd LD Democrats Monthly Meeting

May 1, 2024, 6:30 pm

[**Facebook LIVE ZOOM VIDEO**](https://www.facebook.com/32democrats.org/videos/806026174308518/)

**6:30pm WELCOME Chris Roberts, Chair** *(video at 0:13-11:05)*

**• Chris:** I like to call this meeting to order.

• Moved, seconded, [April 3 Minutes](https://32democrats.org/2024-minutes/)Approved.

We have a short agenda this evening. A reminder, next Monday through Friday is PCO filing week. All Democrats and PCOs, we need you to file to be an elected PCO. See the filing links for either King County or Snohomish County in today’s 32nd email. We have 180 precincts in the 32nd LD, and we hope to fill at least 120 with PCOs.

Our 2024 Endorsement Meeting, thanks in part to the wonderful work of our Endorsement Committee, chaired by Steph Harris, will be in two weeks on Wednesday, May 15.

If you are a member of the 32nd State Delegation, we will be having a meeting tomorrow on Zoom to finalize the platform and resolutions that we will be sending to the State Party.

Also, our get-together at Jersey’s in Shoreline, is tomorrow evening at 6:30pm.

Thanks to our elected officials who are here tonight!

**CANDIDATE INTRODUCTION** *(12:06-21:40)*

• [**Saunatina Sanchez,**](https://www.saunatinaforseattle.com/) **Candidate for Seattle City Council, Position 8 (At-Large)** I am looking forward to working on issues in this city where I grew up. I have about 20 years of experience working in street advocacy. For example: I work with the Transit Riders Union; sit on the Board of Community Re-Housing; and have worked on the Capitol Hill Design Review Guideline. I helped start the Capital Hill Community Council and for a while was on the Board of the League of Women Voters of King County. I have tried to have a wide range of experience, working with many organizations, so I will be able to elevate the voices of those who are not able to navigate public infrastructure.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER** *(22:15-36:09)*

**• Maralyn Chase:** Your platform committee needs your help on the state platform. I you have a passion about a topic that should be in the platform, contact me.

**• Mike Eckart:** Snohomish County is looking for a liaison from our 32nd LD for the Monroe County Fair to be held at the end of August. Snohomish County is having a Special Endorsement meeting May 11, via Zoom. Also, on May 11, the National Association of Letter Carriers is having their food drive. They are asking people to put food items next to their mailbox on this day.

**• Ted Hikel:** I just wanted to say Aloha! from Hawaii. Although there was devastation here in Lahaina, it is going to be rebuilt for the people who live here. Please support this effort, as it is in a strong Democratic county, and in a strong Democratic state. Aloha!

**• Alan Charnley:** I will be doing voter registration this weekend both at the Lynnwood Transit center and the transit center by Costco. Please join me if you can!

**• CM George Hurst:** Please support the Lynnwood Pride event on June 8th. And, on May 30th, at Homage Senior Center, 6-8pm, there will be a public forum on manufactured home ownership. We are seeing a lot of investors come in and buying up manufactured home parks and then evict the people living there. The forum will be in-person and on Zoom.

**• Elizabeth Lunsford:** I would like to work on a resolution or proclamation of support the protests on the college campuses because it is getting a bit scary. I was disappointed with Attorney General Ferguson’s statement about the protests.

**7:06pm ADJOURNED**

 **Special Endorsement Meeting**

**Wednesday, May 15, 6:30pm on Zoom**[**32democrats.org**](https://32democrats.org/)

**• Drinking Liberally**

**Thursday, May 4**
Monthly King County meet-up: First Thursday of each month at [Jerseys](https://jerseysgreatfoodandspirits.com/), Shoreline, 6:30pm (1125 N 152nd St off Aurora)

**• Drinking Liberally**

**Thursday, May 16**

Monthly Snohomish County meet-up: Third Thursday of each month, at [**Diamond Knot Brewpub**](https://diamondknot.com/brewbrewpubmlt)**@MLT**, 6:30pm (5602 232nd St SW)

Respectfully submitted,

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