**DRAFT MINUTES**

32nd LD Democrats Monthly Meeting

November 1, 2023, 6:30 pm

[Facebook LIVE Zoom Video](https://www.facebook.com/32democrats.org/videos/637190494995143)

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

**• 6:30pm WELCOME Chris Roberts, Chair** (video at 0:12-13:33)

Thank you everyone for joining the meeting this evening and we hope you can stay on, after we finish our business, for our GOTV phone-banking.

• [Minutes](https://32democrats.org/2023-minutes/), October 4, 2023: Approved

Our next event is going to be an in-person gathering for our Holiday Party, Wednesday, December 6, 5-8pm, at the Lake Ballinger Center (23000 Lakeview Drive, Mountlake Terrace, 98043, previously the Mountlake Terrace Senior Center). We have had held our meetings there in the past. I hope everyone can join us! Stephanie Harris is our lead organizer for this event and if you can help, please contact her at: C3Beta@msn.com

Right now, we are working on getting out the vote for November 7. However, I want to let you know, since next year is the presidential election cycle, we will want to see members of the 32nd represent Washington State in Chicago at the Democratic National Convention – August 19-22. We will be talking about these convention details in January, 2024. Here are the main dates leading up to the 2024 Chicago convention:

• Presidential Preference Primary – March 12

• Election of Legislative Delegates – April 6

• Congressional District Convention – May 18

• State Convention – June 22

**• Good of the Order** (13:30-23:22)

**Senator Maralyn Chase:** This last week we held an event on White Christian Nationalism at the Everett Civic Auditorium. Author David Neiwert spoke about the Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association which is essentially a fascist organization. They view sheriffs as being able to decide whether or not a law is constitutional. Our current Snohomish County Sheriff is a member of the Constitutional Sheriffs. He refused to enforce our governor’s ruling about wearing masks. We have a strong candidate, Susanna Johnson, who is running against Adam Fortney and I think this race is as important as the presidential race next year. If you have time, please volunteer with Johnson’s campaign. Here is the livestream video of the Everett event: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=1724726261324158>

**Josh Binda, Lynnwood Council Member:** I agree with Maralyn about the importance of this race for sheriff. I think the GOP will feel empowered in our county, if they win this race – more empowered to target our local elected positions and our school boards. I will be volunteering to help out with Johnson’s campaign.

**• 6:53pm ADJOURNED**

**32nd Democrats Holiday Party**

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Lake Ballinger Center

(formerly the Mountlake Terrace Senior Center)

23000 Lakeview Dr, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043

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Respectfully submitted,

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