**DRAFT MINUTES**

32nd LD Democrats Monthly Meeting

November 6, 2024, 6:30 pm

[32democrats.org](https://32democrats.org/)

**Facebook Live Zoom Video**

https://www.facebook.com/32democrats.org/videos/1074523110844024

**• 6:30 pm Welcome  
Chris Roberts, Chair**

Welcome to our November meeting. It was a hard night, last night. We know however that we just have to keep on organizing. Thank you everyone who was able to attend our event last night. We saw last night in our state returns that Bob Ferguson strongly defeated Dave Reichert at about the same margin as Jay Inslee defeated Loren Culp in his re-election four years ago. We said ‘yes’ to protecting our environment. We said ‘yes’ to supporting the capital gains tax. And, said ‘yes’ to providing long-term care to our most vulnerable. Locally, we elected our two state representatives and we elected Mercedes Rinck to the Seattle City Council. We elected all Democrats to our state’s elective offices. We picked up one seat in the state Senate and two seats in the state House. We have to recognize that we did our part in Washington State!

**France Giddings, Member**

Today, Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal gave a great interview on KUOW Radio. [**Rep. Jayapal reflects on ‘jarring’ election for Washington voters**](https://www.kuow.org/stories/rep-jayapal-reflects-on-jarring-election-for-washi)

**• Approval of** [**October 2nd Minutes**](https://32democrats.org/2024-minutes/)

**Moved, seconded and approved by acclamation.**

**• December 4th 32nd LD Reorganization and Winter Holiday Party**

**Chris Roberts:** Every two-years, we have to reorganize. On December 1, 2024, the PCOs, who were elected in the August primary, will take office. On December 4th, at the Lake Ballinger Senior Center we are going to have our reorganization meeting at 6:30 pm. The PCOs will elect our chair, two vice-chairs, and our state representatives. This meeting will be live-streamed on Zoom so that all PCOs will be able to vote. We will elect the rest of the officers at a subsequent meeting. This meeting will be as short as possible because I think the best use of this time together is for us to be able to socialize. We are carrying on our tradition of our Winter Festivus, Holiday Party, Winter Solstice Celebration – whatever you want to call it – with a wonderful potluck and great music. I’m looking forward to seeing everyone on December 4th!

**• 6:50 pm Adjourned**

**Next Monthly Meeting/Winter Holiday Party**

**December 4, 5-8pm**

**32nd LD Reorganization Meeting, in Person and on Zoom, 6:30pm**

**Lake Ballinger Center, 23000 Lakeview Drive, Mountlake Terrace, 98043**

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**Join us at a 32nd LD Dems Meet-up—**

**Thursday, November 21**

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)

**Thursday, December 5**  
Monthly King County meet-up: First Thursday of each month at [Jerseys](https://jerseysgreatfoodandspirits.com/), Shoreline, 6:30pm (1125 N 152nd St off Aurora)

Respectfully submitted,

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