**DRAFT MINUTES**

32nd LD Democrats Monthly Meeting

September 4, 2024, 6:30 pm

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

**Facebook LIVE ZOOM VIDEO**

https://www.facebook.com/32democrats.org/videos/824014622877748

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

 **• 6:30PM WELCOME
Lillian Hawkins, 2nd Vice Chair** *(video at 0:06-2:36)*

Welcome to our September meeting!

**• APPROVAL OF** [**AUGUST 7 MINUTES**](https://32democrats.org/2024-minutes/)

**Moved, seconded and approved by voice vote.**

**• STATE SUPREME COURT, POSITION 2**

[**Candidate Sal Mungia**](https://www.salforjustice.com/) **(***2:37-19:20)*

Thank you for your 32nd endorsement. It is huge. I came in, in the primary, with 43.7% of the vote. My opposition is 7 points behind at 36%. However, the person who came in third is to the right of the person who came in behind me. So, we are going to be pulling out all of the stops! I am asking not only for your vote, but for you to let your family and friends know about the importance of this race. I have support from the State Labor Council, the judiciary and elected officials statewide.

**• WA STATE DEMOCRATS COORDINATED CAMPAIGN**

[**Sai Ellis**](http://sai@wavictory24.org)**, Field Organizer** *(19:33-31:47)*

We are printing up right now that has all the candidates listed, including Kamala. We are gearing up for extensive volunteer door knocking, just to remind people to vote. We are in ‘Blue Washington’ and we want to keep it that way! The Commissioner of Public Lands race is a case in point about the importance of turning out voters. Please contact me to help door knock or phone bank during September and October in the 32nd LD.

 **• PRESENTATION: SEATTLE PROP 1 –** [**KEEP SEATTLE MOVING LEVY**](https://keepseattlemoving.com/)*(31:49- 54:31)*
**Kirk Hovenkotter, Exec. Director of Transportation Choices Coalition and** [**Johanna Lundahl**](http://johanna@keepseattlemoving.com)**, Campaign Manager, Keep Seattle Moving**

It was incredible to be at the opening of the Lynnwood link and the extension of light rail to Snohomish County. If you haven’t gone on the light rail, I urge you to do so. It will cut your commute during peak traffic in half!

For the last 18 years, Seattle residents have supported more sustainable and accessible transportation in Seattle through transportation levies. The Keep Seattle Moving Campaign will build on those levies for another 8 years with a $1.155 billion investment in what matters most for our transportation – our roads and bridges, safe bike trails, bus lanes that will speed up traffic, and electrical vehicle charging infrastructure.

**•** [**COORDINATED CAMPAIGN FOR HARRIS/WALZ**](https://go.kamalaharris.com/)*(54:45-56:10)*

**Lillian Hawkins:** Here’s how volunteers can contact the Harris/Walz Campaign – there’s a group for everybody! Join us today and find a volunteer opportunity near you to help elect Kamala Harris, Tim Walz and Democrats up and down the ballot.

**• ELECTED OFFICIALS – UPDATES** *(56:12-1:18:15)*

**> State Senator Jesse Salomon:** There are some things I worked on in the last legislative session and will be working on in the next session. I want to get feedback from you.

**> Lynnwood City Council Member David Parshall:** The big news is that light rail has come to Lynnwood. I was stunned at how many people showed up for the ribbon cutting.

**> Edmonds City Council Member Jenna Nand:** We have a severely stressed budget this year. However, I am really proud though that I was able to preserve $200,000 in Fund108, our homelessness response fund.

**> Vice-President, Edmonds School Board Member Carin Chase:** Today was the first day of school in Edmonds, so, please drive cautiously around schools! We will be advocating to the Legislature to fully fund of public education.

**• GOOD OF THE ORDER** *(1:18:26-1:37:02)*

**• 8:07 PM ADJOURN**

**Next Monthly Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 2, 6:30pm on Zoom**[**32democrats.org**](https://32democrats.org/)

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

**Thursday, September 19**

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, October 3**
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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