**DRAFT MINUTES**

32nd LD Democrats Special Endorsement Meeting

May 15, 2024, 6:30 pm

[**Facebook LIVE ZOOM VIDEO**](https://www.facebook.com/32democrats.org/videos/2301911026866932)

**6:30 WELCOME**

**Chair, Chris Roberts:** PCO recruitment went well during filing week, and we now have over 98 PCOs! This evening, only current members and PCOs are eligible to vote on endorsements. Candidates have been recommended by the endorsement committee, however, if a candidate has submitted a questionnaire, the candidate is eligible to be nominated from the floor.

**CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS**

**• Slate of Candidates** (8:25-12:46)

Endorsement Committee recommends **Slate of Candidates.**
Removed: Sal Mungia

▻**Snohomish County Superior Court, Position 3 – Cindy Larsen**

▻**Snohomish County Superior Court, Position 9 – Karen Moore**

▻**Snohomish County Superior Court, Position 12 – Whitney Rivera**

▻**Snohomish County Superior Court, Position 15 – Bruce Weiss**

▻**King County District Court, Shoreline, Position 1 – Raul Martinez**

**Slate of Candidates, endorsed unanimously by acclamation.**

**• Supreme Court Justice, Position 2** (12:46-17:29)

Endorsement Committee recommends candidate **Sal Mungia.**

**Sal Mungia, endorsed by ballot.**

**• Insurance Commissioner** (18:35-36:50)

Moved and seconded, to nominate candidate **John Pestinger.**

Moved and seconded to nominate candidate **Patty Kuderer.**

Candidate John Pestinger (2 minutes)

Candidate Patty Kuderer (2 minutes)
Q&A

**Patty Kuderer, endorsed by ballot.**

**John Pestinger, not endorsed by ballot.**

**• Lands Commissioner** (38:50-48:09)

Endorsement Committee recommends candidate **Patrick DePoe.**

Moved and seconded to nominate candidate **Dave Upthegrove.**

Candidate Dave Upthegrove (2 minutes)

Q&A

**Dave Upthegrove, endorsed by ballot.**

**Patrick DePoe, not endorsed.**

**• Attorney General** (49:48-1:06:27)

Endorsement Committee recommends candidate **Nick Brown.**

Moved and seconded to nominate candidate **Manka Dhingra.**

Elias Gonzalez, Campaign Manager for Manka Dhingra (2 minutes)

Q&A

***Dual Endorsement***

**Nick Brown, endorsed by ballot.**

**Manka Dhingra, endorsed by ballot.**

**• U.S. Senate** (1:11:00-1:16:12)

Moved and seconded to nominate candidate **Maria Cantwell.**

CM Adrienne Fraley-Monillas for Maria Cantwell (2 minutes)

Q&A

**Maria Cantwell, endorsed unanimously by acclamation.**

**• U.S. Cong District 2** (1:18:02-1:27:32)

Moved and seconded to nominate candidate **Rick Larsen.**

Hannah Oliver, Field Director for Rick Larsen (2 minutes)

Q&A

**Rick Larsen, endorsed by ballot.**

**• U.S. Cong District 1** (1:33:09-1:39:50)

Moved and seconded to nominate candidate **Suzan DelBene.**

Mayor Kyoko Wright for Suzan DelBene (2 minutes)

**Suzan DelBene, endorsed unanimously by acclamation.**

**• State Auditor** (1:40:15-1:42:12)

Moved and seconded to nominate candidate **Pat McCarthy.**

School Board Director Carin Chase for Pat McCarthy (2 minutes)

**Pat McCarthy, endorsed unanimously by acclamation.**

**• Secretary of State** (1:42:15-1:44:53)

Moved and seconded to nominate candidate **Steve Hobbs.**

CM Adrienne Fraley-Monillas for Steve Hobbs (2 minutes)

**Steve Hobbs, endorsed unanimously by acclamation.**

**• Governor** (1:45:32-1:47:00)

Moved and seconded to nominate candidate **EL'ona Kearney.**

PCO Michael Brunson: I think EL'ona should speak to the body.
If she cannot, we should defer her endorsement consideration to another time.

**Motion to postpone consideration of EL’ona Kearney passes unanimously.**

**• Snohomish County PUD Commissioner, District 2** (1:48:00-1:57:37)

Moved and seconded to nominate candidate **Micah Rowland.**

Candidate Micah Rowland (2 minutes)

Q&A

**Micah Rowland, endorsed unanimously by acclamation.**

**• Appointed PCO, 32 SHL-1101** (1:57:38-2:00:33)

Moved and seconded to nominate candidate **Linda Grimson.**

PCO Committee Person Sally Soriano for Linda Grimson (2 minutes)

**Linda Grimson, endorsed unanimously by acclamation.**

**GOOD OF THE ORDER** (2:01:12-2:09:24)

**8:39 pm ADJOURNED**

**Next 32nd LD Monthly Meeting**

**Wednesday, June 5**, **6:30 pm on Zoom**[**32democrats.org**](https://32democrats.org/)

**• 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)

 **• Drinking Liberally**

**Thursday, June 6**
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,

Sally Soriano, 32nd LD Secretary

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