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**32ND LD General Monthly Meeting**
**Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 6:30 pm**

[**Facebook Zoom Video**](https://www.facebook.com/32democrats.org/videos/1890947374614547)

*~ Thanks* ***Rosamaria Graziani*** *for your wonderful, live English-Spanish translation ~*

**• 6:30 pm – Call to order, Chris Roberts, Chair**

• Land acknowledgment, Pledge
• Adoption of [**January**](https://32democrats.org/meeting-minutes/) meeting minutes

**• Candidates for King Conservation District, Board of Supervisors, Position 3 (2:50-22:29)**

**• Chris Porter**

**• Csenka Favorini-Csorba**

\*\*\*King County residents, [**vote online**](https://kingcd.org/about/board-of-supervisors/elections-and-appointments/) by February 14th\*\*\*

KCD is a special purpose district, funded mostly through rates and charges, with a mission to promote the sustainable use of natural resources through voluntary stewardship in King County. It provides education, technical assistance, and cost-sharing to private residents in forest management, farm conservation planning, wildfire preparedness, and streamside and shoreline enhancement.

**• Mountlake Terrace Mayor, Kyoko Wright (22:56-24:10)**

Tuesday evening, the Mountlake Terrace City Council appointed Robert (Rory) Paine-Donovan to fill the vacant seat, Position 3.

**• Save Shoreline Trees, Co-founder, Melody Fosmore (25:46-54:46)**

Our grassroots organization educates itself and educates the public about the overall complicated culture of saving trees and replacement of trees.

**• Grandmothers Against Gun Violence, Board Member, Winona Hollins Hague (57:00-1:22:59)**

We will be talking to state legislators Feb. 13-17 about: prohibiting assault weapons; new permitting regulations for firearm purchase; a ban on open carry in parks and hospitals; and allowing local governments to enact stricter firearm regulations. See the status of bills we are tracking on our website.

**• Washington Equity Now Alliance, Co-founder, Rep. Jesse Wineberry (1:22:61-1:51:09)**

We just celebrated the first anniversary of Gov. Inslee’s signing of the Exec Order for equity in public contracting. We honored 83-year-old Claudette Colvin, one of the four plaintiffs challenging bus segregation. The case went to the US Supreme Court and ended bus segregation in Alabama. We will be closely watching as the US Supreme Court will be ruling on affirmative action in higher education this summer.

**• Ratification and Consideration of**[**32nd LD Endorsement Rules**](https://32democrats.org/bylaws-rules/)**– membership vote (1:51:14-2:11:16)**

The proposed rules will include a new section 10 (and renumber everything else):

Section 10: “A candidate that fails to be endorsed cannot be considered again for endorsement until an intervening election takes place, there is a vote for a dual endorsement as described in Section 8, or there is a 2/3rd of the membership present allowing an endorsement vote to take place.”

**Moved, seconded, passed with 80% yea, 19% nay.**

**• PCO Appointment: Sally Soriano, Acting PCO for SEA-2216 (2:14:26-2:19:02)**

**Moved, seconded, passed without objection.**

**• New Business:** [**Resolution to State Legislators in Support of Expanding Low Income Housing**](https://32democrats.org/resolutions-pending/) **(2:23:01-3:03:59)**

Urge caution in advancing statewide, one-size-fits-all, zoning reforms, and support amending HB 1110/SB 5190 and SB 5466/HB 1517.

**Moved, seconded, tabled without objection.**

The Chair may possibly draft a letter to legislators reflecting comments in this discussion.

**• Good of the Order**

**• Liz Brown, PCO (2:25:33)**

The Union of American Physicians and Dentists is organizing health care providers at Snohomish County community health centers. Because so many providers have left the health care centers, people now have to wait five to six months for an appointment. Many people are, therefore, ending up in emergency rooms. You can find the union’s petition at: [**UAPD.com**](https://www.uapd.com/)**.**

**• Winona Hague Hollins, PCO (2:58:55)**

Many of you may have heard of [**Patrinell Wright**](https://seattlemedium.com/seattle-mourns-the-passing-of-seattles-first-lady-of-gospel-pastor-patrinell-pat-wright/) and the Total Experience Choir. Rev. Wright passed away and there will be a memorial concert at the Moore Theatre, for free, on Saturday, February 4th. And, again I want to thank the 32nd LD for being the first LD to sign onto the WA Equity Now Alliance resolution to Governor Inslee.

**• Cathy Baylor, PCO (3:01:26)**

The Salish Sea Chapter of the Federation of Democratic Women is now considering the endorsement of [**Susanna Johnson**](https://myedmondsnews.com/2022/11/bothell-pd-deputy-chief-announces-campaign-for-snohomish-county-sheriff/) for Snohomish County Sheriff in the 2023 election. The 32nd LD has supported recall of the current sheriff. We will be interviewing Susanna Johnson on February 13th and if we do endorse her, we will be holding campaign events for her and hope you will join us.

**• Sally Soriano, PCO (3:02:26)**

At our last LD meeting, we talked about Seattle’s I-135 on social housing. There’s good news! The Stranger Newspaper has [**endorsed I-135**](https://www.thestranger.com/elections-2023/2023/01/26/78831748/vote-yes-on-initiative-135)saying *this is a solution to make unaffordable housing a thing of the past*. [www.houseourneighbors.org](http://www.houseourneighbors.org)

**• Chris Roberts, Chair (3:09:15)**

Please remember to pay your dues!

**• 9:40 pm – Adjourned**

**NEXT MONTHLY ZOOM MEETING**
Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
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