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**32nd LD General Membership Meeting**

Wednesday, February 2, 2022, 6:30pm

[For those of you unable to attend this general meeting, here is the video recording](https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=1382246092212259).

See 'video at' log time for each agenda item.

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

**Welcome** - Chris Roberts, Chair (video at 0:38)

• This is Black History Month and we are looking forward to the many cultural events throughout this month. It is also Lunar New Year and also, there are many celebration events being held.

• Land acknowledgement, Pledge of Allegiance

• Vote by February 8th:

 YES on School Levies— [Shoreline](http://www.voteyesforshorelineschools.com/), [Edmonds](https://www.yesedmondsschools.com/), [Seattle](https://www.schoolsfirstseattle.org/)

 YES on [Shoreline Parks Prop. 1](https://www.shorelineparksprop1.com/)

**•** Approval of Minutes: [January 5, 2020](https://32democrats.org/download/draft-minutes-32nd-ld-meeting-jan-5-2022/)

 *Moved and seconded, approved without objection.*

**Candidates and elected officials**
• Judge Beth Fraser, Snohomish County District Court (video at 5:44)
• Judge Damon Shadid, Seattle Municipal Court (video at 9:00)
• Judge Jeffrey Goodwin, Snohomish County District Court (video at 11:26)
• Judge Lisa Paglisotti, King County District Court (video at 14:12)
• Judge Rebecca Robertson, King County District Court (video at 17:57)
• Judge Kuljindr Dhillon, King County District Court (video at 21:54)

• Q&A (video at 26:15)

• [Jason Call](http://www.callforcongress.com), Candidate for Congress, 2nd Congressional District (video at 43:22)

• [Karama Hawkins](https://electkaramahawkinsjudge.com), Candidate for King County District Court (video at 51:00)

**New Business**

• Discussion of the March 26, 2022, 32nd LD Caucus (video at 53:13)

 On Saturday March 26th, at 10am, we will be holding our Zoom 32nd Legislative District 2022 Midterm Caucus. We will be voting on our party platform, appointing PCOs, and electing delegates to represent the 32nd LD at the State Convention to be held in Tacoma on June 25th. Membership dues must be paid by February 26th in order to vote for delegates.

• Scholarship for the [Institute for a Democratic Future](https://democraticfuture.org/) (video at 1:07:10) - *Moved, seconded, that Alan Charnley, State Committee Person, receive a scholarship to attend the IDF. Approved without objection.*

• King County voters, [vote online](https://kingcd.org/about/board-of-supervisors/elections-and-appointments/) by Feb. 8th, for King Conservation Supervisor. [Kirsten Haugen](https://kingcd.org/2021/12/21/board-of-supervisors-position-2-candidate-statements/#KirstinHaugen) (incumbent) was endorsed by the King County Democrats. (video at 1:11:19)

**Good of the Order** (video at 1:13:05)

• Jerry Cronk, PCO: Rep. Kim Schrier really needs our help as her seat in Congress is crucial to Democrats.

-Chris Roberts, Chair: There is information in today's email from the WA State Democrats on how to connect with their field teams.

-Janet Way, PCO: Possibly, the 32nd could do a fundraiser for her as well.

• Caima Lee, Viets4Afghans: There are still about 20,000 Afghans who need sponsors. Please contact us if you can help.

• France Giddings, Member: Mark Phillips, former Lake Forest Park City Council Member, highly recommends Kirsten Haugen for King Conservation Supervisor. Also, [Kirkland Meaningful Movies](https://www.facebook.com/MeaningfulMoviesinKirkland/) will be showing the documentary *Kiss the Ground*, narrated by Woody Harrelson. It offers a solution to our climate crisis with regenerative agriculture -- see if you agree! Viewing is on the 3rd Friday of each month.

• Chris Roberts, Chair: Thank you Rosamaria for your Spanish translation of our 32LD meetings!

• Thom Garrard, Associate Member: I want to report back on the 32LD resolution on free vaccines for the Global South. It was also passed in the 21LD but was not submitted to the WA State Democrats for consideration on June 25th. It was however passed by the WA Progressive Caucus and then sent to the WA State Democrats. They however turned it down. Hopefully it will be raised at the June Convention, if not, then at the September Convention.

• [Karama Hawkins,](https://electkaramahawkinsjudge.com/) Candidate for King County District Court: Please visit my website. I look forward to earning your 32LD endorsement in May and your vote in November!

• Maralyn Chase, former State Senator: I invite anyone who is interested to join our book club to read *Dark Money* by Jane Mayer. The author explains the importance of informing ourselves about corporate funding in politics. maralynchase@gmail.com

• Alan Charnley, 32LD State Committee Member (SCM): If you would like to team-up to do voter registration, please contact me. alan.charnley@32democrats.org

• Carol McMahon, PCO, WA Fed of Dem Women: The ERA became law on January 27th as it was 2-years since the last state ratified it. Now we need to make sure it is certified.

• Carin Chase, 32LD State Committee Member (SCM): A reminder to please turn in your ballots for school levies. Also, regarding the Kim Schrier race, it is important to pay attention to what's going on in our local city councils -- Edmonds for example is currently reversing important legislation. And, polling shows that if Roe v. Wade is overturned, in WA State we would expect abortions to increase by 358%. WA is ready for the fight-back and I'm happy to talk with you more about this. carin.chase@32democrats.org.

**Adjourned** (video at 1:35:00)

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