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32nd LD General Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, June 7, 2023, 6:30 pm
[Facebook Zoom LIVE Video](https://www.facebook.com/32democrats.org/videos/696805045498673)

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

**6:30 pm WELCOME, Chris Roberts, Chair**

**Call to order,** Land acknowledgment, Pledge of Allegiance

0:37 Approval of the [May 3 and May 24 minutes](https://32democrats.org/2023-minutes/), without objection.

**1:22 Speaker**

[**Dan Jacoby**](http://www.danjacoby.com/) **- The Good Neighbor Program**
This presentation is based mostly on my time as a PCO in Shoreline, Precinct 32-0558 and is about building a stronger grassroots organization in the Democratic Party. We have to break through the rightwing controlled media and social media that relies on algorithms showing people what they want to hear and not what’s needed. We need PCOs to personally contact their neighbors and listen to their concerns. PCOs are knowledgeable about local politics and can be a conduit to help neighbors advocate for solutions to local problems. Active PCOs are essential for elevating people to run for offices such as school board; water district; or to be appointed to planning commissions. The goal is to build the party from the ground up.

**38:56 Candidates**

Chris Roberts, Chair: Several candidates are here tonight to address the 32nd LD about why they are running for office.

39:19 [Hazim Ghanim](https://www.hazimghanim.com/), Shoreline School Board, District 4

48:28 [Garth Fell](https://www.garthfell.com/), Snohomish County Auditor

53:44 [Annette Ademasu](https://www.electannette.org/), Shoreline City Council, Position 4

1:06:54 [Sylvia Gil](https://www.sylvia4shorelineschools.com/), Shoreline School Board, District 4

1:17:59 Sara Betnel, Shoreline School Board Member, speaking on behalf of candidate Liza Rankin, Seattle School Board District 1

1:23:23 [Liza Rankin](https://www.elizasrankin.com/aboutliza), Seattle School Board, District 1

1:31:53 [Rosie McCarter](https://voterosie.org/), Seattle School Board, District 6

1:43:34 [Debbie Carlsen](https://debbie4seattleschools.org/), Seattle School Board, District 1

**1:40:36 Good of the Order**

**• Pat Weber:** This off-year campaign season has been a nightmare in scheduling both for our 32nd endorsement committee and for the King County endorsement committee, which I’m on. What’s happening is that we are not able to endorse candidates in a timely manner. The timing for filing and then deadline for getting their voter pamphlet statement in is so narrow that we are not able to really facilitate them and give them the support they need. I’m wondering if the body would consider for next year, to move our meetings to the last Wednesday of the month, which might give us a little more leeway in May and June when there is this rush of candidates right around the filing time. It’s something to think about so that we can be a little more effective and efficient.

**Chris Roberts:** We will take this proposal into consideration at our next E-Board meeting. I will say, however, some of the timing issues are the result of the County election calendars.

**• Alan Charnley:** Yesterday, State Senator John McCoy, Tulalip Tribal Leader and with the 38th LD Democrats passed away. To celebrate his life and legacy, the McCoy family is welcoming friends and colleagues to services at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 11th at the Tulalip Gathering Hall and 9 a.m. Monday, June 12th in the Tulalip Resort Casino. He was one of the first indigenous people in the State Legislature. He always helped me with voter registration on the Tulalip reservation and we worked together on getting school supplies to low-income indigenous children.

**France Giddings:** This month’s Meaningful Movies in Kirkland will be discussing the documentary, Buffalo Soldiers. You can watch it on Monday, June 12, at 10 pm on PBS. Then, join us for our discussion on June 16. If you want our Zoom, contact [Meaningful Movies Kirkland.](https://meaningfulmovies.org/neighborhoods/kirkland-meaningful-movies/)

**Cathy Baylor:** The Salish Sea, Federation of Democratic Women is hosting an Ice Cream Social on June 24th for Susanna Johnson who is running for Snohomish County Sheriff and you are all invited! cathy.baylor@32democrats.org

**8:30 pm Adjourned**

Join us at the 32nd Picnic, Sun, July 9, Lynndale Park, Lynnwood, 3-7pm.

There will be no 32nd Monthly Meeting in July. Our next 32nd Monthly Meeting will be Wed, August 2.