**MINUTES**

**32nd LD General Monthly Meeting**   
**Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 6:30 PM**

[Facebook Zoom Meeting LIVE Video](https://www.facebook.com/32democrats.org/videos/861793911577582)

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

**6:30 PM WELCOME**

**Land Acknowledgement/Flag Salute**

[***Minutes, Feb 1, 2023***](https://32democrats.org/2023-minutes/)***, adopted without objection***

**• Tribute to State Senator Donn Charnley 1928-2023 (1:53-6:56 min:sec)**

**• Chris Roberts, Chair:** Donn exemplified everything that was good about public service. He always encouraged people to get involved in local government. We will miss him— his presence at our meetings, his support for the Democratic Party.

**• Alan Charnley, State Committee Person:** After my dad turned 94, he was still teaching geology on Zoom! My dad always felt that he was about service to others, whether it was drivers ed, skiing, high school counseling or teaching at the community college.

**• CANDIDATE INTRODUCTIONS (8:04-1:31:37)**

• Judge [Coreen Wilson](https://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-appoints-coreen-wilson-king-county-superior-court), King County Superior Court, Position 30, contact: judgecoreenwilson@gmail.com (8:34-11:37)

• Judge [Joe Campagna](https://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-appoints-joe-campagna-and-jaime-hawk-king-county-superior-court), King County Superior Court, Position 39, contact: judgecampagna@gmail.com (11:38-13:17)

• Judge [Patrick Moriarty](https://judgepatrickmoriarty.org/), Snohomish County Superior Court, Position 17 (13:17-16:15)

• Q&A (16:15-29:48)

• [Susanna Johnson](https://susannajohnsonforsheriff.com/), Snohomish County Sheriff (29:58-37:37)

• Mayor [Mike Nelson](https://www.votenelson.org/), Edmonds (37:44-48:19)

• Mayor Keith Scully, Shoreline City Council, Position 2 (48:20-1:00:54)

• Councilmember Susan Paine, Edmonds City Council, Position 6 (1:00:58-1:13:54)

• [David Parshall](https://parshallforlynnwood.com/), Lynnwood City Council, Position 7 (1:14:02-1:20:27)

• [Justin Simmons](https://simmonsforseattle.com/), Seattle City Council, District 5 (1:20:29-1:31:37)

**• GUEST SPEAKER (1:38:19-2:04:00)**

Barbara Morey, [Port Townsend Affordable Housing Action Group](https://www.facebook.com/PortTownsendAHAG/)

In 2015, AHAG defined the problem of homelessness as "market failure," because the private sector does not build housing that's affordable to people with the lowest incomes. The AHAG built their first tiny home in 2015 and since then, volunteers have constructed 35 more tiny homes. They have worked with local officials to change and rewrite RCWs for permitting. contact: bemorey@yahoo.com

**• RATIFICATION OF THE 2023-24 ENDORSEMENT COMMITTEE (2:04:48-2:16:37)**

• Chair Stephanie Harris, Esperance; Colin Berg, Lynnwood; Maralyn Chase, Esperance; Marguerite Dekker, MLT; Rosamaria Graziani, Lynnwood; Lillian Hawkins, Shoreline; Ted Hikel, Lynnwood; Brent McFarlane, Seattle; William Paige Jr., MLT; Sally Soriano, Seattle; Adam Tradii, Shoreline; Pat Weber, Shoreline

***Moved, seconded, ratified without objection.***

**• APPOINTMENTS BY CHAIR, CHRIS ROBERTS (2:16:39-2:17:24)**

• Pat Weber appointed to the King County Endorsement Committee

• Ted Hikel appointed to the Snohomish County Endorsement Committee

**• PCO APPOINTMENT (2:17:25-2:19:40)**

**Chris Rule, SEA 32-3943**

***Moved, seconded, appointed without objection.***

**• RESOLUTIONS (2:20:22-2:51:23)**

(Requiring a suspension of the rules, over 2/3rds vote needed to be considered)

• [Support a Washington Tax on Extreme Wealth (SB 5486 and HB 1473](https://32democrats.org/resolutions-passed/?orderby=publish_date&order=desc))

Submitted by Carin Chase, PCO

***Moved, seconded, rules suspended. Moved, seconded, adopted as amended with a 100% yes vote.***

• [Immediate Release of House Bill 1541 from the WA House Rules Committee](https://32democrats.org/resolutions-passed/?orderby=publish_date&order=desc)

Submitted by Michael Brunson, PCO

***Moved, seconded, rules suspended. Moved, seconded, adopted with an 87% yes vote.***

**• GOOD OF THE ORDER (2:33:11 -2:57:02)**

**• Lael White, PCO:** There was a resolution that was going to be presented by the ACLU regarding [Decriminalization of Drug Possession (SB 5536).](https://32democrats.org/resolutions-pending/) This bill, SB 5536, does **not** incorporate most of the principles that are incorporated in the resolution. Please check out these principles in the resolution and urge legislators to vote against SB 5536.

**• Ted Hikel, PCO**: The SnoCo Democrats will hold their quarterly meeting on Sunday, March 5th on Zoom at 1pm. We hope everyone will join us!

**• Liz Brown, PCO:** There is a very momentous [lawsuit](https://teamsters174.net/teamsters-local-174-case-heard-by-united-states-supreme-court/) before the US Supreme Court that involves Seattle Teamsters Local 174 and the Northwest Cement Co. It regards a strike the Teamsters held in 2017. NW Cement is saying that the Teamsters have to pay “damages” for cement that had to be removed from the trucks when the drivers went on strike. If unions can be sued for damages, to employer property that occur as a consequence of a strike, this will chill, and even eliminate the right for most unions to take the chance to withhold their labor from employers.

**• Carin Chase, PCO**: There is a link in the chat about celebrating Women’s History Month in March.

**• Alan Charnley:** Thank you all for your kind words earlier this evening and if you would like to email me with stories or thoughts you have about my dad, please contact me at: [alan.charnley@32democrats.org](mailto:alan.charnley@32democrats.org)

**• Carol McMahon, Member:** I want to remind folks that we are not only reflecting on Women’s History Month during March but also need to consider women in the present. The US Senate Judiciary Committee had a [hearing on February 28th regarding the ERA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XmpJNFOBcFU). The question is: does Congress have the right to eliminate the timeline requirement? People with constitutional expertise believe it does. Please contact our US Senators and give them your support to make sure this legislation gets out of committee and gets approved.

**• Thom Garrard, Associate Member:** Carol McMahon is a candidate for Snohomish Conservation District Supervisor. Make sure your ballots are in by March 13th!

**• Carin Chase, PCO**: This is a picture of Donn Charnley being presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award, by his son, Alan, who was Chair or Vice-Chair, at the time. It was one of my happiest moments!

**MEETING ADJOURNED — 9:30 PM**

**NEXT MONTHLY ZOOM MEETING**  
Wednesday, April 5, 2023, 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
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