**32nd Legislative District Democratic Organization**

Meeting, May 8, 2019

**at the Richmond Masonic Center**  
753 N 185th St, Shoreline, WA 98133

**6:00**

Dinner $10 suggested donation

**6:30**

Open mic and social time

**7:00**

Call to order

**7:01**

[Pledge of Allegiance](https://32democrats.gitlab.io/pledge-of-allegiance)

**7:03**

[Approve of previous meeting's minutes](https://32democrats.gitlab.io/minutes/2019-04-10)

**7:05**

PCO coordinator update

**7:15**

Judicial endorsements

**7:35**

Endorsement considerations

* Judge **Edirin Okoloko**, Snohomish County Superior Court
* Judge **Paul Thompson**, Snohomish County Superior Court Position 14, endorsed
* Judge **Jennifer Langbehn**, Snohomish County Superior Court Position 13
* **Jenna Nand** for Edmonds City Council, Pos. 4
* **Diane Buckshins**, for re-election to Edmonds City Council Position 4, not endorsed
* **Susan Paine**, Edmonds City Council Position 6, endorsed

**8:05**

Break & Raffle

**8:15**

Endorsement considerations (continued)

* **Debora Juarez** for Seattle City Council, Dist. 5, endorsed
* **John Lombard** for Seattle City Council, Dist. 5, endorsed
* **Eric Blumhagen** for Seattle School Board, Pos. 1, endorsed
* **Betsy Robertson** for Shoreline City Council, Pos. 6, endorsed
* *(Rules suspended for the following candidates nor originally on the agenda.)*
* **Doris McConnell** Shoreline City Council, Pos. 4, endorsed
* **Cindy Gobel** for Snohomish County Auditor, endorsed
* **Brian Sullivan** for Snohomish County Treasurer, endorsed
* **Carin Chase** for Edmonds School Board, endorsed
* **Ted Hikel** for Snohomish County Regional Fire District 1, endorsed

**8:50**

Treasurer's report

**9:00**

Good of the order

**9:15**

Adjourn

"Elections remind us not only of the rights but the responsibilities of citizenship in a democracy."  
- Robert Francis Kennedy

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**Thanks Rosamaria Graziani and team for another delicious dinner**starting at 6 pm, with our social time, then followed by open mic at 6:30 pm. And also, thank you Rosamaria for your instantaneous Spanish translation during our 32nd LD meetings making them more accessible to people in our community! At 7:00 pm **District Chair, Alan Charnley** called the meeting to order.

After opening with the Pledge of Allegiance, **M/S/C (Move/Seconded/Carried) to approve the minutes** of our last re-scheduled meeting, April 10, 2019. 

1. **PCO Coordinator Update (Carolyn Ahlgreen)**

Carolyn introduced Betsey Robertson, new PCO candidate for endorsement.

M/S/C

Carolyn announced PCO training is scheduled for 5/22 at the Shoreline Library. The meeting will begin with socializing and introductions at 5 pm. The VoteBuilder training will begin at 6:45 pm.

1. **Treasurer's Report (Eric Valpey)**

We're still solvent with funds in our treasury!

1. **Judicial Endorsements (Alan Charnley)**

Judicial candidates attending tonight's meeting:

* Judge Paul Thompson, Candidate for Snohomish County Superior Court, Pos. 14
* Judge Edirin Okoloko, Candidate for Snohomish County Superior Court, Pos. 7

Because both candidates received a recommended endorsement from the 32nd LD Executive Board, a first and second for nomination was not required. However, each candidate is required to entertain questions from the body, which these candidates did, after which it was M/S/C to endorse each candidate.

Candidate Judge Jennifer Langbehn was nominated from the floor. After several minutes of discussion, it was M/S/C to endorse Judge Langbehn

1. **Municipal Endorsements - Early Endorsements (Alan Charnley)**

Municipal candidates attending tonight's meeting:

* Susan Paine, Edmonds City Council, Pos. 6

  2-minute intro, then M/S/C to early endorse Candidate Susan Paine

* Jenna Nand, Edmonds City Council, Pos. 4

  2-minute intro, then M/S/C to early endorse Candidate Jenna Nand

* Diane Buckshnis, Edmonds City Council, Pos. 4

  2-minute intro, then M/S/C not to early endorse Candidate Diane Buckshnis

* Betsy Robertson, Shoreline City Council, Pos. 6

  2-minute intro, then M/S/C to early endorse Councilmember Betsy Robertson

* Debora Juarez, Seattle City Council, Dist. 5

  2-minute intro, then M/S/C to early endorse Councilmember Debora Juarez

* John Lombard, Seattle City Council, Dist. 5

  2-minute intro, then M/S/C to early endorse Candidate John Lombard

* Eric Blumhagen, Seattle School Board, Dist. 1

  2-minute intro, then M/S/C to early endorse Candidate Eric Blumhagen

1. **Municipal Endorsements - Motion to Suspend Rules for Consideration (Alan Charnley)**

* Doris McConnell, Shoreline City Council, Pos. 4

  M/S/C to suspend the rules for early consideration

  2-minutes intro, then M/S/C to early endorse Councilmember Doris McConnell

* Cindy Gobel, Snohomish County Auditor

  M/S/C to suspend the rules for early consideration

  2-minutes intro, then M/S/C to early endorse Candidate Cindy Gobel for Snohomish County Auditor

* Brian Sullivan, Snohomish County Treasurer

  M/S/C to suspend the rules for early consideration

  2-minutes intro, then M/S/C to early endorse Councilmember Brian Sullivan for

  Snohomish County Treasurer

* Carin Chase, Edmonds School Board, Pos. 1

  M/S/C to suspend the rules for early consideration

  2-minutes intro, then M/S/C to early endorse School Board Member Carin Chase for

  Edmonds School Board

* Ted Hikel, South Sno Co Fire & Rescue RFT, Dist, 1

  M/S/C to suspend the rules for early consideration

  2-minutes intro, then M/S/C to early endorse Candidate Ted Hikel for

  South Sno Co Fire & Rescue RFT, Dist 1

1. **Good of the Order**
2. **M/S/C Meeting Adjourned at 9:15pm**
3. **Next Meeting, Wednesday, June 12th (2nd Wed. of the month)**

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