**MINUTES**32nd LD General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, May 4, 2022, 6:30pm

Facebook Zoom Video

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**WELCOME** (video at 0:23)

• Cathy Baylor, 1st Vice-Chair

Thank you everyone for joining us.

**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** (video at 0:55)

**FLAG SALUTE** (video at 2:11)

**MINUTES:** [**MARCH & APRIL**](https://32democrats.org/meeting-minutes/)**,** approved without objection(video at 3:04)

**INVITED CANDIDATES** (video at 3:39)

Each candidate controls 10 minutes of time, inclusive of questions.
**• US Senator Patty Murray** or a representative (not present)
• **WA Secretary of State Steve Hobbs**, or a representative (not present)

• **US Congresswoman Suzane DelBene**, 1st Cong. Dist. (video at 4:55-15:50)

• **US Congressman Rick Larsen**, 2nd Cong. Dist, or a representative (not present)

• **Candidate Jason Call**, 2nd Cong. Dist. (video at 16:05-26:35)

• **US Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal**, or a representative (not present)

• **State Senator Jesse Salomon** (video at 27:36-39:20)

• **State Representative Cindy Ryu**, Pos. 1 (video at 40:17-52:59)

• **State Representative Lauren Davis**, Pos. 2 (not present)

**RESOLUTIONS** (video at 59:14)

[**• Opposing the Use of Climate Commitment Act (CCA) Funds for Ultra High-Speed Rail (UHSR) Program in *WA Move Ahead Program***](https://32democrats.org/download/resolution-opposing-use-of-cca-funds-for-uhsr-program-in-wa-move-ahead-program/)(59:44-1:08:49)

**Lael White, PCO**: The legislature appropriated $200M in the last session for an ultra high speed rail project. This resolution does not oppose high speed train systems. It opposes the use of CCA funds for this project as the funds are supposed to fund climate resiliency projects and UHSR does not meet these standards.

*Moved, seconded and passed without objection.*

[**• Support for the Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies Act and Associated Efforts**](https://32democrats.org/download/resolution-in-support-for-the-truth-and-healing-commission-on-indian-boarding-school-policies-act-and-associated-efforts/) (video at 1:08:50-1:16:52

**Cathy Baylor, 1st Vice Chair:** This resolution asks that we support all congressional efforts to pass legislation approving this Act and hold the federal government accountable for, and redress and heal, the historic intergenerational trauma inflicted by the Indian Boarding School policies. This Act has been before Congress in the past but has not been enacted. We now have partners with Deborah Parker (Tulalip Tribe) and Senator Warren in moving this legislation forward.

*Moved, seconded and passed without objection.*

**NEW BUSINESS** (video at 1:16:51)

**Carol McMahon, PCO**:I move to suspend the rules in order to consider the next to resolutions. We are moving into convention in the next couple weeks and we want to be able to send them to the convention.

*Moved, seconded and passed without objection.*

[**• Resolution Opposing the Edmonds City Council Ordinance Chapter 5.70, Entitled “Unlawful Occupation of Public Property”**](https://32democrats.org/download/resolution-opposing-the-edmonds-city-council-ordinance-chapter-5-70-entitled-unlawful-occupation-of-public-property/) (video at 1:18:01-1:27:33)

**Maralyn Chase, former State Senator**: The Edmonds City Council is considering this ordinance which would allow the police to remove unsheltered people from public lands if there is a place for them to go. Edmonds, however, has no shelters. Eighty to ninety percent of unsheltered people are from the community in which they have always lived. Housing is a human right and we must prioritize building more housing units. This ordinance does not create housing.

*Moved, seconded and passed without objection.*

• [**Supporting the Preserving of the Naval Hospital Chapel and Surrounding Forest**](https://32democrats.org/download/supporting-preserving-of-the-naval-hospital-chapel-and-surrounding-forest/) (video at 1:28:09-1:34:21)

**Sally Soriano, PCO, for Janet Way and Carolyn Ahlgreen:**

The Fircrest Master Plan Meeting is being held tonight and DSHS (WA Dept. of Social & Human Services) is presenting several proposals that would significantly impact the existing mature forest on the campus. The 32nd LD has, historically, been very active working on issues to support Fircrest. The site and chapel have been landmarked for preservation because wounded WWII soldiers and sailors were treated there. This resolution insists that DSHS, DNR (WA Dept. of Natural Resources) and the City of Shoreline provide ample opportunity for community input into these proposals so that the chosen design will protect the historic forest and chapel to the maximum extent possible.

*Moved, seconded and passed without objection.*

**GOOD OF THE ORDER** (video at 1:35:59)

**• Carin Chase, State Committee Person**: The Edmonds City Council did not pass the Ordinance at last night’s meeting. Rep. Strom Peterson (21st LD) has taken a strong, critical position opposing the Ordinance. Our two 32nd LD endorsed council members, Susan Paine and Laura Johnson are standing strong opposing the Ordinance. Please contact the council.

**• Alan Charnley, State Committee Person**: I am working on ways help teach our youth how to write cover letters, resumes, and diversity statements. If anyone would like to help, please contact me: **alan.charnley@32democrats.org**

**• Gray Petersen, PCO:** The Roe v Wade leak from Politico concerns a lot of issues including privacy rights, especially for gay married couples. Despite of the attempts to codify Roe v Wade into statute, Nancy Pelosi is still supporting a candidate who is anti-choice, Henry Cuellar in Texas. I am going to be leading an effort to try to contact Speaker Pelosi, go to **peolosiforcongress/contact** and ask her to rescind her endorsement for Henry Cuellar. He was the only Democratic rep who opposed a woman’s right to choose.

**• Maralyn Chase, former State Senator:** This week, we will be receiving from the printers, petitions for gathering the 400,000 signatures needed for universal healthcare in Washington State. We know Single Payer won’t happen in the near future either through our state legislature or through Congress. (Ultimately, we must have federal Single Payer system.). If we can pass it in this state, and it passes in CA and OR, then there would be momentum for it to pass across the country. Please help with collecting signatures, just swing by our house and pick up a few petitions: **maralynchase@gmail.com** and **wholewashington.org**

**• Carol McMahon, PCO:** May 16-20th is filing week for PCOs. We need more PCOs! Check it out and see if you might be interested. Also, next year, 50 million more people will be eligible to vote so we must be ready to register the young people we know. Members of the[**Salish Sea Chapter of the WA Federation of Democratic Women**](https://www.facebook.com/events/517587513482043/?ref=newsfeed) will be standing on the street corner of 76th Ave W and 196th St SW, Lynnwood very Tuesday morning, 9:15-10:30am, in support of Planned Parenthood and abortion. Please join us!

**• France Giddings, Member:** [**Meaningful Movies, Kirkland**](https://meaningfulmovies.org/neighborhoods/kirkland-meaningful-movies/), will be showing *NEWTOK, What will the water take?* this month. It’s about inaction toward climate disaster and the Indigneous village of Newtok, Alaska. You can stream the movie anytime and our discussions are always on the third Friday of the month.

**• Gary McCaig, PCO:** Thanks to the person in our last LD meeting who encouraged everyone to sign-up to be a delegate to our state convention. My freshman granddaughter in the 21st LD told me she would love to be a delegate as there are no limits on age or being a registered voter. We need to keep growing the party and growing it from younger people!

**• Deborah Viertel, PCO:** I want to encourage everyone, while we are working on our own Congressional races, to also work on races in other districts. For example, I am working to help keep the 8th CD Democratic. Even think about working on a congressional or senate race in another state so we can keep our majority in Congress.

**• Karama Hawkins, Candidate for Judge, King County District Court, Shoreline, Position 2:** I am running for King County judge and wanted to ask you to check out my [**website**](https://electkaramahawkinsjudge.com/)**.** I am going to be coming to the 32nd to ask for your endorsement and want to connect with individuals to answer any questions that you might have.

Please stay after the meeting for an informal discussion about the issues pertaining to Roe v Wade.

**ADJOURNED** (video at 1:46:35)

**NEXT MONTHLY ZOOM MEETING
Wednesday, June 1, 2022, 6:30PM**

Respectfully submitted,
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