**MINUTES
Preparing for 2022 Redistricting
Special 32nd LD PCO Meeting to Confirm LD Officers
Thursday, December 16, 2021, 6:30pm**

For those of you unable to attend this special PCO meeting, here is a link to the video recording.
See 'video at' log time for each item.
Video: https://www.facebook.com/100068828065838/videos/5190903254271670

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

**- Chris Roberts, Chair, 32nd LD District**chris.roberts@32democrats.org
**Chris:**
**Welcome -**video at 0:02
We will be talking about our new 32nd Legislative District maps and will have a brief agenda this evening.

**Agenda**1, Approval of several PCO applications for alignment with counties.
2. Filling the open position for Snohomish County Alternate Rep (need a person who does not identify as female).
3. Discussion regarding the redistricting rules and if we want to elect new officers after our first meeting of redistricting reorganization.

**- State Rep. Cindy Ryu on Redistricting -**video at 2:16
**Rep. Ryu:** Because the redistricting maps have been accepted by the State Supreme Court, the State Legislature will be able to vote on the plan within the first 30 days of the session. However, we will only be able to tweak the plan around the edges.
**Chris Roberts**: The 32nd has some split precincts with the 1st LD that we would like the legislature to fix. I will send you the information.

**- Redistricting Changes in the Congressional Maps**- video at 8:16
**Chris Roberts:** The 7th Congressional District now goes to the county line. It does not go into Edmonds but has all of Mountlake Terrace. The 1st Congressional District now goes into Edmonds, Esperance and Woodway. The 8th Congressional District was given more areas of Snohomish County.

**- Approval of PCO Applications for Alignment with Counties**- video at 11:14
**Carin Chase, PCO Coordinator, Edmonds
Carin:** We have four PCO applications that we want to make sure align with the counties, three in Snohomish County and one in King County.
- James Trefry, LWD12, appointed in March, need to re-appoint him tonight.
- John Gannon, EDM14, appointed in May after a former PCO moved.
- Stephen Gunn, WWY1, is sending in his paperwork, moved to the 32nd from the 43rd LD.
- Michael Bachety, SHL1030, was previously appointed.
**Carin: I move these 3 PCOs be appointed and Steve Gunn be provisionally appointed until we received his paperwork. Seconded.
Approved without objection.**

**- Filling the Open Position for Snohomish County Alternate Rep (should not identify as female)**- video at 15:42
**Chris Roberts:** To fill out our e-board, we have a vacancy for the open position of Snohomish County Alternate for a person who does not identify as a female.
Are there any nominations? Seeing none, we will keep this position vacant for now. Ted Hikel, our committee member for SnoCo, is doing a great job. However, it's always good to have alternates.

**- Discussion about Redistricting Rules and Election of Officers**- video at 17:06
**Carin Chase, State Committee Person
Carin:** I attended a redistricting information session held by the state Democrats. They gave us a one-pager of the rules for redistricting which we go through every 10 years. Basically, LDs are impacted once the maps are adopted. The LDs have 45 days to meet within the new boundaries. The offices of elected and appointed PCOs are unaffected by precinct boundary changes. State Committee Members retain their seats. Other officers can be determined by a vote of the elected PCOs. Bank accounts stay the same and bylaws stay in effect, unless the PCOs wish to make changes.

**Chris Roberts:** Here is a picture of what is changing for the 32nd LD. Four of our PCOs are going to different districts. Two are going to the 21st LD and two are going to the 1st LD. We are gaining six PCOs from MLT.
We are sorry to lose these PCOs. We love all of our PCOs!
I now want to turn the floor over to everyone here about the question of what we want to do regarding new officers.

**Stephanie Harris, PCO**: Since we potentially have so many new members coming into our LD, I think it would be very inclusive to consider having new election of officers so everyone would have a chance to participate.

**Chris Roberts:** There is agreement about Stephanie's suggestion in the chat.

**Trudy Bialic, PCO**: I also want to echo what Stephanie said. We are having new members come in and losing some members. I wouldn't want anyone to feel disenfranchised. To be inclusive, I think we need to work together as a unified team.

**Chris Roberts:** It seems like we have unanimity on this question. Therefore, after the first meeting following the adoption of legislative maps by the legislature, we will have an election for officers (a PCO only vote) for chair, vice chairs, and King and SnoCo committee members. The district boundaries do not go into effect until 2023. Because we are going to elect representatives from the new district lines, we will be doing our redistricting prior to the maps going into effect.
Thanks to everyone who took the time to come to this special PCO meeting tonight during this busy month of December. Also, we appreciate all the time you give to the district!

**- Good of the Order**- video at 31:40
**Winona Hollins-Hague, PCO, Co-Chair Diversity & Inclusion Committee**: I want to thank the 32nd LD for all of your support in helping the [WA Equity Now Alliance](https://waequitynow.com/)to rescind the Governor's Directive 98-01. And, I invite you to listen to my radio program on [KCBS](https://www.kbcs.fm/staff/winona-hollins-hauge/), 91.3FM on Wednesdays for holiday music. I am so happy to be in the 32nd LD!

**Carin Chase:**I want to invite everyone to congratulate our friends in the 44th LD. We have a new State Senator, John Lovick, and a new State Representative, Brandy Donaghy. Both were recently [appointed](https://lynnwoodtimes.com/2021/12/16/44th-legislative-district-211216/)by the Snohomish County Council. This will be the first time they have an all people of color contingent representing the 44th.

**Deborah Viertel, PCO:**I'm in contact with the [Alliance for Gun Responsibility](https://gunresponsibility.org/)and at our next January LD meeting I will be bringing a list of their bills for the upcoming session. I will also let you know then how you can get on their contact list.

**Chris Roberts:**Thank you Rosamaria for being here to do the English-Spanish translation of our meetings.

**Eric Valpey, 32nd LD Treasurer:**Now is the perfect time to renew your [membership](https://secure.actblue.com/donate/32nd-legislative-district-democrats-1)by paying your dues and/or by making a contribution. Also, you can contribute automatically on a monthly basis -- *just set it and forget it!*

**Chris Roberts:**Dues will remain the same for 2022: $20 for an individual; $32 for a family; $5 for students and seniors; and for hardship, email the chair— chris.roberts@32democrats.org

**Ted Hikel, PCO:**First, I would like to contact all of the new PCOs coming into Snohomish County to give them a welcome! Second, I would like to thank everyone who nominated Rosamaria for the 'Lynnwood Citizen of the Year Award'. She did not receive the award but she is still our star!

**Chris Roberts:**Thanks Ted. I appoint you to be 'welcoming person' for the 32nd!

**Adjourn**- video at 36:33

**NEXT MONTHLY ZOOM LD MEETING
Wednesday, January 5, 2022**

Respectfully submitted,
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