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OFFICIAL CALL Tuesday May 24, 2005—7:00 pm

The King County Democratic Central Committee will meet for their monthly business meeting:

**Tuesday May 24, 2005
Renton Carpenters Hall
231 Burnett Avenue North—Renton**

The agenda will include:

Social Hour at 6:00 pm (meet and greet Council Members)
Call to Order at 7:00 pm
Flag Salute
Acceptance of previous meeting minutes and meeting agenda
Update on KCDCC 2005—Nominating Convention
Welcome and Introductions

**Program:
Metropolitan King County Council Members' Forum**

Good of the Order

Adjourn

State Law Changed to Rename King County



'King' County, finally! King County Executive Ron Sims joined Governor Christine Gregoire, State Senator Adam Kline, County Council member Larry Gossett, and community leaders in celebrating the official renaming of King County.

(see page 2 for details)



Metropolitan King County Council Members' Forum

The next meeting of the King County Democrats on Tuesday May 24, 2005—7:00 pm will feature a public forum with the current Democratic members of the Metropolitan King County Council. All members must stand for election this fall as voters approved an amendment to the County's charter reducing council size from 13 to 9 positions in the November 2004 election. District lines were redrawn resulting in the following:

District 1: Population 192,873. Shoreline, Lake Forest Park, Kenmore and Woodinville, and a portion of North Seattle. **Members: Carolyn Edmonds and Bob Ferguson.**

District 2: Population 192,931. The City of Seattle is the only municipality represented in this District made up of the eastern half of the city. **Member: Larry Gossett.** (continued on page 2)

Metropolitan King County Council Members' Forum (continued from page 1)

District 3: Population 193,062. One of the two enormous rural districts, which includes a vast area of unincorporated east King County and the Eastside cities of Redmond, Sammamish, Issaquah, Duvall, Carnation, Snoqualmie and North Bend.

Member: No known Democratic candidate at press time.

District 4: Population: 193,122. The northwest Seattle district; no other municipality is represented. **Member: Larry Phillips, Council Chair.**

District 5: Population: 192,689. A South County district that includes Des Moines, SeaTac, about half of Renton and most of Kent. **Member: Julia Patterson.**

District 6: Population: 193,487. An Eastside district that consists of Mercer Island, Kirkland, most of Bellevue, Yarrow Bay, Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Medina, and Beaux Arts. **Member: No known Democratic candidate at press time.**

District 7: Population: 192,971. District includes Federal Way, Auburn, Algonia, Pacific and a large unincorporated area to the east. **Member: No known Democratic candidate at press time.**

District 8: Population: 193,111. District includes West Seattle, Vashon Island, Burien and Normandy Park. **Member: Dow Constantine.**

District 9: Population: 192,788. District includes south Bellevue, Newcastle, north Renton, a small eastern section of Kent, Covington, Maple Valley, Black Diamond, Enumclaw and a large southeast section of unincorporated King County. **Member: No known Democratic candidate at press time.**

The 2005 King County Democrats' Nominating Convention is scheduled for June where Democrats will select a King County Executive candidate and candidates for all nine Council positions. The elected and appointed PCOs of King County will select the Democratic candidate for the ten positions and the candidates' names will appear on the Primary Election ballot. Under current law, minor parties go straight to the general. As a result the primary should be a non-event if both major parties nominate; the top two go forward and only two will be on the ballot, one Democrat and one Republican.

The Council members/candidates have been asked to participate in a public forum that will be facilitated, have a timekeeper, and follow this format:

- Introductions
- Five-Minute Speech by each member
- Open Question and Answer Period—one-half hour
 - Two-Minute Question, followed by two-minute answer
- One-Minute summary by each member

Sources: King County Journal, 1/9/2005, WSDCC Attorney David McDonald e-mail, and King County Records and Elections website.

State Law Changed to Rename King County (continued from page 1)

With a stroke of a pen, King County officially became Martin Luther King, Junior County today, as Governor Christine Gregoire signed Senate Bill 5332 into law at the King County Courthouse. About 100 citizens, community leaders, local and state elected leaders attended the bill signing that came 19 years after the King County Council voted to rename the county to honor civil rights leader and Nobel Peace Prize winner, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The county was originally named in 1852 for William Rufus King, Vice President for President Franklin Pierce. Since the state charters all counties, state law had to be changed to make the renaming official. State Senator Adam Kline (D-37th LD) sponsored state legislation eight consecutive years before the legislature this year voted to authorize the name change. State Representative Eric Pettigrew (D-37th LD) sponsored the bill in the State House of Representatives.

King County Executive Ron Sims and Bruce Laing co-sponsored the county name change in 1986 while both were members of the County Council. In his remarks today, Sims recalled that the idea was born out of the advocacy of community leaders and newspaper columnist Shelby Scates who believed that the county's name should symbolize justice and equality for which the Reverend Dr. King fought.

Source: King County Executive Ron Sims' News Release—April 29, 2005, website <http://www.metrokc.gov>

King County Democrats Officers Meeting



The Officers of the King County Democrats will meet for their regular monthly meeting on:

Sunday May 15, 2005—6:00 pm
The Thompson Point of View Restaurant
2308 East Union
Seattle, Washington

The meeting has been scheduled for Sunday evening due to conflicts in scheduling. Agenda will be sent to all officers. This is a public meeting.

SAVE THIS DATE!

Saturday July 30, 2005—Noon
King County Democrats Picnic at Lower Woodland Park, Shelter 1.



The King County Democrat

The King County Democrat is published a minimum of 10 days before a general membership meeting pursuant to KCDCC By-laws. Copy is published in-house on a monthly basis, posted at website, www.kcdems.org, and sent via bulk-mail to all King County PCOs.

47th Legislative District
Democrats
Present

Annual Spring Dinner

Friday May 6, 2005—6:00 pm
Kent Senior Center
600 East Smith Street—Kent



Featuring
Dave Ross, KIRO Radio

Dinner—Silent Auction -
Entertainment

For additional information visit:
www.wa47dems.org

32nd Legislative District
Sponsors

CANDIDATE DEBATE

Wednesday
May 11, 2005—7:00 pm

Shoreline Community College
Campus Theatre
16101 Greenwood Avenue North
Shoreline, WA 98133
206.546.4101

Metropolitan King County Council
District 1
Members/Candidates
Carolyn Edmonds and Bob Ferguson

Contact 32nd LD Chair
Lila Smith at 206.818.1195
for additional information

King County Democratic Central Committee Officers

<u>Elected Position</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>e-mail</u>
Chair	Susan	Sheary	suzie2004@comcast.net
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Fourth Vice-Chair	Gurine	Nordby	
State Committeeman	Javier	Valdez	airjav@msn.com
State Committeewoman	Pat	Taylor	pat.taylor@mindspring.com
Treasurer	Chuck	Laney	laney06@attglobal.net

Appointments accepted at re-organization

<u>12/4/2004</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>e-mail</u>
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Sergeant-at-Arms	Juan	Martinez	
Parliamentarians/Attys	Paul	Schneiderman	
	Robert	Gaudet	
Independent Audit	Jenson	Hagen	

Candidate Recruitment Judith Baker Hine

Endorsements Linnea Peterson

43rd Legislative District Democrats
host

Annual Spring Party

Saturday May 21, 2005
7:30 pm



Pioneer Hall
Seattle's Madison Park Neighborhood
1642—43rd Avenue East—Seattle

American Eyedull

Event will help fund
effort to get out the Democratic message
and Democratic voters

Live Music!

Contact: Julian Wheeler, Vice Chair for Events
At 206.522.9495 or e-mail julianfwheeler@aol.com



**Senator Patty Murray's 10th Annual
GOLDEN TENNIS SHOE AWARDS**

Friday May 6, 2005—Noon

Registration opens at 11:30 am

Westin Hotel—Grand Ballroom—Seattle

Special Guest

Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright

Suggested Donation—\$100

Young Democrats of Washington

Congratulations to Aaron Belenky of the 41st LD on being elected Chair of the YD's of Washington for the 2005-2006 term at their convention in Spokane, April 9th. You may contact Aaron at: aaronbelenky@ydwa.org, or 206.235.2651 and visit their website at www.ydwa.org

King County Young Democrats

The King County Young Democrats have elected new officers for 2005-2006, and will conduct their next meeting:

Tuesday May 10, 2005—7:00 pm
Seattle Labor Temple, Room 90
2800 First Avenue—Seattle

Congratulations to new KCYD Chair—Steven Smith! You may contact Steven at:

StevenRandySmith@yahoo.com
or 425.753.1653

Visit their website at: www.kcyoungdems.org

**Congratulations to Our New Third
Vice-Chair of Finance and Treasurer**

Tuesday, April 26th, Sharon Mast was elected to chair the Finance committee for KCDCC and Chuck Laney was elected to serve as Treasurer. Congratulations to you! Sharon will call a committee in early May to set new fundraising goals and objectives and Chuck will continue preparing the PDC reports and performance reports.

Thank you, Robert Porterfield and Justin Simmons for your past service to the organization.



KCDCC—Legislative Action Committee (LAC)

The LAC, under the new leadership of Tina Shamseldin, will have an in-depth discussion on the roles of LAC and how best to coordinate with the legislative districts at their next meeting:

Sunday May 15, 2005—2:00 pm
Fairwood Library
17009 140th Avenue SW—Renton
425.226.0522

The committee will also review the 2005 Legislative session and have a follow-up discussion on the Federal budget resolution process and CAFTA.

Toni Lysen resigned as the chair due to work assignments and associated travel; however, she will remain on the committee. Thank you, Toni, for your great work and enthusiasm!

Endorsement Committee Review

Committee Chair Linnea Peterson conducted her first meeting on April 26th in Shoreline. They reviewed the general and judicial questionnaires. A rough draft of their work was presented on April 28th and the final formats will be ready for posting at the website on May 10th. Formal letters accompanied by questionnaire will be sent to all known candidates in May.

**Election Observer Team at Mail Ballot Operations
Station (MBOS)**

Emily Willoughby was assigned by KCDCC Fourth Vice-Chair—Elections, Gurine Nordby, to head up the team of observers at MBOS. Loretta Aschenbrenner and Susan Kruller worked with Emily in their first assignment of observing the "all mail-in" election, April 26th. Approximately 47,000 ballots were counted with Democrat and Republican observers present at the facility. Gurine also assigned Robert Shields and Susan Harman to observe the activity at the King County Records and Elections main offices.

**Gurine Nordby Selected to Serve on King County
Council—Citizens' Elections Oversight Committee**

The Metropolitan King County Council approved the ordinance reactivating the King County Citizens' Elections Oversight Committee to review the last two county elections and to monitor the 2005 primary and general elections. The 13-member panel will review the 2004 general election and the 2005 spring election to identify errors made and recommend measures to improve future elections, submitting their report to the Council by June 15, 2005. The panel will then monitor the 2005 primary and general elections and make recommendations to the Council on ways to improve the Elections Section by February 1, 2006 (**Ordinance 2005-0055**). KCDCC Fourth Vice-Chair—Elections, Gurine Nordby, will represent us.

**King County Democratic Central Committee
Meeting Minutes—Tuesday April 26, 2005 in Shoreline**

Call to Order followed by Flag Salute; Agenda and Previous Meeting Minutes Accepted; Welcome to Shoreline by 32nd LD Chair Lila Smith.

Special Guests:

Cleve Stockmeyer – Seattle Monorail Board Member - Candidate;
Pat Davis – Seattle Port Commissioner Pos. 4 and Candidate;
Dan Becraft – Candidate for Seattle Port Commissioner Pos. 4.

Program – Energy Fair

Larry Owens of the Solar Energy Project discussed Peak Oil. Peak oil is the point in time that most oil will be extracted and produced can be done. Go to www.oilcrises.com for more information.

Chris McCullough of Congressman Jay Inslee's campaign discussed the Apollo PAC www.apollopac.com. It promotes environment by addressing global warming, national security by depending less on foreign oil and the economy by creating millions of jobs.

32nd LD Rep. Marilyn Chase – Reported on use of coal and oil. The State of Washington Legislature passed two energy bills: (1) help to develop market by getting money back for usage and (2) help producers of solar power. A Solar Energy Fair will be held June 4th at Meridian Park Elementary.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Chair's Report – Suzie Sheary—Prewritten and handed out in the meeting package.

First Vice Chair's Report – Rob Dolin—New website is up.

Second Vice Chair's Report – Marie Yamamoto—Asked for help with attending the Vietnamese parade on the 30th Anniversary of the fall of Saigon.

Treasurer's Report – Justin Simmons—The March balance was \$1,093.57. He told the group that he is resigning as Treasurer and will run for the Finance Chair.

State Committee Report – Javier Valdez and Pat Taylor Reported: Nominating convention for partisan races will be conducted and PCOs will be called to meet. In 2006 new rules will be adopted. Reported on a possible court challenge by Secretary of State. Republicans and Democrats counter sue. Republicans have agreed to file first. Reported on the WSDCC financial review – it is being done by an external review audit; an Eastern Washington person will be hired for the new office there; there are groups that would like to be a voting member of the WSDCC. The WSDCC Rules Committee will draft up a proposal to vote as the State Committee; and, Marie Yamamoto is the new Chair of the Asian Caucus.

Candidate Recruitment Report – Judith Baker Hines—Reported that the committee is researching announced candidates, PDC filings, etc. She said it is hard to get information of filings outside of Seattle. No one has been found to run in the 7th and 9th County Council races.

Endorsement Chair Report – Linnea Peterson—Reported the first candidate forum will be at the May meeting for the King County Council race. General and Judicial questionnaires are in work.

Election's Chair Report – Gurine Nordby—Reported that Inspectors are needed across King County polling locations.

Legislative Action Committee (LAC) – Tina Shamseldin Reported on bills that were passed this legislative year (1) mental health parity and (2) progressive taxes were passed. Next committee meeting will be May 15th at the Fairwood Library in Renton.

New Business

Motion #1 – Move to suspend the rules to early endorse Dow Constantine by Bruce Stotler and seconded. Vote: Yea = unanimous PASSED

Motion #2 – Move to endorse Dow Constantine for King County Council, seconded. Vote: Yea = unanimous PASSED

Motion #3 – Move to nominate for Treasurer Chuck Laney, seconded. Vote: yea = unanimous PASSED

Motion #4 – Nominations opened for 3rd Vice Chair. Nominees: Justin Simmons and Sharon Mast. Vote: Sharon Mast won.

Motion #5 – Move to endorse proposed resolution from the 46th District opposing the nonpartisan initiative, King County I-22, seconded. An active discussion ensued. A motion #6 was moved to strike the 2nd whereas; discussion;. Vote: Yea = 9 Nea = 30 FAILS. Another motion #7 moved to amend the 2nd whereas to say "Alliance for Property Rights", and. Vote: Yea = 29 Nea = 7 PASSED

Motion #8 – Move to appoint Tina Shamseldin as the new LAC Chair. Unanimous PASSED

Motion #9 – Move to suspend the rules to elect a new Treasurer. Vote: Yea = unanimous PASSED

Motion #10 – Nominate Treasurer Charles Laney. Vote: Yea = unanimous PASSED

Discussion of school closures in Seattle. Within the next two weeks there will be a lot more issues being brought up. A committee will be organized to research the issue.

Old Business—Peter House encouraged early endorsement of the King County contested races.

Good of the Order—District Reports

47th LD – Chair Bryan Kesterson – June 8th Environmentalism Reborn event and May 6th Annual Spring Dinner.

36th LD – Chair Peter House – PCO doorbelling canvassing activity with 3000 doors contacted and over 15,000 pieces delivered. Shanna Sawatzki announced the 36th LD is selling the "Think Blue" bracelets and will make them available for the Nominating Convention as well.

41st LD – Chair Barbara Geller – 8th Congressional District– East-side chairs have been meeting and will invite other chairs in the 8th CD. There have been three events in the 8th and they now have a contact with the DCCC and Air America.

34th LD – Chair Ivan Weiss - Designing District tee-shirts and planning on going to all LD events and canvassing.

37th LD – Chair Gwen Rench – PCO vacancies being filled and they will be canvassing those precincts and personalizing new PCO flyer.

5th LD – Kayne McGladrey – Discussed their Social Security white paper.

43rd LD – Annual Spring Fundraiser May 21st will feature musical performances interpreting current political figures.

32nd LD – Chair Lila Smith—Discussed human and civil rights task force; King County Council District 1—Candidate Debate scheduled for May 11th at Shoreline Community College's Theatre.

The Chair announced a contest—INCREASE OUR NUMBERS—challenging all Legislative Districts to increase their PCO numbers in time for the Nominating Convention. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers, including 4 free tickets to the KCDCC picnic.

Sarajane Siegfried announced that the Metropolitan Democrats will host an Election Reform forum featuring Bev Harris May 4th at the College Club.

Adjourn

Submitted by: KCDCC Secretary Angela Henry

“INCREASE OUR NUMBERS” COMPETITION

KCDCC Chair Susan Sheary challenged each Legislative District to increase their PCO numbers by the deadline for 2005 Nominating Convention PCO eligibility, end of the business day May 27, 2005. The top three finishers will be rewarded for their accomplishments.

Year-to-date 2005 figures reflect that 93 PCOs have been added and the top three district increases are:

LD 37	29
LD 34	16
LD 36	13
LD 45	13 tie

This is a great opportunity to increase our numbers at the upcoming convention and attract new neighborhood leaders. Our organizations can only become stronger with strength of numbers and commitments.

The goal is to top the 2004 final number of 1638 and put the organization in a better position for the upcoming mid-term elections of 2006.

GO DEMOCRATS!

SAVE SOCIAL SECURITY

Write to Our Senators and Representatives

The Bush Administration and the Republican leaders in Congress have said that their intended changes to Social Security will be brought up in session in June. Write to our Congressmen and Senators to let them know that Bush's plan is not good for the Nation. Bush only wants to divert funds to another war effort and we can not let him do this on the backs of those who need the Social Security benefits the most — the lower and middle classes. Let them know what you think.

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Senate Minority Leader—Harry Reid (D-NV)
202.224.3542
House Minority Leader—Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
202.225.4965
Congressional Switchboard: 202.224.3121



Precinct Committee Officers (PCOs)

We have 2,616 (source: revised list from KC Elections) precincts in King County and with the newly appointed/acting PCOs input by the Legislative District Chairs, now have 1,328 filled positions (as of 5/1/2005). That's a percentage of 51.0% full. We have a lot of vacancies to fill and perhaps, the "INCREASE OUR NUMBERS" competition will help!

Think about becoming the neighborhood leader in your area — become a Precinct Committee Officer in your Legislative District. Become the go-to person in your neighborhood for the latest information regarding the Democratic Party — hold neighborhood meetings, attend meetings and events. You will also be a voting delegate at the upcoming 2005 King County—Nominating Convention in June.

Access the KCDCC website at www.kcdems.org for a good definition of a PCO and fill out the application available online. There is also an online training course available for viewing at the site or for using as an online presentation in a classroom format.

And, District Chairs, when you receive and have the applications approved, remember to send them to the KCDCC office by mail, e-mail, or by FAX (425.255.1634). Let's do the grassroots work now and be ready for the upcoming elections with leaders in every precinct.

1st LD
 Chair: Jeff Wiley, 425.778.4808
 Meets 1st Thursday, 7:00 pm
 Northshore School Admin
 18335 Bothell Way NE, Bothell

5th LD
 Chair: Kayne McGladrey, 425.894.5298
 Meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
 King County Library Admin
 960 Newport Way NW, Issaquah

11th LD
 Chair: Edward Prince, 206.246.8747
 Meets 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 pm
 Carpenters Hall
 231 Burnett North, Renton

30th LD
 Chair: Larry Jackson, 253.661.2287
 Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:00 pm
 Federal Way Senior Center
 4016 South 352nd St, Federal Way

31st LD
 Chair: Tim Pearson, 253.863.4543
 Meets 4th Wednesday, 7:00 pm
 Sumner Library
 1116 Fryer Avenue, Sumner

32nd LD
 Chair: Lila Smith, 206.818.1195
 Meets: 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
 American Legion Hall
 14521 17th Ave NE, Shoreline

33rd LD
 Chair: Tara Jo Heinecke, 206.870.8819
 Meets 3rd Monday, 7:00 pm
 Normandy Park Congregational Church
 19247 1st Ave S, Normandy Park

34th LD
 Chair: Ivan Weiss, 206.463.4647
 Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 pm
 The Hall at Fauntleroy
 9131 California Ave SW, Seattle

36th LD
 Chair: Peter House, 206784.7665
 Meets 3rd Thursday, 7:30 pm
 See website for locations

37th LD
 Chair: Gwen Rench, 206.324.2786
 Meets: 2nd Monday, 7:30 pm
 Central Area Senior Center
 500 30th Ave S., Seattle

41st LD
 Chair: Barbara Geller, 206.232.4970
 Meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 pm
 UFCW Hall
 12838 SE 40th, Factoria

43rd LD
 Chair: Richard Kelley, 206.522.2735
 Meets 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm
 University Baptist Church
 NE 47th and 12th Ave NE, Seattle

45th LD
 Chair: Ralph Gorin, 425.556.5789
 Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:00 pm
 United Methodist Church
 16540 NE 80th St, Redmond

46th LD
 Chair: Scott White, 206.363.9522
 Meets 3rd Thursday, 7:30 pm
 Olympic View Elementary School
 425 N 95th St, Seattle

47th LD
 Chair: Bryan Kesterson, 253.634.3515
 Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:00 pm
 Machinists' Hall
 A St SW at 2nd St SW, Auburn

48th LD
 Chair: Benjamin Von Ullrich, 206.979.9073
 Meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
 Stevenson Elementary School Library
 14220 NE 8th, Bellevue

KCDCC TREASURY
 Cum-to-Date, April 30, 2005
 (PDC Report not completed at press time)

INCOME	
Call for Membership/Income	\$10,742.70
District Donations	4,963.21
Elected Officials	6,850.00
Honors Banquet	13,029.00
Other Events	1,845.82
Refund (Old Postage Due Account)	76.59
TOTAL INCOME	\$37,507.32
EXPENSE	
Advertising	\$ 30.00
Bank Charges	315.49
Dell Computer	980.00
C.N.A.—Liability Insurance	930.00
Membership Fees	100.00
Online / Internet Design and Services	1,400.00
Phone / FAX / Internet	583.57
Call for Membership	524.23
Consulting / Contract Work	5,750.00
Honors Banquet	8,739.53
Licenses and Fees	10.00
Maps / Research	6,850.00
Miscellaneous	40.00
Newsletter	483.94
Office Supplies	1,269.81
Other Events	4,527.81
Other Supplies	312.09
Postage—New Postage Due Account	100.00
Storage of Files (paid through 7/1/2005)	100.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$35,710.47
BALANCE on 4/30/2005	\$ 1,796.85

OFFICIAL CALL

Paul Krugman, New York Times, May 2, 2005

"No, this is about ideology: Mr. Bush comes to bury Social Security, not to save it. His goal is to turn F.D.R.'s most durable achievement into an unpopular welfare program, so some future president will be able to attack it with tall tales about Social Security queens driving Cadillacs."

"The important thing to understand is that the attempt to turn Social Security into nothing but a program for the poor isn't driven by concerns about the future budget burden of benefit payments. After all, if Mr. Bush was worried about the budget, he would be reconsidering his tax cuts."

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