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See Page 2: Call the toll-free Legislative Hotline to support Governor-Elect Gregoire's certification!

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OFFICIAL CALL — January 25, 2005 Meeting



A very special thank you to Vice Chair of Elections, Endorsements, and Recruitment, GURINE NORDBY, for your dedicated commitment to excellence.

Your efforts during the recent, recount activities were exceptional, and we owe a special debt of gratitude to you.

We appreciate and applaud your efforts!

KCDCC Officers Meeting

Directly following the PDC training class, the KCDCC Officers will meet for their first board meeting.

Saturday January 15, 2004
12:30 pm

Renton Carpenters Hall
231 Burnett Avenue North
(Lunch provided)

Legislative Action Committee Presentation

An online presentation is in work on Social Security Privatization that will be used at LD meetings as well as other community organization meetings. LAC Chair Toni Lysen will be contacting her new committee members on preparing list of issues and upcoming presentations.

The King County Democratic Central Committee will meet for their first session of the year:

Tuesday January 25, 2005—6:00 pm
Renton Carpenters Hall
231 Burnett Avenue North

The first hour will be a **Meet and Greet Reception** including refreshments, music, and a speaker - TBD; a donation of \$5/person will be requested.

At 7:00 pm, the first business meeting will include:

- Call to Order
- Flag Salute
- Acceptance of previous meeting minutes and meeting agenda
- Officer and Committee Reports
- New Business: By-Laws Discussion and Adoption; Budget Review
- Old Business
- Good of the Order
- Adjourn



Congratulations
to our Governor-Elect
CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

PDC Report Training

The Washington State—Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) will conduct a special training course for all Legislative District Chairs and Treasurers in King County.

The class is free and open to the public; refreshments will be available.

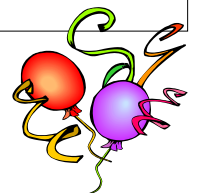
They will present an online, PowerPoint presentation :

Saturday January 15, 2005—10:00 am
Renton Carpenters Hall
231 Burnett Avenue North

The course will take approximately two hours.

Doors will open at 9:00 am. And we hope to see you there.

*Congratulations to all new
Legislative District Officers*



URGENT: CALL THE TOLL-FREE LEGISLATIVE HOTLINE IN OLYMPIA TO REGISTER SUPPORT FOR CERTIFICATION OF CHRISTINE GREGOIRE AS GOVERNOR. CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TODAY AT 1-800-562-6000.

Thank you to the many Democrats who answered the call for fundraising in the fourth quarter of 2004. Your very kind and generous donations helped KCDCC to complete payment of: copier lease, printing costs, projector expense, and much more. Because of your sponsorship, we are able to begin 2005 with all invoices paid and ready to face the challenges of the upcoming election cycle.

Sponsors:

1st LD Democrats	King County Council Member Carolyn Edmonds
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32nd LD Democrats	Puget Sound Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW)
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Representative Sharon Tomiko Santos	
Representative Dave Upthegrove	

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Martha Koester	Josephine Luke	William Mattick	Michael Neill	Kevin O'Brien
Mary Pease	Paul Pruitt	Ruthe Ridder	Agnes Schmoe	Deborah Seymour
Carolyn Sperry	Neal Traven			

GRACIAS!



Note: The 2005 "Call for Membership" and the "Call for District Donations" were sent out the week of January 3, 2005.

KING COUNTY HONORS BANQUET
for our 2004 Volunteers



Tentatively scheduled for Friday March 18, 2005—6:00 pm
Seattle Downtown—Hilton Hotel
Sixth and University

Dinner — Silent Auction — No Host Bar —
Speakers — Awards

Suggested Donation: \$70

Website will be updated to include online payment
and online voting for all categories

More details soon!

More KCDCC Standing Committee Chair Appointments: Former 41st LD Chair Dick Gidner will lead the Candidate Recruitment Committee and former 33rd LD Chair and current 30th LD State Committeewoman Linnea Peterson will lead the Endorsements Committee. They will be recruiting committee members — please give them your support. Thanks!

KING COUNTY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING

Voters in November 2004, amended the King County Charter to reduce the number of County Council districts from 13 to nine and to direct redistricting to draw new district boundaries.

On November 22, 2004, the Council appointed four King County citizens to serve on an independent Districting Committee that would meet, hold public hearings, and file a new districting plan, a map of the county designating nine new council districts of equal population.

Two public hearings were held and two committee meetings open to public (1/7/2005—2:00 pm (Council Chambers, 10th Floor, KC Courthouse for final drafting) and 1/8/2005—10:00 am (same location for public comment). All hearings will be taped and retransmitted by KC Television on Comcast Cable 22 or Millennium Cable 72/80. Online testimony is available through: <http://www.metrokc.gov/council/districting/>

January 12, 2005 (tentative) - 9:00 am, Southwest Room, KC Courthouse, 12th floor—review of public testimony and work toward adoption of plan.

Saturday January 15, 2005, - 10:00 am in KC Council Chambers, KC Courthouse, 10th floor — ADOPTION OF FINAL DISTRICTING PLAN

You may view the four proposed plans at the website listed above.

The Districting Committee and not the County Council adopts the final plan.

Participate — testify — be a player!

SOURCE; METROKC Website



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.

KCDCC Schedules:

The KCDCC Executive Board will meet on the fourth Tuesday of each calendar month. The January meeting is scheduled for 1/25/2005 at the Renton Carpenters Hall. Tuesday February 22, 2005 is the date for the next meeting, at the Renton Carpenters Hall.

The Officers will meet on a regular basis as well and date/time/location is to be determined. Officers will be polled at the first meeting scheduled for January 15, 2005, 12:30 pm, Renton Carpenters Hall, regarding the day/time/location.

Chairs will meet on a quarterly basis and the first one will be conducted at the KCDCC Office in February.

All standing committees (e.g., Finance, LAC, etc.) will meet one hour before the Executive Board meetings, except January 2005.

King County Democratic Central Committee Officer Listing

<u>Elected Position</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>e-mail</u>
Chair	Susan	Sheary	suzie2004@comcast.net
First Vice-Chair	Rob	Dolin	robdolin@wuxx.com
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Fourth Vice-Chair	Gurine	Nordby	
State Committeeman	Javier	Valdez	airjav@msn.com
State Committeewoman	Pat	Taylor	pat.taylor@mindspring.com
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<u>Appointments accepted at re-organization</u>			
<u>12/4/2004</u>			
Recording Secretary	Angela	Henry	angelachenry@hotmail.com
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Platform/By-laws	Joel	Ware	jw4@scn.org
Program Chair	Jean	Amos	
Sergeant-at-Arms	Juan	Martinez	
Parliamentarians/Attys	Paul	Schneiderman	
	Robert	Gaudet	
Independent Audit	Jenson	Hagen	

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered or worked on the King County Recount activities in November and December of 2004. Your commitment and dedication is appreciated by all. A special "Thank You" to Vice Chair Robert Porterfield for serving as our point person during the entire effort. You are the Power!

Volunteers Needed, Please

If you are interested in participating in mailing efforts, inputting data, and general office work, please fill out the volunteer form at our website, www.kcdems.org. If you are interested in KCDCC Standing Committee work, please fill out the volunteer form as listed above. Committees includes: Community Outreach, Legislative Action, Finance, Candidate Recruitment and Endorsement, and more. Each Legislative District Chair needs to appoint an Elections Officer to work with Vice Chair Gurine Nordby on appointing poll workers for the 2005 Elections. Please contact Gurine at 206.772.4268.



January 15, 1929 - April 4, 1968

Wisdom born of experience should tell us that war is obsolete. There may have been a time when war served as a negative good by preventing the spread and growth of an evil force...

If we assume that life is worth living, if we assume that mankind has the right to survive, then we must find an alternative to war.

December 24, 1967

*Celebrate the life and dreams of
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Monday January 17, 2005*

OFFICIAL CALL

*Franklin D. Roosevelt
32nd President of the United States
January 30, 1882*

“Repetition does not transform a lie into a truth.”

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