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## OFFICIAL CALL KCDCC Executive Board Meeting Tuesday July 26, 2005—7:00 pm

Join the King County Democrats for a special session  
at the Auburn IAM Hall  
A Street SW at 2nd Street SW in Auburn.

At 6:00 pm, we will sponsor a fundraiser—reception for  
our nominated candidate in the 7th KCC District,  
Geni Hawkins.

Please come and meet Geni and her campaign staff.  
Business meeting will follow at 7:00 pm.

### Agenda

6:00 pm	Reception for Candidate Geni Hawkins
7:00 pm	Call to Order Flag Salute Acceptance of Previous Meeting Minutes and Agenda
7:05 pm	Announcements and Introduction of Guests
7:15 pm	Program: Kathy Doser, 33rd LD New Bulk Mail Options from the USPS
7:45 pm	Break
7:55 pm	Officer and Committee Reports
8:15 pm	Convention Wrap-up Picnic Preparations Endorsement Preparations
8:40 pm	District Reports
8:50 pm	Raffle
8:55 pm	Good of the Order
9:00 pm	Adjourn

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY NOMINATED KING COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

The King County Democrats met in convention format on Tuesday June 28, 2005 at Bellevue Community College. They nominated: King County Executive Ron Sims for re-election; King County Council members: District 1—Bob Ferguson, District 2—Larry Gossett, District 4—Larry Phillips, District 5—Julia Patterson, District 8—Dow Constantine. All will stand for re-election. Newcomers Geni Hawkins was nominated in District 7, and Roger Larson was nominated in District 9 (although Roger ended his campaign on 7/11/2005). All nominees earned the right to use the D behind their names in the primary election on September 20, 2005, and to use the name of the King County Democrats and that of the Chair in all advertisements. Congratulations to our great new nominees!

## MEET GENI HAWKINS—CANDIDATE FOR KING COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 7

Geni is the Network Systems Manager for the Highline School District in Burien. She has worked in the high-tech field for 25 years, including 20 years with Boeing Computer Services. She is an advisory board member of the Academy of Information Technology. She is a member of the Washington Alliance of Technology Workers (WASHTECH), which is affiliated with the Communications Workers of America, Local 37083, AFL/CIO.



Geni at the 2004 Democratic National Convention in Boston

Geni and her husband, John Myers, make their home in Auburn. John is the owner of a small carpentry and home remodeling business. Geni was born and reared in Seattle, and has spent her life in the Puget Sound area. In her spare time, Geni enjoys acting in community theatre and singing in community choruses.

Geni has always been politically active, but stepped up to another level in 2004 by attending the precinct caucuses, and continuing on as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Boston. She was very active in several local, statewide, and national campaigns in 2004, including acting as the



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## King County Democrats Officers Meeting

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

**Sunday July 17, 2005—5:00 pm**  
**Renton Carpenters Hall**  
**231 Burnett Avenue North**  
**Renton, Washington 98055**

Agenda will be sent to all officers.

### THANK YOU!

*Thank you to all the volunteers and sponsors who supported the KCDCC in putting on the 2005 Nominating Convention.*



*Your efforts were outstanding and I was so proud of the 36th LD volunteers who were the door greeters and the inspiration for setting up the lobby. Thank you to the 37th, 47th, and 48th LD's for the wonderful refreshments. And a very special thank you to the 43rd LD Democrats and KC Council Member Dow Constantine for their sponsorship.*

## 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	<a href="mailto:suzie2004@comcast.net">suzie2004@comcast.net</a>
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Third Vice-Chair	Sharon	Mast	<a href="mailto:skmast@att.net">skmast@att.net</a>
Fourth Vice-Chair	Gurine	Nordby	
State Committeeman	Javier	Valdez	<a href="mailto:airjav@msn.com">airjav@msn.com</a>
State Committeewoman	Pat	Taylor	<a href="mailto:pat.taylor@mindspring.com">pat.taylor@mindspring.com</a>
Treasurer	Chuck	Laney	<a href="mailto:laney06@attglobal.net">laney06@attglobal.net</a>

### Appointments accepted at re-organization

<u>12/4/2004</u>			
Recording Secretary	Angela	Henry	<a href="mailto:angelachenry@hotmail.com">angelachenry@hotmail.com</a>
Leg Action Comm	Tina	Shamseldin	<a href="mailto:tinashamseldin@comcast.net">tinashamseldin@comcast.net</a>
Platform/By-laws	Joel	Ware	<a href="mailto:joelware@hotmail.com">joelware@hotmail.com</a>
Program Chair	Jean	Amos	
Sergeant-at-Arms	Juan	Martinez	
Parliamentarians/Attys	Paul	Schneiderman	
	Robert	Gaudet	
Independent Audit	Jenson	Hagen	

Candidate Recruitment Judith Baker Hine

Endorsements Linnea Peterson

## Join the King County Democrats at:

### Central Area Community Festival—July 23-24, 2005

(Noon to 9:00 pm)  
 Garfield Community Center, 2323 East Cherry Street, Seattle  
 (37th LD Democrats to provide volunteers for tabling activity)

### Hispanic SEAFair Organization Festival—July 24, 2005

(9:00 am—6:00 pm)  
 Seward Park Amphitheatre, Seattle  
 (Call 206.622.9157 if you would to volunteer)



## The Legislative Action Committee (LAC)

Under the leadership of Suzie Sheary, the KC Chair, and Toni Lysen of the 34th LD, the Legislative Action Committee has been reactivated. The committee is currently chaired by Tina Orwall Shamseldin of the 33<sup>rd</sup> LD and consists of 25 seasoned members representing 11 Legislative Districts.



“A democratic society depends upon an informed and educated citizenry”.

“Information is the currency of democracy.”

~Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)

**What is the purpose of LAC?** LAC is the legislative policy arm of the KCDCC. The purpose of the committee is to promote legislation that improves the quality of life in our communities and that is consistent with the values of our democratic platform.

**What are the goals/strategies of LAC?** To track and analyze legislation and to advocate for those items that are consistent with the values of our democratic platform; to correspond with our elected officials in a manner that promotes an enduring supportive partnership; and to exchange information/ideas with all levels of the democratic party: KCDCC, legislative districts, Precinct Committee Officers as well as the other counties and the state.

**June Meeting Highlights:** Our group had an informative discussion with Representative Shay Schual-Berke (33<sup>rd</sup> LD) on issues related to healthcare, medical malpractice and education.

**July meeting will be held on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> from 2-4:30 at the Fairwood Library in Renton.** We will be discussing health care issues and environmental/renewable energy strategies. Special guests include: Senator Karen Keiser, Representative Maralyn Chase and Chris McCullough from Representative Jay Inslee’s office. For more information please contact Tina Shamseldin at (206) 409-3038.

### **If you would like to learn more about Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) Reporting**

**Join the King County Democrats at the special course sponsored by the PDC**

**Thursday July 14, 2005—6:30 pm**

**Renton Carpenters Hall—231 Burnett Avenue North, Renton**

**PowerPoint Presentation**

**Instructor: PDC Employee—Curt Young**

**(handouts will be provided)**

**A good course for all Legislative District Chairs and Treasurers**



# King County Democrats "A Grassroots Picnic"

**Good, olde-fashioned Picnic  
with Democratic friends and  
Electeds/Candidates**



**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Ice Cream, Colas and much more**

**SATURDAY**

**JULY 30, 2005 - NOON**

**Lower Woodland Park - Shelter 1**

**1000 North 50th Street  
Seattle, Washington 98103**

**Suggested Donation: \$20.00/Person; \$35.00/Family**

**Contact KCDCG for additional details at 206.622.9157 or  
KingCountyDemocrats@man.com**

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website at, [www.kcdems.org](http://www.kcdems.org)

**ATTEND YOUR DISTRICT MEETINGS!**

If you have not attended a District meeting this year, review the list, find your District and join the many active Democrats participating across the County.

**1<sup>st</sup> LD**

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

**5<sup>th</sup> LD**

Chair: Kayne McGladrey, 425.894.5298  
Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7:00 pm  
King County Library Admin  
960 Newport Way NW, Issaquah

**11<sup>th</sup> LD**

Chair: Edward Prince, 206.246.8747  
Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 pm  
Carpenters Hall  
231 Burnett North, Renton

**30<sup>th</sup> LD**

Chair: Larry Jackson, 253.661.2287  
Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7:00 pm  
Federal Way Senior Center  
4016 South 352<sup>nd</sup> St, Federal Way

**31<sup>st</sup> LD**

Chair: Tim Pearson, 253.863.4543  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 7:00 pm  
Sumner Library  
1116 Fryer Avenue, Sumner

**32<sup>nd</sup> LD**

Chair: Lila Smith, 206.818.1195  
Meets: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 7:00 pm  
American Legion Hall  
14521 17<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Shoreline

**33<sup>rd</sup> LD**

Chair: Tara Jo Heinecke, 206.870.8819  
Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 7:00 pm  
Normandy Park Congregational Church  
19247 1<sup>st</sup> Ave S, Normandy Park

**34<sup>th</sup> LD**

Chair: Ivan Weiss, 206.463.4647  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 7:30 pm  
The Hall at Fauntleroy  
9131 California Ave SW, Seattle

**36<sup>th</sup> LD**

Chair: Peter House, 206784.7665  
Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 7:30 pm  
See website for locations

**37<sup>th</sup> LD**

Chair: Gwen Rench, 206.324.2786  
Meets: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 7:30 pm  
Central Area Senior Center  
500 30<sup>th</sup> Ave S., Seattle

**41<sup>st</sup> LD**

Chair: Barbara Geller, 206.232.4970  
Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7:30 pm  
UFCW Hall  
12838 SE 40<sup>th</sup>, Factoria

**43<sup>rd</sup> LD**

Chair: Richard Kelley, 206.522.2735  
Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:30 pm  
University Baptist Church  
NE 47<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Seattle

**45<sup>th</sup> LD**

Chair: Ralph Gorin, 425.556.5789  
Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7:00 pm  
United Methodist Church  
16540 NE 80<sup>th</sup> St, Redmond

**46<sup>th</sup> LD**

Chair: Scott White, 206.363.9522  
Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 7:30 pm  
Olympic View Elementary School  
425 N 95<sup>th</sup> St, Seattle

**47<sup>th</sup> LD**

Chair: Bryan Kesterson, 253.639.3515  
Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7:00 pm  
Machinists' Hall  
A St SW at 2<sup>nd</sup> St SW, Auburn

**48<sup>th</sup> LD**

Chair: Benjamin Von Ullrich, 206.979.9073  
Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7:00 pm  
Stevenson Elementary School Library  
14220 NE 8<sup>th</sup>, Bellevue

**Evergreen Democratic Club Auction**

**Saturday July 23, 2005  
3:00 pm**

**Odd and Georgette Valle's  
1434 SW 137th Street**

For additional information,  
please call  
206.248.0334

Featuring  
King County Council  
Members Dow Constantine and  
Julia Patterson,  
Representatives of Senator Cantwell's  
Staff,  
and KCDCC Chair Susan Sheary

Proceeds will benefit  
Democratic Candidates

**Treasurer's Report, as of June 30, 2005**

<u>Income</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
Call for Membership/Income	\$ 385.00	\$11,582.70
Call for Money (Convention)	1,276.00	1,276.00
District Donations	125.00	6,788.21
Elected Officials		6,850.00
Honors Banquet		13,029.00
KCDCC Tee Shirts	282.00	282.00
Nominating Convention Sponsorship	1,070.00	1,680.00
Nominating Convention/Registration	3,715.00	3,715.00
Other Events/Income		2,591.31
Picnic 2005	35.00	35.00
Refunds		852.59
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 6,888.00</b>	<b>\$48,681.81</b>
<u>Expense</u>		
Advertising	\$	\$ 30.00
Bank Charges	65.54	597.33
Computer		996.89
Liability Insurance		930.00
Membership Fees		100.00
Online/Internet Service		1,400.00
Telephone	62.58	906.61
Rent		2,664.00
Call for Membership/Expense		514.23
Consulting/Contract Work	1,750.00	9,200.00
Honors Banquet/Expenses		8,739.53
Licenses and Fees		10.00
Maps/Research		6,850.00
Miscellaneous		40.00
Newsletter Expense	340.00	1,153.43
Nominating Convention/Expense	1,673.36	1,673.36
Other Events/Expenses	435.00	5,307.81
Other Supplies	38.46	1,620.36
Postage		100.00
Storage of Files	135.00	235.00
KCDCC Tee Shirts and Stickers/Expense	1,103.51	1,103.51
Translation Service		133.28
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 5,603.45</b>	<b>\$44,315.34</b>
<b>Income Less Expense</b>	<b>\$ 1,284.55</b>	<b>\$ 4,366.47</b>

# OFFICIAL CALL

*“A little rebellion now and then is a good thing.”*  
*Thomas Jefferson*

**KCDCC**

Post Office Box 58337  
Renton, Washington 98058

**Return Service Requested**



**Picnic in the Park**  
**Saturday July 30, 2005**  
**Noon—3:00 pm**

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