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## KING COUNTY DEMOCRATS 2005 ENDORSEMENTS

Initiative I-330  
Initiative I-336  
Initiative I-912

NO on I-330  
YES on I-336  
NO on I-912

### King County Positions:

Executive  
Sheriff  
Council District 1  
Council District 2  
Council District 4  
Council District 5  
Council District 7  
Council District 8  
Council District 9

Ron Sims \*  
No Endorsement  
Bob Ferguson \*  
Larry Gossett \*  
Larry Phillips \*  
Julia Patterson \*  
Geni Hawkins  
Dow Constantine \*  
Shirley Gaunt-Smith

### Port of Seattle

Position 1  
Position 3 (Dual Endorsement)  
Position 3 (Dual Endorsement)  
Position 4

Lawrence Molloy \*  
Peter Coates  
Lloyd Hara  
Jack Jolley

### City of Seattle

Mayor  
City Attorney  
Council Position 2  
Council Position 4  
Council Position 6  
Council Position 8

Greg Nickels \*  
Thomas Carr \*  
Richard Conlin \*  
Jan Drago \*  
Nick Licata \*  
Dwight Pelz

### Other Cities

Burien City Council Position 1  
Burien City Council Position 3  
Burien City Council Position 5  
Duvall Mayor  
Issaquah Mayor  
Newcastle City Council Position 5  
Renton City Council Position 2  
Shoreline City Council Position 5

Sue Blazak  
Joan McGilton  
Stephen Lamphear \*  
Eric Benjamin  
Hank Thomas  
Dan Hubbell  
Dan Clawson \*  
Cindy Ryu

### School Boards

Federal Way School Board, 4  
Seattle Public School Board, 4  
Seattle Public School Board, 7

Helen Stanwell  
Michael DeBell  
Cheryl Chow

\* denotes incumbent

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## Primary Election



Tuesday September 20, 2005  
7:00 am - 8:00 pm

Attend KCDCC Party after the polls close  
( see more information on page 4 )

## OFFICIAL CALL

### KCDCC Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday September 27, 2005—7:00 pm

Renton Carpenters Hall—231 Burnett Avenue N

Endorsements will be considered

### Agenda

7:00 pm	Call to Order Flag Salute Acceptance of Previous Meeting Minutes and Agenda
7:05 pm	Introductions and Announcements
7:20 pm	<b>Main Program: Washington Defense - NO on I-912</b>
7:55 pm	Break
8:00 pm	Officer and Committee Reports
8:15 pm	New Business including endorsements
8:30 pm	Old Business
8:40 pm	LD Reports
8:55 pm	Raffle
9:00 pm	Adjourn



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## King County Democrats Officers Meeting

King County—Legislative District Chairs are invited to join the Officers of the King County Democrats for an extended meeting agenda on:

**Sunday September 11, 2005  
7:00-9:00 pm**

Renton Carpenters Hall  
231 Burnett Avenue North  
Renton, Washington 98055

Agenda will be sent to all officers and chairs.

## NEXT LAC MEETING:

The Legislative Action Committee under the direction of Tina Shamseldin will meet for their next meeting:

**Sunday September 18, 2005  
2:00—4:30 pm**

Newport Library  
14250 S.E. Newport Way  
Bellevue, Washington 98006  
425-747-2390

Special guests include: Forty-seventh LD Rep Pat Sullivan and WSDCC Affirmative Action Chair Alec Stephens.

## ENDORSEMENTS (continued from Page 1)

### Judicial Positions

Federal Way Municipal Court - David Tracy \*  
Renton Municipal Court—Mychal Schwartz

### Seattle Popular Monorail Authority

Position 8—Cindi Laws \*  
Position 9—Cleveland Stockmeyer \*

\* denotes incumbent

Endorsements will be revisited after the September 20th Primary Election.

## 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

12/4/2004

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

## KCDCC ELECTS NEW 2ND VICE-CHAIR

Thirty-seventh Legislative District PCO and Officer, Rob Holland, was unanimously elected as the new 2nd Vice-Chair — Community Outreach. Mr. Holland will fill the un-expired term of Marie Yamamoto who resigned to move to New Zealand.

Mr. Holland brings a breadth of knowledge and experience to the position from his involvement as a community activist.

We welcome Rob as our newest Board member.

Congratulations, Rob!



Newly-elected KCDCC 2nd Vice-Chair poses with KCDCC 4th Vice Chair Gurine Nordby and KCDCC Secretary Angela Henry at the endorsement meeting on August 23rd.

## Governor Gregoire Establishes "Washington Cares" and Announces Washington State Help for Katrina Recovery

OLYMPIA – September 2, 2005 – Gov. Christine Gregoire today established Washington Cares in collaboration with Washington Mutual Bank. Washington Cares enables Washington citizens to assist the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Washington Mutual will match the first \$100,000 in donations from citizens and will continue to match donations from its own employees. The governor understands that people in Washington state are looking for a way to help. Washington Cares will make sure their generosity is channeled to the best possible use.

"The most urgent need right now is for money," said Gregoire. "We must help maintain the good work that is underway through reputable relief organizations on the ground trying to cope with the devastation left by Katrina."

"My family and I have been watching the heart wrenching scenes of devastation in the Gulf Coast region," said Gregoire. "I share the concern of all Washingtonians who want to help the people who are suffering in the wake of Hurricane Katrina."

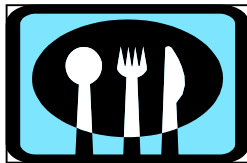
"We recognize the heart-felt response from people across the United States and we are proud to join Governor Gregoire and Washington state residents in supporting this much needed effort," said Kerry Killinger, Washington Mutual Chairman and CEO.

As of 5 p.m. tonight, Washington Mutual Bank will be accepting donations to Washington Cares at every branch in the state. Funds will be directed to the American Red Cross, which is providing a massive relief effort, coordinating response strategies and working on rapid deployment of resources to assist the people of the Gulf region. Washington Mutual also donated an additional \$100,000 to the Red Cross earlier this week.

"I've let the governors of Louisiana and Mississippi know of our emergency response and that we are here to help," said the governor.

Source: Governor Gregoire website and e-mail.

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# *The Honorable Mayor of Seattle Greg Nickels*



*and the King County Democrats  
invite you to celebrate at a*

## *Primary Election Night Party*

*Ocean City Restaurant and Night Club, Limited*

**8:30 pm – 11:30 pm**

**609 South Weller  
Seattle, Washington**

*Join in the celebration including  
hor d'oeuvres, no-host bar, and  
Democratic Candidates!*

***Television and internet connections will be available***

***Suggested donation: \$20.00 per person, benefit to the KCDCC***

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Join U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell for two very special events:

Monday September 12, 2005—6:00 pm

**Northwest Cajun Shrimp Feed**

Home of Kay Bullitt, 1125 Harvard Avenue East—Seattle

featuring the legendary Democratic strategist, James Carville

RSVP online at <https://contribute.cantwell.com/events/seattle09.12.html>

or contact Leah at 206.217.2006 — [leah@cantwell.com](mailto:leah@cantwell.com)

Suggested donation—\$35.00

Sunday September 18, 2005—11:30 am

**Brunch and Discussion: Defending America's Judicial Integrity**

The Westin—1900 5th Avenue—Seattle

featuring U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL)

and U.S. Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY)

RSVP to Leah at 206.217.2006 or [leah@cantwell.com](mailto:leah@cantwell.com)

Suggested donation—\$125.00



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