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Susan C. Sheary, Chair

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## OFFICIAL CALL

### Tuesday March 22, 2005 Meeting

Grassroots Festival Tabling—5:30 pm  
Democratic Organizations and Community Activists are invited to Share Information and Materials in a festival-tabling format

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

**Tuesday March 22, 2005—7:00 pm**  
**Seattle Labor Temple**  
**2800 First Avenue—Seattle**

The agenda will include:

- Call to Order
- Flag Salute
- Acceptance of previous meeting minutes and meeting agenda
- Program: Ray Minchew on Democracy for America**
- Break
- Officer and Committee Reports
- New Business
- Old Business
- Good of the Order
- Adjourn

Rent a table at the KCDCC Grassroots Festival — Bring materials including brochures, flyers, signs, buttons, etc. All organizations are invited to participate by making reservation with KCDCC (206.622.9157 or kingcountydemocrats@msn.com); suggested rate of \$10 per table.

The Seattle leader of Democracy for America, Ray Minchew, will also make a presentation during the business session. Join in the activity, 3/22/2005 at the Seattle Labor Temple.

The King County Democrats

## HONORS BANQUET

*featuring*

*The Honorable Governor of the State of Washington*

### Christine Gregoire

2004 Democratic Volunteers will be honored

### Friday March 18, 2005

6:00 pm – Reception and Silent Auction

7:00 pm – Dinner Service and Awards

The Hilton Hotel

Sixth and University in Seattle

Suggested Donation - \$70.00/person

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Telephone 206.622.9157



Enjoy a prime rib dinner with Governor Gregoire — special parking rate of \$5/evening in the Hilton Garage for all attendees — Silent Auction and Raffle feature hotel / restaurant gift certificates, artwork, jewelry, and more.

## VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE DEMOCRAT VOLUNTEERS OF 2004

Cast your ballot for Democratic volunteers — think about the efforts put forth in 2004 by the many, energetic and talented, Democrats in our area, and vote for the nominated candidates for Male and Female Democrat of the Year, Chair of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Rising Stars, and Lifetime Achievement.

Voting concludes on March 16, 2005, end of business day.

Awards will be presented at the Honors Banquet, March 18th.

Go online at: <http://www.kcdems.org>

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**KCDCC**  
**157 Yesler Way, Suite 510**  
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*Spring Cleaning*  
with the  
*King County Democrats*



*Saturday April 16, 2005*

*10:00 am through 3:00 pm*

*Renton Carpenters Hall*  
*231 Fournett Avenue North - Renton*  
*(Doors will open at 8:00 am for donations)*

**DONATE YOUR HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**  
including furniture, appliances, computing equipment, CD's, videos

All proceeds will help support the  
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Contact Susan Sheary, Chair (425.228.4729) about donations



# The King County Democrat

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## Letters to the Editor:



February 12, 2005

To The Editor,

This is in response to Arlene Hess' writing in the February issue. "Language" — point well taken. A pet peeve is the so-called, right-to-work law. It give no one work. — but permits FREE RIDERS. By encouraging the acceptance of negotiated benefits, without participation in the expense and effort to achieve. Then, it fosters non-responsible parasite behavior. Call them by name — Free Rider Laws.

Carl Schwartz  
1111 207th Place NE  
Sammamish, WA 98074  
5th Legislative District  
Democrat

## King County Democratic Central Committee Officers

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12/4/2004

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Candidate Recruitment Judith Baker Hine

Endorsements Linnea Peterson

## WSDCC—7th Congressional District Meeting

The venue for the 7th Congressional District "Grass Roots" meeting being organized by the Washington State Democratic Party will be:



**Tuesday, March 29, 2005**  
**7:00 to 9:30 pm**  
**Town Hall—8th & Seneca**  
**Downstairs Room**

Jaxon Ravens is the point of contact for the event. He may be reached at [jaxon@wa-democrats.org](mailto:jaxon@wa-democrats.org) or by telephone at 206-583-0664.

—7th CD Chair Javier Valdez

## Women Leading the Way



## Benefit Luncheon for US Senator Maria Cantwell

Join Senator Maria Cantwell and her special guests: Senator Barbara Boxer, Senator Mary Landrieu, Senator Blanche Lincoln, Senator Patty Murray, Senator Barbara Mikulski, and Senator Debbie Stabenow

**Luncheon—Noon**  
**Thursday March 31, 2005**  
**Westin Hotel Ballroom**  
**suggested donation \$125/person**

For additional information call 206-328-2969

## First LAC—Action Day in Olympia

Forty-five Democrats representing eight Legislative Districts in King County participated in the first Legislative Action Day by visiting the Legislature on Monday February 21, 2005. KCDCC members watched the House in legislative session during which time HB 4205 was passed. The legislation reduces the requirement for passage of school district levies from the current supermajority of 60% to a simple majority of 50%, making it easier for school districts to gain the necessary funding for operation and maintenance. This measure has been proposed by Rep. Shay Schual-Berke (D-33rd) a former Highline School District—School Board Member, in every legislative session since she was elected. Republicans opposed it because they likened it to a tax increase and blocked the votes. In 2002, it failed by one vote. This is a victory for the Democrats and we must now work for Senate passage.

Members also attended Senate hearings in the morning and listened to testimony on two bills. The Senate Government Operations and Elections committee heard SB 5735 which dealt with public disclosure requests. This bill would require public State agencies to a specific individual to deal with PDAs and would substantially increase agency daily fines for unreasonable denial or delay in providing requested documents. The Senate Labor and Commerce Committee heard SB 5684 that would make permanent law the Child Care Career and Wage Ladder Pilot Project that ended in June 2003. This would increase the wages of child care workers and encourage their further education by establishing a wage ladder tied to education and experience.

LAC and district members met at noon in a House Office hearing room and were visited by House Speaker Frank Chopp (D-43rd), State Senators Adam Kline (D-37th), Karen Keiser (D-33rd) -Senate Health Committee Chair, and Erik Poulsen (D-34th); Representatives Bob Hasegawa (D-11th), Maralyn Chase (D-32nd), Shay Schual-Berke (D-33rd), Joe McDermott and Eileen Cody (D-34th)—House Health Committee Chair, Eric Pettigrew (D-37th), and Ed Murray (D-43rd) - Chair of the House Transportation Committee. Legislators offered updates on pending legislation and the State budget negotiations. Speaker Chopp encouraged Democrats to find legislative candidates for seats occupied by Republicans.

We were very impressed by the sincerity and passion with which these legislators spoke about their overall program and specific bills. Some key ones are: Mental Health Parity—HB 1702/SB 5450, the California Vehicle Emissions Act—HB 1397, Hood Canal Cleanup, Cheaper Canadian Drugs, Civil Rights for Sexual Minorities—HB 1515, Healthy Sex Education (not abstinence, Ed!) - HB 1282, Simple Majority for School Levies, Embryonic Stem Cell Research, Election Reform, Health Care for ALL Children—HB 1441, Progressive Tax Reform and Revenue Generation, and Renewable Energy.



February Activities: Starting at right-top, Speaker of the House, Frank Chopp, addresses the LAC brown bag session on 2/21/2005. The 37th LD was well represented with Michael , Mary Higdon, Jean Amos, Gwen Rench, and Patrick Keating. Congressman Jim McDermott addresses the 2/22/2005 KCDCC meeting, King County Council member, Julia Patterson at the World AIDS Forum; King County Council member, Larry Gossett, celebrating Black History Month, and Toni Lysen presenting on Social Security Privatization at the 41st LD meeting.

Some members also met separately with their legislators, attended afternoon hearings, took tours of the newly remodeled Legislative Building that included the Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State and Treasurer's offices; many attended the State Democrats' Crab feed—fundraiser and heard Governor Christine Gregoire speak.

For many, this was their first trip to the State Legislature while others are experienced legislative viewers and lobbyists and have testified before committees.

All agreed it was a worthwhile experience and many would like to schedule another visit before the Legislative Session ends.

—LAC Chair Toni Lysen and member Bill Austin contributed this article.



**King County Democrat Central Committee  
Meeting Minutes—February 22, 2005—7:00 pm**

**Call to Order** followed by the Flag Salute; previous meeting minutes and agenda accepted.

**Special Guest: Congressman Jim McDermott** who talked about the plan he is using for gathering small, continuing donations and how the idea can be used across the party to help build the grassroots movement.

**King County Councilman Larry Gossett** was the keynote speaker delivering a history of Black History Month. He announced his campaign kick-off at the Yesler Community Center would take place on Saturday 2/26/2005.

**King County Councilwoman Carolyn Edmonds** came to discuss her district and to talk about the upcoming elections.

**Air America Radio 1090 Consultant Edie Hilliard** encouraged us to send events to the radio calendar. There is a need for more listeners and businesses to advertise. Contact Jim Trapp for advertising at [jtrapp@infinityseattle.com](mailto:jtrapp@infinityseattle.com) or 206-805-1090.

**Seattle Port Commissioner Candidate Dan Becraft**, a finance specialist, spoke on Port issues and the upcoming election.

**Break**

**Chair's Report** – Suzie Sheary. -The PDC reporting in the bank at filing was \$4976.84. She announced upcoming KCDCC events: World Aids Forum, keynote speaker is King County Councilwoman Julia Patterson to be held Saturday Feb. 26, 2005. The KCDCC Honors Banquet, keynote speaker will be Governor Christine Gregoire at the Seattle Hilton. Volunteer Nominations close Friday February 25<sup>th</sup> and voting will go on until March 16, 2005. Spring Cleaning Sale to be held Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> at the Renton Carpenters Hall. The money raised will go toward the PCO Nominating Convention in May. The next KCDCC meeting will include a "Grassroots Festival", starting at 5:30-7:00 pm, before the business meeting. Organizations are being notified about purchasing a table for \$10 to display their materials. The April 26<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held in Shoreline (32<sup>nd</sup> District) and an Energy Fair theme is planned. She announced that KCDCC is starting to do the planned community outreach by attending several events: The Potato Fest for Congressman McDermott, CAMP 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Breakfast, City Club Anniversary Breakfast, and UW Hispanic Scholarship Breakfast.

**First Vice Chair's Report** – Rob Dolin.—reported on the many updates and upgrades to the website including the calendar, news items, media links, and administrative functions.

**Finance Chair's Report** – Robert Porterfield.—Gave an update on the budget. The KCDCC is performing better than the forecast; fundraising is ongoing.

**Election's Chair Report** – Gurine Nordby.—District Poll Worker Coordinators needed by April 2, 2005. Vacancies exist (as of 2-22-05) in LDs: 11<sup>th</sup>, 34<sup>th</sup>, 36<sup>th</sup>, 46<sup>th</sup> and the 48<sup>th</sup>. A District map is needed for each Poll worker Coordinator, to be provided by the Districts. Observers are also needed for polling sites.

**Treasurer's Report** – Justin Simmons.—Jenson Hagen performed a successful, independent audit in February with Susan Sheary and Chuck Laney attending and fielding the queries.

**Candidate Recruitment Report** – Suzie Sheary for Richard Gidner, who went home ill - Brief report on activities to date:

meeting and drawing up lists of candidates and committee members assigned tasks to work with LD's and candidates. Greg Rodriguez and Sharon Mast are working together on preparing a New Candidate Training Course and associated hand guide.

**Legislative Action Committee (LAC)** – Toni Lysen reported that forty-five people attended the LAC Olympia Lobby Day. The Mental Health Parity bill HB 1154/SB 5450 is in jeopardy of not passing out of committee.

RESOLUTION – Mental Health Parity – m/s/p unanimous  
RESOLUTION – Healthcare Responsibility Act (HCRA) HB 1702/SB 5637 – m/s/p unanimous

**State Committee Report** – Javier Valdez.—He discussed a memo sent from State Party Chair Paul Berendt to the KCDCC and Snohomish County Democratic Central Committee Chairs concerning the Primary Election Reform for the year 2005. The WSDCC Officers will meet on March 12<sup>th</sup> to discuss details of an upcoming Nominating Convention in May and Javier is looking for your input. The April 2<sup>nd</sup> State meeting will be focused on May conventions. Report given on the January re-organization meeting.

**New Business**

I-336 – Dylan Malone spoke in support of passage of I-336.  
VOTE – m/s/p unanimous

**Old Business—none**

**Good of the Order**

RESOLUTION – Apology from Sen. Pam Roach to County Councilwoman Julia Patterson – m/s/f

The 37<sup>th</sup> LD – Gwen Rench gave Chuck Laney an award for helping repair their financial, reporting processes.

The 5<sup>th</sup> LD – CAO discussion was held at their last business meeting with KC Executive Ron Sims; there was press coverage and several Republican protesters showed up and were allowed to participate.

The 32<sup>nd</sup> LD – A civil and human rights task force is forming in Shoreline to address current council activities.

**Adjourn**

Respectfully submitted by,  
Angela Henry, Recording Secretary

**PDC REPORT FILED MARCH 4, 2005**

RECEIPTS:

Previous Receipts	\$ 9,866.44
Cash Received	8,059.91
In-Kind Contributions	340.00
Total	\$18,266.35

EXPENDITURES:

Previous Expenditures	\$ 4,889.60
Cash Expenditures	10,553.75
In-Kind Expenditures	340.00
Total	\$15,783.35

CASH SUMMARY:	\$ 2,483.00
LIABILITIES	-0-
BALANCE:	\$ 2,483.00

A detailed, performance report will be presented at the March business meeting, 3/22/2005—7:00 pm.



**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

Join the KCDCC at their table — contact Susan Sheary, Table Captain  
206.622.9157 or kingcountymocrats@msn.com

**CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATORS**

The Washington State Legislature is in full session! Contact your representatives by using the Toll-Free Legislative Hotline at:

**1-800-562-6000.**

They also have great websites:

**Senate: [www.leg.wa.gov/senate](http://www.leg.wa.gov/senate)**  
**House: [www.leg.wa.gov/house](http://www.leg.wa.gov/house)**

The League of Women Voters of the Seattle Education Fund have also provided us with a great new, 2005 edition of "THEY REPRESENT YOU" — A Citizen's Guide to Elected Officials, voting information, telephone numbers, web sites, FAX numbers, and Email. The guides were provided to each District Chair at the February KCDCC meeting. If you require more guides, free copies are available at the Seattle League of Women Voters office at: 1620 18th Avenue, Suite 101, Seattle 98122.

**Thanks to the League of Women Voters for  
providing this great service  
to our community.**

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**Precinct Committee Officers  
( PCOs )**

We have 2,689 precincts in King County and with the newly appointed/acting PCOs input by the Legislative District Chairs now have 1,285 filled positions (as of 3/5/2005). That's a percentage of 47.8% full. We have a lot of vacancies to fill!

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.

Access the KCDCC website at [www.kcdems.org](http://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 (206.622.6177).

Let's do the grassroots work now and be ready for the upcoming elections with leaders in every precinct.

*Privatizing  
Social Security  
Fact and Myth*



*by the King County Democrats  
Legislative Action Committee  
January 2005*

**Social Security Privatization Presentation  
Available Online at [www.kcdems.org](http://www.kcdems.org)**

The Legislative Action Committee Chair, Toni Lysen, has prepared an educational review of the Social Security Privatization proposal for your use. You may copy and edit for your own use or contact Toni at [tlysen@prodigy.net](mailto:tlysen@prodigy.net) to schedule a date/time/location for an online presentation.

**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, 206.784.7665  
 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

*Congressman Jim McDermott's 11th Annual*

*Celebrating Our Roots  
 Potato Festival*

*Come and Celebrate Jim's Irish Heritage*



**SATURDAY MARCH 19, 2005  
 4:30—6:30 pm**

**Downstairs at Town Hall  
 8th and Seneca—Seattle**

**2005 Honoree: Don Moreland**

**Baked Potato and Salad Bar  
 Desserts provided by Montlake Mousse  
 No Host Bar**

**Suggested Donation—\$35**

**Please RSVP to Angel Combs—425.489.9287  
 or [angel@angelcombs.com](mailto:angel@angelcombs.com)**

**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, 253.634.3515  
 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