

45th District Democrats

General Meeting, August 7, 2024

7:00–8:40 PM. Doors open at 6:30 PM.

Attend online via Zoom ([registration required](#)) or physically at Redmond Senior & Community Center room 142.

Decision Summary

- **Consent agenda approved without objection.**
- **PCO Recommendations: Drake Mackey KIR 45-2912; Linda Rubin DUV 45-2959; Justine Stromberg ASPEN GLEN; Doug Batey Union Hill precinct; Archana Namilakonda SAM 45-2965**
- **Approved. Consideration of the Congressional District 8th race has been moved to the September meeting.**

Minutes

Opening items

1. Call to order. **Aaron Schrader, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:05.**
2. Land acknowledgement.
3. Opening remarks from the chair. **Review of the meeting agenda and note on current events.**
4. Remarks from elected officials and endorsed candidates.
 - **Nobody asked to speak.**
5. Quorum report. **14 PCOs present, 11 online, 3 at Redmond Senior and Community Center.**

Consent agenda

- Approve the previous meeting's minutes.
- Approve tonight's agenda.
 - **Consent agenda approved without objection.**

Non-consent agenda

- PCO appointments. *[PCO vote]*

If you know of anyone interested, please ask them to [fill out the application](https://www.kcdems.org/get-involved/become-an-appointed-pco/) at <https://www.kcdems.org/get-involved/become-an-appointed-pco/>. All district votes recommending PCO appointments need to be ratified by the Chair of the King County Democrats. Once recommended, all PCOs are members of the 45th District Democrats. All

members are encouraged to participate in district activities except PCO only actions. Members are welcome to volunteer as PCOs.

- **Drake Mackey KIR 45-2912.** Requested appointment, present, and self-identified as a Democrat. Discussion/debate - none. Vote: **14 – 0 appointment passes.**
- Lindsey Yocum PASTURE. Not present. Will wait until next month.
- **Linda Rubin DUV 45-2959.** Requested appointment, present, and self-identified as a Democrat. Discussion/debate - none. Vote: **15 – 0 appointment passes.**
- Ravinder Walia SAM 45-3216. Not present. Will wait until next month.
- **Justine Stromberg ASPEN GLEN.** Requested appointment, present, and self-identified as a Democrat. Discussion/debate - none. Vote: **15 – 0 appointment passes.**
- Ron Snell KIR 45-2760. Not present. Will wait until next month.
- **Doug Batey Union Hill precinct.** Requested appointment, present, and self-identified as a Democrat. Discussion/debate – none. Vote: **11 – 0 appointment passes.**
- **Archana Namilakonda SAM 45-2965.** Requested appointment, present, and self-identified as a Democrat. Discussion/debate. Bryan Sullivan. Vote. **14 – 0 appointment passes.**
- Endorsements. **Report from Ador Yano, interim endorsement Chair.** Endorsed candidates have done well. The Endorsements Committee requests that races with no 45th District endorsed Democrat will September meeting reconsideration of two races where endorsed candidates are not continuing to the General Election.
 - Kraig Peck recognized. Notes that following 45th District Democrat rules a 2/3 vote is required at this meeting to reconsider the Congressional District 8 endorsement at the September meeting. Discussion.
 - **Motion.** Kraig Peck. Consideration of the Congressional District 8th race has been moved to the September meeting. Point of Information. Point of Information – Martin Chaney. Speaking to the motion – Kraig Peck. Member vote: 30 in favor, none opposed.
 - **Approved. Consideration of the Congressional District 8th race has been moved to the September meeting.**
 - Noted: Other possible endorsement considerations don't require a separate vote.

Reports

1. Status of DNC convention and nomination of Kamala Harris. Description of how WA delegation arrived at a decision. [National delegates Martin Chaney and Andrew Villeneuve]. **Reported.**
2. Primary election results. [Andrew Villeneuve]. **Reported.**
3. Action supporting regional minimum wage. [Kraig Peck]. **Reported.**
<https://actionnetwork.org/letters/hands-off-our-minimum-wage>
4. PCO Support. [Kamil Zaidi]. Reported by Aaron for Kamil. **Reported.**
5. Treasurer's Report. [Christine Ackerman]. **Reported.**

6. Good of the Order.

- Kathleen – Woodinville Parade. Invitation to participate.
- Kraig Peck – Melissa Demyan primary performance and donation request.
www.melissademyan.com
- Bryan Sullivan – Support for individual candidates encouraged.
- Louise Pathe – Indivisible hosting a Washingtonians for Harris and Walz event 8/12, 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/harris812>
- Jennifer Curtis – minimizing email communications.
- Bryan Sullivan – Slack accounts.

7. **Motion to adjourn. Andrew Villeneuve, Stacy Doerr. 8:35 passed without objection.**

Minutes submitted by Becky Chaney, Secretary 45th LD, August 11, 2024; approved by the membership XXXX, 2024.