

45th District Democrats

General Meeting Minutes, November 5, 2025

6:30 PM meeting opens, online only. 7:00–8:45 PM official meeting time. [Register with Zoom to attend](#).

Opening items

- Meeting called to order at 7:05 by Aaron S.
- Land acknowledgement.
- Updates from elected officials and endorsed candidates.
 - **Vanessa Kritzer, City Council President, Redmond.** Election thanks and city update including response to ICE activity and city reconsideration of license reader cameras.
 - **Melissa Stuart, Councilmember, Redmond; endorsed for re-election 2025 (presumed electee).** Thank you for the smooth endorsement process and the mailer supporting endorsed candidates. Redmond update including public safety technology, teen center, and financial issues.
 - **Menka Soni, candidate Redmond City Council position 6; candidate endorsed for election 2025 (presumed electee).** Thank you for the endorsement boosting a first time candidate. Campaign and election report.
 - **Vivek Prakriya, candidate Redmond City Council position 2, endorsed for election 2025 (presumed electee).** Thank you for the endorsement and the flyer. Campaign and election report.
 - **Kimberly Kelly, endorsed candidate Northshore School District, Director No. 5 (presumed electee).** Thanks for the endorsement. Special thanks to Kraig P, Christy A, Sarah G, Jenifer D, Nick M, Melissa D, and Aaron S.
- Quorum report and presence of secretary.
 - Quorum achieved. 17 PCOs present.
 - Secretary present. Confirmed.
- **Consent agenda**
 - **Adopted: November General Meeting Agenda. Passed without objection.**
 - Pulled: October 8 general meeting minutes.
 - i. Motion (Becky, Stacey): Change month of the meeting agenda from November to October. Amendment passed without objection.
 - **Adopted: October 8 general meeting minutes as amended. Passed without objection.**

Presentation

- Shasti Conrad, chair of the Washington State Democratic Central Committee.
 - Election results and relationship to activism, thank you to party members
 - Next year plans; races to support, races to watch, 2026 State Convention in Spokane, June 19-21. Questions: Aaron S; Louise P; Melissa S; Terry T

- Shasti: shared national values, localize our messaging; everybody in, nobody out; email in the chat for questions. shasti@wa-democrats.org
- Election results [Andrew V].
 - Report. Election review of results across the country and state. Review of Pacific Northwest race results and NPI election results page. Questions and comments.
- Civil resistance [Louise P].
 - Report. Indivisible Eastside: How to help our immigrant neighbors. Eastside protests – upcoming Veteran’s Day – No oaths to Trump, overpass 128th Street 9-5. Mutual Aid – Civil resistance to Federal Overreach Advocacy.

Business

1. Proposed 2026 budget as recommended by the Eboard. Review and Discussion. Vote: for – 24, opposed – 0.
 - a. **Approved: 2026 budget as recommended by the Eboard.**
2. Recommend PCO appointments from the floor for the 2025-6 biennium. *[PCO vote]*
 - a. Candidate for recommendation as a PCO, KIR 45-064: Jill Stoddart; confirmed she is a Democrat, a gymnastics fanatic, and builder of coalitions. Discussion. Questions and comments: Lauren H, Kellen H, Nick M, Martin C, Dawna L, Chandler T, Irina L. Vote: PCOs for 13, PCOs opposed 1.
 - b. **Agreed: Jill Stoddart recommended to the King County Democrats Chair for PCO appointment to KIR 45-064.**

Officer and committee reports

1. Chair:
 - a. Executive board meeting Nov 24 @ 6:30 PM, online only.
 - b. Regular general meeting Dec 3 @ 7:00 PM, online only.
2. Treasurer’s report. Income and Expenditures through October 2025 shared with the membership.
3. Organizing committee:
 - a. Legislative priorities. Ken A. Review of likely topics for 2026. Intention to bring a draft list of priorities to the membership in December.
 - b. Constituent meeting with staff of Rep. Schrier. Jenny C. Report on meeting with Sean Lamar. Topics included:
 - i. Comments on his announced visit to the Tacoma Detention Center.
 - ii. Membership concerns about resolution condemning antisemitism and expressing gratitude to ICE.
 - iii. The need for listening to constituents from both sides of the Cascades.

Member announcements

- Becky C: Sunflower broomrape, Yakima County – extremely noxious weed recently found in Yakima County. The Noxious weed programs are working to try to eradicate the infestation.

Motion to adjourn (Stacey D, Jenny C). Passed without objection.

Meeting adjourned at 9:13.

Minutes submitted by Becky C, Secretary 45th District Democrats, November 5, 2025; approved by the membership XXXX.