

# 45th District Democrats

<http://www.45thdemocrats.org>



**Important dates:**

**VOTE**

**Tuesday 9/14/04  
Primary Elections  
Open: 7 am - 8 pm**

**11/02/04  
General Election  
Send Bush back  
to Crawford**



### APPLE PIE AWARD

Sue Moss, won the 4th Apple Pie Drawing. Sue said, the pie will keep her coming back to the meetings.

Homemade Apple Pie will be offered in a drawing at each regular 45th District Democrats meeting (1st Wednesdays) until the November election. A big hug and a hearty "Thank you," to those doing the doorbelling and phone calling toward winning in November. If you have volunteered your time once in the last month you may enter your name in the drawing.

**VICTORY IN  
NOVEMBER  
WILL BE  
OUR BEST**

## 45th District Democrats Endorsements

### Endorsed Candidates

By Ralph Gorin

At the endorsements meeting of the 45th District Democrats, August 18, 2004, the following endorsements were voted.

You may choose to print this page and take it with you when you vote.

(I) denotes an incumbent  
(NP) denotes a non-partisan office

President & Vice President of the United States:

John Kerry & John Edwards  
US Senate: Patty Murray (I)  
US Congress District 1: Jay Inslee (I)  
US Congress District 8: Alex Alben

Governor: Christine Gregoire  
Secretary of State: Laura Ruderman  
State Treasurer: Mike Murphy (I)  
State Auditor: Brian Sonntag (I)  
Attorney General: no endorsement  
(District members were nearly evenly split between the two Democratic candidates, Deborah Senn and Mark Sidran. (\*Mark received more votes\* but not the two thirds majority required for endorsement.)

Commissioner of Public Lands: Mike Cooper  
Superintendent of Public Instruction (NP):  
Teresa (Terry) Bergeson (I)

Candidates continued:

Insurance Commissioner: Mike Kreidler (I)  
45th LD Representative position 1:  
Bob Adair  
45th LD Representative position 2:  
Larry Springer

State Supreme Court, Justice Position 1  
(NP): Robert H. Alsdorf  
State Supreme Court, Justice Position 5  
(NP): (dual endorsement)  
Terry Lukens and Barbara Madsen (I)

State Supreme Court, Justice Position 6  
(NP): no endorsement

King County Superior Court:  
Judge Position 13 (NP): Theresa Doyle  
Judge Position 19 (NP): Harry McCarthy (I)  
Judge Position 23 (NP): Andrea Darvas  
Judge Position 32 (NP):  
Leroy McCullough (I)  
Judge Position 42 (NP): Catherine Moore  
Judge Position 45 (NP):  
(dual endorsement)  
Jim Rogers and Kimberley Prochnau

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Yahoo! Groups Links

To visit your group on the web, go to:  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/45thWADems-Announce/>

<\*> added by editor

**The Fellowship Hall, Redmond United Methodist Church;  
16540 NE 80th St, corner of 166th Av NE, Redmond**

Annual membership is \$25, seniors/students/limited income \$10. Checks payable to 45th District Democrats and mail to:

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# Have You Volunteered Lately?

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By Arlene Ritzhaupt

I was shocked when I heard millions of women went without casting a vote in the 2000 election. "Absurd," I yelled to no one in particular! Heck, I could tell no one was listening to me. I tried to find a reference amongst the material I had strewn on my desk, nothing.

The internet revealed the author, commentator and former gubernatorial candidate Arianna Huffington said, "22 million single women who were eligible to vote did not cast ballots in the 2000 election. Sixteen of those twenty-two million were not registered."

Let's all help the single women to VOTE! When women vote Democrats win!

## Illegal Alien Solution

By Unknown

"Is it just me or does anyone else find it absolutely amazing that the US government can track a cow born in Canada almost three years ago, right to the stall where she sleeps in the state of Washington and determine exactly what that cow ate. They can also track her calves right to their stalls and tell you what kind of feed they ate but they are unable to locate 11 million illegal aliens wandering around in the country, including people that are trying to blow up important structures in the US. The solution: **Give every illegal alien a cow as soon as they enter the country.**"

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## ENDORSEMENT MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR

Friends,

I enclose below a summary of the endorsements made by the members of the 45th District Democrats last night.

I encourage PCOs to distribute our endorsement list to your neighbors within your precinct. You might also mention that there is an explanation of the new Primary Election system on the King County Elections web site:

<http://www.metrokc.gov/elections/2004sep/primarychanges04.htm>

I recommend that you visit the page to familiarize yourself with the changes so that you might explain them to your neighbors. Of course, you may recommend that URL to your neighbors.

Apart from the partisan races being contested in the primary, a judicial candidate who wins more than 50% of the vote is elected. Thus, for some judges, the primary is the election.

Among the endorsed candidates below, incumbent King County Superior Court Judges Harry McCarthy and Leroy McCullough do not have challengers; each has already won his race. Their names will not appear on the ballot. Lastly, I failed to mention at last night's meeting the King County Rural Library District Proposition No. 1, "King County Library System Library Capital Improvement Bonds" that will be on the ballot in September. (The word "Rural" in the District title has an unusual meaning: the Library District serves all of King County except for the city of Seattle.) As this proposition was not mentioned at our meeting, it could not be endorsed. I regret my omission. Speaking for myself individually, I endorse voting to "Accept" this proposition.

There may be local issues such as fire district levies that we failed to consider, so no one should think that an omission means a failure to endorse.

Ralph, Chair

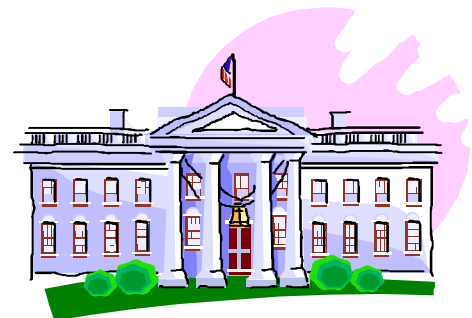
### PCOs give reports on doorbelling

Norm Puri reports on doorbelling his precinct. "After doing a few houses, the nervousness subsided and was replaced by a sense of exhilaration. Lessons learned: 1) get through the first few houses as best you can, and it will become easier, 2) have your campaign literature and other giveaways well organized so you don't spend too much time fumbling for them on someone's doorstep, 3) be prepared to discuss the new primary system and electronic voting, and have available plenty of copies of the pamphlet about the new primary, and 4) you will need a good arrangement for keeping your paperwork dry."

Dave Campbell has found wearing and having on hand Kerry/Edwards pins helps to register voters.

Tom Conlon reports starting at 5 pm is too early but found more people at home after 6 pm

Judy and Van Kane are halfway through their precinct.



**On the web—Check these sites out— They offer lots of information**

<http://www.45thdemocrats.org> - 45th Legislative District & more

<http://www.kcdems.org> - King County Democrats

<http://www.wa-democrats.org> - Washington State Democrats



**When women vote  
Democrats win!**

**September 1, 2004 7:00 PM TIME: sign in 6:45 pm, meeting at**

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## 45TH LD DEMOCRATS MEETING SEPTEMBER 1ST 7:00 PM

### 45th Legislative District Democrats

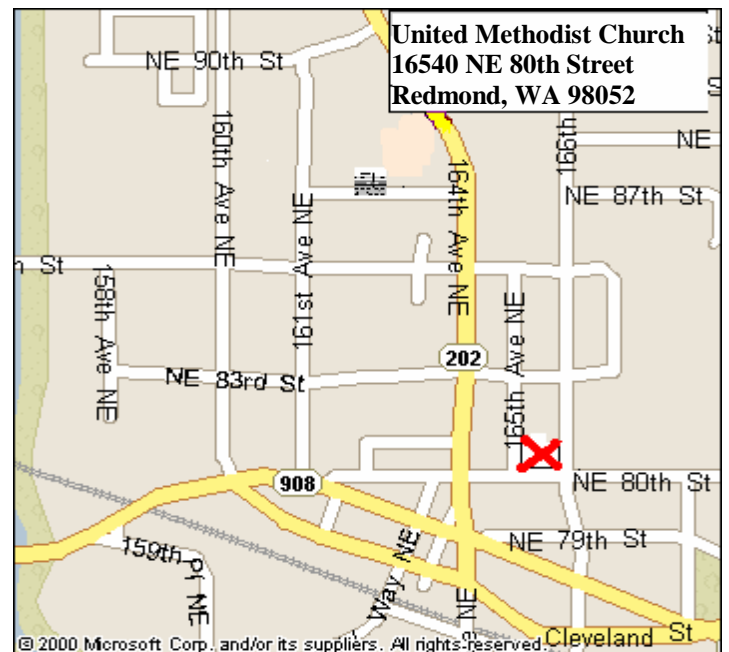
**Fellowship Hall of the Redmond  
United Methodist Church  
16540 NE 80th St, corner of 166th Av NE,**  
enter parking from 80th St. or park on the street.  
**Church is marked with an X on the map.**  
There is a vacant lot across the street owned by the city  
where you may park, by Napa and the hair salon.

**The 45th District is looking for more Democrats  
to assist in Sending Bush back to Texas!**

**9/14/04 Primary Elections  
these are VERY important!!**

[http://www.metrokc.gov/elections/2004sep/pdfs/  
PrimaryChanges8pt5by11TwoPageColor.pdf](http://www.metrokc.gov/elections/2004sep/pdfs/PrimaryChanges8pt5by11TwoPageColor.pdf)

**11/02/04 General Election**



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