

Web News Update

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Justice Prevails!

Or should we say, the justices prevail? In any case, our faith in the fundamental soundness of the democratic system is renewed. [Click here](#) for more.

Mark your Calendar

Be sure to check the [calendar](#) frequently for upcoming events and ways to support the Dems and have a good time too!

The Eastside Democrats Dinner is here!

Join us for fun, food, speakers and help us give 'em the boot!

Emceed by **Governor Mike Lowery**,

Featured speaker **David Domke**,

Special guests **U.S. Representatives Jim Mc Dermott and Jay Inslee**.

For details [click here](#), for registration [click here](#) or use the quick button on the home page.

What's new on the Web

45th LD Democrats are out in full force helping our candidates every way they can. Want to help but are unsure how? Have an hour here or there and don't know how to use it to volunteer effectively? Check out our new [Volunteer page](#). You can get to it easily from the quick button on the home page as well.

Tips for driving candidates

Have you volunteered to drive a candidate? Drive as close to the door as possible and while the candidate is at the door, turn the car around and back up the driveway so you are ready to take off as soon as the candidate is done. It saves a huge amount of time and will get your candidate to more houses. **Suggestion:** Carry with you [registration forms](#) and a personal [PCO letter](#) (watch for a sample PCO "leave at the door letter" to be posted on the [PCO page](#) soon). I saw moving boxes a couple of times and when it was determined that they were new Democrats moving to the precinct I gave them the forms as well as my PCO information sheet. They were impressed with our efficiency! I registered 4 new Democrats in one day!

The Elections

Keep up on the latest election results. There is a link on the [home page](#) to King County elections and for the latest news and updates try [Pacific Northwest Portal](#) filled with local and regional news recommended by Andrew Villeneuve. He points us to three recent

[polls](#) showing Darcy Burner is doing well, check it out. Get the latest on **Darcy Burner, Jay Inslee, Larry Springer, Roger Goodman, Eric Oemig, and Maria Cantwell** through our [campaigns](#) page. We have links to each of the candidate's web sites as well as links to information on the initiatives.

PCOs, the foot soldiers of the election process

Check the [PCO page](#) for ways to cover your district or get assistance with organizing your turf. Consider driving candidates through your neighborhood. It is a great way to volunteer and get to know your precinct at the same time. In a walking precinct? Grab a buddy or a small group and make an exercise day of it. It's important work but that doesn't mean it can't be fun!

Take advantage of the new "our values" [Slim Jim](#). Download and take with you while doorbelling as well as a personal PCO letter to your neighbors. There may be more Democrats out there than you think.

Ignored, The Other Victims of 9/11

By Lynn Norwood

In the spate of 9/11 remembrances we saw everything from genuine heartfelt grief to shameful political spin; but what we didn't see, and what we are failing to correct, is a grievous wrong that was committed on that day, not by the terrorists, who deserve the most severe retribution, but by our own government. Our failure and incompetence, our preference to get Wall Street up and running over the safety of our own citizens, will cost many more lives than those taken by Al Qaeda on that fateful autumn day. [Read more.](#)

NO on 933

By Katie McClendon

August, 2006

The 45th District Democrats are working to protect Washington taxpayers from the high costs of lawsuits and the threat to neighborhood protections that Initiative 933 would create. For complete article [click here](#).

Letters to the Editor

Want to help get the message out? Letters to the editor are well read. Make your position heard. Our [letters page](#) will get you started with all the information you need. Consider joining our committee. It is an easy, low stress group who writes letters and meets before the general meeting to discuss strategy. Here is something for us to get going on before the next meeting.

There was an article in the opinion section of the Seattle Times Sunday September 24th, [Initiative 933 Don't trash Washington](#). This Sunday, October 1st there will be an article in

the Sunday Seattle Times on the pros of Initiative 933. Be prepared to send in your letters on this issue. (See [article](#) from the no on 933 campaign)

The committee will meet at 6pm, one hour before the [general meeting](#). Bring articles of interest, ideas, and any articles you have written this month whether they were published or not. We will discuss strategy. Let's get as much as we can in the paper before Election Day. See you there!

The next [Executive Board meeting](#), Monday October 23rd at 7pm. All 45th LD members welcome.

See you at the [General Meeting](#). All are welcome to attend. Check the [agenda](#) for guest speakers and endorsements.

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