# 45th District Democrats

General Meeting, August 6, 2025

5:30 PM meeting opens.

6:00-7:45 PM official meeting time.

Join us in person at the Kingsgate Library. You may also attend online via Zoom; registration required.

Note: 5 in-person attendees; approximately 20 online participants (6:15).

# Opening items

- 1. Call to order at 6:08 by Second Vice Chair Nick M.
- 2. Land acknowledgement.
- 3. Updates from elected officials and endorsed candidates.
  - Lin Yang, endorsed candidate, Sammamish City Council Position 5. Update.
  - Kimberly Kelly, endorsed candidate Northshore School District, Director No. 5. **Update**.

## **Consent Agenda**

- 1. Quorum report and presence of secretary. 13 needed, 14 PCOs present. **Quorum met, Becky C.** present.
- 2. Adopted: August General Meeting Agenda, with one addition.
  - a. Officer Report Organizing committee
- 3. Approved without objection: July 2 General Meeting Minutes

### Presentation

- The housing situation by Brady Nordstrom, Associate Director of Government Relations and Policy at Housing Development Consortium.
  - Presentation with PowerPoint on screen. Question and concerns from the membership taken.
- Report on past month's events (Nick M and Aaron S):
  - Kirkland 4th of July parade
  - o Redmond Derby Days, July 12
- Reminder of upcoming events:
  - August 17 picnic. 11:30 to 1:30, Edith Moulton Park Picnic Shelter. Special guest, Representative Roger Goodman.
  - King County Democrats <u>Protect Puget Sound</u> fundraiser for school district candidates,
    3-5pm, Sunday September 14 at Highline College in Des Moines.

- Doorbell for Sen Vandana Slatter, Kurt Dresner, and Shilpa Prem in Kirkland on Sept 6 and 13. (Kraig Peck, details from chat)
- Report on August election by Mike B.
  - Preliminary results table indicating 45<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Endorsed candidates are doing well.
- Report on Upcoming PCO training by Nick M.

### **Business**

- 1. Recommend PCO appointments.
  - a. No new PCO appointments this month.

# Officer and committee updates

- 1. Chair:
  - a. Executive board meeting Aug 25 @ 6:30 PM, online only.
  - b. Regular general meeting Sep 3 @ 7:00 PM. No volunteers offered to find and host at a physical location.
- 2. Treasurer's report. No report this month.
- 3. Organizing report (Melissa D). Call for donations and volunteers. Needed:
  - a. Donations to fund endorsement flyers.
  - b. Phone calls inviting PCOs to training events.

### Member time

- Open call for news and announcements from our members and affinity groups.
  - Martin C. Question regarding VoteBuilder access for candidates.
  - Matt L. Announcement of upcoming fundraising event for Victoria Hunt, August 15.
  - Christy A. Volunteer opportunity. Postcards for Washington postcards4wa.org
  - Devon Kellogg Underway in Redmond. The 5-year refresh of the city action plan and the renewal of state action plan. Comments welcome.
- Breakout rooms. No time remaining. This month's topic: what are you planning to do for the November election?

#### Meeting Adjourned by acclimation at 7:42.

Minutes submitted by Becky C, Secretary 45th District Democrats, August 15, 2025; approved by the membership XXXX.