



25th Legislative District



Democratic Focus



**25TH LDD ENDORSED CANDIDATES
CORRY GLUCOFT, WITH STATE REP DAWN MORRELL, JULIE DOOR,
KAREN EDWARDS AND BRYAN YAMBE.**

**NOTE LOCATION CHANGE of next 25th LDD general meeting:
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MEETINGS

28 Oct Mon E-Board meets at 7 PM at Fire Station 66.

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LINE FOR FOCUS**
articles, pictures, etc.

25 Nov Mon E-Board meets at 7 PM at Fire Station 66.

 **2 Dec Mon 25 LDD**
meeting at 7 PM at Puy-
allup Library.

14 Dec Sat DEADLINE for
FOCUS articles, pictures, etc.

30 Dec Mon E-Board meets at 7 PM at Fire Station 66.

 **6 Jan Mon 25 LDD**
Meeting at 7 PM at Puy-
allup Library.

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**Minutes of 25th Legislative District
Democratic Organization
Member Meeting, October 7, 2013** Held at Puyallup Library

Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Chair Ed Herde. Ed Herde led the flag salute. Roll was called.

Officers present: Chair Ed Herde, Treasurer Luanne Green, Secretary Eric Renz, Sgt-at-Arms Bryan Yambe, State Committeeman David Henry, State Committeewoman Ellen Zulauf, PC Dem Rep #1 Eric Herde, PC Dem Rep #3 Mervin Swanson, Focus editor Joan Cronk.

The consent agenda was approved as presented.

Operating Account balance 9/30/13 - \$ 1,217.11

Guest Speaker Keith Wright, Chief, Central Pierce Fire and Rescue, presented an information presentation on the Nov. 5 \$39.8M, 20 year Fire District capital Expenditure bond. Chief Wright encouraged members to share the information. www.centralpiercerefire.org

Guest Speaker Gianna (“Jona”) Gargiulo, local organizer for the Washington Alliance for Gun Responsibility, presented information on Initiative 594, requiring background checks for nearly all gun sales and transfers. I-594 was endorsed by the @25th LDDO in August. Eric Renz, PCO, will coordinate circulation of petitions, due back by Dec. 15, 2013.

<http://wagunresponsibility.org/about-594/>

Campaign Updates

Karen Edwards, Puyallup Schools Board: facebook [https://www.facebook.com/
FriendsofKarenEdwards](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofKarenEdwards) www.friendsofkarenedwards.com/

Corry Glucoft, Puyallup City Council, District 1: sign waving, door belling and phone banking.
facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/corry.glucoft> corryforpuyallup.com/

Julie Door, Puyallup City Council District 3: Campaign Advisor Bill Hilton leading A.M.
Door belling and phone banking <https://www.facebook.com/>

JulieDoorForPuyallupCityCouncilDistrict3 juliedoor.com/

For above candidates, sign waving at Sparks Stadium, 6-7pm

Bryan Yambe, Fife City Council: invited combined campaign where Puyallup School District and City of Fife overlap. <https://www.facebook.com/YambeForFife?ref=stream>
www.bryanyambe.com/

The LDDO voted to donate \$200 to each of the campaigns of Julie Door, Corry Glucoft and Karen Edwards.

The LDDO will circulate a drop card in Fife, Puyallup Districts 1 & 3, to strong or leaning toward Dems, listing all 2013 LDDO endorsements, after ballots drop.

(25 LDD Oct minutes continued on next page.)

(Minutes of Oct Meeting continued)

Elected Officials

State Representative Dawn Morrell gave a brief report on budget work on Olympia and a Dpt of Commerce economic tour in E. Washington.

Good of the Order

The League of Women Voters will host a candidate forum Monday, 10/14, 6-8pm at the Puyallup Library.

Chair Ed Herde extended a thank you to Blaine Pearman and Eric Renz for Fair organizing. Chair Ed Herde extended a thank you to Kathryn Wright, Cindy Poysnick, Rebecca Gallogly and Karen Edwards for creating auction baskets for the Keep Pierce Blue dinner, raising over \$300 for the LDDO.

AHA: scams have begun to operate. Warn all seniors and AHA applicants to confirm sources and requests.

PCO Chair Eric Herde requested volunteers for the endorsement card drop (see above).

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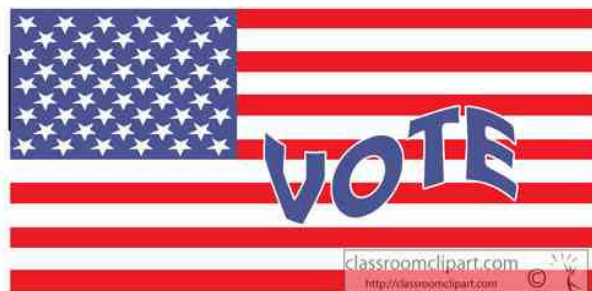
Anti-Coal Train rally 10/17 in Tacoma. www.coaltrainfacts.org/key-facts

Adjourned 9:03pm

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE! CANDIDATES HAVE LOST
BY A VERY FEW VOTES BECAUSE IN AN OFF
YEAR FOR MAJOR ELECTIONS AND VOTERS
THINK THEY WOULDN'T VOTE BECAUSE THEIR VOTE
WASN'T IMPORTANT!**

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!

PLEASE VOTE!!!!!!!



WASHINGTON STATE DEMOCRATIC
CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2013
OCEAN SHORES, WA

By Ellen Zulauf

I struggled a little with this report. There was no big issue or election to write about. But I decided that it is a good sign that the party is really on the right track under the leadership of chair, Dwight Pelz. [Only a few weeks later Dwight Pelz announced his resignation, to take effect next February]

In reports from the Democratic National Committee David McDonald said the DNC is not necessarily democratic. Seventy-five of 730 members are appointed by the president. It is therefore very difficult to get on any of the sub-committees. In spite of that 3 of 4 of Washington's DNC members are on various sub-committees. He thinks the size of the national convention will be shrinking due to the fact that only 3 U S cities have enough space for it. In Ed Cote's report he said it is time to quit going to Right To Work states for the national convention. Sharon Mast noted that recent polling shows Republicans are losing support among GOP moderates. She and Lona Wilbur both said that Democrats are recruiting new voters and more young Democrats.

During the Resolutions Committee report the chairs were asked why the resolution concerning Washington State Young Democrats gender balance at state meetings had not passed. The chairs reported that the proper place to take the issue was the WSDCC board.

At the luncheon Saturday we heard four speakers give their ideas on what it takes for Democrats to get elected in Eastern Washington Districts.

**VOLUNTEER - VOLUNTEER - VOLUNTEER -
AND VOTE - VOTE - VOTE**

We will be phone banking for our endorsed candidates to get out the vote before our general membership meeting on Monday November 4th. We will start at 4:30pm at the Canyon Terrace Estates Club House where we will be having our meeting later that night. Dinner will be provided. Everyone who can please come and bring your cell phone and your phone charger. This is the day before the election and it is our final push for our candidates. Call Ed Herde at 253-219-8975 or email to eherde@earthlink.net to RSVP so we know how much food we need.

DEMOCRATIC BOOTH WASHINGTON STATE FAIR, PUYALLUP

By most accounts, the Democratic Booth at the Washington State Fair in Puyallup was a success. The booth was in good shape, thanks to Eric Renz and Jeannie Mitchell, and the booth was staffed by a group of outstanding volunteers.

There were approximately 88 volunteers from Thurston, Pierce, and King Counties. There were a few feelers from Lewis County, but we couldn't coordinate dates for them. We made some money for the Democratic Party by selling buttons, got over 100 signatures for the I-594 petition (before we ran out of signature sheets), handed out I-522 yard signs, and "reversed door-belled" a large number of fair-goers. This could not have happened without each volunteer's time and effort.

I want to personally thank each and every one of you. Supporting the booth in an off year may not have the interest a presidential or congressional year may have, but there were important races and issues and the Democratic Booth presented them well. You guys did a great job!!!

And a couple other things:

1. There are a number of individual races and initiatives that are important for our counties and state. The candidates still need help getting to the November election - history says turn out may be low, so help if you can as every vote will be important.
2. If you have any suggestions on how to improve booth operations, please forward them to me or Eric Renz. The planning for next year's booth will begin early in 2014.
3. And, I have your e-mail address and phone number, I know you are good, so next year.....

Blain Pearman



Do we know this picture was run in last month's FOCUS? Yes we do.

We welcome all readers of the FOCUS to offer photos and articles to share in our newsletters so we don't have to recycle our material

NOTES
By Joan Cronk

Chief Keith Wright of Central Pierce Fire and Rescue gave an overview of Central Pierce's mission and led a lively discussion about the services they offer and explained the issues regarding the upcoming Bond issue which will appear on the November ballot.

They serve approximately 200,000 folks covering 87 square miles. 26,995 emergency calls in 2012 and 20,000 were medical calls. One-third of the citizens in Pierce County are served by Central Pierce.

Wright took questions from the audience during the presentation and said their budget has lost over 5M since 2010.

The impact of the bond issue will be only \$3 per month or \$36 per year on a 210K home. The Midland, Parkland, and Puyallup fire stations will be rebuilt if the bond passes. All three of these fire stations are within the boundaries of the 25th LD.

The Fire Department has no debt and no current bonds.

If the bond passes the plan is to rebuild three existing stations and update the training center, move the Puyallup station and Wright assured the crowd that they will NOT take the parking lot now used for the Puyallup Activity Center. Police will expand and occupy the area of the current fire station.

We also heard from a speaker for YES on 594 which supports everyone completing a background check when purchasing a gun. They support background checks for all purchases of guns.

Did you miss seeing the Change of Venue for the 4 November Mon 25 LDD Meeting at 7 PM at Canyon Terrace Estates Club House, 9314 Canyon Rd E. Puyallup AND the Phone Banking event before this meeting.

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FINANCIAL REPORT
WILL NOW BE AVAILABLE EACH MONTH UPON REQUEST BY
A MEMBER INSTEAD OF BEING ON THE WEBSITE.**

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ?
DUES SHOULD BE PAID NOW FOR 2013!
Use this form to recruit friends and neighbors to join you
in helping our Democratic party.

Name: _____ Address: _____
City/ _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Precinct: _____
Email: _____

Dues: Evergreen (includes Senior, outside district, etc) \$10 per member; Rainier \$25; Chair's Voice \$50; Senators Club \$100 (can be paid in installments.)

Please send dues to: 25th LDD, PO Box 73594, Puyallup, WA 98373 or

Pay by credit card: click on <https://secureform.cloud.clickandpledge.com/20184/1/>



Well, you should be if you want the truth about politics
by Frank Blair and Traci Kelly on their radio show
Fridays at 1200 to 1 PM on KLAY 1180 AM!

And if for some reason or other you miss it then go to equaltimeradio.net.
Tune in or be tuned out.

NOT A 25TH LD MEMBER? YOU ARE NEEDED

Dear Democrat,

I am writing to ask you as a past member of the 25th Legislative District Democrats organization to consider renewing your membership for 2013. In the present political climate with organized attacks on voting rights, a vibrant media, the environment, labor laws, worker safety, Social Security, Medicare and more it is important that we have funds available to help candidates and issues even at a local level. The right wing and corporate interests that are now trying to take away the advances that have kept many Americans out of poverty over the past six decades are attacking us on a state and local level because it is easier to sneak past the people with our weak local media, than it is to change national policy.

Please join or renew your membership with the 25th Legislative Democrats to help stem the tide of attacks on democratic principles. It is more important than ever to become more involved.

Sincerely,

Ed Herde, District Chair