



25TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC FOCUS

At the October 6 meeting PCOs and 25th LDD members spent the entire time signing and stuffing letters to voters.

The letters encouraged voters to VOTE by November 4 and to support Democratic candidates, mentioning Congressman Denny Heck, State Representative Dawn Morrell and candidates Jason Ritchie and Eric Renz.

This letter campaign was a huge effort spearheaded by 25th LDD members.

Nov. 3 General Meeting will be held at the Puyallup Public Library at 7 pm. We will be phone banking at the library starting at 3:30 pm. Bring your cell phone. Dinner will be provided during phone banking.

**MAKE SURE YOUR BALLOT IS POSTMARKED BY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH!!**

Chair's Message

Ed Herde

We are down to the wire on this campaign season. Hopefully this reaches you before the election deadline hour of 8:00pm Tuesday November the 4th. I have tried to encourage readers of the Focus publication to help with Democratic voter turnout. We have several Democrats and some independents in the 25th LD that have given many hours to the cause of re-electing Dawn Morrell. We have also had a good effort to support Eric Renz for the State House and get Eric's message of community out to the voters. The involvement has improved this year over recent years, but we have the potential to do much better. I am not talking about the hard workers working harder. We need to expand our base and increase the cumulative volunteer hours. In the last days please contact the Dawn Morrell and Eric Renz campaigns to help with the Get-Out-The-Vote effort. Twenty-nine votes was Dawn's margin of loss in the 2010 election.

Last month I wrote about how the machine of government is not on auto-pilot. It takes people to carry out policies that have been put in place over the years to keep our government running in a way that works for all. We need to re-elect a majority of elected officials who seek to maintain these citizen friendly policies and procedures, instead of destroying our system and turning it into a patronage system where the patrons are only the super wealthy.

If you thought Tea-Partiers reside only in other "crazy" states you would have quickly changed your mind if you witnessed what I witnessed last Thursday at a candidate forum hosted by the Summit-Waller Community Association. Joyce McDonald who is Congressman Denny Heck's opponent this election displayed her paranoid Obama Care hating, global warming denying, corporate welfare loving, individual welfare hating brand of Tea Baggery in several angry responses to written questions from the audience. Melanie Stambaugh who has been anointed as the Republican mouthpiece for this election in the race to unseat Dawn Morrell displayed her steadfast allegiance to Republican talking points. No question from the audience received an answer, but rather a recitation of a prepared statement with personal stories usually with the reminder that she is a small business owner (at least three times).

Denny Heck, Dawn Morrell, and Eric Renz gave actual fact based answers to the questions. Their answers were focused around the people affected by the issue in question and a solution for those people.

So in the last hours of this election please do your part to defend against the predatory Republican party. No 29 vote losses!

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**25th Legislative District Democratic Organization
Member Meeting, October 6, 2014**

Held at the Puyallup Library

Meeting **called to order** at 7:08 p.m. by Chair Ed Herde. Ed Herde led the flag salute. Roll was called.

Present: Chair Ed Herde, Vice Chair Laura Groves, Treasurer Luanne Green, Asst Treasurer Kathryn Wright, Secretary Eric Renz, Parliamentarian Cliff Allo, Membership Chair Blaine Pearman, State Committeewoman Ellen Zulauf, PC Dem Rep #2 Karen Edwards, Focus Editor Joan Cronk

Approximate total attendance: 15

The consent agenda was approved as presented.

Elected Officials: Rep. Dawn Morrell reported on her campaign and current committee work in Olympia.

25th LDO contributions to campaigns: The membership voted to authorize the Executive Board to distribute 25th LD funds on hand and received from 10/1/14 through 11/4/14 (election day) to the campaigns for Dawn Morrell and Eric Renz for State representative.

Campaign Updates:

Organizing for Washington: Blaine Pearman reported OfW is asking 25th LD Dems to canvas for votes from 40-50 address lists beginning 10/18. Need 25 volunteers. OfW offers their volunteers to accompany LDO members.

Renz campaign requested rides to events, all requests met. Next campaign step is a card mailed to a select list of potential voters.

Members assembled the 25th LDO Get Out the Vote mailing.

Adjourned 9:30pm. (Members worked until 10:00pm)



25th LDD member Ellen Zulauf was awarded a lifetime achievement award at the Keep Pierce Blue dinner on September 26. The award was a well deserved recognition of all of Ellen's work for Democrats over the years.

Congratulations Ellen!

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NEXT MEETING:

MONDAY November 3, 7 PM

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**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES?
DUES SHOULD BE PAID NOW FOR 2014!**

**Use this form to recruit friends and neighbors to join you
In helping our Democratic party**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **E MAIL:** _____

**Dues: Evergreen (Includes Senior, outside district, etc.) \$10 per member.
Rainier \$25. Chair's Voice \$50. Senator's Club \$100. (Can be paid in
installments.)**

**Please send dues to: 25th LDD, P. O. Box 73594, Puyallup, WA 98374 or pay by
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