



25th District candidate for State Representative and Secretary of the 25th LDD Eric Renz and Membership Chair Blaine Pearman took a shift at the Democrat's booth at the Puyallup Fair.

25TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC FOCUS

Membership Chair Blaine Pearman did one heck of a job running the Democrat's booth at the Fair this year. Not only did he coordinate every single shift of the 17 day run of the Washington State Fair, he filled in whenever needed and when called on for help, he was ready with a smile and assistance.

Pearman said there were over 80 volunteers from Thurston, Pierce, Kitsap and King Counties and over 100 voter registration forms completed, signed and dropped off at the Pierce County Auditor's Office. "This will ensure that 100 Democratic voters will be heard from in the 2014 general election," he said, adding, "I want to personally thank each and every one of you. You were out front, engaging the fairgoers, and doing a great job of putting a face on active Democrats. Also, there were several late in the day volunteer schedule changes, as there always are with so many volunteers, but as a group, every time a shift opened up, one of you volunteers stepped up to fill the gap. You did a great job!"

You did a great job too, Blaine!! A huge thank you from all of us!

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Washington State Insurance Commissioner Mike Kreidler was the guest speaker at our September meeting.

One of the items he spoke on was the Affordable Care Act.

“Uncompensated care was costing the State of Washington over a billion dollars a year,” he said, adding that now the number of uninsured in the first year was reduced by over 30% with a 10% reduction statewide of people going to the emergency room.

Open enrollment begins on November 15, 2014.

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An Extra 25 for the 25th !

This is my second plea for help with this project. We did receive donations last month, but we need a little more to reach everyone in our target group.

Election time is here and it is time to get the vote out. Unfortunately as most of you know many who vote for Democrats are not the most disciplined voters. Because of this we need to give these voters a little prodding to make sure they vote and return their ballots by Election Day. If you have been in the prodding business you know that the business is not cheap. We need to raise additional funds for our Get-Out-The-Vote work. I ask that each member give 25 for the 25th --- an extra \$25 beyond their annual dues to help the 25th LD keep Dawn Morrell in the Legislature, elect Eric Renz to the legislature, return Denny Heck to congress, and send Jason Ritchie to congress. As the recent primary election demonstrated voter turnout is extremely low this year, especially Democratic turnout.

I do realize that \$25 is a big chunk of change for some of our members. If you feel you really cannot give \$25 please consider giving 14 for 14 --- \$14 for victory in 2014! Every dollar will help.

I thank you in advance for helping your district, and therefore helping yourself,

Ed Herde, Chair, 25th LD Democrats

What: GOTV Kickoff Strategy Session

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When: Sat, Oct. 11, 10am-12pm

Where: Puyallup Public Library, South Meeting Room

Ballots drop in two weeks (Oct. 17) and it's time for all hands on deck! With your help over the last four weeks, we have primed thousands of voters to cast their ballots in favor of our candidates. Now all we have to do is bring them home. On Saturday, Oct. 11, OFW will host a special event, where we will provide an overview of the targeted electoral tactics we've used to get to this point, what remains to be done in the weeks ahead, and how you can help ensure that our voters will turn out.

As we shift into traditional get-out-the-vote mode, remember that every phone call you make and every door you knock makes a difference-- because of our targeting, every contact translates into a vote for our candidates. The preseason is over; now it's time to suit up for the game.

Space is limited, so please RSVP
at lgonion@organizingforwashington.org

Ed Herde

Thank you to all of you who volunteered at the Pierce County Democrats booth at the Washington State Fair. We registered over 100 new voters and received donations that will be used to help Democrats get elected. Thank you especially to Blaine Pearman who organized all the volunteers for the 102 shifts at the booth. Blaine's work included rounding up the volunteers, informing the volunteers of their responsibilities, mailing out admission tickets to each volunteer, and sending reminders prior to the volunteer's day at the fair. Thank you also to Eric Renz, David Henry, and Bill Hilton who along with Blaine took turns opening and closing the booth for the 17 day run of the fair, and to Jeannie Mitchell, Eric Renz, and Blaine for setting up and taking down the booth.

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The Keep Pierce Blue fundraising dinner was Friday September 26th. Governor Jay Inslee was the main speaker. Proceeds from the dinner admission and auction will go to help candidates in Pierce County. The dinner is also a time to acknowledge dedicated Democrats. Congratulations to the 25th LD's Ellen Zulauf who along with Claire Bungay of the 28th LD was honored with the 2014 Lifetime Achievement Award for her decades of work to better the lives of the citizens of Washington State through her work with the Democratic Party. Congratulations also to Joan Cronk for receiving the Pierce County Democrats award for 2014 Outstanding Volunteer from the 25th Legislative District.

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Thank you to all the Democrats who realize how critical this election is and act in a way to produce a better outcome. For others who have not got involved yet don't assume that the machine of governing will keep running smooth and all will be fine. Remember that all the facets of government were put in place by people who were elected to do so, and these things can be taken away by people who are elected in the future. Any day that you spend two hours making calls or visiting neighbors to talk about candidates has the potential to get your candidate an additional 10, 20, 30 or more votes. I will remind you again that in 2010 Dawn Morrell lost by 29 votes! The candidate who she lost to is now an incumbent and has proven to be hard to dislodge.

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If we turn out enough voters Democrats will win, but we will not turn out enough voters if we don't work to do it.

10-14

25th Legislative District Democratic Organization
Member Meeting, September 8, 2014
Held at Puyallup Library

Meeting called to order at 7:07 p.m. by Chair Ed Herde. Ed Herde led the flag salute. Roll was called. Officers present: Chair Ed Herde, Asst Treasurer Kathryn Wright, Secretary Eric Renz, Parliamentarian Cliff Allo, Sgt-at-Arms Bryan Yambe, Membership Chair Blaine Pearman, State Committeeman David Henry, PC Dem Rep #2 Karen Edwards, PC Dem Rep #3 Mervin Swanson, Focus Editor Joan Cronk
Approximate total attendance: 35

The agenda was approved as presented.

Elected Officials: Mike Kreidler, WA State Insurance Commissioner, Dawn Morrell, State Representative and Bryan Yambe, Fife City Councilman

New Business: Chair Ed Herde moved to spend at least \$1,500, up to \$2,500 to fund a PCO based Get Out The Vote (GOTV) mailing. It was approved unanimously. Member Loli Mahoney, USPS employee, advised contacting Carrie Gores (sp?), South Hill PO Bulk Mail specialist. Ed passed out remit envelopes to begin a *\$25 for the 25th* campaign.

Speaker: Mike Kreidler, Washington State Insurance Commissioner.

Kreidler served in the state legislature from 1976 – 1992 in the House and then in the Senate, Congressman for the “new 9th” CD 1992 - 1994, and has been IC since 2000. Kreidler reviewed the sign up story and coverage issues of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). For WA it has been a SUCCESS. There will continue to be adjustments to policy and cost. Kreidler is currently working to get transparency from all the licensed providers.

Campaigns

I-594, Gun Sales Background Checks, Andrea Carey; getting back to all communities before the 11/4/14 election.

Organizing for Washington, Leon Gonion; reminding solid Dems who forget to vote to do so in the general election. Need phone bankers and doorbellers.

Morrell for House: Dawn and Rob doorbelling to death. Lots of vandalism of Democratic signs has been occurring. Rob went out EARLY a.m. with Jon Frausto and staked signs for Morrell and Renz. Sign Waving at football games at Sparks Stadium is beginning. Sunday, 9/21/14, 10:00am -1:00pm, joint doorbell bash for Heck, Morrell, and Renz.

Renz for House campaign: all signs out, need help doorbelling and calling. (253) 302-1698 **Fair Booth Report:** off to great start. Good of the Order

Keep Pierce County Blue banquet, Fri. 9/26/14. \$50 a seat by 9/15. Leaders calling for full table or more from 25th. PC Dem website or call Laura: (253) 223-6107

Adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

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NEXT MEETING:

**MONDAY OCTOBER 6, 7
PM**

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In helping our Democratic party

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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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