



# 25th Legislative District



## Democratic Focus



### GOVERNOR CHRISTENE GREGOIRE VISITS PUYALLUP

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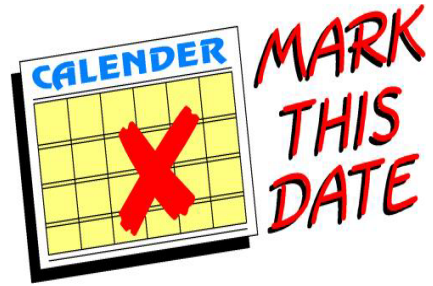
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**1 Oct Mon** E-Board meets at 7 PM at Fire Station 66, 9813 128th St., E., Puyallup.

**4 Oct Thu** 25th LDD meets at 7PM, at Puyallup Library, 324 Meridian.

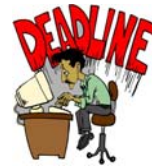


**13 Oct Sat** DEADLINE for FOCUS articles, pictures, etc.



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

**1 Nov Thu** 25th LDD meets at Puyallup Library at 7 PM. Speaker will be Darcy Burner, Candidate for Congress.



**17 Nov Sat** DEADLINE for FOCUS articles, pictures, etc.

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

You are invited to submit your meetings/events to be included in the Upcoming Events.

## Notes from the Chair

By Lauren Adler

First off, a HUGE thanks to all of you that attended our September General Membership Meeting. This was our Special Chairs Election Meeting also our Endorsement Meeting for candidates whose offices directly impact the 25<sup>th</sup> Legislative District. It was great to see so many people come out, meet with our candidates, ask some questions, and vote for the candidates that best represent our Democratic values and common goals.

The 25<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Democratic Organization voted to endorse the following candidates and donate \$200.00 to their respected campaigns:

**-Kathy R. Turner**, Candidate  
Puyallup City Council, At-Large

**-Glen Zevenbergen**, Candidate  
Puyallup City Council, Dist. 1/Pos.1

**-Cindy Poysnick**, Candidate  
Puyallup School Board, Pos. 2

**-Clare Petrich**, Candidate  
Port of Tacoma Commissioner, Pos. 5  
(Clare is the incumbent for this office)

I encourage you to get involved with all of our endorsed candidates campaigns. All of these candidates have opponents who are actively campaigning throughout our community. While it is an off election year, we still need to make sure we are

supporting candidates that have been endorsed by our organization. Please take the time to contact these candidates/campaigns to host a yard sign, make phone calls, sign wave, etc. If you need assistance in contacting these candidates or their campaigns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

At our October 4<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting we will be continuing our endorsements focusing on candidates who are outside of the 25<sup>th</sup> Legislative District and also hearing from representatives from a few Referendums and Initiatives. If you are a dues paying member, you are able to vote on endorsements. Please be sure to attend this meeting to visit with candidates, representatives of the referendums/initiatives to have your questions answered.

Also, please note on your calendar that Darcy Burner, Candidate for the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District US Representative, will be our speaker at our November 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Darcy will be highlighting the 2006 election cycle and how we will need to be very diligent in 2008 to get Democrats elected - this is a fantastic presentation that you will not want to miss!!

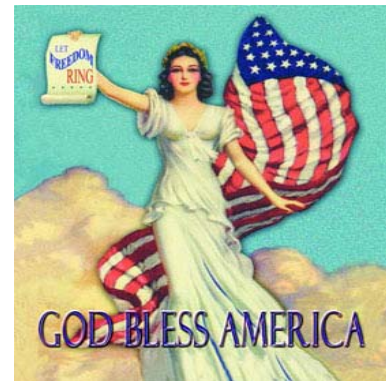
Recently, the idea has been brought up to have a logo designed for the 25<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Democratic party to be printed on 'official' 25<sup>th</sup> LDDO apparel. If you have a design in mind that would be great for our 'official' 25<sup>th</sup> LDDO logo, please share your idea/design

with myself or any of the E-Board members. It would be awesome to go into the 2008 election cycle with some t-shirts, polos, vests, sweaters, etc. to wear out in the community. I can't wait to see the creativity of our organization!

Finally, I would again like to thank all of the PCOs who came to the Special Chairs Election on September 6<sup>th</sup>. I am absolutely honored to have been elected as Chair of the 25<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Democratic Organization, and am excited to serve you as we approach 2008 and work towards our common goals.

See you in October!

Remember: **When there is silence, we all lose!**



*Today, there three kinds of people:*

*The have's,  
The have not's,  
And the have-not-paid-for-what-they-have's.*



## GOVERNOR GREGOIRE VISITS PUYALLUP

By Joan Cronk

On Thursday September 6, local party leadership and PCOs had a unique opportunity to meet one on one with Governor Chris Gregoire in Puyallup at the Best Western Inn. Our 25<sup>th</sup> LDD Chair Lauren Adler, Jerry Beckendorf, Eric Renz, Frank Blair, Ellen Zulauf, Melissa Thompson, Pierce County Council member Calvin Goings and Senator Jim Kastama attended.

There was a lot of discussion and comparisons of Senator Maria Cantwell's election in 2000 and 2006 and the fact that she lost Pierce County in 2000 but made a definite effort to be visible in 2006 and what a difference that made. Gov. Gregoire didn't do well in Pierce County and has now vowed to spend more time and energy in Pierce County in 2008.

The Governor spoke of her accomplishments, especially in Eastern Washington where some Republican groups are beginning to give her the nod, due to her help with issues such as water rights and farming.



## WE ARE BEING CHALLENGED

By Ray Green, PCO Chair

Our State leaders are challenging us to work in our precincts to communicate with as many voters as possible to fulfill the goal of winning 100,000 NEW VOTES for Governor Gregoire and of course our Presidential nominee.

There are a number of things we can do to help meet this goal.

1. Fill our open Precinct Committee Officer (PCO) slots. We have 69 precincts and only 27 PCOs. If you are willing to accept a PCO appointment, call Ray Green, PCO Chair, at 848-0289.
2. Call 2004 and 2006 caucus attendees (650) to attend our February 9<sup>th</sup>. Caucuses.
3. Identify Democrats in our precincts by calling voters on our state voter file who are now listed as unidentified. We will have a call script to use and can provide phone lists.
4. Canvass our neighborhoods, calling at residences where there are no registered voters. This can be done by using a walking list that shows which residences now have registered voters. A

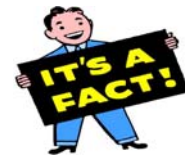
voter file with voter preferences is an invaluable tool for our candidates.

Sites for the 2008 caucuses are now being established, however, some of the potential sites cannot be booked until after October 1<sup>st</sup>.

You can expect a call to put you on our volunteer list. We have a lot to do.

**Let's all rise to the challenge.**

# GET INVOLVED!



*Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than the US Treasury*

*Coca-Cola was originally green.*

*Men can read smaller print than women can; women can hear better*

*The State with the highest percentage of people who walk to work: Alaska*

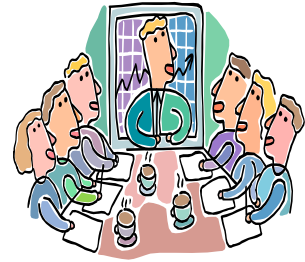
*Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.*

*The first novel ever written on a typewriter: Tom Sawyer.*

*What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers, and laser printers all have in common?*

*All were invented by women!*

**SUMMARY OF MINUTES  
OF MEETING 6 Sep 2007**  
*Minutes By Charley Stokes and Summary By Joan Cronk*



Meeting was called to order by Lauren Adler, Acting-Chair at 7:06 followed by the flag salute and a roll call of officers.

The agenda was accepted as revised and the meeting moved on to new business, which was the special election for Chair of the 25<sup>th</sup> LDD. Lauren Adler and Audrey Chase were nominees. The PCO's voted by writing their choice and name on a paper, and the votes were counted. Lauren Adler received 14 votes and Audrey Chase received 3 votes. Lauren Adler is the new Chair. Election of Vice Chair will follow later this year.

Candidates asking for the 25<sup>th</sup>'s endorsement were allowed to speak. They were Glen Zevenbergen, Cindy Poysnick and Larry Carney and Claire Petrich. Kathy Turner sent a letter as she is out of town.

Following their brief introduction followed by a few questions, the candidates were voted on and the following have been endorsed by the 25<sup>th</sup>: Glen Zevenbergen, Cindy Poysnick, Kathy Turner and Claire Petrich. A motion was made and seconded to grant each endorsed candidate funds from the Victory Funds and it was determined to grant each candidate \$200 for their campaign.

Councilman Goings gave a brief update on the status of his campaign and thanked all of his supporters.

The Minutes from Aug 4<sup>th</sup> meeting were adopted and the Chair gave no report. The Treasurer gave his report followed by Ellen Zulauf, State Committee person, who announced the next quarterly meeting is scheduled for September in Wenatchee. She will give a report in October. Cliff Allo will attend with Jerry Beckendorf's proxy.

The fair booth was discussed and volunteers were asked for. Eric Renz is seeking support for a 25<sup>th</sup> District event to draw support for Gov. Gregoire. Jerry Beckendorf is seeking contributions for his bowling event.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

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*Volunteering is your way of saying you care!*

*The person who never votes is the first person to tell you what is wrong with the government.*

*What this country needs is a Congress capable of voting more intelligently than the voters who elect it.*

*The citizen who doesn't vote because he doesn't want anything to do with crooked politics, does have something to do with it.*

*(All anonymous from Quips & Quotes, Evan Esar.)*

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

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **City/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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).

I've enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Club Dues, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Victory Fund. Please write dues checks to 25th LDD and Victory Fund Checks to 25th District Victory Fund (donations to both can be on same check).

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