

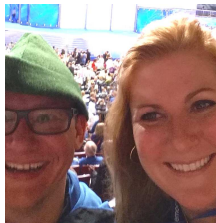
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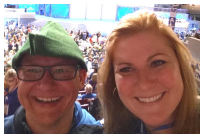
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After a hiatus our monthly newsletter has returned. We are working to provide you with an informative monthly circular, built collaboratively within our District. There will be many opportunities for all to get involved from suggesting article ideas, to guest writing and picture submissions. It is our goal to provide concise and timely communication to compliment the 44th LD Democrats objectives. We hope you enjoy this "Welcome back" issue!

Our Delegates



Many of us watched the Democratic National Convention from the comfort of our homes. We saw all the pomp and circumstance surrounding this great and important tradition. From festive hats to the appearance of Elected Officials, one could only dream of the energy and enthusiasm inside the convention center. It was overwhelming from my couch; I can't imagine the experience and stories that Olivia Burley and Trey Villanueva have to tell. These two fortunate folks had the rare and wonderful opportunity to attend the Democratic National Convention! Our sincerest Thanks to Olivia & Trey your example of strength, dedication and commitment is an inspiration to everyone. We wish you both much success in all future endeavors.

Primary Results



Let's not mince words here, turnout for the August 2nd Primary Election was bad. With only 33.54% of registered voters in Snohomish County returning their ballots, our work is far from over. Despite these paltry numbers, we do have several bright spots.

With an outstanding Primary performance State Representative John Lovick (D) has secured 50.86% of the vote, in comparison to his closest challenger Janice Huxford (R) with 46.19%. This race has the potential to decide the balance of power in Olympia.

Katrina Ondracek (D) had a robust Primary result for a first time candidate with 32.23% of the vote against incumbent Marks Harmsworth (R) 51.61%. With a little hard work and increased voter turnout. Democrats have a real shot at taking back this seat in November.

Hans Dunshee (D) has procured 48.16% of the vote, while Sam Low (R) has 51.84%. Hans is seeking to complete the remainder of Dave Somers term as County Councilmember District 5.

Looking Ahead to the General Election



This November, every vote will be critical to ensuring Democrats are elected up and down the ticket. Volunteering during this crucial timeframe is key to a successful outcome. The 44th District has a huge opening with our registered voters. As we saw from the primary, many voters are complacent. We need to reach these individuals and inform them of our endorsed Candidates and Initiatives. Often it's simply a matter of providing knowledge to empower someone to vote.

Many of our endorsed Candidates will have volunteer opportunities in phone banks, knocking on doors and sign waving, just to name a few. Take the time to reach out to one or more campaigns and learn how you can get involved!!!

[John Lovick](#)

[Katrina Ondracek](#)

[Hans Dunshee](#)

Our Candidates and Endorsed Initiatives



Below is a list of our Endorsed Candidates and Initiatives that will appear on the November 2016 Ballot. 44th Legislative District Democrats 2016 Endorsements:

- Hillary Clinton for President of the United States
- Suzan DelBene for Congress, Congressional District 1
- Cyrus Habib for Lt. Governor
- Bob Ferguson for Attorney General
- Erin Jones, Chris Reykdal for Sup. of Public Instruction
- Katrina Ondracek for 44th LD Representative Position 2
- Charlie Wiggins, Dave Larson For State Supreme Court Position 6
- Yes on Initiative 1433
- Patty Murray for U.S. Senator
- Jay Inslee for Governor
- Tina Podlowski for Secretary of State
- Hillary Franz for Commissioner of Public Lands
- John Lovick for 44th LD Representative Position 1
- Hans Dunshee for Snohomish County Council
- Rico Tessandore for Superior Court, Position 3
- Yes on Initiative 1491

August Upcoming Events

- 11th 44th LD General Meeting and Potluck 6pm.
- 13th 44th LD picnic at Ferguson Park 12pm.
- 20th 44th LD Executive Board Meeting 7pm, at Rick Dewitt's home.
- 27th The 44th LD's day at the Evergreen State Fair.

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