

# 45th District Democrats

General Meeting, November 6, 2024

7:00–8:40 PM. Doors open at 6:30 PM.

Attend online via Zoom ([registration required](#)) or physically at Redmond Senior and Community Center room 142.

## Decision Summary

- **Approved without objection. Consent Agenda: 9/04/2024 meeting minutes, 10/2/2024 agenda.**

## Opening items

1. Call to order at 7:03 by 45th District Democrats Chair Aaron Schrader.
2. Land acknowledgement.
3. Opening remarks from the chair.
  - Review of the meeting plan.
4. Remarks from elected officials and endorsed candidates.
  - Melissa Stuart, Redmond City Councilmember. Updates. Invitation to visit during office hours.
    - i. 11/19 adoption of comprehensive plan
    - ii. biennial budget
  - Angela Birney – Redmond Mayor. Additional updates. Invitation to chat.
    - i. Sound transit to open new Redmond states late spring and line to Seattle end of 2025.
    - ii. Thank you to the 45th for using the community service center meeting space.
  - Vanessa Kritzer – Redmond City Council President.
    - i. Thank you, 45<sup>th</sup> members for working on the elections.
  - Melissa Demyon – endorsed candidate for 45<sup>th</sup> LD Representative.
    - i. Thank you to everyone involved in the campaign. Campaign overview.
    - ii. Post-campaign suggestion: Involvement in mutual aid communities.
  - Mark Stuart – Board member, Lake Washington School District
    - i. Thank you for levy support
  - Trevor Willet – Lake Washington School District Citizens Levy Committee
    - i. Thank you for support
5. Confirmed: Quorum present.
6. **Consent agenda** *[Member vote]*
  - **Approved without objection: 10/02/2024 meeting minutes, 11/06/2024 agenda.**

## Presentations

1. Thank you everyone who helped canvass and get out the vote. (Aaron Schrader)
2. Meet new PCOs and members. New – Mary Anne Gayner. Welcome!
3. Election status. [Andrew V., Ken A.] Report. Summary of Senate and House races. (Ken).  
Summary of state results. (Andrew)
4. Experience as an election and a ballot box observer. [Stacey D.] Report. Invitation to participate.  
For information on Ballot Processing Observing training contact Hanna Floss at [elections@kcdems.org](mailto:elections@kcdems.org). Questions answered.
5. Call for volunteers on the Platform Committee to finish our 2024 platform. [Bryan S.] Report and invitation to participate on committee. Intending to start before the end of the year. Questions answered.
6. Break-out Rooms for conversations. Opportunity to reflect on election results.

## Business

None—quick meeting...? 😊

## Reports

1. Chair Report
  - a. Notification of November 25 executive board meeting at 7pm; [link](#). Invitation to come/observe – open to all members.
  - b. Reorganization timeline. Reach out to me if you would like to join the reorganization committee or to be appointed to a committee chair position next biennium.
  - c. December 1 social event. Link in chat. 12-3pm. Potluck gathering. The Barn at Hollywood Hills. QR code shared. <https://bit.ly/45th2024Potluck>
2. 1st Vice-Chair: Opportunities for ballot curing. Status report: working to understand ballot curing.
3. Treasurer: Budget and balances. Review of the 2024 Financial Schedule using screenshare. Updates pointed out and reviewed.
4. PCO Support: PCO appointments. No new PCO appointments until the start of January, however those wanting to be a PCO should go ahead and file now for unrepresented precincts.
  - a. Please [apply for appointment](#) of your unrepresented precinct in the 2025-2026 biennium. This will be considered after our reorganization.

## Announcements

Open call for news and announcements from our members and affinity groups.

1. Terry Thorsos – trip to North Carolina, happy to share her stories

2. Becky Chaney – Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board listing update

**Motion to adjourn – 8:33, no objections (Andrew)**

Minutes submitted by Becky Chaney, Secretary 45th LD, November 7, 2024; approved by the membership December 4, 2024.