

## **43rd District Democrats General Meeting**

March 17, 2015, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

### **Agenda**

**6:30 pm: Doors open**

**7:00 pm: Call to Order**

- Approval of Agenda and Minutes

**7:15 pm: Guest Speakers**

- Candidates for office (2 mins each)

**7:30 pm: Program**

- **Fair Trade or Bust:** Why the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) is bad for Washington State
- Presenter: Gillian Locascio, Campaign Coordinator for the Washington Fair Trade Coalition (+ Q&A)

**8:00 pm: Officer Reports**

**8:15 pm: New Business**

- Resolutions
  - Regarding State transportation legislation (Submitted by Edith Ruby)
  - Regarding Presidential Nominee Selection Process (Submitted by Joel Ware)
- Approval of 2015 Budget
- Approval 2015 Endorsement Rules

**8:45 pm: Good of the Order**

### **Call to Order**

- Meeting called to order by Chair, James Apa
- Agenda approved
- Minutes approved

### **Guest Speakers**

- **Morgan Beach**, Candidate for Seattle City Council, Pos. 3
  - <http://morganbeach.org>
- **Pamela Banks**, Candidate for City Council Pos. 3
  - <http://electpamelabanks.com/>
- **Michael Maddux**, Candidate for City Council Pos. 4
  - <http://www.michaelmaddux.org/>
- **Jean Godden**, Candidate for City Council Pos. 4
  - <http://jeangodden.com/>
- **Sally Bagshaw**, Candidate for City Council Pos. 7
  - <http://sallybagshaw.com/>
- **Larry Gossett**, Candidate for County Council Pos. 2
  - <https://www.facebook.com/LarryGossettKC>
- **Bill Bradburd**, Candidate for City Council Pos. 9 (city-wide)
  - <http://billbradburd.com/>
- **Lorena Gonzalez**, Candidate for City Council Pos. 9 (city-wide)
  - <http://electlorenagonzalez.com/>
- **Veronica Alicea Galván**, Candidate for King County Superior Court
  - <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Judge-Veronica-A-Galvan/152131508281930>
- **Samuel Chung**, Candidate for King County Superior Court
  - [http://ballotpedia.org/Sam\\_Chung](http://ballotpedia.org/Sam_Chung)

- Janet Helson, Candidate for King County Superior Court
  - <http://www.skellengerbender.com/attorney/helson.php>
- Max Brown, yes on Prop 1 (Telecommunications)
  - o April levy

**Program: Fair Trade or Bust: Why the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) is bad for Washington State**

- Presenter: Gillian Locascio, Campaign Coordinator for the Washington Fair Trade Coalition
- <http://washingtonfairtrade.org/dump-the-tpp/>

**Officer Reports**

- James Apa (Chair's Report)
  - o eBoard report
  - o Membership drive (**please renew: <http://43rddemocrats.org/become-member>**)
  - o Candidate Forum's coming up!
  - o State Committee meeting coming up in April (Delegates plan draft is on the State Party website)

**New Business**

- Consideration of the "Regarding State transportation legislation"
  - o Amended resolution presented, unanimous consent asked to substitute - No objections
  - o Resolution called, passed unanimously, without a speaker against.
- Consideration of a resolution "Supporting the Right of the Democratic Party to select its Presidential Nominee."
  - o Brought by Joel Ware, but not considered submitted in a timely fashion
  - o 2/3<sup>rd</sup>'s threshold reached to consider the resolution.
  - o Motion on having debate Resolution moved and seconded
  - o Joel Ware speaks in favor
  - o **Resolution voted on, passes with 1 nay.**
- Presentation on proposed 2015 budget (Betsy Walker, Treasurer)
  - o Discussion of various line items.
  - o **Moved, seconded, and passed unanimously.**
- Presentation on proposed 2015 endorsement rules (James Apa, Chair)
  - o Discussion of various line items.
  - o **Moved, seconded, and passed unanimously.**

**Good of the Order**

- Betsy Walker: (NARAL, Reproductive Rights Legislation)
- Colin Maloney: Democracy Now! covers the TPP extensively
- Scott Forbes: ***Please don't mail donation envelopes, address is out of date, give to Betsy***

- Ginamarie Emanuel Committee on Disability Rights. Ableism, Legislative Action Committee, working on legislation concerning people with disabilities
- James Apa expresses appreciation to Noel for flags
- James Apa expresses appreciation to membership, pitch for volunteers with the LD!

**Motion to Adjourn**

- Motion made, approved. Meeting ended at **9:01pm**.