



Washington County Democratic Central Committee

March 27, 2019 Regular Meeting

Patrick Maguire, County Chair

BEFORE THE MEETING

Special Informational Program (6:35 - 6:55 p.m.)

- **Wolf PAC** Presentation on Campaign Finance Reform and a Constitutional Convention

MEETING AGENDA

1. Meeting Opening (7:00 p.m.)

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of Prepared Agenda
- Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting
- Introduction of First-Time Attendees, Democratic Candidates, and Elected Officials
- Chair's Opening Remarks and Meeting Overview
- Volunteer of the Month Recognition

2. Updates from Elected Officials

3. Reports from Party Officers

- Treasurer – *Postponed*
- Vice Chair (Credentials) – **Jeremy Likens**

4. Committee Reports Requiring Action

- Budget Committee – **Gabe Mendez**
 - ▷ Adoption of 2019 Annual Budget
- Rules Committee – **Dan Jensen**
 - ▷ Proposed Bylaw/Rule Change: “*BL 2019-004 Ballot Measures & Resolutions*”
 - ▷ Proposed Bylaw/Rule Change: “*BL & SRO 2019-005 Platform Convention*”
- Resolutions and Platform Committee – **Kyle Martin**
 - ▷ Proposed Resolution: “*RPC 2019-004 In Opposition to HB 2859 & SB 744 Which Protect All Harassment Perpetrators*”
 - ▷ Introduction of Resolutions for Consideration Next Month

5. Committee Informational Updates

- Training and Education Committee – **Nancy Lewis**
- Communications Committee – **Dan Neill**
- Finance Committee – **Amelia Manlove**
- Campaign Committee – **Adam Gretzinger**
- Information Technology Committee – **Natalia Zhang**
- Latinx Outreach Committee – **Wlinsvey Campos**

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6. Delegation Informational Updates

- o State Central Committee Delegation – **Farrah Chaichi**
- o First Congressional District Committee Delegation – **Garrett Fleenor**

7. New Business

8. Meeting Closing

- o Selection of New Precinct Committeepersons – **Victoria Long**
- o Adjournment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Note for Newer Members: Most of the party's work is done through the various committees. If there is something that interests you, we would appreciate your volunteer service! Please ask the chairs of the committees you would like to help with when their next monthly meeting is scheduled for!

Reminder on Orderly Meetings: Under the rules of procedure the members have currently adopted, a motion to end debate on any issue is in order when at least three people have spoken on each side or when no speakers remain on one side, whichever occurs first. If a member would like to make this motion, please come to the center microphone to do so.

Note on Timely Departure: The venue we currently rent at Portland Community College will not allow us to remain past 9:30 p.m. If we have not entirely vacated the venue by that time then we are behaving discourteously toward staffers who are not paid to remain past that time. In order to properly pack away equipment by that time, a motion to adjourn the meeting would need to be agreed by 9:10 p.m. at the latest.

MARCH UPDATE FROM THE CHAIR

In 1909, Liberal Prime Minister David Lloyd George proposed a budget for the United Kingdom that would involve the first substantial tax on the very wealthy in order to fund services for the indigent. This revolutionary proposal came to known as the People's Budget, and is a critical point in modern British history. While the moneyed interests fought it - almost to the point of a constitutional crisis - it was eventually passed into law in 1910.

When we look around and see rising homelessness, large class sizes, and people without the care they need, it's obvious that what we need here in Oregon is a twenty-first century People's Budget. This session, the legislators we worked to elect are grappling with how to provide the resources we need for the crucial programs that will deliver a fairer Oregon - the sort of Oregon we all want to live in. They need to hear your voice to encourage them to be bold in providing new revenue sources.

Please take the time to write or call your legislator to share your story of why we need a society that works for the many, not just the few.

Patrick Maguire
Chair, Washington County Democrats