
Monthly Update

Patrick Maguire, County Chair

In this month of August our nation has been visited by terrible tragedies. We grieve over the continued news of mass shootings and other gun violence in America. The murders in El Paso, inspired by white nationalism, left many of us searching again for what more we can do to fight these hateful ideologies.

We have seen our community come together to condemn white nationalism. Leaders who take a firm stand are worthy of commendation. However, words alone are not enough. Groups such as Moms Demand Action and Everytown for Gun Safety are pushing political leaders to reform gun laws and take serious steps to combat the spread of white nationalist ideology. They need our support.

Because I know how important this issue is to so many of our party members, I am raising it with our elected officials every chance I get. I encourage each of you to join with your neighbors to advocate for meaningful change. Only if we do that will we make progress toward the safe and peaceful world we all want.

Our Purpose for Gathering

Oregon Revised Statutes, Chapter 248, Section 031

“The precinct committee persons of the county shall constitute the county central committee of their party. The county central committee of each major political party is the highest party authority in county party matters and may adopt rules or resolutions for any matter of party government within the county which is not controlled by the laws of this state.”

Meeting Agenda

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

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of Prepared Agenda
- Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting
- Introduction of Party Officers, First-Time Attendees, and Democratic Elected Officials
- Chair’s Opening Remarks and Meeting Overview
- Recognition of House District Leaders (*New Volunteers: Paige Dickson and Diane Doctor*)
- Volunteer of the Month Recognition

2. Reports from Party Officers

- Treasurer – **Veronica Williams**
- First Vice Chair – **Martita Meier**
- Second Vice Chair – **Jeremy Likens**

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3. Committee Informational Updates

- Resolutions and Platform Committee – **Gerritt Rosenthal**
- Training and Education – **Nancy Lewis**
- Information Technology – **Natalia Zhang**
- Communications – **Dan Neill**
- Finance – **Amelia Manlove**
- Latinx Outreach – **Wlmsvey Campos**
- Community Outreach – **Sue Cocking**

4. Caucus & Special Group Informational Updates

- Black American Caucus | Hard Conversations Group – **Glendora Claybrooks & Barb Glazer**
- East Washington County Democrats Group – **Carol Greenough**
- Education Caucus – **Lisa Stiller**

5. Delegation Informational Updates

- State Central Committee Delegation – **Farrah Chaichi**
- First Congressional District Committee Delegation – **Janice Karpenick**

6. Provisional Selection of New Precinct Committeepersons

NOTE: Any new precinct committeepersons selected by the Central Committee will not take office at this meeting. They will take office after being verified and registered by the county elections official.

7. Special Business Items

- Report of the Special Committee on Gender Equity in Delegate Selection – **Chrissy Erguiza**
- Election of Alternate Delegates to the First Congressional District Committee
- Matters Relating to the Delegate Behavior Special Committee (Confidential Session)
 - Motions to Rescind
 - Report of the Special Committee

8. New Business

9. Meeting Closing

- Announcements From Members and Guests

NOTE: Announcements from non-members will be limited to thirty seconds in length, and no more than one speaker will be permitted to speak in support of the same candidate or political campaign.
- Adjournment

This regular monthly meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of Washington County, Oregon is held at Portland Community College Willow Creek Center. A meeting is held the fourth Wednesday of each month, except November and December. Visitors and guests are welcome!