
Monthly Update

Patrick Maguire, County Chair

Primary election season is beginning! Just 8 months from now, in May 2020, we will vote for a Democratic presidential nominee. This is an exciting chance to shape the future of our national party. State and local primaries are also incredibly important! There will be an unusually high number of state legislative primaries with no incumbent in 2020 due to retirements. In the Bethany and Cedar Mill area, **Rep. Mitch Greenlick** is retiring from House District 33. I've already met many candidates for this seat who have compelling visions and backgrounds.

In the Beaverton and Aloha area, **Sen. Mark Hass** in Senate District 14 and **Rep. Jeff Barker** in House District 28 are both moving on to new adventures, so Democrats in those areas will need to nominate a new party standard-bearer for both the House and the Senate. In addition, there will be a noteworthy primary to select the Democratic nominee for Oregon Secretary of State - a person who will play a key role the decennial redistricting process in 2021.

I often hear from party members with their ideas about what the party should stand for and what messages it should highlight. Primary elections are the principal way each of us gets to influence what the Democratic Party stands for! So let's all make a resolution to get informed and participate actively in these primaries!

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 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. Updates from Elected Officials

- State Legislature – Rep. Janeen Sollman, House District 30

4. Committee Informational Updates

- Finance – VACANT
- Budget – VACANT
- Information Technology – VACANT
- Training and Education – Nancy Lewis
- Campaign – Adam Gretzinger
- Communications – Dan Neill
- Latinx Outreach – Wlmsvey Campos
- Community Outreach – Sue Cocking
- Young Democrats – Dave Coburn
- Rules Committee – Garrett Fleenor

5. Caucus & Special Group Informational Updates

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

6. Delegation Informational Updates

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

7. 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.

8. Committee Action Items – Motions to be Proposed by Committees

- Resolutions and Platform Committee – Coy Lay (on behalf of Gerritt Rosenthal)
 - **First Readings:** Resolutions For Action at Next Month’s Meeting
 - ▷ **#2019-003:** “Ban the Manufacture, Sale, or Trade of Assault Weapons and Large Capacity Ammunition Devices (LCAD) in the State of Oregon”

9. Internal Party Elections

- Election of State Central Committee Alternate Delegate(s)

10. New Business – Motions to be Proposed by Individual Members

- Motion to Amend and Rescind Portions of Special Rule of Order #9 – Steve Hall
- Motion Establishing a Standing Rule on Audio and Video Recordings – Barb Glazer
- Motion Relating to Censure – Keith Haxton

11. Announcements

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

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!