

Washington County Democratic Central Committee  
September 25, 2019 Regular Meeting  
Patrick Maguire, County Chair  
Meeting Minutes – **DRAFT**

**1. The meeting** opened at 7:00 p.m. Officers present were: Patrick Maguire (Chair); Martita Meier, (1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair), Jeremy Likens (2nd Vice Chair), Veronica Williams (Treasurer) and Victoria Long (Recording Secretary). Quorum was met. There were 80 PCPs present.

o Pledge of Allegiance was conducted by Senator Chuck Riley.

❖ Anna Petrov moved (MM92519-1) **to amend the agenda to have the Motion to Censure (#10.3) occur now.**

❖ Keith Haxton moved (SM92519-2) to amend (MM92419-1) **to re-position the Motion to Censure (#10.3) after Item #7 and before #8.** Discussion. Vote: Ayes have it.  
Vote on (MM92519-1) as amended: Ayes have it.

o The Prepared Agenda was approved as amended moving #10.3 to between #7 and #8.

o Minutes of the Previous Meeting were approved.

o Introduction of Party Officers, First-Time Attendees, and Democratic Elected Officials

o Chair's Opening Remarks/Recognition of Carl Fisher's service as outgoing WashCo Dems Field Director

## **2. Reports from Party Officers**

o Treasurer — Veronica Williams – report on file.

o First Vice Chair — Martita Meier – website training and adjournment requirements per PCC contract

o Second Vice Chair — Jeremy Likens – PCP filing dates

❖ Jeremy Likens (MM92519-3) moved **that the WCDCC supports all unions which operate in whole or in part within Washington County, which includes unions with members living in Washington County, and by extension supports all boycotts and strikes called for by those unions.** Discussion. Vote: Ayes have it.

## **3. Updates from Elected Officials**

o State Legislature — **Rep. Janeen Sollman**, House District 30 - remarks

## **4. Committee Informational Updates**

o Finance — Victoria Long - Nearly New Purses Fundraiser on Oct. 12th and Neuberger Gala on Nov. 2

o Budget — VACANT / Information Technology — VACANT

o Training and Education — Nancy Lewis – remarks on Parliamentary class; Oct 5 is Dems 101/102 class

o Campaign — Gabe Mendez - remarks

o Communications — Dan Neill – no report

o Latinx Outreach — Wlnsvey Campos has resigned as Chair because she is running for office.

o Community Outreach — Sue Cocking and Derrick Ragan –remarks on past and upcoming events

o Young Democrats — Dave Coburn – no report

o Rules Committee — Garrett Fleenor – Code of Conduct remarks

## **5. Caucus & Special Group Informational Updates**

o Black American Caucus | Hard Conversations Group — Glendora Claybrooks – remarks re support for candidates of diversity

- East Washington County Democrats Group — Carol Greenough – remarks about upcoming events and students feeling safe in our community
  - ❖ Chair moved (MM92519-4) **to add the Education Caucus to the agenda.** Discussion. Vote: Ayes have it.
- Education Caucus – Lisa Stiller – remarks about county planks

#### 6. Delegation Informational Updates

- State Central Committee Delegation — Farrah Chaichi - remarks
- First Congressional District Committee Delegation — Garrett Fleenor
  - ❖ Garrett Fleenor moved (MM92519-5) **to conduct the following SCC Alternate Election on a single ballot. All candidates will be nominated at the same time, and no more than one male and no more than one female may be elected. Ties will be broken by coin toss.** Discussion. Vote: Ayes have it.

#### ○ Provisional Selection of New Precinct Committeepersons

- ❖ Victoria Long moved (MM92519-6) **to appoint as PCP members to the Democratic Party of Washington County the following: William Zuk, Daniel Riker, Sharon Williams, Steve Hall and Briana Ellenberger.** No discussion. Vote: Ayes have it.
  
- ❖ Amelia Manlove moved (MM92519-7) **to enter into Executive Session.** No discussion. Vote: Ayes have it.

Executive Session began at 8:28pm. Confidential minutes on file. Executive session ended at approximately 8:48pm.

#### 8. Committee Action Items - Resolutions and Platform Committee — Coy Lay and Steve Hall

- **FIRST READING** - #2019-003: “Ban the Manufacture, Sale, or Trade of Assault Weapons and Large Capacity Ammunition Devices (LCAD) in the State of Oregon” (Appendix 1)
  - ❖ Coy Lay moved (MM92519-8) **to amend the agenda to move #10.1 before #9.** Two-thirds vote required. Discussion. Vote: Ayes have it.
  - ❖ Steve Hall moved (MM92519-9) **that Section 1(2)(e), Section 1(2)(f), and Section (3)(2)(c) of Special Rule of Order #9 be rescinded. In addition, I move that Section 3(2)(b) be amended to read as follows: ‘As part of the Credentials Report, the Credentials Committee shall report any verified members wishing to serve as delegates who had registered on the day of the Convention.’** Discussion. Vote: Ayes have it.

#### 9. Election of State Central Committee Alternate Delegate(s) - Nominations opened; there were 2 nominations: Vallie Gilham and Larry Ludeking.

- ❖ Steve Hall moved (MM92519-10) **to elect both candidates.** No discussion. Vote: Both elected.
- ❖ Martita Meier moved (MM92519-11) **to adjourn.** No discussion. Vote: Ayes have it.

The meeting adjourned at 9:02pm

Recorded by:

*Victoria Long*

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Recording Secretary, Democratic Party of Washington County on September 25, 2019

Approved:

**APPENDIX 1 – FIRST READING  
Resolution # 2019-003**

**Ban the Manufacture, Sale or Trade of Assault Weapons and Large Capacity Ammunition Devices (LCAD) in the State of Oregon**

- A. Whereas the Federal Assault Weapons Ban Act (AWB), HR 3355 (see Note:, enacted in 1994, defined Assault Weapons and LCAD in detail, (Title XI, SEC. 110102 and 110103) and who could legally possess these items to include the Government, law enforcement and the military, while banning the sale, trade or manufacture of these items for other public and private sectors, and
- B. Whereas although the common interpretation of assault weapons includes the AK-47 and AR 15 models, the AWB also covered many other weapons of war including certain pistols, explosive device launchers, and certain long guns are described while exempting, by definition, antique and collectable firearms; and
- C. Whereas the news media reports over 30,000 Americans are killed annually by firearms, (including suicides, gang and police related shootings) most of the mass shootings involved assault weapons and LCADs, and
- D. Whereas, in January 2019 *The Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery*, amongst many other publications, reported that “Mass shooting related homicides in the USA were reduced during the years of the AWB of (from) 1994 and (to) 2004”, and
- E. The AWB expired September 13, 2004 and was not renewed by Congress:

THEREFORE, the Washington County Democratic Central Committee (WCDCC) of Oregon resolves as follows:

1. The Oregon State Legislature is urged to enact a permanent law banning the manufacture, sale or transfer of Assault Weapons and LCADs as defined in the AWB of 1994 within our State. (See attached HR 3355, Sections 110102 and 110103)
2. Appropriate enforcement actions, to include arrest, confiscation of items, fines and loss of the right to possess firearms should be considered.
3. This would not affect nor limit current ownership of guns by responsible citizens.

Submitted by Steve Hall, Member R&PC, August 2019; Passed by R&PC Sept. 3 2019.

**Note:** The Public Safety and Recreational Firearms Act (aka Assault Weapons Ban) was enacted as part of the [Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994](#).<sup>[12]</sup> The prohibitions expired on September 13, 2004

Attached: Sections 110102 and 110103 of HR 3355