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Endorsements

**Procedure:**

In each case, all candidates who applied for endorsement were invited to speak for two minutes to introduce their campaign. Then, based on their interviews with the candidates, the endorsements committee made their recommendation to endorse a candidate, endorse multiple candidates, or make no endorsement. They briefly summarized the reason for their recommendation. There was then debate on the recommendation of the endorsement committee, followed by a vote of the membership in attendance to approve or disapprove the recommendation. No business other than endorsements was considered at this meeting. This meeting was held virtually on Zoom.

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**1. Meeting Opening (7:10 p.m.)**

- Overview of Process — Patrick Maguire introduced the process and answered questions
- Martita Meier made a motion to limit debate to no more than 5 speakers per side and was seconded.
- Lisa Stiller made a motion to amend the motion from 5 to 10 minutes and was seconded. The motion passed 145-45
- Veronica Williams made a motion to amend Martita Meier's motion to allow up to 10 people to speak for and 10 against. The motion passed 155-5
- Lisa Stiller proposed the discussion be limited to 1 minute per person and was seconded. The motion failed 54-104
- Steven Mauer made a motion to accept all the uncontested candidate recommendations to endorse by unanimous acclamation and was not seconded.

**2. Endorsements**

**The Chair introduced Members of the 2022 Endorsements Committee and invited them to introduce themselves:**

- Diane Doctor, Chair
- Joanne Delmonico
- Cynthia Moffett
- Sushmita Poddar
- Reiko Williams

Chair Maguire invited Diane Doctor to share a Land Acknowledgement

Sushmita Poddar gave an introduction of the process of the Endorsements Committee.

Chair Maguire invited the following candidates to speak:

- **Beaverton City Council Pos. 1 – Ashley Hartmeier-Prigg** introduced herself and her campaign.(video) Diane Doctor made a motion on behalf of the Endorsements committee to endorse Ashley Hartmeier-Prigg as the Party's sole candidate for this position . The motion passed (161-3)
- **Beaverton City Council Pos. 2 – Kevin Teater** introduced himself and his campaign. Cynthia Moffett made a motion on behalf of the Endorsements committee to endorse Kevin Teater as the Party's sole candidate for this position . The motion passed (169-0)

- **Beaverton City Council Pos. 3 – Edward Kimmi** introduced himself and his campaign. Cynthia Moffett requested to suspend the rules about the amount of time as a registered Democrat and made a motion on behalf of the Endorsements committee to endorse Edward Kimmi as the Party's sole candidate for this position. Dale Feik made a motion that the rules be suspended since Edward Kimmi was not able to meet the requirement to be registered as a Democrat at least 180 days prior to the date of the election and was seconded. The motion to suspend the rules and endorse passed (170-0) after debate.
- **Beaverton City Council Pos. 5 – John Dugger** introduced himself and his campaign. Joanne Delmonico made a motion on behalf of the Endorsements committee to endorse John Dugger as the Party's sole candidate for this position. Kathryn Harrington spoke in favor of the endorsement. The motion passed (163-0)
- **Metro Council Dist. 4 – Juan Carlos Gonzalez** introduced himself and his campaign. Diane Doctor made a motion on behalf of the Endorsements committee to endorse Juan Carlos Gonzalez as the Party's sole candidate for this position. Garritt Rosenthal voiced support of his endorsement. The motion passed (159-0)
- **Metro Council President – Lynn Peterson** introduced herself and her campaign. Joanne Delmonico made a motion on behalf of the Endorsements committee to endorse Lynn Peterson as the Party's sole candidate for this position. Garritt Rosenthal seconded, Juan Carlos Gonzalez, and Kathryn Harrington all supported her endorsement (172-0)
- **District Attorney – Brian Decker** introduced himself and his campaign. Cynthia Moffett made a motion on behalf of the Endorsements committee to endorse Brian Decker as the Party's sole candidate for this position. Several members of the body voiced support for the endorsement. The motion passed (164-2)
- **County Commissioner Dist. 2 – Pam Treece** introduced herself and her campaign. Sushmita Poddar spoke on behalf of the Endorsements committee's decision not to endorse Pam Treece as a sole candidate for this position. Diane Doctor shared the minority report on the Endorsement Committee's decision. Diane Doctor made a motion to endorse Pam Treece and was seconded. The motion passed (162-2) after debate.
- **County Auditor – John Hutzler** introduced himself and his campaign. **Kristine Adams Wannberg** introduced herself and her campaign. Joanne Delmonico made a motion on behalf of the Endorsements committee to endorse Kristine Adams Wannberg as the Party's sole candidate for this position. Sushmita Poddar spoke on behalf of the Committee's endorsement. The motion failed (59-111) after debate. Chuck Riley moved to endorse John Hutzler as the Party's sole candidate for the position. Brian Gardner moved to suspend the rules and end debate. The motion passed (161-8) Chuck Riley's motion passed (103-63) after debate.
- **County Commission Chair – Kathryn Harrington** introduced herself and her campaign. **Beach Pace** introduced herself and her campaign. Diane Doctor made a motion on behalf of the Endorsements committee to endorse Kathryn Harrington as the Party's sole candidate for this position. As it was a split decision, Diane Doctor submitted the majority opinion. Cynthia Moffett provided the minority report not to endorse Kathryn Harrington. Cynthia Moffett provided the report on the decision not to endorse Beach Pace. Lisa Stiller made a motion to limit debate to 3 people on each side and was seconded.. The motion failed. Elizabeth Nahl made a motion to postpone to the April CC the decision on endorsing Kathryn Harrington until we have results back from Washington County's internal investigation on Chair Harrington and after ruled out of order. Elizabeth Nahl amended her motion and moved to postpone to a definite time the decision on endorsing Kathryn Harrington until the April Washington County Democrats Central

Committee Meeting and was seconded. After debate, Carol Greenough made a motion to end debate and was seconded. The motion to end debate passed. The motion to postpone the decision to endorse failed (49-98). After debate on the original motion, Nancy Lewis made a motion to end debate that passed by the required two thirds vote. The original motion passed (77-72) Chair Maguire closed the meeting at 11:29

### 3. Announcements

Keith Haxton expressed their appreciation for the Endorsements Meeting

Martita Meier thanked the members of the Endorsements Committee

Brian Gardner invited people to volunteer for the Communications Committee

Carol Greenough invited people to join the East Side Washington County Dems for the 3/3/22 meeting with conversations with the candidates.

Michael Gallagher expressed his thoughts about our privilege in this country with the contrast with events in Ukraine where people are dying for the right to this process.

Rosa Colquitt thanked the Chair and encouraged more humanity in the process and thanked everybody for coming and engaging in the process.

Brett Hamilton announced friends from Ukraine ask and encouraged people to learn more at-war.ukraine.uk

Elizabeth Nahl announced that it was her first meeting, that it was a little rough for her, asked people to ask her about her motivations rather than making assumptions and take the time to listen to each other

Sushmita Poddar thanked the Chair for selecting a group representing diversity and thanked the others on the committee and congratulated all of the candidates who earned endorsements and thanked

Martita Meier for her work with the committee.

Chuck Riley shared that although it was late, it was nothing compared to elections, sometimes you have to wait weeks for the results and also thanked the committee for their hard work.

Hector Hinojosa thanked the Chair and others who hosted the meeting

Robert Seward thanked Patrick for his leadership

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

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*This special monthly meeting of the Democratic Central Committee was held virtually via the Zoom platform during the continuing pandemic-related limitations on in-person gatherings.*

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