



2022 Organizational Meeting (via Zoom)  
Washington County Democratic Central Committee  
November 12, 2022 at 11:00am  
Organizational Meeting Chair – Louise Currin

Draft Minutes

1. **Call to Order** – Chair Louise Currin called the meeting to order at 11:16am.
2. **Appointments** - The following Meeting Positions were filled by appointment and without objection:
  - Secretary Pro Tem – Victoria Long
  - Parliamentarian - Alice Bartelt
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Rosa Colquitt
4. **Quorum** - Those present constituted a quorum in accordance with Art X, Sec. 2. In attendance: 137.
5. **Agenda** – Louise Currin moved (OM2022-1) to approve the agenda. Seconded by Victoria Long.  
Vote: The Meeting Agenda was adopted without objection. See Appendix 1.
6. **Adoption of Meeting Rules** – Garrett Fleenor, Rules Committee Chair, moved (OM2022-2) to approve the meeting rules (listed on website). Vote: Ayes have it. The meeting rules were adopted.
8. **Transfer of Property** - Keys to office transferred virtually from current Washington County Democratic Party Chair Patrick Maguire to Garrett Fleenor, Rules Committee Chair.
9. **Timekeeper** – Alice Bartelt was appointed timekeeper.
10. **Washington County Land Acknowledgment** was made by Sushmita Poddar.
10. **Voting Procedures and Responsibilities:** The proposed rules and voting procedures were explained by Garrett Fleenor.
11. **Election of the 2022-2024 Democratic Party of Washington County Officers**

**Position 1: Chair**

- Declared Candidates: Martita Meier and Bridget Brooks
- Nominations from the floor: None
- Martita Meier made a candidate speech at 11:35am.
- Bridget Brooks made a candidate speech at 11:38am
- Garrett Fleenor reviewed voting rules.

**Position 2: First Vice Chair**

- Declared Candidate: Ryan Van Romelen

- Nominations from the floor: none
- Ryan Van Domelen made a candidate speech at 11:42.

**Position 3: Second Vice Chair**

- Nominations from the floor: none
- Declared Candidate: Derrick Ragan and Andrew Stiffler
- Derrick Ragan made a candidate speech at 11:44am
- Andrew Stiffler made a candidate speech at 11:45am

**Position 4: Secretary**

- Declared Candidates: Kimberly Culbertson
- Nominations from the floor: Keith Haxton
- Kimberly Culbertson made a candidate speech at 11:47am
- Keith Haxton made a candidate speech at 11:49am

**Position 5: Treasurer**

- Declared Candidate: Larry Ludeking
- Nominations from the floor: none
- Larry Ludeking made a candidate speech at 11:50am.

Garrett Fleenor moved (OM2022-3) that Ryan Van Domelen for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair and Larry Ludeking for Treasurer be elected by unanimous consent. Martita Meier seconded.

Voting via Zoom began at 1:38pm. Vote: Yes: 108 No: 2

**The Officers elected for First Vice Chair was Ryan Van Domelen and for Treasurer was Larry Ludeking.**

The Candidate Question & Answer Session for all remaining candidates began at 12:06am.

Recess declared by Louise Currin at 12:41pm to allow for email voting for Chair.

Additional 5-minute recess began at 1:22pm to allow Garrett Fleenor some extra time.

Vote results via secret ballot email voting:

Chair

- \* Martita Meier - 93%
- \* Bridget Brooks - 7%

2nd Vice Chair

- \* Derrick Ragan - 84%
- \* Andrew Stiffler - 16%

Secretary

- \* Kimberly Culbertson - 86%
- \* Keith Haxton - 14%

**The Officers elected for Chair was Martita Meier, for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair was Derrick Ragan, and for Secretary was Kimberly Culberton.**

**12. Election of Democratic Party of Oregon State Central Committee (SCC) Delegates and Alternates.**

- The Org. Meeting Chair presented a summary of delegate election rules.
- Nominations from the floor: 2 (Glendora Claybrooks and Trish Smith)
- Number of candidates: 23 candidates (Patrick Maguire removed himself)
- Declared Candidate speeches were made.

**State Central Committee (SCC) Delegates**

Vote results via email voting:

Martita Meier – (Chair is always included without vote)

Garrett Fleenor - 39

Hector Hinojosa - 37

Queen West - 34

Zeloszelos Marchandt - 33

Nhedti Colquitt - 32

Victor Leon - 31

Ryan Van Domlen - 31

Glendora Claybrooks -26

Brenda Burrati - 25

Lisa Stiller - 24

Derrick Ragan – 19

**State Central Committee (SCC) Alternates**

Veronica Williams - 23

Victoria Long - 22

Lindsey Wise - 21

Janice Karpenick - 21

Bridget Brooks - 19

Matt Wurst - 18

Larry Ludeking - 18

Brian Gardner - 12

George Hough - 12

Trish Smith - 9

Gene Brown - 5

OPEN (for Men or Non-Binary)

**13. Election of Congressional District 1 Delegates and Alternates**

**1st Congressional District (CD1) Delegates**

- Nominations from the floor: Queen West, Nhedti Colquitt, Luis Nava, Kyle Martin, Kathryn Harrington and Joe Whittington (as reported by Connie Chen)

Vote results via email voting:

Garrett Fleenor - 55  
Queen West - 50  
Luis Nava - 47  
Nhedti Colquitt - 44  
Connie Chen - 42  
Brenda Burrati - 32  
Patrick Maguire - 34  
Kyle Martin - 29

**1st Congressional District (CD1) Alternates**

Vote results via email voting:

Kathryn Harrington - 38  
Victoria Long - 29  
George Hough - 19  
Gene Brown - 13  
Joe Wittington – 7

**6th Congressional District (CD6) Delegates**

- Nominations from the floor Glendora Claybrooks, Lindsey Wise, Valerie Pratt, Merridy McDaniel, Nancy Lewis, and Shawna Thompson (as reported by Connie Chen)

Vote results via email voting:

Carl Fisher - 27  
Veronica Williams - 18  
Matt Wurst - 16  
Lisa Stiller - 16  
Brian Gardner - 3

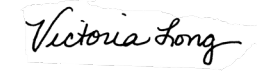
**6th Congressional District (CD6) Alternates**

Vote results via email voting:

Glendora Claybrooks - 14  
Bridget Brooks - 10  
Larry Ludeking - 9  
Andrew Stiffler - 5  
Open (NB)

The Meeting adjourned at 4:45pm

Victoria Long

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Victoria Long". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Recording Secretary Pro-Tem, Washington County Democrats on November 12, 2022.

Minutes Approved:

#### Appendix 1 - Agenda

Call to Order

Appointment of Secretary Pro-Tem & Parliamentarian

Pledge of Allegiance Introductions

Transfer of Property

Election of:

Chair

Vice-Chair

Secretary

Treasurer

Delegates & Alternates to the Democratic Party of Oregon

Delegates to the First Congressional District Central Committee

Delegates to the Sixth Congressional District Central Committee

Adjournment