

46<sup>th</sup> District Candidates for

State Convention Committee Representatives

2022 Voter’s Guide

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Candidate for: Convention Platform and Resolutions Committee Representative

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Hunter Brown

I’m a current member of the Executive Board and serving on your behalf as the male-identifying representative to the King County Democrats. I have chaired the 46th’s Platform and Resolutions Committee for the past three years and two years ago I represented the 46th on the Washington State Democrats’ Platform Committee.

In 2020 I organized our members and worked with our delegates to submit a slate of amendments to the state platform, many of which were approved and included in the majority report. Additionally, I organized speakers and talking points for four amendments that were included in the minority report, all of which passed with the vote of the body.

I’m a native of the Pacific Northwest, civil engineer, proud parent, and a member of the Keniatize tribe. In my career, I have worked on a variety of remediation and transportation design projects and I’m currently working to shape the future of transportation sustainability by revamping the Federal Highway Administration’s Infrastructure Voluntary Evaluation Sustainability Tool (INVEST). Prior to becoming a civil engineer, I worked as a guide in the outdoor industry, which fueled my passion for the environment, and was a small business owner which gave me a greater sense of responsibility and service to others. Thank you for your consideration. I truly hope to be granted the privilege of continuing to serve and represent you.



Candidate for: Convention Rules Committee Representative

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Debby Nissen

As a member of your E-Board, I have used my planning skills, my nose for BS, my pragmatic and optimistic mindset, and my union and educator experience to help build our very active and effective 46th LD. I would welcome the opportunity to use those skills as your delegate to the State Convention.

I am committed to the Washington Democrats because I believe we can increase justice for all, improve economic opportunities, provide for the next generation, and save this planet by electing citizens at every level- school board to U.S. Senator- who are committed to these goals.

I don’t want to waste time placing blame or squabbling over minor differences of policy. I want WA Dems to identify, promote and work for candidates who live our values and who can win. I will support activities that are strategic because that will make the best use of our resources. I will support policies that improve our diversity because that makes us stronger. I will support efforts that protect everyone’s right to vote because that strengthens democracy. By support I mean grass roots work- strategy meetings, campaigning, raising funds, connecting to community groups, donating, door-belling, recruiting volunteers- whatever it takes. You would honor me with your vote. Be assured I am dedicated to our work for the long haul. I am inspired to emulate the 91-year-old who organized her LTC group to write 100’s of postcards in 2020! I have the time and commitment to learn from setbacks and build on our victories.



FORWARD TOGETHER.

## Candidates for: Convention Credentials Committee Representative

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### Lori Mahieu

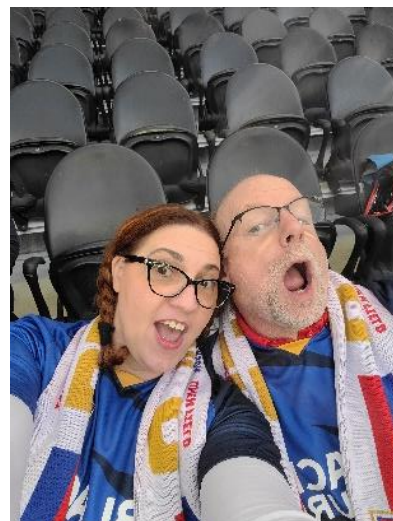
Hello, State Convention Delegates!

I'm Lori, and I'm running to represent our district on the credentials committee at the state convention.

The hybrid nature of this year's convention will require folks on credentials who are technically competent, with experience wrangling virtual environments. I have several years of experience running large virtual communities and the technical skill to adapt to whatever systems will be used at the convention.

I'm additionally excited to observe and learn from the hybrid component of our convention and bring that knowledge back to our district, as we grapple with the future of what meetings will look like in a post-Covid world.

Thank you for your consideration!



### Brian Berry

I currently serve on the 46th District Democrats Executive Board as the Membership Chair and Sergeant at Arms. In my role as the Membership Chair, I have been deeply engaged in credentialing for our meetings. As a candidate for the 46th District Democrats Representative on the Credentials Committee, I bring my experience and understanding of the credential process that we use, as well as a keen eye for detail, honed by a career in software development.

I would take this as an opportunity to learn from others on the committee what has worked well for them, in order to bring improvements back to our district meetings.



I am a committed, lifelong Democrat. I first became involved in politics in High School as a leader in the Model Democratic Nominating Convention in Portland, Oregon in 1984. That experience sparked a life-long passion for the political process. I have supported and voted for every Democratic Presidential candidate since Walter Mondale. Since then I have worked on many campaigns over the years, and have always fought hard for those I support. I'm also a strong financial supporter of candidates at all levels. I have been passionate about bringing Universal Health Care to reality ever since Senator Bob Kerrey (D - Nebraska) brought the topic to the forefront during his Presidential campaign in 1992. I have advocated and fought for this important basic human right ever since. In 2022 we are unwinding from the global pandemic. During the pandemic there has been a startling increase in the number of people experiencing homelessness. As such, we need to address the root causes. We need to provide proper mental health outreach and support, addiction and recovery services, and career training. We need to ensure safe and comfortable housing for those who are working towards a more stable and productive future.

I am a Veteran of the US Air Force, a small business owner, and in my day job I work in Information Technology for Costco as a Scrum Master. I live in Maple Leaf with my partner Sharon London, two kids (ages 20 and 16), two cats, and 7 chickens. We are avid environmentalists (Sharon has spent her career working for environmental causes). Our garden is a National Wildlife Federation certified wildlife habitat, and we practice sustainable and organic gardening practices.