

46th District Democrats Spring Calendar for 2022:



We have a lot of activities coming up relative to party affairs, re-organization after redistricting, the beginning of the campaign season leading up to our May endorsement meeting.

Here is a list of events for March, April, and May, so you can add some dates to your calendar. Official Calls for each of these meetings will come out 10 days before the event itself. Below the list is information for each of the events.

Worth noting – while we often meet on the third Wednesday, in this case, March 16th conflicted with the holiday of Purim, so for March 2022, we are meeting on the fifth Wednesday, which is March 30th. But we will be meeting on April 20, and May 18, which are our usual Third Wednesdays.

All of the following meetings are via Zoom, and the links are on the 46th LD Calendar at 46dems.org/calendar

<i>Date and Time</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Who votes?</i>	<i>Who can attend?</i>
Wed, March 23, 7:00pm:	Caucus 101: Q&A for caucus newbies and not-so-newbies. Also Q&A on the 46th LD Organization.	No voting will take place	ALL Democrats in the 46 th LD
Sat, March 26, 10:00am:	2022 46th Legislative District Caucus Anyone who was a member of the 32 nd , 36 th , 43 rd , or 46 th LD, and currently lives in the new boundaries of the 46 th District is a voting member of the caucus.	ALL Members as of Feb 24, 2022 (this includes Democrats who were members of other LDs, but who were drawn into the 46 th by redistricting)	ALL Democrats
Sat, March 26, immediately following caucus ballot (approx. 12pm Noon)	<i>Special Meeting of the 46th LD PCOs under Rule 4 of the WSDCC Redistricting Reorganization Rules – consider whether or not to hold elections for chair, vice chair, and KCDCC Reps and Alternates for the remainder of the term.</i>	PCOs only, under state bylaws and adopted redistricting re-organization rules	ALL Democrats
Sat, March 26, 2:00pm	Orientation Meeting for newly elected delegation to the 2022 Washington State Democratic Convention	No voting, other than possible straw polls, will take place	ALL Delegates, Alternates and Automatic Delegates
Wed, March 30, 7:00pm:	46 th District Democrats Monthly meeting, including Senate candidates' introductory forum	All members in good standing (some votes will be PCO only)	ALL Democrats
Wed, April 20, 7:00pm:	46 th District Democrats Monthly meeting, with House candidates' forum	All members in good standing (some votes will be PCO only)	ALL Democrats
Wed, May 18, 7:00pm:	46 th District Democrats Monthly meeting, with Senate and County Prosecutor candidates' forum	All 46 th LD members in good standing	ALL Democrats
Sun, May 22, 11:00am:	46 th District Democrats Endorsement Meeting	All 46 th LD members in good standing	ALL Democrats

For all of the above meetings, you will find the Zoom links on 46dems.org/calendar as soon as the links are established for each meeting (usually 10 days in advance).

Spring 2022 Meetings and Events



March 23, 7:00pm - Caucus 101: Q&A for caucus newbies and not-so-newbies (via Zoom)

At 7:00pm on the 23rd, we will have an informal gathering with a Caucus 101 briefing, and Q&A on the caucus and the 46th District for new folks. Even if you are an experienced hand at past in-person mid-term caucuses, this year we are still following public health best practices, and are going to be caucusing virtually, via a Zoom meeting. This means the process laid out by the state party is a bit different than an in-person caucus in past years.

We will also answer general questions about getting involved in the district and welcome you to the 46th!

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88621027164>

Sat, March 26, 10:00am: 2022 46th Legislative District Caucus (via Zoom)

One of our most important meetings every two years is the Legislative District Caucus.

The legislative district caucuses for 2022 have only one piece of required business - to elect delegates to the state convention. Convention delegates will be participating in the crafting of the state 2022 Platform over the next three months, and at the convention will be considering resolutions submitted by the legislative districts.

If you want a hand in shaping the Democratic Party Platform for the next two years, serving as a convention delegate is the place for you!

Even if you are not available to serve as a convention delegate, all members can vote on the delegation, and we will also be hearing from some elected officials and VIPs. We hope you will be able to join us!

Who can vote? Anyone who was a member of the 46th District Democrats on Feb 24, 2022. This includes anyone who was a member of a neighboring district on Feb. 24th, and was re-districted into the 46th.

Who can run for delegate? Nearly anyone can run for convention delegate! We've expanded the age eligibility, if you will be 16 on or before general election day (November 8, 2022), so if you consider yourself a Democrat, and your current primary residence is in the 46th LD, you are eligible! You do NOT need to be a US Citizen to run.

Register in advance to attend this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUqceChrIqE9czUvwYsna6iGv1xFXyJ_VD

Register to run for Convention Delegate (You have the opportunity to submit a statement to introduce yourself of up to 300 words. You may want to write that statement ahead of time, so that you can cut and paste.):

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScRQm1q_TIZAG0fuOQ5QOSr4hQo_eEn-WLe0OU5kQze4C1w/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

Sat, March 26, Special Meeting of the PCOs of the 46th District

immediately following the caucus (Approximately noon):

This special meeting of the PCOs will be at the same Zoom link, will immediately follow the and will be brief, as we have only one item of business, which is a vote limited to PCOs.

Under the re-organization rules issued by the state party, (Rule 4) the PCOs in the newly-drawn 46th LD must take a vote as to whether they wish to elect new officers covered by Article IX.B of the Washington State Democrats Bylaws. These officers are Chair, Vice Chair, and the four KCDCC Representatives and Alternates.

- If the PCOs vote not to hold a new election for these officers, or if no motion is made at the special meeting, then the current officers remain.
- If the PCOs vote to hold an election, the election will occur at the March 30, 2022 meeting, and will be a PCO-only vote.

Who can vote? All Precinct Committee Officers within the boundaries of the 46th District Democrats, as passed by the Legislature on February 9, 2022. (This would be under the “new” maps.)

As this is in the same virtual space, the link is the same as above

Sat, March 26, 2:00pm - Convention delegation meeting with both alternates and delegates, as well as the automatic members of the convention delegation. (via Zoom – same link as the Caucus)

This meeting will be at the same Zoom link as the morning meeting, and will be held at 2:00pm, unless the caucus is still active. (We do not expect that to be the case.)

This will be the platform, resolutions, and convention briefing for the newly-elected 46th District delegation. We will keep the meeting to one hour, as we know everyone will have been at the caucus meeting in the morning. We will cover the calendar of delegation meetings, what the business of the convention will be, and what to expect in the upcoming months until convention.

We will also make sure that we have everyone’s correct contact information to send to the state party.

Who should attend? All members of the 46th District Democrats’ delegation to the 2022 State Convention – newly elected delegates and alternates, as well as the automatic delegates.

Wed, March 30, 7:00pm: 46th District Democrats Monthly meeting

This meeting will have a round-up of the Legislative session, The “get-to-know-you” Senate candidate forum, and election of officers after redistricting. Offices available are State Committee Member (female or non-binary), KCDCC Rep (male or non-binary), both KCDCC alternates, and at least two At-Large positions. ~~*If the PCOs vote on March 26 to hold new elections due to redistricting, we will also vote on chair, vice chair, and all of the KCDCC positions (not just the ones listed). If the PCOs decide to keep the current officers through the end of the term, elections will be held for only the vacant offices. The PCOs on March 26 did not vote to hold an Article IX.B officer election.*~~

We will also consider our 2022 Standing Endorsement Rules.

Who can vote: All Members can vote on the officers, with the exception of those positions which are PCO only votes under The State Democrats Charter and Bylaws, and/or State Law.

Register in advance: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUkfuqtpjkjHdTfPeqv7jtrMvjik7-BXiN>

Wed, April 20, 7:00pm: 46th District Democrats Monthly meeting

This meeting will have the candidate forums for both 46th District House seats on the ballot in 2022, the “get to know you” forum for County Prosecutor, as well as more introductions from Judicial candidates, and a report on the State Platform process. We will have a pro forma vote of the PCOs on removing out-of-date geographic references in the Bylaws.

Who can vote? All members can vote on most business. Some items, such as Bylaws are PCO-only.

Zoom link: Available on the website calendar at least 10 days prior to the meeting.

Wed, May 18, 7:00pm: 46th District Democrats Monthly meeting

This meeting will feature The County Prosecutor and the Senate candidate forum, as well as introductions from Judicial candidates, and a briefing on how our endorsement meetings go, for those both new and returning to the district

Who can vote? All members can vote on most business.

Zoom link: Available on the website calendar at least 10 days prior to the meeting.

Sun, May 22, 11:00am: 46th District Democrats Endorsement Meeting

This will be the special meeting to determine our Primary endorsements, if any, for the 2022 races.

Please see our endorsements information page for more details – this is the comprehensive information we provide to candidates, but it is also info-packed for anyone new to the 46th LD process.:

https://www.46dems.org/2022_candidate_information

Who can vote? All members in good standing who joined 21 days or more before the meeting can vote.

Zoom link: Available on the website calendar at least 10 days prior to the meeting.

Wed, June 15, 7:00pm: 46th District Democrats Monthly meeting

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Who can vote? All members can vote on most business.

Zoom link: Available on the website calendar at least 10 days prior to the meeting. This meeting may also be our first in-person meeting after the pandemic has eased. We will keep you informed.
