

46th District Democrat
April Regular Membership Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Time: 7:00pm

Location: [Zoom](#)

- Welcome and declaration of quorum **7:07pm Chair Hunter**
- Land Acknowledgement **7:09 Brandon M**
- Consent Agenda **7:11 Chair Hunter, passed without objection 7:12**
 - Approve Today's Agenda
 - Approve [March 17, 2026 Regular Membership Meeting Minutes](#)
 - PCO Appointments
 - Erin Hoffman-John (46-2097)
 - Sierra Kaplan-Nelson (46-1267)
- Brief Review of Zoom Practices **7:13 Nathan A**
 - Member Support/Status Contact
- Chair statement **7:19 Chair Hunter**
- A Word from Candidates (including but not limited to) **7:25**
 - House of Representatives Position 1
 - Gerry Pollet
 - Ron Davis
 - William Dreher
 - House of Representatives Position 2
 - Darya Farivar
 - State Senate
 - Javier Valdez
 - King County Assessor
 - Chris Roberts
 - King County Prosecutor
 - Leesa Manion
 - King County Council District 4
 - Jorge Barón
 - Seattle Municipal Court
 - Position 2
 - Katherine Edwards
 - Position 5
 - Lindsay Calkins
 - Position 6
 - Shantrice Anderson
 - King County Council District 2
 - Rebecca Saldaña
 - King County District Court
 - Position 1
 - Nyjat Rose-Akins

- Position 5
 - Kristin D. Shotwell - not present
- State Supreme Court
 - Position 3
 - Michael Diaz
 - Position 4
 - Ian Birk
 - Sean O'Donnell
 - Position 5
 - Sharonda D. Amamilo
 - Theo Angelis
- Seattle City Council District 5
 - Silas James
 - Julie Kang
- Library Levy - **Nilu J speaks in support**
- Executive Board - Member-at-Large Election **8:18 Chair Hunter**
 - PCOs and Members in good standing are eligible to vote for this position.
 - Self-nominations were due by Saturday, April 18, 2026 and two members sent in self-nominations by the deadline:
 - Lisa Stuebing
 - Heather Doyle Heinnickel

Their statements are posted to the website:

https://www.46dems.org/candidates_for_executive_board_vacancy

Vote Tally results:Vote #02

Lisa Stuebing - 10 (18.5%)

Heather Doyle Heinnickel - 44 (81.5%) ELECTED

Abstain - 1

Total Ballots Counted: 54

- Finance Report **8:37 Chair Hunter**
- [Approve 2026-2027 Budget](#) approved without objection **8:45**
 - [Rationale for passage](#)
- Financial Review Committee Report **8:46 Bethany S**
- [2026 Proposed Changes to 46th Dems Endorsement Rules](#) **8:52 Chair Hunter, approved without objection 8:55**
- Committee Updates
 - PCO Committee **8:55 Doug M**
 - Elections Committee **8:59 Lisa R**
 - **And endorsement meeting Monday May 18th, new members must join by end of day April 27**
 - Cole Committee **9:02 Margaret S and Brandon M**
 - [Cole Fund Project Application Form - Final Draft](#)
 - [Cole Fund Application Guidance – Final Draft](#)
 - Membership Committee **9:20 Kathy S**
 - Grant **9:25 Jessica T**

- Resolutions
 - [Resolution Calling on Seattle City Council to Fund Shelter and Services, not Sweeps](#) Aidan C 9:28
 - Amendment to add after the second whereas clause “that such shelter needs to specifically include self-managed tent cities (such as the model used by TC3 and TC4) and safe parking lots where vehicle residents who want to keep their vehicle will be able to keep their vehicle, instead of being forced to sign over the title to their vehicle, or forced to damage their vehicle, as a condition of participation in the safe lot (in contrast to the recent Salmon Bay Village project, and the forthcoming WSDOT Glassyard one), preferably including in Ballard;” **passes 9:36 with 29 in favor and 1 opposed**
 - Resolution passes 9:38 with 34 in favor and 1 opposed
- New Business none
- Announcements 9:39 Senator Valdez - 46th townhall at NSC auditorium 6-8pm 4/28, Kathy S - adding link to library levy
- Good of the Order 9:41
 - Guinevere D - call to come to city hall 5/5 against ICE and surveillance
 - Kathy B - please file for PCO
 - Margaret S - shelter expansion initiative with testimony needed at city council committees 4/29 and 5/6
 - Pat T - Earth day is tomorrow and there's lots of events, and May Day is soon with walkouts and boycotts
 - Galaxy M - Trans Pride Seattle is looking for volunteers and the event is 6/26 transprideseattle.org
 - Toshiko H - update on response to ICE at airport
 - Aidan C - ICE is getting info from our state DOL using NLETS <https://jsis.washington.edu/humanrights/2026/01/27/research-update-wa-do-l-continues-its-roadside-assists-to-ice-cbp-immigration-investigations>, and using allegations and charges of criminality to conceal abductions under the guise of prosecution, and was wearing masks last week in the federal building
 - Steve Z - Bluesky is an X/Twitter alternative to check out and Indivisible has a weekly presentation Thursdays 12-1 to check in with activism around the country
 - Nilu J - on what Aidan said, I learned in a meeting earlier today that some immigrants are not going in for drivers' licenses anymore as a result of DOL collaboration with ICE
- Adjournment 9:53 moved by Lisa R, seconded by Heather H, approved without objection 9:54

Resources

- [Bylaws of the 46th District Democrats of Washington](#)

- [Standing Rules of the 46th District Democrats of Washington](#)
- [Endorsement Rules](#)
- [46th PDC Committee Page](#)