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May 2025 News and Events

Hello, Democrat friends! Our guest speaker this month is Sophia Danenberg, one of Washington state's representatives to the Democratic National Committee. She is coming to help demystify the DNC for us, share her thoughts on the recently elected leadership, and tell us about her own work as DNC rep.

As campaign season gets into gear, we also have several candidates coming to seek the endorsement of the 31st District Democrats, including Claudia Balducci for King County Executive and James Jeyaraj for Auburn City Council, as well as a levy to support King County Parks and Rec. Our meetings are your chance to hear personally from these candidates, learn about the offices they're running for, and ask them questions. In my opinion, providing a platform for candidates to connect with voters is one of the most important services we provide as an organization, and I hope you'll come check out the candidates this year running in races that impact you!

Sarah Edwards
Chair



31ST DISTRICT DEMOCRATS MAY HYBRID MEETING

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: SOPHIA DANENBERG, WA DNC REP
SEEKING ENDORSEMENT:

- JAMES JEYARAJ, AUBURN CITY COUNCIL
- CLAUDIA BALDUCCI, KING COUNTY EXECUTIVE
- KING COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION LEVY

WED MAY 28, 2025 — 7PM - 9PM (6:30 PM SOCIAL HOUR)
HYBRID (ZOOM) & IN-PERSON (MARION GRANGE HALL)

MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS WELCOME
27725 SUMNER BUCKLEY HIGHWAY

Call To Meeting - May 28th

held Wednesday, May 28, at 7:00 pm ON-SITE at the Marion Grange Hall in Buckley, AND on Zoom.

We're being visited by Sophia Danenberg, one of Washington state's representatives to the Democratic National Committee who will be sharing info about how the Democratic National Committee works. For endorsement votes, we'll have candidates Claudia Balducci for King County Executive and James Jeyaraj for Auburn City Council, as well as a levy to support King County Parks and Rec. The questionnaires for these endorsements can be found on our website, so make sure to visit our [Seeking Endorsements](#) section and read up on them and bring your questions!

If you will be joining us virtually at the May 28th meeting, the meeting link button below will allow you to pre-register in advance or join the meeting once it is in progress. A link to the meeting's agenda is provided below and will be updated prior to the meeting.

If you're available to join us in person, we can't wait to see you at the Marion Grange Hall, 27725 Sumner Buckley Highway, in Buckley. Social hour starts at 6:30pm and meeting at 7pm. Coffee will be provided and anyone who'd like to bring a snack or baked good to share, feel free!

Register/Join May 28 Meeting Zoom

[Click Here to View Agenda](#)

Summer Fair Booths: Volunteer Sign-Ups Open!

For those folks looking for a way to participate with the 31st LD and hang out with a fun, likeminded crew, it's time again for our summer fairs! You're invited to choose one of the events we'll be at with our booth and come help us with outreach! Spending a couple of hours at a local community event is a very low key and fun way to meet people while enjoying yourself and having some fun! Just click the links below to volunteer for shifts, come meet new people and enjoy getting to know the communities in the 31st LD.

Buckley Log Show June 28-29

Sign up for a shift

here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080449AEAC22A7FE3-50016997-buckley#/>

Auburn 4th of July

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080449AEAC22A7FE3-50039828-auburn#/>

Edgewood Community Picnic (New Location) July 19

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080449AEAC22A7FE3-50040631-edgewood#/>

Plateau Pride July 26 - we are a sponsor of this one and it returns to Donald Eismann Elementary School in Tehaleh!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080449AEAC22A7FE3-50040233-plateau#/>

Milton Days August 16

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080449AEAC22A7FE3-50040976-milton#/>

2nd Book Club Selection Announcement

Our first Book Club meeting of the year was a success and we had a great time reading and discussing On Tyranny! Watch this space for more news about our next book club meeting!

Exploring New Meeting Locations!

The 31st LD is still considering a new location for our in-person monthly meetings. The ideal location would be available to us on the 4th Wednesday of every month between 6pm and 9pm; be easily accessible for residents of our sprawling district; have heat, A/C, and good, stable wi-fi internet connection for our hybrid meetings; and enough space to comfortably seat up to 100 attendees. Our budget for rental of meeting space is reasonable and if anyone has any suggestions or a space that they'd like to offer, please reply to this newsletter or [email our Chair, Sarah Edwards](#)!

2025 Membership - Join or Renew!

One of our most important resource streams is memberships and recurring donations, and membership definitely gives you a lot of bang for your buck! In exchange for your \$31 per year (or as low as \$5 to accommodate all types of circumstances) you get to have a vote and voice on different decisions that the 31st LD makes such as which candidates we endorse, candidates or initiatives we support with money or other resources, what types of membership projects we undertake, you get access to local and national candidates and elected officials at meetings and events, and you get to have a role in driving progressive priorities in our district! Renew your membership or join today to enjoy full membership for the remainder of the 2025 calendar year, and please help spread the word about the benefits of membership to your likeminded friends and neighbors that live in the 31st District.

Renew or Become a Member Today!

Looking for Volunteers!

The 31st District has all kinds of projects that could use your help, with a variety

Important Links

[Our website](#)

of different time commitments and activity levels. Interested in working together, giving back, and making a difference? Click below and let us know -- we'll help you find a volunteer opportunity that matches your schedule!

Be a

Volunteer!

DONATIONS Make the Difference!

While dues have historically made up the majority of our budget, we are stepping up our fight to make the 31st District a truly inclusive, equitable, and welcoming place to live. Please consider helping us achieve our goals by contributing today!

Donate Now

Precinct Committee Officers Needed!

PCO's are the "boots on the ground" for the 31st District! If you are interested in volunteering to help GET OUT THE VOTE and spread the word about initiatives in your neighborhood, click below to learn more about Precinct Committee Officers and how to help!

PCO

Information

If you have info or events you'd like included in the monthly newsletter, please let us know!

Email the

[Find your representatives](#), including your PCO (and what precinct you are in).

[Young Democrats of Washington](#)

Seeking to "empower young people through voter registration, campaign activities, petitions, and grass-roots lobbying efforts."

[League of Women Voters Washington](#)

We envision a democracy where every person has the desire, the right, the knowledge, and the confidence to participate. Empowering voters. Defending Democracy.

[Washington State Democrats](#)

The official web resource for the Washington State Democratic party. Browse for events, elected officials, platform positions, news, and more!

[Pierce County Democrats](#)

The 31st Legislative District is interesting in that it spans two counties! For those of you residing in Pierce, here is your county party's official web resource.

[King County Democrats](#)

The 31st Legislative District is interesting in that it spans two counties! For those of you residing in King, here is your county party's official web resource.

[Washington State Legislature](#)

Everything you ever wanted to know (and more!) about our state government.

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Join us on FB for local info, events, discussion, and local calls to action, updated frequently by members of our community.

Our [Twitter](#)

A great source of upcoming events and information!

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