

JCDCC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING March 26, 2018

Ralph's video "Democrats Speak Out" will be available on youtube on our website soon.

The candidates will be: "Democratic Candidates seeking Walden's job."

#### COMMUNICATIONS RUBRICK:

The Newsletter will go out by e-mail to all 900 listed Democrats. We will try to get it out monthly. Please get your articles in!

Why we are working to defeat Walden.

We will get a press release out (Sheri and Brian) for Forum.

We need an ad in the paper about our meetings. Dorothy said e-mail is more effective for meetings than the newspaper.

#### COMMITTEES:

Rules: Jean will take over. Dorothy will help. They will work on Standing Committees and By-laws. Laura Baden of Jackson Democrats may be able to help.

Those who are interested can attend a "training" in Eugene April 7.

Current Committee chairs:

Membership and PCPs: Sheri Morin

(Lynn Mergell dropped out of Dems to become an Independent)

Communications: Lynda Demsher

Finance: Dorothy (and fund-raising?)

Campaign to recruit new candidates: Lynda Spangler

In July, Election committee will be formed to think about electing new JCDCC officers.

ByLaws are on the website. Look at them.

IV Funds and Spending: How do we stay legal? We must follow all rules for Secretary of State and Oregon Code. The IV group is not following the rules. Gary is a liaison with them. Brian, Gary and Dorothy need to meet with Nicole and be sure they keep track of the money properly according to the Bylaws and Secretary of State. (They add money from a month ago). Dorothy considers them a Committee of JCDCC.

CANDIDATE SEARCH for Senate District 1 to replace Sen. Kruse.

Republican PCPs pick someone to serve till November. Democratic PCPs

**in his district** will pick candidate to run in November. We could pick someone from Roseburg. The primary is in May.

Website Link to Who's your State Senator? Are YOU interested in running?

COMMISSIONER CANDIDATE FORUM: 7 candidates. Next JCDCC meeting **Tuesday, April 10**, 7 p.m. at UU Bldg.

Names will be listed on website. Sheri will moderate. They will each have 3? min. to introduce themselves/why they want to be a Commissioner, qualifications, plans, etc.

They will be given tickets when they come in if they want to ask a question or they can submit a question in writing. If it is for one candidate the candidate will have 2 minutes to answer. If it is for all the candidates to answer, they will each have 1 minute to answer

Questionnaires will be submitted before the forum. (Will the answers be available in hard copies at the forum? ). It is suggested that Cheryl Walker and Christol Delaney be especially invited to submit questions to Lynda Demsher. Questions might be on education marijuana plans/future, environmental pledge, etc. Meet and Greet at the end.

The Environmental Pledge should be available to sign at the forum.

NEIGHBORHOOD LEADER: Calls and personal visits made a BIG difference in voter turnout. Anita is doing IV. Sheri will do Murphy? Sheri will coordinate.

**June 23 Fundraiser:** 5:30-7:30 Speaker Chris Wig travel stipend: Reimburse for mileage from Eugene. Dorothy will figure it out. Sheri will contact other speakers: Tina Kopek, Wyden, Merkley, Kate Brown and Peter de Fazio.

\$15/per person includes 1 glass of wine and 3 appetizers.

Charge \$50/ticket **If you pay for your ticket two weeks ahead, \$65 last 2 weeks!**

Silent Auction: Deadline to bring baskets and items for auction.

We need donations of items and baskets with **Name, Address and Value!**

List at half of value. Need gift certificates for hotels, dinners, etc

Be sure Newsletter has info on School Bond!

MARCH FOR SCIENCE: **Saturday, April 14**, meet at Riverside Park

Bring Climate Change petitions to get signatures!

April 19: Registering to vote. Tabling in Merlin (Sheri in Murphy?)  
Tabling for Health Care for All Oregon with Voting Registration.

DEMOCRATIC LUNCH: Thursday, April 26. NEED NEW LOCATION!  
Suggest Elmer's. Pat will check on it.

May 8: Commissioner candidates for agenda?

Pat Bath, Secretary