

Member Meeting September 12 2018

Minutes

Call to order and discussion of conduct 6:00 PM

Adopt agenda **M/S/C**

Approve minutes from June 26 member meeting – [Draft minutes June 26](#) **M/S/C**

Confirm endorsement rules

- 1 Any candidate nominated for endorsement may speak for up to four minutes
- 2 Speakers for and against any endorsement will alternate. If one side has exhausted its speakers the other side will no longer continue. Only JCD members may speak for or against.
- 3 Preference will be given to new speakers as the meeting continues. Someone who has not spoken will move ahead of someone who has already spoken for or against a previous candidate.
David Johnson moved to remove this rule. **M/S/F**
- 4 For candidates running unopposed or for State court judges, up to two speakers for or against will be allowed one minute each to speak
- 5 For opposed candidates for Federal office, up to three speakers for or against will be allowed one minute each to speak

Linda Brewster moved and ... 2nd... Move to amend the item 5 for opposed candidates for Federal Office to “up to four speakers for or against...” will be allowed 90 seconds each to speak to match the allowance for speakers for candidates for county office.**M/S/C**

David Johnson amended, that 90 seconds be 2 minutes. **M/S/F**

David Johnson amended that we amend the motion to eliminate the amount of speakers for federal candidates. **M/S/F**

- 6 For opposed candidates for County office, up to four speakers for or against will be allowed 90 seconds each to speak
- 7 For initiatives, up to three speakers will be allowed one minute each to speak
- 8 For any endorsement, the person placing the endorsement consideration before the members will be considered the first person speaking “for”.
- 9 Endorsements require two-thirds of those voting on each individual candidate or initiative to pass. All votes are by paper ballot. No proxies are allowed. You must be present to vote; ie, you can’t fill out your ballot, give to someone, and leave the meeting. Each person must personally put their ballot in the ballot bucket, do not hand your ballot to anyone except the designated ballot collector.

Order of endorsement considerations*

- 1 Ruth Gordon for county clerk Moved to endorse by Mike Hawthorne **Endorsed**
- 2 Joe Nole for county sheriff Moved to endorse by Julia Dalzell
Endorsed

- 3 Jeff Chapman for county assessor Moved to endorse by George Yount
Endorsed
- 4 Stacie Prada for county treasurer Moved to endorse by Bruce Cowan
Endorsed
- 5 Rose Ann Carroll for county auditor Moved to endorse by Kathleen Kler
Endorsed
- 6 Greg Brotherton for county commissioner Moved to endorse by Jean Ball
Endorsed

END BALLOT 1*

- 7 Rebecca Glasgow for Appeals Court Judge Moved to endorse by John Collins
Endorsed
- 8 Susan Owens for State Supreme Court Judge Moved to endorse by John Austin
Endorsed
- 9 Sheryl McCloud for State Supreme Court Judge Moved to endorse by Diane Jones
Endorsed
- 10 Derek Kilmer for US Rep 6th District Moved to endorse by Claire Roney
Endorsed
- 11 Maria Cantwell for US Senate Moved to endorse by Diane Jones **Endorsed**

END BALLOT 2*

- 12 Initiative 1634, JCD Executive Board Recommends a NO vote on **Washington Initiative 1634, Prohibit Local Taxes on Groceries Measure** Moved by David Johnson to accept the Ballot Initiative as written, members recommend to vote **NO**
- 13 Initiative 1639, **Changes to Gun Ownership and Purchase Requirements Measure** Moved by John Hamilton, members vote to recommend **YES**
- 14 Initiative 940 **Police Training and Criminal Liability in Cases of Deadly Force Measure** Moved by Patricia Jones, members vote to recommend **YES**
- 15 Advisory Vote 19 “The legislature expanded, without a vote of the people, the oil spill response and administration taxes to crude oil or petroleum products received by pipeline, costing \$13,000,000 over ten years for government spending.” Bruce Cowan moves that we endorse the “maintain” position, members vote **MAINTAIN**

*Official counts at end of minutes.

Detailed information about candidates and initiatives are the Elections page of our website. The page has tabs for “Candidates” and “Ballot Measures”, among other topics:

[Jefferson County Democrats/Elections](#)

Resolution to be read:

[Reject donations from private prison companies](#)

Affirmative Action Resolution Celeste Bennett moved

Ellen Cooper moved to change the word “audit” to “assessment”.

Resolution to add an affirmative action committee audit. **M/S/C**

Other business

Adjourn 9:17 adjourned and Ballot 3 results were not announced.

On the first ballot for County candidates 189 votes were cast. Results:

Ruth Gordon, County Clerk 180 votes (95%)

Joe Nole, County Sheriff 160 votes (84%)

Jeff Chapman, County Assessor 177 votes (93%)

Stacie Prada, County Treasurer 181 votes (95%)

Rose Ann Carroll, County Auditor 181 votes (95%)

Greg Brotherton, County Commissioner 163 votes (86%)

On the second ballot for state and federal candidates, 182 votes were cast. Results:

Derek Kilmer, US Representative 140 votes (76%)

Maria Cantwell, US Senator 145 votes (79%)

Sheryl McCloud, State Supreme Court 173 votes (95%)

Susan Owen, State Supreme Court 175 votes (96%)

Rebecca Glasgow, Appeals Court Judge 179 votes (98%)

On the third ballot for initiatives and the advisory vote, 149 votes were cast. Results:

Initiative 940, Concerns Law Enforcement, vote YES (95%)

Initiative 1634, Taxation of Groceries, vote NO (94%)

Initiative 1639, Concerns Firearms, vote YES (94%)

Advisory vote 19, vote to MAINTAIN (90%)

At previous meetings, Mike Chapman and Steve Tharinger were endorsed for re-election as State Representatives, and Judge Steven Gonzalez was endorsed for State Supreme Court. For Initiative 1631, Clean Air and Clean Energy, a YES vote was endorsed.

