

Minutes from the 5/21/'18 27th LD Endorsement Meeting

The purpose of this meeting was to present to the body the recommendations of the Endorsement Committee and to have the body decide who they would endorse for the various open positions.

Aaron explained to the body the process the Committee decided on for applying for endorsement from the 27th LD. He explained that non-Judicial applications had a deadline of 4/29 and that Judicial endorsements had a deadline of 5/6/18. Only those candidates who met the deadline met with the Endorsement Committee for consideration, therefore, only those candidates were being presented at this time for endorsement by the body. Aaron further explained that candidates who had not yet chosen to run by the 27th LD deadline or those who had not otherwise interviewed were still eligible for endorsement by the body at a later date. He explained that each of the applicants were asked 20 specific questions by the committee as well as a "lightning round" of questions that only required a yes or a no answer. Candidates will need to receive 60% of the 27th voting members' votes to be officially endorsed by the 27th LD.

The following candidates were considered:

1) Tannehill for U.S. Senate: motion failed.

2) Maria Cantwell: recommended by the Committee, approved by a vote of 57 YES to 2 NO.

ENDORSED

3) Adam Smith for US Congress: no other applicant interviewed for this position. The Committee recommended Adam and the body endorsed him as well: 60 YES to 3 NO. **ENDORSED**

4) Derek Kilmer for US Congress: recommended by the Committee and also by the body: 52 YES to 2 NO. **ENDORSED**

5) Denny Heck for Congressional District #10: recommended by the Committee and also by the body. 59 YES to 4 NO. **ENDORSED.**

6) Steven Gonzales for Washington State Supreme Court: The body voted 60 YES for Gonzales, 1 abstention and 2 NO. **ENDORSED.**

7. Cheryl McCloud for Washington State Supreme Court. The body voted 56 YES for Cheryl McCloud to 1 NO. **ENDORSED.**

7) Laurie Jenkins for US House: recommended by Committee and endorsed by body 61 YES to 1 NO, no abstentions. **ENDORSED**

8) Jake Fey for US House: recommended by Committee and endorsed by body 60 YES, 6 NO. no abstentions. **ENDORSED**

9) Mark Lindquist for Pierce County Prosecutor: The Committee recommended Mark Lindquist but the body voted 36 YES, 2 abstentions and 25 NO for Mark, did not meet 60% threshold.

10) Mary Robinet for Pierce County Prosecutor: 38 YES, 1 abstention and 25 NO for Mary Robinet. **ENDORSED.**

11) Marty Campbell for Pierce County Council: 53 YES to 11 NO. **ENDORSED**

12) Derek Young for Pierce County Council: 53 YES and 3 NO. **ENDORSED**

Good of the Order:

Art Wang spoke about Initiative 1631 regarding pollution fees and that he feels this is very important to promote to get it on the November ballot.

NOTE: Then there were a list of announcements for campaign kickoff that I was not able to completely get, something about the LD 26th on June 9th at Key Civic Center for Emily Randal and state representatives Joy Stanford and Connie Fitzpatrick.

Respectfully submitted by
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