

# 31<sup>st</sup> District Democrat's Newsletter

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## MEETING NOTICE

31<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT  
DEMOCRATS

WILL MEET from 7-9PM

Wednesday April 27th, 2005

SUMNER PUBLIC LIBRARY

1116 Fryar Ave.

Sumner, WA

Speaker-

King County Executive

**Ron Simms**

'COFFE HOUR'

6 to 7 PM

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## \*Reichert Watch\*

Dave Reichert has taken \$10,000 from Tom DeLay's ARMPAC. No surprise that Reichert voted with Tom DeLay 97% of the time between Jan. 3 2005 and March 31 2005. (Source- King County Democrat's Website.) <http://www.kcdems.org>

This month's Coffee Hour  
will feature-



Mark Boswell will host a power point presentation he composed from the results of grassroots brainstorming by members of the 31<sup>st</sup> in 2001. This is a great opportunity to review our mission statement and goals, to see where we came from and provide input on where we are going.

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Do you know a Young Democrat? Send them to- <http://www.yda.org/>  
Live in Pierce County and want to get more involved? Go to-  
<http://www.piercecountymocrats.org>

## 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional Grassroots Organizing

A grassroots issue and strategy meeting was held April 16<sup>th</sup> at Renton Technical College. The Washington State Democratic Central Committee (WSDCC) sponsored the event for two purposes. First, to discuss with Precinct Committee Officers (PCO's) and local party activists to determine what issues are most relevant to our Congressional District. And, second, to have an open and candid discussion about the best way to engage and mobilize the grassroots of the party within our district.

A round table method was used to identify and prioritize issues to be sent on to the State Party. There was also much discussion about working in what is commonly viewed as GOP territory. State Chair Paul Berendt and State Vice-Chair Eileen Macoll attended. The 31<sup>st</sup> District was represented by Kathy Lorimer, Darlene Simpson-Brown and MJ McGalliard.

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## More Pierce County Opportunities-

Pierce County Democratic Luncheon  
Club meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays at  
Doyles at Allenmore Golf Course at  
11:30.

Pierce County Democratic Women's  
Organization meets for lunch at the Elks  
at 11:30 on the 1st Thursday of each  
month.

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Join the Discussion. Log on to-  
[31stlidd@yahoo.com](mailto:31stlidd@yahoo.com)

## Looking ahead to 2006



(Randy Gordon at the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional grass roots meeting.)

Randolph (Randy) Gordon, an attorney in Bellevue, is running in the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. Gordon is also a part of a lawsuit against Snohomish County. Snohomish County used "Black Box Voting Machines" in the 2004 election. The basis of the lawsuit is that the method of counting votes can't be kept secret. Randy's email-  
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