

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



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## MEETING NOTICE

The 31<sup>st</sup> L.D. Democrats will meet  
Wednesday Feb. 22nd  
7 TO 9 PM

Please note place change

**NEUWAKUM HOME  
GRANGE 622**

**38402 180<sup>TH</sup> AVE. SE  
AUBURN, WA**

Coffee hour 6-7 PM

<http://31stDistrictDemocrats.org>

DIRECTIONS-

From Auburn-

South on Hwy 164

(Auburn/Enumclaw road) toward  
Enumclaw

Left on 380<sup>th</sup> Place

380<sup>th</sup> Place becomes 160<sup>th</sup> Place SE

160<sup>th</sup> Place SE becomes SE 384<sup>th</sup>  
Street

Hall at intersection of SE 384<sup>th</sup> St.  
and 180<sup>th</sup> SE

DIRECTIONS- (continued)

From Enumclaw- North on Hwy  
164 (Auburn/Enumclaw road)

toward Auburn

Right on 380<sup>th</sup> Place

380<sup>th</sup> Place becomes 160<sup>th</sup> Place SE

160<sup>th</sup> Place SE becomes SE 384<sup>th</sup>  
Street

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and 180<sup>th</sup> SE

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## Topics of February Meeting

There are several vital topics and organizational tasks on the agenda for the meeting. In preparation for the 2006 election season the 31<sup>st</sup> District Democrats have seen fit to put together our own Platform. We feel there are issues in our district that need to be addressed that either we are in disagreement with or have been left out of the State and County Platforms. To address this issue we are formulating our own Platform and ask the body to consider it.

## Topics (continued)

Also on the agenda for the February meeting is the 31<sup>st</sup> L.D. Caucuses to be held in March at the Sumner Middle School. Please, see page 2 of newsletter for details.

As you know 2006 could be a make or break year for Democrats locally as well as nationally. It is vital that we organize ourselves into an effective machine dedicated to getting Democrats elected "from Dogcatcher to the U.S. Senate".

There are opportunities to get involved on all levels. Please, see page 2 of newsletter for details.

Try to make a little extra time for the 6-7 PM Coffee Hour. Its easy for Progressives to feel isolated in the current political climate. Coffee Hour is a great way to meet other Dems and find out we're not alone. Candidates for all offices often attend. Always wanted to bend an ear of an elected Democrat or to tell a candidate what you think is important? Coffee Hour is a great opportunity to do just that.

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## Precinct Caucuses

On March 4th all precinct caucuses for the 31<sup>st</sup> Legislative District will be held. The purposes of the Legislative District Caucus are-

1. To review the Platform of the 31<sup>st</sup> Legislative Democrats.
2. To bring resolutions before the body to be voted on. Those that pass will be brought to the King County Caucus.
3. To elect Delegates to send to the King County Caucus and possibly on to the State Democratic Convention.

### Time:

1-4 PM (official meeting starting at 2:00 PM)

### Place:

Sumner Middle School  
1508 Willow Street  
Sumner, WA 98390

## VOLUNTEER TO SAVE AMERICA

You'll do anything you can to save the U.S.A., right? Of course, you will. It all starts right here where you live in the 31<sup>st</sup> L.D. of Washington State. 2006 is a 'gloves off' year. The GOP is going to throw everything they can at us and pull every trick in the book. We have to work hard, let people know we stand for them not big money interests and take back our country. We need everybody because everybody can do something. Don't think you have a skill that will help? Can you stuff an envelope? Did you ever stop to think that one piece of mail in these tight elections might win it for the Democrats? How would you feel if you didn't help and we lost by only a few votes?

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Computer skills are always needed not just by the 31<sup>st</sup> but our candidates, too.

Good with people? The 31<sup>st</sup> Dems are out all summer at festivals and fairs reaching out, speaking to issues, and educating.

Can you organize a potluck, a picnic a coffee for a candidate?

Good with hand tools? Want to help with yard signs?

Got a good slogan you want to see on a button? The 31<sup>st</sup> can make it happen.

Do you have no time, but a little extra money? (Like there is such a thing as *extra* money.) Campaigns don't run on good wishes.

What ever you can do we can use your help to make 2006 the year of the Democrat.

Get on the volunteer list at the February meeting and save the U.S.A.!