



IE All Group Meeting **NOTES** Mar 25, 2018 2:00 - 4:00

Welcome and brief overview (Lisa O'Toole, Bob Clough WA-08 Endorsements, MFOL Re-Cap - 3 locations, Topic Groups, Postcards, Money Out of Politics stamps)

Announcements:

- Thank:
 - Michelle Mentzer for VR on March 18
 - Topic Group Leaders and participants
- 40 addresses for Judge Rebecca Dallet in her bid for Wisconsin Supreme Court are available at end of meeting. Election is April 3rd.
- FB and Privacy! How many people here use FB as primary source for IE Actions. Has anyone signed up for Take Action Network? Might be a better alternative. www.bit.ly/TANMARCH
- **Finances** – Donation of \$250 was to go to Students at Kent-Meridian school for transportation, but they couldn't secure enough funding, so it is going to Reel Grrls who helped transport students of color to the Seattle march.
 - Balance of about \$900.
- **2 Postcards To Voters Events** -
 - 6:30 - 8:30 April 11th Kirkland www.bit.ly/P2V-A11
 - noon - 2 April 15th - Erin H - Woodinville www.bit.ly/P2V-A15
- **Next meeting April 21 - 2:00, same room**
 - Need volunteer to take notes
 - Need volunteers to bring snacks

Celebrate: some wins (list below)

Lisa O'Toole - running for re-election for King County District Court Judge

- Elected in 2014, running for reelection this year.
- 9 court houses, 25 judges.
- Committed to access to justice
- Very diverse, high volume, but also individual to hear each case.
- Lawyer for 31 years.

- Serves on diversity committee, seeks attorneys from diverse backgrounds and provides training for them to hold a seat on the bench. Wants the bench to be as diverse as the community.

Bob Clough - CD8 Endorsements - Process, Candidates, Questions

- Six indivisible groups across the 8th CD worked together to do a joint endorsement
- Ellensburg, Puyallup, Wenatchee, Snoqualmie Valley, WA DC8 Alliance
- Replacing Reichert
- Wanted a progressive who listens and reflects our values. Flipping the 8th.
- Wanted to provide a process for the candidates.
- Ballot Filing May 14-18, wanted to cut down the amount of candidates on the ballot.
- Time line: Voter registration-interview candidates-candidate forum-meeting discussion-electronic vote-announce and market. Ran from Feb 1-March 21.
- Didn't want a small group of people making a decision, made it a open, transparent, democratic process.
- 8 candidates invited, 5 applied, 3 met the criteria- Shannon Hader, Jason Rittereiser, Kim Schrier
- Criteria included: reply to invitation, state their intent to caucus with democrats upon election, must agree to hold three in person town halls per year, must have raised at least \$100k from at least 100 donors by Jan 1, 2018, [must subscribe to our value statement](#).
- Determining a winner-used a ranked choice/instant Runoff method, required a 66% +1 votes to win, if not candidate crosses the threshold they endorse the top two and do a top two primary in May.
- Dual Endorsement = **Jason Rittereiser and Kim Schrier**
- Jason got 41%, Kim got 33% Shannon got 26%, those that voted for Shannon their second choice vote went to either Jason or Kim. Result Jason got 58% and Kim got 42%.
- **If you donate in March it is 10x more impactful than if you send later. Donate now!**
- Questions? Email indivisibleEndorsement@gmail.com

- Kim has most national coverage and has raised the most money. Jason has the most local endorsements. Jason grew up in Ellensburg.

Member Announcements

- **March For Our Lives - N. Bend, Seattle**

- Had members attend Seattle and North Bend marches.
- Well organized march.
- Bonnie - N Bend. younger generation out doing voter registration.

Talked to a high schooler (11th grade) about the walk out and how she felt a great sense of community by the police helping the students be safe during the walk out.

- North Bend was very moving, very emotional speakers.

- **Moms Demand Action - Columbia City - Andrea F**

“ We helped one voter update her address, but otherwise everybody we talked to said their registration was up to date. I'm guessing there were about 100 or 200 people at the rally. We heard some moving stories from survivors and family members of persons lost to gun violence, also heard from a Seattle police officer who spoke about keeping guns locked up and out of the hands of children, and State Rep Eric Pettihrew who challenged the crowd to make this a movement, not just a moment, with sustained attend to this important issue. A speaker urged people to register to vote, pointing out our table, and vote. Even though we collected only one form, I was glad we were there because our presence was a visual reminder of the importance of voting, to make this a movement, not just a moment.

Thanks to Allison and IE for making an easy to use kit of voter registration materials for us.”

Whole Washington I-1600 petition - ask if people are willing to take a petition home and commit to filling it. Give info on how to get petition or join petition Posse. Get names of people taking petition. Yvonne B filled out two I-1600 petitions. Got 40 signatures.

Topic Group Update:

- **Voting and elections**- goal is to reach out to voters. Going to college campus, and downtown Seattle with people moving in for work. Reaching out by postcards.
- **Environment and Climate.** Petition 1631 limit the use of carbon...? Carbon fee on next ballot, money would go to disadvantaged people. Need signatures for November ballot. Need volunteers to help with this, maybe in conjunction with Voter Registration (in order to sign a petition you must be a registered voter)
- **Corruption and Equality** - Meet first Tuesday of the month, at Red Robin Bellevue. Campaign finance reform, tax, political accountability, lobbying, election reform. Meet on Tuesday share actions, then come to the main group with their top 5-10 actions to share to the group.
- **Gun Responsibility** - putting together resources, went to march, supported walk out, ACLU did a training for students on their rights. Want ideas to follow up with group and look at legislative priorities related to gun control-working with Indivisible Kirkland. Notes from the [Indivisible Kirkland Kenmore March 8th meeting](#) on Gun Safety. Below is a letter regarding their Legislative Priorities:

Hello Indivisible Friends,

Our group, in conjunction with KirklandSafe, is working on a proposal for our city council. We're asking them to commit time, resources, and their vast lobbying efforts towards significant gun safety reform. Our councilmembers have indicated a great interest in taking on this issue and responding to the community engagement they're seeing. Here's a draft of our "wish list" that we would include in our proposal. I'd love to hear any thoughts/ideas you have on it. Perhaps, if we're successful, this can be a model that can be used at other councils, like Bellevue and Redmond.

2019 Legislative Priorities:

- Banning assault weapons and high capacity magazines (HB 1134/SB 5050)
- Raising purchasing age to 21

- Demanding licensing for all firearm usage
- Requiring universal background checks
- Creating a significant waiting period
- Repealing the state preemption of firearms legislation (HB 2666/SB 6146)
- Requiring responsible storage of firearms, and creating criminal liability when a child uses an unsafely stored firearm (HB 1122/SB 5463)
- Requiring WA State Patrol to destroy confiscated guns, rather than auctioning or trading them. (HB 1483)
- Temporarily restrict access to firearms for people who have been held for mental health treatment for 72-hours. (SB 5441)
- Support local school districts with safety measures, such as locked doors requiring a keycard

2019 Kirkland Priorities:

- Refusal to endorse candidates who accept money from the NRA (ask KCC about this)
- Require owners to report lost or stolen firearms
- Support research into effects of firearms and various gun safety measures

Break out into topic groups, Postcard writing, Money Stamping Social (30 minutes to chat & cleanup)

Wins:

- [2/26 King County passes ordinance preventing the use of its funds for federal immigration enforcement:](#)
- [2/27 Supreme Court declines to hear appeal of DACA ruling:](#)
- [2/27 Jared Kushner's security clearance is downgraded:](#)
- 3/8 WA State Legislature passes (thanks IKK for concise list):
 - **SB 6002, *Voting Rights Act***
 - **SB 6021, *Same Day Voter Registration***
 - **SB 5991, *WS Disclose Act***
 - **HB 2595, *Automatic Voter Registration***

- HB 1513, *Enhancing Youth Voter Registration*
 - SB 6219, *Reproductive Parity Act*
 - SB 5992, *Banning Bump Stocks*
 - SB 6298, *Closing Domestic Violence Loophole Regarding Firearms Rights*
 - SB 5553, *Preventing Suicides by Voluntary Waiver of Firearms Rights*
 - HB 2282, *Net Neutrality [Protections](#)*
 - SB 5722, *Banning Conversion Therapy*
 - HB 1506, *Gender Pay Equity*
 - HB 3003, *De-Escalate Washington [Bill](#)*
 - HB 1896, *Expanding Civic Education*
 - HB 1298, *Ban the Box*
 - SB 2957, *Phasing out Atlantic salmon farming*
 - HB 1523, *Preventative Health Protections*
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- 3/13 - [Conor Lamb Flips Pennsylvania House Seat](#)
 - 3/15 [Washington's coast saved from drilling \(for now\)](#)
 - 3/15 [Centralia coal mine to be site of major solar project.](#)
 - 3/22 [2020 census received much more funding than advocates had anticipated](#)