



Call to Meeting

The next meeting of the Washington State Democratic Central Committee will be held April 21-22, 2017 at the Marcus Whitman Hotel and Convention Center in Walla Walla. **All State Committee members are expected to attend** (those committee members with unavoidable conflicts should send a proxy using the attached form); Chairs, Vice Chairs, and other Party Leaders are also invited.

To reserve a room in Walla Walla...

Rooms at the host hotel are sold out. Rooms are still available at the Red Lion Inn and Suites Walla Walla (325 E Main St., Walla Walla WA 99362.) To reserve a room, call (509) 529-4360 and identify yourself as part of the Washington State Democrats block.

The Walla Walla Democrats are also organizing a home-stay program. For information, contact DNC member Nancy Monacelli at homestay@wa-democrats.org.

To register for the State Committee meeting...

All attendees are required to register in advance of the meeting. Attendees who register will receive a name tag and meeting packet at check-in. Register online at [this link](#). Registration will be open until 5:00 PM on April 19th.

To request a hospitality suite...

A limited number of suites are available at the host hotel for the purpose of hospitality gatherings on the evening of April 21st. Hospitality Suites can be booked directly through the hotel at (509) 525-2200.

To submit a resolution...

Resolutions can be submitted by local party organizations or constituency caucuses until 5:00 PM on April 7th (constituency caucuses can also submit resolutions at the meeting itself.) Resolutions must be emailed in an editable format to Party Affairs Director Greg Haffner at greg@wa-democrats.org, and a hard copy signed by the chair of the submitting organization must be received in the State Party office prior to the deadline. Complete rules for resolutions can be found online at <http://www.wa-democrats.org/about/documents>.

To request technological support for a meeting...

Some meeting rooms will be set up with sound systems, projectors, or other audio-visual technology. If you are running a meeting and would like to ensure your room has certain audio-visual technology, contact Development Manager Joe Barden at joebarden@wa-democrats.org by 5:00 PM on April 7th.

To request a vendor table...

The State Party will provide space for approved vendor tables on Saturday, April 22nd. For more information or to reserve a table, contact Development Manager Joe Barden at joebarden@wa-democrats.org by 5:00 PM on April 7th.

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Major Updates

(items that have changed since the previous Call, sent on March 13)

- Rooms at the host hotel are sold out. For information on alternate arrangements, see "To reserve a room in Walla Walla" on the preceding page.
- The Walla Walla Democrats' "Wine 'n Nosh" event on Friday evening has been cancelled to avoid conflicting with caucus meetings.
- More information has been confirmed for the Washington State Democrat's Resistance Event. See "The Resistance Event" on the bottom of page 4.
- The Chairs' Organization has scheduled an informal meeting for 1:00 PM on Saturday afternoon.
- The Chairs' Organization has scheduled a workshop, titled "Get Organized: Three Workshops to Welcome New Guests and Create Activists" on the morning of Sunday, April 23.

The grassroots are on fire! Statewide we need tools to scale up our organizing to handle the influx of new people. This training will provide you with a blueprint to manage large crowds, ensure each guest is welcomed, and teach you how to delegate tasks in a way where they'll actually get done!

Schedule:

9:30 am: doors open

10:00 am: Welcome and introductions

10:15 am: First impressions matter: 5 ways to meaningfully welcome guests into the party

11:15 am: Delegating: the good, the bad, and the need to get it right

12:15 pm: Break to grab lunch

12:30 pm: How technology can help you stay organized (and how it can't)

1:30 pm: An example of how this has worked

2:00 pm: Thank you and good bye!

Tickets are \$20 before fees. Each guest will receive a boxed lunch, options are: Curry Cashew Chicken Salad Wrap, Grilled Vegetable Wrap (vegetarian), or Shaved Honey Ham.

Questions? Email the WSDCO Chair Lynda Foster at Dem.LyndaFoster@gmail.com

This event is open to anyone interested. Registration is required. Click here to [register](#).

- The Tri City Young Democrats have invited **party chairs** from around the state to participate in a unique opportunity to learn about the positive economic and financial impact nuclear energy has had on our state with a tour of Areva, manufacturers of nuclear fuel rods for both the United States and abroad. This event will be held Friday, April 21st, from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM (so that attendees can reach Walla Walla before events start that evening.) There is no charge for this event, but space is extremely limited. To RSVP, email Ansley Gerhard at ansley_gerhard@hotmail.com by 5:00 PM on April 5th (no late requests will be permitted.)

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Tentative Schedule of Events

Friday, April 21, 2017		
Time	Event	Location
4:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Registration	Lobby
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Committee - Resolutions (first session)	Sacajawea
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Caucus - African American	Clark
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Caucus - Hispanic and Latino	Boardroom
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Caucus - Veterans and Military Families	Renaissance
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Executive Board Meeting	Empire
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Caucus - Asian American & Pacific Islanders	Boardroom
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Caucus - Progressive	Clark
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Caucus - Agriculture and Rural	Empire
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Caucus - Labor	Clark
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Caucus - Stonewall	Boardroom
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Caucus - Women's	Renaissance
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Caucus - Native American	Sacajawea
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Caucus - Disabilities Issues	Renaissance
8:00 PM and later	Hospitality Suites	Check sign in lobby

Saturday, April 22, 2017		
Time	Event	Location
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Registration	Lobby
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Budget Meeting	Lewis/Clark
8:05 AM - 9:45 AM	Committee - Communications	Nez Perce
8:05 AM - 9:45 AM	Committee - Eastern Washington	Umatilla
8:05 AM - 9:45 AM	Committee - Finance	Empire
8:05 AM - 9:45 AM	Committee - Resolutions (second session)	Cayuse
8:05 AM - 9:45 AM	Heroes' Narrative Training (set 1)	Renaissance
10:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Committee - Affirmative Action	Umatilla
10:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Committee - Elections	Empire
10:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Committee - Rules	Cayuse
10:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Committee - Technology	Nez Perce
10:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Heroes' Narrative Training (set 2)	Renaissance
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	Lewis/Clark
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Allies – Chairs' Organization Report	Umatilla
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Allies - Federation of Democratic Women	Empire
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Allies - Young Democrats of Washington	Renaissance
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Caucus - Jewish	Cayuse
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Caucus - Small Business	Nez Perce
2:15 PM - 5:00 PM	General Session	Explorer
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	The Resistance Event	Mark Ryan Tasting Room

Tentative Schedule of Events – Guide to the Day

Allies Meetings

The Young Democrats of Washington, the Chairs' Organization and the Washington Federation of Democratic Women are allied organizations that are given time and space to meet at WSDCC meetings. These organizations operate under their own rules, and are not directly organized by the Washington State Democratic Central Committee.

Budget Meeting *STATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY*

State Chair Tina Podlodowski will brief interested State Committee members on the Washington State Democrats' budget for 2017, which will be presented for adoption at the full State Central Committee meeting.

Caucuses

WSDCC Constituency Caucuses are informal groups formed to promote the interests of various constituency groups within the State Party. Most caucuses are open to anyone who wishes to attend, although many have limitations on who can vote at meetings.

Committees

WSDCC Committees are formal organizations appointed by the State Party Chair to do specific work for the WSDCC. All State Committee members have been appointed to serve on one of the committees. Committee meetings are open to the public, but only appointed members will be able to speak or vote at committee meetings.

Executive Board

The WSDCC Executive Board reviews proposals by the Chair and makes other recommendations that will be considered at the meeting of the full State Central Committee. Executive Board meetings are open to the public, but only elected members will be able to speak and vote at Executive Board meetings.

General Session

General Session is the formal meeting of the full Washington State Democratic Central Committee. Members of the Executive Board and chairs of the various committees will report on their activities, and major decisions will be subject to review and approval. **All State Committee members should plan to attend General Session.**

Heroes' Narrative Training *WSDCC MEMBERS ONLY; ALL WSDCC MEMBERS SHOULD ATTEND*

Our friends at the Win/Win Communications Hub will be joining us to train on the Heroes' Narrative – how effective storytelling and narrative building can be used to win campaigns and make change. This training – Heroes' Narrative 101 – will be offered twice, once from 8:05 AM to 9:45 AM and again from 10:00 AM to 11:45 AM. **These sets have been scheduled so that all committee members are free during one of the sets, and we expect all committee members to attend.** For more information on the Heroes' Narrative project, visit <http://heroesnarrative.org/>.

Lunch *TICKETED*

State Lands Commissioner Hilary Franz will be joining us for a plated lunch at the Marcus Whitman Hotel from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM on April 22nd to speak on how Democratic values are reflected in various communities around the state – from rural to urban to farms to suburbs. Tickets are \$25, and may be purchased when you [register for the meeting](#). Tickets must be purchased in advance, and will not be available on-site.

Registration

All attendees should sign in during one of the registration periods. At registration, attendees who pre-registered will be able to pick up a name tag and a packet of meeting information.

The Resistance Event *RESISTANCE MEMBERS ONLY*

We are having a special event for members of The Resistance on Saturday Evening! Please join us at Mark Ryan Winery's Walla Walla tasting room (26 E Main St. #1, just a couple blocks from the hotel) on Saturday, April 22 at 6:30 PM for an evening of local wine and conversation about how Democrats can stand together and fight back against the Trump administration:

Please email Joe Barden - joebarden@wa-democrats.org - if you would like to RSVP. Also please do consider checking out our website and [joining the Resistance](#) if you haven't done so already!