

3rd Legislative District Reorganization Meeting

December 6, 2016

Newton Lounge
West Central Community Center
1603 N Belt Street
Spokane, Washington 99205

Roles & Responsibilities of Elected Officers

Chair presides over The Third Legislative District (LD) Democrats' quarterly Precinct Committee Officer meetings, presides over periodic meetings of LD's executive board, represents the LD at monthly meetings of the Spokane County Democrats executive board, and represents the LD at quarterly meetings of the State Party's Chairs' organization. The Chair also appoints the LD's Secretary and Treasurer, who are voting members of the LD's executive board.

Vice-Chair (opposite gender of the Chair) presides at the LD's quarterly PCO meetings in the absence of the Chair, is a member of LD's executive board, represents the LD at monthly meetings of the Spokane County Democrats executive board, and represents the LD at quarterly meetings of the State Party's Chairs' organization in the absence of the Chair.

State Committeewoman is a member of LD's executive board, represents the LD at monthly meetings of the Spokane County Democrats executive board, and represents the LD at quarterly meetings of the Washington State Democratic Central Committee (WSDCC).

State Committeeman is a member of LD's executive board, represents the LD at monthly meetings of the Spokane County Democrats executive board, and represents the LD at quarterly meetings of the Washington State Democratic Central Committee (WSDCC).

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The Third Legislative District Democrats' executive board meets as called by the Chair to take care of business of the LD party organization in between quarterly meetings of the LD PCOs.

Spokane County Democrats' executive board meets monthly to take care of business of the county party organization in between quarterly meetings of the county PCOs.

The Washington State Democratic Central Committee (WSDCC) is comprised of 176 individuals --- 88 men and 88 women representing the 39 county party organizations and 49 legislative district organizations. The WSDCC elects the Chair and Vice Chair of Washington State Democrats (who are ex-officio members of the Democratic National Committee). Members of the WSDCC also choose congressional district representatives to the State Party's executive board, which meets in between meetings of the WSDCC to take care of State Party business. In presidential election years, the WSDCC elects two men and two women to the Democratic National Committee (the most recent election was January 2016 for four-year terms). The WSDCC establishes policy for the Washington State Democratic Party and approves resolutions at its quarterly meetings, and is the highest authority of the Washington State Party organization in between State Party conventions (which are held every other year).