



Lakewood Republican Women
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February 2015

2016 District - Precinct Caucus Locations on Saturday, February 20th

- 2nd Graham Kapowsin High School - Kerry Hooks 253-951-3721 kerry.hooks@gmail.com
- 25th Foursquare Church So. Campus - Dave McMullan 253-226-2206 davethebugman@centurylink.net
- 26th Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church - Walker Allen 253-238-9039 walkerallen@yahoo.com
- 27th Stadium High School - Steve Cook 253-472-1010 tsc25239@aol.com
- 28th Pioneer Middle School in Dupont Precincts 540-543, 545-563, 565-568, 571-575, 577-580 - Steve Schenk, Curtis Jr. High School Precincts 501-508, 515-531, 535-538, 570 - Tony Belot, Riviera Community Club Headquarters Precinct 576 - Gary Smith, Graham Kapowsin High School Precincts 581-590 - Shane Stewart *Please note there are 4 locations to serve the 28th District by precincts.
- 28th District Questions please contact: Bob Jaeger 253-582-2726 jaeger6@qwest.net
- 29th Washington High School - Terry Harder 253-279-8513 terryharder@comcast.net
- 30th Lakota Middle School Rob Barrans 253-221-2380 chair30thgop@live.com
- 31st North Tapps Middle School Pam Roach 206-743-1029 pamroach@aol.com

Caucus Training Videos: <http://www.gopeakteam.com/caucus-training/>



UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

February

- 5th Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am
- 11th LRW Board Meeting: Oakbrook 10am
- 12th WFRW Day at the Capitol 11am to 2pm
- 20th District Caucus locations Pg. 3 for information

March

- 4th Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am
- 11th LRW Board Meeting: Oakbrook 10am
- 17th LRW Brunch: TCGC 10:30am
- 24th SSRRC Dinner Program: GAC 6pm

April

- 1st Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am
- 8th LRW Board Meeting: Oakbrook 10am
- 9th Pierce County Convention Puyallup 9am
- 30th LRW Bridge/Bunco Fundraiser TCGC 9am

May

- 6th Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am
- 13th LRW Board Meeting: Oakbrook 10am

WFRW Day at the Capitol

Friday, February 12th
 11am to 2pm.

The cost is \$4.50 without lunch
 and \$18.50 with lunch.

There is a **\$10 late fee** for those
 who have not pre-registered by
 Thurston County's

January 29th deadline.

Carpooling is available.

(leaving Lakewood at 9am,
 arrive back to Lakewood 4pm)

Please contact Trish Otterholt
trish.otterholt@yahoo.com

253-973-2533 cell

(you can also text her) to RSVP.

Please include your lunch choice
 in your message.

From our President



Those who attended our January meeting heard a great talk by both contenders for Pierce County Executive, Senator Bruce Dammeier and Pierce County Councilman Dan Roach. Both are qualified so we will have to make that decision in the August Primary. I asked both to make a pledge to support the winner so hope that they and their supporters do so too. When they don't the Democrat wins.

Mike Lonergan, Pierce County Assessor and Doug Richardson, Pierce County Councilmember from the 6th are both LRW associates and are running for re-election. Looks like our Secretary of State; Kim Wyman will have opposition so we do have local candidates that need our support.

LRW will be supporting the WFRW day at the Legislature on February 12th so there will be no lunch meeting this month.

Local District - Precinct Caucuses will be held on February 20th, caucus attendees will be electing delegates and alternates to the Pierce County Convention. Please note there are 4 locations serving the 28th District.

I encourage you to go to the caucuses to discuss Washington State issues and meet your neighbors. It is a good time to recruit Republican women to join us so bring a copy of our newsletter and/or membership forms.

As for membership, dues are up for renewal. Marg O'Neil won our drawing of a Nordstrom gift card for having sent her renewal by January 16th. Save us from having to send out reminders by filling out the renewal form on the back of this newsletter. We need your continued membership as we continue with our support of candidates and community projects.

Sally Taylor, LRW President

2016 Candidate's Forum

The Tacoma Golf and Country Club was a sea of elephants and American flags at the January Brunch. Many thanks to Lois Halley, who shared her elephant collection to decorate the tables for this event. The decorations set the stage for the day's program of speakers who are candidates in the upcoming elections in November for various county, state and national offices.



Candidates participating: Pierce County Executive Candidates: Senator Bruce Dammeier, 25th Legislative District, and Dan Roach, Pierce County Councilman. **Pierce County Candidates:** Doug Richardson, Pierce County Councilman and Mike Lonergan, Pierce County Assessor/Treasurer. **National/State Candidates:** Chris Vance, US Senate, University Place Mayor Javier Figueroa and Marty McClendon for Lt Governor, Senator Mark Miloscia, State Auditor, Mike Winkler, State Representative, 28th Legislative District and Pablo Monroy, State Representative, 31st Legislative District.

All candidates discussed their qualifications and visions for the office they are seeking to hold. Their remarks stimulated interesting discussions and great questions from the audience. We are blessed to have such very qualified candidates.

The 2016 election is very important to the Republicans in Washington and nationally, therefore, it is vital that we support our candidates every way possible. Thank you to all the candidates who participated and to all who attended. Join all of us in making a difference in electing Republicans in 2016.

~Bev Raschke

2016 Candidates Forum

Senate Candidate Chris Vance



County Council Doug Richardson



28th Legislative Candidate Mike Winkler



Pierce County Republican Party Lincoln Day Dinner 3.12.16

Save the Date Lincoln Day Dinner 6pm - 9pm at the La Quinta Inn



February 26th & 27th \$75 includes 2-day class and materials. Holiday Inn Express Tacoma. Info and reservations: www.fpiw.org/campaignschool/

2016 Membership Dues

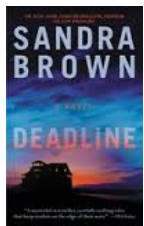
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Save the Date Saturday, April 30th

Annual Bridge, Bunco and Lunch Fundraiser to benefit Fisher House at JBLM, with guest speaker J.A. Jance, American Mystery and Horror author. Even if you aren't a die-hard Bridge player, we also offer the fun, fast-paced, but easy to learn Bunco dice game with prizes, too! This is a non-political, non-partisan event. So please invite your neighbors, friends and family.



The Book Club will meet Friday, February 5th at 11am at the Steilacoom Community Center. February's featured book is: **Deadline by author Sandra Brown.**

Our Book Club selections can be found at the local public library.

~ Marlene Bostic



Sunshine Committee Report: Clarene sent our condolences to the family of former Chief of Lakewood Police Dept. Larry Saunders, and get well cards to Elaine Winter, Lois Halley and Lisa Ikeda on behalf of LRW. If you know someone in LRW who has passed away, been ill, is in the hospital and/or could use a little cheer, please contact Clarene Johnson at clarene735@comcast.net or 253-588-1277.



A PRIMER ON THE UPCOMING PCRCP PRECINCT CAUCUSES FEB 20, 2016
Linda Siegel, Vice Chair, Pierce County Republican Party

POOLED or INDIVIDUAL CAUCUS doors will open at 8 a.m. Caucus is called to order by District Leader (or Precinct Caucus PCO/Chair) at 10 a.m. and Precincts will convene and begin Precinct voting **NO EARLIER THAN 10:30 a.m. and NO LATER THAN 11:30 a.m.**

1. At the door or in the entry area, the Credentials Team will verify all Caucus attendees' voter information by accessing the County/State Auditor's online Database. All attendees should have Voter Registration Card and Drivers License ready. The Team must verify every attendee's Credentials before the attendee can proceed to the seating area.
2. Precinct Packets/envelopes will be placed in the seating area, or handed out by the District Leader. There should be signs for the individual Precinct areas, and every attendee must sit in their precinct area.
3. The (Pooled) Caucus will open with an Invocation and Flag Salute/Pledge of Allegiance. Various Speakers, including Candidates, Elected Officials, Special Guests, etc., may be coming to introduce themselves. (We try to give Candidates at least 3 minutes to speak, this could happen anytime during the caucus. It will be the District Leaders' determination for when and how this will work.)
4. The District Leader will explain the individual Precinct Caucus process:
 - a. Precinct PCO or volunteer will open the envelopes which contain: Caucus Instructions, Sign-in sheets, Delegate and Alternate paperwork, copies of the current PCRCP Platform and Standing Rules, Delegate/Alternate Registration form for the Pierce County Republican Convention on April 9, 2016.
 - b. All Precinct Caucus attendees must sign in on the Sign-in sheet provided by the District/Precinct.
 - c. If there is just one person attending from a Precinct, then that person should join with another Caucus group. If there is no PCO for the precinct, attendee volunteers for Temporary Chair and Secretary will start the process and then all of the attendees will elect a Permanent Chair and Secretary.
 - d. The Chair and Secretary will first coordinate the Election of Delegates and Alternates to the PCRCP Convention—Elections will be by ballot vote of the attendees present. If the Precinct has an Elected PCO or an Appointed PCO appointed BEFORE DEC 15 2015, those individuals are AUTOMATIC DELEGATES to the PCRCP Convention. If the Appointed PCO was appointed AFTER DECEMBER 15, 2015, they are NOT an Automatic Delegate, they must run and be voted on by the attendees for a Delegate position.
 - i. Before voting begins for the election of Delegates and Alternates, attendees may want to know which U.S. Presidential candidate the nominees are supporting and why. This will be important as the Party proceeds through the State Convention process all the way to the Republican National Convention, whose purpose is to determine the Republican Party's Nominee for U.S. President. The PCO/Precinct Chair will lead this process, allotting each attendee-nominee an equal, specified period of time to speak. There will be NO STRAW POLL or ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESULTS of attendees declaration of Presidential candidates.

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ii. The appointed/elected Caucus Secretary will take minutes by annotating the Election process of who is nominated and elected to the Delegate and Alternate positions.

iii. After the Elections, the Secretary will transcribe the names and contact information of the elected Delegates and Alternates on the official Form included in the packet, as well as in the official Secretarial Minutes.

e. The Chair and Secretary next will coordinate discussion of the PCRП Party Platform, referencing the Party's previous 2012 Platform as well as a Caucus Survey/questionnaire developed prior to the Caucuses by the 2016 PCRП Convention Platform Committee, which will also be found in the Precinct Packet. The Secretary will include this discussion of key issues and matters of interest for the Platform in the official Secretarial Minutes.

5. PCOs or Caucus Precinct Chairs will turn in all documents/forms and Minutes for their Precinct to the District Leader. These documents will immediately be transported to Pierce County Republican Party Headquarters and checked in. There should be one vehicle and a chase car to ensure security of the documents.

6. The individual and pooled Caucuses will be adjourned on the call of the District Leader, usually after all Precincts have concluded their business.



Connie Coleman-Lacadie, State Committeewoman
Pierce County Republican Party

I am excited to let you all know that our challenge to host the Republican Presidential Debates has been very successful. From the August debate to January 14th, we have had attendees at each ranging from 105 to 40. We were sought out by King 5, Kiro 7 and Channel 13 at our first debate in August. King 5 continues join our debates from time to time and always checks in with me to hear the results of our straw poll from each debate.

I am looking forward to a great turnout on February 6th for our final debate before the Pierce County caucuses on February 20th. We also plan to celebrate President Ronald Reagan's 105th birthday and hear from our National, State and local candidates.

I attended our Washington State Republican Party (WSRP) State Committee meeting on January 23rd in Yakima. It was a great meeting attended by the majority of our State Committeemen, State Committeewomen and County Party Chairs. Susan Hutchison, WSRP Chair, and her staff continue to amaze us in moving the party forward financially and politically. Our revenues are \$129,000+ over the projected income for 2016 and our expenses are below budget. Her staff received accolades from the Republican National Committee as well as other State Party Chairs from around the nation. We can be proud of her great leadership.

We also heard from candidates running for Governor, Lt Governor, State Auditor and State Treasurer. They are all very well qualified. I suggest you take every opportunity to attend upcoming events in your community to meet our 2016 Republican candidates.

I was very glad that we were able to complete all of our state business timely and efficiently before trekking across I-90 to get a jump on any possible increase in rain and snow, road closures due to avalanches or other mishaps.

I look forward to our upcoming caucuses and working hard to win in 2016! Thank you all for your continued support of Lakewood Republican Women and the Republican party.



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Thank you!

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