**Chair’s Report – August 27, 2020**

It’s less than 69 days until E-Day and it’s evident that expectations are high and people want things to move. Our E-Board has put three items on the agenda for the leadership to approve in addition to the endorsements of Charlotte Garrido and Tarra Simmons:

* Letter provided by Marc Sullivan on supporting Rep Kilmer on salmon recovery
* COVID Recovery LD Resolution from Jordan Waits of Civic Ventures
* Resolution to support the Washington Anti-Discrimination Act initiative

Discussion about contributions to candidates/campaigns are deferred to the September meeting in order to allow the LD to vote on board recommendations on candidate endorsements. It was suggested that the LD consider doing a mailing on behalf of all the Democratic candidates running in the 23rd. This would be: US Congressman Derek Kilmer, Senator Rolfes, Representative Drew Hansen, County Commissioners Rob Gelder and Charlotte Garrido, and candidate Tarra Simmons. We need someone to coordinate this NOW!

There was a first run through for the auction and a representative from the Justice Whitener campaign and Supreme Court Justice Montoya-Lewis were present. People can go online now and review the goodies that have been offered.

The E-Board also voted to spend $500 to purchase Biden-Harris signs. 300 signs will be coming to the LD as a reward for signing up to do a shift for the coordinated campaign.

The 23rd LD’s shift is Wednesday evenings from 5-8. There really is a BIG push this year to turn out the vote. Everyone everywhere is needed!

The online auction will start on Aug 27 and culminate on Sep 10. We have the two newest Washington State Supreme Court justices as our guest speakers, Justice G. Helen Whitener and Justice Raquel Montoya-Lewis. There will also be entertainment.

This is our major fundraiser for the year. Please participate and help the 23rd return its Democratic delegation to Olympia and our congressional delegation back to Washington, D.C.

**KEEP US BLUE!!**