**23rd LD Report – March 21, 2022**

I am taking advantage of the break between winter and spring quarters to take a vacation – something Dave and I haven’t done in several years. Shannon Turner, our vice-chair, will preside over the LD caucus instead.

Thanks to Ginger Sommerhauser, the 23rd LD Caucus is organized and virtually ready to go. Jeff Wiley is the Credentials chair, Mark Biggs is the Rules chair and Laurie Kadet and Kathy Canderle co-chair the Platform/Resolutions committee.

The call to the caucus went out on time, thanks to Ginger S and Doug MacKenzie. Jeff and Ginger put together a Delegate Candidate Registration Form that asked all the pertinent information we need to have to ensure we meet the requisite diversity, equity and inclusion goals. Doug updated our website with the form so people can could easily register for the caucus and Jeff is getting the ballots ready for voting.

In addition to the LD Caucus, the LD will be voting on a request for early endorsement for Justice Whitener. We have also just received a request from Justice Wu for the same consideration. Her interview by the 23rd E-Board will be April 13 with a membership vote at the April LD meeting.

On a very different note, I wish to share my opprobrium with the Bremerton City Council and Michael Goodnow, current council president, regarding their treatment of now former city council woman Leslie Daugs. Apparently, serving over a decade on the city council plus completing the Certificate of Municipal Leadership (CML) program did not give her the requisite skill set the council thinks is required to lead the council as president. Funny, the current president has half the time on the council and no CML training (nothing indicated on his council webpage) and yet he is the current council president. Does comparing their photos provide a possible answer? You decide.

Our next LD meeting is Thursday, April 28 at 7 pm. Schmooze time starts at 6:30 pm and the meeting is on Zoom. Registering for the meeting will get you the link. We welcome all comers😊