



Celsi 2009 A Banner Success!



Photo by: Bing Wong

MCDCC Chair KC Hanson introduces the 2009 Dick Celsi Award recipient John Vandermosten

It's difficult to know how to thank all the people who made the 2009 Celsi Dinner such a success. From each of our volunteers to our elected officials, from our PCPs and devoted Democrats in our own county to Washington and Clackamas Counties and from all of our donors and sponsors, we received support and assistance all along the way.

Witham and Dickey donated the programs and The Melody Ballroom donated their facility. We listed over 70 auction items, all donated by supportive businesses and friends. And how can we ever thank enough our speakers...Karol Collymore, who discovered that having a microphone in one's hands is really fun. Attorney General John Kroger and his now infamous Marvin story. Steve Novick, with his unerring wit, and Carl Wolfson, our keynote speaker, the perfect combination of funny and thoughtful. And a special thanks goes to Congressman Earl Blumenauer, who donated the first month's rent on our new (coming soon) office and to Senators Wyden and Merkley, for taking

time out of their schedules to stop by and give a brief report on the beltway.

But it's you, dedicated activists...your interest in politics, your drive to keep democratic principles alive and thriving, your determination to keep the party growing and strong, you made the 2009 Celsi Dinner the success it was.

We're heading right into another election year. 2010 will see a Governor's race, new challenges to our seated state legislators, another senate race and, as always, a congressional race. And don't even get me started on initiatives! But with your continued involvement, we will again be able to support our candidates and their campaigns as well as direct resources to the initiatives.

Democracy requires participation; it's a contact sport, after all. And the more we join together to work for the good of our communities, the more we'll be able to accomplish. So stick around and put the 2010 Celsi Dinner on your calendar now...Feb 5, Melody Ballroom!

Susan Silodor, 2009 Celsi Dinner Chairperson

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Friends, we're in a fight for our lives.

In his February 19th White House press conference, President Obama put the matter clearly and usefully: "We are going through the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression. Some of the criticisms [of my economic plan] really are with the basic idea that the government shouldn't intervene at all in this moment of crisis.

You have some people, very sincere, who philosophically just think the government has no business interfering with the marketplace. And in fact there are several who have suggested that FDR was wrong to intervene back in the New Deal. They're fighting battles that I thought were resolved a pretty long time ago."

The honorable Steve Novick, at our Central Committee meeting on February 13th, brought to life these words of Abraham Lincoln: "The legitimate object of government is to do for a community of people whatever they need to have done, but can not do at all, or can not so well do, for themselves in their separate and individual capacities." July 1, 1854.

The opponents of this progressive concept of government propose this argument: government decisions are basically political decisions. As such, they tend to override sound economic principles. On the other hand, private enterprise is driven by economic considerations above all else. The political nature of government makes it far more susceptible to corruption than private-sector actions.

The fallacy of this argument is easily unearthed: 1) All human agencies, both public and private, economic and political, are corruptible. 2) Political decisions don't necessarily make for bad decisions. If Congress and the White House had acted out of the necessity of defending the people and representing the constituencies, then better decisions would have been made than the Frank-Dodd-Paulson TARP legislation. 3) Narrow the word "economic" down to "profit" as the motivational drive of private enterprise. What comes to light?

Profit can result from a range of enterprises: scientific advances and productive investments; predatory practices and criminal activity. The ideological battle has its counterpart in our Congress. There the proponents of renovating our productive economic system and criminal investigation of the financial system are opposed by proponents of saving the fraud-ridden and bankrupt money system first and foremost. This form of the battle is taking place within the parties, not just across party lines.

"It is well past time that we investigate the origins of the financial crisis," argued Sen. Richard Shelby (R-ALA). "If you don't have the resources to enforce the laws and actually go after people who have broken the laws," argued Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee), "then they are meaningless. . . I want to see people prosecuted. Frankly, I want to see them go to jail." Former SEC investigator Gary Aguirre observed, "[then Treasury Secretary] Paulson, a representative of Wall Street, has been pumping money into the system. That may help conceal the extent of the fraud from surfacing." News-reporting, far more concerned with bedside

manner than informed consent, is complicit in obscuring the extent of the problem we face..

In a letter circulating in the House of Representative, having so far gathered fifty-five signatures of elected Democrats and addressed to majority Leader Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-MD), the following complaint is made: "[we] have grown overly frustrated with how only small and select bands of legislators have been responsible for writing bills, such as the \$700 billion Wall Street bail-out as well as much of the \$819 billion economic stimulus bill." Its signators have asked for a return to "regular order" where legislation is studied by committees and the study groups of caucuses. House Speaker Rep. Nancy Pelosi had suspended regular order so that, as in the case of TARP legislation, the House leadership could put emergency bills directly on the floor to be voted.

But this is not the end of the matter. Within our communities - and within individuals - answers are being searched out for questions asked. Ordinary people are wrestling with a subject matter in which, under ordinary circumstances, they'd have little interest: economics.

In three diverse back-to-back community meetings in the first week of February, I experienced how this played out. Whether coming from an individual crisis, community need or state budget, all roads converged upon the larger ideas of economic value, generation of wealth, national economy and raising revenue. At one February 7th Economic Recovery House Meeting, a participant asked, "what's infrastructure? What's that supposed to mean to me?

What if I don't want to work on roads?" This opened a door for discussing the following bare bones concept: Infrastructure has both human and material components. It is more than a delivery system. By integrating and making fluent a diverse economy, it increases productive capacity, efficiency and value.

At the February 8th town hall hosted by Rep. Jefferson Smith, participants wrestled with sources of state revenue. While one argued for the legalization and taxation of narcotics, others complained of the inequity of funding prisons in relation to funding schools. Both exposed a false sense of value and obsessive faith in money. If money is all there was to solving an economic crisis, then we could solve the prisons-versus-schools tug-of-war in this way: completely privatize the prison system. Turn it into a taxable industry. Now crime, a social liability, becomes an economic asset.

For me, it boils down to this: if we produce it, then we can use or trade it, and develop services from it. If it does not exist except on paper, then it is fictitious. A supporting axiom is this: if we use it up, then we must replenish it (air, water, soil, human, machine). If we wear it out, then we must regenerate it. For this reason, I am impatient with trickle-down and anarchist approaches to political economics, such as the obsession to save a bankrupt financial system. I prefer that we engineer a space-age production and delivery system. This should dictate money and banking policy.

Democratic Party of Oregon Re-Organization Meeting

The Democratic Party of Oregon will hold its SCC Re-Organization meeting on March 14-15, 2009, at Linn-Benton Community College in Albany, OR

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Training for County Chairs & Vice-Chairs

Linn-Benton Community College (specific buildings/rooms TBA)

DPO/Linn Co. Dems Dinner & Mixer

**Two Rivers Market Building
250 Broadalbin St., Albany, OR
6:30 - 9:30pm**

RSVP on or before March 10th by going to:
https://secure.dpo.org/dpo/linn_mixer.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Full SCC Reorganization Meeting with Officer Elections Linn-Benton Community College (specific buildings rooms TBA) Linn-Benton Community College (specific buildingsrooms TBA)

Officer Elections

Officers for the Democratic Party of Oregon that are up for election are*:

- CHAIR
- FIRST VICE-CHAIR (Must be opposite sex of the elected Chair)
- SECOND VICE-CHAIR (Must be opposite sex of the elected First Vice-Chair)
- SECRETARY

*The requirements to hold office with the Democratic Party of Oregon are:

You must be a legal resident of Oregon.

You must be registered as a Democrat in the state of Oregon, current since at least September 16th, 2008.

You must be legally qualified to run for an officer position in the Democratic Party of Oregon.

Wednesday, February 18, 2009 was the last day to submit the filing form to run for one of these offices.

Only credentialed Delegates to the State Central Committee will be allowed to vote on new officers.

In Remembrance of Dick Levy 1944-2009

Richard C. Levy died February 24 of complications due to cancer surgery. He was at age 64.

Levy had been out since 1967 when he was a graduate student. He moved to Oregon to teach at the University of Portland.

Levy was one of the founding members of the Portland Town Council, an early gay rights organization here.

Levy once went to work as an aide to conservative Multnomah County Commissioner Gordon Shadburn. Levy's gay friends were aghast, but he responded that it was an attempt to "work from inside." But Shadburn's conservative supporters eventually pressured the commissioner to oust the homosexual. Later Shadburn lost his political career after it was revealed that he had relations with young gay men. Levy helped raise funds for numerous gay causes, including Basic Rights Oregon and the Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center.

Levy and his partner of 39 years, Larry Hobnet, were among the first gay couples to marry and to register as domestic partners in Multnomah County. Mayor Vera Katz and county chair Beverly Stein were their witnesses.

Levy was a college professor, a Multnomah County Commissioner in 1984 and real estate broker during his more than 40 years in Portland.

Beyond his leadership in the gay community, Levy was active in business and neighborhood issues and was honored by the city with the 1998 Spirit of Portland award.

Mayor Sam Adams recalled Levy as "tough and funny and tireless in his work to improve Portland for all Portlanders."

Born in the Bronx and raised in a retail environment where both parents worked in a fabric store for more than 30 years in

New York, Levy also was a former retail store manager. Levy received a bachelor's degree from Harpur College/SUNY at Binghamton and masters degree from Michigan State University.

Since 1988 he was a commercial real estate sales and leasing broker. He started with Bluestone Realty and helped form North Rim Realty in 1999. He acquired a Windermere franchise in 2004 and with Craig Gilbert formed PDX Metro Commercial LLC / Windermere Community Commercial Realty.

He was active in the Commercial Association of Realtors, Northeast Business Boosters, Hollywood Business Association and CCIM.

He had served several stints as president of the Irvington Community Association – most recently from 2006 to 2008.

Among his civic activities were being a founding member of the Alliance of Portland Neighborhood Business Associations; chair of the Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods; member of the Martin Luther King Blvd. Advisory Committee; vice chair of the Oregon Convention Center Urban Renewal Advisory Committee; and vice chair of Ethos Music Academy.

Levy also was active in numerous political campaigns and had been a delegate to the Oregon Democratic Central Committee and a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 2000.

An open house celebrating Dick Levy's life will be held 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 14, 2009, at 2830 NE Regents Dr., Portland.

Memorial donations in Dick Levy's name to support the Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center's programs for gay youth support, recreation and counseling may be sent to: SMYRC, 2100 SE Belmont St., Portland, OR 97214. E-mail: info@smyrc.org

Protecting Oregon, Protecting You

Attorney General John R. Kroger's 2009 Legislative Agenda

As your Attorney General, my highest priority is to protect our state and its citizens from crime, pollution, fraud, and discrimination. Oregon has great laws on the books, but these laws are not always enforced.

During the 2009 legislative session, I will seek support for five important civil and criminal enforcement initiatives to ensure that people and companies that violate the law are held accountable.

FIGHTING INTERNET SEX PREDATORS

The Department's Internet Crimes against Children program has been incredibly effective, leading to 65 convictions of child predators and child pornography offenders in less than two years. The resources for that program have been cut. We are asking the legislature to restore the funds needed to keep our children safe.

PROSECUTING MAJOR DRUG TRAFFICKERS

The Department of justice's organized crime section investigates and prosecutes large scale methamphetamine and drug trafficking organizations in our state.

Recently, the Department teamed with the Benton County District Attorney's office in the Icebreaker case, which dismantled a major meth trafficking ring. We seek the funding needed to adequately investigate and prosecute major meth and narcotics trafficking organizations.

HOLDING POLLUTERS ACCOUNTABLE

The Oregon legislature made polluting a crime in the 1990s, but these laws are rarely enforced because there are no full time environmental crimes prosecutors in the state none.

We propose creating a small environmental crimes unit to work with DEQ and EPA to prosecute polluters.

This unit will change polluter behavior and save the state money, because aggressive criminal enforcement will lead to a reduction in the costs of DEQ's administrative compliance program.

DEFENDING CIVIL RIGHTS

Nothing is more important than the protection of our civil rights and civil liberties. Oregon law

gives the Attorney General the power to file civil rights law suits, but unfortunately, we have no civil rights enforcement unit to do so. We propose the creation of a small civil rights enforcement unit to protect Oregonians from discrimination based on race, age, gender or sexual orientation, to stand up for reproductive rights, protect persons with disabilities, preserve civil liberties, and defend the employment rights of Oregon's veterans.

COMBATTING FRAUD

In tough economic times, we need greater ability to protect Oregonians from fraud. Right now, our state cannot adequately protect consumers from financial fraud and abuse because debt collectors and powerful financial institutions like banks and mortgage companies are exempted from enforcement under Oregon's fraud statute, the Unfair Trade Practices Act.

I have sent to the legislature a bill extending this important statute to debt collectors. We are also reviewing proposals to combat fraud in the financial services sector.

PROTECTING YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN

Finally, I will work to protect funding for two existing Department of justice programs that are critical to our state.

First, we need to protect the Defense of Criminal Convictions Program to keep convicted criminal offenders behind bars.

If funding is cut, we will lose our ability to defend criminal convictions in Oregon's courts. Second, our Child Support program is essential to child welfare in the state.

For every \$1 we invest in the program, we put over \$5.80 into the pockets of a poor single parent to help raise their children. This program is even more important to kids in our state during the current recession.

These important initiatives will protect every Oregonian and will cost the state less than \$2 million per year less than 1% of the Department of justice's \$422 million biennial budget.

This agenda is smart, tough, and cost effective and

Resolutions On The Agenda For March 12 General Meeting

Resolution No. 2009 - 15

A Resolution of the Multnomah County Democratic Party Central Committee:

Whereas, concealed weapons permits are obtained by people for personal protection;

Whereas, concealed weapons permits are obtained to help insure compliance with state laws pertaining to carrying and transporting of firearms;

Whereas, the Constitution of the United States guarantees the rights of individuals to keep and bear arms; and,

Whereas, individuals who obtain a concealed weapons permit have a right to privacy;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Multnomah County Democratic Party supports the withholding of information providing names of individuals, who have obtained concealed weapons permits, from the public.

Resolution submitted by Zach Johnson

Vote of Platform and Resolution Committee: 1 Do Pass, 3 Do Not Pass, 0 No Recommendation.

Resolution 2009 - 16

In support of HB 2556, HR 4 & SR 1:

Keep the Oregon National Guard Home

<http://www.leg.state.or.us/09reg/measpdf/hb2500.dir/hb2556.intro.pdf>

<http://www.leg.state.or.us/09reg/measpdf/sr1.dir/sr0001.intro.pdf>

<http://www.leg.state.or.us/09reg/measpdf/hr1.dir/hr0004.intro.pdf>

Whereas, the Multnomah Democrats' official policy is opposition to the invasion and occupation of Iraq; and

Whereas, the Multnomah Democrats, opposed from the beginning to the invasion and occupation of Iraq, have also opposed the deployment of any Oregon National Guard units to service in Iraq; and

Whereas, HB 2556, HR 4 and SR 1 provide legal authority to withhold the planned 2009-2010 deployment of the Oregon National Guard to Iraq; and

Whereas, for the reasons stated in HR 4 and SR 1, the Multnomah Democrats assert that constitutional authorization for deployment of Oregon National Guard units to Iraq no longer exists; and

Whereas the courage, patriotism and honor of the men and women of the Oregon National Guard is beyond reproach, worthy of our greatest respect, and too precious to be utilized in pursuit of a war "that should never have been authorized and should never have been fought"; therefore

Be it resolved:

That the Multnomah County Democrats endorse HB 2556, HR 4 and SR 1: specifically, that the legal authorization for deployment of the Oregon National Guard no longer exists and the Governor should not, therefore, order deployment of the Guard to deployment in Iraq or Afghanistan.

We urge our state Representatives and Senators to vote for House Bill 2556, House Resolution 4 and Senate Resolution 1.

We urge the Governor use the authority granted by HB 2556 to refuse to order deployment of the Oregon National Guard to service in Iraq or Afghanistan.

We urge the Attorney General use the authority granted by HB 2556 to defend the Governor's lawful refusal to order an unlawful deployment.

Presented by Todd Barnhart, Precinct 4250

Vote of Platform & Resolution Committee: 4 Do Pass, 1 Do Not Pass, 1 No Recommendation

Resolution 2009 - 17

In support of SB29, Local Option Instant Runoff Voting:

<http://www.leg.state.or.us/09reg/measpdf/sb0001.dir/sb0029.intro.pdf>

Whereas the Oregon Constitution makes allowances for Instant Runoff Voting (Article II Section 16), but Oregon's Revised Statutes and Elections Code create barriers that put local governments at potential risk of violating Oregon election statutes if they implement this voting method; and

Whereas SB29 eliminates these barriers by:

1) amending ORS 254.065, to make a specific exception to the rule permitting a candidate to win with only a plurality, for elections using instant runoff voting, which requires a winning candidate to receive a majority; and by

2) ensuring that voters will continue to encounter standard election procedures regardless of where they live in Oregon, by directing the Secretary of State to adopt rules governing the conduct of local elections using an instant runoff voting system; and

Whereas removal of these barriers would make it possible for citizens across Oregon to petition their city, county and metro officials for hearings to openly debate the merits of using instant runoff voting in their local elections; and

Whereas SB29 would not compel the state or any local governments to adopt any changes to their election process, but would allow localities greater freedom in selecting their method for electing officials; and

Whereas communities with no interest in this voting method would be under no obligation to adopt it; and

Whereas SB29 provides that the cost of any local election using Instant Runoff Voting will be borne by the city, county or metropolitan service district, making SB29 revenue neutral to the Oregon state treasury; and

Whereas support for Local Option Instant Runoff Voting is a Legislative Action Item in the 2008 Democratic Party of Oregon platform, and is a priority action item of its Election Integrity Caucus;

Therefore be it resolved that the Multnomah County Democratic Party shall:

* Support passage of Local Option Instant Runoff Voting legislation (SB29) in the current session;

* Direct the Multnomah County Democratic Central Committee to forward this resolution to all state legislators from Multnomah County; and

* Invite its members to contact their state legislators, submit testimony at hearings and participate in lobbying efforts to support Local Option Instant Runoff Voting in Oregon.

Submitted by: Deborah Whitcomb - Chair, Democratic Party of Oregon Election Integrity Caucus, and

Judy Barnes - Vice Chair, Democratic Party of Oregon Election Integrity Caucus

Vote of Platform & Resolution Committee: 6 Do Pass, 0 Do Not Pass, 0 No Recommendation.

Mult Dems Monthly Calendar

See www.multdems.org for ongoing updates

DPO Community Contacts

See <http://www.oregondemocrats.org/communities>

Town Hall with Diane Rosenbaum

March 7, 2009 10:00am - 12:00pm

Back by popular demand, Sen. Diane Rosenbaum is sponsoring another joint Town Hall meeting for residents of Senate District 21, including presentations from Rep. Carolyn Tomei HD 41, and Rep. Jules Bailey HD 42. Special Guest Attorney General John Kroger will attend to answer any questions you may have about his legislative priorities. SEUI HQ, 3536 SE 26th Ave, Portland, OR

Constituent Coffee with Sen. Suzanne Bonamici and Rep. Mitch Greenlick

March 7, 2009 11:00am - 12:30pm

Please join State Sen. Suzanne Bonamici and Rep. Mitch Greenlick with your questions, comments or concerns about what is happening in the Legislature. Good Samaritan Hospital, 1015 NW 22nd, Portland, OR

MCDCC Monthly Meeting

Mar 12, - 6:00pm social, 7:00pm business meeting
Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 NE 40th, Portland
Featured Speaker, Oregon Attorney General John Kroger
Business includes discussion of three proposed resolutions

DPO State Central Committee Meeting

March 14, 2009 12:00pm - Sunday, March 15, 2009 9:59pm

The Democratic Party of Oregon will hold its State Central Committee Re-Organization meeting March 14 and 15, 2009, at Linn-Benton Community College in Albany.

Town Hall with Rep. Tina Kotek

March 14, 2009 10:00am - 12:00pm

Reps. Tina Kotek and Chip Shields will be hosting a Town Hall. Please join them for this important conversation. They look forward to seeing old friends and connecting with new community members.
Portland Community College, Cascade Campus, Terrill Hall Room 112, 705 N. Killingsworth St. Portland, OR

Town Hall with Sen. Suzanne Bonamici and Rep. Mitch Greenlick

March 17, 2009 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Please join State Sen. Suzanne Bonamici and Rep. Mitch Greenlick with your questions, comments or concerns about what is happening in the Legislature.

St. Vincent Providence Hospital, East Pavilion Room, 9205 SW Barnes Rd. Portland, OR

MCDCC Monthly Meeting

April 9, - 6:00pm social, 7:00pm business meeting
Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 NE 40th, Portland

MCDCC Monthly Meeting

May 14, - 6:00pm social, 7:00pm business meeting
Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 NE 40th, Portland

African American Caucus

Welcome to the African American Community's page!

Want to join or need more information?

Go here: <http://www.oregondemocrats.org/node/1524> to join the group or to just sign up for informational emails from us. Contact: Reginald Hendrix Portland, Oregon, USA 503-351-8298, Email: http://www.oregondemocrats.org/contact/Black_Caucus

Election Integrity Caucus

Contact Information: Election Integrity Caucus Chair, Deb Whitcomb, 232 NE 9th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232.

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GLBT Caucus: Oregon's Stonewall Democrats

The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Caucus Oregon's Stonewall Democrats

Oregon's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) Community is represented within the Democratic Party of Oregon (DPO) by the GLBT Caucus. The caucus also serves as Oregon's Chapter of National Stonewall Democrats. To join us as a contributing member, please visit our secure address: <https://secure.dpo.org/dpo/glbt>

Gun Owners Caucus

Democrats don't want to take your guns—we've already got our own.

Contact Information: Chair, Zak Johnson, 232 NE 9th Ave.

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Email: <http://www.oregondemocrats.org/node/1529>

Health Care Caucus

For more information please contact: DPO Health Care Caucus health_caucus@dpo.org, Susan Silodor, Chair, (503) 310-5253

Latinos Caucus

Want to join or need more information? If you are interested in becoming a member or would like more information please contact: Moses Ross, (503)309-7985,

Email: http://www.oregondemocrats.org/contact/Latino_Caucus

Motorcyclists Caucus

Contact: Chair, Brian Stovall

Email: http://www.oregondemocrats.org/contact/Motorcycle_Caucus

Peace Caucus

Next Meeting: Please reserve the dates for our Peace Caucus' 2009 (Annual) meeting, including reorganization, with election of Executive Officers. We will meet during the DPO State Central Committee (Reorganization) meeting on Mar 14-15th.

Rural Democrats

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MCDCC General Meeting

Thursday, Mar 12th
Social Hr: 6 pm
Guest Speakers: 7 pm
Party Business: 8 pm
All MultDems welcome

Multnomah County Dems meet monthly
on second Thursdays.

Guest Speakers: Oregon Attorney General
John Kroger

1820 NE 40th Ave., Portland 97212,
just north of Sandy Blvd.

Hear Oregon’s Attorney General John Kroger

John Kroger will be the featured speaker at the MCDCC’s March General Meeting. Find out about the AG’s progressive law and order agenda for Oregon.

Other items on the agenda will include discussion on a new office for MCDCC! The DPO has run out of space for us, and we need to move on to a better space! Plus we have three resolutions to discuss. (See page 5 of the newsletter.)

Let’s talk!

March 12, Social Hour - 6pm, Guest Speaker-7pm, Party Business -8 pm



John Kroger - Oregon's Attorney General