

Dear Okanogan County Democrats,

I hope all of you and those dear to you are well.

This letter is mostly to inform you of the changes to our caucus and delegate selection process. As you may have heard, in-person Legislative and Congressional District caucuses have been canceled. On Monday, in addition to canceling in-person caucuses, the Washington State Democratic Central Committee (WSDCC) voted to:

- Enact emergency powers so that the Executive Committee can effectively respond to the COVID-19 crisis.
- Amend the Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plan to include a contingency plan.
- Delegate authority to establish final rules.

We still want to encourage everyone to run for the delegate positions with the understanding that the status of the state convention and national convention is unclear. If you are interested in being a delegate, please use the [Digital Registration Tool](#) as soon as possible. People must be registered through the website before APRIL 24<sup>th</sup> in order to appear on the ballot that the PCOs will receive.

Only PCOs registered by this Monday (March 23<sup>rd</sup>) will be eligible to vote for delegates. To check your PCO status, or find out if your precinct is available, click the link below:

[List of Precincts and PCOs.](#)

To find out what your voter status or precinct is, click this link: [VoteWA](#)

If you'd like to become a PCO, click the link below for more information and a registration form:

[PCO General Information and Form](#)

In local Primary News, as of March 19<sup>th</sup>:

- The county mailed out 24,317 ballots.
- 11,657 ballots have been processed for a 47.94% return
- Democratic candidates received: **5,578** votes (Bernie 2,130 - Biden 1,877)
- Republicans received: 6,062 (DT 6,009 - write in 53)

These are shockingly close numbers and the gap tightened as more ballots were processed. Also, these are not final numbers as the county still shows outstanding ballots.

Our amazing local candidates need your help more than ever in reaching out to voters, so please contact them and see what you can do.

Stay safe and well everyone. Our next general meeting will be remote and is scheduled for Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, at noon. We will send out a link for the meeting closer to the date.

Best Regards,

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