



Union County Democratic Central Committee

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting Called to Order: 5:00

Present: Glen Scheele, Carole Halvorson, Bill Whitaker, Jerry Sebestyen, Terry Edvalson, Gray McGuire, Sharon Evoy, Rebecca Tilley, Randy Knop

Introductions: Introductions were made.

Treasurer's Report and Minutes Approval:

Item: Update on ballot measures: right to work, drivers' license for illegal workers, Background information on backers given, history of ballot measures, Greg Barreto/Park support How about a letter raising awareness of political fundraising?

Item: Update on Union County Citizens for Good Government
Need a few more names for ad, purchased space for voters pamphlet SNAFU with county – space in voters pamphlet will not appear UCCGG did receive a refund, arguments against measure also will not appear in pamphlet, letter of support are forthcoming, endorsement by Nellie will be helpful
HELP needed to put out lawn signs

Item: Update on House District 58
Heidi is running!

Item: Oregon CD2

Democrat Aelea Christofferson businesswoman from Bend looks like a solid candidate; she has a web sit-

www.aeleaforcongress.com

founder owner of atl communications manage services for long distance, previously with ATT, has an MBA, president of National Business Women, previously involved on Cover Oregon – she has a statement regarding the program,

Walden also has a primary challenge – Dennis _____ from Medford Tea Party candidate

March 29-May 2 - get out a vote event for candidate Christofferson, breakfast meeting or maybe opening of farmers' market, Pioneer Park or Riverside park maybe? EOU hall?

Who is she currently endorsed by? Not sure yet, will look into



GLEN will contact her campaign manager; also contact Beth Wasley regarding farmers' market space, Farmers' Market would be great space for voters' registration

Item: County Commission

Jack D. Howard filed as a Democrat, anyone have any info? Has written anti-Obama letters & strong supporter of Romney/Ryan - what else? We have little info; maybe invite him to our meeting to share info

Item: PCP five people filed Norm C., Bob D., Terry E. Carole H, Randy Knop (Union) Glen S. May appoint some folks to slots,

Some issues

State wide races – Labor Sec Brad Avakian, ballot measures, Merkley – has an opponent woman Dr. from PDX

Suggestion for next meeting – look at ballot measures and decide what we might work on, maybe wiring a few drafts of letters of support, list of tasks the we could do

Next meeting is probably too late – let's do email meeting suggestions for coffee meetings for letter writing,

JERRY will work on this

Item: May Primary Plan to get out the vote election May 20th

Item: Discussion of ACA & HCAO – latter supports ACA which allows for states to come up with alternatives and this is what the state organization is working at, single payer never was a political reality on federal level \$\$ & lobbying by private sector health care carriers. Is there a need to regulate the health care industry as a whole?

Item; Rebecca will look into Nurses Association's political committee & their stand on Parks funding & candidates, Diane Hetrick is on board,

Item: Highway clean up date –

SHARON will come out with an email dates May 2nd or 9th.

Item: discussion of SCOTUS – citizens united and yesterday's ruling eliminating aggregate donation limits to political campaigns allowing wealthy individuals to dump as much as \$3.5 million directly into campaigns - may open door to more litigation lifting barriers, interesting to note how it pans out

Announcement: HCAO Benefit Concert George Mann April 17 – Bill presents has tickets to George Mann for concert April 17th a benefit for HCAO raising awareness of health care



Adjourned: 6:02 next meeting May 7th 5:00

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Evoy, Secretary