

Minutes

August 30 Executive Committee

Having a quorum, the Josephine County Democrats proceeded with a meeting on Zoom with Chair Brian Clark, Vice-Chair Lynda Spangler, Treasurer Dorothy Yetter, Secretary Lynda Demsher, Membership Chair Geri Ventura and Janet Bianco.

Brian warned that the Recall Kate Brown effort may have enough signatures to get a recall vote on a ballot. This would be a separate ballot from the November 3 ballot and come out sometime in October if they don't come up short after invalid signatures are thrown out. We will have to make sure our voters don't get confused by having two separate elections so close together, he said.

Ballot watchers are needed to be present whenever ballots are counted after they start arriving at the County Clerk's office. Janet volunteered, along with her husband David. Debbie Dean has also expressed an interest. Brian volunteered to be coordinator of the effort.

Brian also reported the office is open now every day but Sunday, and that more Biden/Harris signs have been ordered, along with other campaign materials.

The Executive Committee revised the current budget to reflect the costs of the Get Out The Vote campaign. It was estimated we will need \$2,400 in postage since we are unable to knock on doors this year. The postage will go for sending out letters to revive the Neighborhood Leader Project, and for postcards to send out to all potential Democratic voters to remind them of the importance of the election Nov. 3. With so many Democrats running for local and state office this year, and with the importance of the Secretary of State position, we are putting out a big effort to harvest every left-leaning vote in the county.

Lynda Spangler said she is organizing a candidate's forum where every candidate can have a chance to call into a ZOOM meeting and answer questions. Geri said Medford did a similar ZOOM event as a fund-raiser that worked out well, but the committee decided it was too late to plan for this kind of fund-raiser, and we don't have a lot of people here who would pay to join a ZOOM meeting.

Lynda D said she would do some informative newsletter articles on the ballot measures and a fund-raising letter to help finance our GOTV needs.

Lynda S said Circuit Court Judge candidate Sarah McGlaughlin will be the speaker for our September meeting.

Submitted Aug. 31, 2020 by Secretary Lynda Demsher