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FROM: Karl de Jong, Chair King County Democratic Central Committee

RE: Nominees for the State Senate Vacancy in the 43rd Legislative District

Pursuant to the Charter and bylaws of the Washington State Democratic Party, the Washington State Constitution, and the Revised Code of Washington, the King County Democratic Central Committee hereby presents the following individuals as nominees for the State Senate representing the 43rd Legislative District:

1. The Honorable Mr. James Pedersen
2. The Honorable Ms. Linda Clifton
3. The Honorable Mr. Ron Aley

The candidates are presented in ranked order as they were voted for and nominated by the 43rd Legislative District Democratic Party organization and subsequently unanimously ratified by the King County Democratic Central Committee. You should consider the ranking as the preferred order in which the Democratic Party would expect the Council to consider these candidates.

The following votes were taken on the evening of December 3rd by 152 Democratic precinct committee officers (PCOs) in the 43rd Legislative District Democratic Party.

First Ballot:

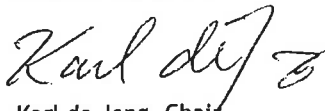
James Pedersen	137
Linda Clifton	11
Ron Aley	2
Spoiled Ballots	2

The King County Democratic Central Committee subsequently voted unanimously to forward the top three names in ranked order to the King County Council.

I, accordingly, am sending you the three names as selected by the duly elected and appointed PCOs of the 43rd Legislative District Democratic Party and ratified by the King County Democratic Central Committee as required by the Washington State Constitution, state statute and the state Democratic Party charter and bylaws.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this important appointment.

Respectfully yours,



Karl de Jong, Chair
King County Democratic Central Committee