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

RE: Nominees for the State House Position 2 Vacancy in the 33rd 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 position 2 of the State House representing the 33rd Legislative District:

1. The Honorable Ms. Elizabeth Albertson
2. The Honorable Ms. Mia Gregerson
3. The Honorable Ms. Debra Omaha Sternberg

The candidates are presented in ranked order as they were voted for and nominated by the 33rd 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 eighty-three (83) Democratic precinct committee officers (PCOs) in the 33rd Legislative District Democratic Party in a series of two votes. Ms. Albertson received the majority of votes on the first ballot and was declared nominated as the first choice for appointment. Only two candidates received votes and the Washington State Constitution requires the selection of three candidates; therefore, balloting continued. The second ballot placed Ms. Gregerson in second and Ms. Sternberg in third.

First Ballot:

Elizabeth Alberston 45
Mia Gregerson 38
Debra Omaha Sternberg zero

Second Ballot:

Mia Gregerson 57
Debra Omaha Sternberg 22
Spoiled Ballots 2

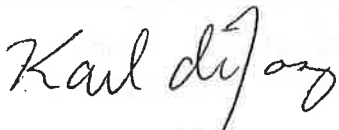
The King County Democratic Central Committee subsequently voted unanimously to forward the top three names in ranked order to the King County Council.

Both Ms. Gregerson and Ms. Sternberg expressed in front of the plenary that they would honor the votes of the PCOs in the 33rd Legislative District Democratic Party and support Ms. Albertson for the appointment to fill the vacancy of State Representative position 2; however, I do not speak for the candidates and they must communicate directly with you regarding their intent.

I, accordingly, am sending you the three names as selected by the duly elected and appointed PCOs of the 33rd 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