

Ways to Become Involved with the Washington State Democratic Party



- **Become a Precinct Committee Officer (PCO):**

- The Precinct Committee Officer (PCO) is the volunteer in charge of coordinating all campaign activities within their precinct. Duties include:
 - Build the Precinct Team
 - Support candidates
 - Help get out the vote on election day
 - Commit to recruit additional Election Day Volunteers
- Contact the Washington State Democratic Party at
 - <http://www.wa-democrats.org>
 - pco@wa-democrats.org
 - (206) 583-0664

- **Buy a Democracy Bond**

- Support the DNC's 50 State Strategy – help fund full-time Washington state field staff through the State Partnership Project by becoming a monthly sustaining donor:
 - <http://www.democrats.org/democracypbonds.html>

- **Attend your local County or Legislative District meeting**

- For information on the next meeting in your area visit the state party web site located at <http://www.wa-democrats.org>
 - County Organizations - <http://www.wa-democrats.org/contact.county.php>
 - Legislative District Organizations – <http://www.wa-democrats.org/contact.leg.php>
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2006 is an Exciting and Important Year for Washington State Democrats



2006 is a critical year because Democrats in the State of Washington have an opportunity to fight against the Republican's culture of corruption by supporting incumbent Democratic legislators and removing Republican legislators who have blindly followed the Bush Administration's agenda. Bush's approval rate in Washington has dropped to 38%*, we can do better.

Re-elect Democrats to the US House and Senate.

- Washington has two Democratic Senators and six Democratic Congressional Representatives. These Democratic leaders have stood up to the Republican's culture of corruption by protecting the environment, championing our state's industries, and protecting ratepayers from Enron's price-gouging. In 2006 Sen. Cantwell and all of the Congressional Representatives are up for reelection. We must work hard to ensure that these Democrats are returned to office to continue their important work.
- Washington has three Republican Congressional Representatives, Rep. Reichert (8th), Rep. Hastings (4th) and Rep. McMorris (5th). All three have shown that they do not represent the needs of Washington, but rather the greed of the Bush Administration. Not only have they received funds from Rep. Tom DeLay's ARMPAC (Reichert - \$20,000, Hastings - \$5930, McMorris - \$5000), but they have shown their support for the culture of corruption by voting with DeLay on a disturbingly regular basis (Reichert - 95%, Hastings - 96%, McMorris - 98%). We know we can do better....much better.

Re-elect Democrats to the Washington State House and Senate

Last year Washington Democrats succeeded in electing Gov. Christine Gregoire, maintaining a majority in the State House and capturing a majority in the State Senate.

- In the **Washington State House** there are 55 Democrats and 43 Republicans. In the **Washington State Senate** there are 26 Democrats and 23 Republicans. The Democratically controlled State Legislature had its most productive session in 30 years.

With their majority, House and Senate Democrats:

- Passed legislation to reduce class size and increase teacher pay.
- Mandated that health insurers provide mental health parity.
- Set a goal of making sure all children in Washington are covered by health insurance by 2010.
- Passed groundbreaking green building legislation and passed a clean car bill that reduces pollutions and toxins by 25%.
- Made investments in jobs and transportation, and passed legislation investing in transportation infrastructure, improving safety, and reducing congestion.

Republican legislators in Olympia are obstructionists. Their solution to problems is to simply say no. They have no plan to improve education, make healthcare more affordable, or fix our transportation mess. We must help re-elect House and Senate Democrats to ensure our majority and further our progressive agenda.

We can elect Democrats in Washington up and down the 2006 ticket if we sign-up now, work together, contribute and back our fine Democratic team.

*Find the latest survey results for Washington at <http://www.surveyyusa.com/client/PollTrack.aspx?g=d62c7f52-a51f4b76-8e40-cbc7c4e174a5>

