

Meeting Notes for October 17, 2020: Alpha Delta Virtual (Zoom) Meeting

Members Present: Kris, Kathy O, Michelle, Loveday, Caroline, Ezella, Nancy, Yvonne, and Honorary Member Julie Kempf

Greetings, Alpha Delta Friends,

We had a fun and informative meeting with Julie Kempf of the League of Women Voters on Saturday, October 17.

Summary of ballot measures for 2022:

WAS Measure 39 vote Maintained

WAS Measure 40 vote Maintained

King Co Charter Amendment 1 vote Yes

King Co Proposition 1 vote Approved

City of Seattle Prop Nos. 1A and 1B

1. Should either of these measures be enacted into law? Vote Yes

2. Regardless of whether you voted Yes or No above, if one of these measures is enacted, which one should it be?

1A is Approval Voting, which can be done with current voting equipment and could start in 2023.

send the Zoom link on Thursday, November 3 and hope to see you there.

1 B is Ranked Choice Voting, which would require all new equipment and could not start until 2027.

There are pros and cons for each, the Seattle League of Women Voters favors Ranked Choice Voting and the State League of Women Voters favors Approval Voting. There is an uproar in the League about the different stances, and you will need to decide.

City of Mercer Island vote Yes on Prop 1 to lift levy lid for parks.

City of Redmond vote Yes on Prop 1 Public Safety Levy.

City of Shoreline vote Yes on Prop 1 Public Safety and Services levy.

There are other items on the ballot, but I don't think any of them are for cities where our members live.

Our next meeting will be Zoom on Saturday, November 5 at 9:30 with Neba Zaidi to tell us more about New Beginnings, the services they provide, and how we can help. This is a lead up to our December Holiday Give.

We will also be 'popping' in to visit Michelle at the Children's Hospital Thrift in Redmond for holiday shopping...any Monday in November.

Be well, Kris

