

John Hamilton for

Chair of the 24th Legislative District Democrats

I want to serve as your 24th LD Chair for the next two years. I have the experience, the motivation, and the ideas to move our organization forward. If we work together, we can make real progress on the Olympic Peninsula and in Washington State. And we must fight together to hold onto all we've gained at the national level.

My work as a leader in the Democratic Party and in my union prepared me to lead the 24th LD. I have been Recording Secretary of both the 24th LD and Jefferson County Democrats since 2014. As a PCO over the last fifteen years, I have been active in Democratic organizations and campaigns both in Jefferson and Snohomish counties. I was a long-term President of the Communications Workers of America Local 7800, representing telephone workers around Puget Sound and the Olympic Peninsula.

The time has come for all Democrats of the 24th to pull together. We need to communicate with each other and with our three elected Democrats in the legislature. Full funding of public education is at the top of the list in this biennium. Our counties are different in many ways, but we can all agree that tourism, growth, forests, agriculture, and roads must be managed wisely if we are to expand our economic opportunities. The social safety net must be strengthened for children, retirees, and people left behind in the economic recovery. Emergency preparedness is a high priority in a vast district susceptible to natural disasters. The concerns of tribes must also be respected and included in all considerations.



I will advocate on behalf of all peninsula Democrats in Olympia. I already know Mike, Steve, and Kevin from our work together over the last several years. Now I want to be in touch with each county organization to talk about what we can do to move forward on our shared issues. I also want to do more to draw the tribes into the conversation.

A regular newsletter in the 24th LD will give you a chance to share your activities with other Democrats. And we can let you know what's going on around our district and what legislation is coming up in Olympia. We can let you know how to call Democrats to action on key issues.

Our work in these next two years will have long lasting effect. Please elect me to lead the effort. Everyone who knows me knows that I will give it all I have.