

# TRUMP-PROOF SEATTLE

## Coalition Meeting

April 18, 2017

## Minutes

27 participants, from Seattle Education Association, Real Change, DSA, Washington Bus, TRU, EOI, 350.org, PSARA, Main Street Alliance, Office of Kshama Sawant, Tenants' Union, Nicklesville, Share Wheel, SAFE, AFT, Green Party, Socialist Alternative, and other organizations.

1. Report back and planning for Town Halls, organized by TRU, NAC, and 350 Seattle:
  - a. District 4 (Johnson)                      A big success. Standing room only. 150 – 200 people
  - b. District 6 (O'Brien)                      Another big success. Full crowd. Interesting anecdote:  
When the discussion moved to raising the threshold for taxation from \$250,000 to \$400,000 there were spontaneous and loud objections!
  - c. District 2 (Harrell)                      4/20    7pm @ Southeast Seattle Senior Center;  
No commitment yet from Harrell for participation
  - d. District 1 (Herbold)                      5/04    6pm @ South Seattle Community College
  - e. District 7 (Bagshaw)                      5/12    6pm @ SEIU Local 775, 215 Columbia St, Suite 300
  - f. District 3 (Sawant)                      in process
  - g. District 5 (Juarez)                      in process
  
2. Other activities:

Tax March	4/15	Got lots of petition cards signed!
March for Science	4/24	
May Day activities	5/01	
  
3. Discussion of income threshold: \$250,000 and \$400,000 are being considered. More of a discussion as to the best threshold for our legal strategy
  
4. Long and good discussion of funding dedication: see attached calculations for possible dedications.
  
5. Messaging: sub-committee convened after larger coalition meeting.
  
6. Steering committee: ongoing, working with city council, city attorney, Mayoral staff.
  
7. Coalition agreed that our objective is to get the city council to pass this ordinance before the August primary.
  
8. Timeline: We are building a timeline to enable this goal.
  
9. **Next Coalition Meeting: Tuesday, May 2, 10 AM to 11:30 AM, at EOI, fourth floor, building conference room.**