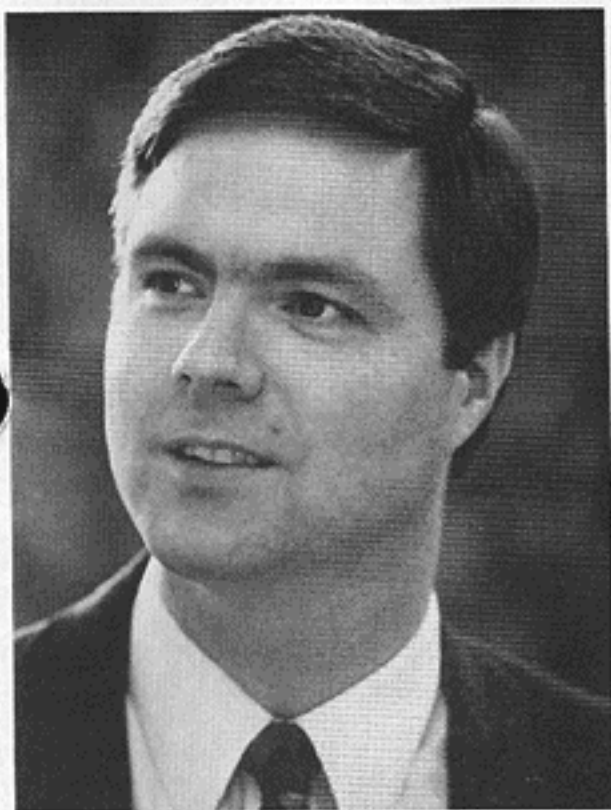


# DEMOGRAM

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## Denny Heck to speak at May 26 meeting



Denny Heck, candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction

**Denny Heck**, 35, was born in Vancouver, Washington. He graduated from Columbia River High School in 1970 and obtained his B.A. from the Evergreen State College in 1973. He did graduate work at Portland State University.

Heck served four terms in the Washington State House of Representatives between 1977 and 1985, representing Southwest Washington's 17th legislative district.

In 1977 he was named vice-chairman of the House Education Committee, and chaired its subcommittee on Basic Education. In 1979 he became co-chairman of the House Education Committee. In 1981 he was elected Minority Floor Leader and in 1983 he was elected Majority Leader.

As a legislator Heck was the chief architect of the Basic Education Act (1977) and wrote the Tuition Reciprocity and Bilingual Education acts (1979), the Vote by Mail Act (1983) and the Solid Waste Reform Act (1984).

Heck gave up his seat in 1985 when he was elected Chief Clerk of the House. He held that position for two years before resigning to begin work on "Challenges & Opportunities," a book on Washington's K-12 public education system and the decisions that must be made to make it a viable and progressive force for the next century.

Heck's professional career includes: administrative assistant to the superintendent of the Evergreen School District (Vancouver), district representative to Congressman Mike McCormack, field representative with the Public School Employees of Washington, research analyst for the House Education Committee, and adjunct faculty member at The Evergreen State College.

As Chief Clerk of the House, he was responsible for a \$30 million biennial budget and a staff of 175 full-time professionals and 300 part-time workers. He has spent much of the last year interviewing educators and working on his book.

Heck has served on several educational advisory councils as well as the Governor's Tax Advisory Council (1982) and Governor's Task Force on High Technology Training and Advancement (1981). Among the honors he has received was the first "Legislator of the Year" award given by the Washington Vocational Educators Association.

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, May 22

*Fundraiser for Lee Coumbs, candidate for Lewis County Commissioner, Dist. One*  
Ice cream social - 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.  
Oakview Grange, Centralia

### Monday, May 23

*Rep. Barbara Holm announcement party*  
King Solomon's Restaurant - 7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, May 26

*Monthly meeting*  
King Solomon's Restaurant, Centralia  
6:00 - Dinner and Social  
7:00 - 7:30 Business  
7:30 - Denny Heck, Candidate for Superintendent of Public Institution

### Wednesday, June 1

*Chris Bailey Taco Feed*  
3107 Harrison, Centralia - 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

### Saturday, June 4

*3rd Congressional District Convention*  
Centralia High School Classitorium,  
813 Eshom Rd., Centralia  
8:00 - 9:00 a.m. —Registration, fee \$2.00  
9:00 a.m. —Meeting  
Hosted by Lewis County Democrats  
Coffee and donuts in morning  
All you can eat lunch, \$5.00

### Saturday, June 11

*State Convention*  
St. Martin's Pavilion, Lacey  
Reception and etc.,  
start Friday night, June 10  
Convention Saturday and Sunday

### Wednesday, June 22

*Regular meeting*  
King Solomon's Restaurant



# Chairman's Corner

by Bill Ith

## Demogram Woes



Back in the summer of 1983, when Ed Johnson, Phil Meany and I began printing this newsletter (first called Demo-

Topia, later re-named Demogram by Neal Nogler), we hoped it would become self-supporting. It was for a while and, in fact, for a short time the income was ahead of the cost.

As our success grew, the mailing list grew, and proportionately the cost. We now reach 800+ Lewis County people (we started with 350) and 1,900 Twentieth District people. With the latest caucuses, conventions, and campaigns, we will soon be reaching as many as 1,000 Lewis County people and another 1,000 Twentieth District people.

Our success has ruined us! We can no longer afford to print and mail the Demogram on a regular or irregular basis. Postage for the Lewis County and Twentieth District mailing is \$200 each mailing. Printing, labeling, and sorting has risen to nearly \$250.

Even paring this down to just Lewis County and mailing the Demogram every other month, the cost exceeds \$1,200 per year.

Therefore, we are forced to limit or stop publication —unless. If we could receive \$5.00 from everyone receiving the Demogram, we could print and send the entire Twentieth District-Lewis County mailing for the next two years. It is our firm belief that the job of the Lewis County Democratic Central Committee is to promote, support, and help elect Democrats. To do this we must be in touch with and communicate with our supporters. There is no better vehicle than the Demogram. It is for Democrats, by Democrats to Democrats. It would lessen our impact on the community and severely reduce our ability to stay in touch with what the Democrats are doing in Lewis County.

We are, therefore, asking for your support. If you wish to continue the Demogram, please send \$5.00 *OR MORE* and if you want to place an ad, please contribute \$15 for each issue you want to advertise in. We are hoping to not have to pare our list to only those who subscribe or go out of publication altogether. It basically depends on you.

Please fill out the subscription card below and mail it along with your subscription fee to Lewis County Democrats, P.O. Box 242, Chehalis, WA 98532.

## Third Congressional District Convention

The Third Congressional District Conventions will be held June 4, at Centralia High School, 813 Eshom Rd., Centralia.

The convention is scheduled to take place in the commons at Centralia High School. The Lewis County Democrats are hosting the event this year and are looking forward to seeing many of our friends from around the district. The Lewis County Good Guys will be hosting the lunch which will feature our version of the Demo-Burger. The Third District will elect 5 delegates to the National Convention. Those wishing to be delegates should have by now notified the state organization and began contacting the delegates from the various counties.

### Tentative Agenda:

- 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. — Registration, \$2.00 fee
- 9:00 a.m. — call to order by Chair of the Third Congressional District Club
- Credentials check and roll call
- Seating of Alternates, Challenges
- Election of Permanent Chair
- Appointment of Secretary, Sgt. of Arms, Parliamentarian
- Speakers on behalf of Candidates or Delegations
- Final Credentials Report Allocation of National Delegates to Presidential Candidates or Delegation
- Presidential preference sub-caucus
  - A. Election of Sub-Caucus Chair
  - B. Election of National Delegates
- Break for lunch
- Lewis County Good Guys Hamburger Feed and Pic-nic on the Commons
  - C. Election of Alternates
- Adoptions of Resolutions
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## Announcement party

Representative Barbara Holm's announcement party Monday, May 23rd, King Solomon's Restaurant from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Representative Barbara Holm invites you to attend a reception to announce her candidacy for re-election for the 20th District State Representative Position 2.

## Editorial

### LCDCC general meeting

At the last general meeting of the LCDCC we who were in attendance got to meet and know the Democratic candidates for the 3rd Congressional District, **John McKibbin** and **Jolene Unsoeld**.

Jolene is a small slim grey haired woman with a soft voice, bright eyes, a ready smile and very feminine. John looks younger than his 42 years, is trim and neat in appearance, with a strong voice, and he comes across open and friendly.

After an 8 minute opening speech by each candidate the two fielded questions from the audience. While it was not a debate or anything like one, there were time limits set on how long each could address a particular question, the purpose of which was to allow as much audience participation as possible. It worked very well, the candidates responded to 15 questions.

If one was keeping score, one would have to say John McKibbin did exceedingly well. His hands-on experience in helping to develop programs in his own county, in the areas of drug and alcohol abuse, alternative schooling, and finding cooperation and balance between environmental and industrial growth needs, served him well. He demonstrated concern as well as knowledge.

Jolene Unsoeld however, by comparison did not do well. We were given lots of statistics, some of which were none to accurate, and tragic stories. For added dramatic effect, in the telling of the latter, her voice would soften to almost a whisper and while it may have been entertaining to

the front row, those in the back hadn't the foggiest idea what was being said. But Jolene's biggest problems were her ideas formed on misinformation and failing to remember her own voting record. She had to do a lot of back peddling. Jolene's inability to answer some of the questions with knowledge and conviction stimulated audience reaction that she mistook as hostility.

Each was given 5 minutes for a closing statement which John McKibbin used to summarize the issues that had been raised by the audience. Jolene Unsoeld used her 5 minutes to make yet another mistake. Someone forgot to tell her that Lewis County Democrats are for the most part moderates and at times border on the conservative. She proceeded to tell us she was liberal, which was fine. She went on to say that moderates are fence sitters, always taking the easy way out, suggesting we are incapable of making up our respective minds.

The candidates for the 3rd Congressional District must do more than form opinions based on headlines from the front page of newspapers (as it appeared both the candidates did in answering the question on Contra Aid). These candidates must have a philosophy broad enough to represent all of us, must take the time to study the issues concerning this district and must have the ability and energy to act. Anything less is unacceptable.

*Judi Fuller*

## They are off to state

Congratulations to the Delegates elected at the Lewis County convention April 23, at W.F. West Lecture Hall. They are:

For **Mike Dukakis**: **Judi Fuller, Neal Nogler, Clint Kalich, Joan Chappel, Sheila Moffet, Lilis Nogler, Don McCleod, Betty Germeau, Marilyn Logan, Richard Vaughn, Joe Dolezal, Kay Raupp, Dick Sarvela, Delores Carbaugh, John Burnett, and Judy Nuest.**

Alternates for **Dukakis** are: **Jan Nontell, Bill Ith, Al Scheuffele, John Cleary, George Greb, Nora McCullough, John McEwen, Donna Scheuffele.**

Delegates for **Jessie Jackson** are: **Edgar Washington, David Shough, Dwayne Rader, Marie Fulton, Kathryn Dugovich, Linda Duszynski, Holly St. Clair, Kay Engle, Charles Butts.**

Alternates for **Jackson** are: **Ralph Burnett, Wilma Rader, Ed Smethers, and Jim Nelson.**

The County Convention was a great success with all the work getting done before 6:00 p.m. The thanks goes to **Kay Odegaard**, for Chair at the convention; **Donna Karvia**, for Secretary; **Bill Logan**, for being Time Keeper; Sergeant of Arms, **Judi Fuller**, counted the ballots and kept things together; and **John Cleary** coordinated the platform report.

Once again, the faithful came through to make the meeting work. Many, many thanks.

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## Initiative 99

The Presidential Primary Initiative is now available in Lewis County. This initiative will make it possible for voters in Washington to have a direct vote for their preference for President. It will be held on the 4th Tuesday in May and basically nothing changes from the system we already have. A voter will go to the normal polling place, declare their party affiliation, pick a ballot and vote. It is that easy!

If you are interested in getting this passed, contact **Bud Kuehner** or **Bill Ith**, they will have initiatives to sign. Let's get the Presidential selection process back to the people and out of the hands of the Political machines.



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