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> Subject: Re: Decision: sticking with 41st LD  
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> > Dale,  
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> > Best of luck in the 41st. I've been in contact with the First Vice Chair  
> of the 41st and he looks forward to marshalling their considerable  
> resources  
> to help your candidacy. We'll keep your idea of joint campaign events in  
> mind and may take you up on that offer in the future.  
> >  
> > Kayne

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> > Sent: Tue, 13 Jun 2006 17:18:52 -0400

> > From: "Dale Murphy" <[dalemurphy@gmail.com](mailto:dalemurphy@gmail.com)>

> > To: [kayne@ieee.org](mailto:kayne@ieee.org)

> > Subject: Decision: sticking with 41st LD

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> > > Dear Kayne and 5th LD Executive Board,

> > > Aargh, you did not make this easy. In fact, I'm still torn

> about

> > > it, but I promised I'd get back to you within a week (today), the

> election

> > > deadline is ticking away, and I know you have another candidate lined

> up.

> > > In part for personal reasons, my decision is to run in the 41st LD

this

> > > year. You are the first people I am letting know about this decision;

I

> > > will notify the 41st and WA Dems next. It has been a VERY difficult

> > > decision, because I am so impressed with what you and the others in

the

> 5th

> > > LD are doing to reclaim that seat, and because I am so appreciative

that

> you

> > > would even consider, let alone be so welcoming and supportive of a

> > > newcomer. And, of course, because Glenn Anderson is such a worse

> elected

> > > official than is Fred! I've enjoyed meeting or talking with all of

the

> 5th

> > > LD Dems -- you, Kathy, Di, Lorin, Barb, the Executive Board, etc. --

> which

> > > makes this even harder.

> > >           When I first contacted you I was unaware that the State Dems  
> were  
> > > targetting the 41st but not the 5th this year, and this plays a role  
> in  
> my  
> > > decision as well, especially because this is my first time running. I  
> will  
> > > urge that in 2008 they again target the 5th, whatever the outcome this  
> > > year. As Max Weber wrote: "politics is the slow drilling of hard  
> boards."  
> > > You're way ahead of most Democratic LDs nationwide, in developing your  
> voter  
> > > file, honing your message, and the other resources you offer  
> candidates.  
> > > Please let me know when, where, and to whom I can trumpet what you've  
> > > accomplished. The personal reasons for my decision include the fact  
> that I  
> > > want to work on cleaning out my late parents' junk (with my brother)  
> so  
> we  
> > > can sell the house. This would be harder to do while commuting from  
> the  
> > > 5th. And I currently have a broader circle of friends and former  
> classmates  
> > > I can tap into in the 41st (although increasingly they are moving into  
> the  
> > > 5th -- and at some point I may join them).  
> > >           Let me reiterate what I said before: I want to work with you  
> and  
> > > your candidate(s) this election, to share strategies, perhaps to do  
> some  
> > > events together, etc. E.g., offhand, one idea that crosses my mind,  
> if  
> we

> > > could swing it, would be a debate with Glenn Anderson, your candidate,  
> Fred  
> > > Jarrett, and myself. I'm told that Glenn and Fred can't stand each  
> other,  
> > > so this might be hard to arrange -- but all the better if we can!!!  
:-)  
> > > (If they won't agree to it, we could stage an event with them  
noticeably  
> in  
> > > abstentia.)  
> > > Again, this was a difficult choice for me, especially given  
your  
> > > support, but the campaign must commence. I look forward to staying in  
> close  
> > > touch. Please encourage any of your members to contact me directly  
for  
> any  
> > > reason, if they like. (I was sorry I didn't have time to hear how one  
> of  
> > > you had heard of the Kachin in Burma.) I'm happy to help out however  
I  
> > > can.  
> > > Best wishes and regards,  
> > > Dale  
> > > (206-290-4100 cell)  
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> > ----- End Original Message -----  
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