

August 6, 2024 Primary and Special Election

King County

Official Local Voters' Pamphlet

vote!

 Your ballot will arrive by July 22

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A letter from the Director



Dear Friends,

In every Presidential Election year, we hear from voters like you wanting to know what they can do to support accurate, accessible, and secure elections here in King County. My team and I are so grateful that so many of our neighbors want to be of service to their community and our democracy in some way.

In addition to being registered to vote and casting your ballot, here are a few ways you can support elections right here at home:

Vote early! Once you get your ballot in the mail, make a plan to return it before Election Day. Voting early helps us provide results faster. Vote a week before Election Day and you'll know that your vote is in and counted before the big day even rolls around.

Sign up for ballot alerts and encourage others to do the same. Ballot alerts are text and email notifications about where your ballot is in the process. You'll get an alert when your ballot is mailed, and a reminder alert to return your ballot before Election Day. Once you return your ballot, you'll receive an alert when we receive it back at Elections HQ, and when your ballot is accepted and ready to be counted. If there's an issue with your signature, ballot alerts are the fastest way to hear about it and take action so your vote can count.

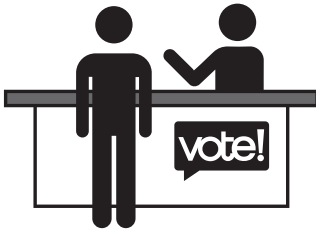
If you have a question about elections, ask us directly. King County Elections is your best source for accurate information about our elections. If you see a rumor online about elections and it brings up questions for you, give us a call at 206-296-VOTE (8683) or send an email to elections@kingcounty.gov. The trained, professional team of election administrators here at King County Elections are here to help and get you the information you need to vote.

Happy voting,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie Wise".

Julie Wise

We're Here to Help!



☎ 206-296-VOTE (8683)
1-800-325-6165
TTY Relay: 711

✉ elections@kingcounty.gov

🌐 kingcounty.gov/elections



You will not be voting on every item in this voters' pamphlet. Check your ballot for your races and measures.

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Materials available in 7 languages!

You can receive all your voting materials - including your ballot, voters' pamphlet, and ballot alerts - in Chinese, Korean, Russian, Somali, Spanish, or Vietnamese.

Visit kce.wiki/languages to sign up.



Who can register?

To register to vote in Washington, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States.
- A legal resident of Washington state.
- At least 18 years old.*
- Not disqualified from voting due to a court order.
- Not currently serving a sentence of total confinement under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections for a Washington felony conviction.
- Not currently incarcerated for a federal or out-of-state felony conviction.



*If you are 16 or 17, you can sign up as a **Future Voter** and be automatically registered to vote and receive a ballot when you qualify.

How do I register?



Online

Visit VoteWA.gov to register to vote online. The deadline to register online for the Primary Election is July 29.



By mail

Download and print a registration form from kce.wiki/VoterReg and mail to King County Elections: **919 SW Grady Way, Renton, WA 98057**. It must be received by July 29.



In person

Register in person at one of our Vote Centers through **Election Day, August 6**. More information about Vote Center hours and locations can be found on page 7 and on our website at kingcounty.gov/elections.



Visit a Vote Center

Voters who need assistance can use an accessible voting unit to help them vote privately and securely. Vote Center staff are on hand to:

- register new voters;
- update information for existing voters;
- print replacement ballots and return envelopes;
- and answer questions.

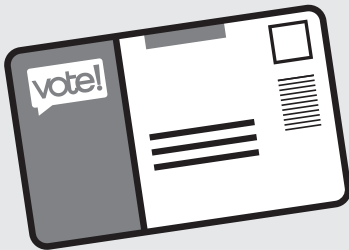
Sign up for Ballot Alerts!

You'll know where your ballot is during every step of the process, from mailing to counted at Elections Headquarters. Ballot alerts are the fastest way to know if there's an issue with your signature. Make sure your voice is heard - sign up for ballot alerts today!

By opting in, you'll be set to get notifications for this and future elections. You can unsubscribe at any time.



Track your ballot and sign up for ballot alerts at kce.wiki/TrackMyBallot



Where is my ballot?

Visit kce.wiki/TrackMyBallot to track your ballot online or to sign up for ballot alerts via email and/or text.

Spread the word!

You can receive ballots, voting materials, and correspondence in Chinese, Korean, Russian, Somali, Spanish, or Vietnamese.



Fill out the request form online and you'll receive all materials from our office in your preferred language.

vote!

投票!

투표하세요!

голосуй!

codeyn!

ivota!

bỏ phiếu!

How to



1

Read the statements in this pamphlet about the contests you're voting on.



2

Fill in the oval beside your choice with any color pen.



3

Sign your envelope. Your signature must match the signature on your voter registration record for your ballot to be counted.



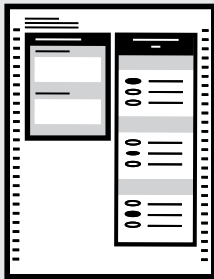
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Return your ballot early. Whether using a drop box or the mail, vote early!



5

Track your ballot at kce.wiki/TrackMyBallot. This is the fastest way for you to know your ballot was counted, and your voice was heard.



Need a replacement ballot?



If your ballot is lost or damaged, you can print a replacement from home, the library, or wherever is convenient.

The Online Ballot Marking Program (OBMP) is available for all registered voters. It's designed to enable voters with disabilities, particularly who are blind or low vision, to mark their ballot privately.



How to use the Online Ballot Marking Program

- Go to kingcounty.gov/elections/obmp.
 - Enter your information in the form.
 - Mark your ballot choices online and then print your completed ballot.
 - OR
 - Print your ballot and mark it by hand.
 - Check that your ballot is marked correctly.
 - Return your ballot as usual, at a ballot drop box or via USPS.
- No postage is required when you use the envelope cover sheet included when you print your ballot.



If you need additional assistance or another way to cast your ballot, please contact our office at 206-296-VOTE (8683).

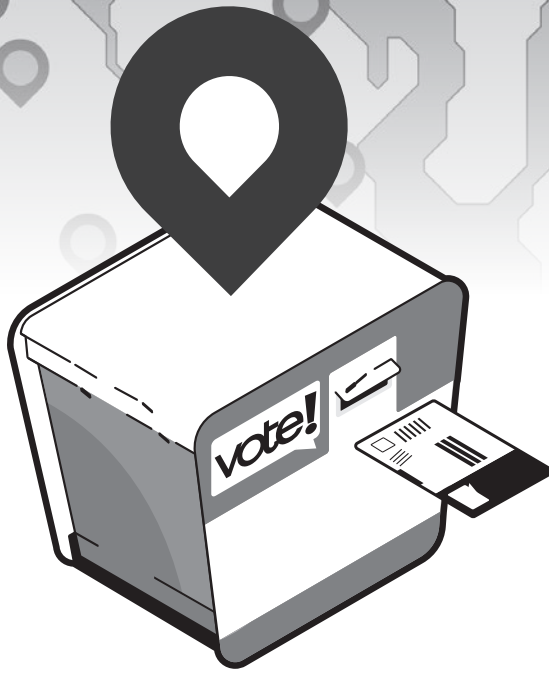
Visit a Vote Center for In-Person Assistance

Elections staff are available to help you register to vote and get a ballot through Election Day. Trained staff and specialized equipment are available to help voters with disabilities cast a private, independent ballot.

Locations		Hours of operation
Renton	King County Elections 919 SW Grady Way, 98057	Weekdays, July 17 – July 26, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Weekdays, July 29 – August 2, 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 3, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday, August 5, 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Election Day, August 6, 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Bellevue	Bellevue City Hall 450 110th Ave NE, 98004	Saturday, August 3, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Federal Way	Federal Way City Hall 33325 8th Ave S, 98003	Monday, August 5, 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Election Day, August 6, 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Kenmore	Kenmore City Hall 18120 68th Ave NE, 98028	
Kent	Kent Green River College Campus 417 Ramsay Way Ste 112, 98032	
Seattle	Lumen Field Event Center / WAMU Theater 800 Occidental Ave S, 98134 Located in the Lumen Field Event Center with entrances on Occidental Ave S and S Royal Brougham Way.	



Parking is FREE at all Vote Centers EXCEPT Lumen Field Event Center / WAMU Theater.



King County Drop Boxes

More than 80 Locations!



All drop boxes close
at 8 p.m. sharp on
Election Day, August 6th.

Auburn

Auburn Library, 1102 Auburn Way S, 98002

Auburn Park & Ride, 101 15th St NE, 98001



* Muckleshoot Community Center, 17432 SE 392nd St, 98092

The drop box formerly at Muckleshoot Tribe - Philip Starr Building has moved to the Muckleshoot Community Center.

Bellevue

Bellevue Library, 1111 110th Ave NE, 98004

Crossroads Shopping Center (south entrance),
15600 NE 8th St, 98008

Newport Way Library, 14250 SE Newport Way, 98006

Black Diamond

Black Diamond Library, 24707 Roberts Dr, 98010

Bothell



Bothell Library, 18215 98th Ave NE, 98011

The drop box formerly at Bothell City Hall has moved to the Bothell Library.

University of Washington - Bothell Campus (by the Activities & Recreation Center), 18220 Campus Way NE, 98011

Burien

Boulevard Park Library, 12015 Roseberg Ave S, 98168

Burien Town Square Park (corner of 5th Ave SW and SW 152nd St), 480 SW 152nd St, 98166

Carnation

Carnation Library, 4804 Tolt Ave, 98014

Covington

Covington Library, 27100 164th Ave SE, 98042

Des Moines

* Highline College (entrance across from 27th Ave S),
2400 S 240th St, 98198

Duvall

* Duvall Police Department - Depot Park,
26225 NE Burhen Way, 98019

Enumclaw

Enumclaw Library, 1700 1st St, 98022

Fall City

Fall City Library, 33415 SE 42nd Pl, 98024

Federal Way

Federal Way 320th Library, 848 S 320th St, 98003

Federal Way City Hall, 33325 8th Ave S, 98003



* Safeway - Star Lake, 28810 Military Rd S, 98003

Issaquah

Issaquah City Hall, 130 E Sunset Way, 98027

Kenmore

Kenmore City Hall, 18120 68th Ave NE, 98028

Kent

Kent Panther Lake Library, 20500 108th Ave SE, 98031
 Kent YMCA, 10828 SE 248th St, 98030
 Regional Justice Center (near parking garage entrance),
 401 4th Ave N, 98032

Kirkland

Kingsgate Library, 12315 NE 143rd St, 98034
 Kirkland City Hall, 123 5th Ave, 98033

Lake Forest Park

Lake Forest Park City Hall, 17425 Ballinger Way NE, 98155

Maple Valley

Hobart Food Market, 20250 276th Ave SE, 98038
 * Tahoma School District Building, 25720 Maple Valley-
 Black Diamond Rd SE, 98038

Mercer Island

Mercer Island Community & Event Center, 8236 SE 24th
 St, 98040

Newcastle

Newcastle City Hall, 12835 Newcastle Way, 98056

Normandy Park

Normandy Park Towne Center, 19901 1st Ave S, 98148

North Bend

North Bend Library, 115 E 4th St, 98045

Pacific

Algona-Pacific Library, 255 Ellingson Rd, 98047


Redmond

* Redmond City Hall, 15670 NE 85th St, 98052
 * Redmond Community Center at Marymoor Village,
 6505 176th Ave NE, 98052

Renton

Fairwood Library, 17009 140th Ave SE, 98058
 * King County Elections, 919 SW Grady Way, 98057
 * Powell Avenue, 725 Powell Ave SW, 98057
*The drop box is located two blocks from King County Elections
 and can be easier to get to during high-traffic times.*
 * Renton Public Health Center, 3201 NE 7th St, 98056

Sammamish

Sammamish City Hall, 801 228th Ave SE, 98075
 South Sammamish Park & Ride, 3015 228th Ave SE,
 98075

SeaTac

Angle Lake Transit Station, 19955 28th Ave S, 98188
 Valley View Library, 17850 Military Rd S, 98188

Shoreline

Shoreline Library, 345 NE 175th St, 98155
 Shoreline Park & Ride, 18821 Aurora Ave N, 98133

Snoqualmie

Snoqualmie Library, 7824 Center Blvd SE, 98065

Tukwila

* Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Ave S, 98168

Vashon

Vashon Library, 17210 Vashon Hwy SW, 98070

Woodinville

Woodinville City Hall, 17301 133rd Ave NE, 98072
 Woodinville Library, 17105 Avondale Rd NE, 98072

Seattle drop boxes

Ballard

Ballard Branch Library, Corner of NW 57th St and
 22nd Ave NW, 98107

Beacon Hill

Beacon Hill Library, 2821 Beacon Ave S, 98144
 NewHolly Neighborhood Campus, 7054 32nd Ave S, 98118

Broadview/Greenwood

Broadview Library, 12755 Greenwood Ave N, 98133


Bryn Mawr-Skyway

Skyway Library, 12601 76th Ave S, 98178

Capitol Hill

Seattle Central College (northeast corner of the
 Broadway-Edison Building), 1701 Broadway, 98122

Central District

Garfield Community Center, 2323 E Cherry St, 98122
 12th & Cherry, 1223 E Cherry St, 98122

Chinatown/International District

Uwajimaya, 713 6th Ave S, 98104

Columbia City

Rainier Community Center, 4600 38th Ave S, 98118

Crown Hill

 Safeway – Crown Hill, 8340 15th Ave NW, 98117

Downtown

King Street Box (in front of the Kingdome Deli), Corner of
 2nd Ave S and S King St, 98104



Fremont/Wallingford

Waterway 19 Park (next to Gas Works Park),
2119 N Northlake Way, 98103

Green Lake/Phinney

Green Lake Community Center, 7201 E Green Lake Dr N,
98115

Lake City

Lake City Library, 12501 28th Ave NE, 98125

Magnolia

* Magnolia Park, 1461 Magnolia Blvd W, 98199

Northgate

North Seattle College (south visitor lot access from
N 95th St), 9600 College Way N, 98103

Queen Anne

* Seattle Pacific University Bookstore, 310 W Bertona St,
98119

Rainier Valley

Rainier Beach Community Center, 8825 Rainier Ave S, 98118

Sand Point/Laurelhurst

* Magnuson Park – Building 406, 6344 NE 74th St, 98115

South Lake Union

South Lake Union, 310 Terry Ave N, 98109

South Park

South Park Library, 8604 8th Ave S, 98108

University District

University of Washington Campus, Schmitz Hall (by north
entrance on NE 41st St), 1410 NE Campus Pkwy, 98195

Uptown

Metropolitan Market - Queen Anne, Corner of
1st Ave N and Mercer St, 98109

West Seattle/Delridge

Alaska Junction, Corner of SW Alaska St and 44th Ave SW,
98116

High Point Library, 3411 SW Raymond St, 98126

NEW Morgan Junction Park, 6401 California Ave SW, 98136

South Seattle College (at the entrance of the Robert Smith
Building), 6000 16th Ave SW, 98106

White Center

White Center Library, 1409 SW 107th St, 98146

* *Drive-up ballot drop boxes*



Check our website for
additional ballot drop
box locations.





Who donates to campaigns?

View information on financial contributors for federal candidates:

Federal Election Commission

www.fec.gov

Toll Free 1 (800) 424-9530

View financial contributors for candidates and measures:

Public Disclosure Commission

www.pdc.wa.gov

Toll Free 1 (877) 601-2828

Audits and Quality Control

Our team conducts several tests before, during, and after each election to ensure your votes are being counted accurately.



Logic & Accuracy Test

Conducted about three weeks before the election, the Logic & Accuracy test uses test ballots and a set of expected results to ensure the tabulation equipment is reading votes correctly.



Random Batch Audit

On the Thursday after Election Day, six batches are selected at random and hand counted to ensure the tabulation equipment continues to read votes as it should.



Risk Limiting Audit

Conducted between Election Day and certification, this auditing system checks a random sample of ballots to reach statistical confidence in the results of the election.



Pre-register to vote

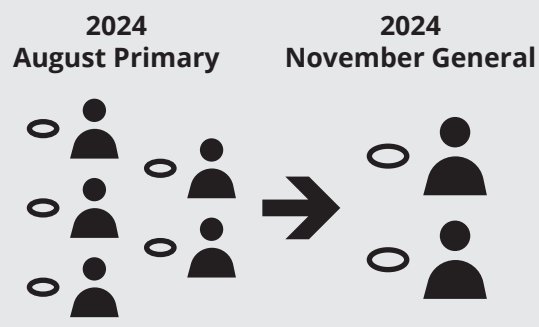
If you are at least 16, you can pre-register to vote online or by mail at any time.

We'll hold on to your registration and will automatically send you a ballot once you're eligible to vote.

About the Washington Primary Election

In each race, you may vote for any one candidate listed.

The two candidates who receive the most votes in the Primary will advance to the General election.

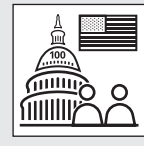


Each candidate for partisan office may state the political party that they prefer. A candidate's preference does not mean that the candidate nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

Learn more about the Top Two Primary at sos.wa.gov/elections.

FEDERAL

A Presidential Primary Election was held in Washington in March. Candidates for President and Vice President are nominated by the political parties and will appear on your General Election ballot.



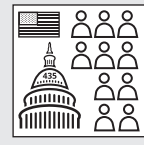
US Senator

The Senate and House of Representatives make up the legislative branch of the Federal government. The chambers have equal responsibility for making Federal laws.

Salary (2024):
\$174,000

The Senate has several exclusive powers, including consenting to treaties, confirming appointments made by the President, and trying Federal officials impeached by the House.

Serves for 6 years *Elected by all voters in Washington*



US Representative

The Senate and House of Representatives make up the legislative branch of the Federal government. The chambers have equal responsibility for making Federal laws.

Salary (2024):
\$174,000

Elected by voters in the Congressional District

Serves for 2 years

STATE



Governor

Oversees the implementation of State law, appoints administrative and judicial positions, proposes a State budget, and can approve or veto legislation passed by the Legislature.

Salary (2024):
\$198,257

Serves for 4 years *Elected by all voters in Washington*




Lieutenant Governor

Presides over the Washington State Senate, and acts as Governor if the Governor is unable to perform their official duties.

Salary (2024):
\$124,127

Serves for 4 years *Elected by all voters in Washington*

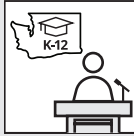


Secretary of State

Manages corporation and charity filings, collects and preserves historical State records, and provides oversight and infrastructure for elections.

Salary (2024):
\$145,714

Serves for 4 years *Elected by all voters in Washington*




Superintendent of Public Instruction

Oversees the administration of K-12 education.

Salary (2024):
\$161,905

Serves for 4 years *Elected by all voters in Washington*




State Treasurer

Manages the banking, financial, and investment needs of the State government.

Salary (2024):
\$162,555

Serves for 4 years *Elected by all voters in Washington*




Insurance Commissioner

Oversees regulation of the insurance industry in Washington State and investigates consumer complaints.

Salary (2024):
\$145,714

Serves for 4 years *Elected by all voters in Washington*




State Auditor

Conducts audits of all Washington government agencies, investigates fraud and abuse, and leads whistleblower investigations about State agencies.

Salary (2024):
\$145,714

Serves for 4 years *Elected by all voters in Washington*




State Senator

The State Senate and State House of Representatives make up the legislative branch of the State government. The chambers have equal responsibility for making laws, levying and collecting taxes, and negotiating State budget priorities.

With 49 members, the Senate also is responsible for confirming appointments made by the governor.

Salary (2024):
\$60,191

Serves for 4 years *Elected by voters in the Legislative District*




Attorney General

Serves as the State government's legal counsel and enforces the Consumer Protection Act.

Salary (2024):
\$187,543

Serves for 4 years *Elected by all voters in Washington*




State Representative

The State Senate and State House of Representatives make up the legislative branch of the State government. The chambers have equal responsibility for making laws, levying and collecting taxes, and negotiating State budget priorities.

The State House of Representatives is made of 98 members. Two members are elected from each of the State's 49 Legislative Districts.

Salary (2024):
\$60,191

Serves for 2 years *Elected by voters in the Legislative District*



Commissioner of Public Lands

Oversees the management, conservation, and regulation of public lands, and leads wildfire prevention and firefighting efforts.

Salary (2024):
\$161,905

Serves for 4 years *Elected by all voters in Washington*



JUDICIAL



Salary (2024):
\$239,868

Serves for 6 years

State Supreme Court Justice

As the highest court officials in the State, Justices hear appeals and review decisions from Courts of Appeals and other lower courts.

Elected by all voters in Washington

CITY



Salary (2024):
\$144,614

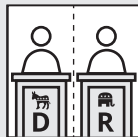
Serves for an unexpired 1-year term

City of Seattle Councilmember

Approves the city's budget, develops laws and policies, and oversees public services.

Elected by voters in the City of Seattle

PRECINCT



Salary (2024):
No annual salary

Serves for 2 years

Precinct Committee Officer (PCO)

Represents the precinct in political party activities. Under State law, PCO is a position within each major political party. One Democratic PCO and one Republican PCO can be elected in each precinct.*

**PCO candidates do not appear in the local voters' pamphlet*

Elected by voters within the precinct



King County voters now have their own I Voted sticker!

Show us your voting selfies! Tag us @kcelections

#KCVotes





King County Elections does not correct punctuation, grammar, or fact check candidate and measure statements.



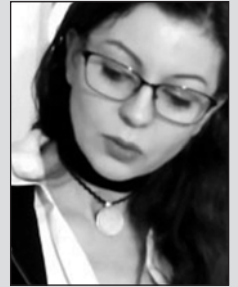
United States Senator



Mel Ram

(Prefers Republican Party)

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Elected Experience: Ram4usSenate is a public service application at personal risk. When elected office defaulted on "national security" I, we, and works of providence, toiled to keep RF bombs out of US. Please see www.ram4usSenate.com.

Other Professional Experience: Diverse management. Respectfully areligious with a natural inclination for grasping the foundations and direction of the church. I look forward to progress in eliminating LGBTQ intolerance and elevating women. Likely Vatican, governments, and RF influencer.

Education: Biochemistry major with coursework in Political Science, Urban Planning, Sociology and Anthropology.

Community Service: Activism for economic innovation around education, science, technology, and social service. Campaigning to eliminate institutionalized college deception.

Statement: Between 22 and 24 a set of provident social media anecdotes and my efforts were the inspiration behind an intrepid, benevolent force working to prevent a direct US, RF confrontation. To the anonymous, bright spirits devoted to preserving the East, West peace "Mankind to Infinity and to you Eternal Honors." Insight into the activity shielding EU and 300 million American lives from RF retaliation is available on my website: www.ram4usSenate.com.

My political activism began as a UW biochemistry student, with a flier highlighting institutionalized college deception. "The "smart" lie" by 2youtext1 (You Tube) provides argument for economic reform around education, science, technology and social service. Robotics and automation will eliminate the bulk of blue-collar labor. We can choose to control our destiny or allow sparse political actors and decaying systems to dictate poverty, unemployment, substance subterfuge, crime and warfare.

Campaign platform: housing and healthcare; education and economic reform; street and systemic crime; preventing WWII, mental health and homelessness; the US Constitution and our guaranteed freedoms; easing LGBTQ plight and elevating women.

The war on the poor. The stories laboring to preserve our national security began in a multiplex linked to black mold (currently in public use.) My website explains why I believe the property is an ongoing hazard to past, present and future residents, and the public.

Note: In a nuclear age, there is no intelligent WWII scenario. We must adopt sustainable solutions. The wars in the east threaten the future of all mankind. In 22 our generals expressed concern the aid packages may be declared a direct provocation by Russia. The caveats were based on solid reason. Ram4USsenate provides insight into how elected office guess gambled P's state of mind and missed. Please love life, protect our future, and share hope, inspiration and this knowledge.



United States Senator



Dr Raul Garcia

(Prefers GOP Party)

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info@garciaforwa.com

www.garciaforwa.com



Elected Experience: Dr Garcia isn't a career politician. A leader in his field, he has been elected to national medical organizations such as the American College of Emergency Medicine, the American Osteopathic Association, and the Bureau of Interns and Residents.

Other Professional Experience: Doctor, Emergency Medicine, 25 years. Current Chief Medical Officer, Astria Toppenish Hospital. Past medical practice owner; co-founding Dean, two medical schools; Medical Director, two hospitals.

Education: Bachelor of Science, Microbiology/Immunology, University of Miami. Graduate, New York College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Community Service: Co-founder, Partnership for Food Security. Local drives for domestic violence shelter, toys for sick kids, bikes for books, and feeding the homeless.

Statement: This election is an opportunity for the people of Washington to change the way we are governed, to stop the cycle of divisive politics that ignores the best interests of our people.

Serious crises aren't getting the attention they should. Fentanyl is an extremely dangerous drug that is killing Americans indiscriminately. Dr Garcia, an Emergency Room physician, sees far too many overdoses, and knows far too many families who've lost loved ones. Dr Garcia is the only Senate candidate with a plan to seriously combat the Fentanyl crisis, using a proven approach that targets dealers with prison time, and helps addicts with a robust program of treatment and recovery.

Another crisis is the cost of living. Washington is the fourth most-expensive state for groceries, and the eighth most-expensive overall. Many people are at or near the end of their financial rope due to rampant inflation. We can help tackle inflation by stopping reckless federal spending that adds to the national debt, and boost productivity to ease prices for consumers. Dr Garcia will be a voice for fiscal sanity.

As an Emergency Room doctor, Dr Garcia spends his days helping people. As a refugee from Cuba who found a home in America, he loves our country deeply. As a son raised by a single mother, he respects the men and women who work so hard to make a life for themselves and their families.

Dr Garcia isn't a career politician. But throughout his life he has been a leader – in the medical profession and in the community. He serves patients as a doctor, and he will serve the people of Washington as their US Senator.

Our state is a wonderful place that has gone a bit off-track. We can definitely do better, and with Dr Raul Garcia we will.

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(Prefers Non-Partisan Party)

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Elected Experience: No prior elected experience.

Other Professional Experience: Senior data analysis team lead spearheading a multinational, cross-functional team empowering multimillion small and large businesses globally; Assistant Manager at a seasonal retail store; Assistant Manager at an apartment complex with 300 units; SSgt veteran of the U.S. Airforce; and a Father to 6 children.

Education: The Art Institute of Seattle, B.A. with Honors; Airman Leadership School; Berean School of the Bible; Everett High School

Community Service: Active local PTA member, Lake Stevens; Youth group leader at BCA, Everett; Building homes for homeless families in Mexico with FBC, Everett

Statement: I vow to represent your interests, values, and aspirations. I'm running because I believe in a better future for our state and nation. Where everyone has access to quality education, health care, and employment. Where we protect our environment, our democracy, and our constitutional rights. Where we work together to solve the challenges facing us as Americans and global citizens.

I'm a USAF veteran with multiple overseas deployments. I've lived and raised my family in Washington for 20+ years, seeing some of the best and worst of our state. With a background in retail, real estate, youth education, and business data analytics (local and international); I've fought abroad for the nation now I'll fight alongside you to bring our perspectives, knowledge, and experience to Congress.

I'm dedicated to protecting our environment and combating climate change, advocating policies that promote clean energy, conservation, and sustainable development. Access to quality healthcare is a fundamental right. I'll work tirelessly to ensure affordable healthcare, regardless of income or preexisting conditions. Children are the future. I pledge to increase funding for our schools, support our educators, and make higher education more affordable and accessible.

I'll champion policies that create jobs, support small businesses, and revitalize our local economies. Introducing legislation to incentivize businesses to hire locally instead of outsourcing to other countries for cheaper labor. Together, we can ensure a prosperous future.

I'm committed to improving law enforcement while promoting transparency, community policing, and criminal justice reform. Rehabilitation for the incarcerated and support for impacted communities is vital to successfully reintegrate them into society, reducing the likelihood of reoffending. I'm committed to responsible and effective budgeting, eliminating wasteful spending, and lowering taxes while ensuring essential services are maintained.

Your involvement is crucial! Together, we can shape a brighter future.



United States Senator



Maria Cantwell

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Elected Experience: U.S. Senate 2001-present, U.S. House of Representatives 1993-1995, Washington State Legislature 1987-1993.

Other Professional Experience: Real Networks, Vice President of Marketing & Senior Vice President of the Consumer Products Division 1995-2000.

Education: First in her family to graduate college with the help of financial aid. Received B.A. in Public Administration from Miami University.

Community Service: Henry M. Jackson Foundation, Former Honorary Council of Advisors; South Snohomish Chamber of Commerce, Former Board Member; Alderwood Rotary, Former Board Member; Apollo Alliance, Founding Board Member

Statement: Affordability. Jobs. Rights. Security. That's what I focus on as your representative in Washington, D.C., not hyper-partisan politics.

Affordability: Food, energy, housing, education, childcare, and prescription drugs all cost way too much. That's why I helped cap monthly insulin costs at \$35 for Medicare enrollees and am fighting drug middlemen that inflate drug prices. My law made manipulating energy markets a crime, allowing the government to claw back billions in ill-gotten profits. I championed tax credits that built millions of affordable housing units and made childcare more affordable.

Jobs: Bringing manufacturing and supply chains back home are the key to creating jobs, raising wages, and growing the middle class. I developed a new law that is bolstering STEM education and apprenticeships, and will triple U.S. semiconductor manufacturing capacity. Our agricultural economy is stronger because we stood up to foreign shippers and reopened markets for Washington apples and lentils. We kept freight moving with record new infrastructure investments. I improved access to credit for small businesses and created more opportunities for women- and minority-owned businesses.

Rights: Freedoms we once took for granted are under assault. I've been fighting to codify Roe v. Wade, protect access to contraceptives and IVF, and block anti-choice states from prosecuting women. Washingtonians have a right to clean air and water, which is why I led efforts to protect pristine public lands, restore salmon habitat, and transition away from fossil fuels.

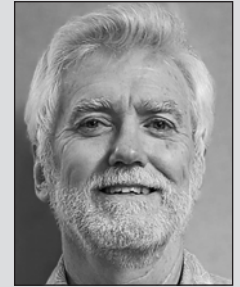
Security: Fentanyl is devastating too many Washington communities, so my new law declares fentanyl a national emergency and gives local law enforcement more resources to stop it from crossing our borders. Veterans have served our nation, which is why I have fought to protect their health care, including 124,000 Washingtonians exposed to toxic materials.

I am asking for your support in the U.S. Senate race.

Chuck Jackson

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Elected Experience: No elected experienced; also not beholden to any Special Interest Groups or Political Action Committees. Not bought off.

Other Professional Experience: Have been questioning the wisdom of running up the National Debt for over 30 years (\$34.6 Trillion and still rising), have a working knowledge of amortization schedules and the costs incurred when interest rates increase, 2023 interest paid was \$882 Billion, 2024 should easily exceed \$1 Trillion.

Education: Licensed by United States Coast Guard as Ship Engineer. Over 40 years working on various ships; Military, Research, Tankers, Container and Ferry Vessels.

Community Service: Websites with information on National and International issues, Business, National Debt, Gerrymandering...

Statement: This isn't a game, nor a joke: the Gamblers on Wall Street, the Federal Reserve Bank, the Republicans and Democrats have been blowing smoke up your ass for a long time now, you've been hosed. There is no 15 to 30 second sound bite that can cut through the stench. Reading and math scores in this nation are abysmal, the hand wringing over Fentanyl overdoses, deaths is unconscionable and leaving a \$34.6 Trillion mess for the kids is disgusting. It is past time to clean things up, no more kicking the can (2024 interest on debt \$2.931 Billion per day; last year, \$2.418 Billion).

There are two options here, either the political parties and their minions weren't capable of figuring this out or they didn't care! If they didn't care the question becomes, Why? Which one or combination of the three options was/is it; Power, Control or Greed?

During Reagan's Presidency(R) the deficit increased over 185% from all the years previously (tax cuts & Starve the Beast). Clinton's Presidency(D) gutted Glass-Steagall (unregulating investment banks), The Commodity Futures Modernization Act (deregulated Derivatives).

The only way to stop the Millionaires and Billionaires with their special interest groups and political action committees (PAC's) is the involvement of people who have been steam-rolled by their agenda. The Constitution of the United States starts out with We The People, that means all of us not just the Special Interest Groups and Political Action Committees.

Are we going to continue living this way or opt for change before it is forced upon us. Interspersed throughout the website InsanityRules.org are some solution offered because sincere discussion followed by action will be the only way to get off this highway to hell. Want change, vote differently. These problems are serious, the time for humor is over, participation matters.



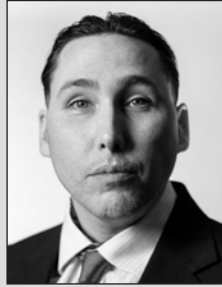
United States Senator



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Elected Experience: *None*, I am not a politician

Other Professional Experience: Launch Code Alumni, Microsoft Certified Software Developer, Carpenter, CEO, Videographer, and ASP.NET Full Stack Developer.

Education: Battle Ground High School, Clark College, Microsoft Academy, Launch Code

Community Service: CCRP Delegate, Children's Cancer Association team leader/volunteer, and I offer my services free of charge to help develop and maintain websites for non profits.

Statement: America is at a crossroads. We are a nation in decline. For the first time in our nations history future generations have less opportunities than their parents did. The cost of living is skyrocketing, our country is being invaded and is no longer safe, we are 30 trillion in debt, 70% of Americans think we are on the wrong track, and the current leadership in the U.S. Senate is either America maybe, or America last. I have had enough of America last.

This election we must decide who we are going to be as a people going forward and what it means to be an American. If you are one of the millions of Americans who feel that the current political leadership has abandoned you, my message is simple: *you are not politically homeless*. America First policy is not 'far right' or 'extreme' - *it is common sense*. It is time to secure our borders, stop the spending, end the corruption, lower taxes across the board, and create an environment where all Americans can thrive. I have a clear, *common sense*, legislative plan to get America on the right track.

It is time for a new generation of leadership. It is time for *common sense* America First policy that Republicans, Independents, and Democrats can all agree on. A government that works for all Americans. We cannot expect our government to represent everyday Americans if there are no everyday Americans in government at the highest levels. With your help, I can change that. I am offering a new path and an America First vision that works for all Americans. Join me. Together we can make America great again and provide a brighter future for our nation.

My name is Isaac Holyk, I am fighting for America, our children, and you.

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Elected Experience: No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience: Henry Dennison is a railroad conductor and SMART-TD union member.

Education: Dennison learned to have deep confidence in the solidarity and fighting capacity of the working class from the Black-led movement that defeated Jim Crow segregation, and through five decades of work in fruit packing plants, coal mines, railroads, steel mills and other industries.

Community Service: He has recently taken part in solidarity with farm workers, miners, auto workers, flight attendants and firefighters, among others, and joined actions against anti-Jewish attacks, in support of Ukraine's independence, against the US embargo of Cuba, and in solidarity with immigrant workers.

Statement: We live in a deeply class-divided country ruled by a handful of billionaire families and their government. Democratic and Republican parties say they speak for workers, but millions increasingly recognize this isn't true.

The global order the US rulers dominated after World War II is coming apart. The economic workings of capitalism are marching the world towards World War III, accelerated by Vladimir Putin's murderous invasion of Ukraine to deny its national rights, and Hamas' October 7 pogrom - orchestrated by the counterrevolutionary rulers of Iran - that slaughtered over 1,200 Jews in Israel. Only the working class has the capacity to halt this trajectory.

Driven by competition inherent in capitalism, corporations continue to pursue more production from fewer workers for less pay. But recent union organizing and strike victories point to the possibility of a different future. The low point of labor resistance is behind us. Working people need to build a labor party that breaks from all collaboration with the ruling class and wages a struggle for workers' power.

Defending constitutional freedoms won in the first American Revolution is a working-class issue. Attempts to jail and silence Donald Trump and criminalize political differences deal a blow to rights working people need. Drop all the charges!

Defend Israel's right to exist as a refuge for Jews in the face of rising Jew-hatred today! Join efforts to defend Jews from attack!

Workers need to fight for a public works program to put millions to work at union scale wages building roads, schools, parks, hospitals and more; for regular cost of living increases, wages sufficient to raise a family and quality housing workers can afford; and for workers control of production to guarantee safety on the job and reverse the profit-driven destruction of the environment.



United States Senator



Scott Nazarino

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Elected Experience: Precinct Committee Officer in Sammamish

Other Professional Experience: 32 years in the Financial Services industry. Owned my business since 1995. Estate and retirement planning, family business succession. Private investor; past Seattle Times employee. Served in local politics and ran for multiple offices, including the U.S. Senate in 2016.

Education: BA, Northwest University; Associate in Arts, Bellevue College; LUTCF, Life Underwriter's Training Council

Community Service: Served on a church board; Community litter removal; Volunteer on school field trips; Visited shut ins; Personal counseling

Statement: If you're like many voters I've met, you believe Congress is broken – the infighting, divisiveness, tribalism, and accusations. It looks bad, and it's getting worse. Meanwhile, people like you and I are losing out on the life we were promised – and the life we've worked for.

Inflation is killing jobs and eating away at savings. Home ownership is becoming more out of reach – even for people with good jobs and no debt. School safety has eroded. Education hasn't recovered from the learning loss inflicted upon kids by school lockdowns. The Ukraine war is still raging. As all the tensions and wars in the Middle East continue Americans are beginning to lose hope.

I want to change the course of our state and country. No matter your party affiliation or if you're an independent, I will represent you and would sincerely appreciate your support. I will listen to and represent all Washingtonians, not just those with the loudest bullhorns or the biggest wallets.

As your U.S. Senator, I will focus my efforts on three areas. First, to protect our children at school so they can learn in a safe environment by installing National Guardsmen or other officers at every elementary school.

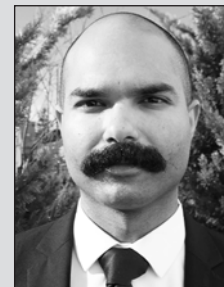
Second, begin a focused national dialogue to deal with the national debt and the approaching fiscal cliff. We're now nearing \$35 trillion, almost \$270,000 per taxpayer. The lives we live, and the dreams we strive for, are in peril unless we act now, before it's too late.

Third, restore hope and focus on academics at our schools. Students are still suffering from what they lost during Covid. We need a rapid revitalization plan to get kids back on track to help them prepare for college. We need solutions to college affordability.

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Elected Experience: I am not a career politician and will not serve more than two terms.

Other Professional Experience: Currently - Production Manager in the Premium Lifestyle Industry. Previously - USMC (Military Supply Admin.), Aerospace Industry (CNC machinist), City of Everett (Utility Billing).

Education: Bachelor's Degree in Operations Management, Bellingham Tech. College. Precision Machining Degree, Everett Community College. Diploma, Everett High School.

Community Service: I serve my community best helping out my family, friends and neighbors where I can. You may see me pulling over to pick up hitch hikers or buying someone in need some food. I pay my taxes in full and on time.

Statement: Our Lord Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life. We live in a time plagued with diabolical disorientation. We are in a spiritual battle between good and evil. Our suffering will only increase until we sincerely call upon God for His mercy and grace. The ever-increasing cost of living is pushing American families to the breaking point. All of the wealth is systematically being concentrated to the rich and powerful while the middle class is being wiped out. Americans are being forced to become dependent on big government and relinquish their liberties for a small taste of a false sense of safety. This is all being facilitated by our fiat currency and the Federal Reserve. The career politicians, crony corporatism and bureaucracy in D.C. do not have the interest of the American people at heart. The federal government will continue to borrow, spend and print money endlessly until our currency becomes worthless. We currently have an unsustainable debt of over \$34 trillion, we are in a state of perpetual war and send money to foreign governments abroad and illegal immigrants domestically while our own citizens are left to carry the heavy burden of these inflationary policies.

Propaganda we are fed from the news and social media are trying to divide us just as the devil wants.

It is time we stand together and stand up for what is right. It is time that the good men and women finally fight more fervently than those who spread evil. It is time *we the people* are served by our government again. It's time to secure the border, return to sound gold-backed money, stop our reckless federal government spending spree and end our perpetual state of war! It is time for life, liberty, peace and prosperity! God bless the U.S.A.



United States Senator

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Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Watching C-Span for 30 years

Education: High school, Yakima, Washington.

Community Service: Built fish ladders and state and federal water betterment projects throughout the state.

Statement: Hi, I'm Thor Amundson, and I am a pro-democracy candidate. Born and raised in Eastern Washington, I've lived and worked throughout the state, and this has given me the opportunity to talk with people in all walks of life, and to consider the variety of issues facing them. I believe that without a little more opportunity for the next generation, we cannot have a healthy civilization.

If corporations move to other countries, they should follow the same rules and labour practices as in the USA. Stop shipping logs, jobs, and clean air and water overseas. Turn off reactor at Hanford and no new reactor; stop making the mess. Replace Hanford with geothermal power generation. Nationwide public internet access for everyone and net neutrality. Ban the use of certain weed killers on federally funded sites like easements, fencelines, ditch banks, and public schools. Overturn Citizen's United.

Picture a state and a nation where your children can afford to live. Federal and State and private land that has been swapped with Federal and State land should be open for off-grid homesteading. A place where elected officials are chosen by the people, not by their financial contributors. Make C-Span more entertaining. Rather than propose campaign reform, I am implementing it. I will lead the United States into the 21st century.

I will go to Washington DC and bring back financing for the Washington state ferries system and for upgrading the irrigation systems of Eastern Washington, and for clean water and clean air. Vote Thor.

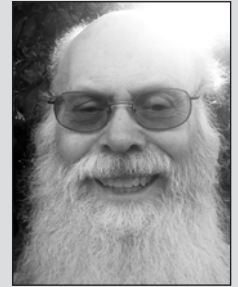
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Elected Experience: 25 times a candidate, Goodspaceguy notices the homelessness, poverty, and crime produced by the big spenders,' minimum wage, Command Economy!

Other Professional Experience: As an amateur economist, small spending Goodspaceguy invested and became prosperous in the stock market. Study economics!

Education: Goodspaceguy, Minnesota born, was educated in Germany, Sweden, and America. Spaceguy lived and learned in Europe for about twelve years. Spaceguy knows some European languages and earned university bachelors and masters degrees.

Community Service: Free market Goodspaceguy advocates for our orbital space program and against homelessness and crime caused by the minimum wage.

Statement: We are still at the beginning of the Space Age! Please think of your Earth as a beautiful spaceship. We are the passengers and crew members on Spaceship Earth. We are traveling in space around our Sun while our Sun travels inside our Milky Way Galaxy. I, Goodspaceguy, predict a prosperous future in space will come through orbital space colonization around our Spaceship Earth and in the Goldilocks Zone around our star, the Sun. Let's start with small space habitats. Also let's save, boost up, and improve the International Space Station.

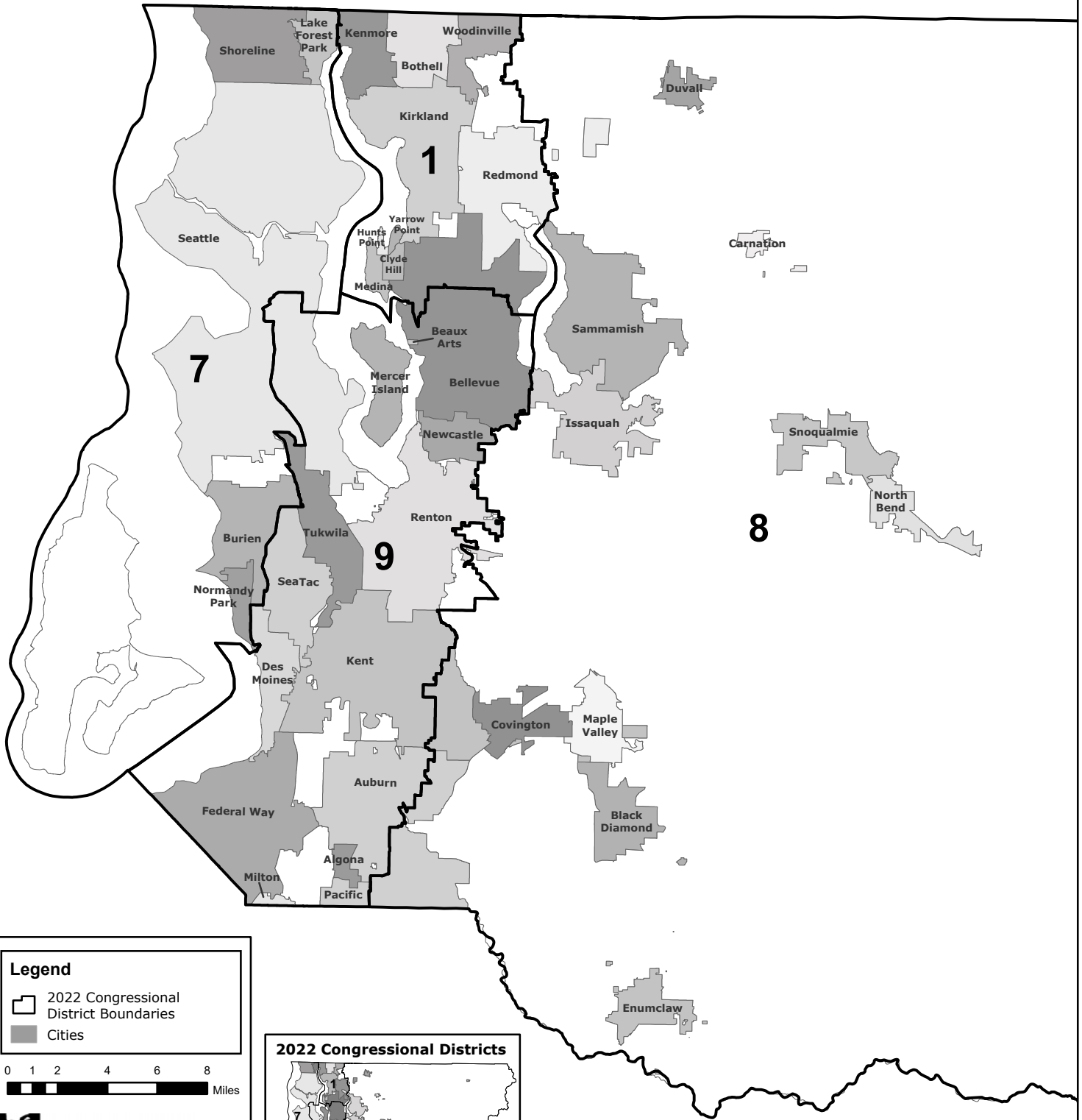
Using voluntary, competitive, free market economics, let's raise the living standard of the workers. Let's reject the Big Government Command Economy that through force and misallocation produces homelessness, wild spending, and poverty.

Workfare is better than welfare. Welfare is a heavy burden for the workers. Free market economics can rehabilitate Spaceship Earth by transforming problem people into productive people. Worldwide we are struggling between Command Economies and Free Market Economies. Profits grow jobs, but the minimum wage laws reduce profits, which decreases jobs.

The workers create the goods and services that make up the living standard. Then tricky taxation takes from the workers and gives to the welfare recipients. The workers are robbed. The incentive to work is decreased. The minimum wage of the Command Economy creates a stressful work atmosphere and decreases profits. Jobs are lost. Crime and poverty increase. Let's defend the incentive of profits that come from serving you, the consumer. Study Free Market Economics! Abolish the job destroying minimum wage! Economics tell us how to raise the workers' living standard. Work builds up the living standard.

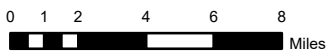
Should we stop the population explosion that is exterminating the wildlife of Spaceship Earth? Should we replace the complicated federal income tax with the simpler head tax?

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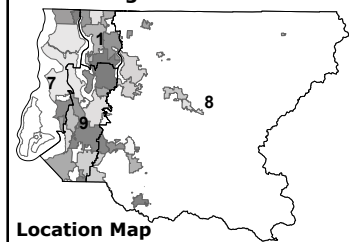


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Location Map



United States Representative



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Elected Experience: Elected (uncontested) as Precinct Committee Officer (SEA 43-3934); Volunteered briefly on a US Senator's re-election campaign. Even early in life, I knew that one day I would run for office. This is the beginning.

Other Professional Experience: Engineering Leader at a large commercial airplane company since 2001; Entrepreneurial experience building a power generation company

Education: BS Mechanical/Aeronautical Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI); Partial MS Aeronautics/Astronautics Engineering, Stanford University; Additional studies in economics

Community Service: Board Member, Artsfund (Chairman of Associate's Board); Board Member, ACT Theatre (Vice Present and Governance Chairman); Board Member, Trade Development Alliance; Member, CleanTech Alliance; High school lacrosse coach

Statement: I have tremendous hope for the future of our country as a beacon of light for people around the world. Through the American principle of self-governance we must protect our freedoms and the right to choose.

The great goal of our Congress is to reach fundamental agreement on emerging issues while nurturing progress toward peace, liberty, and dignity. Division within our government has been causing the decline of our country's strength, influence, and productivity. We must unite the House and pass important legislation.

We need a healthy, nourished population that can afford the growing cost of living. We need an infrastructure that gives us the luxuries of modern life while balancing the growing problems with pollution and waste. Domestic investment and on-shoring of work are needed to renew our core principles and establish a new foundation for American growth.

The Arts are a defining element of our culture. In an increasingly technological world, it is possible to lose the self; the Arts offer respite. Arts investment is crucial for a healthy society; one that must in this generation find stability.

We need peace internationally. Our country must stand for freedom and democratic ideals, but it must also seek lasting peace and security. We must strive to include all nations in our world order; securing lands, lifting sanctions, and promoting increased trade in traditional and emerging industries. We must use our power for the exercise of compassion and human betterment; applying our ethics that happiness is sought not through greed and indifference but through generosity and gratitude.

I have resided in downtown Seattle for 14 years. It would be my privilege to apply my energy and background as your representative in Congress. I ask for your vote, and a donation if you are able. Thank you.

Pramila Jayapal

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Elected Experience: U.S. Representative, 2017-current; Washington State Senator, 2015-2017

Other Professional Experience: Founder/Executive Director, OneAmerica; Director, PATH Fund for Technology Transfer; Financial Analyst; Author

Education: BA in English & Economics, Georgetown University; MBA, Northwestern University

Community Service: Chair, Congressional Progressive Caucus. Member, House Judiciary Committee, Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Immigration. Member, House Committee on Education and the Workforce. Senior Whip, Democratic Caucus. Member, Congressional Equality Caucus. Member, Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus (CAPAC). Member, Pro-Choice Caucus. Champion of Change Award from President Obama. Formerly Seattle Income Inequality Advisory Committee (\$15 minimum wage) & Co-Chair, Police Chief Search Committee.

Statement: I am proud to represent Seattle's 7th district and stand up for poor and working people across our community. As your Congresswoman, I've worked to raise wages, lower costs, protect abortion rights, take bold climate action, and invest in affordable housing.

As Congressional Progressive Caucus Chair, I introduced legislation for Medicare for All, tuition-free college, housing as a human right, expanding workers' rights, raising the federal minimum wage to \$15, humane immigration reform, and an ultra-millionaire wealth tax. I've introduced numerous bills to get money out of politics and to ensure ethics in Congress and our Supreme Court.

I played a critical role in passing the Inflation Reduction Act, which capped the price of insulin at \$35 for seniors, empowered Medicare to negotiate for lower drug prices, and made the largest climate investment in history. We also passed the first major gun safety law in over 30 years and made historic infrastructure investments.

As your Congresswoman, I've held over 100 town halls to hear from you and helped thousands of constituents – including veterans and seniors – secure millions in federal benefits. My office has worked hard to secure tens of millions in new federal investments in local initiatives for housing, jobs, and more.

I'm proud to represent a district rich in innovation, diversity, and compassion. I have never taken corporate PAC money because I fight for working people, not the wealthy and well-connected. I came to America alone at 16 years old, and have lived in Seattle for over 30 years. I would be deeply honored to have your vote.

Endorsements: Over 20 labor unions including the Washington State Labor Council, SEIU, UFCW 3000 and Washington State Building & Construction Trades Council. Planned Parenthood, League of Conservation Voters, Sierra Club, and the King County Democrats.



United States Representative

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Elected Experience: Democratic PCO.

Other Professional Experience: Attorney. Small business owner and entrepreneur. Former rock climbing instructor and running coach.

Education: Princeton University, Class of 2002. Columbia University. University of San Francisco Law School. George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs, specializing in AI regulation and arms control.

Community Service: Youth basketball, soccer, and tennis coach. Travel to Romania and Greece to provide refugee aid. Instructor for survivors of domestic violence financial literacy class. Outdoor educator for girls' organization.

Statement: *The world is in disarray. I will work every day to make Americans safer at home and abroad. America's role as a global leader has been diminished by autocrats in China, Russia, Iran, and at home. Failed neoliberal policies and corporate greed have created massive income inequality, addiction, and despair. Our politicians are more interested in partisan showmanship than in the economic well-being and safety of Americans. American security in today's multi-polar world requires strong leadership and a commitment to our values and allies. We need to rebuild our industrial base, become the world leader in the new green economy, secure our supply chains, and yes, secure our borders. We need to invest in our own people and give them an economic future, dignity, and a country of which they can be proud. I have dedicated my life to the law and human rights. I am pro-humanity and pro-peace. As a child, my church sponsored Ukrainian refugees. As a young woman, I travelled to a kibbutz in Israel and spent weekends with Israeli and Palestinian friends. I travelled to Taiwan. I believe Taiwan, Israel, and Ukraine have a right to exist, full stop. And as a U.S. Congressperson, I would never make statements that normalize violence or defend and excuse the actions of terrorists or dictators. Our service men and women put their lives at risk every day. They rely on our elected officials to ensure our enemies are deterred by our words and actions, not encouraged by them. Peace in Europe, the Middle East, and the South China Sea is possible, but only if America is willing to follow through on our commitments to our allies and partners abroad, as well as act as an exemplar of democracy at home. I would be honored to receive your vote.*

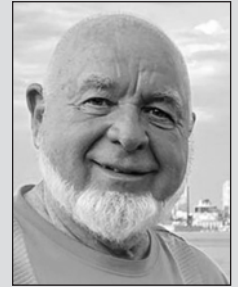
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Elected Experience: 2022 Candidate for Congressional District 7, US House of Representatives.

Other Professional Experience: I have sixty-one years of experience in the construction trades and fifty-two years in small business ownerships. I have also been a Consulting Oceanographer, Consulting Water Resource Engineer.

Education: BSci Physical Oceanography, University of Washington, MSci Civil Engineering, University of Washington. I have global cross-cultural education. I have lived in many countries. I continue to travel to international countries to share and teach my skill sets.

Community Service: Visiting faculty lecturer teaching Entrepreneurship and Introduction to Business classes at universities in Kazakhstan and India.

Statement: I am a candidate for Congress because someone needs to represent normal, everyday, hardworking Americans. I am a hard worker and have always provided for my family in the greater Seattle area. I am frustrated with the current situation. Our moral compass has been displaced. Common sense has been exchanged for political correctness. Many have preached unity and diversity but fostered division.

I think families are the foundation of a strong community. I believe that parents have a right to know what their children are being taught. Schools should celebrate real diversity, not Progressive ideology, should encourage critical thinking over indoctrination, and should show how America is a force for good in the world.

I am experiencing the high costs of basic goods in my home and business. We have seen the cost of gas, groceries, and medications to eat away at our incomes. The costs have gone up because the ideologues have decided what you should drive, what you should eat, how you should live.

I believe freedom matters. We should be free to say what we want, free to hold unpopular opinions without fear of losing our jobs or being attacked, free to choose what we listen to, what we read, and when or where we pray. Some want to take away our freedoms in the name of safety and diversity.

My Dad was an employee of the State Department. Having lived in many international communities, and continuing my international travels, I have a unique ability to interact and represent other cultures within Congressional District 7. I desire to represent people that want to raise their kids, work hard, have money left at the end of every paycheck, and who know they can be friends with people who don't look like them or pray like them.



United States Representative



Kim Schrier

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Elected Experience: United States Representative, 2019-Present, Committee on Energy & Commerce

Other Professional Experience: Issaquah pediatrician for 17 years; Voted Best Pediatrician, greater Seattle area (Parent Map Magazine, 2013)

Education: Pediatric residency at Stanford University, 2000; UC Davis School of Medicine, 1997; UC Berkeley, B.A., Astrophysics, 1991

Community Service: Green River habitat restoration, work with Mountains to Sound Greenway

Statement: You sent me to Congress because you knew I would advocate for you the same way I stood up for children and families for over 20 years as a pediatrician. I promised to be an independent and effective voice for our district, someone willing to work with both parties to deliver results.

I've taken on big oil and grocery store chains to stop corporations from price gouging. I voted for the PACT Act to ensure millions more Veterans receive the healthcare they deserve. I've increased funding to federal law enforcement to fight against fentanyl and secured \$4.4 million for body cameras, co-responders, and training for local police. Everyone deserves to feel safe in our communities.

As the first pediatrician in Congress, I've helped pass laws to lower the cost of prescription drugs, including capping the cost of insulin at \$35 a month for seniors. As a doctor, I will always fight to protect a woman's right to make her own healthcare decisions without interference from the government.

I have worked with both parties on behalf of our farming communities to encourage sustainable agriculture, advocate for commonsense immigration reform, and fix supply chain disruptions so farmers can get their goods to market. I will continue to be an advocate for our cherished public lands, clean air, and water.

With over 100 town halls, I've listened, learned, and gone to bat for you in Congress. It is an honor to serve you, and I humbly ask for your vote.

Endorsements: League of Conservation Voters, Washington State Labor Council, Planned Parenthood Action Fund, Alliance for Gun Responsibility, Chelan County Sheriff Mike Morrison, and mayors across the district, including Issaquah Mayor Pauly and Wenatchee Mayor Poirier.

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Elected Experience: Auburn Human Services Committee; Special Events Center Public Facilities District

Other Professional Experience: I am a commercial banker by trade and have worked in the 8th Congressional District for 20+ years. Previously, while our family was deployed overseas, I served in finance supporting service members.

Education: University of Phoenix - Bachelor of Science- Business Administration

Community Service: South Sound Chambers of Commerce Legislative Coalition, Eileen & Callie's Place- Board of Directors, Christian Faith Center Women's Prison Ministry Team, Pacific Christian Academy Board of Trustees, Kent Chamber of Commerce-Government Affairs Committee, Ventures (formerly Washington Community Alliance for Self Help), New Horizon School Board of Directors

Statement: I have lived and worked in Washington for 20+ years. My daughters were raised here and now I have the joy of seeing my grandchildren raised here as well. I'm running for Congress because I want your family and mine to have a better Washington with opportunities. I announced my candidacy for Congress in 2023, and for over a year we have been traveling all 7,000 square miles of the district. The message I hear from voters is they want a Congresswoman who will listen and take action!

Based on my experiences, I bring a unique perspective to this position. As a former military spouse, I've seen the cost of freedom and the sacrifice required to keep us safe. I volunteered with a microfinance organization that supports entrepreneurs with a mission of self-sufficiency through self-employment. I served as the chair of the Government Affairs Committee for our local Chamber, supporting and advocating for business owners. In Congress, I will continue to support entrepreneurship and clear the way for small businesses to prosper.

As a commercial banker, I analyze financials. In Congress, I will look closely at our budget and find ways to support small business owners and families. For too long we have been taxed to the extreme: it's time we have a Congresswoman who knows how to balance a budget. I will work towards helping our agricultural producers, many of whom have been asking for help but have been ignored. It's time to support first responders. I look forward to tackling the drug epidemic and providing first responders with the tools they need. Community leaders throughout the district have recognized we need a change, and I have been endorsed by local elected officials and voters from all parts of the district.

Washington needs a Congresswoman who will take action!



United States Representative

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Elected Experience: none

Other Professional Experience: Cashier; *former (involuntarily)* federal employee, *despite statutes*

Education: Bachelor Science, Accountancy, University of Illinois

Community Service: Ranked choice voting (democracy defender); *ending unconstitutionally illegal, abusive judiciary case "laws" and "orders"*; government and businesses serving the people (not the reverse); quality schools; fair free global trade; not ending analog television prematurely; clean green renewable energy sources; supporting our troops' economic and financial futures; not starting the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan or bank bailout; immigration law enforcement focused on abusive employers; higher incomes progressive tax system; universal healthcare; ProLife (exceptions: rape, incest, significant health risk); UN-focused world unity are among my commitments

Statement: Ranked choice voting like caucusing is a way to improve voters' voices. Ranked choice voting is a more complete way to improve voters' voices and therefore increases democracy more than caucusing. Caucusing allows people to discuss and estimate the strength of the candidates then chooses one and proceeds to the voting itself. The problem is this eliminates the other candidates and if the estimate was incorrect the best candidate has been accidentally eliminated.

Ranked choice voting allows the voting to begin and during the voting the vote itself *determines* the strength of the various candidates (which is better than *estimating*) without eliminating anyone until the best candidate is chosen.

Ranked choice voting is necessary to defend our elections because it protects against election thieves splitting an opponent's votes. It means voters rank election candidates in the voter's preferred order. If one candidate has more than half the votes after each voter's first ranked choice is counted, then that candidate would be the winner. However, if no one has a majority at that point, letting the person with the most votes but *less than a majority steal* the election is *avoidable* and, therefore, ridiculous. With ranked choice voting everyone's additional ranked choices are added to the count *until* someone has a majority. After all the ranks are added, if no one has a majority, only then will the nonmajority highest vote getter win.

Judiciary "opinions" changing same government level legislative or executive actions without, at least, *legislative panel approval* is insubordinate (towards legislature [*judiciary's superior*]) unconstitutionally illegal wrong. Judiciary case "laws" are after the fact thereby, also, violating our Constitution's ban of ex post facto laws.

Top 2 primary is a useful step in the correct governing direction. Ranked choice voting is an even more important step.

I request your vote.

Imraan Siddiqi

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Elected Experience: First-time candidate with deep experience in civil rights advocacy, leadership in community-based organizations, and political affairs up and down the west coast.

Other Professional Experience: Executive Director at Council for American-Islamic Relations Washington and Arizona; Founder of WhereUBean Coffeeshop

Education: Bachelor of Business Administration - University of Texas at Arlington; Master of Business Administration - Arizona State University W.P. Carey School of Business

Community Service: Washington Community Alliance Board of Directors; Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network Steering Committee; Blessings 4 All Volunteer; World Refugee Day Volunteer; American Muslim Women's Association Refugee Services Volunteer; East Valley NAACP President's Award; New American Leaders Fellow; Eastlake Select Youth Basketball Coach

Statement: We're watching our leaders set the world on fire, while, at home, things haven't gotten better. While housing, healthcare, and childcare costs skyrocket, our hard-earned tax dollars are used to fund genocides that kill tens of thousands of children. While corporations here in our backyard dodge taxes, bust unions, lay off workers, and score record profits, our current leadership votes to censure real progressives standing up for *the civil rights issue of our time*.

Washingtonians deserve a leader that stands by their principles and leads with integrity—a leader that brings us together. Today, more than ever, we need the moral clarity and political courage it requires to make it a reality.

Throughout my career, I've stood up for the civil rights of refugees and immigrants across the nation. I took the fight to the Trump administration as a plaintiff in the lawsuit against his unconstitutional, racist Muslim travel ban. As a volunteer and advocate, I've served vulnerable families for decades.



United States Representative



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Elected Experience: No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience: Extensive professional experience in human services and nonprofits, focusing on affordable housing, addiction recovery, and immigrant support. Union member. Frontline global work in Ghana, Pakistan, Central America, Canada, and Indonesia, strengthening my multicultural understanding and expertise.

Education: Diverse educational background, studying Business, Economics, Ecology, History, Housing Policy, Green Infrastructure, Statistics, and Sustainable Development, among others. Master's studies in Systems Science. Extensive training in Affordable Housing, Impact Networks, Collaborative Governance, and Cooperative Businesses.

Community Service: Sustainable agriculture and community development projects on three continents. Secretary and Board member of several civic engagement/human services/philanthropic organizations. Inter-Faith community contributor. Immigrant BIPOC family - cohorts and advocacy.

Statement: Greetings of peace. I'm a mother, and my father and husband are disabled Veterans. I understand the costs of war, and I've stood for peace since childhood. Incumbent leads the Armed Services Committee with no experience of military service. His military budgets alone take \$2 billion a year from our district, and he brags bringing back ~\$24 million... that's 1%.

I stand for a principled foreign policy that prioritizes peace, opposes genocide, and protects innocent lives — especially children. America must use its power for good — promoting human rights and conflict resolution, not military intervention first.

Incumbent's top donors are AIPAC and bomb makers (opensecrets.org). He's voted for every military aid package to apartheid Israel. He's supported surveillance on Americans, criminalizing free speech, usurping rights, and multiple wars — which enrich his biggest donors.

My campaign is grassroots funded, and I will oppose all military aid to oppressive regimes. I'll prioritize issues that matter most to our beautifully diverse communities — a thriving economy, accessible healthcare, affordable housing, quality education, good union jobs, small business support, vocational training, childcare, fair and dignified immigration, community safety, and modern infrastructure. We can afford all this by wasting less on foreign wars.

I stand for Constitutional rights: privacy, freedom of speech and assembly, equality before the law. I'm not a career politician. I'm a proud American — heartbroken, hardworking, and hopeful. I've worked in agriculture, housing, and climate resilience. I've also curated human geography insights for national leaders. I'm an urgent optimist with real experience, deep empathy, and the right mindset to lead us into a future where America is a thriving, prosperous, multiracial democracy in a vibrant and peaceful world.

Elect me for meaningful representation of our shared values. "With Liberty and Justice for All" is my promise and commitment.

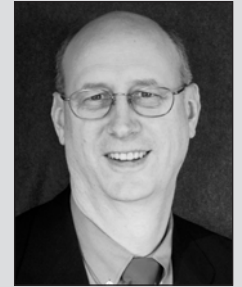
Paul Martin

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Elected Experience: I am not an incumbent; this is my first run at a national office.

Other Professional Experience: 23 years working, from 2G to 5G, as a software engineer, supervisor, and principal network engineer at a major telecommunications provider. 13 years at Boeing, working in IT, with a DOD secret clearance on the B-2 Spirit program. 4 years working in small business on lumber inventory and accounting systems. Half-a-year framing houses in Puyallup. 2 years, cumulatively, operating a metal-cutting lathe in a Kent production machine shop to pay for college.

Education: Whitworth University, BA Cum Laude; Puyallup High School

Community Service: Pamphlet space-restricted, see my website.

Statement: My opponent has been the incumbent for 28 years, far too long as you may agree if you favor more new faces in Washington DC. As shown above, except for occasional work in the trades, I've had a full career in computer science. A lot of complex problem solving is involved, a skill which I can transfer to our government: a place that needs people of all backgrounds, not just another lawyer.

Briefly on issues, unlike my opponent's voting record, I'm in favor of: a law to limit House members to four terms; doing something every session, even if it's a tiny change for a two-year extension to postpone falling off the so-called Social Security cliff; passing laws so girls and women can feel safe and comfortable again in XX-chromosome designated bathrooms, locker rooms and Title IX sporting events; in favor of required sanitary, safe environments for street people (because there's not a bit of mercy or compassion in leaving them exposed to extremes of weather, violence, vermin, and drugs); for banning any transgender medication or procedure during adolescence; for Arizonian-like school vouchers so every student gets a chance to attend a better school, and where failed schools get fixed or closed; for the trending improvements seen when banning social media and cell phones in primary and high schools; for firing district attorneys who won't enforce the laws they've sworn to uphold, who release violent offenders, and rerelease serial offenders. Finally, I'm for funding and backing the blue.

On the November ballot you'll see some popular initiatives expected to pass. They were crafted by common sense Republicans to reverse misguided laws from the current majority. I will strive to apply similar common sense so the public doesn't have to reverse what government has done. I respectfully ask for your vote.



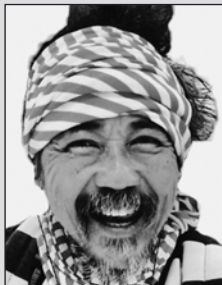
United States Representative



David Ishii

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Elected Experience: David Ishii Call Sign Galloping Ghost DJ Radio Dave E-Pluribus-Unum " U.B.I. \$1,800.00 Universal Basic Income " ! Qur'an, Torah, Gideons Bible If That Doesn't Straighten Out One's Putter Titan's & Goliath Please Keep Your Mind Out Of The Gutter ? Putt For Doe Drive For Show " U.B.I. \$1,800.00 " !.. Fairway To Heaven Is Straight & Narrow

Other Professional Experience: United States Navy Vietnam Era Veteran ' Field Of Dreams ' Hashtag As Your Favorites " www.pollitallycorrect.xyz " Copy & Paste Curator's Curate

Education: Song-writer, Busker, Book Author & Poet Life's Journey School Of Hard Knox.

Community Service: Food Bank & Soup Lines

Statement: When It Rains It Pours Trickle Down Economy Hum ' Bah-Hum-Bug ' The Flood Gate's Have Opened Galloping Ghost DJ Radio Dave's " U.B.I. \$1,800.00 Universal Basic Income " ! Ladies & Gent's Start Your Search Engines. Political Rockstar Dj Radio Dave's Texas Tea Four Day Work Week ! Swing Voter's Who Do Like Today ? Congressman DJ Radio Dave " U.B.I.'s \$1,800.00 " Genaro's On The Dollars Curator's Curate. President Joe Biden, Former President Donald Trump World Leader's Keep It Clean Above The Belt Double Down Debate It Over Double Jeopardy Test Of Wits;... Final Jeopardy The Category ' Characters ' The Question Who Is The Movie Star In The Cult Classic " Big Trouble In Little China " ' ? The Answer Is Pandemic Epidemic The War On Drugs Every Country & N.A.T.O. Agrees Military Action .. Fly Girls, Fly Boys, Fly By Fighter Jet's & Tank's Fire In Hole Napalm, Napalm, Napalm Oops You've Been Napalmed ! We Minimize The Major Sin We Don't Want In Our Street's Nor Do We Want It In Our Schools Backyards ! People's Magazine, Cover Of The Rolling Stones Washington's 9th District Strike's A Pose Swing Vote's Bust A Move Vogue, Vogue, Vogue !.. Congressional Floor Academy Awards Night Out Best Picture & Supporting Cast Envelope Please Purdy And The Oscar Goes To Washington's 9th District;.. Hello Kitty If That's Not An Kat's Meow Who's The Genius Now Congressman DJ Radio Dave; To All Good Samaritans Oh So Whimsically Whimsy Can I Get A Witness ? Damned Skippy !

Hat's Off May I Tip Halo To You

David Ishii

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Elected Experience: None.

Other Professional Experience: Legal Assistant/administrative roles; Blogger/writer (contemporary politics, history & short stories); Library of Congress-saved Alaska politics website author (2002); Veteran.

Education: Inver Hills Community College, A.A.S.

Community Service: Sponsor of Federal Way Citizens Initiative 24-003, the wards/districts initiative relating to the City Council and elections. Looking for more volunteers to gather 20 signatures each. The Revived Citizens Party, a.k.a. Party of Commons, a populist political organization Mark started in 2006 which works for good traditional social structures and maintaining our national heritages, and Commons' affiliates that emphasize sports, like baseball and boxing, and being involved in political affairs.

Statement: 1st President Washington's admonishment to the nation to stay out of foreign entanglements hasn't been more prescient than now, and if elected, it's doubtful that anybody would follow that sage advice more than me but getting just halfway there would be an improvement. The too open society we have where foreign countries or operators can spy with impunity and cause havoc and chaos is an unacceptable vulnerability, but we can be classical libertarian, like old, with limits. Radicalism may be today's mantra but *limitations* ought to be; that means no open borders among other things. We Republicans are going to shut down open borders.

Congress's vassals of bad policies are, pretty much, the same variety and, as we in the 9th District know all too well, in some cases, the same people that voted badly in the past and now they're voting for Biden's unwise policies, to put it mildly. America needs to focus less on the outer world and, instead, ensure the birthright, or rights period, of our own citizens.

Today's radicals are soft-on-crime but intolerant to traditionalism, they're not even anti-interventionist anymore, but we can turn that around and vote them and globalists out.

Federal Way Citizens Initiative 24-003, the wards/districts petition, is an effort for a neighborhood-oriented Council (6 "ward" members & 1 "at-large") and our best chance to stop the metropolis that they're currently trying to build. 400 *volunteer signature gatherers* getting just 20 signatures each are wanted from FW (or anywhere) to get this on the ballot. Send an email if interested.

Finally, whether I agreed with them or not on particular issues, thanks to our former 9th District Republican nominees all these years. Carrying the baton now would be an honor.



United States Representative

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Elected Experience: United States Representative, 1997-Current; Washington State Senator, 1991-1996

Other Professional Experience: Prosecutor, City of Seattle, 1993-1995; Attorney, Cromwell, Mendoza and Belur

Education: J.D., University of Washington, 1990; B.A., Fordham University, 1987

Community Service: Member: University of Washington Evans School Honorary Advisory Board; Council on Foreign Relations; Borgen Project Board of Directors. Former member: Issaquah Soccer Club, volunteer coach; Issaquah High and Middle School PTAs; Northeast Tacoma Elementary PTA, where my wife, Sara, served as PTA President; Federal Way Kiwanis Club; Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission; St Matthew's Episcopal Church.

Statement: Our district is a tremendously diverse and hard-working community, one that I have been proud to call home my entire life. I grew up in the city of SeaTac. Sara and I raised our two children here, where they attended our public schools, and went to UW and WSU.

As our nation faces unprecedented challenges, I am focused on strengthening the middle class, ensuring equality of opportunity for all, and investing in our future. We must provide an accessible path forward where everyone can thrive. Working class families, like the union one I grew up in, do not have the same opportunities as previous generations. This needs to change. We must grow from the middle out, increase economic opportunities, protect unions, make higher education more affordable and accessible, and provide good paying jobs.

All people, no matter their background, should have access to quality, affordable healthcare. Our healthcare system needs to be restructured to create a path to a single-payer plan like Medicare for All. As the past Chairman and top Democrat on the House Armed Services Committee, I have also prioritized making sure that all of our service members and their families, no matter who they are, receive the support they need and have earned.

I work hard to make sure every person in our district has access to the best this country has to offer; not only because it's the right thing to do, but because this is also my home—it's personal to me.

It is a true privilege to serve our community and I would be honored to have your vote.



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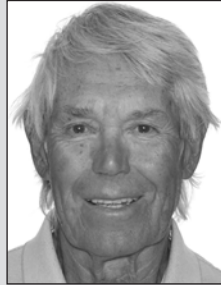
Governor



Jim Daniel

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Elected Experience: Served 12 years, Hospital Commissioner, Klickitat Valley Hospital, Goldendale, Washington. This gave me opportunity to interface with Federal, State and Local County laws and regulations.

Other Professional Experience: I worked at the Boeing Company for 26 years as a Manufacturing Engineer. I was a team leader on World Class projects that decreased rework paper flow, reduced labor time and improved quality workmanship by interfacing with five Departments: Quality Control, Liaison Engineering, Project Engineering, Project Planning and aircraft mechanics.

Education: South Kitsap High School, Portland Community College, majored in Political Science, University of Oregon.

Community Service: Life member of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Trout Unlimited.

Statement: Truth, Transparency, Trust, Together! I'm a moderate Republican! 2024-2028 must be years of courage and action to move our State forward. We have a 'financial livability' issue within our state.

First, there is too much taxation for working families! Without thinking of the financial crunch that Covid and Inflation caused, more taxes was levied on us. When times are financially difficult the state must lessen its tax burden upon its citizen's. The key is balance with Governor priorities and needs of the citizens.

Seattle, Bellevue and commuters North helped pay for the I-405 road construction via a toll tax in 2015. The still existing toll tax has generated three times its construction cost of \$50.4 million. Still the toll tax remains. It should be removed or have the citizens chose an alternate budget item for it to go to.

Second, our state is the 8th worst for the production of homes. we need 225,000 homes by 2030 to keep pace with economic growth. Housing is key to reducing intergenerational poverty and providing economic mobility to the low and middle class. The housing shortage will continue to crush family incomes, making it harder to stop rising rent costs and increase homelessness. Our governor needs to be more proactive. There is opportunity here to launch an economic and job, housing transformation.

Third, We need to keep our communities safe! First, be tough on crime and second, be tough on the causes of crime. Public safety takes precedence over the inequities of the justice system; that needs addressed afterwards. We need to fund the police and ensure they are well trained. We need creativity in developing programs that lead and reduce all levels of crime.

Fourth, we need to launch an ambitious rollout of technical, vocational and trade schools in our high schools.

Cassandra Magdalene Hanson

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Elected Experience: No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted.

Education: Spokane Valley Schools

Community Service: None have always been too busy working but at this point of my life I am prepared to be a part of serving the community.

Statement: My name is Cassandra Magdalene Hanson. I was born on April 13, 1972, in Waukegan, IL. At the age of three I moved with my family to Opportunity, WA. I grew up in this area and attended schools here. I have a strong work ethic, and am people oriented. I have gained many work-related skills and worked with a wide variety of people. I have a passion to be the voice of the people and I will stand up for people's needs. I will go up and above to get whatever needs, within reason, are to be met.

I believe every voice needs to be heard and I want the opportunity to hear the voices of the people and work with you and for you. There are families with little to no food. Sometimes the only nourishment children receive is provided by the schools. There is a new federal program and with a push from Senator Patty Murry, this summer program funded from the state legislature will provide families with a \$120 preloaded EBT card for grocery stores and farmers markets. We appreciate the Senators ability to get funding and we are grateful. \$120 is a good start but as many of us realize this amount will not cover the needs because food prices are skyrocketing and if I am voted in as governor, I will fight for this cause.

Harsher laws for drug dealers, peddlers and addicts need to be put in place. If we as a state are concerned about these issues, we need to get involved by contacting our local authorities, law enforcement, governor, and senators. We need safety and we need to protect our children.

Other concerns and issues that need to be dealt with are more drug and alcohol rehabs.



Governor



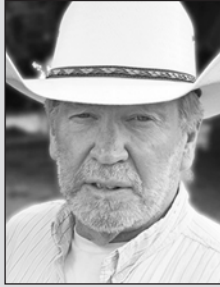
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Elected Experience: This will be the first time serving in the State of Washington as an elected official, as a member of the FedUp Party.

Other Professional Experience: Small Business Owner, Commercial Driver, Master Horseman, Master Farrier

Education: Technology Degree from SPSCC

Community Service: Established a food bank serving the Grays Harbor, King, Pierce, Spokane, and Thurston Counties, which supplied food to various rehabilitation programs. I am currently serving the Olympia homeless community.

Statement: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1DIJJNUSB0s>

I am proud to be part of a movement in Washington dedicated to eradicating homelessness and addiction. For over 27 years, I've built relationships with homeless individuals through feeding programs and encouraged them to join recovery programs, leading to thousands of successful recoveries and millions of meals served. This includes programs volunteers fund on their own in homes and organizations like Christian motorcycle associations, which are currently unsupported by Washington.

As a school bus driver, I've seen the dangers of fentanyl on school buses. We must protect our children from this threat. We can transform lives and create a brighter future by offering compassion and support. I have a plan to bring lasting change to our schools.

In September 1996, on an island in the Pacific Northwest, I witnessed a horrific event involving a young girl being abused by a group. When I tried to report it, I was threatened by the community and authorities. This terrifying experience exposed the deep-rooted corruption and abuse in our system and ignited my mission to protect the vulnerable.

As governor, I will fight corruption by establishing an independent commission investigating law enforcement and government agencies. I will also implement stronger protections for whistleblowers to safeguard those who speak out.

We must also overhaul our foster care and family court systems and install the parenting evaluation produced by U of W and discarded by our politicians. I will ensure regular audits of family courts and create a task force to combat child trafficking. Additionally, I will expand mental health and addiction services; together, we can make Washington State safer.

Alex Tsimerman

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Elected Experience: No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience: I have had business consultant experience with multiple companies.

Education: Master degree in Engineering & Management. Education from living under in Soviet Union fascism & 35 years in King County & Seattle fascist government has taught me both systems are absolutely identical. I was a dissident under the Soviet Union and now a dissident of Washington State and King County. And for the last many years I have the best education with Dem-Nazi-Fascist-Mob-Bandito regime, and this has changed my mind because I did not believe this could happen in America.

Community Service: No information submitted.

Statement: Trump! America First! USA! Standup-America Now! Stop Dem fascism with idiotic face and government anti-Semitism. Stop dirty-dem-nazi-fascism-junta, bandito and killer who has controlled us for 40 year. They make local government corrupt to the bones. For more than 30+ years, I make 100+ complaint to local governments and not one positive answer. We have political police who act like Gestapo and KGB. There are no more 3 separate branches of government; they act like one, just like communist and Nazis. Standup-America! No matter your political view, *We the people* need to break this dirty chain and bring America back to common sense like we had from the beginning. This is what America is about – common sense. Without dirty-dem-crooks.

I speak now to freaking slaves and happy cows. Stop Democrats who for the last 20-years made our lives miserable and is worse. These happy cows like to pay \$6 for gas, double for rent & housing, triple for food and crime.

Inflation and crime rates have gone through the roof and local dirty government have done nothing to make our situation better. Standup Happy cows and slaves bring America back under constitution and law for everybody!

A One party system is always Fascism. Standup Washington State to bring us back to normal life. We have enough money in the system to make life better for everyone without a penny more from the people. No Taxes for first \$100 spent on anything. We pay \$100 billion for taxes. Enough is enough. Give ordinary people a little bit of air for breathing.

Stop dirty-fascist-rats who drink from fat cat toilet. Make America Great Again. Make Washington State Great Again. Make King County Great Again. Standup-America Now! Vote for Alex Tsimerman.



Governor



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Elected Experience: State Senator from 2012 to present. Current chair of our state construction budget. Current Washington State Investment Board member that manages our \$200 billion of public pension assets. Issaquah City Council 2009 to 2013.

Other Professional Experience: Own and operate a pizza restaurant and four ice cream shops. Being a small business owner has taught me the importance of not wasting money.

Education: Graduated Summa Cum Laude from Indiana University in 1994. Master's in Public Affairs from the Evans School at the University of Washington in 2008.

Community Service: Issaquah Food Bank Board Member from 2008 to 2013. Issaquah Rotary Club 2008 to present.

Statement: I'm running for Governor because in the past decade our state has become unaffordable and less safe, which is why we need a change in leadership. My wife and I want our own six children to be able to afford to live in Washington after they finish school. Every Governor for the past three decades has been a lawyer, it is time for a small business owner in the Governor's office so we get value out of current tax dollars rather than asking for new taxes every year.

During my time in the senate I have pushed back on both the extreme right and extreme left. I have a long track record of finding bipartisan solutions to our state's biggest challenges. We need a Governor who will bring people together, not divide them.

I'm endorsed by the mayors of Everett, Ellensburg, Kent, Renton, Lacey, Mercer Island, Woodinville, Snoqualmie, Covington, Maple Valley, and Issaquah, because I'm committed to state investments to improve local public safety. I'm endorsed by *law enforcement organizations* and *Eastside Firefighters* (Local 1762) because I'm a public safety champion. I'm endorsed by *Seattle Council President Sara Nelson* because I led the charge to make sure our state did not decriminalize dangerous drugs like fentanyl. I'm endorsed by our *Secretary of State Steve Hobbs*, *Senator Annette Cleveland*, and *Senator John Lovick* because I always stand up to protect women's reproductive rights (I have four daughters). I'm endorsed by the *Realtors* because I'm a housing champion. I'm endorsed by our *Public School Employees* (Local 1948) because I'm a champion of our public schools (my wife is a teacher).

I'm a dad on a mission to keep the state I love affordable and safe for my children. I would be honored to earn your vote so we can change Washington together!

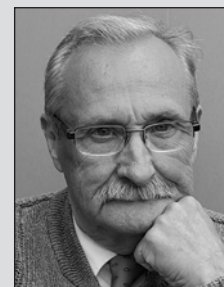
Martin Lee Wheeler

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Elected Experience: Fire Department "Vote yes"

Other Professional Experience: President and Chief Financial Officer of Oak Hills, Inc. works in organic agricultural research, food production, organic medicine. Retired from Pierce County Fire District 7, known as Central Pierce Fire and Rescue, Medic-1, USDA Federal Work. Martin always works for the protection and betterment of those around him through active support.

Education: Martin Lee Wheeler is a proud graduate of Bethel Senior High and Tacoma Community College. He attended Green River Community College, Whatcom County College and Western Washington University, as well as National Fire Academy. Martin has over 10,000 documented hours of continuing education.

Community Service: Adopt-a-Road, Adopt-a-Highway

Statement: When Martin Lee Wheeler was hired as a professional firefighter, he took an oath to uphold the laws of Washington State, which he did for over 30 years as a public servant. He will continue that pledge as the Governor for our Great State of Washington. Republicans, Democrats, Independents and citizens agree the Governor of the State of Washington needs to be transparent to "We the people" and serve the entire population in all thirty-nine (39) counties. It is no secret a large section of our state border needs protection. He is committed to protecting the State of Washington residents and will provide full support to fire, police, and military personnel. His understanding of corporate and private logistical needs will be shared through his Executive Administrative Team of Directors. He will lead by example, will showcase the natural beauties our great state has to offer everyone, so all can enjoy the flowing waterways, forests, and mountains which must be protected with common sense principles. As Governor, he will bring corporate transparency and viability to the bi-annual budget. Integrity is key to this democratically led republic. He will continue to prioritize all areas of Washington which require safety standards for roads, highways, by-ways, and schools of all denominations. Health Departments are a critical part of the infrastructure of Washington State.

However much more needs to be done. That is why I am asking for your vote.

I am committed to Washington State and its management, which must be fair. I will work tirelessly and diligently to answer public requests and keep communication lines open. Together we can balance progress, sensibility, and compassion with collective bargaining. I pledge to the citizens to listen, negotiate and continue to serve you. There is much gratification knowing you support me. "Vote for Martin Lee Wheeler."



Governor



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Elected Experience: No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience: CEO Eaglets Community Outreach. Teacher Ogden Hall women's shelter, providing counseling for women recovering from distress/homelessness. Instructional Leader: Corbin, Sinto, Evergreen Senior/ Retirement Centers.

Education: Bachelor's degree: University of Washington/Eastern Washington; Public Teacher

Community Service: Civil Activist: Fought against pornographic content in school reading material. Successfully petitioning public authorities to increase snow plows during severe storm weather. Instated a more legible way for the Treasurer's office to inform seniors of options to lower property taxes. Volunteering, organized feeding and clothing for the homeless with Mead soup kitchen outreach. Mentorship recovery programs at Dalton halfway houses. Fairchild Air Force Base VBS volunteer.

Statement: As an American citizen of Japanese descent, born and raised in Washington State, it is my honor to run for office. As Governor, I have a powerful plan to address a Nationwide problem of drug-related, homelessness that begins in our own Evergreen State. My strategy involves mandatory rehabilitation, community involvement, and medical/psychiatric care, with work-related training programs, promoting self-sustaining futures for each individual.

Public schools that impose sexually mature agendas on vulnerable minds will be held accountable to an appropriate curriculum that includes guardian involvement. Children will not be given the option of making body-altering decisions with a doctor, funded by our taxpayer dollars, especially without parental consent.

My strategy will be to reallocate resources, making housing and the cost of living more affordable, while empowering change! With higher fuel taxes, around 49 cents per gallon, and exorbitant sales taxes imposed by Legislators, I will fight hard for you. I will take radical steps to protect your rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, with improved, 2nd Amendment firearm safety training, while working diligently with our police force and state legislators to reduce unnecessary government spending. Our beloved Veterans and Seniors should never have to wait 5 months, or even 3 hours just to see a doctor!

As your Governor, I will make all Washingtonians a financial priority, with aims on thresholds being heightened, and growing property taxes being capped, so senior citizens are not forced back to work during retirement years, of which social security will be kept safe.

I will prioritize the importance of family, and actively promote Dad's parental involvement, especially with their sons.

As Governor, I plan to bridge the gap between both parties in one united goal; pursuing peaceable solutions that improve a better for us all; who always work better together.

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Elected Experience: State & National Democratic Party Delegate (Sanders, 2020). Won a competitive race for Precinct Committee Officer, unable to serve due to an unexpected move.

Other Professional Experience: Writer, section editor, editor in chief *The Daily of the UW* and bylines at *The International Examiner*. Teaching & research assistant at *UW*. Assistant Producer *UWTV*. Software engineer at *Code.org*, *Fencing Time*, and *Microsoft*. Nonprofit executive director *Whole Washington*. Certified coach *Rain City Fencing Center*.

Education: Graduated Inglemoor High School with a full IB Diploma (2009) and received a Bachelor of Science in Informatics: Human Computer Interaction from UW School of Information (2014).

Community Service: Open-source software development

Statement: Washington has been a lifeboat in a churning sea of embarrassing national politics. As our country loses freedoms (like Roe V Wade), and is ravaged by pandemic, inflation, ecological collapse, and democratic erosion, the people have held strong defending our state's values and way of life. I'm running for Governor because we can't wait for Congress to secure our own futures in the state we call home.

I'm a lifelong Washingtonian. I was educated by our public schools like Inglemoor High (go Viks) and UW (go Dawgs). I've worked up and down our tech industry from the scrappy Code.org to the multinational Microsoft. I've been a full-time movement leader at Whole Washington organizing marches, leading ballot initiative campaigns, and testifying to commissions in Olympia. If elected, I'd be Washington's first Governor of Viet descent.

Washington has every ability to implement life changing policies like universal healthcare, a housing guarantee, and tuition-free higher education. These universal services will provide immediate relief to millions and ensure nobody is left behind while enabling us to make important transitions in the face of changing technology and global competition. These policies aren't just possible, they are sensible investments in public goods.

Our state has a higher GDP per capita than even the wealthiest nations of the world like Norway and Sweden. It's home to 13 billionaires, leading industries, and top research institutions. But our greatest wealth is the ingenuity, independence, and compassion of our people.

The world we want is possible today in Washington and is only a matter of political will. I aim to be that political will whether through active citizenship or from inside the Governor's mansion. I am your organizer, but you my fellow Washingtonians are the movement.

Get involved at www.publicstackhouse.org. Our future awaits us.



Governor



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Elected Experience: Junior Vice Commander vfw1263, U.S. Army, leadership roles in veterans' clubs and student government, advocated for targeted policy goals, lobbying for college funding, and crafting bill proposals.

Other Professional Experience: Military intelligence service in the Army, founded a nonprofit organization focused on teaching youth about the legislative process, interned with a State Representative, licensed process server, licensed notary, ordained minister, homeschool group educator, forgiveness coach.

Education: United States Army, Central Florida Community College, Renton Technical College, The Evergreen State College

Community Service: Founder of Citrus County Community Alliance (nonprofit), advocating in politics from local to state meetings.

Statement: As a former single mother, veteran, wife of a union worker, author, and small business owner, my lived experiences represent the struggles and triumphs of everyday Washingtonians. I'm not running alone; we are running for Governor, uniting in a community-driven campaign to amplify marginalized voices and enact genuine change across our state.

My platform promotes unity, collaboration, and ensuring unheard voices have a seat at the table, with a focus on prioritizing mental health, addressing homelessness, and reforming policing to reduce recidivism. Fiscal responsibility and accountability are non-negotiable and will be addressed from day one.

My diverse background equips me with a profound understanding of the legislative process, government operations, and advocacy for critical issues. With my listed leadership roles and political engagement, I bring valuable insights into national security, defense policy, and veterans' affairs, informed by firsthand experiences and challenges faced by service members, veterans, and our families.

Through my nonprofit organization, which educated youth on the legislative process, and internships with State Representative Jimmie Smith, I gained invaluable exposure to the inner workings of government, decision-making, and the importance of fair governance. My professional journey underscores my leadership abilities, collaborative spirit, organizational management, and advocacy on behalf of constituents, mobilizing diverse groups toward common objectives.

Like many of you, my family struggles with economic challenges, and realizing the American dream feels like a nightmare. Unlike my opponents, who lack the lived experiences of the voters, I offer a fresh perspective, untainted by career politics. To effect real change, we must break free from the status quo for the betterment of our state.

As Governor, my commitment is to Empower Every Voice and Build a Politics Removing Labels. Together, we will dismantle stereotypes, encourage dialogue, and empower communities to actively shape the future of governance.

Ricky Anthony

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Elected Experience: Ricky Anthony deeply understands how decisions, or the lack thereof, can influence the political climate. He embodies the wisdom to identify overlooked concerns and confidence to inspire progress.

Other Professional Experience: Five years of diplomatic involvement with the U.S. Embassy.

Education: Ricky Anthony holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration and will complete his Master of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Services Management in June 2024.

Community Service: Ricky Anthony pledges to the community and advocates for underrepresented veterans and health initiatives. He has contributed to initiatives supporting people living with multiple sclerosis and has dedicated 13 years as a youth sports coach.

Statement: Ricky Anthony is known for his reliability and efficiency, excels in collaboration and proposal development. Never one to shy away from discussions, he handles them with cordiality and foresight, fostering mutual understanding and collaborative progress. With a concentrated administrative background, well-rounded education, diplomatic experience (Hungary, S.R. Vietnam), and balanced leadership qualities, Ricky is a highly qualified candidate for the position of Governor.



Governor



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Elected Experience: Attorney General. Reelected with 67%, winning 37 of Washington's 39 counties. An independent leader, Bob manages Washington's largest law office. He protects the rights of all Washingtonians, prosecutes criminals, and stops price-gouging that harms families.

Other Professional Experience: Bob began his professional career in Eastern Washington. He worked with federal judges appointed by presidents of both parties. Bob represented taxpayers, local governments, and small businesses. Growing up, he worked delivering newspapers and washing dishes at a senior home.

Education: University of Washington; Law Degree, NYU.

Community Service: Bob served in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, managing an emergency services office assisting vulnerable individuals and tutoring kids.

Statement: Son of a special education public school teacher and a Boeing employee, Bob takes on the toughest fights, solves problems, and gets things done for you—not powerful interests. He is the only candidate who refuses campaign contributions from corporate PACs and large corporations. Never satisfied with the status quo, he'll protect your rights and deliver change for Washington.

As Governor, Bob's top priority is improving public safety. He'll hire more police officers to combat crime and fentanyl. He took on powerful drug companies, winning \$1.2 billion for increased treatment and first responders. Nurses, firefighters, and prosecutors endorse Bob because they trust him to combat public drug use and improve the mental health system. Bob worked alongside law enforcement to end the rape kit backlog and bring justice to survivors. He knows how to bring people together to solve big challenges.

Bob and his wife Colleen, who works at a community college, are raising teenage twins. Bob knows high housing prices make it hard for too many families. He'll work with both parties for commonsense solutions to address homelessness and rising housing costs—building 200,000 affordable homes in four years. Bob will increase opportunities for every Washingtonian to get ahead by investing in career education, skills training, and apprenticeships.

Bob understands our democracy is threatened and successfully blocked dozens of illegal Trump administration actions. As Governor, he'll defend our democracy and protect Washingtonians. A champion for reproductive freedom, Bob is the only candidate endorsed by Pro-Choice Washington and Planned Parenthood.

In contrast, Congressman Dave Reichert said, "I love Donald Trump's policies," and voted with Trump 92.5% of the time. Reichert repeatedly voted to impose a nationwide abortion ban that criminalizes doctors and to abolish the Affordable Care Act. Reichert opposes marriage equality.

Bob fights for us.

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Elected Experience: I am not a politician. Luckily.

Other Professional Experience: I am working as a wildland firefighter. Previously I have been an AI engineer at Apple, a software developer at Meta, and grew neurons that played computer games at Cortical Labs.

Education: BS in Computer Science from the University of Washington, with minors in French, International Studies, and Entrepreneurship.

Community Service: President and Founder of Interactive Intelligence, expanding access to neuroscience and AI education. Volunteered for Trans Pride Seattle

Statement: *The Democratic party has failed us.* I'm Chaytan. I am 22 years old, and I am not a politician. I'm running for governor for one simple reason: We – me, my generation, your kids, and your future – are out of time.

Fossil fuel use in Washington state has increased under Jay Inslee (EIA State Energy Consumption Estimates, 2023). That's right. Despite clean energy subsidies, wind farms, and the cap-and-invest program, fossil fuel use has *increased*. While crops dry out and heatwaves strike, our politicians broker corporate lies, enrich the rich, and make us pay. Other candidates have no reply. I do. On day one as governor I will declare a climate emergency and shutdown building the GTN Xpress pipeline. But that's just day one.

It's time to stop lying to ourselves about the environmental crisis. Energy is not infinite so GDP cannot grow indefinitely. Infinite growth is illogical. Worse, growing GDP enriches a few and crams people into cities, destroys the environment, and raises prices. We're investing in EVs instead of public transport, carbon offsets instead of real change, recycling instead of reusing. So why don't we cut the shit. We cannot outconsume overconsumption. But this is, in fact, good news.

We can stop corporate destruction by changing the rules of the game. As governor, I will give the Earth rights. It flips the board. Giving the Earth rights gives people the power to steward our land and resources. It takes away the bureaucracy of the environmental crises and places trust in people – not corporations – to protect our most precious gift.

Finally, let's address the elephant in the room: you think I am not as qualified as Bob Ferguson. Well you're right. The last thing we need is another old politician as governor, repeating the same complacency.



Governor



Michael DePaula

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Elected Experience: No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience: PNW Enterprise Operations Lead at Facebook/Meta

Education: Shenandoah Valley Academy, New Market, VA; graduated University of Southern California with a B.M. in Music Performance on the French Horn, 2000.

Community Service: Ballard Little League board member; Global Underwater Explorers Project Baseline contributor, NRA Basic Pistol instructor.

Statement: Since the start of my campaign last November, I have been the only candidate consistently focused on two key initiatives that ensure our state's survival over the next four years: 1) Bolstering Washington's economy in the face of a global recession, and 2) Preserving the rights of all Washingtonians in what many perceive to be an environment of increasingly Orwellian and corrupt government.

Whether you consider yourself a liberal, conservative, or somewhere in between, nothing any candidate says matters if they will not focus relentlessly on these two items.

As I write these words, we are a nation at war, both by proxy with foreign nations as well as here at home with each other. This *civil disunion* is quickly snowballing, with each side of the red / blue divide believing that their side must win in order for our nation to survive. Will this game of "Tug of War" bring us *more* stability and security, with 49% feeling disenfranchised and abandoned when the results are tallied?

Libertarian governance, by contrast, offers us a way back. It gives us a *true* check and balance on the left / right duopoly in Olympia and prominently features a way of thinking that drove the health and wealth of our early nation and state, the idea that *we the people* should be free to live our lives and pursue our own interests without government interference so long as we harm no others nor their property.

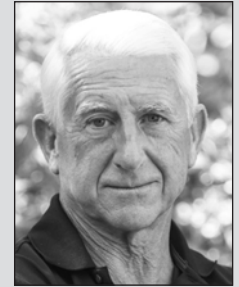
Libertarianism is a light framework that restores our day-to-day choices to us, reduces our cost of living, and strips away the avenues of corruption used by those in politics: money and influence. *And the best part?* It creates the societal conditions where we can be neighbors with each other again.

Please join me in voting Libertarian this election!

Dave Reichert

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Elected Experience: King County Sheriff, 1997-2005; US House of Representatives, 2005-2019

Other Professional Experience: US Air Force Reserve (1971-1976). Joined the King County Sheriff's Office in 1972. In 1997 became King County's first elected sheriff in 30 years. Vice President, Gordon Thomas Honeywell from 2019 to 2023.

Education: Concordia Lutheran College, AA

Community Service: Served on King County's Domestic Violence Council. Board of Directors for The Borgen Project. Founder of King County Violent Firearms Coalition. Former Member of King County Committee to End Homelessness. Founder of King County Sheriff's Police Activities League. Youth coach and counselor. Two-time Washington Medal of Valor Recipient. National Sheriff of the Year.

Statement: For nearly 40 years our state has been lost in a wilderness of one-party rule. What has that gotten us? The highest violent crime rate in our history, friends and family dying from fentanyl, record homelessness, and the worst maintained roads, highways, and ferries in America. As your governor, I will work tirelessly to foster an economy that works for everyone, safe streets and neighborhoods, and ensure the children in our state get a world class education.

From the United States Air Force to the King County Sheriff's Office, I witnessed examples of selfless sacrifice, individuals who put others before themselves. That experience taught me what it means to have a servant's heart, honored by an opportunity to help, and driven to show the courage and humility it takes to get things done. As King County Sheriff, I arrested violent criminals and locked up human traffickers who preyed on women and children. On my watch crime was down as we enforced the law and everyone was accountable. This experience served me well when the people of Washington sent me to Congress where I worked with Republicans and Democrats to pass big and bold policies on everything from taxes to trade to protecting our beautiful environment.

We've been living in a state where our leaders have pit region against region, generation against generation, and yes even family against family. Dividing people is not the answer. We must work together, side by side, to tackle the issues we all face. I have been endorsed by nearly every sheriff in the state and people of all party affiliations – Republican, Independent, Democrat – are joining our campaign because they understand that business as usual is no longer an option.

I would be honored to have your support to be your next governor.



Governor



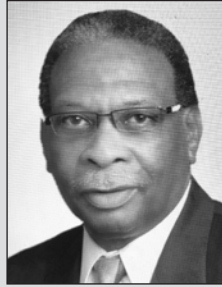
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Elected Experience: No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience: Hello, I am Don L Rivers and I am running for governor of Washington State because I am seasoned. I've advised elected officials, law enforcement agencies, and others in this state, across the nation, and abroad for over 4 decades. I was asked to be a consultant in DC but declined the offer to stay and make our state better. In the private sector, I worked as a union worker for 50 years before I retired.

Education: No information submitted.

Community Service: I have volunteered with several organizations including Family Center and Project Children for over 20 years.

Statement: I have walked in marches and stood with those who have had loved ones shot and killed wrongfully by law enforcement. I have sat with parents whose children have been kidnapped, traded into the world of sex trafficking, and even murdered. I've observed, like many of you, that our young people are in crisis and struggling to survive in today's society. We have a nonexistent mental healthcare system. We must find new ways to increase the government's revenue and opportunities to balance our tax system. Our eroding bridges and outdated ferry system must be repaired and replaced, and we must address the issue of flooding. I know I can remedy these problems that our state is facing.

This election, you can elect a real public representative; one that is not about black or white but accepts all cultures, creeds, races, and people; one that is not pro-life but pro-choice; and one who believes that every person should have the right to feel safe in their own community. I believe that dealing with homelessness is the greatest opportunity to bring positive change in society. I would expand access to housing, mental health, and drug rehabilitation services throughout the state. Getting people into housing is the best way to convince them to become productive members of society.

I believe, by using the 3L program of Listen (to the people's concerns), Learn (from their experiences and issues), and Lead (them to a brighter future), that I am the right choice to guide Washington State. I look forward to working together to better our state. All are included. Thank you.

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Elected Experience: Secretary, Computer Technology Investigators Northwest (CTIN), non-profit organization.

Other Professional Experience: Washington State 2023 Child Support Schedule Workgroup member.

Education: Pepperdine University (MBA), University of California at Santa Barbara (M.S. Computer Science), and University of Massachusetts at Amherst (B.S. Computer Systems Engineering).

Community Service: Four years advocating for legislative court reform as the Washington State Chair of National Parents Organization. Ten years parent volunteering in Lake Stevens School District K-12 classrooms including two years helping teach high school computer science using the Microsoft TEALS curriculum. Fifteen years volunteering for the Citizens Wildlife Monitoring Program maintaining remote camera sites that photograph wolverines, wolves, fishers, bears, and more.

Statement: Significantly unequal child custody and support orders create additional family conflict, cause tremendous harm to families, and ultimately do not benefit children. Washington State received a grade of 'F' for custody rights and child support protections by National Parents Organization.

A top priority of the next governor should be to enact a Shared Parenting Bill of Rights to reform our failing court system to benefit children.

A Shared Parenting Bill of Rights first and foremost reforms our family law courts to protect the rights of all fit, willing, and able parents to have the default presumption of equal shared custody. The benefits of 50/50 shared parenting for children are well documented by decades of scientific research and apply to even high conflict separations and divorces. Five states have already done so with very positive results.

Child support reforms are needed to automatically share money between parental homes that share custody (Residential Credit). This ensures that child support equally protects children in both parental homes and that payments are more equitable and predictable, which in turn will reduce conflict. Currently, even in the families that already share custody 50/50, child support is shared in only one out of four cases.

Washington State needs to reform court funding and staffing levels so that justice is speedy and cases are not unnecessarily delayed. Regardless of whether an innocent parent needs custody restored or a guilty parent needs custody removed, delays in the court system hurt children and should not drag on while children grow up.

Your vote in this election can help elevate the issues of court reform and shared parenting so that the next governor must address these issues to get your vote in November. Donations will support the Campaign for 50/50 in 2025. See <https://SharedParentingGov.com> for more information.



Governor



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Elected Experience: Elected Washington State Democratic Delegate for the 7th Congressional District.

Other Professional Experience: 15 year digital media and communications professional. Small business owner with many commercial clients throughout the US. World traveling documentarian.

Education: Graduated from George Walton High School. Received a Bachelor's Degree from Georgia State University. Obtained certificates in Political Science, AI programs, UI/UX Design, and Project Management from Udemy, Inc.

Community Service: Logged over 100+ hours as a scout and volunteered on numerous projects throughout Washington. Recently, participated in the Glendale Forest Clean-up hosted by King County Parks and the Georgetown Urban Forest at South Seattle College, led by the Duwamish Tribe.

Statement: I am excited to announce my candidacy for Governor of Washington. I believe in a Washington where every voice matters, where transparency and accountability are the pillars of our government. My decision to run stems from a deep-rooted commitment to serve our great state with integrity, dedication, and a vision for a brighter future for every resident, regardless of background or circumstance.

Throughout my life, I have been driven by my passion for public service and desire to make a positive impact for my community. The people of Washington deserve a sustainable future, that is why as Governor my top priority will be to ensure that each and every individual in our state has access to the resources and opportunities they need to thrive. I am committed to addressing the urgent issues facing our state, from tackling climate change and protecting our natural environment to solving the pressing need for affordable housing and healthcare. Our healthcare and housing shouldn't be luxuries, they're rights.

I am passionate about Washington and the amazing people in this state. In a stable society, safety is paramount. That is why I will work tirelessly to decrease firearm-related incidents through responsible policies that protect our citizens, while respecting our Second-Amendment rights. Through relentless teamwork, I am confident we can find innovative solutions to these complex challenges to build a better future for all.

Let's build a Washington where prosperity, equity, and sustainability intersect. Join me in creating a brighter, stable future for all Washingtonians.

"It's not just about our future, it's about our present. It's our time now."

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Elected Experience: a business owner, entrepreneur, and CEO, Mr. Lawson understands the intricacies of our economy and state. His track record as a master salesperson, winning the title of salesman of the decade, showcases his ability to navigate burdensome agency regulations.

Other Professional Experience: Lawson secured third place in the 2022 US Senate primary election. Lawson exposed negligent practices Oversight and abuse within state agencies.

Education: Graduate Shelton High School 1994, NMVSC, Tumwater Wa, WSIADA certified, State Agent in aerospace and automotive

Community Service: Mr. Lawson is a relentless advocate for the interests of the community. His work has led to significant changes and compliance within state agencies.

Statement: A call for real change to end the endless division MAGA 2024 is our movement, and justice is long past due. We see homelessness, drug abuse, and the grooming of our kids. It's time to deport all illegal immigrants and end sanctuary cities. However, regardless of your opinion on these issues, it's time for the people of Washington to unite for real grassroots change. No other candidate possesses the skill set needed to lead us out of the darkness like myself. Anyone who tries to tell you about the challenges we face moving forward is misleading you. We have no way to assess the damages done to our state under this failed administration until we gain control of the real numbers and information. In my opinion, we've been given less than 1% of the information. It's in the best interest of those who control the levers of power to keep this information from public consumption. The rot and abuse within state agencies are beyond imagination. They've been awarded the ability to defer corrective litigation to themselves. This division by issues separates us, but we need unity. I understand that many of you feel the voting system is rigged. If 1/3 of the population feels this way, it lacks confidence. However, even if they are cheating, not casting your vote gives it to them, and no crime is done. Let's make them Cheat. Once I win, I'll show you a whole new world of government controlled by the people. WWG1WGA is the people's way of taking back control. Please watch my video series on YouTube. You can access it from My website, LeonLawson.com. I am a fierce opponent of CBDC, as well as the WHO. We will destroy the Uniparty with law and light and Audit the 3 letter agencies.



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Elected Experience: I started The Freedom Project in elementary school, 3rd grade, as an experiment to see if reform and balance could be implemented, and whether people would respond with charity for all, e.g. Lake View Elementary School in Auburn, WA. If elected, I'll hire those willing to help reform the government, such as Governor Inslee, many who are running right now, and those across the state.

Other Professional Experience: I am strong in mathematics, science, public service, and human relationships.

Education: I have a BA with an emphasis in Multicultural Counseling, and Business, Master level work in counseling.

Community Service: Experience working with children and families.

Statement: My campaign website is <https://sites.google.com/view/edwardcale4washingtongovernor/home>. If elected I will implement the Freedom Project, an online program that allows Washington State residents/registered voters to both vote and participate in government at the local level and state level. I plan to reform the education system by making acceptance rates, graduation rates, and etc. transparent for all levels, degree programs, and institutions; I plan to resolve the education system's financial scam, providing relief for all borrowers. I will reform the welfare and prison systems, and also implement new laws that require gender and paternal equality for all across all government funded programs, departments, and institutions. I plan to implement a four phase program of rehabilitation and mentorship, and help lift people out of homelessness, poverty, disability, and welfare. I also plan to reform the immigration system. I plan to institute projects in housing, business, and transportation that benefit all people in every socioeconomic bracket of the state. I plan to help families, even working families, afford the cost of child care, prescription costs, medical expenses, and insurance through new programs. Additionally, I plan to address the issue of massive incarceration by addressing the need for prison reform through a four phase program where those incarcerated are able to correct areas of need and integrate successfully into society (i.e. less time in the prison system, less cost to tax payer, less repeat offenses). Further, I will help businesses across the state afford better retirement and benefits for their employees through a new retirement resolution department.

If elected I will help make Washington State one of the most prosperous states, with your help.

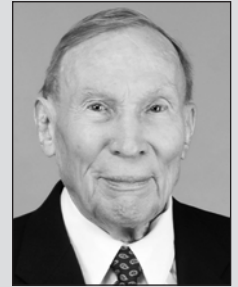
Thank you.

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Elected Experience: No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience: My 23 year Air Force career included evaluating, writing plans, and preparing for worst case situations. As a civilian, I helped injured or ill workers return to work as a contractor to the Department of Labor and Industries for 5 years. I evaluated clients for the Department of Social and Health Services employee for 12 years.

Education: I have a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in Education.

Community Service: I was a court-appointed Child Advocate for foster children. The day I'm sworn in, Law Enforcement officers will again have the authority to arrest and detain criminals and assist Immigration and Customs Immigrations Agents.

Statement: I'm Frank Dare. I'm running for Governor as an Independent Candidate, because it's time for a reasonable change! We must have Open Government, Closed Borders and understanding for All Lives Matter. I'm the only candidate who has the experience and background to help with our more serious State Problems. I'm asking our citizens to vote for me.

My wife and I were married while I was training to become a Rescue Pilot. Our daughter was born a week after I left for Vietnam. Our son was born a year after I returned to the States. We raised our children in or near military bases, we and our neighbors knew we wouldn't suffer from lack of compassion and care. I will insure our law enforcement officers and other first responders' families receive the same compassion and care.

I will work our our State Departments, Agencies and Legislators to use reasonable ways to reduce our debt and lower our taxes. I will recommend some of our money be spent for children and families being safe in parks, which will reduce drub use and crimes. Our money will be used wisely to reduce the major problems in education, health and finding work within peoples abilities. I know about the problems teachers and children have, including "life sentences caused by irresponsible parents."

My experience in plans, education and social service will help me lead our state in recovering from the damage done by Inslee and Fergusons's "Sanctuary State" and "Keep Washington Working" illegal laws to protect their illegal aliens.

As Governor I will lead our state using a system similar to the military to help diminish current problems.

The military doesn't have problems with abandoned children, drugs, and crimes they and their families must abide by strict sensible laws.



Governor



William Combs

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Elected Experience: None.

Other Professional Experience: I have spent 4 years in the Navy as an aviation electronics warfare technician maintaining communications and electronic warfare systems on the now retired EA-6B Intruder aircraft. Other duties include assignments to base security as a trained auxiliary security force personnel, operating and maintaining aircraft support equipment such as mobile power plants and aircraft air start units. Other work and life experience includes working in a variety of construction related fields.

Education: Some college.

Community Service: I volunteer every week at the Dayton food bank helping provide food to needy families.

Statement: I am a formerly homeless Navy Veteran who spent several years living on the street and living in different vehicles. Having seen the other homeless population struggling with many problems including drug addiction, alcoholism and mental illness I know where the system fails Americans at this level, especially with Veterans. I have gone through Washington's foster care system and witnessed my foster parents commit acts of domestic violence against each other. With opioids playing a major role in that violence, that has shown me that higher standards for becoming a foster parent must be implemented before any improvements can happen. Life experience always counts for much and my time serving in the Navy and being assigned to Military Security along with my many other responsibilities has given me unique insights on how to give law enforcement real reform instead of cosmetic changes. The greatest responsibility of an American is ensuring that our government remains honest and free from corruption. Removing corruption from our government is why I am running for Governor. I am spearheading the movement to Amend our Constitution so that our country can function as intended by our Founding Fathers. I will be pushing for the State Legislature to declare for a Convention of The Many States under Article V of the United States Constitution. I believe this is the only way to rid our government of the corruption that is plaguing it. I handed such Draft Amendments to my Congressional Representative who has still not taken any meaningful action. If I am not elected as governor, I do not want to hear anyone complain about corrupt politicians or corruption in government ever again.

Alan Makayev

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Elected Experience: No politician here!

Other Professional Experience: Came to US to study oriental and naturopathic medicine to combine various systems, but only had \$200, which wasn't enough. I started in construction at \$5/hr. My bosses insisted I should do real estate. I did and've been doing it for 30 years. With zero experience at start, I worked 9 day weeks, saved money, bought first house, second, etc. I bought, sold, cleaned-up several dozens of homes and created a portfolio.

Education: NOS Medical Academy. USSR. Honors Diploma. Physician; SPU, Foreign Languages, USSR; SLU, Maurice Thorez, Foreign Languages, USSR. Certificate of Excellence; Lomonosov SU, Asian-African Countries, USSR

Community Service: No information submitted.

Statement: I want to Offer what's been missing: the vision and proper ideology necessary to transform our society.

Imagine a place where prophylactic, preventive medicine and alternative healthcare options are thriving, where you can see doctor quickly, where people are conscientious about what they think and do, where main motivation at work is to get the job done the best they can. A society where no attorney, politician or judge dictates health choices. You decide what treatment and which doctor to consult. I'll work tirelessly to ensure that.

Imagine a future where issues like crime, squatters, drug abuse, homelessness, and skyrocketing prices are gone. These problems are solvable, some quickly and easily, but not by current politicians. And hiring thousands of cops will not stop the crime (it never did before, just kept it at bay). We have to change the way we think, interact and live our lives. That requires different education, leading by example and answering a question about purpose of life. We need to rebuild families. I'll introduce comprehensive education reform to empower students and educators alike.

We can have a government that is a friend, that will build roads and freeways that it promised for years, but never did, that pays off the tolls, lowers the cost of car tabs for everybody, including residents in Pierce, King and Snohomish Counties; where the best, the brightest and most capable are taking the leading positions to create better opportunities for all.

I understand the multifaceted challenges facing our state. My vision, education, experience in both business and personal struggle uniquely positions me to tackle this pressing issue.

Together, we can create a Washington that thrives in every aspect. We'll have a business friendly climate and try to bring back Boeing headquarters, Amazon, other businesses that left the state.



Governor



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Elected Experience: Councilmember, Town of Woodway (2018-2023)

Other Professional Experience: Businessman investing in small and medium manufacturing and distribution companies in the Pacific Northwest; former President/CEO of North Star Petroleum, providing energy to Alaska and Hawaii; Vice President & Treasurer of Saltchuk

Education: Bachelor of Finance, University of Washington; Graduate Studies, Seattle University; Senior Executive Program, Stanford University

Community Service: Past Board President, Chief Seattle Council Boy Scouts of America; former board member, Northwest Chinook Recovery and Long Live the Kings, non-profits that support wild salmon restoration and sustainable fishing; former board member, ACT Theater

Statement: Our political system is broken. Tribalism and extremism have taken over, and it's become more about purity and the other "team" losing than finding solutions that make real differences in people's lives. Compromise is not a bad word. It usually means the right balance is reached because neither side feels like they won. *It's time for another way.*

I'm running for governor as a nonpartisan candidate because voters deserve a real choice—someone who has the experience to run a complex enterprise like state government and has collaborated with non-profits, environmental groups, and others to reach compromises on challenging issues, like salmon recovery. Our shared values of *safe communities, a strong economy, a good education, and a clean environment* aren't partisan. They unite us, and we should expect balanced approaches from our government.

My parents, both educators, shaped my view of the world and the work I've done. Their work with students with diverse life experiences taught me to listen to and learn from all viewpoints.

Since starting my career in banking to help pay for college, I have built and run big and small businesses. That required assembling teams of smart individuals capable of advising and leading complex and costly projects. I have interacted with various public and private entities, and, most importantly, I have had to make tough decisions, including balancing a budget.

As an Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts has always been part of my life. Working with local leaders, we created Scoutreach to engage with underserved communities to foster greater equity and access to outdoor experiences. As an outdoor enthusiast, the environment has always been a high priority.

If you're ready for *pragmatic, nonpartisan* leadership and someone who will work across party lines to craft balanced policies that move our state forward, I ask for your vote.

A.L. Brown

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Elected Experience: Thurston County Precinct Committee Officer (PCO) representing Hartwood North Precinct since 2023.

Other Professional Experience: Army Veteran, Chief Warrant Officer Four (CW4) 30 years retired; Deputy Chief Logistics Officer; Department of Veterans Health Administration (Seattle), Chief Innovations Officer. Total of 47 years of combined military-civilian experience.

Education: Andersonville Theological Seminary, Magna Cum Lauda, Doctorate of Biblical Exposition (2024); Master of Science, Logistics Management, Rochville University (2005); Bachelor of Art, Business Administration, Rochville University (2004); Associate of Art, Business Administration, Methodist College (1986)

Community Service: Motivational speaker and broadcaster in the church. As a Bishop and Overseer, I hosted, conducted, and officiated numerous community events.

Statement: I am A.L. Brown running for Governor. I understand the significance of this position and the need for a highly motivated, dedicated, and committed individual to bring about change. I am determined to reshape the State of Washington and lead by example. I am the candidate who will make an immediate impact and transform Washington into the best state in the United States.

I am a strong and capable leader who consistently gets things done right the first time, in a timely and professional manner. Throughout my life, I have dedicated myself to serving God, family, country, and the local community, while always setting an example of what is right.

I am confident, intelligent, and ready to take on the role of the next Governor of the state of Washington. With your support and commitment to change; together we will "Reshape the State of Washington".



Governor



Brad Mjelde

(States No Party Preference)



Elected Experience: First time candidate.

Other Professional Experience: 35 years leadership experience in commercial finance, procurement and supply chain management with Boeing and Weyerhaeuser.

Education: Completed Kindergarten - 12th grade with a couple of earned awards, and a ribbon or two. BA at University of Washington, 89'.

Community Service: I've participated in many community projects, national nonprofits, and I'd work full time as your citizen representative for a single term.

Statement: Are you happy with the state of our state? I'm not. I'm running for governor and I'd be honored to earn your vote. To my kids and grandkids, remember you miss 100% of the shots you don't take.

Our state is at a crossroads. We're facing rampant homelessness fueled by addiction, out-of-control spending, over the top housing costs and bureaucracy, a lack of adequate funding for mental illness, runaway crime and the ballooning human tragedy of the opioid crisis. Current career bureaucrats believe they can solve the problem by increasing taxation. It isn't working for anyone but them. We need a citizen representative to make some difficult choices to change our trajectory.

If you don't like the prospect of me representing you, please vote for a change in leadership. "Government is instituted for the common good; for the protection, safety, prosperity and happiness of the people; and not for the profit, honor, or private interest of any one man, family, or class of men." John Adams.

Bill Hirt

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Elected Experience: Elected Class President of 25 1957 Armstrong Iowa Graduating Seniors

Other Professional Experience: Retired after 36 years as Boeing Propulsion Engineer

Education: Iowa State University 1961 BS and 1962 Engineering BS and MS

Community Service: No information submitted.

Statement: I'm filing as a candidate as I have for a decade, not to win but to use Voters' Pamphlet to attract voters throughout state to my blog, <http://stopeastlinknow.blogspot.com>. It's my attempt to make a difference by providing information voters won't read or hear about elsewhere.

For example, the purported need to reduce CO2 emissions. The state only admits 1.5% of the country's and 0.175% of the planet's, hardly a climate crisis. Forcing emitters to pay to continue only adds to the costs they'll pass on to consumers. Costs that will surely increase if the Climate Commitment Act isn't repealed.

Voters don't read or hear that WSDOT plans to impose HOT fees on two I-405 lanes will increase congestion on GP lanes and little to reduce HOV travel times. They need to allow GP use on one of the lanes and set fees on remaining HOV lane to achieve the 2000 vehicles per hour and 45 mph that maximizes capacity.

That Sound Transit intends to use 2016 ST3 approval for \$54B from 2017 to 2041 to spend \$145B from 2017 to 2046 and end with \$28B owed. The resulting light rail "spine" won't have the capacity to reduce I-5 peak hour congestion and will cost too much to operate off peak. Their plans to use light rail trains to replace bus routes will reduce transit capacity into Seattle, do nothing to reduce GP lane congestion, and riders transferred will reduce access for current riders.

They plan to open \$12.5B and ten or more years disrupting Seattle doe light rail trains from Ballard to Sodo. The area already has excellent bus service and terminating East Link and West Seattle at the existing CID station benefits both areas and avoids the need for a second tunnel.

My blog provides the details.



Governor

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Elected Experience: I can be guided by no lights derived from official elected opportunities; I must give way to my entire confidence in my pursuit as to how far the candidate can be fortified with illumination in order to be advantageously promoted.

Other Professional Experience: United Nation-UNESCO Organization, NGO for free education (102,000 teacher schools across India) Directs an estimated 1.5 trillion dollars toward investment in economic relations with Africa, expanding our state's ties with the world's largest democracy, India.

Education: Continuing Education

Community Service: Community and State Activist; Assisted state Rep. Mary Skinner 14th District, Rights for SEIU Union workers in Washington State; Yakima City Council.

Statement: "There are only three things that America will remember 2000 years from now when they study this civilization: The Constitution, jazz music and baseball. These are the three most beautiful things this culture's ever created." - Essayist Gerald Early "America's founders intended powers to be exercised not at the federal level, but by state and local governments, which represent fertile ground for policy innovation," setting the example of America, as light on the global hill needing infrastructure and economic development at city and state levels." - Secretary Condoleezza Rice

Being a descendant of Chief Justice John Marshall, I am born into the U.S Constitution, as Jazz was born in the USA. It's music shares individuality, improvisation, creativity, and innovation of the American people. Baseball is about *all* people, sharing communal entertainment. It's values of perseverance and teamwork help us all to overcome adversity. The values of jazz and baseball, that inspire our country, are also part of the gritty everyday reality of life in Washington State.

These values pulsate through the communities I have worked with and served for many years. I see the local, national, and global potential of Washington State, from the grassroots up. It is my dedication to represent you as Governor, making a real difference.

As Governor, I will direct an estimated 1.5 trillion dollars toward investment in economic relations with Africa, to heighten the values of the three most beautiful things our culture has ever created, as I will expand our state's ties with the world's largest democracy, India, as Americans belong to the world's oldest democracy.

The Constitution, jazz and baseball represents and includes All American values. As Governor, I welcome you, the people of Washington in our drive for our state, and nation, to once again be that global light on the hill.

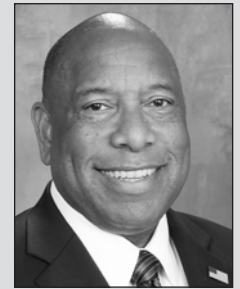
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Elected Experience: School Board Director/Legislative Representative; Precinct Committee Officer; Chairman, Benton County GOP; Executive Board member, Washington State GOP.

Other Professional Experience: United States Marine Corps: Communications Specialist, Rescue Swimmer; U.S. Army Special Forces at age 43 (post 9/11): Engineer, Intelligence & Operations Leader; Bronze Star Valor, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (5) and more; U.S. Department of Energy: Federal Director, Federal Officer with NNSA, retired as a GS-14; Washington State University: Associate Director; Behavioral Scientist and Business Consultant, specializing in leadership development and organizational performance improvement.

Education: BS Business Administration *summa cum laude*; MS Human Resources Development; PhD. (student) Organizational/Psychology

Community Service: Veterans Assistance/Care

Statement: *Washington State GOP Endorsed Candidate*

I was raised in King County and have worked and retired in Benton County, giving me a perspective of life on both sides of the state. People on both sides are tired of career politicians representing their own political ambitions, big money donors, and political elites, while our state is on the precipice.

Our children's future is being sacrificed by a broken education system that has strayed from the focus on academic excellence, yet we pay billions of taxpayer dollars to fund it. Washington has become unaffordable for citizens and small businesses due to bad policy and over-taxation.

Our public safety is among the worst in the nation, driving up insurance costs and forcing citizens and businesses to flee our state. Homelessness, mental health, and addiction are at an all-time high, while the flow of fentanyl into our state and onto our streets, goes unabated. The time for change is now, and we must unite to make it happen.

I am applying for the job of Chief Executive Officer of Washington State, not to hold office for more politics as usual, but to bring servant leadership and accountability to Olympia. I have the knowledge, skills, abilities, experience and expertise to do the job well. On day one, we will initiate a third-party audit of all state offices and programs and immediately move toward improving efficiency and performance of your state government.

The billions saved will be returned to citizens through tax relief and fund staffing and technology to address youth crime, drug trafficking, human trafficking, and organized crime. We will support parents and bring accountability to our education system through our education reform initiative. Homelessness will be addressed compassionately with a focus on mental health and addiction intervention as a priority to housing and rehabilitation.

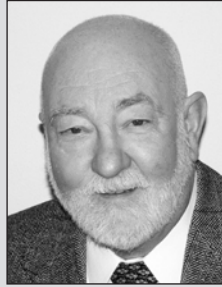


Lieutenant Governor



Patrick "Pat" Harman

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Elected Experience: No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience: My first concern is that we preserve our democracy. I was commissioned in The NOAA Corps, retiring as a Lieutenant Commander. I did three tours as executive officer, acting commanding officer. I had one executive assignment as Director of the NOAA Information Center. After retiring from NOAA I worked for the Alaska Legislature an aide

Education: I received an AA degree from the College of San Mateo and a BA in Physical Science from San Francisco State University.

Community Service: No information submitted.

Statement: First and foremost is my commitment to our democracy.

The lieutenant governor is unlike other elected positions. Distinct from positions based on policy or partisanship, it is uniquely concerned with the integrity of the political process. While the lieutenant governor does not vote in the legislature or introduce legislation, he or she is president of the Senate and presides over Senate sessions, assuring their smooth operation according to standing guidelines. The lieutenant governor is also the chairman of the rules committee, a bipartisan group responsible for setting the agenda for the Senate sessions. My greatest strength is in being a strong supporter within my field of responsibility. As Lieutenant Governor I would be a member of the executive team. In the unlikely event that I would need to assume the role of governor, charged with the full-time duties of the office, I am confident that I could manage all responsibilities required, and would serve the citizens of Washington professionally and competently.

David Griffin

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Elected Experience: No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience: Member of local Grocery Workers Union; Operation Manager, J.P. Stevens; Vice President, Pacific Bin Corp.; Over 20 years management experience in Manufacturing, Recycling and the Service Sectors.

Education: Certification; JIT, J.P. Stevens; Certification, English & Writing P.B. Corp; Certification. Discipline in Management, L.I. C

Community Service: President of LWYS Association. 10 years Coaching Girls Youth Soccer team.

Statement: As a lifelong Washingtonian I have seen the changes in society and politics. I am running for Lieutenant Governor to bring pragmatic solutions and bipartisanship. It is the commitment of every elected official to represent all citizens, not just the 20% on the left or right. To foster progress and civility in our state government, to lead, not follow as the easiest path forward.

It is time for a change in leadership from what we have had over the last 4 to 12 years. My platform prioritizes access to women's reproductive health care, and responsible financial transparency and responsibility. Investing in our communities to create jobs, supporting our schools to prepare our youth for the future, and ensuring every individual has access to quality healthcare.

I am committed to working at local, state and federal levels to help all citizens now and into the future to benefits all. Together, we can build a more prosperous future for our state and it's citizens. Washington has over 4.9 million registered voters. I hope that all voters will get out and vote. I ask for your support and your vote in the upcoming election



Lieutenant Governor



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Elected Experience: Snohomish County Republican Chairman and Legislative District Committee Chairman; Precinct Committee Officer.

Other Professional Experience: Professional experience in Data Science, Machine Learning, Online Services, and Business Intelligence serving Healthcare, Manufacturing, Software Development, and Information Security businesses and government. Commercial clients include UnitedHealth, Kaiser, MultiCare, Microsoft, Ernst-Young, Nike, and Altria. Government clients include Defense Department, King County Metro, Apple Health, Medicare/Medicaid and Veterans Affairs.

Education: Recent professional certifications include University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School: Data Analytics; University of Washington: Machine Learning and Data Manipulation at Scale, Systems and Algorithms.

Community Service: Volunteer: CreatorZone community makerspace; Election auditor, observer; Scout Troop Committee Chairman; Civilian Advisor: Missile Defense Agency.

Statement: Our beautiful state of Washington has an out-of-control crime problem. Hopelessness among our youth and homelessness on our streets both are rampant. Fentanyl is killing our children. The cost of living is becoming unbearable for our people. State government is increasingly interfering in the relationships between parents and their children, robbing our kids of a proper education.

The terrible laws that created this disaster passed through our State Senate. The Lieutenant Governor serves as President of the Senate and is able to influence legislation for the better and for the people. When elected, I will stand in the gap blocking the radical agenda of insiders in Olympia, the activists who are destroying, rather than advancing, our civilization. I will stop the misguided extremism now steering state government, returning the focus toward serving you and *all* of the people of Washington.

We need an experienced professional with the team-building skills and training needed to put our state government to work for our people and for you. I have succeeded for many years bringing people together to solve problems, saving precious taxpayer resources, and making people's lives better.

I respectfully ask for your support and for your vote. *Thank you!*

Dan Matthews

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Elected Experience: Former School Board member: Advocated for children, parents, education issues in Wash., D.C.; Snohomish County Charter Review Commissioner

Other Professional Experience: Veteran Pilot: Vietnam, and Desert Storm; US Air Force Lt. Colonel. Commercial Airline 747 Captain Instructor; Boeing Contract Instructor, 747 Pilot Consultant; Disaster Preparedness Consultant; Airline Pilots Association Union member.

Education: BA, Political Science, University of Puget Sound; Washington State Senate Intern; Master's Degree Public Administration, Government.

Community Service: Nature Conservancy, Cousteau Society (Founding member), Rotary International, Little League Coach, STEM Skills Task Force, WA Policy Center, Domestic Violence Abuse Services, Hope House, American Legion, Combat Veterans, Local church leadership, Union Gospel Mission.

Statement: Professionally, my role has been to safely navigate to every destination, knowing people's lives depended on me. As your Lieutenant Governor, my focus will remain: People working together. From presiding over the State Senate to building bridges throughout government, I seek to establish a climate of cooperation and constructive leadership, restoring confidence in our government.

Career politicians fail us when they deliver dictates, division, and dependency rather than diplomacy and respect. I have stepped forward to help fix a broken system. One political party has controlled our state for decades, representing powerful, big-money interests, growing more extreme, even radical. We must resolve to change course, finding common ground.

JFK challenged: "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." I will seek to always advance relationships, balance, and communication, providing a unifying voice and vision for all.

Compelled by faith, hope, and love, I will stand for your rights and our children's future, fulfilling the high calling of serving the public trust with honor and integrity, of service above self. This is my commitment to you. Thank you for trusting me as a thoughtful, deliberate change agent for our future.



Lieutenant Governor

Denny Heck

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Elected Experience: Lieutenant Governor. U.S. Representative, member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the House Financial Services Committee. Washington State Representative, elected to five terms. Chaired historic Basic Education Subcommittee. Democratic Precinct Committee Officer.

Other Professional Experience: Co-Founder, Intrepid Learning Solutions; Co-Founder and President, TVW – Washington's version of C-SPAN; Chief of Staff, Governor Booth Gardner.

Education: B.A., The Evergreen State College.

Community Service: Denny and his wife of 48 years, Paula (a retired middle school principal), founding members of the Olympia School District Education Foundation's Principals' Emergency Fund, providing low income children with help to be successful in school.

Statement: Thank you for the privilege and opportunity to serve as your Lieutenant Governor for the last four years. The most important part of being Lieutenant Governor is serving as President of the State Senate and presiding in an impartial way, fairly applying the rules to everyone and to both parties. We have done this.

But the office of Lieutenant Governor also affords the opportunity to advocate for important policy priorities. We have advocated long, consistently and clearly for the need to more forcefully address the housing crisis in our state, especially for affordable homes for low and moderate income families. Our work helped lead to many accomplishments last year, causing the 2023 session to be called The Year of Housing. So much work remains to be done. We will stay at it.

We have also worked hard and in a bipartisan way, to improve our civic health. We all know it needs to change. We need more respectful discourse in the public square, more inclination to try to find principled compromises and when we cannot, a greater ability to disagree better. Here, too, we will doggedly stay at it.

In this spirit, I humbly ask for your support.

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Lorena R.

Language Access and Outreach
Coordinator - Spanish Language Specialist



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Jeremy R.
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Secretary of State



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Other Professional Experience: POCAAN Board of Directors (Interim Secretary) | Marselle Condominium Director At Large | Peer Counselor | Banking and Finance

Education: MBA, Seattle University | BS in Applied Management, Grand Canyon University | Graduate Certificate in Election Administration, Auburn University | Peer Counselor Certification

Community Service: Young Professionals - Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle | DDI - Democrats for Diversity & Inclusion | Seattle Angels | POCAAN | NAACP | GSBA Volunteer

Statement: As a native of Russellville, Alabama, and 2nd oldest of 14 children, I was instilled with the values of leadership, hard work, and community engagement from a young age. However, it is in Washington State that I have found my true home. I am deeply rooted in this community, and my commitment to giving back is unwavering. With a background in both military service and a wealth of experience in various community roles, I bring a unique perspective to the table. My journey has taken me to the boardrooms of nonprofits and from volunteer mentorship roles.

My decision to run for Secretary of State is driven by my unwavering belief in the power of representation and the crucial role of ensuring that every voice is heard in our democracy. I firmly believe that true success in rebuilding trust requires a shift towards accountability, transparency, and genuine engagement with all communities, particularly those historically marginalized and underserved.

However, I cannot do this alone. I need your support to enact meaningful change. Together, we can build a brighter future for all Washingtonians, one where every voice is heard, every vote counts, and every community thrives.

Let's make history together.

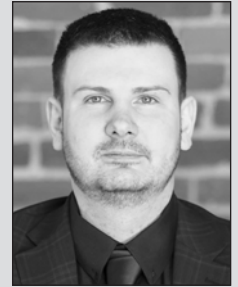
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Elected Experience: Precinct Committee Officer

Other Professional Experience: Chief Financial Officer - Augusta Precious Metals; Currently owns and operates a small tax practice in Spokane

Education: Graduated with Honors with a B.A. in Accounting from the Forbes School of Business & Technology at Ashford University; IRS Enrolled Agent Certification

Community Service: Executive Director, WBWV for the last 2 ½ years

Statement: I am running for Secretary of State because Election Transparency is the most important issue on the ballot. We must instill confidence in the electorate that our elections process and infrastructure are accessible, transparent, and secure. This includes giving the public a closer look inside our elections process and bringing back in person voting in addition to our mail-in voting.

The Secretary of State's office also has an important duty to the incredible businesses throughout Washington in making sure the government red tape does not impede on entrepreneurs ability to create and run their businesses in the state. When I am elected Secretary of State I will work with the Governor and State House to make Washington the most business friendly state in the country.

I have lived in Spokane since 2008 when I emigrated from the United Kingdom to the United States. My wife and I both run small businesses in Spokane, we have two children and a grandchild, we have established our roots here, and we truly love the beauty we have here in Washington State.



Secretary of State

Damon Townsend

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Elected Experience: Pierce County Auditor Candidate, Precinct Committee Officer, State Delegate

Other Professional Experience: Election Supervisor Pierce County; Training Manager – Secretary of State; Interim Election Manager – Clallam and Cowlitz County; Consultant – Elections Operations, Procedures, and Efficiencies; Operations Manager – CenturyLink/Lumen; Data Systems Technician – Mashell Telcom; Business Owner – Safety Training and Consulting

Education: Master of Business Administration – WGU; Bachelor of Science - City University (Accounting/Business Administration); History and Political Science – WWU; Washington State Certified Election Administrator

Community Service: Volunteer Service – Tacoma Rescue Mission; Community Safety Training; Bethel Rec Coach (Volleyball and Baseball); Watchdogs; Fraternal Organizations – I.O.O.F. #211, F.O.E. #2809

Statement: Your Secretary of State should represent *all* the people of Washington, not just one party. I am running under No Labels, because our political leaders need to listen more to the majority and less to extremists on the far left and right.

I have extensive experience in election administration where I have: modernized tabulation systems providing greater accuracy, accountability, and transparency; helped develop, implement, and educate administrators with the VoteWA system; created national award-winning systems for ballot accountability; proposed legislation to make our elections more accessible, transparent, efficient, accountable, and most importantly – *secure*.

The people of Washington deserve someone who knows the details of election administration, not a political appointee as their chief election officer. Many of our election laws are antiquated and contradictory, and need cleanup by someone who knows the inside, not someone with a partisan agenda.

The partisan legislature creates the laws that govern our elections, those laws should be implemented in the most fair, efficient, and effective ways. A referee wears a striped jersey, not one of the teams in the game. Last election cycle we nearly elected the first nonpartisan Secretary of State in the nation, together let's make history! I appreciate your vote!

Steve Hobbs

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Elected Experience: Washington Secretary of State, 2021-present. As state Senator from 2007-2021, Hobbs earned a reputation as a champion of bipartisan solutions.

Other Professional Experience: More than three decades of military service in the United States Army and National Guard, achieving the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Deployed to Kosovo and Iraq. Task Force Commander - Western Washington's COVID-19 response mission. Western Regional Vice President, National Association of Secretaries of State.

Education: Master of Public Administration and Bachelor of Arts from the University of Washington. United States Army Command and General Staff College, Defense Information School.

Community Service: Rotary, American Legion, Nisei Veterans Committee, Special Olympics Washington.

Statement: As your Secretary of State, my top priorities are ensuring Washington's elections are secure and accessible for every eligible voter. Since 2021, I've safeguarded the integrity of our elections by investing in cyber and physical security, fighting malicious election disinformation, and providing eligible voters every ability to participate in our democratic process.

I will protect Washington's proven and dependable vote-by-mail system. I fought to expand automatic voter registration and increase civic engagement, lowering barriers for eligible citizens.

Overseeing Washington's State Library, I confronted book bans and censorship in public libraries across our state. I've increased access to business services and secured resources to preserve our state's history. I'm endorsed by County Auditors who conduct elections, the Washington State Labor Council, business leaders, voting rights advocates, prominent state and federal leaders, and former Governors Gary Locke and Christine Gregoire.

I am proud of my career in public service working alongside Democrats, Republicans, and Independents. Washington's Secretary of State must possess the highest standards of integrity and leadership and serve as a strong advocate for voter access. It is the privilege of my life to serve as your Secretary of State, and I would be honored to earn your vote.



State Treasurer

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Elected Experience: State Treasurer, 2021-present; State Representative, 2017-2021.

Other Professional Experience: An economic crimes prosecutor (Assistant Attorney General), Mike managed a unit of financial examiners, auditors, and analysts that returned \$30 million to taxpayers from financial fraud and government waste. As a legislator, he created laws to get “dark money” out of politics and combat corporate crime.

Education: Bachelor’s Degree (Business Administration, economics minor); Master of Rural Development (Fulbright Scholar, economic development); Law Degree, Gonzaga.

Community Service: As Equal Justice Coalition Chair, Mike advocated for homeowners unlawfully foreclosed upon, veterans denied benefits, and predatory lending victims. Federal Way Chamber of Commerce. Served on Gonzaga University Board of Regents.

Statement: Mike rejects all corporate campaign donations. He puts your financial interests first. As State Treasurer, Mike refinanced all eligible debt, redirecting over \$550 million in Wall Street profits back to the people.

Mike implemented a policy prohibiting Washington State Treasurers from investing in corporations that fund their campaigns. His investments earned Washington \$1.8 billion over the next four years to reduce taxpayer burdens. Mike’s local government investment returns are 50 times higher than 2021, sending \$3 million more *each day* to local governments for schools, first responders, and other community needs.

Under Mike’s leadership as State Treasurer, Washington now has budget guardrails. U.S. News just ranked our state’s long-term fiscal stability *the best in the nation*. Our state pensions are one of America’s best funded. Washington maintains a Moody’s AAA-credit rating, the top mark for strong financial management. This makes housing, road, ferry, and school construction more affordable. Mike lowered GET/529 education costs for families, while keeping this important program fully funded.

Mike expanded financial education opportunities. He also created an online “Transparency Portal” to show how *your* public dollars are managed. Endorsed by Washington State Labor Council and Planned Parenthood, Mike will always put working families and retirees first!

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Elected Experience: Chair of the Pierce County Charter Review Commission and Treasurer for non-profits and political organizations, including Little League and a private school.

Other Professional Experience: Owner of a CPA firm and founder of a public policy research company. Pierce County roles: Planning Commissioner, Birth to 25 Board, Redistricting Commissioner.

Education: BA in Business Administration and Accounting, University of Washington; CPA since 1980; President of UW International Business Students Association.

Community Service: Involved in youth/family service boards, community councils, Little League, private schools, political organizations, property rights alliances, and Kent SD finance and strategic planning committees.

Statement: As your State Treasurer, I will advocate for the protection of our state’s assets and ensure retirement accounts make sound investments. I will strive to make the accounting system transparent and accountable to citizens. With my professional expertise, I will scrutinize the books and challenge the legislature to exercise greater caution in tax and spending decisions.

As a CPA, I have dedicated my career to helping clients preserve their bottom lines, reduce taxes, and securing their futures. I developed and taught a financial literacy class to junior high students and testified before the legislature against raising taxes and over-regulating our businesses.

My experience includes advising taxpayers and businesses in our community on wise investments and job creation. In an era of job uncertainty, rising prices, and constant demands for education funding, Olympia’s typical solution is to raise taxes and fees. My approach is to account for past expenditures and prioritize sensibly. I will be the accountant Treasurer who leads our state into a new era of fiscal responsibility.

Vote to preserve our fiscal future. Vote for accountability. Vote for Sharon Hanek.



State Auditor

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Elected Experience: Spokane County State Committeeman (R) 4 years, District Leader 2 years, elected by the PCO's from the general membership, PCO 4 years.

Other Professional Experience: 36 years of senior level business experience working with business owners and industry leaders, including Commercial and Investment Real Estate, Investment Banker, Investor, and Trustee for an Involuntary Bankruptcy. Various National advisory boards. Work with Audit teams.

Education: BS in Finance from Brigham Young University, Professional certifications CCIM and CM&AA.

Community Service: Election Integrity State Committee to promote transparency. Boy Scouts of America- various roles, Camp Fire Girls-Board member, youth programs-Coaching, University High School Theater, Various PTO's and PTA's.

Statement: Working in the private sector for 35 years, within a variety of industries, Hawkins has the skills to work with teams of professionals to improve process and systems. Solutions to our challenges with education, the homeless, mental health, parental rights, property rights, taxes and energy policy can all be found through transparency in audits.

Observing the divide within our country over the past 4 years, Hawkins began asking questions to learn what is happening. An active study of the election system within Washington during this time has revealed the fact that there have been no Audits of the election systems in Washington State, to the same professional standards as are expected in the private sector. Hawkins further learned of the newly created roadblocks to public transparency, as the public is looking for answers. Taxpayers benefit from transparency and accountability. A search for Truth matters.

Hawkins is married to Paula and together they have a family of 10 children. They realize that strong communities benefit from family centered policies. Transparency and Accountability are key building blocks to ensure that children become valued contributors to society.

Audits are a great way to understand our past, as we make decisions for our future.

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Elected Experience: Current Washington State Auditor 2017-present; Pierce County Executive 2009-2016; Pierce County Auditor 2003-2008; Tacoma School Director 1987-1999.

Other Professional Experience: President-elect, National Association of State Auditors; Executive Committee, National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers.

Education: B.A., University of Washington Tacoma

Community Service: Asian Pacific Cultural Center Advisory Board. Pierce County Sexual Assault Center, Emeritus. Tacoma South Rotary 1999-2016, Honorary Commander, 62nd Airlift Wing, 2005-2009. Key Award, Washington Coalition for Open Government. Star of Destiny Award, Tacoma Historical Society. Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Washington Tacoma; Secretary of State's Auditor of the Year, 2005.

Statement: As the first woman to serve as Washington State Auditor, I lead an office responsible for conducting independent audits across all local governments and state agencies, ensuring accountability and transparency in public fund usage. Over my eight-year tenure, responsibilities have expanded, including significant audits of federal COVID-19 pandemic funds. My administration has also greatly reduced the number of "unauditable" governments, increasing our audits' scope and effectiveness.

Under my leadership, we exposed nearly \$7 million in misappropriated funds at a local housing agency, the largest fraud case in our state's history. We have strengthened our capabilities by training more fraud examiners and launching innovative programs. These include a pioneering audit of law enforcement's use of deadly force, bolstering cybersecurity with increased IT audits and preventive "cyber-checkups," and a new data analytics program to detect fraud and waste more effectively.

I will continue these efforts in my next term, focusing on managing public resources wisely. My vision includes advancing our technological capabilities to protect public assets and promote integrity across Washington State.

Many have endorsed me; details are on my website. I have a proven and tested public record of leadership. I humbly ask for your vote to continue our progress.



Attorney General



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Elected Experience: Mayor of Pasco; City Councilmember since 2018.

Other Professional Experience: General Counsel, Silent Majority Foundation; Environmental Attorney, United States Department of Energy, Energy Northwest; Environmental Supervisor–New Nuclear Project, Energy Northwest; Adjunct Professor, Washington State University

Education: Vermont Law School, LLM—Environmental Law, 2010; Florida Coastal School of Law, Juris Doctorate, 2009; University of California, Davis, Bachelor of Arts, Italian, 2004

Community Service: Board Member, Franklin County Solid Waste Advisory Commission; Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

Statement: Moving to Washington nine years ago was one of the best decisions of my life. I came to protect the environment through working at the Hanford Site as an environmental attorney. Since then, I've successfully fought to make Washington safer and to increase government transparency. I have challenged unconstitutional laws from Olympia and *won!* I have also *stopped* bad regulation in its tracks! I've led the City of Pasco as a councilmember, and now its mayor.

Washington has world class resources, but our politicians are failing. We lack safe streets; drugs, like fentanyl, fill the streets. As Attorney General, I will apply what I learned at Hanford to clean this mess.

According to the FBI, Washington is the 8th most dangerous state in the country. We have the resources to do better, but we need an Attorney General who will make sure Law Enforcement and County Prosecutors can enforce the law to make Washington Safe Again!

As your next Attorney General, my focus will be on Washington State, not Washington D.C. As Attorney General I will remove the partisan blinders to protect *all* Washingtonians. I look forward to representing you as your next Attorney General. Thank you for your vote!

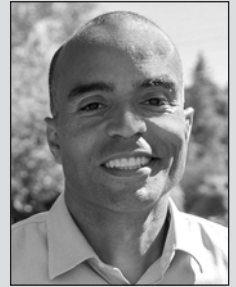
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Elected Experience: No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience: U.S. Attorney for Western Washington; General Counsel to Governor Inslee; JAG Officer in U.S. Army, serving at Joint Base Lewis-McChord (WA), Fort Bliss (TX), received the Bronze Star for his time serving in Iraq; Partner, Pacifica Law Group.

Education: Harvard Law School (Harvard Law School Council, International Law Journal); Morehouse College, B.A. Political Science, Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude (Army ROTC, Student Government)

Community Service: Campaign for Equal Justice, Board of Directors (2018-2021); Treehouse, Board of Directors (2014-2021); Seattle Works, Board of Directors (2007-2013); Commissioner, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission (2019-2021); Soccer Coach for 11-year-old daughter, 9-year-old son.

Statement: Nick Brown was raised in Pierce County where his parents, a nurse and an Army veteran, taught him the importance of service and giving back to the community. Nick went to Morehouse College on an ROTC scholarship and after Harvard Law School, served as an Army JAG officer and federal prosecutor.

As General Counsel to Governor Inslee, Nick oversaw work to end the death penalty and coordinated the administration's response to Donald Trump's hateful Muslim ban. In 2021 President Biden appointed Nick as the first Black U.S. Attorney in state history. There, Nick prioritized addressing the fentanyl crisis, protecting consumers, cracking down on sex trafficking, and combatting violent crime.

As Attorney General, Nick will work to keep all Washingtonians safe – from crime, gun violence, discrimination, and the growing housing crisis. Nick believes Donald Trump poses an unprecedented threat to our country and will fight to protect our state from attacks on civil liberties. Nick believes the decision to have an abortion should be between a woman, her family, and doctor. He will fight any attempt to take away reproductive rights.

Nick is proudly endorsed by Governor Inslee, the Washington Education Association, Washington Conservation Action, and Washington State Labor Council.



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Elected Experience: *State Senator and Deputy Majority Leader:* Chair, Law & Justice Committee and Facilities & Operations Committee; Member, Healthcare, and Ways & Means Committee.

Other Professional Experience: 20-year *King County Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney*, Chair, Therapeutic Alternative Unit supervising Mental Health Court and Veterans Court; Crisis Intervention Instructor for law enforcement. *Intern:* Sexually Violent Predator Unit, Washington Attorney General's Office. *Court Clerk:* Washington State Supreme Court.

Education: J.D. UW; B.A. UC Berkeley

Community Service: PTSA Golden Acorn Award; *Board Member:* National Alliance on Mental Illness Eastside, Hopelink (eliminating poverty); *Co-founder:* API-Chaya, (helping survivors of gender-based violence); *Coach:* Destination Imagination, Chess and Math Club; Girl Scout Cookie Mom.

Statement: We deserve leaders with a strong record of bipartisanship, bringing people together to solve tough problems. As a frontline prosecutor and Senator with extensive management experience, I've held violent predators accountable, worked on interjurisdictional taskforces, passed and enforced laws addressing organized retail theft, internet crimes against children, hate crimes, sexual assault, gun violence, trafficking, Medicaid fraud, data privacy, consumer protection and more.

We need bold leaders, committed to justice with a proven record of delivering results. I've worked alongside law enforcement, behavioral health experts, and communities to advance solutions. *I'm the only candidate with awards from both the NAACP for my leadership and passion for justice and equity, and from the Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs for Legislator of the Year.*

With your vote, I'll enforce and improve our laws, always listening to the people. I'll protect our democracy, improve healthcare access, address the fentanyl crisis, curb gun violence, hold corporations accountable, defend workers, protect seniors, small businesses, immigrants, and fight for a safe and livable planet. No one will fight harder for our reproductive freedoms and LGBTQIA+ rights.

Endorsements: 200+: prosecutors, judges, first responders, victim advocates, businesses, mayors, legislators, OB-GYNs, nurses, tribes, Labor Council, Conservation Action, One America.

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Commissioner of Public Lands



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Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Wildland Fire & Forest Resilience Liaison for the Commissioner of Public Lands; Chair, Washington Wildland Fire Advisory Committee; Aquatic Habitat Restoration Manager, Department of Natural Resources; Washington Shrubsteppe Restoration & Resilience Initiative Steering Committee; Wildland Firefighter, DNR; Founder and Manager, WiLD Corp., a conservation-based timber company; Consulting Ecologist, Fisheries Biologist and Forester advising USFWS, The Nature Conservancy, conservation districts, and timberland owners.

Education: Master's degree in environmental studies, Yale School of Forestry; Bachelor's of science in public administration and biology, Northeastern University.

Community Service: Boardmember, Northwest Natural Resources Group (nonprofit supporting small-forest landowners); Co-founder, Liu Xing (public school Mandarin language immersion program).

Statement: My priorities as commissioner will be restoring healthy forests, sagelands, rivers, and bays; supporting local economies; protecting Washington from wildfire; and ensuring everyone benefits from state lands.

I've worked in Washington's forests and waters as a forester, restoration ecologist, and wildland firefighter for 30 years, with over a decade at DNR, where I'm on the executive team leading Wildfire Management. My career experience makes me uniquely suited to the duties of lands commissioner: managing Washington's forests and waters; leading the DNR; and commanding the state's wildland firefighting force.

I'll direct DNR to restore forests, rivers and bays, improving habitat for salmon and orca. As we restore forests, I'll direct forest management to yield the most value from working forests, while cutting less.

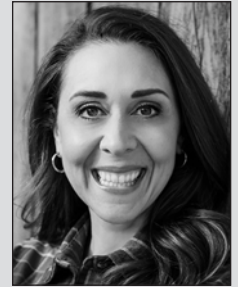
I'll develop a double bottom line, generating revenue for schools while benefiting local economies by supporting their industries and employing their workforces on state lands. To protect Washington from wildfire, I'll focus on the source of the problem, restoring naturally fire-resilient forests and sagelands, fostering fire-safe communities, and building the best firefighting force in the country.

I'm in this for the long haul because I care about our state's natural legacy and the people who depend upon it.

Jaime Herrera Beutler

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Elected Experience: U.S. Congress, 2011-2023, where I advanced bipartisan laws to improve our wildland firefighting capabilities, increase pay for firefighters, improve proactive and science-based forest management, improve forest roads and expand access to public lands, protect wildlife habitat and salmon runs, support shellfish habitat, protect family wage jobs and secure funding for Washington schools. Washington State House of Representatives, 2007-2010.

Other Professional Experience: Strategic Advisor, Children's Hospital Association. Senior Legislative Aide, U.S. House of Representatives.

Education: B.A., University of Washington, Communications.

Community Service: Recipient of the National Association of State Foresters' highest honor, the Bernard L. Orell Award for Partnership. Board of directors, National Kidney Foundation.

Statement: Decades of neglect have turned our forests into overcrowded, diseased tinderboxes. Fires scorch our forests and choke our communities every summer. They fill our lungs with smoke, destroy old growth and critical habitat, emit tons of carbon, drive up the cost of home insurance and make housing even more unaffordable. And they cause unimaginable heartache for those unfortunate enough to live in their path.

I won't leave our kids a legacy of burning forests and choking smoke. We can and will do better to remove dead and dying trees that serve as fuel, quickly fight fires when they occur, preserve jobs, and protect the lives and livelihoods of communities.

I'll lead our state Department of Natural Resources to withstand political pressures and overcome bureaucratic obstacles so that the brilliant foresters and environmental scientists who work there can do their jobs. Working with Tribes, scientists, landowners, sportsmen, the forest industry and conservation groups, I'll restore health to Washington's forests with science-based management practices so our diverse array of species and ecosystems can thrive. And I'll always preserve recreational access to public land for its owners -- the people of Washington.

Please vote Jaime Herrera Beutler for healthy forests and healthy air.



Commissioner of Public Lands



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Elected Experience: Chair, King County Council, first elected 2013; State Representative (33rd District), 2001-2013, Chair, House Environment Committee; Chair, House Select Committee on Puget Sound.

Other Professional Experience: Chair, King County Flood Control District; Natural Resources Policy Staff, Washington Senate Democratic Caucus; Basketball Referee, Pacific NW Basketball Officials Association.

Education: B.A. Environmental Conservation, University of Colorado; Graduate Certificate in Energy Policy, University of Idaho.

Community Service: Scoutmaster; Program Director, Camp Parsons BSA; Matt Griffin YMCA Board Member; Governor's Climate Action Team; Highline Citizens for Schools; Sponsor, Washington Voting Rights Act; Sponsor, Marriage Equality Legislation; Humane Society Legislative Leadership Award; NW Marine Trade Association Legislator of the Year.

Statement: A conservation leader strongly backed by the environmental community and Democrats across Washington, I am committed to protecting our clean air, clean water and habitat, improving wildfire prevention, and increasing recreational opportunities on state lands.

With the threat of climate change, wildfires, and droughts, running the Department of Natural Resources is a big, complicated job. I have both the experience and values to ensure our public lands support our high quality of life. As Lands Commissioner I'll bring bold new ideas to the table. I have a plan to protect Washington's 77,000 acres of critical legacy forests, and to launch a clean energy trust to help our climate and spur rural economic development. I'll honor tribal rights and restore Puget Sound to protect our iconic salmon and orca.

I'm the only candidate in this race not taking contributions from the timber industry. A former Washington Conservation Voters "Legislator of the Year," I'm the only candidate supported by Washington Conservation Action and the Sierra Club.

I invite you to join grassroots conservation leaders, former Lands Commissioner Peter Goldmark, Democrats and elected leaders across Washington in supporting this campaign to protect and enhance our public lands. I ask for your support.

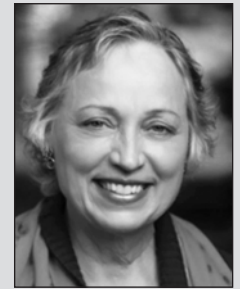
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Elected Experience: A Professional, not Politician. Sue ran for CPL last cycle, placing second with 1.68M votes. She'll win this vacant seat with your help!

Other Professional Experience: Scientist and Natural Resources Manager for 30 years: Fish Biologist, UW, NOAA Fisheries, Army Corps of Engineers (WA, OR, AK), WA Dept Fish and Wildlife, King County DNR. Power Manager, Grays Harbor PUD; Senior Power Analyst and Senior Environmental Analyst, Seattle City Light; Research Scientist and Publications Manager, BioSonics, Inc.

Education: Master's Degree Public Administration, UW; Bachelor Science Degree Biology (minors Chemistry, German), WWU.

Community Service: Board Member: Small Faces Child Development Center; Ghana Together; Commencement Bay Rowing Club (youth).

Statement: Sue grew up at a salmon hatchery near a 1.3-million-acre forest in southern WA. Her childhood love of nature led to a degree in Biology and a 30-year professional career managing forest habitat, fisheries and energy. (See resume at Citizens4Sue.com)

Now our public lands have been ravaged by neglect, resulting in over-crowded, diseased trees and excessive dry underbrush, leading to huge wildfires with heavy smoke invading our summers. Sue's multi-faceted approach to prevent catastrophic wildfires includes dividing forests and agricultural lands into segments with fire breaks in-between. Smaller fires can increase safety for firefighters and cause less damage overall.

Sue will also implement an accelerated plan for practical land management, creating private sector jobs while boosting our historic timber and agriculture economies and limiting harmful carbon and smoke emissions from wildfires. Reducing the number of crowded, thirsty trees will also help restore natural water distribution to streams, benefiting fish and wildlife, and continuing up the food chain to our Orca whales.

Sue understands nature is intricately and beautifully designed, far beyond our ability to fully comprehend. Knowledge is gained humbly and gradually through science. Long-range planning is needed now to best manage Washington's precious, vital natural resources into the future.



Commissioner of Public Lands



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Elected Experience: Vice-Chairman, Councilmember Makah Tribe for two-terms.

Other Professional Experience: Director of Tribal Relations, Department of Natural Resources. Commercial fisherman, land manager, and former emergency first responder. Makah Tribe emergency operations command. Former SEIU 925 union member.

Education: Bachelor of Arts, University of Washington.

Community Service: Current Member, Salmon Defense Board. Founding Co-Chair, Governor Inslee appointee to Washington's Environmental Justice Council. Past Member, Low Carbon Energy Siting Study Advisory Board. Past Co-Chair, Land, Water and Natural Resources Subcommittee of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal-Interior Budget Council. Past Treasurer, Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission. Past Chair, Land & Natural Resources Committee of the National Congress of American Indians.

Statement: Living on the Makah Reservation, I deeply understand caring for and living off the land. For me, sustainability is a way of life. I will ensure stakeholders from rural and underrepresented communities have a seat at the table.

I understand how public policy impacts our environment and livelihoods. As temperatures warm and wildfires rage, we don't have time for on-the-job training. My opponents are career politicians, with no direct experience managing natural resources. I will be able to hit the ground running—identifying opportunities to innovate, creating good-paying union jobs, and tackling climate change.

I have worked in emergency response: cleaning up oil spills, fighting fires, and leading preventative work to improve our lands and waters. I am a commercial fisherman, land manager, Tribal leader, and currently work at our state's Department of Natural Resources. That's why the current Commissioner of Public Lands Hilary Franz, Congresswoman Marilyn Strickland, former Congressman Norm Dicks, Washington Education Association, fishing associations, Longshoreman and other unions, as well as tribal nations, all endorse me.

Not only am I the most qualified for this position, but I would also be the first Native American elected statewide in the Pacific Northwest. I would be honored by your vote.

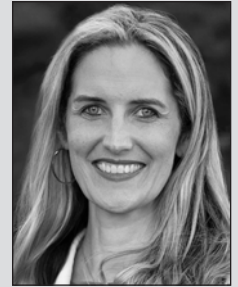
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Elected Experience: Redmond City Councilmember since 2018, served as Council Vice President and Public Safety & Human Services Chair; service on State of Washington Public Works Board through Department of Commerce, State of Washington Enhanced 911 Advisory Committee, King County Emergency Management Advisory Committee, Cascade Water Alliance Board of Directors

Other Professional Experience: Non-profit executive focused on sustainable infrastructure; geotechnical and structural engineer; National Academies of Science and Engineering, Transportation Research Board

Education: PhD, Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of Washington; BSCE, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo; executive certificates in business administration, diversity and inclusion, labor relations

Community Service: Foster volunteer for Seattle Beagle Rescue

Statement: Jeralee Anderson is a dedicated and collaborative public servant committed to ensuring climate security, forest stewardship, wildfire preparedness, workforce development, and equal justice for all Washington communities.

Jeralee is an inspirational, independent leader and proven changemaker. She leads with thoughtfulness, authenticity, and inclusion. Serving her 7th year on the Redmond City Council, she helped bring clean energy and environmental sustainability to city operations. At all levels of government, she champions access to clean air and water, emergency preparedness, public safety, fair wages, broadband access for rural communities, and green infrastructure.

As an experienced non-profit CEO, construction engineer, and startup founder for over 15 years, Jeralee has helped build sustainable communities around the world. Proudly a member of a union family, she is a superfan of first responders. As a granddaughter of Navy and Army veterans, descendant of generations of farmers, and a survivor of sexual assault, Jeralee understands that defending our natural resources, wildlife, families, and labor forces from exploitation takes innovation, empathy, and grit. She will make sure your tax dollars are invested in programs that enhance quality of life and do right by the environment for all people in Washington.



Commissioner of Public Lands

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Elected Experience: State Senator (2017-2024), Chair of the Senate Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources, and Parks Committee; State Representative (2007-2016); Chair of the 24th Legislative District Democrats (2004-2006).

Other Professional Experience: Firefighter Captain; Paramedic; IAFF Local 2933 Union President; Orca Task Force Member.

Education: M.A. in Public Administration, Fort Hays State University; B.A. in Social Science, Washington State University; Fire Command Degree, Edmonds College; Paramedic Certification, Northwest Medical.

Community Service: Water Quantity Task Force member; Highway 101 Safety Corridor Committee member; Sequim Elks member; Sequim Grange member.

Statement: As a twenty-five year firefighter, I know what needs to be done to combat the devastating wildfires that destroy forests and produce suffocating smoke. Wildfires have destroyed 4.7 million acres of state forests over the past ten years. We need a leader who knows how to fight wildfire and who can protect our public lands.

I'm a career firefighter, I've felt the heat and breathed smoke-filled air. I'm Chair of the Senate Natural Resources Committee, and have led the effort to preserve our natural resources, create more resilient communities, and fight wildfires.

With your support, I'll protect forests by using the resources of the state's largest firefighting agency to improve forest health and safeguard vulnerable communities. I'll address the urgency of climate change and protect our environment by leasing land for renewable energy projects, while expanding a wealth of employment and recreational opportunities, including protecting our agricultural, timber, and local economies. That's why I'm running to be the next Commissioner of Public Lands. I ask for your vote.

Endorsements: Secretary of State Steve Hobbs, Snoqualmie Tribe, S'Klallam Tribe, Washington Federation of State Employees, Washington Building Trades, twenty other unions, the fire community, local businesses, farmers, government and environmental leaders.

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Shawn T.
Elections Specialist



I wish voters knew that we are always very excited to talk to them about the election process. One of our core values is radical transparency. We want our elections to be observable and understandable by all voters.

Kristina R.
GIS Specialist - Journey



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MJ.
Elections Specialist





Superintendent of Public Instruction



Reid Saaris



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Elected Experience: No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience: Fourth-generation WA public school teacher, most recently at Rainier Beach High School, and a school administrator. Founder and CEO of a nationwide nonprofit partnering with federal and state leaders and tens of thousands of educators to expand opportunities and close achievement gaps. Author of a leading paper on WA youth mental health as well as three books; recipient of the Google Global Impact Award and Harvard's Hoopes Prize for Excellence.

Education: B.A. in Government, & Certification in Teaching, Harvard University; M.Ed. and MBA with Certificate in Public Management, Stanford University.

Community Service: Coaching soccer and cross-country running, Habitat for Humanity, mentoring, & more.

Statement: I'm a father to three, and a fourth-generation Washington public educator. I've dedicated my career – as a teacher, administrator, national nonprofit founder and CEO – to the unmatched power and promise of public education.

The current struggles facing our students and teachers are unacceptable. The mismanagement of \$2.9 billion in federal relief dollars by our schools chief has seriously set us back and is reason enough to replace him, but there are more. Washington has slid behind most other states in K-12 education according to US News; 15% of adolescents are considering suicide; 20% of educators are leaving their schools; funding is collapsing with unprecedented school closures.

The Seattle Times has described the incumbent as a *"lackluster"* superintendent who is *"cheerleading mediocrity."*

I'm not a career politician. I'm a proven leader who has worked all across the country with tens of thousands of educators to ensure the promise of an excellent public education is fulfilled for all kids. I'll ensure every school has the resources to connect students in need with: (1) effective mental health care; (2) tutoring; and (3) great career and college opportunities. If you agree that Washington must do better, I hope you will support me.

Chris Reykdal



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Elected Experience: Superintendent of Public Instruction, Local School Board Director, State Legislator.

Other Professional Experience: Classroom Teacher, Higher Education Budget and Finance Executive, Fiscal Analyst for the Washington State Senate.

Education: Baccalaureate Degree in Social Studies and a Teaching Certificate, Washington State University. Master's Degree in Public Administration with an emphasis on Budget, Finance, and Performance Management, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill.

Community Service: Parent volunteer in schools, youth soccer coach, local city planning commissioner, food bank volunteer, education foundation board member, education scholarship founder, and non-profit fundraiser.

Statement: Thank you Washington Voters! I am grateful to serve as your State Superintendent. This job requires experience and tested leadership to maintain our post-pandemic recovery. Our strong learning acceleration is at risk without sustained funding and a relentless focus on keeping our schools public and accountable to local voters. The paramount duty in our state is to fully fund our public schools. Investing in our public schools and our educators to empower student achievement is my number one priority!

Innovation drives our work with expanded career and technical education pathways, a record high graduation rate, a measurable improvement in student mental health following targeted investments, and free school meals for over 700,000 students. We are a top performing state in math and reading, and civics is once again a graduation requirement under my leadership!

Over two-thirds of our students now earn college credit while in high school, saving families over \$100 million per year in foregone tuition, and we've doubled our investments in rural school facilities. Every child deserves a high-quality, individualized, and equitable learning opportunity in every community!

Endorsed: Washington State Labor Council, Public School Employees, Washington Education Association, American Federation of Teachers-WA, Washington Conservation Action, and more.



Superintendent of Public Instruction

John Patterson Blair



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Elected Experience: Vashon Island (WA) School Board 2000-04

Other Professional Experience: High School Science Teacher 1969-76; Developed and taught a high school "special education to mainstream science" transition curriculum 1970-72; NEA and AFT simultaneous memberships; Teachers (NEA) contract negotiator 1970-72; A founding and participating teacher (science), Cinnaminson (NJ) Public Alternative High School for 170+ 10th-12th grade students who wanted to take responsibility for their own education 1972-76; Voters Pamphlet for OSPI, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016; average 75,000 votes, 7% statewide.

Education: Haverford College, BA Sociology; Temple University, MEd Science

Community Service: A founding and participating parent, Vashon (WA) Parent Involvement Program, Alternative Public Elementary School (40 students) 1983-90

Statement: *A Referendum:* Every child is unique and families should have the opportunity to individualize their own children's public education

I propose *A New Foundation for Public Education*, (of which existing public schools would be an unchanged part), consisting of:

Individual Student Trust Accounts - funded annually using each student's existing \$12,000+ state education voucher. With approval, each student's parents may spend these accumulating funds at any Registered Public Education Program(s) of their choice. *Registered Public Education Programs* - any educational program, regardless of ownership, which: Accepts only trust funds as tuition, i.e. "free"; Fills at least 80% of its openings without admission qualification, i.e. "open enrollment"; Permits the study, but not the practice, of religion; and Publishes measurable educational and behavioral goals for its students. Students not achieving these goals may be dismissed by the program. *Neighborhood Education Districts* - administered by three locally elected trustees, will oversee the educational progress of 50 to 200 participating neighborhood students. The trustees must approve parental education choices for students passing applicable "WASL" tests. *Community Facility Districts* - locally elected, will own, operate and maintain all public facilities. Life-cycle maintenance funds will be included in the original bond funding.

Interested? Vote for me.

David Olson



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Elected Experience: Peninsula School Board Director (2013 – present); Pierce County Charter Review Commissioner (2016); Previously elected to the WSSDA Legislative and Resolutions Committees; served as school board Legislative Representative for 10 years.

Other Professional Experience: Finance and Banking; Defense Contractor; U.S. Navy Chief Warrant Officer (retired)

Education: SNHU, B.S. Organizational Leadership, Magna cum Laude; Officer Candidate School, U.S. Navy; Saturation Diver Training, U.S. Navy; Technical School, U.S. Navy

Community Service: Board Member, Greater Gig Harbor Foundation; Gig Harbor Rotary; President and Board Member, City Club of Tacoma; Vice President, Hilltop Business Association; Board Member, World Trade Center Tacoma

Statement: *Less than 50% of Washington students can read and write at grade level yet your property taxes have skyrocketed. Your children and schools deserve better. OSPI is not fulfilling their duty to advocate for adequate school operational funding. As Superintendent, I will push to change the approach, ensuring resources reach the schools and students who need them most – regardless of race, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status.*

Under the incumbent, chronic absenteeism has doubled, depriving children of crucial learning opportunities. Drawing from my district's success, where strong parental engagement has led to one of the state's lowest absentee rates, I will advocate for policies that encourage partnering with parents.

I am committed to restoring local control to school boards, empowering those who understand their communities' unique needs, ensuring a fair and effective education for all. *I will push to expand skilled trades programs, preparing our students for future diverse careers.*

To combat the distractions of the digital age, I will promote policies restricting cell phones and social media in schools, creating safer, more focused learning environments. *The Seattle Times stated the Superintendent is a "cheerleader for mediocrity." Average Is Not Good Enough! It is time for change. I'll appreciate your vote.*



Insurance Commissioner



Patty Kuderer

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Elected Experience: State Senator, 2017-present, State Representative, 2015-2016. Chair, Housing Committee 2019-present; former Vice Chair, State Government & Elections 2018-2022; former member Healthcare - Labor & Commerce - Business, Financial Institutions & Insurance Committees.

Other Professional Experience: Trial attorney for 35+ years; former prosecutor and city attorney; significant experience handling insurance claims, employment discrimination and serious injury cases.

Education: BA, University of Minnesota. JD, William Mitchell College of Law.

Community Service: Awarded the "Golden Acorn" for my volunteer service with Chinook Middle School PTSA. Volunteered with my kids' schools, Sacred Heart Social Concerns, Congregations for the Homeless, NARAL Pro-Choice Washington, Virtue's Children Nepal, and Chrysalis Domestic Violence Center.

Statement: Ever since my daughter was born critically ill in the NICU and I had to fight my insurance company to allow her doctors to provide life saving care, I have made it my life's mission to ensure no family ever has to go through that same trauma. With my experience as a litigator representing workers in employment discrimination cases and my strong background in advocacy and public service, I bring a unique set of qualifications to the role of Insurance Commissioner.

As a legislator, I've been a leading voice on healthcare issues, sponsoring legislation to create a public option for healthcare in Washington, and advocating for greater access to mental health services and protections against surprise medical billing.

As Insurance Commissioner, I'll work tirelessly to enact policies that prioritize consumer protection and lowering costs, promote transparency within the insurance industry, and expand access to essential healthcare services for all Washingtonians. I'll also lead on addressing the increased insurance costs being created by climate change and protecting coverage of reproductive healthcare.

I have spent my life helping the powerless stand up to those with the most power, and I respectfully ask for your vote so I can fight for you too.

Chris D. Chung

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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No photo submitted

Elected Experience: I am not a professional politician.

Other Professional Experience: Chris worked as a Washington Registered Pharmacist for 30 years. He has also been a Community Pharmacy Owner since 1994.

Education: Graduate of the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at St. John's University (Queens, New York). Attended Chung-Ang University and Korea Air Force Academy (Seoul, South Korea).

Community Service: Chris has volunteered on behalf of the community for three decades.

Statement: Chris strongly believes that the Insurance Commissioner position has the responsibility of safely protecting our Washington State residents.

Mike Kreidler served six terms. He will not be running for his seventh term, therefore Chris aspires to run for election. In 2012, \$300 million/\$160 million, in 2016, \$300 million/\$160 million, and in 2020, \$300 million/ \$200 million. If elected, Chris' goal is \$333 million/ \$222 million.

Chris desires to be an Insurance Commissioner who seeks insurance for patients, insurance for the patients' families, and the health and happiness of everyone in Washington State.



Insurance Commissioner



Jonathan Hendrix

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Elected Experience: None. I live in Seattle and am a father of four: two working professionals, a Lance Corporal serving in the United States Marine Corps, and a 2024 high school graduate.

Other Professional Experience: I have 35 years' experience in insurance, healthcare and benefits administration which includes positions on the Washington Benefit Exchange Technical Advisory Committee, the Ohio Insurance Guarantee Association Board and Kendal Corporation at Oberlin Board.

Education: I earned a B.A. from Whitman College and MBA, Healthcare from Baldwin-Wallace University.

Community Service: Board of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Cleveland, Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 80 Seattle, and Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Statement: Let me put more than 35 years of experience in the insurance, healthcare and benefits industry to work on your behalf.

The Office of Insurance Commissioner approves the rates insurance companies are allowed to charge customers and regulates many other pivotal market activities and services. You can count on me to work with people of both parties and the politically independent, and other stakeholders, to develop sensible solutions with an attitude of stewardship and accountability.

Thank you to the many people who have related their experience with the issues of access, cost and quality in Washington's insurance market. As Insurance Commissioner I will address these issues by improving insurance affordability, insurance availability and the service experience when people use insurance. I will also work to determine how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can help reduce risk and related costs in a secure manner without infringing on our rights.

Please cast your vote for me as our next Washington State Insurance Commissioner. Join me to make the insurance environment in Washington healthy, effective and affordable for all of us (including our pets). Together we can make ends meet. Reach me through my candidate email: votehendrix4waoc@gmail.com.

Bill Boyd

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Elected Experience: New to politics.

Other Professional Experience: 30 plus year insurance industry veteran, I have the knowledge and skill to lead the Washington insurance industry into the future.

Education: Bachelor of Science, Applied Mathematics, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona; Passed 3actuarial exams.

Community Service: Coached youth sports for over 13 years. I have served on many non-profit boards. I have been on many church boards and start churches. My leadership as president in youth football took the organization from 4 teams and 2 cheer squads to 16 teams and 12 cheer squads. I worked with over 100 volunteers, and thousands of parents to make the seasons successful.

Statement: In Spokane, Bill continued his hard work ethic by working two jobs. One for Waddell and Reed as a financial advisor and started selling life insurance, and as a bartender on the weekends. Marianna (his wife of over 30 years) worked as a pediatric dental assistant, as they started their young married life. 5 years later Mary their first-born daughter brought them tremendous amounts of joy. Shortly thereafter, Rebekah and Billy joined the family. He was blessed again, with his 4th child, Ryan as a late in life surprise. In 1996 Bill started Boyd Financial and started selling Auto and home insurance along with Life and health insurance. Over the last 30 years, and multiple changes Bill has grown Boyd Insurance Brokerage Inc. into a large agency in Spokane with 12 employees and millions in premium. As an insurance broker, he was able to hone his skills at representing his clients. Defending them against inaccurate claims from the insurance companies, discussing issues with attorneys and company staff. Now the next step is to defend all of Washingtonians against the illegal actions of the Insurance Companies in Washington state.



Insurance Commissioner



John Pestinger

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Elected Experience: John Pestinger spent 24 years in Insurance, not as an elected official.

Other Professional Experience: John worked 5 years as Project Manager at the Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner after working 19 years as an insurance claims adjustor. John is a distinguished United States Air Force (USAF) Veteran.

Education: John earned an Associate in Insurance (AINS designation), and a Family History Research Certificate. He graduated first in his class from the USAF Paralegal School and the USAF Police Academy.

Community Service: John serves as Chair of the Washington State Veterans Employee Resource Group. He has been a member of several community service organizations.

Statement: John Pestinger is an experienced, common-sense insurance professional who stands up to powerful industry interests as an advocate for insurance consumers. He dedicated the last 24 years to working in and regulating insurance. John knows the profound effect insurance has on our lives, from before we are born, each and every single day of our lives, and even after we die.

You, the people of Washington, deserve quality and affordable health insurance. John helps to protect consumers from receiving surprise medical bills for emergency services. He works to assure that choices in healthcare remain with you and your doctors. Increasing access to affordable medical care and life-saving medicine is John's top priority.

We are all experiencing the impact of skyrocketing insurance rates. John knows what it takes to stabilize the market and bring rates down. Increasing environmental catastrophes and increasing frequency and severity of losses are making your rates climb, and legislative and regulatory uncertainty are making it worse. The job of the Insurance Commissioner is to regulate a healthy insurance market and prevent polarizing political agendas from destabilizing it.

The people of Washington need an insurance regulator willing to protect us all. Vote John Pestinger for Insurance Commissioner.

Tim Verzal

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Elected Experience: none

Other Professional Experience: Started my own body shop in April 1992 - October 2023

Education: Dieringer Middle School, Sumner High School, Clover Park VoTech and I-Car classes.

Community Service: As a local business owner, I volunteered my time and services, to help the Town of Eatonville raise funds for the May Day Car Smash Event by painting vehicles used for this event, and I also did paint touchup for the cars auctioned at the July 4th fireworks event.

Statement: I retired in October 2023.

I am not a career politician.

I owned my body shop for thirty years; I fell on hard time as well, but I did not raise my rates. The price of insurance has gotten out of control. I would like to have a chance to correct a problem in medical, auto, home and life. With your support I am sure we can do this. I am not taking donation I am funding my own campaign. Your vote would be greatly appreciated.



Insurance Commissioner

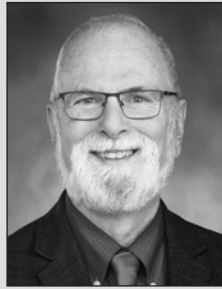
Phil Fortunato

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Elected Experience: 31st District State Senator since 2017; 31st District State Representative elected 2016; 47th District State Representative 1998-2000

Other Professional Experience: Environmental training and consulting. International trade in Europe and Asia. Owner of small contracting business. Founding Director and first President of the PNW Erosion Control Association.

Education: Rutgers University, Cook College of Agriculture; Landscape Architecture.

Community Service: I've been married for 45 years, have 5 children, 3 of whom are decorated U.S. Marines Corps veterans. Knights of Columbus member - 4th Degree, Project Rachel, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Sons & Daughters of Italy, Liberian Association of WA.

Statement: I'm running to make Washington's insurance market more affordable for families and seniors. Misguided activist policies of the Legislature and the Insurance Commissioner have limited choice and made insurance unaffordable.

How much businesses pay for insurance has a direct impact on the prices you pay for things, including groceries and even your rent. Add to that a 20% increase in insurance costs, and it's even harder for seniors on fixed incomes and families to make ends meet. The insurance industry needs reasonable, not burdensome regulations. As a state Senator, I fought for affordable and consumer-driven options that encourage more competition, more choices, and lower costs for consumers. I know what works and it's not agenda driven regulations that drive up costs without providing better and more affordable care.

I've experienced firsthand the health insurance challenges faced by my own grandson who has a rare disease. For him it is a life and death struggle. You and your doctor should be determining your health care decisions, not the insurance companies.

A Vote for Phil Fortunato will lower costs, provide predictability and availability in Washington's insurance markets, so you can get the insurance protection your family deserves.

Justin Murta

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Elected Experience: Although I have ran for office a couple times, I have never held an elected office.

Other Professional Experience: Presently, I am employed as a Senior Vice President with Acrisure, the 6th largest insurance broker in the world. I have worked in the Insurance Industry over the last 20 years and specialize in Employee Benefits for self-funded employers, First Nation and Tribal Communities and their enterprises.

Education: *University of Missouri Kansas City, Science, Math & Technology Institute, Bellevue College and University of Sunderland, Vietnam*

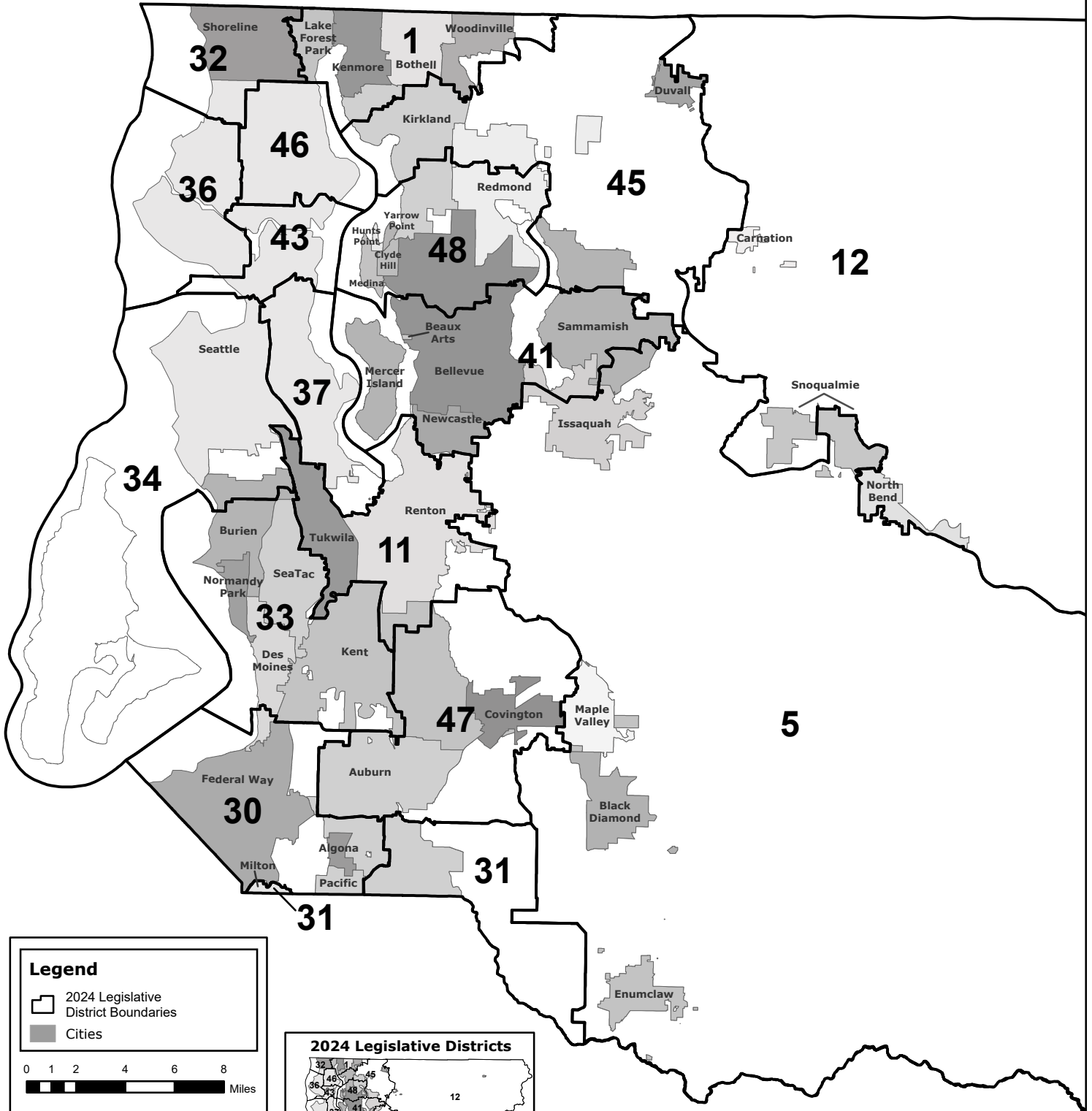
Community Service: Toys for Tots, Volunteer Committee Member for Ducks Unlimited and Relay for Life Volunteer

Statement: As your Insurance Commissioner, I would be committed to safeguarding the interests of Washington's citizens by ensuring a fair, competitive, and transparent insurance marketplace. With a focus on accountability, innovation, and consumer protection, I will work tirelessly to provide residents with reliable and affordable insurance options, while fostering a thriving business environment for our state's insurance providers.

I would give my highest attention to making insurance policies available and affordable. Fighting for consumer protections, I would advocate for carriers and insurance companies to educate consumers and consultants to ensure the voters understand their coverages, while paying what is owed. Our job will be to ensure that individuals are indemnified and made whole, without prejudice or undue stress. I will work with assets and resources in the current Office of the Insurance Commissioner, while innovating and modernizing to ensure a more efficient agency. There is no reason rates, policies and products should take so long to be approved!

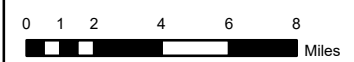
Together, we can create a stronger, more resilient insurance landscape in Washington State. Vote Justin Murta for Insurance Commissioner to ensure a future where innovation, fairness, and consumer protection are at the forefront of our insurance industry.


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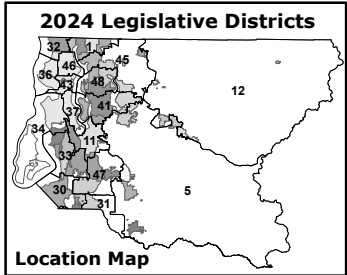

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State Senator

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Elected Experience: State Representative, 5th District (2019-present); Issaquah City Councilmember (2015-2019).

Other Professional Experience: Managed forests and public-lands access for the U.S. Forest Service (16 years). Helped improve rural-transit access with the U.S. Department of Transportation (8 years). Owned a North Bend small business for 17 years and an Issaquah-based business that develops transportation projects.

Education: B.S., Humboldt State University. Certificates in Forest Engineering, Oregon State University, and Recreation Management, Utah State University.

Community Service: Issaquah Rotarian (2013-present); Former Board member, Encompass (formerly Snoqualmie Valley Children's Services); Served on Issaquah's Economic Vitality Commission, Planning and Policy Commission, and Chair of Human Services Commission.

Statement: As your representative, I've spoken with thousands of neighbors, at their homes and in the community, and delivered on our shared priorities. In Olympia, I prioritized affordability, safety, and livability through policies and investments that strengthen communities and improve health across our state. I led passage of Washington's historic transportation package, investing in overdue highway safety and maintenance—including fully funding improvements to Highway 18. I'm proud of my strong record on climate action to meet our carbon reduction goals and protect forests, air quality, and economy.

I'm proud to be a voice for commonsense solutions rooted in accountability and results.

As your next State Senator, I will continue leading on good jobs and infrastructure investments, affordability for working families, reproductive rights, and making sure our kids get the future they deserve—with good schools, safe communities, and action on climate change. I'm proud to be 100% Pro-Choice. I have a proven record in support of responsible gun ownership.

Endorsements: Firefighters, Police, Nurses, Teachers, Planned Parenthood, Alliance for Gun Responsibility, State Labor Council, Aerospace Machinists, Snoqualmie Tribe, American Muslim Advancement Council, Progreso, environmental advocates, Congresswoman Kim Schrier, AG Bob Ferguson, mayors and councilmembers across the district, and many more.

Chad Magendanz

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Elected Experience: Former Issaquah School Board President elected to House of Representatives (2013-17); Served on Education (Ranking Member), Higher Education, Technology & Economic Development, Rules, and Appropriations committees; Appointed to five bipartisan school funding and quality task forces

Other Professional Experience: Computer science teacher (Bellevue SD); Software developer (Microsoft, Nike, Panasonic, etc.); U.S. Navy submarine officer

Education: Master of Arts in Teaching from CWU; Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Cornell University

Community Service: PTA Outstanding Advocate; Microsoft TEALS volunteer; AFS host; Eastside Education Network; Kiwanis; American Legion; Tiger Mountain resident with wife (35 years) and two sons (graduated MIT and University of Utah)

Statement: In a time of hyper-partisanship, voters have the opportunity this year to send an independent voice to the State Senate: Chad Magendanz.

Chad values problem-solving over party politics. The Seattle Times praised his "proven record of independent thinking, working across the aisle, and well-respected work" on school funding. An education champion in Olympia, he doubled school funding while reducing property tax rates for 44% of school districts. He formed bipartisan coalitions passing landmark legislation on computer science education, innovative schools, electric vehicles, and cybercrime.

It's time for change in Olympia. One-party rule in the Legislature has resulted in laws so extreme, including tax hikes, that the people of Washington overwhelmingly signed initiatives to overturn them. Washingtonians are also dealing with crises such as the high cost of living, rampant crime and drug use, and student learning loss from too-long COVID closures. The majority party in the Legislature has failed to address these serious problems. It's clear we need new leadership to get our state back on track. By voting for Chad Magendanz, you can be sure he will focus on the issues that matter, and put you and your family first.



State Representative Position No. 1



Jason Ritchie

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Elected Experience: Former member of the Sammamish City Council

Other Professional Experience: 18 years in Human Resources Management and Disability Advocacy

Education: Bachelor's Degree, University of Michigan, Master's Degree, Eastern Michigan University

Community Service: Prescription Assistance Foundation Board of Directors, Governor-Appointed, Sammamish Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, King County Civil Rights Commission

Statement: Our state needs fiscally responsible consensus builders who will work together to solve our housing affordability crisis, improve our schools, and protect our environment. I'll focus on growing living wage jobs and investing into our infrastructure to grow our economy. I'm committed to fighting for the middle class and being that pragmatic voice in Olympia.

I'll uphold the values we care about; women's right to choose, addressing climate change, and passing common sense gun safety. I'm endorsed by pragmatic leaders and organizations including Senator Mark Mullet, Representative Kristine Reeves, American Federation of Teachers, Skilled Trades, Transit Workers and Local Businesses.

Victoria Hunt

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Elected Experience: Issaquah City Councilmember (2018-present), Council President (2020-2021), Planning, Development, and Environment Committee Chair.

Other Professional Experience: Chief Data Officer at Crosswalk Labs, providing greenhouse gas emission inventories to local governments. Former Affiliate Faculty in the UW Urban Design and Planning Department, and scientist at Breakthrough Energy modeling the clean energy transition and the electric grid.

Education: Ph.D. in Ecology, University of Illinois; B.S. in Biology, Cornell University.

Community Service: Community Emergency Response Team volunteer; Volunteer in my children's school library; Member of regional boards addressing municipal issues and salmon conservation; Served on Issaquah's Planning Policy Commission.

Statement: As a scientist, Issaquah Councilmember, and mom, I've championed affordable housing, public safety, and environmental stewardship. In Olympia, I'll build on this record and lead on community priorities: K-12 education funding, transportation and transit investments, affordable childcare, housing to meet community needs, providing treatment for people in crisis, and support for small businesses. And with your vote, I'll always fight to protect reproductive healthcare.

Endorsed by 5th LD & King County Democrats; Eastside Firefighters; Washington Conservation Action; Labor Unions; Snoqualmie Tribe; County Councilmember Perry; Representatives Ramos and Callan; Mayors of Issaquah, Maple Valley, Snoqualmie, Sammamish, North Bend; and more.



State Representative Position No. 1



Kristiana de Leon

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Elected Experience: Elected to the Black Diamond City Council in 2019 by defeating an incumbent militia leader; 2023 and re-elected unopposed in 2023. Public Safety Committee; Chair of Planning and Community Development Committee

Other Professional Experience: 7 years in public education (middle/high school teacher and classified staff), worked retail during COVID, public service always comes first

Education: Master of Arts in Education, Bachelor of Arts degrees from Pacific Lutheran University; UW Nonprofit Management certificate

Community Service: Board Member of Lake Sawyer Parks Foundation and Association of Secular Elected Officials, Government Lead - Enumclaw Youth Empowered and Enumclaw SD FOCUS committee, WA Alaskan Malamute Adoption League Volunteer

Statement: I am a coalition-builder whose approach to my policy and advocacy work, including for two terms on the Black Diamond City Council, is that “we all do better when we all do better.” Informed by this work and the voices and resilience of our diverse communities, we can no longer afford the current policy approaches that sacrifice vulnerable people, including rural and marginalized communities.

My endorsements at www.kristianadeleon.com/endorsements speak to my commitment to my priorities: fully funded public education, affordable childcare, a pathway to single payer healthcare, tax fairness, and climate solutions that work for us all.

Landon Halverson

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Elected Experience: Elected Vice-Chair of the King County Republican Party in 2022, Current Issaquah Precinct Committee Officer.

Other Professional Experience: Current Marketing and Account Specialist for International Catering Provider, Former High School Marketing and Accounting Teacher/DECA Program Director. Also a current member of the Issaquah Economic Vitality Commission- working directly with local businesses, in addition to overseeing economic activity and development in and around Issaquah.

Education: B.A, Political Science, Miami University- Oxford, OH. Student Teaching: École Internationale de Differdange- Differdange, Luxembourg.

Community Service: Issaquah Food Bank Volunteer, Active Mary Queen of Peace Parishioner, supporter of the Jacob Butze Foundation- working to end Acute T-Cell Leukemia and Lymphoblastic Lymphoma.

Statement: As a lifelong resident of King County, I know the importance of listening to and supporting every member of our community. I believe in stopping property tax increases so that working families can afford to remain in their homes, supporting local businesses, preserving access to natural gas, improving educational outcomes for our students, and supporting police to keep our communities safe. It is time for accountable, well-informed, common-sense leadership. I humbly ask for your support.

Endorsements: 5th Legislative District Republican Party, King County Councilman Reagan Dunn, Enumclaw Mayor Jan Molinaro, North Bend Mayor Mary Miller, teachers, law enforcement, and more.



State Representative Position No. 1

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Elected Experience: State Representative, 2011-2019

Other Professional Experience: United States Air Force (8 years) – Captain/Transport Pilot, Math Instructor USAF Academy Prep School. The Boeing Company (34 years) – 737, 747, 757, 767, 777, 787 Captain/Instructor Pilot, Founding Member and Secretary/Treasurer of the Boeing Instructor Pilots Union

Education: Bachelor of Science in Engineering Mechanics, United States Air Force Academy

Community Service: Terry Home board member (Traumatic Brain Injury survivor homes), Rainier Christian Schools board member, Citizens' Alliance for Property Rights board member, Young Life leader, Prison Fellowship, Make a Difference Day, PTSA, high school math tutor, Kent Parks coach, Lake Sawyer Church community service, HOA president

Statement: Mark is an Air Force Academy graduate, married 45 years to his wife Sandy, and has two married daughters and seven grandchildren. With recent district boundary changes, he can now represent more of his neighbors, including you.

Mark is passionate about keeping you safe, reducing crime by enforcing current laws, keeping money in your hands by eliminating wasteful government spending and cutting taxes, especially the crippling gas tax. He's on a mission to focus our children's education on actual teaching, learning and their safety and helping businesses thrive, keeping you employed and prices lower. Call Mark's personal cell (253)632-0736 anytime!

Voting FAQ

○ HOW DO I VOTE? ● —

Fill in the bubble next to the candidate or measure that you choose.

○ DO I HAVE TO USE A PEN?

You can use pen, pencil, crayon, or anything else that clearly fills in the bubble next to your choice.

○ DO I HAVE TO VOTE ON EVERY RACE?

It's up to you which races you vote on. You can vote on one race, two races, or all races. We will count whichever votes you mark.

○ WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND OR MADE A MISTAKE? ● —

Make a line through the option you do not want. Then, fill in the bubble next to your correct choice.

○ DO I HAVE TO SIGN MY BALLOT? ✍

You must sign the outside of the return envelope for your ballot to be counted. Your signature doesn't have to be neat or legible, but it does have to match the signatures in your voter registration file.

○ HOW DO I RETURN MY BALLOT? 📬

You can put your ballot into any USPS mailbox as long as it will be postmarked by Election Day. You can also return your ballot to one of our more than 80 ballot drop boxes around King County. We recommend mailing your ballot by the Friday before Election Day or using a drop box in the final days of the election.



State Representative Position No. 2

Patrick Peacock

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Elected Experience: I'm not a career politician. I'm running to fix what is broken.

Other Professional Experience: Sr. Industrial Security Specialist; Army Intelligence Warrant Officer.

Education: MBA, Finance Emphasis, Webster University; BA, Philosophy, University of Washington.

Community Service: After five years of Active duty, I have served over 15 years as an Army Reservist. My family are Washington State pioneers, living continuously in Hobart, WA since 1887. Community service has been a multi-generational tradition.

Statement: Let's do what works. Government should provide citizens with basic conditions; a safe environment in which to prosper. Recently, I witnessed an armed robbery at my local grocery store. A parent's nightmare as it's an area my teenage son frequents. This indicates people can't afford groceries and crime deterrence has failed. These are baseline issues that must be fixed.

As a Warrant Officer I write policies and procedures that must successfully accomplish missions. I'll bring this pragmatic approach to our State Legislature to fix what's broken. We know what works, economic friendly policies, and quality policing. Let's do it.

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Elected Experience: Current State Representative, Vice-Chair of the Capital Budget Committee; Member of the House Appropriations Committee and the House Human Services, Youth & Early Learning Committee; Former Issaquah School Board Director.

Other Professional Experience: Former lead engineer and project manager for Boeing. Former consultant managing large-scale software development programs for businesses.

Education: Bachelor of Science in mathematics with an emphasis in computer science from Northern Arizona University.

Community Service: Member of Kiwanis and Issaquah Chamber of Commerce. Former loaned executive to United Way of King County, past board member of The Garage Teen Center, and Influence the Choice Drug Prevention Alliance for Youth.

Statement: Good policy comes from building consensus, not partisanship and divisiveness. My commitment is to listen to all points of view to get results. I'll continue to fight for excellence in our public schools, ensure Washington is a pro-choice state, make our neighborhoods as safe as possible, lower housing costs, and address the urgency of climate change. I will work to expand access to quality childcare and behavioral healthcare because both are important for a healthy future in Washington State.

Endorsed by: Planned Parenthood NW, Washington Fraternal Order of Police, Eastside Firefighters, Educators, Nurses, Labor Unions, Washington Conservation Action and more...



State Senator

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Elected Experience: State Senator (3 terms) and State Representative (4 terms); Democratic National Convention Bernie Delegate (2016, 2020)

Other Professional Experience: Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, Vice President; Teamsters Local 174, Secretary-Treasurer (3 terms; 34 year member); ATU Certified Operator; IUOE Journey Level Operating Engineer; Teamster Healthcare Plans Trustee

Education: Master of Public Administration (MPA)-UW Evans School of Public Policy and Governance; B.A.-Labor Studies and Organizational & Social Change, Antioch University; A.A.-Labor Studies, Shoreline Community College; Information Technology at Seattle Central Community College, Cleveland High School, Seattle

Community Service: Bd.-UW Evans School of Public Policy and Governance (fmr); Bd.-UW Bridges Center for Labor Studies; Bd.-Seattle JACL

Statement: As a lifelong 11th District resident, I understand what's important for our District and work hard every day to serve you. I've spent my career fighting for family wage jobs, working families, civil rights, equity and small businesses. I stand on my principles and get the job done, which is why my colleagues elected me Chair of the Senate Democratic Caucus. I reflect our community's strong work ethic and am honored to bring our values of social and economic justice to Olympia.

I believe in fiscal prudence, which includes transparency, accountability and generating revenue without raising regressive taxes. Creating a publicly owned state bank does all that and more: it creates tens of thousands of jobs, saves us bonding, interest and fee money while also drastically increasing our infrastructure financing capacity, and keeps our tax dollars in Washington working for us, rather than creating profits for Wall Street. Now more than ever, we need innovative fiscal solutions and I'm proud to be leading on this and other critical policies like universal healthcare and housing affordability.

Thank you for your continued confidence in me to represent you. Let's build on our legislative successes and create a better future for our community.



State Representative Position No. 1

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Elected Experience: State Representative 11th LD, Pos 1 (2021-Present); Democratic Precinct Committee Officer (Tuk 11-1167)

Other Professional Experience: Former Assistant United States Attorney, Former UN War Crimes Prosecutor, Former Senior Counsel for Global Human Resources at The Nature Conservancy, and Consultant for Seattle City Attorney's Office.

Education: BS, Cornell University; MPA, Harvard University; JD, Harvard Law School

Community Service: Former Board Member, Tukwila Children's Foundation; Former Board Member, Alliance for Gun Responsibility; Former Board Member, Tabor 100 (African American Business Chamber); Former Commissioner, Washington State Human Rights Commission; Former Volunteer, Criminal Justice Reform Project in Uzbekistan; Board Member, Habitat for Humanity Seattle-King & Kittitas Counties.

Statement: Thank you for the opportunity to serve you these last two terms. While we have weathered some of the most tumultuous times in the history of our state, there is still more work to be done to ensure everyone has the opportunity to thrive in our community.

In my next term, I will prioritize policies to address housing affordability, economic opportunity, public safety, and environmental sustainability. With your continued support, I will do everything possible to make life better for the people of the 11th Legislative District.



State Representative Position No. 2

Steve Bergquist

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Elected Experience: State Representative

Other Professional Experience: History/Social Studies Teacher in the Renton School District, Former Small Business Owner of Aces Tennis, running the City of Renton Parks and Recreation Tennis Programs.

Education: Hazen High School, Renton; Bachelors Degree, Political Science and History double major, University of Washington; Masters in Teaching, Western Washington University

Community Service: Current board member for Special Olympics Washington State, Community in Schools of Washington State and the Renton Regional Community Foundation. I'm also working within our community, partnering with non-profits, school districts and our cities on sustainable funding for college promise scholarships allowing every student an affordable opportunity after their high school graduation.

Statement: My experience as a working parent and as one of the only active teachers serving in the legislature brings an important perspective for our state budget discussions. I will continue to expand programs so working families can afford childcare, preschool (Ready K) and college (With programs like the Renton Promise) as well as help create more housing so that people can afford to live near where they work. I would be honored to earn your vote!

I am proud to be endorsed by teachers, nurses, your firefighters, the 11th District Democrats and many more community members, organizations, and elected leaders.

Justin Greywolf

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Elected Experience: I look forward to the opportunity to represent all the people in this district

Other Professional Experience: With decades in the software industry, I excel at uniting people from diverse backgrounds to develop effective solutions. I am equipped with strong listening, collaboration, and action-oriented skills to serve Washingtonians effectively.

Education: No information submitted.

Community Service: My commitment to community service includes various volunteer efforts, particularly in tech education and mentoring, helping to bridge the digital divide and support future generations in achieving their potential.

Statement: Our path to prosperity and freedom requires a merit-based legislature and representatives who collaborate across party lines. My vision includes using evidence-based solutions to address today's real problems: reducing middle-class tax burdens, tackling homelessness, investing in infrastructure, reducing violent crime, defending constitutional rights, cutting wasteful spending, protecting the environment, and ensuring secure, transparent elections with guaranteed voting access. I pledge to represent the interests of all Washingtonians in our state's capitol. Together, we can create a brighter future by fostering unity and progress.



State Representative Position No. 1

Jamila E. Taylor

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Elected Experience: *State Representative, 30th District:* Civil Rights & Judiciary Committee (Chair); Developmental Disability Advocacy Caucus (Chair); Members of Color Caucus (First Vice Chair); serves on Housing Committee and Human Services, Youth & Early Learning Committee.

Other Professional Experience: *Attorney:* Former Statewide Advocacy Counsel managing legal aid attorneys assisting domestic violence survivors and other crime victims. *Youth Advocate:* Managed youth violence reduction efforts. *Small Business Owner:* Private law practice and nonprofit consultant.

Education: JD, University of Oregon Law School; BA, Virginia State University

Community Service: Volunteered with BlackPast.org, Federal Way Human Services Commission, Highline College Foundation, and Girl Scouts; and caregiver for family members living with chronic illnesses.

Statement: I've prioritized my legislative efforts to work with service providers, crime victims, law enforcement, attorneys, advocates, and the vulnerable to improve public safety, health, and trust in our communities. I've delivered local investments that improve affordability, address root causes of crime, house vulnerable neighbors, and expand access to behavioral healthcare. Committed to a strong economy, I've built partnerships with local businesses, unions, and schools to restore jobs, expand apprenticeships, and provide career pathways for youth.

Endorsed: Planned Parenthood, WA State Labor Council, WA State Building Trades, Conservation Voters, 30th District Democrats, housing advocates, public safety professionals, teachers, healthcare workers, more!

Melissa Hamilton

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Elected Experience: First-time candidate.

Other Professional Experience: Melissa has a professional background in public service serving the Lacey and Federal Way police departments as both a Community Service Officer and a Records Specialist. This diverse background in public service uniquely equips her to represent and understand the varied needs of our communities.

Education: Saint Martin's University, B.A. in Criminal Justice

Community Service: Active member of the Kiwanis Club and serves as advisor for the Thomas Jefferson High School Key Club. Melissa is a voting member of the Federal Way Civil Service Commission and the Steel Lake Management District Committee. Additionally, she volunteers with the Federal Way Parks Department.

Statement: Melissa prioritizes creating and protecting opportunities in our state. Crime undermines community growth, and it's time to prioritize victims and hold criminals accountable. As a childhood abuse survivor, Melissa understands that justice heals trauma. She advocates for crime victims and restoring public safety. Despite substantial spending, homelessness and substance abuse is growing. Melissa is committed to holding the government accountable by eliminating wasteful spending and reducing the tax burden. More money in your pocket means greater opportunities. She aims to refocus public education on its primary purpose—educating students for future success. Melissa is the advocate Washington State needs in Olympia.



State Representative Position No. 2

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Elected Experience: Your State Representative, 2017-2019 & 2022-present

Other Professional Experience: Currently a Federal Way small business owner, specializing in organizational development consulting. Previously worked as WA state's economic development director for military families and veterans at the WA State Dept. of Commerce. Also served as U.S. Senator Patty Murray's Statewide Veteran's Constituency Coordinator and South Sound, Kitsap, & Olympic Peninsula Regional Director.

Education: Graduate, Moses Lake High School; Bachelor's degree, Washington State University (Pullman); Master's degree, Gonzaga University (Spokane).

Community Service: Member, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; PTA Volunteer, Brigadoon Elementary; Volunteer, Federal Way National Little League; Volunteer, Chamber of Commerce; Volunteer, Children's Dance Theater.

Statement: An open door, an open mind, and a commitment to results. That's the goal of my public service, and I am excited to continue the work. I've helped pass progressive policies like paid family leave, affordable childcare, apprenticeship & job training for thousands not attending college, all while fighting for lower taxes. I'm focused on representing our community and committed to solving people's problems. I've got a track record of fighting for our kids, an economy that works best for working families, and a future that includes us all.

Endorsed: State Labor Council, Nurses, Teachers, Police, Building Trades, & Environmentalists

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Elected Experience: School Board Director, Federal Way Public Schools: 2021 to Present (Term expires December 2025)

Other Professional Experience: Boeing Company Executive: 41 years of uninterrupted service and promotion in the skills of engineering, economics, finance, product/services marketing, and domestic & international sales

Education: BS Mechanical Engineering, Seattle University 1984 (Seattle); MBA Marketing & Sales, The George Washington University 1990 (Washington DC)

Community Service: K-12 Curriculum Volunteer Tutor for King County Library System; Junior Chamber of Commerce Student Advisor

Statement: As a 50-year 30th LD resident, I share the experience of recent changes in our local communities: rising prices, unaffordable housing, escalating taxes, shuttered businesses, and unsafe neighborhoods. On the school board, I see accumulating state interference that result in substandard academics and social divisions that leave too many students inadequately prepared for college and the workforce.

My family and lived-experience of global business instilled a love for learning, travel, culture and the values of self-discipline and perseverance. I am committed to fighting for fairness, safety, security and family. I ask for your support as your next 30th LD Representative.



State Representative Position No. 1

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Elected Experience: State Representative (current House Minority Leader, formerly Chair of Select Committee on Pension Policy, Ranking Member on House Appropriations Committee, and House Minority Floor Leader)

Other Professional Experience: Partner at Chalmers, Adams, Backer & Kaufman (advising startups and small businesses on corporate and securities law matters)

Education: J.D. (cum laude), University of Notre Dame Law School; B.S. in Economics, Duke University

Community Service: Member of Auburn Valley YMCA Board of Directors; co-founder of Citizen Action Defense Fund (providing pro bono legal counsel to local churches, nonprofit organizations and others in support of constitutional rights); volunteer tax preparer

Statement: As a lifelong Washingtonian, I know the incredible potential that our state has. Unfortunately, too many laws coming out of Olympia have taken Washington in the wrong direction, leaving us with some of the highest gas and housing prices and worst crime rates in the country.

It's time for a change. I'm running for reelection to fight for what matters—safer neighborhoods where laws are enforced and criminals are apprehended, better schools that prepare all students for college or career, and a stronger economy with well-paying jobs and affordable gas, groceries, housing and child care. Together, we can fix Washington.

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Elected Experience: Community Advocate

Other Professional Experience: Remember Wilkeson (proprietor), mother, caregiver, artist, journalist, paint department manager, retail, customer service. Active Listener.

Education: Graphic Design, Green River College; Life

Community Service: Board Advisor and member of the Foothills Historical Society in Buckley, WA. Volunteer with the White River Hometown Funds grand committee. Crafts and Activity Director for the Midweek Manna Kids Club at Carbonado Community Church. Graduate of the Buckley Police Department Citizens' Academy. Active in the Friends of the Carbon Canyon, Wilkeson Elementary PTA, Beautify Buckley, Foothills Rails-to-Trails Coalition, and the Tenino Stone Carvers Guild. Supporter of the Carbon River Corridor Cooperative Action Plan. You are loved.

Statement: "My Red is Blue" reflects my transformation and commitment to unity and progressive values. I advocate for accessible mental health services, inclusive education, sustainable environmental stewardship, and strong small town infrastructure. Good ideas and values transcend party colors. Together, we can build a proud future for our community and planet. As an active community member, mother of four, and supporter of the Carbon River Corridor Cooperative Action Plan, I believe in the power of collective effort and innovative solutions. Let's work hand in hand to create a more inclusive, equitable, and sustainable 31st Legislative District. Thank you.



State Representative Position No. 2



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Elected Experience: No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted.

Education: No information submitted.

Community Service: No information submitted.

Statement: No information submitted.

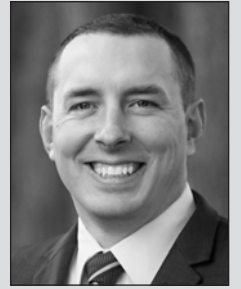
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Elected Experience: Mayor, City of Orting (2018-Present); Councilmember, City of Orting (2012-2017); Pierce County Charter Review Commissioner (2016); Pierce County Veterans Advisory Board; Board Trustee AWC Employee Benefits Trust & Healthcare Program; NLC AI Advisory Committee; Chair, Pierce County Regional Council (2021-2022); Board Member, Association of WA Cities (2022-Present).

Other Professional Experience: CEO, Inquisio; United States Marine Corps

Education: Harvard University, Master's (ALM); St. Martin's University, Bachelor's (BA - Business); Graduated Sumner High School

Community Service: Josh Co-Founded PNW Vets, the largest Veteran support network in the PNW. Crisis Intervention Trainer for WA-CJTC (2013-2022). Military Sexual Trauma curriculum designer and trainer for King County (2014-2015).

Statement: Josh Penner grew up in Bonney Lake, graduated from Sumner High School, married his high school sweetheart, and volunteered for the Marine Corps, serving in Iraq. As Mayor of Orting, Josh balanced budgets, improved public safety, and led a fast-growing community while upholding these core values: hard work, thrifty budgeting, community engagement, and strong advocacy.

Josh is committed to protecting our freedoms, ensuring good schools, and creating jobs. He is a practical and effective leader with a record of working with both parties to build safer and stronger communities. Josh will bring this same commitment and dedication to representing you.



State Representative Position No. 2

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Elected Experience: Precinct Committee Officer

Other Professional Experience: Software Quality Assurance at Boeing, PEMCO, Seattle Children's Hospital

Education: BA, English, USF; Climate Reality Leadership Corps

Community Service: I believe that we all do better when we all do better. That's why I volunteered for math and science programs in our schools, planting trees in our public areas, and repairing houses for folks needing help. I regularly talk with elected officials about local policy decisions that affect our daily lives. As your State Representative, I will be a public servant who both listens and works hard to get our community what it needs. I hope to earn your vote.

Statement: I earned the sole endorsement of the Washington State Labor Council. I support working people's freedom to join together in a union for fair wages. My focus is on basic issues like needed maintenance for Highways 164 and 410, a new bridge between Enumclaw and Buckley, improved water quality for our small local farms and salmon habitats, and better schools -- while addressing our state's upside-down tax code and making sure wealthy corporations and individuals pay what they truly owe. Unlike my opponents, I support our freedom to decide whether and when we have kids.

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Elected Experience: Republican Precinct Committee Officer (PCO) 2019- Present; Legislative District 31 Executive Committee Member (Sergeant-at-Arms) 2021- Present

Other Professional Experience: Brandon runs a small family construction business and understands the challenges of inflation and making a living. Despite a significant budget surplus, our state government continues to raise taxes on businesses, homes, and employment. His background gives him a unique perspective on public policy from both blue- and white-collar viewpoints. This dual perspective is critical for our district, allowing Brandon to address issues effectively and advocate for policies that benefit everyone.

Education: West Virginia University, History

Community Service: Habitat for Humanity; Food Bank Volunteer

Statement: As a business owner and family man, I fought to build my business and worked long hours to provide the American dream for my family. These opportunities to live the American dream are being attacked and lost by elected leaders who lack the work ethic and courage to protect our families from woke politics.

I'm offering my career experience because I want to protect your families and our children's future. As your representative, I'll protect parental rights and public safety in our community. I'll fight inflation and taxes with transparency and hard work to secure a future full of opportunity.



State Representative Position No. 1

George Richter

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Elected Experience: No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience: I have been a General Manager for Revere Insurance Group and Provident Insurance Group. Currently I am an Employee Benefit Specialist with multiple West Coast insurance companies. I have been self-employed and running my own insurance business for the last 24 years.

Education: MA Sales Management, Webster University; BA Business Management, Webster University

Community Service: I was an executive board member of a large children's charity, where I was instrumental in securing funding and overseeing construction of a children's residential facility. I am passionate about the education, development and welfare of our youth.

Statement: I am running for office to introduce common sense back into our state government and support legislation that will restore safety, security and financial wellness to our community. For years, laws have been enacted without regard for the unintended consequences to our families, and the businesses that support them. Our government was designed to work with checks and balances. This has been lacking in Olympia and resulted in laws that do not reflect our community's needs. With my background in business and charitable organizations, I can work to restore the balance so badly needed in our state government.

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Elected Experience: State Representative, (2009-present); Speaker Pro-Tempore; Co-chair of National Council of State Legislators Veterans & Military Affairs; Member, Healthcare & Wellness, Capital Budget, Regulated Substances & Gaming, and Rules Committees

Other Professional Experience: UW Affiliate faculty, Consultant/grant writer with 20 years of experience working with government agencies and foundations. My work focuses on promoting innovative practices to better serve the community, including workforce housing and housing first for those most in need.

Education: Master's Degree, Social Work Administration, University of Washington; Bachelor's of Science in Psychology, University of Washington

Community Service: Kent Chamber of Commerce, Judson Retirement Board member, United Way, Veteran Suicide Prevention Task Force, PTSA

Statement: I am honored to serve you in Olympia, standing up for our communities and passing legislation to protect our rights and safety. I'm proud of my work on rape kit testing, in collaboration with survivors and law enforcement, to ensure justice and hold serial offenders accountable. I led our state's implement of 988, the new suicide & crisis lifeline to help people and save lives.

With your support, I'll continue working on affordable housing, comprehensive healthcare, airport mitigation, childcare access for working families, language access in schools, reducing gun violence, and climate action. Together let's build safe, healthy, inclusive communities.



State Representative Position No. 2

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Elected Experience: Former SeaTac City Councilmember; Current 33rd State Representative

Other Professional Experience: Vice Chair, State Appropriations Committee; Over 20 years of experience as a mid-level care provider and a business manager in the dental field.

Education: A.A., Business, Highline College; B.A., History, University of Washington

Community Service: I spend as much time as I can visiting constituents, community based groups and business partners to listen and learn about local and regional issues.

Statement: Every person in South King County deserves to have their concerns be heard. My goal is to take that input and improve the lives of the residents here. Whether it's affordable housing, fixing roads, improving our schools, addressing climate change or ensuring our state is always pro-choice, we have work to do. As Vice-Chair of the Appropriations Committee, I know it's your money. I work to make sure every dollar is spent with transparency and accountability. I'm excited to continue to listen and then lead in Olympia. Endorsed: Washington State Labor Council, Pro-Choice WA, WCV, Washington Housing Alliance Action Fund.

Casey Esmond

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Elected Experience: No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience: Over 15 years of leadership experience in LTL (less than truckload) freight, warehouse distribution, and aerospace manufacturing and testing.

Education: A.A., Highline College; B.A.S., Global Trade & Logistics, Highline College.

Community Service: No information submitted.

Statement: A vote for me is a vote for common sense and personal responsibility. I believe in minimal government, lower taxes, and self-sufficiency. Let's make our community a place where hard work is rewarded, bureaucracy is minimized, and no one, including those on a fixed income, is taxed out of their home. Vote Casey Esmond for a better, simpler tomorrow.



State Representative Position No. 1

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Elected Experience: Hello, my name is Kimberly M. Cloud. I have The Kimberly Cloud Show llc. I use this platform to try and speak powerful words to my audience. I want to help too.

Other Professional Experience: Podcaster, and Radio Host at kknw 1150am, I have The Kimberly Cloud Show llc and is Ceo And Producer of the Show. Veteran with the U.S. Army. I Was a Counselor in Maryland at a Methadone Clinic.

Education: Associates of Science, Bachelors of Science, Pursuing Masters Degree in Business Administration Graduate: January 2025

Community Service: Health Care for the homeless, Our Daily Bread, When I can advocate for the homeless Veterans!

Statement: My job is to protect the working class citizens of Seattle. I want to make sure that we all can actually walk to our car's without being shot or killed. I want to protect children from all violence. I hope that you can vote for me, because I am about implementing serious changes in Seattle. Who will be another Statistic? It could be your child, or family member. All Lives Matter no matter what the race!!!

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Elected Experience: State Representative, 2023-present

Other Professional Experience: Non-profit leader building quality affordable housing and childcare; former Seattle Office of Housing Director investing \$290 million to prevent displacement, support climate resilience, build supportive housing for homeless neighbors, protect renters, and expand homeownership; award-winning Planned Parenthood organizer; Attorney

Education: BA, Scripps College (summa cum laude); JD, University of Washington School of Law (Gates Public Service Law Scholar)

Community Service: Board Member, Washington Low Income Housing Alliance; former member, Seattle Women's Commission; Volunteer Attorney, Latino Bar Association of Washington Community Legal Clinic; PTA parent of two Seattle Public School students

Statement: As a housing leader, attorney, and mom, I'm dedicated to creating healthy, safe communities for all. As your Representative, I championed economic stability, childcare and health care access, and critical investments for our communities. With your continued support, I'll remain focused on bold action to make housing affordable, strengthen K-12 schools, improve economic opportunity and fairness, reduce gun violence, and deliver for the next generation.

Broad Support: County Councilmember Teresa Mosqueda, Mayor Bruce Harrell, 34th Democrats, Planned Parenthood Votes, Conservation Action, State Labor Council, Housing Alliance Action Fund, One America Votes, Nurses, Teachers, Building Trades, and more.



State Representative Position No. 2

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Elected Experience: Elected experience: State representative, 2010-present; chair, House Environment & Energy Committee, 2014-2022; House Majority Leader, 2022-present

Other Professional Experience: Other professional experience: legislative assistant; environmental policy consultant

Education: Education: BA, History and Political Science, Principia College

Community Service: Community service: Board of Directors, Futurewise (statewide environmental nonprofit), 2016-19; Board of Directors, Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee, 2019-present

Statement: Thank you for the honor of representing you in Olympia. I am proud of the progress our state has made – leading the nation in fighting climate change, protecting reproductive freedom, preventing gun violence. This term, I became House Majority Leader, in which role I have helped write fiscally responsible state budgets that invest in education, healthcare, and public safety.

On all of these issues, more work remains – for affordability, safety, equity, and sustainability. Transportation, education, and housing require more support and investment. I ask for your vote, to continue delivering for our communities and to strengthen our state.

Jolie Lansdowne

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Elected Experience: Chair for District 34 Republican Party

Other Professional Experience: Real Estate Broker 22 years. Intentional Sect 8 Landlord. Small Business Owner - Construction. Home Educator and curriculum writer.

Education: Highline High School. FIDM LA - Garment Production.

Community Service: Foster Child Respit. Orion Youth Center. NW Harvest. Ballard Food Bank. PCO.

Statement: King County was once a safe and thriving community, but it's been thrown into disarray by bad policy. Elected officials have had years to fix it, but things are getting worse. My grandfather served in WWII. He taught me that when the world goes wrong, we must do what we can to set it right. So, I got involved - first as PCO and LD Chair, then by helping to write our party platforms. Now I'm running to serve you in Olympia.

With your help, we can fix this. With your vote, we can put a representative back in our House.



State Representative Position No. 1

Debra Jean Entenman

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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Elected Experience: State House of Representatives, representing the 47th District, serving 3 terms.

Other Professional Experience: Debra worked for 12 years in the office of Congressman Adam Smith, leading his outreach efforts in South King County and serving her last three years as District Director.

Education: B.A in Political Science from Seattle University

Community Service: Debra was appointed to Renton Technical College Board of Trustees in 2017, where she continues to serve, and is a member of Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle. Previously she served on boards of Neighborhood House and Kent Youth and Family Services.

Statement: Committee assignments include: Civil Rights and the Judiciary, Housing, Transportation, and Vice-Chair of Postsecondary Education and Workforce development. Additionally, she serves as the Vice-chair of the Prenatal to 5 Behavioral Health Workgroup

It has been an honor to serve the the constituents in the of the 47th Legislative District. With your support I will continue to listen to your concerns and cast informed votes.

Kyle Lyebedyev

(Prefers Republican Party)

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Elected Experience: N/A

Other Professional Experience: Small business owner, entrepreneur.

Education: Vocational Secondary School, Ukraine-Graduated 1999, 1 year into B.A. Cristian School of Leadership.

Community Service: Ukrainian refugee host family, Sunday School director, Teen Outreach program, Community organizer.

Statement: I am running for office to bring a fresh perspective and dynamic leadership. I believe in investing in our children's success and supporting school choice for parents. As a small business owner, father, and husband, I am dedicated to creating jobs and boosting our local economy by fostering a business-friendly environment and investing in infrastructure. My community service experience has equipped me to represent you effectively. I am committed to transparency, accountability, and ensuring every voice is heard. I support lowering gas prices, protecting retirement, lowering taxes.

Together, we can build a brighter future. I humbly ask for your vote.



State Representative Position No. 2



Ted Cooke

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Elected Experience: PCO COV 3244, COV 1127, 2009 to present; Board of Directors Timberlane HOA, Covington, 2010-2011; KCGOP 2nd Vice Chair, 2020-2022

Other Professional Experience: Senior Software Tester, Team Lead, Certified Project Manager

Education: Bachelor of Theology, Beacon University

Community Service: Formerly on the Board of Directors for Portable Academic Lapdesk (education non-profit); Past volunteer work: Cops With Cancer, Boots & Badges, Echo Glen Children's Center, Green Hill School, Vine Maple Place Women's Shelter, Union Gospel Mission, Maple Valley Food Bank, Timberlane and Maple Valley Earth Day cleanups, American Indian Fellowship Northwest Network (Colville Reservation), Miguel de Cervantes Elementary School, Nicaragua, and Rainbow Evangelical College, Fiji.

Statement: I am running to limit government to public safety, sane fault law, shepherding a handful of natural monopolies like roads and water, and providing a classical education of reading, writing, arithmetic, hard sciences and American civics. Government should have no say in your daily decision-making, such as the car or stove you choose, or how you manage your property. Every dollar government spends is taken from someone productive, reducing goods and services in circulation for everyone. Our children can't afford to live in our district anymore. Neither can our beloved retirees. I'm going to change that. Please vote Ted Cooke.

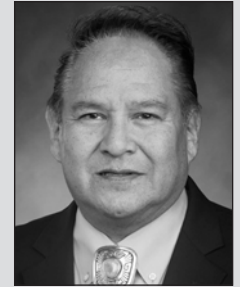
Chris Stearns

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Elected Experience: Current State Representative; Vice-Chair, State & Local Government Committee; former Auburn City Councilmember

Other Professional Experience: Career in Law and Justice – working with tribes, rural, and marginalized communities to create jobs, invest in clean energy, and protect civil rights; appointed by President Clinton as first-ever Director of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy; former Congressional staff member

Education: Cornell Law School, JD; Williams College, BA

Community Service: King County Affordable Housing Commission; King County Mental Illness and Drug Dependency Oversight Committee; WA State Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and People Task Force; Former Chair, Seattle Indian Health Board

Statement: As your voice in Olympia, I've led on our priorities: public safety; affordable housing; drug treatment and behavioral health; and investments in childcare, K-12, and career education. With your continued support, I'll continue to advance policies that help families achieve economic stability, kids reach their potential, and small businesses thrive. I'm a strong voice for protecting our air, water, forests and farmland– and I'll always stand up for reproductive rights and personal medical decision making.

Endorsed: Machinists 751; WA State Labor Council; Planned Parenthood; Conservation voters; Nurses; 47th LD Democrats; Auburn Mayor Backus, Kent Mayor Ralph, Covington Mayor Wagner; more!



State Representative Position No. 2

Brian Lott

(Prefers Republican Party)

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Elected Experience: This would be my first publicly elected position.

Other Professional Experience: I'm a dedicated small business owner and project manager with over two decades of experience. I have a common sense, collaborative approach to problem-solving and excel in finding practical solutions. I'm a trusted leader due to my effective management of budgets and zero-tolerance policy of wasteful spending. I'm committed to fostering community growth, ensuring fiscal accountability and bringing a wealth of knowledge and a steady hand to every challenge I undertake.

Education: Columbia River High School, Bellevue College

Community Service: Habitat for Humanity; *Storehouse* Covington Food Bank; KentHOPE Shelter

Statement: If elected, I would be dedicated to addressing the critical issues of crime, homelessness, drug addiction, housing affordability, and mental health. I believe in common-sense, bi-partisan solutions that unite our communities. By promoting local businesses, strengthening mental health and addiction services, bolstering affordable housing, and supporting law enforcement, we can create a more prosperous, safer, and healthier environment for all. As a business owner and active member of the community, I know first-hand how important it is for our legislative leaders to act instead of talk. Let's build a brighter, stronger Washington. Vote Brian Lott for responsible, solution-focused leadership.

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Justice Position No. 2



Todd A. Bloom



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Legal/Judicial Experience: Over two decades of providing legal and professional services to private and publicly-held companies, executives, business owners and high net worth families; served as an arbitrator for FINRA from 1999 to 2020.

Other Professional Experience: Bloom spent over a decade as a tax attorney and senior manager in Big Four accounting. He retired from the Navy Reserve in 2018.

Education: LL.M. - University of Washington; J.D., M.B.A. - Tulane University; M.A. - Naval War College; B.A. - Simpson College; College of Naval Command & Staff. Earned professional designations: CPA, CFA and CFP.

Community Service: WSBA Board of Governors, Executive Committee; Judicial Recommendation, Nominations and Awards Committees.

Statement: Washingtonians deserve a judiciary that is independent, impartial, and objective; that treats all who come before it with dignity, respect and courtesy. The Supreme Court should lead the lower courts, and officers of the court, in upholding these values. We should seek honesty, integrity, intellectual curiosity and fairness in our judges and judicial candidates. As a member of the Washington State Bar Association Board of Governors, I was encouraged to run for Supreme Court Justice. I believe others saw these qualities in me.

Having done farm work and bussed tables in my youth, and having been commissioned from the ranks of enlisted sailors, I understand the dignity of hard work and sacrifice. I've worked alongside people from all walks of life.

After 9/11, I was called from the Reserve to active duty, and served for over ten years. Putting my career on hold and leaving my wife and children to deploy to the Persian Gulf was challenging, even before considering the usual hazards of arduous sea duty.

The skill sets I have developed through addressing complex situations and collaborating on solutions, along with my demonstrated honor, courage and commitment, will help me ensure the integrity and independence of our Judiciary.

Sal Mungia



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Legal/Judicial Experience: Career litigator with diverse trial and appellate experience; Former Law Clerk, Washington Supreme Court and Western Washington Federal District Court; Current Pierce County Superior Court Arbitrator; Former President, Washington State Bar Association & Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association.

Other Professional Experience: Instructor, Emory School of Law, Kessler-Eidson Program for Trial Techniques; Instructor, National Institute for Trial Advocacy.

Education: Pacific Lutheran University—B.A. Political Science, Magna Cum Laude; Georgetown University Law Center—J.D., Cum Laude.

Community Service: Board of Regents, Pacific Lutheran University; Vestry Board, St. Luke's Episcopal Church; Past President, Legal Aid for Washington; Past Chair, Access to Justice Board; Former Commissioner, Tacoma Human Rights Commission.

Statement: I am the only candidate endorsed by 8 of the 9 current Washington Supreme Court Justices. Over 100 judges believe I'm the most qualified candidate for this office. I am also the only candidate with significant appellate experience having argued at every level of state and federal appellate courts including the U.S. Supreme Court.

I was raised in a working class family in Lakewood. My parents taught me the value of hard work, fairness, family, and faith. I have always given back to the community, including by representing people for free when they couldn't afford a lawyer, serving on boards of directors of nonprofits devoted to improving access to justice, and lobbying lawmakers to increase funding for civil legal aid. Promoting equal access to the legal system has been an important part of my practice.

Over the past 40 years as a lawyer I have been recognized for my legal skills, including being named to "Best Lawyers in America" since 2011. I am rated "Exceptionally Well Qualified" by six bar associations, and am endorsed by the Washington Labor Council, Gov. Inslee, Attorney General Ferguson, and by over 40 other elected leaders.

I would appreciate your support, and your vote.



Justice Position No. 2

David R Shelvey



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Legal/Judicial Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: David is a solo practitioner in Sumner. He has been practicing for nine years and paralegal for four years. He has been part of business leadership for 15+ years.

Education: David received his Juris Doctor from Thomas M. Cooley Law School and his MBA from City University of Seattle. He also has a master's in project management, intellectual property, and taxation.

Community Service: David volunteers as president of a non-profit, helps cook for two non-profits, and raises funds for the Parkinson's Foundation. He is a columnist for the Tacoma-Pierce County Lawyer Magazine.

Statement: Hello, Washingtonians and what a beautiful state we live in. I consider it an honor and a privilege to have such an excellent opportunity to put on a robe and serve the citizens as your justice. A little about me: for most of the 90s I was known all over the Northwest as radio personality Country Dave. I have operated searchlights throughout this state, visiting lots of cities and towns. I was sworn in at the Supreme Court and have made hundreds of court appearances, looking out my clients' best interests.

Why do I want to be a justice? Our Supreme Court said, "As the highest court in Washington, we must balance our duty to the individual litigant and to the collective citizens. This court's decisions bind all state courts and are often the last words on legal matters for Washingtonians." Laws ensure that no harm befalls another, and how justices interpret them is crucial. I want to be a voice protecting the citizens. And if necessary, desiring to right a wrong.

Before making decisions, I will seek wisdom, knowledge, and understanding from the Supreme Being. Thank you for reading my statement and your vote.

Dave Larson



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Legal/Judicial Experience: Judge Larson is the only judge running for this position; with 16 years as a judge and 23 years as a trial attorney.

Other Professional Experience: Judicial Committees: Legislative, Therapeutic Courts, and Council on Independent Courts. Member of the Civic Learning Council, recipient Judge William Nevins Award for civics education, and DMCJA President's Award for protecting judicial independence.

Education: B.A., Public Administration, University of Puget Sound; J.D., Seattle University Law School.

Community Service: 2022 "Best Community Leader", 2018 and 2020 "Hero" of Federal Way Schools. He attends St. Vincent DePaul Parish. A member of Kiwanis, where he founded the Aktion Club, for people with developmental disabilities.

Statement: Judge Dave Larson is the only candidate with judicial experience. Judge Larson is the only candidate with a record of keeping our communities safe from crime. Judge Larson is the only candidate running a traditional bi-partisan campaign. Judge Larson knows Washington has the best state Constitution in America, offering stronger protections for our civil rights than the U.S. Constitution. He will protect individual rights.

We all know crime is a serious issue and Judge Larson has a nearly two decade record of keeping us safe from crime as a trial judge. His innovative reforms have been recognized nationwide; many of his ideas have been adopted by our legislature. These reforms are supported by other judges, police chiefs and sheriffs, mayors, legislators, and the people who work directly with those suffering from addiction and untreated mental illness.

Judge Larson is the only candidate running a campaign that reaches out to Democrats and Republicans, Labor and Business, Eastern and Western Washington, and everyday citizens. We can return to a less political and more trusted court system by voting for Judge Larson.

Judge Larson's leadership, innovations, intellect, ethics, and commitment to fairness make him exactly what we need on our state Supreme Court.

Proposition No. 1**Public Safety Levy Lid Lift**

The City Council has adopted Ordinance No.1795 concerning providing funding to maintain and increase public safety services.

If approved, this proposition would authorize the City to increase the 2025 regular property tax levy rate to not more than \$1.40/\$1,000 assessed value. The incremental increase over 2024 rates would fund maintaining and increasing existing public safety service levels, retaining police officer positions and increasing public safety and police staffing, as described in the Ordinance. Subsequent levy limits would be based on the 2025 maximum allowable levy. Qualifying seniors, veterans, and others would be exempt per Chapter 84.36 RCW.

Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at kingcounty.gov/elections.



You will be voting to
Approve or Reject
Proposition No. 1

Requirement passage: Simple majority (RCW 84.55.050)

Explanatory statement

The City of Des Moines proposes a levy lid lift to increase its maximum total regular levy rate in 2025 to maintain and increase existing public safety service levels, retain police officer positions, and to pay for other increased costs related to public safety and police staffing. More specifically, the City Council anticipates that in 2025, the increase would fund retaining four existing police officer positions, a mental health crisis response specialist position, a crime analyst position; would fund adding four additional police officer positions and a code enforcement officer position; and would fund additional public safety expenses.

If approved by voters, this proposition would authorize the City to levy property taxes in 2025 at a maximum rate of \$1.40 per \$1,000 of assessed value, an increase of approximately \$0.50 per \$1,000 over the 2024 levy rate. This would be an increase of approximately \$20 per month (about \$250 per year) on a \$500,000 home.

The levy lid lift would reset the levy limit under the 101% lid and increases in future years would be based on the maximum levy amount for 2025. Future levies would be limited by applicable statutory limits, including the 101% levy lid.

For questions about this measure, contact:

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Statement in favor

Martha Hamilton, Bettina Carey
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Living in a secure community is essential. A safe neighborhood protects you and your family and enhances the value of your property. By *voting yes on the Public Safety Levy Lid Lift*, you support a safer, more vibrant future for Des Moines.

Facing significant fiscal pressures and rising public safety demands, Des Moines must ensure ongoing funding for essential services. The Public Safety Levy Lid Lift meets this need by *funding four additional police officers and preventing cuts to current public safety personnel*. This measure enhances response efficiency and bolsters police presence, *increasing safety for you, your family, and your property*.

Supporting this levy is a crucial step toward maintaining and enhancing community safety. For homeowners, the proposed tax increase for a \$600,000 property is an additional \$298 per year—about 82 cents per day. This modest daily cost is an investment in dedicated public safety funding, securing the long-term safety and desirability of Des Moines.

By voting yes, you directly invest in your safety and that of our community. Help strengthen our police force. Tax exemptions may be available for seniors, persons with disabilities, and disabled veterans.

Statement in opposition

Susan White

This 57 percent local tax increase is really about the City's continuing fiscal mismanagement. Three years ago, the City Council knew funding the police with one-time-only money was wrong. Yet they persist in suspending the rule that prohibits it, demonstrating a clear disregard for sustainable fiscal practices.

If the City and Council truly prioritizes our security, they would stop inappropriately funding the police every few years. Instead, they use the police as a shield for their tax hike demands and threaten to decimate public safety and parks if we don't comply.

The City and Council needs to seriously consider other avenues and establish some priorities. Rather than resorting to a tax increase, it's about time they made some tough decisions, such as cutting unnecessary projects and reducing inflated executive salaries. The Council must spend our hard-earned money wisely and explore all possible solutions before burdening working families with more taxes.

Even more insidious is that even if we vote no, the Council has already decided to put this issue on the November ballot. How cynical and disrespectful. *Vote no* and send them a clear message: Budget more carefully. Just *do your job!*

Rebuttal of statement in opposition

Let's prioritize responsible budgeting and public safety in Des Moines. This one-time increase in support of public safety will cost well under \$1 per day for most property owners. Like many other cities in our region, Des Moines faces the challenges of rising costs and crime rates.

Current revenues can't keep up. When budgets get cut, public safety gets hit hard. Please ensure that our public safety stays well funded. Vote yes.

Rebuttal of statement in favor

Our public safety depends on fiscal responsibility. Last fall the City Manager said we had plenty of money, so we could afford a \$24 million dollar loan. We have to pay that back in addition to funding the police.

A *no* vote this August will tell this council to first figure out what went wrong and develop a responsible budget. Only then can we have sustainable spending. Raising taxes should be the *last resort*.

Proposition No. 1**Authorizing Fire Benefit Charge**

Shall South King Fire be authorized to impose benefit charges each year for six years, not to exceed an amount equal to sixty percent of its operating budget, and be prohibited from imposing an additional property tax under RCW 52.16.160?

Yes

No

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at kingcounty.gov/elections.



You will be voting
Yes or No
on Proposition No. 1

Requirement passage: 60% approval of the voters of the district (RCW 52.18.050(1)(a))

Explanatory statement

South King Fire, serving the citizens of Greater Federal Way and Des Moines, is placing a “fire benefit charge” proposition on the August 6, 2024, ballot, pursuant to RCW 52.18, which allows the benefit charges to fund and maintain fire district operations. A benefit charge is not a tax and is not based on property valuation, but on the cost of providing service. If approved, the benefit charge, in effect for six years commencing in 2025, will be based on square footage and fire flows for all types of property, utilizing a consistent, industry accepted formula.

Historically, the District has used regular tax levies and/or excess levies for maintenance and operations to provide sufficient revenue to maintain services. During that time, the average tax rates have been more than \$1.00 per thousand of assessed valuation. If the benefit charge is approved, the property tax rate will be capped at \$1.00 per thousand. The benefit charge will provide the necessary revenue to maintain services, utilizing a more fair and stabilized funding model, less reliant on property tax. Benefit charges cannot exceed 60% of the Districts operating budget.

Approval of this proposition would allow the District to stabilize its funding to better meet the rising demands of emergency services of its communities.

For questions about this measure, contact:

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Statement in favor

Ed Plumlee, Victor Pennington, Shelley Pauls
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South King Fire (SKF) needs your support now. Economic development is driving population growth and increasing community needs. Emergency service calls have doubled in the last decade to more than 25,000 calls annually in 2023. This rising demand is surpassing what the current funding model will support. SKF has identified a stable funding model utilizing the Fire Benefit Charge (FBC) that is used by a majority of neighboring fire departments.

Not a Tax. The FBC is a fee that distributes costs by placing more responsibility on structures with higher fire risk and resource needs. Under the FBC, single-family homes generally pay less than larger structures like commercial properties.

Stable Funding. The FBC replaces an outdated funding model, heavily reliant on property taxes and subject to severe fluctuations. The FBC will stabilize funding, help meet rising demands, reduce regular property taxes, and eliminate the need for a renewed Maintenance and Operations Levy.

Support Fire. Our firefighters respond 24/7/365 to an increasing number of incidents and emergencies in our communities. Without sustainable funding, SKF would be forced to make budget cuts that will impact service levels and response times. Let's support our firefighters and a better plan for the future. Vote Yes!

Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

Statements in favor of and in opposition to a ballot measure are submitted by committees appointed by the jurisdiction. No persons came forward to serve on the committee and to write a statement in opposition. If you would like to be involved with a committee in the future please contact the jurisdiction.

Proposition No. 1**Continuation of Fire Benefit Charge**

Shall the Valley Regional Fire Authority, composed of the Cities of Algona, Auburn, and Pacific, be authorized to continue voter-authorized benefit charges each year for ten consecutive years, not to exceed an amount equal to sixty percent of its operating budget, and be prohibited from imposing an additional property tax under RCW 52.26.140 (1)(c)?

Yes

No

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at kingcounty.gov/elections.



You will be voting
Yes or No
on Proposition No. 1

Requirement passage: Simple majority (RCW 52.18.050)

Explanatory statement

In 2006, a supermajority of voters from Algona, Auburn, and Pacific, approved the Fire Benefit Charge (FBC). It was subsequently renewed in 2012 and 2018 and is subject to renewal again this year. Currently, the FBC supports about 37% of the Valley Regional Fire Authority (VRFA) operating budget. Support for a ten-year renewal will allow the VRFA to maintain response times and service levels for fire protection, emergency medical aid calls, training of personnel and the purchase of necessary equipment.

The FBC is based on occupancy type and square footage of structures. It reflects a direct and proportional assessment of the cost of providing fire protection services to a particular building. The law allows discounts for senior citizens and for structures with approved fire sprinkler systems. Property owners may appeal their assessments.

Each year, the Board of Governance reviews the FBC in a public hearing to ensure fiscal responsibility of this funding for the coming year. Under State law, the FBC may not make up more than 60% of the VRFA operating budget. As long as the FBC is in effect, VRFA may not collect a portion (\$0.50/\$1,000) of the property tax that would otherwise be allowed.

For questions about this measure, contact:

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Statement in favor

Leanne Guier, Richard Stirgus, Debbie Christian
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The Fire Benefit Charge needs to be renewed to continue essential services. This is not a new tax or a tax increase, but simply a vote to maintain the current funding model. Valley Regional Fire Authority has managed our tax dollars very well while delivering superior fire and emergency medical services to our communities.

The Fire Benefit Charge is about 37% of the department's operating budget. Failure to renew this funding model will result in fewer firefighters available to respond, longer response times, less training, and elimination of important prevention programs.

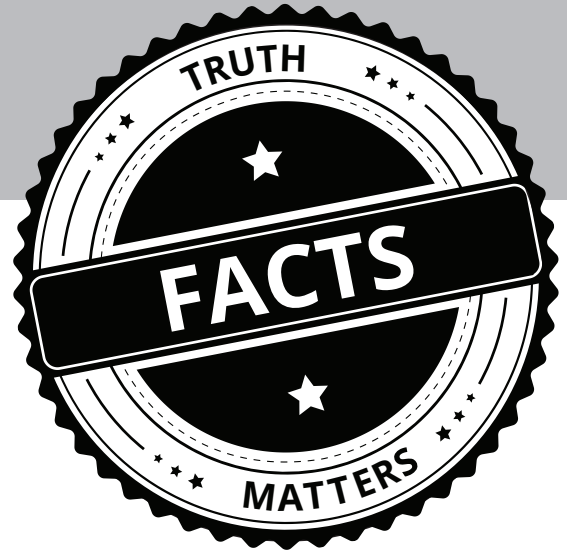
Our VRFA firefighters respond to many different types of emergencies, from saving lives to helping older people up from a fall. These services protect our property and improve our quality of life, providing valuable services to our communities. Our firefighter/EMT's are always there for us, so please join us in *voting yes* to support them and maintain vital funding.

Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

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Truth Matters



Between partisan arguments and misinformation, sometimes the path to the truth is unclear. Here are some tips for finding your way to the facts:



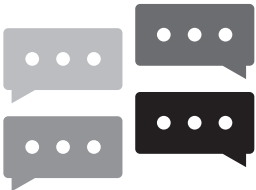
Question the source

Whether you see something confusing online or hear it from a friend, family member, or colleague, take a moment to find out where the information came from. Learning whether the source is known and trusted can help you figure out whether the information is true.



Think critically

It can be helpful (especially when we feel strongly about something) to take a moment and apply curiosity to the situation. Pause to consider a few simple questions: Who is sharing this information? Why? When was it originally published? What else might be helpful for me to know?



Seek diverse opinions

Seeking out information from sources with a variety of viewpoints and backgrounds can help paint the clearest picture of the truth.



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