

August 4, 2026 Primary and Special Election

King County **Official Local Voters' Pamphlet**

vote!

 Your ballot will arrive by July 20

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 **King County**
Elections

one thing your **Election Workers** want you to know...



"We're always excited when voters want to understand how elections work, and our technology is built to support that transparency. Every voter deserves a seamless experience, which is why our team of IT and GIS professionals work year-round to keep election systems secure, dependable, and easy to use. We don't just maintain tools — we uphold trust. From the moment a ballot is cast to the moment it returns to our headquarters to be processed by trained staff, our technology keeps that journey secure, efficient, and centered on the voter."

Molly G.
IT Division Director, TECHGIS



"King County Elections is committed to removing language barriers and providing accurate, secure, and accessible elections. Election materials are available in six languages in addition to English. Vote early, return your ballot at one of our 90+ official drop boxes, and don't forget to sign your return envelope. Your voice matters!"

Frank C.
Language Access and Outreach
Coordinator - Chinese Language
Specialist



"Vote with whatever color ink you want! Black, blue, green, red, pencil—just do us a favor and **avoid glitter pens and highlighter**. Thanks!"

Jonathan K.
Elections Lead



"Your primary language should never be a barrier to exercising your right to vote. Here at King County Elections, we are committed to providing comprehensive language access services, including in-person help and translated ballots, ensuring every community member can vote with confidence."

Grace M.
Administrative Specialist II

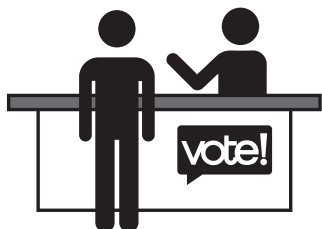


"KCE employs hundreds of temporary workers to support every election. From ballot collection and processing to voter services, temporary staff work around the clock to ensure a smooth and pain-free voting experience! The ballot drop box collection teams can work up to 15 hours on election day to ensure that ballot drop boxes are staffed, accessible, collected, and closed on time!"

Andy H.
GIS Specialist



**We're here
to help!**



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🌐 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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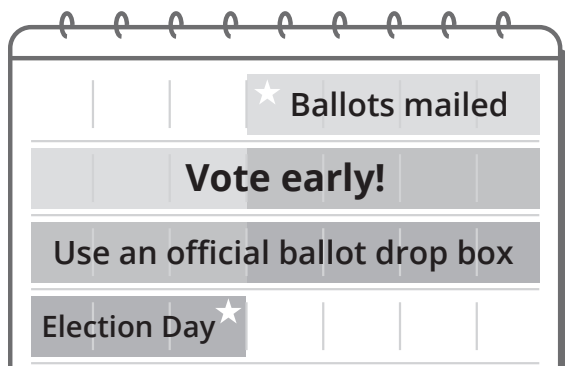
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Your vote is too important to leave until the last minute.

Vote Early!

This voters' pamphlet has information about every issue and race on your ballot. Do your research, make your choices, and return your ballot to your nearest official ballot drop box as soon as possible!

Then, track your ballot every step of the way with ballot alerts via text or email. Sign up at kce.wiki/BallotAlerts



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Who can register to vote?

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 by election day,*
- 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 and,
- 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.

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How can I register to vote?



Online

Visit **VoteWA.gov** to register online. Online registration for this Primary Election is available until **July 27**.



By mail

Download and print a registration form at **kce.wiki/VoterReg**. Mail to King County Elections, 919 SW Grady Way, Renton, WA 98057. King County Elections must **receive** the form by **July 27**.



In person

Register at a Vote Center until 8 p.m. on Election Day, August 4. Find Vote Center hours and locations on page 11, and at **kce.wiki/votecenters**



Visit a Vote Center

Vote Center staff can help:

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

Vote Centers also have accessible voting units available to help voters with disabilities cast their ballots privately and independently.

Everyone's Voice Matters

People who have been to jail have voting rights.
Your vote is one way to make your voice heard!



I have a misdemeanor conviction. Can I vote?

Yes!

I have a juvenile conviction. Can I vote?

Yes!

I owe court debt (LFOs). Can I vote?

Yes!

I have a felony conviction and I completed my sentence and have been released from DOC.

Can I vote?

Yes!

King County Elections accepts calls from detention centers. Call us at **206-296-VOTE (8683)** and trained staff will assist you. We're here to help!

Before you can vote, you have to be registered.



Register to vote online at **VoteWA.gov** or call King County Elections at **206-296-VOTE (8683)**.



We'll send you a voter registration form. Fill it out and mail it back to **King County Elections, 919 SW Grady Way, Renton, WA 98057**.

How do I get my ballot?



Ballots are automatically mailed to registered voters around 3 weeks before Election Day.

You can list the detention center address as your mailing address or have a loved one forward your ballot to you. **Need help? Call us at 206-296-VOTE (8683). We will work with you and the detention center to get your ballot to you.**

Get your ballot in on time.



You don't need a stamp! But you do need to vote as early as possible. Get your ballot in the mail at least a week before Election Day.

Voting is as simple as 1-2-3

1. Do your research! This voters' pamphlet has information about every race and issue on your ballot.



2. Fill in the ovals next to your choices on your ballot.



3. Put your ballot in the return envelope, and ***don't forget to sign the back!***

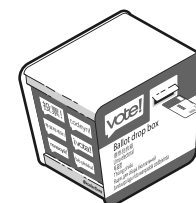


You can track your ballot through every step in the process with automatic ballot alerts. Sign up for email or text alerts at kce.wiki/BallotAlerts.



How do I return my ballot?

King County has over 90 official ballot drop boxes around the county. Drop boxes are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, until 8 p.m. sharp on Election Day. Find a convenient drop box near you at kce.wiki/DropBox



Can I mail my ballot?

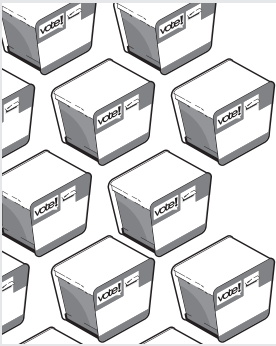
Yes! King County has voted by mail since 2009. USPS recommends mailing your ballot at least a week before Election Day.



We are here to help!

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

Official Ballot Drop Box FAQ



How many official ballot drop boxes are in King County?

We currently have more than 90 official ballot drop boxes across the county.

Is there an official ballot drop box near me?

Yes! You can find the 5 official ballot drop boxes nearest to you on the insert that comes with your ballot.

In King County, more than 97% of active voters are within 3 miles of an official ballot drop box. A full list of all official ballot drop boxes is available at kce.wiki/DropBox.



How will I know my ballot is safe and will be counted?

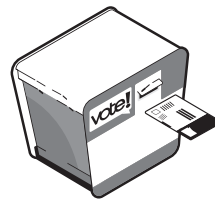
King County's official ballot drop boxes weigh 1,000 pounds and are secured in concrete with heavy gauge steel screws. The boxes have no pry points and the ballot return slot is specifically designed to fit a ballot and not much else.

Drop boxes are regularly emptied by trained staff during the voting period. On Election Night, trained teams of Elections staff in branded safety vests and aprons are on site to assist voters and to close and lock the drop boxes promptly at 8:00 p.m. sharp.



When are official ballot drop boxes open?

Official ballot drop boxes open the day after ballots are mailed, and remain open 24 hours a day until 8:00 p.m. sharp on Election Night.



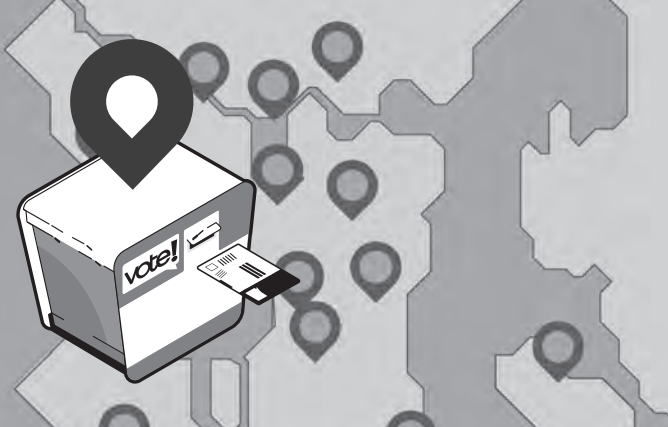
Who can deliver ballots to an official ballot drop box?

Under Washington state law, anyone can deliver ballots to a drop box! We recommend delivering your own ballot, or only allowing someone you trust with your vote to deliver it.

Track your ballot with Ballot Alerts!

We recommend you track your ballot at kce.wiki/TrackMyBallot to watch its progress as it moves through the system. You can also sign up for ballot alerts to receive automatic text or email alerts as your ballot is processed and counted. Sign up at kce.wiki/BallotAlerts.





King County Drop Boxes
More than 90 Locations!
 All drop boxes close at 8 p.m. sharp
 on Election Day, August 4th.

Auburn

Auburn Library, 1102 Auburn Way S, 98002
 Auburn Park & Ride, 101 15th St NE, 98002
 * Muckleshoot Community Center, 17432 SE 392nd St, 98092

Bellevue

NEW * Bellevue College (in parking lot 1A),
 3000 Landerholm Cir SE, 98007
 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
 * North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE,
 98007

Black Diamond

Black Diamond Library, 24707 Roberts Dr, 98010

Bothell

Bothell Library, 18215 98th Ave NE, 98011
 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

NEW Safeway Kent Kangley, 13101 SE Kent-Kangley Rd,
 98030

Kirkland

Kingsgate Library, 12315 NE 143rd St, 98034
 * Kirkland City Hall, 123 5th Ave, 98033
*This box has moved to the Kirkland Wester Parking Lot, just
 south of the City Hall Building.*

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 * Redmond Ridge Park & Ride (Corner of NE Cedar Park Cres and Redmond Ridge Drive NE), 98053
Renton
Fairwood Library, 17009 140th Ave SE, 98058 * King County Elections, 919 SW Grady Way, 98057 * Powell Avenue, 725 Powell Ave SW, 98057 <i>The drop box is located two blocks from King County Elections and can be easier to get to during high-traffic times.</i> * 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
Skykomish
NEW Skykomish Community Center, 114 W Railroad Ave N, 98288
Snoqualmie
Snoqualmie Library, 7824 Center Blvd SE, 98065
Tukwila
* Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Ave S, 98168 Tukwila Justice Center, 15005 Tukwila International Blvd, 98188
Vashon
Vashon Library, 17210 Vashon Hwy SW, 98070
Woodinville
Woodinville City Hall, 17301 133rd Ave NE, 98072 Woodinville Library, 17105 Avondale Rd NE, 98072



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
12th & Cherry, 1223 E Cherry St, 98122 Garfield Community Center, 2323 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 (corner of NW 83rd St and Mary Ave NW), 8340 15th Ave NW, 98117
Downtown
King Street Box (near the Kingdome Deli), Corner of 2nd Ave S and S King St, 98104
NEW Seattle Central Library, 1000 4th Ave, 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 (near the northeast corner of N 95th and College Way N), 9600 College Way N, 98103

NEW Northgate Library, 10548 5th Ave NE, 98125

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

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

NEW Steve Cox Memorial Park, 1321 SW 102nd St, 98146
The drop box formerly at White Center Library has moved to Steve Cox Memorial Park.

* *Drive-up ballot drop boxes*

Visit kce.wiki/dropbox for a list of all ballot drop boxes available for this election. All ballot drop boxes close at 8 p.m. sharp on Election Day.



Audits and Quality Control

Our team conducts several tests before, during, and after each election to ensure all 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 of ballots 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.

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. Learn more and sign up for an appointment at kce.wiki/votecenters.

Locations		Hours of operation
Renton	King County Elections 919 SW Grady Way, 98057	Weekdays, July 15-24 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Weekdays, July 27-31 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 1 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday, August 3 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Election Day, Tuesday August 4 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Bellevue	Bellevue College 3000 Landerholm Cir SE U Building, Rooms U312 & U313, 98007	Saturday, August 1 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday, August 3 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Federal Way	Weyerhaeuser Aquatic Center Banquet Hall 650 SW Campus Dr, 98023	Election Day, Tuesday August 4 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Kenmore	Kenmore City Hall 18120 68th Ave NE, 98028	
Kent	Green River College-Kent Campus 417 Ramsay Way Ste 112, 98032	
Seattle	Lumen Field Event Center 800 Occidental Ave S, 98134	<i>Open Monday and Tuesday only</i> Monday, August 3 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Election Day, Tuesday August 4 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.



Parking is FREE at all Vote Centers



2026



Vote Plan

★ *August Primary* ★

Make your voice heard this election! Fill out your custom vote plan.
You can compare with friends and family and then share with us on social media @kcelections

Gather materials

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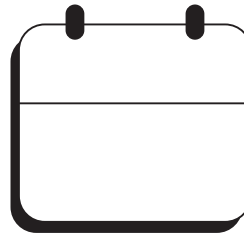
- ☐ Voters' Pamphlet
- ☐ Ballot
- ☐ Return Envelope
- ☐ Pen (any color)



Time to vote!

02

- ☐ I will mark my ballot on



How will you vote?

- ☐ By myself
- ☐ With family and/or friends
- ☐ Other (*Write below*)

Return your ballot

Election Day is August 4, 2026

03

Choose one



Recommended

By official ballot drop box

- ☐ Which official ballot drop box will you use? *Write below*

Find yours at kce.wiki/DropBox



! Vote early!

By mail

- ☐ If mailing your ballot, USPS recommends mailing at least one week before Election Day.

Bonus!

We are here to help!

Scan the QR code to find information about accessible voting options in King County.

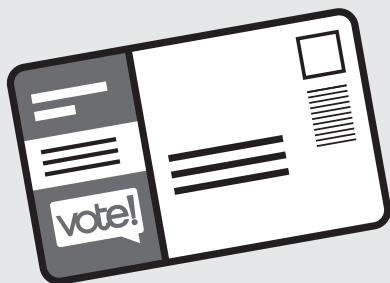


Track your ballot

Choose one

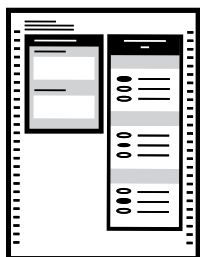
- ☐ Sign up for alerts at kce.wiki/BallotAlerts
- ☐ I am already signed up for ballot alerts, hooray!





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.



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 kce.wiki/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.

Make sure to get your ballot into a mailbox at least a week before Election Day. Drop boxes are open 24/7 until 8 pm on Election Day.



Materials available in 7 languages!



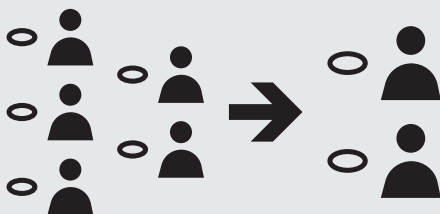
You can receive ballots, voting materials, and correspondence in Chinese, English, Korean, Russian, Somali, Spanish, or Vietnamese.

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

About the Washington Primary Election

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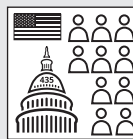
In each race, you may vote for any one candidate listed.

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 is 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



Salary (2026):
\$174,000

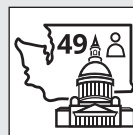
Serves for 2 years

US Representative

Helps create federal level laws, represents constituents' interests, and may impeach federal officials

Elected by voters in the Congressional District

STATE



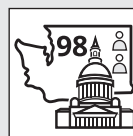
Salary (2026):
\$67,688

Serves for 4 years

State Senator

Shares responsibility with state Representatives for making state laws and adopting the state budget. Also responsible for confirming appointments made by the Governor.

Elected by voters in the Legislative District



Salary (2026):
\$67,688

Serves for 2 years

State Representative

Shares responsibility with state Senators for making state laws and adopting the state budget.

Elected by voters in the Legislative District

COUNTY



Assessor

Sets property values for county property taxes.

Salary (2026):
\$241,096

Serves for 4 years

Elected by voters in King County



Metropolitan King County Council

Makes laws and adopts county budget.

Salary (2026):
\$187,547

Serves for 4 years

Elected by voters in King County Council District

JUDICIAL



State Supreme Court Justice

As the highest court in the state, hears appeals and reviews decisions from the Courts of Appeals and other lower courts.

Salary (2026):
\$262,011

Serves for 6 years

Elected by voters in Washington state



District Court Judge

Hears and decides misdemeanor criminal cases, small claims, traffic cases, and protection orders.

Salary (2026):
\$226,096

Serves for 4 years

Elected by Voters in the electoral district

CITY



City of Seattle Council Member

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

Salary (2026):
\$166,058

Serves for an unexpired 1-year term

Elected by voters in the city of Seattle



Seattle Municipal Court Judge

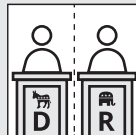
Hears and decides misdemeanor cases for the City of Seattle.

Salary (2026):
\$214,791

Serves for 4 years

Elected by voters in the city of Seattle

PRECINCT



Precinct Committee Officer (PCO)

Local captain for each major political party.

Salary (2026):
No annual salary

Serves for 2 years

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

Elected by voters in the precinct



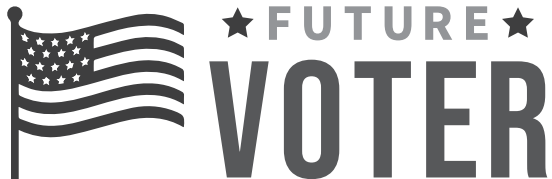
Who donates to campaigns?

View financial contributors for state and local candidates and measures:

Public Disclosure Commission

www.pdc.wa.gov

Toll Free 1 (877) 601-2828



Pre-register to vote

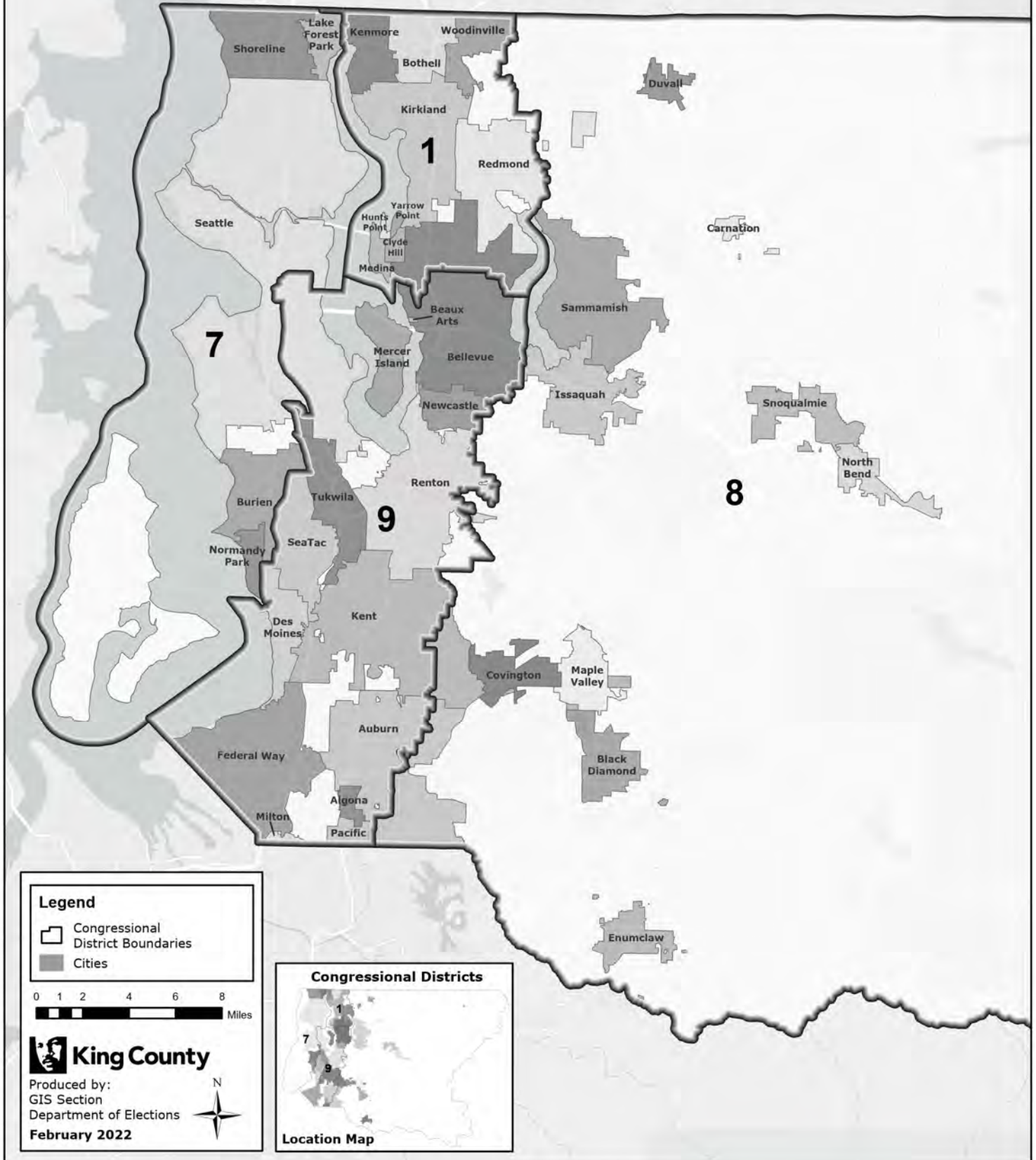
If you are at least 16, you can pre-register to vote online or by mail at any time.

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



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

Congressional Districts





United States Representative



David W. Blomstrom

(Prefers Fifth Republic Party)

(206) 257-8864
david@fifthrepublic.org
fifthrepublic.org



Elected Experience: No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted.

Education: BS in ecology from Western Washington University, Bellingham. Also attended University of Alaska at Fairbanks

Community Service: No information submitted.

Statement: *Jewarchy.* That was the first word in my Voters Pamphlet statement in 2016. People called me an “anti-Semite,” whatever that is. Then came the Gaza Genocide. Now you know what I was talking about.

I am more staunchly pro-Iran and anti-Israel than either of my two opponents from India. Moreover, I don't draw the line at Zionism, which sprouted in Seattle during World War II.

I'm also attacking brown-collar crime. I believe workers deserve unions that are transparent, accountable, and responsive to their members. (Did you know Jimmy Hoffa was a Zionist?) Sex crimes are far more common in corporate workplaces than most people realize. When I discovered a local corporation was forging employees' signatures—a felony—the Teamsters, the police, and the Washington State Attorney General all gave me the middle finger.

Why are so many clueless Seattle liberals more concerned about “communist China” than Seattle's fascist public schools, which excel only at driving up property taxes? I made derelict school principals a campaign issue in 1999, yet nothing has changed. Let's follow China's lead and replace gangster capitalism with a so-called mixed economy. And how about downsizing our obese military so we can have free health care?

However, my #1 issue will always be the environment. What if Donald Trump's war with Iran merges with a record El Niño to deliver something apocalyptic? I'm not a doomsdayer, but the situation is worrisome.

Be honest: do you think the Republicans and Democrats care more about *us* or *Israel*? Do you think things are getting better or worse? Check out the *Fifth Republic Party*. (Notice anything odd about my campaign website?) I favor cutting all ties with Israel and even withdrawing recognition of it as a sovereign state. Thanks to all the pro-Palestinians and pro-Iranians supporting my campaign.

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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: Member: House Judiciary Committee, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and Budget Committee. Ranking Member of the Immigration Subcommittee. Chair Emerita and Executive Board Member, Congressional Progressive Caucus. Co-Chair, Monopoly Busters Caucus. Co-Chair, Trans Equality Task Force. Member: Congressional Equality Caucus, Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, Pro-Choice Caucus. Champion of Change Award from President Obama. Formerly Seattle Income Inequality Advisory Committee (\$15 minimum wage) Member.

Statement: I am proud to represent Washington's 7th district and stand up for working people every single day. As your Congresswoman, I've worked to protect our democracy, raise wages, lower costs, build affordable housing, protect abortion rights, and fight climate change.

I'm leading the fight for the Medicare for All Act to ensure that universal healthcare is a right, not a privilege. I also lead landmark legislation to make higher education tuition-free, guarantee housing as a human right, expand workers' rights, raise the federal minimum wage, implement humane immigration reform, and establish an ultra-millionaire wealth tax. I lead bipartisan bills that ban stock trading for Members of Congress and protect Americans from government spying. I'm doing everything possible to get money out of politics and reform the Supreme Court.

I've been on the frontlines of holding Trump accountable, including around the lawless ICE and CBP actions that have kidnapped and disappeared our neighbors. I established the Monopoly Busters Caucus to fight consolidation, corporate greed, and price-gouging. I have authored a War Powers Resolution to end Trump's illegal war in Iran and worked with Epstein survivors to get justice against predators and pedophiles.

I've held over 130 town halls and helped thousands of constituents, including veterans and seniors, secure over \$25 million in federal benefits. My office has brought home more than \$70 million in new federal investments for housing, transportation, jobs, and public safety.

I'm proud to represent a diverse, innovative and compassionate district. I have never taken corporate PAC money because I fight for working people, not the billionaires and giant corporations. I would be deeply honored to have your vote.

Endorsements: Labor unions including Washington State Labor Council, WFSE, UFCW 3000, NEA/WEA, and Washington State Building & Construction Trades Council. Planned Parenthood, Sierra Club, and the King County Democrats.



United States Representative

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Elected Experience: No previous elected position however strong business background

Other Professional Experience: Chief Financial Officer at Sheth Groups (Meineke Franchises 2017 to Present; Co-Owner at Bistro Baffi Restaurant 2018 to 2025; Police officer at Lakewood PD 2017 Resign due to partial hearing loss; US Marines 2011 to 2014 Honorable Discharge

Education: An associate degree in electrical engineering & Computer Science. Airframe Mechanic, Business Administration and strategist, Human Resource Management

Community Service: Four Years in United States Marine Corp, Police officer in Lakewood, WA. A Volunteer as an Intelligence liason at U.S. Border Patrol Yuma, AZ during Enlisted service in United States Marine Corp. American Red Cross Volunteer

Statement: My goal is to create sustainable & affordable housing to solve homelessness, bringing law & order back to Seattle & cheaper cost of living for everyone.

My name is Nirav Sheth. My journey from a modest home in India to this stage was built on one belief: the American Dream is not a gift—it is a promise worth fighting for. I didn't just come to this country; I earned my place here. I swore an oath to protect our nation, first as a United States Marine and later as a Police Officer. I know the grit it takes to keep a community safe and the discipline required to lead when there is no room for error. Today, our district is at a breaking point. If you believe our community is thriving, stay the course. But if you feel the higher cost of living & energy, unsafe neighbourhood, and the fading light of opportunity, it is time to turn the tide. I've felt this failure personally. My business, Bistro Baffi, was a victim of the very policies that are driving employers away and letting our neighborhoods crumble. I am also running for Congress to bring military-grade accountability to Washington, D.C. I also want to work on Real Solutions to help homeless people & Energy Independence.

In the Marines and in business, I've managed budgets where every cent mattered. I will treat your tax dollars with that same sacred respect. My life has been defined by service; now, I ask for the honor of being your voice.

Together, we will secure a legacy of prosperity for our children and bring growth back to our community.

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Elected Experience: What you've done in politics means nothing if working people don't experience benefits. *Results matter.* The result of my time in office will see Trump and the Epstein Class in prison. As a survivor of childhood sexual assault, I promise to deliver on this *no matter what.*

Other Professional Experience: Grocery

Education: Two years of free college credits from Ozarks Technical Community College. Graduated from Oklahoma Christian University, a private fundamentalist school that fired my professors for being openly gay/LGBTQ+ allies.

Community Service: Personally knocked thousands of doors for universal healthcare. As a labor leader, I've organized grocery store workers to strike and blocked corporate mergers.

Statement: My name is Gwen Kirkland, and I've been a political organizer as long as I've lived in Washington state. I moved here from Missouri in 2023 to escape anti-transgender discrimination in the Bible Belt and finally acquire *real* healthcare for the first time in my life.

As a community organizer, I've knocked thousands of doors for universal healthcare and canvassed for successful progressive campaigns. As a labor organizer, I advocated against corporate grocery mergers, organized my coworkers to strike and fought back against systemic corruption. Together, we endorsed progressive politicians against the wishes of billionaires, politicians and establishment leaders alike.

Facing people on their porches and at their workplaces, I promised that the policies I've always championed would pass with the people's vital support for these progressive candidates who share our working class values. Policies like universal healthcare, free education for all, and publicly-owned utilities and grocery stores are a necessity for working families to have any hope of an affordable future.

Sadly, the Democratic Party has *zero* interest in fighting the billionaires and their fascist lackeys. This means we have to *take over* the Democratic Party first in order to guarantee we ever have democracy in this country. Complacency breeds corruption, and when our leaders fail us so completely, they cannot stay in office. Their failed leadership is what brought us to this point.

So I promise that is precisely what I will do. *Lead.* More hands make less work and we need all hands on deck. As a union strike captain, I know that when working people fight back, we *always* win.

Let's put our money to work for us instead of these career politicians and the poisonous, genocidal corporations they serve. Together, we can free ourselves from the establishment, the Republican Party *and* the Epstein Class. Solidarity.



United States Representative



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Elected Experience: No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience: Perasso, 49, is a bakery worker in Seattle and is a member of BCTGM Union Local 9. He began organizing protests against police brutality and for immigrant rights in San Jose, California thirty years ago. He traveled to Cuba, helping convince him of the capacity of working people to reorganize society based on solidarity, not profit.

Education: No information submitted.

Community Service: He has been politically active defending the interests of working people over the past three decades, joining the Socialist Workers Party in 2000. He has worked as a meat cutter, a freight railroad conductor, and other industrial jobs, always active in labor solidarity.

Statement: The US rulers' war against Iran, and other war moves, threaten workers and the oppressed the world over. The crisis of the capitalist system is intensifying conflicts between ruling classes around the globe, bringing nuclear world war closer. Only the working class taking power can stop this! US Out of the Middle East! Washington targets Cuba, which is no threat to working people, because they made a socialist revolution. US Hands off Cuba!

A tiny class of billionaire families rule through their Democratic and Republican parties. Working people need to break from both to defend against rising prices, layoffs, job speedup, and other assaults. A revolutionary political party is necessary to lead millions to fight for workers' power, to build a society based on human solidarity.

Fight for a federally-funded public works program to put millions to work at union wages building and repairing infrastructure, schools, parks, housing and hospitals; for a shorter workweek with no loss in pay to prevent layoffs; for workers control of production to guarantee safety on the job and protect the environment!

Fight rising Jew-hating attacks worldwide and defend Israel's right to exist as a refuge for Jews! Unite working people in the Middle East of all nationalities to defend common class interests!

Oppose all attacks on constitutional freedom of speech and worship; freedom of the press, association, and assembly; due process; and other liberties needed and used by the toilers! Oppose all violence against people for their political views!

Support methods of struggle that build the solidarity, confidence, and independent fighting capacity of the working class! Build support for labor struggles! Fight for higher wages and work schedules that allow family time and recreation! Amnesty for immigrants—unify the working class! Defend Ukraine's sovereignty! US troops and nuclear weapons out of Europe!

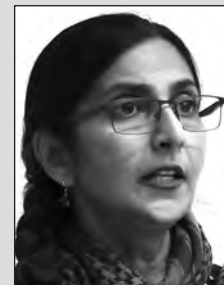
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Elected Experience: Kshama won historic victories during her decade as the socialist on the Seattle City Council. She led the movement to win the highest minimum wage in any major U.S. city (now \$21.30). *The Seattle Times* noted: "Sawant will appropriately get credit for coming out of nowhere to commandeer the city's political agenda."

Other Professional Experience: Kshama led the way on winning the Amazon Tax, raising hundreds of millions of dollars annually for affordable housing. She won unprecedented renters' rights.

Education: Former teacher and union member, PhD Economics

Community Service: Kshama launched Workers Strike Back, a nationwide movement fighting back against the billionaires and their political servants.

Statement: Most of the time, working people have no political representation under this system. The billionaires call the shots while working people face endless wars and a severe cost-of-living crisis.

In stark contrast, for a decade in Seattle, independent socialist Kshama Sawant fought back against the political establishment and won historic victories.

Kshama led the movement that won the *highest minimum wage in any major U.S. city* (now \$21.30/hour). Kshama *defeated billionaires like Jeff Bezos to win the Amazon Tax*. She won unprecedented renters' rights laws like the cap on late fees and publicly funded eviction defense. She won Indigenous Peoples' Day and the nation's strongest resolution against the genocide in Gaza.

Most Republicans and Democrats in Congress have repeatedly voted for military aid for Israel during the genocide in Gaza, to block UN food aid to Gaza, to fund ICE, for \$906 billion for war last December, and to block the railroad workers' strike. Most Congressional politicians are funded by AIPAC, the weapons industry, and billionaires who profit from AI and from ICE.

Kshama is the only candidate in this race fighting for *free healthcare for all funded by taxing the rich*, an *end to all military aid to Israel*, to *shut down ICE and the detention centers*, to *stop the data centers and AI layoffs*, and for *national rent control*. She's the only candidate with a proven track record of fighting and winning for working people.

If elected, Kshama will only accept the average worker's wage as she did for a decade, and donate her remaining salary to workers' movements. She's running as an *independent socialist* because we need a *new party for working people*. Kshama is the principled fighter we need to take on Trump and both political parties of the billionaires.



United States Representative



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Elected Experience: 2024 Democratic candidate for Congress, earned 90,000+ votes: first-time candidate, grassroots campaign.

Other Professional Experience: Produced U.S. State Department research distributed to 4,000+ top global experts and US Ambassadors. Securing millions in federal funds for permanently affordable King County housing. Hygiene access for unhoused and refugee families. Decision-support materials for green infrastructure investments. Work/study, permaculture, aquaponics: Ghana, Central America, Indonesia, Canada, Mexico, Pakistan, Spain. Published author.

Education: B.A., Public Policy: History, Economics, Sustainable Development. Graduate study: Systems Science. Professional training: leading complex collaborations; ecological design; cooperative governance; community economics; resilient food systems.

Community Service: Crisis counseling, direct homelessness support, immigrant family advocacy, land stewardship, peace activism.

Statement: People are suffering. Inflation and rent rising faster than income. Choosing between groceries, gas, medicine, childcare, and bills. Watching Congress find endless money for never ending wars, ICE terror, corporate subsidies, and billionaire tax breaks while families, veterans, elders, immigrants, students, and workers are told to... wait. I am running for Congress because waiting is a trap. We need courage. Competence. And a Representative who answers to We the People.

I am the only candidate in this race who has already taken on the weaponized federal government and won. When ICE illegally abducted my husband Zahid, an Honorable disabled American Military veteran, I fought back in federal courts without big law firm or even a single attorney. We *won*. That's how I learned: when you stand up to bullies, they fold.

That case is proof of what I bring: courage under pressure, discipline under fire, and refusal to let powerful institutions violate people's rights.

My three pillars: *Care*: housing, education, healthcare, childcare, eldercare, disability support, veterans' care, consumer rights, and wages people can thrive on. *Courage*: corruption has consequences, powerful predators are prosecuted, and our money funds our communities — not endless wars for private profit. *The Constitution*: due process, voting rights, equal protection, freedom of speech, and Liberty and Justice for All — with no asterisks attached.

I've spent twenty years around one question: what does it *actually* take to ensure all people can live lives of dignity, safety, and opportunity? I have prepared for the challenges and promises of America's future my whole life. Climate disruption, AI, unaffordable housing, broken institutions, and rebuilding trust from the ground up — I was made for this moment.

My campaign financing is entirely accountable to We the People. I encourage you: check OpenSecrets.org. I'm ready to serve. Vote Melissa for Congress.

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Elected Experience: Former King County Republican Party Vice Chairman; former Eastside Republican Club President and current Vice President; longtime Republican Precinct Committee Officer; candidate for U.S. Congress.

Other Professional Experience: Founder and President of Prologue Digital Inc., a Washington advertising and video production company; media and marketing professional since 1990; longtime sales trainer and small business owner.

Education: Attended Multnomah University; continuing education through more than three decades of business, media, advertising, sales training, and leadership experience.

Community Service: Worked with rescue missions, Union Gospel Mission, and the Salvation Army on homelessness outreach; worked closely with at-risk youth; former youth pastor, worship pastor, and longtime church volunteer.

Statement: I'm running for Congress because Washington families deserve more than another political revolution. We need an opportunity revolution.

The Seattle area helped build some of the greatest companies in the world — Boeing, Microsoft, Starbucks, Amazon, Costco, and many more. We became known as a place where ideas could grow, workers could prosper, and families could build a better future. But today, big government policies are making it harder to build, hire, afford, and stay. When we become hostile to the very employers and innovators that created opportunity here, we lose jobs, weaken our economy, and make life harder for working families.

Affordability is now a crisis. Families are being squeezed by higher gas prices, energy costs, groceries, housing, insurance, and taxes. The Climate Commitment Act may sound good, but in practice it is driving up the cost of energy while doing little to directly improve the environment. Combined with one of the highest gas taxes in the country, these policies raise transportation, food, and energy costs — and those costs get passed on to families through nearly everything they buy. I believe in family, public safety, faith in God, and faith in each other. We need to love our neighbors again. We have had enough division, anger, and blame. Our problems are real, but we will not solve them by tearing each other apart.

I will be a voice of common sense, moderation, and practical solutions in a highly charged political environment. I believe in safer communities, stronger families, lower costs, responsible government, and an economy where everyone has the opportunity to work, build, serve, and thrive.

I'm Doug Basler, and I would be honored to earn your vote.



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, they attended our public schools and then went to UW and WSU.

As our nation faces unprecedented challenges at home and abroad, I am focused on strengthening the middle class and investing in our future. 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 bring down the cost of housing and make homeownership achievable again. We must grow from the middle out, increase economic opportunities, protect unions, expand job training and workforce development programs, create good paying jobs and protect the ones we have.

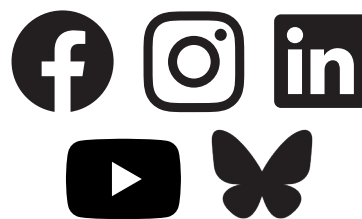
All people, no matter their background, should have access to quality, affordable healthcare. Our healthcare system needs to be restructured to create a path to a single-payer plan like Medicare for All. As the past Chairman and top Democrat on the House Armed Services Committee, I have also prioritized 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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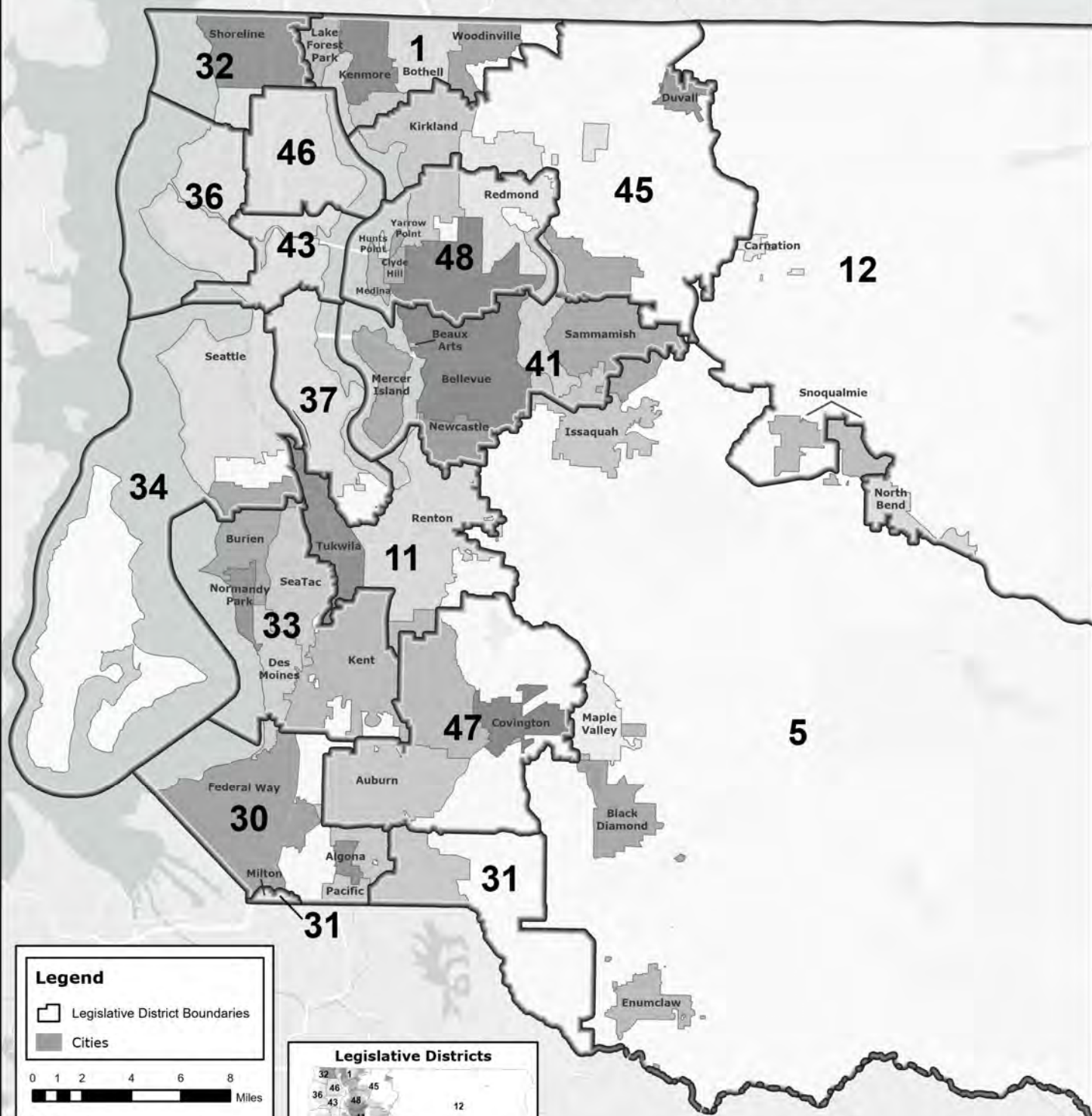


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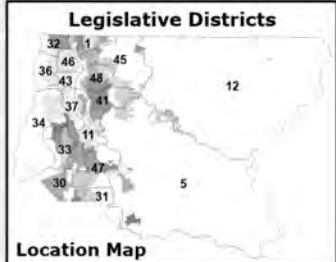


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Legislative Districts





State Representative Position No. 1

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Elected Experience: Appointed to represent the 1st District in 2019. Chair of Local Government Committee. Served on Bothell City Council 2016-2022, Deputy Mayor from 2016-2020.

Other Professional Experience: Only licensed architect in the legislature. Committed to sustainable, affordable design. Served on Eastside Transportation Partnership; WSDOT Executive Advisory Group; Sound Transit Bus Rapid Transit Elected Leadership Group; PSRC Transportation Policy Board and Board of Directors of the Sound Cities Association

Education: Syracuse University, Bachelor of Architecture with a minor in Environmental Geography

Community Service: Ten years on the Bothell Landmarks Preservation Board, eight as chair. Co-founded the Northshore Schools Foundation M.I.L.K. Money campaign supporting students experiencing homelessness.

Statement: Quality of life depends on having affordable homes near jobs, accessible transportation, a healthy environment, and strong public education. Last term, seven of my bills became law, including bills that: make it cheaper to build affordable housing, phase out super-pollutant refrigerants, close a growth management loophole, streamline permits for new housing, and give Ecology enforcement over landfill regulation. Secured \$532 million for the 1st District in 2025, including \$464.5 million for the I-405 corridor project. Would be honored to have your vote. Endorsed: State Labor Council, Washington Conservation Action, Sen. Stanford, Rep. Kloba, Mayors Thompson, Arndt, Herbig, Curtis and others.

Maggie Wang

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Elected Experience: No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience: Operated a fashion design hair salon for eight years beginning in 1981. Owned and operated downtown Redmond restaurant for twenty-six years.

Education: No information submitted.

Community Service: Volunteer election observer at King County Elections since 2022.

Statement: I'm Maggie Wang – immigrant, business owner, wife, mother and proud American. After arriving from Taiwan in 1989, my husband and I achieved the American Dream through hard work. Today, that dream is under siege by rising taxes, housing costs, and government overreach. We need leadership prioritizing *your* budget over bureaucratic expansion.

In Olympia, I will be your voice for *affordability, public safety, parental rights*. My focus is simple: lower taxes, safer neighborhoods, and an economy where small businesses thrive. Let's restore common-sense government together. *Endorsed by the King County Republican Party*. I am ready to fight for your family.



State Representative Position No. 2



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Elected Experience: Proudly unaffiliated with the political establishment. Ran for Woodinville City Council in 2025.

Other Professional Experience: Disabled U.S. Navy veteran, former Sheriff's Deputy, and cybersecurity engineering manager.

Education: Bachelor's degree, The College of William and Mary (2005). Master's degree, American Military University (2016).

Community Service: As a Woodinville City Council candidate and community organizer, I've fought corruption, unethical behavior, and overreach. I speak at city council meetings and march with small business owners. In 2025, I led a campaign to increase voter turnout to its highest in eight years. These experiences strengthened my commitment to working for Washingtonians and fighting a two-party system that fails residents.

Statement: I'm running to eliminate state taxes for most families earning under \$125,000, permanently fund our public schools, and make higher education affordable for students entering high-paying fields in our state. Any new income tax must receive direct voter approval, completely eliminate regressive taxes, and guarantee full school funding. I will restore local control by eliminating regulations that drive up housing costs and that prevent cities from managing their own character and environmental protection. I will work across party lines for a government that serves all residents effectively without favoring partisan agendas or picking winners and losers.

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Elected Experience: State Representative; Vice-Chair of Technology, Economic Development, and Veterans Committee; member of Consumer Protection and Business and Environment and Energy Committees; Ex-Officio member of WA State Gambling Commission; National Conference of State Legislatures Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, and Data Privacy Task Force; founder of House Technology caucus. Previously: Problem Gambling Task Force, City of Kirkland Councilmember 2013-2016

Other Professional Experience: Licensed health care provider for over 20 years

Education: B.S. Kinesiology, University of Illinois; Certificate of Energy Policy Planning, University of Idaho; Seattle Massage School

Community Service: Currently: Kirkland Kiwanis Club. Previously: Lake Washington Schools Foundation Trustee, Kirkland Park Board Member, WA State PTA Legislative Director

Statement: It's been an honor to represent you in Olympia since 2017. I have fought to improve data privacy, reign in data brokers, and diminish the harms of AI on consumers' lives. With your vote, I'll continue working to improve transportation infrastructure, fix our regressive tax code, create green jobs, cut costs for working families, fully fund education, increase access to behavioral health care, and protect civil rights. Together, we can create security, opportunity, and justice for all.

Endorsements: Snohomish County Democrats, Sierra Club, Washington State Labor Council, Washington Education Association PAC, Washington Alliance for Gun Responsibility, Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates



State Representative Position No. 2

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Elected Experience: Precinct Committee Officer, Legislative District 1.

Other Professional Experience: I have sixty-three years of experience in the construction trades and fifty-four years in small business ownerships.

Education: Bachelor of Science Physical Oceanography, University of Washington, Master of Science Civil Engineering, University of Washington. Cross-cultural education, and international teaching experience.

Community Service: Visiting faculty lecturer teaching Entrepreneurship and Introduction to Business classes at universities in Kazakhstan, India, and University of Washington-Bothell.

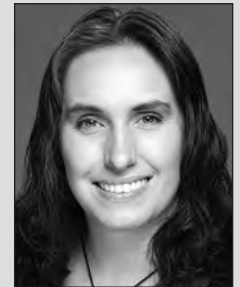
Statement: I am running to represent people that want to raise their kids, work hard, and have money left at the end of every paycheck. The cost of gas, groceries, and utility fees eat away our income. Layers of taxes are driving up costs. Families are the foundation of a strong community. Parents should raise their children. Schools should focus on academics.

I support law enforcement, public safety, and legal immigration. Each enables an active and safe community. Olympia's moral compass has been displaced, and common sense has been ignored. I am endorsed by the King County Republican Party.

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Elected Experience: Current Deputy Mayor and former Planning Commissioner for the City of Bothell. Elected in 2021, re-elected 2025.

Other Professional Experience: Currently employed as a human services specialist leading trauma-informed systems change efforts in behavioral health programming. Formerly self-employed birth and postpartum doula for over a decade.

Education: Masters of Public Affairs (2024), Public Leadership Credential from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Governance (2021), Masters of Early Childhood Education (2008), Bachelors of Science in Human Development (2005).

Community Service: Current board member of North Urban Human Services Alliance (Vice-President) and Lake City Partners Ending Homelessness, former Emerge WA Cabinetmember, former LGBTQIA+ youth group leader.

Statement: Voters in the 1st deserve a representative who delivers on the issues that matter to our communities. I stand up for those who are struggling and deliver needed change. From strengthening public safety and transportation to supporting human rights, housing, parks, and local businesses, I have a proven record of progressive accomplishments that improve quality of life for everyone. In Olympia, I will continue fighting for affordability, stronger communities, individual freedoms, and real progress for Washingtonians. I'm honored to be endorsed by 1st LD, Snohomish and King County Democrats, neighbors, and local elected leaders across the district. More at votejenne.com.



State Representative Position No. 1



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Elected Experience: Elected Experience: PCO 11th Legislative District, 2024 Democratic National Committee Delegate, Former 28th Legislative District PCO, Chairwoman.

Other Professional Experience: Over twenty-five years of experience as a registered nurse and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist. Small business owner providing anesthesia care, including gender affirming care, abortion, and reproductive care. Navy Veteran, served as a Lieutenant Commander in the Nursing Corps.

Education: Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Case Western Reserve University; Master of Science, York College of Pennsylvania; Doctor of Education in Interdisciplinary Leadership, Creighton University.

Community Service: Pro-Choice Washington PAC member, APRNs of Washington State board member, Past President Washington Association of Nurse Anesthesiology, Medic, Southend Indivisible.

Statement: For over two decades, I've served as a nurse helping local neighbors and in the US Navy. I've worked with teams under pressure while caring for my patients and families. We need that experience fighting for working people squeezed by housing and childcare costs, healthcare bills, and education debt.

No nurses currently serve in the legislature. I'll fight for accessible healthcare, affordable housing, K-12 investments, career training, and well-paying jobs. Nurses are trained to solve problems- and are needed to bring positive change to Olympia. Endorsed by Nurses, State Employees, Elected Officials, 11th LD Dems, County Dems, Planned Parenthood, more.

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Elected Experience: No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience: 19D cavalry scout United States Army. Journeyman Ironworker out of Local 86 Ironworkers Union. Assisting in building out the infrastructure that all Washingtonians get to enjoy.

Education: Journeyman Ironworker out of Local 86 Ironworkers Union. OUST cavalry scout United States Army.

Community Service: Providing end of life care for family members during cancer treatment.

Statement: As a native Washingtonian, father, veteran, and journeyman union ironworker, I know government works best when it answers to the people. Olympia has grown too wasteful, too arrogant, and too disconnected from working families. I will fight to cut red tape, demand real accountability, support good-paying jobs, defend trade unions, restore local control, and back public safety. Parents deserve honesty, workers deserve respect, and taxpayers deserve results. I am not running to go along with the political class. I am running to raise hell, defend working people, and help rebuild a stronger Washington for everyone. Do what is right.



State Representative Position No. 1

David Hackney

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Elected Experience: State Representative 11th LD, Pos 1 (2021-Present)

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 Former 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; Former Board Member, Habitat for Humanity Seattle-King & Kittitas Counties.

Statement: Times are tough, and we cannot count on a gridlocked federal government. While I am incredibly proud of what we have accomplished at the state level, we still have much more work to do. The daily cost of living continues to climb, and our families need immediate relief. My singular focus is finding direct ways to lower costs for everyday people, from housing to healthcare.

I'm honored to be endorsed by Governor Bob Ferguson, Attorney General Nick Brown, local leaders, the 11th District Democrats, the State Labor Council, and many others. I hope to earn your vote.



State Representative Position No. 2

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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, Renton Historical Society & Genealogy Center and the Renton Regional Community Foundation. I'm also working within our community, partnering with non-profits, school districts and our cities to pass HB1587 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/Tukwila 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.



State Senator



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Elected Experience: State Representative 2011-present. Chairs the Technology, Economic Development and Veterans Committee. Shoreline Mayor and City Councilmember 2006-2009.

Other Professional Experience: Allstate Insurance Neighborhood Agent; commercial property manager. Records Management and Systems Analyst, City of Seattle. Medicaid Intake Officer, University Hospital. Admitting Officer, Harborview Medical Center.

Education: UW-Seattle: MBA in Operations Management; Bachelor of Science in Microbiology.

Community Service: Boards - Shoreline Schools Career and Technical Education; Shoreline Parks Bond Advisory; UW Consulting and Business Development Center; Lynnwood Economic Development; Pacific Northwest Economic Region; Richmond Beach Community Association; Shoreline Chamber; Dollars for Scholars; Women in Government; FCC Intergovernmental Advisory. PC-USA Sunday School Teacher, Summer Feeding program.

Statement: It has truly been an honor serving as your State Representative. Now, I'm ready to bring my experience, proven results, and progressive values to the State Senate. I will continue to fight for a fairer tax system that asks the wealthiest to pay their share while providing relief to working families, those on fixed incomes, and helping small businesses succeed.

The contrast between the candidates in this race couldn't be more stark. My record is one of action and standing up for Democratic values. I've championed legislation to protect workers from unfair non-competes, increased affordable housing—particularly for underrepresented communities—and worked to bring broadband access to every corner of our state. I will continue showing up, listening to you, and working tirelessly on our biggest challenges like affordability, job creation, and protecting our communities. That's the difference in this race.

In the Senate, my priorities remain: Safeguarding the environment, investing in our public schools, and ensuring strong consumer protections against predatory practices. I'd be honored to earn your vote again.

Endorsements: 32nd and Snohomish County Democrats, SPEEA, Labor (WSLC), State Employees (WSFE), Washington Education Association (WEA), WA Housing Alliance, Nurses (WSNA), and former Representative Ruth Kagi, among many others.

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Elected Experience: No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience: Entrepreneur and international humanitarian worker with experience across twenty countries, including conflict zones. Founder and Executive Director of Frontier Discovery Project and Inspire Arts Project. Owner and Operations Manager of Nova McBee LLC, 2018–present.

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Boise Bible College. Continuing study in public policy, economics, and community development.

Community Service: Led humanitarian outreach, field training, and literacy initiatives locally and internationally. Instructor and youth mentor for a local homeschool cooperative. Active in church ministry and community partnerships for over twenty years.

Statement: If you feel like you are working harder and getting less, you are not imagining it. Families across Washington are strained by rising costs, housing challenges, public safety concerns, and growing distrust in government. Too many neighbors feel ignored by one-party control that lacks legislative balance. I am running because the 32nd District deserves practical leadership focused on real-world results, not political theater.

For over two decades, I have worked in conflict zones and divided communities across twenty countries, building trust under pressure, reconciling enemies, and delivering results without bureaucratic infrastructure. That work built the judgment, integrity, and commitment to people Olympia needs.

I support responsible budgeting, safer neighborhoods, excellent public schools, parental involvement in education, and expanding pathways into skilled trades, vocational training, and small business growth.

I am a nonprofit founder, small business owner, father, and neighbor, not a career politician. As a longtime resident of Lynnwood and Edmonds, I will work to represent every part of the 32nd District with honesty, accessibility, and independent judgment. I believe Washington can become more affordable, accountable, and united again—a place where hard work still pays off. For endorsements see iramcbee.com



State Senator

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Elected Experience: State Senator since 2019. Chaired Joint Legislative Audit Review Committee: closing tax loopholes, evaluating programs to protect your tax dollars. Local Government Committee Chair: cutting red tape, building housing and childcare facilities. Chaired Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee: protecting our environment. Law and Justice Committee member: protecting domestic violence victims. Former Shoreline Deputy Mayor and City Councilmember.

Other Professional Experience: Former child welfare prosecutor protecting abused children; public defense attorney representing low-income community members.

Education: Western Washington University; UW Law School.

Community Service: Hate Crimes Task Force; Marine Resources Advisory Committee; Drought Task Force; River Governance Council; former Shoreline Neighborhood Association member; co-founded homeless youth nonprofit.

Statement: Washington deserves Democratic leaders who deliver on promises. My record shows I deliver. As your Senator, I banned ICE facemasks, capped rent increases, led the fight to block AI-powered rent-raising schemes, ended sales taxes on nonprescription medicines and hygiene products, expanded low-income tax rebates for 460,000 additional households, and cut taxes on small businesses. I designed and spearheaded legislation that closed corporate tax loopholes, securing hundreds of millions in new funding for healthcare, K-12 schools, and childcare.

After knocking on thousands of doors, I've heard you loud and clear: prices are out of control, and government needs to be more responsible with your tax dollars. I'll audit spending, expand senior property-tax relief, stand up to ICE, and stop Trump chaos in our state. We must confront the crisis on Aurora with compassion and accountability by connecting people to mental health and addiction treatment services, instead of looking the other way.

I hope I've earned your vote for reelection.

Endorsed by Democrats: Our 32nd District Representative Lauren Davis, Congressman Adam Smith, Washington Senate Democrats, Lynnwood and Shoreline Mayors; Councilmembers from Lynnwood, Shoreline, Seattle, Edmonds; King and Snohomish County Councilmembers; many unions, childcare workers, Alliance for Gun Responsibility, Snohomish County Sheriff.



State Representative Position No. 1



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Elected Experience: Edmonds City Councilmember, 2022–Present.

Other Professional Experience: Transactional Attorney, 2012–Present; Law Firm Founder, Fortuna Law PLLC, 2015–Present.

Education: University of Minnesota Law School, Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, 2009–2012; University of Washington, Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, 2007–2009; Edmonds College, Associate of Arts, 2005–2007; Shoreline Community College, High School Diploma, 2003.

Community Service: Bunanza Rabbit Rescue, Board Member, 2021–Present; Edmonds Mayor's Climate Protection Committee, 2017–2021; Edmonds Chamber of Commerce, Board Member, 2020–2021; 32nd District Democrats, Board Member, 2017–2022; Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, Pro Bono Attorney, 2015–2016; AmeriCorps, Students in Service Volunteer, 2005–2007.

Statement: The status quo isn't working for working people. As a business attorney, family caregiver, and animal rights activist, I've seen the systemic failures caused by insider politics firsthand. I am the only candidate endorsed by our teachers via WEA-PAC, Snohomish County Executive Dave Somers, and other elected officials seeking meaningful change.

Overcoming partisan gridlock, I united our community as the first woman of color elected to Edmonds City Council. As your representative, I will champion statewide school funding, lowering tuition, union jobs, affordable homeownership, practical healthcare reforms, and climate resiliency. Join my fight to make government fair for all Washingtonians.

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Elected Experience: Edmonds City Council Member, 2021–Current (2nd Term)

Other Professional Experience: Licensed CPA, retired small business owner, former Fortune 500 auditor, and financial professional with experience in auditing, budgeting, strategic planning, compliance, and organizational accountability.

Education: Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and Master's Degree in Accounting from the University of Iowa, and Master's Degree in Business Administration from Western Washington University.

Community Service: Co-founder of the Asian Service Center supporting underserved communities across South Snohomish County. Edmonds Rotary member, Lynnwood Food Bank board member, former Seattle Bing Kung Family Association president, organizer of the Rally Against Hate, creator of Second Chance Scholarship at Edmonds College.

Statement: I'm running for State Representative because too many working families, seniors, and young people are being priced out of the communities they helped build. Our district needs solutions that address affordability, housing, public safety, transportation, and opportunity while keeping government accountable to the people it serves. As an immigrant who achieved the American Dream through hard work and opportunity, I understand what is at stake for families trying to build a future here. I will fight for affordable communities, strong public services, economic opportunity, and responsible government that works for every part of our district. List of endorsements at ElectWillChen.com.



State Representative Position No. 1



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Elected Experience: Shoreline City Council (2016–present); Deputy Mayor (2020–22); Mayor (2022–24).

Other Professional Experience: Paramedic (1994–98); King County Deputy Prosecutor (1999–2005); United Nations War Crimes Prosecutor (2005–06); Legal Director, Environmental Nonprofit Futurewise (2006–08); Intellectual Property Attorney (2008–present).

Education: J.D., NYU School of Law; M.A., Middle Eastern History, Tufts University; B.A., History, UCLA

Community Service: Regional Crisis Response Agency Board; Regional EMS Levy Advanced Life Support Committee Chair; King County Conservation Voters Board; Shoreline Planning Commission Member and Chair; Salmon Recovery Council Board; Continuum of Care Board; Habitat for Humanity; PTA President; involved parent and community volunteer.

Statement: I became a paramedic because I believed every life was worth saving. That same conviction led me to prosecuting war criminals, defending our environment, running for office. In Shoreline, I expanded affordable housing and transit, brought mental health professionals into the field, built sidewalks and parks — all while balancing the budget.

Now I'll take that record to Olympia. I'll make housing, energy, and childcare affordable. Fund education and early learning. Demand real climate action. Reform our tax code to be fair, progressive, and sustainable. *Endorsed by Snohomish Democrats, Shoreline and South County Firefighters, Rep. Ryu and 40+ elected officials.*

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Elected Experience: No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience: Attorney, Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Competition, Technology Enforcement Division; Technical Advisor, Ukraine USAID, Competitive Markets; Law Clerk, U.S. Senate & House Judiciary Committees; Clerk, U.S. Virgin Islands; Childcare Center, Georgetown University; Pangea Coffee, Walla Walla; Mom of 3 public school kids

Education: Public School K-12; Whitman College; Georgetown Law; Community Fellow, UW Center for Informed Public; U.S. Public Service Partnership, Fellowships: Federal Leadership in AI, Excellence in Government

Community Service: Chair, Washington State Bar's Antitrust, Consumer Protection, Unfair Business Practices Section; Director, NORML Women of Washington 2011–2021; Washington State PTA Advocacy Committee; PTA Advocacy Chair, Broadview Thomson K-8, Robert Eaglestaff, McDonald Elementary

Statement: I've spent 20 years taking on monopolies, scammers, grocery giants, and big tech. I've challenged unaccountable AI companies harming our kids, livelihoods, and wellbeing. As an active PTA mom, I've united parents, students, and educators to improve education justice, food security, and school safety. My record demonstrates tireless advocacy, action, and impact in our community. With experience lowering costs, fighting for schools, and putting guardrails on technology targeting kids and workers, I never back down against powerful interests. I will keep fighting for us.

Endorsements: State Labor Council, Snohomish Democrats, Representatives Kagi, Taylor, Fosse, Kloba, Donaghy, Shavers, Parshley, and more.



State Representative Position No. 1

**Lisa
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Elected Experience: LD32 Republican Party Chair (2023–2025); King County Republican Party Vice Chair (2025–2026); Precinct Committee Captain (2024–present)

Other Professional Experience: Fundraising auctioneer raising over \$1 million for nonprofits, schools, and community organizations. Led 150+ charitable team-building events supporting youth, military families, and underserved communities.

Education: University of Washington, B.A., Political Science; Columbia Business School, Leader as Coach Program

Community Service: Union Gospel Mission, PAWS, St. Mary's Food Bank, Community Lunch homeless shelter, volunteer fundraising support for schools and nonprofits

Statement: Washington taxpayers are paying more and getting less. Taxes rise, schools decline, public safety suffers, and accountability is nowhere to be found. As a former voting Democrat of 25 years, Lisa has seen firsthand that one-party control is failing the people it serves. After serving as LD32 Republican Chair and King County Republican Vice Chair, Lisa understands the urgent need for accountable leadership in Olympia.

Her priorities are affordability, restoring excellence in education, safer communities, and exposing waste, fraud, and mismanagement of taxpayer dollars. Lisa will bring transparency, common sense, and results to Olympia. Endorsements: electlisarezac.com

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Elected Experience: First-time candidate

Other Professional Experience: Successful small business owner. As a recruiting executive who's helped employ thousands, I'm ready to put Washingtonians back to work.

Education: Iowa State University, BS Computer Engineering

Community Service: My Chilean mother escaped authoritarianism to become a US citizen. As a Latino American who champions civil rights, I testified on successful legislation to demask ICE. Former board member, KD Hall Foundation: supported BIPOC girls' education and leadership. Promoted school funding in Olympia via the PTA and coached youth sports. Led job search seminars for WorkSourceWA, founded PNW Climate Week's career fair, and built housing with Habitat for Humanity.

Statement: We're all economically squeezed. Raised by a single mom, I understand affordability is everything. Quality education, healthcare, and housing should be standards, not struggles. Like all taxpayers, I expect government to deliver results. I've led first responder roundtables envisioning a safer Aurora Avenue. I'll advance evidence-based solutions to address homelessness. I'll author AI legislation that protects children, benefits society, and centers renewable energy. I'm raising two daughters; women's rights are paramount. I'll scrutinize spending, prioritize your concerns, and work to earn your vote!

Endorsements: Our legislators Senator Jesse Salomon and Representative Lauren Davis, Senator Valdez, Lynnwood Mayor, and more.



State Representative Position No. 2

Lauren Davis

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Elected Experience: Your State Representative since 2019—my greatest responsibility and deepest honor

Other Professional Experience: *Behavioral Health:* Washington Recovery Alliance founder, UW School of Social Work lecturer, adolescent mental health program director. *International Development:* Gates Foundation analyst, Fulbright Scholar (West Africa). *Education:* taught preschool, adult ESL

Education: Brown University (BA, Ethnic Studies)

Community Service: *Advisory Boards:* Shoreline Sister City Association, Latino Center for Health (Domestic Violence Board), UW Suicide Care Research Center, Lynnwood Community Justice Center. *Awards:* Center for Human Services Outstanding Community Support, NAMI Behavioral Health Champion, Lynnwood Chamber Community Service finalist, Public Health Champion, PSBJ 40 Under 40, City Champion, Crosscut Courage in Public Service

Statement: To fight addiction, I passed Ricky's Law, created the Recovery Navigator Program, launched treatment programs inside jails and ERs, and spearheaded the Lynnwood Crisis Care Center. To combat domestic violence, I funded training for judges, legal assistance for survivors, and victim advocates who respond with police. I've championed healthcare for immigrants and protections against ICE. I'm completely pro-choice. I'm committed to tackling affordability, education funding, homelessness, and gun violence.

Endorsements: *Governors:* Ferguson, Gregoire; *Congress:* Representatives DelBene, Larsen, Smith; *Councilmembers:* Seattle, Shoreline, Lynnwood, Mountlake Terrace, Edmonds; *Unions:* Firefighters, Nurses, Teachers, Police Officers, Grocery Workers, State Labor Council; 32nd District Democrats

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Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Executive Director, CAIR-Washington; Civil Rights Advocate; Nonprofit Leader; former local small business owner and entrepreneur.

Education: University of Texas Arlington, B.A. Business; Arizona State University W.P. Carey School of Business, MBA

Community Service: Intersectional coalition organizer working alongside labor unions, tenant rights advocates, and the Washington Area Immigrant Solidarity Network; youth sports coach; local civic engagement workshop facilitator; speaker at local universities and high schools.

Statement: People across the 32nd are falling behind, wages aren't keeping up with bills, immigrants and the most vulnerable in our community face federal targeting, and our current leaders aren't doing enough to help. We deserve better.

I'm a civil rights leader and one of the original plaintiffs against Trump's Muslim Ban. I've spent my career organizing alongside labor, immigrant rights groups, and community organizations fighting for the people our system too often ignores. I'll fight for housing affordability, lower everyday costs, and a Washington that stands up to federal overreach. Endorsed by Democrats, local leaders, and community organizations.



State Senator

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Elected Experience: State Senator; Vice Chair of Health & Long-Term Care Committee; on Rules, Human Services, Housing, and the Joint Committee on Veterans' & Military Affairs. Former State Representative; Speaker Pro-Tempore; Member of the National Council of State Legislators Veterans & Military Affairs.

Other Professional Experience: UW Affiliate Faculty with twenty years' experience in behavioral health, consulting, and grant writing, working with governments and foundations to better serve our communities.

Education: Master of Social Work & B.S. in Psychology from UW.

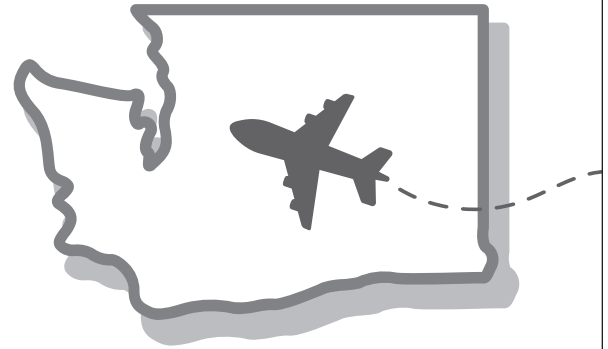
Community Service: Kent Chamber of Commerce, Judson Retirement Community Board, United Way Impact Council, Veteran Suicide Prevention Task Force.

Statement: I am honored to serve you in the State Senate, where I've built on my record of legislative leadership—advancing measures to address housing and behavioral health needs and of veterans and military families and have worked to create protections for our communities against unregulated AI. I'm proud of this year's bills that strengthen protections against child sexual exploitation, prohibit insurance agencies from using AI to deny care, invest in flood recovery, reduce youth homelessness, and strengthen the rights of homeowners.

As a career social worker, protecting vulnerable Washingtonians has always been my focus. Protecting survivors of sexual abuse, gun violence, and suicide is absolutely a priority of mine whilst serving in the legislature. With federal cuts threatening programs for struggling families and agencies protecting vulnerable populations, I will continue to work to strengthen and protect these resources in our state.

With your vote, I'll continue working on affordable housing, comprehensive healthcare, 988, airport pollution mitigation, childcare access for working families, language access in schools, and finding climate solutions.

I'm proudly endorsed by local mayors and councilmembers, unions and state leaders, and many more. Let's keep working together for stronger, safer, and more supportive communities in South King County



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State Representative Position No. 1



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Elected Experience: Edwin was appointed to the Washington State House in December 2024 and elected in 2025.

Other Professional Experience: Edwin has spent last 18 years at the Seattle Human Services Department, rising from program specialist to Division Director. He's worked on homelessness, anti-hunger programs, youth development, and community safety.

Education: BA, University of Washington; MPA, Northeastern University. First in his family to graduate from college.

Community Service: Edwin came from the Philippines as a child and has lived in SeaTac for the last 23 years. Past Board President of Filipino Community of Seattle and co-chaired their affordable housing capital campaign. Chaired the SeaTac Human Services Advisory Committee.

Statement: Rent, housing, gas and groceries are skyrocketing. Paychecks aren't keeping up. Families can't afford to live in their own neighborhoods. In my first full session in Olympia, six of my bills fighting for affordability and workers became law. I protected isolated workers, strengthened background checks, regulated rideshare companies, and strengthened nursing title protections against AI. I'll continue fighting for immigrant rights. I secured over \$30 million for our District, including investments for housing and health. I'll keep showing up. Endorsed: WA State Labor Council, 33rd Democrats, Washington Conservation Action, Planned Parenthood, Washington Nurses Association, Governor Ferguson, Senator Orwall, Representative Gregerson.

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Elected Experience: I served as a precinct committee officer in the 33rd Legislative District. Beyond that, I do not have experience as an elected official. However, I do have experience earned as the result of elected officials voting against the desires of the people they were elected to represent.

Other Professional Experience: I have decades of experience in representing the public. I worked as a manager for a healthcare company, a trainer for an hmo and customer service roles in housing, technology, hospitality and banking.

Education: California State University Hayward, Computer Science major, Mathematics minor

Community Service: I tutored low-income students after school at a public housing project.

Statement: Policy over party. If your party wins, then what do you win? Democrats won 60% of the seats. You won an income tax. an increase in spending and higher taxes. I would never betray the trust placed in me by voting to increase your costs. If I earn your vote I will work towards making life in Washington more affordable and protecting the people from greedy politicians.

It's time politicians learned that the state needs to live within its' means, not within our wallets. Washington has a spending problem. Vote for Darryl Jones and let's turn off the spigot.



State Representative Position No. 1

**Chris
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Elected Experience: Appointed Precinct Committee Officer. I look forward to the privilege of serving our district and delivering real results for the working class.

Other Professional Experience: Lifelong blue-collar worker as an automotive technician, industrial painter, handyman, and laborer. These jobs honed my practical problem-solving skills that I will bring to the Washington Legislature.

Education: Graduated high school 2010. Computer-Based Accounting Certificate 2012. Technical training, industrial painting. Gained advanced automotive skills through hands-on professional experience.

Community Service: Generous donor to conservative causes that deliver real results locally and nationally. Through consistent tithing, charitable giving, I frequently help those in need with cash, vehicles, tires, clothing, and large gifts.

Statement: I am a blue-collar worker who turned my life around, achieving homeownership through hard work and faith in Jesus Christ. I know what it means to be forgotten by Olympia. Our government ignores your God-given rights and taxes away your hard-earned income. It is time to replace career politicians with leaders who champion limited government, traditional family values, fiscal responsibility, public safety, and constitutional rights. I will fight to abolish energy-killing taxes, support law enforcement, and protect your family from government overreach. Endorsed by the King County Republican Party. Together, we can restore common sense and American values in Washington.



State Representative Position No. 2



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Elected Experience: Mia Gregerson is a four-generation South King County resident, adopted from Taiwan by an Air Force family. She served on the SeaTac City Council, then as Mayor from 2008 to 2015, when SeaTac passed the first \$15 minimum wage in the country. She's represented the 33rd District since 2013, serves as Vice-Chair of House Appropriations, Co-Chairs a statewide poverty reduction task force and helped establish Washington's first Office of Equity.

Other Professional Experience: Before the legislature, Mia spent nearly 20 years in the dental field as a surgical assistant and business manager.

Education: She has a degree in history from the University of Washington.

Community Service: No information submitted.

Statement: Times are tight. Groceries cost more. Gas costs more. Rent costs more. Families in our district feel it every week at the checkout line. The status quo isn't working. I've worked to deliver real results to help struggling families during these challenging times. Free school meals for every kid in Washington. Emergency food assistance when SNAP benefits dropped. A Right to Repair law to save you money on electronics. Free transit for kids. Millions for the 224th corridor and Kent's rapid ride bus. Endorsed: State Labor Council, One America Votes, Adam Smith, Tina Orwall, Edwin Obras, Bob Ferguson, and more.

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Elected Experience: No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience: I work full-time in demanding jobs while building a small business with my wife. These experiences show how government policies on taxes, regulations, energy costs, and housing affect working families and small businesses daily.

Education: Hands-on experience as a small business owner and working professional.

Community Service: I am committed to serving working families by listening to their concerns and fighting for solutions that make Washington more affordable, safe, and fair for everyone. As a working-class immigrant balancing a full-time job and small business, I understand the daily pressures many Washingtonians face rather than the distant approach of career politicians in Olympia.

Statement: I'm running for Washington State House to bring common sense back to Olympia. I am not a career politician — I am one of you. If you're tired of politicians who forget the people they serve, join me. Together we will fight for lower housing and energy costs, fair taxes, stronger public safety, and practical solutions. Instead of creating endless rules that make life harder and increase government control, they should act as true public servants — making our lives easier so we can enjoy our families and achieve self-realization. Let's put people over politics and deliver real results.



State Representative Position No. 2

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Elected Experience: Burien City Councilmember, 2024-present

Other Professional Experience: Small business owner with brick-and-mortar business experience; 25+ years in retail management, HR, budgeting, operations, and project management.

Education: AWC Certificate of Municipal Leadership (CML) & WA-CELI Cohort I; Columbia Basin College; South Seattle College; School of Visual Concepts.

Community Service: Current member of four Sound Cities Association (SCA) committees, SOMOS Seattle Board member, WA State Combined Fund Drive (CFD) Advisory Council, North Beach School District CTE Advisory Board, and Burien Elks House Committee; Burien C.A.R.E.S. volunteer; Former Discover Burien Board member and AIGA Seattle Treasurer; longtime volunteer supporting education, music, arts, LGBTQ+ advocacy, animal welfare and community organizations.

Statement: I am a Burien City Councilmember, small business owner, and dedicated volunteer committed to bringing solutions-focused leadership to Olympia. Families across South King County are struggling with rising costs-of-living, safety concerns, affordability, education, behavioral health and drug crisis, and government spending that continues to grow without enough accountability. As a business owner and elected official, I understand balancing budgets and making taxpayer dollars count. I will fight to hold state government accountable, demand transparency in how taxpayer dollars are spent, and support effective solutions for public safety, affordable housing, education, small businesses, pro-choice protections, equality, and stronger futures for Washingtonians.

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State Senator

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Elected Experience: State Senator (2025-2026); State Representative (2023-2025)

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 to address homelessness, 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: Former Board Member, Washington Low Income Housing Alliance; former member, Seattle Women's Commission; former Volunteer Attorney, Latino Bar Association of Washington Community Legal Clinic; PTA parent of two Seattle Public School students

Statement: It's a privilege to represent you in the State Senate. As a lifelong advocate for affordable housing and economic opportunity, I bring deep experience and a proven track record of delivering results. As your Senator, I've moved us forward on what matters: high-quality public schools, affordable housing, and access to childcare and healthcare. I'm proud to have championed policies that address the high cost of living by passing historic tax reform to fund schools and services, tax relief for working families and small businesses, and protections for renters, workers, and consumers.

I will continue to push for a fair economy with good-paying jobs and reforms that make homeownership, healthcare, childcare, and groceries more affordable. I'll fight to improve educational outcomes for kids and strengthen the social safety net for youth and seniors. We all deserve reliable public services, and I'll keep advocating for the investments needed to make our communities healthy and safe.

You can count on me to stand up for our democracy and civil rights, for reproductive freedom, common sense gun reform, and climate action. I'm committed to making government work for people—not special interests. I'd be honored to earn your continued support.



State Representative Position No. 1

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Elected Experience: Proudly serving as your State Representative since 2025.

Other Professional Experience: Currently serving as Senior Policy Advisor for Seattle's Human Services Department. Previously served as Chief of Staff for City Council President, Mayor's Office Labor Liaison, and Campaign Director for multiple progressive initiatives/candidates.

Education: University of Washington, BA in Political Science 2010

Community Service: Seasoned track record of results working for our community. Managed SeaTac's \$15 minimum wage campaign in 2013, first in the country to pass on the ballot. Led Seattle's Honest Elections initiative, which established the city's democracy voucher program and served as Field Director for the Washington Low Income Housing Alliance Action Fund.

Statement: My life's work is about building a better and more just world, and that drives the legislation I have sponsored and passed. This biennium, I contributed to passing the Millionaires Tax, delivering long awaited tax reform to benefit working Washingtonians. I passed bills to guarantee meal and rest breaks for healthcare workers, give domestic workers the protections they've long deserved, keep transit moving, and ensure employees' privacy and bodily autonomy. I'm honored to continue fighting for you and the Fighting 34th!

Endorsements: 34thLD Democrats, WA State Labor Council, AG Nick Brown, County Councilmember Teresa Mosqueda, UFCW, WFSE/AFSCME and many more.



State Representative Position No. 2

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Elected Experience: State Representative, 2010-present; House Majority Leader, 2022-present; Chair, House Environment & Energy Committee, 2014-2022

Other Professional Experience: legislative assistant; environmental policy consultant

Education: BA, History and Political Science, Principia College

Community Service: Board of Directors, Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee, 2019-2025; Board of Directors, Futurewise (statewide environmental nonprofit), 2016-2019

Statement: It's an honor to represent you and fight for our communities. My record is one of an effective progressive who delivers results. I passed the nation's strongest climate laws; defended Washington from federal attacks; secured investments in education, healthcare, transit, public safety, and the environment; and helped stabilize our budget.

I led passage of landmark tax reform — a millionaires' tax paired with tax cuts for working families and small businesses. A new parent of two young children, I'm fighting for safe communities, better school funding, affordable clean energy, fair taxes, and a sustainable future. I ask for your vote.

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Elected Experience: Fiduciary, Retirement Plan Committee Member, REI CO-OP

Other Professional Experience: Public School Mom of Three; Renovator, Jenito Homes (Seattle); Head of Field Operations, Shelf Engine (Seattle); VP of Operations, Hum Nutrition (California); Senior Manager Operations, REI (Sumner); Director, Supplier Management, Wayfair (Boston); Senior Manager Operations, Caterpillar (Illinois); Graduate Researcher, Novartis (Switzerland); Pb-Free Engineer, Cisco Systems (Boston)

Education: BS Materials Science and Engineering, Johns Hopkins University, MBA and MS, MIT Leaders for Global Operations Fellow, *Conversational Spanish/Italian*

Community Service: Board of ROOTS Young Adult Shelter, Secretary and Treasurer; Board of Coop Preschools; CORE Covid Response; Volunteer with Habitat for Humanity and Junior Achievement, PTA Enrichment Coordinator

Statement: Fiscal responsibility and strong public investment are not mutually exclusive. Balancing our budget while funding critical infrastructure, education, and healthcare is essential to the long-term strength, stability, and well-being of our communities.

As a working mom handling operations, housing, and small business, I understand the challenges families, workers, and local businesses face - and the urgency of delivering solutions. Y hablo español. I'm ready to serve the 34th LD by bringing my collaborative leadership experience successfully tackling complex challenges to advocate for our community's needs, drive results, and enact meaningful change so future generations are proud to call Washington home.



State Senator

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Elected Experience: State Senator, 2023-present; State Representative, 2016-2023; Vice Chair of Finance, Ways & Means Committee; Vice Chair, Human Service Committee; Member, Juvenile Justice Partnership Council; Past Co-Chair, Children & Youth Behavioral Health Work Group.

Other Professional Experience: Managing Partner/Small Business Owner, Uncommon Bridges (2016-present); housing provider (2025-present); non-profit director (2010-2015); management & communications consultant (2005-2010)

Education: Bachelor's in Political Communication, Master's in Political Management, George Washington University, Washington, DC

Community Service: Current member of local elementary school Parent Teacher Association (PTA), and past PTA member at Ballard and Garfield High Schools, and Hamilton International Middle School while a foster parent/caregiver to extended family (parts of 2005-2015).

Statement: It has been a privilege to represent the people of the 36th District for the past 10 years. I've been honored 15 times for my advocacy for individuals with developmental disabilities and behavioral health challenges, and youth involved in the foster care and juvenile criminal legal systems, as well as for my work on affordable housing, economic development and rebalancing the state's regressive tax code. I would be honored to earn your vote.

The affordability crisis is hitting our district hard and is being exacerbated by the reckless actions of the Trump Administration. As a tax policy leader, I helped pass the Millionaires Tax to fund our public schools, healthcare, human services and early learning, as well as key affordability policies like expanding the working families tax credit (460,000 new households) and senior property tax exemption program (50,000 new households), establishing a low-income energy assistance program, historic investments in affordable housing, and exempting key household items from sales tax. If given the opportunity to continue to serve, I'll fight every day for the working people of our community.

I am proud to be endorsed by 36th District Democrats, Working Families Party, Washington State Labor Council AFL-CIO, and Washington Conservation Action.

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Elected Experience: Elected Precinct Committee Officer since 2007; Vice Chair, 36th Legislative District Republican Party

Other Professional Experience: Extensive career in computer science and health care business operations, focusing on data-driven problem-solving and cost-efficiency.

Education: B.S. in Computer Science and Business, University of Puget Sound

Community Service: Active member, Missouri Synod Lutheran Church since 2006.

Statement: I'm Jillian England, running for State Senate in LD 36 to restore fiscal sanity and constitutional government in Olympia.

Years of one-party rule have driven residents and employers out of Seattle with excessive taxes and heavy regulations. Our state continues to ignore the most burdensome parts of our tax code — the high sales tax and the cascading Business & Occupation (B&O) tax — while pursuing a 9.9% "Millionaires Tax" that opens the door to broader income taxation on working families. Repealing these taxes is my top priority.

I will also work to repeal the costly Climate Commitment Act, which has added 50–65 cents per gallon to gas and increased home energy bills for Seattle households and small businesses. I support an all-of-the-above energy strategy—accelerating nuclear power, expanding natural gas, and preserving reliable baseload sources—to keep electricity affordable and protect jobs.

On homelessness and education, I demand accountability. We must replace failed approaches with practical solutions that clear encampments, restore public safety in our neighborhoods, and ensure our schools educate students rather than indoctrinate them. I will fight to cut taxes and reduce the regulatory burden pushing families and jobs out of Washington.



State Representative Position No. 1

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Elected Experience: Current State Representative, 36th LD

Other Professional Experience: Consultant at Kinetic West, providing strategic planning and organizational management services to workforce and youth apprenticeship programs. Former Senior Policy Advisor & Regional Affairs Director for City of Seattle, leading youth employment, workforce, transit, arts policy. Former Obama administration staff, US State Department and Office of Management and Budget.

Education: MPA, Princeton University; BA, Smith College

Community Service: I grew up in Seattle, the daughter of public school educators. I'm an active parishioner at St. Anne Catholic Church and member of Holy Names Academy Alumnae Board. Former board member: YMCA Social Impact Center, Global Leadership Forum, *Fuse WA*.

Statement: As State Representative, I remain committed to safe, affordable, thriving communities. With your support, I'll build on my expertise in supporting youth and workforce development, helping the next generation reach their full potential. I'll advance pro-housing policies to meet Seattle's urgent and long-term needs, invest in pathways to apprenticeship and higher ed, expand Washington's creative economy, and be a strong voice for climate-friendly transportation solutions and the maritime economy.

Endorsed: State Labor Council; Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates; Alliance for Gun Responsibility; WA Nurses Association PAC; WA Federation of State Employees; 36th LD Democrats, legislators, labor & community leaders, more!



State Representative Position No. 2

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Elected Experience: State Representative (2021-present); Precinct Committee Officer (2014-present)

Other Professional Experience: Former Executive Director of the largest nonprofit organization in the region dedicated to protecting the rights of consumers, workers, and patients. I also served as Legislative Director for Congresswoman Gabby Giffords, crafting policies to help military families and promote clean energy technologies.

Education: BA, American University; Executive Certificate in Public Leadership, Harvard University

Community Service: As a past board member of Pro-Choice Washington and lifelong reproductive justice advocate, I've fought to protect and expand abortion access. I'm passionate about boosting our creative economy on the ArtsFund board. Proud PTA mom of two Seattle Public School students.

Statement: I'm running for re-election to continue fighting for working families and a more affordable Washington. I supported tax cuts on everyday essentials while making our tax system fairer so we can better fund public schools, childcare, housing, and health care.

As Labor Committee Chair, I've protected workers from wage theft and unfair noncompete agreements while supporting good-paying union jobs. I'm leading on climate action to reduce plastic waste and expand recycling. As a gun safety champion, I passed groundbreaking legislation to require a permit to purchase a firearm. I'll always stand up for people and push for bold change.



State Senator

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Elected Experience: State Representative, 2023-present

Other Professional Experience: At Microsoft, I work to keep our technology as a worldwide leader in safety and security. Additionally, I'm a small business owner and former professional soccer referee. I'm passionate about housing affordability and our youth, particularly in sports and STEM education.

Education: Bachelor and Masters in Computer Science, Brown University

Community Service: I'm dedicated to digital equity and taught computer science at Technology Access Foundation. My volunteer work has strengthened our community: Board Member, Institute for Democratic Future; Alumni Engagement, Leadership Tomorrow; Public Policy Impact Councilmember, United Way of King County; co-President, National Society of Black Engineers.

Statement: Raised in a working-class neighborhood and a proud product of public schools, I understand the challenges families face. Housing is expensive and healthcare is unaffordable. Childcare costs as much as a mortgage and our public schools are underfunded.

With a fascist as the president, the state legislature is more important than ever. I'm the only candidate who has turned progressive values into policy and investment. I earned positions in Democratic leadership and on tax and budget committees to champion the millionaires tax, which funds education, expands healthcare access, and cuts taxes for working families. I battled the landlord lobby to pass tenant protections like rent stabilization and reformed zoning laws to increase home building.

Working alongside community, I secured \$131 million to invest in our district, including Garfield Super Block, Skyway Homeownership, Tubman Health Center, Rainier Valley Food Bank, Childhaven Early Learning Center, and \$300,000 to study reparations for descendants of slaves.

I fought back when Trump was reelected, restoring the abortion funding he eliminated, maintaining food assistance for immigrants, banning ICE from wearing masks, and stopping *Flock* camera surveillance in our communities. *With unmatched endorsements from labor and environmental advocates, I ask for your vote to drive progressive wins.*

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Elected Experience: This is my first run for elected office.

Other Professional Experience: WA Environmental Justice Council – Co-chair and Community Representative. People's Economy Lab – Collaborative Governance Strategist. Campus Sustainability Fund, UW Seattle – Program Lead. Sage Leaders Community Leadership Institute. Distinguished Fellow, UW Evans School.

Education: MPA and MPH from UW-Seattle; BS in Anthropology from Virginia Commonwealth University. Trained in economics, environment, public health, and policy.

Community Service: I have served my community to expand food access, support immigrant families, close the racial wealth gap, and mentor the next generation of leaders with organizations like Sage Leaders and Standing for Democracy.

Statement: I'm a community organizer who has spent my career fighting alongside working families for justice, opportunity, and turning grassroots advocacy into durable change.

In the 37th Legislative District, I've partnered with my neighbors, workers, youth, and community leaders to help shape groundbreaking policies like the Climate Commitment and HEAL Acts. I've helped lead some of the nation's first government-funded community assemblies because the people most impacted by public policy should help create it.

I'm running for State Senate to bring community voices directly into Olympia and deliver on the priorities I hear every day: affordable housing, stronger public schools, safer neighborhoods, and reliable transit. I will champion accessible healthcare, climate justice, and an economy where working people can thrive. I will direct investments into Seattle, Skyway and Renton, protect worker and immigrant communities, small businesses, and ensure our tax system is structured so the wealthiest pay their fair share.

The 37th is my home and I will work each day to fight for a government that serves us all. You deserve leadership centered in community and action, and with your vote – we will Build Different together.



State Representative Position No. 1

Sharon Tomiko Santos

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Elected Experience: Chair, Education Committee; Member, Finance Committee and Consumer Protection and Business Committee.

Other Professional Experience: Non-profit governance and management, including creating three non-profit organizations (two national, one local); Local government executive branch policy and community relations

Education: Franklin High School; B. A., The Evergreen State College; M.A., Northeastern University.

Community Service: Board Member, Neighborhood House; Member, Washington Civil Rights Coalition; Founding Board Member, Hate Free Zone of Washington (OneAmerica); Founding Board Member, Puget Sound Public Radio, KUOW; Founding Member, Washington Tax Fairness Coalition; Founding Member, Task Force on Immigration and the States, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)

Statement: In these tough times, Washington families face rising costs and complex challenges. As your State Representative and the House Education Chair, I am focused on a future where economic security and quality education are accessible to everyone. I am working to lower the cost of living while protecting the essential services upon which we all rely.

Our path forward requires equity expertise and bold, practical solutions. My deep community roots shape my commitment to modernizing our workforce, increasing our housing supply, and ensuring tax fairness for working families. I respectfully ask for your vote to build a resilient, inclusive Washington.

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Elected Experience: First time candidate running to bring needed generation change to Olympia

Other Professional Experience: Associate Director of Leadership Development, Rainier Scholars (2018-present); UX Research, Bloom Works and Washington Thriving (2024); Casework and Legislative Internships, US Senator Patty Murray.

Education: Colgate University, BA Political Science

Community Service: Current Seattle Planning Commissioner, 2020-present, helping make our city more affordable, inclusive, and welcoming to our growing, diverse population. Organized mutual aid in 2020, helping feed thousands of community members alongside local organizers. Additional volunteer work with the Mamelodi Initiative, in Pretoria, South Africa, helping expand education and outreach, and with the Youth Grantmaking Advisory Board with the Seattle Foundation.

Statement: I was raised by a single mom who came to this country as a refugee. As a child in Seattle, we experienced housing insecurity, medical debt, and gun violence. We achieved stability when she found a union healthcare job, and I joined Rainier Scholars.

It's time for change in Olympia, to address urgent needs and restore hope: housing affordability for struggling families, quality childcare for working parents, interest limits on medical debt, and early interventions that keep kids learning. Let's do this, together. Endorsements: Representative Dawn Mason, Chris Reykdal, Sage Leaders, College Democrats of Washington, Jaelynn Scott, and Hannah -Howell.



State Representative Position No. 2

Jaelynn Scott

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Elected Experience: N/A

Other Professional Experience: Jaelynn is a nationally recognized leader in non-profit leadership and progressive advocacy. She currently serves as the Executive Director of Lavender Rights Project. She has a deep range of past working experience, as both a union member and an ordained family minister, and is a consultant with expertise in mindfulness-based organizational management.

Education: Master of Divinity (MDiv)

Community Service: Jaelynn is a community organizer in housing, criminal, racial, and gender justice movements. She has served as Board Treasurer and Member-at-large, and has volunteered with organizations across the country.

Statement: Our district is one of the most vibrant and multicultural communities in Washington, and it deserves a representative who will stand up for everyone who calls it home. I have delivered tangible results, redirecting \$16 million from jails into supportive housing and helping to establish a nationally recognized, community-based public safety model.

In Olympia, I will fight for compassionate public-safety, a fairer tax code, universal healthcare, lower costs for working families, and expand affordable housing. I am proud to have endorsements from Pramila Jayapal, Bernie Sanders, labor, and elected officials who fight hard for working people.

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Elected Experience: No prior elected office experience

Other Professional Experience: College student with experience in leadership discussions, policy development, community engagement, and independent research related to housing, education, and state policy. Developed detailed proposals focused on tax reform, housing access, and public accountability in Washington State

Education: Mathematics and Physics studies. Coursework includes calculus, engineering, computer science, and physics.

Community Service: Active in community conversations surrounding housing stability, education access, and fair treatment for underserved communities in Seattle. Frequently engages with local political discussions, advocacy efforts, and outreach focused on giving residents a stronger voice in government and improving trust between communities and elected officials

Statement: I'm running for State Representative because I believe District 37 deserves leadership that listens, understands struggle, and fights for real solutions. As a student and lifelong member of this community, I've seen families pushed aside by rising costs, housing instability, and barriers in education. I'm not backed by powerful insiders or political machines. I'm running to give everyday people a stronger voice in government. My campaign focuses on education, affordable housing, community safety, and restoring trust between people and leadership. Together, we can build a future where every person in our district feels heard, respected, and represented.



State Senator



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Elected Experience: None.

Other Professional Experience: Communications Director, Working Washington, organizing alongside workers and unions to deliver higher wages and stronger labor protections for underpaid workers; Legislative Assistant and Communications Specialist, Washington State House of Representatives and Washington State Senate, supporting state lawmakers with research, strategy, and messaging on transformative policies like the Capital Gains Tax, Postpartum Medicaid expansion, Salary Transparency, and more.

Education: BA, Whitworth University (Political Science & Spanish, with Honors).

Community Service: Member, Pro-Choice Washington PAC Board and The Urbanist Elections Committee, working to advance reproductive justice, reliable transit, affordable housing, and elect candidates up and down the ballot that will fight for working people.

Statement: Paying rent, buying a home, and raising a family should be affordable. The reason they're not is because of career politicians who protect the status quo and cut deals with corporate special interests that keep costs high. That's why we're the only campaign in this race not taking corporate PAC money.

In the Washington State Legislature, I worked to expand healthcare access, invest in higher education, and tax the ultra-rich. At Working Washington, I fought alongside underpaid workers and took on big corporations to raise wages, strengthen labor standards, and ensure all workers have protections. I organized alongside grassroots workers' rights, immigrants' rights, and queer rights organizations to end corporate tax breaks and defend Washington from Trump.

As your state senator, I'll fight to ensure the ultra-wealthy pay their fair share for good schools, healthcare, and childcare; reduce rent and put homeownership within reach by building more housing; and build toward universal childcare—ultimately lowering costs and making Washington more affordable for all of us.

We're endorsed by progressive champions and unions like State Representative Shaun Scott, Seattle City Councilmember Alexis Mercedes Rinck, State Senator Rebecca Saldaña, Seattle Port Commissioner Toshiko Hasegawa, AFT Washington, and Working Families Party. More at hannahforwashington.com.

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Elected Experience: None.

Other Professional Experience: Senior Scientist, Sigma Genetics. Staff Scientist, Hope Heart Matrix Biology Program, Benaroya Research Institute. Research Associate, Transplantation Biology, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. University of Washington: Volunteer Scientist, Institute for Stem Cell & Regenerative Medicine; Volunteer Consulting Scientist, Neurological Surgery; Acting Instructor, Cardiothoracic Surgery; Senior Fellow, Radiation Oncology; Graduate RA, Pathology. Undergrad RA, Biochemistry, University of Nevada Reno.

Education: PhD Pathology, University of Washington. BS Biochemistry, University of Nevada Reno.

Community Service: USSF referee (2015-present). Emerald City FC, Manager (2013-2017), Board Treasurer (2020-2022). Reviewer, PNWA Literary Contest (2011-2018). Founder/Leader, Active Adult Network, Arthritis Foundation (2004-2008). Board Member, Northwest Center Child Development (2003-2009).

Statement: Most human-made catastrophes start with good intentions and poor foresight. In my profession, I create solutions that will not trigger unintended lethal outcomes. Politicians should be just as cautious when making policies.

Recently added taxation on businesses and high wage earners is leading to layoffs and an exodus of tax wealth, jobs, and services from our state, hurting the quality of life in our communities. Our schools and public services lose valuable programs from lost state revenue and our arts and culture communities are made vulnerable due to decline in private philanthropy. We are already seeing shortfalls to local county and city budgets. Washington lost more than \$500 million in adjusted gross income to out-migration between 2022 and 2023 after the capital gains tax passed. Current business climate and future uncertainty is leading to further loss of local employment and decline in commercial tax revenues. As the state legislature looks to fix budget shortfalls, they will target Washingtonians already struggling with existing taxes and inflating costs for businesses, goods, groceries, and housing.

I approach challenges through data, discussion, and collaboration. I value community perspectives because they lead to better solutions. I will bring this problem-solving mindset to the State Senate.



State Senator

Jamie Pedersen

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Elected Experience: Democratic Majority Leader (2025-present), State Senator (2013-present), State Representative (2007-2013), 43rd District.

Other Professional Experience: Executive Vice President and General Counsel at McKinstry, a Seattle-based engineering and construction firm whose hundreds of skilled union workers excel in environmentally responsible building (2012-present). Lawyer, K&L Gates (1995-2012).

Education: Puyallup High School, Yale College, Yale Law School.

Community Service: Provided free legal assistance to local nonprofits, including Lambert House and Seattle Men's Chorus. Helped refugees win political asylum. Lead volunteer attorney for Lambda Legal in Washington state's marriage equality case. Treasurer and Sunday School teacher, Central Lutheran Church on Capitol Hill. Scout troop leader. Bicycle commuter.

Statement: Jamie is widely recognized by labor unions as the most progressive Senate Leader in state history. He led the effort to pass the Millionaires Tax and a capital gains tax to make our tax system fairer, provide funding for universal school lunches, healthcare, and support for our most vulnerable communities and small businesses, while cutting taxes for working families.

With Jamie's leadership, our state protected Washingtonians from Trump by banning ICE agents hiding behind masks, stopping the use of cameras for surveillance and immigration enforcement, restoring money Trump cut from Planned Parenthood, and protecting sensitive voter information.

Jamie is a fierce champion for equality, leading the fight for marriage equality, LGBTQ+ civil rights, and transgender privacy protections. He's delivered on school funding, gun violence prevention, abortion rights, renter protections, climate action, and Washington's paid family leave program. But Jamie knows the work isn't finished. He is committed to amply funding schools, tackling housing affordability, and building the full light rail system approved by voters.

Jamie and his husband, a retired teacher, have four sons in public schools, and live on Capitol Hill. Jamie has been endorsed by labor unions, Sierra Club, Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates, and every Democratic State Senator.



State Representative Position No. 1

Nicole Macri

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Elected Experience: State Representative (2017-present)

Other Professional Experience: As Deputy Director at DESC (Downtown Emergency Service Center), I help oversee a \$150 million budget providing supportive housing, integrated healthcare, and social services to thousands who have experienced homelessness in our region. My previous work includes supporting domestic violence survivors and individuals living with developmental disabilities.

Education: MPA, Evans School, University of Washington; BA, Sociology, Rutgers University

Community Service: Past President, Washington Low Income Housing Alliance; Former Member, Seattle University Institutional Review Board; Human Right to Housing Award, National Homelessness Law Center; Named one of Seattle's most influential people by Seattle Magazine and Seattle Met.

Statement: As your State Representative, I've led the fight to protect abortion access, tackle climate change, and make housing and healthcare affordable. I've championed landmark laws to prevent rent gouging and enact historic tax fairness to fund schools and childcare, lower costs for working families and seniors, and cut small business taxes.

I've worked to reduce gun violence, address the fentanyl crisis, and protect immigrant and LGBTQ+ neighbors from hateful federal overreach. With your continued support, I'll keep advancing economic fairness and opportunity for everyone. I'm voting *no* on all statewide initiatives and hope our community unites against these harmful measures.

Alby Clendennin

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Elected Experience: No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience: I currently serve as a Resident Director at The University of Washington. I oversee administrative operations, manage a team of Student Leaders, and ensure the safety of nearly 10,000 residents during overnight duty shifts. My primary responsibilities include budget management, collaboration on program and student development, and serving as a Hearing Officer for Student Conduct Cases.

Education: M.A. - Student Affairs Administration, Appalachian State University, B.A. - International Studies with a focus in Security and Diplomacy and a Minor in Political Science, University of West Florida

Community Service: I spend most of my time supporting and working on behalf of students at UW.

Statement: I consider myself a pragmatic progressive Democrat. My priorities include reducing corporate influence in politics, regulating artificial intelligence to prevent unfair pricing, and strengthening public services so every Washingtonian can succeed.

Every Washingtonian deserves a great school, a walkable neighborhood, an affordable home, and a government that prioritizes people over profit. My experiences as a gay man, the son of a teacher, and a resident director have taught me the value of listening, serving others, and building community. As your state representative, I will support bold ideas and believe no problem is too big to solve.



State Representative Position No. 2

Shaun Scott

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Elected Experience: Washington State Representative, 43rd Legislative District (2025-present). As a first-term lawmaker, I've worked to end corporate tax breaks totaling \$645 million in preserved biennial spending on low income housing, wildfire mitigation, public schools, and higher education. In my two campaigns for this seat, I've been endorsed by the Washington State Labor Council, Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates, Washington Conservation Action, among others.

Other Professional Experience: Executive Director, Got Green (2025-present). Policy Analyst, Statewide Poverty Action Network (2020-2024).

Education: History, BA studies, University of Washington (2003-2008).

Community Service: Member of the Seattle Democratic Socialists of America since January 4, 2017; Precinct Committee Officer, 43rd L.D. Democrats (2020-2023).

Statement: In my first year in office in 2025, the six largest companies in Washington State spent \$2.1 million lobbying in Olympia. These oligarchs expect a return on their investment in the form of huge corporate handouts and cuts to vital services the rest of us depend on. All that's stopping them from getting it is working class movements outside our state capitol, and working class champions inside it. I'm eager to go back to work for the people of the 43rd L.D. as the first open socialist in the Washington State Legislature since 1914.

Voting FAQ

○ HOW DO I VOTE? ● —

Fill in the bubble next to your choice in each contest.

○ 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 return your ballot to one of our more than 90 ballot drop boxes around King County. You can also put your ballot into any USPS mailbox. If mailing your ballot, USPS recommends mailing at least one week before Election Day.



State Senator

Javier Valdez

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Elected Experience: State Senator, Chair of the State Government, Tribal Affairs, and Elections Committee. Former State Representative.

Other Professional Experience: Javier has worked for the City of Seattle for over two decades, where he's led programs to expand opportunities for women and minority-owned businesses.

Education: The son and grandson of farmworkers and laborers, Javier earned his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Washington and Master's degree in Public Administration from Baruch College, the City University of New York.

Community Service: Javier has served on the board of the Washington State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, President of Hispanic Seafair, and president of AFSCME Local 21C.

Statement: Javier is the leader in Olympia standing up to Trump, leading the charge to ban ICE agents from wearing masks, and terrorizing our communities. He also helped backfill money that Trump cut from Planned Parenthood, said *no* to Trump's buddies from stealing our voter data, and banned federal agents from using cameras to spy on immigrants.

Like you, rising costs have impacted him, too. That's why he helped reform antiquated zoning laws so that we can build more affordable housing, put a cap on rent increases, and voted to tax millionaires and the very wealthy to pay for free school lunches, tax relief for small businesses, and healthcare investments.

Javier is a champion in the legislature on preventing gun violence, writing laws that banned ghost guns and high-capacity magazines. Next session, he wants to pass legislation to prohibit carrying guns in our parks and fairgrounds.

Javier adds a unique voice in Olympia, being one of the first Latinos in the Senate, he provides a needed equity lens in policy decisions. Javier is proud to be endorsed by: 46th District Democrats, Washington State Labor Council, Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates, Washington Conservation Action, One America Votes, Washington State Nurses Association, and more.

Sandra Stephens

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Elected Experience: Elected to the National Association of Pro-Life nurses for two terms: 1988-1992

Other Professional Experience: In my vast nursing career, it was never just a job for me. As a Med-Surg Nurse, working in various hospitals, mental health home care centers, stroke centers, clinics, and community health centers, in my last sixteen years I was charge nurse at the UW Northwest Hospital, 5th floor.

Education: Graduated in 1978 as a Registered Nurse with a Bachelor of Science from Oregon Health Sciences University.

Community Service: I've served on hospital boards, worked feeding the homeless, volunteering at youth prisons, Salvation Army Emergency Response Teams, and much much more.

Statement: From an early age I've wanted to help the most vulnerable among us. I'm a grandma that has raised seven children who loves our nation, and our Constitution. I believe in the sacredness of life, and the individual's freedom of conscience that is the bedrock of our society. The biggest threat to this, and our way life in Washington State, is the ongoing destruction of the economic contributions of generations that has given us a good place to raise our families. This is being done by the current Democratic Party political machine, which is no longer a party, but a criminal syndicate. The financial base for this is the theft of taxpayers funds through unaudited nonprofits which are then laundered to politicians. This theft is what is driving the collapse of services and the increasing of taxes.

I am proud of the endorsement I have received from the King County Republican Party. Their platform is an excellent one and a good representation of my policies. I urge all those who feel their voice has no importance to elect me. We are living in the times where more and more people are waking up and together we can make a difference.



State Representative Position No. 1



Gerry Pollet

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Elected Experience: Your State Representative since 2012.

Other Professional Experience: UW School of Public Health faculty; Public interest attorney; Director of Heart of America Northwest, the citizens' group leading efforts for the environmental cleanup of Hanford Nuclear site, supervises the region's only hands-on Tribal Environmental law student program.

Education: UW School of Law

Community Service: Honored repeatedly as "Legislator of the Year" by groups advocating for affordable college, rights of persons with disabilities, special education, and open government. "Sunshine in Government" honoree of League of Women Voters. Serves on the Washington Coalition for Open Government Board. Received UW School of Public Health, Community Service Award. Longtime PTSA activist.

Statement: I've led on major progressive wins. There's more to do. I championed the Millionaires and capital gains taxes to make the wealthiest pay their fair share to fund schools, healthcare, and childcare. I'm working to ensure our kids can afford to live in Seattle and seniors can age in place by building affordable housing, cutting sales tax, and making college free. I've fought Trump by passing ICE mask bans, funding abortion access, and protecting immigrants. I've always stood up to special interests.

Endorsed: Planned Parenthood; Washington Conservation Action; Nurses; Teachers; Labor Council; Alliance for Gun Responsibility; Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal; more.

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Elected Experience: No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience: Startup founder, executive, and enterprise sales consultant. Housing policy expert.

Education: BA., George Fox; MS., UO (Education); JD., Harvard Law School.

Community Service: As the child of a teen pregnancy, my parents' affordable neighborhood and hard work built our middle-class life. That path is gone, because our political class hasn't made it a priority. I'm running to change that. My volunteer work makes my priorities clear: on the Futurewise board, I work on housing and environmental justice. I've mobilized grassroots voters around affordable transit and taxing corporations fairly, and built community through my neighborhood association, YMCA, and coaching soccer.

Statement: I have a track record of delivering big wins that improve affordability. When Amazon tried to kill the millionaire tax that funds Social Housing, I led the press conference on their doorstep. I've also built broad coalitions that convinced the legislature to pass major housing bills.

I will prioritize affordable housing, free childcare, and fast transit. We can make taxes fairer to fund schools, deliver universal healthcare, and protect vulnerable communities. Let's invest in a clean, safe future for everyone. I'm endorsed by unions, College Democrats, Tech4Taxes, the Transit Riders Union, and dozens of local organizations, politicians, and community leaders.



State Representative Position No. 1

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Elected Experience: Longtime public servant who prosecuted January 6th rioters, defended civil rights, and clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Elena Kagan; first time candidate.

Other Professional Experience: Attorney suing oil, tobacco, and AI companies to protect consumers and communities; former Assistant U.S. Attorney (federal prosecutor) who prosecuted January 6th rioters, hate and violent crimes, and civil rights violations by officers; energy and pro-environment lawyer; 4th grade public school teacher; researcher at union-affiliated political organizations.

Education: BSFS, Georgetown University; JD, Harvard Law School.

Community Service: Youth Law Day, Criminal Law Committee, Federal Bar Association; St. Bridget Catholic Church; American Association for Justice; NESLL girls' softball coach.

Statement: Want an experienced candidate with fresh ideas instead of stale talking points? As a former teacher, I have a plan to fully fund schools *and* improve school performance while enacting social-media safeguards for kids. I'll cut red tape, fund affordable housing, childcare, and transit, and fix regressive taxes. I'll implement evidence-based public safety measures and hold our government accountable for our tax dollars. And I'm the *only* candidate promising to aggressively regulate tech to slow relentless AI disinformation, job loss from AI/automation, and data center growth.

Endorsed by City Attorney Erika Evans, City Councilmember Dionne Foster, College Dems, and more.



State Representative Position No. 2

Darya Farivar

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Elected Experience: Darya Farivar is a Washington State Representative for the 46th LD and the first Middle Eastern woman elected to the Washington State Legislature.

Other Professional Experience: Darya serves as an ADA & Disability Equity Specialist with the King County Executive's Office, where she works to expand accessibility, equity, and inclusion for vulnerable communities.

Education: B.A., University of Redlands.

Community Service: Seattle Women's Commission Co-Chair; State Special Education Advisory Council Policy Chair; Peyvand Board Member; Washington Coalition for Police Accountability Board Member; recognized as the Disability Community Champion by the Community Employment Alliance and SEIU 775 legislator of the year.

Statement: I believe government works best when leaders listen to people, identify problems, and deliver real solutions. When Lake City lost a major grocery store, we saw how corporate loopholes could leave neighborhoods without access to food and pharmacies. That's why I passed legislation preventing stores from blocking new grocers and pharmacies. When families struggled to access care, and caregivers faced barriers to employment, I passed legislation expanding the caregiver workforce. That's the kind of practical, solutions-focused leadership I bring to Olympia every day.

Endorsements: 46th District Dems, Pro-Choice Washington, Washington State Labor Council, Attorney General Brown, and Congresswoman Jayapal.

Rodney 'Star' Thornley

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Elected Experience: None

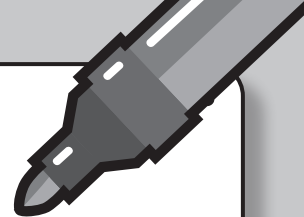
Other Professional Experience: 35-years Lake Washington Education Association. 2-time State WEA Representative. Past two term President of the PNBOA Officials Association. Current secretary and a record of 25 years of board service. President of the Pacific Northwest Water Ski Association and Lake Washington Ski Club. Past President Lake Sammamish Water Ski Club Contributor to Seattle Uber's "Trafficking" committee

Education: Seattle Central Community College; Seattle Pacific College; University of Washington

Community Service: Volunteer -Husky Football Basketball first aid unit. Current First Aid/CPR/AED instructor. Veteran driver for Seattle Seafair Scholarship Program. Coordinator for the inner city youth water ski program. Coordinator for "Seattle Night Out" in my U District Neighborhood

Statement: I'm running as an independent because Olympia needs a culture change. Too many elected officials fall in line with party leadership instead of focusing on the people they serve. I know this will be a steep climb as a first-time candidate, but I'm ready to do the work. My priorities are Washington State citizenship for undocumented residents, a three-year college path, fiscal accountability, and a government that listens to citizens before it spends their money. Voters deserve practical solutions, honest debate, and representatives who aren't controlled by party politics. Visit my website for more details about my positions.

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Assessor



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Education: B.A. Criminal Justice, Washington State University

Occupation: Small Business Owner, CAPR King County Chapter President

Statement: The growing property tax burden in King County is unsustainable for many residents. Families, retirees, and small business owners should not feel like they are being taxed out of their homes or land because assessments continue to rise faster than ordinary people can keep up. We need property tax reform, and we need it now, and that starts with admitting our current system does not produce uniform or equitable results as intended. In a system legally and constitutionally required to have uniformity, results are ultimately what matter.

Our current property tax system is both too difficult to understand and challenge. Based on my independent research, the system produces highly non-uniform results, violating both state law and our WA state constitution.

I am proudly not a politician. I am a 35+ year King County resident, small family business owner, and King County's Citizens Alliance for Property Rights (CAPR) Chapter President. I have personally gone through the property tax appeal process, so I understand how bad and frustrating our current system is.

I've reviewed assessment data, submitted public records requests, filed appeals, researched appraisal data, and tried to work within the system, to challenge it and better understand it. Our system completely lacks transparency, consistency, accountability, and any kind of meaningful due process for taxpayers across the board.

I have recently developed and submitted multiple audit proposals targeting our current property taxation system. Property owners deserve a system where assessments are easily understandable, valuation methods are transparent, standards are applied fairly and uniformly, and taxpayer rights are respected throughout the appeals process.

Regardless of being elected as Assessor, I will continue to work on property tax reform. Given the significant tax burden property owners carry, we deserve a system we have confidence in and that doesn't tax us out of our homes.

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Education: Ph.D., UW; B.A., Willamette; National Insurance Credential (AINS); Energy Planning Policy Certificate, U-Idaho

Occupation: Government Affairs Coordinator and Public Policy Instructor, IAAO member

Statement: "Chris Roberts is a proven leader who will deliver for King County." — Executive Girmay Zahilay.

The King County Assessor's office is in the midst of a leadership crisis. From the current Assessor's personal legal issues to delays in processing applications for property tax relief, the office needs a fresh start. This is not a failure of the frontline staff, who do excellent work; it is a leadership failure—the result of understaffing, budgetary mismanagement, and a lack of attention to customer service.

The Assessor must lead with absolute integrity and transparency. With 17 years of experience as a Councilmember and two-term Mayor, I have managed complex budgets and delivered housing affordability. I will rebuild public trust by establishing a citizen oversight committee and creating a tribal liaison position to honor sovereignty and those with the deepest connection to the land.

No candidate can deliver results until the office functions well. I possess deep technical policy knowledge and the proven leadership needed to clear backlogs and cut red tape. I will prioritize modernizing operations to ensure the office supports our \$400 billion economy efficiently.

"I have full trust in Chris's government experience and judgment to serve the taxpayers well." — Former King County Assessor Lloyd Hara. Endorsed by Congresswoman Suzan DelBene, Lt. Gov. Denny Heck, Councilmembers Rod Dembowski, Teresa Mosqueda, Seattle Councilmember Alexis Mercedes-Rinck, suburban mayors, multiple Democratic organizations, and union labor. Thank you for your vote!



Assessor

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Education: University of Washington, B.A.; Certified General Real Estate Appraiser; Seattle Public Schools graduate

Occupation: Senior Appraiser, City of Seattle; Former King County Hearing Examiner

Statement: The Assessor's office touches every person's ability to stay in their home. Rising property taxes are pushing out homeowners, renters, and small businesses, while large corporations use high-paid lawyers to minimize their tax bills and shift that burden onto working people. That has to end.

I'm a fifth-generation Seattleite and the only candidate in this race who has actually done the valuation work this office depends on. As Senior Appraiser for the City of Seattle, I appraise public properties daily, ensuring real estate decisions serve the public interest. My career has included high-level commercial valuation in the private sector. Serving as a Hearing Examiner on the King County Board of Appeals and Equalization, I've sat across the table from homeowners fighting to stay in their communities while corporate landowners brought teams of experts to secure tax reductions. I've seen who the current system serves and who it fails.

I've lived in income-restricted housing. I know what financial pressure looks like from the inside, and it's why I'm a proud PROTEC17 shop steward. Workers deserve to organize and fight for fair treatment.

I'll ensure large corporate property owners pay their fair share, provide real relief for homeowners and renters, and bring transparency and accountability to a system that too many people distrust. In Olympia, I'll push to lift the 1% levy cap, establish homestead protections for primary residences, and create a renter's tax credit, so working families stop absorbing a burden the current system was never designed to share fairly.

I'm proud to be endorsed by King County Democrats, nine legislative district Democratic organizations, Seattle Councilmembers Eddie Lin and Dionne Foster, multiple labor unions, and Danny Hagen, President of the Washington State Association of County Assessors, among others. They've seen me do this work and they trust me to lead it.

Al Dams



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Education: Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication, University of Washington, Cum Laude

Occupation: Chief Deputy Assessor, King County

Statement: As the current Chief Deputy Assessor, I know how critical the work of the Office is. I lead the efforts to set property values upon which your property taxes are calculated and billed. I lead the review of funding requests from schools, fire departments, and cities to ensure they're accurate and lawful. If it's wrong, families are overtaxed, and services are underfunded.

Getting it right is technical and demanding, taking years to learn. I've done it for 11 years as Chief Deputy Assessor, the #2 position in the office. I manage teams of highly trained and educated appraisers, analysts, and technologists who value 750,000 residential and commercial properties annually.

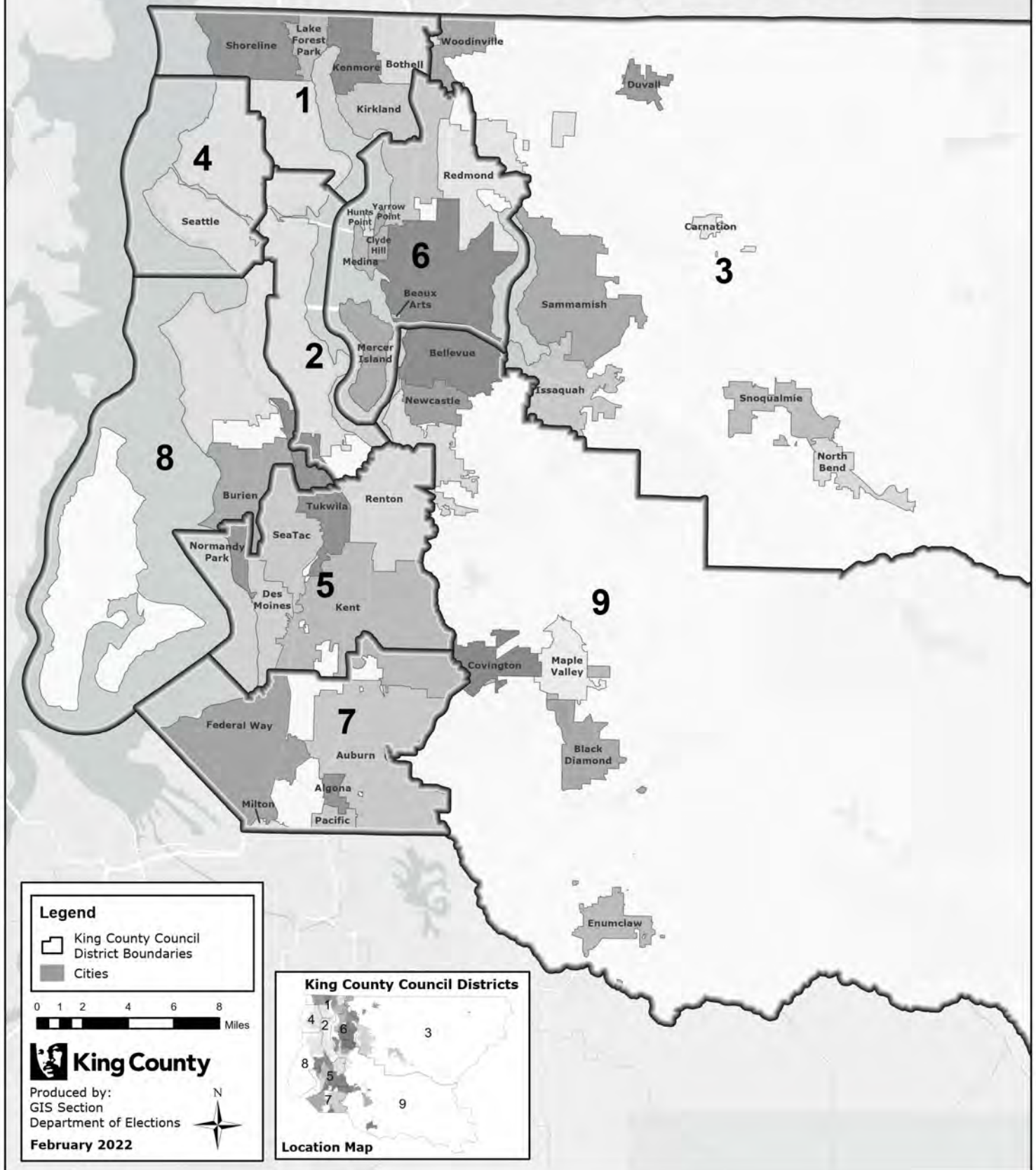
Because of our office's high standards, professionalism, and quality, we've earned the Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration — one of only 65 jurisdictions in the U.S. and Canada to achieve this honor, and one of two in our State.

No candidate in this race has the experience and knowledge I have, nor the track record of reforming the property tax system. As Chief Deputy Assessor, I've worked to reform tax exemption programs so thousands of additional Seniors are receiving tax breaks to stay in their homes. I'm committed to expanding tax exemptions so that those of all ages are eligible.

Voters face a real choice: hand this office to someone who must learn it from scratch, and risk costly mistakes. Or elect me, the person who's been doing this work every day for more than a decade. I'm asking for your vote to keep the office in experienced and proven hands.

I'm endorsed by dozens of people of all backgrounds, including County Councilmember Claudia Balducci, former Deputy County Executive Fred Jarrett, State Representative Kristine Reeves, and Bothell City Councilmember Prasad Anguluri. I'd be honored with your vote.

King County Council Districts





Council District No. 2



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Education: BA Political Science W/ specialization in Legal Studies; History Minor; MA Communications

Occupation: King County Program and Operations Professional

Statement: I am running for King County Council because I believe government should work for everyday people and deliver real results for the communities it serves. District 2 deserves leadership that understands both the lived experiences of residents and how County government operates internally.

As someone who has experienced homelessness, food insecurity, mental health struggles, and as the daughter of a man who was incarcerated, I understand personally how deeply government systems impact people's lives. I know what it feels like when families are struggling to find stability, support, and opportunity, and those experiences shaped my commitment to public service and community advocacy. As an immigrant, I also understand many of the barriers families face while trying to build security and opportunity for future generations.

For the past seven years, I have worked inside King County government, where I have gained firsthand experience with County budgeting, operations, contracting, and community partnerships. I understand how decisions made at the County level directly impact housing, transportation, behavioral health services, public safety, and economic opportunity across our communities.

King County manages a \$20 billion biennial budget while serving more than 2.2 million residents across 39 cities and unincorporated communities. That responsibility requires thoughtful stewardship, transparency, collaboration, and a commitment to ensuring resources are reaching the people and programs that need them most.

My priorities include housing affordability and homelessness prevention, behavioral health and addiction treatment, transit access, youth opportunity, economic stability for working families, and community-centered public safety. I believe we must focus not only on crisis response, but also on prevention, long-term stability, and building systems that help people thrive before they reach crisis.

District 2 deserves leadership that listens, leads with empathy, and understands these systems from both personal and professional experience. I would be honored to earn your vote.

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Education: Masters, Criminal Justice; Bachelors, Criminal Justice & Spanish; Seattle University; Garfield High School; Kimball Elementary

Occupation: Port of Seattle Commissioner; Small Business Owner, Agency Executive Director

Statement: People across our district are tired of hearing promises made but not seeing them kept. The cost of living keeps climbing; housing, childcare, and groceries are too expensive. Our communities pay the price for the lack of state support, as local governments are left underfunded and overstretched. Our district deserves investments and outcomes. People deserve to live in the communities they love. The moment for courage and change is now.

This fight is personal. I'm raising my children on Beacon Hill in the same home my grandparents bought after being released from a Japanese American concentration camp. I've watched neighbors have to leave because of politicians who don't understand the consequences of their votes. We deserve better.

Under Governor Inslee, I led a state agency where we fought for economic development, directed vital resources to local small businesses, and delivered aid to communities facing healthcare crises. At King County's Office of Law Enforcement Oversight, I led critical reforms to advance police accountability and establish the grassroots, community-driven solutions needed to prevent gun violence. As Port Commissioner, I'm delivering on affordability by creating a childcare center and securing good union jobs with real benefits.

As your County Councilmember, I will build affordable housing, promote safe and reliable public transit, protect renters, and expand childcare access. I will fund mental health systems and invest in community-led strategies that stop gun violence before it tears another family apart. I will bring real accountability and oversight to our county, and champion progressive funding options so the ultra-wealthy pay their share.

City Attorney Erika Evans, Councilmembers Alexis Mercedes Rinck and Eddie Lin, former Governor Inslee, legislators, labor unions, Democratic organizations, and over 100 progressive District 2 community leaders endorse me because they've seen me deliver on what I promised. Let's choose a better future.



Council District No. 2

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Education: 37th LD Senator (2017–Present); Executive Director, Puget Sound Sage (2014–2016)

Occupation: B.A. Humanities and Theology, Seattle University

Statement: I'm running for King County Council to build more housing that is affordable at any income, raise wages, improve transit, and make universal childcare a reality. Making King County a place every family can afford will require transformational change, and that's exactly what I have been doing in the state senate for a decade.

Too many families are choosing between paying for rent or health insurance. As the daughter of a formerly undocumented Mexican farmworker, I will never stop fighting to protect our communities from masked ICE agents terrorizing our neighbors and corporations stealing our wages.

In the state senate, I championed and passed taxes on the ultra-wealthy, including the Capital Gains Tax and Millionaires Tax, to fund the essential services we need. As Labor Committee Chair, I passed the most progressive Paid Family and Medical Leave programs in the country and passed a Domestic Workers Bill of Rights to ensure fairness and dignity for care workers. I also delivered on landmark investments in affordable housing, transit, and community investments.

I'm proud to have earned the sole endorsement of the King County Democrats. I'll bring new energy and proven leadership to the council to expand behavioral health and crisis response, improve transit access, and lower costs for working families. Addressing our toughest challenges will mean standing up to powerful special interests and never compromising on our values. That's what I've spent my life doing.

Endorsements: King County Councilmembers Mosqueda, Perry, Balducci, and Gossett (fmr); Seattle City Councilmembers Foster, Hollingsworth, and Lin; progressive legislators Scott, Macri, Farivar, Street, and Javier Valdez; unions representing essential workers (SEIU 775, SEIU 925, and UFCW 3000); county employees (PROTEC17; Teamsters 28, 117, 174, and 763; and AFSCME Council 2); machinists (IAM 751); graduate students (UAW 6); more at rebeccasaldana.com!

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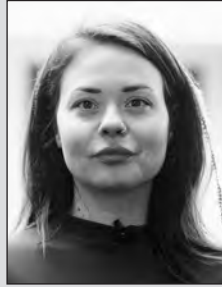
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Council District No. 8



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Education: University of Washington

Occupation: Longshoreman

Statement: 15 years ago, I discovered that our local legislative process has no place for public opinion. Policy is drafted and voted on by people who are most often not affected by it, while the people who are, cannot contribute to the conversation which creates it. We have no measurable impact on decisions made by our representatives and if we cannot check our government, we live in a fascist society, whether we vote or not.

No one is coming to save us from the cultural and economic crisis we face in this time of radical change. Until we are present in the conversation which creates legislation, we will be unable to prevent any decision made by our government that fails to protect our liberty. While the issues we face may seem impossible - the root cause is simple. There is no common sense in legislation because there is no common voice, and there is no common voice because there is no common mike.

If elected, I will open the legislative process to public partnership. I will introduce an open public forum parallel to every committee to act as a standing check against bad policy and an interactive map that citizens can use to drop pins of interest that guide the conversation of legislation. Together, we will find ways to use government to empower those in the community already doing the work.

The People have outgrown our need for representation with the advancement of our technology. If we can expect to access social media 24 hours a day, we can expect to engage with the legislative process whenever we want. We have to get organized if we are going to have any control over our own lives.

Give me your vote and I'll give you the mike.

Organize or die.

Teresa Mosqueda



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Education: Masters in Public Administration, focus in health policy, Evergreen State College; BA, University of Washington

Occupation: County Councilmember; labor champion, children's advocate, public health policy leader

Statement: I'm running for re-election to the County Council to continue building a healthier, safer, more affordable King County where working families can thrive. At a time when costs are rising and many neighbors are struggling to stay housed, maintain access to care, and make ends meet - we need bold leadership that delivers real results for our communities.

I've spent my career fighting for workers, kiddos, and healthy communities. At the Children's Alliance and the Washington State Labor Council, I helped win paid sick leave, minimum wage increases, and stronger protections for workers and immigrants. On the Seattle City Council and now at King County, I've built coalitions to expand affordable housing, strengthen worker protections, invest in behavioral health, and support small businesses and community safety.

At King County, I've worked to increase investments in affordable and supportive housing, improve behavioral health services, protect immigrant and refugee communities, and strengthen our public health infrastructure. I've also championed investments in transit, childcare, and workforce development to help families stay and succeed in our region.

My priorities remain expanding affordable housing and preventing displacement; improving community safety through behavioral health and gun violence prevention; and investing in working families with accessible transit, childcare, healthcare, and union job opportunities.

I believe King County works best when we lead with compassion, accountability, and commitment to opportunity for everyone - regardless of zip code, income, or background. Together, we can continue building a King County where every person has the opportunity to be healthy, housed, safe, and resilient.

Proudly endorsed by Congresswoman Jayapal; Governor Ferguson; AG Nick Brown; all endorsing unions including MLK Labor, SEIU locals, UFCW 3000, and Seattle Building Trades; 34th, 33rd, 11th District Dems; Progreso; Latino Progress; Washington Conservation Action; WA Housing Alliance Action Fund; NW Women's Political Caucus; and 200+ more!



Council District No. 8

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Education: Bachelor's of Arts, Political Science, University of Notre Dame

Occupation: Former data analytics consultant; recent City Councilmember Policy Lead

Statement: I'm running for King County Council because too many residents feel that our region is becoming less affordable, less accountable, and less functional, all while government continues to frustrate willing taxpayers by asking for more and delivering too little in return.

King County families are being squeezed by rising housing costs, taxes, insurance, and everyday expenses. At the same time, public confidence has declined as we continue to see worsening homelessness, persistent property crime, struggling business districts, and major questions about oversight and spending.

I believe county government must return to its core responsibilities: accountability, affordability, public safety, and effective services. As your councilmember, I will focus on stronger oversight of county departments and taxpayer dollars. Programs should be measured by outcomes, not political messaging. Residents deserve transparency, independent auditing, and leadership willing to challenge failing policies without clear results, even when they come from their own allies.

I also believe we need a more balanced approach to public safety and homelessness. Compassion matters deeply, but compassion without accountability is not a strategy. We must prioritize treatment, recovery, safer public spaces, and measurable performance standards for the hundreds of millions spent annually across our regional systems.

Finally, I will bring a practical, solutions-oriented perspective shaped by years of leadership experience managing large teams, budgets, and operational change in both the private and public sectors. I'm not running to protect the status quo. I'm running to help restore public trust and ensure King County remains a place where working families, businesses, and future generations can thrive.

We can build a King County that is both compassionate and accountable. That starts with putting measurable results ahead of politics.

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Justice Position No. 1



Colleen Melody



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Legal/Judicial Experience: Supreme Court Justice. Colleen Melody works every day to uphold the rule of law, improve access to justice, and protect the rights of Washingtonians.

Other Professional Experience: Colleen was a career civil rights lawyer and public servant. She taught at the University of Washington and brought pro bono cases on behalf of immigrants and veterans. She worked at a pizza shop in high school and waited tables through college.

Education: UW for college and law school, both with high honors.

Community Service: Colleen worked to improve access to services in her rural community, including better resources for seniors, increased healthcare services, and more affordable childcare.

Statement: Colleen grew up in Spokane, the daughter of a teacher and a healthcare advocate. As a civil rights lawyer, she protected Washingtonians whose rights were violated by multinational corporations, special interests, and the federal government. Colleen returned millions in wages owed to workers and protected employees from pregnancy discrimination and sexual harassment. As the leader of the Attorney General's Civil Rights Division, she beat the Trump Administration when it tried to impose its unconstitutional Muslim Ban and separate families at the border.

Now more than ever, state courts must safeguard our rights with independence and impartiality. Washington's laws provide broad protections in privacy, the workplace, housing, healthcare, and education. State courts must be places where victims of crime and discrimination may seek justice with safety and dignity.

Colleen is a working mom who lives in rural Western Washington with her husband and two public-school daughters. She is endorsed by every sitting Supreme Court Justice; retired Justices Yu and Madsen; Governors Ferguson, Inslee, and Gregoire; Attorney General Brown; hundreds of judges and elected leaders statewide, and the Washington State Labor Council.

Your rights matter. Justice Colleen Melody has worked her entire career to protect them.

Laura Christensen Colberg



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Legal/Judicial Experience: I've made thousands of judicial decisions as a Snohomish County Superior Court Commissioner *pro tem* and court-appointed Arbitrator, over the past 18 of my 29 years in family law practice. I have come alongside families in all stages of brokenness, navigating the complexities of litigation with compassion and confidence.

Other Professional Experience: Free Methodist Bible Quizzing: Denominational Director (since 2018), Competition Judge (since 1989); Family Law Lecturer, Rigos Bar Review (1997–2013).

Education: Wenatchee High School, Valedictorian; Seattle Pacific University, BA *summa cum laude*; University of Washington School of Law, JD.

Community Service: Board Member, Shoreline Free Methodist Church (3 years); Elder, LFP Presbyterian Church (6 years).

Statement: I am the *only judicially experienced candidate* for Position 1, having served on the bench more than 20 times as long as all others in this race combined.

Unique among these candidates, I have *zero history of partisan activism*. You can trust me to measure all laws against the Constitution as written, without any political shadows clouding my objectivity. Impartiality is a judge's job, and I am your best hope for it here.

More significantly, your vote for me will put a Justice with *deep family law expertise* onto the Court for the first time since no-fault divorce was legalized in Washington 52 years ago. While the landscape of family law practice has shifted seismically in subsequent decades, our state courts still fall short. Because the Supreme Court—in addition to deciding cases—oversees the procedures and priorities of lower courts, as a Justice I will advocate for “fast-tracking” appeals in family law matters, to bring timely closure to uncertain chapters. Years of legal limbo may be acceptable in other arenas, but for children in crisis you can't undo damage caused by delay.

If you value *experience, impartiality, or family law expertise* on our State Supreme Court, I am your best choice.



Justice Position No. 1

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Legal/Judicial Experience: Ballard Spahr/Lane Powell (2010-present) (Practice Chair 2010-2024) (Board 2017-2019, 2023-24); Perkins Coie (1999-2010); Bogle & Gates (1996-1999). Significant experience before Washington courts on constitutional and other complex issues; Ranked as among the top in my field: Super Lawyers, Best Lawyers in America, and Chambers.

Other Professional Experience: Adjunct Professor, University of Washington School of Law (2002-present); Washington State Bar Association; American Bar Association; Council on State Taxation.

Education: University of Washington School of Law (with Honors) 1991; Princeton University (magna cum laude) 1988, Economics - Paul Volcker Award recipient.

Community Service: American Red Cross; St. Cecilia Parish; Scouting America; Bainbridge Island Youth Orchestra; Kids in Concert.

Statement: I am running to bring independence, principled judgment, and respect for the rule of law to the Washington Supreme Court. An independent court protects constitutional rights, ensures equal justice, and serves as a final and balanced check within our system of government. The role of the Supreme Court is to apply the constitution and laws as written, not rewrite them.

For more than 30 years I have represented clients at all levels of Washington's court system, including more than a dozen Washington Supreme Court cases. As a tax and constitutional attorney, I work on complex issues that directly affect Washington families and businesses. I have also taught at the University of Washington School of Law for over 20 years.

I learned the value of hard work, integrity, and public service early, working at my grandparents' restaurant and watching my father serve as Alaska's attorney general. Washington deserves justices who will apply the law predictably, as written, and without favoring any political agenda. My commitment is to protect your constitutional rights and work to make the Washington Supreme Court accountable and worthy of your trust.

Take politics out of the courtroom. Vote Scott Edwards, Position 1.



Justice Position No. 3



Jaime Michelle Hawk

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Legal/Judicial Experience: Judge Jaime Hawk has been a state and national legal leader for over 20 years. As a Superior Court Judge, federal public defender, and ACLU civil rights attorney, she has protected our rights and freedoms.

Other Professional Experience: Adjunct Professor of Law. Supreme Court Minority and Justice Commission. In work before law school, Judge Hawk supported domestic violence survivors and found them safe shelter.

Education: Raised by a single mom, Judge Hawk was the first in her family to attend college, graduating with honors from Gonzaga University Law School.

Community Service: Judge Hawk has advocated on boards for immigrant children, voting rights, veterans, and women's rights.

Statement: Judge Hawk fought in the courtroom for those who could not afford a lawyer. She handled trials and appeals, and defended Washingtonians against the federal government. She is the first attorney with the ACLU of Washington to become a judge. Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal and Governor Bob Ferguson endorse Judge Hawk.

Judge Hawk is a trusted, experienced legal leader. Senators Murray and Cantwell appointed her to their federal judge selection committee. The American Bar Association selected her to observe Guantanamo Bay military hearings, and later chose her to assist families at the border torn apart by Trump-era immigration policies.

Judge Hawk has presided over hundreds of criminal, civil, and family law cases, as well as appeals from lower courts. She has never had a trial overturned for legal error. She follows the law. More than 100 current and retired judges and justices from across Washington endorse Judge Hawk.

Judge Hawk will bring a strong, independent voice. Endorsed by the National Women's Political Caucus, local and county Democratic organizations, and the State Labor Council, she understands the concerns of women and working families and will bring that perspective to the Court. Judge Hawk will protect our rights and the rule of law.



Justice Position No. 3

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Legal/Judicial Experience: Superior Court Judge; Senior Felony Prosecutor; Federal Public Defender, Chief Public Defender Colville Confederated Tribes; Federal Prosecutor; International Prosecutor in Pristina, Kosovo; Justice Advisor in Bamiyan, Afghanistan.

Other Professional Experience: Federal Civil Rights Investigator; U.S. Navy Veteran; presenter: legal education seminars in Beirut, Lebanon, Kolasin and Budva, Montenegro, and for the Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys.

Education: Juris Doctor, University of Washington School of Law; Bachelor of Arts, University of Washington. Department of State Certificate in Islamic Jurisprudence.

Community Service: Deacon, Mount Olive Lutheran Church; VFW Larry Godwin Post 1694 Honor Guard; Skookum Rotary; UW Law School Mentor; YMCA and UW Law school mock trial judge.

Statement: The duty of the Washington State Supreme Court is to uphold our constitution and to protect our rights and freedoms. Public policy is the province of the political branches and not the courts.

In the last two decades, direct appointment of judges by the governor rather than election of judges by the people has become a longstanding tradition. Our State Constitution mandated the election of judges because direct appointment leads to *ideological* and *political* decisions. Appointments were reserved for vacancies. Judge Stevens was elected and not appointed. His election will bring common sense and balance to the Supreme Court.

After High School, Judge Stevens joined the Navy. After his enlistment, he used his veteran's benefits to attend the University of Washington where he met his wife Pam. After graduating, he worked as a Federal Civil Rights Investigator for the Fair Housing Enforcement Center Seattle fighting racial, ethnic, and religious discrimination. He then went to the UW School of Law. Judge Stevens and his wife live in Shelton close to six of their nine grandchildren.

As a lawyer and judge he has tried more than two hundred jury trials. His supporters include tribes, judges, public defenders, prosecutors, attorneys, and law enforcement.

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Legal/Judicial Experience: Judge, Washington Court of Appeals, Division I (2022-Present); Judge, King County Superior Court (2018-2022), including Chief Judge of the Clark Children and Family Justice Center.

Other Professional Experience: Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Washington (10 years), where he founded its Civil Rights Unit. Previously in private practice. Adjunct Professor, Seattle University School of Law, Constitutional Law.

Education: Juris Doctor, Cornell Law School; Graduate studies in Classical Philosophy, Princeton University; Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, University of Notre Dame.

Community Service: Chairperson, Washington Supreme Court's Interpreter Commission; Member, Judicial Ethics Board; Volunteer, Spanish Legal Clinic at El Centro de la Raza; youth soccer coach.

Statement: At a time when the rule of law is under assault, I am proud that President Obama nominated me to the federal bench in recognition of my long record fighting for civil rights; a nomination Mitch McConnell refused to even bring to a vote.

That same commitment to equal justice under the law has earned me the endorsement of leaders and the largest unions across Washington: three former Governors (Inslee, Gregoire, and Locke); Attorney General Nick Brown; nine Supreme Court Justices; over one hundred judges; the King County Democrats; and the Washington Education Association. Three bar associations rate me *Exceptionally Well Qualified*, including Washington Women Lawyers.

I was born in Peru and raised in South Seattle. As a federal lawyer, I founded the Seattle U.S. Attorney's Civil Rights Unit and led efforts to reform Seattle's Police Department. Governor Inslee twice appointed me to the bench: first to the Superior Court, where I presided over 45 trials, and again to the Court of Appeals, where I have authored over 200 opinions, including those protecting Washington's workers, holding corporations accountable, and keeping the public safe.

The independence and integrity of our courts have rarely mattered more. I respectfully ask for your vote.



Justice Position No. 5



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Legal/Judicial Experience: Partner and Appellate Group Co-Founder, Carney Badley Spellman (2008–present). Previously: Private Practice; Judge Pro Tem, Seattle Municipal Court; Judicial Law Clerk, Washington Court of Appeals; Municipal Prosecutor.

Other Professional Experience: Martindale-Hubbell: AV Preeminent peer-review rating for highest level of professional excellence; Top Rated Lawyer in Appellate Law, 2013.

Education: Harvard University, B.A., Northeastern University, J.D.

Community Service: King County Bar Judicial Evaluation Committee, 20+ years (Chair, 1999–2000). Founding member, Washington Appellate Lawyers Association (2001). Co-founder, KCBA Appellate Practice Section (2005). KCBA Trustee. KCBA Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Luncheon Committee. Scouting: Pack 144; Troop 166. Youth soccer: coach and disciplinary committee chair. St. James Cathedral Choir.

Statement: As an attorney with 40 years of experience doing appeals in Washington, I'm running to serve on the Supreme Court to help it do justice in each case: fairly, impartially, according to law.

Appeals safeguard the fundamental fairness of our courts. They are usually the only way to correct a court's error. That's why experience matters on the Supreme Court: it needs to "get it right."

I have worked on 135 appeals in courts across Washington — including the Supreme Court. I've helped courts get decisions right for clients of all backgrounds: students, small business owners, house cleaners, physicians, employees, deputies, families. I've won unpaid wages, defended protection orders, and ensured fairness in family disputes, health care, business deals, and trial procedures. The other candidates have little or no experience on appeals, or cases before the Supreme Court. You need not settle for that.

My experience goes beyond the courtroom. I worked to improve health care in jails across Washington. I served as non-partisan counsel in the State Legislature. I've promoted excellence and ethics in the legal profession. I'm fair, independent, trusted. I ask you to send my experience and belief in justice under the law to the Supreme Court.

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Legal/Judicial Experience: Current Supreme Court Justice appointed by Governor Ferguson following a diverse, award-winning 26-year legal career as a Partner at K&L Gates.

Other Professional Experience: Throughout career, led Appellate and Intellectual Property teams, and pro bono cases representing immigrant children, veterans, refugees, small businesses, and people experiencing homelessness.

Education: BA, Claremont McKenna College; MA, Oxford University; MA, London School of Economics; JD, Yale University

Community Service: Trustee, King County Bar Association; President, Middle Eastern Legal Association of Washington; Member, Attorney General's Youth Internet Safety Task Force; Founders Award, Kids in Need of Defense; ACLU Humanitarian Award; Mentor of the Year, King County Bar Association

Statement: As a Justice and throughout my legal career, I've fought for the rule of law, the rights of all individuals, and to ensure our courts remain fair, independent, and accessible. Before joining the Supreme Court, I frequently volunteered to help people who couldn't afford lawyers. I sued the federal government when they forced children—as young as 4 years old—to appear without lawyers in immigration court. The federal government eventually agreed to pay for lawyers, and the ACLU gave me the Humanitarian Award.

I also represented an Army veteran, a naturalized U.S. citizen, after ICE wrongly detained him for seven months. The Northwest Immigrant Rights Project gave me the Amicus Award for my "groundbreaking work".

I've worked to mentor attorneys to expand diversity in our profession, and with Turkish and Greek ancestry, I am proud to be the first Justice of Middle Eastern descent on our highest court.

I am endorsed by all of my colleagues on the Supreme Court; Governors Ferguson and Gregoire; former U.S. Attorneys Durkan, Gorman, and McKay; over 500 Judges and attorneys statewide; 52 State Legislators; Executive Zahilay; mayors statewide; WA State Labor Council; King County and numerous LD Democrats; and more!



Justice Position No. 5

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Legal/Judicial Experience: 41 years legal experience; trial judge (18 years, Ret.), trial lawyer (23 years). Rated AV Preeminent as a trial lawyer and Exceptionally Well Qualified (Judge and Supreme Court candidate).

Other Professional Experience: Mediator and arbitrator (1990-2008); President, Federal Way School Board

Education: JD, Seattle University School of Law; BA, University of Puget Sound.

Community Service: DMCJA President's Award for Protecting Judicial Independence (2018); Judge William Nevins Award (2014) and Hero of Federal Way Schools (2018, 2022) for Commitment to Civics Education; Best City Leader (2022); Kiwanis (Everyday Hero Award and more); Founder, Aktion Club of Federal Way (service club for adults with developmental disabilities), and more.

Statement: Judge Dave Larson's 41 years of distinguished experience, 18 years as a trial judge, 23 as a trial lawyer, form an unrivaled record making him the most qualified and best prepared candidate for our state's highest court.

Dave will restore trust in our courts by rising above partisan interests, applying the law without fear or favor, and restoring judicial independence. A truly nonpartisan candidate, Dave reaches out to Democrats, Republicans, Labor, Business, and voters across Eastern and Western Washington, because justice that serves only some of us serves none of us. He will protect your individual rights and the judicial independence that is currently under threat.

Dave's innovative criminal justice reforms have been recognized nationwide. He has collaborated with legislative Democrats and Republicans to help our trial courts address crime and addiction with compassion and accountability. However, our Supreme Court's decisions have weakened that response. As a justice, he will help fix current problems and build towards lasting and effective solutions.

Our Supreme Court needs Dave's unique perspective gained from his significant trial judge experience. That experience, integrity, and steady judgment are exactly what's needed to restore trust in, and improve, our courts. Vote Judge Dave Larson for Supreme Court.

Sharonda Amamilo



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Legal/Judicial Experience: Judge Sharonda Amamilo was elected to the Thurston County Superior Court in 2020, where she presides over criminal and civil jury trials, family and juvenile matters, child welfare cases, and administrative and lower court appeals. Her career includes all aspects of public defense and private practice, representing workers, families, small businesses, and youth in foster care. She also served as a grievance committee chair and participated in collective bargaining at Bates Technical College.

Other Professional Experience: Retired Army Intelligence Warrant Officer.

Education: JD - Seattle University; MBA- Saint Martins University; Graduate Certificate - Data Analytics from Cornell University-online

Community Service: Board President, WA Microenterprise Association

Statement: The role of a Justice is to uphold the rule of law with integrity, fairness, and respect for every individual. Throughout my career, I have worked closely with families and individuals facing some of life's most difficult challenges. Those experiences taught me that court decisions can change the course of a person's life and shaped my commitment to applying the law thoughtfully, carefully, and fairly.

I understand the pressures facing working families, small businesses, children, and vulnerable communities. I approach every case with preparation, humility, care, and respect because people deserve to know they were heard and treated fairly in court. I believe the best judicial decisions are grounded in preparation, thoughtful collaboration, and respect for the rule of law. I also understand the Washington Supreme Court plays an important role in helping ensure courts across our state function fairly, consistently, and with public confidence.

Rated Exceptionally Well Qualified by the Washington State Veterans Bar Association, Pierce County Minority Bar Association, Loren Miller Bar Association, QLaw Foundation, and Joint Asian Judicial Evaluations Committee; and Well Qualified by the Latina/o Bar Association of Washington.



Justice Position No. 7



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Legal/Judicial Experience: Legal: For eleven years I have been practicing administrative, civil litigation, personal injury, collections, family law, estate planning, probate, and taxation. Judicial: None - the same as many lawyers have when they take to the bench.

Other Professional Experience: I have my own practice. Veteran.

Education: MBA, City University of Seattle; JD and LL.M. in Taxation, Thomas M. Cooley Law School; and LL.M. in Global Law and Economics, Antonin Scalia Law School.

Community Service: I volunteer as Tacoma Eagles president and serve meals for Catholic Community Services and a local synagogue. I have provided pro bono legal advice to low-income residents, seniors, teamsters, veterans, and nonprofits.

Statement: Hello—I'm back. I'm thee *family lawyer* from Sumner, Washington, who drew national political attention in 2024 by running for Supreme Court Justice. Thank you to the 59,676 Washington voters who supported me in 2024—I'm grateful.

I'm not promising a tariff stimulus rebate check (I'll watch for a meteorite to hit Mt. Rainier first), but I will promise to stand with American small businesses and workers, and I will protect the rights and freedoms of every citizen—young or old, rich or poor. *I oppose a state income tax and won't be soft on criminals.* I will pursue practical economic solutions to ease the heavy caseloads facing our prosecutors and public defenders.

I live with a mild form of Parkinson's that affects me physically, and I occasionally have symptoms even while medicated (off days). I have learned to judge no one by gender, skin color, language, health condition, or religion. I approach every decision with respect, fairness, and impartiality—guided by sound judgment and common sense.

Above all, I won't let the "exception" become the new "rule." We're in this together. Thank you.

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Legal/Judicial Experience: Current Chief Justice and Justice since 2008. Court of Appeals Judge, Eastern Washington (2007). Appellate Attorney & adjunct professor, Gonzaga University (1993-2007).

Other Professional Experience: Board for Judicial Administration Co-Chair, National Association of Women Judges, Judicial Independence Committee Co-Chair, Chief Justices Conference Executive Committee, National Courts & Sciences Institute Director, National Judicial College Instructor, WA Civic Learning Council, former Spokane Community College instructor.

Education: Gonzaga University, J.D., B.A. West Valley High, Spokane.

Community Service: Former school board chair, Upward Bound mentor, Minority & Justice Commission, YMCA Youth & Government, Sacred Heart Children's Hospital, Habitat for Humanity, Past Rotary President, Washington Center for Performing Arts board member.

Statement: As Washington's Chief Justice, I am dedicated to upholding the rule of law and delivering fair and impartial justice. Courts are a critical branch of government, where every person must be treated fairly and with dignity, and decisions must be based on the law and the facts. In an era of growing attempts to politicize the judiciary, I work every day to maintain the integrity and independence of our courts and safeguard access to justice for every person.

As a former constitutional law professor, I respect legal traditions and constitutional principles. As a parent and former school board chair, I understand how court decisions impact the lives of Washington families. As the first woman from Eastern Washington on the Court, I know that lived experience and diverse perspectives matter in making sound decisions.

I have a proven record of expanding access to justice, improving efficiency and transparency, addressing the evolving challenges facing our legal system, and protecting individual rights. I have always enjoyed broad support and am endorsed by my current and former colleagues, judges statewide, WA State Labor Council, elected officials, and education and community leaders. I ask for your vote to continue serving you on our Supreme Court.



Justice Position No. 7

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Legal/Judicial Experience: As a Public Defender in King County, I spent the first 15 years of my legal career in the trenches of our Justice System, serving as a constitutional check on the Government's power to prosecute and incarcerate. Since 2023, I have continued that mission by operating my own practice.

Other Professional Experience: Member—Washington Defender Association; Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Education: Howard University School of Law, J.D. 2007; University of Washington, B.A. 2003; A.A., Bellevue Community College, 2001; Bellevue Public School, 2nd to 12th grade, 1997.

Community Service: Volunteer coach for youth sports; Educating Washingtonians on civics and constitutional law through social media.

Statement: I was born in Cleveland, Ohio to working class immigrants and raised here in Washington since 1987. As a judicial candidate, I bring deep constitutional advocacy, and I understand the struggles facing everyday Washingtonians.

For 18 years, I've represented people from every walk of life: working families, small business owners, parents, veterans, and individuals accused of serious crimes. I have *never* represented corporations, *never* represented the government. I've fought for real people when constitutional rights mattered most. My career has focused on protecting the right of the People to be free from unlawful government intrusion. Those protections must apply equally to all, regardless of status, wealth, or background.

I also believe the judiciary must remain independent, impartial, and free from politics. The promise of our Constitution is only meaningful if Judges faithfully interpret and apply the law, ensuring the People receive the government our Constitution guarantees.

You will not find judicial endorsements or a massive war chest here. What you will find is a legal mind grounded in the promise of our Constitution with a commitment to real-world solutions and equal justice for all—I would be honored to earn your vote.

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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 Washington families; served as an Arbitrator for FINRA from 1999 to 2020.

Other Professional Experience: Over a decade as tax attorney and senior manager in major accounting firms. Active-duty Navy officer from 2002 to 2013. Additional professional designations: CPA, CFA and CFP.

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; Warfare Qualified.

Community Service: WSBA - Board of Governors; Nonprofit Finance Council; Adjunct faculty (UW, Tulane); Gallon+ Blood Donor

Statement: Throughout my career, I've worked to solve complex problems thoughtfully, collaboratively, and fairly. And my background has given me a deep appreciation for hard work, sacrifice, and the experiences of everyday people. To pay for school, I worked farm, grocery and restaurant jobs and later earned my commission from the enlisted ranks.

Following 9/11, I was called from the Naval Reserve to active duty, where I served for more than a decade. I placed my civilian career on hold and left my wife and children to deploy to the Persian Gulf. That experience had a big impact on my understanding of duty, accountability, and leadership under pressure. Since returning to civilian life, I've continued my public service through the WSBA Board of Governors. It was there, I was encouraged to seek election to the Supreme Court.

This year's election is a choice--whether to retain the current justices or to give someone new your vote. I believe I represent meaningful new perspective, experience, and common sense which will bring balance to the court.

If elected, I promise to uphold and apply the law impartially and fairly. I respectfully ask for your vote for Supreme Court Justice, Position #7.

Seattle/King County VIDEO VOTERS' GUIDE

Proponents and opponents of countywide and Seattle ballot measures and all King County countywide, Metropolitan King County Council, Port of Seattle, City of Seattle, and Seattle School Board candidates are invited to record a two-minute video explaining who they are and why they're running.

- ✓ **Hear directly from the candidates!**
- ✓ **Statements are up to two minutes & unedited**
- ✓ **Candidates appear in the same order as the ballot**

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The non-partisan Video Voters' Guide is a collaboration of Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, King County TV, and Seattle Channel.

Have you used your Democracy Vouchers?

What is the Democracy Voucher Program?

In 2026, District 5 Seattle residents receive two \$50 Democracy Vouchers they may donate to candidates running in the Seattle District 5 Special Election.



Which Candidates can I give my Democracy Vouchers to?

Candidates running for Seattle City Council Position 5 are eligible for Democracy Voucher funding. Check to make sure the candidate you like is using Democracy Vouchers. Find the list of participating candidates at seattle.gov/democracyvoucher or call (206) 727-8855.

When should I use my Democracy Vouchers?

You can use your Democracy Vouchers from the time you receive them through November 30, 2026. However, candidates can only receive a limited number of vouchers. The longer you wait to use your vouchers, the more likely your candidates will have reached their voucher limits.

I lost my Democracy Vouchers. Can I request new vouchers?

Yes! You can request new Democracy Vouchers by completing the online form on the website, e-mailing democracyvoucher@seattle.gov, or by calling (206) 727-8855.

If I use my Democracy Vouchers, is that information made public?

Yes, contributions to campaigns, including Democracy Vouchers, are public information. This means your name (and possibly your address), who you contributed to, and the amount will be posted online.

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King County Assessor's Office Tax Transparency Tool

To see how a proposed Seattle or King County levy on the ballot will affect your property tax, or possibly your rent, go to <https://localscape.spatialest.com/#kingcountyassessor/My-Property>

Enter your residence address and click on the tab to View Proposed Taxes.

Because rent is based on multiple factors, a change in property tax may or may not affect a tenant's rent. The tool shows tenants how a property tax might be spread across units in a rental property.



Council District No. 5



Dimitri Georgakopoulos



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Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: No information submitted.

Statement: I am Seattle.

Raised in Montlake, educated in Seattle public schools, a Garfield graduate, and shaped by my degree earned at Seattle University — this city isn't just where I live. It's who I am.

For nearly three decades I've built my life here as an entrepreneur — first owning Greek restaurants across the city, then spending the last 13 years as a licensed real estate broker. I've watched Seattle evolve, and I've watched its leadership struggle to keep pace with the people who call it home.

The promises are familiar by now. Affordability. Safety. And Tax the rich. And yet — Seattle remains out of reach for too many. Aurora continues to be plagued by sex trafficking and predatory businesses. Bike lanes multiply while our commercial corridors go quiet. Low-income housing gets concentrated in District 5 without equity or a real plan. Entrepreneurs are left without a lifeline.

I'm not running to add my name to that pattern. I'm running to break it.

District 5 is genuinely extraordinary — a tapestry of cultures, beautiful landscapes, and enormous untapped potential. It deserves a leader who sees all of that clearly, fights for it without hesitation, and governs with both heart and accountability. I'm not a career politician. I'm your neighbor. I'm someone who has met payroll, navigated city bureaucracy, served customers, and built something from nothing — more than once. I know what it takes to create opportunity, and I know what gets in the way. My focus is simple: accountability from our institutions, real support for District 5 businesses, and equitable solutions — developed in partnership with community leaders and the private sector — that actually move the needle for every resident. District 5 deserves better. I'm ready to deliver it.

Silas James



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Occupation: Research Coordinator

Statement: I'm Silas James, and I'm running for Seattle City Council in District 5 to make our city work better for everyone. As a disabled educator, researcher, advocate, and former Chair of the Seattle Disability Commission, I've spent years helping people who are struggling to navigate systems that weren't designed for them to succeed. I'm committed to ensuring that wealthy corporations pay their fair share; expanding affordable housing; and creating community-based solutions for public safety and climate justice. If we build a Seattle that works for our most vulnerable neighbors, everyone will benefit.

For most of my life I've been navigating public services, and through that I've become an expert on these complex systems. I've guided people one-on-one and taught groups how to be successful, and now it's time to fix the actual systems so that all of Seattle will benefit. Too many decisions in this city are made by people who have never had to worry about making rent, buying food on a budget, or if they can get through the next week on half a tank of gas.

I'm not a millionaire, I don't earn six figures. But, I do know how hard it is to make it in a city that keeps getting more expensive; I live that reality every day. I'm running to give people the tools they need to thrive and to help create neighborhoods that are safe and welcoming regardless of who you are, where you come from, or how much money you have. Let's make sure our city's future belongs to us, not billionaire corporations.



Council District No. 5

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Occupation: Seattle University, University of Washington Director & Faculty

Statement: I'm a 30 year District 5 resident, educator, union household member, and civic leader. My career includes more than three decades of strengthening public systems and expanding opportunities for diverse communities. I'm a first generation immigrant and daughter of a small business owner who chose North Seattle to raise my family.

I'll always strive to improve the lives of working families, immigrants, and small businesses in our community. I'll stand up to Trump as he threatens our city's values.

Our community has too often received inconsistent attention and fewer resources, despite clear needs. District 5 deserves a councilmember who brings practical problem-solving experience. I'll advance middle housing and transit-oriented development to create mixed-income neighborhoods with walkability, infrastructure, and affordability for working families. I'll integrate climate planning into housing, walkability, heat reduction, and better access to parks, transit, schools, and businesses. I'll strengthen public safety through transparent reporting, coordinated crisis response, and measurable improvements across SPD, the CARE Team, behavioral health systems, and community partners. To reduce gun violence, I'll invest in behavioral health, suicide prevention, youth intervention, safe firearm storage education, and trauma-informed services. I'll support small businesses through public safety coordination, storefront stabilization, neighborhood activation, and investments that increase foot traffic and economic opportunity.

I'm deeply dedicated to improving the lives of people in our district. I serve on the King County Immigrant and Refugee Commission, Seattle City Club Board, Seattle Rotary, and more. I co-founded a local community bank in D5, where we help people who often cannot get loans, including immigrants. I also host Fuse D5 walks to promote small businesses across our community.

Endorsed by the 32nd LD Democrats; Senator Jesse Salomon, Representatives Lauren Davis, Cindy Ryu & Sharon Tomiko Santos; Port Commissioner Sam Cho, and more! Earning your vote would be an honor.

Nilu Jenks



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Education: Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Spanish, Wellesley College

Occupation: Political and Partnerships Director at FairVote Washington; mom and organizer

Statement: North Seattle deserves a city councilmember who listens, responds, and delivers on our everyday needs. Seattle is a deeply progressive city. We have the resources, the talent, and the votes to tackle major challenges, but often City Hall feels disconnected from what people are experiencing day to day.

When the Fred Meyer in Lake City closed, my kids asked why nobody fought harder to save it or replace it. I didn't have a good answer. Families without cars lost access to groceries and pharmacy services overnight, and our city had no real plan. That's not acceptable. And housing costs continue to skyrocket, pushing more people into instability and homelessness while longtime residents struggle to stay in the neighborhoods they love.

We need a councilmember who shows up, listens, and focuses on practical solutions. My priorities are straightforward: build more affordable housing, improve safety on Lake City Way and Aurora, support neighborhood businesses, strengthen gun violence prevention, protect immigrant communities from federal overreach, move us toward meeting our climate goals, and make sure ranked choice voting is successfully implemented in 2027 so voters trust and understand the system.

I live in Lake City with my husband Rob and our two kids. I work at FairVote Washington, where I work every day on democracy and coalition building across our state. From serving as PTA Advocacy Chair at John Rogers Elementary to organizing across Seattle, my work has always been about connecting people and delivering results.

I'd be honored to earn your vote.

Endorsed by: King County Democrats, the 32nd, 36th, and 46th District Democrats, Washington Conservation Action, Working Families Party, UAW Local 4121, PROTEC17, UFCW 3000, IBEW 46, Seattle City Councilmembers Alexis Mercedes Rinck and Joy Hollingsworth, Senators Javier Valdez and Noel Frame, Representatives Darya Farivar, Julia Reed, Liz Berry, and more.



Municipal Court Judge Position No. 5



Lindsay Calkins



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Education: Princeton University (Honors); The University of Chicago Law School (Law Review)

Occupation: Trial and Appellate Attorney

Statement: I am a trial and appellate attorney with nearly 15 years of litigation experience, focused on criminal appeals and resentencing work. Throughout my career, I have handled complex legal issues requiring careful preparation, thoughtful decision making, and respect for the people whose lives are affected by the legal system.

Before law school, I worked as an immigration paralegal, helping individuals and families navigate difficult and often overwhelming legal processes. During law school, I worked in the Civil Rights and Police Accountability Clinic, helping to promote transparency and equity in the law enforcement system. These experiences reinforced my belief that our legal system works best when every person is heard and treated fairly and with dignity.

I am running for Seattle Municipal Court because I believe courts should be fair, thoughtful, and grounded in the real lives of the people who come before them. Every person who enters a courtroom deserves careful consideration and equal treatment under the law.

I also believe strongly in access to justice. For many people, municipal court is their first—and sometimes only—interaction with the legal system. It should be a place where people understand what's happening, where language access is prioritized, and where everyone is treated with respect regardless of their background or circumstances.

My husband and I have lived on Capitol Hill for over 15 years, and are raising our three children right in the heart of Seattle. Like many Seattle families, we care deeply about strong neighborhoods and a connected community. I understand that court decisions affect real people. I volunteer with the King County Bar Association, the First Responder Will Clinic, The Junior League of Seattle, and my faith community. I would be honored to bring fairness, integrity, and experienced judgment to Seattle Municipal Court.

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Education: BA Political Science, Morehouse College; JD George Washington University Law School

Occupation: Seattle Municipal Court Pro Tem Judge; former Burien City Attorney

Statement: Seattle Municipal Court needs judges with broad experience, sound judgment, and a deep commitment to access, fairness, and dignity. I am grateful to be endorsed by Judge Willie Gregory to succeed him to Position 5. With your vote, I will bring diverse professional and lived experience to the bench. I am committed to advancing restorative justice and delivering fair, practical, and equitable outcomes that build trust and safety.

For over 30 years, I have served the public in criminal and civil law—as a felony and misdemeanor prosecutor, municipal attorney, civil litigator, member of the King County Ethics Board, and Judge Pro Tem. I understand the real-world consequences when poor, marginalized, and underrepresented communities lack meaningful access to legal services, treatment, and support. I am an advocate for diversion programs that are evidence-based, effective, and accountable, and I believe courts should work collaboratively with community partners to help break cycles of violence, addiction, and repeated system involvement.

As the son of a first-generation immigrant mother in Detroit, I learned the value of hard work, integrity, and public service. I have carried those values throughout my legal career, and through youth mentorship, volunteerism, community service, coaching, and advocacy against injustice. I became a lawyer to fight inequities, uphold fairness, and make the justice system work for everyone.

Because of my experience, compassion, and commitment to justice, I am thankful to be endorsed by retired Justice Mary Yu, the 32nd Legislative District Democrats, and more King County and Seattle Municipal Court judges than any candidate in this race, including Judges Chess, Shah, Gipe, York, Poydras, and retired Judges McCullough, Kondo, and McKenna.

I am proudly rated “Exceptionally Well-Qualified” by the Latina/o Bar Association and Joint Asian Bar Association.

I would be honored to earn your vote for Seattle Municipal Court, Position 5.



Municipal Court Judge Position No. 5

Gabe Rothstein

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Education: JD, UCLA School of Law, BA, Emory University

Occupation: Public Defender, Judge Pro tempore

Statement: For more than twenty years, Gabe Rothstein has advocated for poor and underserved communities. People who often feel unheard. Before becoming a Public Defender, Gabe volunteered with the Housing Justice Project and the Unemployment Law Project, helping Seattle residents facing eviction and protecting workers' rights to unemployment benefits.

In 2005, Gabe became a Public Defender, a job he continues to hold with pride. He has represented thousands of people, many of whom were both survivors of abuse and individuals caught in the criminal legal system. He has tried more than seventy cases to verdict.

This work taught Gabe that too many people leave court feeling unheard. He is running for Judge to change that. Every person who enters the court room - victims, defendants, *and* those who cannot afford an attorney - deserves dignity, respect, and fairness. Seattle Municipal Court is the people's court, and everyone deserves to be listened to and heard.

Public Defense is Gabe's full-time work, but he also serves as a Pro-Tem Judge in municipal and district courts throughout Washington. He chairs the Washington State Bar Association Character and Fitness Board, which evaluates applicants seeking admission to the practice of law. On evenings and weekends, he takes calls from the Youth Access to Counsel Line, ensuring that young people can speak with a lawyer before being questioned by police. He also serves on the board of the Holman Recovery Center an in-patient substance abuse treatment facility.

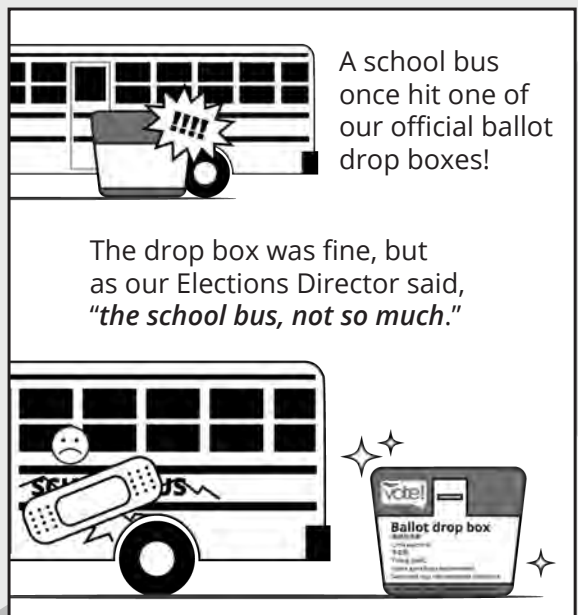
Gabe believes in treatment, accountability, recovery, redemption, and second chances.

Endorsements: King County Democrats, 32nd and 46th District Democrats, SEIU 925 Public Defense Chapter, Seattle Municipal Court Judges Vaddadi and Shadid, Appellate Court Judges Smith, Coburn, and Bowman, King Superior Court Judges Sutton, Robertson, McKee, and dozens of other judges, attorneys, and community leaders. Gabe hopes to earn your vote.

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Proposition No. 1

Property Tax Levy for The Seattle Public Library

The Seattle City Council adopted Ordinance 127419 concerning replacing an expiring levy to fund library services.

Proposition 1 would create a property tax to fund investments in Library operating hours and access, collections, technology, maintenance, and administration, as provided in Ordinance 127419.

It authorizes a seven-year levy for collection beginning in 2027 of an additional \$0.23/\$1,000 of assessed value, for a maximum total levy rate of \$3.14/\$1,000. 2027's levy amount would be the base for subsequent levies through 2033. RCW 84.36.381's senior citizens and disabled persons exemption applies.

Should this levy be approved?

Yes

No

The complete text of this measure is available beginning on page 78.



You will be voting
Yes or No
on Proposition No. 1

Requirement for passage: Simple majority (RCW 84.55.050)

Explanatory statement

Seattle Proposition 1 proposes a property tax levy to replace an expiring Library services levy, designating \$479,760,000 over seven years to fund investments in Library operating hours and access, collections, technology, maintenance, and administration. Ordinance 127419, in Section 6, describes these categories in more detail, including illustrative examples.

The Library Board's annual operations plan and capital budget would further govern levy spending. The Board, together with the Executive Director and Chief Librarian, would create two documents submitted to the Mayor and City Council annually: a levy expenditure plan, and a progress report on levy spending and program delivery.

The proposition's tax rate increase for each property owner would be approximately \$0.23 per \$1,000 of assessed value, and the maximum rate for the total levy is \$3.14/\$1,000. The levy would first be collected in 2027. RCW 84.36.381's senior citizens and disabled persons exemption applies.

Without voter-approved levies, the City is generally limited by state law to increasing annual property taxes by no more than 1% above the highest amount that the City could have received in the prior year. After this proposition finishes levying taxes in 2033, the 1% maximum increase would be calculated as if this proposition had not been passed.

For questions about this measure, contact:

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Statement in favor

Katie B. Wilson, Joy Hollingsworth, Ken Jennings

Seattle's public libraries are treasured neighborhood resources open to everyone in our growing, diverse city. The Library Levy provides more than one third of total library funding, protecting and expanding programs and collections, ensuring skilled staffing, and investing in building upgrades for seismic safety, accessibility, and energy efficiency citywide – including at the iconic Central Library.

Amid increased federal threats to education and knowledge, Seattle's libraries are critical to fighting censorship and misinformation. Seattle libraries are committed to free and equal access to information for everyone.

The 2026 Levy will help expand popular collections and meet the rising costs of e-books and other materials. This measure expands learning programs that inspire a lifelong love of reading and serve people of all ages, including English learners, job seekers, and people without access to technology.

This measure replaces the expiring 2019 Levy and will cost the average homeowner an additional \$9 per month. Funds are independently overseen and audited, with tax exemptions available for seniors and people with disabilities. Endorsed by The Seattle Public Library Foundation, Friends of SPL, AFSCME 2083 Library Employees Union, the Mayor and Councilmembers, and more. Please join your neighbors in voting Yes for our libraries!

Statement in opposition

There is no statement against this measure. No one in the jurisdiction contacted King County Elections to serve on the committee to write a statement against the measure.

Jurisdictions that place measures on the ballot also appoint members of the public to "pro" and "con" committees. These committees prepare statements either for or against the ballot measure. These statements are published in the local voters' pamphlet to help voters make informed decisions.

If the jurisdiction is unable to appoint a committee, King County Elections can appoint any eligible committee members who come forward. To join a committee in the future, please contact the jurisdiction.

Full text of Ordinance No. 127419

AN ORDINANCE relating to regular property taxes; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City at an election to be held on August 4, 2026, of a proposition authorizing the City to levy regular property taxes for up to seven years in excess of the limitation on levies in chapter 84.55 RCW for the purpose of sustaining investments in Library operating hours, collections, technology, programming, and maintenance while expanding access to opportunity through Library materials, technology, and undertaking a seismic retrofit of one Library facility; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

WHEREAS, The Seattle Public Library (Library) was established in 1890 and, since that time, has served as a free and trusted source of information and a community gathering place for residents of Seattle and the region; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, Seattle voters overwhelmingly approved the Libraries for All bond measure, which made Library services more accessible by supporting the construction of four branch libraries in communities without library service, the replacement or renovation of 22 existing branches, and the development of a new downtown Central Library; and

WHEREAS, the Library provides residents, including children and seniors, with access to an array of free services and programming, including access to physical and digital books and other materials for all ages and viewpoints, computer and job search classes, adult tutoring, English language learning resources, tax preparation help, and readings by world-renowned authors; and

WHEREAS, the Library provides important educational support to Seattle's youth through literacy programs, including story times for children and families, homework help for students, summer learning activities, teen spaces and activities, partnerships with teachers and schools, and other important educational resources and services; and

WHEREAS, the Library serves as a vital community resource that helps bridge the digital divide by providing free access to computers and the internet, affordable printing services, and knowledgeable staff who assist patrons in using new and emerging technologies; and

WHEREAS, the Library's Mobile Services bring books and other materials to children, seniors, and other residents who may lack the mobility to access their neighborhood library; and

WHEREAS, the Library's staff provides resource navigation to help connect patrons with external agencies for medical care, transportation services, mental health services, job resources, and more; and

WHEREAS, in November 2024, the Library Board of Trustees adopted a ten-year Strategic Plan to guide investments in Library services over the next decade to bring people, information, and ideas together to enrich lives and empower community through the values of care, connection, and learning; and

WHEREAS, the Library is guided by the principles of equity and intellectual freedom as it expands access and opportunities for everyone in Seattle; and

WHEREAS, the Library is committed to strengthening a sense of belonging for community members by providing safe and welcoming physical spaces, diverse collections and programs, and other services that support literacy, enrichment, and empowerment for all; and

WHEREAS, the Library acts as a good steward of public funding and strives to be a resilient and fiscally responsible organization; and

WHEREAS, the Library works diligently to maintain and improve buildings, technology, and sustainability practices for its 27 buildings, many of which were constructed or renovated through the 1998 Libraries for All bond measure; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, the Library, Seattle City Council, and Mayor of Seattle identified a property tax levy lid lift as the revenue source that could

most feasibly be used in combination with the City's General Fund and Real Estate Excise Tax (REET) support; and

WHEREAS, in August 2012, 62 percent of Seattle voters approved a \$123 million, seven-year property tax levy to allocate direct funding to Library services and programs; and

WHEREAS, in August 2019, 76 percent of Seattle voters approved a \$219.1 million, seven-year property tax levy to fund Library services and programs; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Library Levy provides approximately 33 percent of the Library's overall 2026 budget; and

WHEREAS, the Library's capital budget is primarily supported by the 2019 Library Levy, supplemented by REET revenues; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Library Levy ends December 31, 2026, and the loss of this funding source would have a significantly detrimental impact on core Library services and programs, as well as the Library's ability to maintain capital investments made during the Libraries for All program; and

WHEREAS, the Library is committed to engaging key stakeholders and the community in the development of a levy renewal package; and

WHEREAS, in May and June 2025, the Library held service design workshops with community members and programming partners to hear directly about their needs for Library services; and

WHEREAS, in Spring 2025, the Library also gathered public input about the importance of Library programs, spaces, and services through onsite feedback opportunities at 14 Library locations and four outreach events, with multiple engagements in English and Spanish; and

WHEREAS, the Library used these findings to develop a public survey, available in English and translated into six other languages, to understand Seattle residents' current and future needs and interests for library services through the life of the 2024-2033 Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, in August 2025, the Library launched a public survey, learning that 98 percent of respondents believe the Library improves the overall quality of life in the city and 97 percent of respondents think it is worth the money invested in it, and used the results of the survey to inform the development of a 2026 levy package; and

WHEREAS, the Revised Code of Washington grants exclusive control of the finances of the Library to the Board of Trustees and authorizes the Library Board to oversee the Library's annual operating and capital budgets; and

WHEREAS, the Library Board recognizes the need for sustained revenue to support, maintain, and improve core Library services, understands the current constraints on the City's General Fund and REET revenues, and therefore supports replacing the expiring property tax levy lid lift to continue providing the Library with a revenue source that could be used in combination with General Fund and REET revenues; and

WHEREAS, library investment is a reflection of a community's values; and

WHEREAS, by replacing the expiring 2019 Library Levy, Seattle expands access to education and opportunity, promotes equity, lifts up the places where communities come together, and invests in libraries as treasured landmark and spaces for learning and discovery; and

WHEREAS, the Council intends that a portion of the Library levy funding amount, as transmitted by the Mayor and increased by \$10,000,000 by the Council, should be authorized for investments to support maintenance by completing major renovation at the Central Library; and

WHEREAS, the Council intends that a portion of the Library levy funding amount, as transmitted by the Mayor and increased by \$4,500,000 by the Council, should be authorized for investments to support operating hours and access by expanding multilingual play and learn programs and

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English for Speakers of Other Languages programs to additional Library branches; and

WHEREAS, the Council intends that a portion of the Library levy funding amount, as transmitted by the Mayor and increased by \$4,060,000 by the Council, should be authorized for investments to support operating hours and access by expanding resource navigation with four additional full-time equivalent Community Resource Specialists and upgrading security badge access at the Central Branch; and

WHEREAS, the Council intends that a portion of the Library levy funding amount, as transmitted by the Mayor and increased by \$15,000,000 by the Council, should be authorized for investments to support maintenance by (1) completing the repair, replacement, or upgrades of cooling systems for all Library branches and (2) addressing deferred maintenance and branch electrification; and

WHEREAS, the Council intends that a portion of the Library levy funding amount, as transmitted by the Mayor and increased by \$15,000,000 by the Council, should be authorized for investments to support maintenance by renovating a historic Library branch to improve seismic safety, reduce the use of fossil fuels, and upgrade publicly available space; and

WHEREAS, the Council intends that a portion of the Library levy funding amount, as transmitted by the Mayor and increased by \$8,400,000 by the Council, should be authorized for investments to support collections by expanding the electronic materials (e-books and e-audiobooks) and physical materials collections and increasing collections staffing; and

WHEREAS, the Council intends that a portion of the Library levy funding amount, as transmitted by the Mayor and increased by \$2,500,000 by the Council, should be authorized for investments to support collections by expanding the Peak Pick titles in Library's e-book collection; and

WHEREAS, the Council intends that a portion of the Library levy funding amount, as transmitted by the Mayor and increased by \$2,100,000 by the Council, should be authorized for investments to support operating hours and access by expanding Library programming made available live and recorded via the Seattle Channel; and

WHEREAS, the Council intends that a portion of the Library levy funding amount, as transmitted by the Mayor and increased by \$8,200,000 by the Council, should be authorized for investments to support maintenance by improving physical accessibility under the Americans with Disabilities Act and by repairing or replacing elevators and escalators; and

WHEREAS, the Council intends that a portion of the Library levy funding amount, as transmitted by the Mayor, should be authorized for investments to support technology services by providing digital skilling programs for teens offered at the South Park and High Point Branch Libraries; and

WHEREAS, the Council intends that a portion of the Library levy funding amount, as transmitted by the Mayor, should be authorized for investments to support hours and access and collections by contracting with the Washington State Black Legacy Institute for programming that celebrates and preserves the rich history of Washington's Black community and offers a powerful tribute to Black resilience, leadership, and cultural contributions; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle intends to place a levy proposal on the August 4, 2026, primary election ballot to replace the expiring levy in order to continue to provide financial support to the programs and operations of the Library for the next seven years; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Definitions. As used in this ordinance:

A. "City" means The City of Seattle.

B. "Levy proceeds" means that portion of regular property taxes levied and collected as authorized by voter approval pursuant to this ordinance and all interest and other earnings thereon, and, if the City issues bonds, notes, interfund loans, or other evidences of indebtedness payable wholly or in part from the additional taxes authorized under this ordinance, as permitted by Section 4 of this ordinance, then "levy proceeds" also includes the proceeds of those bonds, notes, interfund loans, or other evidences of indebtedness.

C. "Library Board" means the board of trustees of the Library, a five-member body appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, with exclusive control of the finances of the Library under RCW 27.12.210 and sole authority to expend the Library Fund under Article XII of the Seattle City Charter, consistent with the annual appropriation of funds by the City Council.

D. "Library levy funding amount" means not less than \$479,760,000 of the increased levy amount over seven years resulting from the proposition's passage.

E. "Library services" means the programs, services, capital improvements, and administration referred to in Section 6 of this ordinance, with such modifications as the City Council may from time to time authorize by ordinance.

Section 2. Levy of regular property taxes – Submittal. The City submits to the qualified electors of the City a proposition as authorized by RCW 84.55.050 to exceed the levy limitation on regular property taxes contained in RCW 84.55.010, for property taxes levied in 2026 through 2032 for collection in 2027 through 2033 respectively. This proposition shall be limited so that the City shall not levy more than \$68,537,143 in the first year and is expected to raise approximately \$479,760,000 in aggregate over seven years for Library services. The levy amount in the first year shall be used to determine subsequent years' allowable regular levy limit in accordance with chapter 84.55 RCW. Amounts collected in excess of the Library levy funding amount are available for other City purposes for which the City's regular levy may be applied. In accordance with RCW 84.36.381 and RCW 84.55.050, the City will exempt seniors, veterans with disabilities, or other persons with disabilities who qualify under 84.36.381 RCW from the increased levy amount resulting from the proposition's passage. Pursuant to RCW 84.55.050(4), the maximum regular property taxes that may be levied in 2033 for collection in 2034 and in later years shall be computed as if the levy lid in RCW 84.55.010 had not been lifted under this ordinance.

Section 3. Deposit of levy proceeds. Unless otherwise directed by ordinance, Library Levy funding shall be deposited in the Library Levy Fund to pay for Library services. Levy proceeds may be temporarily deposited or invested in such a manner as may be lawful for the investment of City money, and interest and other earnings on Library Levy funding shall be deposited in the Library Levy Fund, used for the same purposes as the proceeds. The Fund shall receive earnings on its positive balances and pay interest on its negative balances. The Director of Finance is authorized to create other accounts within the Library Levy Fund as may be needed or appropriate to implement the purposes of this ordinance.

Section 4. Bond and notes. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the City may issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness payable wholly or in part from the additional taxes authorized under this ordinance, and may pledge and may apply such taxes to the payment of principal of, interest on, and premium (if any) on such bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and to the payment of costs associated with them.

Section 5. Use of levy proceeds. The Library Levy funding amount shall be used solely for Library services in accordance with the provisions in Section 6 of this ordinance and in accordance with RCW 84.55.050. If levy collections exceed the Library levy funding amount, the excess funds

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are available for City purposes for which the City's regular levy may be applied.

Section 6. Library services. Levy investments will be made in five categories of Library services. Program elements in subsections 6.A through 6.E of this ordinance are illustrative examples. In accordance with the annual City budget process, each year the Library Board shall adopt an annual operations plan and capital budget. The Executive Director and Chief Librarian and the Library Board shall submit to the Mayor and the City Council an annual levy expenditure plan that will support, maintain, and improve the core Library services identified in this section. Levy Proceeds will be used, in combination with the annual budget appropriation of City General Fund, Real Estate Excise Tax (REET), and other City funds as available to the Library, for Library services.

A. Operating hours and access. Major program elements include: supporting Library operating hours in neighborhood branches and the Central Library; providing access to Library programs and services in the community; supporting programming targeted towards children ages zero through 5; and outreach and engagement services throughout the city.

B. Collections. Major program elements include: increasing the variety, depth, and accessibility of collections with new titles and additional copies in various physical and digital formats; providing additional online resources as new platforms and services emerge; curating a local history collection and making those resources more widely available through digitization; providing fine-free access to the Library's collections; and continuing innovative approaches to collection distribution and to fulfilling patron material requests.

C. Technology. Major program elements include:

1. Replacing and upgrading the Library's technology infrastructure, including maintaining its Integrated Library System, the Library's main business platform for procuring, processing, and tracking Library materials;
2. Replacing and upgrading its enterprise network that provides high-speed internet and Wi-Fi access to the Central Library and all 26 branches;
3. Replacing and upgrading its technology equipment such as switches, routers, servers, cabling, computers, tablets, printers, copiers, scanners and widescreen monitors, and other audiovisual equipment for newly emerging technologies;
4. Maintaining and enhancing the SPL.org website and catalog, with a focus on language accessibility as well as device compatibility and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act; and
5. Supporting the Library's digital equity efforts, including digital literacy instruction and provision and support of internet access devices for use within Library buildings and for check-out.

D. Maintenance. Major program elements include: enhanced resources to provide routine, preventive, and major maintenance for the Library's heavily-used buildings as they age, to prolong their useful life. Maintenance also includes funding to seismically retrofit one landmarked branch identified as high-vulnerability in the City's Unreinforced Masonry Building Study.

E. Administration. Major program elements include: supporting implementation and accountability measures for Levy programs and annual reporting to the City and public on Levy outcomes.

Section 7. Reporting. The Executive Director and Chief Librarian and the Library Board shall submit to the City Council and the Mayor an annual progress report from 2028 to 2034 on levy spending and program delivery of the Library services identified in Section 6 of this ordinance.

The report shall be due to the City Council and the Mayor by no later than April 15 each year.

Section 8. Election – Ballot title. The City Council directs that the City Clerk file this ordinance with the Director of Elections of King County, Washington, as ex officio supervisor of elections, requesting that the Director of Elections call and conduct a special election in the City in conjunction with the primary election to be held on August 4, 2026, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City the proposition set forth in this ordinance. The City Clerk is directed to certify to the King County Director of Elections the ballot title approved by the City Attorney in accordance with the City Attorney's responsibilities under RCW 29A.36.071. The following ballot title is submitted to the City Attorney for consideration:

THE CITY OF SEATTLE

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Property Tax Levy for The Seattle Public Library

The Seattle City Council adopted Ordinance No. XXXXXX concerning replacing an expiring levy to fund library services.

The City of Seattle's Proposition 1 would replace an expiring levy, funding investments in Library operating hours and access, collections, technology, maintenance and administration, as provided in Ordinance XXXXXX.

It authorizes a seven-year levy for collection beginning in 2027 of an additional \$0.23/\$1,000 of assessed value, for a maximum total levy rate of \$3.14/\$1,000. 2027's levy amount will be the base for subsequent levies through 2033. RCW 84.36.381's senior citizens and disabled persons exemption applies.

Should this levy be approved?

Yes

No

Section 9. Section titles. Section titles are for convenient reference only and do not modify or limit the text of a section.

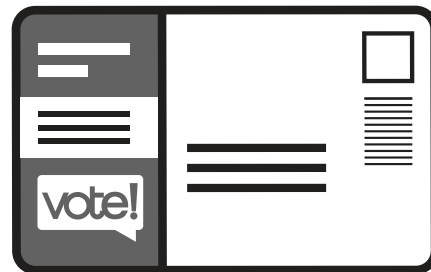
Section 10. Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of its application to any person or circumstance, does not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances, including the validity of authorizing additional taxes by levy.

Section 11. Any act consistent with the authority of this ordinance taken after its passage and prior to its effective date is ratified and confirmed.

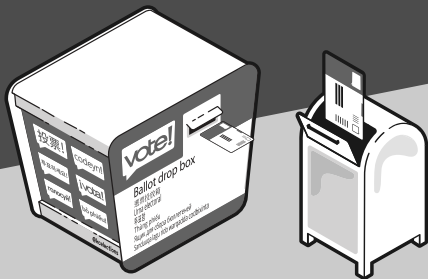
Section 12. Those portions of this ordinance providing for the submission of a ballot proposition to the voters shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Sections 1.04.020 and 1.04.070. Those portions of this ordinance that are dependent upon voter approval of said ballot proposition shall take effect in accordance with applicable law.

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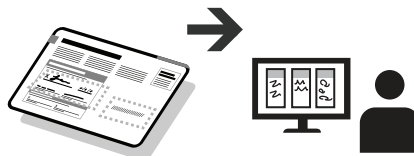


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Your signature is verified.

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The signature on your voter registration record is compared to the image of the signature from your ballot envelope.

If the signatures match, your ballot moves on to be opened.



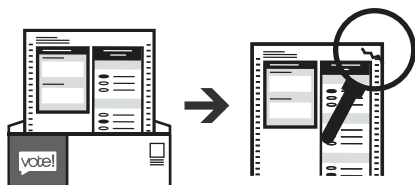
If your signature is missing or doesn't match your registration record, the ballot will be challenged. We will contact you to resolve the issue before the ballot is opened.



Your ballot is opened.

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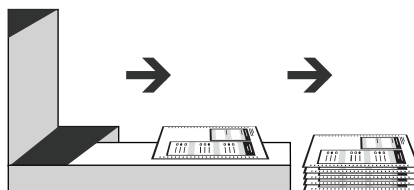
Your ballot is removed from the envelope and security sleeve by trained staff. This is where your votes are separated from your identity. The ballot is then visually inspected to make sure it is able to be scanned.



Your ballot is scanned.

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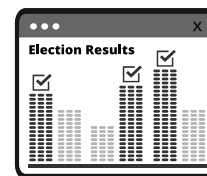
Your ballot is scanned and an image is stored on a secure and closed system until 8 p.m. on Election Night.



Your ballot is counted.

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Right after 8 p.m. on Election Night, we tabulate results and post them on our website for all to see. Results are updated every weekday at 4 p.m. until the election is certified.



Track your ballot each step of the way!

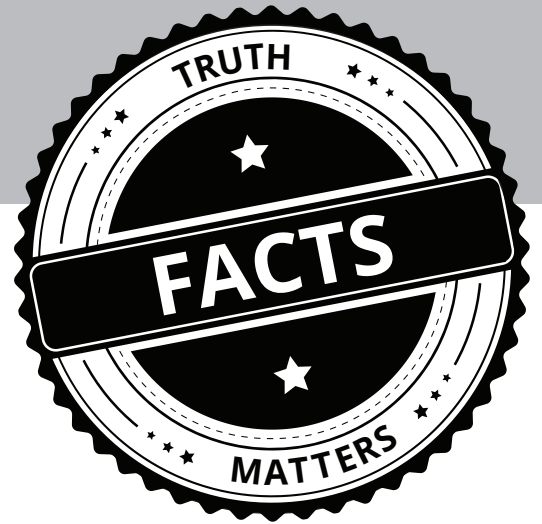
Opt in at kce.wiki/BallotAlerts to receive texts or emails as your ballot is processed and counted.



Truth Matters

Between partisan arguments, online rumors, and misinformation, figuring out what's real can be a challenge.

Here are some tips for finding your way to the facts.



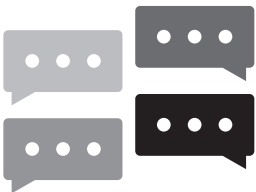
Pause, then question the source.

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 - to pause and be curious. 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 different viewpoints and backgrounds can help paint the clearest picture of the truth.



Ask us!

King County Elections staff are dedicated to providing you and every voter with accurate, accessible, and transparent elections. Collectively, we have hundreds of years of experience in elections! Give us a call at 206-296-VOTE (8683) or send us an email at elections@kingcounty.gov.

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Свяжитесь с нами, чтобы получать материалы для голосования на русском.

Nala soo xiriir si aad u hesho agabkaaga codeynta oo ku qoran Af-Soomaali.

Comuníquese con nosotros para recibir sus materiales de votación en español.

Xin vui lòng liên lạc với Sở Bầu cử Quận King để nhận tài liệu bầu cử bằng tiếng Việt.