

August 5, 2014 Primary and Special Election

# **King County** **Official Local Voters' Pamphlet**



For more information call  
206-296-VOTE (8683) or visit  
[www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections)



**King County**  
Department of Elections



Congratulations to Washington State voters for being recognized for your outstanding turnout (among the highest in the country) by national elections experts at the 2014 state elections conference!

I encourage all King County voters to reach for even higher levels, always read your voting instructions, and be an informed voter!

*Sherril Huff*  
**Sherril Huff**  
**Elections Director**

# Reading the local voters' pamphlet



## Why are there measures and candidates in the local voters' pamphlet that are not on my ballot?

The measures and races on your ballot reflect the districts in which you are registered to vote. The local voters' pamphlet may cover multiple districts and include measures and races outside of your districts.

## What is an explanatory statement?

An explanatory statement is prepared by each district's attorney stating the effect of the ballot measure if passed into law.

## How are committees in favor of or in opposition to a measure formed?

Districts choosing to participate in a local voters' pamphlet are responsible for appointing committee members who agree to write statements.

The statements are a way to persuade voters to vote for or against a measure. King County Elections is not responsible for the content or accuracy of the statements.

## What is the order of candidates in the local voters' pamphlet?

Candidates in the local voters' pamphlet are listed in the order they appear on the ballot.

Candidates are given word limits based upon the number of registered voters within each district.

**i** King County Elections is not responsible for the content or accuracy of the candidate and measure statements.

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## Requirements

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 under the authority of the Department of Corrections

## How to register

- Register online with the Secretary of State, [www.vote.wa.gov](http://www.vote.wa.gov)
- Download a registration form from the King County Elections website.
- Register in person at the King County Elections office or at the King County Voter Registration Annex.

## Registration deadlines

While you may register to vote at any time, there are registration deadlines prior to each election. The deadlines for the August 5, 2014, primary and special election:

- **July 7** – Deadline to register to vote or update voter registration information.
- **July 28** – In person registration deadline for people not currently registered in Washington. Register in-person at the Elections office in Renton or at the Voter Registration Annex in Seattle.

## Keep your voter registration current

Update your registration if you have moved or changed your name, or if your signature has changed. Simply submit a new registration form to update your information.



# Visit our Voter Registration Annex

King County Elections offers convenient, in-person service at the downtown Seattle annex for voter registration related matters only.

## Services offered:

- Register to vote
- Change or update your address or name
- Voter notification cards
- Information and assistance about non-traditional residential addresses/homeless voters, and mailing address vs. residential address
- Cancel a voter registration

## Services **not** offered:

- Replacement ballots
- Accept voted ballots
- Accept voter registration challenges
- Signature challenge resolutions
- Accessible voting
- Maps or voter data files
- Candidate filings

For these services contact King County Elections at 206-296-VOTE.



## Contact information

### Phone:

206-296-VOTE (8683)

1-800-325-6165

TTY Relay: 711

### Email:

[elections@kingcounty.gov](mailto:elections@kingcounty.gov)

### Online:

[www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections)

### Mail or in-person:

919 SW Grady Way

Renton, WA 98057

King County Elections is open  
Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to  
4:30 p.m.

### Voter Registration Annex\*

King County Administration  
Building

500 4th Ave., Room 440

Seattle, WA 98104

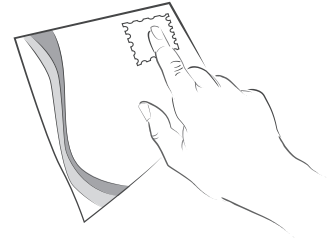
The Voter Registration Annex is  
open Monday - Friday from  
8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and  
2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*\*Please note, this location only provides  
services associated with voter registration.*

## Through the mail

You can vote and return your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service as soon as you receive it.

Ballots must be postmarked by August 5. Mailed ballots require first class postage.



## 24-hour drop boxes

Return your ballot without using the U.S. Postal Service or a first class stamp at a ballot drop box.

### **Burien City Hall**

400 SW 152nd Street, Burien 98166

### **Crossroads Shopping Center South entrance**

15600 NE 8th Street, Bellevue 98008

### **Federal Way City Hall**

33325 8th Avenue S, Federal Way 98003

### **Issaquah City Hall**

130 E Sunset Way, Issaquah 98027

### **King County Elections**

919 SW Grady Way, Renton 98057

### **Lake Forest Park City Hall**

17425 Ballinger Way NE,  
Lake Forest Park 98155

### **Regional Justice Center**

401 4th Avenue N, Kent 98032  
*Near parking garage entrance*

### **Redmond Senior Center**

8703 160th Avenue NE, Redmond 98052

### **Seattle ballot drop box locations:**

#### **Ballard Branch Library**

Corner of NW 57th Street and 22nd Avenue  
NW, Seattle 98107

#### **King County Administration Building**

500 4th Avenue, Seattle 98104

### **Ballot drop boxes are open**

24 hours a day beginning July 17.

### **Ballot drop boxes close**

on Election Day, August 5, at 8 p.m.





# Scheduled drop vans

Return your ballot without using the U.S. Postal Service or a first class stamp at a ballot drop-off van. Vans will be parked at these locations only on the dates and times listed:

## **Auburn City Hall**

25 West Main Street, Auburn 98001

## **Kirkland City Hall**

123 5th Avenue, Kirkland 98033



## **Sammamish City Hall**

801 228th Ave SE, Sammamish 98075

## **SeaTac City Hall**

4800 S 188th Street, SeaTac 98188

## **Shoreline-Aurora Square Shopping Center**

15505 Westminster Way N, Shoreline 98133

## **Tahoma School District Building**

25720 Maple Valley-Black Diamond Rd SE,  
Maple Valley 98038

## **White Center at Greenbridge Library**

9720 8th Avenue SW, Seattle 98106

## **Woodinville City Hall**

17301 133rd Avenue NE, Woodinville 98072

## **Seattle ballot drop-off van locations:**

### **Magnuson Park**

6344 NE 74th Street, Seattle 98115

*Use 74th Street entrance*

### **Rainier Community Center**

4600 38th Avenue S, Seattle 98118

### **University of Washington Campus**

Red Square, Seattle 98105

*No parking or vehicle access available*

### **West Seattle Stadium**

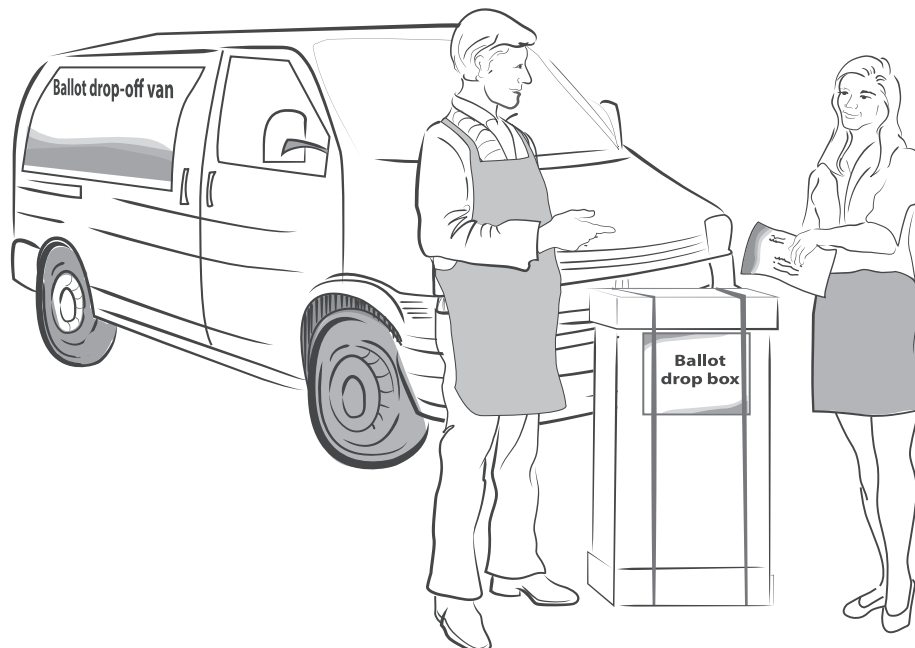
4432 35th Avenue SW, Seattle 98126

## **Hours of operation**

Saturday, August 2, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Monday, August 4, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Election Day, August 5, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.



# Accessible voting centers



Accessible voting centers are available for voters who need assistance completing their ballot. Trained staff and specialized equipment are available to help voters with disabilities cast a

private, independent ballot.

*Voters may also return ballots at these locations during the hours below.*

## King County Elections

919 SW Grady Way, Renton 98057

### Hours of operation:

Weekdays, July 18 - August 4,  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 5, 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

## Seattle Union Station

401 S. Jackson Street, Seattle 98104

### Hours of operation:

Monday, August 4, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, August 5, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

## Bellevue City Hall

450 110th Avenue NE, Bellevue 98004

### Hours of operation:

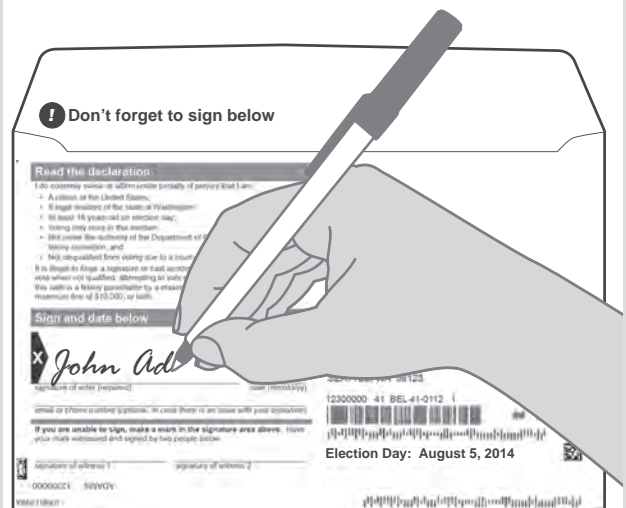
Monday, August 4, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, August 5, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

# Your *signature* verifies your vote

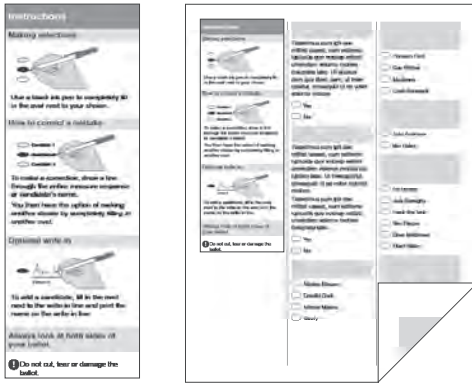
Sign the declaration on the back of your return envelope before getting it back to Elections. Take your time and sign carefully.

Before any ballot is counted, state law requires that specially trained Elections staff make sure the signature on the ballot envelope matches the signature on file with your voter registration. If you forget to sign or if the signatures don't match, the Elections department cannot count your ballot. If this happens, Elections staff will contact you to take care of the issue.

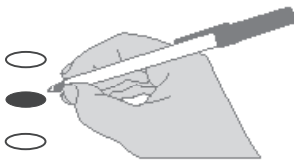




- Carefully read and follow the instructions on the ballot.



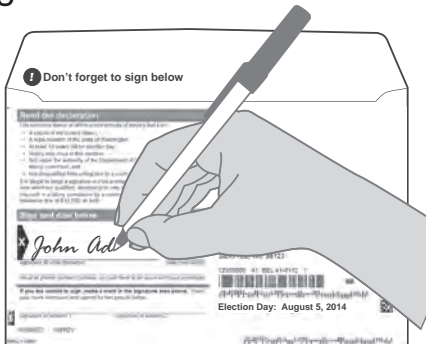
- Read your entire ballot, front and back, before filling it out.
- Use a black ink pen.



- Remove and recycle the stub at the top of the ballot.



- Sign and date the declaration on the back of the return envelope.



- Return your ballot through the mail (using a first class stamp) or at a ballot drop box.

**!** Make sure to return your ballot by **August 5**, the election day deadline.

# Duties of offices in this election

Title	Duties	Term (years)	Salary (2014)
US Representative (elected by voters in the Congressional district)	The Senate and House have equal responsibility for making all laws necessary for the operation of government.	2	\$174,000
State Senator (elected by voters in the Legislative district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirms appointments made by the governor</li> <li>• Enacts or rejects legislation affecting public policy in the state</li> <li>• Provides for the levy and collection of taxes and other revenue</li> <li>• Appropriates funds</li> </ul>	4	\$42,106
State Representative (elected by voters in the Legislative district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirms appointments made by the governor</li> <li>• Enacts or rejects legislation affecting public policy in the state</li> <li>• Provides for the levy and collection of taxes and other revenue</li> <li>• Appropriates funds</li> </ul>	2	\$42,106
District Court Judge (elected by voters in the electoral district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hears and decides misdemeanor criminal cases, civil cases where damages amount to less than \$50,000, small claims, traffic cases, and requests for domestic violence protection orders.</li> </ul>	4	\$144,544
King County Prosecuting Attorney (elected by all voters in King County)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Represents the state and county in criminal matters</li> <li>• Prosecutes felonies in the county and some misdemeanors</li> <li>• Serves as legal council for county officials</li> <li>• Oversees the Family Support Division, which includes establishing paternity and child support</li> </ul>	4	\$185,907
Precinct Committee Officer (PCO)  <i>PCO candidates do not appear in the local voters' pamphlet.</i>	PCO is a position within each major political party. Washington State has two major political parties: the Democratic Party and the Republican Party. One Democratic PCO and one Republic PCO are selected from each precinct. The role of the PCO is to represent the precinct in political party activities, and to represent the political party in the precinct.		none



## Washington uses a “Top 2” system for its primary election.

A Top 2 primary allows voters to vote for any candidate running in each race. The two candidates who receive the most votes in the primary election advance to the general election. A candidate must also receive at least 1% of the votes cast in that race to advance to the general election.

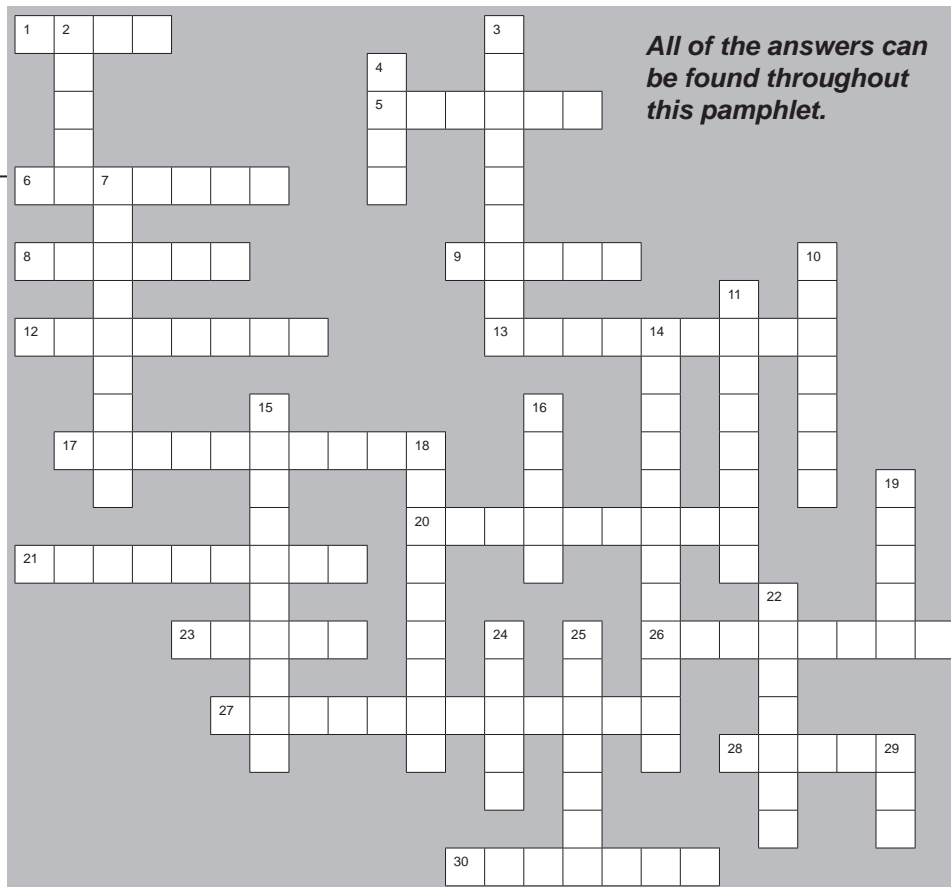
The Top 2 primary applies to partisan offices. It does not apply to elections for Precinct Committee Officers. While there are some slight variations, elections for nonpartisan office, such as city council or judge, are conducted in a similar manner to the Top 2 primary. Generally, the two candidates in a nonpartisan race who receive the most votes in the primary advance to the general election.

You may wonder why some offices did not appear on the primary ballot. When only one or two candidates file for a nonpartisan office, there is no primary and the candidates automatically advance to the general election. For partisan offices there is still a primary even if only one or two candidates file.

# Test your elections IQ

## Across

- You should always remove and recycle the \_\_\_\_\_ at the top of the ballot.
- Overseas and service voters can access their ballot \_\_\_\_\_.
- These are posted once of election day at 8:15 p.m. and updated on most weekdays until the election is certified.
- Return only your \_\_\_\_\_ in the envelope provided.
- Remember to vote both \_\_\_\_\_ of your ballot.
- Keep up with the latest from King County Elections online, with Twitter, or \_\_\_\_\_.
- Candidate measures and statements are printed exactly as \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ballots returned through the U.S. Postal Service must be \_\_\_\_\_ by election day.
- Your \_\_\_\_\_ verifies your vote.
- A new scheduled ballot drop-off van opened in this city.
- Color of ink you should use to mark your ballot.
- You can help us keep election costs down just by staying \_\_\_\_\_.
- You should update this whenever you move, change your name, or your signature has changed.
- You must use a first class \_\_\_\_\_ to mail back your ballot.
- Once you've read your voters' pamphlet and filled out your ballot, you should \_\_\_\_\_ your pamphlet.



*All of the answers can be found throughout this pamphlet.*

## Down

- You can track the progress of your ballot packet at \_\_\_\_\_ points using Ballot Tracker.
- Frivolous \_\_\_\_\_, such as Mickey Mouse or Bigfoot, even "none of the above", result in additional work and expense to process.
- You can \_\_\_\_\_ and return your ballot as early as the day you receive it.
- You do not need to make a \_\_\_\_\_ in every race for your votes to count.
- When you move you need to update your \_\_\_\_\_ with King County Elections.
- Explanatory statements are prepared by each district's \_\_\_\_\_ stating the effect of the ballot measure if passed into law.
- You should always read these before marking your ballot.
- The two \_\_\_\_\_ who receive the most votes in the primary election advance to the general election.
- You can update your voter registration online, by \_\_\_\_\_, or by visiting our office.
- Your ballot includes the measures and races on which you are eligible to vote and reflect the \_\_\_\_\_ in which you reside.
- Use My Voter \_\_\_\_\_ to create a personalize voter pamphlet online.
- If you receive a call or a mailing from King County Elections, make sure to respond quickly so that your ballot can be \_\_\_\_\_.
- You can \_\_\_\_\_ the progress of your ballot packet using Ballot Tracker.
- Washington uses a Top 2 \_\_\_\_\_.
- Districts appoint committee members to write \_\_\_\_\_ and con statements.

**Answers on page 95.**

A black and white photograph of Nathan Adrian, an Olympic gold medalist, standing by a swimming pool. He is shirtless and wearing a medal around his neck with a ribbon that says "London 2012". He is holding a newspaper in front of him. The background shows a swimming pool with lane lines, a lifeguard stand, and some trees.

**Nathan Adrian**  
*Olympic Gold Medalist*

**Be a voting champion – don't get left behind.  
Got a call from Elections about your signature?  
Respond quickly to make your ballot count.  
Be an informed voter.**

## United States Representative

### John Orlinski

(Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Social Worker with DSHS since 1991; Financial Planner with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company 1989-1991; Assistant Professor, Political Science, Maritime University, Szczecin, Poland, 1982-1984.

**Education:** M.A. in International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, 1988; M.A. in Business Administration, University of Szczecin, Poland, 1982.

**Community Service:** Board of Directors, Lake Washington Technical College Foundation, 1991-203; Vice-President of the Polish Baseball and Softball Federation, 2004-2010; King County Refugee Planning Committee.

**Statement:** My name is John Orlinski and I am running for office as an independent populist Republican who is fiscally conservative and moderate on social issues. I am seeking office because I deeply care about our country and its future. In this race, I want to represent the silent majority of people who feel that their voices are not being heard by the establishment on both sides - people whose personal liberties, constitutional rights, and individual freedoms are under attack.

Our government is expanding and behaves out of control with new mandates, intrusion, overreaching, and overspending which have caused our budget deficits to balloon and doubled our national debt over the past six years. We need to reinstate the Glass-Steagall Act and impose other restrictions on the banking system so we can avoid future crises. Audit and oversight of the Federal Reserve System should be implemented.

Our unemployment levels have remained high since the current recession began. We need to do more in this area but the majority of our efforts should be concentrated on increasing private employment levels. We need to show more financial restraints, reduce the size of our government, and make it more efficient. If not done soon, we are going to face dire consequences - inflation and financial ruin.

We need to continue reforming our health care, environmental protection, and welfare systems. I would urge more emphasis on technical and vocational education, and making our schools more competitive. We need more efforts made towards ending homelessness, improving mental health, disability and veterans' services, and reducing abortion and teenage pregnancy rates.

I would like to see a limited immigration system overhaul which would put more emphasis on our labor needs. We need to end the wars, regain control of our borders, and protect our laws, liberties, and sovereignty.

### Suzan DeIBene

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**Elected Experience:** United States Representative, 2012-Current.

**Other Professional Experience:** Successful career as businesswoman and entrepreneur. Former Microsoft executive, led local high-tech startups. Former Director of Washington's Department of Revenue, where I led efforts to simplify the tax system and help small businesses.

**Education:** B.A., Reed College; M.B.A., University of Washington.

**Community Service:** I've mentored students at UW Business School, been active in my church, serving as a board member. Volunteered with the PTA, Girl Scouts and YWCA, supporting transitional housing, job training and services to help families get back on their feet.

**Statement:** Growing up, my dad lost his job and our family struggled. But thanks to financial aid, student loans and hard work, I was able to attend college and build a successful career as a businesswoman and entrepreneur.

Today, too many middle-class families are suffering from the same financial instability my family felt. This is why I'm fighting to give everyone the opportunity to succeed.

*Results, not rhetoric.* In a dysfunctional, hyperpartisan Congress I've worked across party lines to get things done – helping write the Farm Bill to ensure it benefits Washington farmers while reducing the deficit; successfully fighting to roll back the doubling of student loan interest rates; and passing legislation to expand job-training and education programs for food stamp recipients to learn skills and become self-sufficient. When a portion of the I-5 bridge over the Skagit River collapsed last year, I worked to quickly secure emergency funds to rebuild it.

*Expanding Economic Opportunity.* I'm fighting to raise the federal minimum wage to \$10.10 an hour, extend unemployment insurance to help those looking for work, and I cosponsored legislation to help Main Street businesses compete with out-of-state retailers. I'm working to increase our investments in schools, roads, student aid and job creating research.

*Standing up for our shared values.* I'm fighting to protect Social Security, Medicare and a woman's right to choose. To protect our privacy, I cosponsored a bill limiting government surveillance programs and ending the bulk collection of our private data. I support reforming our tax system to make it simpler and fairer. To fix our broken immigration system, I sponsored common-sense legislation that will create American jobs, cut the deficit and provide an earned path to citizenship.

Working together, we can build an economy that works for everyone, creates jobs and expands opportunity.



## United States Representative

### Mike The Mover

(Prefers National Union Party)

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No photo  
submitted

**Elected Experience:** None. But still trying after twenty-six years. Still in the hunt.

**Other Professional Experience:** Have held the National Trademark as Mike the Mover for twenty years. Operating as a 'household goods' carrier for thirty-five years. Was named as NRCC 'Washington State Business man of the Year' 2003.

**Education:** Well, I graduated from high-school, and went to college. then I went to court. For the most part, I represented myself (pro-se), and did well.

**Community Service:** I do it everyday, that's part of my job.

**Statement:** 150 years ago, Abraham Lincoln was re-elected to a second term as President of the United States, then involved in a great Civil War. Not as a Republican, but by another Party of influence. The National Union Party, a Party of the people.

It was a congregation of middle-class voters, both Republicans and Democrats, whom along with the soldiers of the Union Army that secured Lincoln's victory and the end of the bloody conflict.

Today, Congress is at war with itself. A contingency of Millionaire/Billionaires who will not raise taxes on themselves. Instead, they ask you, the middle-class to support them in the form of donations, which is essentially padding their own pockets. In return, they offer food stamps to the needy and unemployed.

In reality, elections have become a game for the wealthy. A balance between Congress, the wealthy, and their corporate interests. Think about it? Why are there no middle-class candidates involved. Why, because it costs too much to compete. Middle-class people don't have the resources to spend (waste) millions of dollars, while they attempt to house, feed, and educate their families.

In my case, I have enjoyed with a passion, each and every 'run for office', not as a marketing scheme, but as a 'thorn in the foot' to those who would use their foot to stomp on me. Very much like Lincoln did to his own Party.

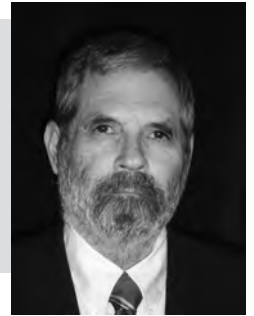
Whereby, I propose a moratorium on all 'sprawl' north of the Snohomish river, both 'commercial and residential'. To include, drilling, fracking, mining, or any proposal that derelicts the 1st District in any fashion. However, I will consent to the creation of a regional airfield in conjunction with the Tulalip Reservation, which may help the Paine Field enthusiasts push forward.

### Edwin F. Moats

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**Elected Experience:** Board of Trustees, Birch Bay Home Owners Association

**Other Professional Experience:** 15 years practice of law 7 years legislative staff 13 years FTE College & Community College teaching

**Education:** J.D. Law, Case Western Reserve University M.A. Philosophy, Colorado State University M.S. Mathematics, Western Washington University

**Community Service:** Adult Sunday School Teacher, First Assembly of God, Jefferson City, Mo; Snohomish County Co-Chair, Koster for Congress Campaign 2012

**Statement:** Our nation is in deep trouble, and this election is about choices. Some say there is no difference between Republicans and Democrats. But Obamacare was passed without a single Republican vote. It is Republicans who seek energy independence, while Democrats block the Keystone Pipeline, suppress the oil industry, and destroy the coal industry. Obamacare is hammering small business, the primary engine of job creation in the American economy, forcing it to cut jobs and hours. We must rescue small business and the American worker from the clutches of Obamacare by the earliest possible repeal of this tragedy!

My stance on immigration reform is "First secure the border, and then we'll talk about reform!" And when we talk, the principle guiding that conversation must be that the purpose of American immigration policy is to benefit America! ,

Over the past six years we have witnessed the USA become a nation in decline as the Obama/Democrat regime has squandered our national influence abroad and depleted our national security and economy at home. We have gone from being respected in the world to being irrelevant, from being an economic powerhouse to shedding jobs at an unprecedented rate. I say "Enough of this weakness! America, let's be strong again!"

I possess the skill set to serve in Congress due to my 15 years in the practice of law, 7 years as legislative staff, and masters' degrees in mathematics and philosophy. I am ready to hit the ground running on day one.

Please join my campaign to restore strength and respect to America that we may once again be an influence for positive change and freedom in this world!

Thank you for your vote!



## United States Representative

### Pedro Celis

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**Elected Experience:** None

**Other Professional Experience:** Former Microsoft Distinguished Engineer, Chief Technical Officer of SQL Division, Former Professor of Computer Science.

**Education:** BS, Computer Engineering, ITESM (Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Studies), Monterrey, Mexico; MS (Mathematics) and PhD (Computer Science), University of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada.

**Community Service:** Founder/Board Member of Plaza Bank; U.S. President's Information Technology Advisory Committee (PITAC), 2003-2005; Board Member of Stronger Families, a nonprofit organization advocating a healthy environment for marital and family life; Board Member, Washington News Council; Board Member, Washington State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; Member, Board of Regents, ITESM, his alma mater.

**Statement:** I am running for Congress because I have lived the American Dream, and I want to preserve it for future generations. Raised in a family of 6 by a single mom, I left Mexico as an adult with one bag of clothes and a box of books.

I came legally to the United States, I followed the rules, and became a naturalized citizen in 1993. I am an American by *choice*, and retired as a Microsoft Distinguished Engineer in 2012. Today, I see the American Dream under threat. Opportunity is diminishing and the American Dream is fading. Climbing the economic ladder has become *harder*, and our personal freedoms are *threatened*.

Government is part of the problem.

I will work to *protect* our freedoms, to *encourage* innovation and to *promote* economic growth. It is vital that we balance our budget to pave the way for a new prosperity and a rising American middle class. We must also remove obstacles that are keeping our economy locked in place... the senseless regulations, the crushing weight of new mandates.

We must replace Obamacare with a health care system that promotes *personal choice* and *protects patients' rights*, while helping the *most vulnerable* among us. There is a better way. We need leaders who have tackled hard, complicated problems and found solutions, leaders who can work with people of diverse views, who have compassion, who have touched hard times, and who know how to help others rise and succeed.

I will put my experience to work, helping to redirect Congress, and to fix what's not working in the other Washington. I will vote, *consistently*, to promote opportunity, protect individual liberty, and get our nation's finances under control. If you agree with those priorities, I ask you to Vote for Pedro.

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**Elected Experience:** Snohomish County Republican Party Executive Committee, Vice-Chairman Legislative District 44. Assisted candidates Clint Didier, Elizabeth Scott, John Koster and James Watkins.

**Other Professional Experience:** Biochemist. R&D, lung and breast cancer therapies. Developed new DNA extraction method. My research disproved claims of a new form of DNA, helping redirect valuable research funding to other cancer laboratories.

**Education:** Biochemistry, Gonzaga University, Spokane.

**Community Service:** Veteran, U.S. Air Force. Raised critical research money for Seattle Children's Hospital motorcycle cancer fundraising event "Children's Ride". Officer, 501(c)3, Scottish-American non-profit organization. Awarded grants to children pursuing Scottish music and arts.

**Statement:** As a biochemist I spent my career developing cancer therapies. Since retiring I was elected Republican 'Precinct Committee Officer', Vice-Chairman of Legislative District 44 and 'PCO Recruitment' Committee Chairman. I'm a "Citizen Politician" as Ronald Reagan referred to himself; someone closest to the people. That's what a House Representative is supposed to be.

We've witnessed a downturn in America's once strong economic and moral might and the decline of the U.S. dollar. We see the lowest workforce participation rate; high gasoline prices; a decline in the middle-class and an expansion of the welfare class. Necessary actions are needed to reverse this. That's why I am running for U.S. Congress: to save America for the next generation.

Fix the economy. Repealing ObamaCare, lowering corporate tax rates, replacing 74,000 pages of IRS tax code with a flat tax, approving the energy pipeline and unleashing the entrepreneur spirit of American's will work. "A rising tide lifts all boats". With a rising economy American's hard work is rewarded by increased workforce participation and higher wages for poor and middle-class families.

"Give a man a fish, feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, feed him for a lifetime." Stop ruining people's lives by giving them unlimited free stuff without requiring them to 'learn how to fish'. Help them become a productive member of society instead of a depressed, discouraged dependent of the State. That's how to solve "income inequality".

Other priorities: Balance the budget. Secure our borders. Enforce current immigration law. A free-market healthcare system that works. Education dollars following the student. Parents decide whether public, charter, private or in-home schooling is best for their child. Reign in the NSA, BLA, EPA, DOE, DHS and the ATF. Thank you for your vote.

## United States Representative

### Richard J. Todd

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted

**Education:** No information submitted

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** Richard Todd participated in the early development of our Nation's emergence into jet aviation, working with airlines and military facilities in the Cold War era from 1950 to 1970. America's military dominance helped other free nations resist the global advances undertaken by the Soviet Union. Richard participated in the introduction of new airliners that enabled mass air transportation across the North Atlantic, linking Europe with the Indian sub-continent as well as the full length of Africa. Political struggles in emerging nations in Africa and Asia captured Richard's attention and led to a deeper appreciation of our US Constitution. The creation of Representative Government by the Constitutional conference in Philadelphia in 1786 holds a new appreciation for Richard, with a goal of that conference to provide a government that has checks and balances between the executive, legislative and judicial branches and contains limits and clearly defined powers for the Federal government. The freedom to form factions was not limited in deference to the joyful relief of having shed the yoke of British Monarchy. the number of factions that formed was thought to be sufficient to avoid domination of our legislature by a single group. History has proven that the two major political parties have managed to bypass that objective.

Today the American Electorate has increasingly become independent of loyalty to a political party. These Independents (Indies) are working to strengthen the checks and balances of power within our Federal government and to achieve the goal of the Founders of our Nation to avoid dominance of our legislature by a single faction.

Richard's Independent candidacy provides representation for every resident of the First Congressional District regardless of where that person's views reside on the political spectrum and is not conflicted by the interests of a political party.

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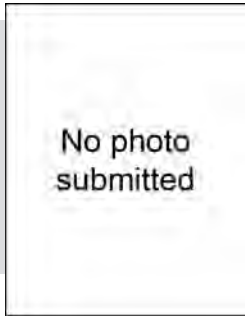
United States Representative

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**Elected Experience:** None

**Other Professional Experience:** A Union Member of UFCW 21 for over 28 Years.

**Education:** A Two year Degree in Accounting and Computer Programming. Self Educated for Over 24 Years in Renewable Energy.

**Community Service:** None

**Statement:** I am running for Congress to promote green energy technology, Aids research and fiscal responsibility.

Geothermal Energy We have the technology today to make geothermal energy a practical reality. We need to reduce our dependency on oil. Energy from the earth can be used to power electrolysis machines that will split water into oxygen and hydrogen. The oxygen can be burned with natural gas to produce an oxygen fuel combustion and electricity. The hydrogen and CO2 can be used to produce synthetic fuels. This is environmentally friendly and frees us from overseas oil.

AIDS Research We must make it a priority to develop better treatment for HIV patients and an effective HIV vaccine. Research should concentrate on both an individual HIV/AIDS vaccine for those already infected and a general HIV vaccine to prevent the spread of this disease. A general HIV vaccine to be based on use of HIV virus which has been killed through exposure to radiation or ultraviolet light. This will not alter the underlying structure of the virus and can be used as a basis for a vaccine. The vaccine based on the killed virus will allow the body's own immune system to build up antibodies to protect people from contracting HIV. An individual vaccine should be developed to treat individuals who already have the disease. Infected T-cells from individuals should be extracted and the cells ruptured and the viruses are killed by exposure to radiation or ultraviolet light. The individuals own cells can be then used as a basis for an individual HIV vaccine.

We Need Fiscal Responsibility We need to stop the wasteful spending in Congress. I have no problem putting a thin red line under any and all wasteful spending bills from any member of Congress regardless of their party affiliation.

GoodSpaceGuy

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**Elected Experience:** GoodSpaceGuy has held leadership positions in various fun social organizations.

**Other Professional Experience:** Building prosperity and enjoying being a life-long student, generalist Goodspaceguy has performed many types of common labor from stock boy to chemical plant operator to accountant to owner. Common work and investing has made GoodSpaceGuy prosperous.

**Education:** Minnesota born, GoodSpaceGuy was university educated in Germany, Sweden, and America, earning a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree in business with two minors in economics.

**Community Service:** As a frequent political candidate, GoodSpaceGuy advocates raising the living standard by job creation through economics and the incentive of profit and wealth building.

**Statement:** Don't push prices higher by raising the minimum wage, instead abolish the job-destroying minimum wage! Wages should be set by Supply and Demand, not by a minimum wage that makes it illegal for slow, disadvantaged people to work. Please, notice the unemployed and resulting crime created by the current minimum wage. Free (including homeless) people should have the right to accept whatever low wages the market will pay them. Low pay is better than no pay. Labor is the only thing some less productive people have to sell, but this bad law makes it illegal for them to work. Crime and welfare increase.

Instead of a government death panel being in charge of your medical care, it is better for you to be in charge. If you, the people, were to pay cash for your own medical care, care would become less expensive.

The Government should not have blown up your Kingdom. Please, stop electing big spenders who destroy and destroy and lay heavy taxes on the people and then give the money to people who have not earned it.

Don't tear down our valuable Viaduct. Stop the dig that should not be dug. Instead of crushing people with a load of twisted tunnel tax, let's beautify and strengthen (for a fraction of the cost) our Green Viaduct with Viewing Towers and Bridges.

American Space Leadership: Life moved from the sea up onto the land and now has the ability to move up into Space. For our taxes which we have already spent, we should now have over 200 space habitats (connected and turning together in various configurations) in orbit around our Earth, Moon, Sun, and Mars, and inhabited by space homesteaders, learning how to live in space. Move upward with GoodSpaceGuy. To grow jobs, defend property rights.

## United States Representative

## Jim McDermott

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**Elected Experience:** Washington State Legislature, 43rd District 1970-1987; US Congress, 7th District 1988-present

**Other Professional Experience:** Assistant Clinical Professor, Psychiatry Department, UW; Chief Psychiatrist, Seattle/King County Jail; Consultant, Washington DSHS; Consultant, Washington L&I; Regional Medical Officer, US Foreign Service, Zaire

**Education:** BS, Wheaton College; MD, University of Illinois; Medical School Residency, University of Illinois and UW

**Community Service:** Honorary Council of Advisors, Henry M. Jackson Foundation; Advisory Council, World Advisory Council, Seattle; Honorary Advisory Board, Evans School, UW; Board Sponsors, Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility; Foundation Associate, Pacific Science Center; Advisory Board, Child Haven; Advisory Committee, Tom Wales Endowment Fund & Foundation; PCO, 36th District

**Statement:** Representing Washington's 7th Congressional District is an honor and a privilege. It is also an important responsibility. We continue to face daunting challenges in so many areas - and how we respond to them will set our course for many years to come.

Healthcare is a right for everyone. I am eager to return to Congress to fully implement the Affordable Care Act and improve the law where needed. Every child deserves a quality education. I will continue my mission to see that the federal government substantially increases investment in education. As a nation we must honor and care for our veterans. I am dedicated to fight for my legislation that protects the health security of our veterans.

We are fortunate to live in one of the most beautiful places in the country. We must protect our environment and forge a clean energy economy for our state and nation. I will fight for my legislation that supports a clean energy economy and protects our region's assets. We know that every person deserves an honest wage for a hard day's work. I am dedicated to fight for legislation that expands economic opportunity and ensures a real living wage for all.

My fight for the principles that matter to us most is as strong as it was when I first ran for public office. I am committed to the goals of a strong and productive society: affordable housing; employment opportunity; fair and progressive wages and taxation; reproductive choice; uncompromised civil rights and liberties; and trade policies that respect workers' rights and protect the environment. I ask for your support now to continue that work as a strong and thoughtful voice for progressive change. I invite you to review my record and ask for your vote. Thank you for your support.

## Craig Keller

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**Elected Experience:** Precinct committee officer, 20 years. With the voters' trust I hope to serve them in Congress after having interned there long ago (1984).

**Other Professional Experience:** I represent manufacturers of earthquake protection devices proudly made in the U.S.A. I also manage investment portfolios for retirees. Previously I consulted public pension and university endowment investment funds. I helped save Seattle Sorbets and even picked apples one fall.

**Education:** BA Hillsdale College, Economics, Financial Analyst Charterholder (CFA)

**Community Service:** PTA Co-President. Co-founded www.RespectWashington.us and www.SaveOurChoice.us; organizations dedicated to voter empowerment, freedom of choice and rule of law. Married, two daughters.

**Statement:** Like you, I am frustrated by open disregard for our laws. Not just by criminals but by elected Republicans and Democrats! "Rovian" Republicans now plot with House Democrats to betray every American worker with amnesty and a massive expansion of "high tech" worker visas.

Immigration law *is* your employment protection! And I will fiercely defend you, your unemployed teenager and your college graduate loaded with debt. I ask for your vote.

Think about it. Your artificially depressed wages are the logical result of 10-20 million unauthorized workers inside the U.S. and companies like McDonalds refusing to E-Verify to weed out those palming stolen Social Security Numbers. Hire me to Congress and I will vote against this cycle of mutual exploitation. The chaos of illegals marching for \$15 wages and such tragic cases as the H-1B visa Microsoft manager's rape of an illegal alien Microsoft janitor cannot continue! Incumbents have done nothing! As I have served you by sponsoring the E-Verify citizens initiative, I will co-sponsor E-Verify legislation in Congress which simply fulfills a condition of Reagan's 1986 amnesty.

A secondary benefit of E-Verify adoption will be a reduction in the \$2.7 Billion annual taxpayer aid showered upon our state's illegal alien population and those who profit off them. Please consider the research: <http://www.respectwashington.us/FairWA2012.pdf>

Because I've worked alongside illegal workers in field and factory I know my heart is no larger. Yet I also know the growing political corruption and corporate greed tempted by a large illegal population must be countered. To address this challenge you deserve a Congressman strong enough to oppose the self-dealers inside both parties.

The America you and I love is simply not for sale! Your vote for me is a vote for action



## United States Representative

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**Elected Experience:** First time candidate.

**Other Professional Experience:** Practiced law in Seattle since 1972. Owner/manager of private businesses in West Seattle (1996 - Present). Candidate for Supreme Court Justice in 2012 primary election finishing second among 3 candidates under the Washington Top 2 Primary, receiving over 266,000 votes statewide, 24% of the vote.

**Education:** University of Washington, B.A. in Business Administration (1967); Willamette University College of Law, J.D. (1972).

**Community Service:** Consistently performed free or reduced fee legal services, particularly for the Asian Community; Volunteer in treatment and self-help organizations for alcohol/drug addiction (2004 - Present); Donate and belong to numerous community and charitable organizations.

**Statement:** I was born in Seattle in 1945. I have resided and worked my entire life in the Greater Seattle area, growing up on Capital Hill. I answered the call of duty to my country in 1968, in the middle of my legal education, serving honorably as a combat infantry soldier in the Vietnam War for 16 months (1969-1970). I was awarded numerous combat medals for courage. Upon return from the war, I completed my legal education at Willamette University in Oregon and began my legal career at a prestigious downtown Seattle law firm in 1972. I have 42 years of successful law practice in all state and federal courts and have supported the growth and vitalization of the city.

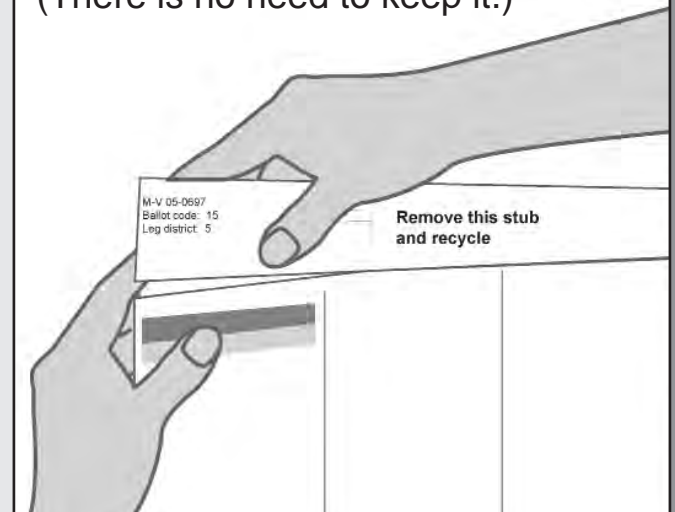
As an Independent candidate for Congress I am not committed to any Political Party. A Representative should not be beholden to any special interests or affiliations promoting partisan agendas. I pledge to be an independent leader working for the best interests of each resident my District, regardless of his/her political agenda, ethnicity, race or sexual orientation. I am committed to civil liberties and pledge to be impartial, unbiased and independent in my judgment to serve my District. I will listen and work respectfully with my constituents to promote their best interests with integrity and absolute transparency.

Partisan politics don't mix with effective leadership. I do not intend to solicit donations, endorsements or money from any persons, partisan organizations or groups promoting any special interest. We need to work together to stop the needless divisiveness, animosity, and selfish partisanship that causes gridlock and stymies the economic and social growth of our great nation. Let's work together with a renewed grand vision to restore "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" for all Americans. Vote for change.

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## United States Representative

## Jason Ritchie

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www.ritchieforcongress.com/**Elected Experience:** None**Other Professional Experience:** Owner of Handi Habitats Accessible Construction. Former Adjunct Professor.**Education:** BA History/Political Science; University of Michigan; Masters in History, Eastern Michigan University**Community Service:** Volunteer, Issaquah School District**Statement:** Congress is failing too many Washingtonians. I decided to run for office because partisan bickering shut down the government and harmed thousands of small businesses, including my own. This isn't the America I want my sons to grow up in.

I started my business, Handi Habitats, as a labor of love after a dark time for my family. When my father had a stroke that limited his movement, I jumped in to help by reconstructing his house for accessibility. Realizing how important this need was, I wanted to do more. Since then, I have helped thousands of injured workers, veterans and seniors live at home safely.

I've never run for political office and I have no plans to be a career politician. I'm running because I want to give back and I believe the people of the 8th District need common sense leadership in Congress. We don't have to settle for gridlock. We must focus on the basics: creating jobs, promoting economic fairness and ensuring government works for its people.

When our congressman voted against ensuring women get equal pay, he betrayed working women in our district. When he refused to stand up to his party to pass immigration reform, he forgot America is still the land of opportunity. When he voted for wiretapping without a warrant, he voted against our freedom and our privacy.

I believe my family and my small business deserve better from our federal government. I believe your family deserves better, too. Together, we can work toward a government that focuses on common sense and practical results. To end the gridlock in Congress, I need your vote.

I'm honored to have the endorsements of Boeing machinists, local grocery workers, community leaders like Senator Mark Mullet, Rep. Tana Senn, and many more.

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## Dave Reichert

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www.davereichert.com**Elected Experience:** King County Sheriff, 1998-2005; US House of Representatives, 2005-Current**Other Professional Experience:** Dave served in the US Air Force Reserve (1971-1976). Joined the King County Sheriff's Office in 1972. In 1998 became King County's first elected sheriff in 30 years**Education:** Concordia Lutheran College, AA**Community Service:** Served on King County's Domestic Violence Council. Board of Directors for Special Olympics of Washington. Co-Chair of King County Methamphetamine Coalition. Former Member of King County Committee to End Homelessness. Co-Founder of King County Sheriff's Police Activities League. Youth coach and counselor. Two time Washington Medal of Valor Recipient. National Sheriff of the Year**Statement: Leadership.** As a public servant, my energy is focused on spurring our economy, upholding our obligations to our veterans, ensuring our children have access to good schools, protecting our freedom to access quality doctors, reforming our broken immigration system and defending the vulnerable. I will continue working to reform our tax code, cut spending, and reduce regulations in an effort to enhance private sector innovation and create jobs.**Integrity.** In tough times, it becomes all too easy to serve personal interests, forget the needs of neighbors, and toss integrity aside. I have always served our community, our state, and our nation with an optimistic spirit. I believe our best days are ahead, and America will continue to be the greatest nation, because we never surrender and we always pull together. We are free and must fight to remain free for our children and grandchildren.**Service.** From the first day I put on my Air Force uniform until today, I have committed myself to service. As a sheriff's deputy, I saw the most humbling acts of service and selfless sacrifice. I have a servant's heart and want to make America even better for future generations. I hope to earn your trust by serving with honesty and representing you with integrity.**Teamwork.** I'm a pragmatic leader, believing it's more important to solve problems than claim credit or be trapped in partisanship. Whether running a small business, nursing the sick, tending an orchard, raising a family, or serving in the military, everyone wonders why our problems persist. America is driven by innovation, inspired by freedom, and determined to make the world a safer and better place. With leadership founded on integrity, humble service, and teamwork, we will put these tough days behind us and turn our energy toward future opportunities.



## United States Representative

### Keith Arnold

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**Elected Experience:** I thank the 7,000 plus who voted for me in 2012 despite my small campaign budget limiting my advertising to the online and paper voter guides. These voters looked at the candidates themselves and chose the candidate strongly committed to fairness despite campaign budgets. I ask the rest of the 8th District join them and me overlooking campaign budgets and choose my strong commitment to fairness in 2014.

**Other Professional Experience:** Proud federal employee, NOAA.

**Education:** Bachelor Science, Accountancy, University of Illinois.

**Community Service:** Proposed 2009 dtv conversion postponement (providing analog reception for analog televisions' lifetime) and 1993 Judiciary Act for abusive courts to Congress. Baptist.

**Statement:** *Vote to change to fairness in Congress, tell ten friends, vote for Keith Arnold.*

I continue to run because more and more we continue to need the fairness that is missing in Congress. I will make decisions based on what is fair, not on the fair choice being favored by the left on some issues and the right on others, and not on what any political party says.

The unfairness in Congress makes voters want to punish incumbents by not voting but that can allow the bad incumbents to remain in office. The best way to oppose unfairness and abuse by incumbents is to vote in a candidate who continues to run for fairness. I urge you, the entire 8th District, to join my over 7,000 voters (again thanks) from 2012 this election and vote for me the candidate committed to fairness.

This Congress shutdown our government last year but kept taking their own salaries and benefits during that shutdown. This Congress supported government paying and benefiting them but not anyone else.

I've been told federal employees are mostly prohibited from running for Congress by a "law" called the Hatch Act. If nonCongress federal employees have to stay out of Congressional races or resign from federal employment, then *federal employee* Congress incumbents should be barred from running for re-election while in Congress or have to resign before running. Otherwise, it's an outrageously unfair double standard, election rigging, makes incumbents' offices their entitlements, and *shuts down* Democracy.

Unfortunately, an important part of fighting for fairness is constantly opposing and eliminating unfairness. It can be a tiresome task but the alternative of quitting and being overwhelmed by unfairness gone to the extreme and *cheated* out of our American Democracy is far less than what America deserves and stands for.

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## United States Representative

### Adam Smith

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

**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, Tyee High School, 1983.

**Community Service:** member, Cougar Ridge PTA; member, Issaquah Middle School PTA; member, Borgen Project Board of Directors; attends St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in Bellevue; former volunteer coach, Issaquah Soccer Club; former member, Northeast Tacoma Elementary PTA where my wife, Sara, served as PTA President for 2 years; former member, Federal Way Kiwanis Club.

**Statement:** I grew up in the city of SeaTac and have lived my entire life in the 9th District. My father worked as a ramp serviceman, my mother a homemaker. This district is a tremendously diverse community that values hard work, and I am very proud to represent it. My wife Sara and I are now raising our two children, Kendall, and Jack, in the 9th District where they attend public schools. As a Prosecutor, State Senator, Congressman and member of our community I have followed the values my parents taught-- integrity, hard work, and respect for your community.

Working class families, like the one I grew up in, do not have the same opportunities as previous generations. This must change. We need a fairer tax code, strong education system and job training opportunities, improved transportation infrastructure, a secure social safety net for our seniors. We need to focus on the fundamentals: more Americans back to work, better use of our tax dollars and equal opportunity for all.

I have served on the Armed Services Committee for my entire time in Congress and have always worked hard to make sure that our servicemen, women and their families receive the support they need and deserve. I will continue to do so and also believe that it's time for us to bring our troops home from Afghanistan as soon as we responsibly can.

I remain absolutely committed to working hard to find solutions to the challenges that we still face. We must grow from the middle out, get people back to work and ensure there are more living wage jobs available. We must focus on creating innovative opportunities, better worker education and small business growth.

It is an honor to serve this district in Congress, and I ask for your vote.

### Don Rivers

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted

**Education:** Donovan Rivers graduated from Kettering High School. He studied Economics at Green River College. He attended the San Francisco Training Center where he studied Personnel Management.

**Community Service:** He was born and raised in Detroit Michigan and has resided in Seattle for over 40 years. During this time Don has worked with the Community, clergy, and the Seattle Police Department and Seattle Police Guild to make Seattle a better place to live. He has always been an inspiration to people of all ethnic and religious backgrounds to provide a better quality of life through economic development, education, and entrepreneurship.

**Statement:** The 9th District of Washington needs 21st Century critical skills to create "*change now*". As your congressman I will create jobs by developing an empowerment zone with International trade and entrepreneurship. I have over 40 years of benchmark successes in supporting more than 100 plus elected officials who are change agents in our nation. Locally, I helped write the reconciliation conference. I also founded the first certified small business incubator in Washington State. I will fight for our military personnel to keep their benefits, health care, food, and housing subsidies that are essential to their well-being. I will fight to keep the commissaries and bases open. I strongly oppose any cuts to our soldier's benefits and cuts to our retired Veterans are unacceptable. As your Congressman I will fight to protect our environment and rebuild our infrastructure. I support clean and renewable energy and strict regulations to keep our air and waterways clean. As your Congressman I will fight for a 21st Century "At Promise" birth to college education plan. I will stop the gridlock in Congress by crossing the aisle and facilitate the compromise that our founding fathers had in mind when they wrote our great Constitution. I will fight for immigration reform and end the Ice holds. I will fight to stop the mass incarceration of our youth with prison reform. I will lead the way to create better today for tomorrow. My actions will reflect the cultural and linguistically diverse constituents of the 9th district. I support \$15 minimum wage. We must understand that livable wages is a solution to place people in a direction towards self-sufficiency. I need your vote to create a 9th district that thrives in the 21st Century. *Vote Don Rivers for Congress.*

## United States Representative

### Mark Greene

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**Elected Experience:** Won primaries for U.S. House of Representatives on two different occasions: 2000 & 2002, AK. Came close to third primary victory in a controversial election: led balloting in two of three counties when polling stations closed on Election Day: 2004, WA – 9th CD.

**Other Professional Experience:** Legal Assistant: Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi in Minnesota (intern) and Georgia. U.S.M.C.: Recruit, Training and Personnel Office, respectively, in San Diego, Camp Pendleton, and Tustin, CA: 1972 – 1974.

**Education:** Inver Hills College, Inver Grove Heights, MN, A.A.S., University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

**Community Service:** Helping citizens with registration, civic affairs and legal matters.

**Statement:** *Why Citizens Party?*

To emphasize our nationhood. This party doesn't feed into the "one world" unelected council. The major parties have lost sight of the fact that the globe is still, thankfully, a dominant nation-state system as it has been for ages, and that citizenship should mean advantages in your own country. If this Congress thinks internationalism trumps nationalism, they should say that, but naturally they won't since that would damage their electability. Congresspersons can do all the internationalist work they want on their own dime, but not on ours' anymore.

*Complaining but Not Changing?*

Since Top 2 passed, no Independent/3rd Party candidate has been among the top two if both Major Parties were represented in the primary. It's time for a first, remembering that Republican President Theodore Roosevelt saw the need to shake up the so-called 2-party system through the "Bull Moose" Party. TR was passionate about the environment, a defender of small businesses and the common person, and broke up monopolies. Today's major parties practically take orders from big business, and instead of breaking up monopolies, they let them outsource industry and jobs abroad, and decrease environmental and labor standards here and abroad. They may talk like they're divided, but the 2 parties are more in sync than ever. My Republican friends, Adam Smith can't be defeated in the New 9th District with a novice Republican, but only through the triangular political approach of a revived Citizens Party.

*Smith's Votes (from 1999 – Millionaire 113th Congress):*

1999: For Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (dismantling Glass-Steagall Act); 2008: for H.R. 7081 (U.S. – India Nuclear Agreement), for T.A.R.P. (Wall Street bailouts); 2011: for '12 N.D.A.A. (nullifying Habeas Corpus); 2013: for H.R. 933 (Monsanto Protection Act).

### Doug Basler

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**Elected Experience:** Twice elected PCO for my precinct. I have also worked with numerous candidates and political organizations creating marketing and advertising materials, and placing media purchases.

**Other Professional Experience:** Founder and President of the Broadcast Professionals Group Inc. and EZTVSpots.com, a small business in Kent WA that produces and places TV commercials and other video content. Award winning TV producer. TV and Radio personality. Professional musician. Former Management Trainer for CARTOYS. Youth Pastor

**Education:** Graduated Central Valley HS, Veradale WA. Attended Multnomah Bible College. Various technical classes in video and audio production

**Community Service:** Volunteer with the Rescue Mission, youth leader at various churches.

**Statement:** Born and raised in Washington State, and married to the love of my life for over 30 years. I have five fantastic children, My two oldest daughters graduated from UW, my son works in the technology industry and my two youngest daughters attend elementary and high school in Kent. We love living in Washington and enjoy the many cultural, recreational and educational benefits of our area.

I am excited for the opportunity to be your representative to the US Congress. I am proud of Washington's leading position at the important crossroads of commerce, industry and transportation. Here in Western Washington we enjoy the intersection of two of our nation's most important freeways, I5 and I90, the SeaTac International Airport and the bustling ports of Seattle and Tacoma, which makes us a critical region for the entire United States and the gateway to the Pacific Rim. Our manufacturing, technology and commerce sectors are the envy of the world and a powerful economic engine.

As your representative in Washington D.C., I am committed to work hard to protect the jobs and prosperity of all our citizens by protecting the strong local and regional economy that we enjoy. I am looking forward to working with both public and private sector interests so that our economy remains vibrant and continues to be a national leader in job creation, education and advancement.

I am extremely proud of our military bases, personnel and veterans, and I am saddened by the recent revelations of shortcomings in our VA medical system. I will make it my mission to right the wrongs and restore trust and accountability so that our veterans and wounded warriors receive the world class care they have been promised and deserve.

I look forward to working together with you for a better future.



**J.A. Jance**  
*mystery author*

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State Representative - Position No. 1

Derek Stanford

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative; currently serving on Capital Budget Committee (vice chair), Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, and Business and Financial Services Committee

**Other Professional Experience:** Former Director of Analytics at a local telecommunications company; small business owner, specializing in data science and statistical computing

**Education:** PhD in Statistics from the University of Washington

**Community Service:** Northshore Kiwanis, member of Bothell Chamber of Commerce

**Statement:** By working together, we can improve schools, make communities safer, and promote living wage jobs. Let's keep focus on education to create opportunities for our children and to keep our economy growing.

As the only statistician in the legislature, I work with other legislators to ensure policies are based on science and decisions are based on facts. I've worked for new investments in schools and colleges, including the science building at UW Bothell. I'm proud of my work to make our budget more sustainable. I'll continue to reject divisive politics, staying focused on issues that affect our families.

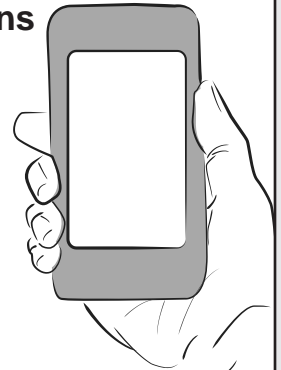
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## State Representative - Position No.2

## Edward J. Barton

(Prefers Republican Party)

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www.bartonforwa.com**Elected Experience:** City of Mill Creek  
Planning Commission 2001-2006**Other Professional Experience:** I have 20 years of business and management experience, including a proven ability to work with diverse and global stakeholders from many backgrounds and team members at all levels of experience to come to common sense and cost effective solutions to real world problems. I hold a CPA license in Washington. I put myself through college on an ROTC scholarship, serving as an Engineer Officer while assisting our communities in the National Guard.**Education:** JD - Northwestern California MBA - Syracuse University BBA - University of Notre Dame**Community Service:** Eagle Scout**Statement:** I believe we need common sense leadership in Olympia. That means less unnecessary government involvement in your life and more focus on four critical things: (1) providing effective education for our youth that embraces their diversity of needs, cultures and families; (2) providing for the protection of your person, property and constitutional rights through effective public safety and education; (3) providing for safe infrastructure, like roads; and, (4) providing an effective and compassionate safety net for the most needy. Imagine what Washington could accomplish if we eliminate government waste and excess and focus on excellence in these four things.

## Luis Moscoco

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www.voteluis.com**Elected Experience:** Elected in 2010, Luis has served as Vice Chair of the House Transportation Committee, securing funding for many projects including the Bothell Crossroads Project. He also serves on the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee and Public Safety Committee, leading efforts to protect communities by reducing crime and gang violence.**Other Professional Experience:** Organizational Improvement Specialist, Community Transit; Government Relations Director, Washington State Public Employees Association.**Education:** Archaeology, University of Iowa ('76), B.A., University of Iowa ('74).**Community Service:** Mountlake Terrace Community Policing Advisory Board; Transportation Policy Board, Puget Sound Regional Council; Community Leadership Team, United Way, Snohomish County; Board Director, Neutral Zone**Statement:** As State Representative, I have worked hard to grow jobs and help local communities thrive. I also worked to make much-needed transportation improvements in our district and across the state. I fought for increased transparency, accountability and reforms in state government. I worked to expand higher education funding, specifically for UW Bothell, and I will continue to *fight to fully fund K-12 education*. I'm proud to have led the Legislature's effort to reduce gang violence. We have more work ahead and that is why I'm running for another term. I would be honored to earn your vote.



## State Representative - Position No.2

### Dave Griffin

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Manger Eco Foam Recyclers, Operation Manger Pacific Bin Corp., Manger QFC, Bartender/Cook McCorry's, Janitor Eastside Building Maintenance.

**Education:** Bothell High School, Everett Community College, Bellevue College

**Community Service:** Community Recycling Education, President Redmond Youth Soccer Association, Six years Recreational Girls Soccer Coach

**Statement:** Time for change. I'm ready to roll up my sleeves and work for you the voters. Let's get the job done on time and under budget. We need to focus on our children, seniors, and transportation. Our children deserve a quality funded education. Seniors need to be heard and valued. Infrastructure and transportation is the life blood of our community. We all need to work together to accomplish what you the people of Washington value most.

I want to represent the people of this great State of Washington, so I am asking for your vote.



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## State Representative - Position No.1

**Essie Hicks**

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www.essiehicks.com**Elected Experience:** No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** Former small business owner; Educator, Alexandar School of Natural Therapeutics**Education:** Masters in Public Administration, Seattle University; Bachelor's Degree, Magna Cum Laude, Washington State University; Public Issues and Conflict Management Certification, Washington State Department of Ecology**Community Service:** Planning Commissioner, City of Maple Valley; Legislative Liaison, Issaquah Valley Elementary School PTA; Board Member, Maple Valley Farmers Market; Communications Director, American Massage Therapy Association of Washington; Member, Issaquah, Snoqualmie & Maple Valley Chambers of Commerce; Member, Women's Business Exchange; Volunteer, Issaquah Schools; Volunteer, Vine Maple Place for homeless families in Maple Valley; Educator, American Red Cross; Member, American Society of Public Administrators**Statement:** I believe my experience as a business owner, my long history in service to my community, and as a mother of children in Issaquah Schools, I am ready to advocate for you effectively in Olympia. As your Representative, I will work every day to fully fund education, deliver transportation solutions that work for our region, and preserve our unique natural resources. I would be honored to have your support.

Endorsed: WA Conservation Voters, WA State Labor Council, Aerospace Machinists, 5th District Democrats, State Senator Mark Mullet, Representative Ross Hunter, Issaquah Councilmembers Tola Marts and Josh Schaeer, environmental leader Micah McCarty

**Jay Rodne**

(Prefers Republican Party)

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www.jayrodne.com**Elected Experience:** State Representative, Washington House of Representatives (2004-present); Snoqualmie City Council (2001-2004)**Other Professional Experience:** General Counsel, King County Public Hospital District No. 4; Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve (1990-present)**Education:** Masters in Health Administration, University of Washington (2012); J.D. cum laude, Gonzaga Law School (1997); B.A., Creighton University (1988)**Community Service:** Jay is very active in numerous community service organizations including: Snoqualmie Sister Cities Association; Snoqualmie Valley Rotary; American Legion Post #0079; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 137; Member, Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Parish; Volunteer Attorney, King County Bar Association Neighborhood Legal Clinic Program (1999-2004)**Statement:** As your representative, I will work for common sense policies that create jobs and reduce taxes on families and small businesses. We must demand that Olympia live within its means and prioritize the fundamentals such as making our children's education the state's top priority, reducing regulatory burdens on businesses to create private-sector job growth, and making smart investments in our transportation infrastructure to reduce congestion and improve commute times.

We must rise above partisan politics to effectively address the challenges that lie ahead. Please join me in demanding a new direction. Together, we will build a better Washington!

State Representative - Position No.2

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Issaquah Brew House, Hop Jacks, Tutta Bella, Roberto's Pizza and Pasta

**Education:** Seattle Central Community College, Eastern Washington University, Bellevue Community College

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** In order for humanity to have a future, government needs to study the past with a purpose, so that we can live in the present. I believe that with this election we can create a state government that is a resource for the residents of Washington, while at the same time making choices that will benefit the 7th generation. I propose that we reconstruct our state government to be better equipped for the 21st century. A government that becomes the model for the other states of this nation. Have you ever thought that at this moment I'm living my biography

Chad Magendanz

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**Elected Experience:** Assistant Floor Leader, House Education Committee (Ranking Member), Higher Education Committee, Technology & Economic Development Committee, Quality Education Council, Career Education Opportunities Task Force, Online Learning Advisory Committee, Past President of Issaquah School Board

**Other Professional Experience:** U.S. Navy submarine officer (1985-97), Microsoft manager (1994-2004) for 16 products with over 20 patent awards, software design consultant (2004-)

**Education:** Electrical Engineering degree from Cornell University, Navy Nuclear Power School, Jennifer Dunn Leadership Institute

**Community Service:** PTA Outstanding Advocate, Stand for Children Team Leader, Kiwanis Club of Issaquah, Safe Roads for Issaquah, Eastside Transportation Association, American Legion, married 25 years with 2 teenage boys

**Statement:** When elected to this office, I arrived with a commitment to support family-wage jobs, promote fiscal responsibility, encourage a world-class education system and stand up for constitutional rights and civil liberties. I have consistently followed through on those priorities, always putting our kids first, working collaboratively across party lines, and balancing the state budget without burdensome tax increases. *Let's continue this important work!*

Rated "outstanding" by Municipal League of King County and Citizens Alliance for Property Rights. Endorsed by: Seattle Times (7/12), Issaquah Press (10/12), Stand for Children, League of Education Voters, Seattle KingCounty Realtors

## State Representative - Position No.2

**David Spring**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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www.springforhouse.org**Elected Experience:** Legislative Chairperson, Opstad Elementary School PTA.**Other Professional Experience:** Instructor, Bellevue College. Researcher, University of Washington. Successful Small Business Owner and Manager. Director, Fair School Funding Coalition, a non-profit, non-partisan educational organization dedicated to restoring school funding in Washington State.**Education:** Washington State University: Bachelor of Science Education, University of Washington: Masters Degree in Education.**Community Service:** After college, David served as a VISTA volunteer starting an alternative public school for at-risk youth. He also served with King County Search and Rescue and on King County and Washington State Planning Commissions. David is a parent, a homeowner and a leader of the Washington Public Bank Coalition.**Statement:** Our children attend among the lowest funded most overcrowded schools in America. Yet despite being ordered to restore school funding by our Supreme Court, my opponent failed to draft a single bill to restore school funding.

Instead, Chad voted to give another \$8.7 billion to Boeing – one of the richest corporations in the world. It would not hurt Boeing to pay their fair share – because they could deduct their State taxes from their federal taxes. But robbing from our schools hurts our kids. I ask for your vote so we can roll back corporate tax breaks and restore school funding.

**Colin J. Alexander**

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www.votecolinjalexander.com**Elected Experience:** None**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted**Education:** Central Washington University Bachelor of Science, Economics Bachelor of Arts, Political Science**Community Service:** Snoqualmie Valley Veturing Crew 115, Adult Associate Advisor.**Statement:** Having grown up in Snoqualmie Valley, Colin J. Alexander knows this district better than most. His only time spent outside the district was during his four years of school. Colin graduated from Central Washington University, after transferring from Pacific Luther University, with a Bachelor of Science in Economics and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. Colin graduated in four years, all while competing in Track and Field. While he may be young; Colin is very aware of the problems plaguing our education system, and has not lost touch with what is really going on in Washington schools.

State Representative - Position No.1

Zack Hudgins

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**Elected Experience:** Elected to: House of Representatives, Democratic Floor Leader, and Chair of General Government Appropriations and IT committee. Serve as Chair of the Joint Administrative Rules Review Committee.

**Other Professional Experience:** Worked at Amazon.com, Microsoft, and the United Way of King County.

**Education:** BA - University of Notre Dame

**Community Service:** Former board member for Domestic Abuse Women's Network. Founding board member and President for the VA Puget Sound Fisher House that helps veteran's families. Former instructor at Highline Community College's Global Leadership Development Program. Former member of Joint Legislative Veterans and Military Affairs Committee. Member of the Washington State Arts Commission.

**Statement:** Zack Hudgins lives in Tukwila with his wife and young son and continues to fight for the values that helped him get elected: hard work, bipartisanship, and creating opportunity through education. He believes Olympia should focus on the basics: creating good jobs, protecting the environment and improving our education system, while making the difficult decisions to balance the budget in a fiscally responsible way. Last session Zack worked with Republicans to pass the Dream Act, making it possible for many young people to go to college. Zack will bring people together and fight for you. Please vote Zack Hudgins.

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## State Representative - Position No.2

## Sarah Sanoy-Wright

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**Elected Experience:** Precinct committee captain working with local businesses and citizens to keep our community informed of important legislation and issues.

**Other Professional Experience:** Self-employed, and a professional interpreter for court and other proceedings.

**Education:** 30 Years of Post-Secondary Educational Experience and completed the Fundamentals of Caregiving Course.

**Community Service:** District 11 Republicans, Filipino Community of Seattle, Friends of Filipinos in America, and wife of a Navy veteran.

**Statement:** An expert in public policy and business with common sense and family values. Sarah will bring a wealth of effective solutions to the state legislature. Our priorities include: Creating a fiscally responsible State Government that will keep tax rates low on income and consumption, manage the revenue system in a sensible manner on sustainable programs, and balance the state budget. Also, our goal is to protect and improve education with Student-Centered results and to have a sustainable transportation plan.

Less talk and more action is what we need in Olympia. I appreciate your vote. Thank you!

## Steve Bergquist

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative

**Other Professional Experience:** Teacher at Lindbergh High School; Small Business Owner of Aces Tennis; Coach of Lindbergh High School Boys Tennis Team; Leads 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 Degree, Western Washington University

**Community Service:** Led a community effort that raised over \$100,000, helping save the Renton School District golf teams. Volunteered at Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army Renton Food Bank, Ronald McDonald House, and Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust. Member of Renton & South King County Chambers of Commerce.

**Statement:** As a new father and an active teacher serving in the legislature I've had the opportunity to include my perspective in helping shape our state's plan to fully fund education. I will continue to be a hard worker and strong leader for our community thanks to your support!

I understand how to be efficient and create jobs. I am proud to be endorsed by teachers, your firefighters, former Senator Margarita Prentice, the 11th District Democrats, Senator Bob Hasegawa, State Representative Zack Hudgins, Tukwila Mayor Jim Haggerton, Renton Mayor Denis Law, King County Sheriff John Urquhart, and many more.





*Rat City Rollergirls*

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## State Senator

## Mark Miloscia

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative, 99-13; Commissioner, Lakehaven Utility District, 96-99

**Other Professional Experience:** Substitute Teacher with FW Public and Catholic Schools; Volunteer Examiner (auditor) for the Baldrige National Quality Program; USAF B-52 Pilot; Tacoma Goodwill Director managing three businesses serving individuals with disabilities. Housing Hero Award, WA Low Income Housing Alliance

**Education:** BS, Engineering, USAF Academy; MBA, University of ND; MS, Clinical Psychology, Chapman University

**Community Service:** I have been active in Federal Way for 29 years: FW Boys and Girls Club Board; Lake Dolloff PTA VP; FW Community Caregiving Network Board President serving meals to the needy and housing homeless women with children.

**Statement:** I have deep roots in our community. I was honored to represent our district for 14 years in the State House. My wife Meschell and I raised our three children, and have helped raise our six grandchildren here in Federal Way.

I will work across party lines to fund and improve our schools, to cut waste in government and improve accountability, and to protect taxpayers while still ensuring the "least among us" are cared for. That's why Democrats such as Federal Way Councilmember Martin Moore, nonpartisan officials like Pete von Reichbauer, and Republicans including Rep. Linda Kochmar, have endorsed me.

Our hard-earned tax dollars are too precious to waste. Every dollar wasted means fewer resources in the classroom, fewer services for seniors and those in need, and more pressure to raise taxes. Our compassion demands that we run government efficiently. Our community deserves common sense, bipartisan solutions rather than expensive ideas that might fit Seattle, but not here. With the strength and diversity of our community, the many public or private caregivers, and small businesses - we can find collaborative solutions.

I would appreciate your support. Please vote for Experienced, Compassionate, Principled, Straight Talk, No Nonsense Leadership.

## Shari Song

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**Elected Experience:** Shari Song has not held elected office before.

**Other Professional Experience:** Founder and former director of Federal Way's Mission Church Preschool and Learning Center; Managing Broker, Berkshire Hathaway Real Estate; Previous owner of other area small businesses.

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts Degree, University of Illinois

**Community Service:** Police Community Advisory Council; King County Recognition Award for Community Service; Member, Federal Way Diversity Commission; Soroptomist International of Federal Way "Woman of Distinction;" President of three different community groups five different times, including the Korean American Chamber of Commerce.

**Statement:** Shari Song is passionate about moving Washington forward by focusing on our economy, transportation and improving our schools. Shari understands the challenges businesses face meeting a payroll and creating jobs. She wants to keep jobs here with a "Made in Washington" law, allowing in state companies preference on state contracts.

As a pioneer in early learning, who founded the Mission Church Preschool in Federal Way, Shari knows that we need to start putting children first. In the last six years, college tuition doubled, and class sizes and teacher pay are near the bottom in Washington. Shari will cut spending and waste to help fund education.

Freedom is a top priority for Shari. Government should stay out of our private lives. She is pro-choice, supports birth control and equal pay for equal work for women. Shari knows we're stuck in traffic while megaprojects are built elsewhere.

Unfortunately, the Senate refused to vote on a transportation package two consecutive years. We must keep our region moving for our residents and our economy. She is endorsed by retiring Senator Tracey Eide, Senator Patty Murray, Congressman Adam Smith, State Labor Council, Planned Parenthood Votes, Children's Campaign Fund. More endorsements on website.

## State Representative - Position No.1

## Linda Kochmar

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**Elected Experience:** 30th District State Representative, Pos.1, 2012-Present; Federal Way City Council, 1997-201, Deputy Mayor (2000-01 & 2004-05), Mayor (2010)

**Other Professional Experience:** Certified Risk Manager (ARM); Program Administrator; Association of Washington Cities Certified Municipal Leader; National League of Cities Certificate of Achievement in Leadership

**Education:** B.A. Degree - Graduate of Marylhurst University, 1968; Coursework toward Masters in Public Administration, Seattle University

**Community Service:** Chair, Suburban Cities Association Public Issues Committee; Puget Sound Regional Council Board; Executive Committee on Human Trafficking; Multi-Service Center Board; Kiwanis Foundation Board; Soroptomists; American Association of University Women; NCEA Distinguished Graduate; Soroptomists' Woman of Distinction

**Statement:** It has been an honor to serve as your State Representative. I worked hard for the past 16 years in the offices I held to be a voice of reason as well as an advocate for common sense and fiscal responsibility. Voted Best City Leader in Federal Way twice, I tried to be a leader with integrity and an advocate for families. I need your vote so that I can continue to work hard to help you with traffic congestion, full funding for education, and job growth.

A vote for Linda Kochmar will return a *Trusted Leader* to Olympia.

## Greg Baruso

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**Elected Experience:** Firefighters Local 1257 Executive Board; Officer Development Academy Committee Chair; Minority Firefighter's Association Treasurer/Vice-President; Firefighter of the Year

**Other Professional Experience:** Fire Department Captain; Washington State Evaluator and Test Control Officer; Haz-Mat Team Member; Certified Incident Safety Officer; Labor Management Committee

**Education:** AA Liberal Arts, Phi Theta Kappa, National Dean's List / Seattle Central Community College; Officer Development Academy; AA Fire Officer / Bellevue College with Distinction

**Community Service:** AA Liberal Arts, Phi Theta Kappa, National Dean's List / Seattle Central Community College; Officer Development Academy; AA Fire Officer / Bellevue College with Distinction

**Statement:** Greg Baruso has dedicated his adult life to public service. As a firefighter Captain, he puts the needs of others ahead of his own -- saving lives and helping those in need. On the Diversity Commission he's promoted opportunity and is an award winning community volunteer. Greg has the fiscal management experience to make government more efficient and effective. He will make education a top priority and work to improve public safety. Greg will set priorities, make tough decisions, and look for innovative solutions to ongoing problems. Open-minded, independent, and accountable, Greg is the right choice for State Representative.

## State Representative - Position No.2

## Jack Dovey

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**Elected Experience:** Former Mayor of Federal Way; Federal Way City Councilmember, 14 years.

**Other Professional Experience:** Worked for IBM, AT&T, and New Vector Communications. Started a small wireless telephone business in 1987 to present.

**Education:** Member of the first class to graduate from Decatur High School in 1973. Bachelor of Science in Geography, Oregon State University.

**Community Service:** Youth sports coach; Rotary International; Eagle Scout; Communities in Schools mentor; ski instructor at Crystal Mountain for 5-7 year olds. Jack and Jennifer raised their two children in Federal Way. Son, Jackson, is a construction manager. Daughter, Jeneca, served in the Peace Corps and is a high school chemistry teacher.

**Statement:** Jack Dovey first ran for public office as a soccer dad who thought we needed more sports fields for kids, and safer streets. We elected him and he helped build Celebration Park and create the Federal Way Police Department.

*"My passion is listening to the people in our community, and then being responsive to those needs. As your Representative, I will leave partisan bickering at the door and remember I work for you. I'll work to keep taxes in check and spend our state budget on our local priorities like education, fixing traffic and public safety."*

## Roger Freeman

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative appointed Vice-Chair of the Early Learning Human Services Committee, appointed to the Transportation Committee and Technology and Economic Development Committee. Former Federal Way City Council member.

**Other Professional Experience:** Attorney / Society of Council, a public defense law firm. Promoted to Managing Attorney /Dependency Law practice.

**Education:** Juris Doctorate, Washburn University, Iowa State University Bachelor's degree in Political Science.

**Community Service:** City of Federal Way Human Services Commissioner, MLK Celebration organizer, Adelaide Elementary volunteer, FW National Little League volunteer, CTKBF prayer ministry director, Relay for Life participant and so endorsed by the King County and 30th District Democrats, WEA, Firefighters.

**Statement:** As State Representative and an attorney with 19 years of experience, I accomplished several goals. I secured \$2.6 million to fund the performing arts center in Federal Way, activity center improvements in Milton and a community center in Algona. I passed legislation to protect police and firefighters injured in the line of duty, empower persons with disabilities and preserve parental rights. I supported \$1billion investments in education, passed a transportation budget to reduce gridlock and encourage job creation, and supported closing tax loopholes to fund teacher COLA's. As your community Advocate, I would appreciate your vote.



State Senator

Cathy Dahlquist

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**Elected Experience:** Current State Representative; Education Committee, ranking member; School District Director, served two terms as board President

**Other Professional Experience:** Author of Fund Education First legislation; co-owner of small architectural firm

**Education:** Bachelor of Science, University of Alabama; Executive Masters in Energy, University of Idaho

**Community Service:** Joint Task Force on Education Funding; "Legislator of the Year" Fraternal Order of Police; Guardian of Small Business Award, NFIB; Quality Education Council; Washington State Association of the Deaf Award. Three grown children: Hannah starts college this fall, Jeffery serves in the U.S. Army, and Jennifer co-owns a boutique restaurant and is mom to Cathy's two wonderful grandkids.

**Statement:** *"Some people see politics as a team sport, where you pick sides and it's 'us against them.' I don't see it that way. We can have the best schools, good jobs, quality healthcare and a clean environment if we set partisanship aside and work together."*

Cathy Dahlquist is a leader on education funding and the sponsor of "Fund Education First" to prioritize schools in our state budget. She serves on the Quality Education Council and helped write a bipartisan budget that invested an additional \$1 billion in education.

Cathy Dahlquist is known for being an independent voice on behalf of our district. Not yielding to pressure from party leadership or special interests, she looks for middle ground and fights gridlock that stands in the way of progress. She received the "Legislator of the Year Award" from law enforcement groups, and she is respected and supported by both labor and business, Republicans and Democrats.

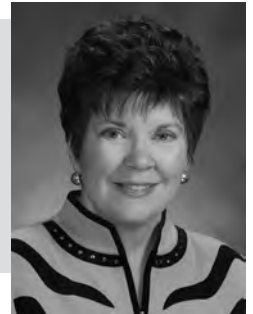
Cathy believes cooperation and teamwork is not only the best way to get things done, but that citizens should expect it of their leaders. Cathy Dahlquist will be a voice for the people of our district that has been missing in the Senate for too long.

Pam Roach

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**Elected Experience:** State Senator; Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee; Chair, Senate Government Operations and Elections Committee; Co-Chair Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs; Statewide Committee Against Sex Trafficking

**Other Professional Experience:** Chief of Staff to King County Councilman Kent Pullen; Postal Service; Chair Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus; Founder, "School of Hope," non-profit serving children in Honduras

**Education:** Brigham Young University, B.A.; teaching certificate

**Community Service:** Boards of the Auburn Food Bank and Valley Cities Counseling and Consultation; Lake Tapps Task Force founding member; Open Government "Sunshine" Committee; Sentencing Guidelines Commission; Boy Scouts; Member area Chambers of Commerce; Farm Bureau; Washington Taxpayers Association; State Autism Council; Soos Creek Action Response, founder

**Statement:** Senator Pam Roach stands up for the people. She defends all Constitutional Rights. She respects the wishes of taxpayers and votes against tax increases that hurt families and the economy. She supports a 2/3 majority vote to raise taxes.

Pam has gained a reputation as an expert in open government, elections and public safety. She fought for us and won, keeping sex offenders away from neighborhoods. She has a balanced approach and is endorsed by both the Association of Washington Business and the Washington State Labor Council over her opponents.

To promote open government, Senator Roach sponsored the performance audit law that found millions in wasted spending. She is award winning for efforts to protect the initiative process. Her Seal of Biliiteracy bill promoting school language instruction, is now law.

For outstanding service, Pam is endorsed by: Congressman Dave Reichert; Senate Republican leadership; Federation of State Employees; Teamsters; SEIU; State Patrol Troopers; Auburn Fire Fighters; King County Police Officers; Washington Auto Dealers; Washington Realtors; Association for Justice; Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs; Citizens Alliance for Property Rights; IBEW#46; King and Pierce County Councilmembers, Pete von Reichbauer, Reagan Dunn, Joyce McDonald and Dan Roach; Association of Washington Business, and COPE.



## State Senator

### Lynda Messner

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**Elected Experience:** Former Candidate Bonney Lake City Council 2007 and 2009; Democratic candidate for State Senate, 2014, Charter proposition to City of Bonney Lake Citizens.

**Other Professional Experience:** Construction background, Accounting services and Tax Preparation; IRS tax workshops and continuous education; Creation of business methods and accounting set up for most efficient and audit ready flow of information and record keeping for other businesses.

**Education:** High School Diploma, IRS workshops, Tax preparation Construction industry project management job experience.

**Community Service:** Mother of 3 children, 4 grandchildren, 10 years of PTA involvement and Treasurer Training with Puyallup Council PTSA, Friends of White River wetland restoration project.

**Statement:** If elected by the voters of the 31st district, I will bring compassionate, commonsense leadership to state government. As your state senator, I will work on keeping government reigned-in and focused on providing for the essential services that best support our community needs. My main goal is quality K-12 education, transportation that supports commerce and growth, law enforcement and community support building programs like housing and job building.

As a Democrat, I believe the government should not be making laws that intrude into our personal lives.

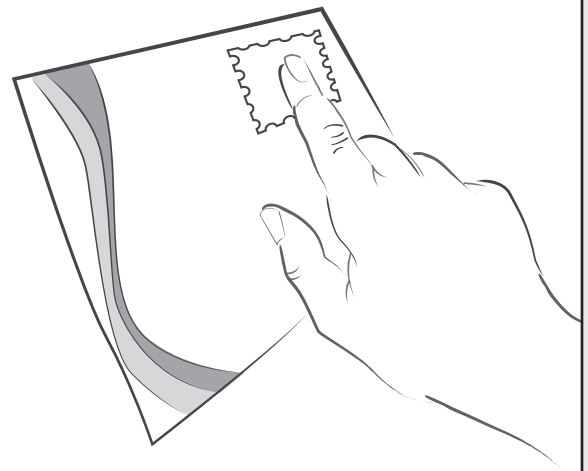
As a businesswoman I have used my education and experience to develop business management tools by helping other businesses asses their problems, find solution, incorporate compliance issues and understand their processes. I believe that these skills could be applied to our state's governance for quality representation and service to our community as your Senator.

While there are many financial challenges in state government during this economic struggle, sound business practices should be implemented - not balancing the budget on the backs of working families. I am a lifetime resident of Washington State and with your support, we can send courageous, responsible leadership to Olympia. I would be honored to earn your vote.

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## State Representative - Position No.1

### Drew Stokesbary

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**Elected Experience:** Precinct Committee Officer (2006-2008)

**Other Professional Experience:** Policy aide with the King County Council; attorney working with small business clients; member of the Washington State Bar Association.

**Education:** J.D. cum laude, University of Notre Dame Law School; B.S. in Economics, Duke University.

**Community Service:** IRS VITA volunteer (providing assistance to low-income families); pro bono attorney to clients in need; Young Life Club leader; volunteer high school baseball coach; Boys & Girls Club volunteer.

**Statement:** Drew Stokesbary knows that Olympia needs more people who believe limited government is good government. He's running to return the state's focus to the issues that matter most in our community: Schools, Jobs, and Transportation.

Drew Stokesbary will fund education first. As a new father, he knows schools deserve our first dollar, not our last dime. Our local small businesses need an advocate in Olympia, and Drew says, "it shouldn't take an attorney to open a new business." Drew is committed to completing Highway 167, which will create jobs, shorten drive times, and improve our quality of life.

### Jonathon Dunn

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**Elected Experience:** First time candidate after serving in the US Army and Private Sector.

**Other Professional Experience:** Biotechnology Consultant and Scientist; Small Business Owner; Served in the US Army in Medical Laboratory Operations; Instructor for at-risk students.

**Education:** Degree in International Relations, Fatih University; Graduate Certificate, Health Laboratory Sciences, George Washington University.

**Community Service:** Board of Directors for Exodus Housing and Quantum Leap Educational Foundation. Jonathon gained custody of his two siblings and is raising them while working with foster care groups statewide. Jonathon, his wife, Kimberly, and their kids volunteer at the Auburn Humane Society and feed the homeless on Sundays.

**Statement:** Olympia needs new, independent leaders who understand the challenges facing local families. Raised in foster care, I know the importance of great teachers, and a safety net to protect kids. Injured in the Army, I appreciate the sacrifice of our veterans—and the need to provide care and training at home. A health care technology professional, I understand the need to invest in growing sectors of our economy. A father, I want my family to live in safe, affordable communities.

With your vote, I'll be a voice we can count on and a Representative we can be proud of.

## State Representative - Position No.1

## Mike Sando

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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www.mikesando.org**Elected Experience:** Enumclaw City Council, 2013- Present**Other Professional Experience:** History/Government Teacher and Coach, Enumclaw High School; Enumclaw City Planning Commission; Legislative Aide, Senator Valoria Loveland**Education:** BA, Western Washington University; Teacher Certification, St Martin's College**Community Service:** Volunteer for community events and youth sports; Member, Enumclaw Chamber of Commerce**Statement:** So many issues we face in our communities and in our schools are made worse in Olympia because of political bickering - I'd like to change that. As a teacher, I understand how tax dollars can be used more wisely in our school systems. As a City Councilman, I know how we can help create jobs and help our communities grow. I want to be a leader that will work for positive solutions to our problems.

It's time to bring a fresh common sense approach to get results, that's why I am asking for your vote.



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## State Representative - Position No.2

### Phil Fortunato

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**Elected Experience:** 47th District State Representative 1998-2000, Agriculture & Ecology, Local Government & Transportation Committees

**Other Professional Experience:** Environmental training and consulting, international trade in Europe & Asia, small contracting business, founding director & first president of the PNW Erosion Control Assoc.

**Education:** Cook College, College Of Agriculture, Rutgers University, New Brunswick N.J., Landscape Architecture

**Community Service:** I have been married for 38 years with 5 children, 3 joining the US Marine Corps & 2 still actively serving, I am active in supporting community charity efforts such as Sweats for Vets, Coats for Kids, Relay for Life & Special Olympics.

**Statement:** As a small businessman for over 40 years and father of 3 US Marines, I understand the importance of good fiscal management. There are over 14,600 families of children with disabilities that are eligible by have not received services because of lack of funding. You can balance the budget by staying within existing revenue or raise taxes. I support a constitutional amendment for the 2/3 vote to raise taxes and force fiscal management to our state government. It is time to protect our families and put partisan politics behind us. Endorsed by Rob McKenna, Dave Reichert, Dan Roach

### Christopher Hurst

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**Elected Experience:** Elected to the Washington State House of Representatives for the 31st Legislative District. Chairman of the House Government Accountability and Oversight Committee.

**Other Professional Experience:** 25-year veteran police detective and Commander of a 15-city Homicide & Violent Crimes Task Force. Chris is also an FAA certified Airline Transport Pilot.

**Education:** College degree in Aviation and extensive training by the state and federal government in law enforcement.

**Community Service:** Chris has been married to his wife, April, for 35 years; a son, Andrew, served in the US Army, and daughter, Kimberly, in Enumclaw. Members of Calvary Presbyterian Church in Enumclaw.

**Statement:** As a veteran twenty-five year police detective, husband of a small business owner and father of a soldier injured in Iraq, Christopher Hurst understands our concerns and priorities. As our independent voice in Olympia, Chris voted to restructure our state budget and against raising taxes, made wise investments in education, and imposed tough sentences for sex and violent offenders. Chris is working to stimulate our economy; maintain a responsible balanced budget; create jobs; protect citizens from criminals; and fight to see our tax dollars spent wisely. Christopher Hurst: An Independent voice for citizens wanting solutions, not partisan politics.

## State Senator

## Maralyn Chase

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**Elected Experience:** Served 8 years in Washington State House and 4 years in Senate.

**Other Professional Experience:** Owner, general contracting firm for 25 years; directed a job training program for disabled and disadvantaged citizens for five years; taught at the UW and Bellevue Community College; worked at Seattle Urban League in housing, workforce training and employment programs.

**Education:** BA, MA in Political Science, UW

**Community Service:** Board member of Shoreline Chamber of Commerce; Seattle-King County Workforce Development Council; Shoreline Solar Project; WA State Peace Action; Seattle Indian Center and member of OPIEU 8.

**Statement:** Our families, small businesses, schools, and environment in the 32nd District are my priorities. I have met with you, listened to you, and worked on your behalf for economic development, food safety, clean air, funding community colleges and K-12, and for your increased access and input to all government decisions that affect your lives.

Research universities must be accountable for their use of tuition money - I stopped their bid to use tuition to speculate on company stock, and am working to end the financial exploitation of our students in higher education that saddles them with crushing debt.

I have led the effort to reform our state's economic development programs to make them more helpful to local businesses and the jobs they create to strengthen our communities. I pledge to continue my work for tax reform to end old, unproductive tax exemptions, restore funding for education, social services and essential public works to benefit all of us, now and for the future.

It is an honor to represent you, and I ask for your continued support and vote. Endorsed by 32nd District Democrats, Washington Education Association, Washington Conservation Voters, Washington State Labor Council, NARAL Pro-Choice Washington, and others.

## Chris Eggen

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**Elected Experience:** Proudly serving second term Shoreline City Council; twice elected Deputy Mayor. Committed to collaborative, regional progress, elected to Governing Board Sound Cities Association. Transit advocate appointed to numerous Regional Transportation committees.

**Other Professional Experience:** US Air Force Radar Officer 1969-1973. UW Supervising Research Engineer 1975-2008.

**Education:** University of Washington, BS and MS Physics, MS Electrical Engineering.

**Community Service:** Chris and wife Donna adopted two children and Chris coached and refereed youth soccer, basketball, and baseball. Active environmentalist and affordable housing advocate, Chris served in Shoreline Solar Project, Sustainable Shoreline and the Shoreline Housing Advisory Committee. PCO, 32nd Legislative District Democrats.

**Statement:** We need new, effective Democratic leadership in the State Senate. Chris Eggen will end the bickering and infighting that prevents real action to fund our schools, invest in buses and roads, and protect critical human services.

A proven local and regional leader, Chris is a Democrat who gets results. A longtime public education advocate, Chris will be a strong voice to fully fund our schools with stable, dedicated revenue-ending current one-time gimmicks. Chris also supports our colleges and universities and will work to keep higher education affordable and accessible. He will put his regional relationships to work and secure needed funding for Community Transit, Metro, and our local roads and bridges. Having served in the military and worked in affordable housing, Chris will champion benefits for the vulnerable, including vets, seniors and kids. Chris is 100% pro-choice-it's shameful that the Senate has twice failed to pass protections for women's health care.

For Chris, public service isn't about proving a point, it's about getting things done for local families, communities and small businesses. With your vote he will bring a track record of practical leadership and an effective new voice to an unnecessarily fractured Senate.



State Senator

Robert Reedy

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**Elected Experience:** No elected offices held

**Other Professional Experience:** Licensed insurance agent

**Education:** Edmonds Community College AAS 1975, 2008, 2010 Central Washington University BA 1987 Pacific Western University MPA and Ph D. University of Washington Mini-Medical School

**Community Service:** Mountlake Terrace Library Board Park Board (in another city)

**Statement:** I am opposed to a state income tax. The idea that the state does not take in enough money is not the answer, let's be wise and frugal with the taxpayers money.

The most important issue facing the people today is the slow economy. Many have yet to realize the recovery, and time is not a luxury for most families. We need economic reform and soon. We need jobs, good jobs that pay a family wage. Government needs to work with business, including small business to make good jobs happen. If we have to change the rules to make good things happen, let's do so.

We the People of Shoreline were right to vote *no* on prop 1.

Let's make sure our focus is positive toward our veterans. They were there when we needed them, so let's be there when they need us. Let's make being a Vet something valuable again. The recent McCleary decision may be, in the silver lining, a positive thing. I think it allows us, We the People, to redefine what education is and how we are going to pay for it. It is time to make the citizens part of the solution. Thank you.



You've moved your furniture, your clothes and even the garden gnome.

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## State Representative - Position No.1

## Cindy Ryu

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative 2010, 2012. Shoreline Mayor 2008, City Council 2006. Committees: Business and Financial Services – Vice Chair; Transportation; Technology, Economic Development, and Energy; and Rules. PSRC Transportation Policy Board.

**Other Professional Experience:** Neighborhood Allstate Insurance agent. Family-owned and managed commercial properties. Records and systems analyst, City of Seattle. Medicaid Intake Officer, University Hospital. Admitting Officer, Harborview Medical Center.

**Education:** MBA, UW 1983. BS - Microbiology, UW 1980.

**Community Service:** Boards: Shoreline Schools Career and Technical Education; UW Consulting and Business Development Center; Lynnwood Economic Development; Richmond Beach Community Association; Shoreline Chamber; Dollars for Scholars. Presbyterian Sunday School Teacher, Summer Feeding program.

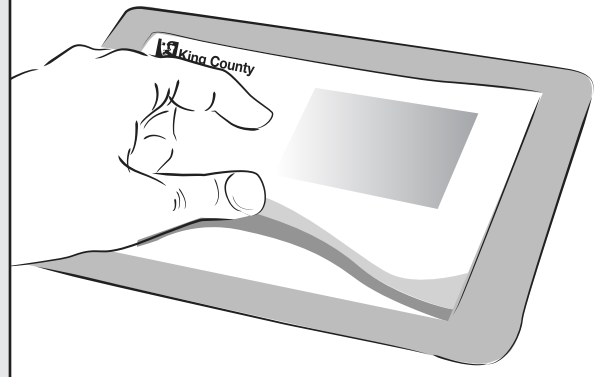
**Statement:** A Washingtonian since 1969, I grew up picking blueberries in the summer. I am honored to represent you in Olympia. My priorities are to fully fund public education and protect consumers, working families, and the environment while ensuring safety of our communities. We must pass a construction budget and transportation package. Our state is growing, and we need to build classrooms while fixing aging bridges, highways and surface streets. Our economic recovery should not be bogged down by traffic gridlock.

Reelection endorsed by: 32nd Legislative District Democrats, Sierra Club, Washington Education Association, WA State Building and Construction Trades Council.

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## State Representative - Position No.2

## Ruth Kagi

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative  
1999 to present.

**Other Professional Experience:** My professional career has been devoted to public service, including managing public employment and training programs, public policy consulting, and working with United Way of Snohomish County and The Office of Children's Affairs in Snohomish County on child care policy.

**Education:** B.A. University of Washington; Master in Public Administration, Syracuse University.

**Community Service:** Vice-President, Thrive by Five Washington; Previously: Board President, Center for Human Services; Vice-President, League of Women Voters of Washington; Chair, Seattle Commission on Children and Youth; Shoreline Community College Foundation Board; Shorecrest Site Council; Shoreline Rotary and others.

**Statement:** My primary focus in the legislature has been on education, including early childhood education, and human services. As chair of the Early Learning and Human Services Committee, I have worked to improve how state services are structured and funded, including child welfare reform, Early Start to integrate and improve the quality of early learning programs, and drug sentencing reform. My highest priority will continue to be the protection, support and education of young children, support for parents as children's first and most important teachers, and assuring that families living in poverty have a hand up to a better life.

## Alvin A. Rutledge

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**Elected Experience:** None

**Other Professional Experience:** Owner—Retail delivery business

**Education:** Bishop Blanchet High School. Everett Community College

**Community Service:** Volunteered for the following -- King County "Friend of Athletic Fields." *Lions Sight*, *Hearing*, *Kidney Foundation*. Save Our Neighborhood Sherwood Park. Community Car Show – "Those in need." Received plaque from Gary Haakenson, Mayor of Edmonds for "Yes" work with "*Edmonds Library Committee*" to annex library to the Sno-Isle Library system. Accolade from Variety Club Telethon. Edmonds Food Bank & Kiwanis Club. South County Society & Museum "Save Our Log Cabin." Concerned City of Shoreline. King County "Election Poll Inspector."

**Statement:** "Education" must be redefined in this state. Millions are spent on "education" each year yet King County, for example, is showing a high school drop-out rate of 32%. Why? Where are our tax dollars going? Beyond auditing "education" I will sponsor the following: 1) Term limits for elected officials. (2) A 1% for wounded warriors fund by setting aside 1% of the cost of capital projects. (3) Strengthen the recall law to remove an officeholder not only for cause but also for incompetence and law-breaking offenses.

## State Senator

## Marylin J. Taylor

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**Elected Experience:** I speak in front of the Seattle City Council in Seattle, Washington regarding City violations; I speak in front of King County Council regarding County violations. Captain of the first Cheerleader Squad, which I created at University of Alaska; Gifted and talented Candidate for State Senator. The Tacoma News Tribune wanted me to sign on with them as an Editor, because of my professional writing skills when in the 8th grade.

**Other Professional Experience:** Administrative Support, Mayor's Office for Senior Citizens, City of Seattle, Washington.

**Community Service:** Volunteered for Doctors, Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, Washington.

**Education:** 6 years of college; Political Science, Law, and Business Administration.

**Statement:** We deserve a Senator of the United States who will listen to our concerns, ideas and act upon them, examples are poverty and homelessness. Being a proactive State Senator for Washington State, not reactive in decision making.

We deserve a State Senator, who cares more about serving citizens than getting re-elected? We deserve a State Senator who can work with local businesses, courts, City Council, King County Council, Veterans, Senior Citizens and who has the knowledge to set Washington State on a successful course, not just the next several years, but for decades. '

I will stand up for Washington State, with your help I will fight for quality education, economic opportunities, affordable housing, and social justice. I promise you, I will protect the rights of all Americans and safeguard minority opinion in a system of a corrupt government designed to give greater power to the corrupted national government. I want to make our city the best it can be; together we can make a difference. I desperately ask for your *vote!* To, make a new change in government policies and procedures.

It is time for a *change*, Leader! Make State government more transparent, responsible for their actions.

## Karen Keiser

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**Elected Experience:** State Senator, 33rd Legislative District, State Representative 33rd Legislative District

**Other Professional Experience:** Communications Director, Washington State Labor Council, Journalist KGW-TV, KSTW-TV, Trustee, Highline Community College, Chair, Progressive States Working Group of State Legislators for Health Care, Vice Chair, National Conference of State Legislators Health Committee

**Education:** Graduate Rancho Alamitos High School, Garden Grove, CA., University of California Bachelor's Political Science, Master's Journalism, John F. Kennedy School, Harvard University, Executive Education Program

**Community Service:** Board of Judson Park Retirement Community, Board of Economic Opportunity Institute, Board of Progressive States Network, Member of Highline AAUW and Grace Lutheran Church

**Statement:** I ask the constituents of the 33rd Legislative District to re-elect me to the state Senate because I work hard as an effective advocate for the citizens in our district. I keep my focus on the many critical issues facing our district. I led the effort in Olympia while Chair of the Senate Health Committee to achieve real health care reform. I was passionate about health reform, because the citizens in the 33rd district have the highest rates of un-insurance in the county with very high rates of chronic diseases. I'm also deeply committed to the needs of seniors. I sponsored our new state Alzheimer's plan law, and was able to add critical funding in our budget this year to save the services of our state's Long Term Care Ombudsman. It is a privilege to serve as your Senator and I ask for your continued support. I love the work of representing you. There is nothing more gratifying then when you are able to look someone in the eye who tells you" thank you for making my life better." Public service, in my opinion, is the most gratifying and rewarding work there is.

State Senator

Martin Metz

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**Elected Experience:** Serves as 33rd District Precinct Committee Officer representing local voters and the community with grassroots activism; assisted 33rd District Precinct Chairman, King County GOP, and other candidate campaigns.

**Other Professional Experience:** Retired Army Officer with firsthand leadership and problem-solving experience dealing with complex organizational structures using innovative practices while achieving command objectives under great pressures and time constraints. This was ultimately tested while deployed overseas for Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**Education:** BA from Wichita State University; higher level professional education from Army and Department of Defense.

**Community Service:** Member of Boy Scouting Alumni Association, various Veterans and Military Organizations; longtime recycler.

**Statement:** My wife and I have lived in Des Moines since 1994 and have a daughter living in Kent with her husband and two sons. We attend St Luke's Church in Federal Way.

I am not a professional politician, but know how to take effective action and care for people. Constituent services will always be my first priority - helping individuals and families resolve unique issues when interacting with government. We can have a brighter future by investing in education, encouraging businesses to create jobs, and holding government leaders accountable.

I will work at reducing government burdens on local businesses and communities, encouraging jobs and economic growth, and improving schools. Restrictive regulations must be minimized. The State budget must be approached as we do our personal budgets by saving more, spending less, and prioritizing. 21st century education of children needs adequate funding. Parents must be enabled to seek accountability from their schools and reduce class sizes. Transportation infrastructural needs must be a part of regional economic growth.

I want to be your strong voice for South King County while drawing area citizens together for important decisions and putting principles over party to solve tough issues in a bi-partisan way.

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## State Representative - Position No.1

**Michael J. Siefkes**

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**Elected Experience:** I served on the SeaTac City Council in 2003 after serving on the SeaTac Planning Commission.

**Other Professional Experience:** I have been a practicing Attorney for almost seventeen years. I have run my own business for the last thirteen years.

**Education:** I received my Associates Degree from Highline Community College in 1993. I earned my Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from the University of Washington in 1994. I earned my Juris Doctorate and Masters in Business Administration from the University of Kansas in 1997.

**Community Service:** I have been very active in my church and also in the Boy Scout program.

**Statement:** You deserve a Representative that understands the impact that decisions in Olympia have on our lives. As an Attorney, a Small Business Owner, a Husband and a Father I do understand. I am committed to:

**Education:** As a father of six children, I am personally vested in ensuring that our schools provide the best education. Transportation: Olympia's failures on transportation need to be corrected. Jobs: We have many willing and able to work. It is essential that they be given that opportunity. I am asking for you to vote for me because I can best represent you in Olympia.

**Tina Orwall**

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**Elected Experience:** Washington State House of Representatives 2009-2014; Deputy Speaker Pro-Tempore; Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs

**Other Professional Experience:** Sole proprietor: consultant/grant writer. 20 years leadership experience working with city, county, state, federal government and foundations to promote the use of innovative practices for a better community.

**Education:** Master's in Social Work Administration, University of Washington; Bachelor's of Psychology, University of Washington

**Community Service:** Des Moines Rotary, Kent Chamber of Commerce, Highline Citizens for Schools, Judson Retirement Community Board member, United Way Impact Council, Economic Opportunity Institute

**Statement:** I am honored to serve you in Olympia. As your Representative, I have been a champion for government accountability that maximizes investments in our families and community. That work includes a college tuition freeze for the second year in a row, increased protections for our servicemen and women, K-12 education funding for supplies and technology, and critical investments in mental health services.

With your support, I hope to return to Olympia to continue fighting for fully funding our schools, ensuring opportunity for all Washington residents, supporting our veterans, and protecting the safety net for those most in need.

State Representative - Position No.2

Mia Su-Ling Gregerson

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**Other Professional Experience:** Private Pilot, Puget Sound Regional Executive Council Boardmember, Sound Cities Association Boardmember

**Education:** BA; University of Washington, AA; Highline Community College

**Community Service:** FBI Citizens Academy, King County Search and Rescue, Office of Law and Oversight Member, King County Leadership Circle Executive Committee

**Statement:** State Representative Mia Gregerson is a proven leader, with a growing reputation as a "rising star". She is known for her effectiveness and hard work. As Chair of the Sound Cities Public Issues Committee, she led efforts to reform metro transit, and adequately fund our transportation system. While serving as Mayor, she led the council in successful public safety and community building initiatives. As a founding member of the Highline Community Coalition, she trail-blazed efforts to provide quality, responsible education for children. Mia works transparently, provides a powerful voice for the people of King County, and delivers results.

Jeanette Burrage

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**Elected Experience:** Councilmember, DesMoines City Council; Former State Representative, Burien; Former Judge, King County Superior Court

**Other Professional Experience:** Former Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Snohomish County; Former Executive Director, Northwest Legal Foundation; Former Budget Analyst, WA State Hospital Commission; Former Substitute Teacher, Highline Schools

**Education:** Juris Doctor, University of Washington School of Law; BA in Business Administration, University of Washington; AA, Highline College

**Community Service:** Co-Leader, Southwest Coalition Against Trafficking; Trustee, North Hill Community Club; Shop Steward, Teamsters Local 763; Former Board Member, Citizens to Save Puget Sound

**Statement:** Jeanette Burrage has lived in our community for over 50 years, raising a family and serving as a leader in local government. Her husband John owns a small business. She works for the Highline School District. Jeanette believes Olympia must focus on issues that matter most to our community: schools, jobs and transportation.

Jeanette supports funding schools first, and will prioritize education spending for kids. Jeanette supports spending transportation money more wisely, fighting waste, and freeing up more resources for local projects. Jeanette will be a voice for jobs by supporting local small businesses and increasing college enrollment spaces.

## State Representative - Position No.2

## Les Thomas

(Prefers Independent Party)

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**Elected Experience:** 11 years on the Kent City Council, King County Councilman; 5 years in the Washington State House of Representatives.

**Other Professional Experience:** Certified Gemologist Appraiser (CGA), Retail Business owner for 20 years in Kent, Highline Community College instructor and US Army Veteran.

**Education:** MBA in Business from the University of Puget Sound, BA in Marketing from the University of Washington and Certified Gemologist Appraiser (AGS).

**Community Service:** President of the Kiwanis Club of Kent, Past Chairman of Kent Chamber of Commerce Legislative Committee, Past President of Retail Trades Committee, Kent Merchants Association, Scenic Hill PTA and member of Kent Development Association.

**Statement:** Why am I running as an Independent? Too much party bickering! As a non-partisan Kent City Councilman, I have proven over and over again to be very effective at listening to both sides of an issue, bringing sides together and getting things accomplished for our city. I am the most experienced person running for this position with 11 years on the Kent City Council as well as King County Council and State Representative. Our district needs someone with common sense, experience and wisdom. I believe I am that person. I want to be "Your Independent Voice in Olympia".



## Election results

King County Elections continues to process ballots and report results from election day until the election ends on certification day.

Results for the primary election will be posted once on election day, August 5, at 8:15 p.m., and updated on most subsequent weekdays by 4:30 p.m. until the election is certified on August 19. Results are posted on the King County Elections website and on our mobile website.



**Rick Steves**  
*travel expert*

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## State Senator

### Sharon K. Nelson

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**Elected Experience:** State Senator, 34th Legislative District, 2010 to present. State Representative 34th District, Position 2, 2007 – 2010.

**Other Professional Experience:** Served as Chief of Staff to King County Councilmember Dow Constantine

**Education:** Whitman College, B.A. in Psychology

**Community Service:** Founder, Preserve Our Islands (Environmental non-profit which stopped a proposed mine on Maury Island)

**Statement:** As your Senator, I will continue to work to fund reduction of class sizes, all day kindergarten, and to improve our schools. I will also continue to work to improve access to quality childcare and pre-K educational opportunities for our children. Every child should be ready to succeed when they enter kindergarten and making sure that every child receives a quality education is the paramount duty of our state.

I will continue to fight to protect our quality of life through protecting the environment. A battle has commenced against the increasing number of coal trains and oil trains in Washington State and I will continue to be a part of that battle. Our efforts are critical to protecting our communities, as well as our rivers, streams, and Puget Sound.

Since being elected to the Legislature, I spearheaded reform of the payday lending industry to prevent families from being swept into the debt trap that payday loans become. Consumer protection is critical for our families and I will fight efforts to reverse restrictions on payday lending.

Finally, I will continue to work to end homelessness. State funding is critical to help our families in crisis.

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State Representative - Position No.1

Eileen L. Cody

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative 11th District, Position 1, 1994-2002, State Representative 34th District, Position 1, 2002-present

**Other Professional Experience:** Staff Nurse at Group Health Cooperative 1978 to present

**Education:** Associate Degree in Nursing, College of St Mary 1976, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Creighton University, 1977

**Community Service:** Southwest Youth and Family Services, Current Board Member. West Seattle Helpline, Former Board Member. Multiple Sclerosis Association of King County, Former Board Member.

**Statement:** As your state Representative I hope to continue working on ensuring access to quality health care for all Washingtonians. In the next two years our state faces the challenge of fully funding K-12 education without damaging the social safety net that protects our most vulnerable. We cannot allow the escalating cost of health care to continue to erode funding for education. We must move forward towards the goal of reducing cost while maintaining quality. I ask for your vote to return me to Olympia so that I may continue to work towards that goal.

# What if I receive another person's ballot?

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## State Representative - Position No.2

**Brendan B. Kolding**

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www.facebook.com/kolding34**Elected Experience:** None**Other Professional Experience:** Previously a substitute instructional assistant for Seattle Public Schools. Hired by the Seattle Police Department in 2008, served as a patrol officer in the North Precinct. Currently a detective in the Policy Unit. Adjunct professor at Argosy University.**Education:** Jesuit HS, Sacramento, 2001. BA in Political Science from Gonzaga University, 2005. MA in Political Science (Comparative and International Politics) from Marquette University, 2007.**Community Service:** 7th year on the Amici Board of Directors, served the past two years as chair. Previously on the Fulcrum Foundation Board of Trustees, currently on the Board of Advisors and the Distribution Committee.**Statement:** How will we comply with McCleary v. State while concurrently introducing charter schools? Private schools save taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars annually, but history tells us that public charters could force many private schools to close. Washington can not afford an influx of students into the public schools, especially when we need to increase per-student spending. I am proposing that the State encourage people to support private schools by providing a fraction of the public school subsidy as reimbursement for donations. This will result in a net gain and allow more families to realize their dreams.**Joe Fitzgibbon**

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www.joefitzgibbon.com**Elected Experience:** State Representative, 2010-present**Other Professional Experience:** Legislative assistant**Education:** BA, History & Political Science**Community Service:** Chair, Burien Planning Commission; Board of Directors, Sustainable Works; Board of Directors, Washington Bus**Statement:** For four years we've worked together to solve our state's greatest challenges: education funding, fair and sustainable tax reform, and defending our environment. Whether fighting to close wasteful tax loopholes on the Finance Committee, securing funding for our roads, buses and ferries on the Transportation Committee, or stopping attacks on environmental protections and advancing clean air and water laws as Chair of the Environment Committee, I've worked for a better future for Washington. This work takes many partners—none matter more than the voters I serve. Representing you has been an honor and I ask to continue our fight together.

## State Senator

## Sarina Forbes

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Our State Legislature is broken by division and cronyism. Our liberties are being legislated out of existence while the middle class is taxed into poverty. Entrenched incumbents have burdened us with a stagnant economy, too few jobs, and inadequate schools.

Let's fix this mess. As a disabled veteran, I passionately stand for liberty, opportunity and respect for everyone, not the favored few. Responsible government needs honest leaders who can empower people to succeed. No one wants to see friends and family unemployed and on the ultimate minimum wage of \$0 per hour. Let's preserve small businesses so we don't destroy some jobs while paying others arbitrarily more. And no student's potential should be limited by Common Core or a lack of school choice. I want all our children to see a better future than today.

I ask you for your vote. We need government to work for the people, not control the people. When government intrudes on every facet of our lives, our peace and prosperity are threatened. Without freedom of choice there is no democracy. Vote Sarina Forbes for State Senator. Caring. Independent. For you.

## Jeanne Kohl-Welles

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www.jeannekohlwelles.com**Elected Experience:** 36th LD State Senator, 1994-present; State Representative 1992-1994. Ranking Member (former Chair), Higher Ed Committee. Former Chair, Labor & Commerce Committee**Other Professional Experience:** UW Adjunct faculty; U.S. Department of Education Desegregation Specialist; UC Irvine Assistant Dean; public school teacher; author; researcher; expert witness; Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education**Education:** PhD, MA, UCLA; MA, BA, CSUN; Harvard Kennedy School certificate.**Community Service:** Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau (on human trafficking); board member (current, former) Queen Anne Helpline, Bayview Manor, YouthCare, Committee for Children, state Arts Commission, UW Women's Center Anti-Trafficking Task Force, UW Harry Bridges Labor Center, Maritime Joint Task Force**Statement:** *I would like to continue as your partner in Olympia.* I work collaboratively to achieve common-sense solutions on tough issues. My goals reflect social justice and economic opportunity. I advocate for income equality and tax fairness; affordable housing, mental health services and homelessness programs; early learning, K-12, and higher education; environmental sustainability; and transit/transportation revenue.

Among my 2015 priorities are establishing a dedicated funding source for higher education and reversing escalating tuition costs to ensure all qualified students can afford college and complete their degrees; fighting labor and sex trafficking, commercial sexual exploitation of minors (fourteen of my anti-trafficking bills have become law); ensuring safe and affordable access to medical marijuana for qualifying patients.

Some awards I've received include MDC Life Achievement Award, Committee for Children Visionary Leadership Award, Progressive Democrats of America's Most Progressive state Senator, UW Women's Center Women of Courage Honoree, Seattle Against Slavery's Lincoln Freedom Award, Washington Low-Income Housing Alliance's Housing Hero.

I maintain a district office, hold town meetings, and am involved in our communities. My endorsements include Democratic, education, labor, women's, children's, environmental, public safety, and community advocacy organizations. It would be an honor to continue representing you.

## State Representative - Position No.1

## Reuven Carlyle

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www.reuvencarlyle.com**Elected Experience:** Citizen Legislator since 2009**Other Professional Experience:** Wireless and software entrepreneur bringing advanced technologies to global markets. Helping to build numerous Seattle companies serving public safety, transportation and consumers. Strong financial and technical skills applied to tough public policy challenges.**Education:** Harvard University, MPA. University of Massachusetts, BA**Community Service:** Married to Ballard Swedish physician Wendy Carlyle; four terrific, loud children attending neighborhood schools. Our Queen Anne family is active in a wide range of recreational, religious and community projects. Co-founder City Year AmeriCorp chapter. Foster youth education and services advocate. Served on Board for Community and Technical Colleges serving 500,000 students.**Statement:** In a bipartisan spirit, I continue to get things done in state government. As Finance chair, I've prioritized transparency and modernization of Washington's inefficient tax structure and championing small business. I'm an independent, progressive, fiscally responsible citizen legislator committed to wisely investing your tax dollars in public education and our quality of life. I ask for the honor of your vote. Thank you!What others say: *Seattle Times*: "Who gets it? Carlyle." *Seattlepi.com*: "top notch legislator." *The Stranger*: "Smartest in Seattle politics." *Governing Magazine*: "legislators to watch." Endorsed: League of Education Voters, Sierra Club, Washington Conservation Voters, Seattle Firefighters.

## Leslie Klein

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www.electleslie2014.wordpress.com**Elected Experience:** Precinct Committee Officer, 36th District Republicans for 14 years.**Other Professional Experience:** I served twenty years in United States Air Force as a spy, a teacher and a Contracts Manager. I managed the initial contracts for the electronic warfare system now in the current F-22 Raptor fighter. I taught American Foreign Policy at the University of Washington in Seattle. I currently teach adult continuing education classes at Bellevue College.**Education:** BS Engineering Degree in Metallurgy; Masters degree in Ceramic Engineering, both degrees from Case Western University, Cleveland, Ohio.**Community Service:** Ballard District Council; Nordic Heritage Museum.**Statement:** Voters must stop accepting economic decline as being inevitable. The time has come to throw out incumbent politicians. Elect a person who promotes policies that actually help people! Change requires electing someone who will defy the normal. I am that person. I am running to modify Obamacare in this state. It has harmed many of my Democratic and Republican friends. Also, *I will let registered voters in the 36th district vote via email to determine my legislative votes on many of the issues coming before me.* For the first time in history, you will determine your future more directly.

State Representative - Position No.2

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**Elected Experience:** Elected to Legislature in 2012. As *State Representative*, Gael serves on House policy committees for higher education, technology, economic development, and transportation. Elected to the *Port of Seattle Commission* in 2007, Gael was Audit Committee Chair in 2010 and Commission President in 2012.

**Other Professional Experience:** Research Advisor, University of Washington; Director, SAIC Global Technology; Senior Analyst, Defense Intelligence Agency.

**Education:** M.A., Government and National Security; B.S., Foreign Service, Georgetown University.

**Community Service:** Member of the Women’s Legislative Lobby; Pacific Northwest Economic Region Advisory Board; Legislative Energy Horizons Institute; UW Women’s Center Anti-Trafficking Task Force; and State Aviation Caucus.

**Statement:** I will work to support *maritime jobs*, make *higher education* affordable, improve *health care*, and protect our *environment*. I passed a bill creating the Legislative Task Force on Economic Resilience of Maritime and Manufacturing. We froze higher education tuition for two years. One of my bills allows skilled, licensed healthcare workers from outside Washington to volunteer here. My bill qualifying liquid biomass as renewable energy helps us fight climate change.

Thank you for the privilege of serving you and I ask for your vote.  
**Endorsements:** 36th District Democrats, WA State Labor Council, WA Conservation Voters, NARAL Pro-Choice WA.

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**Elected Experience:** VP, Belltown Community Council (2014); PCO, 1st Legislative District (2012)

**Other Professional Experience:** Project Manager (Finance), Alaska Airlines; Accounting Specialist, Delta Airlines; CEO, Life Spring Ministry International; Cryptologic Linguist, US Army Intelligence

**Education:** BBA, Management (Georgia State University)

**Community Service:** Meals on Wheels (Regional Coordinator); YearUp! (Mentor); Belltown Community Council (Vice President); City Fruit (Volunteer); Alaska Air Green Team (Member)

**Statement:** The best way to govern is to make the legislative process as accessible to the citizens as possible. Corporate interests have made that increasingly difficult due to their influence in campaign financing. I will not accept contributions from corporations or special interests. This uniquely ensures that I will support legislation which is best for the voters. I have the knowledge, experience and skill set to promote legislation beneficial to the people of the 36th District. I believe that civil and economic liberty provide maximum prosperity and happiness in a society. Let’s make it happen together.



## State Senator

## Pramila Jayapal

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

**Other Professional Experience:** Founder and former Executive Director, OneAmerica; Author; Distinguished Fellow, UW School of Law; Distinguished Taconic Fellow, Center for Community Change; Chair, We Belong Together; worked in economic development, women's health, and civil and human rights

**Education:** MBA from the Kellogg School at Northwestern University; BA from Georgetown University

**Community Service:** A White House Champion for Change, Pramila has been deeply involved in Federal, State, and Local issues, including Co-Chair of the committee to select a new Seattle Police Chief and member of Mayor's Committee on Income Inequality, enacting a path to a \$15 minimum wage.

**Statement:** We live in Washington's most diverse, dynamic region. As a champion for civil rights, public safety, and living wages, I work every day to celebrate and nurture our communities. I am a public school mom, a civic volunteer, and proud advocate for women, young people, immigrant families, and neighborhood businesses.

We need passionate leadership in Olympia committed to improving opportunity for all. This means fully funding our schools and investing in programs that help every child succeed. It means progressive tax reform that rewards entrepreneurs and workers, not out of state corporations. It means securing stable transit funding that doesn't burden working people, and fundamentally reducing income inequality. And it means standing up for all of our civil, immigrant, and human rights.

With your vote, we can do great things together!

Sole Endorsements: 37th District Democrats; Washington State Labor Council; Washington Conservation Voters; National Organization for Women, WA PAC; SEIU 775, 1199, 925, 6; UFCW 21; Washington Education Association; U.S. Senator Patty Murray; County Executive Dow Constantine and former Executive Ron Sims; County Councilmember Larry Gossett; Seattle Mayor Ed Murray; former WA Supreme Court Justice Charles Smith; retiring State Senator Adam Kline; community leaders Estela Ortega, Diane Narasaki, and more!

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**Elected Experience:** Offices in this legislative district have been unopposed in too many elections. Let us hope that our laws have still not yet become so complex, or so numerous, or so arcanelly worded that only professional politicians can hold office. I am running to provide choice and the opposition to a state government that has been in the control of one party for too long.

**Other Professional Experience:** Project manager and engineer for multi-million dollar projects. Development of control and human-machine interfaces for automated equipment.

**Education:** BS Mathematics, BS Chemical Engineering, Licensed Professional Engineer, MS Information Systems

**Community Service:** Conservation and environmental.

**Statement:** We have created a government system that no longer benefits and values individuals, but instead makes us subservient. People talk about income disparity, this trend has been increasing for a century. The common thread, the root cause, is the increasing intrusiveness of government. The disparity won't decrease when professional lawmakers and single-issue activists of either party, inclined to grow nothing other than government, hold office.

I am in the party that is the opposition party at present, my principles are classic liberal, which means I am for ordered individual liberty in all of its forms, particularly in the right to own and manage what property and savings we acquire.

I am concerned with the unscientific, anti-technological attitudes of activists that seek to prevent or disrupt new things and the commerce they bring. And I am particularly concerned with the lack of opportunity and burdensome taxation of young adults. We fail the young in our public education system, and we are failing them at the university level also. Washington's economy is relatively decent but still the level of opportunity is inadequate.

There will be no meaningful wage growth for all until we demolish the barriers in our economy.

State Senator

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**Elected Experience:** No prior elected position

**Other Professional Experience:** Seattle Metropolitan Urban League, Program Manager; Alliance for a Just Society, Policy Analyst; Law Offices of Sheley Secret, Business owner; The Defender Association, Staff Attorney; U.S. District Court of Washington, Federal Law clerk; Seattle City Council, Office of Police Accountability Review Board; City of Tacoma City Council, Office of Harold Moss; Governor's Office, Commission on African American Affairs; Washington State Legislature, Office of Senator Rosa Franklin

**Education:** Juris Doctor, Seattle University School of Law; Bachelor of Arts, The Evergreen State College

**Community Service:** NAACP Vice-President, FirstThursday Seattle President, WSBA Leadership Institute Fellow; Education Reform Opportunity Gap member.

**Statement:** An advocate for economic opportunity and fairness, Sheley Secret's record speaks for itself!

She's brought relief to homeowners facing foreclosure; protected business owners from discrimination in government contracting; increased public safety by changing police use-of-force policies; and is a champion for change in school discipline policies.

From her days as a federal law clerk for the US District Court of Western Washington to serving as Seattle's NAACP President, Sheley's proven leadership is what constituents have come to trust. Sheley's work in public service began during the 1998 legislative session while interning for Senator Rosa Franklin. Since then, she's worked for the Governor's Office Commission on African American Affairs, and the Seattle City Council Office of Professional Accountability. Impressed with her political acumen, Sheley was appointed by Governor Gregoire to serve on the advisory committee tasked with closing the opportunity gap in education-a challenge this mother of three was eager to take on. The education reform recommendations were signed into law during the 2010 legislative session.

Sheley will work hard to be the voice of the 37th Legislative District and will implement policies that move Washington forward. Vote for Sheley Secret to be your State Senator!

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## State Senator

## John Stafford

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**Other Professional Experience:** Management Consultant and Educator. Substitute Teacher for Seattle Public Schools with experience in every school in the district (14 years). Previously, partner with Strategic Planning Associates, a management consulting firm that advises the senior management of Fortune 500 companies on business strategy. Also served on public health consulting projects in Pakistan, Bangladesh and Denmark.

**Education:** BA History, Dartmouth College. MA Teaching, Howard University/St. Martin's University. Completing MA History, Harvard's Extension School.

**Community Service:** Baseball Umpire with Northwest Baseball Umpires Association. Three years as treasurer for Arts in Motion, a non-profit school of the arts for youth.

**Statement:** Washington State faces several major challenges that are not being adequately addressed: tremendous income inequalities; an excessive level of corporate influence in our political system; insufficient spending on public education; and an inadequate response to climate change.

John Stafford proposes three measures to address these challenges. First, the massive repeal of corporate tax breaks in Washington State. Second, significantly increasing per pupil spending on K-12 education (i.e., compliance with McCleary). Third, the introduction of a carbon tax in Washington State. This tax would reduce emissions and be revenue-neutral -- proceeds would be used to reduce other taxes.

John also support the \$15 minimum wage, using the ACA to transition to a Single Payer Health Care system, and the passage of an enhanced transportation budget to provide economic stimulus. He does not support charter schools or using student test scores as a major input into teacher evaluations.

John's background in both the public and private sectors provides an understanding of these issues from multiple perspectives -- business, economics, education, non-profits, public health and the environment. John is devoted to representing the 37th District using a direct, substantive approach to bring forth important structural changes to Washington State.

## Louis Watanabe

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www.louiswatanabe.com**Elected Experience:** Served as Precinct Committee Officer since 2012.

**Other Professional Experience:** Professor, union activist, community leader, entrepreneur and small business counselor which includes teaching at Bellevue College, representing faculty in negotiations, working with South Seattle immigrants, founding successful software company and advising small business owners.

**Education:** MBA, Loyola Marymount University; BA Math/Applied Science UCLA

**Community Service:** Member, small business and technology advisory groups to Congressman Adam Smith; served on state community college board salary study and boards of University of Washington Consulting & Business Development Center, Asian Counseling and Referral Service, Japanese American Citizens League, and Bellevue College Foundation.

**Statement:** My family's story like many families in our district is about hard work and courage. My father's family farmed along the Green River and sold vegetables at Pike Place Market. During World War II, they were sent away behind barbed wire. Today many families in our district find themselves behind barbed wire because the American dream is being denied to far too many. We must overcome social and economic barriers to a living wage, affordable housing, and critical services.

*Every child deserves to reach their full potential* . Public education must be amply funded as recognized in our State Constitution. As a teacher, I want our children to become ready for the challenges of the 21st century and have the experience to make that happen.

*I believe the greatest social program is a job.* I worry about the growing violence that has racked our district due to lack of opportunity. As someone who started his own company and has worked in economic development for 20 years, I want to build community by creating opportunities for families to grow businesses and work near home.

I have fought to give people a voice and I'd be honored to be your voice.

## State Representative - Position No.1

### Daniel Bretzke

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**Education:** Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from Seattle University; Bachelor of Arts from The Evergreen State College; Construction Management and Commercial Real Estate Certificates from University of Washington.

**Community Service:** South Atlantic Street Neighborhood Association, Seattle Let Us Cook Together Meet-up group.

**Statement:** I am socially moderate and working for an inclusive Republican Party. My work experience in local government has taught me that less government is the key to an efficient and well run State Government. Taxes need to be effectively used and appropriately levied. I will provide a balanced approach to address the funding and spending of our State's transportation and educational budget. I champion small businesses and free enterprise and will work to change State law that allows local governments to restrict the numbers of licenses for personal transportation services. I am a 33 year resident of the 37th.

### Sharon Tomiko Santos

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**Other Professional Experience:** Non-profit management and start-up for local and national organizations; Local government policy and community relations; Customer service and banking operations

**Education:** Graduate, Franklin High School, Seattle, WA; B.A., Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA; M.A., Northeastern University, Boston, MA

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** I am honored to serve the diverse communities where I learned that our nation's democratic ideals require careful attention and constant vigilance to flourish. This is why I am committed to improving public education for *all* students, promoting economic development that benefits *everyone*, and, above all, safeguarding our *universal* civil rights. I champion efforts to raise resources for equity and excellence for students and schools. I hold public agencies accountable for creating equal access to contracting opportunities for women and minority businesses. I am proud to represent our 37th District and ask for your continued vote of support. Thank you.

## State Representative - Position No.1

## John Dickinson

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**Elected Experience:** I have co-founded and been elected co-chair for many City of Seattle organizations since 1971: Council of Planning Affiliates; Rainier Beach Planning; Rainier Beach Neighborhood Power Project; Rainier Beach High School Site Council; Rainier Beach Community Center.

**Other Professional Experience:** I have managed Jodi Rothfield Casting CSA since 1990 since *Sleepless in Seattle*. [bit.ly/ELECT](http://bit.ly/ELECT)

**Education:** BS and Masters Pubic Administration, SU 1992, 1995. [bit.ly/John-Richard](http://bit.ly/John-Richard)

**Community Service:** [bit.ly/Dickinson](http://bit.ly/Dickinson) [bit.ly/Position-1](http://bit.ly/Position-1) [bit.ly/37-District](http://bit.ly/37-District)

**Statement:** =Access drives my activities. =Access, my one-word mission statement, headed corporate articles for USPERC in 1991. =Access demands transparency keeping the windows open to let in accountability. I run for office to help other civil servants carry out their duties representing their constituencies. I run to error on the side of accountability. My district voters and everyone who lives or works in the 37th will know not only the what I vote for on their behalf, but also the why my decisions are made. I've lived nearly 50 years in the 37th, loving it more each and every day.

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State Representative - Position No.2

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**Elected Experience:** Precint Committee Officer, Othello Neighborhood Association Chair. Past District Caucus Chair in Presidential election, past Legislative District Chair.

**Other Professional Experience:** Involved in legislation that keeps wages in wallets. Private contractor in public and private schools. Negotiator of housing contracts. Worked for Parks and Recreation and Atlantic Street Center (non-profit helping families and children). Business manager.

**Education:** BA Sociology, BA Social Welfare UW; AAS Criminal Justice emphasis. Educated on Agenda 21 land use program and school curriculum, Sustainable Development.

**Community Service:** Member of SKAR, SOWB. Past School Discipline Committee member for Seattle Schools. Participant coordinator for Legislative townhalls, private tours docent of State legislature.

**Statement:** Reversing the regressive tax is a priority. Neighbors agree an unelected board raising a discriminatory tax on people living near public transportation is un democratic, penalizing the working class for living a sustainable lifestyle. We must preserve affordable living recognizing the legislatures proposed Vehicle Mile Tax is inequitable! Protecting Civil Rights: opposing unlawful surveillance programs and respect people's health; the implementation of corporation and government atmospheric geoeengineering over the Puget Sound region raises risk to the medically vulnerable and has consequential effects on environment! Thank you for voting for justice, safety and our well being! I look forward to serving!

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**Elected Experience:** Elected Washington State House of Representatives November 2002-Present, Majority Caucus Chair 2011-Present

**Other Professional Experience:** Public Policy Specialist, The Children's Alliance; Deputy Chief of Staff for Public Safety, Mayor Norman Rice; Director of Emergency Management, City of Seattle

**Education:** Oregon State University – BS, Sociology, Counseling Psychology; University of Washington – MSW, Business Administration Certification

**Community Service:** President, Rainier Chamber of Commerce; Coach, Little League Baseball and Basketball; Board member, ACT Theatre; 2011 Angels in Adoption Award; 2010 Distinguished Alumni Award, UW School of Social Work; 2009 Champion for Children Award, Children's Alliance; 2007 Urban League Spirit Award; Ike Ikeda Public Service Award

**Statement:** As your State Representative, I passed legislation that protects kids, helps students to succeed, and creates family-wage jobs in our community. I'm running again because there's more work to do. I'm passionate about making everyday life easier and the future brighter for residents of the 37th. That means working to push through Olympia gridlock to make sure our schools are fully-funded, finding transit solutions that work for our district, and making Seattle a more affordable place to live.

I am honored to have the opportunity to continue to serve you. I ask for your vote.

## State Representative - Position No.1

## Dan Kristiansen

(Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience:** Dan Kristiansen has served in the Washington House of Representatives since 2003.

**Other Professional Experience:** Working nearly 30 years in the private sector, Dan has extensive experience with company budgets, fiscal planning, employee management, and project coordination dealing with government agencies as a small business manager and owner.

**Education:** Graduate of Shorecrest High School; attended Shoreline Community College.

**Community Service:** Dan has received many awards from local Chambers of Commerce, fire commissioners, Farm Bureau, Veterans, and the disabled community. Dan and his wife have three grown children. They have lived in the Snohomish/Monroe area 27+ years.

**Statement:** I believe in the ideals that make this country exceptional: limited government, balanced budgets, private property rights, personal control in health care, quality education, strong transportation infrastructure and the principle that government serves the people -- people do not serve the government.

Let's make Washington the best place to live, work and do business. That means improving the permitting process, a simpler tax structure with low taxes, reducing the costs of health care and insurance, cutting excessive regulations and fostering private sector job creation. I ask for your support for a better future for our families and our state.

## Why are there ballot measures and races in this pamphlet that are not on my ballot?

Your ballot includes the measures and races on which you are eligible to vote and reflect the districts in which you reside. The voters' pamphlet may cover several different districts and as a result, some items in this pamphlet may not appear on your ballot.

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State Representative - Position No.2

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**Elected Experience:** This is my first run for public office.

**Other Professional Experience:** United States Air Force; Washington Air National Guard; Concrete High School Teacher; Sedro-Woolley High School Teacher; State Street High School at Job Corps Teacher; Sedro-Woolley Education Association Executive Board; SWEA Building Representative; WEA Representative Assembly

**Education:** Masters of Education, City University, Renton, WA; Bachelor's of Education, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA; Liberal Arts, Spokane Falls Community College, Spokane, WA; Sumner Senior High School

**Community Service:** American Legion Post 43; Job Corps Achievement Ceremonies; Job Corps Recreation Activities; Cub Scouts; Coach of Little League Soccer, Baseball, and Basketball

**Statement:** I served in the United States Air Force and Washington Air National Guard, became a teacher, raised a family, and currently work with at-risk youth in Sedro-Woolley. I've lived in this area for 18 years, belong to the American Legion, own guns, and have deep ties to our community. We need sustainable, well-paying jobs and improvements to US 2 and Highway 9. I will provide strong, fair representation in Olympia. *I pledge to put our community above partisanship with every vote.* I will listen to every side and consider every perspective. I would appreciate your vote.

Elizabeth Scott

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative since 2013

**Other Professional Experience:** Consultant, Research Analyst, farmed 80 acres of 4th-generation family farm, taught college English as Second Language (Edmonds CC, North Seattle, Cascadia, Lake Washington; Illinois, China, United Arab Emirates), tutored K-12, volunteered YWCA, judged high school Speech and Debate tournaments.

**Education:** B.A. Seattle Pacific University; M.A. Southern Illinois University

**Community Service:** Small Business Guardian award, NFIB. Successful legislation: volunteer firefighters' death benefits; simplified daycare regulation. Keynote speaker/survivor, Domestic Violence Services Snohomish County. Member NRA (Life), Farm Bureau, Citizens' Alliance for Property Rights, church. Wife, mother; Snohomish County resident 14 years, Washington 19 years.

**Statement:** Imagine our Legislature bringing back jobs by lowering taxes and decreasing regulations, spending tax dollars cautiously, and funding State Constitutional priorities *first*: education, public safety, and caring for seniors and the most vulnerable. That's what I fight for: common sense solutions to restore freedom, opportunity, educational options, student data privacy, personal privacy, and your right to protect family and property. Thanks for your vote!

**Endorsements:** National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB), Val Stevens, Ken Klein, Pam Fritchman, Gloria Hulst, Geno Cuevas, Pete Espinoza, Bill and Julie Martinoli, Ed and Roxanne Husmann, Pat Macken, Christian Burns. Courage we can trust!

## State Representative - Position No.1

**Bill Stinson**

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**Elected Experience:** 2012 41st Legislative District GOP Caucus Delegate; ASUW Senate – ASUW Senate Liaison to Special Appropriations Committee.

**Other Professional Experience:** GLF Marketing - Office Administrator; Students For Liberty – Campus Coordinator.

**Education:** Bellevue Senior High School; Studied at University of Washington.

**Community Service:** Boys and Girls Club Volunteer with Phi Kappa Psi.

**Statement:** I have lived and worked in the 41st District for over 20 years and hold a vested interest in the future and quality of life for my community. As a Millennial Republican I have a duty to ensure my generation's economic future with the principles of fiscal responsibility and increased personal liberty.

Legislators have an opportunity to enhance political decision-making with technology. I look forward to communicating with you in the coming months and years as we make engaged policy decisions together to solve the issues that matter; transportation, education and the continued growth of our local economy.

**Tana Senn**

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative 41st Legislative District, appointed by unanimous vote of the King County Council in 2013. Mercer Island City Councilmember.

**Other Professional Experience:** Twenty years experience in communications and government relations for nonprofits and foundations.

**Education:** Master of Public Policy and Public Administration from Columbia University. Bachelor of Arts in Education from Washington University in St. Louis.

**Community Service:** Served on the boards of the Island Park Elementary PTA, Mercer Island Youth and Family Services Foundation, Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle, and National Breast Cancer Coalition. Volunteered on fire station and school bond campaigns.

**Statement:** There aren't enough legislators in Olympia who understand the challenges facing families. With two kids in public schools, I know firsthand the importance of a high quality education. At the same time, we need to get people out of traffic and home with their families. Let's end the gridlock in Olympia to end the gridlock on our roads.

We can move forward while balancing the budget and protecting taxpayers. I've been endorsed by six local mayors, Children's Campaign Fund, NARAL, Washington Conservation Voters, and many others. I would be honored to continue representing you and your family in Olympia.

## State Representative - Position No.2

### Alex O'Neil

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative for 41st District, 2002-present. Member/Chair, Suburban Cities Association 1995-2001. Mayor, City of Mercer Island, 1994-2000. Councilmember, City of Mercer Island, 1990-2001.

**Other Professional Experience:** Former Executive Director of Mercer Island Chamber of Commerce. Former Harborview nurse. Mother and Grandmother.

**Education:** BS in Nursing from University of Washington.

**Community Service:** Rotary International, Mercer Island, 2003-present. Member/President, Suburban Cities Association, 1994-2000. Member, Growth Management Planning Council, 1998-2000. Member/Chair, Human Service Roundtable, 1994-2000. Member/Chair, Arts Council, Mercer Island, 1984-1986. Member/Chair, Park Board, Mercer Island, 1980-1986.

**Statement:** Judy Clibborn brings a needed focus on results to her legislative leadership. Judy rejects Olympia gridlock - she led House passage of a balanced, bipartisan transportation package. We need Judy to continue forcing action to invest in our highways and surface streets, improve safety, fund transit, and create jobs.

Judy began her career as a nurse, and still makes health care access and affordability a priority. A mother and grandmother committed to opportunity for every child, she supports full funding of our schools, expanded Pre-K, and keeping college affordable. Let's keep Judy working for Us!



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**Tina Thompson**  
*Seattle Storm*



State Senator

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative (2007-2013), State Senator (2013-present), 43rd District.

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

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

**Community Service:** Has provided free legal assistance to local nonprofits, such as Pride Foundation, Seattle Men’s Chorus, and Social Venture Partners. Has helped refugees win political asylum. Lead volunteer attorney for Lambda Legal in Washington state’s marriage equality case. Treasurer and Sunday School teacher at Central Lutheran Church on Capitol Hill.

**Statement:** Jamie Pedersen has been working for the people of the 43rd District since 2007. As House Judiciary Committee Chair, he played a leading role in passing marriage equality, ensuring parentage rights for all families, and creating social purpose corporations that let businesses put their workers and environmental protection before profits. He organized the successful court challenge overturning three Tim Eyman initiatives, so simple legislative majorities can now close unfair tax loopholes.

Jamie was appointed to the Senate in December. He serves as senior Democrat on the Senate Health Care Committee, where he defended family planning, reproductive choice and access to healthcare. He is fighting to protect neighborhoods around the 520 bridge project and increase state support for buses and light rail to ease gridlock.

Jamie is also leading efforts for full funding of our public schools, from preschool through college, so every child can get a high quality education. Jamie and his husband Eric, a former high school teacher and assistant principal, are the proud parents of four boys. They live on Capitol Hill.

Endorsed by: Democratic Party, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest, NARAL Pro-Choice Washington, Washington Conservation Voters, League of Education Voters, Seattle Education Association, Sierra Club.

# You can vote as soon as you get your ballot

Return your completed ballot as early as possible. This helps keep election costs down and allows more time to resolve any issues that may be associated with your signature.

You can return your ballot through the mail or at a ballot drop box as early as the day you receive it!



## State Representative - Position No.1

## Brady Walkinshaw

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative, 43rd District, 2013 – Present (appointed)

**Other Professional Experience:** Program Officer, Agricultural Development, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (2008 – 2013), Fulbright Scholar, Honduras (2006 – 2007).

**Education:** Princeton University (B.A., 2006), Nooksack Valley High School, Everson, WA (2002)

**Community Service:** Founder and board member, *Proyecto Villa Nueva*, a non-profit fostering youth leadership and violence prevention in Honduras; Vice Chair, Trust for Public Land's Washington State Advisory Board; Board member, Intiman Theatre; AmeriCorps Volunteer (Princeton, New Jersey).

**Statement:** State Rep. Brady Walkinshaw reflects the diversity and innovative spirit of our community. Raised in rural Whatcom County, Brady's mother, a public school teacher who immigrated from Cuba, and his father, an agricultural educator, instilled strong values of opportunity for all. A former Fulbright Scholar and Gates Foundation program officer, Brady is an advocate for equitable growth, transit funding, and climate action. In 2014, Brady introduced legislation to improve our criminal justice system and helped pass the Dream Act. He'll fight to fund our schools and support our State's working families. Let's keep Brady working for us!

## What do pancakes and ballots have in common?

They both need to be turned over to be done. Remember to vote both sides of your ballot!



State Representative - Position No.2

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**Elected Experience:** I've never been a corporate politician.

**Other Professional Experience:** I'm a climate scientist and worked previously for the Burke Museum at UW and the US Geological Survey.

**Education:** MS Marine Science, University of South Florida, BS Biology, Randolph College.

**Community Service:** I am the 15 Now Organizing Director, the grassroots organization which led the way on winning a \$15 minimum wage in Seattle. I worked as Volunteer Coordinator for the historic campaign that elected Kshama Sawant to Seattle City Council. As an organizer with Socialist Alternative I stand for a new party to represent workers, women, LGBTQ people, and people of color.

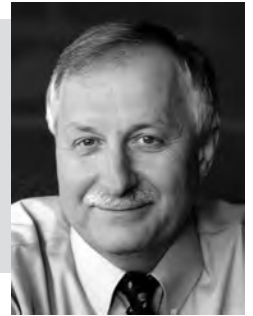
**Statement:** Big business has a monopoly on politics in Washington State. My opponent, 20-year incumbent Frank Chopp, led the way in giving Boeing the largest tax handout in US history (\$8.7 billion), while failing to secure critical funding for transit or education. I'll advocate for the needs of working people, including a major expansion of transit, renewable energy, and education – paid for by taxing the rich. Take a stand against corporate politics, and send a working-class advocate and climate scientist to Olympia to end corporate welfare and make our state a global leader on climate change.

Frank Chopp

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**Elected Experience:** Frank represents the 43rd District and serves as Speaker of the House.

**Other Professional Experience:** Former Executive Director, Solid Ground: a nonprofit that provides social services for 30,000 low income people and advocates for social justice.

**Education:** UW, BA, magna cum laude

**Community Service:** Community activist on initiatives that built affordable housing and raised the minimum wage to the highest in the nation. Tireless advocate for immigrant rights. Legislative leader responsible for raising taxes on the wealthy to fund education; massively expanding access to health and mental health services; and protecting Puget Sound jobs, the right to organize, and expanding worker rights.

**Statement:** Representing the 43rd District in the State House, I enacted a progressive agenda focused on education, healthcare, and social equity. With my leadership, we invested \$1 billion in new education funding; made Washington the leader in healthcare coverage for all kids; protected Disability Lifeline; extended dental care to 600,000 adults; closed tax loopholes on Wall Street banks and big oil. I expanded financial aid for students; provided funding sources for \$150 million per year for public transit, and achieved \$1 billion for low income housing. We approved Marriage Equality; paid sick leave, and the Dream Act treating all youth equally.

## State Senator

## Matt Isenhower

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**Elected Experience:** After years of public service on the Eastside and serving as a Lieutenant in the US Navy, I am a first time candidate for public office.

**Other Professional Experience:** Amazon.com: Senior Product Manager. Burger King Corporation: Senior Director, Operations. United States Naval Officer: Deployed to the Horn of Africa and South America, and stationed at the Pentagon's National Military Command Center.

**Education:** MBA, Harvard Business School. BS, United States Naval Academy. Redmond High School.

**Community Service:** Lake Washington Schools Foundation Trustee and Horace Mann Elementary PTSA Ambassador, King County Veterans Program Advisory Board Member, active volunteer at Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church.

**Statement:** I'm running to bring positive, new leadership to a State Senate mired in partisan gridlock and finger pointing. The price of inaction has been high: our schools are overcrowded, we are stuck in traffic and our economy is held back from its full potential. *Our families and small businesses deserve better.* My career is built on two things we need desperately in Olympia: courage and results. Whether in the Navy or the private sector, my specialty has been tackling tough challenges with fresh solutions – and working with people of diverse opinions to achieve results. I want to provide you with more effective leadership to solve our state's challenges.

As your senator, I'll be a passionate voice for great schools and higher education - no more excuses and budget gimmicks. I'll take action on fixing our transportation woes - our economy and quality of life are at stake. And I will fight to restore fiscal responsibility in state budgets, putting the people's will ahead of political party. I would be honored to have your vote. *Endorsed by Executive Dow Constantine, Sheriff John Urquhart, city council members from Kirkland, Redmond, Woodinville, and Sammamish, firefighters, teachers, Washington Conservation Voters and Planned Parenthood.*

## Andy Hill

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**Elected Experience:** State Senate (elected 2010)

**Other Professional Experience:** Microsoft: Group Manager, Program Manager, Windows Division. NASA Goddard Space Flight Center: research assistant.

**Education:** MBA, Harvard Business School. BA, Colgate University, cum laude, High Honors in Physics. Additional concentration in Computer Science/Mathematics.

**Community Service:** Emily Dickinson Elementary: PTSA President, Tutor, Mentor. Coach: Crossfire Soccer, Eastside Eagles Girls Lacrosse. Awards: Children's Alliance Champion for Children; Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust Champion; Guardian of Small Business; ARC of King County Parent Coalition Budget Champion; Boards: Lake Washington Youth Soccer (Past President); Evergreen Healthcare Foundation; Washington Wildlife & Recreation Coalition; Hopelink Capital Campaign Advisory Board

**Statement:** When I first ran for this office, I promised to listen to you, lead on reforms and work to change Olympia's priorities. And I've kept my promise to you.

I'm a PTSA parent and youth soccer coach with deep roots in our community. As a cancer survivor, I am committed to making a difference. I'm endorsed by Democrats and Republicans because I believe in bipartisan solutions not partisan bickering.

As Senate Budget Chair, I turned a \$1 billion deficit into a balanced budget with \$1 billion in reserve, no new general taxes and closed unfair loopholes. *It passed with an overwhelming bipartisan majority.* My budget reversed decades of neglect in school funding, added \$1 billion in new education spending and froze college tuition, ending 30 years of spiraling increases.

I pioneered innovative ways to help those in need. My Vulnerable Individuals Priority Act helps thousands without new taxes. I secured increased funding for women's cancer screening and treatment and helped build athletic fields for kids in Redmond, Woodinville and Kirkland. With your support, I'll keep working to give students the 21st century schools they deserve, hold bureaucrats accountable for waste and fraud and make college more affordable for families.





**Tom Douglas**  
*award-winning chef*

**Some things are best kept secret – like a few of my recipes.**

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## State Representative - Position No.1

## Roger Goodman

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative, 45th District, 2006 - 2014; Chair, House Public Safety Committee; Judiciary Committee; Early Learning & Human Services Committee.

**Other Professional Experience:** King County Bar Association, 2000-08; Director, Washington State Sentencing Guidelines Commission; Washington State Law and Justice Advisory Council; Chief of Staff, Legislative Director, US Congressmen Bob Wise (WV) and Rick Boucher (VA), 1988-1995.

**Education:** Dartmouth College, AB; George Washington University, JD; Harvard University, MPA.

**Community Service:** Hopelink, Board of Directors; President, Kirkland's Lakeview Neighborhood Association; Rotary Club; King County Substance Abuse Administrative Board. MADD National Legislator of the Year. Roger is a father of two wonderful young children, and lives in Kirkland.

**Statement:** Roger Goodman puts Eastside families first. Roger worked with Republicans and Democrats to pass balanced budgets that demanded accountability, and avoided cuts to education and programs for seniors and veterans. He closed tax loopholes for Wall Street banks and sponsored legislation ending tax breaks for big oil companies to fund early learning programs.

A devoted father and public safety leader, Roger passed nationally acclaimed DUI laws, and landmark bills to protect foster children and domestic violence victims. Roger knows a strong economy requires smart investments— from higher education to the 520 bridge. Roger Goodman: a commonsense leader who listens.

## Joel Hussey

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**Elected Experience:** Past President, Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association; Past School Board President, Bellevue Christian Schools

**Other Professional Experience:** 25+ years leading both small businesses and international companies. Currently President of Tailwind Capital, a global aircraft leasing, marketing and management firm

**Education:** MBA, University of Washington; BA, Seattle Pacific University

**Community Service:** As LWYSA President, serving 6,000+ youth soccer players, led reorganization and worked to develop new athletic fields and return land to organic farming. Board President of *Bellevue Christian Schools*, educating over 1,200 pre-K to grade 12 students. *BSA Troop 423* Committee Chair, Friends of Scouting volunteer, youth sports coach and math tutor.

**Statement:** As a community leader and successful business person, I've seen firsthand the great things we can do when we work together. If elected, fully funding education will be my top priority. During his time in office, my opponent has cut school funding and increased college tuition for families. Last year my opponent supported \$1.3 billion in new taxes with no spending restraint. I'll represent the interests of voters and families, not entrenched special interests, by holding down college tuition and supporting budget reforms. We need *balanced solutions* and *independent leadership* to solve our problems. I'd appreciate your vote.

State Representative - Position No.2

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**Elected Experience:** Never run for public office

**Other Professional Experience:** Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps (reserves); Entrepreneur and small business owner Wetland Bank Project Manager

**Education:** BA., International Relations, Magna Cum Laude - Wheaton College, IL; Marine Corps Officer Candidate School, The Basic School, Communications Officer Course

**Community Service:** Church youth leaderEagle Scout

**Statement:** Larry Springer is a good man and dedicated public servant. He used to represent us as a centrist crossing the party line to get things done, but that's no longer the case. Olympia has changed him. Larry's recent votes have made government bigger but not better. After 10 years of serving this district, it's time for a change. Please switch your vote to allow a new generation to serve.

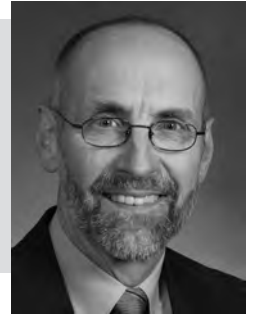
I care about funding education first instead of last in the state budget. I care about conserving our beautiful environment. I care about reducing commute times for Eastside drivers.

**Larry Springer**

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**Elected Experience:** Larry served 11 years on the Kirkland City Council, 4 years as Mayor before serving 5 terms in the State House of Representatives.

**Other Professional Experience:** Owner/ Operator of The Grape Choice wine shop in Kirkland--29 years. Larry taught elementary school before starting his own business.

**Education:** Bellevue High School, BA-Western Washington State College, Master of Science Degree-University of Oregon.

**Community Service:** Board Member of Hopelink, founding member of Leadership Eastside. Past Board Member of the Seattle-King County Economic Development Council, Eastside Transportation Partnership, Puget Sound Regional Council, Kirkland Performance Center and Chair of the Suburban Cities Association.

**Statement:** A 40 year small business owner, former Kirkland Mayor and teacher, Larry Springer is a straight talking, independent voice for our families and communities. Larry demanded a responsible, balanced budget that significantly increased spending for K-12 and higher education. Larry worked to close tax loopholes, reform government services to increase efficiency, and ease the burden on small businesses and families. Larry always places getting results above partisan politics. He is committed to finishing the 520 bridge, a safety net for the vulnerable, secure public safety, education funding, and always looks to improve our economy. Re-Elect Larry Springer.

## State Senator

## Van Sperry

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**Elected Experience:** Precinct Committee Officer in Kenmore, 1998-2000.

**Other Professional Experience:** RN at Seattle Children's Hospital since 1988, serving patients treated in multiple specialty areas.

**Education:** BS in Human Biology from Newman University, Wichita, Kansas, 1975. AA nursing degree, Everett Community College, Everett, Washington, 1987, Master's in Public Policy, Regent University, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

**Community Service:** Worked with Citizens for a Better Kenmore, successfully opposing the gaming industry's attempt to establish new casinos in our city.

**Statement:** As a Puget Sound area resident since the 1950s, I've seen many good changes and some that have created needless headwinds to our economy, the richness of our community life, and our reputation as a state. As your state senator, I'll work on both sides of the aisle, with public and private entities, to break gridlock and advance vital development of our roads and infrastructure. I'll work with the Port, the key transportation corridors and distribution centers on both sides of the mountains from border to border. We need to invest in job growth and economic recovery in this region. It's vital for the advancement of our K-12 and higher education programs necessary for innovation and workforce growth. It will give our veterans the services they deserve and the practical assistance for the disadvantaged. We must provide cohesiveness and common sense to the burdensome of regulations and taxation stifling our corporate partners and small businesses. Of equal importance, affecting our economic growth and quality of life, is our environment. Efforts to preserve clean air and water are critical priorities, but they must not strain our economic interests to the breaking point. Thank you for considering my candidacy.

## David Frockt

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**Elected Experience:** Washington State House of Representatives 2011; Washington State Senate 2012-2014; Elected Delegate, Democratic National Convention 2000.

**Other Professional Experience:** Legislative Aide U.S. House of Representatives; Founding Attorney, Bergman, Draper & Ladenburg PLLC; Associate Attorney, Riddell Williams P.S.; Marketing-Public Affairs, WCT Communications; Research Assistant, University of California, San Francisco, School of Public Health.

**Education:** University of Pennsylvania, BA, 1991; UCLA School of Law, JD, 1998.

**Community Service:** Joint Task Force On Education Funding; Legislative Advisory Committee on Advanced Tuition Payment (GET); Former Board Member Puget Soundkeeper Alliance

**Statement:** This fall, hundreds of Seattle public school students will attend the newly renovated John Marshall school near Greenlake. I led our Seattle delegation in securing critical funds to help renovate this school to relieve north end overcrowding. I will continue to work for our district's public schools, Kenmore's transportation priorities and Lake Forest Park's flood control efforts. This is because being a progressive legislator means fighting for local needs *and* standing up for marriage equality, reproductive rights, the homeless, foreclosure fairness, health care, public transit, stronger DUI laws, tax reform and firearm background checks.

It also means insuring that state government and transportation projects are efficient and accountable to taxpayers. Being effective requires working across the aisle to find solutions to promote our tech and life sciences industries, to champion higher education funding and to meet our K-12 education obligations. I am proud of my record of passing progressive legislation with bi-partisan support and of my 95% pro-environment voting score.

Honored to be endorsed by education advocates, teachers, leading environmental and labor organizations and elected leaders from Seattle, Kenmore and Lake Forest Park. I will keep working to get things done. I respectfully ask for your vote.

State Representative - Position No.1

Gerry Pollet

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**Elected Experience:** Your State Representative since December, 2011

**Other Professional Experience:** Director and public interest attorney for Heart of America Northwest, citizens' group leading efforts for cleanup of Hanford, also working for cleanup of contamination in Magnuson Park and north Lake Washington. UW School of Public Health, Clinical Lecturer.

**Education:** UW School of Law

**Community Service:** UW School of Public Health, Community Service Award Winner 2010; Washington Coalition for Open Government, Board Member 2007-present; PTSA, volunteer in classrooms, fundraising events and forums in Seattle Public Schools for many years, and for statewide school funding and education issues; Coalition organizing to reduce overcrowding in our schools

**Statement:** I ask to continue to serve as your State Representative, to make our tax system more fair, champion schools, increase access to higher education, protect our environment and consumers.

*I've always stood up to special interests to do what is right. That's my pledge to you. That's why I led efforts to make government more transparent while watching your tax dollars, close special interest loopholes, and won an end to predatory towing. Endorsed: 46th District Democrats, Labor Council, our teachers, Sierra Club/WCV, NARAL, AG Bob Ferguson, former Rep. Phyllis Gutierrez Kenney, Kenmore Mayor David Baker, hundreds of neighbors.*



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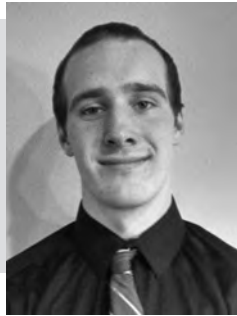
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## State Representative - Position No.2

**Branden Curtis**

(Prefers Republican Party)

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Seattle, WA 98125(509) 945-1909  
curtis9@uw.edu**Elected Experience:** Captain of Eisenhower  
Foot Ball Team**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted**Education:** Graduate of Eisenhower High School, Yakima, WA., Shoreline  
Community College, Seattle, WA**Community Service:** North Helpline Food Bank, Youth Football Camp,  
Red Cross Blood Drive**Statement:** My name is Branden Curtis and I would be honored to serve  
and represent you in the 46th District. Being a student at Shoreline  
Community College has opened my eyes to the many struggles faced by  
students with the cost of education. I am looking to become something  
more than just a student, I want to become a leader that listens to his  
constituency and brings sound and sensible solutions to Olympia. I believe  
in small and efficient government, lowering the cost of education, strong  
infrastructure, strengthening our free market system, and environmental  
responsibility. Thank you.**Jessyn Farrell**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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www.electjessyn.com**Elected Experience:** State Representative,  
2013 to Present. Known for bringing people together, I've improved  
preschool quality for our neediest kids, improved efficiency at Washington  
Department of Transportation, fought to preserve bus service, promoted  
living wages for all Washington workers, and held the line on environmental  
protection. I will continue to bring this energy and effectiveness to the  
issues we care about.**Other Professional Experience:** Former executive director  
(Transportation Choices Coalition), attorney (Pierce Transit, WashPIRG),  
teacher (Youth Tutoring Program).**Education:** Boston College Law School; University of Washington;  
Shoreline public schools (Lake Forest Park Elementary, Kellogg, and  
Shorecrest).**Community Service:** Sound Transit Citizen Oversight Panel; Americorps  
Member**Statement:** I'm a state representative, transportation leader, environmental  
champion, lawyer, and mom with proven problem-solving skills, legislative  
experience, and passion for public service. We can reach our potential  
as a community by investing in public schools, higher education, transit-  
friendly neighborhoods, and our diverse economic base. I will defend family  
planning and healthcare access for all families. Endorsements include:  
Sierra Club, League of Education Voters, WEA, King County Executive  
Dow Constantine, Kenmore Mayor Dave Baker, Lake Forest Park Deputy  
Mayor Catherine Stanford, Seattle Councilmembers Mike O'Brien and Sally  
Bagshaw, and many more individuals and businesses throughout the 46th  
district.

## State Senator

## Carol Barber

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted**Education:** No information submitted**Community Service:** No information submitted**Statement:** I was born in Seattle and have lived in this area my entire life. I graduated from Renton High School and earned my BA and MS from Central Washington University. I am a small business owner.

It is my believe that the voters of South King County need to have a choice. Our politics are gridlocked and we are emulating the other Washington. We need to solve the issues of transportation and full funding of education. We need to broaden our tax base.

All people need is to be given a fair chance to succeed. One needs to be able to survive if working full time. Livable wages are the answer. We can achieve this if we support small businesses and quit giving everything to corporations that do not support the workers.

If the people at the top are making millions of dollars per year they can afford to pay a livable wage. They will still be rich and the rest of us can work toward achieving the American dream. Voters need and deserve a choice. Vote your values!

## Joe Fain

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**Elected Experience:** State Senate (elected 2010)**Other Professional Experience:** Deputy Prosecutor (contract), King County; Chief of Staff, King County Council District 7; Judicial Aide, King County District Court; Manager, Olympic View Swim Club; Swim Coach, Renton & Highline School Districts**Education:** MBA, Law Degree – Seattle University; BA – University of Washington**Community Service:** *Awards:* *Legislator of the Year* - Aerospace Futures Alliance, Council of Metropolitan Police & Sheriffs, Kent Chamber of Commerce; *Spirit of Community Award* - Kent PTA; *Emerging Leader on Developmental Disabilities* - ARC of King County; *Champion for Children* - Children's Alliance; *Board Service:* Sports in Schools; Auburn Youth Resources; Auburn Public Schools Foundation; and others**Statement:** My wife, Steffanie, and I face the same challenges as other families in our community: congested freeways; friends struggling to get jobs; finding good schools and safe neighborhoods. Government can be part of the solution, but only with *clear priorities* and *independent leadership*.

As a former high school coach and son of two lifelong educators, I know the importance of public education. As a leader in the State Senate, I worked to prioritize education at all levels. I helped develop a budget that *held tuition flat* at Washington colleges while putting an additional \$1 billion into classrooms *without raising taxes*.

I'm supported by Independents, Democrats, and Republicans because I work across the aisle. Together, we expanded care and employment opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities and stiffened penalties for DUI. We passed a 4-year balanced budget requirement, the toughest in the nation, and *closed unfair tax loopholes* while securing *tax relief* for families and small businesses. I'm asking for your vote to continue working on your behalf. Please contact me and let me know how I can serve you better!

Endorsed by: League of Education Voters; Stand for Children; Auburn & Kent Firefighters; Washington State Troopers Association; and others

## State Representative - Position No.1

## Mark Hargrove

(Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative

2011-Present; Precinct Committee Officer 2006-Present; AMPA Union Secretary/Treasurer 2006-2010

**Other Professional Experience:** United States Air Force (8 years) - Transport Pilot, Math Instructor USAF Academy Prep School. The Boeing Company (27 years) - Flight Training Instructor and 737, 747, 757, 767, 777, 787 Instructor Pilot, Founding Member and Secretary/Treasurer of AMPA (Boeing Instructor Pilots union, now part of SPEEA)

**Education:** B.S Engineering Mechanics, United States Air Force Academy

**Community Service:** Lake Sawyer Christian Church projects, Bible Study Fellowship, Young Life, Prison Fellowship, Make a Difference Day, PTSA, math tutor, high school volleyball supporter, fundraising dinners, Kent Parks coach

**Statement:** Mark is an Air Force Academy graduate, married 35 years with two married daughters and three grandchildren, a Boeing instructor pilot and 27 year Kent/Covington resident. Mark will fight to fund our priorities first: education, public safety and protection of our most vulnerable, so these are never held hostage for a tax increase.

Mark is passionate about working for bipartisan cuts to wasteful state government spending, helping small businesses thrive and keeping vital businesses like Boeing in Washington. He is committed to keeping you employed and spending your own money. Call Mark's personal cell anytime (253)632-0736.

## Chris Barringer

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Current Chief of Staff for King County Sheriff John Urquhart - Helped secure funding to reopen the Sheriff's Office precinct in South King County and hire eight deputies. Increased training budget. Previous: Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Bellevue City Attorney's Office; District Director for King County Councilmember Reagan Dunn - Policy lead on government reform and public safety measures, such as King County's Transparency in Taxation Initiative, and Safer Neighborhoods Ordinance.

**Education:** Law Degree, Seattle University School of Law; B.A., Seattle Pacific University

**Community Service:** Volunteer, Special Olympics of Washington; Steering Committee, Regional Law Safety and Justice Committee; Member, Seattle University Criminal Justice Advisory Committee

**Statement:** I'm running because I love our South King County community, where I've served our citizens for nearly a decade. We need new leadership in Olympia. I'm not a career politician, but I have strong experience working with Republicans *and* Democrats to find solutions that protect the educational bottom line for our children, and the economic bottom line for small businesses and families.

Washington has a clear mandate to fully fund education. It's crucial that our students are able to learn in a safe and fulfilling environment, and that is my top priority. I look forward to earning your vote.

State Representative - Position No.2

Pat Sullivan

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience:** Pat served as councilmember and mayor of Covington and has represented us in Olympia since 2005. He has served as House Majority Leader for the past 4 years.

**Other Professional Experience:** Pat has experience as a legislative assistant at the local, regional and state level. He also served as chair of his local economic development commission.

**Education:** Pat has a BA from the University of Washington.

**Community Service:** Pat has a long history of involvement in his community serving as youth sports coach, PTA president, service organization member and on a number of community organization boards.

**Statement:** Pat Sullivan is running for State Representative because he has a sincere commitment to making government more efficient, effective, and accountable. In tough times, Pat believes elected officials should lead by example. That's why he has refused to send taxpayer funded newsletters and opposed out of state travel and junkets. Pat supported critical investments and improvements to our K-12 education system and held the line on tuition increases. He supported much needed enhancements to our infrastructure and worked to support local economic development opportunities. Pat continues to work in a bipartisan fashion to solve our most pressing problems.

Barry Knowles

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** I managed and operated a construction business. I wrote and reviewed contracts and inspected sub-contractors work. I hired and fired sub-contractors. Company profitability and living within its means was my responsibility. (A skill set our state desperately needs). I am an inventor and product promoter. I owned my company for 24 years.

**Education:** I spent seven years in the armed forces and attended numerous military schools. I am a self-taught home builder, inventor and businessman.

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** I do not support an increase in fuel or carbon emission taxes as proposed by the governor. My opponents' voting record suggests he will. Climate change is not a taxable event. I will uphold the McLeary decision to fully fund schools without levies. I will vote in a manner to protect civil liberties and citizen's rights to privacy. This state must live within its budget. Government waste needs to be identified and eliminated. I will never underhandedly suspend a people's initiative to raise taxes, as my opponent has done. Your vote will have meaning.

## State Senator

## Michelle Darnell

(Prefers Republican Party)

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www.michelledarnellforsenate.com

**Elected Experience:** Elected delegate, 2012 State Republican Convention. Citizen activist, not a career politician.

**Other Professional Experience:** 21 years as a mother of four wonderful children. Foreclosure defense paralegal and mediation representative for homeowners facing foreclosure. Director of Washington Foreclosure Fairness Act Mediation Department for a local law firm. Small business owner.

**Education:** Ferndale High School. Whatcom Community College. Skagit Valley College.

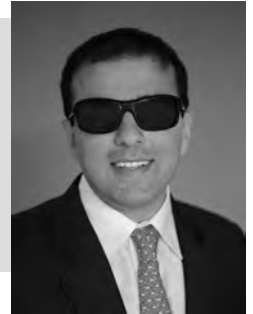
**Community Service:** 15 years of active service in church; Sunday school teacher, directed youth program. Pre-school committee board member for 5 years. Led many free foreclosure defense education seminars for homeowners who have been treated unfairly.

**Statement:** Let's restore common sense, compassion, and fairness to our political process while resisting the current tax and spend approach of big government. We need to decrease Olympia's overreach in our lives and encourage parental choice in education. We should encourage local community control - driven by small businesses and empowered by a simpler and fairer tax structure with fewer regulations and economic barriers to entry. State leaders are out of touch with the plight of the average Washingtonian and current policy tends to benefit only those who can afford to influence it. We need a voice for the rest of us.

An example is our Legislature's recent \$8 Billion "no-strings-attached" tax deduction to Boeing, which my opponent voted for, combined with the Legislature's failure to comply with the McCleary decision to "make ample provision for the education of all children." I would lower the B&O tax for businesses but not just big businesses - and thereby encourage wages to increase organically as a result of a healthy economy. Let's make Washington an economic engine of prosperity for all. We urgently need different leaders and better priorities in the legislature. Let me be *your* voice in Olympia.

## Cyrus Habib

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**Elected Experience:** Representative Habib serves in the State House of Representatives, where he was elected Vice Chair of the Committee on Technology and Economic Development.

**Other Professional Experience:** Representative Habib is an attorney with Perkins Coie, and a law professor at Seattle University.

**Education:** Representative Habib lost his eyesight to childhood cancer, but, thanks to Bellevue public schools, went on to attend Columbia, Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar, and Yale Law School.

**Community Service:** Representative Habib is a board member of the Bellevue College Foundation, the Bellevue Downtown Association, and the 5th Avenue Theatre. He is also a former Bellevue Human Services Commissioner.

**Statement:** Serving you in the Legislature is a tremendous honor. I am proud to work with both Democrats and Republicans to solve difficult problems and expand opportunities for local families and businesses. I authored a landmark bill allowing entrepreneurs to use crowdfunding to grow their businesses. I brought accountability to SR-520 tolling, giving judges authority to reduce or waive late fees when the delay is the state's fault. These and other legislative successes were possible because I prioritize good policy over scoring political points.

As your Senator, I will continue to emphasize K-12 education, affordable college tuition, small business tax relief, and transportation investments in transit, congestion relief, and on-budget completion of 520. I will fight for a sustainable environment, a woman's right to make her own healthcare choices, and consumer protections that keep our families safe.

**Endorsements:** Bellevue, Kirkland, Redmond Firefighters, Children's Campaign Fund, Washington Education Association, Planned Parenthood Votes, Washington Conservation Voters, Senators Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell, Governor Inslee, Congressman Adam Smith and Congresswoman Suzan DelBene, County Executive Dow Constantine, Representative Ross Hunter, Mayors of Bellevue, Kirkland, Redmond, and Medina, the entire Bellevue City Council, majorities of the Kirkland and Redmond Councils, many more.



## State Representative - Position No.1

**Bill Hirt**

(Prefers Republican Party)

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submitted**Elected Experience:** No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** I'm a retired Boeing Engineer who has lived with my wife in our current home for 47 years. My public transit experience includes 15 years riding buses to work and the whole gamut of public transit throughout Europe. My ST concerns were prompted by their failure to even consider two-way BRT for cross-lake transit in the 2008 DEIS. I created a blog <http://stopeastlink.blogspot.com> detailing these concerns and filed as a candidate to attract viewers. Later, it became clear ST problems go way beyond East Link. I'm confident those who visit my blog will agree.**Education:** No information submitted**Community Service:** No information submitted**Statement:** My candidacy is primarily to expose the debacle awaiting the area from Sound Transit's Prop I light rail extensions. East Link will never have the capacity needed for cross-lake mass transit. Not only will it devastate parts of Bellevue and violate environmental law, it will inevitably lead to gridlock on 1-90. Central Link extensions to Federal Way and Lynnwood will never have the ridership to justify operating costly light rail trains let alone the billions spent initiating service. The result will be a "black hole" for the areas transportation funds that will dwarf the current Metro shortfall.**Ross Hunter**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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www.rosshunter.com**Elected Experience:** Elected State

Representative 2002-2014. Chair, House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, Washington State Economic and Revenue Forecast Council. Previous Chair, Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee.

**Other Professional Experience:** Microsoft Corporation 1983-2000. Program Manager Microsoft Access to General Manager Microsoft Commercial Internet System. Hold a number of patents related to database technology and user interface.**Education:** Yale University BS Computer Science 1983**Community Service:** Bellevue Schools Foundation Trustee 2001-2010. Hopelink Board of Directors 2004-2010. Former leader Cub Scout Pack 435 and Boy Scouts of America Cascade District vice chair. Received District Award of Merit.**Statement:** Thank you for the opportunity to serve our community and build a strong economy for Washington.

As chairman of the House budget committee, I negotiated the last four bi-partisan budget agreements and led the House effort to retain the Boeing 777x jobs. This year's budget added over a billion dollars to K12 education, froze higher education tuition levels, and complies with our state's strongest in the nation balanced-budget law. With your support, I will continue to emphasize a strong, fully-funded education system, balanced state budgets, and to ensure that the 520 bridge project is completed.

## State Representative - Position No.2

**Tim Turner**

(Prefers Libertarian Party)

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TimTurner@ElectTimTurner.com  
www.ElectTimTurner.com**Elected Experience:** None

**Other Professional Experience:** Software Development Engineer, Microsoft (Volt), Garmin; High School Instructor of Videogame Design at Pierce County Skills Center (DigiPen Institute of Technology); Machinist Mate/Engineering Laboratory Technician (MM2 SS/ELT), United States Navy; Customer service, restaurant industry; Author of *The Profit Bargaining Ratio Theory – The Production, Distribution, and Consumption of Human Value*

**Education:** DeVry University, BS Game and Simulation Programming, Magna Cum Laude 2009; U.S. Navy Nuclear Propulsion Training Unit, ELT certification 2003

**Community Service:** DigiPen Institute of Technology Advisory Committee

**Statement:** I proudly served in the Navy to protect all of Washington's diverse ways of life. I taught high school to give students a choice in their futures. Each of us has dreams and goals. Each has different ways of taking on the world. There are no one-size fits all solutions. No politician has the right to make decisions for you that affect your health, your lifestyle, or your family. Washington belongs to its citizens, not to special interest coalitions, political action committees, or corporate lobbyists. Help me keep Washington in the hands of the people. Live, Let Live.

**Joan McBride**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience:** Mayor of Kirkland, 2010-2013; Deputy Mayor, 2000-2010; Councilmember, 1998-2000; Houghton Community Council, 1992-1997

**Other Professional Experience:** Bastyr University, Senior Development Officer; Friends of Youth, Development/Public Relations

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

**Community Service:** I am honored to have served on the boards of the Kirkland Performance Center, Friends of Youth, Kirkland Arts Center, Feet First, Together Center, Kirkland Interfaith Network, and Washington Bikes. I also served on the PTA at Lakeview Elementary, Kirkland Middle School, and Lake Washington High School and won a Golden Acorn Award for my service.

**Statement:** We need experienced regional leaders to break Olympia's gridlock and make progress on transportation, education, and economic development. As Kirkland's Mayor, I worked to invigorate our economy, promote small business, and safeguard our families and neighborhoods. As your Representative, I'll build on this record—finishing the 520 Bridge and funding transit, demanding investment in our schools, preserving the social safety net, and addressing climate change. My endorsements reflect my deep ties to our Eastside communities and include the Mayors of Bellevue, Kirkland, and Redmond; Representatives Hunter and Habib; local firefighters; and business and labor leaders. I would appreciate your vote.

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*jazz trumpeter*



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The election day deadline is Aug. 5.  
Be an informed voter!**

## Prosecuting Attorney

### Dan Satterberg

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**Education:** University of Washington, undergraduate and law school

**Occupation:** King County Prosecuting Attorney

**Statement:** As King County Prosecuting Attorney I am committed to leading the finest office in the nation, attracting the best attorneys and staff dedicated to our mission to do justice, and to reforming our criminal justice system. Over the past 30 years in this office, I have come to realize certain truths that guide me in this role, including:

Keeping kids in school is our best crime prevention strategy, and diverting youth accused of minor crimes from the courthouse to a caring community can change the way they think. Many of the complex social problems we face cannot be solved in a courtroom or a prison cell, but the law can be an effective tool to achieve more desirable outcomes, like treatment for chemical dependency or mental illness.

Also, nothing good happens when kids illegally carry guns. Car theft and burglary are quality of life crimes, not property offenses. Few crimes are more devastating to a family than losing a loved one to a drunk driver. Strong community resources can help victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse become survivors. Preventing elder abuse is a shared responsibility.

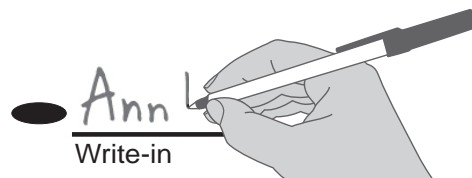
The fact that there is racial disproportionality in our justice system undermines our credibility with those most impacted by crime. The goal of any justice system should be to reduce recidivism, but two out of three people released from prison today will return within three years. If we are to make any progress on reducing our nation's incarceration rate, we must build effective systems of reentry.

Together, we have the power to shape a criminal justice system that is fair and serves the needs of our dynamic community. It is a privilege and honor to represent you as Prosecuting Attorney.

## Regarding write-ins

You do not need to make a selection in every race for your votes to count. You may leave a race blank or write in the name of a different candidate for a race on your ballot. Please, don't write "none of the above" or a frivolous name such as Mickey Mouse or Bigfoot on the write-in line. This creates additional work and expense to count.

Write-in votes are not tallied by name unless the total number could make a difference in the final outcome.



## Judge Position No. 3

### Marcus Naylor

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**Education:** JD, Seattle University Law School, BA, Trinity Lutheran College

**Occupation:** Supervising Attorney, King County DPD; Judge Pro Tem, District Courts

**Statement:** Our courts must be accessible to citizens and provide opportunities to be heard. I want to champion those rights and help citizens to understand how the law applies to their situation. I bring 22 years of experience working/supervising throughout our courts, representing thousands of citizens and ensuring protection of their rights.

Unlike other elected officials where political connections matter, judges must possess mastery of the law and the courage to make difficult decisions. I am endorsed by people who recognize those traits: over 30 judges from King County, Chief Justice Barbara Madsen and Justice Yu (Washington Supreme Court), Chief Judge Michael Spearman (Washington Court of Appeals); 100+ Lawyers; Correction/Probation Officers, Clerks, and Bailiffs, all staff who have actually watched me work.

Integrity, compassion, and justice are my goals. I was born in South Korea, lived in an orphanage until 9, then was adopted by loving American Parents. With their support, I became an attorney. I have proudly served as a part-time judge for many years and with your support, I will serve as a full-time judge.

It is important to choose the right judge. I believe my background, experience, and endorsements speak for themselves. Visit [www.marcusnaylor.com](http://www.marcusnaylor.com) for more information.

### Rick Leo

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**Education:** JD, Columbus School of Law; MA and BA, Criminal Justice, State University of NY, Albany

**Occupation:** Part Time Judge, King and Snohomish District and Municipal Courts

**Statement:** The King County Bar rates Rick Leo "Exceptionally Well Qualified," *its highest rating and only one given in this race*. Known for hard work, fairness, and commitment to justice, Rick is the only candidate earning three "Exceptionally Well Qualified" ratings: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Bar and Cardozo Society (Jewish Federation). Latina/o Bar and Joint Asian Committee awarded Rick their highest rating in this race.

It's been an honor for Rick to serve six years as your Part Time Judge in King and Snohomish District and Municipal Courts. This position uniquely covers both counties; Rick is the only candidate to regularly preside in both. This familiarity allows Rick to hit the ground running and serve our citizens from day one.

Because of his sixteen years of unmatched experience as a judge, prosecutor, public defender, and private practice attorney, Rick will make the court more efficient, responsive, and accessible.

Overwhelming majority of district and municipal judges who endorsed a candidate endorse Rick. 150+ prosecutors, defense, and civil attorneys, who have appeared before him, agree Rick is most qualified. Supreme Court Justice (ret) Faith Ireland, Secretary of State (fmr) Ralph Munro, Snohomish County Prosecutor Mark Roe, and King County Democrats highlight Rick's endorsements.



### Judge Position No. 3

## Lisa O'Toole

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**Education:** JD, cum laude, Seattle University School of Law; BA, Whitman College

**Occupation:** Judge Pro Tem and former Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, King County

**Statement:** "Exceptionally Well Qualified" and "Well Qualified" by every Bar Association, Lisa O'Toole has a demonstrated commitment to access to justice for all, and the experience to increase public safety and inspire public confidence in our legal system.

Lisa brings twenty-seven years experience to the District Court bench, as a current Judge Pro Tem on the King County District Court bench, former King County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, and civil attorney in private practice.

Endorsed by Appellate, Superior and District Court judges, including retiring Judge Linda Jacke who currently holds the seat, Lisa has earned a reputation as a judge of great integrity who is fair, respectful, knowledgeable, and compassionate. As a District Court Judge, she will continue to ensure that justice is administered fairly, efficiently, and equally to all.

Broadly Endorsed: *King County Prosecuting Attorney Satterberg; Sheriff Urquhart; State Representatives Habib, Clibborn, and Goodman; County Councilmembers Hague and Dunn; Bellevue Mayor Balducci, Councilmembers Chelminiak and Lee; Mercer Island Mayor Bassett, Councilmember Cero; Newcastle Mayor Buri; and Redmond Councilmember Allen*

*King County Police Officers' Guild; Kirkland Police Officers' Guild; Kirkland and Bellevue Firefighters; former Bellevue Police Chief Linda Pillo; King County Labor Council; King County Democrats; 1st and 48th District Democrats.*



## Recycle your voters' pamphlet

Once you've read your voters' pamphlet and filled out your ballot, please recycle your pamphlet.

# Reading ballot measures

## Explanatory statements

Each district’s attorney provides an explanatory statement stating the effect of the ballot measure if passed into law.

## Committees in favor and in opposition

Districts appoint committee members to write pro and con statements. The statements are a way to help voters decide how to vote on the measure. King County Elections is not the author or responsible for the content of these statements.



## Proposition Number 1 Seattle Park District

The City of Seattle Proposition 1 concerns formation of the Seattle Park District, a metropolitan park district.

This proposition would create a metropolitan park district under Chapter 35.61 RCW, called the Seattle Park District, to fund, maintain, operate and improve parks, community centers, pools, and other recreation facilities and programs. Its boundaries would be the City of Seattle’s boundaries and its board would comprise the Seattle City Councilmembers. The District could levy property taxes, currently limited to 75¢ per \$1,000 of valuation; and could contract with the City to perform certain functions.

- For the formation of a metropolitan park district to be governed by the members of the Seattle City Council serving in an ex officio capacity as the Board of Commissioners of the Seattle Park District.
- Against the formation of a metropolitan park district.

*The complete text of this measure is available beginning on page 94.*

### Explanatory statement

Seattle Proposition 1, if approved, creates the Seattle Park District, a metropolitan park district with the same boundaries as the City of Seattle. The Seattle Park District

For questions about this measure, contact:  
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would be a distinct municipal corporation with all the powers granted by state law in RCW chapter 35.61, available at: <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=35.61>. The governing body of the District would be the councilmembers on the Seattle City Council. Among the District’s powers is the ability to levy an annual property tax, up to \$0.75 per thousand dollars of assessed value (or \$330 per year on a \$440,000 home), to raise revenues to provide ongoing funding to maintain, operate and improve parks, community centers, pools, and other recreation facilities and programs. As a separate taxing authority from the City of Seattle, the District could levy additional property tax above the current “lid” restrictions that state law imposes on Seattle. The District may only be dissolved or its actions reversed by its governing body or a change in state law, but not by local initiative.

When the City placed this measure on the ballot, the Mayor and the Council also approved an ordinance that authorized the Mayor to sign an interlocal agreement with the District should its creation be approved by the voters. Under the proposed interlocal agreement, the City would maintain its current general fund support of the Seattle Park system and the District would supplement City funding by imposing a property tax of approximately \$47.9 million per year for the first six years of the District’s operation. That would be \$0.33 per thousand dollars of assessed value or \$145 per year for an average home with a value of \$440,000. Under the proposed interlocal agreement, the City would retain ownership of all parks property and the District would not hire its own staff. The interlocal agreement, if adopted, could be amended or terminated in the future by the City and/or the District.

The companion ordinance, proposed interlocal agreement and spending plan is available at: <http://go.usa.gov/8YQA>



**Statement in favor**

Submitted by: Ken Bounds,  
Barbara Wright, Fartun Farah  
www.seattleparksforall.com

**Because We Love Our Parks, Vote Yes on Proposition 1!**

Seattle has one of the great parks systems in America, but for years we've neglected this extraordinary legacy. Daily maintenance has been reduced at virtually every park and community center. We now face a \$267 million maintenance backlog – and it's growing.

It's time to invest in our parks again, so they are open and accessible to all. As the current parks levy expires, it's time to establish a Seattle Park District that provides stable, dedicated funding for our parks, ballfields and community centers and guarantees accessibility for all.

**Creating the Parks System that Seattleites Deserve**

Proposition 1 will address a wide variety of parks system needs including: major maintenance like replacing leaky roofs, boiler replacements, and critical electrical upgrades; ongoing maintenance like cleaning restrooms, trash pickup, and mowing; restoring staffing, hours, and programs at community centers for kids and seniors; acquiring new parks and open space to meet increased demand; funding for major maintenance at Woodland Park Zoo and the Seattle Aquarium; and funding to protect habitat and open space.

All this critical work will only cost the owner of a \$400,000 home about \$4 a month more than the expiring parks levy.

**Dedicated Park Funding Will Serve Us All**

Right now our parks must compete with other city services like police, fire, and human services, so when budgets are tight parks lose out. We can do better.

Seattle Proposition 1 will provide the resources we need to ensure that our parks serve every neighborhood and community across Seattle. Our parks system is one of our greatest democratic institutions, bringing together people from all walks of life and all races and ethnicities to share equally in the beauty of nature and the benefits of recreation. Let's ensure this treasured legacy is enhanced for future generations to enjoy.

**Enthusiastic Support from Organizations You Trust**

Based on a carefully considered proposal developed by a citizens committee, Proposition 1 received unanimous support from Mayor Murray and the City Council and is endorsed by dozens of respected organizations that care about parks, like Sierra Club, Friends of Athletic Fields, Seattle Human Services Coalition, King County Conservation Voters, Seattle Youth Soccer Association, Transportation Choices Coalition, Seattle Parks Foundation, 34<sup>th</sup>, 37<sup>th</sup> and 43<sup>rd</sup> District Democrats, Forterra and many others.

**Please support stable, dedicated funding for our parks.**

**Please vote YES on Seattle Parks District Proposition 1!**

**Rebuttal of statement against**

Opponents use highly misleading scare tactics. Proposition 1 was written to provide critically important parks funding, was studied extensively and approved overwhelmingly by a citizens committee of parks advocates, and was passed unanimously by the City Council and mayor.

It requires strict transparency and accountability, including a citizen oversight committee and annual performance audits. It increases oversight, not reduces it:

- It does not create any new agency or bureaucracy. Funds raised are dedicated to priority parks needs, not building stadiums.
- All property remains under Seattle Parks and Recreation, governed by City Charter and subject to Initiative 42, restricting the sale of public property. No parks will be sold. Actually, this measure includes funding to create new parks across Seattle.
- Unlike past levies, Prop 1 maintains the parks we have so they are clean, safe and accessible to all.

Prop 1 is accountable to citizens. Please vote YES on Proposition 1.

**Statement in opposition**

Submitted by: Don Harper,  
Carol Fisher, John Barber  
www.ourparksforever.com

**Proposition 1 is not a Parks Levy.**

Proposition 1 gives our parks to a new, permanent taxing district.

Seattle has some of the most beautiful and widely used parks in the nation. Our citizens have raised money for parks, volunteered for parks' programs and fought to maintain them. We want to ensure our tax dollars care for our parks and maintain affordable programs for future generations. **Vote NO on Proposition 1.**

Proposition 1 would create an entirely new, independent agency that will take over our parks. This agency would exist forever – we would not be able to change it. The agency, under state law RCW 35.61, would be a Metropolitan Park District [MPD]. It would not have new elected leadership. The City Council has chosen to put themselves in control of the district. **The MPD would not be accountable to the people of Seattle.**

The MPD could raise your property taxes up to 75 cents per \$1,000 of valuation without a public vote. **State law allows MPD's to sell, commercialize and privatize park assets.** The MPD could fund new sports arenas, mega projects, buy, sell or condemn land and engage in any business activity "*it shall judge desirable or beneficial to the public.*" **All without your vote.**

Seattle residents have a history of collaboration with leadership that identifies priorities and places levies on the ballot. We trust that system. We have supported those levies. Levies hold our Council accountable to us and fund our parks and programs. We support keeping our Parks in the City's General Fund. **But we lose accountability and control of our parks unless we vote NO on Proposition 1.**

We will be voting on more tax proposals this fall. We are losing the battle to keep Seattle affordable. We are piling devastating financial burdens on young families and our seniors. We urge you to vote NO on Proposition 1.

Our Parks Forever advocates submitting detailed periodic levies to the voters for their approval. Our parks budget should not be mingled with entities that are privately administered like the Zoo and the Aquarium. Mega-projects like a waterfront park should be funded separately. Let's take care of park maintenance and cherished programs via levies people support.

**Vote No on Proposition 1.**

**Rebuttal of statement in favor**

Proposition 1 is *NOT* love for our parks. It is a clever deception.

In fact, it would create City Council controlled Metropolitan Parks District which changes *forever* how Seattle parks are managed – for the worse!

While current park maintenance may be an issue it doesn't justify abandoning the legacy levy system that empowers *voters* to prioritize revenue for park programs and maintenance.

A YES vote on Proposition 1 permanently shifts control of our precious park resources to the Council with absolutely no accountability to voters.

Any current or future Council could privatize our parks, build stadiums or cage more Zoo elephants....even raise taxes for private development – *all without a public vote.*

We regret King County Conservation Voters and Forterra did not bother to talk with these park advocates about our concerns. They may be right most times – but they're wrong here.

*Really love our parks!* Vote No on Proposition 1.

## Proposition No. 1

Shall North Highline Fire District be authorized to impose benefit charges each year for six years, not to exceed an amount equal to sixty percent of its operating budget, and be prohibited from imposing an additional property tax under RCW 52.16.160?

Yes

No

*The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at [www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections).*

### Statement in favor

A yes vote for North Highline Fire District's (NHFD) Proposition 1 is a vote for a fair and reliable way to guarantee continued quality fire and emergency services for our community. NHFD relies on property taxes, which are affected by the economy and not sufficient. NHFD has cut expenses in order to protect us, but now our fire district needs our help. NHFD has 11 fewer employees than it did in 2008; hoses and other essential firefighting equipment and safety gear need to be replaced; our fire engines are getting old.

Proposition 1 will help keep our community and our firefighters safe while reducing property taxes from \$1.50 to \$1 per \$1000 of assessed value. Funding will be supplemented with a more equitable Benefit Charge based on factors such as size and use of buildings and risk. Exemptions for low income seniors will be available and reducing risk can reduce Benefit Charges. We will have the right to appeal assessments and vote on the Benefit Charge every six years.

Help protect our lives, homes and businesses. Support our North Highline Fire District. Support the people who keep us safe. Support our community. Vote yes!

Submitted by:  
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### Explanatory statement

North Highline Fire District provides emergency medical, and fire protection service to the areas within North Highline Fire District. The District Board of Commissioners is requesting voter approval of a benefit charge.

A benefit charge is not a property tax. The benefit charge is a user fee designed to allocate the cost of the services provided by the District in reasonable proportion to the measurable benefit a property receives. The benefit charge will be based on a standard industry accepted formula that takes into consideration fire flows, the square footage of structures and the type of structures.

The District Board of Commissioners has determined that a benefit charge provides the fairest, most stable, reliable and cost effective method for financing the operations of the District and maintaining a satisfactory level of services.

The proposition requests voters to authorize the benefit charge to be collected for six years from 2015 through 2020. If approved by the voters, the benefit charge will be established by November 30th of each year for collection the following year. Prior to establishing the benefit charge each year, the District Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing and each year property owners will have the right to appeal the amount of the benefit charge.

For questions about this measure, contact:  
Mike Marrs, Fire Chief  
206-243-0330  
[office@northhighlinefd.org](mailto:office@northhighlinefd.org)

### Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

Statements in favor of and in opposition to a ballot measure are submitted by committees appointed by the jurisdiction. No persons came forward to serve on the committee and to write a statement in opposition. If you would like to be involved with a committee in the future please contact the jurisdiction.

**Proposition No. 1**

Shall Snoqualmie Pass Fire and Rescue be authorized to impose benefit charges each year for up to a six-year period, not to exceed an amount equal to sixty percent of its operating budget, and be prohibited from imposing an additional property tax under RCW 52.16.160?

Yes

No

*The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at [www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections).*

**Statement in favor**

Submitted by: Gerald Betts and  
Jeremy Martin  
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The emergency responders at SPF&R are our family members and neighbors serving neighbors by protecting our lives and property, as well as protecting the wonderful area in which we live and play.

Since the previous Fire Benefit Charge (FBC) was approved by voters, our Department has been challenged by; decreasing revenues, increased costs to operate and maintain equipment, increased costs to equip and train first responders, increased general expenses like insurance, utilities, communications, inflation and increased call volumes. Our dedicated firefighters have reduced response times and improved overall collective skills. We are fortunate to have our neighbors protecting us. Now we must support them by passing Proposition 1 and again authorizing a Fire Benefit Charge.

This vital measure will regain the revenues lost over the past few years, providing about 15% of the operating budget, and will enable our first responders to maintain the excellent level of service we all enjoy. The Board of Commissioners have also publicly agreed to lower the property tax levy concurrent with the FBC, which balances revenue sources for the Department. Without the FBC we will see a significantly negative impact on our fire Department. We urge you to vote yes on Proposition 1.

**Rebuttal of statement against**

The revenues raised by the FBC are a critical part of the operating budget and equitably apportions the FBC across all property owners who benefit from fire protection from SPFR. Since 2012 revenues are down and the Commissioners have a proven record of not making unnecessary increases in revenue. A levy lid lift will not get the department back to prior revenue. The FBC will return revenue to 2012 levels. Vote to approve Proposition 1.

**Explanatory statement**

Snoqualmie Pass Fire and Rescue provides emergency medical, and fire protection service to approximately 22 square miles of service area in King and Kittitas Counties. The District Board of Commissioners is requesting voter approval of a benefit charge to replace the expiring six year benefit charge previously approved by the voters in 2008.

A benefit charge is not a property tax. The benefit charge is a user fee designed to allocate the cost of the services provided by the District in reasonable proportion to the measureable benefit a property receives. The benefit charge will be based on a standard industry accepted formula that takes into consideration fire flows, the square footage of structures and the type of structures. The benefit charge will be extended to single family residences beginning in 2015.

The District Board of Commissioners has determined that a benefit charge provides the fairest, most stable, reliable and cost effective method for financing the operations of the District and maintaining a satisfactory level of services.

The proposition requests voters to authorize the benefit charge to be collected for six years from 2015 through 2020. If approved by the voters, the benefit charge will be established by November 30<sup>th</sup> of each year for collection the following year. Prior to establishing the benefit charge each year, the District Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing and each year property owners will have the right to appeal the amount of the benefit charge.

For questions about this measure, contact:

Jeremy Jay Wiseman, Fire Chief  
425-434-6333  
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**Statement in opposition**

Submitted by: Ernst Schubert  
[rejectspfrprop1@hotmail.com](mailto:rejectspfrprop1@hotmail.com)

Proposition 1 states that the Fire Benefit Charge is not a tax, it's user fee. Remember, the FBC is mandatory and included in your property tax bill. You must pay it if we approve it.

The FBC isn't fair. Normally, property taxes are based upon a capped percentage of property value where luxury homes pay more than modest ones of equal size. Instead, the FBC bases rates on square footage and a multiplying factor and does not take into account a family's ability to pay.

The FBC significantly raises spending caps. 52.18.010 RCW sets the FBC at a maximum of 60% of the operating budget. This removes normal checks and balances from spending limits and lets Commissioners pick a budget and then assess an FBC up to 60% to meet this. Do you want to attend monthly Commissioner meetings and public hearings to try and control the FBC increases for six years? You do have the right to appeal the charges. That doesn't mean you have any chance of winning your appeal.

Reject the FBC. Consider a levy lift in the November election to meet our community's Fire Department needs without giving up our control of limiting spending increases.

**Rebuttal of statement in favor**

Proposition 1 seeks to renew and expand the FBC to now cover single family structures. We need to maintain support for our courageous responders but expanding the FBC is a financially risky way to do this. If approved, it will grant as few as two people the power to substantially increase the amount of your property tax bill. Google "52.18 RCW" and read it for yourself. Vote no. Lets try something else in November.



## Proposition No. 1 Property Tax Levy for Maintenance and Operation Expenses

The Board of Fire Commissioners of East Pierce Fire & Rescue (formerly Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 22) adopted Resolution No. 752 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation expenses. If approved, Proposition No. 1 will authorize the District to levy, without regard to the dollar rate and percentage limitations imposed by Ch. 84.52 RCW, a property tax upon all taxable property within the District of:

Levy Year	Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2014	2015	\$0.53	\$4,700,000
2015	2016	\$0.52	\$4,800,000
2016	2017	\$0.50	\$4,800,000
2017	2018	\$0.48	\$4,900,000

to be used for maintenance and operations and to maintain the current level of fire and emergency medical services, all as provided in Resolution No. 752. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Yes

No

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at [www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections).

### Statement in favor

Vote Yes for East Pierce Fire & Rescue- maintain current level services and improve Firefighter staffing.

*The Fire District needs our support to provide high quality services*

East Pierce Fire and Rescue needs our support. *Vote Yes* to renew the levy, maintain the high quality of services and hire needed firefighters and paramedics, improving efficiency and services. Call volume has *never* been higher, hiring 12 firefighters/paramedics will provide better response times and get staffing levels closer to national standards.

*Three firefighters on engines improves firefighter capabilities and reduces fire loss* East Pierce Fire has lost over \$2.5 Million annually due to economic downturn and is asking to renew the M&O Levy for a 4 year term, replacing lost revenue and filling vacant positions. EPFR currently operates primarily with 2 person Engine Companies, by hiring the needed firefighters/paramedics EPFR can improve staffing with 3 person engine companies which can perform rescue's 25% faster than 2 firefighters can.

*Fire District has reduced costs over the years to react to recessionary loss of revenue*

EPFR has reduced capital expenditures, the operations budget and overtime costs. Employees have taken wage cuts/concessions without any significant service level cuts.

Please 'Vote Yes, Renew the Levy'.

Submitted by: William Sandlian, Margaret Drotz, and Raymond Bunk dad1073@yahoo.com

### Rebuttal of statement against

The levy is needed to help replace lost revenues due to the continuing effects of the recession and to increase minimum staffing to improve protection. Additional firefighters provide faster rescue, reduce fire loss and injuries. Even with the levy, your fire taxes will be less than 2008 and less than comparable Pierce County fire districts. Starting salary is significantly less than stated. Our firefighters are paid a comparable wage for this area.

Please vote yes.

### Explanatory statement

Impacted by reductions of 25% of assessed value over the last five years, East Pierce Fire and Rescue has placed a maintenance and

operations levy on the August 2014 ballot. This proposition authorizes the fire district to collect \$4.7 million to \$4.9 million annually, at an approximate rate of \$0.53 to \$0.48 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, for a four year period--2015-2018. The proposition allows voters the opportunity to maintain fire department services, personnel and reserves at current levels and to hire additional firefighters to meet increased demands for emergency responses.

The fire district experienced a shortfall of \$10 million or about \$2.5 million each year from 2010 through 2013 due to the nationwide recession, necessitating cutbacks in expenditures, without significant service level cuts. Since 2009, the department has reduced overtime, capital expenditures, and prevention, together with over \$300,000 in cuts to maintenance, education, and training. There have been no purchases of new apparatus. Personnel have taken wage cuts or furloughs. Positions have been left vacant. Funding is needed to maintain or replace aging fire engines and medic units.

Approval of this proposition maintains the current level of services; rejection would lead to further reductions in service levels.

For questions about this measure, contact:  
Jerry E. Thorson, Fire Chief  
253-863-1800  
[info@eastpiercefirer.org](mailto:info@eastpiercefirer.org)

### Statement in opposition

It never ends! The District, never satisfied with the money it gets,

always wants more. When you *add up all the different property taxes* that the Fire District plans to collect, this Maintenance and Operations levy means that a home assessed at \$250,000 will be paying an approximate average of \$620 per year. This levy has no targeted purpose. They can spend it on almost anything they want. Once dependent upon this extra levy, they will not give it up willingly.

Our Fire District Chiefs and Firefighters are among the highest paid in the USA. Our District is not the wealthiest, nor the busiest. Starting salary and benefits: \$124,000 per year. Why pay platinum level wages?

They want more Firefighters??? They must *further strengthen* their Volunteer Firefighter Program!!! Volunteers' having substantial meaningful work is not a threat to career firefighters; it is an assurance of increased staffing and reduced cost to the taxpayer.

Defeat this levy. There's nothing to feel guilty about. Be Brave – Vote No! We must demand that our elected Fire Commissioners *advocate for us, the taxpayers*, and not the management and the union. Unless we break this repetitive cycle, the extra levies and bonds will never end.

Submitted by: Rose Hill, Jacquelyn Whalen, and Richard Willner 253-848-5836

### Rebuttal of statement in favor

The only thing that the District is proposing to do is to collect 19.2 million extra dollars, and spend it on *anything* that qualifies as Maintenance and Operations. Hiring more personnel *only worsens* the District's long-term financial problems. The average cost burden for Labor and Command Staff ranges from \$124,000 to \$300,000 per person.

The District's lack of cost control does not warrant an additional tax burden on the public.

Be Brave – Vote No!

## Full text of Ordinance No. 124467

AN ORDINANCE relating to creation of the Seattle Park District; requesting that a special election be held concurrent with the August 5, 2014 primary election, for submission to the voters residing within the City, a proposition to form the Seattle Park District.

WHEREAS, by Article XI of the City Charter, the Department of Parks and Recreation (“DPR”) has the responsibility for the management and control of the City’s public parks and green spaces; and

WHEREAS, DPR manages a 6,200-acre park system of 465 parks and extensive natural areas, including athletic fields, tennis courts, play areas, two specialty gardens, and over 25 miles of boulevards and 120 miles of trails, and numerous recreational facilities, including 26 community centers, 8 indoor swimming pools, 2 outdoor (summer) swimming pools, 2 small craft centers, 4 golf courses, and an outdoor stadium; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the backlog of parks and recreation major maintenance work in 2014 is estimated at \$267 million; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Comprehensive Plan, Parks 2011 Development Plan and the 2014 Parks Legacy Plan outline key strategies, objectives and investments for preserving and improving parks, open spaces, facilities and programs; and

WHEREAS, the City has limited available current and future funding to pay for necessary preservation and maintenance of its existing parks and recreation facilities and programs and to make targeted investments toward creating innovative programs anticipating and responding to future needs; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 31454 (May, 2013) the Mayor and City Council created the Parks Legacy Citizens’ Advisory Committee (“Legacy Committee”) to ensure citizen participation in the development of a potential ballot measure for funding operations, maintenance, development and acquisition of parks and recreation facilities and programs; and

WHEREAS, the Legacy Committee, after being duly appointed and after spending many hours in open meetings, receiving public testimony and deliberating, has recommended that the City Council initiate formation of a metropolitan park district, by placing before the voters within the boundaries of the City of Seattle a ballot measure to create the Seattle Park District (“Seattle Park District”); and

WHEREAS, the Legacy Committee recommended that, if a metropolitan park district were formed, measures be taken to provide for ongoing citizen oversight of district funds; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 35.61 RCW and other state law provides that a metropolitan park district may be created upon voter approval of a ballot proposition submitted to the voters of the proposed district, and that a metropolitan park district has certain statutory powers, including the power to levy and impose various taxes and fees to generate revenues to provide ongoing funding to maintain, operate and improve parks, community centers, pools, and other recreation facilities and programs; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle City Council has determined that formation of a metropolitan park district, to be called the Seattle Park District, that includes the entire area within the boundaries of the City of Seattle would enhance and stabilize the funding available for the current and future parks projects, programs and services within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle City Council finds it to be in the interest of the City and its residents and businesses to place before the voters located within the boundaries of the City, a ballot proposition to establish a citywide metropolitan park district to provide stable, ongoing funding to maintain, operate and improve parks, community centers, pools, and other recreation facilities and programs throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council enacted Council Bill 118056, providing that, if voters approve formation of the Seattle Park District, the Mayor is authorized to sign an interlocal agreement with the newly formed District; and

WHEREAS, the interlocal agreement provides for, among other matters, continued City ownership of all park assets whether acquired with City or District funds; payment of all District funds to the City for park and recreation services; DPR staff supported by District funds to remain City employees; District budgeting coordinated with the City’s regular budget process; continued parks funding from City General Subfund revenues, including a minimum baseline funding level annually adjusted by the Consumer Price Index; creation of a community oversight committee and a requirement that the Park District Board consider its recommendations, along with those of the City’s community-based Board of Parks Commissioners and reports from independent sources in making decisions related to budgets, priorities and levies; compliance with applicable federal, state, and local laws and the city charter, including but not limited to prevailing wages, open public meetings, public records, ethics, and nondiscrimination; and termination and dissolution of the District; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Election – Ballot Title. The City Council directs the City Clerk to file this ordinance with the Director of Elections of King County, Washington, as ex officio supervisor of elections. The Clerk shall request that the Director of Elections call and conduct a special election in the City of Seattle in conjunction with the primary election to be held on August 5, 2014, for the purpose of submitting to the voters within the boundaries of the City (which are the boundaries of the proposed district) a proposition to form the Seattle Park District as authorized under chapter 35.61 RCW. The City Clerk is directed to certify to the King County Director of Elections a ballot title in substantially the following form, with such changes as may be approved by the City Attorney:

THE CITY OF SEATTLE

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1

SEATTLE PARK DISTRICT

The City of Seattle Proposition 1 concerns formation of the Seattle Park District, a metropolitan park district.

This proposition would create the Seattle Park District to provide ongoing funding to maintain, operate and improve parks, community centers, pools, and other recreation facilities and programs. The District would have the same boundaries as the City of Seattle and be governed by a board composed of the Seattle City Councilmembers. It could exercise the powers given to metropolitan park districts in state law, including levying property taxes and contracting with the City to perform the District’s functions.

[ ] For the formation of a metropolitan park district to be governed by the members of the Seattle City Council serving in an ex officio capacity as the Board of Commissioners of the Seattle Park District.

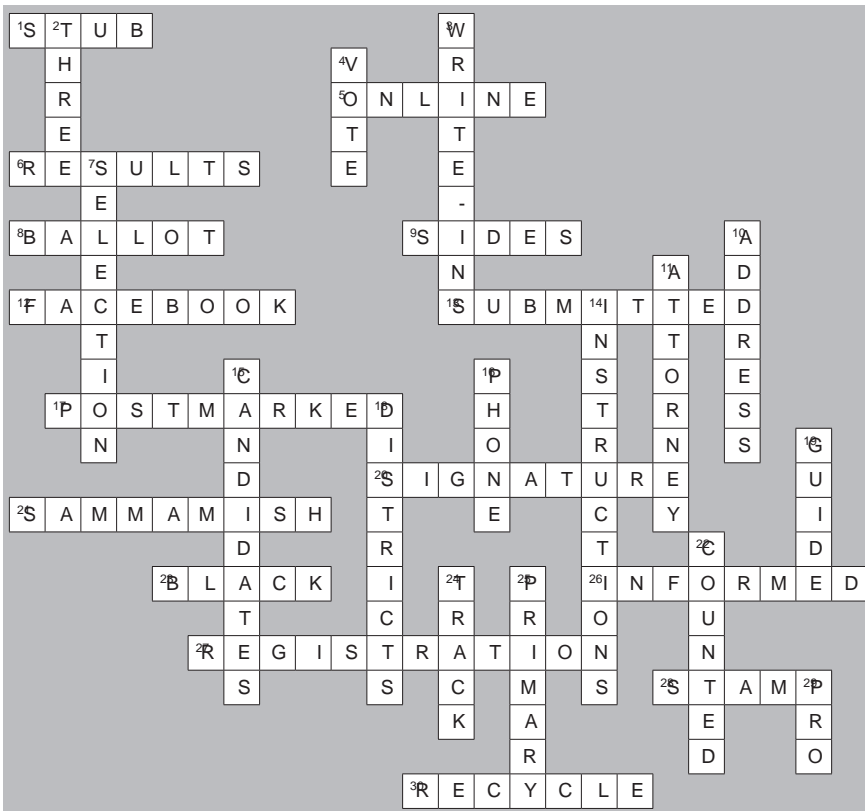
[ ] Against the formation of a metropolitan park district.

Section 2. Boundaries of the Seattle Park District. The boundaries of the Seattle Park District will be coterminous with the boundaries of the City of Seattle.

Section 3. Ratification. The City Clerk’s certification to the King County Director of Records and Elections of the proposition in section 1 and any other acts taken after the passage of this ordinance and consistent with its authority, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the approval by the Mayor; but if returned by the Mayor unsigned, then immediately upon its return; or if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, then on the 11th day after its presentation to the Mayor; or if vetoed by the Mayor, then immediately after its passage over his veto.

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