

August 2, 2016 Primary and Special Election

King County Official Local Voters' Pamphlet



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 Your ballot will arrive by July 18

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 **King County**
Elections



From the Director

Dear Friends,

This is a big year for King County Elections. To start, we are on track to hit 10 million ballots counted without a single discrepancy this fall. We expect to process over 1 million ballots this November alone.

I'm eager to continue our track record of transparency and accuracy – especially in light of this year's Presidential Election – and I am also excited about several projects that will mean transformative change for elections. For this Primary Election you will now have access to 29 permanent ballot drop boxes that are open 24-hours-a-day. November will see that number increase to 43 ballot drop boxes, meaning that 91.5% of King County residents will live within 3 miles of a drop-off location.

Also, in our continuous effort to increase inclusion in the electoral process, we will be providing ballot materials in two new languages this November – Spanish and Korean (we already provide Chinese and Vietnamese) – and we expect that number to continue to grow with our increasingly diverse population.

Every day my job is to figure out how we can make democracy more accessible, more inclusive and more efficient – which is the most important work I can think of. I am so grateful to the voters of King County for having given me this opportunity – thank you and remember to vote!


Julie Wise

Reading the local voters' pamphlet



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

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

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

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

Are candidate statements fact checked before they are published?

No. King County Elections is not responsible for the content or accuracy of the statements, and we print them exactly as they are received (including any potential errors). Candidate statement word limits are based upon the number of registered voters within each district.

What is an explanatory statement?

A ballot measure explanatory statement is prepared by the district's attorney; it outlines the effect the ballot measure would have 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, and prints them exactly as they are received.

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2016 Primary Election

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

The two candidates who receive the most votes in the primary will advance to the general election.

Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers.

A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with the candidate.

More about the Top 2 Primary at www.vote.wa.gov.

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
- 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 before each election. The deadlines for the August 2, 2016, Primary Election:

- **July 4** – Deadline to register to vote or update voter registration information.
- **July 25** – 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 in downtown Seattle for voter registration-related matters only.

Services offered:

- Register to vote
- Update your address or name
- Get voter registration cards
- Get help with address issues
- Cancel a voter registration

Services not offered:

- Get a replacement ballot
- Return voted ballots
- Resolve signature challenges
- Vote at an Accessible Voting Center
- Get maps or data files
- File for office

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

Get voting materials in another language



Contact us to receive your voting materials in Chinese, Korean, Spanish or Vietnamese.

如需獲取您的中文投票資訊，請聯絡金郡選舉部。

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

한글로 선거 자료를 받으시려면 저희에게 연락하세요.

Vui lòng liên lạc Bộ Bầu cử Quận King để nhận tài liệu bầu cử bằng tiếng Việt.



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

Voter Registration Annex*

King County Administration Building,

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

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



Ballot drop boxes

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

Ballot drop boxes open
24 hours a day beginning July 14.

Ballot drop boxes close
on election day, August 2, at 8 p.m.

Auburn	Auburn Library, 1102 Auburn Way S, 98002
Bellevue	Bellevue Regional Library, 1111 110th Avenue NE, 98004 Crossroads Shopping Center (south entrance), 15600 NE 8th Street, 98008
Burien	City of Burien - Town Square Park (corner of 5th Avenue SW and SW 152nd Street), 400 SW 152nd Street, 98166
Enumclaw	Enumclaw Library, 1700 1st Street, 98022
Federal Way	Federal Way City Hall, 33325 8th Avenue S, 98003
Issaquah	Issaquah City Hall, 130 E Sunset Way, 98027
Kent	Regional Justice Center (near parking garage entrance), 401 4th Avenue N, 98032
Kirkland	Kirkland City Hall, 123 5th Avenue, 98033
Lake Forest Park	Lake Forest Park City Hall, 17425 Ballinger Way NE, 98155
Maple Valley	Tahoma School District Building, 25720 Maple Valley-Black Diamond Road SE, 98038
Pacific	Algona-Pacific Library, 255 Ellingson Road, 98047
Redmond	Redmond City Hall, 15670 NE 85th Street, 98052
Renton	Fairwood Library, 17009 140th Avenue SE, 98058 King County Elections, 919 SW Grady Way, 98057
Sammamish	Sammamish City Hall, 801 228th Avenue SE, 98075
SeaTac	Valley View Library, 17850 Military Road S, 98188
Seattle	Ballard Branch Library, Corner of NW 57th Street and 22nd Avenue NW, 98107 Broadview Library, 12755 Greenwood Avenue N, 98133 High Point Library, 3411 SW Raymond Street, 98126 Lake City Library, 12501 28th Avenue NE, 98125 King County Administration Building, 500 4th Avenue, 98104 NewHolly Campus of Learners, Learners Building, 7058 32nd Avenue S, 98118 Skyway Library, 12601 76th Avenue S, 98178 University of Washington Campus, Schmitz Hall (by north entrance on NE 41st Street), 1400 NE Campus Parkway, 98105 White Center Library, 1409 SW 107th Street, 98146
Shoreline	Shoreline Library, 345 NE 175th Street, 98155
Vashon	Vashon Library, 17210 Vashon Highway SW, 98070
Woodinville	Woodinville Library, 17105 Avondale Road NE, 98072

Additional ballot boxes will be available for the November 2016 general election. More information is available at kingcounty.gov/elections.



Mail your ballot

You can vote and return your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service as soon as you receive it. **Mailed ballots require first class postage and must be postmarked by August 2.**



Accessible voting options

Voting by mail is a convenient option for most people. There are other options available.

Online Ballot Marking Program

- Any registered voter can use the online ballot marking program.
- Voters with disabilities can mark their choices on the ballot online. The online ballot marking program has been designed specifically to enable blind and vision-impaired voters to cast a private ballot.
- If a voter’s ballot is damaged or lost, voters may mark their ballot on a computer, print it out, and return it by fax, standard mail, or email before the 8 p.m. election day deadline.
- Overseas and service voters may request to permanently receive their ballot using this program.

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 listed.**

Locations		Hours of operation
Renton	King County Elections 919 SW Grady Way Renton 98057	Weekdays, July 18 - July 29, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
		Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
		Monday, August 1, 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
		Election day, August 2, 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Bellevue	Bellevue City Hall 450 110th Avenue NE Bellevue 98004	Friday, July 29, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday, August 1, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Seattle	Union Station 401 S Jackson Street Seattle 98104	Election day, August 2, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Duties of offices in this election

Title	Duties	Term (years)	Salary (2016)
US Senator (elected by all voters in Washington)	The Senate has several exclusive powers, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • consenting to treaties • confirming federal appointments made by the President; and • trying federal officials impeached by the House. The Senate and House have equal responsibility for making all laws necessary for the operation of government.	6	\$174,000
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
Governor (elected by all voters in Washington)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makes appointments • Reports annually to the Legislature on affairs of the state • Submits a budget recommendation • May veto (reject) legislation passed by the Legislature 	4	\$171,898
Lieutenant Governor (elected by all voters in Washington)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acts as Governor if the Governor is unable to perform the official duties of the office • Presides over the state Senate 	4	\$100,880
Secretary of State (elected by all voters in Washington)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides elections oversight • Files and verifies initiatives and referenda • Publishes the state voters' pamphlet • Registers and licenses corporations, limited partnerships, trademarks, and charitable organizations • Collects and preserves state historical records 	4	\$120,459
State Treasurer (elected by all voters in Washington)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manages and disperses all state funds and accounts • Responsible for the safekeeping and interest on all state investments • Accounts for and makes payments of interest and principal on all state bonded indebtedness • Maintains a statewide revenue collection system 	4	\$133,750
State Auditor (elected by all voters in Washington)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducts independent financial, accountability, and performance audits of all Washington state governments • Conducts investigations of state employee whistleblower assertions about state agencies • Investigates reports of fraud, waste, and abuse 	4	\$120,459
Attorney General (elected by all voters in Washington)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serves as state's legal counsel • Enforces consumer protection statutes • Provides information on consumer rights and fraudulent business practices 	4	\$156,270

Title	Duties	Term (years)	Salary (2016)
Commissioner of Public Lands (elected by all voters in Washington)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversees Department of Natural Resources Manages 5 million acres of forest, agricultural, range, tidal, and shore lands of the state 	4	\$130,253
Superintendent of Public Instruction (elected by all voters in Washington)	Responsible for the administration of the state kindergarten through twelfth grade education program, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certification of teaching personnel Approval and accreditation of programs Apportionment of state and local funds Assistance to school districts' school improvement areas. 	4	\$132,883
Insurance Commissioner (elected by all voters in Washington)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulates insurance companies doing business in Washington Licenses agents and brokers Reviews policies and rates Examines the operations and finances of insurers Handles inquiries and complaints from the public 	4	\$121,628
State Senator (elected by voters in the Legislative district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirms appointments made by the governor Enacts or reject legislation affecting public policy in the state Provides for the levy and collection of taxes and other revenue Appropriates funds 	4	\$45,474
State Representative (elected by voters in the Legislative district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirms appointments made by the governor Enacts or reject legislation affecting public policy in the state Provides for the levy and collection of taxes and other revenue Appropriates funds 	2	\$45,474
State Supreme Court (elected by all voters in Washington)	The Supreme Court hears appeals and decides on cases from the Court of Appeals and other lower courts.	6	\$179,432
King County Superior Court (elected by all voters in King County)	Superior Courts hear felony criminal cases, civil matters, divorces, juvenile cases, and appeals from lower-level courts.	4	\$162,618
Precinct Committee Officer (PCO) PCO candidates do not appear in the local voters' pamphlet.	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.	2	none

United States Senator

Candidate
and measures
statements are
printed exactly as
submitted.

King County Elections
does not correct
punctuation, grammar,
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Elected Experience: I have been involved in several political campaigns in the last few years in an effort to advocate for my community. A mayoral race, A county commissioner race and a children's safety advocacy ballot issue. I ran for PCO in 2014 (lost 95-35). All the while I have grown increasingly passionate about applying my own experience protecting the working and middle classes to the national scale during a time of heightened capitalist oppression.

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: I am currently Vice President of the Southwest Olympia Neighborhood Association.

Statement: America has been caught in a torrent of corporate power for too long. Our democracy is endangered when politics become more influenced by big money than by the plights of the people. The middle and working classes deserve fair treatment from our government, especially when it comes to protecting vital American service and labor jobs from offshoring.

Public office should be the pinnacle of public *service*—if I am elected, it will be.

Born in Boston, Massachusetts, I grew up with a particular appreciation for democracy's ability to empower everyday men and women to fight for what's right. During my service in the U.S. Air Force (1966-1970), I moved to Washington State—where I met my wife and together we raised our son. When I entered the civilian workforce, I witnessed instances of poor working conditions, contract violations and management abuse. These issues stuck with me, eventually leading me to serve as a local union steward of Communications Workers of America to uphold the rights of workers. I was a member of the executive board, treasurer, and chairman of the steward education committee. This experience showed me the necessity and the power of making every voice feel heard.

As your Senator, I will demand *fair* trade over free trade agreements like TPP to protect the American job market and economy. I will also lobby for tuition-free college education and universal access to Medicare, among other key progressive measures. Most importantly, each detail of my platform is centered on *your* opinions, needs and past subjections to injustice. That's why I'm leading an insurgent political campaign, supported entirely by individual supporters instead of corporations. I believe that it's time to take the big money back out of politics and remember the masses. I run for you, America.

I listen to you.

United States Senator

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www.thehumanrightsparty.org**Elected Experience:** None**Other Professional Experience:** Fisheries Research Scientist with five decades of experience managing fish populations and fish habitats.**Education:** B.S. degree in Wildlife Management from Humboldt State University.**Community Service:** Served two years in the U.S. Army Infantry. Founded The Human Rights Party in 2012 to give candidates and individual voters a new alternative that may be more in line with their personal beliefs and convictions.**Statement:** To ensure life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, both health care and education must be recognized as basic human rights for all Americans. The only cost effective way to provide universal health care is by providing a single national insurance program, including removal of the responsibility from both employers and employees (private and public sectors, including education). Exclusion of private insurance and advertising companies (and the IRS) from health care would save the American people trillions of dollars in unnecessary costs during the 21st century. Severing the current mandatory linkage between health care insurance and employment would create a major new and sustainable stimulus for job creation and growth of the American economy. For education, we need to recognize the essential role of post-secondary training as part of our definition of basic education. Tuition fees in state college systems must be drastically reduced or eliminated. The only tax policy change needed would be to begin taxing capital gains at the same percentage rates as earned or ordinary income.

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www.chrismvanceforsenate.com**Elected Experience:** Elected twice to the Washington State House of Representatives, and twice to the Metropolitan King County Council**Other Professional Experience:** Currently: Adjunct professor, University of Washington. Public affairs consultant and small business owner. Special Assistant, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction**Education:** Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Western Washington University**Community Service:** Chris and Ann Vance are regular volunteers with *Reach Out Federal Way*, a program to serve the homeless in South King County. Chris coached youth sports for many years and is the past President of the Auburn Youth Soccer Association.**Statement:** I'm running for the Senate because, probably like you, I'm fed up. I'm fed up with the gridlock in Congress and the politicians in both parties who won't tell the American people the truth about the challenges we face.

The truth is, the gap between rich and poor is widening because our economy is not producing enough good middle class jobs. We are over \$19 trillion in debt, and Social Security and Medicare are on the road to insolvency. There are solutions to these problems but Republicans and Democrats refuse to compromise and work together.

To address our debt crisis I support a bipartisan plan that includes limits on discretionary spending, structural changes that will strengthen Social Security and Medicare, and pro-growth tax reform. These steps would create jobs and reduce our debt.

To keep the peace I will always vote to keep America's defenses strong. We must do whatever it takes to protect our homeland from terrorism, and the United States must lead the fight to destroy ISIS in Syria and Iraq and deny them the territory they need to recruit and train followers. The Iran nuclear deal was a dangerous and destabilizing mistake.

It's time for a big change, and that will never happen as long as we keep sending the same people to Washington, D.C. year after year. I believe with new leadership we can bring Republicans and Democrats together to solve America's problems. I would appreciate your vote.

Chris Vance and his wife, Ann, have been married for 28 years. They have two children: Adam, age 24, a recent graduate of the University of Washington, and Natalie, age 20, a sophomore at Washington State University. The Vances live in Auburn.

United States Senator

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Elected Experience: None.

Other Professional Experience: Lobbyist on transportation issues 1987-1998/Olympia -Washington D.C. / Federal Witness: Ohio - West Virginia: 1994-2000.

Education: Some College /Attorney Pro-Se-1988 - Present.

Community Service: At large Transportation Watch Dog. Advocate for funding for Drug addiction - Homelessness.

Statement: My current persona might suggest that we may be related. Well, in a way we are. We're all Washington State citizens whether you lean right, left, or somewhere in the middle. As a matter of fact we all desire the same end result, "a better quality of life".

Unfortunately, we don't always behave like that. If you look in the newspapers, you will notice the obituaries of those that have recently passed. Next, read the 'public notice' section. Astonishing enough, there are more people filing for 'divorce' than those who have died.

So, who are we really? Society as we know it has become a cauldron of 'throw away' relationships, that suggests that we are a country at war, with ourselves.

If you have children, the impact to their lives is a factor this country will one day inherit. A generation of broken marriages, displaced family values, misguided judgement, of whose parents rely on dating services in hope of finding someone new.

Frankly, it's a problem Congress cannot repair. If you have children, please think twice before filing for divorce. Meanwhile, I will do my best to be the Uncle those kids may never have.

Also, I'd like to thank my parents for 'sticking it out' while raising twelve of us. It wasn't easy by any means. My father loaned me the filing fee in my first attempt at public office in 1988. Ten years later, I took my mother to Washington D.C. for a tour of the White House. Some things you just don't forget.

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United States Senator

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Other Professional Experience: Independent Business owner since 1991 Washington State Realtor from 1997-2006 Wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, friend, and neighbor. Cloud walker on the internet before the cloud came to be. Feisty neighbor to my local, county and state governmental officials when they wanted their Sewage Treatment Facility, next door and uphill from my humble abode

Education: Edison, Bemiss, Shaw, Rodgers and NC in Spokane- HS Diploma 1969-1979 Spokane Community College- AAS- Electrical Engineering Technology 1985-1988 (3 year degree) Life 1961-Present

Community Service: Planting seeds of wisdom with whom I meet.

Statement: Dear Voter and neighbor:

It is on my bucket list to try to make a difference in any way I can. I saved my babysitting money to get my name on the ballot because my hubby said I could spend it anyway I wanted too. I chose to spend it this way. I promised my son and grandson I would do this.

I have studied the federal government and our country. I have good news, and bad news. The good news is we are a strong nation with a great foundation. We have great bones... The bad news is our country has gone from being independent to being dependent upon the chains we revere. In doing so... we as a people are forced to accept the things that are against our Liberties of Conscience. Our Federal Government wants us as good moms and good dads to close our eyes to the ailments that afflict our country and its citizens. Our government wants us divided- Our government created the crevasses that have deepened and widened.

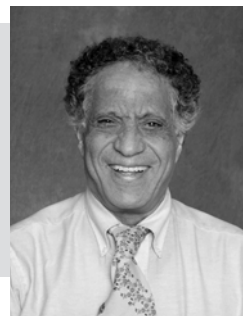
My experience with my government has been fighting against them when they wanted their Sewage Treatment Facility next door and uphill from my humble abode. I do not know any special interest groups or any lobbyist groups... I am the outsider of outsiders. I believe if I can move one sewer at the state level- I can move another sewer at the Federal Level.

I pray you make a difference in your life along the way and find your true peace and destiny. For land's sake, please consider me your true Lady.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Always DRL

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Elected Experience: Precinct Committee for Grant County. State Delegate-Democratic Convention. National Platform Committee 1988. Former Vice Chair-Democratic Central Committee for Grant County. Committeeman-Washington State Democratic Central Committee 2016.

Other Professional Experience: Expert in healthcare, holding one of the highest medical degrees in the US. Expert of US-Arab/Muslim relations. See Facebook & Website.

Education: M.D. with honors, PhD with honors, MPH, Specialist in Internal Medicine, Family Practice, Geriatrics, Preventive & Alternative Medicine, Former Asst. Clinical Professor at VA in Fargo, ND

Community Service: Volunteer for over 12 years at Washington State correction facilities and others of local, county, and state.

Statement: In 1992 as co-founder, I attended Rainbow Coalition in Seattle with my intention to run for U.S. Senate at the same time State Senator Patty Murray came for endorsement. They convinced me to withdraw my name on her behalf, and I agreed. For extensive review of my political activism and background, see my Facebook Dr. Mohammad Said and website drsaid.net.

As a Democrat, I am leading a movement I established in 2012 with the name of American Centrist Movement. Senator Bernie Sanders, if not the Democratic nominee, will lead a progressive movement.

On social issues, I am pro-life, pro-family, and pro-traditional marriage between a man and a woman.

On foreign policy, I advocate resolving Palestinian-Israeli conflict by establishing a democratic, non-religious state in Historic Palestine, where Jews, Muslims, and Christians can live together with equal rights under a constitution similar to the U.S. This was adopted four times by the Grant County Democratic Convention, including 2016. Also adopted in 2016 include containing extremism in the Middle East and supporting the nuclear agreement with Iran, which should include Israel.

On healthcare, I advocate expanding Medicare to include the young up to 25, universal healthcare for the basic as one single payer, reforming Welfare to eliminate abuse, and reforming the Department of Health - especially the Medical Quality Assurance Commission, as attorneys are calling the shots, making doctors practice defensive medicine. On immigration, I advocate institution of guest workers program.

I advocate amendments to the Constitution which include reform War Powers Act, direct trade with foreign countries by states, National Guard to be under state control, Second Amendment as privilege and not a right, allow foreign-born Americans to run for president, and U.S. Congress to meet in states by rotation.

United States Senator

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www.makus.com**Elected Experience:** No Prior Office.**Other Professional Experience:** Attorney at Law, Private Practice (2009-Present); Author, Publisher, Business Owner (1987-2009); and, Special Assistant to United States Representative Thomas S. Foley (1983-1984).**Education:** Whitman College, BA, Political Science, 1984; University of Southern California, MPL, (Master of Planning) concentrating in Public/Private Enterprises, 1987; University of Washington, Certificate, Intellectual Property Management, 2003; and, Newport High School (Bellevue, Washington), Diploma, 1980.**Community Service:** Volunteer & Spokesperson: Rolling Readers USA and TreePeople.**Statement:** My Fellow Citizen,

We are one of the 4,088,397 registered voters in Washington today. With our votes, we hold the power to control our government. Our Constitutional rights make us citizens of the United States of America. I am a proud American. I want to make us all proud Americans.

By casting your ballot, you are exercising your authority for which so many brave Americans before us have made the ultimate sacrifice. Salute our members of national service. Cast your ballot with pride and conviction. It is my privilege to be your candidate for United States Senator.

We are over 7 million strong. We live in 39 counties and possess an abundance of wealth in our people and nature. Our magnificent coast and inland waters in the west, and Grand Coulee Dam, towering over the agricultural riches of the east. Washington may very well be the greatest state in our union.

We face challenges and adversity. Our population is growing and changing rapidly. More and more Americans are making Washington their home. We must address hard public enemies such as drug addiction and mental health, separately from crime. The menaces of racism and intolerance must be confronted with the weapons of kindness, understanding, and acceptance. We must join together to secure our borders and protect our homeland. We must build for the future by constructing a transportation infrastructure that delivers mobility and progress; in air, on land, and at sea. Washington is home to a broad range of business excellence and leadership. I pledge to completely support business.

I earned my way through Whitman College. I became a Washington lawyer without law school. My record is independence. I am beholden only to you. I am prepared to serve you as our next United States Senator. Makus Great Again.

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Community Service: Won class action in 1997 for housing discrimination, which included HUD. Won a very unique class action in 2015 against DSHS for stealing \$100 million from 50,000 people. Speaking over 850 times in many council chambers, with StandUP-America, about local government corruption to restore our Constitution, right to freedom of speech and our fundamental principle - life liberty and pursuit of happiness. You can see Mr. Tsimerman speak in council chambers every day! President of StandUP-America.us

Statement: Are we better now than four years ago? Stop fascism with idiotic face.

StandUPAmerica for Donald Trump and Alex Tsimerman so we can bring America back on track and to common sense - Of, By and For the people. We need to stop Seattle emerald nitwit; a new evil, a new USSR (United Seattle Soviet Republic), a democrat, progressive, liberal, socialist who brought the State to total collapse and pure fascism. Mr. Tsimerman believes we need to steer our government away from special interests and introducing policies that will put money in people's pockets, restore love of country and raise our status in the world.

Our country has been poorly served by the political class, corporation and establishment who value their self-interest over the interests of the United States and its citizens. We need end the corrupting influence of special interests once and for all. Ordinary Americans have lost all power - whether it be economic, political, media or legal.

Mr. Tsimerman thinks tax burden inhibits economic growth and takes too much from hard working Americans. We must reduce the burden by lowering rates, eliminating loopholes, and simplifying the tax code. We must pay particular attention to fixing our corporate tax structure so capital and jobs will come back to America.

Mr. Tsimerman believes Democrats and Republicans destroyed jobs in America. We will make college affordable and make sure we fix our healthcare system. With the money we have in the system, all Americans can feel comfortable.

We need to fix our traffic problem and open HOV lanes to Disabled citizens, Senior citizens and Veterans. We need election financial reform, make everyone equal under Constitution and law, establish citizen court to monitor and evaluate elected officials and limit every elected officials to two terms to stop the "iron cycle" of corruption.

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Education: University of Washington - Pol.Sci.&Economics BA 1989. Oxford Environmental University - Cybernetics, Earth Science, & Public Health PHD 2003, 2007.

Community Service: Chairman Environmental Parliament 1991-2016. Worked on United Nations Climate Change COPprocess & the Paris Accord. People's Health International, Churchill Society, A4ID, WWF, various charities & philanthropies.

Statement: I invite you to vote for me. If you're tired of the mess in Congress, tired of corrupt partisan politics, I ask you to support my candidacy for the US Senate. Stand up and say proudly that this country, and our government, belong to all of us; and not just to the crony government squatters, the bureaucrats, and the wealthy lobbyists & campaign contributors.

We need to claim back our country from the DC insiders, from the narrow minded establishment, & from the stale political parties. This is our country and we aim to upset the apple-cart of those vested interests who think they own it.

We must take control of our Republic because we need to innovate and better our Democracy - same as we do in our own work, our family, our business, our community, and in our own life.

We need an economy, a budget, a tax code, a health care system, and a system of justice that works for all Americans. We need to refresh our American Revolution demanding that government represents us all, not just the politically connected. We need a bigger economic pie where more Washingtonians have a bigger piece. We need strong American leadership, not just wars and retreat.

Given the serious crises this country faces, we cannot expect the career politicians who created the problems, to solve them. Instead, I will take on big bureaucracy, big government, big banks, big unions, and big businesses, because am not tied-up to lobbyists and special interests. We don't need a permanent political class that thinks it's entitled to rule over us. We need citizen leaders who'll put principle and people, before party.

And as Lincoln said: "If we stand together, there is nothing we cannot accomplish." It's time to Reboot Washington. God Bless America.

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Elected Experience: Shoreline School Board, State Senator, United States Senator

Other Professional Experience: Shoreline Community College Cooperative Preschool Teacher

Education: Graduate, Washington State University

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: Our country isn't working for people the way it should be. And most days, Congress does very little to confront the challenges we face.

Despite the obstacles, I work hard to break through the gridlock and dysfunction and move us toward a country and state that works for all families, not just the wealthiest few.

I know you want a Senator committed to getting results. That's why, after the Tea Party shut down the government in 2013, I led bipartisan negotiations to reopen the government and restore important investments in education, jobs, and other local priorities. After I heard from parents and teachers that No Child Left Behind wasn't working for our students, I wrote a bill to finally fix this broken law, help end the reliance on overtesting, and put our students first. My bipartisan bill was signed into law, and NCLB is finally ending.

I am running for reelection because there is so much more Congress should be doing to help workers, veterans, families, and the economy—and I want to keep up the fight and make sure Washington state families have a strong voice at the table who will stand up for their values and priorities.

I am running to keep fighting to create jobs and grow the economy in a way that actually helps local families. Instead of tax cuts for the rich, I think we should give tax cuts to working families and invest in college affordability, student loan debt reduction, affordable childcare, increasing the minimum wage, helping veterans transition to the workforce—and more. And I'm going to keep fighting back against those who would hurt our workers, turn back the clock on women's health, and divide our country.

I ask for your vote to keep fighting for you and all Washington state families.

United States Senator

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Other Professional Experience: Clerical and Technical Unit Chairman USW local 338, Co-owner of Pell Creek Land and Livestock in Chattaroy WA. Past President of the Inland Empire Arabian Horse Club, Potroom Supervisor at Alcoa Massena West and Massena East Aluminum smelters. Team Process Leader Northwest Alloys. Physical Testing Lab Technician Kaiser Aluminum.

Education: Gonzaga Prep High School 1979. Graduate Spokane Community College 1997 Associate of Arts degree.

Community Service: One gallon donor Inland Northwest Blood Center.

Statement: I was born and raised in Spokane Washington; I have been married to my wife Denise for thirtyfour years and have two grown sons. I am a member of the United Steelworkers and work in an aluminum rolling mill. We live on a small ranch north of Spokane where we raise horses and cattle.

I grew up in a middle class family in a nice neighborhood, attended great schools staffed with devoted teachers. I have been blessed with good health, some intelligence and an abundance of common sense. I have been fortunate to have been employed in jobs that I have enjoyed and learned from my whole life. I have had the opportunity to travel, own a home and live the American dream. I have never been hungry, lacked medical care and there has never been a day while I have been alive that I wasn't fully aware that someone loved and valued me. I share this because while I have been given so much there are so many Americans that have had a completely different experience in life.

I want to take a leadership role in the discussions on creating and growing good paying jobs, repairing our infrastructure and reducing national debt. I want to see proper care and respect for our veterans and the elderly. I will work to stop the poor and the middle class from being victimized by big banks and Wall Street by ending economic inequality. I will work diligently to return the trust of the American people in their government.

We have seen what the two party system has done over the last few decades; it's time for real change. I am endorsed by USW local 338 and have a recommendation from the Spokane, Kitsap and Yakima AFL-CIO Central labor councils.

Thor Amundson

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Other Professional Experience: Carpenter on state and federal betterment projects. A unique project Mr. Amundson has been involved in is as a domestic carpenter, building furniture out of recycled materials to better the environment.

Education: Graduated in 1979 from Eisenhower High School in Yakima, Washington.

Community Service: None.

Statement: Hi, I'm Thor Amundson, native son, born and raised in Eastern Washington. I've lived and worked throughout the state, and this has given me the opportunity to talk with people in all walks of life, and to consider the variety of issues facing them. I see my primary duty as Senator as being on the ultimate betterment project for our state and country. I believe that without a little more opportunity for the next generation, we cannot have a healthy civilization.

Picture a state and a nation where your children will be able to afford to live. A land without discrimination, and where the working person receives their just reward. A place where worker's rights are protected; where innovative, effective leadership inspires; and where elected officials are chosen by the people, not by their financial contributors.

Rather than propose campaign reform, I'm going to implement it. I am not an attorney, and I am not a politician. Therefore, there will be no question about who I am working for. I will accept no PAC money whatsoever in my bid for US. Senate. I will lead Washington into the 21st century. Only your vote for Thor Amundson, for U.S. Senate, is required to make this possible.

True leadership is an extension of the will of the people. With my mandate from you, the voters, I will express that will. As the first Senator not financed by PAC money, and hailing from one of the best states in the Union, I will stir the very dredges of the old guard in Washington D.C., and at the same time provide inspiration to anyone else who truly cares about the future of our great Nation. Please vote for Thor Amundson, U.S. Senate.

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Elected Experience: I have been an elected PCO.

Other Professional Experience: I have been in the Financial Services industry for 24 years. I had been in the Securities Industry for almost 15 of those years. I deeply understand the markets and the oil and gas industry. I have served on a non-profit board before.

Education: Diploma, Liberty High School, Renton, WA 1983. A.A., Bellevue College, Bellevue, WA 1985. B.A., Northwest University, Kirkland, WA 1990. LUTCF, Life Underwriter Training Council, Bethesda, MD 1995.

Community Service: I had been involved in the City of Sammamish and have publicly stood up for various issues.

Statement: I officially declared my candidacy for the United States Senate on January 21st in front of the United States Courthouse in Seattle.

Public officials were established to represent us. We are a free country that is self-governed. The best way to maintain our freedom is to elect good, fair and honest people to represent us.

I have been in the Financial Services industry for 24 years. Some of my specialties are retirement and estate planning. Being a small business owner in the Financial Services industry has taught me how to understand our economy at an in-depth level. I am also licensed through the State of Washington to offer Health Insurance policies. My experience applies to some of our most critical issues, like Health Care, Social Security, Medicare, Retirement Savings, etc.

I am very passionate about serving and caring for people. I can relate to people of all economic standings and backgrounds. I have relationships with people at all levels in our society. Even though I am running as a Republican I will always endeavor to put the people before my party. The party leadership understands my position on this issue too.

I ran for the Sammamish City Council in 2007 and have stood up for numerous issues since then.

I promise that I will do all I can to serve you. I want to reach all people. I would like Democrats, Independents and all people of any persuasion to please consider voting for me. I figure that when we put people first we all win. I was born in Seattle and have lived in Washington my entire life. I have 3 children. My daughter is 18 and my identical twin boys are 16. My campaign slogan is "A Better Washington for All".

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Elected Experience: I have run for office locally and worked on various campaigns throughout Snohomish county.

Other Professional Experience: A Washington state business owner from 2002 to 2014 in the Edmonds area.

Education: An associates degree from Edmonds community college in 1996.

Community Service: I was previously elected to the position of legislative district chair of the 32nd LD Republicans and an elected member of the Snohomish county Republican party executive board from 2012 to 2014, additionally an elected Precinct Committee Officer since 2008. I left the Republican party in January 2016 to become a member of the Libertarian party.

Statement: The world is far from perfect and I acknowledge that. It can be better, not through increasing and micromanaging government but by reducing the presence of government in our lives. Each election like this we are so often limited to only 2 choices from the major political parties, resulting in either settling for the lesser of two evils or having no choice at all? The voter, our state and nation deserve better choices.

I am open to individual trade agreements with individual nations provided it enriches our nation and we can withdraw anytime. I am against agreements like the TPP as it robs our nation of jobs to enrich foreign interests. We have lost so many jobs overseas for no good reason and our economy has suffered too long.

The current US foreign policy does not keep us safe. It creates danger to our people while putting future generations in unsustainable debt which has weakened our economic security. But the highest cost is on us as a people. Look what we have allowed to be done to our loyal soldiers? While we have allowed the government to indebted us to engage in unnecessary and never ending war, look at the blood that has been shed and the injuries that our soldiers and their families have suffered over the last 15 years.

There is no authorization for the federal government to prohibit Marijuana, this is a matter for the states. Although I believe in an individual's right to consume whatever they desire to, the real transgression against the people is denying them a right to a medical necessity and medical research. Marijuana should be reclassified and this federal prohibition ended.

To see a more complete position on these issues and many others please visit my website: Luke4senate.com

Thankyou!

United States Senator

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www.scaryreality.com**Elected experience:** No**Other Professional Experience:** Worked on an Aircraft Carrier (3 years, 8 months, 5 days), Container Ships, Ferry Boats, Research ships, and Tankers (34 years). Licensed by the United States Coast Guard, For MEBA**Education:** Minor; School of Hard Knocks, Major; U. of L.**Community Service:** Yes**Statement:** I hope you have had enough. Our Kids' Inheritance Has Been Squandered. The national debt has exceeded 19 trillion dollars and interest paid so far is over 11 trillion dollars. Who is going to pay off this debt, surely not the decaying middle class?

The Tyranny of Debt: "An exceedingly burdensome debt has been created (\$19.2 trillion). For the payment of interest it becomes necessary to have recourse to new loans, which do not swallow up but only add to the capital debt. And when this credit is exhausted it becomes necessary by new taxes to cover, not the loan, but Only The Interest On It. These taxes are a debit employed to cover a debit." \$11.2 trillion has already been squandered on interest; *This was a great plan for the banks - lenders but a horrible plan for those having to pay the interest - principle!*

Wall Street and The Hedge Fund High Fliers created this mess, their greed has cost U.S. jobs, repairs to the infrastructure, pensions, medication and inadequate health care for Veterans', One Hedge Fund Gambler gamed the system \$3.4 Billion one year. That's more the 70,000 service personnel are paid a year.

Einstein's definition for insanity was doing the same thing over and over again expecting different results. When the same people are elected over and over again with the same disastrous results it's time to let them go. It is time to replace the incumbent and bring in an independent who is outraged by these numbers and their continual rise. (We are under a Tyranny of Debt.)

This voters Pamphlet allows 300 words, not enough to deal adequately with major problems; more information at website <http://www.scaryreality.com>

It is time to elect Chuck Jackson as Senator; Representing the people of Washington State.

Jeremy Teuton

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Senators are elected representatives and leaders of the people. Representing the people is a high calling; one that the national party system has undermined with the aid of the lobbying industry. It is a crucial responsibility to listen to those you represent, present clear solutions, and act with the people's support. Those responsibilities have fallen prey to polling, private meetings with lobbyists, political strategists, and party leaders instead of working to perform the will of the people.

A candidate that takes money from anyone other than those that can vote for him -including corporations and lobbyists, national political parties, or out-of-state donors- cannot be trusted to truly represent the people. Today, with secure digital communications, there is no justification for senators to spend so much time in D.C. instead of being available to those they should represent.

The Constitution provides a functional government operating system. Many of the aspects crippling the function of our government are not part of that original system. Running purely on issues ignores that until the system functions, no issue -including tax policy, foreign policy, social security and health care- can be resolved.

Dr. Jeremy Teuton brings new solutions and is willing to fight to restore function to government; eliminating "playing politics" from the discussion. He is running to represent all the people of Washington.

The system has not failed, it just needs to be rebooted.

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Elected Experience: Democratic State Representative, 43rd Legislative District (Seattle). Co-sponsored sweeping climate change legislation. Passed bipartisan legislation to expand mental health access, combat heroin addiction, reduce incarceration. Passed innovative policies on transportation, retirement security, housing, healthcare, reproductive rights, economic development, arts/culture. "Legislator of the Year" – Washington Low-Income Housing Alliance. 100% record with Washington Conservation Voters, Washington Alliance for Gun Responsibility, NARAL Pro-Choice WA.

Other Professional Experience: Fulbright Scholar; AmeriCorps; Founder, *Proyecto Villa Nueva*; Program Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, leading partnerships to improve food security and nutrition internationally.

Education: Princeton University, A.B., Public and International Affairs.

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: I am proud to call the Northwest home. Our growing and innovative region has so much to offer our country, whose national government is too often in gridlock. I ran for Congress because my generation of Americans is inheriting a future that is not sustainable.

We need a generation of visionary, effective leaders who will champion our progressive values and work together to deliver on local priorities: transportation, education, housing and homelessness. We need leaders who will stand boldly for reproductive rights, gun responsibility, and our climate.

I grew up in rural Washington, in the Nooksack Valley. My mother, a public school teacher, immigrated from Cuba. My father's family has called the Northwest home for generations. My husband, Micah, a marine biologist, inspires my commitment to action on climate change. Family shapes the values I hold today - my grandparents met in 1947 at the Quaker Meeting in north Seattle, after my grandmother returned from building homes in Hiroshima after the bomb. I stand for a foreign policy where war is always the last resort.

My record in Olympia reflects the leadership I will bring to Congress. I've built bipartisan coalitions to pass landmark legislation, from mental health and criminal justice to housing and transportation. That's why I've earned the support of far more elected colleagues than any other candidate in this race.

I'm proud to be endorsed by over 35 colleagues in the Washington legislature, national leaders like Congressman Barney Frank, Young Democrats of Washington, 46th and 36th District Democrats, Boeing Machinists Union, environmental advocates, Seattle City Councilors Sally Bagshaw, Tim Burgess, Lorena Gonzalez, Debora Juarez, Mayors of Edmonds and Mukilteo, and leaders from business to labor who believe that I will bring strong Northwest values to Congress and work together to deliver on our priorities at home.

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Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: A Union Member Of UFCW 21 for over 30 Years

Education: Two Year Degree in Accounting and Computer Programing. Self-Educated for over 26 Years in Renewable Energy Technologies.

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: I am running for Congress to promote renewable energy technologies and fiscal responsibility and stopping wasteful spending.

Constitutional Amendment Members of Congress are to handwrite all proposed laws. If a member of Congress is physically unable to handwrite a proposed law another member of Congress can handwrite it for them.

Modify an idea by Igor Sikorsky that can use the exhaust gases from a stationary diesel generator in military and civilian's generators around the world to heat water to use in a steam turbine for additional electrical power using diesel fuel to its maximum use. Using this idea can save live and money in Afghanistan.

Doable Energy Miracle Using wind power in small villiages around the world can store their excessive electrical power as hydrogen gas in floating drums of similar design that are used in biomass to methane systems and produce electicty with a steam engine. Doable Energy Miracle Where it is not economical to run electrical lines from run of the river electrical power systems to villages is to make hydrogen gas and transport the hydrogen gas to the villages for storage in floating drums and produce electricity with a steam engine.

Doable Energy Miracle In larger run of the river electrical power systems is to take carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere and split water into hydrogen gas and oxygen and use the carbon dioxido and hydrogen gas to make gasoline and diesel fuel.

Doable Energy Miracle With geothermal power is to drill a traditional shaft down to the heat zone. Use flame jet technology to carve out an underground cavern. Use advanced hard rock directional drilling technology to connect to the underground cavern for a 50 plus megawatt elctrical system. There are other Doable Energy Miracles that can be done.

United States Representative

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Elected Experience: Candidate For District 7, 2008-2014 Community Outreach Leader for Mayor Norman B. Rice Campaign.

Other Professional Experience: Political adviser mentored by former Speaker of the House Tip O'Neill. For over thirty years, I have worked hard to get elect many current and past officials Governor and Senators.

Education: Green River College economics. Abroad humanity studies at North, South Korea, Japan, Amman Jordan, Israel, Russia, West Africa, Ghana, London

Community Service: Tree House Foundation for social justice. Peace adviser and peace ambassador on World affairs and international Tribal consulting.

Statement: My 37+ years experience as an activist and advisor to elected officials, law enforcement, Clergy and community residents has allowed me to have a complete understanding of what it means to be culturally competent and a leader. We need a person who will not forget the purpose of bringing forth our concerns on a National level. Sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, corporate and media reform, fair taxation and income equity are all measures that I support and will carry with me to Congress. Broadening access to more higher learning opportunities such as College Bound this program provide tuition and books for students at 4 year colleges or learning institutions in Washington State, upholding our constitution championing the goals of the Progressive Democratic Party, connecting businesses to national resources, focusing on Washington's economic climate and supporting accountability for carbon cleaning are just a few of the reasons why I feel an urgency to truly represent the people of our state. My party's fight to preserve the beauty and integrity of this Great State of innovators has been made because we do have a few great leaders who are willing to fight the good fight. Yet the disparity between those who have and those who have not widens. I will carry the torch for all. It is my passion to always create problem solving dialog and reach seemingly unsolvable resolutions. Having the opportunities to work at bridging the gap between law enforcement and our communities. As an elected official. I will be looking for other elected officials who share the same reform passion. Amending. Washington's tax structure will preserve the incentives that are productive and repeal tax break incentives for companies that do not provide verifiable benefits to the State. Subjecting companies to ten-year renewals and fair taxation is essential.

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Other Professional Experience: Non-Profit Executive in International Health and Human Rights, Financial Analyst, Author

Education: B.A. in English, Georgetown University; Masters in Business Administration, Northwestern University

Community Service: Founder, Hate Free Zone/OneAmerica-Washington State's largest immigrant and refugee rights organization; White House Champion of Change Award-for doing extraordinary things to create a more equal, safe, and prosperous future; Board Member, 21 Progress-labor community alliance for 21st Century; Former Board Chair, Chaya-supporting survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking; Member, Mayor's Committee on Income Inequality-enacting path to \$15 minimum wage.

Statement: I've dedicated my life to achieving real results that help the middle class and those working their way into it. As a community organizer, civil rights leader, and State Senator, I've led progressive movements that bring people together to get things done. I bring the values, leadership, and experience to be a bold progressive voice for the 7th District in Congress and ask for your vote.

I created Washington's largest immigrant rights organization, OneAmerica, stopped illegal deportations, and helped pass immigration reform in the US Senate. I helped enact Seattle's \$15 minimum wage, and led efforts to raise the minimum wage statewide.

In the State Senate, I expanded access to contraceptives for women; passed legislation providing critical services for sexual assault survivors; secured \$5,250,000 for construction preapprenticeships that train women and people of color for transportation jobs; introduced legislation to provide free community college and automatically register voters; and led fights against Republican initiatives that would harm our environment

Only 1 in 5 members of Congress are women. We know that policy decisions are better when all voices are at the table. As the first woman elected from the 7th district, I'll stand up to right-wing attacks on Planned Parenthood; ensure equal pay for equal work; guarantee paid family and sick leave; raise the minimum wage nationally like we did in Seattle.

As a mom, I'm committed to enacting bold plans to address climate change for future generations. I'll expand Social Security and Medicare for all to keep promises to workers and prioritize patient care.

Endorsements: King County Democrats, Washington State Labor Council, WEA, AFT, IAM, UFCW, WFSE, 15 more unions, EMILY's List, NARAL, Gloria Steinem, Wendy Davis, Friends of the Earth, Bill McKibben, MoveOn, PCCC; 32nd, 33rd, 36th, 37th, 46th District Democrats; 35+ federal, state and local elected officials

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Other Professional Experience: AutoCAD drafter, small business owner, writer & publisher. Former drafting department supervisor, custom model builder, window shade maker, electronics assembler & QC inspector, park patrol officer, grocery bagger, pizza deliverer, and hardware store clerk.

Education: Master of Science in Engineering (Mechanical Engineering), University of Washington, 2015; Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology, 1990, Humboldt State University, Arcata, California; Associate of Arts, 1984, College of the Redwoods, Eureka, California.

Community Service: Long time blood donor (six gallons), long time financial supporter of KNHC Radio - Seattle Public Schools, long time recycler and repurposer, past volunteer reserve deputy sheriff.

Statement: I have a Master of Science in Engineering from the University of Washington, and I am a critical thinker. As a member of the District 7 community since 1997 I have observed many changes and much growth in that time. We have a dynamic and diverse district. As U.S. Representative I will work with all members of the district, not just those who vote for me. I recognize the outlying neighborhoods and cities, as well as the core of Seattle. I am not beholden to any political party, and I treat everyone with a sense of equality.

I advocate support and encouragement for the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) fields in education. We are falling behind, and without strength in these fields we stifle innovation. For all students, I advocate teaching critical thinking skills and teaching to understand, not simply to pass tests. We need to keep up in an increasingly complex world.

Humans are explorers. I advocate space exploration. We have several private ventures going into space, and this is wonderful. What has happened, however, to our national spirit of exploration that we saw with the Apollo Missions and the Space Shuttle? Our community has a lot of talent who can take on new missions, and we will benefit from the advances in materials and technology that can be used here on the ground.

Too many of us no longer know our neighbors. People are overwhelmed, trapped in survival mode, or isolated for other reasons. There is increasing division over minor differences. Why divide ourselves when we can join over our similarities? How does all this relate to crime, mental illness, and feelings of alienation? I advocate efforts to get to know each other again to improve the health of the community.

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Elected Experience: Precinct committee officer, 22 years. Interned in Congress (1984)

Other Professional Experience: I sell earthquake protection devices proudly fabricated in the U.S.A. I also manage investment portfolios for retirees. Previously I helped public pensions and university endowments monitor fund performance.

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

Community Service: PTA Co-President. Founded www.RespectWashington.us which co-sponsored the initiative that will repeal Spokane's illegal alien sanctuary ordinance in 2017. Founded www.SaveOurChoice.us which sponsored Seattle and Issaquah initiatives to empower voter repeal of psychotic bag bans and choking minimum wage regulation. Married, two daughters.

Statement: In 2014 your vote advanced me to the November ballot. Thank you! Again I ask for your vote to serve as your fighter against illegal immigration corruption.

McDermott-Jayapal-Walkinshaw all push amnesty and U.S. citizenship for illegals. Their amnesty would reward millions of lawbreakers, coyotes, drug cartels, dishonest employers, human traffickers and their own campaign coffers. That is completely disgusting, un-American and a slap in the face to legal immigration.

For nine years I have sponsored this state's E-verify initiative (www.RespectWashington.us) and will vote in Congress to arm all employers with E-verify to defend against fake Social Security numbers and expired visas carried by 40% of illegal aliens. If you are serious about defending your job, your living wage, your Social Security and against the \$2.7 Billion drain on public services by illegals, then I offer myself as your champion in Congress. (<http://www.respectwashington.us/FAIRWA2012.pdf>)

McDermott-Jayapal-Walkinshaw are legislators who have derelicted their duty to halt the issuance of driver licenses to illegal aliens - now more than 400,000 issued. In fact, they fully support legitimizing illegal aliens with driver licenses. In so doing they have abetted 900 illegal alien felons now housed in state prison on your dime; and hundreds more in county jails statewide. And what of the victims? Many are Hispanic children, raped and molested. These horrors and injustices can be verified at www.Keller4America.us and www.TheRemembranceProject.org

My serious fight in Congress for you against illegal immigration will do more to reduce the drug trafficking, addiction, homelessness and crime in your neighborhood than any tax-and-spend smokescreen.

Regardless of "party," are you ready to defend legal workers and seniors to make America Great Again? Then I'm ready to work for you! Hire me with your vote today.

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**Elected Experience:** Mayor/City Council Member, Burien, Washington.**Other Professional Experience:** Research Engineer, Boeing Company's 747 Airplane Noise Control. Science/Technology Adviser, Seattle Mayor's Office, Urban Technology Program. Energy Management Specialist, John Graham & Company. Engineering Project Manager, US Army Corps of Engineers. Regional Technology Manager, US Department of Energy.**Education:** BS General Science, India. BS Engineering Physics, UW. MS Physics, University of Massachusetts. PhD Educational Leadership & Sustainable Development, Seattle University.**Community Service:** Board Chairman/Member, Foundation for International Understanding Through Students, UW. Chair/Trustee, Highline Community College. US Department of Energy "Community Service Award".**Statement:** I believe strongly that I am the most qualified person for Congress, with many years of combined urban, community and public service experience. *I feel inspired to lead, using my scientific knowledge for the good of our global community.*

I have demonstrated effective leadership qualities of progressive, pragmatic and performance-oriented outcomes, associated with solving critical, high-priority problems in the public, private and academic sectors. My real accomplishments are based on successful applications of the universal triad principles of sustainable development: economic prosperity, environmental stewardship and social justice. In addition, I remain true to vision, integrity and passion in conducting public service.

My over 40 years of professional experience in the inter-related fields of science, engineering, technology, innovations, energy, environment, global climate change, clean/green renewable resources, sustainability, urban governance, education, economic development and international affairs, have convinced me of an urgent need for more science-based representatives in the US Congress.

I have identified three high-priority problems facing the 7th Congressional District, for which I will start working as a newly elected congressman in early 2017. These are: 1) creation of high-paying family jobs for a trained, young workforce in the fields of clean energy technologies; 2) urgent implementation of the United Nations Global Climate Change Agreement; and 3) accelerated federal funding to help significantly reduce the regional, inter-connected problems of homelessness, mental health, alcohol/drug abuse, veterans' needs, affordable housing and criminal justice system reforms. As an anticipated member of the appropriate House of Representatives oversight committees, I will make sure that relevant federal programs and policies, as part of the annual budgets regarding science, become efficient and cost effective, with sustainable community benefits.

I am running "Because Science Belongs in Congress" and I'll be honored to receive your support and vote.

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**Elected Experience:** Chair of the King County Council, Present; King County Councilmember, District 8, 2010-Present; Washington State Senator, 34th District, 2007-2010; Washington State Representative, 34th District, 2001-2007**Other Professional Experience:** Sound Transit Board of Directors, Current; Member and former Chair, King County Board of Health; former Instructor, South Seattle Community College; former Senior Budget Analyst, Seattle Public Schools**Education:** Certificate, Executive Education, Harvard Kennedy School of Government 2009; MPA, U.W. Evans School of Public Affairs 1997; BA, Gonzaga University 1989**Community Service:** Member and past President, West Seattle Helpline; West Seattle Chamber of Commerce; 34th District Democrats; Greater Seattle Business Association**Statement:** We need proven, progressive leadership in Congress to move our country and region forward, lifting up all Americans.

Our country faces significant and pressing challenges. Student loan debt and tuition spiral out of control making higher education impossible for millions, gun violence is an urgent public health crisis, our climate is changing at a dangerous and historic pace, and the Citizens United ruling introduced unprecedented dark, secret money into our political system corrupting our politics.

I've spent the last 15 years delivering real, progressive results for families here in Washington state. From my ten years in the state legislature, in both the House and Senate, and now over five years on the King County Council, I know our community needs leaders who deliver results. Like no other candidate in this race, I've delivered...

I've delivered for our climate and environment, passing legislation creating state vehicle emission standards to lower carbon emissions and protected Maury Island from industrial gravel mining. *I've taken on big money in politics,* passing statewide campaign finance reform here in Washington and am committed to overturning Citizens United to get dark, unaccountable money out of our politics.

I secured and expanded mass transit, leading efforts to preserve King County Metro service during the great recession and expanding light rail across our region with Sound Transit. *My work passing domestic partnerships leading to full marriage equality mattered to thousands here,* and meant my husband Michael and I could finally marry after 14 years together.

Results matter and I have delivered like no other candidate in this race. King County Executive Dow Constantine, the Washington Federation of State Employees, the 34th District Democrats and dozens of community leaders have endorsed our campaign. I'll take my track record of proven, progressive results to Congress and continue this important work.

United States Representative

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Elected Experience: I was elected to be a Washington State delegate in 1992 for presidential candidate Jerry Brown.

Other Professional Experience: I own and operate a 2nd generation family 'photo-printing' business in downtown Seattle. Like many other small business owners, I work endless hours to compete in the race to the bottom against corporate giants who provide many of our services for next to nothing.

Education: I graduated from Ingraham High School, attended various classes at North Seattle Community College and the University of Washington.

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: Our democracy is under attack by a hierarchy of money that was extracted from our treasury and now serves as an alternative form of representation that allows private interests to control public policy. The allegiance and obedience to that money is global, undemocratic, and threatens our national security.

Trillions of dollars have been borrowed and spent by our government only to create massive inequality and increasing militarism. I consider a failure of that magnitude to be intentional. Whether intentional or not, the result is the same and so is the remedy. *We need to upgrade the democratic process to prevent privatized national parties from monopolizing the path to public office.*

I have outlined a path to better representation by utilizing the democratic process found in the Constitution. The following is a brief summary of those changes. (1) Congressional representatives should be apportioned statewide by income tax-brackets, because money now serves as our representation. (2) The number of congressional representatives should increase relative to the population as allowed for in the Constitution. (3) We must transition away from our conflict-based economy that creates jobs from public debt, to a *health-based economy* that creates jobs from consumer demand. (4) We can create a *public-profit bank* to fund the government. Interest payments to the public from loaning money should reduce and eventually eliminate income taxes on labor. (5) We should utilize available technology to facilitate *issue-based voting online*.

More details about these solutions are online at publicvoter.com. Please join the conversation and consider donating to our campaign. Peace and prosperity can only be achieved through *greater democratic participation*. More economic equality insures a more stable society, with permanent human rights and dignity for all.

United States Representative

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www.electadamsmith.com**Elected Experience:** United States Representative, 1997-current;
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School; Issaquah High School Booster Member; member, Borgen
Project Board of Directors; Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission,
member; attends Bellevue's St. Margaret's Episcopal Church; 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. This district is a tremendously diverse community
that values hard work, and I am very proud to represent it. My wife Sara
and I live in the 9th and raise our two children here, where they both
attend public schools. As a Prosecutor, State Senator, Congressman,
and member of our community, I live the values my parents taught—
integrity, hard work, and respect for our community.Working class families, like the one I grew up in, do not have the same
opportunities as previous generations. This must change. That's why
I'm focused on strengthening the middle class, fighting for civil rights
and equity, and investing in our future. We need strong, experienced
leadership to find solutions to the challenges we face.I remain absolutely committed to working hard to find solutions to
make our district better for all. We must grow from the middle out,
ensure there are more living wage jobs available, and make sure we
continue to strive toward equity and equality for all. As the top-ranked
Democrat on the Armed Services Committee, I have always worked
hard to make sure that our servicemembers and their families, many
of whom live in the 9th District, receive the support they need and
deserve.I work hard every day to make sure every person in our district has
access to the best this country has to offer; not only because it's the
right thing to do, but also because this is my home—it's personal to me,
just like the prosperity of our community is personal to you.

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

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Fellow - Washington, D.C. (1982); Film Producer**Education:** Queen Anne High (1973); University of Washington (B.A.,
1977); Seattle University Law School (J.D., 1986); University of Ghana
International Law School; Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of
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Central Area Motivation Program (CAMP) - Director; Emerald City
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Phi Alpha Fraternity**Statement:** I'm Jesse Wineberry and I'm running for Congress because
now more than ever, we need a progressive new voice for the "New
9th" Congressional District. The "New 9th" was created by law as
Washington's only district in which the majority of the residents are
people of color, giving us the opportunity to elect Washington's first
Democrat of color to Congress.The billionaire special interests have had their voice in Congress for
the last 20 years. The "New 9th" deserves a progressive new voice who
will fight for all of us. Thanks to Mrs. Josephine Stokes, my 2nd grade
teacher who corrected a lisp in my speech in elementary school, I've
been able to be a voice for the voiceless my entire life.I'm an early Bernie Sanders caucus supporter, and the only candidate
who brings to Congress a decade of proven leadership in the House
of Representatives, where I sponsored hundreds of legislation for the
elderly, environment, income equality, education, clean energy and
equal rights for all.In Congress, I'll speak out against the "War of Hate" being waged
against Mexicans, Muslims, Asians and other minorities. I'll fight
to raise the minimum wage; pass paid family-medical leave, enact
equal pay for equal work for women; save Social Security, protect
credit unions, create tuition-free college education, pass the Dream
Act, enact Universal Health care, expand veterans' benefits and pass
comprehensive immigration laws.I'm proud to have the support of Ministers, Labor leaders, Democrats,
Veterans, Republicans and Independents including Rev. Jesse Jackson,
Dr. Samuel McKinney, Seattle City Council President Bruce Harrell,
Renton City Councilmember Ed Prince, Pastor Casey Treat and Sonya
Freeman, wife of former State Representative Roger Freeman.The "New 9th" deserves New representation. I ask for your Vote and I
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United States Representative

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Other Professional Experience: Telecommunications Infrastructure, Technician and Field Engineer since 1988; WA Air National Guard (1988-97); GTE - Verizon (1996-2002); Installed Automated Weather Station Equipment at Air Force bases worldwide (2002-2008); Laid off as big contract ended and recession hit (2008); Defense contractor, ITT, Installed base-wide fiber optic networks across Afghanistan (6/2009-3/2011). Combustion technician servicing process furnaces for safety, efficiency at steel mills across America (2011-Present)

Education: Woodway HS, Edmonds 1985 Shoreline CC, Seattle 1985-87 WWU, Bellingham 1988-90 (History, no degree)

Community Service: Donor to Union Gospel Mission, Red Cross, Doctors without Borders, Goodwill

Statement: The biggest issue in the 9th and across America, is income inequality. Workers' pay has stagnated for decades. The "middle class" is broken. Our buying power is equivalent to 1980.

Big corporations tout the need to improve productivity, streamline, and reduce inefficiencies. We all need to remember what this language often hides: "Inefficiencies" are *people*. And the savings from making such cuts, are usually ferreted away to a few executives at the top. In line with Bernie Sanders' ideas, we will change this.

Campaign photos of yourself in a hardhat at a factory, and stories of your dad working at the airport, do not make you a champion of labor. The incumbent has defended the failing status quo, trusting business against labor. He supported fast track TPA and multiple trade agreements like TPP. I am with Labor every step of the way.

We live in my favorite place. Nature's beauty, and our local can-do spirit is why I will always call Seattle home. I live in north Beacon Hill. My wonderful neighborhood is culturally and income diverse. The 9th is home to the world's greatest wealth. There is no excuse for our failure to assist the dispossessed in our midst. Where can a solution to poverty be found, if not here? We can and will.

Community safety, infrastructure, Transportation, Arts & Parks are priorities. My first acts when elected: Thank Bernie for waking us up; Then I will introduce a bill to grant amnesty to one of America's greatest heroes: Edward Snowden. We owe him much, and he should be home. He is a brilliant technician, with a patriotic appreciation for the values of the Constitution. That's who I want working for NSA. The revolution is under way!

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Elected Experience: Twice elected PCO, worked on numerous political campaigns, 2nd time candidate for US Congress

Other Professional Experience: President and Founder of EZTVSpots.com Corporate Trainer for CARTOYS. Numerous retail sales and management positions

Education: Graduated From Central Valley HS Spokane Valley. Attended Multnomah University Portland OR

Community Service: Volunteer Youth Leader for over 30 years. Volunteer with The Rescue Mission, The Dream Center, The Salvation Army, and others serving the homeless and underprivileged.

Statement: Doug was born in Spokane WA. He was raised by a single mother and then later lived with his father, a Teamster's Union truck driver, in a mixed family. During High School He held down 3 jobs simultaneously and after graduating worked in food service, construction, factory work, retail sales and as a professional musician. He has been married, for over 30 years and has five children. Doug is the founder and president of EZTVSpots.com and the host of the radio program Eyes on Washington which airs on AM1590 The Answer in Seattle.

Doug is passionate about national defense. Today, America faces some of the greatest threats since the 1930s. It is vital that we maintain vigilance and military readiness to deter those who would do us harm. And that we fulfill the promises made to our service men and women, as well as our veterans.

Doug is committed to reduce the national debt. Our debt has grown so large that if interest rates were to go up to 4% the entire tax revenue could be consumed just paying the interest.

Doug is focused on building a strong, job creating economy, by creating an environment where businesses choose America and Washington State first. He will work to reform taxes so that you can keep more of your hard earned wages.

Doug Basler is absolutely determined to listen to you and to represent you faithfully in Congress, not the special interests or out of state donors. If you are ready for real change, and to have your voice heard in DC, then I urge you to vote for Doug Basler for US House of Representatives. He is ready to roll up his sleeves and get to work day one!

United States Representative

Jeary Flener

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I believe that every individual and each party has valuable contributing ideals and beliefs for the betterment of our country. Like a Constitutionalist I believe in the core philosophies that are within our founding documents and form our Constitution as it is written. Like a Libertarian I believe that we should accept responsibility and therefore the consequences of the choices we freely make. Like a Democrat I am deeply concerned for the welfare of others as well as for our environment. Like a Socialist I am not opposed to governmental management of our nonrenewable natural resources. Like a Republican I believe in responsible spending as well as empowering diverse state and local governments. Ultimately I believe that the federal government should be the least of our governing bodies, it should restrict itself to ensuring the common defense of each US citizen and guaranteeing equal opportunity for all people who are and seek to be citizens of this country in education and business, today and tomorrow. This means that we must have a strong national defense that is supported by an unequalled interstate infrastructure and unbreakable international network. It means that we must establish self-control today to ensure future generations have access to freely seek opportunities without the burden of national debt and loss of resources.

Governor

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Elected Experience: Goodspaceguy was elected to leadership in various fun, social organizations.

Other Professional Experience: Benefiting from shared-living, Minnesota-born, amateur economist, investor, and do-it-yourselfer Goodspaceguy has become prosperous.

Education: Being university educated in business, economics and other subjects in Germany, Sweden, and America, has given Goodspaceguy a worldview.

Community Service: Traveling with our Sun inside our Milky Way Galaxy, amateur astronomer Goodspaceguy thinks of our Earth as our "Spaceship Earth." Former Boy Scout Goodspaceguy tries to improve our Spaceship Earth in simple ways: like picking up litter and helping here and there. Professional amateur Goodspaceguy is a Generalist.

Statement: Thank you to my more than 55,000 friends who voted for me, Goodspaceguy, in 2015. In our democracy, we, the people, build our living standard. We should now stop building the poverty-inducing welfare state, and we should resume building our competitive, free market.

How? Stop voting for the big spenders who become the big taxers and growers of enormous, stifling government that leads to high rents and high prices. Instead, vote for the small spenders so that the competitive, free market segment of our economy can profitably grow and hire more producers. Also, study economics, which tells us how to operate our prosperity, movie, and poetry producing free market.

Unemployed people should reclaim the right to sell their own labor at bargain rates. Because the minimum wage prevents some people from getting work, abolish the minimum wage. The minimum wage shrinks our exchange economy, destroys jobs, increases crime, and increases homelessness. The minimum wage is a tool of force of the always-out-of-balance, evil command-economy.

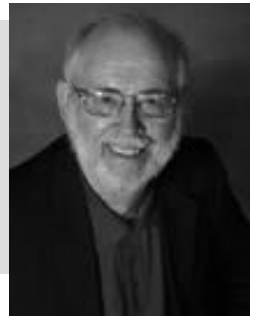
Defend the right of even losers and slackers to enter the work force and raise the living standard by selling their labor at their low market value. Low loser wages will allow even criminals to get legal jobs. We need their help. As losers work, many will learn and improve their skills and earning power. They will help produce more and more goods and services ... thus raising the living standard at lower, but profitable prices. Let's turn losers and criminals and welfare recipients into productive workers. Jobs reduce crime and panhandling. Let's activate the power of the market place to turn losers and criminals into winners in a low cost, low stress, free-parking, Washington State of beautiful sky homes. Let's build a free market Utopia.

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Elected Experience: No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience: My appreciation of the benefits from public transit was fostered by commuting primarily by bus during my last 15 years at Boeing. After retiring I traveled extensively throughout UK and Europe where I experienced how transit works in London and all the major cities in Europe. Last year I "experienced" subways in New York and Toronto. Unfortunately Sound Transit refuses to recognize the limits imposed on light rail by the Seattle tunnel prevent the Prop 1 extensions from ever having the capacity needed to replicate those transit systems.

Education: BS (1961), MS (1962), Engineering, Iowa State University

Community Service: No information submitted.

Statement: My candidacy is an attempt to emulate the little girl in the Hans Christian Anderson fable telling the villagers the "King has no clothes". That contrary to what the "weavers" (Sound Transit and WSDOT) and the "wise men" (the media, city councils, many legislators, and others) tell the "villagers" (the rest of us) light rail is no "magic carpet". That, unlike BART, the Seattle tunnel limits light rail capacity to the point where none of the Prop 1 extensions will have the capacity needed to significantly reduce the area's congestion.

It's the culmination of an effort that began more than 7 years ago to expose the fantasy in the Sound Transit/WSDOT East Link 2008 DEIS. It's evolved into critiques of all of Sound Transit's Prop 1 light rail extensions and their failure to address the area's congestion problems. The ST3 vote this fall for projects that don't begin until 2023 "suggests" Sound Transit needs the funds for Prop 1 despite claims to the contrary. Rejecting ST3 may force Sound Transit to "reconsider" the extensions. My goal is to convince the "villagers" to do just that.

I urge voters from throughout the state who care about congestion to visit my blog <http://stopeastlinknow.blogspot.com>. Since its inception the more than 300 posts have attracted more than 34,000 page views without a single serious rebuttal. The posts opine not only about the ST/WSDOT "weavers" but the "wise men" who, if not cheering them on, have quietly acquiesced.

They provide details as to why the current Prop 1 extensions won't work and how for a fraction of the time and money BRT could provide public transit that allows far more commuters to leave their cars near where they "live" rather than where they "work", reducing congestion for everyone.

Governor

Mary Martin

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submitted**Elected Experience:** None.**Other Professional Experience:** None**Education:** Experience as an industrial worker facing grinding economic depression conditions from capitalism's deepening crisis.**Community Service:** Chair, Washington Socialist Workers Party. Fights for labor solidarity, Black rights, women's equality, and defense of the Cuban Revolution, an example for working people. Organized solidarity for the International Longshore Workers Union locked out by EGT in Longview, backs organizing efforts by farmworkers in Skagit Valley. I grew up in a military family and lived in the Jim Crow south, fighting racist discrimination. I protested U.S. wars in Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan. I support a woman's right to choose abortion.**Statement:** Capitalism is in crisis. The Democratic and Republican Party candidates seek to rescue the bosses from their deepening economic, social, moral crisis. I say working people need to overthrow the dog-eat-dog capitalist system and take political power.

The ruling capitalist families use Washington's economic and military forces to protect their investments and interests abroad. The Socialist Workers Party speaks out against Washington's imperialist wars — from Iraq, Afghanistan to Syria.

The SWP strives to advance class-consciousness and self-confidence of workers as we fight together. We fight within the ranks of labor to transform our unions into effective fighting instruments. We're part of the fight for \$15 and a union; for a government-funded public works program to create jobs and build schools, hospitals, childcare and recreation centers, replace crumbling infrastructure and pipes filled with lead laced water our children drink, and other things working people need; the fight against Puerto Rico's colonial status; for free medical care for all; to fight against deportations of immigrant workers; to defend a women's right to abortion; to demand cops who kill or brutalize working people are prosecuted.

We back the effort to free Dwight and Steven Hammond, Oregon ranchers framed on trumped-up arson charges. We demand the arrest of FBI and Oregon cops who killed Robert LaVoy Finicum, a rancher who occupied the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge to protest the Hammonds imprisonment.

As Malcolm X said, workers "find their self-worth" through these struggles, becoming capable of changing the world. The Cuban Revolution is an example of this for working people. End Washington's economic embargo against Cuba!

Join the fight to overturn the dictatorship of capital, build a new society based on human solidarity and join the worldwide fight for socialism — a life truly worth living.

Steve Rubenstein

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www.SteveRubenstein.com**Elected Experience:** I have not previously run for office.**Other Professional Experience:** Founded first company in college to develop CRM and later auction software. Sold it in 2001. Cofounded second company in 2000. Like LendingTree, but for business and commercial real-estate loans. Focused on consulting recently to spend time with my children.**Education:** Graduated from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania with dual concentrations in Entrepreneurial Management and Information Systems, 1996.**Community Service:** Coached startups and nonprofits for competition for socially-oriented companies. Volunteered with Sierra Club for coal export terminal hearings. Six years as President of neighborhood HOA. PTA Dad!**Statement:** I am running for Governor because I no longer have any faith that the other candidates (or the parties themselves) have both the courage and the heart to truly solve the challenges faced by this State.

Washington has the most regressive tax structure in the nation, which disproportionately hurts low-income residents and causes State revenue to plummet during a recession. Education and mental health are woefully underfunded. The current education funding method creates significant differences in school quality, leading to continued income disparity. Neither candidate has a plan to address these issues, nor has an attempt even been made by either party!

To fully fund education and other programs, we need an income tax and capital gains tax on upper-income residents. This will provide more stable revenue and enable us to lower the sales tax to help low-income residents. We also need to raise the minimum wage. No one who works full-time should be unable to meet their basic needs.

I am a treehugger. But instead of getting distracted by an idealistic carbon tax, I will focus on issues that directly impact residents, such as poisoning of our air, land and waterways. Despite our environmental image, the federal EPA actually admonished the State for not setting a reasonable standard for polluting salmon-bearing streams!

Other priorities include providing free access to (taxpayer-owned) State Parks and reforming drug laws to treat drugs as a public health issue, not a criminal issue -- which only leads to violence and racially-disproportionate mass incarceration. To ensure proper representation for all citizens, particularly minorities, local governments should move away from at-large voting to geographically-defined districts.

I live in Snohomish County in Bothell with my wife, two dogs and two children. I respectfully ask for your support.

Governor

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Other Professional Experience: Worked as wildlife biologist for U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, North Slope Borough Environmental Protection Office and Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game. Also worked for National Park Service and as a teacher for the Seattle School District.

Education: B.S. in applied ecology from Western Washington University/Huxley; wildlife classes at University of Alaska; educational experiences also include political activism, campaigns for public office, writing, research and web design.

Community Service: I've served the community as a whistle-blower, activist and educator, largely through my websites (based at www.geobop.com) and political activism.

Statement: *Jewarchy.* Merely adding that word to your vocabulary makes my campaign a success. If you're bothered by the U.S. government giving billions of dollars to Israel - an illegitimate terrorist state - or Obama giving millions to wealthy alleged Holocaust survivors while snubbing homeless Americans or survivors of the ongoing Native American Holocaust, then you already have an idea what I'm talking about. Learn more at www.jewarchy.com.

Better yet, begin with www.geobop.com/politix-101 and a peek at www.davidblomstrom.com. Then ask "Why do no other candidates, politicians or 'activists' have a comparable track record and online resume or care enough to educate the public?"

I'm a veteran who does not support the troops, a former teacher who blew the whistle on my own employer and a former wildlife biologist who knows that Bill Gates doesn't have a clue about education, feeding the hungry or anything else except making crappy software.

I also coined the term Seattle Mafia, showcased at www.seattlemafia.com. Washington's de facto capital, Seattle is little more than a cancer cell, a playpen for corporate tycoons and shallow yuppies.

Even if all you care about are higher taxes and Seattle's skyrocketing rent, how are you going to fix things if you don't even recognize the root of the problem? *Clue:* How much taxes do Bill Gates, Boeing and Amazon pay? Who's the leading spokesman for genetically modified food? Who controls Seattle (and therefore Washington State)? *Bill Gates.* Yet how many politicians, candidates and "activists" have *one word* to say about Gates?

As Carl Sagan said, "Don't sit this one out. You are by accident of fate alive at an absolutely critical moment in the history of our planet." *Viva la revolucion!* www.governor5.com

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Elected Experience: Founder of OFFICESUPPLYSTORE.COM and Obfuscate Technology. Operating since 1997. Former Professional Wrestling Star known as Johnathan Holliday. My experience in negotiating and operating successful international companies enables me to put forth proposals for legislation that will insure that Washington State lives free and continues to be a driving force in the Global Market Place. I know the Pacific Northwest by the back of my hand. Microsoft, Boeing, Amazon and Alaska Air are just the beginning.

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: The Washington State economy isn't the issue. Washington State has the best economy in the Nation. It has had the best economy in the nation consistently regardless of who is the Governor. How to manage the social pressures that are derived and suppressed are the issues. It is my intention to free up the people of Washington from the suppressive measures put in place as legislation. Freeing up the people of Washington State so they can manage the critical issues of their lives without having to abide by a judicial system that is currently being withheld from them in many aspects.

Governor

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Elected Experience: I was a precinct Bernie Sanders delegate and went to the County convention.

Other Professional Experience: 35 years with Clark Public Utilities as an IBEW Union Journeyman Lineman, Journeyman Meterman, Journeyman Relay Tech and the Protection and Control Foreman

Education: Attended Vancouver Public Schools and Clark College in Vancouver and completed three Union apprenticeships while at Clark Public Utilities and attended the Washington State University Relay School in Pullman

Community Service: "Stream Team" streambank enhancement program for Clark county streams to help make the recovery of native fish possible. Clark County food drives, Ridgefield, Camas, Battle Ground and Vancouver Christmas lights. School electrical safety demonstrations

Statement: Working for Clark Public Utilities for 35 years gives me great insight on how a public agency can be by the people, for the people and win 7 JD Powers awards in a row for quality. It is one of the finest in the country. It shows me that unions and management can live in harmony and provide superior customer service and power at a reasonable price compared to for profit utilities.

I have also learned about being able to raise a family and buy a home with a union job and the benefits a union provides. I would like to see my children Emily and Keenan able to prosper in our state like I have. As governor I will represent the people first and always and won't forget who I work for.

The environment, education, human rights, economic justice and freedoms that are important to Washingtonians are necessary to a future where we can all coexist and have a balance that has been lacking economically and socially. We have been sacrificing for too long so those few at the top can get a few more breaks that they don't need but have the political clout to get in our system.

As a 4th generation resident of our great state I will be honored to represent everyone. I have been motivated by recent events to get involved and show that because our country was built by normal everyday people that everyday people can still get involved in state government and make a difference!

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Elected Experience: In the academic & spiritual realms.

Other Professional Experience: Worked in multiple institutes & universities in the law, medicine, public health, ecology & holistic agriculture. Expertise in cancer research, wine therapy, clinical nutrition, acupuncture, naturopathy, gerontology, neuroscience, law, diplomacy, International relations. Documentary maker (holistic oncology, sustainability & longevity). Superfood organic energy bar producer. Professor of International law in Europe & Gonzaga Law School (Spokane) where I established the School's International human rights law program (1991).

Education: Law, Medicine, Acupuncture, Nutrition, Sociology, Ecology, Agriculture.

Community Service: Legal and educational contributions to encourage tobacco, food, medical, judicial & governmental leaders to embrace holistic approach to business.

Statement: Like thousands of Washingtonians, my parents were sacrificed on the altar of today's cancer medicine. Inspired to help similarly misguided patients, I mindfully litigated for many years in Washington and Federal jurisdictions to change outdated medical standards.

During the 2008 gubernatorial campaign, my holistic message was well received: *"The best speaker of the evening - judging from audience reactions - was Christian Pierre Joubert who is running for Governor. His issues were health and prosperity but it was how he spoke to us that got us with him in just two minutes"* (Northwest Citizen Journal).

On election day, I was surprised to see that *my holistic platform emerged as the third political force of the State.*

In 2012, I followed up with a better holistic program and publicly debated governor Jay Inslee (at Seattle's Stranger newspaper). The subsequent events showed that my program was the most relevant one.

However, Washington's mainstream media silenced my holistic program while the Republican-Democratic legislature *unconstitutionally blocked the State's printed primary voters pamphlet funding. Likewise in 2016.*

I was therefore inspired to create *a new Consciousness movement, the Holistic Party, as a unifying tool to restore the People's wholeness, basic needs, informed consent & political sovereignty. As the Nation's first Holistic Governor, I would thus promote holistically-inspired executive orders, regulations and nominations that would reverse chronic stress, diseases, corruption, pollution, debt, bureaucracy & plutocracy by over 80 percent within 4 years, thanks to which the State will have enough resources to ensure equal access to wellbeing, prosperity & justice. We will also build a magnificent "New Era" Statue of Holistic Responsibility and to offer all Washingtonians a joyful one week "health-spa vacation" each year. See holisticparty.org for the evidence that supports Holistic Governance as the ultimate remedy to today's failed politics.*

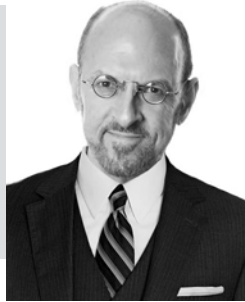
Governor

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Other Professional Experience: Real estate broker. Real estate, consumer protection, and environmental attorney since 1978

Education: University of Washington Law School, J.D. 1978; Western Washington University B.A, M.Ed. 1973; Anglican Theological College 1971; Abilene Christian University 1970; Harding University B.A., 1969

Community Service: President and webmaster of Fluoride Class Action, an association of attorneys and scientists who study and debate the effectiveness, risks, and legal and scientific aspects of fluoridation and topical applications of fluoride such as toothpaste and dental gels. See: www.Fluoride-Class-Action.com/Safewater

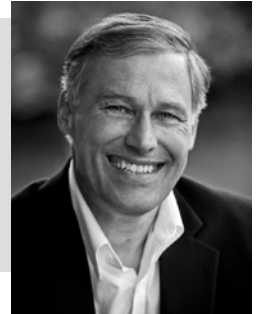
Statement: Amend the Washington Constitution: Prohibit any income tax on the bottom 90%. Require an income tax on the top 10%. Fully fund education. Establish single payer health care, eliminating deductibles, as Colorado is doing. Phase in a \$15 minimum wage. Capitalism must work for all. Eliminate traffic congestion: Take half the solo drivers off the roads, cut greenhouse gasses, with a statewide, UberX cell driven, ride sharing and door to door van service. Vans would carry you to and from home, transit centers, work, ferries, car rental, school, shopping, and soccer practice, connecting our disconnected, wasteful, transit system, making transit faster than driving. Price vans by the mile to break even. Vans will fill up, especially at night, will be more secure, will feed passengers to buses and trains, increasing ridership and revenues, freeing up money to complete light rail. A six passenger van equal five cars off the roads. Sell one car and save \$724 per month. Owning a car will be optional. Enact a gasoline tax to complete light rail within six years. Establish a Washington State Bank, like the profitable North Dakota bank. Foment investment. Reduce the cost of bond borrowing. Make Washington an organic state. Ban salmon killing carcinogenic Roundup. Farmers will prosper selling organic products worldwide. Stop adding lead leaching, toxic waste fluoride filth to water. Ban mercury vaccines. Ban coal trains for littering mercury coal dust, oil trains as unreasonably dangerous. House the homeless, the right thing to do, cheaper than alternatives. Treat addiction as a health problem. Build gigabyte internet as Mount Vernon is doing. I am a green, progressive, New Deal Democrat, unlike the many elected Wall Street Democrats. My scientific and legal knowledge and goals are more important than my opponents' experience at maintaining the status quo.

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Elected Experience: Washington State House of Representatives 1989-1992 representing Yakima Valley; U.S. House of Representatives 1993-1994 representing Eastern Washington; U.S. House of Representatives 1999-2012 representing Kitsap, King and Snohomish Counties; Washington State Governor 2013-present.

Other Professional Experience: Attorney; Author, Apollo's Fire: Igniting America's Clean Energy Economy.

Education: Ingraham High School, Seattle, WA; graduated University of Washington with a B.A. in economics, 1972; graduated Magna Cum Laude from Willamette University Law School, 1976.

Community Service: Charter member of Hoopaholics to raise money for Childhaven; coached youth sports; served as honorary board member of the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition.

Statement: Over the last three years I've worked hard as governor to help build a stronger economy. We've created over 250,000 jobs, been recognized as the nation's best economy by Business Insider and seen the lowest unemployment rate since 2008.

When tragedy struck, we reopened the Skagit River I-5 Bridge in 27 days. We worked with courageous people devastated by the Oso slide, comforting victims and rebuilding communities. We took action to assist those impacted by wildfires in Central and Eastern Washington.

As a state we need to give our children access to a world-class education in an economy that demands new skills - I'm confident we can do this. Every child now has access to all-day kindergarten, we have smaller class sizes in early grades, and better paid and trained teachers. And we made an unprecedented tuition cut at all public colleges and universities across Washington.

We know we need big improvements in our transportation system. That's why I was adamant the legislature pass a bipartisan package that creates 200,000 jobs, repairs bridges, creates new lanes, expands bus service and opens the door to expanding light rail. While it will not fix everything overnight, it puts us on the right path while we address bottlenecks and find practical solutions.

When it comes to basic Washington values, we will not waiver. We'll protect children from the ravages of carbon pollution that cause asthma and climate change. We will work for an economy that builds a stronger middle class by raising the minimum wage, ensuring paid sick leave and advancing policies that allow working families to thrive.

I'm proud of our progress. With your vote, I'm confident we can harness our state's unique innovative spirit, and build a stronger economy and more prosperous future for every Washingtonian.

Governor

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**Elected Experience:** Commissioner, Port of Seattle**Other Professional Experience:** Founder, Bryant Christie Inc., a company that helps farmers export (1992-present). Vice President, Northwest Horticultural Council (Yakima, 1985-92). Director, Governor's Council on International Trade (1984-85).**Education:** Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service (B.S.F.S., trade/diplomacy, Asia/Latin America)**Community Service:** Volunteer night manager, St. James shelter for homeless men (2004-06). Founding board member, Nisqually River Foundation. Former board member of Stewardship Partners, Washington Council on International Trade, Spokane International Trade Alliance. Member, Governor Gregoire's transportation task force. Rotary (Olympia, Yakima, Seattle). 2010 Maritime Public Official of the Year.**Statement:** I listen, and I've heard loud and clear what people want. They want a government that cares about them. They want a governor who is effective -- a unifier, not a career politician. They want a governor who will scrutinize programs, fix broken bureaucracies, respect our tax dollars. They want a governor who will focus on children learning, traffic moving, prisons working; on controlling taxes and protecting our environment.

My background is in business. I built a company that operates on both sides of the mountains, that helps Washington's farmers export their crops. I pull people together and fix problems.

As an elected King Co/Seattle port commissioner, I cut taxes without sacrificing services; helped transform government to defend middle class jobs; focused on tourism, transportation, reducing air and water pollution and restoring habitat. I was recognized for taking on 'crony capitalism'.

Here's what I'll do as your governor: 1. Give every kid an equal chance to get ahead by funding and innovating schools. 2. Reinvent high school by including pre-apprenticeships for those not college-bound. 3. Reduce traffic jams by emphasizing capacity, better roads and efficient transit. 4. Rebuild the state budget from zero, reexamining every agency, tax incentive and program. 5. Put a moratorium on new regulations until current ones are justified or eliminated. 6. Preserve working farms and forests; restore salmon, steelhead and orca populations.

My agenda isn't ideological, it's not partisan. It's about us, pulling together, so people can get good jobs here, afford houses, raise families and retire here in this natural beauty we all love and want to protect.

Imagine a governor who works with both Republicans and Democrats, who makes government better, not bigger. It's time government listened. It's time we pull together and start getting stuff done. It's time.

Lieutenant Governor

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Other Professional Experience: Anesthesia Technician 1987-2000, Small Business Owner/Entrepreneur, Pastor 2002-Present, Real Estate Managing Broker 1999-Present, Radio Talk Show Host 2015-Present

Education: Attended University of Washington- Pre-Medicine, Anesthesia Technician Training and certification, Biblical and Polity Training and certificate for Pastoring, Mortgage Brokers training and license, Life Insurance license, Real Estate Managing Brokers training and license and thousands of hours of continuing education. Sales training with negotiation and presentation.

Community Service: Boys and Girls Club, Make A Wish Foundation, Rotary, Leukemia Foundation, little league, and World Vision.

Statement: As a World Peace Ambassador, I believe now is the time for Bold, Conservative Leadership with a vision for bringing the people of this state together in unity as one Washington. We must tackle the challenges we face, so that we can launch our state on a path for long term success. It is time to honor our veterans, improve the business environment, clean up job killing regulations, improve education, promote strong families and safe communities and provide a healthy dose of common sense to the way we approach issues.

I was raised with values including: keeping your word, loving your neighbor, and the value of hard work. I earned my Eagle Scout which instilled: trustworthiness, honesty, bravery, and love of Country. As a lifetime Resident of both Eastern and Western Washington, Host of Eyes on Washington, business owner, and father of 3, I am passionate about leaving a stronger Washington for the generations to come.

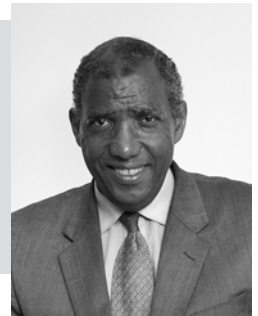
As your Lieutenant Governor, I will advocate for win-win solutions, hold government accountable, stand for Truth, Fight for Justice, defend against any takings of your lands, rights, or freedoms, and implement the Golden Rule. See my website at www.ElectMarty.com for details. God Bless!

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Elected Experience: Never elected to political office, but founder & chair of Revived Citizens Party, Democracy in Election Process Organization, and Respect for Mother Nature of Washington Committee.

Other Professional Experience: Legal Assistant: independent presently, but formerly worked for several prestigious law firms. Veteran of U.S. Armed Services: U.S.M.C. (active duty from 1972 to 1974; honorable discharge).

Education: Inver Hills College in State of Minnesota, A.A.S. Degree.

Community Service: Puget Sound Blood Center (newly called Bloodworks Northwest). My organizations have registered or re-enrolled at least a thousand new voters over the years, and educate voters about government.

Statement: Toppling the Two Party Custom: The Revived Citizens Party, an America-centric party, works for the Common Man, believes in practical budgeting; maintaining the no income tax policy; infrastructure & environmentally conscious. Personally crafted some wording for GMO Labeling initiatives.

Voting for the 2 major parties just gets us the status quo. Even President Theodore Roosevelt ran with "3rd party" (1912). Not all 3rd parties are good, e.g., the Libertarians aren't friendly to social security, unemployment compensation, etc.

Thanks to 123,000-plus unique voters of Washington who voted for me over the years. With this crowded field, your votes this time could easily put me in "Top 2," including nearly 6000 in Federal Way who had me within arms distance of the Council, and to all insurgent voters in Washington for doing their best to get a people's political order.

Washingtonians won't be able to use regular ID to get into government buildings & airports, soon, thanks to globalization-obsessed legislators, some running for lieutenant governor, and now are presently considering expanding nuclear energy in Washington despite all the ills that nuclearization has caused (Hanford), other U.S. (Three Mile Island), and other lands (Chernobyl & Fukushima).

Lieutenant Governor

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Other Professional Experience: Global journalist from Q13 Fox, CNBC Television, Bloomberg News, and CCTV America. Appointed to the Citizen's Oversight Committee for Sound Transit. Worked for Charles Schwab, UBS, and Oppenheimer. Vice Chairman of the Committee of China Business for the American Chamber of Commerce. Member of the Washington State U.S. China Relations Council.

Education: Eisenhower High School in Yakima, University of Washington, Harvard Business School, Minority Summer Program. International MBA from Georgetown University.

Community Service: Founder of the Phil and Friends American Dream Scholarship at UW. Member of President's Club at the University of Washington. Member of Asian American Journalist Association.

Statement: *"I will work hard to prevent a state income tax and support free markets. Voters have said the status quo is unacceptable and new leadership is needed. I will ensure fairness and keep taxes low so you keep more of your paycheck."*

Phillip is passionate, qualified, and ready. As an investigative journalist, Phillip defended the freedom of speech and covered stories from 9/11 to the financial crisis. He's asked hard questions of politicians and CEOs focusing on the truth. After the financial crisis, Phillip successfully led the fight helping bank customers and retirees recover \$1.8 billion for 43,000 people. He has the experience and character to fight for us!

Phillip will work with community leaders to create jobs, find solutions to our transportation mess, and prioritize improving our schools. As a father of three girls, these are his personal priorities.

He'll expand opportunities in Eastern and Western Washington by leading on trade and development. He is a strong supporter of fiscally responsible leaders including Rob McKenna, Dino Rossi, and Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rogers. Phillip is grateful to be endorsed by numerous current and formerly elected officials for his dedication and strong family values. #YinItToWinIt!

Steve Hobbs

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Elected Experience: Steve Hobbs has served in the State Senate for 10 years, fighting to fully fund public education, grow the economy, address social and economic inequality – while promoting a civil dialogue and working across party lines in the legislature to bring about bipartisan solutions.

Other Professional Experience: 27 years of service in the Army and National Guard; deployed to Kosovo and Iraq; currently is Commander of Joint Forces Headquarters Washington Army National Guard.

Education: Steve worked his way through college, earning his Associate degree from Everett Community College and his Masters of Public Administration from the University of Washington.

Community Service: Rotary, American Legion, Nisei Veterans Committee.

Statement: Steve has dedicated his life to public service, including over twenty years of military service. He's running for Lieutenant Governor to continue his fight to fully fund the public schools his three children attend, grow the state economy and champion accountability and results in state government. As chief Democratic negotiator on the Senate Transportation Committee, Steve worked across party lines to pass the first transportation package in over a decade.

In addition to presiding over the Senate, the Lieutenant Governor leads the state government when the Governor is unavailable. The Lieutenant Governor initially led emergency response during the Oso landslide and last year's devastating fires. As a commander in the Army National Guard, *Steve Hobbs is the only candidate with firsthand experience in emergency management.*

"Steve Hobbs has the experience, training and judgment needed to support the Governor in times of crisis and to provide decisive leadership when serving as acting Governor," said former Washington National Guard Major General (Ret.) Tim Lowenberg.

Endorsed by unions including State Troopers Association, State Building Trades, Public School Employees and Governor Gary Locke. Supported by Washington businesses including Boeing, Microsoft and Weyerhaeuser. Steve, his wife Pam and their three boys live in Snohomish County.

Lieutenant Governor

Karen Fraser

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Elected Experience: State Senator, Thurston County, 6 terms; former State Representative, 2 terms; former Thurston County Commissioner, 2 terms; former Lacey Mayor and City Council Member (firstwoman).

Other Professional Experience: Washington State Association of Counties, President (first woman); The Evergreen State College, Adjunct Faculty, Master of Public Administration Program. Leader of state international friendship and trade delegations to Asia.

Education: University of Washington: BA and Master of Public Administration; Yale University Summer Language Institute; Roosevelt High School, Seattle.

Community Service: Boy Scouts of America, Tumwater Council, former Vice President and Treasurer; Washington-Hyogo (Japan) Sister State 50th Anniversary Celebration, Chair; Nisqually RiverBasin Task Force.

Statement: Experience matters.

Karen Fraser is the only candidate with extensive state, city, and county government, and state level international relations experience. A six-term State Senator, she has been a major, progressive leader for budget, policy, parliamentary debate, and Senate administration. She was a Thurston County Commissioner, the first woman President of the Washington State Association of Counties, and the first woman Mayor of Lacey.

She would become the first woman Lt. Governor---achieving better representation of our population. She will not seek higher office, and will focus on doing this job well. Presiding over the Senate is the top duty of the Lt. Governor. She would be a leader to promote civility, respect, and ethics. Her top priority: promote prosperity that benefits every person in the state. This includes: social and economic justice for all, family wage jobs, fully funding K-12 needs, reducing student debt, achieving clean air and water, addressing climate change, investing in infrastructure, assuring a safety net for the vulnerable, and assuring that government works FOR the people.

Endorsements: three former Senate Presidents Pro Tem, labor unions, Democratic groups, progressive organizations, WA Women's Political Caucus, over 40 current and former legislators and statewide officials.

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Elected Experience: No political baggage

Other Professional Experience: 21 years experience in Airport/ Aerospace industry and served as Vice President, Washington Airport Management Association; Business development WBA - Member; American Association of Airport Executives - Certified Member; Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighter - Certified; Additional experience in the fields of Timber Management, Construction, Marine Trades

Education: GED

Community Service: Narbeck Wetland Sanctuary - Board Member

Statement: Today Washington is faced with difficult issues that did not occur over night. Due to lack of vision its time for change, change filled with critical thinking and new ideas to move Washington forward.

Where others see dead ends I see opportunities such as joining education with business and industry to assist in training our young adults for the journey in to adulthood and closing the education, earnings, and racial gaps so that all in Washington can rise together and soften the burden on the tax payers who work so hard to get ahead.

Grid continues to plague our roadways, poor management and cost overruns impacting our economy and productivity, it is time to take control and turn that around. Tax payers deserve better representation!

As Lt. Governor you can be assured that I will remain accessible and respectful and work hard every day to bring good ideas, transparency, accountability, and common sense to state government. The time is now to take action and take advantage of the opportunities that are in front of us. You deserve so much more from government, through me you will take charge. Let's rise together! you can also find me at @billpenor and <https://www.facebook.com/BillPenor2016/>

Lieutenant Governor

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www.Addis4LG.com**Elected Experience:** VP, Belltown Community Council (2014); PCO, 1st Legislative District (2012)**Other Professional Experience:** Sr. Business Analyst (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); City Fruit (Volunteer); Alaska Air Green Team (Member); Bread of Life Mission (Volunteer)**Statement:** Every sports fan knows that a referee can't call a fair game if they are working for one of the teams. As a member of neither the Republican nor Democratic Parties, I am uniquely qualified to be the most practical and impartial 'referee' in the Lieutenant Governor's role as Senate President. As someone that doesn't accept donations from big money special interests, I am likewise best suited to carry out the duties of Rules Committee Chair. Only a 'gatekeeper' that isn't beholden to those special interests can ensure the voice of the people is heard in the Senate.

As your Lieutenant Governor, my primary function will be to ensure that legislation beneficial to the people sees the light of day, that legislation is fairly debated and that legislation favored by corporate interests doesn't get preferential treatment.

My criteria for appointing committee members will be how well they have supported legislation that benefits the people over corporate interests. I believe that civil and economic liberty provide maximum prosperity and happiness in a society.

We need to make the legislative process more accessible to the citizens. I'm asking for your support and your vote. Let's make a positive change together.

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** Gun Shop Owner**Education:** No information submitted**Community Service:** No information submitted**Statement:** I have been a gun shop owner in Tacoma, WA for over 10 years. I know first hand how regulations hurt small business. We need to free business from unnecessary, unproductive burdens and get back to the basics. A good economy is good for everyone, so let's tax at a lower rate, developing more income with less resistance.

I support your Second Amendment rights. I believe any non felon U.S. Citizen should be able to purchase and bear firearms with minimal government interference. I support a five year minimum sentence for "theft of a firearm" or a "convicted felon in possession of a firearm". This would stop a lot of crime.

I oppose a state income tax, I oppose a state carbon tax. I don't like light rail. Buses are a better way to go. Buses are more versatile than rail, providing flexible routing and re-routing.

I don't like career politicians. Government service should not be a lifetime job. I want to be your Lt. Governor to make a difference, and show what a working man can do with common sense. www.facebook.com/DanielDaviesForWashingtonStateLtGovernor2016

Lieutenant Governor

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Other Professional Experience: Realtor; Entrepreneur of successful and profitable, Seattle small business.

Education: Attended Central Washington University and Bellevue College.

Community Service: Windermere Foundation; John L Scott Foundation; Ronald McDonald House; WSHFC Homebuyer Home Advantage Program; Dedicated to clean water and rubbish-free forests.

Statement: As a Realtor and small business owner, I know how important it is that state government creates opportunity and prosperity for all. As a long time community volunteer, I have a proven track record of working with people of all backgrounds to create positive change here in Washington.

In my profession, I have observed more and more people finding it difficult to access the American Dream whether it is saving for college, achieving homeownership, or starting a small business. I am running for Lieutenant Governor to help my fellow Washingtonians achieve these goals.

I want to bring a modern approach in new thinking to our state government that will lead to more investment in high quality public education, reduce taxes on small businesses, and cut unnecessary regulations that impact job growth. I want homeownership to be available for everyone. As a woman who has overcome professional obstacles, I am committed to eliminating the wage gap between men and women in our state. I am 100% pro-choice.

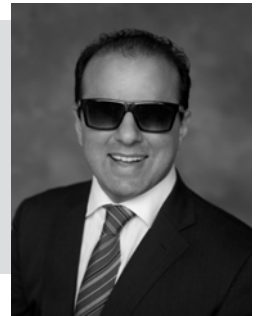
As Lieutenant Governor, I will work with legislators on both parties to build bipartisan support around positioning Washington State to become a leading example of business prosperity and high quality education nationally.

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Other Professional Experience: Attorney at Perkins Coie representing entrepreneurs and small businesses; professor at Seattle University Law School.

Education: Public school graduate, additional coursework at the Washington State School for the Blind; Bachelor's from Columbia; Master's from Oxford (Rhodes Scholar); law degree from Yale.

Community Service: Advisory Board, University of Washington Eye Institute; Board of Directors, 5th Avenue Theatre; Board of Directors, Bellevue College Foundation; former King County Civil Rights Commissioner; Parishioner, St. James Cathedral.

Statement: I lost my eyesight to childhood cancer, but thanks to dedicated public school teachers, I went on to become a lawyer and legislator, committed to giving every child the opportunity to realize their potential.

In the State Senate, I've worked to fund schools and reduce college tuition. I've fought to expand access to contraception, protect reproductive rights, and expand paid sick leave. I reached across the aisle to pass landmark transportation investments. I'll bring my proven record and an entrepreneurial approach to make the office of Lieutenant Governor more relevant, championing quality public education, environmental protection, and new jobs.

The Lieutenant Governor presides over the State Senate; as the only attorney in this race and a law professor who teaches legislative procedure, I'll ensure we save time and money by opposing budgets that violate the Constitution by shortchanging public schools. When the Legislature fails our kids, we all lose. Let's make government work for all of us.

Endorsements: Attorney General Bob Ferguson, King County Democrats, Washington Education Association, Washington Conservation Voters, American Federation of Teachers, State Labor Council, former Congressman Norm Dicks, nearly all Seattle and Tacoma Councilmembers, dozens of mayors and legislators from Spokane to Vancouver; many more.

Lieutenant Governor

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Elected Experience: Mayor and council member, City of University Place, WA.

Other Professional Experience: President, Rainier Communication Commission; Lands Program Manager, Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission; Energy Specialist, Washington State Energy Office, Arbitrator-Better Business Bureau, Executive Vice President, Rockmann Development Group LLC; U.S. Army (12 years).

Education: Three years of undergraduate work in Business Administration; Advance Municipal Leadership Certificate, Association of Washington Cities; Specialized training in organizational structure and project implementation, U.S. Army.

Community Experience: Member, State Council on Aging; Board of Directors, Tahoma Audubon Society; 2015 U.S. Open Task Force; Board Member, The Grand Cinema; Speaker, The White House Conference on Global Climate Change.

Statement: Javier Figueroa will use his 35 years of business experience to support economic development throughout Washington by implementing best practices in business incubation because for every public dollar spent on incubators, the community's return-on-investment is nearly \$30. This is especially important for veterans, like Figueroa, as well as new college graduates and members of traditionally disenfranchised communities who simply want an opportunity to pursue the American dream.

Figueroa believes economic growth must be balanced with its environmental impact. He will use his expertise in climate change and energy sustainability to preserve the natural resources that are so important to the people of Washington.

As a naturalized citizen, Figueroa will advocate for quality education for all children because he knows personally of its transformative powers. He will continue to push for stronger elder abuse protections as he has done while serving on Governor Inslee's State Council on Aging.

As a business arbitrator for 21 years, Figueroa brings an important skill set to the Lt. Governor's office. He will bridge different political viewpoints to keep everyone moving forward. He believes this is what is needed from government today-less gridlock and more progress to address the needs of *all* Washingtonians.

Secretary of State

Tina Podlodowski

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Elected Experience: Seattle City Councilmember

Other Professional Experience: Director and Senior Manager at Microsoft; Senior Vice President at Porter Novelli; *Puget Sound Business Journal* "Woman of Excellence"

Education: University of Hartford, *Bachelor of Science*, Computer Engineering

Community Service: Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Puget Sound; Co-founder of Washington Alliance for Gun Responsibility; Washington Citizens for Fairness; CITIES Technology and Leadership Project, Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle "Spirit Award"; Human Rights Campaign

Statement: Tina Podlodowski offers a *proven 30-year track record of elected and community leadership, and the technology and management experience* to get voters participating in our democracy again. She's currently working with auditors and leaders in *all 39 counties* on improvements like postage-paid ballots, more ballot drop boxes, and automatic voter registration.

A successful high-tech businesswoman, Tina is qualified to champion neglected reforms to support Washington businesses and safeguard our tax dollars. She will invest responsibly in a voting system that works for everyone, not a particular political party.

Washington used to be a leader in elections. But under the current Secretary of State *voter participation has declined* to a record low of 38%, with over one million eligible citizens still unregistered. Like many partisan Republicans, the incumbent has routinely opposed the Washington Voting Rights Act and other voting innovations like Election Day registration and pre-registration for 16 and 17 year olds. We must do better.

Tina is the *only* candidate endorsed by the non-partisan Women's Political Caucus of Washington – and she is supported by county auditors, community organizations, and voters of all parties who agree with Tina: *"Every voice matters. Every vote counts."*

Kim Wyman

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Elected Experience: Washington Secretary of State, 2013 – present; Thurston County Auditor, 2001 – 2013.

Other Professional Experience: Served ten years as Thurston County Elections Manager, Assistant Records Manager; 18 months as a U.S. Army Civilian Training Specialist.

Education: Bachelor of Arts, California State University, Long Beach, 1985; Master of Public Administration, Troy State University, 1990; Certified Elections Registration Administrator (CERA), Auburn University/Election Center, 2004 – present; Washington State Certified Election Administrator, 1995 – present.

Community Service: Jennifer Dunn Leadership Institute Board Chair, Honorary Co-Chair NTPS Levy Committee, Washington Historical Society Board of Directors; YMCA Youth and Government Advisory Board; TVW Board of Directors; Lacey Rotary Club.

Statement: Thank you for the honor of serving as your Secretary of State. I have continued the office's nonpartisan legacy by expanding registration and voting access, maintaining the integrity of our elections, preserving our state's rich heritage, and making it easier for businesses and charities to register with state government. Washington is a national leader, with more registered voters than at any time in state history.

With another four years I will continue working hard with county auditors and election advocates to modernize and secure our voter registration and election systems, increase voter participation, and continue to increase accessibility to the State Library and Archives. I will continue to advocate for underserved people - military service members and those with special needs, promote civics education, and provide transparent government. Most importantly, it will continue to be my paramount duty to maintain the nonpartisan integrity and citizen-oriented philosophy of the office.

I am proud to be endorsed by all former Secretaries of State and over 50 county auditors and elections directors - including Democrats, Republicans and Independents. They know the job and share my passion for accurate elections and preserving our state's legacy.

I ask for your vote to continue this important work.

Secretary of State

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Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Software Engineer, Navy Nuclear Chemist, U.S. Navy Submariner, Author, High School Teacher

Education: Bachelor of Science in Game and Simulation Programming, Magna Cum Laude, DeVry University, 2009. Navy Nuclear Propulsion Training Command, certified Engineering Laboratory Technician

Community Service: I try to be a decent person everywhere I go. I make the world a better place one step at a time, one piece of litter a walk, one extra smile a day. To me, charity isn't about a club membership or a pat on the back.

Statement: Our political system is deeply broken, and is in need of reform to bring more fairness, honesty, and community back. Political parties have too much power. Too many politicians forget that public office is a service, not a career.

I come from a family of service in local, state, and federal government. To me, service isn't about what you get out of the system, but a solemn sacrifice. As a Navy veteran, I put my life on the line for our voting rights. In 2013, I stepped into a classroom filled with 21 struggling programming students. Together we caught up and got so far ahead that I had to create more curriculum. I'm proud to have upheld my family's tradition of service.

I'm running third party to respectfully remind the Big Two Parties that they need to put the people before party politics. I refuse corporate donations and special interest money. I represent political party reform, electoral college reform, and election reform.

As Secretary of State, I will be honored to continue my family's tradition of service by ensuring the justice and integrity of your vote, without party politics. Stand with me, and we'll fix our political system together.

State Treasurer

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Elected Experience: Elected PCO; Elected Town Commissioner

Other Professional Experience: Registered Pension Fiduciary; Vice Chair, Investment Advisory Board, City of Seattle Retirement System; Member, Washington Economic Development Finance Authority; Appointed by President Carter as President of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank; Associate Director, The White House Conference on Economic Development; Founded two successful community banks; Democratic Congressional nominee, 1994; Original Member, Obama for America Retirement Security Committee.

Education: Graduate Degrees from the Universities of Cambridge, London and Harvard and the American College of Financial Services. BA, Massachusetts.

Community Service: Treasurer, World Affairs Council; Chair, Queen Anne Food Program; Member, National Community Investment Advisory Board.

Statement: John Comerford is an experienced *financial leader*. As Treasurer, John will contribute to the solution for fully funding public education while transitioning from our regressive sales tax and ever-increasing property taxes.

John will bring his passion for financial education to Washington and make us the model for successful personal financial decision-making, particularly in retirement savings and consumerism. John will bring the power of this Office to bear on the critical financial, social and environmental issues we face, including the timely and orderly divestment of fossil fuel investments. The Treasurer serves on over 20 boards that directly impact these issues. Using the experience he gained in starting a Federal consumer bank under President Carter, John will start a much-needed State Bank in Washington.

John has *earned* the Accredited Investment Fiduciary, Registered Fiduciary and Chartered Financial Consultant designations and will make sure that we are managing our investments and debt in a professional and environmentally responsible manner. No other candidate has the experience, education and professional credentials that John brings to this Position.

Honorable Discharge: *U.S. Air Force*. Married: *one daughter*. Endorsed by: *King County Democratic Central Committee, State Legislators, business leaders and Washington voters like you.*

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Elected Experience: State Senator, 2014-present; State Representative, 2008-2014; Mukilteo City Council, 2006-2008

Other Professional Experience: Marko managed a small, family-owned construction company, and has worked on budget and finance issues in local government.

Education: Marko was the first in his family to go to college, earning a bachelor's degree at Georgetown University. He was a graduate student at the University of Washington and completed the Senior Executives in State and Local Government program at Harvard University.

Community Service: Marko has volunteered for numerous non-profit organizations, he's currently a board member of the Transportation Choices Coalition and the Seattle Repertory Theater.

Statement: Our next Treasurer must ensure that tax dollars are wisely managed, but we need someone who will also stand up for struggling middle class families. Senator Marko Liias is the trusted leader who will ensure that our families have someone looking out for our bottom line--and the state's bottom line.

Marko was an architect of the bi-partisan transportation package which is generating billions in new investments all over Washington--investments that must be carefully managed by our next Treasurer. Still repaying student loans, Marko understands the crisis of student debt that's threatening families everywhere. He's committed to crafting a student loan refinancing program to help graduates save thousands on interest.

Marko knows the struggles facing families across Washington. During the recession, Marko's family lost their small business and his parents lost the nest egg they were counting on for retirement. We can trust him to fight for retirement security for our families while standing up to Wall Street to get taxpayers the best deal for our state's investments.

Marko is endorsed by scores of community leaders, labor groups and small business owners from all over Washington. *He will be a Treasurer for the people--not the powerful.*

State Treasurer

Duane Davidson

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**Elected Experience:** Benton County Treasurer, 2003-Present.**Other Professional Experience:** Certified Public Accountant (CPA); former Chief Finance Officer for Benton County Auditor's Office; former Assistant State Auditor; Loan Officer for a Consumer Finance Company.**Education:** Tolt High School, Carnation, WA; Associate Degree from Bellevue Community College, Bellevue, WA; Bachelor Degree in Accounting from Central Washington University.**Community Service:** Current President, Washington State Association of County Treasurers; Past President, Atomic City Kiwanis; Past President, Tri-City Industry Kiwanis; Current Treasurer for Tri-City Kiwanis Foundation; Past Church Treasurer and member of Gideon's International; Precinct Committee Officer and Past Treasurer for the Benton County Republican Party.**Statement:** Duane Davidson is the Benton County Treasurer. He is endorsed by nearly every county treasurer in the state, including both Democrats and Republicans. The most trusted leaders in our state have endorsed Duane: former Governor Dan Evans, Secretary of State Kim Wyman and former Secretary of State Sam Reed among others.

The incumbent state Treasurer has used his office to push for a state income tax. Duane Davidson believes the State Treasurer should be above partisan politics, he'll never use this office to promote an income tax or other agenda. He will defend the interests of taxpayers and always keep the state government accountable for how it invests our tax dollars.

No one is better qualified to serve as State Treasurer. Duane leads the county treasurers' association, his office has innovated nationally recognized efforts to save taxpayer money and improve government openness and accountability. He's established an investment pool that manages hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars. *There's a big difference between safeguarding taxpayer money and managing personal investments, Duane knows the difference.*

Duane lives in the Tri-Cities. He's active in the Gideons, Kiwanis, and his local church. He has three children, Bailey, Luke, and Kinzey.

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**Elected Experience:** You deserve a finance professional - not a professional politician - as your State Treasurer. While this is my first run for office, I'm the only candidate with 15+ years of private sector finance, investment and accounting experience.**Other Professional Experience:** Senior VP of Operations, Bentall Kennedy, managing \$11.1 billion of assets. Head of Accounting, Cascade Investment (Bill & Melinda Gates's investment firm), managed \$70 billion of assets.**Education:** MBA, Emory University. BBA, Accounting and Management, Columbus State University.**Community Service:** United Way of King County: Board Member (2012-2015); Finance and Audit Committees (2008-2015); Early Learning Impact Council (2012-present).**Statement:** You deserve honest and understandable management of our State's finances. For too long, the professional politicians elected Treasurer have helped put us \$20 billion in debt. Now Washington has the 6th highest state debt per person in the nation.

This deficit spending is unacceptable. I will lead us in a different direction.

I'm the only candidate with the high-level private industry experience to bring much needed change to the Treasurer's office. My professional finance background, and commitment to integrity and open government, have earned me endorsements from former Attorney General Rob McKenna and Independents, Democrats, and Republicans across our state (see HireMichaelWaite.com).

As Treasurer, I will fight for you against the dangers of increasing our debt, or hurting our economy with a state income tax. I will honestly present financial information to taxpayers and, most importantly, prioritize efficiency, accountability and *decreasing state debt*. That way we can increase the money available for schools, public safety, our social safety net, and community infrastructure, instead of spending \$2 billion every year on debt payments to Wall Street. I've thrived as a finance professional by delivering for clients - now, let me deliver for you. Please vote Michael Waite for Treasurer.

State Treasurer

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Elected Experience: Port of Seattle Commissioner 2004-2008

Other Professional Experience: Strategic Policy Advisor: Transportation and utility finance, City of Seattle. Vice President, Prudential Bache Capital Funding: Financial consulting and debt issuance for Northwest municipalities. Vice President, Rainier National Bank: Debt structure and financial plan development for Washington's cities, ports, utilities. Consultant: Managed Seattle City Council's investigation of the response to WTO meeting protests. Publisher: *Marine Digest* and *Seattle Sun*. Consultant: Africa and European Common Market.

Education: Harvard University, Masters in Public Administration; Yale University, BA History

Community Service: Boards: Town Hall, Sanctuary Art Center, Elevated Transportation Company, Evergreen Community Development, Country Doctor, Environmental Works, Metrocenter YMCA

Statement: When endorsing Alec's campaign, Jim McIntire, the retiring State Treasurer, said "I believe only Alec has the experience, insight, and expertise to continue this office's essential work. . . . As our population and economy continue to grow, we need Alec's experience working for the long-term fiscal health of our state, counties and cities."

Alec has decades of experience: He has worked in bond markets to help local governments issue debt, dealt with rating agencies, and planned financial strategies in responsible political positions. Alec is the only candidate for Treasurer with both public- and private-sector finance experience, and is best qualified to manage the Treasurer's Office while also facilitating the legislature's overdue reform of Washington's antiquated tax system.

Experience matters. The Treasurer's Office sells billions of dollars in debt every year and manages billions in investments. All of it belongs to you, Washington State taxpayers. The Treasurer works in a chaotic world, with volatile financial markets, and big banks that often do not have our best interests at heart. Alec has the background and experience to know how things work and a life-long track record of making them work for you. Vote for your Treasurer: Alec Fiskén.

State Auditor

Pat (Patrice) McCarthy

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Elected Experience: Pierce County Executive, currently serving her second term. Pat leads a county government with 3,000 employees. Previously elected as Pierce County Auditor (2005 County Auditor of the Year) and twelve years as a Tacoma School Board Member.

Other Professional Experience: Sound Transit, Recent Chair; 2015 U.S. Open Championship, Chair; Board Member: Alliance for a Healthy South Sound, Tacoma-Pierce County Economic Development Board, South Sound Military & Communities Partnership.

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

Community Service: Sexual Assault Center of Pierce County, Emeritus; United Way of Pierce County; Received awards for land conservation, open government, and access to justice.

Statement: I am the only candidate for State Auditor with proven executive leadership experience. I have always served the public with honesty and integrity during my 25 years of local government service. *It's why I was named the 2005 County Auditor of the Year by the Secretary of State, and it's why I've been endorsed by many County Auditors on both sides of the Cascades!*

Trusted: I have an unmatched understanding of public records and public money. It's why I've been endorsed by Chris Gregoire and Norm Dicks; County Executives Dow Constantine, Ron Sims, and Bob Drewel; National Women's Political Caucus; AFSCME/WSCCCE Council 2; and many other leaders listed on my website.

Tested: Restoring public confidence in the State Auditor's office won't be an easy job. I served as County Auditor during the 2004 gubernatorial recount, and I led the statewide effort to restore public confidence in our elections system. I led Pierce County through the Great Recession and stood up against elected officials who abused the public's trust.

Transparent: My office received the Key Award from the Washington Coalition for Open Government for refreshing recordkeeping for the digital age. Government must be accountable to the public it serves.

David Golden

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Elected Experience: This will be my first election.

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: BS Civil and Environmental Engineering Washington State University, 1997. MS Structural Engineering University of Washington, 2008.

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: I formerly worked for the Washington State Department of Transportation as a structural bridge inspector. I was a first responder for bridge catastrophic damage and worked to ensure bridge safety throughout the entire state. Hence, I have extensive experience in protecting public safety and welfare.

I am not a politician but believe that the skills I have are easily transferable. You can be sure that I will work only for you, the people.

Thank you for your vote.

State Auditor

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Elected Experience: I have not previously run for public office.

Other Professional Experience: Auditor/Forensic Accountant/Fraud Examiner, Wilson Accounting & Consulting, General Accounting Manager, Starbucks Coffee Co., Controller, North American Profiles, Ltd., Controller, Colonnade Technologies, Inc., Cash Manager, Todd Shipyards Corp., Sr. Internal Auditor, Western Union Intl., Auditor, Haralson & Co. CPAs.

Education: Graduate, Bellevue Christian High School, Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Puget Sound, Bachelor of Accounting Science, University of Puget Sound, MBA Financial Management, City University of Seattle, Certificate in Private Investigation, University of Washington.

Community Service: Washington Citizens Action, AARP Fraud, Numerous pro-bono church audits and examinations.

Statement: I am not a career politician. In fact this is the first time I have ever run for office. What I am is an auditing, accounting, and fraud examination professional who has over thirty years of experience behind him. In my practice I work as a forensic accountant, fraud examiner and financial investigator. I have worked closely with law enforcement, both local and Federal, industry, labor unions, government, and individuals. As a very experienced audit manager I strongly believe that my skills and experience are ideally suited to the needs and requirements of the Washington State Auditors' Office. As has been said on many occasions, *"There is no substitute for experience."* I have that experience.

Recent events have taken their toll on the State Auditors' Office. One of my primary goals as State Auditor will be to restore the integrity and professionalism that had made it one of the most respected state auditing agencies in the United States. In so doing the State Auditors' Office will again provide the citizens of Washington with the vigilant oversight that will ensure their tax dollars are not wasted but used in the most efficient and economically responsible manner possible.

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Elected Experience: State Senator, 2015-Present; State Representative, 1999-2013; Chair, House Audit Review Committee; Chair, Senate Accountability Committee; Commissioner, Lakehaven Utility District, 1996-1999

Other Professional Experience: Air Force B-52 Pilot, Contract Manager for Boeing's B-1 program, Quality Examiner for the Baldrige National Performance Program; Tacoma Goodwill Director managing three businesses serving individuals with disabilities; Substitute Teacher, Auburn School District

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

Community Service: Federal Way 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: Our state needs a passionate, skilled State Auditor who will hold all government agencies accountable to Washingtonians. As the only candidate who's audited, reviewed, and improved businesses, hospitals, government agencies, nonprofits, and colleges, I'm able to lead the embattled State Auditor's Office and get results on day one.

We've seen the terrible headlines of mismanaged and failing government agencies--ineffective homelessness programs that increase homelessness and crime, prisoners escaping mental hospitals, state employees injured, prison inmates released early, and a Transportation Department creating gridlock on our roads. We can and must do better!

I've spent my life in both the public and private sector championing efficient, effective and ethical government; justice for the most vulnerable; and increasing public trust. Every dollar government wastes means fewer resources in the classroom or for those in need, and more pressure to raise taxes. As State Auditor, I will use performance audits to ensure all our governments become good stewards of your tax dollars, achieve real results, and earn your trust!

We deserve the most efficient, effective, and ethical government. We can't afford to elect someone to this critical office who has zero experience. *Elect an accomplished auditor—elect Mark Miloscia for State Auditor!*

State Auditor

Jeff Sprung

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Elected Experience: Lawyer for whistleblowers, devoted husband and father, son of Auschwitz survivor, community leader. Jeff has never sought political office.

Other Professional Experience: Jeff has managed financial investigations of the misuse of our tax dollars for 30 years. At a top-ten nationwide law firm, he represents whistleblowers reporting corporations for defrauding the government. Previously an Assistant US Attorney, he supervised financial investigations of companies stealing from low-income housing programs.

Education: JD, University of Chicago; BA, University of Michigan

Community Service: Recent board president of Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest, board member of an environmental whistleblower organization, leader in Washington State Association for Justice.

Statement: Jeff Sprung is the only candidate with hands-on financial audit and investigations experience, having returned over \$750 million to citizens from financial fraud by drug companies and big banks. Jeff is not a career politician. He has spent his career fighting alongside whistleblowers to demand openness and accountability from government – and corporations doing business with government.

In the recent legislative session, Jeff was the only candidate demanding Olympia politicians stop diverting citizen-mandated Auditor funding. Jeff will restore the trust and morale of this office and bring an experienced, outsider's perspective to auditing government. A reproductive freedom champion, Jeff will safeguard women's health funding from partisan audits. He will be the independent voice to give us the government we want.

"As an experienced financial watchdog, I'll work every day to make government more transparent, assuring our hard-earned tax dollars are spent as we intend. I'll demand accountability from government and corporations that receive government dollars or tax breaks."

Jeff is endorsed by Attorney General Bob Ferguson; Washington State Labor Council; 40 elected officials; Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest Board members; Bellevue, Pierce, and other Firefighters; Spokane, Snohomish, King County Democrats; retired 20-year Auditor Brian Sonntag.

Attorney General

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Elected Experience: Washington's 18th Attorney General.

Other Professional Experience: Law clerk in Spokane for Chief Judge Nielsen of the Federal District Court of Eastern Washington, law clerk for Judge Bright of the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals, and attorney at Preston, Gates & Ellis (now K&L Gates,) one of Washington's leading law firms.

Education: Blanchet High School, B.A. University of Washington, J.D. New York University School of Law.

Community Service: Bob and his family are active in St. Catherine's Church; Bob joined the Jesuit Volunteer Corps after college and directed an emergency services office.

Statement: A fourth-generation Washingtonian, husband, and father of two, Bob Ferguson is working hard to protect our seniors, homeowners, veterans, and small businesses from powerful special interests that don't play by the rules. Standing up for us, Bob took on foreign corporations and Wall Street special interests, returning more than fifty million dollars to hardworking Washingtonians – including millions for homeowners facing foreclosure.

Endorsed by the Washington State Patrol Troopers Association and prosecutors across the state, Bob is protecting our kids and communities from violent sex predators. He's built specialized units prosecuting environmental crimes, assisting veterans, and upholding the civil rights of all Washingtonians.

An independent leader, Bob is protecting taxpayers by combating Medicaid fraud, and reforming Olympia by introducing laws to make government more open and accountable. Committed to transparency and protecting our political system, Bob is shining a light on dark money in politics, successfully prosecuting the largest campaign finance violation in state history.

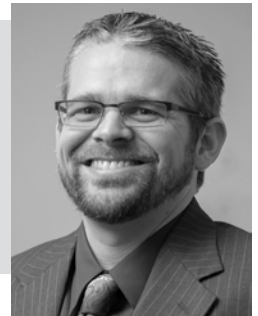
Son of a public school teacher and 40-year Boeing employee, Bob brings middle class values and independence to the office of Attorney General. Bob will continue to use the law as a powerful tool for justice and fairness for all Washingtonians.

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Elected Experience: Absolutely no political experience.

Other Professional Experience: I grew up working at my dad's auto body shop and my grandma's autoparts store in Snohomish. During college, I worked in house painting, banking, and real estate. Importantly, I have had the privilege of helping people in my law practice.

Education: Snohomish High School, Snohomish, WA. 2000; University of Washington, B.A Business Administration & Management, 2004; Seattle University, Albers School of Business and Economics, M.B.A, 2005; Gonzaga University School of Law, 2008.

Community Service: Lake Stevens Youth Soccer. I provide a significant amount of reduced fee legal work to community members.

Statement: In 1800, John Adams wrote, "There is nothing which I dread so much as a division of the republic into two great parties, each arranged under its leader, and concerting measures in opposition to each other. This, in my humble apprehension, is to be dreaded as the greatest political evil under our constitution." History shows other founders including Alexander Hamilton, George Washington, and Thomas Jefferson shared Adam's concern. Perilously, this wisdom has yet to be integrated into our society.

I chose to run for Attorney General because the Office has become politicized to the detriment of the people. Like our founders, I believe collaborative problem solving requires more than two parties. We suffer when we divide ourselves into opposing parties and attempt to rule others by majority.

If elected, I will continue working to protect Washington Citizens from those that would deprive us of life, liberty, or property.

Thank you for strengthening our society by taking your time and energy to discuss important issues with those around you before you cast your vote. The process of discussion is what bonds us together. The time to vote from your heart, instead of according to party, is now.

Commissioner of Public Lands

Hilary Franz

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Elected Experience: Bainbridge Island City Council; served on Puget Sound Transportation Futures Taskforce; Puget Sound Regional Council Growth Management and Economic Development Boards; Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Council; Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council; appointed to Governor Gregoire's Climate Action Team.

Other Professional Experience: Executive Director, Futurewise 2011-present, crafting solutions to complex land use and natural resource issues statewide; Attorney, representing communities, local government, and non-profits on critical cases involving agriculture, forest, fish and wildlife, and waterways.

Education: JD, Northeastern University; BA, Smith College

Community Service: Former board member of Washington Environmental Council and Conservation Northwest. Active in the education of three teenage sons!

Statement: How we manage and protect Washington's public lands and waterways shape how we adapt to climate change, protect our water and food sources, and safeguard our timber, shellfish, and agricultural economies. Our next Commissioner must be a conservation steward, partner for rural economies, and advocate for clean energy jobs.

I have a lifelong connection to Washington's people and places. My grandparents came to the Nisqually Valley in the Great Depression to start a cattle farm, which remains in our family today. For two decades I've worked with businesses and communities large and small to protect landscapes and local jobs, crafting lasting solutions.

With your vote, I'll work to *restore healthy forests*— implementing wildfire prevention plans and ending dangerous steep slope logging. I'll *promote clean energy jobs*— implementing a renewable energy plan on public lands that creates job growth, curbs carbon pollution, and reduces impacts on vulnerable communities. I'll *protect our working farmlands and forests* from development pressures— enhancing opportunities for farmers, forestry, and recreation.

Proudly endorsed by Washington Conservation Voters; King County Democrats; King County Executive Dow Constantine; former Executive Ron Sims; Earth Day founder Denis Hayes; state and local business, community, and government leaders statewide!

Mary Verner

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Elected Experience: As Mayor of Spokane, established river clean-up and renewable energy business collaborative. Elected City Council and Precinct Committee Officer.

Other Professional Experience: Enforcement officer for Virgin Islands Natural Resources. Leader of Native American Natural Resources organizations restoring salmon, managing forests for habitats and jobs. Executive of environmental restoration and renewable energy businesses.

Education: Bachelor's Davidson College, Master's Yale Forestry & Environmental Studies, Juris Doctor Gonzaga University

Community Service: Mary has devoted her life to public service and volunteering on boards and committees, community and church activities, emergency response and rescue, and teen outdoor learning.

Statement: I ask for your vote to be Commissioner of Public Lands because I have the passion, background and experience to protect Washington's forests, farms, ranches, aquatic lands and open spaces. As a hands-on natural resources leader, I've facilitated salmon restoration, enforced responsible clean-up by polluters, and grown forestry jobs in resource-dependent regions. As an emergency response official, I am actively working with local communities to improve the way we prevent and respond more effectively to wildfires.

The Commissioner is responsible for millions of dollars of timber and lease income, public funds, and landowner fees. A hardworking taxpayer myself, I understand how important it is to be very careful with the public's trust.

Our state faces major economic and environmental challenges, with sweeping implications of climate change. As a collaborative leader, I value input from employees and stakeholders to inform smart decisions based on science and facts.

My previous experience leading large complex organizations demonstrated that I break down barriers to achieve good outcomes. I've reduced costs while maintaining jobs, and conserved resources while conserving revenue. I am a pragmatic and proven leader who will wisely manage public lands for *all* of us.

Commissioner of Public Lands

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Elected Experience: Chairman, Libertarian Party of Washington (2015); Secretary, Libertarian Party of Washington (2014); Precinct Committee Officer (2010); Secretary, Douglas County Republicans (2006)

Other Professional Experience: Quality Engineer / Manager - advanced aerospace composites for military satellites & air/spaceflight; process improvement specialist; auditor; children's author; Christmas tree farmer

Education: Bachelor of Science, University of Washington Dept. of Aeronautics and Astronautics Engineering; Leadership Program of the Rockies; Enumclaw High School Alumni

Community Service: Parks Commission Chairman & Civil Service Chairman, City of Orting; Audubon Society volunteer; education outreach via AVID program; worksite coordinator for American Heart Association

Statement: The issues facing this office cross party lines. Decades of poor forest management have threatened the livelihood of thousands of families, diminished access to quality education, and jeopardized our land, water, air, and wildlife. As an avid outdoorsman and father of three I understand the urgent need to restore the balance between the environment and the economy, ensuring lasting resources for future generations. I believe Washington needs a leader with vision and the courage to act responsibly.

My first priority will be a forest triage, mounting a cooperative effort to thin areas of dead and unhealthy forest. This preventive maintenance reduces fire hazards, provides job opportunities for struggling families, and will secure valuable resources for our state's education system.

I will work to remove restrictions and prohibitions, opening Washington State workers to the future of green economic opportunity and innovation in the world's industrial hemp markets, renewable energy sectors, and urban agriculture and forestry. Private stakeholders from farmers to fishermen will play a vital role in enacting an effective resource plan.

Working families in Washington deserve the freedom to provide and the opportunity to thrive. You can help by casting your vote for *active resource management* in Washington State.

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

Other Professional Experience: Senior Legislative Assistant, Washington State Senate; Basketball Referee, Pacific NW Basketball Officials Association.

Education: B.A. Environmental Conservation (Biology minor), University of Colorado at Boulder; Graduate Certificate in Energy Policy Planning, University of Idaho.

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

Statement: It's a critical time for our environment with the threat of climate change, wildfires, droughts and the need to reduce dependence on fossil fuels. Washington's Commissioner of Public Lands must be an environmental champion. Endorsed by the Washington Conservation Voters, I'll be that champion.

I've worked my entire career combatting climate change, supporting responsible conservation and reducing environmental impacts in diverse communities. My experience as House Environment Committee Chair prepared me to manage public lands to protect wildlife habitat and clean water, while harvesting timber to support public schools. My commitment to wildfire prevention has earned me the sole endorsement of the State Council of Firefighters.

I oppose leasing state lands to facilitate fossil fuel production. I'll respect tribal rights and create jobs by investing in renewable energy, not building coal terminals. My husband and I are committed to a healthy environment for the next generation. I ask for your vote.

Endorsed: Governor Chris Gregoire, U.S. Representative Adam Smith, King County Executive Dow Constantine, Pierce County Executive Pat McCarthy, Washington State Labor Council, Washington Federation of State Employees, over 40 Legislators statewide. Spokane County Democrats, King County Young Democrats, and Democratic Districts 33, 34, 36, 37, 39 and 46.

Commissioner of Public Lands

Karen Porterfield

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**Elected Experience:** No elected experience.**Other Professional Experience:** Principal, Meta Management Group. Associate Dean, Seattle University College of Art and Science. Vice President, United Way of King County. Director of Development, Salvation Army.**Education:** BA - Political Science, Western Washington University. Master of Public Administration, Seattle University. Executive Certification - Economic and Community Development, University of Maryland.**Community Service:** Bellevue College Foundation Board - Board Vice President. Teens in Public Service Board - Board Member. Talus HOA Board - Board Member. Belltown Food Bank - Volunteer Executive Director.**Statement:** The Commissioner of Public Lands is the executive responsible for leading the State Department of Natural Resources (DNR). This is a role for a proven executive, not another politician. DNR's mission is more than just protecting trees. It's about utilizing our public lands to generate revenue to support our schools, colleges, and our economy.

For too long, a succession of professional politicians has mismanaged the agency. Poorly maintained forests and rangelands have left us fighting massive wildfires, caused loss of lives in places such as Oso and Twisp, and generated costly lawsuits against the State - costing us, the taxpayers, millions of dollars.

As your Commissioner, I will balance the need for preserving our environment while generating revenue for our schools. We can meet our commitments to schools, colleges, and the environment, but only if DNR changes how it does business.

It's time that we take a business approach to our public lands - not a political one. I have a vision, a plan, and the executive experience to lead and bring fundamental change to how the DNR operates. We need a proven executive leadership for this executive position. Thank you for your support.

Steve McLaughlin

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**Elected Experience:** None**Other Professional Experience:** Commander, U.S. Navy (retired) I honorably served 25 years; Incident Command System Instructor (10 years) I've trained nearly 1000 firefighters and public safety personnel in incident management; Security Systems Program Manager (10 years);**Education:** B.S. University of Oregon Health and Biology; PSC Royal Naval College; M.A. (with distinction) U.S. Naval War College**Community Service:** Rotary Club of Wenatchee; Liberty Disaster Relief Services (Executive Director) Navy League of the United States; American Alpine Club (10 years); Relief and reconstruction drives for victims of Oso landslide and Eastern WA fires. Chairman, Operation Steadfast Veteran's Suicide Prevention;**Statement:** Washington suffered catastrophic, record setting wildfire seasons. Too many communities have been disrupted and lives, homes, livestock, forests and wildlife were needlessly lost. Providing disaster relief in communities affected by the Eastern WA fires, and Oso landslide, I realized my experience as a retired Naval Officer and incident command instructor could serve the citizens of Washington State. We need to empower our communities in preparedness, work collaboratively to create an integrated strategy among jurisdictions, and use common sense deploying local resources to reduce the risk of repeating the catastrophic fires of the past.

Careful management of our state's 3 million acres of trust lands, and revenue that our forests, farms, and waters provide for school construction is an important constitutional mandate. More than half of DNR land is permanently conserved for protecting endangered species, salmon habitat and recreation. The remaining working forests must provide a steady stream of revenue for our schools and protect jobs in rural communities.

The Department of Natural Resources needs positive leadership. I will draw upon my years of executive leadership of large, diverse organizations and lead DNR as a "servant leader." The staff of DNR and the citizens of Washington deserve the best.

Commissioner of Public Lands

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Elected Experience: John served for ten years as U.S. Olympians and Paralympians Washington Chapter President. He also served as St. Vincent dePaul Society Council of Seattle/King County President

Other Professional Experience: He has been a General Contractor for 32 years in Washington. John won an Olympic Silver Medal 1984, is married to Olympic Gold medalist Betsy Beard Stillings and is the parent of two sons

Education: B. A. Mathematics, University of Washington: B. A. Philosophy, University of Washington

Community Service: Volunteer for St. Vincent dePaul Society, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Olympians for Olympians Relief Fund and U. S. Olympians and Paralympians Association

Statement: We share borders with two states, another country and an ocean and we owe sustainability to the lands we steward. Our public trust lands are the endowment for our children and future generations. Funding locally, nationally and globally to preserve this resource has been woefully inadequate.

The DNR is the largest firefighting agency in the state and we need to do so much more to protect our forestland. The immediacy of interagency response to wildfires is imperative. Funding to reduce wildfire fuel loads is inadequate. Sequestering carbon in our living forests and our building industry works. 13-50% of our statewide carbon emissions from wildfire does not work.

Rising sea level is a real and present threat to our tidelands. John offers a voice for global action on the issue of climate change and comprehensive accountability.

John has a demonstrated ability to lead. He will advocate for all of us demanding accountability from all the titleholders of our trust lands. All hands on deck. We are all in together

Superintendent of Public Instruction

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Elected Experience: Vashon School Board 2000-04

Other Professional Experience: High School Science Teacher 1969-77; Developed and taught a high school special education to mainstream science transition curriculum 1970-72; Teachers (NEA) negotiator 1970-72; A founding and participating teacher (science), Cinnaminson (NJ) Alternative High School for 170+ 10th-12th grade students who wanted to take responsibility for their own education 1972-76; Candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction 2004, 8, 12, average 75,000 votes, 7% statewide.

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

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

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

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

Individual Student Trust Accounts – funded annually using each student's existing \$10,000+ state education voucher. With approval, each student's parents may spend these accumulating funds at any Registered Public Education Program(s) of their choice. *Registered Public Education Programs* – defined as, any educational program, regardless of ownership, which: Accepts only trust funds as tuition, i.e. "free"; Fills at least 80% of its openings without admission qualification, i.e. "open enrollment"; Permits the study, but not the practice, of religion; And publishes measurable educational and behavioral goals for its students. Students not achieving these goals may be dismissed by the program. *Neighborhood Education Districts* – administered by three locally elected trustees, will oversee the educational progress of 50 to 200 participating neighborhood students. The trustees must approve parental education choices for students passing applicable "WASL" tests. *Community Facility Districts* – locally elected, will own, operate and maintain all public facilities. Life-cycle maintenance funds will be included in the original bond funding.

Interested? Vote for me.

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Elected Experience: Tumwater School Board; Washington State House of Representatives - Vice Chair of the House Education Committee; Higher Education Committee; Finance Committee; Formerly served on the Education Appropriations Committee.

Other Professional Experience: Classroom teacher (James Madison Teaching Fellowship Finalist); Education Budget and Finance Executive, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.

Education: Baccalaureate Degree in Social Studies and a Washington State Teaching Certificate, Washington State University; Masters Degree in Public Administration with an emphasis on budget, finance, and performance management, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill.

Community Service: Parent volunteer in schools, coach, former planning commissioner, and non-profit fundraiser.

Statement: Every child deserves a high quality education! I'm Chris Reykdal, and I'd like to earn your vote to be our State's next Superintendent of Schools. I've dedicated my 20 year career as an educator and education finance executive to helping students achieve their dreams. The next Superintendent must be an education policy and budget leader to ensure local control, effective results, and accountability of your tax dollars!

We must do three things to ensure opportunity for all kids: 1) Equitably fund our schools! It's time to build bipartisan support for school funding while reducing our dependence on exceedingly high local property taxes. A child's education should never depend on the wealth of their neighborhood; 2) Reduce excessive standardized testing so teachers have time to engage students and support their individual needs; 3) Return high quality career and technical education programs to our schools. To improve graduation rates, students need career pathways they are passionate about!

I will be the first Superintendent in 30 years to actually have kids in public school during my service. I will work hard to ensure that *all* kids, teachers, support staff, and parents are fully supported in our schools. Thank you for your consideration.

Superintendent of Public Instruction

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Elected Experience: Placed second in 2012 OSPI election

Other Professional Experience: Certificated Math Teacher in Washington and California; Substitute taught all grades, pre-K through 12th; nearly all subjects, including bi-lingual and special education, in dozens of Washington schools, including juvenile justice center; taught in public and charter schools in inner city Los Angeles. School bus driver; Marine Corps helicopter pilot in Vietnam, training officer, retired reserve Lieutenant Colonel; instructor/examiner for Naval and civilian reactor operators

Education: Two MS degrees, one in Chemical Engineering from the University of Washington

Community Service: Boy Scout leader; Youth Soccer Referee; Blood Platelet Donor; Union Gospel Mission volunteer; dedicated recycler

Statement: Schools should produce men and women skilled in communication, computation, and civics, so they become contributing citizens in our Constitutional Republic, knowledgeable of the principles of liberty upon which our country is based; people who know how to learn, since schooling ends, but learning never should; people who think for themselves, while being able to work well with others; people who have the courage to stand by the truth, even when unpopular.

I plan to: protect the health, safety, and Constitutional rights of students; connect students to the principles of liberty in the Declaration of Independence and US Constitution; promote sobriety and healthy lifestyles; protect personnel from violence; affirm the authority of parents over the education of their children; treat *boys as boys* and *girls as girls*; affirm educators' rights to voluntarily join, or *not* join, unions; establish a path to graduation for students not planning on college; reduce teachers' administrative burdens; enhance teachers' career flexibility; and maintain high literary standards.

I oppose: mandatory vaccinations; federal involvement in education; and government-controlled early childhood education.

I support: parental right to homeschool; the concept of charter schools; and local control of education. I believe in Common Sense, *not* Common Core!

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Elected Experience: Political experience profound: links practice of legal industry dismissing laws, standards, and evidence in relation to education, rights of teachers, citizens

Other Professional Experience: Early Childhood Education (8 years), K-12 (elementary, junior high, high school certified teacher with six endorsements including English, Early Childhood Education, teaching ESL (ELL), Bilingual; College Instructor Proficient: English, Polish, Russian (speaking, writing, reading), familiarity: Latin, German, French, Spanish

Education: MBA (Master of Business Administration), Global Management, City University of Seattle; the second Master's degree in English Philology: English, American Literature, Linguistics - Phonetics, Phonology, Education

Community Service: Volunteering, open letters, testimonies.

Statement: Grazyna credits Polish family (grandparents' twelve children: eight plus four) and Polish teachers for teaching decency, honor, humility, resilience. Gratitude goes to professors at the City University of Seattle MBA Program: for transformations as dark side of leadership surface: ability to identify systems that lack quality, accountability, transparent budgets (participated: W. Edwards Deming's red bead experiment, there).

Grazyna's experience and research of planned agendas, the latest *Agenda 21*: Bankrupting America into Utopia: One City at a Time, Alexandra Swann, Rosa Koire; John Taylor Gatto: "Ultimate History Lesson of American Education" that theme across with works of Beverly Eakman "Cloning American Mind. Eradicating Morality through Education," Charlotte Iserbyt "How We Got Here," "ABCs of Dumbed Down".

Grazyna communicated 'voluntary' (mandated) *Agenda 21* through Open Letters to schools, cities as they implement it with contempt for public, "Common Core: Based on Agenda 21, UNESCO Standards."

Grazyna is against charter schools (unelected boards), Academic Child Abuse (Engelman), Blumenfeld: NEA, standardized testing; examine Candice Bernd: Morna McDermott's Flow Chart matching *stop Agenda 21* - Tom DeWeese. Public 'homework' results in awareness on developed 'pipelines' that require push-back as multi-faceted endeavors connect both broad research and experience Grazyna has and 'official language' ('Amtssprache').

Superintendent of Public Instruction

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Elected Experience: First time candidate

Other Professional Experience: For 13 years, Fleming served the state's most vulnerable children as a school nurse; created innovative programs and curricula for immigrant and low-income students; and published award-winning research on academic and health disparities. At OSPI, Fleming leads statewide school health services, initiating integration of education and health systems to produce powerful educational results for students. Fleming serves on faculty at the University of Washington.

Education: PhD, Educational Leadership and Policy, University of Washington

Community Service: Boards: Hilltop Preschool; John Hay Elementary. Award from Economic Opportunity Institute for helping pass Seattle's sick and safe leave law.

Statement: A native Washingtonian, I was raised by a single mother who worked three jobs to make ends meet. My older brother had Down Syndrome and was institutionalized at the age of 5. This inspired me to become a school nurse, educator and policy advisor.

As Superintendent of Public Instruction, I will fully and equitably fund all schools; ensure that students receive needed supports to improve attendance and achievement; invest in early learning; and improve working conditions and pay for teachers. I have a consistent record of achieving successes in challenging circumstances -- and I will repeat that in this position. Our children's futures -- and Washington's economy -- depend upon it.

It's time to elect people who have worked extensively in our schools -- instead of politicians -- to oversee our school system. If you're happy with public schools, you will get more of the same by voting for a candidate with a political agenda. My only agenda is to improve the life opportunities for all of our state's children -- and I am the only candidate with the qualifications and experience to make that happen. A vote for me is a vote for our children, and for our state's future.

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Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Not a politician, Dr. Al Runte is a nationally recognized educator, historian and author who would lead reform of our public schools. An environmental historian, Dr. Runte was prominently featured in Ken Burns's popular PBS TV series on national parks. He's authored five books including: *National Parks: The American Experience* and is: former University of Washington Assistant Professor of History; former Assistant Director of Environmental Studies, Baylor University; former Director: National Parks Conservation Association and National Association of Railroad Passengers

Education: B.A. Binghamton University; M.A. Illinois State University; Ph.D. University of California, Santa Barbara

Community Service: Member, Seattle Neighborhood Coalition

Statement: My roots come from a family deeply committed to education. My mother had a 23-year career with New York's public schools, and in retirement served on her local school board. My brother taught middle school math for 10 years. I began my education career teaching high school history. My university courses at UW were highly rated by students. Why? Teaching is all about holding students' interest in learning challenging subject matter.

Smaller class sizes are nice. What is taught and learned inside the classroom is more important. National-test-driven schools cannot possibly recognize that every child, teacher, state and community is different.

It is unacceptable that children today, due to faulty curriculums and inadequately compensated teachers, are not getting the basic education they deserve. As Superintendent I would place increased emphasis on providing quality classroom teaching and eliminate excessive bureaucratic rules that only hinder good teaching.

Needed reform is long overdue. All students have a right to an excellent education. That means having the opportunity to learn to read, write and be proficient in basic math, science and civics (yes, including American history). Everyone should look back at their schooling as contributing to their success in life.

Superintendent of Public Instruction

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Elected Experience: Erin Jones is a state and national award winning teacher and district/state administrator. She has never sought elected office.

Other Professional Experience: AVID District Director, Tacoma Public Schools; Director of Equity, Federal Way Public Schools; Assistant Superintendent of Student Achievement and Director, OSPI; Instructional Coach, Spokane Public Schools; Substitute and Classroom Teacher, Tacoma; Teacher, South Bend, IN.

Education: BA, Bryn Mawr College; Teaching Certificate, PLU.

Community Service: Youth ministry leader, 1993-2006, YoungLife leader, 2006-2008. Board member; Girl Scouts of Western Washington, College Spark, Recruiting Washington Teachers, Center for the Strengthening of Teaching Profession, Washington Alliance of Black School Educators.

Statement: Every Washington child deserves a great education, regardless of where they live, their household income or the color of their skin. A child's zip code must no longer be the greatest predictor of their educational success and future income.

I am the only candidate for OSPI who has dedicated a career to educating students, closing opportunity gaps and improving outcomes. I have worked as a classroom teacher on both sides of the Cascades, an Assistant Superintendent at OSPI, and an administrator in districts with high-poverty and diverse populations.

I am not a politician but an educator and parent of recent public school graduates, convinced we need leadership in Olympia dedicated to helping students succeed, not a political agenda. With your vote, I will apply my passion and experience to demand legislators drop excuses and fully fund our schools, work to replace punitive testing with fair assessment tools, close opportunity gaps wherever they exist, and expand public school options and excellence statewide.

My vision and unmatched commitment is endorsed by King and Snohomish County Democrats, classroom teachers, school board members, principals and administrators statewide, a bipartisan coalition of current and former legislators, PTA leaders, students and parents across Washington!

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Elected Experience: I'm looking forward to representing Washington State.

Other Professional Experience: Teacher: English as a Second Language, Special Education, Math, Science, Chinese, Thai; Counselor; School Administrator Adjunct Professor at Seattle Pacific University; Professional Educational Advisory Board at City University; Professor South Seattle Community College US Government Selective Service Board Member; Boeing Manufacturing and Technology Intern; City of Seattle Health and Nutrition Project Site Coordinator; Yale University Leadership and Development Training

Education: B.S. Business and Sociology, M.S. Special Education and Counseling: Montana State University. PhD. International Business, Warren National University.

Community Service: 19 year volunteer: Fernwood at the Park / Normandy Park Senior Living.

Statement: Every student in Washington State deserves the opportunity to succeed. In fact, we voters consistently show we believe this by passing initiatives to increase school funding. Having served in public schools for over 30 years holding many different positions, earning a distinguished educator among other awards, this is the least funding I have seen actually reach the students during my tenure. We are failing our students.

I see large amounts of administrative waste. I see students who have the capability to achieve smothered by inefficiency and lack of passion for the learning experience. Teachers and Instructional Assistants do not have the support they need to be motivated, creative members of the educational workforce. Instead, they are buried under paperwork.

Who you voters elect to this position next will determine if we can make the necessary changes to assure that all state school programs work together to reinstate what has been a lost focus of our schools: to create world class citizens.

Under my leadership, the OSPI office will work to improve graduation rate, increase vocational education, find and eliminate waste, and hold funding spenders accountable for student experience and outcomes.

I ask for your support in this crucial time.

Superintendent of Public Instruction

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Elected Experience: 5th LD Representative to the King County Legislative Action Committee.

Other Professional Experience: Instructor, Bellevue College, Researcher, University of Washington, Author, *Weapons of Mass Deception*, a book exposing the corporate takeover of our public schools.

Education: Washington State University: Bachelor of Science Education, University of Washington: Master's Degree in Education.

Community Service: As Director of the Coalition to Protect our Public Schools, I've spent the past 8 years advocating for school funding in Olympia. I wrote the only bill which would have fully funded our schools - Senate Bill 6093. I am also a leader of Opt Out Washington, an organization opposed to the draconian SBAC test.

Statement: Our children are forced to endure some of the lowest funded, most overcrowded schools in the nation. Severely overcrowded classrooms prevent struggling students from getting the help they need. Precious tax dollars that should go toward schools have instead been diverted, by our corporate dominated legislature, into *billions in tax breaks* for wealthy multinational corporations. Our legislature gives away four dollars in tax breaks for every dollar they invest in our schools.

Olympia politicians keep kicking the can down the road by forming more fake education funding committees. It is time to recognize that *politicians in Olympia are never going to fund our schools*.

I am running for Superintendent to end this corrupt corporate welfare scheme by going around the legislature and directly to our Supreme Court asking them to repeal illegal tax breaks in order to immediately restore school funding - so we can reduce class sizes so struggling students can finally get the help they need to succeed.

I am the only candidate for Superintendent with a real plan to fully fund our schools, provide students with free higher education, end toxic high stakes tests and clean up corruption in Olympia. Please visit our website for more information!

Insurance Commissioner

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Elected Experience: Served as Insurance Commissioner since 2001. Also served as a North Thurston School Board member, State Representative and Senator for the 22nd Legislative District and U.S. Representative for the 9th Congressional District.

Other Professional Experience: Worked as an optometrist for 20 years; small-business owner; served as Director, Region 10, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Education: Bachelor's degree and Doctor of Optometry degree from Pacific University; master's degree in Public Health from UCLA.

Community Service: Retired U.S. Army Reserve lieutenant colonel with 20 years of service. Active member of a number of community service organizations.

Statement: Mike Kreidler is a strong and independent voice willing to stand up to powerful industry interests as an advocate for insurance consumers. In his first four terms as insurance commissioner, Mike Kreidler saved consumers in our state over \$300 million in auto and homeowners' insurance by cutting excessive premium rates. His consumer protection staff has helped thousands of Washingtonians with insurance problems, recovering over \$160 million in wrongfully delayed or denied claims.

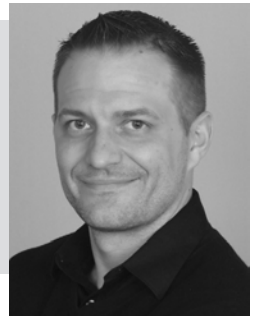
The people of our state deserve quality, affordable health insurance. Mike Kreidler has worked tirelessly to make sure that insurance companies can no longer deny coverage. He is proposing legislation to stop patients from receiving surprise bills resulting from emergency medical services. He will continue working with community, business and legislative leaders to further improve access to affordable health care and reduce the number of uninsured in our state.

Mike Kreidler is a proven leader who has served the people of Washington with dedication, fairness and hard work. That's why he consistently earns endorsements from consumer, labor, business, retiree, educational and health care organizations and individuals across our state.

Please join them by electing Mike Kreidler to another term as your Insurance Commissioner.

Justin Murta

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Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Currently the Account Manager, Benefits West; Owner of Button Pushers Entertainment; Murta Services and Red Pill Records; former teacher at Sunderland University; Account Executive at Benefits West; Sales Coordinator at Health Care Management Administrators and Regence Group Administrators; United States Marine Corps veteran.

Education: Graduate East Lake High School, Sammamish, WA. Graduate of the University of Missouri's HSSMTI, Attended Bellevue College and Sunderland University.

Community Service: Toys for Tots, Saigon Children's Charity, Stop the Traffic and Walk for Life (2015)

Statement: I have always been an advocate for reform and equity in the Insurance Industry. I have worked in the insurance industry both as an agent and as an employee benefit consultant. I have sadly witnessed a decline in the health and welfare of our state's citizens. Washington is in the lowest percentile for all 50 states in terms of performance, affordability and coverage opportunities caused in most part by political infighting, workers' comp issues, excessive rate regulation, and underwriting restrictions.

The Affordable Care Act has done nothing to address the aging population or the growing dilemma of provider shortages. Rather, it has forced many into the Social Security Benefits earlier and is siphoning funds away from our Seniors and Veterans. I want to reform our current system. I want the increased benefits and reduced rates that market choices will bring us, as well as the freedom to choose our own health insurance.

I want to combat the evils of Tort Law, the excessive spending on defunct government programs and stop corrupt crony political practices from killing our State's insurance options. I want to provide honest hardworking citizens with affordable insurance coverage. Help me bring sanity to our insurance market.

Insurance Commissioner

Richard Schrock

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Elected Experience: Richard Schrock is serving his second term as Commissioner of Snohomish County Fire District No. 1, one of state's largest regional fire departments.

Other Professional Experience: Richard Schrock served four years as Director, Washington State Department of Commerce (under Governor John Spellman). He successfully led state efforts to grow international trade, promote tourism, and attract new businesses to Washington creating thousands of new jobs. Professional communications consultant who advises businesses, government agencies and non-profits.

Education: St. Martins College, Political Science

Community Service: Board member, Snohomish County Emergency Radio System (SERS). Founding Board Member of the Lake Stickney Conservancy and Sno-King Watershed Council

Statement: Paying too much for insurance? Do you want four more years of the same 16-year policy direction that governs the state agency that regulates insurance companies?

Washington's health insurance rates are proposed to rise another 19% next year. Richard Schrock, as Washington's next Insurance Commissioner, will fight unjustified premium increases, hold down deductibles and limit co-pays.

In 2013, highly respected Seattle Children's Hospital waged a successful legal battle with the Insurance Commissioner's Office *and* three major insurers. Children's, the region's premier pediatric hospital, took legal action to get their insured child patients covered by *Commissioner-approved* insurance plans that had excluded Children's from service provider networks. In 2014, newspapers reported that a whistleblower compliant revealed scandalous conduct within the Office of the Insurance Commissioner involving "major systemic problems". Our state's largest newspaper subsequently called for "major reforms" that have not happened.

Obviously, policy changes are long overdue to broaden access to affordable coverage. If elected Commissioner, Richard Schrock will institute reforms that prevent powerful special interests from influencing agency decisions, vigorously enforce consumer protection laws, and mandate expanding healthcare service- provider networks. Future appeals of Commissioner decisions must be fairly and *transparently* decided by *independent, impartial* judges.

State Senator

Bob Hasegawa

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www.BobHasegawa.com**Elected Experience:** 11th LD Senator - 4 years; Representative - 8 years**Other Professional Experience:** Washington State Labor Council, VP; Teamsters Local 174, Secretary-Treasurer and member; ATU member (Metro Route 111 Operator); King County Labor Council Board; Construction Operating Engineer; Healthcare Trustee**Education:** UofW Evans School: Master of Public Administration; Antioch University Seattle: B.A. - Labor Studies, and Organizational & Social Change; Operating Engineers, Journey - level; Seattle Central Community College, Information Technology; Shoreline Community College: AA - Labor Studies; UofW, Physics major; Cleveland High School Seattle**Community Service:** Boardmember: UofW Evans School Advisory Bd., UofW Bridges Center for Labor Studies, Japanese American Citizens League; Tikkun Olam Award for Public Service**Statement:** Bob Hasegawa is a longtime labor, civil rights, racial, environmental, economic and social justice activist. He's a proven effective advocate in the Senate having passed many significant pieces of legislation, even with a divided legislature. Bob Hasegawa stands on his principles without being divisive.

Bob fights for family wage jobs and equity of opportunity for all of us. He leads with his vision of social and economic justice, and works hard every day to protect our interests.

Bob is about fiscal prudence. That's why one of his legislative priorities is to create a publicly owned state bank that keeps our tax dollars in our state working for us, rather than creating profits for Wall Street. It would generate revenue, increase our capacity to finance infrastructure, *and* save money.A lifelong 11th District resident having lived in Seattle, Tukwila, and Renton, Bob understands what's important to us. He reflects our community's strong work ethic, integrity, and principles. *"With your support, I will continue to build on my legislative work and fight for our vision that creates hope for generations into the future. Thank you for your confidence in me to represent you in Olympia."* - Bob Hasegawa

Dennis Price

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etdennisprice@outlook.com**Elected Experience:** I have never ran for or been elected to public office.**Other Professional Experience:** I was honorably discharged after serving 6 years as an Electronics Technician with the US Navy in 2000. I joined the Naval Reserves in September of 2001 and was immediately recalled to active duty. Since fulfilling my contract with the Reserves I have worked for a defense contractor and in the semi conductor industry. My current position requires me to identify and solve problems every day which is something I hope to bring to our Legislature.**Education:** Trained as an Electronics Technician by the US Navy.**Community Service:** No information submitted**Statement:** I believe that being free and independent is a great way to live. I want a system which encourages all people to choose what they want from life; that lets them live, love, work, play, and dream their own way. I will draft and propose significant reforms in the Washington state education system, allowing increased freedom and access to home and alternative school structures. I will also draft and propose specific legislation streamlining the business start-up process establishing a single B&O tax rate for all business, large and small. I support an amendment to the state constitution requiring a 2/3rds majority vote of the legislature for all tax increases. In general I want to increase our freedoms and reduce outside interference in our lives.

State Representative Position No. 1

Erin Smith Aboudara

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Elected Experience: Appointed to King County Women's Advisory Board, served as Secretary, 2.5 years; Precinct Committee Officer *Fairglen*, 2012-present; 11th Legislative District Republicans, 2.5 years, former Vice-Chair; Fairwood Greens HOA, 3.5 years, Vice President.

Other Professional Experience: Community Relations

Education: Proud alumni of Seattle Pacific University, Highline College and Kentridge High School

Community Service: Several Kent School District PTSA's; Fairwood Greens Homeowners' Association, former Vice President, External Affairs & Community Relations Chair; Renton CERT member

Statement: My name is *Erin Smith Aboudara*. I've lived within the unincorporated Renton-Kent area for most of my life as the daughter of a King County Detective. I have extensive community relations experience in this area for the past 10 years. Married to Casey for 20 years & we have 2 children in Kent Schools.

I'm concerned about the *traffic nightmare of the I-405 tolling & increased HOV occupancy from 2 to 3-persons. Our roads need finishing & rapid transit which works.* I respectfully ask for your vote! It is time for a new voice in Olympia!

Zack Hudgins

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Elected Experience: House of Representatives 2002-2016

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

Education: BA - University of Notre Dame

Community Service: Founding board member, and board President - VA Puget Sound Fisher House that helps veteran's families. Former board member for Domestic Abuse Women's Network. Former instructor for Highline Community College's Global Leadership Development Program. South Seattle President's Advisory Committee. Renton Chamber of Commerce. Former member of Legislative Veterans and Military Affairs Committee, Committee on Job Outsourcing, and the Washington State Arts Commission. State Information Technology Services Board, Legislative IT Projects and Oversight Committee, NCSL CyberSecurity Task Force.

Statement: Just because some of us are doing well, doesn't mean the economy is helping everyone equally. Zack listens to regular people and pushes for getting the basics done in Olympia—properly funding education, dealing with traffic congestion, creating opportunity, fighting climate change, running government well, investing for the future, and balancing the budget. Zack lives in Tukwila with his wife and young son and fights for values he learned from working in the public and private sectors. Zack will continue to bring people together and fight for you. Endorsed by educators, environmentalists, labor, and elected officials. Please vote Zack Hudgins.

State Representative Position No. 2

Steve Bergquist

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Elected Experience: State Representative

Other Professional Experience: History/Social Studies Teacher in the Renton School District; Small Business Owner of Aces Tennis; 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 in Teaching, Western Washington University

Community Service: Led a successful community effort to save all of the Renton School District high school golf teams and many volunteering experiences at Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army Renton Food Bank, Ronald McDonald House, and Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust. Member of Renton and South King County Chambers of Commerce.

Statement: As a father of two young children, and one of the few active teachers serving in the legislature, I will continue delivering a very important perspective to the legislature as our state attempts to comply with the Supreme Court ruling to fully fund education. I will continue to be a hard worker and strong leader for our community thanks to your support!

I am proud to be endorsed by teachers, your firefighters, the 11th District Democrats, Senator Bob Hasegawa, State Representative Zack Hudgins, King County Executive Dow Constantine, Renton City Council Members Ed Prince, Ruth Perez, and many more.

State Representative Position No. 1

Linda Kochmar

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Elected Experience: 30th District State Representative, Pos. 1, 2012-2016, Federal Way City Council, 1997-2011, Deputy Mayor (2000-2001 & 2004-2005), Mayor of Federal Way 2010. Elected Chair of Suburban Cities Public Issues Committee. Elected to Federal Way Community Council in 1980.

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, Marylhurst University, 1966; Coursework toward Masters in Public Administration, Seattle University.

Community Service: Kiwanis/Foundation Board, Soroptimists, AAUW, St. Vincent's Parents Club & Council, Communities in Schools' Advisory Board, MSC Board.

Statement: Serving Federal Way and the 30th District for 18 years, I've seen incredible change as our population increased and diversified. As your State Representative for 4 years, I helped secure \$10 million in capital improvements and over \$180 million in transportation improvements. I've advocated for fiscal responsibility and will continue to do so. I need your continued support to tackle the tough issues facing our district today – such as reducing traffic congestion, improving the state of our schools, and continuing to attract living wage jobs for our hard working families. I ask for your vote again this November.

Mike Pellicciotti

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Elected Experience: Not a career politician

Other Professional Experience: A former Deputy King County Prosecuting Attorney, Mike's fought violent crime in our community. He cracked down on sex trafficking and domestic violence in Federal Way. As a state fraud prosecutor, Mike's managed efforts against corporate healthcare fraud -- fighting government waste, protecting seniors, and returning \$30 million to taxpayers

Education: Law Degree - Gonzaga; Master's (Fulbright Scholar, studying economic development); Bachelor's (Business Administration)

Community Service: The son of educators; Mike serves with the Federal Way Human Services Commission, and chaired the Equal Justice Coalition, advocating for homeowners unlawfully foreclosed upon, veterans denied benefits, and victims of predatory lending

Statement: We can't keep electing the same politicians and expect improved results on public safety, government waste, and education. *It's time for a change.* As a prosecutor and anti-fraud investigator, I've protected the public and returned millions to taxpayers. Throughout my career, I've given voice to the voiceless. As your Representative, I'll fight for government accountability, take on corporate abuse, enact criminal justice reforms, and improve our schools and roads. Like you, I am frustrated by political gridlock. I will be *your* advocate in Olympia.

Endorsed by community leaders, Nurses, Attorney General Bob Ferguson, Sheriff John Urquhart, State Labor Council

State Representative Position No. 2

Kristine Reeves

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www.electkristinereeves.com**Elected Experience:** First time candidate; not a politician.**Other Professional Experience:** Kristine currently serves as the Director of Economic Development for the Military and Defense sector for Washington State. Former Regional Outreach Director, US Senator Patty Murray; former Program Coordinator, Spokane Community College.**Education:** Political Science B.A. Washington State University; Masters, Gonzaga University.**Community Service:** Volunteer, Urban League Young Professionals; Board President, Regional Task Force on Human Relations; Truman National Security Project; President, Eta Mu Zeta Graduate Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority of professional women; March of Dimes; YWCA; American Cancer Society.**Statement:** A tireless advocate for job creation and veterans' services, Kristine Reeves has devoted her life to ensuring Washingtonians, especially veterans and their families, have the opportunity to thrive in our state's economy.

An economic development specialist who's worked for US Senator Patty Murray and the State Department of Commerce, Kristine is ready to bring those skills to the legislature to ensure a family-friendly economy, strong local public schools, reduced crime rates, and comprehensive transportation solutions. Kristine lives with her husband, Camron, and their two young children in Federal Way. Endorsed: Senator Patty Murray, Congressman Adam Smith and more.

Teri Hickel

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www.terihickel.com**Elected Experience:** State Representative, 1 year (2015 – present)**Other Professional Experience:** Advancing Leadership, Executive Director, 15 years; Federal Way Chamber of Commerce, 12 years, Interim CEO, 1.5 years; Education Foundation, Executive Director, 4 years.**Education:** Washington State University, Bachelor of Science**Community Service:** My longtime commitment includes: Citizens for Federal Way Schools (20 years), Federal Way Community Gardens Foundation (8 years), Todd Beamer High School Leadership Team (6 years), and PTA (10 years). Awards include: Federal Way Key to the City, Soroptimist Woman of Distinction, FWPS Volunteer of Year (6 times), Seahawk Community Quarterback, Golden Acorn, and Nomination for Citizen of the Year.**Statement:** As your state representative, I have prioritized four important areas: fully funding basic education; creating and sustaining jobs; transportation and reduced congestion; and public safety. I care deeply about our richly diverse community where over 100 languages are spoken in schools. I will continue to work with everyone in our community and across party lines to find the best solutions. My campaign team consists of Republicans, Democrats, and Independents, because they know I care deeply about the issues and solving problems. I am honored to serve you in Olympia, and I would appreciate your vote and support.

State Representative Position No. 1

Cindy Ryu

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Elected Experience: State Representative 2010-2016. Shoreline Mayor 2008-2009, Councilmember 2006-2009. Community Development, Housing and Tribal Affairs Committee Chair. Serving on Business Financial Services and Finance Committees. Members of Color Caucus Co-Chair.

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

Education: UW MBA 1983, Microbiology 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. United Presbyterian Sunday School Teacher, Summer Feeding program.

Statement: I grew up picking berries, typing, and working in nursing homes for college expenses. My priorities are to fully fund public education, ensure safety of our communities, and protect our privacy, the environment, and consumers from predatory lenders. I will work hard to help our state and communities build classrooms, attract well-qualified teachers, and provide affordable housing for our working families while fixing aging bridges, highways and roads.

Endorsements: 32nd District Democrats, Sierra Club, Washington Conservation Voters, Washington State Labor Council, SEIU 775, Aerospace Machinists 751, Mayors of Shoreline, Lynnwood and Mountlake Terrace, and many others.

Keith Smith

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Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: I am a manager at a large retail store, and I was a volunteer at the Snohomish County Juvenile Court for the last year, and I represent children who are in foster care.

Education: Graduated from Mountlake Terrace High School class of 2004. Associates of Arts from Shoreline Community College class of 2008. Bachelors of Science from Central Washington University class of 2015.

Community Service: Volunteer Guardian-ad-Litem for the Snohomish County Juvenile Court. Animal Caretaker at the Progressive Animal Welfare Society. Assisted in the co-ordination of multiple clothing and food drives while attending Central Washington University.

Statement: I am a lifelong Washington resident who favors traditional Washington values: an efficient and effective government, a progressive social policy, and a strict right to privacy. Our representatives rubber stamp every bill yet avoid the critical issues facing our region—efficient transit, drug addiction and mass incarceration, and mismanagement of taxpayer money. Our children are falling behind, and our roads are gridlock. With what we pay, we can do better. Join me as I create effective policies that tackle the tough issues and reflect what has made me proud to call Washington my home for the past 30 years.

State Representative Position No. 1

Alvin Rutledge

(Prefers Republican Party)

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Elected Experience: Precinct Committee Officer

Other Professional Experience: Owner – Retail Delivery Business

Education: Bishop Blanchett High School; Everett Community College

Community Service: Member of Many Charitable Organizations

Statement: Alvin Rutledge is running because he is from this community. Fully fund basic education. McCleary by opt out of the state pension system. State Human rights policy migration, need a strategy now. Legislative vote last December to allow transgender to use whichever restroom fit for their gender identity. I am against. Issues: Security communities (Police and Firefighters) taking care of our own means taking care of our troops.

Goal of Washington, project of citizens, self-government, transportation problems, affordable housing, healthcare, minimum wage, port wells and coal trains. My pledge to you is to focus on the issues you care about.

State Representative Position No. 2

Ruth Kagi

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www.ruthkagi.org**Elected Experience:** State Representative, 32nd District**Other Professional Experience:** Recognized as a 'Champion for Children', Ruth's professional career has been devoted to public service. She worked with the Office of Children's Affairs in Snohomish County and United Way on child care policy and public policy consulting. Previously, Ruth managed employment and training programs at the US Department of Labor.**Education:** B.A. University of Washington; MPA, Syracuse University**Community Service:** Vice-President, Thrive 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.**Statement:** I have devoted my career to creating opportunities for all children to succeed. Through my efforts, Washington has made major strides to improve early learning, foster care, juvenile justice and support for homeless youth and developmentally disabled children. My highest priorities are fully funding K-12 and early education, and lifting families out of poverty. I would be honored to continue to represent the 32nd district.*Endorsed: Attorney General Ferguson; Executive Constantine; County Councilmember Dembowski; Mayors of Seattle, Shoreline, Lynnwood; Children's Campaign Fund; NARAL Pro-Choice WA; National Women's Political Caucus; Planned Parenthood Votes WA; SEIU 1199; WA Conservation Voters*

David D. Schirle

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State Representative Position No. 2

Alex Hart

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Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Started my professional life working construction with my uncle and washing windows with my dad. I then went on to become a military diesel mechanic. I now run a large auto parts store in Northgate area.

Education: I'm a high-school graduate. I graduated military diesel mechanics.

Community Service: I live my life trying to help every person that I come in contact with.

Statement: Our most important issue is our state's education system. I would like to work with Educators to restructure and streamline the system so that the money gets to the classroom. I want to make it so that upon graduation the child leaves trained to do the profession they are going into. College should be an elective not a requirement. My next issue is employment. I will make it my priority to put our people back to work. I will make it my priority to cut government spending so taxpayers can keep their money.

Alex hart for state Representative district 32

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Elected Experience: Democratic Party Precinct Committee Officer-12 years. Chair of the Washington State Caucus Advisory Group for Bernie Sander's 2016 Presidential Campaign.

Other Professional Experience: I have taught pre-school, college English, and served as Academic Director to an international language school. I was also CEO of English Classes By Skype LLC.

Education: Bryant & T.T. Minor Elementary Schools, Eckstein Middle School, Lakeside High School, Seattle University: Bachelor's in Sociology, Masters in Education

Community Service: Chair of ESP Vision: For a Better Vision of Seattle Public Schools, Science Tutor and Youth Mentor- T.T. Minor Elementary, Education Ambassador: "English Opens Doors" Volunteer

Statement: As a life-long educator, I know that getting a great education can be the most powerful force in upward economic mobility, social progress, and personal happiness. I am running to restore funding to Washington State Public Schools, in order to decrease class sizes, increase teacher salaries, and provide education opportunities to children who otherwise would be left behind in the age of Charter Schools. My political voice represents the voice of 1 million Washington Public School children who are demanding a future education based on creativity, imagination, and loving instruction.

Elect An Educator For The Legislature!

State Representative Position No. 1

Charles Schaefer

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www.votecharles.com**Elected Experience:** No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted**Education:** No amount of education could qualify me to legislate every area of your life.**Community Service:** Volunteer weekly at Transform Burien and regularly at community events, I also serve at my church.**Statement:** *You* have the sole right to decide what to do with *your* body and *your* money. I'm a Libertarian because I believe that no individual may use force, threats or fraud to deprive others of their rights to life, liberty or property. Government's legitimate function is to protect your rights and that is my commitment as your representative.

The best government is local and accountable to constituents, accordingly I will support giving cities more freedom to innovate and respond to their citizens' concerns. I will also protect your health and property from the effects of environmental pollution.

Tina L. Orwall

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State Representative Position No. 1

John Potter

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Elected Experience: none

Other Professional Experience: 15 Years working with special needs and at risk youth SEIU member as a caregiver Teamster from working in schools Run a small business that includes providing lower income housing Have been an office manager and a records custodian Been on Sergeant at Arms teams for local and national conventions Sat on Boards of Directors both political and private

Education: Attended SSCC and U of W Continuing education related to disabilities, counseling, group management

Community Service: After school programs with Seattle and Highline schools Site director for Union Gospel Mission 2 years Worked with Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venture Crew and Campfire

Statement: I believe the Bill of Rights protects individuals. I believe individuals should feel secure in their own persons. I believe in the protection of innocent life. I believe life begins at conception. I believe in civil discourse and detest character assassination and the shouting down of free speech that might differ from your opinion. I believe we should use tools such as E-verify to verify eligibility to hold legal employment. I believe we are taxed enough already, tax dollars should be used wisely, not for expensive pet projects to build legacies for politicians.

If you agree please vote for me

State Representative Position No. 2

Mia Su-Ling Gregerson

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Elected Experience: Mia served on the SeaTac City Council and as SeaTac Mayor. In 2013, she was appointed to represent the 33rd in the State House of Representatives.

Other Professional Experience: Over 20 years of experience as a mid-level care provider and a business manager in the dental field.

Education: A.A., Business, Highline College; B.A., History, University of Washington.

Community Service: She spends much of her time visiting constituents, community based groups and business partners to learn about regional and local issues.

Statement: "I have worked with many elected officials in my career. One of the hardest working and most effective I have ever worked with is Representative Mia Gregerson." – Congressman Adam Smith

Mia fights to ensure every child has the opportunity to succeed, ensures corporate tax breaks means job performance and provided the critical vote for transportation investments to get this region moving again. Mia's family goes four generations back in SeaTac and Mia is committed to getting results for King County. Endorsed: Congressman Adam Smith, County Executive Dow Constantine, Councilmember Dave Upthegrove, State Labor Council, Kent Firefighters, and more...

Pamela Pollock

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Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Career in the food business, as a corporate buyer, brokerage, and distribution and currently as a manufacturer representative. I have mentored other small businesses navigating the channels to success.

Education: High School Diploma, coursework at Green River Community College

Community Service: I volunteered as the Secretary/Treasurer and later as VP of the Cascade Neighborhood Association in Renton. I participated in many of the community projects, and created the newsletter. I also volunteered at the City of Renton 3 days a week making lunches for the homeless through the Reach Program and delivering them to the various sponsoring churches.

Statement: It is our duty as citizens to get involved and participate in our government. We need more accountability, more transparency and a more efficient government in Olympia. You work hard for your money and the legislature should work just as hard to make sure your money is spent wisely on programs and policies that are not wasteful. The Legislature should not ignore the will of the people as they have repeatedly done. I would be honored if you vote for me to see common sense restored to the Washington State legislature.

State Representative Position No. 1

Matthew Benson

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Elected Experience: My political involvement has been at the grassroots level and as a delegate to the 2016 Republican State Convention. Like you, I am concerned about the lack of leadership in our state and I am running for office in order to be a voice of reason in Olympia.

Other Professional Experience: Target Sales Rep, Video Assistant at Best Made Videos

Education: Cascade Parent Partnership Program Graduate, Associate of Arts Degree, currently pursuing a Bachelor degree.

Community Service: 68th Youth Attorney General at Washington YMCA Youth Legislature, College Volunteer at Washington YMCA Youth Legislature, Counselor for Youth Church Summer Camps.

Statement: Born and raised in West Seattle, I want to address the problems facing our schools. The misappropriation of education funds and over-testing of students. Another issue is wasteful government spending. There is a \$10 billion deficit between our state's revenue and spending. I would introduce legislation that will cut one penny out of every dollar spent by the state government across the board for two years. This would cut \$700 million from the deficit and help reign in state spending. I will not vote to raise taxes, instead I will push for legislation to help small businesses grow.

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: Next year the state faces the challenge of fully funding K-12 education without damaging the social safety net that protects our most vulnerable. A fully funded education system can still fail a child that comes to school sick, hungry, or has no place to call home.

As your state Representative I will continue my work on ensuring access to quality health care for all Washingtonians. The state is moving forward in improving our health care system by integrating our medical and behavioral health systems. I ask for your vote so that I may continue to work towards that goal.

State Representative Position No. 1

Brendan B. Kolding

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Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Previously a substitute for Seattle Public Schools. Seattle Police Department officer since 2008. Served as a patrol officer in the North Precinct; currently sergeant of the Policy Unit. Adjunct professor at Argosy University since 2010.

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: Previous: Amici Board of Directors (including two years as chair,) Fulcrum Foundation Board of Trustees. Current: Fulcrum Board of Advisors and Distribution Committee, Holy Rosary School Commission, YMCA youth basketball coach.

Statement: The Legislature is being held in contempt for failing to comply with the education funding requirements of *McCleary*. We must reverse current practice: fund schools first and seek other ways to fund non-education entities. I will work to ensure that all Washington students attend a well-funded school of their family's choice, regardless of income or zip code. I am a strong supporter of public safety, mental health/crisis intervention, and adequate public transportation to connect the 34th with downtown Seattle and the greater region. I support closing corporate tax loopholes and oppose having a state income tax.

State Representative Position No. 2

Joe Fitzgibbon

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Elected Experience: State representative, 2010-present; Chair, House Environment Committee, 2013-present; Washington Conservation Voters Legislator of the Year, 2015

Other Professional Experience: Legislative assistant

Education: BA, History & Political Science, Principia College

Community Service: Burien Planning Commission, 2008-10

Statement: Representing our community in the Legislature, I have worked to fight climate change, protect clean air and water, and promote transportation choices. This work is not yet done. Next year, the Legislature must raise revenue to fully fund education and take the opportunity to improve our tax structure, close corporate tax loopholes, fight income inequality, and promote racial justice. As Environment Committee Chair, I will continue working to hold polluters accountable, to restore Puget Sound, and to build a sustainable economy. I ask for your vote to return to office and keep fighting for our community and values.

Andrew Pilloud

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Elected Experience: I am a citizen like you, not a politician. I value honesty, dependability, and integrity. I will bring a fresh perspective and be your voice in Olympia.

Other Professional Experience: I am a software engineer and technical leader at Igneous, a small tech startup in Seattle. I hold a patent in my field.

Education: BS Computer Engineering, Washington State University

Community Service: I volunteer as a referee at Washington FIRST Robotics, a team-based robotics contest serving your students. I have also served as an industry mentor for WSU students. I am an Eagle Scout and enjoy spending time outdoors in our beautiful state.

Statement: Imagine a state where schools get funded first without new taxes. Raising taxes is unsustainable. We favor fewer regulations while still keeping government working for you. Low taxes ensure small businesses quickly create jobs. Flat rates ensure big companies pay their fair share. We will lift the vulnerable out of poverty through education, not regulation, and make our economy surge. We will speed up travel and protect your privacy from intrusion. The state must stay out of the bathroom and bedroom. We will keep our water and air clean for our children.

Discover a new vision for Washington. Join me.

State Senator

Reuven Carlyle

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www.reuven Carlyle.com**Elected Experience:** Citizen Legislator since 2009**Other Professional Experience:** Wireless and software entrepreneur bringing advanced technologies to global markets. Helping to build numerous startup companies serving health care, transportation, clean energy, education 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 children attending Queen Anne Elementary, Ballard High School, UW. Co-founded City Year AmeriCorp program. Served on state community college board. Activist for foster youth. Our Queen Anne family is active in a wide range of recreational, cultural, religious and community projects.**Statement:** Following seven years in the House, I now ask for your sincere consideration to continue working for you in the Senate. I have led the charge to fully fund our paramount duty of public education by improving an unfair, inefficient tax system. I authored sweeping transparency legislation that opened the books so many tax preferences are now public. I've prioritized local funding: Metro, Magnolia Elementary, Pacific Science Center, Nordic Heritage Museum, Holocaust Center in Belltown, Phinney Neighborhood Association, Greenwood's Taproot, food banks, neighborhood homeless services.Reviews from legislative service: *Governing Magazine*: 'One of 12 legislators nationally to watch.' *Seattlepi.com*: "...top notch legislator...". *Seattle Times*: "Who gets it? Carlyle." *UW Impact*: "Top Dawg!" Municipal League: continually rated "outstanding." Endorsements: *Washington Conservation Voters*, *Seattle Firefighters*, *League of Education Voters*, *NARAL*, *hundreds of business and labor leaders*.

My priorities in the Senate: Accountable budgets to responsibly invest in early learning, K-12, higher education, health care, transportation and congestion relief, small businesses, foster youth, environmental protection, arts, tax modernization, strengthening lobbying and ethics laws, stronger oversight of your tax dollar.

I ask for the honor of your vote as a progressive, independent, bipartisan, fiscally responsible citizen legislator. *Thank you!*

State Representative Position No. 1

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Elected Experience: State Representative, 36th District (appointed January 2016); Precinct Committee Officer (2006-2016, elected and appointed)

Other Professional Experience: Strategic communications consultant; Director, Progressive Majority Washington (2010-2015); Project Manager, Pyramid Communications (2008-2010); Senior Analyst, Lake Partners Strategy Consultants (2005-2008); Legislative Correspondent, Senator Maria Cantwell (2001-2002, 2003-2004).

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

Community Service: Foster Parent (2012-2015); PTA member at Ballard and Garfield High, and Hamilton Middle (parts of 2005-2014); King Conservation Voters Board (2008-2009); Washington Bus Board (2007-2012); PhinneyWood Emergency Hubs Co-Captain (2015-2016).

Statement: It has been an honor to represent you in the legislature. My first bill passed (HB 2541) helps improve mental health care access, and another (SB 6466) reduces barriers for people with disabilities. My three major priorities include: reforming our unfair tax structure so we can fully fund our public schools without gutting higher education, environmental protections and transportation infrastructure; strengthening economic security and opportunity; and breaking down systemic barriers to success.

I'm proud to be endorsed by Washington Conservation Voters; Washington State Labor Council; National Women's Political Caucus; American Federation of Teachers Washington and Washington State Nurses Association.

State Representative Position No. 2

Gael Tarleton

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Elected Experience: I am honored to serve as your *State Representative, 2013-present. House Majority Floor Leader; Vice Chair, Technology and Economic Development; Co-Chair, Maritime/Manufacturing Task Force; Member, Higher Education, Transportation, Rules Committees. Port of Seattle Commissioner, 2008-2013, Commission President, 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, Georgetown University; B.S., School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University.

Community Service: College Savings Plan Legislative Advisory Board; Legislative Delegate, Pacific NW Economic Region; Non-profit board member: Women's Actions for New Directions, NW Progressive Institute.

Statement: I will keep fighting to *fully fund K-12 public schools* and make higher education and healthcare more affordable. My Legislators' Task Force *voted unanimously to support maritime and manufacturing jobs*, give students *educational and career opportunities in the trades*, and prepare our state to tackle *climate change risks*. I will work with all Washingtonians to explore *a more fair and stable tax structure* to fund what we value: high-quality schools, living-wage jobs, a clean-energy economy, and publicly-owned lands and waters. Recipient, *Women Legislators' "Pacesetter" Award*. Endorsed by Democratic, labor, environmental, women's pro-choice groups.

State Representative Position No. 1

Sharon Tomiko Santos

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Elected Experience: Washington State House of Representatives, 37th Legislative District.

Other Professional Experience: Chair, National Asian Pacific American Caucus of State Legislators; Co-Chair, National Conference of State Legislatures, Standing Committee on Education. Non-profit management and fundraising; community and intergovernmental relations for local government elected executive; bank operations.

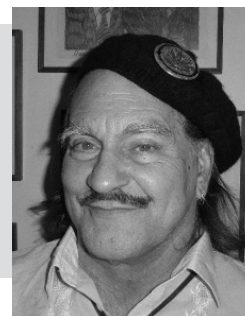
Education: Master of Arts, Northeastern University. Bachelor of Arts, The Evergreen State College. Graduate, Franklin High School, Seattle, WA.

Community Service: Center for Ethical Leadership, Founding Board Chair; Puget Sound Public Radio KUOW 94.9, former Board member; Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, former Treasurer; Washington State Financial Education Public Private Partnership, Chair.

Statement: I am proud to serve the people and communities of the most diverse legislative district in Washington State. Raised in the 37th District, I learned at an early age from local leaders and activists that a vibrant democracy demands our unwavering vigilance and our full participation. Now, as then, I work to strengthen public education for each and every child, to expand economic opportunities for all men and women, and to protect our universal civil rights. I ask for your continued vote of support so I can carry on our fight for equity and justice for all. Thank you.

John Dickinson

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Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: US Post Enumeration Recovery Council, 1991 Earth Day WorldPerc Casting, 1992

Education: BS, MPA SU; 50+ countries

Community Service: I co-founded/co-chaired and volunteered with many Seattle organizations: Council of Planning Affiliates, 1971; RB Planning; RB Neighborhood Power Project; RBHS Site Council; RB Community Center board. A 9-mile prototype, LoWay beneath the transmission lines gained City Council and neighborhood approvals.

Statement: 1961, UN launches war on drugs, "We can do it." Fifty-five years later the UN declares "A new approach" is needed. CDC: "It's an epidemic." 165,000 dead from legal opioids in five years. WHO: "US consumes 93% of world's pain killers while 80% of the world has zero to very little access." DEA says we have a "national emergency."

When elected I will take the big steps needed to fix our drug problem. I will take the big steps needed to fix our failing education system. I will take the big steps for one term.

State Representative Position No. 2

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Elected Experience: Elected to 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: 2016 Public Citizen of the Year – National Association of Social Workers-WA Chapter; 2011 Angels in Adoption Award; Board member, ACT Theatre; 2009 Champion for Children Award, Children's Alliance; President, Rainier Chamber of Commerce; 2007 Urban League Spirit Award; Ike Ikeda Public Service Award

Statement: As your State Representative, I put the interests of the people in our district above all else. I supported legislation to fully-fund all public education and make college affordable because all students deserve a real opportunity to succeed. I'm working to make housing affordable, transit better, and grow jobs in our district, for our district.

I'll keep listening to you and fighting for what's right, no matter what special interests say. I'm determined to make everyday life easier and the future brighter for everyone in this district. I'm honored to serve you and I ask for your vote.

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Elected Experience: Elected PCO 3 Terms, former Chair and current Vice Chair of Othello Neighborhood Association

Other Professional Experience: Worked in private and public schools; Seattle Parks and Recreation; Atlantic Street Center serving families and children; private business in marketing and contract negotiations and serving those in need of housing.

Education: U.W. B.A. Sociology, Social Welfare. Shoreline C.C. Criminal Justice emphasis. Training in Green Energy; Energy STAR; Washington Building Code Council; Code of Ethics.

Community Service: Neighborhood Association Board Member, Citizen Respondent in City Council hearings and forums, Volunteer Educator of Civil and Constitutional Rights for Individuals maneuvering through the Judicial System.

Statement: *The Party of the Incumbent supports charging each mile you drive. I oppose mileage tax, it financially burdens the poor and working class; compromises privacy too. Educate the public on cons and pros of "Smart Meter" electricity monitoring technology. Repeal Federal "Common Core" curriculum; rigid assessment practices restrict educators flexibility to teach. Testing to "Back East", "Bureaucrat" expectations limits teacher productivity and stiffens our children's learning.*

With your vote, I will advocate for Your Freedom & Rights, dampening the expansion of the police state and working with legislators to counter dictatorship style government while cleaning up judicial system.

State Representative Position No. 1

John Eddy

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www.eddyforwashington.com**Elected Experience:** I have no experience as an elected official.**Other Professional Experience:** I have worked in various levels of technical support for 20+ years, and now social media for software developers. I spend my days translating the needs of customers to the language of the people who write software as well as the marketers who try to sell it.**Education:** Studied Civil Engineering at Syracuse University.**Community Service:** No information submitted**Statement:** I believe political discussion has swayed from civility and compromise into a toxic environment where the gap between our parties engenders "Our way or no way." I am running with no party affiliation because *the best way to bridge that gap is to live in it*.I believe my goal is to make decisions that help both our district, and neighboring districts, cities, and states better. I want to return *livability* and *affordability* to our region through sick leave mandates, wage minimums, and rent controls. I believe in *encouragement* over *legislation*. We can make these things happen together.

Sameer Ranade

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www.electsameer.com**Elected Experience:** No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** Environmental: Internships at Alliance to Save Energy, American Wind Energy Association, and White House Council on Environmental Quality. Staff at U.S. Green Building Council, D.C. Environmental Film Festival, and Washington Environmental Council. Elections: Cantwell for Senate. Simple Majority for School Levies. Obama for America 2008 and 2012. John Kerry for Senate. Elected officials: Session Public Information Officer, Washington State House Democratic Caucus. Staff Assistant, Senator Patty Murray. Legislative Session Aide, State Senator Derek Kilmer. Intern, Congressman Inslee**Education:** B.A. Political Science, Minor Criminal Justice, Washington State University. M.P.A. University of Washington - Teaching Assistantship, Political Science Department**Community Service:** No information submitted**Statement:** Public service is my calling. I'm motivated to promote goodwill, alleviate suffering, and protect future generations. For this, Olympia needs bold and innovative leadership. My experience proves I can break barriers and deliver results beyond conventional expectations. I'll advance progressive values through movement building and continuous engagement.

Together, let's achieve the 43rd's potential as a diverse, equitable, and vibrant urban center. We must address climate change and reduce inequality through smart systems planning, progressive taxation, and investment in education, affordable housing, and social programs. No matter who you are, you deserve just treatment. I'll fight for a forward thinking Washington

State Representative Position No. 1

Nicole Macri

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Other Professional Experience: As Deputy Director at DESC (Downtown Emergency Service Center), I direct public policy and oversee a \$40 million budget to provide nationally recognized Housing First services daily to 2,500 people who have experienced homelessness. I previously worked with survivors of domestic violence and people living with mental illnesses and developmental disabilities.

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

Community Service: Board President, Washington Low Income Housing Alliance; Member, Seattle Housing Levy Oversight Committee; Co-Chair, Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness; Co-Chair, City Budget Task Force, Seattle Human Services Coalition; Member, Seattle University Institutional Review Board

Statement: My partner, Deb, and I have lived in this district for 17 years and see everyday how our city's incredible growth is leaving many behind. I have brought innovative and pragmatic solutions to our state's toughest challenges related to housing, mental health, and public safety. As your Representative, I will put that proven track record to work to champion the progressive changes we need now in Olympia.

Endorsed: Seattle Councilmembers Gonzalez, Burgess, O'Brien, Johnson, Bagshaw, Herbold, Juarez, Licata (former); City Attorney Pete Holmes; State Senator Pramila Jayapal; Danni Askini; Michael Maddux; National Women's Political Caucus; King County Young Democrats.

Zachary Zaerr

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Other Professional Experience: Zachary is coming on 2 years of service with Boeing, and has worked in 3 different finance positions within that time period. He previously worked as a Legislative Assistant for the National Federation of Independent Business. He has also worked as a Legislative Page for the Ohio General Assembly.

Education: Bachelors of Science in Business Administration, The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business (2015). Graduate of William Mason High School (2011).

Community Service: Zachary has participated in Relay for Life and has volunteered along with several church groups.

Statement: Zachary Zaerr wants to spread a positive message of growth and freedom for the 43rd Legislative District. He wants to promote free-market solutions to problems at hand, solve the issue of mass homelessness in Seattle, maintain responsible stewardship of Washington's natural resources, and fight for a broad range of liberty issues - ranging from LGBT rights to fantasy football. Zachary believes in limiting government's impact on people's lives in both economic and social aspects. He believes that role of government and society is to work to promote equality of opportunity, not outcome.

State Representative Position No. 1

Dan Shih

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www.danshih.com**Elected Experience:** First-time candidate**Other Professional Experience:** Consumer protection and civil rights lawyer. Partner at Susman Godfrey representing victims of consumer and investor fraud. Former law clerk at US Court of Appeals, DC Circuit. Former business consultant.**Education:** Bachelor's in computer science, Princeton University. Master's in economics and JD, Stanford University.**Community Service:** ACLU of Washington board member protecting our civil liberties. API Chaya board member helping survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking in Asian and Pacific Islander communities. Volunteer attorney for Lambda Legal and QLaw working for equal rights for the LGBT community. Parent volunteer at Seattle public schools.**Statement:** As the child of immigrants, I benefited from an educational system that helped me thrive. My husband and I are raising three girls in Seattle's Eastlake neighborhood, and fully funding public schools is my highest priority. I've spent my career advocating for those who are less fortunate. As your state legislator, I will work tirelessly for progressive legislation creating opportunity, promoting equality, and removing barriers so everyone can succeed.

Proud to be endorsed by Governor Gary Locke, Senator Jamie Pedersen, Representative Drew Hansen, and many others. However, it's your endorsement that matters most. I hope I've earned your vote!

Thomas Pitchford

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State Representative Position No. 1

Scott Forbes

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Elected Experience: Chair, 43rd District Democratic Party; Board Member, Montlake Community Council.

Other Professional Experience: Engineer, small business owner, and attorney.

Education: J.D., University of Washington School of Law. M.S., Management, Purdue University. B.S., Computer Science, University of Illinois.

Community Service: As Chair of the 43rd District Democrats, Scott was a leader on issues including marriage equality, criminal justice reform, climate change, and increasing access to voting. His work brought diverse groups together to make the 43rd District a leading force for progressive politics. Other community service includes Innocence Project Northwest; Transportation Choices Coalition; Electronic Frontier Foundation; American Civil Liberties Union; Board of Trustees, University of Illinois.

Statement: For years, right-wing extremists in the state legislature have ignored Seattle's priorities and values. It's time to elect a leader with a proven record of building effective, progressive coalitions across a broad range of issues. That leader is Scott Forbes.

In the legislature, Scott will truly represent Seattle. He'll fight for transportation funding and affordable housing. He'll work not only to fully fund K12 education, but to reduce and ultimately eliminate in-state tuition at our public colleges and universities. Scott has the experience we need to ensure Seattle values triumph over extremism. *Vote for Scott Forbes, Seattle's Representative!*

Marcus Courtney

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Elected Experience: None.

Other Professional Experience: Started WashTECH after experiencing poor working conditions as a Contract Test Engineer; Gave over 1,000 workers a voice for better wages and benefits. Managed global board of directors for 300 member trade union organization. National Representative for AFL-CIO based in Seattle.

Education: BA with Honors, University of Montana, Named University Scholar as graduate of Davidson Honors College

Community Service: Former Co-Chair, King County Conservation Voters; Appointee, Governor Gregoire's Global Competitive Council; Appointee, Sound Transit Citizen Advisory Panel

Statement: If you're disappointed by establishment Democrats who vote for incremental change instead of fight for bold, progressive policy then I am your candidate.

I'm the only candidate with concrete proposals to reinstate the stadium tax to address homelessness, fully fund education, create a minimum requirement for diversity on corporate boards, roll back the Boeing tax break until it's tied to creating jobs, ensure residential construction includes infrastructure for electric cars, and eliminate the state ban on rent laws. I ask for your vote. Endorsed: Washington State Labor Council, Rep. Gael Tarleton, Rep. Mia Gregerson, Rep. Zack Hudgins and more...

State Representative Position No. 2

Frank Chopp

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Elected Experience: 43rd District Representative, Speaker of the House

Other Professional Experience: Former Executive Director of a non-profit organization providing social services for low income people and advocating for social justice.

Education: UW, BA, magna cum laude

Community Service: Community activist in many efforts that provided human services for thousands of low income people; created thousands of affordable homes; helped raise the state minimum wage; provided leadership on countless community projects. Legislative leader for increasing education funding, early learning, and college student financial aid; expanding health care; protecting the right to organize for workers; creating the largest state investment in public works; and much more.

Statement: As 43rd District Representative and as Speaker of the House of Representatives, I enacted a progressive agenda for education, healthcare, and social justice.

We invested billions in new funding for basic education; expanded early learning; created our Apple Health program providing health care for 1.6 million people; extended dental care to 600,000; reformed and expanded funding for mental health care; closed tax loopholes on Wall Street banks; extended financial aid for college students with College Bound and Opportunity Scholarships; provided major funding sources for public transit; and surpassed \$1 billion for workforce and low income housing.

State Representative Position No. 1

Gerry Pollet

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www.gerrypollet.com**Elected Experience:** Your State Representative since December, 2011**Other Professional Experience:** UW School of Public Health faculty. Director and public interest attorney for Heart of America Northwest, citizens' group leading efforts for cleanup of Hanford and contamination in Magnuson Park and north Lake Washington**Education:** UW School of Law**Community Service:** "Legislator of the Year" (2014, 2015) leading efforts for affordable college access; "Sunshine in Government" League of Women Voters; UW School of Public Health, Community Service Award Winner 2010; Washington Coalition for Open Government, Board 2007-present; Long time PTSA and classroom volunteer, reducing overcrowding in Seattle Public Schools; and, for statewide school funding and education issues**Statement:** I ask to continue serving as your State Representative, to make our tax system more fair, champion schools, make college affordable, protect our environment and consumers.*I've always stood up to special interests to do what's right. That's my pledge to you.* Which is why I lead efforts to close corporate tax loopholes; passed legislation ending predatory car towing; championed first law in US protecting our youth from being addicted to e-cigarettes; introduced powerful legislation protecting children from toxics. Endorsed: 46th District / King County Democrats; Labor Council; teachers; AFT; Sierra Club/WCV; NARAL; Machinists; nurses; hundreds of neighbors.**Stephanie Heart Viskovich**

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www.Viskovich.com**Elected Experience:** Board Member of the VIPER PAC, Campaign Manager of Initiative 1372.**Other Professional Experience:** DOD contracted, executive management role towards dependents dental benefits between MCCS and AAFES. Volunteer and citizen lobbyist from 2012 to present, co-author Initiative 1419, co-author of "Washington State Medical Cannabis Legal Guide," cofounder of CAC, and ASAP, member of CDC and NORML Women of WA.**Education:** Bishop Blanchet, Shoreline CC, Palomar College.**Community Service:** Caregiver to thousands of persons in the senior, veteran, cancer, and medically disabled communities. Volunteer lecturer on "Chemical dependency pharmacology of alcohol and other drugs" at Bellevue College and North Seattle College.**Statement:** Viskovich, seeks to compassionately reinvest into the heart of the 46th district with the gold standard of the golden rule. Her platform is one based on truth about the world we live in balanced with an accurate perspective on what it takes to restore wisdom, justice & love to American values through policy. Her mission is to create jobs that build and give back to the people within our local economy, by cutting down waste, supporting a greener lifestyle, and improving all educational standards while creating an avenue for our homeless to become more positive contributors of our communities.

State Representative Position No. 2

Jessyn Farrell

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Other Professional Experience: 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.

Statement: I'm a state representative, transportation leader, education and 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 continue to defend family planning and healthcare access for all families.

Endorsements include: Sierra Club, Washington State Labor Council, King County Executive Dow Constantine, Seattle Councilmembers Deborah Juarez and Rob Johnson, Kenmore Mayor Dave Baker, Lake Forest Park Councilmember Phillippa Kassover, and individuals and businesses throughout the 46th district.

Justice Position No. 5

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Other Professional Experience: Production staff, Northwest Catholic Newspaper.

Education: B.A. U.W.; J.D. Gonzaga..

Community Service: Barbara and Don raised four children in Pierce County. She has volunteered with Judges in the Classroom, U.S. Navy Sea Cadets, Tacoma Rescue Mission, and YMCA Youth in Government.

Statement: Chief Justice Barbara Madsen has the experience, leadership, and courage necessary to protect the liberties guaranteed all citizens. Whether it's school funding or a neighborhood dispute, Barbara believes everyone is equal under the law.

Balanced Experience: A 1977 Gonzaga Law School graduate, Barbara has practiced in Eastern and Western Washington and has served as both a defense attorney and prosecutor. To help protect our most vulnerable, as Special Prosecutor she developed Seattle's Family Violence Project child abuse unit. A working mother and proud grandmother, Barbara has a balanced, common sense perspective on issues profoundly affecting people's lives.

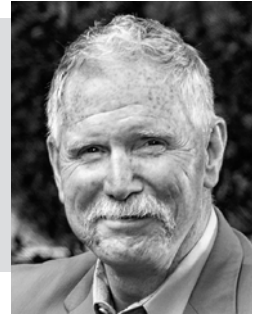
Proven Leadership: After joining the Supreme Court, Barbara helped establish the Access to Justice Board and Commissions on Minority and Justice, Gender and Justice, Interpreter Services, and Children in Foster Care. Her endorsements include Democrats, Republicans, business, labor, and community groups--proof of her commitment to individual rights and holding the judicial system accountable to all.

Courage: We need the strong, honest, and compassionate voice of Chief Justice Madsen requiring the state meet its paramount duty to educate our children, leading access to justice initiatives, and breaking down barriers to re-entry after incarceration. She will protect our most precious liberties.

Greg Zempel

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Legal/Judicial Experience: Greg Zempel is in his sixth term as Kittitas County Prosecutor. Greg has handled nearly every type of criminal prosecution, from shoplifting to murder. He serves as the head of the county's civil division, advising the county on complex legal issues.

Other Professional Experience: Past President, Washington Association of County Officials.

Education: BA, University of Washington; Juris Doctor, University of Puget Sound. Proud graduate of Roosevelt High School in Seattle.

Community Service: Greg helped create the Sexual Assault Interagency Coalition, and "Protecting Our Children", a group that educates parents on the risks of sexual predators. He has coached youth soccer and baseball.

Statement: *Greg Zempel is a leader in law enforcement and local government - experience the people of Washington need on our state Supreme Court.* For more than twenty years, Zempel has kept the people of Kittitas County safe as their County Prosecutor. He has the support of Judges, Prosecutors, state legislators and both Democrats and Republicans to become our next Supreme Court Justice.

We all know our state Supreme Court has become too political. Law enforcement knows that the court is also too unpredictable, often changing the rules that prosecutors rely on to fairly and effectively fight crime. Zempel promises a court that is "less political, more predictable."

The court has no one with major criminal prosecution experience - a serious omission because criminal law makes up a majority of the court's cases. Adding a prosecutor to the court will make our state safer. The court has only one member from eastern Washington, and no one with county government experience. *Electing Greg Zempel to the court will add much needed diversity to a court that simply doesn't reflect our state.*

Greg and his wife Dawn have four children. The family enjoys hiking and many other outdoor activities.

Justice Position No. 5

(Zamboni) John Scannell

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Legal/Judicial Experience: 1. Filed the first lawsuit by a tenant union under state landlord tenant act. 2. Blocked the building of one stadium by challenging its public financing, and also challenged Safeco field to US Supreme court. 3. Won large settlements for demonstrators who were tear gassed and hit with rubber bullets during WTO demonstrations. 4. Represented workers unemployment benefits and wage claims. 5. Represented drivers on speeding and red light tickets. 6. Called the "bureaucrat's nightmare" by Seattle Times for filing class action lawsuit on behalf of intermittent workers, which won millions of dollars for City of Seattle employees.

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: I have been one of the few attorneys in the state that has actively been supporting the American Bar Association's criticism of the Washington attorney disciplinary system. The Washington State Supreme Court is in charge of the system, but the court has come under sharp criticism for 40 years for its practice of delegating its responsibility to the Washington State Bar Association. The ABA rightly likens this to the practice of putting the fox in charge of the henhouse, with Washington being one of the few states that continue the practice. The practice of putting a politically elected bar leadership in charge of attorney discipline is a direct conflict of interest that has resulted in low charging rates, undeserved discipline against attorneys who represent unpopular clients, as well as increased discipline directed to minority attorneys.

I will base my campaign on the issue that I will protect the rights of Washington citizens with decisions that are intelligent, just and ethical.

Judge Position No. 44

Cathy Moore

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Legal/Judicial Experience: Sworn part-time judge King County Superior Court, presided in family, juvenile, and mental illness courts; judge Washington Office of Administrative Hearings; judge Drug Court Tribal Court; 10 years civil and criminal litigation practice representing plaintiffs and defendants.

Other Professional Experience: Managing Attorney, legal services program for domestic violence survivors; Disciplinary Hearing Officer, Washington State Bar Association; 7th Congressional District Governor Washington State Bar Association; City of Seattle Clerk.

Education: J.D., Albany Law School.

Community Service: Sampling: Seattle Human Rights Commission, Chair; City of Seattle Race and Social Justice Initiative Trainer; Court Appointed Special Advocate; Guardian-ad-litem; Helpline Food Bank.

Statement: With eight years of judicial experience, six as a judge pro tem in King County Superior Court, I am an experienced judge. I have made the difficult decisions that profoundly affect people's lives; decisions about liberty, property, family.

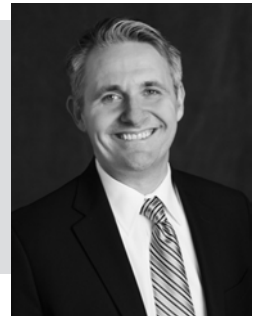
As a trial attorney in King County Superior Court, I learned how to judge from experienced and talented judges. Their lessons inform my own judging.

For 25+years, I have worked to remove barriers to justice while also serving my community. I have provided thousands of hours of free legal representation, created a new revenue stream, \$1million to date, that funds civil legal aid, shut down a predatory lending operation, and expanded legal services for victims of domestic violence. As a King County Superior Court judge, I will work to raise awareness of implicit bias and find solutions to racial disproportionality. I will diligently pursue justice for all.

Endorsements: King County Democrats, State Supreme Court Chief Justice Barbara Madsen and Justice Steven Gonzalez, former President Washington State Bar Association Ron Ward, 46th Rep. Gerry Pollet, Councilmembers Lisa Herbold and Mike O'Brien, former Chair Seattle Human Rights Commission Chris Stearns, Access to Justice Board Member Honorable Anita Crawford-Willis, 46th Legislative District.

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Legal/Judicial Experience: Judge *Pro Tempore*, King County District Court; Partner, McDermott Newman, PLLC (civil practice); Public Defender, Lakewood Municipal Court; Adjunct Professor, Seattle University School of Law; Program Director, National Institute for Trial Advocacy.

Other Professional Experience: Veteran, United States Air Force/ Washington Air National Guard; Juvenile Detention Officer, Pierce County Juvenile Court.

Education: University of Washington, B.A.; Seattle University School of Law, J.D.

Community Service: Volunteer Attorney, *El Centro de la Raza*; Board Member, Rotary Boys and Girls Club; Member, Rotary Club of Seattle; Volunteer, YWCA/CCS women's shelters; Membership Chair, Dwyer Inn of Court; Former Board Member, Admiral Cooperative Preschool.

Statement: The King County Bar Association rates me "Exceptionally Well Qualified," and I am the only candidate with a current trial practice and current judicial experience.

I am a career trial attorney who has spent the last three years as a judge *pro tempore*, handling both criminal and civil cases. I am a nationally recognized trial instructor, having taught advocacy at Seattle University Law, Emory Law, and numerous programs for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy.

As a women's shelter volunteer and a judge who presides over domestic violence and protection order cases, I am committed to protecting vulnerable women in our community. As a veteran and son of a career soldier, I understand the unique challenges veterans and their families face and am committed to addressing them. As a former juvenile detention officer, I am sensitive to the needs of at-risk youth and dedicated to addressing racial inequalities in the justice system.

Endorsements: King County Labor Council, King County Democrats, 5th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 36th, 37th, 39th, 46th, 48th Democrats, KC Young Democrats, Executive Constantine, Former Attorney General McKenna, Councilmember McDermott, Councilmember Gonzalez, Senator Habib, 125+ lawyers, and 30+ judges, including Justices Gonzalez and Ireland.

Judge Position No. 44

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Legal/Judicial Experience: Judicial Clerk for the Honorable Joseph Coleman (retired) of the Washington Court of Appeals. Joined law firm of Gordon Thomas Honeywell, becoming a partner in 1992. In 1995, became a founding member of Pepple Cantu Schmidt. Member of King County and Washington State Bar Associations.

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: JD, University of Iowa School of Law, Order of the Coif

Community Service: Member and former President of Mt. Baker Community Club; served on the boards and as co-chairman of the Pike Place Market Foundation and Pike Place Preservation and Development Authority; Chair of Waterfront Development Committee from 2010-2015

Statement: "I've known Jackson Schmidt for over 25 years. His depth of legal experience, knowledge, and personal integrity make him hands down the best choice for King County Superior Court Judge!" – Peter Steinbruek

Jackson is committed to the idea that every person deserves equal justice under the law, as well as to the integrity and fairness needed by those serving in our justice system. He has been rated "Exceptionally Well Qualified" by the Join Asian Bar and "Well Qualified" by the King County Bar Association and LGBT (QLAW).

Jackson began his career as a Judicial Clerk in the Washington Court of Appeals before dedicating years of pro bono work to fighting for the preservation of Pike Place Market. He has worked tirelessly for the Market on the boards of the Pike Place Market Foundation and the Market Preservation and Development Authority. He has been endorsed by attorneys he has litigated with and against, as well as by judges he has appeared before. The legal community, community leaders, and elected officials agree: Jackson Schmidt is the best choice for King County Superior Court.

Endorsed: Councilmember Tim Burgess, Supreme Court Justice Rosselle Pekelis (retired), King County Councilmember Rod Dembowski, and more...

Proposition No. 1 Property Tax Rate

The Normandy Park City Council passed Resolution No. 896 to place before the voters, restoration of funding for City services to previous levels. This proposition authorizes (1) an increase in the regular property tax rate for collection in 2017 by the amount necessary to result in a total tax levy rate of \$1.60 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, (2) annual increases in the levy amounts for 2018-2022 of 4% or such lesser increase as will keep the tax levy rate at \$1.60 per \$1,000, and (3) use of the 2022 levy amount as the basis for future levy calculations.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at www.kingcounty.gov/elections.

Statement in favor

Normandy Park is surrounded by cities overwhelmed by crime. We must protect our families and property by insuring that we have a minimum of ten fully commissioned police officers and two non-commissioned employees to provide valuable assistance to our Officers. It is our choice to have our very own adequately and expertly staffed police department. The alternative and risk is escalating crime, less protection and decreased valuation of our property. The increased cost of 27 cents per \$1000 assessed valuation is a small price to pay for security. For most of us, this is \$11.25 per month on a home assessed at \$500,000. The maximum of \$1.60/\$1000 AV is the same as cities around us. Nothing is more valuable than your family's safety and knowing that the NP Police Department will always be there for you. We have more than just a professional police force....we have committed, seasoned officers who provide additional services that other police departments do not. Neighboring communities lack adequate police presence. Voting Yes maintains quick response times and quality police protection. Voting Yes means: Safety for your Children, Security for your Family, Protection for your Property, Peace of Mind. Vote Yes on Prop. 1 today.

Rebuttal of statement against

Prop 1 Naysayers want us to believe that cheaper is better or even available. It's not. You hire cheaper, you get cheaper in longer response times, less service and security. Choose to maintain our highly trained, committed and dedicated Police Department. A small increase in taxes gives peace of mind and a safe place to raise your family. We must keep crime out of Normandy Park. Keep Normandy Park Safe! Vote Yes on Prop 1

Explanatory statement

The City of Normandy Park relies on property taxes to provide basic services such as police protection and street maintenance.

The City's property tax revenues have not kept up with inflation, mandates by state and federal government, and the demand for services from City residents.

Normandy Park's 2016 property tax levy rate is approximately \$1.33 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. If this measure is passed into law, the City will be authorized to levy up to \$1.60 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2017, an increase of approximately 27 cents per \$1,000. For each of the following five years, the City will be authorized annual increases of 4% in the levy each year as allowed by Chapter 84.55 RCW. This will make Normandy Park's property tax rate just less than the \$1.60 rate for the next six years, 2017-2022. This increase will allow the City to maintain police protection and street maintenance at current levels. Currently, 10% of the average household's property tax bill is allocated to the City of Normandy Park. The proposed increase applies only to taxes that are allocated to the City, and not to the remainder of the property tax bill.

To live within its means, the City of Normandy Park has cut staffing levels, implemented cost savings methods, and explored other revenue options. If this measure is not approved, reductions in police and street maintenance will be necessary.

For questions about this measure, contact:
Debbie Burke, City Clerk
206-248-8248
debbieb@ci.normandy-park.wa.us

Statement in opposition

No statement was submitted by the deadline.

Submitted by: Larry Zaitzeff
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Rebuttal of statement in favor

The city's proposed Lid Lift is structured to go on for years at a high rate. The citizens should be able to express their views on how our money is spent. The last personnel decisions cut police rather than office staff. That cost us three good officers who resigned. A "Yes" vote is not wise. Vote "No."

Initiative Measure No. 123

The City of Seattle Initiative Measure Number 123 concerns building and operating a mile-long elevated park on Alaskan Way.

If enacted, the measure would establish a public development authority (PDA) to build and operate an elevated park and other amenities along the waterfront integrating one block of the existing Alaskan Way Viaduct into the design. The PDA would seek public and private funding, including City funds, for this purpose and be responsible for its monetary liabilities. A twelve-member appointed and elected Council would govern the PDA including four members elected from the PDA Constituency, a public oversight membership group.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes
No

The complete text of this measure is available beginning on page 96.

Explanatory statement

1. The law as it presently exists

By ordinance, the City Council adopted a plan to replace the Alaskan Way Viaduct, including demolition of the existing Viaduct structure. By statute, the State adopted a financing plan for this purpose. By contract with the City, the State committed to funding removal of the Viaduct. The City and State will jointly perform the design and construction of the Viaduct demolition through a future agreement.

2. The effect of the initiative if approved

Initiative 123, if enacted, creates a Downtown Waterfront Preservation and Development Authority (PDA) for purposes, such as retaining a portion of the Viaduct, that conflict with existing plans for the waterfront as established in state law, City ordinances and contractual agreements.

The PDA would be a municipal corporation established for the purpose of building, operating and maintaining an elevated park along the central waterfront. The elevated park would be a new 45-foot wide garden bridge for pedestrians and bicycles from just north of the Pike Street Hillclimb to CenturyLink Field. The plan includes park access, roadway reconfiguration and redevelopment of Waterfront Park. As part of the design, the elevated park retains and integrates an approximately 400-foot section of the existing Alaskan Way Viaduct from the Hillclimb to just north of Union Street. Real estate developments are planned for each end of the park. The PDA would seek private money for these purposes, in addition to public funding. The Seattle City Council shall make funds available to the PDA from any source available, including the general fund, to facilitate the PDA's purpose and its plan for the waterfront. Surplus City property shall be made available to the PDA at no cost.

The PDA would have powers necessary for its purposes, in accordance with the powers granted to public corporations under Chapter 35.21 RCW.

A permanent twelve-member Council would govern the PDA. An interim Council would govern the PDA for 190 days and include Kate Martin, Teri Hein, Richard Warner, Susan Bean, Don Harper, Irene Wall and three members selected by the interim members from applicants. The permanent PDA Council would include four members appointed by the Seattle Metropolitan Parks District; four members elected by the PDA Constituency; and four appointed by the PDA Council. Appointed members would be subject to City Council confirmation. All members of the PDA would serve a four-year term.

The PDA Constituency would include any person who pays regular dues. The Constituency would hold regular meetings to conduct its business. Constituency approval would be required for certain actions such as changes to the PDA plan.

PDA Council approval would be required for certain transactions, including the transfer of real estate and issuance of debt. The PDA would be required to submit an annual report to the City with a statement of its finances which would be audited by the State Auditor and publicly available.

City Council approval would be required for changes to the PDA plan or organization, and to annually fix the compensation of PDA Councilmembers.

For questions about this measure, contact:
Polly Grow, Seattle Ethics and Elections
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Statement in favor

Submitted by: Kate Martin
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Vote for Initiative 123 to **preserve our existing elevated public view** after the Alaskan Way viaduct is torn down and replaced with a tunnel and surface road. If the Citizens of Seattle do not act, our unparalleled views will be replaced with a street level sidewalk promenade next to the busy, noisy freight route where you can hardly even see the water or the mountains.

Our plan uses the **same amount of money and funding sources** proposed for the alternative SDOT/WSDOT plan, and it's also a viaduct replacement plan, just with much better oversight and results for the public, visitors, businesses, residents and citizens.

A mile-long elevated park promenade on a brand new garden bridge featuring that spectacular view would boost our entire region with a sustainable grand slam that has immense economic, environmental and cultural value we can pay forward. It creates a healthy, safe and car-free place like Green Lake to enjoy the view, get some exercise, gather with friends and family, take a walk with your dog and more.

Seattleites have always felt a great sense of pride in that view. A YES vote on Initiative 123 lets us keep the legacy going.

A future benefit study will prove, as preliminary studies did, that the \$199M Local Improvement District taxing tool – **the biggest piece of the funding pie for the waterfront projects - won't work with the SDOT/WSDOT plan** because the projects add no value to the landowners around it - or the people of Seattle for that matter.

Putting a Local Improvement District tax burden on landowners **legally requires that they receive special added value from the improvement.** WSDOT viaduct replacement projects don't count in the calculation because those are paid for by the state, not the City of Seattle.

The freight route promenade **does not add value.** The enormous building-ramp from the market to Pier 62 **does not add value.** The vast unprogrammable and indefensible spaces created by the plan **do not add value.** They're all expensive mistakes.

The Initiative 123 plan is much smarter, adds tremendous value and has huge public benefits. Vote YES on 123 – “a park with a beautiful view, a waterfront for me and you”. Visit <http://voteyeson123.org> for more information. Thank you.

Initiative 123 is endorsed by Ciscoe Morris, Seattle Green Spaces Coalition, Cass Turnbull, Cliff Mass, the 32nd District Democrats and State Representative Gerry Pollet - see website for more.

Rebuttal of statement against

Your YES vote on 123 will create an amazing legacy for Seattle's future.

Ignore special interests defending SDOT's lackluster downtown waterfront plan. They will say just about anything to try and stop Initiative 123's plan that is so much smarter and better for Seattle.

So, **don't be fooled and don't settle for the booby prize.** Remember, it's not Alki down there on Alaskan Way. The SDOT plan has us walking hand in hand with about 25,000 trucks a day.

Initiative 123's plan creates a healthy, level, safe and verdant elevated park from the market to the Clink with breathtaking public views and zero cars.

The Downtown Waterfront Preservation and Development Authority would join 8 other successful Seattle PDAs - including Pike Place Market – that are administered by the mayor's office and provide a layer of volunteer experts and citizen watchdogs to contain costs and protect the public's interest.

Vote YES.

Statement in opposition

Submitted by: Thatcher Bailey,
Lisa Richmond, Lillian Sherman
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Vote NO on Initiative 123!

An Unfunded, Irresponsible Blank Check

I-123 claims to be a plan for an elevated waterfront park, but in reality the plan is largely undefined and doesn't even include cost estimates. What I-123 actually does is form an unelected interim board to develop a plan that the City will then be legally obligated to pay for, no matter what the cost.

I-123 hands over power to this self-appointed board to use undetermined millions in public funds to build a massive elevated structure running from the Pike Place Market to Century Link field to replace the Viaduct. It would have severe consequences for our City's budget and for our Waterfront.

An Unaccountable Power Grab

In an unprecedented act, Initiative 123's sponsors wrote their own names directly into the ordinance, appointing themselves the interim board and granting themselves the power to appoint their friends and supporters to the board. This is anti-democratic and is a dangerous parallel to the failed monorail board that wasted millions of taxpayer money and built nothing.

I-123 Will Defund More Important Priorities

Initiative 123 would legally require the City to make unlimited funds available from any source, including the general fund, to pay for this undefined project. This means that other city priorities – public safety, affordable housing and other vital city services – would be put at risk.

I-123 also requires the Council to hand over surplus city property to this board to use or sell as they see fit. These properties across Seattle should be used for affordable neighborhood housing, local parks, and other public benefits, not handed over to I-123's backers.

Takes us Backward

Planning and construction for a new revitalized, accessible and vibrant waterfront is already moving forward. I-123 would undo work directly based on years of public input, collaborative neighborhood meetings, and planning for an environmentally-responsible waterfront park.

The American Institute of Architects' Seattle chapter has come out strongly against I-123, saying it makes no sense to cut off the waterfront from the city. Even the designer of the elevated High Line park in New York – on which the I-123 idea is based – has come out against it, calling it “silly”.

Join AIA Seattle, the League of Women Voters, Friends of Waterfront Seattle, the 34th District Democrats, the Seattle Aquarium, and the Seattle Parks Foundation in opposing I-123.

Please vote NO on I-123 on your August 2 primary ballot!

Rebuttal of statement in favor

I-123 does **not** include any kind of “plan”, cost estimates or financing.

I-123 does include a vague description of another elevated structure on our waterfront, including preserving a portion of the seismically unsafe Viaduct. It doesn't address how people will access our waterfront or even if the State of Washington, who owns the Viaduct, would allow it to remain.

I-123 creates an **unelected board** to develop this project, with no requirement for public input and no accountability to voters. It also gives this board unlimited access to the city's general fund and surplus land to pay for it – threatening funding for public safety, affordable housing and other important city services. That is just wrong.

I-123 would undo the years of planning and public input put into the current Waterfront project, some of which is already underway.

Please join us in voting NO on I-123.

Proposition No. 1 Property Tax Levy Renewal for Affordable Housing

The City of Seattle's Proposition 1 concerns replacing the Seattle Housing Levy.

If approved, this proposition would replace an expiring levy to fund: housing for low-income seniors, workers, and households, and the disabled and mentally ill; and homelessness prevention and reduction programs, including emergency rental assistance for at-risk families.

It authorizes regular property taxes above RCW 84.55 limits, allowing \$290,000,000 in additional taxes over seven years beginning in 2017, limited to \$41,428,571/year. The 2017 regular tax rate would be limited to \$3.60/\$1,000 assessed value, including approximately \$0.25/\$1,000 assessed value in additional taxes.

Should this levy be lifted be approved?

Yes

No

The complete text of this measure is available beginning on page 101.

Explanatory statement

Proposition Number 1 would authorize a seven-year property tax increase to finance low-income housing, and provide housing assistance to low-income households. The proposition defines low-income households based on guidelines published by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. Most levy funds would serve households earning less than 30% of Seattle area median income.

Some form of housing levy has been in effect since 1981. The last housing levy, which totaled \$145 million, passed in 2009 and expires this year. If approved, Proposition Number 1 would increase taxes levied in 2016 through 2022 and collected in 2017 through 2023. It would authorize Seattle to raise up to \$290 million in additional property taxes over the seven-year period. The City could levy no more than \$41,428,571 in additional taxes each year.

The levy funds shall be used to finance affordable housing for low-income households, and otherwise to provide for the housing needs of low-income households. Proposition 1 includes anticipated levy programs as specified in Exhibit 1 to Ordinance 125028, a copy of which is printed in full in this pamphlet. Levy programs primarily fund construction, preservation and operation of rental housing, accounting for 84% of total funding. Funding also assists low-income homeowners and households at risk of homelessness, and pays for administration of levy programs.

In summary, the programs are:

Rental Production and Preservation. Construction and preservation of rental housing and rehabilitation of existing affordable housing serving households with incomes at or below 60% of median income. The majority of funding will serve households with incomes at or below 30% of median income.

Operating and Maintenance. Operating support for Levy-funded buildings that serve residents at or below 30% of median income, including formerly homeless and other residents needing supportive services.

Homelessness Prevention and Housing Stability Services. Rent assistance and stability services for individuals and families at or below 50% of median income, to prevent eviction and address homelessness.

Homeownership. Foreclosure prevention assistance for homeowners and loans for first-time homebuyers at or below 80% of median income; emergency home repair grants for homeowners at or below 50% of median income.

Acquisition and Preservation. Short-term loans for purchasing buildings or land for rental or homeownership development serving households at or below 80% of median income.

Administration. Funding for administration of levy programs.

The City Council could change the programs, consistent with the basic purpose of the proposition.

The City Council would periodically review and adopt Administrative and Financial Plans covering levy programs. The proposition would create an oversight committee to monitor and report on the progress of the levy programs.

State law generally limits the increase in property taxes to one percent above the highest amount that the City could have received in the prior year. Proposition 1 allows the City to exceed this limit. In 2017, the additional taxes would be approximately 25 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. The City's regular property-tax rate would not exceed the state law limit of \$3.60 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

*For questions about this measure, contact:
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Statement in favor**VOTE YES TO ADDRESS SEATTLE'S AFFORDABILITY CRISIS**

Seattle is a great city, but housing affordability is a serious issue. As we grow, we must continue building and protecting affordable housing options.

The new seven-year Seattle housing levy, replacing and expanding the expiring housing levy, is a proven broad-based response that helps working **FAMILIES, YOUNG PEOPLE** and **SENIORS** to remain in the city. It also provides supportive housing for people experiencing homelessness, safe housing for victims of domestic violence and their children, and emergency rental assistance to keep families from losing their homes.

A TRACK RECORD OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Since 1981, Seattle voters have passed affordable housing levies that helped to produce and preserve thousands of units for community members in need. Seattle has now funded more than 12,500 affordable apartments for **SENIORS**, low-wage **WORKERS**, and neighbors who are living with a **DISABILITY** or transitioning out of **HOMELESSNESS**. This \$290 million levy will fund at least 2,150 additional apartments that will be kept affordable for **50 years or more**, while providing emergency rental assistance to prevent homelessness for 4,500 families.

HELPING THE MOST VULNERABLE

Too many in Seattle do not have a stable home, or are just one unexpected emergency away from homelessness. Nearly 3,000 Seattle Schools students are experiencing homelessness. Children experiencing homelessness are 87% more likely to drop out of school.

This levy dedicates substantial funding to housing for **LOW INCOME FAMILIES**, providing kids with stable homes while also providing assistance to community members experiencing homelessness seeking permanent supportive housing.

A MODEST COST

Proposition 1 will cost the owner of a typical \$480,000 home \$122 a year - **just \$5 more per month** over the expiring levy. Seattle is becoming unaffordable for hospital workers, preschool teachers, seniors, and people on fixed incomes. \$5 more per month is a small price to pay for a huge return on investment for our community.

Let's make Seattle a city where affordable homes are available to all! Join **Mayor Murray, all nine council members, and respected housing and homeless services leaders** in supporting **PROPOSITION 1** on August 2!

Supported by: Housing Development Consortium, Seattle King County Coalition on Homelessness, the Greater Church Council, Tenants Union of Washington, Seattle Chamber of Commerce, King County Labor Council, District Democratic organizations across Seattle, Sierra Club, County Executive Dow Constantine, and many more!

Please vote YES on Proposition 1 for Affordable Housing!

Rebuttal of statement against

Seattle's housing levy has a 35-year track record of **SUCCESS** creating affordable housing. This levy addresses **today's urgent housing needs** - producing housing near transit for seniors, people with disabilities and low-wage workers; preserving housing for residents threatened by rising rents; and funds **supportive housing** for our neighbors exiting homelessness - for just \$5 more per month than the expiring levy.

Opponents' falsely claim Seattle can maintain its affordable housing initiatives without this levy. The levy is the cornerstone of Seattle's housing investments, giving Seattle an edge in attracting additional matching funds.

Prior levies results are strong and well documented, routinely exceeding goals set by voters. Rental production and preservation goals for this levy are **480 units MORE** than the expiring levy. Accountability is built in with robust project monitoring and community oversight.

Safe, stable housing is a fundamental Seattle value. Vote **YES** on Proposition 1 this August, vote #YesForHomes!

Submitted by: Ron Sims, Kelly Rider, Gordon McHenry, Jr.
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info@yesforhomes.com

Statement in opposition

Seattle voters are supportive of solutions addressing Affordable Housing and Homelessness, however the 2016 proposed

Housing Levy does not address TODAY's affordable housing issues, causes and does not exhibit fiscal responsibility. The first Housing Levy was created in 1986 but Seattle is a much different city today. **A "NO" vote forces our City Leaders to create a NEW, realistic policy that fits the Seattle of TODAY!**

City leadership promised a "Solution to Homelessness" in the 2009 Housing Levy and yet, in January of 2016 there were more than 4,300 people sleeping outside and more than 8,000 individuals sleeping in shelters. **How can City Leadership tell the taxpayers of Seattle that this strategy is working?**

The proposed Housing Levy does not represent a good investment in that the total Levy goes from \$145 million to \$290 million with forecasted new affordable housing units to be **less** than those built with the 2009 Levy. City Leaders said that the doubling of the Levy was due to the forecasted inflation of land, building materials and labor. This weak explanation doesn't reflect any sound reasoning as inflation never has run at that high of a rate. The Mayor's Select Committee for the 2016 Housing Levy has never publicly addressed any cost reduction analysis when defining the amount of the proposed Levy.

The City's Affordable Housing initiative will not go away if this Levy does not pass! The Seattle Housing Levy 2015 Report (page 15) states that **Housing Levy funds make up only 10%** of the affordable housing budget so we can sustain our current affordable housing investments while our City Leaders work to define a **NEW SOLUTION** that is more comprehensive and realistic in addressing the current problems the City is facing. **The new policy needs to create an exit plan; a hand-up for individuals, not a hand-out from taxpayers.** With the ever-increasing property taxes, we need to do our due diligence and ask ourselves if throwing more money at this program will really work.

The time is now to challenge our City Leadership to a comprehensive plan that brings together the City, Local Business, Non-Profits and Citizens to develop a solution that will benefit all, including the disappearing Middle Class.

Vote **"NO"** on this Levy and tell the City of Seattle we need a **NEW POLICY** for **TODAY** that addresses **CAUSES**, not only symptoms of this large problem our City faces!

Submitted by: Glenn Singer, Brianna McDonald

Rebuttal of statement in favor

No statement submitted.

Proposition No. 1
Re-authorizing and Maintaining Property Tax Levy Rate for a Six Year Period (2017-2022)

The governing board of King County Fire Protection District No. 2 adopted Resolution No. 2016-03, to re-authorize the property tax rate at \$1.50. Shall the District be authorized to exceed the 1% limitation on annual increases in tax revenues for six years with a rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2017 and with annual increases of up to 6% in the succeeding five years, and with the 2022 levy dollar amount being used for computing the limitations for subsequent levies?

(This shall not be construed to authorize an excess levy and shall be subject to otherwise applicable statutory limits, except the 1% limitation required by RCW 84.55.010 et seq.)

Yes
No

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at www.kingcounty.gov/elections.

Statement in favor

In fall of 2015, voters were asked to renew the funding levels for the Burien/Normandy Park Fire Department as mandated by Initiative 747. Unfortunately, this ballot measure failed by just over 500 votes. As a result, cuts have been made in staffing and to the service your firefighters are able to provide. Examples of having fewer staff on duty include having the aid car out of service as well as having fewer firefighters responding to fires, car accidents, and other emergencies.

Submitted by: Will Spruill, Lynda Isernio, Jay Smith
iaff1461@yahoo.com

We are proud to provide some of the best emergency medical care in not only the US, but worldwide that includes documented highest survival rates for patients in cardiac arrest. Our efficient fire protection and prevention services not only save lives and property, but also result in reduced insurance rates for both home owners and renters.

The successful passing of Proposition 1 will restore our funding to the prior voter-approved level of \$1.50 per thousand of assessed home value so that we can continue providing the service our community deserves. Failure of Prop 1 will negatively impact the safety and lives of the citizens we faithfully serve. Please vote "Yes" on Prop 1.

Email questions to iaff1461@yahoo.com

Explanatory statement

King County Fire District #2, serving the citizens of Burien and Normandy Park, is placing a multi-year lid lift proposition on the August 2, 2016 ballot.

This proposition will authorize the property tax levy rate to be re-authorized to \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for 2017, coupled with annual increases of up to 6% in each of the five subsequent years. The proposition is presented to allow voters to override the limitation imposed by Chapter 84.55 of the Revised Code of Washington, which would otherwise limit total property tax revenue to 101% of the previous year's revenue, regardless of the authorized dollar rate limitation of \$1.50, which voters have previously approved.

This proposition meets the requirement of RCW 84.55.050, that any revenue increase greater than 1%, over the previous year, be approved by the voters.

Approval of this proposition would allow maintaining the current level of services. Rejection of this proposition would lead to the loss of up to \$800,000 annually in projected tax revenues, which would necessitate cutbacks in services, possible layoff of personnel, potential elimination of special services such as rescue teams, and similar cutbacks.

For questions about this measure, contact:
Mike Marrs, Fire Chief
206-242-2040, ext. 101
mmarrs@burienfire.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
Increase in Number of Board Members from Five to Seven

The Board of Commissioners of King County Public Hospital District No. 2 (EvergreenHealth) adopted Resolution No. 877-16 concerning a proposition to increase the number of members on its Board of Commissioners. If approved, this proposition would increase the number of commissioners from five to seven.

Should this measure be approved?

- Yes
- No

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at www.kingcounty.gov/elections.

Statement in favor

EvergreenHealth has been our community’s trusted source for hospital and other health care since 1972.

As our community has grown from 22,000 to over 300,000 residents, EvergreenHealth too has grown – greatly expanding medical and other health services, as well as physician practices. Now, EvergreenHealth is a large two-hospital system in a public hospital district, operating in an extremely complex health care environment and providing care to nearly 600,000 people each year.

However, EvergreenHealth’s five-member elected governing Board has not expanded since the District was formed in 1967. By comparison, a health system of EvergreenHealth’s size and scope would normally have as many as 10-15 Board members.

Expansion of the Board of Commissioners will help provide EvergreenHealth the governance and oversight required to continue its 44-year legacy of exceptional care and health services to our community, and approval will have no impact on the District’s tax levy.

As the community grows in size, diversity and complexity, increasing the Board by two members will mirror that growth and help continue to meet the needs and broaden the viewpoint and representation of the community.

We urge you to vote “yes.”

Submitted by: Shirley Ferguson, Bill Woods, Dave Witt

Explanatory statement

King County Public Hospital District No. 2 d/b/a EvergreenHealth (also known as Evergreen Hospital) was formed by approval of the voters in 1967 and since that time has been governed by a five-member Board of Commissioners (“Board”). Washington law (RCW 70.44) allows up to seven Board members if approved by the voters and this ballot measure requests that approval. The Board has accountability for the District and the operations and quality of care provided by EvergreenHealth, including its hospitals, medical group practices, home care and all other areas of care and service. Passage of this measure will allow EvergreenHealth to enhance governance effectiveness and representation in the community.

The Board recognizes that given the important and complex nature of healthcare, effective governance oversight is necessary to help assure the provision of appropriate, high quality and cost-effective health care services, the development of strategic partnerships, adequacy of healthcare facilities and technology, and maintenance of sound financial performance for the District. Expansion of the Board to seven members will support these responsibilities. As EvergreenHealth, and its community, continue to grow in size, diversity, and complexity, adding two commissioners to the Board will help the existing Board fulfill its governance responsibilities with added expertise and a broader mix of skills and leadership styles among Commissioners.

Passage of this measure will have no impact on or change to the District’s tax levy, which has not changed for over 10 years.

For questions about this measure, contact:
Laurene H. Burton, Executive Director
- Governance
425-899-2667
lhburton@evergreenhealth.com

Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

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Ordinance

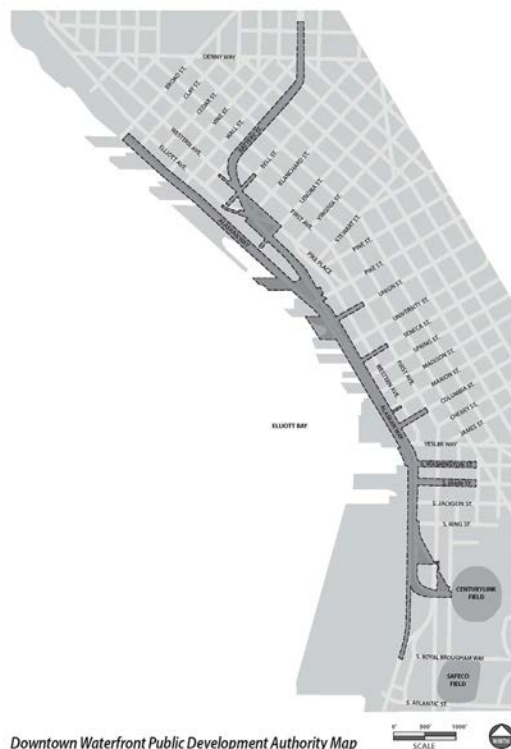
An Ordinance forming a public development authority to build, maintain and operate an elevated park for the central waterfront and other amenities. Be it ordained by the City of Seattle as follows: SECTION 1: The City of Seattle shall form a public development authority to build, maintain and operate an elevated park for the central waterfront and other amenities by granting a charter in the form attached hereto. The City shall also grant any air rights, franchises, and/or city owned property as necessary to facilitate the construction of the elevated park and other amenities of the public development authority created herein.

CHARTER OF THE

DOWNTOWN WATERFRONT PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY

ARTICLE I. NAME. The name of this corporation shall be The Downtown Waterfront Preservation and Development Authority (hereinafter the "DWPDA").

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE. With the construction of the SR 99 tunnel, there is an historic opportunity to change and revitalize the central waterfront to benefit the citizens of Seattle. The viaduct provides unparalleled views of downtown, Puget Sound, and the Olympic Mountains accessible to those using the viaduct. The DWPDA enables the City to create a “waterfront for all” with a plan that includes a commercial boardwalk, cycle track and streetscape along the piers, an elevated park and associated development that features a world-class car-free promenade and a spectacular view for use by pedestrians and slow-moving bicyclists, and a surface roadway configuration of the Downtown Waterfront that balances the needs of the many interests, users, and transportation modes in the corridor. The DWPDA will provide public view access by retaining approximately 400 feet of the existing viaduct from approximately north of the Pike Street Hillclimb to just north of



Union Street. This will be joined to a new wide (approximate 45 feet) garden bridge for pedestrians and slow-moving bicycles to Century Link Field. Other amenities will be provided such as an accessible bridge from Union St to the elevated park and Waterfront Park, frequent stairs, ramps and elevators, redevelopment of Waterfront Park, anchor real estate developments at the north and south ends of the park to sustain the project, and seamless integration with the Pike Place Market. DWPDA will seek private monies (without relinquishing control of the Corporation) to carry out its purposes and goals or part thereof as well as money from government sources. To this purpose, the City Council of Seattle shall make funds available to the PDA from any source available to do so including, without limitation, the general fund, grant funds from any public or private entity, and by issuing Councilmanic Revenue Bonds if advisable to facilitate the purpose of the DWPDA and its plan for the Seattle waterfront.

ARTICLE III. AUTHORITY AND LIMIT ON LIABILITY. Section 1. Authority. The DWPDA Corporation is a public corporation organized pursuant to RCW 35.21.660, RCW35.21.670, and RCW 35.21.730-.755, and Seattle Municipal Code Ch. 3.110. This Charter is subject to the constitutions and laws of the United States and the State of Washington, regulations adopted under those laws, and the Seattle Municipal Code. As a public corporation organized under said State and local laws, it is a political subdivision of the State with an area of operation limited to the City of Seattle and in the area of the Downtown Waterfront as generally depicted on the attached map. Section 2. Limit on Liability. All liabilities incurred by DWPDA shall be satisfied exclusively from the assets and properties of DWPDA and no creditor or other person shall have any right of action against the City of Seattle on account of any debts, obligations or liabilities of DWPDA. Section 3. Mandatory Disclaimer. The following disclaimer shall be posted in a prominent place where the public may readily see it in DWPDA's principal and other offices. It shall also be printed or stamped on all contracts, bonds, and other documents that may entail any debt or liability by DWPDA. DWPDA is organized pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) 3.110 and RCW 35.21.660, 35.21.670, and 35.21.730-.755. RCW 35.21.750 provides as follows: "All liabilities incurred by such public corporation, commission, or authority shall be satisfied exclusively from the assets and properties of such public corporation, commission or authority and no creditor or other person shall have any right of action against the city, town, or county creating such corporation, commission, or authority on account of any debts, obligations, or liabilities of such public corporation, or authority."

ARTICLE IV. DURATION. The duration of DWPDAs shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V. POWERS. DWPDA Shall have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect the purposes for which DWPDA is organized and perform authorized DWPDA functions, including without limitations, the power to: 1) Own and sell real and personal property; 2) Contract for any purpose with individuals, associations and corporations, and with Washington State or any county therein, the U.S.A., and any subdivision or agency of either the State or federal government; 3) Sue and be sued in its name; 4) Lend and borrow money; 5) Do anything a natural person may do; 6) Perform all manner and type of community services and activities relating to the purpose of the DWPDA and its plan for the downtown waterfront utilizing, local, state, federal or private funds; 7) Administer and execute federal grants and programs; 8) Receive and administer federal funds; 9) Provide and implement municipal services; 10) Transfer, with or without consideration, any funds, real or personal property, property interests, or services received from Federal Government or private sources or, if otherwise legal, from a state, county, or any of its political subdivisions or agencies; 11) Receive and administer private funds, goods or services for any lawful public purpose; 12) Purchase, lease, exchange, mortgage, encumber, improve, use, or otherwise transfer or grant security interests in real or personal property or any interest therein; buy and contract on deferred

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terms; grant or acquire options on real and personal property; and contract regarding the income or receipts from real property; 13) Issue negotiable bonds and notes in conformity with Seattle Municipal Code 13.110.420 and applicable provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code and state law in such principal amounts, with such covenants, interest rates, maturities and options of redemption as, in the discretion of the DWPDA Council, shall be necessary or appropriate to provide sufficient funds for achieving any DWPDA purposes; or to secure financial assistance from the United States or other sources for DWPDA project and activities; 14) Contract for, lease, and accept transfers, gifts or loans or funds or property from the United States, a state, county, and any political subdivision or agency of either a state or federal government, any property acquired by any such entity through gift, purchase, construction, lease, assignment, default or exercise of the power of eminent domain; 16) Recommend to appropriate governmental authorities, public improvements and expenditures with regard to DWPDA, including the transfer or commitment of real property; 17) Recommend to the United States, a state, and any political subdivision or agency of either such tax, financing, and security measures as DWPDA may deem appropriate to maximize the public interest of the City of Seattle and its citizens; 18) Lend its funds, property, credit or services for DWPDA purposes, or act as a surety or guarantor for DWPDA purposes; 19) Control the use and disposition of DWPDA property, assets, and credit; 20) Invest and reinvest its funds, provided that such investment is as near "risk-free" as possible; 21) Fix and collect charges for services rendered or to be rendered, and establish the consideration for property transferred, as per applicable RCW; 22) Maintain books and records as appropriate for the conduct of its affairs and as may be required by the City pursuant to its grant and contractual agreements; all books and records must be available for public review at all times, including all checking accounts of DWPDA ("Petty cash" must never exceed one tenth of one percent of assets); 23) Conduct the affairs of DWPDA, including adopting Rules and Regulations for the operations of DWPDA and carry on its operations, and use its property as allowed by law and consistent with Seattle Municipal Code Ch. 3.110, its Charter, and its Rules and Regulations, and RCW where applicable, name DWPDA officials, designate agents, and engage employees, prescribing their duties, qualifications, and compensation; and secure the services of consultants for professional services, technical assistance, or advice; 24) Request that real or other property held by any public agency within the city limits of Seattle which is unused, under-used or surplus, be made available to DWPDA, and such property shall be made available to DWPDA without charge if there is no legal prohibition; 25) Indemnify and recommend to the United States, a state, and any political subdivision or agency of either, the acquisition by the appropriate governmental entity – for transfer to or use by DWPDA – of property and property rights which, if so acquired, whether through purchase or the exercise of eminent domain, and so transferred or used, would materially advance the purposes for which DWPDA is characterized; 26) Exercise and enjoy such powers as may be authorized by law.

ARTICLE VI. LIMITS. DWPDA, in all activities and transactions, shall be limited in the following respects: 1) All funds, assets or credit of DWPDA shall be applied toward or expanded upon services, projects and activities authorized by its Charter. No part of the net earnings of DWPDA shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable as such to, the DWPDA Council members, officers of DWPDA or other private persons, except that DWPDA is authorized and empowered to: a) Compensate DWPDA officials and others performing services for DWPDA a reasonable amount for services rendered, and reimburse reasonable expenses actually incurred in performing their duties; b) Assist DWPDA officials as members of a general class of persons to be assisted by an DWPDA Council-approved project or activity to the same extent as other members of the class as long as no special privilege or treatment accrues to such DWPDA official; c) Defend and indemnify any DWPDA official (including employees), any former DWPDA official,

and their successors, against all costs, expenses, judgments, and liabilities, including attorneys' fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon them in connection with or resulting from any claim, action, or proceeding, civil or criminal, in which they are or may be made a party by reason of being or having been an DWPDA official or by reason of any action alleged to have been taken or omitted by them as such official, provided that they were acting in good faith on behalf of DWPDA, and within the scope of duties imposed or authorized by law. This power of indemnification shall not be exclusive of other rights to which DWPDA officials may be entitled as a matter of law; d) Sell assets for a consideration greater than their reasonable market value or acquisition costs, charge more for service than the expense of providing them, or otherwise secure an increment in a transaction, or carry out any other transaction or activity as per RCW; e) Purchase insurance to protect and hold personally harmless any of its officials (including its employees and agents) from any action, claim, or proceeding instituted against the foregoing individuals arising out of the performance, in good faith, of duties for, or employment with, DWPDA and to hold these individuals harmless from any expenses connected with the defense, settlement, or monetary judgments from such actions, claims, or proceedings. The purchase of such insurance and its policy limits shall be discretionary with the DWPDA Council, and such insurance shall not be considered to be compensation to the insured individuals. The powers conferred by this subsection shall not be exclusive of any other powers conferred by law to purchase liability insurance. 2) No funds, assets, or property of DWPDA shall be used for any partisan political activity or to further the election or defeat of any candidate for public office; nor shall any funds or substantial part of the activities of DWPDA be used for publicity or educational purposes designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress of the United States, or the legislature of this State or the City Council; provided, however, that the members and officials of DWPDA may respond to requests by contacting members of Congress, State legislators or City Council members for information and may appear before any such legislative body in connection with funding and other matters directly affecting DWPDA or its ability to carry out the purposes for which it is chartered. 3) DWPDA shall have no power of eminent domain nor any power to levy taxes or special assessments except revenue bonds or like instruments. 4) DWPDA may not incur or create any liability that permits recourse by any contracting party or members of the public to any assets, services, resources or credit of the City of Seattle. 5) DWPDA shall not issue shares of stock, pay dividends, or make loans to its corporate officials.

ARTICLE VII. THE DWPDA COUNCIL. Section 1. Interim Council. An Interim Council shall govern the DWPDA no longer than 190 days. The Interim Council shall act and have all the powers granted to the permanent to the Council in this Charter. The Interim Council shall exercise its powers to have DWPDA become operational, including adopting a plan to carry out the purposes of the DWPDA and a delineation of where the DWPDA shall operate. The members of the Interim Council shall be those elected by this proposition and an additional three (3) members selected by the elected Interim Council members and appointed within forty-five (45) days after the voter approval day. The elected Interim Council members shall be: 1. Kate Martin, Teri Hein, Richard Warner, Susan Bean, Don Harper and Irene Wall. The three Interim Council members shall be chosen by a simple majority of the elected Interim Council chosen from a nominee pool from which the candidates are self-nominated. Immediately after the voter approval day and for a period of twenty-one (21) days, interested members of the public who are registered voters in the City of Seattle and who are not currently a port, city, county, or State elected official, shall self-nominate by submitting to the Interim Council a letter of interest expressing their desire to serve and shall include in their letter a statement about their qualifications and the reasons why they are uniquely qualified to serve. The self-nomination letter shall include an itemization and description of the experience, education, training, and

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talents of the applicants, and a certification the applicant is a registered voter in the City of Seattle who does not hold any other elective office. Section 2. The management of DWPDA shall rest with the Council. There shall be twelve (12) members: Four members shall be appointed by the Board of the Seattle Metropolitan Park District; Four (4) elected by the Constituency; and four (4) appointed by the Council of the DWPDA chosen from a nominee pool which the candidates are self-nominated. At the first meeting of the permanent Council, the Council shall elect four members of the Interim Council to serve on Council. Thereafter, the Council shall make a public call for nominations at a minimum of sixty days before the expiration of any term and self-nominations shall be accepted until such time as designated by the DWPDA which will allow the Council to select a person to be appointed prior to the expiration of the current term for the position. Interested members of the public who are registered voters in the City of Seattle and who are not currently a port, city, county, or State elected official, shall self-nominate by submitting to the Council a letter of interest expressing their desire to serve and shall include in their letter a statement about their qualifications and the reasons why they are uniquely qualified to serve. The self-nomination letter shall include an itemization and description of the experience, education, training, and talents of the applicants, and a certification the applicant is a registered voter in the City of Seattle who does not hold any other elective office. The Council shall look for the applicants to be appointed who have the following skills or experience in the following fields: municipal finance, asset management, law, transportation, planning, design, engineering, construction, communications, real estate development, and non-profit management. While Council shall look for the above enumerated skills or experience, appointment is not limited to applicants who have just the skills enumerated above. Section 3. City Council Confirmation. Members appointed shall be promptly submitted to the City Council for confirmation. Any such person whose name and supporting documentation have been submitted to the City Council shall, unless and until their name has been rejected by the City Council, have full powers and responsibilities of a confirmed DWPDA Council member. No such person shall have or purport to have or exercise such powers and responsibilities until their name and all supporting documentation required by the City Council have been submitted to the City council for confirmation. DWPDA Council nominees shall be confirmed unless at least three members of the City Council sign an affidavit requesting full confirmation hearings. Section 4. The terms of members of the DWPDA shall be four years, except for the initial designation of Council positions to achieve staggered terms. No person shall serve more than eight (8) consecutive years on the Council, except that service on the Interim Council shall not count against this limit. At the first meeting of the permanent Council, the Council positions shall be divided into three categories. Category One shall consist of two positions appointed by the Seattle Metropolitan Park District, one position elected by the Constituency, and one position elected by the DWPDA Council. The term of office of Category One positions shall be that which most closely coincides with the second anniversary of the formation of the permanent Council. Category Two positions shall consist of one position appointed by the Seattle Metropolitan Park District, two positions elected by the Constituency, and one position elected by the DWPDA. The term of office for Category Two shall be that which most closely coincides with the third anniversary of the formation of the permanent Council. Category Three shall consist of one position appointed by the Seattle Metropolitan Park District, one position elected by the Constituency and two positions elected by the DWPDA and the term of office shall be that which most closely coincides with the fourth anniversary of the formation of the permanent Council. Section 5. The Council may create committees by resolution with a minimum of three (3) members and a maximum of six (6) members, except that any committee created while governed by the Interim Council shall not exceed four (4) members or a majority of the Interim Council. Section 6.

DWPDA Council Concurrence Required. Prior authorization or concurrence of the DWPDA Council by resolution shall be necessary for any of the following transactions: 1) Transfer or conveyance of an interest in real estate other than a lien or satisfaction of a mortgage after payment has been received and the execution of a lease for a current term of less than one year. 2) The contracting of debts, issuance of notes, debentures or bonds, and the mortgaging or pledging of corporate assets to secure the same. 3) The donation of money, property or other assets belonging to DWPDA. 4) An action by DWPDA as surety or guarantor. 5) All transactions in which; (1) the consideration exchanged or received by DWPDA exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). 6) Adoption of an annual budget and a separate capital budget. 7) Certification of annual reports and statements to be filed with the City Clerk as true and correct in the opinion of the DWPDA Council and its members. 8) Such other transactions, duties and responsibilities as the Charter or Rules and Regulations shall have reposed in the DWPDA Council or which require DWPDA Council participation by written request of any DWPDA Council member. Section 7. The DWPDA Council Review. The DWPDA Council shall meet at least once each month. The DWPDA Council shall review monthly statements of income and expenses which compare budgeted expenditures to actual expenditures. The DWPDA Council shall also review balance sheets each month. The DWPDA Council shall review all such information at regular meetings, the minutes of which shall specifically note such reviews, and include such information. If possible, all DWPDA Council meetings shall be broadcast. Recordings shall be made and shall be available through the Seattle Public Library. Section 8. DWPDA Council concurrence and Quorum Defined. "DWPDA Council concurrence," as used in this Article, may be obtained at any regular or special DWPDA Council meeting by an affirmative vote of majority of the DWPDA Council members voting on the issue. A quorum to commence an DWPDA Council meeting shall be no fewer than seven members of the DWPDA Council, or a majority of the then existing Interim Council. Section 9. Officers and Division of Duties. The DWPDA shall have at least two or more officers. The same person shall not occupy both the chief executive (chair) office and the office responsible for the custody of funds and maintenance of accounts and finances. The initial officers shall be the Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. Officers shall be elected from among the members of the Council by the Council for a term of one year, and members of Council may serve additional terms as officers if elected by Council. Section 10. Removal of DWPDA Council Members. If any DWPDA Council member resigns, or becomes ineligible to serve, or becomes unable to serve (a member who misses three (3) or more consecutive DWPDA Council meetings or 2/3 (two-thirds) of scheduled DWPDA Council meetings in six consecutive months shall be deemed unable to serve), their replacement shall be appointed by the same official who appointed the departing DWPDA Council member. An DWPDA Council member shall be removed upon conviction of any felony. Upon any grand jury indictment, the DWPDA Council member shall "stand aside" until after the trial is over and a verdict is rendered. A temporary replacement shall be appointed by the Mayor.

ARTICLE VIII. CONSTITUENCY. Section 1. Composition. The Constituency of the DWPDA shall consist of its general membership which shall be open to all persons sixteen years of age and over who shall pay dues as provided in the Bylaws of the Constituency. The Rules and Regulations shall provide for meetings of members, including notice, quorum, and other provisions dealing with the membership, except as provided herein. The Constituency must have regularly scheduled meetings and an annual meeting when it elects position(s) to the Council. For purposes of notice, the Constituency shall consist of members of record who have paid their annual dues, as provided in the Bylaws of the Constituency. Section 2. The concurrence of the Constituency shall also be required on the following matters: (1) any proposed amendments to the Charter; (2) any proposed amendments to the Rules and Regulations of the DWPDA if said amendment deals

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with matters which are within the power and responsibility of the Constituency as set forth in this section; (3) proposed amendments to the provisions of the Rules and Regulations governing procedures for meetings of the Constituency; (4) annually fixing the compensation of Council members, if any, and the nature and limit of expenses incurred by Council members that may be reimbursed; (5) election or selection of an independent auditor; and (6) election of the members to the class of Council membership expiring each year, as provided herein. Section 3. Constituency concurrence, as used herein, shall be defined as follows: (1) Concurrence by the Constituency as required in Section 2, paragraphs (1) through (5) shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the constituents voting on the issue and shall require an affirmative vote of at least twenty percent (20%) of the Constituency membership, if the membership is less than 100 persons, or shall require an affirmative vote of at least ten percent (10%) of the Constituency membership, if the membership is more than 100. (2) Concurrence by the Constituency as required in Section 2, Paragraph (6) of this Article shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the Constituents voting, provided that the affirmative vote of the winning candidate represents at least 10% of the Constituency membership; provided further, however, that if no candidate receives a majority affirmative vote, a run-off election between the two highest vote getters shall be held not later than one month following the first election and shall be decided as provided in this paragraph. Section 4. Any proposed changes in the plan for DWPDA must be submitted by Council to the Constituency for comment with a comment period of no less than forty-five days. Before taking any action to effectuate a change in plan, the Council must consider any comments by the Constituency received during the forty-five day comment period. Section 6. The Constituency shall elect a person or persons to serve on Council in one of the four positions for the Constituency as provided herein and any Rules and Regulations adopted by the Constituency.

ARTICLE IX. CITY COUNCIL CONCURRENCE. Section 1. City Council concurrence Required. The concurrence, by majority of the entire City Council is required on the following matters: 1) Any proposed amendments to the Charter; 2) Annually fixing the compensation of DWPDA Council members, if any, and the nature and limit of expenses incurred by DWPDA Council members that may be reimbursed. Per diem for DWPDA Council members cannot exceed the per diem of the Mayor of Seattle; each member's monthly expenses cannot exceed the Mayor of Seattle's per diem salary; 3) Selection of an independent auditor on a yearly basis.

ARTICLE X. MEETINGS. Section 1. Open Public Meetings. 1) All DWPDA Council meetings, including executive, all other permanent and ad hoc committee meetings, shall be open to the public to the extent required by RCW 42.30.010 et seq. Efforts to open meetings above and beyond the letter of the law are to be encouraged and applauded. The DWPDA Council and committees may hold executive sessions to consider matters enumerated in RCW 42.30.010 et seq. or privileged matters recognized by law, and shall enter the cause therefore in its official journal. Notice of meetings shall be given in a manner consistent with RCW 42.30.010 et seq. In addition, DWPDA shall routinely provide reasonable notice of meetings to any individual specifically requesting it in writing. At such meetings, any citizen shall have a reasonable opportunity to address the DWPDA Council either orally or by written petition. Voting by telephone is not permitted. Section 2. Meetings of the DWPDA Council. 1) The DWPDA Council shall meet at least once each month. 2) Special meetings of the DWPDA Council may be called as provided in the Rules and Regulations. Section 3. Parliamentary Authority. The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order (Revised) shall govern DWPDA in all cases to which they are applicable where they are not inconsistent with the Charter and/or the Rules and Regulations. Section 4. Minutes. Copies of all minutes of all regular or special meetings of the DWPDA Council shall be available to any person or

organization that requests them. The minutes of all DWPDA Council meetings shall include a record of individual votes. An audio recording of all meetings must be made, maintained, and made available. Efforts to do likewise with video are to be made. Meetings should be broadcast if possible.

ARTICLE XI. RULES AND REGULATIONS. The DWPDA Council shall adopt Rules and Regulations to provide such rules for governing DWPDA and its activities as are not inconsistent with this Charter. The adoption of the Rules and Regulations, and any amendments thereto, shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the whole DWPDA Council and the General Constituency. The Rules and Regulations shall provide, among other things, for 1) The existence of committees of DWPDA and the duties of any such committee; 2) Regular and special meetings of the DWPDA Council; 3) Any matters set forth in Seattle Municipal Code 3.110.140 not inconsistent with the Charter or not provided for herein.

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENTS TO CHARTER AND RULES AND REGULATIONS. Section 1. Proposals to Amend Charter or Rules and Regulations. 1) Proposals to amend the Charter or Rules and Regulations shall be presented in a format which strikes over material to be deleted and underlines new material. 2) Any two (2) DWPDA Council members may introduce an amendment to the Charter or the Rules and Regulations (which may consist of new Rules and Regulations) at any regular meeting or at any special meeting prior to which thirty (30) days' advance notice has been given. Section 2. DWPDA Council Consideration of Proposed Amendments. If notice of a proposed amendment to the Charter or to the Rules and Regulations, and information, including the text of the proposed amendment and a statement of its purpose and effect, is provided to members of the DWPDA Council and the General Constituency fifteen (15) days prior to any regular DWPDA Council meeting and/or General Constituency meeting any special meeting of which thirty (30) days' advance notice has been given, then the DWPDA Council or the General Constituency may vote on the proposed amendment at the same meeting as the one which the amendment is introduced. Section 3. Vote Required for Amendments to Charter. Resolutions of the DWPDA Council approving amendments to the Charter require an affirmative vote representing a majority of DWPDA Council members and a majority of the General Constituency voting. Section 4. City Council Concurrence. After adoption of a proposed amendment to the Charter of DWPDA, as set forth herein, by the DWPDA, the proposed amendment shall be transmitted to the City Council for concurrence. If the City Council concurs, the Mayor of Seattle shall cause to be issued duplicate originals of the revised Charter, each signed by the Mayor and bearing the City Seal attested by the City Clerk. Section 6. Effective Date of Amendments to the Rules and Regulations. Amendments to the Rules and Regulations shall not take effect until ten (10) days after filing of the same with the City Clerk.

ARTICLE XIII. RECORDS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. Section 1. Establishment and Maintenance of Office and Records. DWPDA shall: 1) maintain a principal office within the limits of the City; 2) File and maintain current with the City Clerk a listing of all officials, their positions, and their business and home address, their business and home phone numbers, the address of its principal office and all other offices used by it, and a current set of its Rules and Regulations; and 3) Maintain all DWPDA records in a manner consistent with the Preservation and Destruction of Public Records Act, RCW Chapter 40.14. Section 2. Annual Report. DWPDA shall: 1) Within five (5) months of the end of its fiscal year, file an annual report with the City Clerk, the City Council, the Mayor and all Seattle Public Libraries containing a certified statement of assets and liabilities, income and expenditures, and changes in its financial position during the previous year; a summary of significant accomplishments; a list of depositories used; a projected operating budget for the current fiscal year and a separate capital budget; a summary of projects and activities to be undertaken

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during the current year; a list of DWPDA officials and a list of officers bonded pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code 3.110.240(c). This report must be audited by the State Auditor, and independent auditor, or both. Section 2. Public Records. The public shall have access to records and information of DWPDA to the extent required by state law and City ordinance. Efforts to go above and beyond the letter of the law in this regard are to be encouraged and applauded. All DWPDA checking accounts shall be open and available to the public.

ARTICLE XIV. COMMENCEMENT. DWPDA shall come into existence and be authorized 90 days after the office of the King County Records and Elections certifies the passage of this Initiative.

ARTICLE XV. DISSOLUTION. Section 1. Dissolution of DWPDA shall be in the form and manner required by law, City ordinance, and the Rules and Regulations. Upon dissolution of DWPDA and the winding up of its affairs, all of the rights, assets and property of DWPDA shall pass to and be distributed according to the terms of any applicable Grant Agreements or covenants with the Federal Government, or agreements with donors, or other parties made at the time of acquisition, or to a qualified entity specified in Seattle Municipal Code 3.110.490. Section 2. Dissolution Statement. Upon enactment of a resolution by the City Council for dissolution of DWPDA or by DWPDA for its own dissolution other than for purposes of merger or reorganization in a plan approved by the mayor, DWPDA shall file a dissolution statement signed by its chief executive officer setting forth: a) The name and principal office of DWPDA; b) The debts, obligations, and liabilities of DWPDA, and the property and assets available to satisfy the same; the provisions to be made for satisfaction of outstanding liabilities and performance of executor contracts; and the estimated time for completion of its dissolution; c) any pending litigation or contingent liabilities; d) The DWPDA Council resolution providing for such dissolution and the date(s) and proceeding(s) leading toward its adoption, whenever the dissolution be voluntary; and e) a list of persons to be notified upon completion of dissolution.

ARTICLE XVI. MISCELLANEOUS. Section 1. Bonding. The members of the DWPDA Council and any other officers or officials with the responsibility for handling DWPDA accounts and finances, shall file with DWPDA fidelity bonds in an amount determined adequate and appropriate by the DWPDA Council. DWPDA shall pay the premium for such bond. Those officials may hold such positions only as long as such bonds continue in effect. DWPDA shall notify the Mayor and the public in its annual report of the officials responsible for DWPDA funds, accounts and finances, the names of such officials and the amounts of the bonds prescribed for them, and confirm that such bonds are currently in effect. Section 2. Safeguarding of Funds. DWPDA funds shall be deposited into a depository acceptable to the mayor and be otherwise safeguarded pursuant to such instructions as the mayor may from time to time issue. Section 3. Insurance. DWPDA shall maintain in full force and effect public liability insurance in an amount specified by the mayor sufficient to cover potential claims for bodily injuries, death or disability, and for property damage, which may arise from or be related to projects and activities of DWPDA, naming the City as an additional insured. Section 4. Code of Ethics. No current DWPDA official or employee shall engage in conduct prohibited under Seattle Municipal Code 3.110.560. Uncompensated officials and employees designated compensated employees shall annually by April 15 file statements of economic interest as required under Seattle Municipal Code 3.110.570. The Council shall enforce the provisions of Seattle Municipal Code 3.110.580. Additionally, all final DWPDA Council determinations under Seattle Municipal Code 3.110.580 shall be provided to the City Board of Ethics for its information. The City Board of Ethics, in its discretion, may comment on any determinations and provide its comments to the DWPDA Council. Section 5. Discrimination Prohibited. 1) As provided in Seattle Municipal Code 3.110.260, neither DWPDA Council nor Constituency membership may directly or indirectly be based upon or limited by age, race, color,

religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, political ideology, or the physical handicap of a capable person. The DWPDA Council shall take steps to assume equality of employment opportunity as provided in the code. 2) DWPDA use of funds provided to it by the City shall be subject to the requirements of Seattle Municipal Code Chapter 20.46 (Women's and Minority Business Utilization). Section 6. Nonexclusive Charter. This Charter is nonexclusive and does not preclude the granting by the City of other charters to establish additional public corporations. Section 7. Standing. Any citizen of Seattle will have standing in court to enforce any provision of this initiative. Section 8. Severability. If any part of this Charter is found by a court to be unconstitutional, according to either Federal or State constitutions, the remaining parts shall remain in force. The officials of any Court shall interpret this Charter in the broadest sense in order that DWPDA may carry out its mandate.

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AN ORDINANCE relating to low-income housing; requesting that a special election be held concurrent with the August 2, 2016 primary election for submission to the qualified electors of the City of a proposition to lift the limit on regular property taxes under chapter 84.55 RCW in order to authorize the City to levy additional taxes for low-income housing for up to seven years; providing for interim financing pending tax receipts; creating a levy oversight committee; requiring annual progress reports; providing for implementation of programs with funds derived from the taxes authorized; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

WHEREAS, the \$145,000,000 housing levy authorized in Ordinance 123013 and approved by the voters in 2009 (the "2009 Levy") expires with the collection of 2016 property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the \$86,000,000 housing levy authorized in Ordinance 120823 was approved by the voters in 2002; and

WHEREAS, the \$59,211,000 housing levy authorized in Ordinance 117711 was approved by the voters in 1995; and

WHEREAS, the \$49,975,000 housing levy authorized in Ordinance 112904 was approved by the voters in 1986; and

WHEREAS, the \$48,170,000 low-income elderly and handicapped housing bond issue authorized in Ordinance 110124 was approved by the voters in 1981; and

WHEREAS, the low-income elderly and handicapped housing bond approved in 1981 and three housing levies approved in 1986, 1995, and 2002 have all exceeded goals for producing and preserving housing, and the 2009 Levy programs are meeting or exceeding goals for housing production and assistance; and

WHEREAS, in September 2014, the City Council adopted Resolution 31546, in which the Mayor and the City Council jointly convened the Seattle Housing Affordability and Livability Agenda (HALA) Advisory Committee to evaluate potential strategies to make Seattle more affordable, equitable, and inclusive; and in particular to promote the development and preservation of affordable housing for residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, in July 2015, the HALA Advisory Committee published its Final Advisory Committee Recommendations and the Mayor published Housing Seattle: A Roadmap to an Affordable and Livable City, which outlines a multi-prong approach of bold and innovative solutions to address Seattle's housing affordability crisis; and

WHEREAS, in October 2015, the City Council adopted Resolution 31622 declaring the City's intent to expeditiously consider strategies recommended by the HALA Advisory Committee, including renewal of the Seattle Housing Levy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Resolution 31606 endorsing the goals of the Committee to End Homelessness (CEH) in King County Strategic Plan July 2015 – July 2019 and stating the intent to focus investment of new resources on effective prevention and housing services to better align City spending with the federal Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009 and evidenced-based practices; and

WHEREAS, substantial need remains for additional low-income housing and assistance to help low-income persons access housing they can afford, as documented in the Housing Appendix to the Comprehensive Plan and the City's 2014-2017 Consolidated Plan; and

WHEREAS, chapter 84.55 RCW generally limits the dollar amount of regular property taxes that a city may levy in any year, but RCW 84.55.050 allows a city to levy taxes exceeding such limit by majority approval of the voters, and allows a city to include in the ballot proposition a limit on the purpose for which the additional taxes levied will be used and to provide for the expiration of the additional taxing

authority; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35.21.685 authorizes a city to assist in the development or preservation of publicly or privately owned housing for persons of low income by providing loans or grants of general municipal funds to the owners or developers of the housing, including loans or grants to finance the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of low-income housing;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings. The City Council makes the following findings and declares as follows:

A. The City of Seattle has insufficient safe, sanitary, and appropriate housing affordable to low-income households to meet the present and anticipated needs of such households, as documented in the Housing Appendix to the Comprehensive Plan and the City's 2014-2017 Consolidated Plan.

B. Affordable rental housing for low-income households, including people experiencing homelessness, persons with special needs, families, and seniors, often requires a commitment of City funds for development or preservation, or other forms of assistance.

C. Supporting home ownership through grants to low-income homeowners to make critical health and safety repairs, and through loans to low-income first-time homebuyers coupled with homeownership counseling, helps create financial stability for families and promotes mixed income neighborhoods.

D. Rental assistance combined with stabilization services for low-income families and individuals facing eviction helps maintain stable housing and prevents homelessness.

E. Providing funding to help develop, preserve, and finance housing affordable to low-income renters and homebuyers helps create construction jobs and on-going employment and generates income for local businesses.

F. The additional taxes to be levied under this ordinance would enable the City to provide for the housing needs of low-income households and so fulfill the purposes of federal, State, County, and City laws and policies, including without limitation the State Growth Management Act ("GMA"), the Countywide Planning Policies adopted under GMA, and the City's Comprehensive Plan.

Section 2. Definitions. The following terms used in this ordinance shall have the definitions stated below unless the context otherwise clearly requires:

"Household" means a single person, family, or unrelated persons living together.

"Low-income household" means a household with income less than or equal to 80 percent of median income.

"Low-income housing" means housing that will serve "low-income households."

"Median income" means annual median family income for the statistical area or division thereof including Seattle for which median family income is published from time to time by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, or successor agency, with adjustments according to household size in a manner determined by the Director of Housing, provided that if an Administrative and Financial Plan adopted under Section 6 of this ordinance shall adopt a substitute definition of "median income," the substitute definition shall apply.

To the extent permitted by State law, income determinations may take into account such exclusions, adjustments, and rules of computation as may be prescribed or used under federal housing laws,

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regulations, or policies for purposes of establishing income limits, or as may be established in City planning documents consistent with federal laws, regulations, or policies.

Section 3. Proposition to Authorize Levy of Additional Regular Property Taxes.

The City hereby submits to the qualified electors of the City a proposition as authorized by RCW 84.55.050, to exceed the levy limitation on regular property taxes contained in chapter 84.55 RCW for property taxes levied in 2016 through 2022 for collection in 2017 through 2023, respectively, raising up to \$290,000,000 in aggregate over a period of up to seven years. The proposition shall be limited so that the City shall not levy more than \$41,428,571 in additional taxes each year, in addition to the maximum amount of regular property taxes the City would have been limited to by RCW 84.55.010 in the absence of voter approval under this ordinance. Proceeds shall be used for the purposes specified in Section 5.A of this ordinance. Pursuant to RCW 84.55.050(5), the maximum regular property taxes that may be levied in 2023 for collection in 2024 and in later years shall be computed as if the limit on regular property taxes had not been increased under this ordinance.

Section 4. Levy Revenues.

A. Unless otherwise directed by ordinance, all revenues collected from the additional taxes authorized pursuant to this ordinance shall be deposited in the Low-Income Housing Fund to finance housing for low-income households and provide for the housing needs of low-income households. The Director of Finance and Administrative Services or successor department is authorized to create other subfunds or accounts within the Low-Income Housing Fund as may be needed or appropriate to implement the purposes of this ordinance.

B. Pending expenditure for the purposes authorized in this ordinance, amounts deposited in the Low-Income Housing Fund pursuant to this ordinance may be invested in any investments permitted by applicable law. All investment earnings on the balances shall be deposited into the Low-Income Housing Fund. Amounts received by the City from payments with respect to proceeds of sale or disposition of property, loans, recovery of grants, or insurance proceeds ("program income") shall be deposited into the Low-Income Housing Fund unless otherwise specified by ordinance. The Director of Housing or designee shall use any investment earnings and program income derived from revenues collected from the additional taxes authorized pursuant to this ordinance consistent with the provisions of any Administrative and Financial Plan ("A & F Plan") adopted by the City Council under Section 6 of this ordinance.

Section 5. Administration; Use of Proceeds.

A. The levy funds shall be used to finance affordable housing for low-income households, and otherwise to provide for the housing needs of low-income households.

B. The City Office of Housing, or such other department as may be designated by ordinance, shall administer programs funded with the additional taxes authorized pursuant to this ordinance. Programs adopted by the City Council for use of the funds derived under this ordinance shall be referred to as "Levy Programs." Anticipated Levy Programs are shown in Exhibit 1, attached to this ordinance.

C. For levy funds allocated to assist people experiencing homelessness or those at risk of homelessness, the City Office of Housing and the Human Services Department will allocate such funds to evidence-based homelessness prevention efforts, or the development, preservation, or operation of affordable housing. In addition, it is intended that the funding of such programs will closely align with federal, State, and County strategies and recommended best practices

in order to maximize the City's investments targeted to assist people experiencing homelessness or those at risk of homelessness thereby more effectively serving Seattle's most vulnerable residents.

D. The City Council, upon recommendation of the Oversight Committee described in Section 9 of this ordinance, or upon recommendation of the Mayor, or on its own, may review the timing of the allocations to particular Levy Programs and may by ordinance make changes to the programs, including the amount of funds allocated to any program and/or additions and deletions of programs, consistent with the basic purposes of this ordinance and applicable law. Administration funding shown in Exhibit 1 is intended to be used for administration of Levy Programs. In addition, administration funding may be used for monitoring performance of funded projects, and administration of the Operating and Maintenance Program funding from prior levies. Administration funding for the Operating and Maintenance Program, for the monitoring of funded projects over their lives, and for any use of loan repayments, may come from investment earnings or program income.

Section 6. Administrative and Financial Plans.

A. Every two years, or at such other intervals as the City Council may specify, the Director of Housing, or other department head as may be designated by the Mayor, shall prepare an A & F Plan covering all of the Levy Programs. Such plans shall cover periods commencing in 2017 and continuing through 2023, and thereafter if so specified by the City Council.

B. Unless otherwise requested by the City Council, each A & F Plan shall include: amounts allocated to programs, which may vary from year to year in order to respond to changing housing market conditions, leveraging opportunities, or other circumstances; criteria for evaluating and selecting projects; guidelines for loans or grants, including any fees to be collected to defray costs; requirements for project sponsors; progress and performance reports for each Levy Program; program reviews to ensure that levy funds are used for their stated purposes; and guidelines for use of program income and investment earnings. An A & F Plan may include such other information as the Mayor or Director of Housing may deem appropriate or the City Council may request.

C. The A & F Plan shall be submitted to the City Council for its approval, with such modifications as the City Council may require. For purposes of future updates of the A & F Plan, all criteria, guidelines, and requirements contained in a previously approved A & F Plan shall remain in effect pending approval by City Council of a new A & F Plan, unless otherwise provided by ordinance.

Section 7. Approvals. The Director of Housing or other department head as may be designated by the Mayor, or the designee of such department head, is authorized to:

A. Select projects for funding and to approve, make, and modify loans, grants, or other expenditures to carry out the Levy Programs, provided that such authority is subject to the appropriation of sufficient funds; and

B. Execute and deliver such documents and instruments as the department head or designee determines are necessary or appropriate to implement the financing of specific projects or to otherwise carry out the Levy Programs.

Section 8. Bonds and Notes. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the City may issue bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness payable wholly or in part from the proceeds of the additional taxes authorized under this ordinance, and apply such tax proceeds to the payment of principal of, interest on, and premium (if any) on such bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness and to the payment of costs associated with them.

Section 9. Oversight Committee.

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A. Conditioned upon voter approval of the ballot proposition submitted by this ordinance, there is established an Oversight Committee for the purpose of monitoring the progress of Levy Programs and reporting to the Mayor and the City Council on the progress of Levy Programs. The Committee also shall perform monitoring and reporting functions for any funds remaining from the 2009 Housing Levy. The Committee shall inform the Mayor and the City Council of Levy Program accomplishments and challenges and make recommendations on the A & F Plans and on actions to be taken, including additions to or deletions of programs or amounts of funds allocated to the several programs, so that Levy Programs may be conducted in a timely and efficient manner. The Committee may elect officers and establish rules of procedure, including what shall constitute a quorum. The Director of Housing or such other department head as may be designated by the Mayor shall provide the Committee such information as is necessary for the Committee to determine the status of individual programs and projects. The Oversight Committee shall consist of 13 voting members, selected as follows: one shall be a City employee appointed by the Mayor or designee; one shall be a City employee appointed by the City Council; the remainder shall be persons outside City government, of whom six shall be appointed by the Mayor and five by the City Council. The appointing authority shall remove any member who is absent from two or more consecutive meetings without cause. The appointing authority may remove any member for other good cause shown or to ensure compliance with subsection 9.B of this ordinance.

B. No more than three Committee members appointed by the Mayor and no more than two Committee members appointed by the City Council shall be an officer, director, board member, trustee, partner, or employee of an entity that receives or competes for funding under this ordinance; or be a member of the immediate family of, or an individual residing with, an officer, director, board member, trustee, partner, or employee of an entity that receives or competes for funding under this ordinance; or be a person seeking or having an arrangement concerning future employment with an entity that receives or competes for funding under this ordinance. For the purposes of this ordinance, an individual's "immediate family" means the individual's spouse, domestic partner, child, child of a spouse or domestic partner, sibling-in-law, parent, parent of a spouse or domestic partner, a person for whom the individual acts as a guardian, or a person claimed as a dependent on the individual's most recent federal income tax return. Subject to the preceding sentence and applicable law, an individual serving as an officer, director, board member, trustee, partner, or employee of an entity that receives or competes for funding under this ordinance, or who has an interest in such an entity, shall not thereby be disqualified from serving on the Committee, but shall fully disclose any such relationships and shall not vote on any matter in which the interest of such entity is directly involved. For purposes of this subsection 9.B, "entity" does not include a City department or office.

C. Upon the resignation, retirement, death, incapacity, or removal of a Committee member, the authority appointing such member may appoint a replacement for the balance of the term.

D. Committee members shall serve without compensation.

E. The City Council shall prescribe by ordinance or resolution the terms of office of Committee members, which may be staggered to provide continuity, and the initial committee members shall be selected within six months after voter approval of the proposition submitted by this ordinance. The City Council may prescribe such other rules relating to the operation of the Committee as shall be necessary or appropriate.

F. The Oversight Committee shall continue in existence through 2023, and thereafter if so provided by ordinance.

Section 10. Reporting. The Director of the Office of Housing, or successor department, will prepare and submit to the Oversight

Committee, City Council, and the Mayor an annual progress report on the implementation of the Housing Levy.

Section 11. Election - Ballot Title. The City Council directs that the City Clerk file this ordinance with the Director of Elections of King County, Washington, as ex officio supervisor of elections, requesting that the King County Director of Elections call and conduct a special election in the City in conjunction with the primary election to be held on August 2, 2016, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City the proposition set forth in this ordinance. The City Clerk is directed to certify to the King County Director of Elections the ballot title approved by the City Attorney in accordance with the City Attorney's responsibilities under RCW 29A.36.071. The following ballot title is submitted to the City Attorney for consideration:

Seattle's Proposition 1 concerns increased property taxes for seven years for low-income housing assistance.

Proposition No. 1

Property Tax Levy Renewal for Affordable Housing

The City of Seattle's Proposition 1 concerns replacing the Seattle Housing Levy.

If approved, this proposition would replace an expiring levy to fund: housing for low-income seniors, workers, and households, and the disabled and mentally ill; and homelessness prevention and reduction programs, including emergency rental assistance for at-risk families.

It authorizes regular property taxes above RCW 84.55 limits, allowing \$290,000,000 in additional taxes over seven years beginning in 2017, limited to \$41,428,571/year. The 2017 regular tax rate would be limited to \$3.60/\$1,000 assessed value, including approximately \$0.25/\$1,000 assessed value in additional taxes.

Should this levy lid lift be approved?

Yes

No

Those in favor shall vote "Yes"; those opposed shall mark their ballots "No".

Section 12. Section Titles. Section titles are for convenient reference only and do not modify or limit the text of a section.

Section 13. Severability. If any one or more provisions of this ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this ordinance or the levy of additional taxes authorized, but this ordinance shall be construed and enforced as if such invalid provisions had not been contained herein, except that if any provision shall be held invalid by reason of its extent or the range of persons eligible to benefit therefrom, then such provision shall be deemed to be in effect to the extent permitted by law and to benefit only such class of persons as may lawfully be granted the benefit thereof.

Section 14. Ratification. The City Clerk's certification to the King County Director of Elections of the proposition referred to in Section 11, and any other acts taken after the passage of this ordinance and consistent with its authority, are ratified and confirmed.

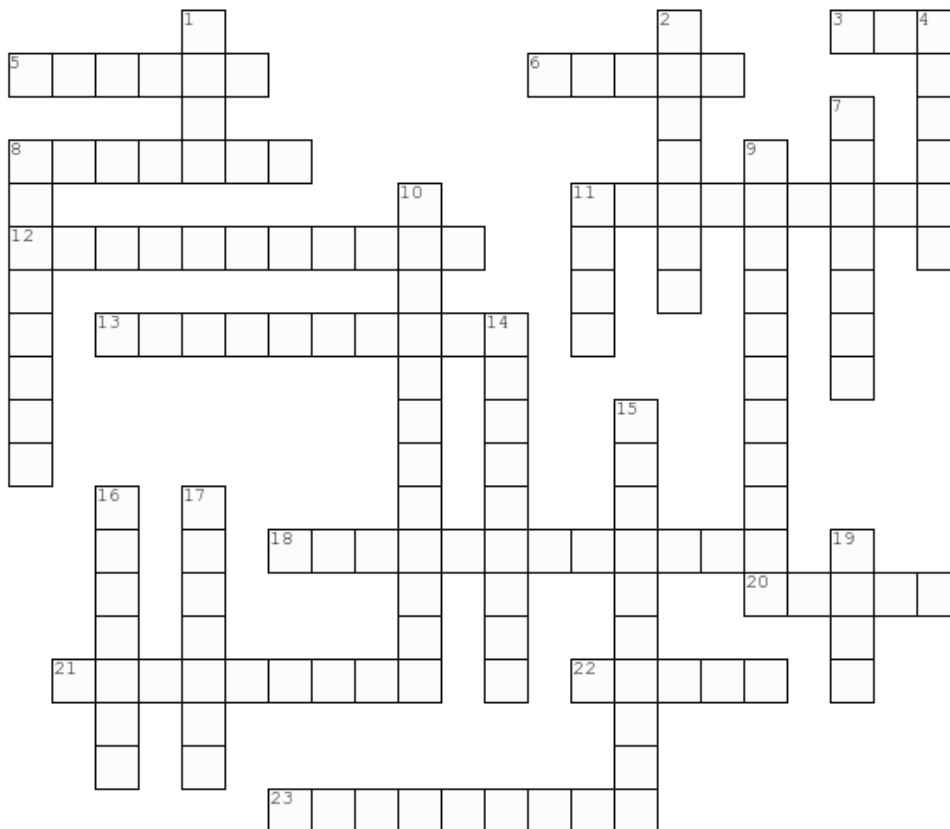
Section 15. Effectiveness. Those portions of this ordinance providing for the submission of a ballot proposition to the voters shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the approval by the Mayor; or if returned to the City Council by the Mayor unsigned, then immediately upon its return; or if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, then on the eleventh day after its presentation to the Mayor; or if vetoed by the Mayor, then immediately after its passage over the Mayor's veto.

Exhibits:

Exhibit 1 – 2016 Housing Levy Programs

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Program	Total Funding (7 Years)	Estimated Housing Produced/ Households Assisted	Program Description and Affordability Levels
Rental Production and Preservation	\$201,000,000	2,150 units produced or preserved 350 units reinvested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rental housing for low-income households, including people with disabilities, the elderly, homeless individuals and families, low-wage working people, and families with children. Reinvestment in existing affordable housing to make critical capital improvements. Rehabilitation of existing multi-family housing with affordability requirements imposed. Acquisition of affordable subsidized and market-rate buildings for long-term affordable rental housing. Program funds support housing that will serve families and individuals with incomes at or below 60% of median income. At least 60% of the sum of Program funds and Operating and Maintenance Program funds supports housing with rents affordable to individuals and families at or below 30% of median income. Housing will primarily serve households at or below 30% of median income; in limited cases housing may serve households up to 40% of median income.
Operating and Maintenance	\$42,000,000	510 units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating support for Levy-funded buildings, supplementing rent paid by residents at or below 30% of median income, including formerly homeless and other residents with supportive service needs.
Homelessness Prevention and Housing Stability Services	\$11,500,000	4,500 households	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rent assistance and stability services for individuals and families at or below 50% of median income, to prevent eviction and address homelessness.
Homeownership	\$9,500,000	280 households	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency home repair grants for homeowners at or below 50% of median income to assist with maintaining stable housing. Foreclosure prevention assistance for homeowners at or below 80% of median income who are at risk of losing their homes through foreclosure. Assistance to first-time home buyers at or below 80% of median income through home purchase loans, including models that create long-term affordability of ownership housing. Acquisition of affordable subsidized and market-rate buildings for alternative homeownership opportunities for households at or below 80% of median income.
Acquisition and Preservation	Up to \$30,000,000 <i>No additional funding; loans will be made with levy funds not yet needed for other levy programs.</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short-term acquisition loans for cost-effective purchases of buildings or land for rental or homeownership development that will then be used to serve households at or below 80% of median income. This program will prioritize the acquisition of occupied buildings.
Administration	\$26,000,000	N/A	
Total	\$290,000,000		



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3. Districts appoint committee members to write ____ and con statements.
5. Return only your ____ in the envelope provided.
6. Remember to vote both ____ of your ballot.
8. When you move you need to update your ____ with King County Elections.
11. You do not need to make a ____ in every race for your votes to count.
12. There are ____ ballot drop boxes open for the primary election.
13. The two ____ who receive the most votes in the primary election advance to the general election.
18. You should update this whenever you move, change your name, or your signature has changed.
20. You must use a first class ____ to mail back your ballot.
21. Your ballot includes the measures and races on which you are eligible to vote and reflect the ____ in which you reside.
22. You can ____ the progress of your ballot packet using Ballot Tracker.
23. Candidate measures and statements are printed exactly as ____.

Down

1. You can ____ and return your ballot as early as the day you receive it.
2. These are posted once on election day at 8:15 p.m. and updated on most weekdays until the election is certified.
4. Overseas and service voters can access their ballot ____.
7. Washington uses a Top 2 ____.
8. Explanatory statements are prepared by each district's ____ stating the effect of the ballot measure if passed into law.
9. Stay connected with King County Elections with Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat and our new blog at [www.____.com](http://www.kcelections.com).
10. You should always read these before marking your ballot.
11. Remove the ____ at the top of the ballot and keep the I voted! portion or recycle it.
14. Your ____ verifies your vote.
15. Ballots returned through the U.S. Postal Service must be ____ by election day.
16. Voting materials are currently provided in English, Chinese, and Vietnamese. Starting with the 2016 General Election we will be providing voting materials in Korean and ____ as well.
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