



August 4, 2020 Primary and Special Election

# King County Official Local Voters' Pamphlet



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 Your ballot will arrive by July 20

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# From the Director

Dear Friends,

Wow. What a year it has been – and it’s only July. Over the past few months, it seems as though every aspect of our lives and communities has changed. From battling a global pandemic to confronting the realities of race in our country, all of us have navigated through – and continue to navigate – the change all around us.

While many of us share our thoughts on social media or talk through what we see as possible solutions to the problems before us with our friends and family, it is clear that the drive to use our voices and have those voices heard is stronger than ever.

**So, if you have had an opinion on anything that has happened this year, VOTE.**

Use the voice afforded to you by the simple act of voting. You don’t have to vote on every race on your ballot for it to count. You don’t have wait in line for hours and hours to fill in the ovals next to your choice. All you have to do is open your mailbox, vote on the things you care about most, and stick it in a drop box or back in the mail to us.

We are here to count your vote, no matter what your opinion may be.

Join me in casting a Primary ballot by Election Day, August 4th. Join your neighbors in making your voice heard.

Happy voting,

*Julie Wise*


Julie Wise, Director



**You will not be voting on every item in this voters’ pamphlet. Use your ballot to identify the races and measures to review.**

Your ballot will arrive by July 20.

# Voting tips



## Filling out your ballot

You can use any color of pen to complete your ballot.

## Signing your envelope

Don't forget to sign the back of your return envelope so your ballot can be counted!

## Returning your ballot

No stamp needed!

Mailing your ballot? **We recommend dropping your ballot in the mail by the Friday before Election Day to make sure it gets postmarked in time to be counted.** Ballots must be postmarked by Election Day, August 4.

You can also return your ballot at one of our ballot drop box locations listed on pages 6-7 of this pamphlet. **Ballot drop boxes close at 8 p.m. on Election Day, August 4.**

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<b>Email</b>	elections@kingcounty.gov
<b>Online</b>	kingcounty.gov/elections
<b>Mail</b>	King County Elections 919 SW Grady Way Renton, WA 98057
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## Did you know?

Did you know you can receive your ballot and voting materials in Chinese, Korean, Spanish, or Vietnamese?

Fill out the request form online and you'll receive all correspondence from our office, as well as your ballot and voting materials in your preferred language. Visit [kingcounty.gov/elections](http://kingcounty.gov/elections) to submit your request today!

**If you need assistance, please call us at 206-296-VOTE (8683).**

## Get social with us



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Vote centers

Vote centers are available for voters that need assistance. Each center has voting machines that offer audio or large print ballots, and other assistive devices. Elections staff are available to assist as needed. Voters can also register to vote and get their ballots through Election Day.

Locations	Hours of operation
<b>Renton: King County Elections</b> 919 SW Grady Way, Renton, 98057	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Weekdays, July 15 - 24, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.</li><li>• Weekdays, July 27 - August 3, 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.</li><li>• Saturday, August 1, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.</li><li>• Tuesday, August 4, 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.</li></ul>
<b>Seattle: CenturyLink Field</b> 800 Occidental Ave S, Seattle, 98134	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Saturday, August 1, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.</li><li>• Monday, August 3, 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.</li><li>• Tuesday, August 4, 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.</li></ul>

Did you know that you can access your ballot online?

Lost and damaged ballots happen. There’s an easy way to access and print your ballot right from home!

- Visit [kingcounty.gov/elections/obmp](http://kingcounty.gov/elections/obmp) and enter the required information to access your ballot.
- You may make your selections on the computer or print out a blank ballot and fill it in by hand. If you choose to make your selections online, please double check those selections before and after printing your ballot.
- Return via mail or secure drop box, just like you normally would. No postage is required if using the included envelope cover sheet.

Any registered voter can use the online ballot marking program to access and print their ballot.

Voters with disabilities can mark their choices on the ballot online. The online ballot marking program has been designed specifically to enable voters who are blind or have low vision to cast a private ballot.

Other voting options

If one of the above options doesn’t work for you, please contact our office for further assistance.

# Return your ballot by mail.

## **No Stamp Needed!**

We recommend dropping your ballot in the mail by the Friday before Election Day to make sure it gets postmarked in time to be counted.

Mailed ballots must be postmarked by August 4.



Return your ballot at a drop box.

## **Nearly 70 locations!**

Ballot drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. on August 4.

List of drop box locations on next page



Ballot drop boxes are open 24 hours a day beginning July 16 and close at 8 p.m. on Election Day, August 4.

### **Auburn**

Auburn Library, 1102 Auburn Way S, 98002  
Auburn Park & Ride, 101 15th Street NE, 98001  
Muckleshoot Tribe - Philip Starr Building,  
39015 172nd Ave SE, 98092

### **Bellevue**

Bellevue Library, 1111 110th Ave NE, 98004  
Crossroads Shopping Center (south entrance),  
15600 NE 8th St, 98008  
Newport Way Library, 14250 SE Newport Way, 98006

### **Bothell**

Bothell City Hall, 18415 101st Ave NE, 98011

### **Burien**

Boulevard Park Library, 12015 Roseberg Ave S, 98168  
Burien Town Square Park (corner of 5th Ave SW and  
SW 152nd St), 480 SW 152nd St, 98166

### **Covington**

Covington Library, 27100 164th Ave SE, 98042

### **Des Moines**

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

### **Duvall**

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

### **Enumclaw**

Enumclaw Library, 1700 1st St, 98022

### **Fall City**

Fall City Library, 33415 SE 42nd Pl, 98024

### **Federal Way**

Federal Way 320th Library, 848 S 320th St, 98003  
Federal Way City Hall, 33325 8th Ave S, 98003


### **Issaquah**

Issaquah City Hall, 130 E Sunset Way, 98027

### **Kenmore**

Kenmore City Hall, 18120 68th Ave NE, 98028

### **Kent**

 Kent YMCA 10828 SE 248th St, 98030  
Kentridge High School, 12430 SE 208th St, 98031  
Regional Justice Center (near parking garage entrance),  
401 4th Ave N, 98032

### **Kirkland**

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

### **Lake Forest Park**

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

### **Maple Valley**

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

### **Mercer Island**

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

### **Newcastle**

Newcastle City Hall, 12835 Newcastle Way, 98056

### **Normandy Park**

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

### **North Bend**

North Bend Library, 115 E 4th St, 98045

### **Pacific**

Algona-Pacific Library, 255 Ellingson Rd, 98047

### **Redmond**

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


### **Renton**

Fairwood Library, 17009 140th Ave SE, 98058  
\* King County Elections, 919 SW Grady Way, 98057  
\* Renton Public Health Center, 3201 NE 7th St, 98056

### **Sammamish**

Sammamish City Hall, 801 228th Ave SE, 98075

### **SeaTac**

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

### **Shoreline**

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

### **Snoqualmie**

Snoqualmie Library, 7824 Center Blvd SE, 98065

### **Tukwila**

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

Vashon
Vashon Library, 17210 Vashon Hwy SW, 98070
Woodinville
Woodinville Library, 17105 Avondale Rd NE, 98072

## Seattle drop boxes

Ballard
Ballard Branch Library, Corner of NW 57th St and 22nd Ave NW, 98107
Beacon Hill
Beacon Hill Library, 2821 Beacon Ave S, 98144 NewHolly Neighborhood Campus, 7054 32nd Ave S, 98118
Broadview/Greenwood
Broadview Library, 12755 Greenwood Ave N, 98133
Bryn Mawr-Skyway
Skyway Library, 12601 76th Ave S, 98178
Capitol Hill
Seattle Central College, Broadway-Edison Building (northeast corner), 1701 Broadway, 98122
Central District
Garfield Community Center, 2323 E Cherry St, 98122
Chinatown/International District
Uwajimaya, 619 6th Ave S, 98104
Columbia City
Rainier Community Center, 4600 38th Ave S, 98118
Downtown
King County Administration Building, 500 4th Ave, 98104
Fremont/Wallingford
Waterway 19 Park (next to Gas Works Park), 2119 N Northlake Way, 98103
Green Lake/Phinney
Green Lake Community Center, 7201 E Green Lake Dr N, 98115

Lake City
Lake City Library, 12501 28th Ave NE, 98125
Magnolia
* Magnolia Park, 1461 Magnolia Blvd W, 98199
Northgate
North Seattle College (south visitor lot access from N 95th St), 9600 College Way N, 98103
Queen Anne
* Seattle Pacific University Bookstore, 310 W Bertona St, 98119
Rainier Valley
Rainier Beach Community Center, 8825 Rainier Ave S, 98118
Sand Point/Laurelhurst
* Magnuson Park (near The Brig), 6344 NE 74th St, 98115
South Lake Union
South Lake Union, 310 Terry Ave N, 98109
South Park
South Park Library, 8604 8th Ave S, 98108
University District
University of Washington Campus, Schmitz Hall (by North entrance on NE 41st St), 1410 NE Campus Pkwy, 98195
West Seattle/Delridge
Alaska Junction, Corner of SW Alaska St and 44th Ave SW, 98116 High Point Library, 3411 SW Raymond St, 98126
White Center
White Center Library, 1409 SW 107th St, 98146

\* Drive-up ballot drop boxes

Close at 8 p.m. on Election Day,  
August 4.

## Who can register

To register to vote in Washington, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States;
- A legal resident of Washington State;
- At least 18 years old by Election Day;
- Not disqualified from voting due to a court order; and
- Not under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington State felony conviction.

## Keep your voter registration current

Update your registration if you have moved or changed your name. Simply update your information online at [VoteWA.gov](http://VoteWA.gov) or submit a new paper registration form by July 27 for the Primary election or visit us in person at one of our Vote Centers. If your signature has changed, please submit a new paper registration by July 27 or come see us in person – updates to signatures may not be done online.

## How to register to vote

### Online

You can register to vote online at [VoteWA.gov](http://VoteWA.gov) – all you need is two minutes and a Washington State Driver's License or ID. You can register online by July 27 for the Primary election.

### By mail

Download and print a registration form from [kingcounty.gov/elections](http://kingcounty.gov/elections) and mail it to our office (address on page 3). It must be received by July 27 for the Primary election.

### In person

You can register in person through August 4, Election Day, at one of our Vote Centers. More information about Vote Center hours and locations can be found on our website at [kingcounty.gov/elections](http://kingcounty.gov/elections).

### 16 and 17 year olds can pre-register today!

16 and 17 year olds can pre-register to vote online or by mail at any time. Their registration will be assigned a 'pending' status until they turn 18. If the registrant turns 18 before the next scheduled Election Day, they will automatically be mailed a ballot at their registered address.



## Who donates to campaigns?

View contributors for candidates and measures

**Public Disclosure Commission**

[www.pdc.wa.gov](http://www.pdc.wa.gov)

Toll Free 1-877-601-2828



## Public Health Notice

As part of the continued effort to stop the spread of COVID-19 in our community, King County Elections strongly recommends registering to vote, updating your registration, and accessing your ballot online when needed for the rest of the year.

We will have Vote Centers open for those who need assistance or have missed the deadlines but ask that those who are able to utilize the online tools do so.

# Duties of offices in this election

Title	Duties	Term (years)	Salary (2020)
<b>US Representative</b> (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
<b>Governor</b> (elected by all voters in Washington)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Makes appointments</li> <li>• Reports annually to the Legislature on affairs of the state</li> <li>• Submits a budget recommendation</li> <li>• May veto (reject) legislation passed by the Legislature</li> </ul>	4	\$182,179
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b> (elected by all voters in Washington)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acts as Governor if the Governor is unable to perform the official duties of the office</li> <li>• Presides over the state Senate</li> </ul>	4	\$111,180
<b>Secretary of State</b> (elected by all voters in Washington)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides elections oversight</li> <li>• Files and verifies initiatives and referenda</li> <li>• Publishes the state voters' pamphlet</li> <li>• Registers and licenses corporations, limited partnerships, trademarks, and charitable organizations</li> <li>• Collects and preserves state historical records</li> </ul>	4	\$130,560
<b>State Treasurer</b> (elected by all voters in Washington)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manages and disperses all state funds and accounts</li> <li>• Responsible for the safekeeping and interest on all state investments</li> <li>• Accounts for and makes payments of interest and principal on all state bonded indebtedness</li> <li>• Maintains a statewide revenue collection system</li> </ul>	4	\$149,103
<b>State Auditor</b> (elected by all voters in Washington)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducts independent financial, accountability, and performance audits of all Washington state governments</li> <li>• Conducts investigations of state employee whistleblower assertions about state agencies</li> <li>• Investigates reports of fraud, waste, and abuse</li> </ul>	4	\$128,120
<b>Attorney General</b> (elected by all voters in Washington)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serves as state's legal counsel</li> <li>• Enforces consumer protection statutes</li> <li>• Provides information on consumer rights and fraudulent business practices</li> </ul>	4	\$167,381
<b>Commissioner of Public Lands</b> (elected by all voters in Washington)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oversees Department of Natural Resources</li> <li>• Manages 5 million acres of forest, agricultural, range, tidal, and shore lands of the state</li> </ul>	4	\$145,860
<b>Superintendent of Public Instruction</b> (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"> <li>• Certification of teaching personnel</li> <li>• Approval and accreditation of programs</li> <li>• Apportionment of state and local funds</li> <li>• Assistance to school districts' school improvement areas.</li> </ul>	4	\$145,860



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<b>Insurance Commissioner</b> (elected by all voters in Washington)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regulates insurance companies doing business in Washington</li> <li>Licenses agents and brokers</li> <li>Reviews policies and rates</li> <li>Examines the operations and finances of insurers</li> <li>Handles inquiries and complaints from the public</li> </ul>	4	\$132,600
<b>State Senator</b> (elected by voters in the Legislative district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirms appointments made by the governor</li> <li>Enacts or rejects legislation affecting public policy in the state</li> <li>Provides for the levy and collection of taxes and other revenue</li> <li>Appropriates funds</li> </ul>	4	\$52,766
<b>State Representative</b> (elected by voters in the Legislative district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enacts or rejects legislation affecting public policy in the state</li> <li>Provides for the levy and collection of taxes and other revenue</li> <li>Appropriates funds</li> </ul>	2	\$52,766
<b>Precinct Committee Officer (PCO)</b> 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 Republican 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

## About the Washington Primary Election

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

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

Each candidate for partisan office may state 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 that candidate.

More about the Top 2 Primary at [www.vote.wa.gov](http://www.vote.wa.gov).

## United States Representative

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### Suzan DelBene

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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#### Elected Experience

United States Representative, 2012-Present. Ways and Means Committee and Select Committee to Modernize Congress.

#### Other Professional Experience

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

#### Education

B.A., Biology, Reed College; M.B.A., University of Washington.

#### Community Service

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

#### Statement

During this pandemic, families across the 1st Congressional District are struggling and concerned about the future. Now more than ever, we need strong leadership that's focused on helping those in need, protecting health and safety and restoring our economy. As your Congresswoman, I am determined that we come through this difficult stretch stronger than ever. My focus is on putting partisanship aside and delivering results.

The first known COVID-19 case struck in Washington State before anywhere else. President Trump denied the threat and wasted precious time. By contrast, I moved quickly, securing funds to backfill state and local public health accounts. Washington State immediately received over \$11 million, with continued ongoing support. I also advocated for employee retention tax credits to keep an estimated 60 million people employed with benefits. They were incorporated into the pandemic relief Heroes Act.

As the economy reopens we face an uncertain recovery. We need smart, decisive action to restore our economy. My background as a successful businesswoman and entrepreneur means I understand how to bring businesses back and create jobs.

My proposal to expand child tax credits, which could reduce child poverty 38 percent, has been incorporated into pandemic relief legislation. I also developed provisions, adopted last year, to make the process of applying for financial aid easier for students. I've pushed to expand farmers' access to markets, improve access to broadband, and to increase the supply of affordable housing.

My core values remain unchanged. As I have done from the day I took office, I'll protect Social Security, Medicare and a woman's right to choose. I have endorsements from Democratic groups, labor, local leaders and many others.

The fallout from this pandemic is challenging, but I'm committed to putting people back to work and preserving the middle-class. I ask for your support.

### Steven Skelton

(Prefers Libertarian Party)

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#### Elected Experience

None

#### Other Professional Experience

Mr. Skelton is a consultant specializing in the business development of solo and small-partnership legal firms.

#### Education

A graduate of Lafayette High School in MO, Mr. Skelton is self-educated in the fields of economics and communication.

#### Community Service

Along with his wife, Mr. Skelton founded and operates the Snohomish Longhouse, a nonprofit providing meals, clothing, showers, and companionship to anyone in the community who needs it. This ministry represents his libertarian commitment to private charity by bringing together families from all backgrounds and socioeconomic levels for a shared meal ... and valuable community interaction breaking down the class barriers that separate us.

#### Statement

The primary declaration of my campaign is that the Democrat/Republican regime in Washington D.C. is irredeemable; they have abandoned responsible governance. We must instead elect third-party citizen legislators.

Washington's jungle primary system makes that possible: together, we can defeat the Republican in the primary, then face only the Democrat in the general election. There will be no "splitting the vote" concerns.

Despite the partisan warfare, there is zero difference between the major parties on the issues that matter. Both parties spend more on our military than Russia, China, and the next 14 largest militaries combined. Both parties post our troops around the globe where they cause more harm than good. Both parties have spent us to a \$25 trillion national debt, adding \$2 trillion more every year in deficit spending. Both parties have printed trillions of our dollars, destroying our savings and putting us in peril of Venezuelan-style currency collapse.

If you want debt, war, corruption, and scandal ... you can safely vote for either party. They will both deliver.

The Libertarian Party offers a different vision. We believe the armed forces exist to defend our country and its citizens from attack, not to police the world and participate in proxy wars on the other side of the globe. We believe the government should spend responsibly, no more than it takes in.

The founding fathers called the House of Representatives "the people's house." It was meant to be filled with citizen legislators. It was never meant to be run by career politicians. For too long, our district has been a second vote for Speaker Pelosi, as our representative is her loyal foot soldier, voting with the Speaker 100% of the time this Congress. It is time to return dignity and responsibility to our federal government.

## United States Representative

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**Robert Dean Mair**

(States No Party Preference)

**Elected Experience**

I was elected to precinct committee officer.

**Other Professional Experience**

I have volunteered on political campaigns.

**Education**

I have an Applied Science degree in HAZ-MAT and a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Management.

**Community Service**

I'm active in bicycling in my community Redmond WA The Bicycle Capital of the Northwest. I joined the USMC during the Viet Nam war 1970 and was honorably discharged.

**Statement**

I'm retired and believe we all need to make an effort to change the direction of our society towards an egalitarian country. I'm running on money out of politics and not asking for donations. I am unbought and unbossed. The wealthiest people in the world live in the first congressional district of WA I plan to have these people fund a plan to save our planet.

**Matthew Heines**

(States No Party Preference)



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**Elected Experience**

Student Government Sequim High School

**Other Professional Experience**

Military U.S. Army 82nd Airborne (Infantry) Certified Teacher : Washington State, University Lecturer; Sultanate of Oman Ministry of Higher Education, Military Trainer; Saudi Arabia (Northrop Grumman/ Raytheon) Author: *Heinessights, The Rainier Paradigm, Killing Time in Saudi Arabia, Deceptions of the Ages, My Year in Oman, Another Year in Oman*. Podcast: *Encounters USA*; Companies: Heinessight Enterprises, Store 2 U Express

**Education**

(Diploma) Sequim High School, (BA) Washington State University, (MA) University of Alaska, Anchorage

**Community Service**

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, American Legion

**Statement**

*The Future is What You Make It*

Thank you dear hero for giving of your time to vote. I'm Matthew Heines and for you, a poem I wrote. It's about why you should check the box next to my name, That way, things will never be the same.

In 2016, I ran on my plan called Real Deal, We were facing so many problems it would make a nun steal. Since that time, Congress has stabbed us in our backs, Making a bonanza for dirty lawyers and their political hacks. Politicians put on puppet shows to justify their existence, While the hateful media covers up their malfeasance.

Of all we suspected before we know now to be true. If you ain't got no money, America don't care about you. The rich use racism, keeping the working poor in check, With hateful media, low wages and never ending debt. They manipulate you by pictures, songs and false words, But when the election is over, your voice is not heard.

Thanks to this virus, you got poorer while the rich took it all. They live in splendor, your back's against the wall. They make you wear masks and stay penned like hogs, While they sit in their mansions doing interviews with dogs. These politicians, they love to talk about their money. They show you their ice cream and they think that's funny.

Well, I'm Matthew Heines and I'm running for Congress. As a teacher, all of my life, I had to make do with less. To the millionaire incumbent we all have just one thing to say, "You've done enough damage, now get out of our way!" The future is what we make it, but we must read the signs. This sign says "Great future ahead, if you Vote 4 Heines."

## United States Representative

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### Justin Smoak

(States No Party Preference)

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[www.smoak2020.com](http://www.smoak2020.com)



#### Elected Experience

No information submitted

#### Other Professional Experience

Engineering Manager, Samson Rope; Prior to this I was on the senior operations management team for a US based precious metals producer with operations on three continents, and began my career working as a blasting supervisor in an underground salt mine.

#### Education

B.Sc. Mining Engineering from Virginia Tech; BA, Economics from Virginia Tech; M.Eng. Mineral Economics from The University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)

#### Community Service

Present on STEM topics at schools and universities across the nation; church youth group leader; Player, treasurer, coach and referee, Chuckanut Bay Athletic Association (Rugby); Volunteer with Boys and Girls Club and Ferndale Chamber of Commerce

#### Statement

American politics and politicians no longer serve ordinary citizens like you and me. They lack the collaborative mindset of striving and sacrificing together toward a common goal, a mindset that we instill in our youth, our teams at work, and the non-profit and civic organizations where we serve. As an independent, your vote for me is a mandate to work towards positive incremental change with anyone willing to put the interests of Washington State and America first.

There is always common ground to be found, especially on issues that divide us the most. My stance on any issue is informed and guided by my understanding of the facts in light of our shared American identity and values. We are resilient, compassionate, and kind. We cherish fairness, justice, the rule of law, and our Constitutionally protected liberties, as both originally written and later refined by the courts. We honor and commit to care for those who serve and protect our communities and our freedom. We root for the underdog and love redemption stories. We nurture the lives, well-being, and health of our families and all others in our community. We desire equitable ways to leave a better world, environmentally and economically, for future generations. We eagerly prepare for a future that will be fundamentally changed by innovation; innovation that must benefit us all, not just the few. We reject elitism, sexism, racism, and discrimination.

As an engineer, executive, board member, coach, mentor, neighbor, and friend, I have spent my life serving others, solving problems, building consensus, cutting through bureaucracy, and getting the job done; all in alignment with our American values. If you share this vision and these values, and desire to see them triumph over base partisanship and negativity, I ask for your vote and your support.

### Derek Chartrand

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#### Elected Experience

President of the Washington Trucking Association (Supplier's Conference) 2009-2011.

#### Other Professional Experience

Successful career as solutions provider in the technology/telecommunications and Environmental industries. Earned top recognition as both an individual contributor and collaborator with internal and external partners.

#### Education

UC Berkeley, Diablo Valley College, Bellevue College, Lake Washington High School, 1986.

#### Community Service

PTA member and volunteer at Lake Washington High School and Rose Hill Middle School. Watch D.O.G.S (Dads of Great Students) in class mentoring volunteer; Attends Antioch Bible Church in Kirkland; former multiyear volunteer coach of Redmond West Little League Baseball, resulting in a League Championship. Volunteer on campaigns of other candidates.

#### Statement

Hi, My name is Derek Chartrand and I am working hard to represent you in Washington's 1st District. Born in Bellevue and raised in Redmond, I have called beautiful Western Washington Home for over Four decades.

Today, politics need to change or we will get what we don't want: unresponsive, out of touch "career" politicians whose main goal is to fund-raise to get re-elected. Politicians should work for and be accountable to You, the voter. To that end, I Derek Chartrand pledge to serve you the voters and limit my term to no more than 8 years in Congress so fresh ideas have the chance to grow. I will work hard fostering relationships that will bind our similarities and celebrate our uniqueness to ensure all of us can pursue Our "American Dream."

Campaigning and driving part time for Uber the last 2 years, I have heard from thousands of voters. Your voice matters!

The cornerstones of my campaign are Common Sense and Civility. Let's make our country a kinder and gentler Nation. We are blessed to be Americans and we need to radiate that message. As a compassionate capitalist I'm mindful of our planet.

My first plank of my platform is education reform. We can improve the economy and help the middle class by providing training for trades jobs that are critically low such as electricians, fabricators, plumbers and truck drivers, and enhance STEM for our 21st Century economy.

I will use my talents and ability to work across party lines to ensure everyone in the first district feels like their children and grandchildren have a realistic path to "Their" futures success. Join me in using Common Sense and Civility in Washington DC as I ask for your vote to represent you! Together we can make a difference!

## United States Representative

**Jeffrey Beeler, Sr.**

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**Elected Experience**

Sultan City Council 2009 - Present, Puget Sound Regional Council Transportation Policy Board 2014 - 2015, LEOFF1 Board 2016 - Present, Precinct Committee Officer 2019 - Present.

**Other Professional Experience**

Successful Small Business Owner 1988 - Present, Substitute Bus Driver 2018 - Present.

**Education**

Graduated Mariner High School 1987, Attended Shoreline Community College 1987 -1988.

**Community Service**

Monroe YMCA Basketball Coach 4 years; Multiple Youth Programs Within My Church; U.S. 2 Safety Coalition Board Member 2007 - Present; President HOA 2019 - Present.

**Statement**

As a small business owner, HOA President, and Sultan City Councilmember I have broad experience managing budgets, taxes, and regulations. I have learned how to faithfully represent my community's diverse perspectives, served as its watchdog against wasteful spending, and helped our city achieve its highest bond rating.

Congress is supposed to represent you and work to solve the problems that matter most. Immigration remains broken, Social Security runs out of money by 2035, and our national debt grows by Trillions of dollars every year. It's also clear our nation needs to become more self-reliant, manufacturing more vital goods here and not sending jobs and money overseas.

You deserve a fair, efficient, and effective tax system that supports entrepreneurship, job creation, and everyday taxpayers, while fulfilling societal needs and core responsibilities such as infrastructure - bridges, highways, rail lines, and our power grid. Responsible infrastructure investment may have prevented the I-5 Skagit River Bridge collapse. As a board member of the US 2 Safety Coalition, I was instrumental in acquiring over \$200 Million in safety improvements to our rural highway. I will bring this type of experience to Congress.

I will fight any attempts to weaken or destroy your constitutional rights, especially our 1st Amendment - freedom of speech, assembly, religion, the press and our 2nd Amendment - your right to bear arms to protect yourself and those you hold dear. We should especially serve and lift up our veterans and military families who have sacrificed for all these freedoms.

Finally, I believe that serving in Congress should be a short-term privilege, not a career, with the goal of restoring America to its founding values - a land where everyone has equal opportunity to experience the richness of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. I humbly ask for your vote.

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correct punctuation,  
grammar, or fact  
check candidate and  
measure statements.

United States Representative

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Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

A Union Member of UFCW 21 for over 34 years

Education

Two Year Degree in Accounting and Computer Programming. Self Educated for over 30 years in Renewable Energy Technology

Community Service

None

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 law. If a member of Congress is physically unable to handwrite a proposed law another member of Congress can handwrite a proposed law for them.

The American railroad industry uses recycled plastic for its railroad ties. The U.S. Army has built bridges of post consumer plastic that are fire resistant to 700 degrees Fahrenheit. The world can turn waste plastic into fire resistant timbers to build houses around the world. Plastic house can be coated in galvanized steel to make them more fire resistant.

Wind power in small villages 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 electricity in steam engines.

Where it is not economical to run electrical power lines from run of the river electrical power systems to villages is to make hydrogen gas and transport the hydrogen gas to villages for storage in gasholders and produce electricity in steam engines. 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. Use carbon dioxide and hydrogen gas to make gasoline and diesel fuel.

The best way to do geothermal power is to drill a traditional shaft down to the hot dry rock zone. Use flame jet drilling 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 electrical power system. By the year 2050 we can install 500,000 megawatts of baseline geothermal energy.

Jack Hughes-Hageman

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Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

University of Alaska Fairbanks 2011-2014

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

My name is Jack Spencer Hughes-Hageman and I want to be your congressman. I am running a really tiny campaign in a pretty big city, but I got a lot of heart and I don't give up. I am committed to my goals and finding a way to win, it's why I watch Seahawks games and why I am running for congress. *My platform is very progressive and will be highlighted by repealing federal marijuana prohibition with universal amnesty, restructuring of the criminal justice system to better aide communities and the law enforcement that serves them, and immediate federal response to end the homelessness crisis sweeping the west coast and America abroad.* Though these may be highlights, they are just a small piece of my broader progressive platform. My stances on issues like education, healthcare, electoral reform, immigration and more can be found on my website. I am staunchly anti-corporate, and feel corporations have undue influence on our politicians. I do not take any payments from PAC's, I don't spend money on adverts, and I don't make social media appeals for donations. Honestly, I haven't collected any donations yet and I don't know If I will. Personally I don't feel comfortable asking hardworking people and families for money. I don't own stock, I am happy to release my tax returns, and I am not a millionaire. My progressive values are rooted in conservation of nature, equality, and realizing the pursuit of happiness. I was born in Seattle 28 years ago, and now I am running for congress to represent the people of this city and the 7th district of Washington. My name is Jack Hughes-Hageman and I would sincerely appreciate your vote for congress. Let's prove together that deep corporate pockets do not make a politician.

## United States Representative

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## Pramila Jayapal

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### Elected Experience

United States Representative, 2017-current; Washington State Senator, 2015-2017

### Other Professional Experience

Founder/Executive Director, OneAmerica; Director, PATH Fund for Technology Transfer; Financial Analyst; Author

### Education

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

### Community Service

Co-Chair, Congressional Progressive Caucus; National Health Policy Chair, Bernie Sanders Presidential Campaign; Health Care Co-Chair, Biden-Sanders Unity Task Force; Vice-Chair, Congressional LGBT Equality Caucus; Co-Chair, United for Climate and Environmental Justice Task Force; Co-Chair, Women's Working Group on Immigration Reform; Immigration Chair, Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus; Member, City of Seattle Income Inequality Advisory Committee – enacting path to \$15 minimum wage

### Statement

I am proud to represent and fight for our community in Congress. I came to America by myself when I was 16, and I have been a Seattle resident for thirty years. As your U.S. Representative, I am focused on ensuring everyone has quality health care, securing workers' rights, protecting our environment and public lands, welcoming immigrants, fighting for reproductive rights and LGBTQ equality, making college debt-free, and expanding Social Security and Medicare.

As Co-Chair of the Congressional Progressive Caucus, I introduced legislation to achieve Medicare for All, create tuition-free college, expand collective bargaining, and provide relief directly to workers and businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. I've taken on other big fights too, including transitioning to a 100% renewable energy future, reforming our elections and getting money out of politics, increasing the national minimum wage, and pushing for humane immigration reform.

During my time as your Congresswoman, I've held 96 town halls to hear from you and fight for priorities like affordable housing and robust public transit and infrastructure. I have helped hundreds of constituents – including veterans and seniors – get over \$3.8 million dollars back in federal benefits.

As a Member of the Judiciary Committee, I have held this corrupt administration accountable and stood up against racist and xenophobic attempts to divide us. And I'll continue working to build an economy that works for everyone.

I'm proud to represent a district rich in innovation, diversity, and compassion. I do not take corporate PAC money because I am here to fight for you and your families, not the wealthy and well-connected. I would be deeply honored to have your vote.

Endorsements: Washington State Young Democrats, Alliance for Gun Responsibility, National Education Association, National Nurses United, Planned Parenthood, NARAL, Washington State Labor Council, Sierra Club, Snohomish County Democrats

## Rick Lewis

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### Elected Experience

None

### Other Professional Experience

Artificial Intelligence/Game Theory Consultant; Affiliate Faculty of Decision Analysis - UW Department of Systems & Industrial Engineering; Director of Academic Programs - UW Professional & Continuing Education; Electrical Engineer to Project Manager - Intel; Naval Intelligence - US Navy; Ballroom Dance Instructor - OSU teen outreach program; Roseburg Lumber - making plywood

### Education

BS Electrical Engineering, MBA, PhD Systems Engineering (in Progress)

### Community Service

Mentor/Court Appointed Advocate St. Mary's School for Boys; YMCA Youth in Government; Municipal League of King County; Cub Scout Master BSA Pack 338

### Statement

Our political system is broken.

On average, it takes over a million dollars to win a congressional seat. A typical Congressperson must raise over a thousand dollars every day, just to keep their job. All the good they want to do, all of their plans, none of it will ever happen if they don't raise enough money to keep their job. This is a fatal flaw of our system. Even the best-intentioned politicians are forced to cozy up with rich donors if they want to keep their job long enough to accomplish anything. This is why our system works great for the rich, but poorly for everyone else.

I'm Rick Lewis. My background is in Military Intelligence, Business Development, Artificial Intelligence and Game Theory. Basically, I have the resume of a highly competent James Bond Villain. Over the last 25 years, I have used these skills to solve problems which many considered impossible. I have done this for numerous clients, including some of the biggest businesses in the world including the State and Federal government. Over my career I have found that real change only seems impossible if you don't have the vision to see past the big obstacles. In our current system, some of the biggest obstacles are money and its oversized influence. I have an approach to mitigate that influence, which will work within the law and receive broad bipartisan support. Addressing this issue will allow congresspeople to focus their capability and zeal on solving the problems of the voters rather than being forced to focus on the desires of their largest donors.

Please visit my website at <http://washington7th.com/> to learn how I will shift the focus away from money and towards solving the problems that so many of us face.

## United States Representative

### Craig Keller

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#### Elected Experience

Precinct committee officer, 26 years. With the voters' trust I hope to serve them in Congress after having interned there long ago (1984).

#### Other Professional Experience

I represent manufacturers of earthquake protection devices proudly made in U.S.A. I manage investment portfolios for retirees. I helped save Seattle Sorbets and even picked apples one fall.

#### Education

B.A. Hillsdale College, Economics; Chartered Financial Analyst

#### Community Service

PTA Co-President. Co-founded RespectWashington.us to defend citizens and legal immigrants against politicians who exploit immigration fraud. Successful "sanctuary" repeal petitions in Spokane and Burien. Co-founded SaveOurChoice.us to defend consumer choice ( petitions to repeal soda tax, bag ban and job-killing wage).

#### Statement

This is serious! Time to wash our hands of those who would exploit pandemic to "carjack" our medical and drug development businesses. Elect me to Congress to defend America's medical professionals and manufacturers who save lives. Trust MD Fauci.

I will defend your employment opportunities and wages by voting mandatory E-verify to block SSN thieves. I will also defend aspiring tech graduates by halting the abusive flood of H-1B visas (who pay no SS as American workers must). I will defend the quality and supply of medicines by voting to restore U.S. production.

I will defend our wonderful postal workers who serve us daily yet persevere inside our USPS bankrupted by unsustainable parcel contracts, which also undermine our devastated Main Street retail. I will vote to outlaw all robocalls.

For a decade I have volunteered my public service toward abolishing human and narcotics trafficking abetted by "sanctuary" harboring. Leadership efforts include successful citizen initiative petitions in Spokane and Burien. My First Amendment defense of Burien voters is now Supreme Court Petition 19-1219 [respectwashington.us]. In Congress I will block amnesty and its unspoken collateral drain from Social Security by those who defrauded our employment laws. Doubters may review the incumbent's vote to degrade the \$1200 pandemic aid eligibility requirement from SSN down to mere Tax Identification Number (issued to nonresident and illegal aliens) [HR6800 Roll Call 108].

Still, no one congressman can save you from this financial calamity unleashed by deceitful communists. Only you can protect your family by 1) investing in gold and 2) owning a firearm. Our heroes in law enforcement simply cannot replace you taking maximum responsibility for your family's safety during these trying times. Lastly, for Governor, please join me in voting Phil Fortunato whose Senate Bill 6030 would free Washington from the curse of "sanctuary" lawlessness.

## United States Representative

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**James Mitchell**

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**Elected Experience**

No Information Submitted

**Other Professional Experience**

Entrepreneur &amp; Business Owner, Author, Uniter

**Education**

Christian

**Community Service**

James volunteers in Union Gospel Mission "Search & Rescue" missions providing food, water, clothing & blankets to homeless, even in Seattle's "Jungle". He's met with Vine Maple Place and New Horizons Youth Homeless Shelter analyzing unmet needs. His focus on these organizations came from his own heart for service he's always had. As a child of a single mom, James experienced similar needs within his own family. His JWOW Fitness Corporation plan reveals "for-profit" revenue percentage channeled into "non-profit" ministry to eradicate homelessness, hunger and additional nationwide urgent unmet needs.

**Statement**

I'm James Mitchell, asking for your vote. We need to *fire* Kim Schrier! Why? She's done nothing for you in two years! Nothing for your healthcare. She's used her position promoting harm to women and even killing children: from lies about abortion to fighting to make dangerous vaccines *Mandatory*! She states when a baby qualifies as "life" is a woman's "personal, philosophical & religious decision". Kim disrespects our soldiers and leadership. She's not a team player! You need *Me* to fight for *You*! Kim's done nothing truly innovative for our farmers. You give a *third* of your life to your job, so you deserve better wages, affordable housing, innovative manufacturing for more jobs. You deserve healthcare as your "*right*": conventional or natural!

We need full education reform including effective homeschool support & opportunities! Children need to be taught successful life skills so they're better equipped! Then when they graduate they know how the world works! They know how healthcare works! Finances! Why? Because right now after graduation, they're thrown to wolves with a "good luck"!

We don't need two more years of *no action*! Where was Kim during shutdown? She wasn't at the Capitol Rally May 9th where I was fighting for you, for us, together! Fighting to re-open Washington: your jobs, your businesses, so you don't *lose* them! I'm a *Pro-Life* Democrat with old-school, traditional values for our working class and Party restoration.

I'm an entrepreneur who knows small business. I'm a Democrat/Republican hybrid which means I reach across the table: Both Parties working together to serve you! I'm asking you to hire *Me* to work for *You*. Your public servant! Why? Because there is *no* Higher Calling than service to others. I'm James Mitchell and I am... "Uniting Us All For A Better Life"!

**Corey Bailey**

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**Elected Experience**

None, which makes me the perfect candidate. No bad habits, no party affiliations, no special interests - other than you.

**Other Professional Experience**

16 years working in various industrial sectors; Current Position: Environmental Compliance Director, Silver Bay Seafoods

**Education**

Bachelors Degree from Central Washington University in Geography; Masters Degree from New England College in Management

**Community Service**

6 years as a volunteer youth sports coach: 4 seasons with the Enumclaw Jr. Hornets; 1 season with Thunder Mountain Middle School's wrestling team; 1 season as the basketball coach for Enumclaw Special Olympics; and 1 season as the Athletic Director of the executive board for Enumclaw Jr. Hornets.

**Statement**

I'm not a democrat nor a republican; I'm not even a politician. I'm a simple minded, 3rd generation fisherman, middle-class working husband and father trying to provide for my family. I am running for this position because I am frustrated with how politicians have taken control of our government. A government that is supposed to be of the people and by the people has turned into quid pro quo and back room deals and ultimately, they don't get anything accomplished.

Many politicians make and break campaign promises. They say that they are representing you when in reality, they are representing their interests, the interests of their party, and their special interest groups. Who else has absolutely had it with Congress' bipartisan nonsense and constant bickering? I get more accomplished arguing with my teenage sons. I have seen very little from them lately that would indicate they have the best interests of you and me in mind. Lately, the entire congressional process has been a joke and politicians have turned it into a game. Shameful! As your representative you are my party, you are my special interest. My votes and priority will always be what is in the best interests of the people that I represent. To that, I give you my word.

Help me break the chain of this republican versus democrat mentality. Just because they represent the two major parties doesn't mean that either one of them deserves your vote just based solely on their party affiliation. I chose to run as an Independent; that way I owe no devotion to either party. My devotion is to you. Lets send Congress a clear message that We the People are fed up with their political nonsense by considering to cast your vote for me.

Thank you and God Bless.

## United States Representative

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### Jesse Jensen

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#### Elected Experience

First time candidate for elected office with a well-rounded background that will aid in representing all constituents within the 8th District.

#### Other Professional Experience

Successful career as a Director in a Healthcare company and Program Management in Technology business operations. Captain in the US Army Special Operations (2nd Ranger Battalion) where I received the Combat Infantryman's badge, Army Commendation Medal, and two Bronze Stars for Service.

#### Education

Columbia Business School, M.B.A., Dean's List recipient, 2016; US Army Ranger School, 2009; Infantry Officers Basic Course, 2008; The George Washington University, B.A. in Political Science - Public Policy concentration, 2006.

#### Community Service

VFW and American Legion Post involvement.

#### Statement

I spent the early part of my career working on Capitol Hill learning about public policy and government leadership. It wasn't until a visit with a wounded soldier, at the height of the Iraq war, that I became inspired to enlist in the military to serve my country in uniform. As a Captain in the US Army and as a member of the elite Ranger Regiment, I underwent the most intense training our military has to offer and deployed on four combat tours. It was during this time that I learned that the best leaders are servants to those they are entrusted to lead. I decided to run for Congress because too many in D.C. have failed to be servants to the people. My military background combined with my experience working in the Private sector, managing healthcare facilities, and passion for servant leadership has prepared me to serve you in Congress.

I'm prepared to fight for Veterans, Small Business Owners, and workers. The people of the diverse 8th Congressional District deserve someone in Capitol Hill who will represent them. I plan to focus on creating middle class prosperity by limiting runaway spending and onerous regulations. I will fight to defeat the Socialist ideologies on the radical left while lowering the cost of healthcare and protecting coverage for pre-existing conditions. I will fight for our Constitutional rights that the founders knew would ensure equal opportunity for all, the environment, and the National defense while maintaining economic prosperity.

I love my Country and passionately believe that all should be able to achieve the American Dream. I ask for your support so we can realize that dream together.

Endorsers: Dave Reichert, Reagan Dunn, Slade Gorton, Rob McKenna, Jan Shabro, Clay Myers, Congressmen Dan Crenshaw, Mike Gallagher, Mike Waltz, and War Veterans Fund.

### Kim Schrier

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#### Elected Experience

United States Representative, 2019-Present, Education & Labor Committee and Agriculture Committee

#### Other Professional Experience

Pediatrician in Issaquah for 17 years; Voted Best Pediatrician by parents in the greater Seattle area (Parent Map Magazine, 2013)

#### Education

Pediatric residency at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, Stanford University, 2000; University of California, Davis School of Medicine, 1997; University of California, Berkeley, B.A. in Astrophysics, Phi Beta Kappa, 1991

#### Community Service

Habitat restoration along the Green River and other waterways. Work with Mountains to Sound Greenway.

#### Statement

Two years ago, you sent me to Congress because you knew I would advocate for you the same way I stood up for children and families for over 20 years as a pediatrician. You trusted that I would work for affordable, universal healthcare, lower prescription drug prices, a cleaner environment, common sense gun safety, and a woman's right to make her own healthcare decisions. I have, and I will.

As the first pediatrician and the only female doctor in Congress, I have worked to protect children and shape national healthcare policy. Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, I have advocated unambiguously for increased testing, protective equipment for our healthcare professionals and frontline workers, and support for families and small businesses.

As the daughter of a teacher and the product of public schools, I joined the Education & Labor Committee — because we need an economy that works for all Americans. I have worked to ensure that every child has access to excellent public education and advanced training so they are career-ready. This means career and technical education, university education, or apprenticeship. I strongly support our workers' right to collectively bargain.

I am the only member of Congress from the Pacific Northwest on the Agriculture Committee. I have worked across the aisle for our farming community by funding research, supporting trade, encouraging sustainable agriculture, advocating for sensible immigration reform, and getting the Yakima Basin Plan signed into law. I will continue my work to address climate change, safeguard our elections, and protect our threatened species and wild lands.

With over 35 town halls throughout this 7000 square mile district, meeting with you has helped me serve you.

It is a privilege to represent you as a member of Congress and I ask for the honor of your vote.

## United States Representative

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## Ryan Dean Burkett

(States No Party Preference)

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### Elected Experience

none

### Other Professional Experience

La Petite Boulangerie, Ashley's Toys, Albertsons, True Value Hardware, Sun World, Roberto's Pizza & Pasta, Lenny's, Gatto's Pizza, Tutta Bella, Hops & Drops, and Issaquah Brew House

### Education

diploma, Mercer Island High School; some college, Seattle Central Community College, Eastern Washington University, and Bellevue Community College

### Community Service

none

### Statement

Hello, my name is Ryan and I believe we can nudge humanity towards a *cooler* future.

Since I started noticing politics in 1984 folks have *wanted* term limits. We *need* term limits in 21st century. Current 140 plus year strangle hold of narrative by Republicans and Democrats is old and no longer insuring domestic Tranquility. I think 12 years is a good start. No one shall be a U.S. Representative, Senator, Vice President, or President for longer than 12 years. If someone were *awesome*, they could have a 48-year career in federal office otherwise 12-year for most.

It is time to finish switching over to metric system. Letting go of past has always been an *opportunity* for *growth*. We are almost there. How about we finally make it official in 2021?

Leaving relic know as daylight saving time in 20th century would *promote* general Welfare of our Union. 2017 Nobel Prize for chemistry was given to 3 chemists that proved Homo sapiens have a natural internal rhythm. For over 25 years I have witnessed elevated stress levels in families for about a week after our twice-yearly jump, unnecessary stress and higher levels of stress has an influence on life expectancy. By abolishing Daylight Savings, we will eliminate unwanted stress that might nudge life expectancy up in future. Besides, research seems to lean about 70% to 30% that it saves little to no energy whatsoever.

I believe if we have a 90% voter turnout this year both major parties would be speechless, and our Union would be a little more perfect. That would be *sweet*.

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## Dave Saulibio

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### Elected Experience

Since my 2018 congressional bid, the House Democrats focused on a Russian collusion *hoax*, then a *phony* impeachment, like watching a long, lousy movie. Kim Schrier and cohorts *failed* to put America first.

### Other Professional Experience

U.S. Army veteran, Captain; Boeing Company, Manager, 737 Airplanes Wiring Assembly; CEO, DAS Electronics and USA Tactical Tripod; 30-year Pierce County resident.

### Education

BA Political Science Chaminade University, Hawaii: Constitutional Law; Bachelor Business Administration UW, Seattle: Economics, Negotiations, Collective Bargaining, Accounting, Finance, Business Law

### Community Service

I fulfilled numerous requests from U.S. combat troops in Afghanistan and Iraq for free samples of my Spokane-made tactical tripods.

### Statement

Trump orchestrated the best economy since 1968. Then, communist China wrecked it. But, the sky is not falling. An *unencumbered* Trump will *accelerate* the full recovery of the economy.

Congress has to get out of his way.

The candidate you elect in 2020 will either make Trump's job *easier* or *complicated* the next two years.

A Trump Republican, I shall support all legislative actions that help Trump succeed, so *we all prosper*.

In Congress, I will join with the House Freedom Caucus, a band of MAGA (Make America Great Again) warriors.

Closing argument: Communist China is our biggest threat. Trump can also fix that problem much faster with a *Republican majority* in Congress. Personally, those damn commies can go to hell. I will *always* put America first.

## United States Representative

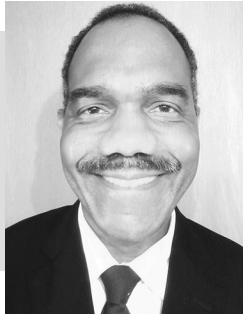
### Keith Arnold

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#### Elected Experience

Requesting first elected opportunity for public service

#### Other Professional Experience

Proud federal public service, NOAA

#### Education

Bachelor Science, Accountancy, University of Illinois

#### Community Service

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

#### Statement

I will be a voice for the people's voices.

Though we the people fight to be heard, we are often ignored, but we must fight on. I started running for Congress because the incumbents weren't listening to the people's voices. Once we start to fight for ourselves we must continue so we don't keep stopping and restarting.

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

Having ranked choice voting preserves the peoples' voices which is why we should have it. Not having ranked choice voting allows election thieves to steal peoples' voices which is why we don't have it everywhere.

Because of my dedication to helping solve America's problems, after running for the 8th District my first time in 2006 as a write-in, I have been a candidate on the ballot from 2008 to 2020. I am the only candidate to run in every 8th District race during this period which shows my dedication to serving America.

I ask for your vote as a voice supporting me, so I can vote in Congress as a voice supporting you.

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#### Elected Experience

Vice-Chair of 25th Legislative District; Precinct Committee Officer; Police Union Executive Officer

#### Other Professional Experience

Served my country and community for 34 years as both a Captain in the Seattle Police Department (30 years) and US Army veteran. Commander of the Metro Special Response Section (SWAT, Arson/ Bomb Squad, Harbor Patrol, K9 Unit). In the Army, I attended Airborne, Ranger, and HALO schools; assigned to a Long-Range Recon Unit.

#### Education

Graduated from the University of Washington in 1994 (B.S. Psychology), Northwest Command College.

#### Community Service

Former member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and Lions Clubs International; Youth baseball and wrestling coach; church volunteer.

#### Statement

I have worn both a military and police uniform for 34 years, and I have learned the value of safety and how easily it can be lost. Safety is what allows you to provide for your family.

Safety includes: Securing our southern border to stop human trafficking, gangs, and drug cartels who have ruined so many lives. Standing for our Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms. Our Founders understood that a well-armed population would keep a tyrannical government in check, while providing protection for individuals and communities.

Energy independence. Under President Trump, the U.S. has become fully energy independent. No longer do we have to bow to countries who do not like us and would use that dependence as a weapon against us.

Fiscal and regulatory responsibility. The tax cuts enacted by President Trump need to be made permanent, and the federal government needs to make significant spending and regulatory cuts so that this country can live within its means. Returning manufacturing to the United States. COVID-19 has taught us that we have relied too heavily, and too long, on the "cheap" manufacturing done in China. This left us extremely vulnerable, and we cannot allow this to happen again.

Supporting and maintaining a strong military. The security of any nation is reliant on a strong military. We are blessed to have the best in the world in our armed forces, and we need to ensure that we have strong leaders in D.C. who will stand with, and for, them.

I believe President Trump has done an excellent job in moving this country in the right direction, and as your Representative I will work with him, and other members of Congress, to ensure that we *Keep the Republic Safe* in all ways. I humbly ask for your vote.

## United States Representative

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**Jorge Besada**

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No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience**

Software Engineering Contractor at Microsoft with over 15 years of IT industry experience. Also taught high school (math, programming) for the latter half of a school year (2003) Author of: "The Primary Civic Duty: Economics for Citizens" (2020)

**Education**

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science from Florida International University (1998) Graduate Coursework in Bioinformatics at Florida Atlantic University (2002)

**Community Service**

Volunteered countless hours at Animal Aid (animal-aid.com), a South Florida based animal shelter, clinic, and adoption center.

**Statement**

The great intellectual slayer of Socialism, Ludwig von Mises believed that if we didn't teach economic freedom and Capitalism to "the immense majority", then "there is no hope left for mankind". Yes! When will we end the economic ignorance that has citizens going along and even morally encouraging these counterproductive Coronavirus lockdowns that have allowed hordes of economically ignorant 'well-meaning scholars' like Dr. Anthony Fauci and numerous politicians to inadvertently destroy our freedom and economic prosperity? Mises' protégé, 1974 Nobel Laureate in Economics Friedrich Hayek explains:

*"Most people are still unwilling to face the most alarming lesson of modern history: that the greatest crimes of our time have been committed by governments that had the enthusiastic support of millions of people who were guided by moral impulses. It is simply not true that Hitler or Mussolini, Lenin or Stalin, appealed only to the worst instincts of their people: they also appealed to some of the feelings which also dominate contemporary democracies."*

*"It is necessary to realize that the sources of many of the most harmful agents in this world are often not evil men but high-minded idealists, and that in particular the foundations of totalitarian barbarism have been laid by honourable and well-meaning scholars who never recognized the offspring they produced."*

Our freedom to choose transforms billions of free people into a global super-computer where all companies are motivated to innovate and learn from each other thus inadvertently cooperate to discover the best information with which to serve customers and reorder all of mankind. Freedom and competition, not coercive competition-immune government monopoly by 'experts', is what made America the greatest country on earth. Mises and Hayek saved us from Communism, now we must save ourselves from Communism by showing how "Freedom is The Ultimate Algorithm"!

**Joshua Campbell**

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No Information Submitted

**Other Professional Experience**

Certified Social Studies/History Teacher, Non-Commissioned Officer, U.S. Army; Chief Warrant Officer, U.S. Army

**Education**

MA Teaching; BA Psychology; BA Interdisciplinary Studies; AA Criminal Justice

**Community Service**

Iraq; Afghanistan

**Statement**

We've lost trust in our institutions of government. This pandemic revealed there's no hope for Congress to work together with its current makeup. Democrat and Republican careerists have led by making bad situations horrible. They led us to endless wars from a terrorist crisis. Led us through the 2008 crash by taking our financial security. Now they're leading us by stripping hope for our children to have better lives.

It's time for everyone to pick a side. The quicker we unite under one party, the quicker we can overcome the suffering and rebuild. I took a risk when I voted for Trump and I'm glad I did. I don't agree with him on everything, but I'll work with him. I've learned that when you're under fire, sometimes it's better to choose the unknown and work through it on the way.

I will always bring an open mind to the floor, followed by a passionate drive to rebuild. America is taking a sharp turn toward self-sufficiency in every aspect. The federal government needs to invest in ways that put America first. We need to invest in ourselves and it must be accompanied with greater choice.

I don't want campaign donations. It's not right to ask for your money before your vote. I'll be clear if I win: on the following day at 12:01 am, I will announce my intent to bring open congressional hearings across our institutions, and call on Congress to subpoena any government official, civilian and military, suspected of misleading the public on the war in Afghanistan, election investigations, and this pandemic. America deserves the truth. We need to know where we fell apart, so we can rebuild it stronger and set an example for our children and grandchildren. That's what making America great again truly means.

## United States Representative

### Doug Basler

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#### Elected Experience

Elected Precinct Committee officer. Former Senior Vice Chairman of the King County Republican Party. Worked on numerous political campaigns. Former candidate for US Congress.

#### Other Professional Experience

President and founder of EZTVSpots.com, Entrepreneur, Business Executive, Business Owner, National Trainer and Conference Speaker. TV and Radio Personality. Media Producer.

#### Education

Central Valley High School Spokane Valley, Washington. Multnomah University Portland, Oregon

#### Community Service

Volunteer with The Rescue Mission, The Salvation Army and other charities that feed, clothe and house the homeless and at-risk families. Volunteer church youth leader for over 30 years serving young people, middle school through High School.

#### Statement

You Deserve Representation in Congress that listens to you!

You deserve to be heard and understood. The US House of is the closest representation to the people and the most accountable branch of government elected every 2 years. It's also the most powerful branch of government, with the power of the treasury and the power of oversight. Representatives must serve the voters!

I believe public service should be like "jury duty", regular people like you and I should go and serve for a while, then return home and live under the laws we helped pass. That's real accountability. Career politicians are the biggest problem in government today. This has been demonstrated in real time with the handling of the coronavirus lockdowns. The good intentions that started the process quickly devolved into political favoritism and opportunities to advance agendas. This should never happen in an emergency or any other time. The "suspension" of our civil rights is an outrage and no freedom loving American should ever stand for it. I will always fight to defend your God given, constitutionally protected rights. I will fight to keep you free to live your life as you see fit and to keep you free from unnecessary government interference in your home, place of worship, and schools.

I support President Trump and his America first policy. I support strong borders and stopping the illegal immigration, human trafficking, and drug related gang activity that porous borders create. A physical barrier is needed as soon as possible. I also would seek to drastically reduce the disastrous H1B guest worker visa program. American companies need to hire American workers first!

I am a pro-life, pro-Trump constitutional conservative and I am committed to serve you in the U.S. Congress with energy, integrity, and commitment.

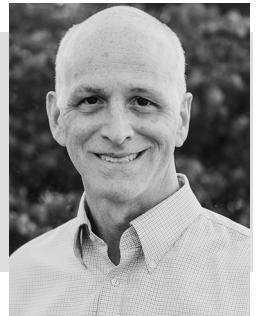
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#### Elected Experience

U.S. Representative, 1997-current; Washington State Senator, 1991-1997.

#### Other Professional Experience

Prosecutor, City of Seattle, 1993-1995; Attorney, Cromwell, Mendoza and Belur.

#### Education

J.D., University of Washington, 1990; B.A., Fordham University, 1987, Tyee High School, 1983.

#### Community Service

University of Washington Evans School Honorary Advisory Board, member; Council on Foreign Relations, member; Issaquah High School PTA, member; Issaquah High School Booster Club, member; Borgen Project Board of Directors, member; Issaquah Soccer Club, former volunteer coach; Northeast Tacoma Elementary PTA, former member, where my wife, Sara, served as PTA President for 2 years; Federal Way Kiwanis Club, former member; Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission, former member.

#### Statement

Our district is a tremendously diverse and hard-working community, one that I have been proud to call home my entire life. I grew up in the city of SeaTac, and have lived in Kent, Tacoma, and now Bellevue where I live with my wife Sara, and our children Kendall and Jack. Kendall is a Sophomore at the UW and Jack is a Junior at Issaquah High School.

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

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

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

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

# Return your ballot by mail. **No Stamp Needed!**

We recommend dropping your ballot in the mail by the Friday before Election Day to make sure it gets postmarked in time to be counted.

Mailed ballots must be postmarked by August 4.



## Governor

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## Alex Tsimerman

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### Elected Experience

None

### Other Professional Experience

Business, Business consultant and Caregiver for my mother.

### Education

College, University, Master degree in Engineering & Management

### Community Service

Won class action in 1997 for housing discrimination, included HUD. Won a very unique class action in 2015 against DSHS for stealing \$100 million from 50,000 people. Speaking over 3,000 times in many council chambers about local government corruption and to restore our right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. Alex Tsimerman has received over 12 trespasses for a total of more than 1,200 days from going into the Demo-Nazi-Gestapo Council Chambers. StandUP America and join him!

### Statement

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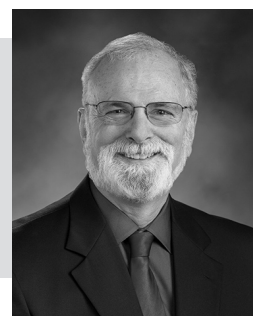
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Vote for Trump and Alex Tsimerman to bring Washington and America back to common sense *of, by and for* the people!

## Phil Fortunato

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### Elected Experience

31st District State Senator Appointed 2017 elected 2018; 31st District State Representative 2016; 47th District State Representative 1998

### Other Professional Experience

Environmental training and consulting, International trade in Europe & Asia, Contractor for 40 years, Founding director & first president of the Pacific NW Erosion Control Assoc.

### Education

Cook College of Agriculture, Rutgers University - Landscape Architecture

### Community Service

Phil has been married for 44 years. He has 5 children, 3 of whom are decorated U.S. Marines Corps veterans. Knights of Columbus - 4th Degree, Project Rachel, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Sons & Daughters of Italy, Liberian Association of WA

### Statement

Our state is at a crossroads. Washington faces rampant homelessness fueled by mental illness and addiction, out-of-control spending, a lack of adequate funding for transportation, the human tragedy of the opioid crisis, and now COVID-19. Whoever you elect as governor faces an \$8 billion shortfall. This is not a time for on the job training.

I am the only candidate with executive private-sector and legislative experience. I have an in-depth knowledge of budgetary issues and the effects cuts have on education and the most vulnerable, especially veterans, seniors and the disabled. I want to put taxpayers first, restructure state spending, reduce regulations and the size of state government. We can avoid massive tax increases or cuts to critical services that affect those most in need and I am the candidate to do that.

You can check my voting record and see the bills I've sponsored that address the problems we face like homelessness, public safety, mental health, transportation and the environment. I fought against the kindergarten sex ed bill, opposed needless tax increases that just grow government, and voted against policies that hurt your family.

Four years ago, the incumbent repeatedly promised not to raise taxes, only to sign \$25 billion in new taxes this year. Now, his inconsistent response to COVID-19 has caused untold economic and social devastation to families and small businesses around the state. As your next governor, I will be fair and transparent.

We must bring our state together. An urban-centric approach to governing which ignores the needs of rural Washington and our diverse economy, like agriculture, is not good for the state as a whole. Check out my comprehensive plan, the Blueprint for Washington. It refocuses state government to put the people back in charge, not special interests.

## Governor

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**Ryan Ryals**

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As a campaign manager, I have helped many candidates with their successful campaigns, but I have not previously run for office.

**Other Professional Experience**

Business owner in Washington for the past 20 years. Created several million-dollar companies from scratch, in both retail and service industries.

**Education**

Green River College, University of Washington

**Community Service**

Director of the Chamber of Citizens, member of Mensa, former Planning Commissioner for the City of Maple Valley, creative consultant for Civility Solutions, which provides civility training to police departments, businesses, and schools nationwide.

**Statement**

t's about to get even more complicated.

The next governor is facing a multibillion-dollar budget shortfall, widespread unemployment, a virus that will be with us for a while, plus lingering resentment over the shutdown. The next governor of Washington is going to need a skill set that we have not seen in politicians before.

This is not the time for angry ideologues. This is not the time to hire someone who uses this office as a steppingstone for their next job. This is the time for good management, servant leadership, real diplomacy, and complete indifference to partisan political fights.

The next governor needs to minimize the pain, so you don't notice it, and be completely transparent about what your government is doing. *Your government should be invisible when you don't need it, and readily available when you do.*

When one of my businesses suffered an 80% drop in sales due to a search engine change, I had tough choices to make. The answer wasn't to simply cut expenses, raise prices, and complain about taxes. Creative and unusual ideas were what saved that company and made it #1 in its industry nationwide. The next governor needs to be this creative, must value freedom and personal responsibility, preserve liberty and real justice for everyone, and must be a true representative of the people; not a lifelong politician.

I am running for governor to be your servant; to be the manager you hire to work on its greatest financial challenge. I am running to introduce creativity, efficient design, transparency, and diplomacy to state government. As a business owner, my entire job is making sure our customers and employees are served well. With your vote, your next governor will have that same obsession for serving you.

**Leon Aaron Lawson**

(Prefers Trump Republican Party)

**Elected Experience**

I grew up in Shelton WA. I created a family business in 2011. I have *never* been in politics. If your indented outcome for this election is complete restructure from the ground up; I am the obvious choice. I have dealt with the negligent Bureaucracy, Tortious interference, the lack of training and oversight of this state for *many* years.

**Other Professional Experience**

WWG1WGA

**Education**

Shelton High school Class of 1994; POL

**Community Service**

Despite years of being treated like a criminal, by the criminals; I continue to rise above and remain an asset to my community. I work to provide services to families and citizens of Washington.

**Statement**

I was treated like a criminal growing up because I chose Marijuana over prescribed pharmaceuticals. But now the state picks and chooses who is allowed to sell and grow marijuana with its unconstitutional Lottery. decriminalize it and stop the states theft. I am a small business owner who was targeted and attacked by the corrupt and negligent powers of the current administration. In 2017, they ran me out of business, *slandered* me to customers and made false reports about me cooking meth. I asked, *even begged* them for help, but they just deepened their attack. but I am from Shelton a street fighter and because of our current President and the transparency, I was able to request and receive FOIA. I found out *exactly* what they were doing with overwhelming evidence. I taught myself law and represented myself *ProSe*. I took the state to the courts and won Thurston county superior court case 19-2-01200-34. I promise to fight and remove the corrupt levers of power that control our state; and I know where the Fraud and waste is going. So, I re-opened my store and started this grass roots campaign to take our state back. I trust the people of Washington to think for themselves and trust themselves, so I know you have my back. I have people who know me in every city in this state. We will change the levers of power together and turn the tide on the ones that tried to make us criminals. WWG1WGA, so, I can't lose. We will change it from the tippy top.

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### Henry Clay Dennison (Prefers Socialist Workers Party)

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#### Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

#### Other Professional Experience

Rail worker and a member of the SMART-TD union. Eighteen years as a union coal miner in West Virginia and Alabama. Twenty-five years in other warehouse, manufacturing, construction, and retail jobs.

#### Education

Life as an industrial worker confronting capitalism's deepening economic, social, and moral crisis.

#### Community Service

Joining actions in support of unions, from the farm workers and fruit packers of the Yakima Valley, to struggles by smelter workers and miners in Arizona and Idaho. Participating in fights to unify the working class — against racism and police violence, in defense of women's right to choose abortion, and defending immigrant workers.

#### Statement

Workers and farmers face the long-term economic, social, and moral crisis of capitalism. The response to the coronavirus only exposed and accelerated this crisis.

Safety, wages, and working conditions are under attack in rail and truck transportation, factories and packing plants, and retail. Workers need to fight for control over production to win safe working conditions, manufacture and distribution of quality goods, and protect the environment.

Our party promotes an action program to unite working people internationally and break down the barriers between those of us employed and unemployed. The working class needs to work. That's where we go through struggles that bolster our confidence and strengthen our trust in each other and our capacities to fight. The Yakima Valley fruit packers' fight for safe working conditions and better pay is an example for all working people. We urge your solidarity!

The Socialist Workers Party demands the federal government fund a massive public works program now to provide jobs at union wages for the millions tossed out of work. Workers can build needed hospitals, housing, schools and day care centers and replace crumbling infrastructure.

Farmers need solidarity from the working class and must be guaranteed the cost of production. Irrational breakdowns in the food market cause the destruction of milk, vegetables and livestock, as millions face hunger. The government must distribute this food to those who need it worldwide. The bosses divide working people by scapegoating immigrant workers. My campaign fights for amnesty for all undocumented workers in the US.

Workers need a party that speaks in our interests—a labor party. We need to take political power from the bosses' class and establish a government of workers and farmers! Join the Socialist Workers Party 2020 campaign! Read and subscribe to our campaign newspaper, the Militant at [www.themilitant.com](http://www.themilitant.com)

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#### Elected Experience

Sponsored and Passed \$30 Tabs Initiative. Qualified 17 initiatives for a public vote, including: \$30 Tabs; 2/3 Vote Requirement to Raise Taxes; Property Tax Limits; Government Transparency; Budget Performance Audits & Advisory Votes.

#### Other Professional Experience

14-year small business owner.

#### Education

WSU business degree, economics minor (graduated *cum laude*). WSU wrestling (Tim placed 3rd in PAC-10).

#### Community Service

Innovative Policy Advocate whose initiatives saved taxpayers \$43 Billion (<https://tinyurl.com/TimsTrackRecord>). Challenged Inslee's lockdown in state and federal court. Tim comes from a long tradition of adoption: his father was adopted, Tim was adopted, Tim's 3 kids are adopted. Tim advocates for easing adoption for parents and kids.

#### Statement

As Governor, my mission will be to fix Washington's broken system. I'll bring my battle-tested experience and proven results reforming government to serve you.

Imagine if Jay Inslee hadn't betrayed voters by breaking his campaign promises to veto taxes, raising them 30 times instead. Imagine if Inslee hadn't recklessly shut down thousands of small businesses, forcing a million people out of work, while letting mega-corporations remain open. Inslee's lockdown spared his allies but punished everyone else. Inslee's actions always benefit the special interests that bankroll him.

As Governor, I will serve *you*. I'll reduce taxes, prioritize spending, grow our economy, guard your individual liberty, and protect your constitutional rights. For 22 years, I've fought for you with initiatives that *cut taxes, strengthened our communities and made our streets safer*. I've saved the people of Washington \$43 Billion, while Inslee's 30 tax increases cost citizens \$50 Billion. While *you can rely on me* to cut taxes—because I've done it over and over—Inslee admitted he's exploiting the economic crisis he caused to raise your taxes – he wants carbon taxes, income taxes, and a creepy “Pay-Per-Mile-Tax.” I'll block all tax increases.

Inslee's reckless policies created the most homelessness and violent crime in our state's history. I'll use common-sense strategies to get the homeless off the streets.

Inslee got away with taking \$5 million from taxpayers for his campaign. His cronies in Seattle tried overturning your vote for \$30 Tabs, saying you were “confused.” Under Inslee, this broken system no longer serves the people. Washington has a Seattle Legislature, Seattle Supreme Court and a Seattle Governor. Enough! It's time at least one branch of government represents the rest of us.

Inslee betrayed you. Trust me with your vote and I promise I will fight for you.

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**Elected Experience**

Precinct Committee Officer

**Other Professional Experience**

Essential worker, attorney, Constitutional law lecturer, certified family law mediator, domestic violence victim advocate, small-business owner, I-502 marijuana retailer, mother of two.

**Education**

Art and Archaeology, Princeton University; Critical Theory, Columbia University; Biology, Portland State University.

**Community Service**

Involved in Citizens' Climate Lobby, Yakima Humane Society, Yakima Immigrant Resource Network, First Descents Cancer Survivor Support Program, ESL Tutoring, Financial Education Courses for Domestic Violence Survivors, Recalling elected officials who actively encouraged citizens to defy Local Health Authority COVID-19 Stay-at-Home orders.

**Statement**

Our economy and society has forever changed. For better or worse, it is likely there will be no going back.

We owe a debt to our essential workers, who put their lives at risk every day, to provide them with childcare and tuition-free college or trade school. Our farmworkers deserve strong workplace protections. Our health care professionals deserve a reporting infrastructure that takes their demands and whistleblower complaints seriously.

Healthcare, including mental healthcare, should be covered for all Washington citizens. We need to shore up our domestic violence and child abuse prevention and reporting infrastructure. We need to incentivize K-12 online learning infrastructure and opportunities.

We need to support Native American communities and preserve our ecological inheritance. We need to preserve the Salish Sea and work towards the ultimate removal of the Snake River Dams, while supporting and compensating farmers and other stakeholders.

Finally, Amazon's practices have been anti-competitive and predatory. We need to transform Amazon into a public utility owned by the people.

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**Elected Experience**

Goodspaceguy has run against perennial incumbents 21 times. Sometimes Goodspaceguy survived the primary election to go on to the November General Election.

**Other Professional Experience**

Chemical Plant Operator. Credit Union Examiner. Auditor. Accountant. Owner.

**Education**

Minnesota born, Goodspaceguy was educated in Germany, Sweden, and the United States, earning a bachelor degree from the University of Maryland in Europe, a master degree from the University of Minnesota, and one year of credit (2 betygs) from Stockholm University in Sweden. Goodspaceguy also gained knowledge of several Germanic and Romance languages

**Community Service**

Membership and offices in many special interest clubs

**Statement**

Greetings fellow voters of our beginning Space Age. How do you want to lead your precious lives in this age of advancing, technological miracles? I, Goodspaceguy, want to help raise our living standard. Believing a higher living standard is possible, I studied business and economics and have taken science as a lifelong hobby.

Viruses will always attack you. Your immune system defends you. As governor, I will not shut down your businesses or forbid you to go to work. Shut downs lower the living standard. If we listen, economics can tell us how to raise the living standard. Scientific technology can also help raise our living standard. How can research, such as stem cell research, improve our bodies? How many robots would you want to supervise to make your work easier? Let's make it easy for people to get into the workforce so that more people can help with the raising of the living standard and the paying of their bills.

On our Spaceship Earth, I've lived primarily in Washington State, Minnesota, Maryland, Missouri, Germany, and Sweden. I've concluded that we should look upon our world as a natural and beautiful spaceship.

From economics I've learnt that we should move away from the big government, command economy of force that is a heavy burden on taxpayers. We should move toward the voluntary, competitive, free market economy which uses profit to create jobs that are in balance with what consumers want. You consumers rule.

Because many people have the same birth name as me, I could not find myself on the internet. I went to court to alter my name, and now you can find me. Please use my findable name "Goodspaceguy."

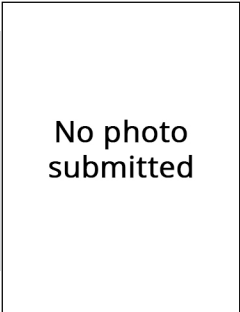
Separately, please refer to our world as "Spaceship Earth." This concept might improve your descendants' future.

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Omari Tahir Garrett

(Prefers Democrat Party)



**Elected Experience**  
No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience**  
No information submitted

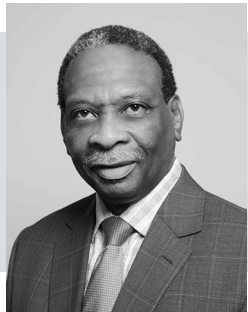
**Education**  
No information submitted

**Community Service**  
No information submitted

**Statement**  
I am running as a spokesperson for the anti-apartheid / reparations-now movement. My issues and solutions:  
1) Raise awareness that Washington State is Native American land, and should be returned. Colonialism is no longer acceptable. 2) The current Governor's biggest mistake is turning Seattle's SVI building over to proven historical Negro vampire criminals. This is unconstitutional, and will be opposed in the courts and on the street.  
3) Reparations must be paid to "Africatown" to repair / correct the cultural and economic damage done to the refugees from European colonial settler terrorism / slavery. 4) End the ethnic cleansing / "gentrification" of blacks out of Seattle's historic central area and Tacoma's historic hilltop (aka Africatown).  
5) Remove the names / images of the "North-American Hitlers", Washington / Jefferson, those mass murderers of Native American "Indians" and "owners" of hundreds of "slaves". 6) Stop schools from teaching any children that Washington and Jefferson ("Indian" killers / slavers) were champions of "freedom, justice, equality and democracy" when they were in fact brutal "terrorists".  
7) End homelessness by providing land, materials / expertise for homeless to build their own mortgage-free housing. (have you ever seen a homeless bird?) 8) Limit "police" to 5-year terms—in which they must complete teacher's certificate qualifications and then teach for 5 years before returning to law enforcement—to prevent PTSD and stop criminals hiding behind government issued badges / guns.  
9) Our state must form its own bank to finance ending homelessness through sweat equity. 10) Since race is arbitrarily based on "skin color", redefine "race" based on hair color, which is much easier to change—especially for "white minded" integrated Negroes like Court Justice "Uncle" Clarence Thomas.

Don L. Rivers

(Prefers Democratic Party)



**Elected Experience**  
Ambassador Of Peace. Advisor to many elected officials and non profit foundations. Advisor to community and Law Enforcement.

**Other Professional Experience**  
Community outreach volunteer for Wounded Warriors. Tree House Foundation and Peace Ambassador on World affairs. International Tribal consultant.

**Education**  
Green River CC. Economic World Studies Business Affairs. National Crime Prevention Council..

**Community Service**  
I have been a community activist for more than 40 plus years. Work with the US Dept. Of Education and Roberto Maestas

**Statement**  
Today you will choose a leader that will inherit a pandemic. I still believe the most important words of the United States Constitution is "We The People". We cannot ignore that our country is now in a state of a catastrophic crisis on all levels of government. Getting things done is what I offer Washingtonians. Healing and regaining the trust of the people is my first order of business when I take office. Understanding cultural differences and working with many elected leaders around the world has prepared me to work with people of all ethic background. It is time to break with practice tribalism and really care and deliver the needs to the people of Washington State. I want Eastern Washington to know I care and know the important roll you play to this Washington. This election is about you and the needs for your families future. We have one of the most regressive tax structures in the country. Working people are hurting and this must stop. At this moment and time. We all must care. I have always went to battle without an elective seat for social and economic justice. I will lead this state with a open but progressive mind. Our state has and always will be a state of innovators and people who know how to fight for the right things to be done. It is our time now to embrace a new future. We will prevail. Stay safe.

Thank You  
Don L Rivers

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No statement submitted.

**Raul Garcia**

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**Elected Experience**

Board of Washington American College of Emergency Physicians, 2016; Board of Trustees, American Osteopathic Association in 2002-

**Other Professional Experience**

Emergency Medicine Department Director, Lourdes Medical Center, Pasco, 2014. Professor, Assistant Dean, Pacific Northwest University of Health and Sciences, 2007-2011. Professor, Assistant Dean, Campbell University, NC, 2011-2013.

**Education**

BS, Microbiology/Immunology, University of Miami, FL (1993). Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine, New York College of Osteopathic Medicine (1998). Emergency Medicine Residency, St. Barnabas Hospital, Bronx (2002). Health Policy Fellowship, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine (2013).

**Community Service**

Pasco County Women's Shelter; Pasco Union Gospel Mission

**Statement**

By trade and training, Dr. Raul Garcia is a healer. An emergency room physician who has spent his career on the frontlines healing and protecting people during life's most vulnerable moments.

Raul escaped Cuba at the age of eleven. He became a protector of his family and those he loved, and also of the American dream and the values it represents. In Cuba, he witnessed firsthand the devastating and demoralizing effects of socialism. From those early experiences, Dr. Garcia began a life of service. Through a career in medicine, leadership on national boards and professional associations, and success as an entrepreneur, Raul is the ideal person to lead Washington past Covid-19 and back to health and prosperity.

Dr. Garcia envisions a Washington bound by shared interests, not divided by political ideology. He offers his candidacy as an alternative to the career politicians that care more about serving themselves than the people.

A staunch opponent of any increase in state tax, he believes in limited, efficient and accountable government. His leadership will focus on economic prosperity and the health of our citizens.

Dr. Garcia will assure that never again will tens of millions of tax dollars be wasted on fraudulent claims while health care workers do not have protective equipment and our nursing homes are closing due to lack of state support.

A collaborative unifier, he will listen to and fight for the small business owner, the farmer, the teacher, and for every Washingtonian striving to achieve the American dream. As an immigrant, Dr. Garcia values freedom and opportunity for all, and above all. In this unprecedented time, Dr. Raul Garcia offers different leadership focused on making Washington state the most triumphant, thriving, and prosperous state of our union.

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**Tylor Grow**  
(Prefers Republican Party)



**Elected Experience**

No Information Submitted

**Other Professional Experience**

No Information Submitted

**Education**

No Information Submitted

**Community Service**

No Information Submitted

**Statement**

Over the past 35 years, Washington State has had an elected Democrat as Governor. With decades of empty promises and slow progress, look where it has led us to. As the next Governor of Washington State, I, Tylor Grow, will eliminate the partisan gridlock that keeps our beautiful state from reaching its true potential by streamlining the way Washington State handles tax revenue.

I will reform our methods of collecting tax revenue regarding infrastructure to greatly benefit all of Washington's residents - not just the select few in the state's urban centers. I will reform how we allocate funds for Washington State's public schools in order to help solve our students.

I will reform our state's health care system by providing a public option for our state's residents. No one should have to worry about the cost of health care. I will stop penalizing tax-funded organizations and programs for not using enough provided tax funds. This leads to wasteful spending which should be discouraged.

I will reform how we handle our homeless population. I will invest in building large dormitories in which resources for wellbeing, rehabilitation, and career-building cases will be available. This will keep people off the streets and add to our booming workforce.

As a gay person of Mexican descent, I know what it's like to be discriminated against. I want to help everyone in Washington State no matter: race, gender, sexual orientation, income, and/or ability.

Vote Tylor Grow for Governor of Washington State!

**Winston Wilkes**  
(Prefers Propertarianist Party)



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**Elected Experience**

I do not have any elected political experience because I do not intend to make politics my career.

**Other Professional Experience**

My profession is hard work and dedication. I have been a Tool Maker for five years.

**Education**

High school diploma, Studied Robotics and Electronics at Sno-Isle, Studied UAV systems at WATR Center, Self-taught website creation and modification.

**Community Service**

I have no formal community service to speak of. I have volunteered for the Boeing Earth Day environmental cleanup, and I have spent my time picking up trash in the community.

**Statement**

No new taxes. Third party audits on all taxes to find waste or misuse. Better health care for all. Equality of opportunity for all. Term limits. All these policies I am in favor of, but they are just talking points. I am twenty-six years old but even I know corruption runs the government. We expect politicians to lie and cheat. We also expect them to make millions of dollars through corrupt means while in office, and we just accept it. That is why I am running for office without accepting donations to my campaign and refusing any partnerships or sponsors. I am doing this so you know that I'm here to serve you, not to gain money or power.

Holding government accountable is something no one in politics will do and I am sick of it. Together with the people we will implement new bills to punish corruption and enact Title 18 Section 241 and 242 of the United States Code to remove the rot in government. Epstein didn't kill himself. *Bringing back trust in the government is my goal, and instilling fear of the people into the government is my purpose. Freedom is not free. I am paying my share here and now.* Will you?

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## Brian R. Weed

(States No Party Preference)



### Elected Experience

High school ASB Class Representative; High School ASB Class Vice President

### Other Professional Experience

Estimations, oversight and budgeting of multi million dollar construction of industrial projects. Oversight of teams, quality, and safety.

### Education

Irene Reither Elementary School; Meridian Middle School; Meridian High School; Perry Technical Institute; 20 years of hard knocks including international travel to third world countries.

### Community Service

Volunteer with POPP ( Pet Over Population and Prevention) to limit animal cruelty through services and community outreach.

### Statement

As a Western Washington raised, Eastern Washington resident, I aim to bridge the gap between compassion, conservatism, and continuity to the betterment of all Washingtonians. I believe we need efforts to better balance the needs of each area in the State and to minimize the impact of the Urban effects onto the Rural Areas.

## Thor Amundson

(Prefers Independent Party)



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### Elected Experience

None.

### Other Professional Experience

None.

### Education

Eisenhower High school, Yakima, Washington.

### Community Service

Running for office.

### Statement

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

If corporations move to other countries, they should follow the same rules and labour practices as in the USA. Stop shipping logs, jobs, and clean air over seas. Turn off reactor at Hanford; stop making the mess. Nationwide public internet access for everyone and net neutrality. Ban the use of certain weed killers on federally funded sites. Overturn Citizen's United.

Picture a state and a nation where your children can 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 lead Washington into the 21st century.

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 dreges 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. I am backed by %100 of Orca. Please vote for Thor Amundson, U.S. Senate.

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**Gene Hart**

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<https://www.facebook.com/gene.hart.568>**Elected Experience**

Precinct Committee Officer. Delegate 2020 Washington State Democratic convention.

**Other Professional Experience**

Civilian Service Experience: Independent Retail Business Service – Owner/Operator...Military Service Experience: U.S Navy Mustang (Enlisted and Commissioned Naval Officer); CEO, CFO, Budget Director, Financial/Medical Policy Analyst, Training Officer, Logistics Officer, Assistant CFO, Hospital Corpsman.

**Education**

Education: Multidisciplinary Studies at The University of Hard Knocks; Post Baccalaureate Graduate Studies in Business Administration, Healthcare Management, Law and Accounting, Bachelor of Arts History Major and Political Science Minor...

**Community Service**

Civic Organization Service: Service Clubs; Mothers Against Drunk Driving; Martin Luther King Jr Memorial Scholarship Fund; NAACP 1134; Trade Unionist Service: IWW, UFCW and ATWU.

**Statement**

Many activists and a state-sponsored working group are working on healthcare reform, here in Washington, our home. Coming to The People's desk for signature first, as Washington State Governor, I would most likely sign that reform, given my sense of it, as the next step for healthcare as an unalienable right.

We need our Robust Economy, rural and urban, to pay for our programs. Before, it was only good, fair reduced taxes for The Great Majority, followed by education, our state's Paramount Duty, as mandated by our Washington State Constitution and Target Zero transportation deaths and transportation major injuries before this decade's end. Our pandemical tsunami has changed the lay of the land.

Now We all require that rural and urban Robust Economy and good, fair revenue, yes Fair Taxes, family wage jobs, thriving independent, employee-owned businesses et cetera.

In my mind, it really is Full Mobilization, All Hands, Non-Profits, Profits and Government needed, urged, coached and inspired. As Governor, Washington our home, I will establish a Kitchen Cabinet concept in Office of the Governor to educate and move our People, our economy our society, Onward. We already have top quality, volunteers waiting in the wings.

This is our home. We want, We deserve more. Putting People First, Keeping People First. It short, I want the good, better and best angels of our nature, fully mobilized, not the ugly, worst and flawed earth angels of our nature. My apology for long-winded polemic, but you did press the on button and it worked.

The only limits to our realizations of tomorrows will be our doubts of todays. Let us move forward with strong and active faith. Adapted from FDR's last undelivered Warm Springs address. For more info, access <https://www.facebook.com/gene.hart.568/> (360) 473-9064, geneh@silverlink.net

**William (Bill) Miller**

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**Elected Experience**

Ran for Mayor of the City of Kennewick.

**Other Professional Experience**

I have worked with diverse and various experienced co-workers, through my 45 years employed for the Railway Industry.

**Education**

No information submitted

**Community Service**

I have volunteered as the President of the Pacific NW; Eagles REAC, Regional and Local; Captain of the Desert Patrol; Past Potentate of Masada Shrine out of Yakima.

**Statement**

The vote of the American people is sacred and will not be dismissed. Voters rights will always hold true and fair. I will give one half of my pay to the science of COVID-19 or similar transmitted diseases. I am not a career politician, but will do the best of my ability, so help me God. I will try to do what is right, because it takes twice as much energy to correct a wrong.

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Elected Experience

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Other Professional Experience

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Education

Bachelors degree

Community Service

Helped disabled youth

Statement

My purpose will always be to better our lives collectively

Dylan B. Nails  
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Elected Experience

While still young, gubernatorial candidate Dylan Nails has had the elected opportunity to serve in whatever capacity he could, at the level he was at. Serving two years as Associated Student Body President of Colfax Jr./Sr. High School, and Representative of Eastern Oregon University’s Residence Hall Association for one year. He looks forward to gaining more elected experience, and publicly serving his community and home state.

Other Professional Experience

N/A

Education

Current University Student studying Secondary Education.

Community Service

Former Event Coordinator for St. Baldrick’s Head Shaving Event for Childhood Cancer Research, Tom’s Turkey Drive Volunteer, current Summer Camp Youth Counselor, and Youth Snow Ski Instructor.

Statement

Dylan Nails, a 20 year old college student, comes from the beautiful hills of the Palouse in Eastern Washington State where he has lived, worked, and went to school most all of his life. Dylan loves skiing, videography, traveling, and exploring what Washington State, and the greater Pacific Northwest has to offer. He currently attends Northwest Nazarene University, and studies Secondary Education, with an Emphasis in History, and a minor in Special Education. When elected, Dylan is in favor of encouraging increases for Teacher Salaries, increase funding for State Parks and conservation, Debt Relief program for students of Washington, promoting more representation of young people in politics, and being a voice for Washington State, as much the East as the West.

Dylan’s weakness is also what makes him shine as a candidate. While Dylan is young, and may be lacking some of the elected experience his opponents may have, he brings as fresh, new outlook and perspective for Washington State, that is both beneficial and crucial for the next stage in our States history. As a college student, he is not looking to make a career in politics, but in fact getting in, and getting what needs to be done for Washington State accomplished.

He can’t wait to see what the future holds, and looks forward to seeing what he can do for our State.

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**Cameron M. Vessey**

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**Elected Experience**

President Of the Spokane Community College Computer Club; Team Leader and TSR Represented at Dakotah Direct Inc.

**Other Professional Experience**

sales and customer service Administrator, Telecommunications, Marketing, Helped small Business with SEO, and IoT and Branding development. Owned and operated multiple automotive businesses. Co-owned a thriving 24 hour Espresso Café / Pool Hall , Car sales, Kirby Sales. Fast food cook to Bus boy at fine dining Restaurant. Cattle hand on Youth ranch.

**Education**

ITT CAD program, SCC software Development, Para legal training, online course in Psychology and Philosophy. a Student of Thomas Sowell of the Hoover Institute Stanford.

**Community Service**

Consultant for Social Team on Homelessness

**Statement**

Wheeling for Governor as Paraplegic

"Keep Washington Wonderful"

Why am I Wheeling for Governor? Because I believe Times of Crisis Reveal Women's and Men's Hearts. Panic initiates Response. It's fundamental Darwinism! It's fundamental Christianity, It's fundamental Religion and Community! Stand and fight or Retreat and compromise. Live with honor and show your opponent some Quarter in mutual times of Crisis or Live for power and take advantage of your opponent purely because the opportunity is there to be had!

The colonies did not rebel Because the Time was ripe, the moment opportune! What Great things could possibly come from such virtues less tactics? We Stood up against an ever-increasing Tyrannical King and decided the time of being ruled by other's was an inequity we would no longer justify. We did not take on the issue of slavery out of convenience or because the political landscape was ripe. We took up the fight against slavery because the owning of slaves was tearing our country apart and we had to decide "Do we really Believe all men to be equal."

Maybe this is why War is always doomed to fail. When Struggling for survival against lions and tigers and Bears and maybe such monster's like Hitler and Stalin and Mao, attacking such monsters when they sleep or find themselves in an unforeseen snare is validated. But using such means whenever they present themselves against other human beings may in the end be the end of us all!

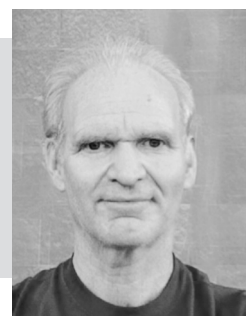
I believe Many have shown their true colors and are using this time of crisis as justifications to Grab power and justify authoritarianism and chip away at the foundations of our country. Not money, not slavery, not fear, not greed or power. That Every Citizen has the right To Freedom!

**David W. Blomstrom**

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**Elected Experience**

No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience**

My life experience has been diverse and educational. I was raised in rural West Dakota and spent four years in the U.S. Navy. I worked as a wildlife biologist in Alaska for nearly a decade before moving to Seattle, where I worked as a teacher for sixteen years. I have also worked for the U.S. Postal Service and UPS. Today, I am a student of political science and philosophy, a writer and website designer.

**Education**

I obtained a BS in ecology from Western Washington University/Huxley in Bellingham.

**Community Service**

No information submitted

**Statement**

We meet again. I ran for this office in 2016, introducing a word I coined. Do you remember that word?

I've learned a lot since then. In fact, I've been working on a series of books focusing on politix, as I call it. They include the first ever general political reference focusing on Washington State and its de facto capital, Seattle. *SeaWA Politix* and what may be the first truthful book about Bill Gates will be published before the general election. A third book, focusing on coronavirus conspiracy theories will probably be published by the time you read this. You can learn about my books @ [www.kpowbooks.com](http://www.kpowbooks.com).

I'm not afraid to tackle the toughest issues, from sex trafficking to telling Bill Gates to shut up and pay his fair share of taxes. As a former teacher with the corrupt Seattle School District, education reform has always been one of my top issues. As a former wildlife biologist in Alaska, I recognize environmental protection as the most important issue of all.

On the international scene, we need to put an end to our decades-old tirade against China. I view China as a friend. *Israel is the enemy*. In fact, my book *SeaWA Politix* is illustrated with photos taken with a Chinese Huawei smartphone, which boasts the best camera(s) of any smartphone.

Please ignore the *Seattle Times* and other sleazy media and their endorsements! If voters can't think for themselves, what hope is there?

In these trying times, it's more important than ever to believe in the power of one. As Edward Abbey said, a patriot must always be ready to protect his country from his government. In that spirit, my crusade won't end with this election campaign. Elected or not, I will continue to learn and fight the good fight.

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**Anton Sakharov**

(Prefers Trump Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience**

Non-career politician

**Other Professional Experience**

Anton Sakharov has over a decade of technology, project and product management experience in the private sector. In successive management roles, he has overseen the development and launch of new products and technologies of all sizes and scope - from start-up companies with international operations to Amazon.com. His leadership and consensus building skills have made his business career successful and he will use those skills to bring leadership and accountability back to Washington State government.

**Education**

Johns Hopkins University - Masters of Science in Project and Organization Management; San Jose State University - Bachelors of Science in Finance

**Community Service**

No information submitted

**Statement**

Anton brings years of leadership experience in the private sector where he has spent his career solving problems. Anton understands the important issues facing Washingtonians, but are ignored by the out of touch political establishment. Anton is not a career politician, will not play politics and will not be bought. His businesslike approach offers real solutions to the soaring issues we face.

Anton's vision for Washington to be a state that is efficiently and effectively serving its people. He sees what is broken and will enact real solutions. He will respect the will of voters, cut taxes, reduce bureaucracy, and uphold the Constitution and Individual Rights. He will drain the Olympia swamp and end the drug fueled and government enabled homelessness by holding agencies accountable to their budgets and outcomes. He will end government interference in our lives, the extreme liberal agendas pushed on our children and attacks on personal freedom. He envisions a Washington that is friendly to businesses and individual liberty – a Washington where Constitutional rights are protected, businesses thrive, and individual success is not punished by uncontrolled taxation through the death tax, estate recovery tax and real estate taxes.

Under Anton's leadership, the state will reduce regulations, attract new businesses, allow existing businesses to thrive and reopen closed industries.

As a refugee from the Soviet Union, he has seen the damage caused by too much government, too much regulation, and the importance of a balance of powers in maintaining a free and prosperous life.

The Governor of Washington State should not be a career politician but instead a leader and executive manager who is working for the people. As a proud American citizen whose family escaped communism, Anton has realized the American Dream – a dream that is alive and is deserving of every hard-working Washingtonian.

**Craig Campbell**

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No photo  
submitted

No statement submitted.

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**Nate Herzog**

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**Elected Experience**

Two-term City Councilmember, City of Lake Forest Park (1998-2005); Member of King County Regional Law, Safety, and Justice Committee; City Representative to Seashore Transportation Forum, (Seattle & North King County cities)

**Other Professional Experience**

Operations Management, UPS; Small Business Owner, App Creation and Design, PQR Capitalization

**Education**

Shoreline Community College 1998-2001; University of Washington 2003-2005, Studies in Communication (Major), Political Science (Minor); Association of Washington Cities: Certified Municipal Leadership Program

**Community Service**

Youth Basketball Coach and Shoreline Public Schools volunteer; 32nd District & King County Republicans; Bob Ferguson campaign for County Council '03, '05 (not for Attorney General!)

**Statement**

Putting people over party. It's what I did as a City Councilmember in my hometown of Lake Forest Park. It's what I'll do if elected as your Governor.

As an anti-Trump Republican, I know Washingtonians appreciate a leader who tells it like it is. Many of my fellow Republicans get upset when I say Donald Trump is a phony and an assclown. As is Tim Eyman. Fair enough. Valuing individuals over party affiliation, I've supported sensible Democrats who've proven competency to govern. I proudly helped Bob Ferguson's campaign for County Council. He was a great Councilmember; he's a dreadful Attorney General. This year, I backed Senator Amy Klobuchar for President and endorse Hilary Franz' reelection for Lands Commissioner.

As for Jay Inslee? 32 years in office, now he wants 4 more. Has he earned it? Traveling the country last year, utilizing \$4 million dollars of taxpayer money for travel and State Patrol security detail. All for a miserably failed campaign in which he never had a chance.

I'm writing this in May, as a first time, soon-to-be dad late this summer, wondering about the world into which my daughter will be born. 2020 will be a depression year: GDP down 10%, DOW below 20,000, 40 million unemployed, and staggering deaths from coronavirus. But out of despair... we can find hope.

It's time to End 36 Years of One-Party Rule. I support two-year terms for the Governorship. If elected, I will step aside in 2022 so Washingtonians can elect a new Governor that November. I invite you right now to pause your reading, and visit ResetWA.org to learn my plans for advancing electoral reform, balancing our massive budget shortfall, and to fight COVID-19 to save lives and restore our economy. Please join me, let's Reset Washington.

**Cregan M. Newhouse**

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<https://www.cregannewhouse.com/>**Elected Experience**

Initial filing for state office. Served as board member and union rep for SPEG. Served as union rep for Local 763 (Inspectors). Past President FSI, (private investment group).

**Other Professional Experience**

Station Manager, Unalaska Community Broadcasting. Acting Manager, Regulatory Compliance & Consumer Protection; Enforcement Supervisor, Consumer Protection Division; On-site Supervisor, Covid-19 Emergency PPE warehouse, Logistics & Emergency Management, City of Seattle.

**Education**

University of Southern California, School of Cinema & Television; University of Washington, Integrated Social Sciences, BA anticipated Fall/2020

**Community Service**

Edmonds School District; Relay for Life; City of Seattle FAS employee recognition volunteer.

**Statement**

The State of Washington is incomparable. Her diversity, geography and economy would power a strong independent nation. The upcoming term demands one of the hardest working governors in history, to halt in-fighting and guide our state to a swift, safe recovery.

My grandparents immigrated to Washington in the early 20th century, starting a small dairy farm. They would be proud of their descendants - children and grandchildren who have become professionals in almost every imaginable industry, served their country, and of course continued to farm. I was raised on a hop farm along the Yakima River. I drove tractor, fed the pigs, lugged irrigation pipes and worked non-stop through summer harvests.

After attending the USC Film School, I was hired as the station manager for KUCB, a public TV and radio station in Alaska. I met a remarkable, strong woman in Dutch Harbor, and we returned to Washington to start a family. Our oldest son recently graduated from the University of Washington, where our youngest son is a freshman.

I have been in public service for eleven years, working closely with city, state and county agencies. I am best positioned to oversee the executive branch of our state, and will make the most efficient use of my time while never fundraising. In addition to working across the aisle, the Governor needs to thoroughly understand all state agencies, and earn the respect of employees and the public. I have demonstrated the ability to work with all levels of government, bringing together opposing ideas for stronger solutions.

This election must be about independence. Washington is independent. Republicans and Democrats are good people, though the current party leadership promotes divisiveness and distrust. I would be honored to be your Governor, and will promote respect for all Washingtonians.

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**Ian Gonzales**

(Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience**

Ian Gonzales brings a clean slate to politics. He is someone who has no affiliation with interest groups, lobbyists, or large corporations. This means Ian has no other motive than to do what is best for Washington.

**Other Professional Experience**

Ian started his business in 2018. The company Yesu Creations, although a for-profit company, has donated to local organizations helping veterans returning home with PTSD.

**Education**

Attendee of Washington State University since age 15. Majoring in biology and minoring in business administration, he's finished his junior year, completing his business minor.

**Community Service**

Spent nearly 10 hours a week serving at church and the community.

**Statement**

I'm running for Governor because my generation and those that follow will reap both the benefits and the long term *consequences* of the decisions made by our current administration. Washington has become increasingly tax-happy, yet many of the programs that tax dollars are being dumped into aren't reaping their intended benefits which needs to change. These programs have better solutions waiting to be applied that would allow the people of Washington to pay less taxes; yet still fund the things that are necessary, like quality roads. Washington as it stands is more divided than ever. Our state needs a leader who is invested into the prosperity of our state's future, someone who can unite both sides of the mountains, and is willing to govern *all* 39 counties. Homelessness is a major challenge being presented in King and surrounding counties. This is an issue that everyone's tax dollars have a stake in, though it could be 200 miles away, and still the problem has not been solved. Either our money is not going where the state says or our current leadership isn't able to find ways to better the homeless situation. Either way, homelessness needs to be addressed in all counties.

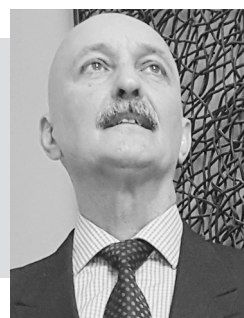
Even more cause for concern with our current leadership, I-976 which would have decreased vehicle tabs to \$30, was *voted* on and passed, then held up in court, not giving the people what they voted for. While similarly, I-1639 which inaccurately portrays all semi-automatic rifles as "assault rifles" is a direct hit to our second amendment rights. These alarming events shows us Washingtonians that our voice is dwindling. If you want a governor who you can trust, believe in, and know won't ignore your votes, remember me, Ian Gonzales, with your primary vote on August 4th.

**Cairo D'Almeida**

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**Elected Experience**

Not a Professional Politician; President of Local 1121, since 2014

**Other Professional Experience**

Helped build the Washington D.C. Metro 1976-82. Promoted to supervisor. Own business 1986-96. TSA 2010-19.

**Education**

PhD of Industrial and Organization Psychology 9/2007. Dissertation "The Effects of Cultural Diversity in the Workplace," published with the library of congress and cited 5 times.

**Community Service**

Volunteered over 1000 hours a year since 2013 to represent TSA officers. Reported officers' welfare to the media 12/2018 shutdown. Helped officers get over 2,500 gifts cards from passengers, other unions and residents during the shutdown. Cook for homeless on occasion.

**Statement**

Dr. D'Almeida has always been vocal about the inhuman treatment of homeless and lack of affordable housing. Veterans and foster parents need more psychological support. Housing the homeless and treating their medical issues is cheaper than leaving them on the streets. The money used to clean after the homeless, will be used to house them.

Students should not have to be punished with student loans when trying to become productive members of society. The Police; firefighter and schools, should have better and more up-to-date technology. All students and teachers should be provided with free bus and light rail pass for as long as they carry partial credits. Kindergarten to high schools need free nutritional lunches. Free day care for low income people.

I will introduce a bill to protect first responders and give them hazard's pay and another bill that will protect small business during a pandemic. Pandemics will be dealt with one city and one county at a time.

Those with substance abuse need medical and psychological support. A woman's body belongs to her, not the government. No Second Amendment violation. Our 70 million backup army does not kill innocent people, criminals use guns to kill innocent people! Property Taxes stays the same until the minimum wage goes up. Women and other minorities need more support. Our Immigration Laws are in shambles and must be Updated. LGBTQ, WOMXN and LatinX have rights too and need support. State Parks must be upgraded. No more for-profit jail or detention centers.

It is not what we have, but what we do to help others during a time of struggle that define us who we are. My goal is to serve "The People," not control them! Where we go from here is up to you.

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**Elaina J. Gonzalez**  
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No statement submitted.

**Jay Inslee**  
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www.jayinslee.com**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 an honorary board member of the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition.

**Statement**

The people of Washington are resilient and deserve leadership that reflects their character. Jay Inslee's proven experience in difficult times and his successful economic vision are exactly what Washington needs as we rebuild our economy and help families and businesses recover from the pandemic.

The measure of our leaders is how they respond to unexpected crises. When Washington became ground zero in the country for COVID-19, Governor Jay Inslee met this health and economic crisis head-on, with bold action based on science and guided by public health experts.

The Ellensburg Daily Record praised Governor Inslee, writing, "In the moment when he has been tested the hardest, Inslee has stepped up, making the tough calls and providing the leadership needed to get this state through the COVID-19 crisis." The Chair of the University of Washington's Department of Global Health praised Inslee's leadership for "having saved countless lives."

Under Inslee's leadership, Washington recovered from the last great recession to become the country's #1 rated economy, and our state is poised to rebound more quickly thanks to the Governor's progressive policies. Our state has the nation's best Paid Family and Medical Leave, we have expanded health care coverage to 800,000 Washingtonians and created a long-term care benefit for seniors that puts us in a better position to address public health dangers and immediate economic hardship.

Inslee's Career Connect program provides on-site training and apprenticeships for thousands of students who have plans other than four-year college and his investments in forward-thinking renewable energy industries have prepared us to endure and recover from the economic pain so many are now living through.

Governor Inslee's steady leadership and pioneering vision make him exactly the governor we need now to guide us to a better, stronger and more just future for Washington.

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**Joshua Freed**

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**Elected Experience**

Mayor of Bothell; City Council

**Other Professional Experience**

Investor and Small Business Owner; Mental Health Counselor; Protect-A-Child-Today – Chair; King County Mental Health Advisory Board; Puget Sound Regional Council - Economic Development; East King County Chambers of Commerce Legislative Coalition; Eastside Transportation Partnership; YMCA Fundraiser; International Experience: Globe Leadership - Founder; Vital Solutions Board - Kenya; International Deaf Education Association - Philippines

**Education**

Inglemoor HS - Washington; Seattle Pacific University B.A. Business Management; M.A. Counseling, Western Seminary

**Community Service**

Led the fight against government run heroin injection sites through Initiative 27; Co-Sponsor Referendum 90; Helped build health centers, built homes and drilled wells in Kenya and the Philippines.

**Statement**

*Are you better off today than you were four years ago?*

Is it easier to find a job, keep your business open, walk safely in your community, educate your children and protect your family's health? Under this Governor unemployment has skyrocketed, homelessness, crime and drug abuse have exploded and public health bureaucrats spent time pushing for heroin injection sites instead of preparing for a pandemic. We need a Governor who will listen to everyone, not just the powerful and well connected. Olympia is working for political insiders who don't need the help while ignoring those devastated by a health crisis and economic collapse. Our state's only mental health hospital was so poorly mismanaged it was decertified by the federal government leaving the mentally ill to wander the streets.

As I've travelled to all 39 counties, the message is consistently clear: *we need a Governor to bring Washington together, not divide us into camps of "essential" versus "non-essential". I will lead Washington's economic recovery.* I have a lifelong record of community service here and around the world. I will not take a salary as Governor and will instead donate it to local nonprofits helping the mentally ill and homeless. I have a track record of bringing people together as a successful businessman and bipartisan leader who has cut taxes while protecting the most vulnerable. *I will veto any attempt at a state income tax.* I will never use my office to take away liberties our founders fought and died for and will uphold our U.S. and State Constitutions.

My wife Lindie and I are both the product of Washington public schools and believe in supporting education. Our five kids join us in serving the disadvantaged around the world.

*I humbly ask for your vote. I won't let you down. #freedom*

**David Voltz**

(Prefers Cascadia Labour Party)

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No photo submitted

**Elected Experience**

No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience**

No information submitted

**Education**

David has AAS degrees in Television production from Spokane falls

**Community Service**

David is a member of demolay in his teens like bill Clinton

**Statement**

David is an ubres and lifts drivers who saw his income literally die over night when Jay Slezee Shutdown the state and is why running for Washington State gouvenour as the Cascadia Labour Party, because Jay Slezee has to go he has increased taxes on everyone shut down construction on Spokane north moterways and killed the economy and increased unemployment in this state to double digits, he also supported Crooked Hillary in 2016 David asks for your vote please check out Davids Facebook page

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**Joshua Wolf**  
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**Elected Experience**  
N/A

**Other Professional Experience**  
I have worked as a dockhand, Laborer, carpenter, Alaskan fisherman, and now as a mental health professional. I chose to work these jobs to allow me to “walk a mile in the shoes” of as many Washingtonians as possible.

**Education**  
I completed High school in Friday harbor and did some college at George Fox University. I’m mostly self-educated, using experience and books to continue my learning.

**Community Service**  
I have been a leader for my local church youth group for the last six years, and I work for a nonprofit In addition to minor things like beach clean-ups.

**Statement**  
Unity, Prosperity, Honor these are the things I want to bring to Washington. They are the hallmarks of a stable, reliable government and a functioning society. These three things will bring Washington into a new golden age. With them, we can create “a city on the hill” to the rest of our nation!

*Unity* It’s a powerful hopeful word, especially because today we live divided. From our state to our families and communities. Red and Blue, a Donkey and an Elephant. We let these things define us and divide us. Why? is that the Washington we want? I don’t think so. Cooperation and unity between the major parties, Working together despite our differing opinions to build a better, unified Washington. That’s what Washington needs and what’s what I’ll bring.

*Prosperity*, how you go about bringing prosperity? I believe prosperity comes from three things the land, the People, and the Schools. The land is our natural resources, our farms, our forest, and our seas. The people are our culture, our businesses, and our dreams. Lastly, schools are how we teach our young people. To be independent, resourceful, insightful, courageous, and honorable. Instead of boring them to death, I want to create a love of learning and life long growth. Not just ensuring a better education but a better economy as companies flock to our superior workforce.

Finally, *Honor*, Honor, is everything. It means leaders you can trust. Politicians, working towards what’s best for the people, never being bought, always leading from the front, and doing the hard jobs no one else will. A state where people are always worried about the integrity of their leaders can never move forward. Because if you can’t believe that the other side is saying. you can never understand each other.

**Loren Culp**  
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**Elected Experience**  
No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience**  
No information submitted

**Education**  
No information submitted

**Community Service**  
No information submitted

**Statement**

Loren Culp was born in Everett, WA and is a lifelong Washington resident—except during his service in the US Army’s 101stAirborne Division. He currently serves as the Chief of Police in Republic, WA, and is a bestselling author. For over 20 years he owned and operated a construction company in Olympia, WA before moving to Republic and joining the law enforcement community. He has been married to his high school sweetheart, Barb, for 43 years. They have two grown sons and seven grandchildren. His platform advocates a return to respecting citizen rights and accountability for state government.

## Governor

**Richard L. Carpenter**

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**Elected Experience**

No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience**

Forman for 20 years for mechanical contractor, Stirrett Johnsen, Total 30 years with the same company. Lead Pond man at Pope and Talbot in Port Gamble 8 years with this company.

**Education**

Graduated West High School. Bremerton, WA 1978; Olympic College two years. Plumbers and Steamfitters Union Apprenticeship program, 5 years. Mathematics has been my strong point since being a small child, algebra in 6th grade, trigonometry in seventh, and progressed up through schooling.

**Community Service**

Worked under the direction Of Murrel and Betty Carpenter for many years with the Warren Avenue PeeWees, a very good cause .

**Statement**

I am choosing to run for Governor of the Great state of Washington because I believe it is time for change. I see money for the homeless, yet our homeless population does not diminish. I see money spent on the schools, yet the districts are wildly unequal. Poor districts do not have the computers and laptops that the wealthier districts have, even as technology becomes more vital to our children's education. I am very concerned that we are overtaxed and our money is being misspent .

Many want to spend effort and money to focus on all of the state's problems. I want to create new solutions for those problems. I want to live in a state where men and women who work their 8-hour day -40 hour work week have the health insurance they need. The middle class fuels the economy in our state and I want to protect that. Under my leadership you would see these changes in policy.

At the top of my list I want to create equality in education for every district. I will apply common sense to the validity and effectiveness of each program and determine if they produce adequate results relative to their cost. As Governor, I will prioritize a balanced budget. As one of the most overtaxed states I want to bring our state back into focus and lower our spending to a reasonable level with the ultimate goal of lowering state taxes for all.

For the sake of the future of you and your children *please vote*.

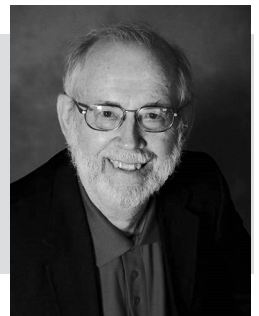
Thank you

Richard Carpenter

**Bill Hirt**

(Prefers Republican Party)

stjopeastlinknow blog

**Elected Experience**

High School Senior Class President

**Other Professional Experience**

Retire Boeing Engineer 36 years

**Education**

BS and MS Engineering Iowa State University

**Community Service**

No information submitted

**Statement**

My previous 8 campaigns have never been to win but to tell voters Sound Transit should've never been allowed to spend billions adding Prop 1 extensions to Central Link. Now it's only a question of whether it's the Northgate operation in 2021 or East Link in 2023 that vindicate my concern

This year it's to debunk claim fossil emissions are an existential threat. That Al Gore's "Inconvenient truth" is in fact a monumental lie. Ice core temperatures from four prior interglacial periods were higher than current levels with 300 ppm CO2 far lower than current 410 ppm. That during those periods the CO2 level was the result of increased out gassing from ocean when temperatures were warming and increased dissolution when temperatures were cooling. Both warming and cooling were driven by the Sun.

It was the Sun that raised temperatures and CO2 levels after the last ice age, culminating in the Medieval Warming Period, Little Ice Age, and subsequent warming prior to significant fossil emissions. The increased fossil emissions have added to the Sun's impact on CO2 over the last 60 years raising level to the current 410 ppm.

However it's the Sun not higher CO2 levels from increasing fossil emissions that can significantly increase global temperatures. The ~5 gigaton carbon (GtC) annual fossil emissions currently increase CO2 by ~2ppm. If emissions averaged 10 GtC over the next 50 years the additional 500 GtC would add 200 ppm raising the current level from 410 to 610 ppm, or from 0.041 to 0.061%, still a tiny fraction of the 96.5% CO2 that warms Venus.

My campaign and stjopeastlinknow blog are to expose the futility of adding trillions more in an attempt to limit global warming by reducing that increase.

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**Elected Experience**

I ran for US Congress in District 10 in 2018. I was outspent roughly 130 to 1 but still made it to the General Election, earning roughly 40% or 104,000 votes on a first run.

**Other Professional Experience**

I am a proven business leader of over fourteen years. Managing a business with 91 direct reports and over \$38 million per year in revenue. I have over a decade of management experience within the healthcare industry.

**Education**

UNLV Business Major, CRAS Engineering Alumni, CDS Alumni *CDL A License*

**Community Service**

Including but not limited to LLS, YMCA, ADA, AHA, Veteran non-profits & more.

**Statement**

*"A United Washington."* It is time to ensure real representation for everyone. As a true *representative* for all, I will work hard to unite folks; *Democrat, Republican, Libertarian, or Independent*. We are all in this together. Let's take our state back from misrepresentation and corruption.

I wholeheartedly vow to fight for you and to be everyone's representative. I will focus on issues that matter to each of us. Let's improve our *quality of life*. Let's focus on *reducing* state taxes and *increasing* household incomes. Let's focus on clean but also *affordable* energy.

Let's focus on fixing our *homelessness* issues and reforming our *family court system*. Let's focus on upholding our *"Bill of Rights."* There is nothing *"common sense"* about giving up our rights. Let's focus on election integrity reform and replacing fake representatives. These are just a few examples.

Unfortunately our state government as well as the state parties have been heavily *infiltrated* by fake representatives. There are also too many manipulated candidates. Sadly, some were even recruited to run against me. This is because I am your only *liberty-minded* Lt. Governor candidate. Help me to help us. Let's fix it; people over party, liberty first, *"A United Washington."*

**Jared Frerichs**

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**Elected Experience**

Frosh student council president, Waitsburg High School

**Other Professional Experience**

United States Coast Guard combat veteran and small business owner

**Education**

MA Organizational Leadership, Gonzaga University; BA Political Science, American Military University; AA Walla Walla Community College

**Community Service**

My favorite activity is quietly volunteering for social justice efforts that promote liberty, democracy, and justice

**Statement**

Poverty is bad for business. I have some wild ideas on how we can end poverty forever, but I need your help. I don't need your money, I need your vote.

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**Ann Davison Sattler**  
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**Elected Experience**

Not a career ladder politician. Endorsed by former Governor Dan Evans, former Secretary of State Sam Reed, Sen. Leader Mark Schoesler, House Leader Rep. J.T. Wilcox. See website for full endorsement list.

**Other Professional Experience**

Attorney, 15 years. Arbitrator, teacher, Congressional caseworker. Seattle SuperSonics' front office.

**Education**

Juris Doctorate, Willamette University, College of Law; Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, Baylor University

**Community Service**

Vice President, Seattle Youth Soccer Association Executive Board; volunteer youth soccer coach; chaired public elementary school fundraiser raising \$200,000; volunteered with individuals transitioning out of incarceration; local environmental clean-ups; worked at UN Cambodian refugee camp; tutored immigrants at Central Area Youth Association.

**Statement**

My young children's years of pointed questions about people living alongside our roads, clearly needing help, caused me to doubt and question our current politicians. Even to kids, it was obvious that something was wrong. I had worked in a UN refugee camp where people had lost everything, fleeing violence; yet, it was more hygienic and humane than my hometown. Unable to find plausible explanations and wanting better for Washington, I had to speak out.

Tone deaf measures coming out of Olympia are one-sided and unbalanced. Current politicians throw money at problems first, asking questions later--this must stop. They've been in power so long they've forgotten to listen to neighbors or manage their spending. We cannot tax our way back to health from our current crisis. I'll provide the critical check and balance we've lost, being a leader who seeks compassionate solutions while protecting taxpayers.

I will bring the fresh perspective direly needed in Olympia. We need a Lt. Governor fighting for families and businesses, not more of the same government approach. Let's get this right for our children's tomorrow, as well as their today.

Top issues: fiscal responsibility, political balance, homelessness, addiction & mental health, public safety

**James R. Rafferty**  
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**Elected Experience**

This is my first Public Election.

**Other Professional Experience**

BCAG Machinist and Laser Operator for 20 years. 1996-2020. US Geographic Map Librarian for the 1990 Census for 7 States and the Pacific Island Trust Territories. worked with over 50K maps. US Special Delivery trusted with valuables for roughly 5 years. US Small Business Administration 1992.

**Education**

Puyallup HS 1979. BA "Comparative Governments" Political Science UW 1984. BA "Law, Politics and the Economy" Social Sciences UW 2005. International Trade, Computer Networking, six different CC ATA's.

**Community Service**

Former Union Steward for IAM 751. Volunteer Guide Dogs of America. Member of Machinists Non-Partisan Political League.

**Statement**

Washington State Senators and other Legislators will be treated fairly by me as Lt. Governor. Everyone wins.

When ideas are shared and economic activity grows, then the public can prosper and have faith in the future. Quality government requires that respectful battles must take place.

In 1982, As Secretary General, I led a mock United Nations gathering of students representing over 185 Countries. We passed legislation that had not been accomplished for over ten years by other students. Part of success is respecting all kinds of people with different values and religious beliefs and getting them to agree on a common course.

The Lt. Governor is the Leader of the Senate and must convey a sense of harmony and calm to the members. Relaxed and happy people are civil to each other and work together on fixing serious problems like the coronavirus. I have Legal and formal education to do the job. I will stand behind legislation that protects children, improves education, improves environmental protection and makes good common sense. As a child, I went to the very accepting and loving First Christian Church near the Fair in Puyallup.

**Endorsements**

Honorable Withdrawal Card Teamsters Local 599. NRA Safety Training 1975

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**Marko Liias**

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State Senate Majority Floor Leader, 2018 – Present; Minority Floor Leader, 2017-18; State Senator, 21st District, 2014 – Present; State Representative, 21st District, 2008-2014; Mukilteo City Councilmember, 2006-2008.

**Other Professional Experience**

Professor at Everett Community College, proud AFT union member; founded a small family-owned construction company focused on green building.

**Education**

Bachelor's from Georgetown University (2003); Master's from University of Washington (2017). First in my family to attend college.

**Community Service**

Board of Directors, Washington Institute for Public Policy; Board of Trustees, Seattle Repertory Theater; Honorary Trustee, National Nordic Museum. Past Board Service: Youth Suicide Prevention Program, Community Transit, Snohomish County Board of Health.

**Statement**

As the son of a carpenter and school lunch lady, I learned the importance of hard work, education, and opportunity for all. These values have guided my public service and advocacy for working people and the vulnerable. I'll build on my record of proven leadership and break barriers as Washington's first openly gay statewide executive.

The Lieutenant Governor's most important job is serving as Senate President. As the only candidate who has served in the Senate, I'm uniquely positioned to get results. I've used my position as Majority Floor Leader to establish the most generous paid family leave program in the country, close big business tax loopholes, expand voting rights, protect reproductive healthcare, build light rail, and pass critical COVID-relief.

While Congress is mired in gridlock and special interest money, here in Washington we've taken bold action, often with bipartisan support. As Lieutenant Governor, I'll keep fighting for inclusive economic recovery, universal healthcare, and quality education accessible to all.

**Endorsements:** Lieutenant Governor Cyrus Habib; Washington State Labor Council; Washington Conservation Voters; Alliance for Gun Responsibility; UFCW 21 (nurses and grocery workers); over 50 Senate and House colleagues; multiple Democratic organizations; hundreds of city, county, tribal and community leaders statewide.

**Matt Seymour**

(Prefers Libertarian Party)

**Elected Experience**

No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience**

23 years working in Property Management, 15 years as a Small Business Owner, 4 years in Corporate Accounting, 3 years as a Pest Management Professional, and a Substitute Teacher.

**Education**

BA - University of Washington

**Community Service**

Boy Scouts of America, Waskowitz Outdoor Education Center, Snoqualmie Valley School District, and a two year Christian Mission in Mexico. Hablo Español.

**Statement**

The main duty of the Lieutenant Governor is to preside over the State Senate.

Since I am not a member of either the Republican or Democratic Parties, I am uniquely qualified to be the most practical and impartial 'referee' facilitating discussion in the State Senate. The best solutions are created through explanations from multiple perspectives. I will give voice to all sides of the issues.

As someone who hasn't received 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.

While serving as our Lieutenant Governor, I will make sure legislation is openly debated and that bills are fair, clean, and on topic. I will seek ways to make the legislative process more accessible to the citizens. If you feel your elected representative is not listening, you can contact me directly. I am the Lieutenant Governor we all need, and I am asking for your support and your vote. Together, we can break partisan gridlock and keep the Senate on track serving the people of Washington.

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**Elected Experience**

President, Orting School District Alumni Association and Keynote Speaker; Pierce County Precinct Officer

**Other Professional Experience**

First Director of Career and Technical Education for a Washington Tribal School; Public School Teacher; CEO Worldview Commercial Capital; Licensed Home Mortgage Loan Originator; Washington Real Estate Broker; Instructional Designer; Management Consultant; Community Organizer

**Education**

Doctoral Candidate Organizational Leadership Business Psychology, MEd Transformational Leadership, Aspen University; BA Business Sustainability, Evergreen State College; UW Graduate School for Native American Studies; WSU Alumni

**Community Service**

United Way, Puyallup Food Bank, Camp Arnold (disadvantaged youth), YWCA, MainStreet Association Chair, Northwest EcoBuilding Guild Chair, Autism Society, 4H, Audubon, DACA, NAACP, WAMB, SCORE Counselor

**Statement**

*Michelle Jasmer will become Washington's First Woman Lieutenant Governor.*

Raised in Orting, Washington, Michelle is a grassroots inspirational leader in government and business. With Portuguese, African and Irish heritage, Michelle serves all people equally. As a single mother raising three daughters, Michelle put herself through Bachelor's, Master's and Doctorate programs. As an experienced organizational president, she is a prepared parliamentarian. Michelle built a financial firm and created over 80 jobs for Washingtonians. Michelle is equipped to lead Washington to economic healing through innovative job development.

Michelle's policy initiatives are rights for women and children. When women own homes, there is less child abuse and less domestic violence. Michelle supports people healing from disparity through access to home ownership by expanding Washington's down payment assistance programs. She advocates increased rental assistance to address homelessness. Michelle is addicted to positivity and promotes collaborative and inclusionary decision making.

Michelle supports tuition free college and vocational programs for all students through multiple pathways. Michelle advocates improved services for those living with developmental disabilities and mental illness. Michelle is a teacher and published author on Innovation and Transformational Leadership. Michelle supports businesses becoming environmentally sustainable and seeks innovative technology to make this into reality.

**Bill Penor**

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**Elected Experience**

No Information Submitted

**Other Professional Experience**

Narbeck Wetland Sanctuary, Board Member; Washington Business Alliance, Member; Washington Airport Management Association, Past Vice President

**Education**

I was born and raised in Washington. As a 10th grade dropout with a GED I had to work from the bottom, up. Having worked in forestry and construction, then a decade as a Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighter and finally, a career in the aviation field, I have great respect for hard work and understand the value of a hard earned dollar. I'm grateful for those who mentored me along this journey and now ask for your vote to become your Lieutenant Governor.

**Community Service**

No Information Submitted

**Statement**

Our state government has piled on draconian restrictions, many of us were completely broken, businesses in shambles, life dreams and hard work crushed, incredible unemployment, families ravaged by state government. Do you want more of the same?

Imagine a state where crime and homelessness are dealt with, where 10th through 12th grade students transition to living wage jobs. Imagine transportation under control with a plan we can afford that solves mobility problems around our state, low taxes, fear of a state income tax is a bad memory of the past failed policies.

Now imagine a Lt. Governor that will stand up for you regardless if you are Republican, Democrat, or Independent. Imagine what it would be like to have control and a direct connection to voice your opinions. Imagine what it would be like to work toward the common goal of getting our states economy up and running so you and your family can prosper.

Imagine a time when your vote counts now more than ever. I believe I am the best candidate and with your vote I promise to serve diligently on your behalf. I humbly ask for your vote for Lieutenant Governor - thank you, Bill Penor

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**Richard (Dick) Muri**

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**Elected Experience**

GOP PCO 1998-2020, Steilacoom School Board, Pierce County Council, State Representative.

**Other Professional Experience**

Lieutenant Governor Kiwanis Pacific Northwest District, Retired USAF Lieutenant Colonel, Combat Operation Urgent Fury, Director Airlift Operations, Incirlik Turkey (Operations Desert Storm and Provide Comfort), Chief Quality Management McChord AFB

**Education**

Bachelor of Science, Public Health University of Massachusetts-Amherst; Masters Public Administration, Golden Gate University; Air Command and Staff College

**Community Service**

Current Lieutenant Governor Kiwanis, Past President Kiwanis Club of Steilacoom, Director Steilacoom Historical Museum Association, Saint John Bosco, Current Commander Military Order of the Worlds Wars Chapter, youth wrestling and track coach.

**Statement**

As your most experienced candidate for Lieutenant Governor, I bring 45 years of award winning achievement to this position (Joint Base Lewis McChord Civilian Hall of Fame recipient, National Wrestling Hall of Fame inductee, Washington State House of Representatives Veterans Legislator of the Year, Town of Steilacoom Citizen of the year and many more). My decisions are based on common sense conservatism, science based environmental stewardship, and the belief in local control of decisions and resources is usually best. People create jobs, not big government. I support the voter approved \$30 vehicle tab fee initiative. I am actively supporting the repeal of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5395, the K-12 Sex Education Law which was recently enacted by our state legislature. I oppose any proposed version of a state income tax. I am an active proponent of our bill of rights, especially our 1st and 2nd amendments. We need to continue to defend our property rights, a basic human right which makes our capitalist system work. I am a defender of Life, I am Pro Life. Property taxes are already too high. Feel free to contact me: Facebook.com/electDickMuri, #DickMuri4LtGov2020, Twitter @ DickMuri, Dick@DickMuri.com

**Denny Heck**

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**Elected Experience**

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

**Other Professional Experience**

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

**Education**

B.A., The Evergreen State College

**Community Service**

Denny and his wife of 44 years, Paula (a retired middle school principal), founding member of the Olympia School District Education Foundation's Principals' Emergency Checkbook Fund, providing low income children with supplies to be successful in school.

**Statement**

As we navigate the unprecedented challenges that lie ahead, it's critical we have state leaders with the experience, competence and civility to guide our government on the path to a more prosperous future for all.

As a lifelong Washingtonian and Democrat, I've served at every level of government and been committed to promoting values of a more fair and just economic system, a strong public education system, and a commitment to our environment to ensure generations to come will be able to enjoy the peerless natural beauty of our state. I will continue to champion these causes while fulfilling the other duties constitutionally assigned as Lieutenant Governor.

With your continued trust, this office can ensure we don't roll back the progress we have worked so hard for in Washington State. We have an opportunity to build a state that is better than it was before and not sacrifice our most vulnerable in the name of progress.

I'm honored by the numerous former and current elected state and community leaders, environmentalists, labor and business leaders, and so many other of our neighbors that have chosen to support our campaign and our vision for a better future. I ask for your support.

## Lieutenant Governor

### Marty McClendon

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#### Elected Experience

Precinct Committee Officer, Club President, and County Chairman.

#### Other Professional Experience

21 Years Real Estate Sales, Housing Advocacy, and Brokerage Management. 13 years Healthcare and Healthcare Management, 6 years Radio Broadcasting, 8 years ministry, 4 years Mortgage Lending, and 3 years Coaching, Training, and Speaking.

#### Education

WA State- Managing Brokers license, Certified Instructor's License, Professional Speaking Certificate, Voice Over Training Certificate, Business Coaching Certificate, and Pastoral License. Attended University Of Washington- Pre-Med

#### Community Service

Volunteered for the Boys Scouts, Make A Wish Foundation, Boys and Girls Clubs, Relay for Life, Park Clean ups, Fred Hutch Cancer Research, Union Gospel Mission, and other ministry outreach.

#### Statement

This election is about you, your safety, and your opportunity to succeed. It is about what kind of future we want our kids and grandkids to have. It is about restoring trust, correcting wrongs, and doing things in a new, innovative, and collaborative way. It includes a future that provides for safer, cleaner and more vibrant communities, an accountable and fiscally responsible government that is looking out for you. A future where every child gets his or her best opportunity to succeed is by having multiple educational pathways to choose from, including college, online learning, CTE, VOC Tech, Charter schools, the Trades, and Apprenticeships. A future where it is easier to start a business, buy a home, and commute to your job—a future where elected officials model integrity, defend your God-given rights, and value all equally.

I have 35 years of leadership experience that spans Healthcare, Housing, Media, and Ministry and decades of community service. That balanced with having grown up with a ranching and farming heritage, the values learned as an Eagle Scout, and a heart of collaboration. I will use the Legislative and Executive tools of the office to fight for a better future for all.

## Secretary of State

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**Ed Minger**

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**Elected Experience**

FEA Building Representative Columbia Jr High; Most Original - CERHS Seniors; Most Inspirational - CERHS Track

**Other Professional Experience**

History Teacher - Fife; Operations Manager, Stormwater Specialist - Lean Environment Inc.; America Reads/America Counts - Ellensburg; Teacher - Cle Elum, Kittitas, Royal; Trio Upward Bound Hall Director, Moses Lake; Shipping Dept. - Shoemaker Mfg.

**Education**

Bachelor's in History Education, Central Washington University - Magna Cum Laude; Big Bend Community College; Cle Elum-Roslyn High School

**Community Service**

Coordinated 1,000s of hours of youth community service with Leo Club; Visiting retirement communities, coordinating community events, student tours, childcare during parent events, donation drives. Our student volunteers are irreplaceable.

**Statement**

Many recognize the flaws in our elections, and we know these flaws create imperfections in government. We should never feel limited to choosing the lesser of two evils when voting in our diverse state -- and compromise, empathy, and respect should be encouraged in government. If you agree, even partially, please visit edminger.com.

As a candidate I refuse to purchase advertising. Beyond that, I offer new, strategic, nonpartisan ideas.

First, reduce the expectation of two-party victories by allowing 3-5 people to compete for your vote. Implement *approval voting* to end fears of wasting a vote on your true preferences. Second, special interests and donors purchase preferential access to leaders, and they're understandably concerned about losing access. Don't fight them. *Prohibit candidates from running paid advertising*, and the necessity for donations will fall tremendously.

I have a handful of other ideas around one goal; *making our representative government more representative*. That's it... I don't blame people, parties, or special interests. The flaws in our elections have created imperfections in our government. When we improve elections, officials will be free to become their best selves. ---Your visit to edminger.com is a critical step towards addressing our shared beliefs.

**Gentry Lange**

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**Elected Experience**

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**Other Professional Experience**

Gentry Lange is a small business owner, political activist, ardent spokesman for voting reform, with a background in Internet Technologies. In 2004, he was the campaign manager for Andy Stephenson, a voting activist candidate for Secretary of State, a campaign for Washington Secretary of State that broke all the rules and was featured in the film, "Hacking Democracy" by HBO. He has written about voting integrity issues for over 15 years and is the Director of the No Vote By Mail Project.

**Education**

University of Washington, Political Science

**Community Service**

Voting Integrity Activist and Independent Journalism

**Statement**

If you elect me Secretary of State, I pledge to kick corporations out of the vote counting system, reclaim public ownership of elections, and restore the secret ballot. I will use this campaign, and the position of Secretary of State, to champion economic recovery for small businesses, workers, the unemployed and the marginalized.

Private companies currently control your vote counting software. Clear Ballot, Dominion (formerly Diebold), ES&S, and Hart Intercivic, are the four companies in Washington with certified software to count your vote. Your mail ballot is counted by proprietary, trade-secret, software. To fix this, I will implement the use of publicly owned open source software if elected.

For too long, the Secretary of State has been functioning as a marketing and sales position for big corporations. My goal is to focus this position on the economic needs of those who work essential jobs, run small businesses, and do the work vital to our families, our neighbors, and our communities.

Government is for the people and by the people. It is not for the corporations and by the corporations. It is time that those running our government understood this and acted in the best interests of the public.

## Secretary of State

### Kim Wyman

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#### Elected Experience

Serving as Washington Secretary of State from 2013 – present; Thurston County Auditor, 2001 – 2013.

#### Other Professional Experience

Ten years serving as Thurston County Elections Manager and Assistant Recording Manager. Aspen Institute Rodel Fellow. National Co-Chair for the Overseas Voting Initiative and the National Voter Registration Day Committee; Circle of Advisors Co-Chair, Vote at Home Institute.

#### Education

Washington State Certified Election Administrator, since 1995; Certified Elections Registration Administrator, Auburn University/ Election Center, since 2004; Master of Public Administration, Troy University; Bachelor of Arts, California State University, Long Beach.

#### Community Service

TWV Board of Directors. YMCA Youth and Government Advisory Board. Washington Historical Society Board of Directors.

#### Statement

As Secretary of State, my most critical responsibility is to inspire public confidence in Washington's elections. We achieve that when access and security are balanced. That's why we created a secure statewide voter registration system to implement accessible same-day voter registration; established the first Elections Security Operations Center to respond to foreign interference and cybersecurity threats; and coordinated the efforts to develop robust state and county continuity of operations plans to respond in a pandemic.

Because Washington is a nationally recognized leader, we have been able to help other states innovate and secure their elections by expanding mail-in voting options during the coronavirus pandemic. I am proud to be the only candidate with elections experience – in fact, I've run over 120 elections in Washington.

This has helped earn the endorsements of all three former Secretaries of State and over 50 Democratic, Republican, and independent County Auditors and Elections Directors. They understand the complexities of this job and share my passion for accessible and secure elections, streamlined business services, open public records, and preserving state history.

I ask for your vote to continue this important work and maintain the nonpartisan integrity and citizen-oriented philosophies of this office.

### Gael Tarleton

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#### Elected Experience

I've had the great privilege of representing the 36th Legislative District as State Representative since 2013. Additionally, I served as Seattle Port Commissioner from 2008 to 2013 and served as Port Commission President before my election to the State House.

#### Other Professional Experience

Research Adviser, University of Washington; Director, SAIC Global Technology; Senior Analyst, U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency.

#### Education

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

#### Community Service

Citizen Roundtable on Politics and Democracy, Co-Founder; Governor's Maritime Blue Task Force, Co-Chair; Maritime/ Manufacturing Resilience Task Force, Co-Chair; College Savings Plan Legislative Advisory Board, Legislative Delegate; PNNL National Security Directorate Advisory Committee, Board member.

#### Statement

Voting rights and election security are under attack across the country. In a time of persistent voter suppression and election interference, we need a Secretary of State who will boldly defend every vote and every voter.

I'm running for Secretary of State because I have 30 years of experience as a senior defense intelligence and national security analyst defending our country from attacks. I believe that this office needs a new type of leader to protect our election systems and voter information against current and emerging threats.

Currently, our national and state election officials are putting party before our democracy. Our state's top election official has not denounced threats to defund the US Postal Service or condemned dangerous attacks on voting by mail. These threats to election security must not go unchallenged. In contrast, as a legislator I've supported every effort to expand voting rights and have passed bipartisan laws to protect elections and election workers for all of us.

The needs of this office have changed. It's time for a new era in Washington state elections. I am prepared to face these challenges and lead through the uncertain times ahead. I'd be honored to earn your vote.

## State Treasurer

### Duane A. Davidson

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#### Elected Experience

Washington State Treasurer, 2016-present; Benton County Treasurer, 2003-2016.

#### Other Professional Experience

Certified Public Accountant (CPA); Certificate in Public Treasury Management (CPTM); former Chief Finance Officer for Benton County Auditor's Office; former Assistant State Auditor, Robert Utter YMCA Youth & Government Leadership Award 2018.

#### Education

Bachelor Degree in Accounting, Central Washington University; Associate Degree, Bellevue Community College, Bellevue, WA.

#### Community Service

Chair of Banking Committee, National Association of State Treasurers (NAST); Past Vice President Western Region, NAST; Past President, Washington State Association of County Treasurers; Past President, Atomic City Kiwanis and Tri-City Industry Kiwanis; Past Treasurer Tri-City Kiwanis Foundation; former Church Treasurer.

#### Statement

It is an honor to serve you as State Treasurer. I'm proud of the achievements my office has made with the help of an excellent Treasury team.

I've been a strong advocate for an adequately funded Rainy Day Fund and will continue to steadfastly protect pension reserves and work to eliminate the unfunded pension liability. I will continue to advise the legislature on reducing the amount of state debt that is too high. I'm proud of the state debt refinancing that saved the state over \$450 million in interest and achieved a triple-A bond rating for the first time in state history. We will continue to expand the programs that help local governments with their financing & investment opportunities and continue to grow the financial literacy program.

Managing public funds should not be subject to partisan politics. That is why I'm proud and honored to have the endorsement of past State Treasurers Mike Murphy and Dan Grimm, both Democrats. Bipartisan support is also evident in the over 50 current and past County Treasurers and County Officials that have endorsed my re-election.

I humbly request your vote to continue the work safeguarding public funds and increasing the transparency of state finances.

### Mike Pellicciotti

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#### Elected Experience

Washington State Representative; House Capital Budget Committee Member.

#### Other Professional Experience

*Mike's broad experience is needed to lead us through today's complicated legal financial challenges.* An economic crimes prosecutor (Assistant Attorney General), Mike managed a State unit of financial examiners, auditors, and fiscal analysts that returned over \$30 million to taxpayers from financial fraud and government waste.

#### Education

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

#### Community Service

As Washington Equal Justice Coalition Chair, Mike advocated for homeowners unlawfully foreclosed upon, veterans denied benefits, and predatory lending victims. Federal Way Chamber of Commerce. St. Theresa's Church parishioner.

#### Statement

Mike will be an independent treasurer who has *never accepted corporate campaign donations*. He will stop the longtime practice by treasurers of investing in the same corporations that fund their campaigns. Mike shares our Washington values; the incumbent treasurer supports Donald Trump for President.

A financial transparency champion, Mike led efforts to make the legislature's records open for public view. He passed laws to expose "dark money" in politics. He wrote the Corporate Crime Act that increases financial penalties by 100 times. The Treasurer's Office thanked Mike for working to pass laws that improved treasury investments.

Mike will put working families' and retirees' needs first. He will fight to return a billion dollars of Washingtonians' unclaimed money stuck in the treasury back into your hands. Mike opposes a personal income tax and successfully supported laws reducing property taxes.

The son of educators, Mike will keep a watchful eye on your \$100 billion pension investments. He won't miss required Investment Board meetings. The incumbent treasurer personally attended just 3 of these 18 critical pension meetings since the fall of 2017. Endorsed by: Washington Education Association, State Nurses Association, State Labor Council, Washington Conservation Voters, Senator Patty Murray and leaders throughout Washington.

## State Auditor

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**Elected Experience**

King County Personnel Board, 2019-Present

**Other Professional Experience**

I am the *only candidate* who holds a CPA license, the highest standard of competence in the audit industry. To obtain a CPA license, one must possess a specialized education, have relevant experience, and have passed both ethical and technical examinations. I also have over a decade of auditing and accounting experience, including leading and managing teams for two of the largest and most well-respected audit firms globally — Deloitte and PricewaterhouseCoopers.

**Education**

Master's Degree, Information Systems & Operations Management, University of Florida; Bachelor's Degree, Accounting, University of Florida

**Community Service**

Volunteer Income Tax Assistant, Junior Achievement

**Statement**

We deserve a leader with both management *and* technical expertise who can lead the agency to modernize the audit process. We deserve a leader who does not have deep political ties preventing him from maintaining independence and objectivity. We deserve a leader who understands and will implement industry best practices. Most importantly, we deserve a leader who knows how an auditor should lead before, during, and after a crisis. *I am that leader.*

In fast moving situations, leaders must understand their capabilities and be decisive. They must also have the professional knowledge and experience to justify their decisions. An early window appeared during the pandemic where quick and decisive leadership may have helped to identify some of the weak spots in government. For example, an audit of the state's unemployment office may have identified deficiencies in preventing the estimated *hundreds of millions* in fraud. This was a missed opportunity to provide accountability. As a CPA and a proven leader who has routinely made these types of decisions, I have the experience to be the effective leader we need.

Washingtonians no longer need to choose between leadership and expertise. I will bring both to this office.

**Chris Leyba**  
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**Elected Experience**

No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience**

I spent 11 years as a police officer and detective, 3 years of this as a law enforcement performance auditor. Previously, I ran a grocery department with approximately 50 employees and \$400-500k sales per week.

**Education**

I obtained my B.S. in Molecular Biology from UW in 2007. I am also finishing my MBA in Finance from WSU. Additionally, I hold several professional certifications through my job in law enforcement, including a performance auditor certification from ILEAA.

**Community Service**

I operate an animal rescue called Secondhand Hearts on our farm and also rescue horses from kill pens across Washington.

**Statement**

The State Auditor's Office deserves someone who will finally unlock its full potential to serve Washington. This position has a vital role in oversight of your public dollars, but it also has the power to perform auditing that can change the way government agencies spend that money more efficiently.

I am the candidate in this race that has the most hands on experience with government auditing and government process at the investigative level. I also have perspective on all types of Washington governments instead of those just within our major cities.

We need an auditor that combines all of this experience with a desire to bring lean business practices to the office and to make recommendations in Washington agencies that will create jobs and opportunities across all of our state. Wherever my department can find opportunities for us to spend money on products and materials made by Washington businesses, we will recommend these opportunities be prioritized by our state government.

This November, remember that your auditor should be less about their party and more about their boss: You.

## State Auditor

### Pat (Patrice) McCarthy

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#### Elected Experience

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

#### Other Professional Experience

Current member of National Association of State Auditors; National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers.

#### Education

B.A., University of Washington Tacoma

#### Community Service

Asian Pacific Cultural Center Advisory Board (Current). Pierce County Sexual Assault Center, Emeritus. Tacoma South Rotary 1999-2016, Honorary Commander, 62nd Airlift Wing, 2005-2009. Awards for land conservation, access for justice and open government; Star of Destiny Award, Tacoma Historical Society; Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Washington Tacoma; Secretary of State's Auditor of the Year, 2005.

#### Statement

I have had the honor of serving as the elected Washington State Auditor for the past four years. I am proud of being the first woman to hold this position. Prior to State Auditor, I served as Pierce County Executive and Pierce County Auditor. I have a proven and tested public record of leadership.

As State Auditor, it is a privilege to lead over 400 employees working across the state to provide fiscal and accountability audits of all local and state governments. We have increased the number of cybersecurity and performance audits, while conducting numerous investigations including uncovering the largest fraud on record.

My vision to "increase trust in government" means greater transparency and accountability of public money. To accomplish this goal, I have created a user-friendly, interactive website that gives you important information about each government that serves you. Having an independent, objective review of public dollars is the hallmark of my work at the State Auditor's Office.

I have been endorsed by many people and organizations, which are listed at my website: [www.patmccarthyauditor.com](http://www.patmccarthyauditor.com). I am seeking re-election to this important job and ask for your support.

## Attorney General

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**Matt Larkin**

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**Elected Experience**

I'm not a career politician, and I'll bring a fresh perspective to the office of Attorney General.

**Other Professional Experience**

Veteran attorney licensed to practice law in Washington and Oregon; Attorney in the White House for former U.S. President, Prosecuted in Pierce and Spokane counties, Chief Legal Counsel for my family's 3rd generation manufacturing company.

**Education**

Masters of Law Degree (LLM) George Washington University School of Law; Law Degree (JD) Gonzaga University School of Law; Double Major (BA) Westmont College

**Community Service**

Evergreen Health Board of Trustees; YMCA Youth Basketball; Woodinville Little League; Timberlake Church; Seattle's Union Gospel Mission; Vision House; Stronger Families; Maltby Food Bank

**Statement**

I'm running to be your Attorney General because as a lifelong Washingtonian and father of four little kids, I believe that they deserve a better, safer Washington. Everyone agrees that the homeless situation in our cities has spiraled out of control, and no one is doing anything about it. This is unacceptable! For 8 years, homelessness, drug abuse, and crime have been on the rise. As Attorney General, I will make this a priority! I am dedicated to making sure law enforcement and first responders have the tools, training, and resources they need to do their job well.

As an owner of a 3rd generation manufacturing company, I understand the struggles that Washington businesses face every day, and I will fight to make Washington a more business friendly state. I'm proudly endorsed by a former Washington Attorney General, State Senators, State Legislators, County Sheriffs, First Responders, radio talk show hosts, business owners, community leaders, and many more elected officials from all over the state!

Thanks for your vote — it's time to roll up our sleeves, get to work, and take back our streets and parks!

**Mike Vaska**

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**Elected Experience**

Chair, MRW Alliance, 2017-20, educating and electing leaders focused on commonsense solutions.

**Other Professional Experience**

Won Washington State Supreme Court cases lowering car tabs, protecting property rights, and streamlining regulations; Led Consumer Protection/Antitrust practice at Foster Garvey, recovering millions for consumers; Special Deputy Prosecuting Attorney on drug cases.

**Education**

Lake Washington High School; first in family to attend college, earning economics degree at Stanford; law degree, University of Chicago.

**Community Service**

Board member and Chair, Regional Transit Committee, Seattle Chamber of Commerce; Vice-Chair, Crosscut Public Media; Issaquah Youth Soccer Coach; Eagle Scout; led Scout climbing adventures; Washington Conservation Voters Board; Teaching volunteer, Tanzania.

**Statement**

As the son of a World War II refugee, Mike understands what tough times are like. People are hurting. True leadership is rare. Decisions impacting our lives and livelihoods are guided by partisanship and not the rule of law. It's time we changed that.

As your Attorney General, Mike Vaska will protect the Evergreen State, not advance a partisan agenda. He's the only candidate with decades of legal experience, which he'll use to improve public safety, protect consumers, and be an independent check on state power.

State government must take an all-hands approach to rebuilding our economy by supporting small businesses, farmers, and all workers. Mike will convene a "Create Jobs Now" task force to streamline permitting and reduce regulatory burdens. Mike will demand results to end our state's homelessness and public safety crisis, bringing people together to find real solutions – not relying on the past's failed policies.

Mike has earned bipartisan support from statewide leaders we trust like Governor Dan Evans, Attorney General Rob McKenna, former Congressmen Dave Reichert and Sid Morrison, and local leaders like Spokane County Commissioner Mary Kuney, Snohomish Council Chair Nate Nehring, and Vancouver business leader Ann Donnelly. Please join them with your vote.

## Attorney General

### Brett Rogers

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#### Elected Experience

None.

#### Other Professional Experience

I have over 20 years of law enforcement experience with the Seattle Police Department and the Wisconsin Department of Revenue as a patrol officer, detective, and supervisor. I have supervised the work of SPD's Domestic Violence & Elder Crimes Unit and the Audit, Policy & Research Section. I have a combined seven years experience conducting internal investigations for SPD and Seattle Public Schools.

#### Education

J.D. Seattle University School of Law

#### Community Service

Operated a solo law practice serving primarily reduced-rate and pro bono clients. Served as volunteer president and treasurer of my neighborhood's homeowner's association.

#### Statement

Olympia has become unresponsive to the people of our state: Tax increases during times of budget surplus, legislative votes in the dead of night, title-only and "ghost" bills. I want to represent the forgotten people of our state.

As attorney general I will focus on public safety, government accountability, and safeguarding all of our civil rights. During my law enforcement career I gained experience impartially enforcing the law at the street-level, researching and setting criminal justice policy, and supervising in a large government organization.

Personal and governmental accountability are passions of mine. Equal protection under the law means just that; the rules must be applied to everyone, equally. While conducting internal investigations in law enforcement and education settings I strove to ensure that all were treated fairly but were also accountable for their actions.

I recognize the role of government is to protect the rights of all individuals, that government derives its power from the consent of the governed, and that the government does not grant your inalienable rights. As attorney general I will represent you, the people of Washington and I will not compromise when it comes to protecting your civil rights.

### Bob Ferguson

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#### Elected Experience

Eight years as Attorney General. An independent leader, Bob manages Washington's largest law office.

#### Other Professional Experience

Bob began his legal career in Spokane. He served as a law clerk for two federal judges appointed by presidents of both parties. He worked as an attorney advocating for taxpayers and businesses at Preston, Gates & Ellis.

#### Education

Law Degree, New York University; B.A., University of Washington

#### Community Service

Bob and his family are active in St. Catherine's Church. He served in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps managing an emergency services office assisting vulnerable clients. Central Area Motivation Program volunteer. Advocated for Yaqui Indians as a law student.

#### Statement

A fourth-generation Washingtonian, husband and father, Bob Ferguson takes on powerful interests, protects taxpayers, and prosecutes violent crime.

Bob brings more consumer protection cases to court than all previous Attorneys General – and hasn't lost. Bob beat Comcast in trial. Now they're paying millions for ripping off Washingtonians. He's protecting consumers from price gouging by pharmaceutical companies and prosecuting corporations that defraud taxpayers. He made corporations that acted illegally pay more than \$500 million to taxpayers, including \$170 million in direct checks to Washingtonians.

Bob's helping end the backlog of untested rape kits. He's prosecuting child sex predators. He successfully fought for tougher penalties for human traffickers and repeat DUI offenders. He partners with AARP to combat cybercrime. Bob is from a family of veterans. He fought housing discrimination against disabled veterans and provides servicemembers free legal advocacy.

Bob created an Environmental Protection Division to protect clean air and water. He stopped hazardous waste dumping in Puget Sound and protected Washington's coast from offshore oil drilling. Bob is independent. He vigorously enforces campaign transparency laws against both parties. Son of a public school teacher and Boeing employee, Bob works for you – he refuses campaign contributions from large corporations.

## Commissioner of Public Lands

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## Cameron Whitney

(Prefers Republican Party)



### Elected Experience

Planning Commissioner Grand Coulee

### Other Professional Experience

30 years experience in Property and Land Development, Hotel Management, Property Management, Green Thumb.

### Education

BS in CS, Real estate Broker

### Community Service

I've never been to jail

### Statement

I like environmental protection. I don't like fires. Let's work together to clean up the environment and stop fires. President Trump says we need to rake our forests to clean up debris that exacerbates fires and that's where I intend to start. Please Vote for me, Cameron Whitney.

## Steve Sharon

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### Elected Experience

2012 Commissioner of Public Lands Candidate (I). Garnered 92,000 votes which is the most ever by and Independent running for Washington state executive office. Represented "swing" vote in general election. Was asked for endorsement by both remaining candidates to general election.

### Other Professional Experience

Successful sales career for 3 different Fortune 500 companies.

### Education

B.A Business Administration University of Washington 1989. Disciple of Jesus Christ. Favorite authors: David Icke, Thomas Aquinas, Mark Twain.

### Community Service

Volunteered 200+hours/year for New Horizons Ministries 1993-2006. Volunteered 200 hours/year Seattle Symphony Chorale 1994-1997.

### Statement

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. If elected, I will direct an independent, state funded study of the effects of 5G cell-phone towers upon living things. My research indicates that this radiation is killing trees, birds, honey bees, human life.

I will deconstruct 4 Hydro-electric dams in the Columbia River. This will allow salmon to return to their natural habitat eliminating the need for unhealthy salmon farms and saving the state hundreds of millions of dollars per year.

I will stand with Washington farmers against the radical policies of the EPA. I will allow livestock grazing on state land. I will allow sportfishing year-round. I will stop chemtrails in Washington state. I am against Bio-mass use for electricity. I am against the use of wind power. I am against coal trains. I am against massive solar power energy farms. I am against the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, eugenics, Satan, New World Order. I will end clear-cutting of timber, and allow only selective timber cultivation. I am against off-shore oil drilling. I believe public lands should remain public and should not be sold. I am against the "Green New Deal".

## Commissioner of Public Lands

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**Hilary Franz**

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**Elected Experience**

Commissioner of Public Lands 2017-present; Bainbridge Island City Council 2008-2011; served on Puget Sound Transportation Futures Task Force; Puget Sound Regional Council Economic Development Board; and Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Council.

**Other Professional Experience**

Nonprofit Executive Director 2011-2015, developing solutions to statewide natural resource and economic development issues; Attorney, representing communities, local governments, tribes, unions, and nonprofits on agriculture, forests, fish and wildlife, aquatics, and labor issues.

**Education**

JD, Northeastern University; BA, Smith College.

**Community Service**

Former board member of Conservation Northwest and Washington Environmental Council.

**Statement**

Hilary Franz is proud to serve as Commissioner of Public Lands. She is relentless in creating bold, transformational change. As the leader of Washington's wildfire fighting force, Hilary pushed for new strategies to reach fires quickly and keep them small. She then secured record-setting funding for our wildland firefighters.

Hilary is a defender of our public lands. When the federal government tried to open our waters to offshore drilling, Hilary refused to allow drilling equipment to cross our coastline. In the face of climate change, Hilary is prioritizing wind and solar power and making investments to save our forests.

Hilary leads by bridging divides and bringing people together. She's earned high marks from leaders across the state, including from conservative leaders in rural Washington, who've praised her willingness to solve local issues, increase funding for schools, invest in rural economic development, and tackle our forest health crisis.

Hilary's Washington roots run deep, from her grandparents' cattle ranch in Pierce County to raising her three boys on a farm on Bainbridge Island. Endorsed by the Washington State Labor Council, National Women's Political Caucus, Washington Conservation Voters, Sierra Club, Washington Education Association, and Democratic and Republican leaders across Washington.

**Kelsey Reyes**

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**Elected Experience**

This would be my first elected position.

**Other Professional Experience**

15+ years in the restaurant and retail industry.

**Education**

Graduated from Green River Community College, studying biology, chemistry and environmental science. Pursuing a degree in Agriculture Education with an emphasis on sustainability and ecology.

**Community Service**

Volunteering through my daughters' school, helping with the local river restoration and clean-up efforts to local parks.

**Statement**

These days, partisan politicians have become overbearing and lost the original purpose of this country's core mission statement: To promote the liberty, freedom, and the ability to pursue happiness for the American public.

I, Kelsey Reyes, will ensure partisan politics has no place in our public lands and that we will continue to push for environmentally-backed reform that isn't based on personal feelings or corporate desires but rather objectively with science. It is time to remind our citizens that they hold the power in our nation. Elected officials should be honored to represent you and work for you, but understand that they do not rule over you nor should they act without taking accountability for their actions.

As such, as your Public Land Commissioner, I will place the needs of the environment and the people, above the needs of the State, political parties, corporations, and lobbyists. This nation is founded by the people, and its land is owned by "we the people." The condition and health of how we leave the lands for the next generation is my upmost important role when I am elected as your next Public Lands Commissioner.

## Commissioner of Public Lands

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## Maryam Abasbarzy

(Prefers Republican Party)



No statement submitted.

## Sue Kuehl Pederson

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### Elected Experience

Former Chair, Grays Harbor Republican Party

### Other Professional Experience

Fisheries Biologist, UW, NOAA Fisheries, Army Corps of Engineers (WA, OR, AK), WA Dept Fish and Wildlife, King County DNR. Power Manager, Grays Harbor PUD; Senior Power Analyst, Seattle City Light; Senior Environmental Analyst, Seattle City Light; Research Scientist/Publications Manager, BioSonics, Inc.

### Education

Master's Degree in Public Administration, University of Washington; Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology (minors in Chemistry and German), Western Washington University.

### Community Service

Board Member, Small Faces Child Development Center; Board Member, Ghana Together; Board Member, Commencement Bay Rowing Club (youth program).

### Statement

Our public lands have been ravaged by natural disasters including tree infestations and forest fires. They've also been damaged by a political disaster: state managers that have focused on serving special interest groups instead of providing for taxpayers, school districts, and outdoor recreational enthusiasts.

No more policy-by-press-conference, or angling for higher political office. It's time for new leadership. Sue is running to bring that new leadership to DNR, the agency responsible for managing our state's 3 million acres of trust land.

Informed by a lifetime of managing natural resources, Sue will work to ensure that Washington's working forests continue to provide a steady, reliable stream of income for our public schools. We'll do this by adopting proven forest management techniques that reduce disease and excess fuel loads in our forests, which accelerate devastating forest fires. Sue will use her experience as a UW and NOAA fisheries and habitat biologist to strike the right balance between protecting wildlife and protecting Washington's forest economy.

Raised in rural Washington, Sue has a distinguished career in natural resource management, including service as a regulatory liaison for a major hydropower construction project. She has raised two adult children and survived breast cancer.

## Commissioner of Public Lands

### Frank Wallbrown

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#### Elected Experience

PCO(MLT001), Snohomish County 2019/2020; Various Offices, College

#### Other Professional Experience

Computer Technician, DCCi; Industrial Hygiene Technician, Former Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant; Environmental Science Technician, FGDP; Data Management Intern, FGDP; Phi Mu Delta (Mu Rho Chapter) Charter Member; Union Member (IWW IU640)

#### Education

Bachelor of Science degree in Natural Science w/ concentration in Geology & Associate of Science in General Mathematics from Shawnee State University; Various OTJ Training (eg OSHA HAZWOPER)

#### Community Service

Our Revolution Washington Berniecrats Coalition Data Manager; People for Democratic Party Reform Communications Chair; Washington Progressive Caucus Member; Whole Washington Volunteer; Sea Salvage

#### Statement

My deepest concern is the selling of our state to the highest bidder. Amazon and Weyerhaeuser will not buy me and I will not give up on the people of Washington. If we heal our politics, we can heal the PNW. We have to look deeper into the relationship our policies have on land use and the laws of nature in order to heal the land, sea, and animals.

The land cannot speak for itself, the animals are being ignored, and many people of our state are forgotten. I would like to give all a voice, even if they are not Democrats. Our indigenous brothers and sisters have been mistreated since European explorers first set foot on this land. I intend on giving them their autonomy back and helping them to restore the land, water, and wildlife of this state.

Part of healing the land is healing our economy. Restoration ecology and permaculture are vital to the survival of the PNW. I believe in the GND and that organic hemp farming is a way to create living wage jobs for our people and end our addiction to petroleum and clear cutting.

## Superintendent of Public Instruction

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## Ron Higgins

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## Elected Experience

Conservative Candidate, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, 2012 and 2016.

## Other Professional Experience

Certificated Math Teacher, Washington and California; 10 years teaching in 7 Washington districts and inner-city Los Angeles (public and charter schools; urban, rural, vocational, and alternative schools; all grades K-12; all subjects, including bi-lingual [Spanish and Russian] and special education). Retired engineer. Marine Corps Vietnam veteran helicopter pilot; retired Marine Corps Reserve Lt. Colonel.

## Education

MS, Chemical Engineering, University of Washington; MS, University of West Florida; BS, Cal Poly; licensed professional engineer.

## Community Service

Union Gospel Mission; Boy Scout Leader; Red Cross blood platelet donor; youth soccer referee; school bus driver.

## Statement

I'm Ron Higgins, the conservative candidate for Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction. I'm a teacher, an engineer, and a retired Marine. I'm pro-life, pro-family, pro-Second Amendment, pro-property rights, and pro-free enterprise.

Having taught in Washington state schools for 10 years, I know our schools are failing our children. I've met high school students who didn't know how to add fractions or what the words "pledge" and "allegiance" mean, seen leftist propaganda in our schools (e.g., favorable portrayal of Communist mass-murderer Che Guevara), and dealt with bureaucrats who didn't want me to hand students copies of the US Constitution.

Our schools should be teaching the communication, computation, and civics skills children need to become productive citizens. As Superintendent, I will emphasize instruction in basic academic subjects, healthy lifestyles, and respect for the United States, our Constitution, and our God-given civil and religious liberty. I strongly support parental rights to homeschool. I vigorously oppose "comprehensive sex education" and any curriculum that promotes or glamorizes unhealthy behavior or the sexualization of children. We need common sense, not common core; education, not indoctrination. Vote Ron Higgins to put the public back in charge of public education.

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## Elected Experience

Not a politician, bringing a much-needed new perspective to our school system!

## Other Professional Experience

Business owner; School teacher; OSPI Student Data Task Force, Opportunity Gap Oversight Committee; Washington State Commission on Hispanic Affairs; German Marshall Scholar, first Washingtonian selected for global education forum.

## Education

MS, Curriculum and Instruction, Western Governors University; BBA, Pacific Lutheran University; AA, Running Start, Pierce College; Clover Park HS, attended a dozen public schools nationwide.

## Community Service

Center for Latino Leadership Director; Youth Soccer Coach; School Auction Chair, Coffee Oasis youth shelter Core Team Member; Tacoma Arts Live Board Member; Catholic Daughters Association; Civil Air Patrol; PLU Business Network Board.

## Statement

Our schools are facing a defining moment. Teachers aren't happy, families are stressed, students are struggling, and the opportunity gap is widening. The delivery of public education has changed dramatically, and we've been forced to adapt. Now is our chance to reimagine a better education system because *the status quo is no longer an option*.

To improve our school system, we need to: use technology to *innovate classrooms* and unlock possibilities for more *personalized learning*; provide school schedules that fit the needs of *working families* and teachers; and teach students key *life skills* like managing finances, living independently, and resolving conflicts.

With kids of my own in public schools, I support parental choice and local control. Meanwhile, nearly half of Washington's students are failing to meet state standards in core subjects. I am endorsed by parents, teachers, and school board members across Washington because *I respect community input*.

I am running for Superintendent because I believe *our kids deserve better* and can achieve more. If elected, we will update our school system to meet the needs of families, teachers, and the future economy.

## Superintendent of Public Instruction

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## Stan Lippmann

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**Elected Experience**

No Information Submitted

**Other Professional Experience**

Physicist at: General Atomics, San Diego. Molecular Epidemiology, Lake Forest Park. Science Teacher at: Modern English School, Cairo, Egypt. Nanshan Chinese International College, Shenzhen, PRC. Shandong Experimental High School, Jinan. Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing. K-12 English as Second Language. Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Prelim. License (Physics 8-12).

**Education**

B.S., Physics, New York University (1981). M.A., Physics, Johns Hopkins University (1984). Ph.D., Physics, Johns Hopkins University (1989) J.D., University of Washington (1998). Attended or resided: Columbia University, University College London, Sorbonne, Princeton University, University of Texas, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and UCSD.

**Community Service**

UBER and Lyft driver during pandemic.

**Statement**

This election is important to the future of our Republic. The purpose of public instruction is to help children and young adults to become enlightened citizens. Given the disordered state we're living in, it seems obvious that educational policy must be to blame. Our mistake is surrendering our sovereignty of thought to Eastern and European elitist academics who are so out of touch these days that day laborers have more common sense. How else to explain the failure of trillions of dollars a year, decade after decade, on "education" that we spend leaving us in this mess? Sometimes I think it would be better to just start all over from 550 BC with a Pythagorean Academy, since it's been all downhill in the common sense department since then. It's so bad that now the experts routinely fail us, whether they be scientists, educators, lawyers, doctors, journalists, and politicians. Where will our children be in 2030 and 2045? If they are to be happy and free, they must learn to love mathematics, physics, language and history. Every human being is born with the divine spark of intelligence. My job will be to provide constructive guidance to our teachers.

## David Spring

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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, Common Sense versus Corona Virus Hysteria, a book explaining the need to understand and use scientific research to make better policy decisions.

**Education**

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

**Community Service**

As Director of SAVENW.org, a nonprofit devoted to economic prosperity, I developed a curriculum for teaching students how to start their own business and build their own business website. I am also a leader of Opt Out Washington, an organization opposed to the draconian SBAC test.

**Statement**

As a parent and teacher, I understand how crucial it is that every child has an experienced teacher and a safe school environment. But I also think it was wrong for Olympia bureaucrats to shut down every school in our state regardless of the circumstances in each local school district.

It makes no sense to shutdown schools for months at a time when there is not even a single case of any child in any school anywhere in our state transmitting the corona virus to any adult. The closure decision should have been left to local school boards – as it has always been in the past.

The scientific research has been clear: thanks to their remarkable immune systems, children were never a risk to adults! Yet our schools were closed for months simply because hapless bureaucrats in Olympia believed inaccurate studies claiming millions of people were going to die unless all of our schools were closed. In fact, through May, about 600 fewer people died in Washington this year than last year!

I am running for Superintendent to restore common sense to Olympia and local control to our public schools. Please visit our website for more information!

## Superintendent of Public Instruction

### Dennis Wick

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#### Elected Experience

Elected and re-elected to the Snohomish School District Board of Directors (1999-2007)

#### Other Professional Experience

Thirty plus years at Boeing working as a Planning and Management Specialist; Adjunct Faculty at Gonzaga University teaching online classes in the school of engineering; Proudly served in the US Navy as an aviation electronics technician.

#### Education

MS Project Management, City University of Seattle; Bachelors, Business Administration, University of Washington; AA Skagit Valley CC; Technical training, US Navy.

#### Community Service

Volunteer classroom helper, Educational Foundation member, active church member.

#### Statement

*Why pick Wick for Superintendent?*

We can all agree: Education is a core value so important that it's written into our state's constitution. With the exception of the quarantine, educating our students today looks much like it did when Washington's constitution was ratified in 1889. The same can't be said for today's world, changes come faster with each new day. I believe that we can do a better job preparing our students to meet tomorrow's opportunities.

Decisions I made as school board director always contained the answer to the question: "How does this benefit our students?" I will do the same as your state superintendent. I will ensure we focus our attention on that most important educational relationship: the one between the teacher and the student. I know how school districts operate and will ensure that they effectively and efficiently deliver a quality education to our students. As an adjunct instructor, I have had real world experience teaching students online from around the world.

My vision is to eliminate "good schools" from real estate ads because every school in Washington will be a wonderful place to learn. Please join me as we shape the future of education in Washington state.

### Chris Reykdal

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#### Elected Experience

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Local School Board Director, Legislator.

#### Other Professional Experience

Classroom Teacher; Budget and Finance Executive, Fiscal Analyst for the Washington State Senate.

#### Education

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

#### Community Service

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

#### Statement

Thank you Washington voters, I am grateful to serve as your State Superintendent. We have achieved so much together: Record graduation rates with more rigorous course taking; Dual language learning is expanding; Supports for students with disabilities are growing rapidly; College courses are increasing in our high schools, saving families tens of millions of dollars in tuition; Civics is a graduation requirement again; Career and technical education is now a graduation pathway option; School construction is at an all-time high, creating thousands of jobs; Teachers are finally earning competitive market salaries; and healthcare has been expanded to thousands of additional school employees.

We have major work ahead of us: 1) Emerge from COVID-19 better connected; 2) Enhance mental health and other student supports; 3) Improve kindergarten readiness; 4) Build more career and technical education programs; and 5) We must ensure that rural communities have equitable access to educational resources.

It will take experienced leadership to maintain our investments and further improve student achievement. I am the first Superintendent in more than 30 years to have kids in public school during my service. I am endorsed by Washington's Teachers! I would be honored to earn your vote.

## Insurance Commissioner

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**Anthony Welti**  
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**Elected Experience**

I stand against career politicians including the 40 year career politician incumbent that currently holds this role.

**Other Professional Experience**

Insurance Agent, Bank Department Manager, Corporate Trainer always fighting for consumers to have higher quality, more affordable products and services.

**Education**

No information submitted

**Community Service**

I host and attending street feeds for the homeless and organize door knocking events that collect food for local food banks. I volunteer as a self defense coach at a martial arts school. I am the type of person that shows up when others need help and will do the same in elected office. Volunteerism is a key principle in my families life.

**Statement**

I am running for Commissioner to protect my family and yours from government and insurance corruption. For decades Washington families have been affected by rising rates, increasing deductibles and lack of choice with insurance.

Under my leadership, we will increase choices for health insurance plans including health sharing memberships and reduce costs. For the diverse needs Washingtonians we need diverse solutions. I support allowing insurance to be purchased across state and national lines, creating a la carte options, catastrophic coverages, removing taxes on insurance and healthcare and putting patients in control.

I will abolish mandatory credit checks on insurance, make it easier for new cost saving plans to be sold in WA and bring back legal defense insurance. I oppose career politicians and support term limits. Politicians get paid too much and have better benefits than average citizens. I call for a reduction in salary for State Executives while also abolishing the taxpayer funded health insurance and pensions they receive. Lobbyists, corporations and the government have far too much power, which I intend to give back to the people. I am pro government transparency, anti crony capitalism and I support all of your freedoms all of the time. Be Free.

**Chirayu Avinash Patel**  
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**Elected Experience**

This would be my first elected position as I am of age to hold office now.

**Other Professional Experience**

Fully Licensed Insurance Agent with Property, Casualty, Life and Disability Insurance Licenses. Have been involved in the industry for 21 years.

**Education**

I going to use the O.I.C. to acquire and manage 168 students as I need in order to major in Every Degree at UW

**Community Service**

I have volunteered with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the Hole in the Wall Camps and will look for as many philanthropic endeavors as I able to incorporate into my schedule as Insurance Commissioner.

**Statement**

I am an autistic savant who has extensive knowledge and the many of the abilities of the President Reagan and President Jefferson Presidencies that I will incorporate into running the O.I.C. externally like the Reagan Administration and Internally (within WA) as the Jefferson Administration. I am the only candidate who has incorporated Specific Roles for Mr. Kriedler and Mr. Welti in the Office of Insurance Commissioner. I will be the External Insurance Commissioner for 60% of the time. Mr. Kriedler and Mr. Welti would each be External Insurance Commissioner for 20% of the time if I am elected Insurance Commissioner. I would fill the roles of Ronald, Nancy and Nixon, and Mr. Kriedler would be assigned the role of Carter and Mr. Welti would be Gerald Ford.

As for Internally, I have found 168 Honorable Insurance Agents all of whom are more qualified then myself to each serve in 1 hour increments as Internal Insurance Commissioners of Washington state. That is how the Jeffersonian movement to Counterbalance and stabilize the Affordable Care Act.

Additionally, I am fully willing and prepared to work *with* the either the Trump or Biden Administration.

## Insurance Commissioner

### Mike Kreidler

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#### Elected Experience

Mike Kreidler has served with distinction as Insurance Commissioner since 2001. Mike also served as a school board member, State Representative, State Senator and U.S. Congressman.

#### Other Professional Experience

Mike worked as a Doctor of Optometry for 20 years. He was a small business owner and served as Director of Region 10 for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

#### Education

Mike earned a Doctor of Optometry degree from Pacific University and a master's degree in public health from UCLA.

#### Community Service

Mike is a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves. He has been a member of a number of community service organizations.

#### Statement

Mike Kreidler is a strong and independent voice who continues to stand up to powerful industry interests as an advocate for insurance consumers. In his first five 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 \$200 million in wrongfully delayed or denied claims. The people of Washington deserve quality health insurance. Mike Kreidler has worked tirelessly to make sure insurance companies can no longer deny coverage. He convinced the Legislature to pass law protecting consumers from receiving surprise medical bills from emergency 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, especially during their time of greatest need. Mike Kreidler is a proven leader who has served the people of Washington with dedication, fairness and hard work.

He consistently earns endorsements from consumer, labor, business, retiree, educational, health care organizations, and individuals across our state. Please join them by electing Mike Kreidler to another term as Insurance Commissioner.

# 2020 Census King County COUNTS



## **Everyone counts and deserves to be counted!**

2020 brings not only exciting elections but a chance to stand up and be counted.

Households across our region and our country will be able to participate in the decennial census and King County is working hard to ensure a fair and accurate count of all residents.

An accurate count of our region will impact our economy, federal and state funding allocations, and how we are represented in Olympia and in Washington DC.

Complete your census questionnaire on time to ensure that you're counted.

Visit [kingcounty.gov/census](https://kingcounty.gov/census) for more information and to learn how you can take action today.

## State Senator

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#### Elected Experience

Precinct Committee Officer

#### Other Professional Experience

Art spent six years in biochemical and heart research. As a primary care doctor, his practice has included office visits, home visits, nursing home care, and annual physical evaluations of local firefighters. Most of Art's patients have been Medicare (seniors, disabled), Medicaid (poor), and uninsured.

#### Education

The Lakeside School (High School Diploma); Shoreline and Bellevue Community Colleges; University of Washington (B.S. in Cellular and Molecular Biology; honors, magna cum laude); Harvard Medical School (M.D.).

#### Community Service

Art volunteered six years at the Seattle Children's Orthopedic Hospital Summer Camp, working with children with special medical needs. He served on nonprofit boards.

#### Statement

Elect Art, an experienced doctor and entrepreneur, to protect the vulnerable from coronavirus without injuring you and the economy further.

Art will overhaul Medicaid; after decades, it will finally deliver high quality healthcare to the poor. This requires increased access, doctor participation, and dental care. Improved screening and treatment for mental illness and substance abuse will humanely reduce homelessness and crime.

Art supports substantial improvements to disaster preparedness, including investments in hospitals, law enforcement, and fire and rescue services.

Reviving our economy to drive business and job growth requires efficient government, lower taxes, transportation improvements, and less burdensome regulations that better protect workers, consumers, and the environment. As a father, Art supports safe, properly funded schools that put students, families, and teachers first. Schools must recognize the uniqueness of each student by providing more educational pathways and choices. Art demands affordable public colleges and universities that prioritize Washingtonians. Art values equality, compassion, truth, justice, increased mutual respect, civility, and a renewed sense of community where everyone belongs and has a voice. Art, lifelong champion of patients, seniors, the weak, the poor, and the little guy, will tenaciously guard your constitutional rights and dignity. Art is honored to have your vote.

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#### Elected Experience

State Legislator since 2011, serves on the Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee; Environment, Energy, and Technology Committee; and the Labor and Commerce Committee

#### Other Professional Experience

Derek has spent twenty years working as a statistician and data scientist. He currently runs a small business focused on data science consulting. He has previously worked as director of analytics for a telecom company and research scientist at a software company.

#### Education

BS Mathematics, Harvey Mudd College; MS Mathematics, Claremont Graduate University; PhD Statistics, University of Washington

#### Community Service

Northshore PTA, Greater Bothell Chamber of Commerce, chair of the Washington State Caseload Forecast Council

#### Statement

We are in challenging times as we deal with the effects of COVID-19 on our community and the economy. As the only statistician in the State Legislature, I will always rely on science, data, and facts to make the best decisions for our personal health and our economy.

Our state is facing difficult budget decisions as the impacts of the shutdown slowed our economy and created record unemployment. As we balance our state budget, our priorities must be protecting our public school system, making sure healthcare is affordable and accessible, and providing a strong social safety net.

This is not a time for partisanship or divisiveness. We need to come together and get people back to work safely, get small businesses growing again, continue attracting world class companies that bring family wages and good benefits, all while protecting the quality of life we enjoy in the Pacific Northwest.

I'll bring my business experience, my data-driven analysis, my state government experience, and our community values to work every day to get our state and our economy back up and running strong again. Endorsed by: teachers, nurses, healthcare workers, law enforcement officers, Washington State Labor Council, and more.

## Representative Position No. 1

**Adam Bartholomew**

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**Elected Experience**

First time candidate.

**Other Professional Experience**

Automotive industry professional who has been employing local youth and problem-solving with Washington businesses for nearly 2 decades.

**Education**

Graduated from Payson High School, Payson UT.

**Community Service**

Active 4H Supporter.

**Statement**

In times where Olympia is picking economic winners and losers, Adam will stand up for small businesses and working class families. He will focus on reducing the tax, licensing and healthcare costs Washington workers already endure while standing against a state income tax. We need improved childhood and vocational education options for our children alongside real plans for small business recovery while protecting the environment we all know and love.

Adam and his wife are long-time Mountlake Terrace, Bothell, and Snohomish County residents.

**Davina Duerr**

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**Elected Experience**

State Representative; Bothell City Councilmember

**Other Professional Experience**

Architect, Served Eastside Transportation Partnership; WSDOT Executive Advisory Group; Sound Transit Bus Rapid Transit Elected Leadership Group; and PSRC Transportation Policy Board representing Sound Cities Association and Board of Directors of the Sound Cities Association

**Education**

Bachelor of Architecture, Syracuse University

**Community Service**

Served on Northshore Schools Foundation as Vice President and Board member, 2009-2015; Co-founder and co-chair of the M.I.L.K. Money program; Served on Bothell Landmark Preservation Board, Board Chair 2008-2015, Board Member 2005-2015

**Statement**

We must work together to recover from this coronavirus crisis and get our economy moving again. In my first legislative session, we invested over \$200 million to give public health agencies and hospitals the tools they need to help patients recover and unemployment assistance to those who have lost work. I'll continue to champion investments in public education, affordable housing, protecting our environment and reducing traffic congestion and gun violence. Let's stop the divisive, partisan politics and get results for the people of Washington State.

Endorsed: Washington Education Association, National Women's Political Caucus, Washington Fire Chiefs, Nurses Association and more.

## Representative Position No. 2

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**Jeb Brewer**

(Prefers Republican Party)

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I'm Jeb Brewer and my family has been proud to call Washington state our home for the past 16 years. Over my career I've held positions supporting the construction and restaurant industries, where much of what I do is working with people to reduce waste, complexity, and cost in their businesses while improving efficiency. I have helped both large fortune 500 companies and small privately owned business, which has given me an understanding of the challenges our economy is now faced with.

**Other Professional Experience**

Licensed WA State Home Inspector

**Education**

B.S. Industrial Technology from Colorado State University

**Community Service**

No Information Submitted

**Statement**

Our state is hurting. Our officials have forgotten that government was created to support its people. We have crowded and crumbling roadways, out of control homelessness, and unprecedented unemployment and businesses closures.

The status quo is not okay. We need to expect results on the taxes we pay. If something is not working, we need to change it and stop wasting resources. We need to do everything possible to make it easier, and safer to build businesses in our state.

**Gary Morgan**

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[GM424242@AOL.COM](mailto:GM424242@AOL.COM)[www.VoteGaryMorgan.com](http://www.VoteGaryMorgan.com)**Elected Experience**

City of Brier Council (6 years)

**Other Professional Experience**

Accountant and Consultant - 28 years of successful support of small businesses throughout the greater Seattle area, including over 20 years with Catholic Housing Services providing accounting for various affordable housing projects.

**Education**

B.S. Accounting - Central Washington University

**Community Service**

Alderwood Boys & Girls Club - Over 20 years as a youth coach in a variety of sports

**Statement**

We have never been as hammered by taxes as we have been in the last few years. With the combination of large increases in Sound Transit taxes and the 30% increase in property taxes, we have been squeezed dry. I will fight to reduce car tabs and stand strong against additional excess taxes, including a new state income tax.

We have been devastated by the current economic times. I will make sure all businesses will have the right environment and government tools to quickly rebound. I thank you for your consideration.

Committee to elect Gary Morgan (206) 915-4006

## Representative Position No. 2

**Shelley Kloba**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience**

State Representative; Vice Chair Innovation, Technology & Economic Development, Vice Chair Commerce & Gaming, and member of Transportation Committees; co-founder House Bipartisan Workgroup; Ex-Officio member of Gambling Commission; member of Problem Gambling Task Force; member of Autonomous Vehicle Workgroup. Formerly: Kirkland City Councilmember; Board Member of King County Domestic Violence Initiative, and King County Board of Health

**Other Professional Experience**

Health care provider with over 20 years of experience

**Education**

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

**Community Service**

Kirkland Kiwanis Club, *Formerly*; Lake Washington Schools Foundation Trustee, Kirkland Park Board Member, WA State PTA Legislative Director

**Statement**

My deep community roots as an advocate led me to elected office and informs my approach. My priorities are helping people who have lost their jobs through no fault of their own; providing healthcare not tied to one's employment; increasing childcare and eldercare opportunities for working families; and fixing our upside down tax code so that everyone pays their fair share. Together, I know that we can rise above our current challenges and ensure opportunity and security for all..

*Endorsements: 1st LD Democrats, WA State Labor Council, Planned Parenthood, Washington Education Association, WA Alliance for Gun Responsibility, WA Conservation Voters*

## State Senator

## Mark Mullet

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**Elected Experience**

Mark is our current State Senator and has been fighting to represent all members of our community, regardless of their political affiliation, since 2012.

**Other Professional Experience**

Mark owns three Ben & Jerry's scoop shops and a Zeeks Pizza restaurant. As a small business owner Mark understands the importance of local businesses and what's needed to help them recover.

**Education**

A Bachelor's in Finance, Indiana University, gave Mark the finance background to understand state budgets. His Master's in Public Affairs from the University of Washington taught Mark that great listeners make the best leaders.

**Community Service**

Former Issaquah Food Bank Boardmember. Rotary Club. Kid's classroom volunteer.

**Statement**

Mark has fought to represent our *entire* community during his eight years in the Senate. Mark believes our world has too much partisan bickering and has focused on working across the aisle to get results for our local cities and towns. To recover from the COVID pandemic we need leaders, not politicians.

Mark's pragmatic leadership has led to funding to widen Highway 18, replace the freeway interchange in Snoqualmie, add new lanes on I-90 between Issaquah and Bellevue, build a new Tahoma High School, and revitalize Lake Sammamish State Park. Mark has always been a champion for our public schools with six kids in our public school system and his wife teaching second grade. Mark has also been a statewide leader on college affordability.

Endorsed by: Democratic House Representatives Lisa Callan and Bill Ramos, Senate Democratic Majority Leader Andy Billig, Republican State Senators Curtis King and John Braun, King County Councilmembers Kathy Lambert and Reagan Dunn, Issaquah Mayor Pauly, Maple Valley Mayor Kelly, Snoqualmie Mayor Larson, Black Diamond Mayor Benson, North Bend Mayor McFarland, former North Bend Mayor Herring, Snoqualmie School Board President Carolyn Simpson, Eastside Fire and Rescue, and many more.

Please vote to *Bring Back the Mullet!*

## Ingrid Anderson

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**Elected Experience**

First time candidate; Will be the only nurse in the State Senate.

**Other Professional Experience**

RN, Overlake Hospital; 13 years in the Emergency Room, Mental Health Unit, and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner.

**Education**

Associate Degree in Nursing, Bellevue College; Bachelors in Nursing, UW; Completing Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner graduate program, Gonzaga University. Ingrid's son will be attending Snoqualmie Elementary, the same school she attended.

**Community Service**

WA State Nurses Association Board Member, North Bend Educational and Cultural Association volunteer, 100 Women Who Care - Greater Snoqualmie Valley member, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) volunteer, scholarship donor for local youth, active church member, and more.

**Statement**

Even before COVID-19, working and middle class families were falling behind in our unfair tax structure, and many priced out of our communities. Now, the situation is worse: Savings are depleted, jobs lost or at risk, small businesses shuttered, while wealthy corporations get bailouts with our dollars.

We need new leaders who understand the experience of local families, with expertise to keep us safe and healthy. With your vote, I'll be the **ONLY** nurse in the State Senate, a frontline healthcare provider with important perspectives as a working mom living next door to the home where I grew up.

*I'm the only candidate refusing corporate money* – I'll be accountable to you, not lobbyists. I'll fight to repeal corporate loopholes and reduce taxes for seniors, veterans, struggling families and small businesses. I'll help put people safely back to work, while advancing responsible solutions to affordability, healthcare, childcare and K-12 investments, safety on SR18 and local roadways, clean air and water, and gun violence. I've treated victims of abuse, and will protect women and their families.

Proudly endorsed by our local teachers; nurses; healthcare, frontline, and essential workers; aerospace machinists; WA Conservation Voters; and more. *Let's send a nurse to Olympia!*

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**Cyrus Krohn**  
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**Elected Experience**

No Information Submitted

**Other Professional Experience**

Producer, CNN; Publisher, Slate.com; Senior Director, Microsoft; Director, Yahoo; Co-Founder, Crowdverb; Executive Producer, Literally Media; Senior Vice President, CivicScience; Guest Lecturer at Harvard, MIT, and Georgetown University; Author, Bombarded: How to Fight Back Against the Online Assault on Democracy

**Education**

BA, Journalism, University of Lynchburg

**Community Service**

Economic Vitality Commission, City of Issaquah; Board of Advisors, Crosscut; Member, Old Town Issaquah Vitality Taskforce; Neighborhood Coordinator, Issaquah Sammamish Food Project (to fight community hunger); Volunteer Mentor (VOICE) for Issaquah School District; Issaquah Youth Lacrosse League Coach; Started a community news and information website, Issaquah Daily.

**Statement**

I am running to restore unity and civil dialogue in our community. We're in the grips of accelerating polarization from an endless battle between two tired political parties, made worse by anonymous internet voices.

This hateful discourse is eroding the fundamental pillars of our democracy. This is dangerous in the best of times, but during this challenging time of Covid-19, it's worse yet, posing a clear and present danger to our society. If you want to help pull our community out of this downward spiral, join me today with your vote. Together, we can repair a tarnished political process.

**Bill Ramos**  
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**Elected Experience**

State Representative, 5th District; Previously, Issaquah City Councilmember, 2015-2018

**Other Professional Experience**

Owns an Issaquah-based small business specializing in developing transportation projects. Previously worked for the US Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration as a Community Planner, and the US Forest Service in North Bend as Director of Forest Management, Recreation and Public Services, and Ecosystem Management. Owned a small business in North Bend for 17 years.

**Education**

BS, Humboldt State University. Certificates in Forest Engineering, Oregon State University and Recreation Management, Utah State University.

**Community Service**

Served on Issaquah's Economic Vitality Commission, Planning and Policy Commission, and Chair of Human Services Commission.

**Statement**

I ran two years ago because I believe there is more that unites us than not. That has never been truer as we work through this pandemic and rebuild our economy. I'll bring my federal, state and local government experience with my business background to get us back on our feet. In my first term, I led on new construction for the SR-18/I-90 interchange and widening of SR-18, supported smart investments in education, increased access to healthcare, protected salmon populations and our environment, and improved transit options.

Endorsed by Eastside Firefighters, Washington's Teachers, Nurses, Troopers more.

## Representative Position No. 1

**Ken Moninski**

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**Elected Experience**

None

**Other Professional Experience**

Owner and President of Global Aircraft Services and Safeair Media. Former business development executive with Virgin Atlantic Airways and Evergreen International Aviation.

**Education**

Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Alaska, Fairbanks

**Community Service**

Board Member and Treasurer, Scleroderma Foundation, Northwest Chapter. Former volunteer with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Puget Sound.

**Statement**

As a citizen, father, and small business owner, I know the Coronavirus pandemic has impacted all families in our District and beyond. I am running for State Representative to focus on rebuilding our economy; elevating the outcomes in our schools and living our lives again with the confidence that our future health and safety is secure.

Now is the time for new voices to be heard in Olympia to amplify common sense, shared values, and practical solutions for the benefit of us all. I ask for your vote so that together we can lead Washington to a better way forward.

## Representative Position No. 2

**Lisa Callan**

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**Elected Experience**

Current State Representative, Vice Chair of the Capital Budget and Human Services & Early Learning Committees; House K-12 Education Committee; Former Issaquah School Board Director previously serving as Board President.

**Other Professional Experience**

Former lead engineer and project manager for Boeing. Former consultant managing large scale software development programs for businesses.

**Education**

Bachelor of Science in mathematics with an emphasis in computer science from Northern Arizona University.

**Community Service**

Board member with The Garage Teen Center and Influence the Choice Drug Prevention Alliance for Youth. Active volunteer with Kiwanis, and Issaquah Chamber of Commerce. Former loaned executive to the United Way of King County.

**Statement**

Our communities have been impacted by Coronavirus and are reeling from the economic fallout. Now is not the time for partisan, divisive politics. My priorities include getting businesses back up and running, investing in public health infrastructure, providing public schools the tools necessary to succeed, and making sure our state budget matches our values. As we face challenges ahead, I'll continue advocating for quality, affordable child care, and work to ensure unsheltered youth have a safe place to call home.

Endorsed by Attorney General Bob Ferguson, Senator Patty Murray, State Nurses Association, Washington Education Association, Children's Campaign Fund and more.

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**Zach Stover**  
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**Elected Experience**

I have often times been selected by my peers to represent our shared interest. I was chosen to represent the Miners of STP opposing “right to work” legislation in 2017. I was elected to be a Delegate in 2016 primaries up to the State Level.

**Other Professional Experience**

I worked for 7 years providing direct care to DD Adults at Rainier School in Buckley. Journeyman Labor/Operator on the Seattle Tunnel Project. Currently serving my community as a Loan Officer in Puyallup.

**Education**

Independent Studies

**Community Service**

I have spent most of my life serving this community in one way or another.

**Statement**

Nobody will represent *you* better. As a State Rep, I do not believe it would be my job to impose my will on Washington Politics. My Job will be to represent the constituency. I vow to never forget why I am in Olympia, or who I represent. I will work to be the most transparent and accessible Politician Washington has ever seen. I want the people of the 31st to feel involved. I want you to know your voice is being heard. I have spent my entire life living in and serving this community, I am the 31st!

**Katie Young**  
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**Elected Experience**

First time candidate.

**Other Professional Experience**

Working in the arts as a freelance Director and Stage Manager for over a decade, Katie’s work combines creative problem solving, efficient use of finances, and collaboration to achieve results. Proud member of the Actors’ Equity Association union where she serves on the Stage Manager and Education committees.

**Education**

Attended Sumner-Bonney Lake Public Schools; Graduate of Charles Wright; BA in Individualized Study concentrating in Theater, Business, and Genocide Studies from New York University.

**Community Service**

Katie volunteers and advocates for animal rescues and arts organizations including De-Cruit, whose mission is to provide free art therapy to military veterans.

**Statement**

My priorities are to support quality education for all, invest in the future of our local economy to create living-wage jobs for the people in our communities, and ensure access to affordable, quality healthcare. Every legislative decision we make must consider the climate crisis and focus on creating a thriving, sustainable economy and future.

I’m a creative problem solver and I want to hear from you as to what your priorities are so that, if elected, I can work with my colleagues to build bipartisan solutions that work for every person who calls our district home.

**Representative Position No. 1****Drew Stokesbary**

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**Elected Experience**

State Representative, 2015-present (Ranking Minority Member on House Appropriations Committee, member of House Finance Committee, former Minority Floor Leader)

**Other Professional Experience**

Managing Attorney at Stokesbary PLLC (advising startups and small businesses on corporate and securities law matters)

**Education**

J.D. (cum laude), University of Notre Dame; B.S. in Economics, Duke University

**Community Service**

Member of Auburn Valley YMCA Board of Directors, Office of Civil Legal Aid Oversight Committee, and Financial Education Public-Private Partnership; United Way VITA volunteer tax preparer; provider of pro bono legal counsel to local churches and nonprofit organizations

**Statement**

I am running for reelection to continue prioritizing what matters to our community: a strong economy, world-class education opportunities and safe and healthy neighborhoods. I've helped defeat billions of dollars in unnecessary taxes, proposed comprehensive plans to fix our region's homelessness, mental health and substance abuse crises, and secured funding for local schools, parks and roads.

As we rebound from this unprecedented public health crisis, I'll fight to safely restore jobs, stimulate our economy and maintain crucial services for struggling families, all while continuing my efforts to make childcare, college and medicine more accessible and affordable for all Washingtonians.

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**Thomas R. Clark**  
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**Elected Experience**

No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience**

Boeing retiree of 33 years supporting engineering development and testing of large scale systems focused on DoD programs. Working with some of the best and brightest people to develop organized and thorough processes supporting our collective objectives and achieving amazing results. I worked directly with customers, government regulatory agencies, and our team to ensure the shared interests of all parties were addressed. This work allowed me to travel worldwide and appreciate many diverse cultures. I worked alongside our armed forces and those of many nations, learning to appreciate and respect the value of alliances and shared goals.

**Education**

No information submitted

**Community Service**

No information submitted

**Statement**

Like many Washingtonians, I moved here in the spirit of adventure. I have worked hard and have achieved more than I could have imagined. I appreciate the privileges available to me, and recognize those same privileges are not always available to others. I have enjoyed great prosperity, but also endured great tragedy. I have made many friends and have received great support from within the community. I am proud but strive to be humble. I value honor and integrity and pledge that to our community. In our quest to be great we should not forget to be good.

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**Elected Experience**

State Representative (1994–1998), Majority Caucus Chairman (1996–1998), multiple “Legislator of the Year” awards.

**Other Professional Experience**

WSP Trooper & Captain (1983–2002); appointed U.S. Marshal for Western Washington by President Bush (2002 – 2007), Valley Regional Fire Authority Administrator (2007 – 2018).

**Education**

White River Schools, Green River Community College, City University, Washington State Patrol Academy (1985), FBI National Academy (1999).

**Community Service**

Auburn Noon Lions Club (1994–Present), President (2009), Lion of the Year (2011), Melvin Jones Fellow community service award (2012), Board of Directors (Present); Community in Schools Auburn, Chairman (2013 – 2017); Fraternal Order of Eagles; Auburn Rotary Scholarship Show; Auburn Youth Soccer Association.

**Statement**

My leadership experience has prepared me to help guide our state through these difficult times and be an effective advocate for you on day one, fighting for *our values*. I will be your champion in Olympia, working to *lower taxes, budget responsibly, and defend your rights*. I've dedicated my life to making our community better, both in law enforcement and non-profits. I have a history of working with others to find solutions to complex issues, which is why I've been endorsed by Republicans and Democrats. It would be an honor to be trusted with your vote.

## Representative Position No. 2

**Jeremy Kirschner**

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**Elected Experience**

Has not previously held elected office.

**Other Professional Experience**

Five years as a small business owner. Nine years as an attorney in private practice helping people navigate the legal system.

**Education**

Juris Doctor, William S. Boyd School of Law. B.A., Criminal Justice, UNLV

**Community Service**

Provided pro bono (free) legal services as part of Child Advocacy Project and donated legal services to veterans at VA Community Resource and Referral Center. Advised financially distressed individuals for free here in Pierce County. Taught high school students constitutional principles as part of "Law Day." Served on Pierce County Ethics Commission. Current Chair, District Court Municipal Liaison Committee (Pierce County).

**Statement**

*Lower taxes. Better transportation. Safer communities. As we recover from this year's hardships, we face historic challenges that will require tough decisions and creative solutions. Jeremy Kirschner will listen to us and represent our values in Olympia. We can trust Jeremy to stand for our constitutional rights because for years he has been an unflinching fighter for individuals facing tough battles and long odds.*

*"I am running to make Washington a better place to raise my daughters which means acting now. As your Representative, I'll work to make your voice heard loud and clear in Olympia!" – Jeremy Kirschner*

## State Senator

**Kathryn A. Lewandowsky**  
(Prefers WA Progressive Party)  
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**Elected Experience**

WSNA Local Unit Chair, 1995

**Other Professional Experience**

WSNA & SEIU Member, Grievance Officer, Negotiating Team Member for many years. 30 years Nursing experience in Oncology, Critical Care, IV Therapy, Hospice Care, Nursing Admin, Owner- MacLeod House Adult Family Home

**Education**

Licensed Practical Nurse Certificate- Clover Park Voc-Tech, 1987; Associates Degree Nursing- Tacoma Community College, 1991; Bachelor in Science of Nursing- Western Washington University, 2017

**Community Service**

Proud wife and mother of 3 Sons, 4 Granddaughters, 2 Grandsons; Whole Washington, Inc. Board member; One Payer States, Inc. Treasurer; PTA, Golden Acorn Award; 4-H Member/Leader

**Statement**

We need fundamental change and accountability from our elected officials. Large corporations control the time, attention and purse strings of our officials who then prioritize corporate interests over the interests of their constituents. I have listened to the promises of change for decades. Enough is enough! The pandemic has exposed the greed and corruption within our society. Lobbyists continue to defend a healthcare financing system that has produced one of the least healthy populations in the developed world at the most cost! Our system of capitalism and a free market economy has been undermined by politicians who allow it to be controlled by huge monopolies. That is not what our founding fathers envisioned. Those corporations glorify their profits from the earth with no regard for her health. We must address her needs in order to guarantee life for all our children! Re-electing career politicians and expecting different results has failed. Our country is anemic and needs an infusion of fresh blood, now! Together, we can bring health and recovery within our state and beyond as we send energetic, new leaders to our halls of government. There is a better way! It starts at home in the 39th LD!

**Keith L. Wagoner**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience**

Senator 39th Legislative District 2018-present, Mayor City of Sedro-Woolley 2016-18, Sedro-Woolley City Council 2010-15

**Other Professional Experience**

Served in the United States Marine Corp and United States Navy for over 23 years as a Naval Aviator flying helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft. Senator Wagoner retired from the U.S. Navy with the rank of Commander. He served over 13 years overseas flying resupply and Search and Rescue missions.

**Education**

Washington State University (freshman year); United States Naval Academy, Annapolis MD. (BS, Physical Oceanography); University of San Diego (MS, Global Leadership)

**Community Service**

Sedro-Woolley Rotary Club, Fraternal Order of Eagles, American Legion Post 41

**Statement**

It was my honor to serve you these past-three legislative sessions. My twenty-three-year military career as a naval officer coupled with executive experience as a mayor has given me a unique perspective on leadership and working with others to accomplish mutual goals.

Growing up in rural Skagit County, I have a deep personal connection to our district and its people. I understand the importance of promoting our farms and businesses. As we rise to a post COVID-19 future, now more than ever, we need people who reflect the values and needs of our rural communities and can provide steady, pragmatic leadership. We must get Washington back to work, ensure that gains made in behavioral health are maintained and that the government works to create jobs and entrepreneurial opportunities by reducing burdensome regulations. 2021 will prove to be a difficult legislative session as we work to find solutions to bring us out of a recession created by COVID-19. I will continue to work across the aisle toward collaborative solutions.

My priorities include reducing tax burdens, continuing to focus on transportation and infrastructure, ensuring decisions in education are kept at the local level and protecting your constitutional rights.

## Representative Position No. 1

**Robert J. Sutherland**

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**Elected Experience**

Washington State Representative. Snohomish County Republican Party LD Vice Chairman. Precinct Committee Officer.

**Other Professional Experience**

Biochemist. Lung and breast cancer drug development; DNA Research, Seattle. Developed new DNA extraction and purification method. My research disproved claims of a new form of DNA, allowing valuable research funds to be redirected to more productive cancer research laboratories.

**Education**

Biochemistry degree, Gonzaga University, Spokane.

**Community Service**

US Air Force Veteran. Raised critical funds for Children's Hospital in Seattle. Gospel Mission Donor. Officer/Treasurer of a Scottish-American 501(c)3 non-profit. Boys and Girls Club youth basketball coach. Snohomish County 4H equine club volunteer. 'Cigars for Veterans' charitable volunteer.

**Statement**

Rated by: Citizens Alliance for Property Rights "Outstanding." NRA "A." Endorsed by: 39th Legislative District Republican Party.

Priorities: Lowering property taxes to increase housing affordability. Relieve traffic congestion by building more road capacity (creating livable wage jobs) and fixing mass-transit. \$30.00 car tabs. Greater educational choices for parents; let educational dollars follow the child to the school of their choice. First and Second Amendment Rights. Limiting Emergency Powers of the Governor. Relieving joblessness, homelessness. Lowering opioid addiction, crime. I will fight against: Mandatory comprehensive sex education. Income tax. Per-mile tax. Tolls. Racial profiling. Let's build a better community.

**Claus Joens**

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**Elected Experience**

Skagit County Democratic Party Vice-Chair; Skagit County 39th Legislative District Representative; Precinct Committee Officer

**Other Professional Experience**

Claus is a 3rd generation public school teacher in Business Education who achieved his OSPI Principal Certificate. He successfully worked 20 years for Ford Motor Company in accounting, auditing, corporate finance, customer service, sales and marketing, software development, and strategic planning.

**Education**

Western Governors University (M.S., Educational Leadership); Gonzaga University (M.B.A., Business Administration); Eastern Washington University (B.A., Finance and Economics); Spokane Community College (A.A., Agribusiness)

**Community Service**

Lions Club, United Way, Rosalia Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, El Katif Shrine, and served as a church board member.

**Statement**

Claus values FDR's Four Freedoms - Freedom of Speech; Freedom of Worship; Freedom from Want; Freedom from Fear. He supports climate change initiatives and the environment; public education; labor unions; universal healthcare; improved housing and reduced homelessness; progressive taxation, and the Fairness Doctrine, which requires balanced, unbiased reporting.

Claus believes in a government where Democrats and Republicans work very closely together for all citizens, and values the fundamental decency of ordinary people. This is in contrast to the gun-toting incumbent, who was quoted calling for a rebellion against the governor, threatening law enforcement, and comparing himself to Rosa Parks.

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**Sandy Mesenbrink**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience**

First Time Candidate

**Other Professional Experience**

Full Charge Bookkeeper and Office Manager for several industries. I also come from a family that has had several members hold political office.

**Education**

Some college.

**Community Service**

No Information Submitted

**Statement**

With the current situation in Olympia, it is imperative that we elect people that will be willing to make tough, but necessary choices to move this state back in the direction of growth and prosperity. I believe that one of the first things that should occur is to make Washington State more business friendly. Also, spending at the state level needs be prioritized to benefit its tax paying citizens.

As your representative, I will also work to address the traffic congestion issues that locally are causing a loss of time, undue stress, and a financial hardship for far too many.

**Ryan Johnson**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience**

No Information Submitted

**Other Professional Experience**

Navy Veteran, former Aircraft Mechanic, Truck Driver. I have been a proud Teamster since 2004. I have already met many of you when delivering to your homes or businesses. My knowledge of the 39th is extensive and I intend to be a Legislator for the whole district, not just the area close to my home. Once the session is over I'm going right back to work, so I will be all over the district asking you what you need me to do for you.

**Education**

No Information Submitted

**Community Service**

Snohomish County Labor Council (SCLC) Volunteer, SCLC Trade-Up Instructor. School District ACE Committee Volunteer.

**Statement**

Our current Legislators have ignored many issues for WA families. Traffic, School Safety, Rural Broadband Internet Access, Health Care, Affordable and Available Childcare, and Living Wages need to be addressed in a way that helps all Washingtonians. I will take good ideas from anyone on any issue, party affiliation isn't important to me. Our Legislators should be more available to the public than they have been. I will come to your home or business to talk to you in person or communicate by phone or email. I intend to do what it takes to work for you.

## Representative Position No. 2

### Carolyn Eslick

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#### Elected Experience

State Representative - 39th Legislative District 2017-2020, serves on House Transportation, Capital Budget, Human Services and Early Learning and Arts Committees; Mayor - City of Sultan 2010-2017; City Councilmember - City of Sultan 1995-2001

#### Other Professional Experience

Founder and Past Executive Director - Grow Washington, Owner - Dutch Cup Restaurant, Snohomish County Representative - Northwest Agriculture Center, Deputy Director - Northwest Women's Business Center

#### Education

Everett Community College, Portland State University - Computer Science

#### Community Service

Boys and Girls Club - Board of Directors, Everett Community College -Business Advisory Board, Sky Valley Education Foundation - Founder, Sultan Food Bank - Founder, Snohomish County Timber Resource Council

#### Statement

Representative Eslick has a record of accomplishment for the people of the 39th LD. Carolyn's immediate priorities are citizens' health, keeping businesses sustainable and creating jobs through economic recovery. By repealing taxes and regulations, utilizing newfound technologies, bringing broadband to rural communities, and focusing on efficient use of resources, our communities can return stronger than ever.

Carolyn will fight to uphold the will of the people. Too many times Olympia's majority has gone against the voters. Carolyn will continue to vote to lower taxes, for family values and property and personal civil rights. Please cast your vote for Representative Eslick.

## State Senator

**Lisa Wellman**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience**

41st LD Senator, Current. Chair, Early Learning & K-12 Education Committee; Member, Labor and Commerce Committee and Energy, Environment and Technology Committee. 2 Terms PCO

**Other Professional Experience**

Kindergarten teacher. Systems Analyst and Programmer. Director of Marketing, Letraset. Vice President, Publishing, Entertainment and New Media, Apple Computer. President & CEO, Deepcanyon. President & CEO, SustainCommWorld. President, Digital Marketing Corp.

**Education**

BA Education & Psychology, Antioch College & Barat College, Summa Cum Laude

**Community Service**

Board Member; Washington CASH, Washington Business Alliance, Partners for Rural Washington, Community Economic Revitalization Board and Public Works Board. Mentor 13 Years, MBA Program, Foster School of Business, UW

**Statement**

Our community is facing a critical moment with the rise of a global pandemic and resulting economic slowdown. Unfortunately, we still see too much partisanship and division instead of joining together to get our economy working again.

I'm excited to step up to this challenge. This situation demands leadership. I'll bring my business experience, my results-based approach in the State Senate and my love of this community to bring back a strong economy and a vibrant thriving Eastside.

As the chair the education committee, I've worked to increase investments in education, improve our economy, invest in public health, pass safe schools and responsible gun legislation, increase computer science programs for students, continued strong support for reproductive rights, and protect and recognize the important role immigrants play in our economy. My timely broadband bill is helping build connectivity for distance learning across Washington.

Let's end divisive, partisan politics and work together to build an even stronger, fairer economy that creates more opportunity for every resident of Washington. I'm honored to serve you in Olympia and ask for your vote. I'm endorsed by Alliance for Gun Responsibility, Planned Parenthood Votes, Washington Conservation Voters, Teachers, School Board members and more.

**Mike Nykreim**

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**Elected Experience**

No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience**

I have built scores of custom homes throughout the 41st District. After raising our girls in downtown Kirkland, my wife and I moved back into her childhood home in Newport Hills.

**Education**

Seven years after graduating from UW with a BSc in Construction Management, I became a fulltime homemaker.

**Community Service**

I have 40 year + leadership in local service clubs and church. One of my interests is the adoption of alternative fuels and advanced vehicle technologies through my involvement with the Clean Cities Association. I keep up with my former UW football teammates in Master's level Track and Field.

**Statement**

Despite forewarnings from fiscal conservatives across our state, imploring our current Legislators to put our historic budget surplus into the rainy day fund, they not only spent that money, they also increased taxes to levels that were predicted to be unsustainable.

It is long overdue to pluck from the private sector smart, current, and conservative business pros to salvage what is left from this beyond challenging era in which we now find ourselves. Prudent management of our tax dollars will be crucial to solving our traffic congestion issues, lack of affordable housing and other problems plaguing our state.

Through partnering and running businesses for 35 years, I faced severe multi million dollar budget contractions to survive for another day. I also led 3 successful taxpayer revolts against local bond measures that stopped 100's of millions of dollars of irresponsible public sector spending.

Using that acumen, I promise not to tell you what I think you want to hear. Instead I will deal with the cold hard truth of what must be done to salvage our state's economy and the way of life we all hold so dear.

**Representative Position No. 1****Tana Senn**

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**Elected Experience**

Mercer Island City Councilmember, 2012-2015; State Representative, 2013-current

**Other Professional Experience**

Communications and government relations professional for nonprofits and foundations

**Education**

Washington University in St. Louis, BA in Education; Columbia University, Master of Public Policy and Administration

**Community Service**

Serve on the board of Hopelink, WA Mental Health Summit, National Association of Jewish Legislators, UW Masters of Applied Child and Adolescent Psychology Program. Co-chair of the Oversight Board of the Department of Children, Youth & Families

**Statement**

Equal pay. Affordable child care. Quality education. Children's mental health. Gun responsibility. Climate change reduction. Affordable housing. Improved transportation. These are issues and causes I've championed to make life easier for busy families. Community involvement has always kept me grounded in ongoing and emerging issues affecting our communities and country.

Whether a first time voter, like my 18-yr-old son, or a seasoned participant in our democracy, I am honored to have your vote. Proud to be endorsed by Planned Parenthood, Alliance for Gun Responsibility, WA Nurses Association, other labor groups, Democrats, Children's Campaign Fund, Washington Conservation Voters, etc.

Representative Position No. 2

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**Aaron Leedham**  
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**Elected Experience**

No elected experience.

**Other Professional Experience**

Licensed teacher with four years teaching science at a variety of schools and across grade levels in both Oregon and Washington.

**Education**

Graduated from Oregon State University with a Bachelors in Zoology and a Masters in Education.

**Community Service**

No Information Submitted

**Statement**

I am a young educator from Oregon who has moved to the Puget Sound and fallen in love with the area. My experience in education has led me to understand what many schools across Washington need in order to overcome the current challenges many teachers and students are facing. I plan to increase education funding to help schools meet current technological requirements, and to provide more classroom aid to teachers and students.

I also plan to work with fellow lawmakers to help foster small business growth throughout Washington; this will lead to greater stability and opportunity in local economies statewide.

**My-Linh Thai**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience**

State Representative, 2018-present; Former President, Bellevue School District Board; Vice President, Washington State School Board Directors Association

**Other Professional Experience**

Pharmacist; Manager, Wyoming Pediatric Neurology practice; Refugee Advocate, King County Public Health; Instructor, Vietnam Nursing Master Program

**Education**

B.S., Pharmacy, University of Washington; Federal Way High School

**Community Service**

Board of Directors, Vietnamese Scholarship Foundation; School Board Liaison: Bellevue School Foundation, YouthLink, Eastside Pathways; Recipient, Washington State PTA Outstanding Advocate Award

**Statement**

As your Representative, I've worked to improve educational outcomes for all kids and make college and career training more affordable. I've voted for record investments in affordable housing, mental health, public health, stronger gun laws, and 100% renewable energy. I'll bring this passion to pandemic recovery, standing up for workers, small businesses and struggling families. As the first refugee elected to the House, I'm a voice for the vulnerable and believer in our potential. I ask for your vote. *Endorsed: Bellevue and Mercer Island Mayors, County Councilmember Balducci, WA Education Association, Local Firefighters and Nurses, Planned Parenthood, and more!*

## Representative Position No. 2

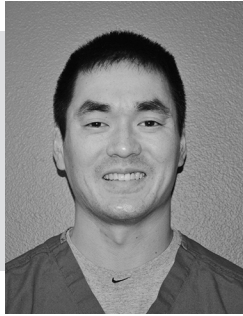
**Harlan Gallinger**

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**Elected Experience**

Issaquah School Board Director (elected 2015, re-elected 2019)

**Other Professional Experience**

Emergency Physician, Covington Medical Center, Tacoma General Hospital, and Mary Bridge Children's Hospital

**Education**

M.D., University of Washington School of Medicine; B.S., University of Puget Sound

**Community Service**

I have worked in underserved communities since I was a teacher in rural North Carolina, and I chose emergency medicine so I could care for uninsured patients. I serve as a King County Children and Youth Advisory Board Member, Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account Oversight Committee Member, Eastside Human Services Forum Board Director, Washington State School Directors' Association Board Director, and Reopening Washington Schools 2020 Workgroup Member.

**Statement**

Our world is different after COVID-19. We need leaders, not partisan politics. Reopening our economy and our schools in a proactive way requires leadership, experience, and an ability to work with leaders on both sides of the aisle.

Health systems have been financially decimated by prolonged statewide closures, and now we are furloughing nurses and doctors, thereby putting vulnerable populations at risk. We need a physician from the front lines who understands how COVID-19 testing can be used to safely reopen our hospitals, schools, and economy so all Washingtonians can thrive. Learn more about my COVID-19 strategies at HarlanGallinger.com.

**Al Rosenthal**

(Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience**

None

**Other Professional Experience**

I worked as an Aircraft Structural Analyst from 1977-2014 for Grumman, McDonnell Douglas, and Boeing. As a King County commercial property owner for 25 years, I have seen first-hand how mishandling of homelessness by government agencies has resulted in failure.

**Education**

I have a BS degree in Civil Engineering from Manhattan College, Bronx, NY.

**Community Service**

I served on the 2015 City of Redmond Homeless Task Force.

**Statement**

I promise to: fix traffic congestion by improving Downtown Bellevue I-405 to allow more capacity, prioritize spending of tax-payers' tax dollars, engage citizens to determine their priorities in our public safety as well as quality of life and education, and finally promote a healthy and sustainable environment and economy to provide opportunities for all.

As an engineer, I work with facts and data. I want to use my experience to solve problems. I do not want this district to become another Seattle, plagued by irresponsible representatives that do not know how to efficiently spend money. I appreciate your vote.

Representative Position No. 1

**Roger Goodman**  
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**Elected Experience**

State Representative, 2007-present; Chair, House Public Safety Committee; Judiciary Committee; Human Services and Early Learning Committee.

**Other Professional Experience**

Attorney in private practice; King County Bar Association, 2000-08; Director, Washington State Sentencing Guidelines Commission 1998-2000; Washington State Law and Justice Advisory Council; Congressional Chief of Staff and Legislative Director, 1988-1995.

**Education**

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

**Community Service**

Hopelink, Board of Directors; President, Kirkland’s Lakeview Neighborhood Association; Rotary Club; King County Substance Abuse Administrative Board; WA Council of Police and Sheriffs Legislator of the Year 2019; active Public School father of two.

**Statement**

I’ve worked hard to be a responsive, accountable lawmaker, improving public safety, health, and education. I’ve passed nationally recognized laws to keep our roads and communities safe, enacted stronger gun laws, and criminal justice reforms that save money and restore lives. I advocate for mental health and affordable housing, and champion Eastside public schools.

I’m committed to addressing short and long-term health care needs, protecting seniors and the vulnerable, especially in long-term care, and making sure workers, students, and businesses emerge strong from the pandemic disruption. With your vote, I’ll continue fighting for safe, healthy, and affordable communities.

**John P. Gibbons**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

No photo submitted

**Elected Experience**

No Information Submitted

**Other Professional Experience**

I have 35+ years in the restaurant business dealing with such issues as Food Safety and employment related issues in the private sector. Many times some of our elected officials do not have experience with the impact of government regulations upon the private sector.

**Education**

I attended the University of Washington focusing primarily upon Chemistry and Math along with General Engineering.

**Community Service**

No Information Submitted

**Statement**

We are at an extraordinary point in time facing unique challenges. Unfortunately government has not responded appropriately with reasoned restraint in respect to its emergency powers. As such we need change.

1)Put a limit of 30 days upon the Governor in times of emergency. An extension of 14 days can only be done with the consent of the legislature. 2)Sound Transit needs to be held accountable to the voters. As such, its Board of Directors needs to be elected by the voters. 3)Sanctuary:Violent Felons in Jail should be given to ICE

## Representative Position No. 2

## Larry Springer

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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### Elected Experience

Larry served 11 years on the Kirkland City Council, 4 years as Mayor before serving 8 terms in the State House of Representatives.

### Other Professional Experience

35 year owner of The Grape Choice wine shop in Kirkland. Larry taught elementary school before starting his own business.

### Education

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

### Community Service

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

### Statement

A longtime small business owner, former Kirkland Mayor and teacher, Larry understands pressures facing our families and communities as we rebuild our economy and protect our quality of life in a time of uncertainty. With your vote, Larry will continue fighting for budgets that invest in quality schools, college and career training, public safety, and affordable healthcare. He will demand fair taxes and relief for struggling families and those on fixed incomes. Larry is a commonsense leader endorsed by current and former local mayors, unions, business owners, and advocates for kids, the environment and equity. Please re-elect Larry Springer.

## Amber Krabach

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### Elected Experience

Precinct Committee Officer; Caucus Delegate for King County

### Other Professional Experience

Assistant preschool educator at Akkerdoppies School for disadvantaged children (Stellenbosch, South Africa); Inner-city preschool educator at Toledo Country Day (Toledo, OH); Advocate for the Sexual Assault Victim's Advocacy Program (Albion, MI); Vision Clinician for Venture Missions' annual vision clinic (San Jose de Valle, MX); Volunteer marriage, mental health, and addiction lay-counselor

### Education

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Music (Albion College, MI)

### Community Service

Worship leader at The Bear Creek School (Redmond); Worship leader and bible/theology teacher at Avondale Bible Church (Woodinville); Steering committee member (Legislative Secretary) for Individuals United for Freedom

### Statement

Washington's 45th district is a place of family, community, and culture...a place to take root and get established—to grow and thrive. No matter who you are or where you come from, your hard work and sacrifice here should mean your life gets better each year.

It's time to: Reduce your tax burden. Restore housing affordability. Relieve traffic congestion. Rein in irresponsible government spending. Restrict pay-to-play politics. Rehabilitate our unhoused community. Rescue small businesses from suffocating regulation. Reprioritize students and families as the center of K-12 education. You have more than earned relief...together, we will see it realized!

## Representative Position No. 1

**Gerry Pollet**

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Your State Representative since 2011; Chair, Local Government Committee

**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

**Education**

UW School of Law

**Community Service**

Twice recognized as "Legislator of the Year" for leading efforts for affordable college access; "Sunshine in Government" League of Women Voters Open Government Award; Washington Coalition for Open Government, Board; UW School of Public Health, Community Service Award Honoree; Long time activist for PTSA, statewide school funding, and special education; "The Legislature's top special education advocate" – KING5 News.

**Statement**

As a faculty member at the UW School of Public Health, I'm working to ensure that our State's response to COVID is based on protecting health and using science.

I ask to continue serving as your State Representative to make our tax system more fair, fully support public schools, make college affordable, protect our environment and provide health care for all. I've always stood up to special interests to do what's right. That's my pledge to you. Endorsed: 46th District Democrats; teachers; nurses; Labor Council; Planned Parenthood; NARAL; Washington Conservation Voters; Alliance for Gun Responsibility; and hundreds of neighbors.

**Eric J. Brown**

(Prefers Republican Party)

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[EricJ.Brown4You.com](mailto:EricJ.Brown4You.com)**Elected Experience**

No prior elected experience

**Other Professional Experience**

Certified Security Professional, Allied Universal; Bus Driver, CRISTA Schools—King's School

**Education**

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Morehouse College, Georgia

**Community Service**

Counselor, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association; active member, hospitality volunteer Redemption Church of Green Lake

**Statement**

As a dad, I want my child to be responsible and high achieving. I'm running for state representative for my child and all children. Education at all levels should promote strength of character and vigorous academics to prepare students for a thriving workforce.

I'm energized to run because of progressives' failure to confront the problem of thousands living unlawfully in Washington and their failure to empower the homeless. Unlike the progressives, I offer a vision of hope. Unity will strengthen Washington. Focusing on race, gender, or other categories will further divide us. Elect me for justice for all.

## Representative Position No. 2

**Javier Valdez**

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**Elected Experience**

State Representative, serving on the Civil Rights and Judiciary, Education, and Transportation committees.

**Other Professional Experience**

Javier has worked for the City of Seattle for over twenty years, where he's led programs to expand opportunities for women and minority-owned businesses.

**Education**

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

**Community Service**

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

**Statement**

COVID has hit our healthcare system and economy hard. As we recover, I'll prioritize keeping our families safe and secure while rebuilding our economy. In the state legislature, I led the fight against 3D printed guns, taking on the NRA and gun manufacturers. I also have passed bills stiffening penalties on hate crimes, to create a more equitable state for people of color, and to bring state transportation funding to Lake Forest Park and Kenmore.

Endorsed by Alliance for Gun Responsibility Victory Fund, Planned Parenthood Votes, Washington Education Association, Washington Conservation Voters, Washington State Labor Council, 46th District Democrats.

**Beth Daranciang**

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**Elected Experience**

Precinct Committee Officer, 2014–present

**Other Professional Experience**

Program Manager, Public Health—Seattle and King County; Research Coordinator, Harborview Medical Center; contributed to studies that influenced public health policies as well as alcohol intervention in trauma centers; Co-owner, with husband, of Ditos Built, an architect-built remodel company

**Education**

Master of Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Bachelor of Science in Biology, Wheaton College, Illinois

**Community Service**

Treasurer, Friends of Ingraham High School; Treasurer, Nathan Hale High School PTSA; President, Bothell/ North King Republican Women; active member, hospitality volunteer and Sunday School teacher at University Presbyterian Church

**Statement**

I'm running to give voters an alternative. I support lower taxes, transparency in government, public safety, rights of the vulnerable, parental rights, and First Amendment freedoms.

Many voters, like me, have been ignored by our state representatives. We feel unheard as politicians pass tax increases, but not effective homelessness plans. We're dismayed by harmful bills passed by the single-party-dominated legislature, including this year's radical sexuality education bill opposed by thousands of Washington residents. If elected, I will protect your right to be heard and will protect the rights of the most vulnerable, especially our children.

Representative Position No. 1

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No statement submitted.

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**Elected Experience**  
State Representative (2017 - Present) serving on Transportation, College & Workforce, and Technology & Economic Development Committees; 2020 STEM Legislator of the Year; Co-Chair, Science, Innovation & Technology Caucus; former Bellevue Councilmember

**Other Professional Experience**  
20+ years as a medical scientist in leading biotechnology companies including Amgen and Genentech; licensed clinical pharmacist

**Education**  
Doctor of Pharmacy, UW; Master of Public Administration, UW; Bachelor of Science, Pharmacy, UBC

**Community Service**  
Hopelink Board; UW Evans School Advisory Board; Eastside Transportation Partnership; King County EMS Taskforce; Environmental Services Commission and Youth Link Board; Overlake Hospital Foundation Board; State Board of Pharmacy; NARAL Pro-Choice Foundation Board; Lake Hills Urban Farm

**Statement**  
As your Representative, I've worked for a future that reflects the resilience, innovation, and diversity of our community—action on climate change, healthcare for all, transportation solutions, investments in mental health and housing, affordability for seniors, and meaningful opportunity for students and workers. With your support, I'll use my experience as a biotech leader, healthcare professional, legislator, and mom—along with data and commonsense Eastside values—to lead us safely out of this pandemic and rebuild a working economy for everyone.

*Endorsed: Firefighters; Nurses; Alliance for Gun Responsibility; Conservation Voters; AG Ferguson; Councilmember Balducci; 48th Democrats; Bellevue, Kirkland, Redmond Mayors!*

## Representative Position No. 1

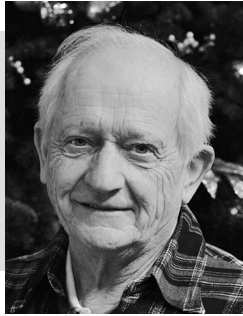
**Victor H. Bishop**

(Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience**

No Information Submitted

**Other Professional Experience**

*President, Transportation Planning & Engineering, Inc., 1969 - 2005; Owner, VHB Consulting, PLLC; Life Member, Past President and recipient of the 1986 "Outstanding Service Award", Institute of Transportation Engineers, Washington State Section; Life Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and American Public Works Association; Treasurer, Washington State Good Roads Association, Licensed Civil Engineer, State of Washington.*

**Education**

Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, 1962, University of New Hampshire; Master of Science, Traffic and Transportation Engineering, 1966, Automotive Safety Foundation Fellowship, University of Washington.

**Community Service**

*Chair, City of Bellevue Transportation Commission; President, West Lake Sammamish Association; Chair Emeritus, Eastside Transportation Association.*

**Statement**

I believe that *traffic congestion* is the top quality of life issue for the voters in the 48th District. Congestion is the *transportation issue* at hand; we can do something about it. I am a roads guy; it is nonsense that we can't fix the traffic nightmare. Yes, we can.

I am a fiscally responsible small businessman who supports *economic recovery* for Washington. We enjoy an amazing *quality of life* in the 48th and our state; I see room for improvement. I will advocate to finish the Approved I-405 Master Plan, dramatically reduce eastside traffic congestion, and save our neighborhoods.

Representative Position No. 2

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**Morgan Puchek**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience**

No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience**

Morgan has spent the last 10 years supporting the Veterans Administration as an executive in the medical device community, improving veterans lives with non-narcotic pain solutions for chronic conditions. As a proud member of the small/medium sized business community, he has worked to bridge the gap between government-funded organizations, large corporations, and the small businesses that support our veterans. Prior to this, he helped build an IT services company in Texas and then pursued his graduate degree in Arizona.

**Education**

Morgan holds a B.S. in Marketing and a Masters in Business Administration from Thunderbird School of Global Management.

**Community Service**

No information submitted

**Statement**

Morgan stands for change, with a prioritization on fiscal conservatism and supporting the social needs of our community. He believes that local government is the position in which we can most directly impact our communities, and new representation can help foster growth in our rapidly evolving neighborhoods.

He supports small and local businesses, affordable housing, smart fiscal policies that reduce our tax burdens, and partnership with corporations to both protect the rights of employees and communities without hampering their ability to grow and support our region.

**Amy Walen**  
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**Elected Experience**

State Representative 48th District; Kirkland Mayor 2014-2019; Kirkland City Councilmember 2009 - 2019

**Other Professional Experience**

Over 20 years of experience as a business executive

**Education**

Bachelor of Laws, University of Queensland Law School; Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, University of Queensland

**Community Service**

I have always worked to make life better for people in my community, in volunteer and civic roles, including helping organizations like Youth Eastside Services, Attain Housing and Kirkland Downtown Association, and securing scholarships for students to attend Lake Washington Institute of Technology. As a cancer survivor, I also make it a priority to support services for families affected by cancer.

**Statement**

In my first legislative term I proudly supported critical investments in affordable housing, behavioral health and homeless services, clean energy, transportation spending that serves Eastside communities, and funding for our schools and educators. I am a champion for responsible gun laws, helping victims of domestic violence, and protecting the rights of women and LGBTQ neighbors.

As a parent, business owner, and legislator I am deeply concerned about the impacts of COVID-19 on families and businesses. I am committed to addressing gaps in healthcare, emergency preparedness— and our budget— responsibly and with the same dedication I've always brought to public service.

**Representative Position No. 2****Tim J. Hickey**

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**Elected Experience**

No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience**

Adjunct Professor (retired) – Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA;  
Producer, Director, Instructor – Redmond Senior Center, Parks Dept.;  
Owner Operator, Red Kat Inc. – remodeling company, Kirkland, WA;  
Founder and CEO, Kirkland Dance Center nonprofit; Founder and  
Owner/Operator, Tim Hickey's Dance Studio, Kirkland, WA; Prominent  
actor in Broadway productions including international tours – New  
York.

**Education**

Studies in School of Management, Boston University; Political Science  
and Sociology, University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth

**Community Service**

Vice Chair - Kirkland Senior Council; Chair of VIVA Volunteers; 2019-  
2020 Community Safety Advisory Group – Kirkland Fire Department;  
Fundraising and development for Kirkland Performance Center.

**Statement**

I've lived in Kirkland 28 years as a single parent and small business  
owner. My child was introduced to drugs at age 14, dropped out  
of school his senior year, and nearly died from heroin. I was never  
notified by the school or our doctor because it's against the law.

As your State Representative, I will focus on our state's recovery from  
COVID-19 without raising taxes. I will also focus on access to good  
health care, schools, transportation, and the safety of all our citizens. I  
will fight to protect the budgets of first responders and teachers.

**Proposition No. 1**  
**Authorization for Continuation of Benefit Charges**

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

Yes  
  
No

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

**Statement in favor**

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 favor. If you would like to be involved with a committee in the future please contact the jurisdiction.

**Explanatory statement**

Snoqualmie Pass Fire and Rescue provides emergency medical, and fire protection service in King and Kittitas Counties. The Board of Commissioners is requesting that voters approve the continuation of the existing benefit charge to replace the expiring six year benefit charge approved by the voters in 2014.

A benefit charge is not a property tax but is a user fee designed to allocate the cost of the services provided by the District in reasonable proportion to the measurable benefit a property receives. The benefit charge will be based on a standard industry accepted formula that takes into consideration fire flows, the square footage of structures and the type of structures. If the benefit charge is approved the District's statutory tax authority is reduced by \$.50 per thousand of assessed valuation.

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

The proposition requests voters to authorize the benefit charge to be collected for six years from 2021 through 2026. The benefit charge will be established by November 30<sup>th</sup> of each year for collection the following year. Prior to establishing the benefit charge each year, the Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing and each year property owners will have the right to petition for adjustments in the amount of the benefit charge.

For questions about this measure, contact:  
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**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.

# King County Elections – Securing Our Elections So Every Vote Counts

At King County Elections, our top priority is ensuring that our elections are secure, accessible, and accurate. We know that secure elections are essential to maintain public trust, protect our democracy, and enable our voters to cast a private, confidential choice with their vote.

## Physical Security

The King County Elections Headquarters was designed and renovated specifically for processing vote-by-mail ballots and keeping those ballots secure. Director Julie Wise was the first election administrator in the country to request an audit of physical security by the Department of Homeland Security in 2016.

### What we're doing:

- Our facility is monitored by over 50 security cameras
- Six live webcams through which the public can watch us at work during the ballot processing period
- Staff and observers must badge into and out of the ballot processing area
- Ballot storage and tabulation areas require both a badge and biometric access

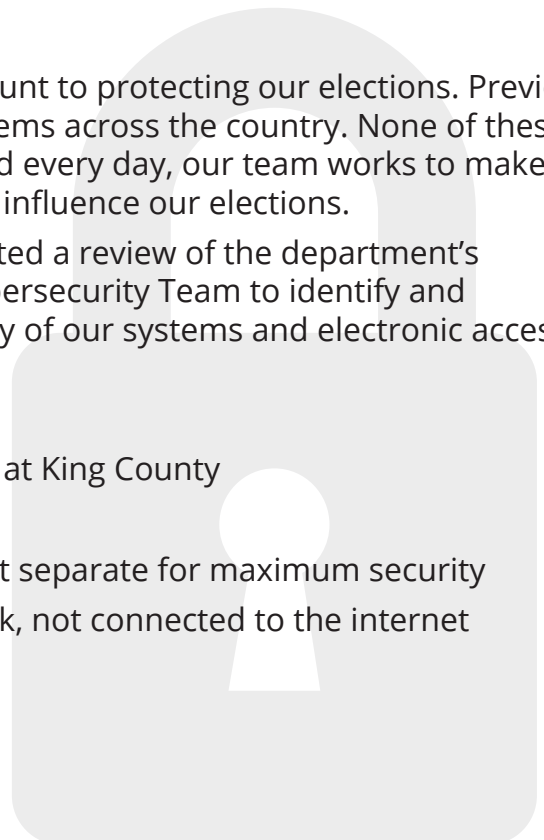
## Cybersecurity

In our rapidly changing world, cybersecurity is paramount to protecting our elections. Previous years have seen attempts to tamper with election systems across the country. None of these attempts have been successful here in King County and every day, our team works to make the walls higher and barriers stronger for those looking to influence our elections.

Following the 2016 election, Director Julie Wise requested a review of the department's cybersecurity from the Washington State Auditor's Cybersecurity Team to identify and implement practices and procedures to bolster security of our systems and electronic access points.

### What we're doing:

- Employ cybersecurity staff based in Elections and at King County
- All staff receive annual cybersecurity training
- Voter registration and tabulation systems are kept separate for maximum security
- Tabulation system is on an entirely closed network, not connected to the internet



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