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Teri Hickel

Teri Hickel is a former Republican member of the Washington House of Representatives, representing District 30-Position 2 from 2015 to 2017.[1] She was defeated in her re-election bid in 2016.

Teri Hickel

Republican Party

Prior offices

Washington House of Representatives District 30-Position 2

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Campaign themes

2015

Hickel's campaign website highlighted the following issues:[2]

Education

- Excerpt: "I have been a tireless advocate for Federal Way Public Schools since my children entered kindergarten but I also recognize that families should have choices to find the best educational solution to fulfill their children's educational goals. I will continue to tirelessly advocate for our schools and ensure that our state makes education its 'paramount duty' as required by our State's Constitution."

Jobs and Economy

- Excerpt: "I will do everything I can to support policies that promote job creation and wage growth. Businesses require certainty in order to expand. Government regulation and tax policies should not exist to punish businesses but to help businesses start, grow and thrive."

Public Safety

- Excerpt: "A well-respected police department that models the diversity and character of the community is critical to serving that community. People of all ethnic backgrounds must have a sense of confidence that their police and firefighters will always act in the best interest of public safety and the citizens that they serve. At the same time, those who commit crime need to be held accountable. The victims of crime need to feel secure in the fact that the criminal who harmed them has received swift and sure punishment. In addition, the entire judicial system must work efficiently and fairly toward that goal of protecting and helping victims while holding criminals accountable for the harm that they caused."

Transportation

- Excerpt: "As your state representative I will do all that I can to ensure that we receive the funds necessary to reduce gridlock in our area and improve the overall infrastructure of our roads, bridges and public transportation."

Healthcare

- Excerpt: "I will work for sensible reform that brings competition and transparency to the healthcare system so that consumers can make more intelligent decisions regarding their healthcare and the cost that they will incur. At the same time I will work to ensure that you can maintain your doctor of choice, preserve the quality of care that you receive, and have affordable options that best meet your needs."

Quality of Life

- Excerpt: "It's important that our communities are livable cities for business, recreation, and families. I am committed to attracting world class employers, world class parks and recreation, world class schools and being a model that attracts the best industry to our region. Quality of life is the key to vitality and a sense of pride."

Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are monitored by BillTrack50 and sorted by action history. The following list may not be comprehensive. To see all bills sponsored by this person, click on the legislator's name in the title of the table.

Bills Sponsored By: Teri Hickel

WA HB2778 - Modifying retail sales and use tax e...

Modifying retail sales and use tax exemption criteria for certain clean alternative fuel vehicles.

04/18/2016: Effective date 7/1/2016.

WA HB2545 - Reducing public health threats that ...

Reducing public health threats that particularly impact highly exposed populations, including children and firefighters, by establishing a process for the department of health to restrict the use of toxic flame retardant chemicals in certain...

04/01/2016: Effective date 6/9/2016.

Elections

2016

See also: Washington House of Representatives elections, 2016

Elections for the Washington House of Representatives took place in 2016. The primary election was held on August 2, 2016, and the general election was held on November 8, 2016. The candidate filing deadline was May 20, 2016.

Kristine Reeves defeated incumbent Teri Hickel in the Washington House of Representatives, District 30-Position 2 general election.[3]

Washington House of Representatives, District 30-Position 2 General Election, 2016 [hide]			
Party	Candidate	Vote %	Votes
Democratic	✔ Kristine Reeves	51.07%	25,209
Republican	Teri Hickel Incumbent	48.90%	24,124
Total Votes			49,330

Source: Washington Secretary of State

Kristine Reeves and incumbent Teri Hickel were unopposed in the Washington House of Representatives District 30-Position 2 top two primary.[4][5][6]

Washington House of Representatives, District 30-Position 2 Top Two Primary, 2016 [hide]		
Party	Candidate	Votes
Democratic	✔ Kristine Reeves	
Republican	✔ Teri Hickel Incumbent	

Source: Washington Secretary of State

2015

See also: Washington state legislative special elections, 2015

Incumbent Carol Gregory (D) and Teri Hickel (R) faced off in the primary on August 4.[7] Under the state's top-two primary system, the top two vote-getters advanced to the general election. Gregory was defeated by Hickel in the general election on November 3.[8][9]

Carol Gregory (D) was appointed to the seat in January 2015 to replace Roger Freeman (D), who died on October 29, 2014. He was re-elected posthumously. A special election was held to determine who would complete the final year of Freeman's term.[10]

A special election for the position of Washington House of Representatives District 30-Position 2 was called for November 3. A primary election took place on August 4. The filing deadline for candidates wishing to run in this election was May 15.[11]

Washington House of Representatives, District 30-Position 2, Special Election, 2015 [hide]			
Party	Candidate	Vote %	Votes
Republican	✔ Teri Hickel	54.8%	12,652
Democratic	Carol Gregory Incumbent	45.2%	10,431
Total Votes			23,083

Scorecards

See also: State legislative scorecards and State legislative scorecards in Washington

A scorecard evaluates a legislator's voting record. Its purpose is to inform voters about the legislator's political positions. Because scorecards have varying purposes and methodologies, each report should be considered on its own merits. For example, an advocacy group's scorecard may assess a legislator's voting record on one issue while a state newspaper's scorecard may evaluate the voting record in its entirety.

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2017

In 2017, the Washington State Legislature, first session, was in session from January 9 through April 23. There were also special sessions. The first special session was April 24 through May 23. The second special session was May 23 through June 21. The third special session was June 21 through July 20.

- Association of Washington Business
  Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to the state's business community.
- Building Industry Association of Washington
  Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to home building industry issues.
- NARAL Pro-Choice Washington
  Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to reproductive health issues.
- The American Conservative Union
  Legislators are scored on their votes on conservative issues.
- Washington Alliance for Gun Responsibility
  Legislators are scored on how they voted on firearm policies.
- Washington Conservation Voters
  Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to environmental issues.
- Washington State Labor Council
  Legislators are scored on whether they voted for or against WSLC's position.

2016

To view all the scorecards we found for this legislator in 2016, click [show]. [show]

Endorsements

2016

In 2016, Hickel's endorsements included the following:[12]

- Congressman Dave Reichert
- King County Council Pete von Reichbauer
- Representative Linda Kochmar
- Senator Mark Miloscia
- Senator Joe Fain
- Senator Bruce Dammeier
- Federal Way Council Dini Duclos
- Federal Way Council Martin Moore
- Federal Way Council Mark Koppang
- Federal Way Council Kelly Mahoney

2015

In 2015, Hickel's endorsements included the following:[13]

- Federal Way Councilmember Lydia Assefa-Dawson
- Seattle Port Commissioner Bill Bryant
- Senator Bruce Dammeier
- Federal Way Councilmember Dini Duclos
- Senator Joe Fain
- Former Federal Way Mayor Mary Gates
- 30th District Republicans
- Associated General Contractors of Washington
- Independent Business Association
- Rated Outstanding by the Municipal League of King County
- NW Dairymen's Political Education Committee
- Seattle-King County Association of Realtors

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- Washington House of Representatives
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- State legislative elections, 2015
- Washington State Legislature

External links

- Profile from the Washington House of Representatives
- Official campaign website
- Teri Hickel on Facebook
- Teri Hickel on YouTube

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Footnotes

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Political offices		
Preceded by Carol Gregory (D)	Washington House of Representatives District 30-Position 2 November 25, 2015-2017	Succeeded by Kristine Reeves (D)

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