

August 7, 2018 Primary and Special Election

# King County Official Local Voters' Pamphlet



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# From the Director

Dear Friends,

One of the joys of being the Director of Elections is that it allows me to travel throughout King County to listen and learn from voters and residents in our community. I speak with school groups, professional associations, community-based organizations and many others. Every community is as unique as the voters it includes, which is why my highest priority is to increase access to voting for all.

Here are just a few ways we have removed barriers to voting this year:

- **You no longer need a stamp to vote!** That's right - now you can return your ballot through the mail without using a stamp.
- We have also been busy adding **more ballot drop boxes** across the county for a total of 66, which is 56 more than just two years ago.
- For the third year in a row, we joined forces with the Seattle Foundation to create the Voter Education Fund, a government and philanthropic partnership to remove barriers to voting in diverse and historically underserved communities. In 2018, 33 community-based organizations received a total of \$460,000 in grants to increase voter engagement in their communities.

No matter your politics, it is undeniable that there are major issues that divide our county and the country as a whole this year. These mid-term elections will define the course for our local, state and national institutions for years to come. Those decisions and that path forward will be decided by those who show up. Make sure your voice is heard.

Please remember to vote and have your ballot postmarked by August 7.

  
Julie Wise, Director

## Reading the local voters' pamphlet



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

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

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

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

**Are candidate statements fact checked before they are published?**

No. King County Elections is not responsible for the content or accuracy of the statements, and we print them exactly as they are received (including any potential errors). We ask candidates to use their statement to let voters know why they should vote for them and to avoid criticism of opponents.

Candidate statement word limits are based upon the number of registered voters within each district.

**What is an explanatory statement?**

A ballot measure explanatory statement is prepared by the district's attorney; it outlines the effect the ballot measure would have if passed into law.

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

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

The statements are a way to persuade voters to vote for or against a measure. King County Elections is not responsible for the content or accuracy of the statements, and prints them exactly as they are received.

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## Get voting materials in another language

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

如需獲取您的中文投票資訊，請聯絡金郡選舉部。

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

한국어로 투표자료를 받으시려면 저희에게 연락하세요.

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

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TTY Relay: 711

## Email

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## Online

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

## Mail or in-person:

King County Elections

919 SW Grady Way

Renton, WA 98057

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

## Elections Annex

King County Administration Building

500 4th Ave., Room 440

Seattle, WA 98104

The Elections Annex is open Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## Get social with us

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## Requirements

To register to vote in Washington, you must be:

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

## How to register

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

## Registration deadlines

While you may register to vote at any time, there are registration deadlines before each election. The deadlines for the August 7, 2018 Primary Election are:

- **July 9** – Deadline for online and mail-in voter registration, address change and other updates.
- **July 30** – Deadline for people not currently registered in Washington State (in-person only).

## Keep your voter registration current

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

## Visit our Elections Annex

King County Elections offers convenient, in-person service in downtown Seattle.

### Services offered:

- Cancel a voter registration
- Get a replacement ballot
- Get a voter registration card
- Get help with address issues
- Return voted ballots
- Register to vote
- Resolve signature challenges
- Update your address or name
- Vote at an accessible voting center

### Services not offered:

- Get maps or data files
- File to be a candidate

For these services contact King County Elections at 206-296-VOTE (8683).

There are other ways to vote besides voting by mail.

## Online Ballot Marking Program

- Any registered voter can use the online ballot marking program.
- Voters with disabilities can mark their choices on the ballot online. The online ballot marking program has been designed specifically to enable voters who are blind or have low vision to cast a private ballot.
- If a voter's ballot is damaged or lost, the voter may mark their ballot on a computer and print it out. Return it at a ballot drop box, by mail, email or fax before the 8 p.m. election day deadline.

## Accessible Voting Centers

Accessible voting 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. Mail ballots can also be dropped off at any voting center, when open.

Locations	Hours of operation
Bellevue	<b>Bellevue Regional Library</b> 1111 110th Ave NE, 98004
	Monday, August 6 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  Election Day, August 7 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Renton	<b>King County Elections</b> 919 SW Grady Way, 98057
	Weekdays, July 18 – August 6 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Election Day, August 7 8:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Seattle	<b>Washington Talking Book &amp; Braille Library</b> 2021 9th Ave, 98121
	Friday, August 3 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	<b>Elections Annex</b> King County Administration Building 500 4th Ave, Room 440, 98104
	Weekdays, July 18 – August 6 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Election Day, August 7 8:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

**new**

No stamp needed to  
return your ballot!

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

Mailed ballots must be postmarked by August 7.



Return your ballot without a stamp at a ballot drop box. Ballot drop boxes are open 24 hours a day beginning July 18 and close at 8 p.m. on Election Day, August 7.

## Auburn

Auburn Library, 1102 Auburn Way S, 98002

Muckleshoot Tribe - Philip Starr Building,  
39015 172nd Ave SE, 98092

## Bellevue

Bellevue Regional Library, 1111 110th Ave NE, 98004

Crossroads Shopping Center (south entrance),  
15600 NE 8th St, 98008

**new** 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

**new** \* 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 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

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

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

## North Bend

**new** 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

## 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

Valley View Library, 17850 Military Rd S, 98188

## Shoreline

Shoreline Library, 345 NE 175th St, 98155

## Snoqualmie

Snoqualmie Library, 7824 Center Boulevard SE, 98065

## Tukwila

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

## Vashon

Vashon Library, 17210 Vashon Highway 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

### Columbia City

Rainier Community Center, 4600 38th Ave S, 98118

### Downtown

King County Administration Building, 500 4th Ave, 98104

### Green Lake/Phinney

Green Lake Community Center,  
7201 E Green Lake Dr N, 98115

### International District

Uwajimaya, 619 6th Ave S, 98104

### 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, 310 W Bertona St, 98119

### Rainier Valley

Rainier Beach Community Center,  
8825 Rainier Ave S, 98118

### 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 Parkway, 98195

### West Seattle/Delridge

High Point Library, 3411 SW Raymond St, 98126

### White Center

White Center Library, 1409 SW 107th St, 98146

\* Drive-up ballot drop boxes

We will be adding more boxes! Visit our website at [kingcounty.gov/elections](http://kingcounty.gov/elections) for more locations.

Ballot drop boxes close at 8 p.m.  
on Election Day, August 7.

# Duties of offices in this election

Title	Duties	Term (years)	Salary (2018)
<b>US Senator</b> (elected by all voters in Washington)	The Senate has several exclusive powers, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• consenting to treaties</li><li>• confirming federal appointments made by the President; and</li><li>• trying federal officials impeached by the House.</li></ul> The Senate and House have equal responsibility for making all laws necessary for the operation of government.	6	\$174,000
<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>State Senator</b> (elected by voters in the Legislative district)	Confirms appointments made by the governor, enacts or rejects legislation affecting public policy in the state, provides for the levy and collection of taxes and other revenue, and appropriates funds.	4	\$47,776
<b>State Representative</b> (elected by voters in the Legislative district)	The State Senate and House have equal responsibility for making all laws necessary for the operation of government.	2	\$47,776
<b>District Court Judge</b> (elected by voters in the electoral district)	Hears and decides misdemeanor criminal cases, civil cases where damages amount to less than \$50,000, small claims, traffic cases and requests for domestic violence protection orders.	4	\$161,092

## 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).



### Who donates to campaigns?

View contributors for candidates and measures

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check candidate and  
measure statements.

**United States Senator****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, 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. Re-think cities' waste water being discharged into the Puget Sound/Salish Sea and tributaries. 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 dredges of the old guard in Washington D.C., and at the same time provide inspiration to anyone else who truly cares about the future of our great Nation. I am backed by %100 of Orca. Please vote for Thor Amundson, U.S. Senate.



## United States Senator

### Dave Strider (Prefers Independent Party)

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**Elected Experience:** Elected PTA president. Advocates free education including all levels.

**Other Professional Experience:** Enlisted Marine Corps. Judge Advocate General Division "if you're afraid of losing something, you never had it in the first place."

**Education:** "education doesn't make the man... it is what the man has done with what he has learned, that makes him a man. Does he walk in what is true? If he does then all he says and lives becomes a path others may follow."

**Community Service:** Cannabis, support repeal and restorations. I have had access over 40 years, first person in the military, second person in the Nation since 1978.

**Statement:** Water is Life. Move away from carbon-based fuels, no fracking. Clean water and air, basic human rights. Water, strategic asset required, for a viable nation. Health care becomes, Expanded Medicare with no co-payments, premiums, or pre-existing conditions. The Social Security Card, your Health Care enrollment passport. Health care is a universal right to everyone regardless of ability to pay. Also, included is the needs of those injured on the job injuries. No more shifting costs or responsibilities. Injured workers should never feel a loss of dignity, belonging to their community or strain to the family. Veterans Administration, I will fight against privation, I receive the very best health care from the VA. When compared to the world's single payer the VA ranks Number 1, in the world. No profit wars! Separation of church and state.

Taxes do not fund Federal Spending! Spending on public programs is not debt; it is an investment in people, our nation, and our future. We are a Republic! Not an empire. I-940, Police trained in violence de-escalation, mental health, and first aid. Labor, increase the minimum wage (\$18+). Ending proxy wars, on First People. Equality, regardless of color, creed, or personal gender choice. There is so much we need to say and do. Let the dialogue begin, followed by action.

### Joey Gibson (Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience:** I have unapologetically no elected experience. I am a grass-roots voice for the people, motivated by passion for change and a sincere concern for the state of our country and our state.

**Other Professional Experience:** 10 years football coach; 10 years Real Estate investor; 2 Years Leader Patriot Prayer

**Education:** B.A. Psychology Central Washington University

**Community Service:** 2 years with Patriot Prayer putting my personal safety on the line to force mayors to stop the stand down orders on the police. I have put countless hours and money into this organization traveling the country giving speeches and organizing for freedom.

**Statement:** Freedom First is a philosophy that can apply to all policy questions. A bill will either increase or decrease our freedoms. I will not ever vote for a bill that will further take away our liberties because the constitution has already been violated and trampled all over by these corrupt politician.

Gun Free Zones are a complete travesty to the constitution and to the children who have been murdered in cold blood. There are no laws that will help protect our children, good people who are armed will without a doubt help save lives.

Term Limits are an absolute must for this elitist culture we have in Washington DC. We can no longer allow these career politicians to reign over our country while they reel in millions of dollars by selling out the American people.

Protect innocent life, a baby in or out of the womb is one of the most beautiful and innocent treasures that we have in this country.

The government now often works for big business. Many regulations passed by this government destroy small business. Many laws and taxes this government touches often only help the top .001% and hurts those on the bottom. Regulatory departments such as the FDA build a monopoly for corporations willing to pay the high tab. For example, it costs 3 billion dollars and 10 years to get a drug approved, which completely cuts out all small business or independent scientist from competing with the giant corporations. This is why our cost of medication is so high. Citizens, such as Bernie supporters who point their fingers at the private sector, should also tackle government corruption. Big corporations have too much say in our government. We need a fair and free market that would allow normal people to rise up and compete.

## United States Senator

**Mike Luke**

(Prefers Libertarian Party)

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**Elected Experience:** I've run for office locally and worked on various campaigns throughout Snohomish County since 2008.

**Other Professional Experience:** A Washington State business owner 2002-2014 in the Edmonds area. Current employment is in sales.

**Education:** Associate's degree from Edmonds Community College in 1996.

**Community Service:** I've been a Libertarian Party member since 2016. I'm currently serving as the Snohomish County Libertarian Party Vice Chair and Political Director. I was previously elected to the position of Legislative District Chair of the 32nd LD Republicans and a member of the Snohomish County Republican Executive Board from 2012 to 2014 before leaving the Republican party.

**Statement:** Government seems exempted from so many laws and standards it subjects the people to? I believe all levels of government entities should be subject to the same laws and standards it imposes on the people.

Government has created so many technical crimes that harshly incarcerate people when they haven't hurt anybody else. Our government has turned justice over to a police state and prison industrial complex that is not interested in serving the people or their rights, but instead feeds on the people. It should further be federally enacted that it is allowable to record the actions of any government servant (federal, state and local) being observed conducting official and public acts without consent or prior notice to the servant.

Government accountability also starts with fiscal policy; the budget must be balanced as to not continue the policy of saddling future generations with unsustainable debt. All spending must be cut: domestic, overseas, military and government operations, no sacred cows. The budget gimmickry our government has fooled so many people with for far too long must cease.

In order to cut the biggest expenditure, military spending, we must scale back the mission of our troops to defending our shipping and travel rights throughout the world along with protecting our territory. Military intervention around the world without declaration of war and the defending/policing of other nations is not only expensive but there is no return on investment. The cost of American lives in all this conflict is too high and for that there can never be a return on investment. "We the People" have allowed our government to misuse and abuse our loyal soldiers. Our military has not failed us but "We the People" have failed them, that needs to change immediately. That begins with bringing our people home!

**GoodSpaceGuy**

(Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience:** I, freemarket Goodspaceguy, was electorally defeated 18 times. (The poverty of the big spenders' Command Economy continues!)

**Other Professional Experience:** With my bachelor's degree and master's degree, I, small spending Goodspaceguy, invested and became prosperous.

**Education:** I, Goodspaceguy, Minnesota born, was university educated in Germany, Sweden, and America. My education included business and economics. (Free market economics guided by profit tells us how to raise the workers' living standard. Work builds prosperity.)

**Community Service:** I, freemarket Goodspaceguy, advocate against poverty caused by the Command Economy. Let's replace the job destroying minimum wage with individual free market wages. Make jobs easy to get.

**Statement:** Please think of our world as a beautiful spaceship. We are the passengers and crew members on Spaceship Earth. We are traveling in space around our Sun while our Sun travels inside our Milky Way Galaxy. But we are wasting too much money and allowing too much destruction on our planet. Through prosperity, let's stop the population explosion that is exterminating the wilderness.

Using voluntary, competitive, free market economics, let's raise the living standard of the workers. Let's reject the voter supported Big Government Command Economy that through force and misallocation produces wild spending and poverty.

I, Goodspaceguy, predict the prosperous future in space will come through orbital space colonization around our Spaceship Earth. Let's start with small habitats, perhaps privately owned by billionaires. Let's join small habitats together into orbiting, international villages as the cheapest places to learn how to live in space.

But on our Spaceship Earth, we have a mixed up economy. We have unemployed people, homeless people, criminals, and poverty maintained by welfare (a heavy burden for the workers.) Free market economics can rehabilitate Spaceship Earth by transforming problem people into productive people within the labor force.

Worldwide we are struggling between Command Economies and Free Market Economies. Profits grow jobs, but the minimum wage laws reduces profits, which decreases jobs.

The workers create the goods and services that make up the living standard. Then tricky taxation takes from the workers and gives to the welfare recipients. The workers are robbed. The incentive to work is decreased. The minimum wage of the Command Economy creates a stressful work atmosphere and decreases profits. Jobs are lost. Crime and poverty increase. Let's defend the incentive of profits that come from serving you, the consumer. Study Free Market Economics! Abolish the job destroying minimum wage! Choose prosperity path.



## United States Senator

### Clint R. Tannehill

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Clint comes from one of the lowest income, working-class neighborhoods in Washington and has worked his way to become a successful entrepreneur. He continues to run multiple successful businesses in Downtown Seattle. He is currently the CEO of SimplePay and Casual Kings LLC.

**Education:** Clint has studied Political Science at the University of Washington and Seattle Central College. He also studied Business Administration & Management at Spokane Falls Community College.

**Community Service:** Clint is a Board Member with Wonderland Developmental Center, a nonprofit that helps children meet healthy developmental milestones through evaluations, Early Intervention, and supplemental support programs.

**Statement: Healthcare:** I will implement a single-payer healthcare system/Medicare for all. All Americans deserve the right to healthcare. A single-payer system will reduce burdens on employers to provide insurance, and will reduce burdens on employees by separating their healthcare from their job.

**Education:** Thousands of jobs in Washington are currently going unfulfilled as a result of our lack of skilled workers. This will change under my education plan. I will redevelop our education system to meet today's employment demands by providing tuition-free college to all ages as a public service, with vocational routes for high-skilled trades.

**Small Businesses:** In an effort to grow our employment by small to medium sized business to 65% nationally, I will propose a bill that would give tax breaks to Job Creators on a federal level. This bill will mean zero taxes for Job Creators with earned incomes less than \$100,000. It will then scale .3% for every \$1,000 earned beyond that until \$200,000 earned income, when it would then integrate with the federal tax bracket. This will incentivize small businesses to create jobs in our Washington economy and help them flourish.

**Gun Sense Legislation:** Washington State has strong and sensible gun laws in place that must be implemented nationwide. We need the background check system to work across all government agencies and across all states, and we must create systems that effectively execute these laws coast-to-coast. We need to push for the nation to mirror the guns laws of Washington. Gun violence liability must follow the perpetrator as well as the gun owner. As a personal victim of gun violence, my goal is to promote safe storage of firearms. This alone will save lives.

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

### Maria Cantwell

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience:** U.S. Senate 2001-present, U.S. House of Representatives 1993-1995, Washington State Legislature 1987-1993.

**Other Professional Experience:** Real Networks, Vice President of Marketing & Senior Vice President of the Consumer Products Division 1995-2000.

**Education:** First in her family to graduate college with the help of financial aid. Received B.A. in Public Administration from Miami University.

**Community Service:** Maria is an avid hiker and outdoorswoman who has summited Mt. Rainier, Mt. Adams, Grand Teton, Kilimanjaro, and hopes to tackle more of our nation's highest peaks.

**Statement:** Maria fights to do what's right for Washingtonians. She knows too many Washington families struggle to get by. Maria has worked to help create family-wage jobs and prepare America's workforce for 21st century innovation. She has passed laws to help our agriculture, aviation, maritime, fishing, and bustling port economies.

Housing costs are skyrocketing. That's why Maria successfully worked across the aisle to increase federal incentives to build more affordable housing. She fought to save the Affordable Care Act. Maria kept her promise to protect Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid. She supported new laws to ensure veterans receive the healthcare they deserve. Maria believes prescription drugs should be affordable and pharmaceutical companies should be held accountable for flooding communities with addictive painkillers and she helped secure increased funding for law enforcement and treatment.

Making the dream of college education more affordable, Maria supports increasing Pell grants, allowing students to refinance loans, and she helped pass a 21st Century GI Bill to expand educational opportunities for veterans. Washington leads in aerospace and manufacturing trades. That's why Maria's bipartisan legislation creates the first federal tax incentive for apprenticeships - retraining veterans and laid-off workers at community colleges.

Maria helps grow Washington's tech industry by fighting for Net Neutrality and cybersecurity.

First responders are heroes who need support. Maria fought for wildfire funding focusing on prevention, protecting lives, and growing rural jobs. A vibrant outdoor economy supports rural communities. Maria led the charge to stop fee hikes in our National Parks and prevented oil exploration off Washington's coasts. She believes in state tax deductibility. Congress, like small business, needs to live within its means. Maria believes PAYGO measures fight our deficit.

Our American values are being challenged. We need to keep Maria in the other Washington fighting for our Washington values.

## United States Senator

### Susan Hutchison

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**Elected Experience:** Chairman, Washington State Republican Party 2013-18; Winner, 2009 County Executive Primary, Seattle Times endorsement

**Other Professional Experience:** 20 years TV News Journalist KIRO(CBS)-Five Emmys; 10 years Executive Director, Simonyi Fund for Arts and Sciences

**Education:** Bachelor of Science, University of Florida; Certificate, National Security Forum, USAF Air University

**Community Service:** Seattle Colleges Advisory Board; Mayor Nickels Good Neighbor Award; Seattle Children's Hospital Foundation; Seattle Symphony Chair; King County Elections Task Force-Ron Sims appointee; Salvation Army NW Board; Governor's A+ Education Commission-Gary Locke appointee; Young Life Chair; Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars-Presidential appointee; Smithsonian Air and Space Museum Trustee

**Statement:** Our people deserve better than an ineffective Senator seeking an undeserved 4th term. We need a Senator who truly cares about the concerns of *this* Washington, not the *other*. Unlike her, I've been in every county and corner of the state these last 5 years--and I've heard you! You are fed up with Seattle's harmful policies which she accepts and supports--policies that jeopardize our future. You want a Senator who votes *your* pocketbook, not hers. You want big change *now* and so do I. In this election, I'm fighting for you. And I need your vote.

My ties here actually began before I was born--when my German and Norwegian immigrant grandparents settled in Tacoma. While I moved a lot as a military daughter and wife, my husband and I returned to the Puget Sound as soon as we finished Marine Corps active duty. We raised our two boys, investing time in things that matter: our kids' teachers, schools, and teams; our work (my husband at Boeing); our church--serving UW students; and *many* significant community needs. We also enjoyed hiking mountains, whale watching and helping visitors pronounce Puyallup.

But all the while I was fighting for you. *Against* a state income tax, *against* reckless spending of your taxes. *For* children's health, *for* public schools, *for* fair elections in King County. Unlike my opponent, I would have voted *for* working-family tax cuts, *for* our military, *for* the first woman to head the CIA. I will champion Washington's farms that feed the world. I can bring home vital infrastructure dollars, which she cannot. And be assured, when President Trump is good for Washington State, I'll support him. When he's not, / can talk to him.

I'll be your voice. I'll fight for you. Let's win this together!

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**Elected Experience:** None.

**Other Professional Experience:** Fifteen years directing international media and communications campaigns for corporations, non-profits, politicians and individuals.

**Education:** University of Virginia (B.A. in Government and Philosophy).

**Community Service:** Pro bono professional services from myself and my firms to a variety of non-profit organizations and causes in need of high-level strategy and support in sharing important news and views with the public and officials.

**Statement:** The American government is paralyzed by a political system that forces binary choices. Democratic or Republican...both parties are equally guilty, shameless and unaccountable for their betrayal of the people. We can blame the current Administration or the last one, but it truly does not matter. Neither political party represents you or me. And that isn't changing anytime soon.

Choosing the lesser of two evils is no longer a viable position to take when filling out your ballot. Independent candidates and third parties need real support from voters. Washington, DC must be reshaped in the mold of other world capitals, where multiple parties and coalition governments work together to form viable compromises.

No candidate for public office can or should try to satisfy everyone. So let's end the charade and stop looking for ideologically pure individuals to agree with 100% on every topic. Instead, let's embrace differences in our backgrounds, philosophies, religions and perspectives. Find common ground on issues and policies. No more focusing on provocative rhetoric and media-driven conflict.

A little less conversation. A little more action.



## United States Senator

### Tim Owen

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**Elected Experience:** Sr. Class President, Neenah H.S., Neenah, Wisc.

**Other Professional Experience:** Corporate Finance and Accounting (Boeing Commercial Airplanes, IBM Best Buy, Travelers Companies, Best Buy Corp., Xcel Energy / Northern States Power Co., Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis; IT Consultant (Mayo Clinic), NASD Registered Representative (IDS, Inc.), Blocklayer, Cement Finisher, and Laborer

**Education:** Neenah High School, Neenah, WI; B.A. History, Bethel College, St. Paul, MN, 1986; Cert. in Intl. Economics, Handelshögskolan i Stockholm, 1996; MBA Finance and MIS, University of Minnesota; 1999

**Community Service:** Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts; Awana, Middle School Sunday School; Quaker Oats / Montgomery Ward Cabrini Green After School Program

**Statement:** America, very deliberately, was created a representative, Federal Republic.

The U.S. Constitution mandated that "The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof...". This was known as the "Connecticut Compromise". The United States of America never would have been a nation, but for Senators accountable to State- legislators, businesses, and civil institutions.

The 17th Amendment (in 1913) tore asunder the relationship: "The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, elected by the people thereof...". States became geographic departments of a distant, administrative bureaucracy. U.S. Senators no longer were beholden to state institutions.

The results have been deep debt, monetary devaluation, regulatory de-industrialization, high underemployment, income inequality, ideological polarization, and judicial supremacy.

The State of Washington is entitled to a U.S. Senator who represents Washington with scholarship, fairness, and impartiality; who works to preserve our Classical Liberal, Constitutional, Federal Republic; a nation whose freedom, inventiveness, prosperity, and charity inspired humanity.

I pledge to do so.

### Matthew D. Heines

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**Elected Experience:** None, yet.

**Other Professional Experience:** Military: Paratrooper-82nd Airborne Division Teacher/Lecturer /Trainer: Alaska/Seattle. Sur University; Sultanate of Oman; VinnellArabia, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.; Ministry of Higher Education, Sohar, Oman. SALTS-Raytheon, Air Defense Academy; Taif, Saudi Arabia. Author: *My Year in Oman, Another Year in Oman, Killing Time in Saudi Arabia, Deceptions of the Ages, The Rainier Paradigm*; Small Business Owner: Heinessight

**Education:** Graduate of Washington State University 1991 B.A. History, the University of Alaska, Anchorage 1995 M.A. Secondary Education, and Sequim Schools 1-12.

**Community Service:** American Legion, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

**Statement:** I am Matthew D. Heines. I am not a politician and I am not a lawyer. I am a teacher and I want to talk to you about the Real Deal. I am a reform minded Republican. Like you, I don't trust anyone to go to Washington D.C. The theme song for my campaign is *We Won't Get Fooled Again*, by the Who for a reason. I am not going to tell you what you want to hear. I am going to tell you exactly what I am going to do.

I will author legislation to stop US government borrowing, grant free tuition at public universities, legalize marijuana and use the profits to pay for free tuition, grant full DACA amnesty in exchange for an immigration freeze, develop smart labor cards for migrant workers, introduce mandatory sentences for hiring undocumented workers, establish English as the US official language, break up tech monopolies and surveillance platforms, include Asians, Jews, Arabs and Caucasians into affirmative action and protected classes, establish \$20 minimum wage at +500 employee corporations, restructure public schools and allow viable alternatives to parents and finally, establish the United States as the world's Education Nation.

There are only two questions. Do you want to keep voting for people who decide your fate based on contributions from corporations? Or, do you want someone who makes decisions based upon the needs of your family, your future prosperity and the security of our nation? Actions speak louder than words. I am a veteran of the elite 82nd Airborne Division. I am a teacher and an author. I am the Real Deal. I am Matthew D. Heines. I will Make Americans Great Again. Please vote for me and vote for yourself and a future of peace, prosperity and freedom.

## United States Senator

### Sam Wright

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**Elected Experience:** None

**Other Professional Experience:** Fisheries Research Scientist with five decades of experience managing fish populations and fish habitats.

**Education:** B.S. degree in Wildlife Management from Humboldt State University.

**Community Service:** Served two years in the U.S. Army Infantry. Founded The Human Rights Party in 2012 to give candidates and individual voters a new alternative that may be more in line with their personal beliefs and convictions.

**Statement:** To ensure life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, both health care and education must be recognized as basic human rights for all Americans. The only cost effective way to provide universal health care is by providing a single national insurance program, including removal of the responsibility from both employers and employees (private and public sectors, including education). Exclusion of private insurance and advertising companies (and the IRS) from health care would save the American people trillions of dollars in unnecessary costs during the 21st century. Severing the current mandatory linkage between health care insurance and employment would create a major new and sustainable stimulus for job creation and growth of the American economy. For education, we need to recognize the essential role of post secondary training as part of our definition of basic education. Tuition fees in state college systems must be drastically reduced or eliminated. The only tax policy change needed would be to begin taxing capital gains at the same percentage rates as earned or ordinary income.

### Art Coday

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**Elected Experience:** Art is a top competitor, finishing 3rd in Washington's 2012 U.S. Senate Primary; PCO

**Other Professional Experience:** Dr. Art Coday, patient advocate, understands critical healthcare issues. He does house calls and nursing home care for Medicare (seniors, disabled), Medicaid (poor), and uninsured, and is a physician to firefighters. He spent six years in heart research.

**Education:** Art graduated from Lakeside School, UW (B.S., Cellular and Molecular Biology; honors, *magna cum laude*), and Harvard Medical School.

**Community Service:** Art volunteered at Seattle Children's Hospital Summer Camp six years, working with special needs children. He served on nonprofit boards (private school (Treasurer, President); large physician organization (Finance)).

**Statement:** Art, a statesman, will work for Washington State, not Washington D.C.

Unlike his opponent, who has a long but lackluster record as a partisan career politician, Art will not take orders from party bosses, donors, and lobbyists in D.C. Instead, Art will meet regularly with you, his constituents, and with the Washington State Legislature and Governor. In this nonpartisan way, we will accomplish major victories including making our commute times shorter and safer, preparing for catastrophic natural disasters, and cleaning up nuclear waste at Hanford.

A career in medicine, not politics, allowed Art the privilege of serving patients from all walks of life, including seniors, the poor, and people of various cultural, economic, social, and racial backgrounds. Dr. Art Coday, a leader, upholds the sanctity of human life and will fight for healthcare reform that focuses on access, affordability, aging, the poor, mental illness, substance abuse, and research. In contrast, a career in politics, not medicine, influenced Art's opponent to vote for legislation that took money from Medicare and dramatically increased your medical costs.

Art, son of a US Navy Captain, salutes veterans and those in uniform! To honor you and defend our liberty, homeland, and ideals, we will ensure that our armed forces remain the world's finest and most capable. We will make our personnel safer and renew our commitment to care for our wounded warriors, veterans, and military families. It is the least we can do; you bought our freedom.

Safety and prosperity require making our schools safe and housing affordable, protecting constitutional rights, protecting property rights and borders, establishing trade and labor practices that put working Americans first, reducing taxes for all, and balancing the budget.

Art thanks you for your trust and your vote. He will be honored to be your advocate in the Senate.

## United States Senator



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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

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

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

**Community Service:** Board of Directors, Lake Washington College Foundation, 1991-2003; Vice-President of the Polish Baseball and Softball Federation, 2004-2010; King County Refugee Planning Committee member.

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

I have great admiration for our system of government and opportunities this country provides our citizens. At the same time, government spending needs to be evaluated, streamlined, and become more efficient. We have more than enough resources to prosper, although the overspending has caused our budget deficits to balloon. This spending is not only irresponsible, but dangerous to our future. We need to reinstate the Glass-Steagall Act and impose additional reforms on the Wall Street and banking system. Audit and oversight of the Federal Reserve should be implemented.

We need to continue our efforts to increase private employment levels and foster business and agriculture domestically. I would encourage emphasis on technical and vocational education and preserving choice in schooling. The student loan system needs to be reevaluated. We should end fighting wars, work on ending corruption, implement term limits.

We need to continue reforming our trade, healthcare, environmental protection, and welfare systems. We should work on renegotiating trade agreements and strive to reduce foreign trade deficits. We ought to improve consumer protection, homeless, mental health, elderly care, veteran services.

I would like to see a merit-based immigration system overhaul which would put more emphasis on protecting our borders, adherence to the rule of law, and our labor needs. We are entrusted to protect our laws, liberties, sovereignty, and right to bear arms.

Put America First and God Bless You.

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**Charlie R. Jackson**  
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**Elected Experience:** None, just an older blue collar worker who finds leaving our kids over \$21 Trillion in debt and squandering over \$12 Trillion in interest payments so far with Trillions more still owed to be incomprehensible.

**Other Professional Experience:** 4 years United States Navy assigned to an Aircraft Carrier (USS Coral Sea), Container Ships, Ferry Boats, Research ships, and Tankers. Licensed by the United States Coast Guard, For MEBA

**Education:** School of Hard Knocks; University of Life

**Community Service:** For years have been questioning the wisdom of leaving our kids and grandkids in economic servitude because of our Nation Debt and Trillions squandered on Interest.

**Statement:** Our Kids' Inheritance is Economic Slavery. The national debt exceeds \$21,100,000,000,000; Interest Paid is Over \$12,200,000,000,000. What were they (leadership in Washington D.C.) thinking!

**Solution for National Debt:** Until 1963 the highest tax rates were over 80 percent reaching 94 percent in 1944 & 1945; that's how World War II, the Korean War, the Interstate Freeway System our bridges and the infrastructure was paid for, those rates will be necessary again to pay down the National Debt.

**Alternate National Debt Solution:** All income to be taxed at adjusted flat rates listed as follows no exceptions, no deductions and no credits: under 25k 7½%, 25k 50k 10%, 50k-75k 12½%, 75k-100k 15% 100k-150k 20%, 150k-250k 25%, 250k-500k 30%, 500k-1mil 40%, 1mil-2mil 50%, above 2mil 100%. When debt is paid off taxes to drop proportionately to sustain spending. Example; 50% across the board reduction in taxes would lower the under 25K rate to 3¾% and the above 2 million rate to 50%.

**The Issue of Corporate Citizenship,** From A Former Corporate Lawyer: Add one sentence to corporate law and thus create what is called the 'Code for Corporate Citizenship'. Directors and officers would still have a duty to make money for shareholders, "but not at the expense of the environment, human rights, the public safety, the communities in which the corporation operates or the dignity of its employees."

**Solution For Gerrymandering:** To stop Gerrymandering use districts drawn up using Zip Codes as they are set up now. *Do not allow Zip Codes to be redrawn but just add or subtract a Zip Code North, South, East or West to get the desired number of people needed in each District.*

*Eliminate Shell Companies and Shell Corporations.*

## United States Senator

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**Elected Experience:** Police Union Executive Officer, Pierce County Precinct Committee Officer

**Other Professional Experience:** Captain, Seattle Police Department Night Duty Commander (the highest ranking officer in the City at night time); Officer for over 28 years; U.S. Army veteran (honorable discharge); I attended Airborne, Ranger, and Halo Schools and was assigned to a Long Range Recon Unit

**Education:** B.S. Psychology University of Washington, 1994, Everett Area High School, Everett, PA

**Community Service:** Church volunteer, Youth baseball and wrestling coach, former member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and Lions Clubs International.

**Statement:** You deserve safety so that you can provide the very best for your family. I have worn a uniform for over thirty years. I have defended America and our communities my entire adult life and I will defend you in the Senate. The establishment has neglected us for too long, and now they obstruct President Trump from keeping his promises to you. Career politicians do not respect you or your values. *Pull the plug, Drain the Swamp!*

We need to build a wall on the southern border to keep out drug cartels, gang members and terrorists. Border security is national security. You deserve to have the ability to defend yourself and your loved ones. That's why I am a staunch supporter of the 2nd Amendment and life-time member of the NRA.

You deserve low cost energy to heat your homes and drive your vehicles. America should be energy independent, and we do not need to buy oil from countries that use our money to fund terrorism. We have been paying a national gas tax for decades. The federal government owes us well maintained roads so that we can drive to and from work and take care of our families.

You know how to best spend your hard-earned dollars. The tax cuts need to be permanent. The federal government needs to live within its means, and politicians need to stop taking so much money from our families.

We can keep our families safe from foreign enemies by having the strongest military in the world. Our military readiness decreased drastically during the last administration, and we need to restore it quickly. Furthermore, we should never go to war unless we are committed to winning. If you agree that things can be better, I ask for your vote.

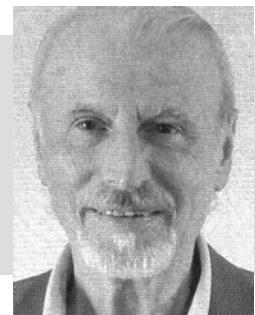
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Elected Experience: None

**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 1600 times in many council chambers about local government corruption and to restore our right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. Alex Tsimerman speaks in council chambers to stop Seattle & King County who suck blood and money from us which goes to government & corporations. StandUP America and join him!

**Statement:** Are we better now than a few years ago? Stop Seattle fascism with idiotic face!

I, Alex Tsimerman, speak to all Washingtonians stop Seattle emerald degenerate super smart freaking idiot, who bring Seattle to number *One Fascist City in America* with Nazi Social Democrat Mafia with progressive Gestapo principle. That always choose dirty garbage rats that drink from fat cat toilet and who make your life miserable and brought us to total collapse. Enough is Enough.

Sound transit, Seattle City, Amazon, Microsoft and Boeing are working together in what looks like collusion, which will cost us \$200,000,000,000 (~\$200 billion) for another few years and we *all will have to pay for this*. No taxes for first \$100 spent on anything. We pay billions in taxes. Give ordinary people a little bit of air for breathing. Ordinary Americans have lost all power- whether it be economic, political, media or legal.

People in Pierce County, refused to accept Sound Transit 3. We The People need to bring a class action and give billions back. City of Tacoma voted to limit elected officials to only 2 terms. We need to bring this to the entire State to stop all elected officials from staying in their position for 20+ years.

We have two Women Democrat US Senators for more than 30 years but salary for women always remained less than men. This shows how a One party system, who looks like Fascism, works.

A One party system is always Fascism. StandUP Washington State so we can bring us back to normal life. We have enough money in the system to make life better for everyone without a penny more from the people. I speak to you Washingtonians StandUP stop Seattle Fascism with idiotic face. For, Of and By the people! Vote for Alex Tsimerman!



## United States Senator

### RC Smith

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**Elected Experience:** US Army Reserve Electrician. US Navy and FAA Air Traffic Controller. Atomic veteran descendant (Nagasaki).

**Other Professional Experience:** Tacit knowledge of biological effects of electromagnetic radiation, electromagnetic field interactions with the human body, the effect of microwaves on the central nervous system, and constitutional and human rights violations by ubiquitous imposition of toxic agents into the environment and health of nations.

**Education:** Master of Aeronautical Science (ERAU) Aviation Education, Human Factors, Management, Space Studies (google: NASA CR 166661)

**Community Service:** Mother of three educated, self-supporting children. Health and education are important to me (google: Bioinitiative 2012). Vote RC Smith for Senate.

**Statement:** Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) forced roll out of 5G wireless technology forces cell tower transceivers in front of every 2-12 homes emitting more high density, high frequency wireless Radio Frequency (RF) Millimeter Wave (MMW) and Microwave Radiation (MWR) (...24Ghz - 90Ghz...).

Wireless radiation is proven harmful. Cancers, neurological diseases, immune system disorders, and infertility will increase near 5G transceivers (google: 5G Scientist Appeal). Decades of studies show RF Radiation has sub-thermal biological effects below current guidelines (google: Naval Medical Research Institute 1972).

1996 Telecommunications Act section 704 is used to ban you and local governments from considering your health and safety in cell transceiver placements near your home. Why would they ban looking at health effects if there were no health effects?

We're allowing industry controlled FCC to microwave poison our children, families, homes, workplaces... (google: microwave sickness webster's). We must stop deployment of these deadly 5G cell tower transceivers (google: press democrat Verizon antennas). Enough's Enough!

Big wireless, Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association, their lobby group, industry captured FCC, Senator Thune must be held responsible for suffering, disease, and death they have caused as a result of wireless radiation exposure (Google: FCC Captured Agency Harvard).

25 million dollar US National Toxicology Program study & Ramazzini Institute study show clear evidence wireless radiation can cause cancer below FCC exposure guidelines. There is a safe alternative to 5G. Fiber optics run all the way to the home offers much faster speeds, cyber security, privacy and avoids harmful wireless microwave millimeter waves, but with 5G, wireless companies collect personal data and sell it. There's a new two party system: Representatives representing corporate interests and those representing the public's interest. I represent the public's interest and swear to protect the health and well-being of all Washingtonians. Vote RC Smith for Senate.

### Don L. Rivers

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**Elected Experience:** Ambassador Of Peace for ACLC . Chief Shop Steward King County Metro Transit. Advisory to many elected officials and Non- Profit foundations.

**Other Professional Experience:** North and South Korea Peace Talks 2017-2018. Association Of Parliamentarians For Peace. Humanity studies with Korea, Japan, Jordan, Africa. Wounded Warriors Affair. World Affairs International Tribal Consulting.

**Education:** Criticism and Discipline Skills San Francisco Regional Training Center, 1990 Green River Community College economics. World Studies.

**Community Service:** I have been a community activist for 42 years. I been honored to work with Roberto Maestas Civil Rights Leader. Mentor and endorsed by the late Civil Rights Leader Rev. Dr. Samuel B. McKinley.

**Statement:** I believe the most important words of the United States Constitution is "We The People". Never before have we ever found this country under attacks from foreign agencies to domestic terrorism. I will be looking for other elected officials who share the same passion for reforming and improving a better way of life for our country. Correcting the social injustices, tax reform, immigration, foreign and domestic security issues and Single Payer Health Care Program. These are all very important things for our country. I have a lot of work ahead of me as your Senator. I am not a politician, I am a public servant who never needed an elective seat to work for our Global Community of humanity. I am supporting Scientists in the United States who have helped in engineering a plastic-eating enzyme that will fight against pollution. I will protect Washington State policies and laws that is continuously being dismantled by current executive orders. We cannot ignore that our country is now in a state of catastrophic crisis on all levels of government. Unity is strength and without unity human civilization. I encourage every voter to do the research on each candidates. We cannot allow a handful of citizens determine who they feel should represent a very diverse state. Remember this election is not about me its about we.

## United States Senator



## Jennifer Gigi Ferguson

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**Elected Experience:** Progressive Caucus Board Member, Bernie Delegate, PTA; President UP Soccer. Appointments: Social Action (SA) Chair, SA State Coordinator, Regional SA Committee Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Liaison to the Governor (IL)

**Other Professional Experience:** Counseling, military PTSD, children, families; Adjunct Professor - Chemical Dependency. Small business, NonProfit owner created many opportunities for employment for people considered unemployable

**Education:** Human Services Certification B.A. Evergreen State College; M.A. Psychology - MFT. Business Administration, Management, Computers, Military Sciences

**Community Service:** I-1600, Believer, Lobbying elected officials locally and DC. DV, homelessness, methanol, LNG. Children services, eradicating sex trafficking, school district, Sheriffs Academy graduate

**Statement:** Single payer Healthcare is the critical issue currently facing America. We need elected officials willing to follow the will of the people by representing the 99% and overturning Citizens United. Let's give our innovators opportunities to succeed in today's job market, tomorrow's economy without unyielding college debt. Every child, every ZIP code deserves a great education, with free or affordable college. I support equal pay for equal work, government jobs guarantee, investments in green infrastructure, clean environment and apprenticeship programs through strong unions, small business creation, retraining the labor force, especially injured workers. Our middle class and working poor need prevailing wages now with cost of living adjustments, and tax breaks for small businesses to offset pay increases.

We must break down barriers and face the realities that racism, fascism, fear, and Constitutional Amendments allow for segregation, discrimination, and police brutality. Focusing on criminal justice reform, the 13th Amendment, Voting rights Act, and gun laws that protect people and protects 2nd Amendment is paramount. We need a fair immigration reform bill equal for all immigrants that protects DACA, women, children, and seniors.

We do not need another housing crisis, banks and businesses too big to fail or lobbyists writing legislation. We need a new Glass Stegall Act, government transparency and accountability. Trickle-down economics has failed the 99%.

As a wife of a Vietnam veteran, mother of three sons; two having served or currently serving, I understand the true cost of war, who benefits and who does not. Let's address our overwhelming homeless population of veterans and civilians with long-term solutions, not Band-Aids.

From advocating for children to defending human rights around the world, I understand many issues. I will stand with the people and serve you with honor and integrity in Congress. I ask for your vote.

## Steve Hoffman

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**Elected Experience:** Recording Secretary, Washington Federation of State Employees Local 304

**Other Professional Experience:** Electrician and HVAC technician for 27 years at North Seattle College; Delegate, Martin Luther King County Labor Council; Freedom Socialist Party National Committee.

**Education:** Attended University of Washington; Marine Electrician Journeyperson.

**Community Service:** Steve is a shop steward with WFSE Local 304, member of Organized Workers for Labor Solidarity and the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, and long-time collaborator with Seattle Radical Women and advocate for LGBTQ rights. U.S. Navy veteran Steve also belongs to Veterans for Peace.

**Statement:** Striking teachers are showing that working people have power if we stick together. I aim to bring that solidarity and strength to Congress.

As a union representative at a Seattle community college, I see coworkers struggle as our wages lose ground to inflation. They commute for hours because they can't afford to live near the city. Meanwhile, unemployment remains high in rural Washington. Nationally, public services are slashed while one in eight people, and one in four children, live in poverty.

Such is life under our profit-crazed economic system, administered by the millionaires of the two main political parties, who support war after war and faithfully serve the interest of the billionaires. I am running because working people need someone in D.C. who will fight for them and offer solutions that will serve their interests -- solutions like public ownership of the banks in order to finance affordable housing and infrastructure. Let's also redirect military spending and tax the rich so we can establish programs to guarantee jobs for all, while funding free education, healthcare, senior care, childcare, and sane environmental policies.

As an antiwar veteran, I will push to close U.S. military bases globally and retrain soldiers to serve hard-pressed communities at home. I will oppose privatization of the Veterans Administration.

On my job, I help members, especially women, as they stand up to bullying. I will demand federal policies, including affirmative action, to stop sexual harassment and discrimination of every sort. I will work to strengthen the ability to organize unions, and to end immigration raids that terrorize immigrant communities. ¡Sí se puede!

**Endorsements:** Washington Federation of State Employees Locals 304, 1488, and 1221; Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, Puget Sound Chapter; Organized Workers for Labor Solidarity; Seattle Radical Women.

## United States Senator


**George H. Kalberer**  
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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Campaign Worker US Congressman John Culver, Iowa 1972; Richardson Securities of Canada, Economist/Analyst; Drexel Burnham Lambert, Economist/Analyst; Chicago Board Options Exchange (CBOE), Member/Market Maker; Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME), Member/Staff; Star Tribune Newspaper- Minneapolis, Teamster Printing Plant Worker; Pro-se Attorney - Discrimination and Labor Law

**Education:** Graduate Washburn High School 1969, Minneapolis, MN; Graduate Cornell College 1973, Mt Vernon, Iowa Bachelor's Degree Economics

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** "There are Competing Ideologies - Freedom under God versus Ruthless, Godless Tyranny." John F. Kennedy,

"Seven Principles that Made America Great -1- The Principle of the Dignity of Human Life, "Thou Shall Not Kill." Jerry Falwell "The Rebirth of America" I, George H. Kalberer believe in the sacred value of human life: Black Lives Matter/White Lives Matter. Violence, Brutality and other police crimes make a mockery of Thomas Jefferson's words:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness,"

This Federal Right to Life is not respected by State/Local Police. New Federal Legislation is needed to protect each and every American's Right to Life, End the Police State and restore Democracy. Compel Body Cams on each and every Cop in America with strict Federal supervision - all Body Cam information stored on Federal Computers and available to FOIA requests - All Police Unions abolished by Law - Each and every Cop involved in the death of an unarmed person must be immediately fired and banned from Police work for Life both going forward and retroactively.

I support the Armed Forces of the United States and their principles, and strategic vision pursuant to General Douglas MacArthur's, "Reminiscences." Specifically:

North Korea- Kick Jung's Ass with 30,000 Tomahawk Cruise Missiles. China - Kick Xi Jinping's Ass, by Blockading, then Conquering China by firing the necessary number of Tomahawk Cruise Missiles to destroy all Nuclear Targets, all Air Defense Targets, all Military Targets including each and every Chinese ship, submarine and airplane launched from a safe distance with a goal of no loss of American Life and with no US ground troops used until after China's Unconditional Surrender.

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**Elected Experience:** I have previously run for Lynnwood City Council, Snohomish County Executive, Lieutenant Governor, and Governor.

**Other Professional Experience:** Real estate attorney and broker. Smart meter, fluoridation, and environmental class action attorney. Author, musician, and composer.

**Education:** B.A. and M.Ed. in Psychology from WWU. J.D. from the University of Washington.

**Community Service:** President of Coalition against Smart Meters and 5G, Fluoride Class Action, and Comprehensive Transportation. Traffic and transit scholar. Opponent of smart meters, which are not grounded, are not sufficiently surge protected, catch fire, sicken many, are not covered by many insurance policies, and constantly emit harmful radiation.

**Statement:** My chosen pro bono work as an attorney is to study the many wasteful public frauds and expose them. Elected leaders often support or keep silent regarding these, maybe because the fraudsters finance their campaigns.

The favorite in this race has done much good. But she is wrong or silent on many issues. In writing she supports smart meters, which are flatly illegal, which collect data for resale on our every electrical activity. Our goal should be fiber to each home, business, school, and Starbucks, and ethernet plugins everywhere for computers and even cell phones. Wi-Fi in schools should be turned off. The new 5G will fry us all.

I propose a solution to traffic congestion that will allow us to get around without a car, a van service summoned Uber style, delivering door to door service, taking half the cars off the road, the only solution that will work and by far the cheapest.

Social Security should be diversified into many different, safe investments and run as a sovereign wealth and pension fund.

Most recreational drugs should be legalized and sold in state stores, bearing warning labels, with profits used for free, immediate addiction treatment, raising billions in taxes, diminishing organized crime, improving policing, reducing imprisonment, lessening border problems.

Other issues: Stop drilling now. Require Exxon to spend all new capital on solar, wind, and wave. Lower the voting age to 17. We need students' input. Roundup causes cancer, kills salmon, and should be banned. Let's become an organic nation. Fluoridation is another profitable fraud, adding three trillion atoms of lead to each quart of Seattle tap water. We should sell bonds and construct enough reduced rent housing to house all. I offer a proposal for election and campaign finance reform. Radio program Sundays at 8 PM.

## United States Senator

**Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente**

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**Elected Experience:** Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente is living proof that the American Dream can be achieved by those who are inspired to pursue it. He created impressive real estate holdings and businesses throughout the United States while creating thousands of new jobs along the way.

**Other Professional Experience:** 100% bilingual and multicultural. Chairman of the National Dealer Council for the third largest automobile manufacture in the world by the age 28.

**Education:** Bachelor's Degree in Physics Mathematics (Magna Cum Laude). Business Administration Anahuac University. Doctor Honoris Causa (UNESCO) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for International Business Ambassador.

**Community Service:** Chairman Mexican-American Foundation

**Statement:** I am not a career Politian. I am just like you. I live in the real world, not in the political one.

I don't have to pretend to understand the minority issues because I am one. I don't have to pretend to understand how to create jobs because I have created thousands. I don't have to pretend to understand the importance of paying a fair wage and providing health care benefits because I've witnessed the impact it has on the lives of the families of those I employed. I don't have to pretend to understand international relations because I've traveled extensively and both lived and worked abroad. I don't have to pretend to care about the environment because I am actually doing something about it through renewable energy. I don't even have to pretend to understand the cost of education...because I have five children.

And where I really differ: I don't look at problems through a political lens, I look at them though a practical one, using logic, my personal and professional experience.

Our Nation is a crossroad. Einstein once said, "We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them." I would suggest that it's also true that we cannot solve our problems with the same people who create them. We're suffering from political gridlock fashioned by career politicians who placed party politics ahead of the people.

Our elections process has been rigged to maintain the status quo. It's time for change, and I will do everything in my power to deliver it.

Please visit my website [www.Rocky101.com](http://www.Rocky101.com) and/or search for my name: Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente, to watch my videos and if you agree with 80% or more of my positions, vote for me.

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**Elected Experience:** 7 Years Avocate Family Court Reform, 7 Years Avocate Family Law Reform, 7 Years Avocate Parental Alienation Syndrome, Founder of Single Father's Association of America

**Other Professional Experience:** General Contractor, I do most of the work myself. Apprenticed under Mark Bentley and Hip Hop Robot Tattoo and Piercing, Apprenticing under Justin Tyme at All About It: Tattoo.

**Education:** Gary Job Corps-Capentry, Austin Community College - Construction Management

**Community Service:** I go into courts with people to get them though it and not give up on their children, Caregivers Network: Community Meal, People of Faith, Special Needs Ministry at Chirstain Faith,

**Statement:** My name is Jon Butler, I'm running for United States Senator of Washington State. My platform is Family Court Reform, Family Law Reform. I've been an advocate for 7 years helping Parents, from here in Washington to around the country and the world. Family Courts have destroyed families, dreams of children and their parents for over a century. It started in 1910. It is time to stop the abuse on Washingtonians and American Parents. I would also like to build Mega shelters for the homeless vets,women and men. We should have done this a long time ago as I have served out in the community in this area. Also I would love to give teachers raises and better incentives. They are the on our front line of our generations to come, they are the military of our children. They should be treated like the best! Furthermore something that has been on my heart is to, limit terms on politicians. This has never been changed in history. It's time to make history and make that happen. There are other great things I would love to get done for Washingtonians, from creating stricter laws for pedophiles. To raising the speed limits. Plus to step it up I'm not asking for any donations, I'm going to give half of the pay check away to international and local communities. Building families up and the other half I will give out myself. I'm not asking for any money. I am paying for this campaign myself. All I'm asking is for your vote #familycourtreformchallenge God-bless you, God-bless Washington, God-bless America.



## United States Senator

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**Elected Experience:** Precinct Committee Officer; Delegate 2012 Washington Republican Party Convention.

**Other Professional Experience:** Retired Navy veteran commanding a Nuclear Aircraft Carrier and Fighter Pilot Squadron; Boeing Phantom Works Director.

**Education:** MBA, University of Washington Foster School of Business; Graduate Top Gun, Air Force Test Pilot School, Nuclear Power School, War College; MS Physics; MS Aeronautical Systems Engineering; BA Physics.

**Community Service:** My life of service includes 3 decades of Navy service, teaching English as a second language to the Hispanic community, service on a crisis line and food banks, Pierce County Surface Water Advisory Board and Theodore Roosevelt Association trustee.

**Statement:** As a son of a Mexican immigrant, Captain of a Nuclear Aircraft Carrier, graduate of the UW Foster School of Business and currently with Boeing Seattle, I best represent and understand the economic, political and cultural diversity of our great state of Washington. You need a Senator that represents you and has the proven leadership expertise to fight for your economic future.

I am running to stop the overtaxing and overspending by our government that has undermined your right to make decisions at state, local and personal levels. Our national debt is now over \$20 trillion – that means \$125,000 owed by each worker in the United States! It is irresponsible to continue this overspending and a crime to pass on this debt to the next generation.

A fiscal conservative, I do not believe that social problems can be corrected solely with money. Rather, these challenges should be dealt with in a manner that is compassionate, practical and, most importantly, encourages responsibility of the individual. Compassion is an often used rationale for increased taxing and spending, but is it truly compassionate to offer handouts in programs that trap people in ineffective government programs and penalize those working hard.

As an American of Mexican descent, I can provide leadership for a bridge to a common-sense and compassionate immigration policy. We need to develop a long term integrated national energy policy and sustained use of our precious natural resources with a focus on you, your jobs and your future.

It is well past time for change. I ask for your vote so we can work together to make this change happen.

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**Elected Experience:** Precinct Committee for Grant County, State Delegate-Democratic Convention several times. National Platform Committee 1988. Former Vice Chair-Democratic Central Committee - Grant County. State Committeeman Grant County 2018.

**Other Professional Experience:** Expert in healthcare, holding one of the highest medical degrees in the US. Expert of US-Arab/Muslim relations. Facebook Dr.Mohammad Said & [www.drsaid.net](http://www.drsaid.net).

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

**Community Service:** Volunteer for 14 years at Washington State correction facilities and others local, county, and state.

**Statement:** In 2000 Maria Cantwell and I ran for US senate my son Hashem 18 years Old elected State Delegate helped my campaign. As Democrat I am strong on progressive issues, conservative on social issues.

70 years ago, my family was expelled from the Port City of Haifa Palestine, as well as 700 hundred thousand Palestinians by Zionist Jews, coming mostly from eastern European who had no connection to Palestine.

President Trump transferring the American Embassy to Jerusalem is fomenting a Religious war between Muslims and Jews worldwide as both consider Jerusalem sacred. I tried to resolve this conflict on the basis of establishing a non-religious state in Historic Palestine, where Jews, Muslims, and Christians can live together with equal rights under a constitution similar to the U.S. This resolution was adopted by Grant County Democratic convention four times. In 1990 I introduced a resolution adopted at Democratic State Convention in Spokane, to make the Middle East free of nuclear, biological and chemical weapons. Israel is the only country who has nuclear weapons at the Dimona nuclear facilities in the Negev desert.

On health care I am an expert see details in my Facebook Dr.Mohammad Said. As an immigrant myself Spanish speaking, I advocate to institute a guest worker program, so Latinos come to work in the US leaving their families behind given enough time to go back to visit. Amended Constitution to reform War Powers Act, National Guard under State control and Second Amendment as privilege and not right, foreign born American citizens able to run for president. Cut foreign aid, former President Obama gave Israel 38 billion dollars from tax payers in the next 10 years. No politician protested. Reign on military not treat them as sacred cow, need to finance our infrastructure.

## United States Senator

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**Elected Experience:** Precinct Committee Officer.

**Other Professional Experience:** Investment Banking supporting, Industrial & Construction Services, Aerospace Hospitality and Food Service. Business owner and Partner in Omni Restaurants. Successfully turned around a company in an Involuntary Chapter 11.

**Education:** BS in Business Finance from BYU in 1982. Certifications earned: "CCIM" (Certified Commercial Investment Member), and "CM&AA" (Certified Merger & Acquisition Advisor) from the Alliance of Merger & Acquisition Advisors.

**Community Service:** Earned Eagle Scout, served as Scoutmaster, Girls' softball and participated as PTO officer. Volunteered board member for Campfire Girls. At church worked with youth and adults at all levels to support the strengthening of families and community.

**Statement:** Freedoms-Families-Faith

*Freedoms* we know are eroding, adding to this is the lack of conversation. No where is this more apparent than at the national level where we see the polarization of discussion. Some believe that passing laws will ensure their voice has been heard, while failing to recognize that the creation of laws for one, may diminish freedoms for all. Dialogue is key to understanding the freedoms we have and how we can best preserve them.

*Families* are at the core of all that is good for this country and State. This is the primary institution that needs to be strengthened so that this experiment that was begun by our forefathers continues. Parents have got to be recognized as the primary source for the rearing of their children. Teenagers have got to be allowed to acquire employable skills while in their teenage years. We need to encourage the strengthening of the economy so that parents can provide for their families with livable incomes. This must be true for all localities of the State. Finally, we need to ensure that social programs are supported at the local level so that parents and families can have confidence in a future that is guaranteed to have predictable challenges.

*Faith:* we need to create dialogue so that people do not feel alone. We need to be able to step into the unknown with confidence that answers will come. Married 32 years, we have raised a family of 10 children (5-boys/ 5 girls) teaching them to move forward in Faith. We worked to become debt free, only to see our fortunes lost as conditions beyond our control wiped out what we once enjoyed. We are aware of the discussion that needs to occur regarding Mental Health and support within our communities.

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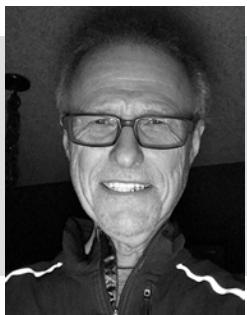
## United States Representative

### Robert Mair

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**Elected Experience:** PCO 11th

**Other Professional Experience:** 40 years a teamster

**Education:** AA degree HAZ-MAT Bachelor of science degree environmental managment

**Community Service:** I show up when called to protest

**Statement:** *I want your vote not your money*

money out of politics

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**Elected Experience:** No prior elected experience

**Other Professional Experience:** I have spent the past ten years as a public elementary and middle school teacher in Lake Washington, Seattle, and Northshore.

**Education:** BA - Criminal Justice, WSU. MBA - University of Phoenix. K-8 Teacher Certification - UW-Bothell

**Community Service:** I spent several years as a Big Brother for Big Brothers Big Sisters of King County, and volunteered for the YMCA in Shoreline while working to become an educator. I served on various homeowner association board of directors over the years, and have coached youth basketball on and off since high school.

**Statement:** Serving in Congress should be a short-term privilege and a public service, not a career. The partisan problems our country is facing have escalated to untenable levels and we need changes to the system now. The Democrats and Republicans have found themselves mired in complacency and acceptance of the limitations and shortcomings of the current legislative system and it's not serving our population.

I love my career, my family, and my life. I also love our country and the amazing opportunities that it provides for the diverse and growing population. I want to make a difference, so this is my civic activism.

We need common sense solutions to complex problems. Bipartisan gridlock and broken promises to voters has become the norm and we continue to accept it. Change must start with Congressional accountability. We need fresh solutions and we need to evolve with our growing population and changing demographics.

Most Americans have passionate views on single issues, but find themselves more moderate as a whole, yet they are forced to choose between two extreme political parties that have frankly grown too powerful for their intended purpose. Choice is the fundamental beauty of living in a Democratic Republic. We need more choices than just a blue or a red candidate.

I believe in the fundamentals of the US Constitution, but also the pragmatic view that it's been over two hundred years since it was written. Times have changed, and the American people are demanding change as well.

Some of the issues I care about are Congressional term limits, Campaign finance reform, Infrastructure improvement, Budget accountability, Universal healthcare, Criminal Justice reform, Education reform, Tax reform.

My stance on various single-voter issues can be found on my website - pilskog2018.blogspot.com.

# Congressional District No. 1

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## United States Representative

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**Elected Experience:** United States Representative, 2012-Present. Ways and Means Committee and Budget Committee

**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., 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:** In these uncertain times, the 1st Congressional District needs steady, experienced representation. As your Congresswoman, I've stood up against partisan gridlock while working to strengthen middle class families. *I'm standing up for our democratic values as well.*

On too many issues, it feels like we are going backwards. With Congressional Republicans rubberstamping Trump, millions are losing health coverage. The federal deficit is exploding as Republicans hand out unaffordable tax cuts to the wealthy and powerful corporations.

That's why I'm fighting to preserve health care coverage, restore fiscal sanity, and boost our economy. We must help our veterans and military families. I've introduced legislation to reduce veteran unemployment and boost job-training. *I passed a law to close a Pentagon loophole* that denied justice for child abuse survivors.

We saw how critical infrastructure is when the I5 Skagit River bridge collapsed. We cannot grow our economy and create jobs if we allow our roads, bridges, and ports to crumble. I supported major new investments to rebuild our infrastructure, from highways and rail lines to rural broadband. I secured an increase in an affordable housing tax credit to reduce the cost of housing. I'm fighting for immigration reform, strengthening data privacy and providing resources for opioids treatment. I passed legislation to provide \$200 million for job training programs, \$22 million in Washington state. I've introduced legislation to help small businesses with quality, affordable health insurance for their employees.

*I'll protect Social Security, Medicare and a woman's right to choose.* I stood up against hyperpartisan Republican attacks on Planned Parenthood. I have endorsements from Democratic groups, labor organizations, local leaders and many others.

Making progress in Congress isn't easy, but I'm working to expand economic opportunities, broaden the middle-class, support Washington agriculture and represent our values. I ask for your support.

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**Elected Experience:** Sultan City Council 2009-Present; PSRC Transportation Policy Board 2014-2015; LEOFF1 Board 2016-Present

**Other Professional Experience:** Successful small business owner of 30 years.

**Education:** Graduated Mariner High School. Attended Shoreline Community College.

**Community Service:** Monroe YMCA basketball coach 4 years; Multiple youth programs within my church; U.S. 2 Safety Coalition Board Member 2007-Present.

**Statement:** As a small business owner, staying within a budget is imperative to being successful. I will back a Constitutional Balanced Budget Amendment and will push government to live within its means by cutting waste and government red tape, so jobs can continue to grow.

As a Sultan city council member, I enacted financial policies that produced an AA bond rating, the first ever for Sultan and the highest rating you can achieve for a small city.

The reason congress is not getting things done is due to the polarization that it is mired in. There is the far left and the far right and neither side wants to put aside their "party line" and use a common-sense approach to find common ground. I intend to put aside our political partisanship and take those ideas we can agree on to start making the hard decisions the American people expect.

I support comprehensive immigration reform but also recognize that border security is paramount to a safe and secure country. We need to stem the tide of illegal immigration into our country. At the same time, we must compassionately address the issue of illegal immigrants and their children that already make America their home.

Providing healthcare for my family has been one of my biggest challenges. With increasing costs and the fact many insurance providers are leaving the state because of the many mandates, it has gotten harder and harder to find affordable healthcare. Enacting common sense legislation such as the HEALTH Act of 2016, can reduce the overall cost of insurance and help curb frivolous lawsuits that are driving competent healthcare workers and companies out of Washington.

I ask for your vote, so I may go and represent you and promote the changes needed to move our country forward.

## United States Representative

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**Elected Experience:** None

**Other Professional Experience:** I'm a licensed attorney in Washington State admitted to practice in all state courts, several Federal Courts and the US Supreme Court. My expertise is constitutional law and my expertise is in constitutional law although I am experienced in many other areas such as land use, foreclosure and environmental.

**Education:** BA - DePauw University (summa cum laude); JD – University of Iowa (summa cum laude); LLM – University of Washington (Law and Marine Affairs) - Certified ADA Advocate - John Jay School of Criminal Justice.

**Community Service:** Church Advocate for Church of the Gardens

**Statement:** I am a "Lincoln" Republican that believes each citizen deserves a representative that focuses on protecting the Constitution and the constituents they serve. Unfortunately, over the course of 240 some odd years, we have seen well intentioned, yet misguided, representatives give their allegiance to special interests rather than the people they are supposed to represent.

*I will represent the people* of District 1. I will not take campaign donations. I am only interested in, and desire to be, *the voice of the people* of District 1. Of the many issues requiring attention, I believe these 3 issues require immediate attention:

*Under representation of the voters.* In 1910 there were 394 members in the House. Today there are 435 even though the population has more than tripled since 1910.

*Growing the middle class.* Our middle class is shrinking due to our moving from a manufacturing to a debt based economy. We need to end "debt slavery" as a way of life. We need to grow our middle class and support all with affordable health care, education and housing.

*Reform our judicial system.* Over 85% of people who need an attorney cannot afford one. Our judicial system doesn't work for the poor, the working poor or the middle class. Our system needs reform so that our courts provide justice for all.

We need change and reform in Washington DC, which cannot happen with the current incumbents. It is time for fresh faces and ideas, with representation that is not beholden to special interests. Before you cast your vote, ask yourself if the representation you have received has helped you? In the words of Albert Einstein "*We cannot solve our problems using the same thinking we used when we created them.*"

# Congressional District No. 7

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## United States Representative

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**Elected Experience:** Precinct committee officer, 24 years. With the voters' trust I hope to serve them in Congress after having interned there long ago (1984).

**Other Professional Experience:** I represent manufacturers of earthquake protection devices proudly made in the U.S.A. I 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 CoPresident. Cofounded RespectWashington.us defending citizens and legal immigrants against politicians who exploit immigration fraud. Successful "sanctuary" repeal petitions in Spokane and Burien. Cofounded SaveOurChoice.us defending consumer choice (petitions to repeal soda tax, bag ban and job-killing wage).

**Statement:** Time to Drain the Swamp in D.C. and Seattle! Time to dump Marxist attempts at wealth redistribution and racial division that are degrading our cities. Yes, it is time to resist the job-killing "head tax" advocated by the incumbent and others who conjure "class" warfare.

Also unlike that opposite ballot choice, I will vote mandatory E-verify to halt SSN theft committed by illegal aliens. E-verify already is the taxpayer's most effective remedy against unlawful employment and used by our most responsible local employers such as Boeing, Starbucks and Costco. Once employers take 15 minutes to enroll they become equipped to detect fraudulent name-SSN combinations. Illegal aliens will migrate back to their country of work authorization and may reenter with valid visa.

Not only do drug cartels profit from sale of fake ID, but they prostitute children. Twice now the incumbent has voted against bills (HR1761, HR1865) that strengthen prosecution of human traffickers and pornographers. HR1865 was supported by both U.S. Senators, The Seattle Times and signed by President Trump. With your vote I will protect children.

You can also depend upon me to support maximum prosecution of assassination attempts upon our police officers. On May 16th the incumbent voted against HR5698 which President Trump will soon sign to empower federal prosecution of assassins.

If you hire me to Congress I will never betray our seniors by voting amnesty for 10-20 million illegals. The incumbent, however, would vote illegal aliens an amnesty "pathway" to your Social Security and thereby blow up an already insolvent *Old-Age and Survivors and Disability Insurance* program. That's insurance fraud! Help me help you block such theft.

I ask for your vote. Also, please join me in voting for Seattle police captain and U.S. Senate candidate Keith Swank.

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**Elected Experience:** United States Representative, 2017-current; Washington State Senator, 2015-2016

**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:** 2013 White House Champion of Change Awardee; First Vice-Chair, Congressional Progressive Caucus; Vice-Chair, Democracy Reform Task Force; Co-Chair, United for Climate and Environmental Justice Task Force; Co-Chair, Women's Working Group on Immigration Reform; Former Board Chair, API Chaya; Member, City of Seattle Income Inequality Advisory Committee – enacting path to \$15 minimum wage

**Statement:** I am so proud to represent Washington's 7th District in the United States Congress. I came to United States when I was 16 years old by myself, and I have been a resident of Seattle for nearly thirty years. As your U.S. Representative, I am focused on ensuring everyone has access to quality healthcare, making college debt-free, protecting our environment, welcoming immigrants, ensuring pay equity and reproductive rights, and ensuring everyone can retire with dignity.

During my first term, I have held more than a dozen town halls to hear from you and fight for your priorities, including more affordable housing as well as robust public transit and infrastructure. I secured the passage of \$2.5 million in funding to address our opioid crisis and cosponsored legislation to create tuition-free college nationwide, Medicare for All, and transition to a 100% renewable energy future. Through diligent casework, I have helped constituents – including veterans and seniors – get back over \$800,000 in federal benefits.

As Vice Ranking Member of the Budget Committee and Member of the Judiciary Committee, I will continue to stand up against attempts to divide and scapegoat, to ensure that we get money out of politics, and to build an economy of shared responsibility that takes care of the most vulnerable among us, instead of giving more tax giveaways to those who don't need them.

Our district is rich in innovation, diversity, natural resources and compassion. I'm proud to represent you and I would be honored to have your vote.

**Endorsements:** King and Snohomish County Democrats, Washington State Young Democrats, Alliance for Gun Responsibility, Planned Parenthood Northwest, Washington State Labor Council, IAF 27 Seattle Firefighters, Sierra Club, 11th, 21st, 36th, 37th, 46th District Democrats and the Congressional Progressive Caucus

## United States Representative



### Dino Rossi

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**Elected Experience:** State Senator representing East King County from 1996 to 2003. Reappointed to the State Senate unanimously by the King County Council in 2012 and 2016

**Other Professional Experience:** As a successful businessman and State Senator, I built coalitions of people from all walks of life and worked across party lines to solve problems. In the State Senate, I wiped out a multibillion dollar budget deficit while maintaining strong protections for the most vulnerable

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts in Business Management, Seattle University

**Community Service:** Board Chair, Special Olympics for Washington; Board Member, Mountains-to-Sound Greenway Trust; Deans Advisory Board Member, Seattle University School of Business

**Statement:** Congress has too many people yelling, and too few people solving problems. As the son of a public schoolteacher and beautician, I want every family to live the American Dream like my family did. I worked my way through college with jobs in construction and as a janitor. Later, I became successful in commercial real estate, where I learned to work constructively with others to fix problems and help everyone succeed.

As a State Senator, I stayed true to those principles and built coalitions of people from all walks of life, writing award-winning bipartisan balanced budgets. I closed deficits while protecting funding for seniors, people with developmental disabilities or mental illnesses, and increasing school funding, all without a general tax increase. I passed laws to keep child molesters in prison for life and to stop chronic DUI offenders from driving.

Every life has value, and I have always worked to honor the dignity of all people. The developmental disabilities community has given me eight awards for my success in defending them in Olympia. I also had the honor of chairing the Special Olympics of Washington. I am a fiscal conservative with a social conscience and will always defend the most vulnerable.

My wife Terry and I have four wonderful children, and we want to leave this country better than we found it. But most of D.C. is absorbed in scoring political points rather than meeting our challenges. As your Congressman, my door will always be open to anyone who will work in good faith. I am asking for your vote to help our country solve problems again.

**Endorsements:** Washington State Troopers Association, Washington Fraternal Order of Police, Washington Farm Bureau, over 150 Republican, Democratic, and nonpartisan local elected officials, and hundreds of community leaders across the 8th District

### Jason Rittereiser

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**Elected Experience:** Not an elected position, but I represented the State of Washington as a King County criminal prosecutor in the Special Assault Unit and the Violent Crime Unit, bringing justice to crime victims.

**Other Professional Experience:** As a lawyer, I protect employees facing discrimination in the workplace. Recognized by the King County Bar Association as 2017 "Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year."

**Education:** JD, DePaul University; BA in Economics, University of Washington

**Community Service:** Appointed by the Governor to the State Advisory Council on Homelessness. Volunteer with Attorneys Protecting Privacy, protecting the rights of child victims of sexual assault during criminal prosecutions.

**Statement:** I'm Jason Rittereiser, and I'm running for Congress to address the challenges working people and middle-class families face in our communities. Each day I serve in Congress, I will be a voice for you.

**Protecting the Middle Class:** I understand the concerns of families on both sides of the Cascades. I grew up middle-class in Ellensburg - my dad was a police chief and my mom served on the City Council - where I learned the importance of hard work and public service from an early age. I served as a prosecutor for King County, protecting our communities. Now, I live in Issaquah and work as a lawyer protecting workers' rights.

**Standing Up to Trump:** I've built my career standing up to big corporations and powerful interests that don't play by the rules. In Congress, I'll hold Donald Trump accountable because no one is above the law. I'm proud of my long record of fighting for women who face abuse, discrimination, or unfair treatment in the workplace.

**Focused on Results that Matter:** I'll fight to pass Medicare for All, so everyone has access to quality healthcare. I'll push for common-sense gun safety like improving background checks. I'll expand access to affordable college, eliminate education debt, and protect Social Security. I'll take on special interests to end Citizens United.

I will stand up for what's right. That's why I have more endorsements from organizations you respect than any other candidate: The Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO; 7 local Firefighters' Unions; Renton Police Guild; Kittitas County Democrats; Young Democrats of Washington; Coalition of Indivisible groups in WA-08. As well as state employees, sheet-metal workers, longshore workers, carpenters, plumbers, tech workers, operating engineers, and more.

I ask for your support and your vote. Thank you.

## United States Representative

### Keith Arnold

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**Elected Experience:** Requesting first elected service

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

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

**Community Service:** I have always supported *living fairly* which 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 unconstitutional judicial case "laws" and "orders"

**Statement:** *Living fairly* is essential. *Living fairly* is, also, satisfying and gives not only a good feeling but the most rewarding feeling.

Please support me in this election, so I can support *living fairly* in Congress.

We must live fairly to achieve the best country for ourselves and others. *Living fairly* means treating others fairly and at the same time ensuring we are treated fairly by others. This means doing what we can for others without overloading ourselves by unreasonably trying to do too much. Neither we nor anyone else can single-handedly save everyone, but we can do our part to help. Of course, if everyone works together, we can save everyone, but only if we work together.

We must not give up because some always cheat. While cheaters are disappointing they are not unstoppable. We must remember that most of us honestly play by the rules and if we stay in the race and support justice we will win and honesty will win because we are the majority. Cheaters "win" (which is really stealing) when too many of us allow cheaters to deceive us into believing cheaters are unbeatable and discourage us into giving up.

We must stay focused on what is the fair thing to do. Different wings and parties may favor the fair choices on different issues. On some issues no wing or party may favor the fair choices. What wing or party, if any, favors a side of an issue is not important, and we cannot be distracted by that. What matters is what is the fair and right thing to do on each and every issue considering all those involved including the givers and the receivers.

I will work with the liberal, conservative, moderate, Democrat, Republican, and anyone else who honestly support *living fairly*.

### Bill Grassie

(Prefers Indep. Centrist Party)

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**Elected Experience:** None

**Other Professional Experience:** 30 years in the corporate world including executive experience at Microsoft, Dell, and Sprint. Small business owner and winemaker, William Grassie Wine Estates in Fall City.

**Education:** Masters of Business Administration, University of Kansas; Bachelor of Science-Business Administration (Econ), Pittsburg State University

**Community Service:** Executive Board Member, Volunteer Center - Johnson County KS; Planning and Utilization Board, Blue Valley School District; Honored with the Outstanding Contribution Award by the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Court in Jackson County, MO for work with troubled youth; Honored by Jackson Co. Pathmakers for work with the Juvenile Court; 42 gallon+ blood donor; Extension Master Gardener.

**Statement:** I entered this race as an *Independent Centrist* because our democracy is at risk. We must find ways to hold our public servants accountable for positive outcomes rather than tolerating abuses of political power. Today, campaigns are won by dividing us. The only way to end this norm is to upend the broken two-party system.

For the second year in a row, the U.S. has been ranked as a flawed democracy. This should give us pause, as should the fact that Congress has an approval rating near 20%. The fault lies in the nature of the two-party system, even when we elect good people.

Changing the system will require pressure from outside the two major parties to overcome the dysfunction and hypocrisy on which Congress thrives. We must minimize partisanship and special interest influence to effect positive change.

We need a credible nonpartisan voice. My professional and corporate background, agricultural roots, and small business experience make me uniquely qualified to best represent this district and our nation. I've had the pleasure of meeting many of you on both sides of the partisan divide. We agree on the goals and outcomes we want for this country, but we need civil and thoughtful debate to achieve them.

*I am socially and environmentally progressive and fiscally responsible.* Details of my centrist platform can be found on my website at [www.Grassie4Congress.com](http://www.Grassie4Congress.com).

While others running in this race under a major party banner may be qualified to serve, it will be impossible for them to rise above the hyper-partisan divide. Today the divide is so wide and the power struggle so intense it has permeated our daily lives. As an *Independent*, I will lead the conversation with civility to unite us toward our common goals.



## United States Representative

### Kim Schrier

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**Elected Experience:** I am not a career politician and will bring a new voice to Congress.

**Other Professional Experience:** Pediatrician in Issaquah for 16 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:** Volunteer at Snoqualmie Springs School; volunteer at Bellevue College Early Learning Center; volunteer instructor at Virginia Mason; advocate to protect critical wetlands and endangered salmon in Sammamish.

**Statement:** I've spent my career listening to and solving problems with thousands of patients and families across the 8th District. I will bring that same dedication and understanding to my work as your representative in Congress.

Healthcare has always been my passion. I was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes as a teenager, inspiring me to become a pediatrician to treat children and their families. I know firsthand what it means to worry about health insurance and rising costs. I decided to run for Congress after Trump and House Republicans tried to strip away protections for preexisting conditions like my own and deny affordable healthcare to 32,500 8th District residents.

Healthcare is a right. I will make healthcare more affordable by strengthening the Affordable Care Act and reversing damage done by Trump and the GOP Congress; letting everyone buy into Medicare as an affordable option; and allowing Medicare to negotiate lower drug prices.

There are no women doctors in Congress. I will provide a vital missing voice as Congress debates women's healthcare, reproductive rights, and children's health.

I'm the daughter of an elementary school teacher and an aerospace engineer, and the product of public education. Our son attends public school. I will improve our schools so every student graduates with the skills they need to succeed. I will work to build a middle-class centered economy so everyone who works hard benefits, and I will strengthen Social Security and Medicare. My first job was at the EPA, so I will keep our air and water clean and transition to a clean energy economy to combat climate change.

Endorsements: EMILY's List, Washington State Labor Council, IAM, AFSCME, AFT Washington, LiUNA, IUPAT, Young Democrats of Washington, King County Young Democrats, National Women's Political Caucus, Win With Women, elected officials across the district.

### Todd Mahaffey

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**Elected Experience:** Todd Mahaffey is a lifelong resident of Washington State, growing up in Shoreline, attending the University of Washington, and moving to Issaquah, where he currently lives with his wife and two step-daughters. He is a teacher in the Bellevue School District, where he is beginning his 22nd year of teaching. Todd has always taken an active role in his community, but this is the first time he has signed up to be elected for political office.

**Other Professional Experience:** Public school teacher for 21 years

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Music - University of Washington

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** We have significant issues in this country that need to be addressed, and I believe our current political climate and elected officials are not meeting the needs of our nation. I have decided to neither accept donations nor join a political party for this election. This allows me to have 100% autonomy in my decision-making and sincerely represent the people I would be working for. I feel that this might be the most important aspect of my candidacy, because it provides a genuine option for people to vote for someone who is an independent voice in the House of Representatives.

We need comprehensive immigration reform, but building a wall is not a solution. We need effective and wide-ranging gun control to protect all people in our society, especially our students in schools, but arming teachers is not an answer. Our environment and climate continue to be impacted by human society, and we need to take additional steps to reduce pollution and increase renewable energy usage. I believe that we need to come up with some creative solutions to these issues that can only happen through actual dialogue and political processes, not posturing and repeating the same arguments that are fueled by special interests and corporate funding.

One of the roles of our government is to protect and defend the rights of every member of our society, regardless of race, religion, gender identity, or sexual orientation. Now, more than ever, we need people in our government that will not just say these words, but truly believe and act on this philosophy.

If you want a real voice of change in Washington, D.C., one who is not beholden to donors or political party, then I am the candidate that fits that description. Thank you for reading my statement.

## United States Representative



### Jack Hughes-Hageman (Prefers The Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience:** President - Sigma Phi Epsilon Alaska Alpha Chapter

**Other Professional Experience:** Farmer, Entrepreneur, Seattle Area Business Consultant, Personal Loan Specialist at Denali Federal Credit Union, Lumberjack, Hotel Front Desk Agent, Beer Specialist, Construction Worker, and Community Service Director with UAF ASB

**Education:** Graduate Sammamish High School 2011; Graduate Carlson Leadership Academy, Excelsior Cup Recipient 2012; Graduate Frank J. Ruck Leadership Institute 2013; Alumni University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2011-2014

**Community Service:** Hoop of Steel Society, Big Brothers Big Sisters In-School Mentor, Adopt-a-Highway Program Participant, Former Volunteer and Scout with the Boy Scouts of America, Ride Provider for the Elderly, and an Avid Recycler.

**Statement:**

Jack Hughes-Hageman has always given the highest priority to advocating for the elderly and disabled, veterans rights, and supporting children and their families. Fixing the problems that American's face today is Jack's number one legislative focus. Anything he can do to lift the burden of the working man, he will.

Growth across the district has been staggeringly high. Real issues like overcrowded schools, clogged highways, and unbearable healthcare costs are crippling American's quality of life, and something must be done. Hughes-Hageman will fight to make sure that public facilities like schools, police stations, roads, and emergency services have the kind of support they need. Military families need more support, Jack knows this because his family serves and has served since the beginning. He will make the difficult choices needed to balance the books and restrain the budget, working to secure funding for the County and City level projects we rely on to keep our lives moving while making sure none of your tax dollars are wasted. Having never lost an election in his life, Jack Hughes-Hageman is a winner.

Hughes-Hageman has advocated for the preservation and protection of Medicare, Medicaid and Social security. He believes in providing affordable healthcare to families, expanding access to doctors, and reducing medication costs for our most vulnerable. He is a stalwart advocate of tourism and small business at the federal level and believes small town America deserves a fair shake. A big city dreamer from a small mining town, Jack Hughes-Hageman is honored to be following in his grandfather's political footsteps. *Jack Hughes-Hageman is, and always will be, there for you.*

### Shannon Hader (Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Director, Division of Global HIV & TB, CDC; VP, Center for Health Systems & Solutions, Futures Group; Senior Deputy Director, DC Health Department; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellow, US Senate; Senior Scientific Advisor, President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, Department of State; Epidemic Intelligence Service, CDC.

**Education:** Auburn High School; BS, Stanford University; MD, MPH, Columbia University; Med/Peds Residency, Duke University; Infectious Diseases Fellowship, Emory University.

**Community Service:** Posse Foundation, Mentor; Metro Teen AIDS, Board Member; Not-for-profit Hospital Corporation, Board of Trustees; "Top Doctors Treating HIV-Positive Women," The Body; Reserve Officers Association, Member.

**Statement:** I'm from Auburn—fifth generation in the area, three generations of union members, first in my family to earn a four-year college degree. I became a doctor, scientist, and public health expert, and chose a life of service, joining the Commissioned Corps of the US Public Health Service. I've spent a professional lifetime making federal government people, policies, and dollars work for us—from community level, to national level, to global level. And that's why I'm running for office: *I don't see the government working for us right now.* I will turn that around and hold President Trump accountable.

At CDC, I led nearly 2,000 people across 45 countries, managing \$2.4 billion with transparency and accountability—driving outcomes and quality up and costs down, helping save millions of lives. That's a successful bipartisan program. In fact, I've worked under four Administrations—Democratic and Republican. I'm new to being a politician, but not to how to get things done in Congress. I'm ready to deliver for you day one.

As your Congresswoman, I will fight for: workers and an economy that works for everyone; 100% truly accessible, affordable, high quality healthcare *for all*; full access to comprehensive women's health services; our environment—protecting our lands, combating climate change, and investing in our clean energy future; more investments in public education, workforce training, and apprenticeships; a public health response to the opioid epidemic; getting money out of politics and overturning Citizens United; bringing science back to the table to drive policies that work.

Our nation is at a turning point. We need someone who can stand up to Trump and against attacks on Medicare, Social Security, and the very fabric of our democracy.

I'm *all in* to do just that. I would be honored to have your vote.

Endorsements: drshannonforcongress.com

## United States Representative


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**Elected Experience:** Democratic Nominee for Congress, member of two school boards, Elected Union Representative

**Other Professional Experience:** President the Democratic Advancement Political Action Committee to elect Progressive Democrats to Congress, CEO T,C and A, Artificial Intelligence Software Development, member of teachers union.

**Education:** BS Quincy University, MED Peabody College at Vanderbilt University. Fellowships in Education policy at Vanderbilt University and Claremont University. Fellowship in Health Policy at the University of Illinois

**Community Service:** Vice-president Pop Warner Football, Coaching basketball, soccer, baseball, girls softball. Union rep for graduate students, Janitors Union member.

**Statement:** I am running to get higher pay for regular people. When I was a kid my father was a union janitor, was low paid and worked 60 hours a week plus side jobs. I rarely saw him. When Democrats came into power with the election of JFK Congress changed Federal Reserve policy to support higher wages. Unions became strong and my father got a 40 hour week with a living wage. I got to see my father, we got a house, a car, and I was able to go away to college. We became part of the middle class.

Along with higher pay comes time to spend with family and community. You become part of society and have respect and dignity. The money and time brings you more than material rewards.

We now have the highest rate of economic inequality since 1910 and it is getting worse. As Bernie Sanders said the economy is rigged. Almost two-thirds of regular people still believe we are in recession. We must increase pay, pensions and Social Security for regular people to stop the progression of economic inequality. Trickle down economics is implemented by the Federal Reserve and has suppressed wages for 38 years. All growth is going to the top 7% with 90% going to the top 1%. They raise interest rates for regular people, small business and their employer's costs go up so they have to cut wages.

Finally I will lead the charge to end global warming, end the attacks on women's rights, minority rights, voting rights, provide Medicare for all and free college.

I am running for the job of representing all the people. I will work hard to help all the people have the opportunities, dignity and respect they deserve.

**Gordon Allen Pross**  
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**Elected Experience:** President, CWU Fencing 1991, Nominee 1998 US House, ECO Presbyterian Deacon, ordained, 2007

**Other Professional Experience:** President CEO, FCO. *Gordon 4-M-J Nation*, Manufacturer Tier III, I-502, Processor. Research in Premium Organic Pharmaceutical Grade A+ "Medicalijuana" 2000's: Land Manager, Energy Researcher 1990's Recruited: Cartographer, Ministry Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries Japan; Host, Japanese Botanists. Instrumental in lifting embargo, Washington Apples. 1980's: Army, Aviation Overseas, Navigator, Aerial Observer, Crew Chief, Flight Engineer, Emergency Co-Pilot Kiowa, Flight Advisory, Safety, Ordnance Officer 1970's: Conservation, Agricultural Forestation, Firefighter, Timber Harvesting

**Education:** BA, Political Science 2000, Phi Sigma, Sculptor CWU

**Community Service:** *War To Save FFTF*, campaigning, churchman duties

**Statement:** America's General in Arms, George Washington, Commander in Chief, name sake for our state: George's Dollar bill has been rendered down to only two Lincoln Cents. Our Republic 222 trillion in debt. Health care doesn't treat health; only maintains controls on disease. Our great physicians are Ferrari mechanics working only on Volkswagens per say. Someday our great physicians will be armed with the methods to treat health, not disease: prerequisite: cleaning up America's food chain. Removing fossil fuel from our air, water, soil, food and bodies.

I'm licensed by Washington state to manufacture a FDA class 1 drug; that possesses an organic compound, CBD, that could, Abolish America's Opiate Epidemic.

When a natural disaster hits, and the power grid fails, sometimes it takes scores and legions of days to recover the power grid. America needs Washington state with Boeing/NASA to harness the universes unlimited source of power within 'Magnet Propulsion Generation' just ask any first grader how their magnets work.

Our Creator could not have graced Our Washington Territory any more than when He created Her with his bare hands adopting every geological land form found (excluding: tropical Jungle). And 'The Great Falls' the only one found on earth. To include every nationality, custom, music and cuisine. Amazingly Washington politicians only run her into the ground, they can't even afford K-12. That's insulting humanity. *See Ephesians 6:12*

*Proposed 28th Amendment: Abolish Every Tax, Fee, Write Off, Loophole and Shelter. Resurrect a 10% Tax on 100% of America's income to pay down 100% of America's tax. Ask any first grader About rounding numbers. every taxed penny/local, state, federal gets an equal 33.33%. rounding 00.01% for Campaign Finance Reform paying down 100% of America's Campaigns.*

America Unite, to get it right '*United States Of America*'.

## United States Representative

### Patrick Dillon

(Prefers Neither Major Party)

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**Elected Experience:** I have never run for elective office.

**Other Professional Experience:** IT Consultant focusing on Data and Analytics for over twelve years. My earlier career mosaic includes: Data Specialist, Administrative Assistant, Conversational English Teacher in Japan, Lumbyard Delivery Driver and Driller's Assistant

**Education:** Iowa State University, B.S. in Sociology, minor in Mathematics

**Community Service:** Volunteer Youth Soccer coach, 50+ units at Bloodworks NW

**Statement:** My frustration and disappointment in our political process has been growing over the past couple of decades. I've been watching how those who wish to lead us focus more on where our divisions lie, than what we share in common. I would like a new direction, a different option. To give myself and others another choice, I have decided to take a break from our major parties and run to represent Washington's 8th Congressional District.

I feel we have gone too long with our own sets of willful ignorance, myself included. From mortgaging future generations' inheritance—a burgeoning national debt, ballooning student debt, depletion of Social Security, a changing climate—to unbalanced concentrations of rewards and risks—income and wealth imbalance, exposing workers to competition that threatens their livelihoods—we must lose our blind spots to such challenges; whether ours or others'. I will work to surface these conflicts and find a path to a common direction.

We have settled for candidates who sell us on the easy path. I want to provide another option, a more challenging course. One that seeks to go beyond the agreements we have with like-minded peers to find what we hold in common with those who may not share all the same beliefs. I believe we must sacrifice, sacrifice, sacrifice if we are to make the dreams of ours, and those who follow, come to pass without deficit.

I'll be giving more details on the what and how I would serve our district via the website, with some why splashed in for good measure.

If you are ready to try something different, please remember *Dillon for District 8*. I'm a dad who works with data and I'll do the best I can for our district.

### Richard Travis Reyes

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**Elected Experience:** Young Americans For Liberty @ Green River Community College President

**Other Professional Experience:** Owner of 28th Century Solutions, focusing in social media management for small companies. Uber/Lyft driver and Turo rental car owner. Served Honorably in the US Army as a 19D Cavalry Scout for six and a half years. Fighting in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan

**Education:** Graduate of T.C. Roberson High School, Asheville, NC 2005 Graduate of 19Delta Cavalry Scout AIT, Fort Knox, KY 2007 Automotive Technologies Degree from Universal Technical Institute, Dallas, TX 2013 Finalizing Marketing Degree from Western Governors University Online, 2018

**Community Service:** Volunteered with Citizens for a Health Bay

**Statement:** The DNC and GOP no longer represent America. They are broken and corrupt parties. As a veteran and civilian I have watched both parties have full control of the US government, and both parties only create more problems for America.

Our debt has skyrocketed to over 21 trillion dollars under both Republican and Democrat control and current Secretary of Defense (General) James Mattis said "Is the biggest issue for America's national security." A debt will exceed the size of the economy within a decade, according to an analysis by the nonpartisan Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget. I believe if Congress cannot pass a budget on time, then they shouldn't be paid on time either.

We continue to send our young men and women to die in wars we don't belong in. Right now we are helping Saudi Arabia, a regime that views women as second class citizens and undercuts freedom for millions of people, bomb Yemen. Yet our current Congress says and does nothing.

We are about to have a farming crisis, with 75% of all current national farmers being over 55 and 50% planning to retire in just 10 years. We need more young Americans involved in farming and trade skills.

I promise to fight crony-capitalism, not allow lobbyist to push their agendas over the common American people, to stop allowing D.C. to be controlled by the few and the elite. I embrace new technologies like block-chain, artificial intelligence, space ventures, and automation. I want to see education, healthcare, and welfare reform. Social Security and Medicare will go bankrupt sometime between 2032-2035 if nothing changes.

Enough is enough district 8, this country is for the people by the people. Government exist to serve the people, you don't exist to serve Government.

## United States Representative



### Doug Basler (Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience:** Elected Precinct Committee officer. Elected Senior Vice Chairman of the King County Republican Party. Worked on numerous political campaigns. 2 time former candidate for US Congress.

**Other Professional Experience:** President and founder of EZTVSpots.com Entreprenuer, 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 Resue 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!

Everyone wants to be heard, understood and empathized with, especially when it comes to the US Congress. The US House of Representatives was designed to be the closest representation to the people and the most accountable branch of government since re-election happens every 2 years. It was also created to be the most powerful branch of government, with the power of the treasury and the power of impeachment.

I have often said that public service should be like "jury duty". That regular people like you and I would go and serve for a while, then return home and live under the laws we helped pass and let another person serve for a time. I believe that career politicians are a real problem in government, especially when they are lawyers. Lawyers and career politicians generally try to solve problems by passing another law, often with little understanding of the long-term consequences. The results can be devastating to the economy and personal freedom.

America is changing, and Washington state is a big part of that change. Our technology, aerospace and agriculture are the envy of the rest of the country. Our leadership in growth and change needs an energetic voice in congress. I am committed to represent you fairly, faithfully and confidently. I am deeply concerned about our young people being saddled with crushing student loans and then finding jobs in their industry unavailable due to the disastrous H1-B and other guest worker visa programs that are designed to replace American workers with cheap foreign labor. I will work to right this wrong and bring real reform that protects the American worker and your job security and standard of living.

Thank You for your vote and all you do!

### Sarah Smith (Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience:** Precinct Committee Officer, 37th Legislative District

**Other Professional Experience:** Liability and Injury Negotiator, Paralegal, Executive Assistant

**Education:** B.A. Classical Studies, University of Arizona

**Community Service:** Organizer - ChickTech - Women in STEM conference, Community Organizer for previous employers, support volunteer for Iskashitaa Refugee Network, Animal Foster for FAIR Animal Rescue,

**Statement:** I am a candidate exclusively funded by people, supported by people, and running to represent the regular working people of Washington's 9th District. I will never take corporate money and believe that we must eliminate the corrupting influence of money in politics. I am a working class woman who budgets for groceries, who pays nearly half of her housing costs in student loans every month, and who has had to have a job throughout our campaign to survive. I believe that in the wealthiest country in the history of the world, we can achieve universal single-payer healthcare, public childcare, and free public education, pre-K to graduate school. With a Green New Deal, we can train millions of skilled workers while building the transportation and energy infrastructure of the future and taking urgent steps to combat climate change. We can have transparent, publicly-financed elections. We can establish community policing with citizen oversight, end interventionist wars, and protect the rights of women, the LGBTQ+ community, and racial and religious communities.

We are at a crossroads as a nation and we must act now. Greed and corruption have seized control of our government. People are dying without healthcare and find themselves bankrupt because of an illness, corporations receive billions of dollars in tax cuts while working class Americans find themselves unable to buy homes, payrent, or feed their children. Students are saddled with debt that they cannot afford and will never be able to pay back. Yet we find billions of dollars available for our military to wage needless wars, bomb innocent civilians, and steal from the mouths of our countrymen. We can win this fight against corruption together and have a country that works for everyday Americans.

## United States Representative

### Adam Smith

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

**Other Professional Experience:** Prosecutor, City of Seattle, 1993-1995;  
Attorney, Cromwell, Mendoza and Belur

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

**Community Service:** UW Evans School Honorary Advisory Board  
member; PTA member Issaquah High School and Issaquah Middle  
School; Issaquah High School Booster Member; Borgen Project Board  
of Directors member; former volunteer coach, Issaquah Soccer Club;  
former member, Northeast Tacoma Elementary PTA where my wife,  
Sara, served as PTA President for 2 years; former member, Federal  
Way Kiwanis Club; former member, Tom Lantos Human Rights  
Commission

**Statement:** I grew up in the city of SeaTac, and have lived my entire life in the 9th District. My wife Sara and I raise our two children here, where they both attend public schools. This district is a tremendously diverse community that values hard work, and I am very proud to represent it. As a Prosecutor, State Senator, Congressman, and member of our community, I have lived the values my parents taught me—integrity, hard work, and respect for your community.

I am focused on strengthening the middle class, equity for all, and investing in our future. We must provide a progressive path forward where everyone can thrive. Working class families, like the 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 by raising the minimum wage, making college more affordable and accessible and providing good paying jobs, and ensure that all people have healthcare no matter their background. As the top-ranked Democrat on the House Armed Services Committee, I have also prioritized making sure that our servicemembers and their families, many of whom live in the 9th District, receive the support they need and deserve.

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

I am passionate about serving our community and I ask for your vote.

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## Representative Position No. 1

### Chad Magendanz

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**Elected Experience:** Elected to WA House of Representatives in 2012 & 2014; Served on Education (Ranking Member), Higher Education, Technology & Economic Development, Rules, and Appropriations committees; Appointed to five bipartisan school funding and quality task forces; Former Issaquah School Board President

**Other Professional Experience:** Software developer for Microsoft, Nike, Panasonic and other high tech companies; U.S. Navy submarine officer (12 years); Microsoft manager (10 years) with over 20 patent awards

**Education:** Electrical & Computer Engineering, Cornell University

**Community Service:** TEALS computer science teacher; PTA Outstanding Advocate; Kiwanis; American Legion; Tiger Mountain resident with wife Galen (29 years); Father of two CS majors at MIT and Utah

**Statement:** In a world of increasingly partisan politics, Chad has earned a reputation for building bridges. An education champion in Olympia, he led negotiations to double school funding while reducing property tax rates in 44% of districts. He formed bipartisan coalitions to pass landmark legislation on computer science education, innovative schools, electric vehicles, and cybercrime.

When endorsed for his previous House races, *The Seattle Times* called Chad "one of the clearest thinkers in the Legislature" who "brings much-needed moderation and intellectual rigor to Olympia". Having received only "Outstanding" ratings in past Municipal League candidate evaluations, he's earned our vote.

### Bill Ramos

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**Elected Experience:** Issaquah City Councilmember, 2015-present

**Other Professional Experience:** Owns and operates an Issaquah-based small business, The Common Good, specializing in developing transportation and public transit projects. Previously, worked for the US Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration as a Community Planner, as well as for the US Forest Service in North Bend as Director of Forest Management, Recreation and Public Services, and Ecosystem Management. Owned small dance business in North Bend for nearly 20 years.

**Education:** BS, Humboldt University. Certificates in Forest Engineering and Recreation Management.

**Community Service:** Served on Issaquah's Economic Vitality Commission, Planning and Policy Commission, and Human Service Commission.

**Statement:** There is more that unites us than not. By working together, we can tackle our traffic problems and get people home with their families sooner. We can support and improve public schools, giving all our children the opportunity to succeed. We can keep our kids safe, inside and outside of schools, with common sense gun safety. We can make government work for us, strengthening Olympia's accountability and transparency, ending partisan games.

I would be honored to have your vote. Endorsed by Eastside Fire & Rescue, Maple Valley Firefighters, Washington Conservation Voters, our teachers, school board members, unions and more.



## Representative Position No. 2

**Paul Graves**

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative, 2016-present.**Other Professional Experience:** General Counsel at Oak Harbor Freight Lines. Attorney at Perkins Coie. Law Clerk for Washington Supreme Court Justice James Johnson.**Education:** Law Degree, Duke University; M.A. Philosophy, Duke University; B.A. Western Washington University.**Community Service:** King County Court-Appointed Special Advocate program: pro bono attorney (named pro bono attorney of the year). Hopelink: board member. Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust: board of advisors member. Snoqualmie Valley Rotary: active member. Excel Public Charter School: founding board member. Andy Hill public service award recipient.**Statement:** As your Representative, I have worked in a bipartisan, thoughtful manner for excellent schools; traffic relief; low, stable taxes; and open government. Through hard work we prioritized school funding and accelerated the 18/90 interchange fix by six years. I was the only Eastside legislator to vote *against* a bill that would shield legislative records from public review. Based on my votes, I was named the most independent Representative. I will always fight for our community.

Endorsements: Congressman Dave Reichert; Councilmembers Kathy Lambert and Reagan Dunn; Mayors of Sammamish, North Bend, Maple Valley, and Black Diamond; many others.

**Lisa Callan**

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**Elected Experience:** Currently a school board director with the Issaquah School District, previously serving as its 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 Eastside Human Services Forum and Influence the Choice Drug Prevention Alliance for Youth. Active leader and volunteer with the PTSA, Kiwanis, and Issaquah Chamber of Commerce. Former loaned executive to the United Way of King County.**Statement:** As a mom and school board director, our public schools are my top priority. With new investments headed our way, we need elected leaders with firsthand experience working in our schools to ensure students and teachers have the resources they need to be safe and successful. I'll fight for our community in Olympia, working across the aisle to find traffic solutions that move us around quickly and safely and reduce the property tax burden for you and your family.

Endorsed by Senator Patty Murray, State Superintendent Chris Reykdal, State Senator Mark Mullet, Washington Conservation Voters, our teachers, and many more.

## Representative Position No. 2

### Ryan Dean Burkett

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No photo submitted

**Elected Experience:** None

**Other Professional Experience:** Twenty-four years as a server.

**Education:** Graduate Mercer Island High School, Mercer Island, WA.  
Some college.

**Community Service:** Long time recycler.

**Statement:** I believe our government should inspire us.

## Representative Position No. 1

**Zack Hudgins**  
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**Elected Experience:** House of Representatives 2002-2018

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

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

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

**Statement:** My wife and I want all the kids in our son's first grade class to have a bright future, where a good education and a decent living aren't out of reach. I spent my career helping families by building stronger communities. I've fought for educational funding for our schools, environmental protections, an inclusive voting system, consumer credit protection, better health care, more efficient government, and support for our children, veterans, immigrants, and elders.

I've been endorsed by: State Labor Council, Conservation Voters, King/Young/11th Democrats, Firefighters, and voters like you. Thank you for your vote.

## Representative Position No. 2

**Steve Bergquist**  
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**Elected Experience:** State Representative

**Other Professional Experience:** History/Social Studies Teacher in the Renton School District; Also, until recently, Small Business Owner of Aces Tennis, running the City of Renton Parks and Recreation Tennis Programs

**Education:** Hazen High School, Renton; Bachelors Degree, Political Science and History double major, University of Washington; Masters Degree in Teaching, Western Washington University

**Community Service:** Volunteer Tennis Tournament Director for Renton River Days. Led a successful community effort to save all of the Renton School District high school golf teams and many volunteering experiences at Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army Renton Food Bank, Ronald McDonald House, and Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust.

**Statement:** As a father of two young children, and one of the few active teachers serving in the legislature, I provide a very important perspective to the legislature helping our students and families have ample opportunities to learn and grow. I will continue to be a hard worker and strong leader for our community thanks to your support!

I am proud to be endorsed by teachers, your firefighters, the 11th District Democrats, and many more.

## State Senator



### Tirzah Idahosa

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Founder Democrats for Diversity and Inclusion. Worked as a Paralegal Assistant, Field Representative for the U.S. Census Bureau, Program Director for Extended Family Homes, Program Manager for Shiloh Community Housing and a Correctional Officer

**Education:** Paralegal Certificate, Charter College Graduate of Correctional Officer Academy, King County Department of Corrections, Seattle, WA; Delgado Jr. College for Business Administration; Alaska Community College for Health & Social Service

**Community Service:** Volunteer to increase diversity and inclusion of women, veterans, LGBTQ+, disabled, seniors and minorities. Suicide Intervention/ Prevention, Cultural Diversity Training and HIV/AIDS awareness.

**Statement:** I am Tirzah Idahosa a mother, union member, volunteer lobbyist, military brat, Precinct Committee Officer in the 30th LD, and a founder of Democrats for Diversity and Inclusion. I strongly believe we are more alike than we are different. We all want the same things for ourselves and for our families. A safe and affordable place to live, good education, quality healthcare and good paying jobs so we can all prosper. I am running to serve as Your State Senator.

I co-wrote the SB-5321 /SHB-3115 with others who also cared about reforming the Child Protective Services and our foster care system. When the bill passed, we reformed a broken system and changed history, not only for children and families in Washington but across the nation.

I want to be a change agent in Olympia. I will work for improved education and career training opportunities, economic development for small businesses, green energy, livable communities and affordable housing for all income levels. I will also work to repeal I-200 and restore affirmative action.

We are better when we work together, so let your vote be your voice. I would be honored to serve as Your State Senator.

### Mark Miloscia

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**Elected Experience:** State Senator 2014-present; State Representative, 99-13; Commissioner, Lakehaven Utility District, 96-99

**Other Professional Experience:** Substitute Teacher with Auburn, FW Public, and Catholic Schools; Volunteer Examiner (auditor) for the Baldrige National Quality Program; USAF B-52 Pilot; Tacoma Goodwill Director.

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

**Community Service:** FW Boys and Girls Club Board; Lake Dolloff PTA VP; FW Community Caregiving Network Board President; Recipient of: Auburn Chamber's Legislator of the Year Award, The Performance Excellence Award; Coalition for Open Government's Ballard-Thompson Award; King County Family Coalition/Arc of King County Award; Housing Hero Award

**Statement:** I am honored to serve you as your State Senator. I will continue to work across party lines to improve our schools, cut government waste, and increase accountability. We must fight for real improvement and results in the dysfunctional homeless and drug abuse programs that currently threaten our community's safety. We can be both compassionate and competent helping those in need, while cutting high property taxes and car tabs that hurt seniors, families, and small businesses.

As Senator, I helped pass ground-breaking legislation that cut college tuition and local property taxes, passed family sick leave, fully funded public schools, and insured equal pay for women. This year, I loudly opposed both party's leaders and helped defeat efforts to hide legislative records from the public.

Meschell and I raised our three children and helped raise our grandchildren here in south King County. Our community, and your family's future prosperity and safety are my top priorities. We need effective, bipartisan solutions that join labor and businesses together and unite communities, rather than the dangerous and ineffective policies and higher taxes promoted by some in Seattle.

I would appreciate your vote. Please vote for Experienced, Compassionate, Common Sense Leadership.

## State Senator

### Claire Wilson

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**Elected Experience:** Federal Way School Board 2011 - present; Vice President and Legislative Liaison 2015 - 2017; President 2017 - present

**Other Professional Experience:** 35 year educator in classrooms working on family engagement, early learning administration, and governance; WIC Project Director; small business owner. It's been my life's work to help children, young parents, and immigrant families learn and succeed.

**Education:** Washington State University; University of Northern Colorado

**Community Service:** Extensive volunteer experience in South King County including PTA, Mentor and Me Program, Sidekick Collective, Washington State School Directors Association, Citizens for Federal Way Schools, Building Better Futures Board, Washington Family Engagement Trust.

**Statement:** I have spent my career helping children and families access education and opportunity. As a classroom educator, family engagement manager, early learning administrator, and School Board Director, I've helped Federal Way and other regional schools improve graduation rates and expand career training and college preparedness.

We need legislators with that same commitment to helping people - whether children and parents seeking quality education and affordable housing, or seniors in need of safe neighborhoods and tax relief. Instead, we've got partisanship and finger pointing. We need change in the State Senate to get better results for our families and communities.

I've never run for partisan office; I'm focused on our families and priorities, not special interests. With your vote, I'll work to fully fund education, expand early learning programs, fight for health care access and affordability, pass gun laws that keep our schools and neighborhoods safe, prioritize South King County transportation and transit projects, and invest in real solutions for the complex crises of addiction and homelessness - without the harmful new taxes on local families and businesses.

I'm proudly endorsed by Washington Conservation Voters, Planned Parenthood Votes, Federal Way Mayor Jim Ferrell and Councilmember Jesse Johnson, and Representatives Reeves and Pellicciotti.

## Representative Position No. 1

### Linda Kochmar

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**Elected Experience:** 30th District State Representative, Position 1, from 2012 – 2015, Federal Way City Council Member from 1997 – 2011, Federal Way Deputy Mayor 2000-2001 & 2004-2005, Federal Way Mayor 2010, Federal Way Community Council 1979.

**Other Professional Experience:** Nationally Certified Risk Manager (ARM); Association of Washington Cities Certified Municipal Leader;

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

**Community Service:** Kiwanis Foundation Board, Multi Service Center Board, Communities in Schools Advisory Board, Federal Way Incorporation Committee. National Catholic Education Association Distinguished Graduate, Soroptimists Women of Distinction, 2016 Outstanding Legislator of the Year-Sewer/Water Association

**Statement:** As your former State Representative, Federal Way City Council Member, and Federal Way Mayor, I have served you, the citizens of the 30th District, with integrity and dedication for almost two decades.

Politics has become too divisive. I am running because the problems facing our district and state cry out for action and common-sense solutions. I am deeply concerned about higher taxes, crime prevention, job creation, improving our schools, affordable housing, and traffic congestion. When I am elected, my heart and soul, my experience and determination will represent you our hard working families! I ask for your vote.

### Mike Pellicciotti

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience:** Your State Representative since 2016. Not a career politician.

**Other Professional Experience:** Fighting to keep our community safe as a state prosecutor and former King County prosecutor, Mike led cases against sex trafficking and domestic violence in South King County. As Assistant Attorney General, Mike combated elder abuse and corporate healthcare fraud, returning \$30 million to taxpayers.

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

**Community Service:** Federal Way Human Services Commission. Federal Way Chamber of Commerce. As Equal Justice Coalition Chair, advocated for homeowners unlawfully foreclosed upon, veterans denied benefits, and predatory lending victims. St. Theresa's Church parishioner.

**Statement:** I refuse corporate campaign contributions because I work for you, not special interests. I'm leading the fight to lower your car tabs by \$780 million. I voted against all property tax increases and voted for property tax cuts.

We must reform government. I was one of only 14 representatives who voted against the Legislature's attempt to hide public records. I passed a law to get "dark money" out of politics, and I'm fighting to close the lobbyist "revolving door." The son of educators and endorsed by the State Labor Council, I'll always put our working families' needs first.

## Representative Position No. 2

**Mark Greene**

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**Elected Experience:** I've been active in politics, intermittently, for 42 years; I'm a politician, but have no elected experience.

**Other Professional Experience:** U.S. Marine Corps (Veteran), 1972 - 1974; Legal Assistant for two decades; have priorly worked for law firms or independently.

**Education:** Inver Hills College, Minnesota, AAS Degree

**Community Service:** Have run the Commoner Local Affairs Committee, under that or affiliated names, since 2004: helped thousands of citizens in Washington with voter registration, government outreach & political affairs. Additionally, organized the Party of Commons shortly thereafter (name's similar to the House of Commons) -- working politically on behalf of common citizens, as name would indicate.

**Statement:** The incumbent said she's not a politician (2016 pamphlet), but I've never seen such an orchestrated, grand "puffing up" of a non-politician's political acts, like her reported statement, circa 2014, "We're not necessarily interested in whether nuclear weapons are good or bad," while trying to keep the Sound chock full of them. If anything crystallizes differences between us, philosophically, it's that quote.

Reeves has sponsored multiple "selective morality" bills which rational people may disagree on (like her \$4 fee-per-attendance for adult erotic dance clubs bill). Contrarily, I'll defend liberty - Constitution - natural rights, which government must respect.

**Kristine M. Reeves**

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**Elected Experience:** Proudly serving my first term as your State Representative.

**Other Professional Experience:** Currently serving as the Director of Economic Development for the Military and Defense sector for the State of Washington's Department of Commerce. Kristine also owns a small, Federal Way-based business.

**Education:** High School Diploma, Moses Lake High School; Bachelor's degree, Washington State University (Pullman); Master's degree, Gonzaga University (Spokane).

**Community Service:** Served as Statewide Veterans Constituency Coordinator and Kitsap, Olympic & South Sound Regional Director in Senator Patty Murray's office. Member, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Volunteer, March of Dimes.

**Statement:** As a working mom and economic developer, Kristine knows how to get the job done. As our state Representative, she works tirelessly to expand access to affordable childcare, improve our public schools, and build a local economy that works for our families. In her day-job, she helps small businesses across the state create and maintain over 60,000 jobs for veterans and military families. Whether it's cutting property taxes, creating jobs or funding our schools, Kristine puts problem-solving and people over partisanship. Endorsed by Senator Patty Murray, Congressman Adam Smith, City Councilmember Jesse Johnson, and many more.

## State Senator



### James Wood (Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience:** After years of public service, I am a first time candidate.

**Other Professional Experience:** US Navy - Rescue Swimmer; WA Army National Guard - Green Beret; Career Firefighter; Career Fire Lieutenant; Commercial Diver

**Education:** Associates in Arts and Sciences - Shoreline Community College; B.A. History - University of Washington; Commercial Diver - Divers Institute of Technology Seattle; numerous forms of military education

**Community Service:** Church Security Administrator; Adult Sunday School Teacher; participated in numerous Real Hope community outreaches; participating in foreign aid work giving orphaned children hope ([seaof.org](http://seaof.org))

**Statement:** I am running to restore common-sense values and fact-based government to the people of the 32nd Legislative District, to stop the Seattle jobs tax, hold Sound Transit accountable, lower car tab fees, and to prevent the creation of drug consumption sites in our communities.

My opponent voted *No* four times on *\$1 billion in property tax relief*. She refused to fix *dishonest car tab valuations* and voted to keep her files *secret* from the public. We can do better - *much* better.

For too long, our legislators who claim to represent us have passed laws and supported ideas such as drug consumption sites based on self-interest and political ideology rather than facts. Increasing taxes for employers through the jobs tax, raising sales tax, increasing car tab fees, and continuing to increase property taxes are all issues that hurt those who call the 32nd Legislative District home.

As a career firefighter and first responder, I understand how important it is to have the principled support of lawmakers and that just is not the case in our area anymore. I humbly ask for your vote as I look to bring real support back to the people of this district.

### Maralyn Chase (Prefers Democratic Party)

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

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

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

**Community Service:** Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER); Task Force Against the Trafficking of Persons; Former Board member of Shoreline Chamber of Commerce; Seattle-King County Workforce Development Council; Shoreline Solar Project; WA State Peace Action; Seattle Indian Center; OPIEU 8.

**Statement:** As Chair of the Economic Development and International Trade Committee, I lead the effort to reform our state's economic development programs and advocate for working families and small businesses. I advocate for technological innovation, including statewide broadband, and adopting beneficial policies like the \$400 million property tax cut that will go into effect next year.

I pledge to continue my work on tax reform by ending old, unproductive tax exemptions, and restoring full funding for education, social services, and essential public works that benefit all of us. I will continue to prioritize state and local parks, trees, and open spaces that are necessary for our physical and emotional health.

I sponsor crucial legislation that delivers fairness and justice for the people of our state such as the ban on bump stocks, the Voting Rights Act, the Reproductive Parity Act, the Future of Work, and more. I am asking for your vote so I can continue to represent you and create opportunities for all.

Endorsed by 32nd District Democrats, Attorney General Bob Ferguson, Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal, Planned Parenthood, Alliance for Gun Responsibility, Sierra Club, Washington State Labor Council, and elected leaders across Washington.

## State Senator

### Jesse Salomon (Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience:** Deputy Mayor of Shoreline; elected to Shoreline City Council in 2011, reelected 2015.

**Other Professional Experience:** Child welfare prosecutor protecting abused children; public defense attorney protecting low income community members; intern for Washington Congressperson Adam Smith.

**Education:** JD, University of Washington Law School; BA, Western Washington University; student body Vice President at Western.

**Community Service:** King County Children and Youth Advisory Board helping disadvantaged kids get the best start in life; Law, Justice and Public Safety Commission coordinating regional law enforcement; Salmon Recovery Council; Safe Energy Leadership Alliance fighting coal trains; and Shoreline Financial Sustainability Committee preventing budget deficits. Dedicated community leader.

**Statement:** Maralyn Chase was appointed to the legislature in 2002 during George W. Bush's first year as president. Since then traffic has gridlocked, property taxes have exploded, and the legislature has been in turmoil. It's time for change!

*Unlike other politicians, I'm personally going door to door in every neighborhood of our district. I've visited over 10,000 homes and I hear your concerns loud and clear! High property taxes threaten to push people out of their homes. I'll work to reduce property taxes, increase senior exemptions and make housing more affordable. As a child welfare prosecutor and public defender, I've seen what happens when we fail to invest in kids. I'll prioritize high quality early education, reducing gun violence, and fighting climate change!*

Democracy doesn't work without openness and transparency. As an elected councilmember, my records have been public from day one. Unfortunately, Maralyn Chase voted this year to keep the Legislature's records secret.

Endorsements: Our district's Democratic State Representative Ruth Kagi; King County Young Democrats; Lynnwood Mayor Nicola Smith; Shoreline Mayor Will Hall; three former Shoreline mayors; many unions; and many of your neighbors. But your endorsement matters most. I hope I have earned your vote! Thank you.

## Representative Position No. 1

### Keith Smith

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** I have been in retail management for the last 15 years and have supervised over 100 people at any given time. I am also part of a leadership team that helps communicate employee concerns to management.

**Education:** In 2015 I graduated from Central Washington University with a degree in Law and Justice.

**Community Service:** For two years I volunteered with the Snohomish County Juvenile court fighting for children in foster care. I also volunteer with Beck's Place, a charity that helps members of our community find caretakers for their pets while they receive the services that they need.

**Statement:** Over the last two years our legislature passed the largest property tax increase in history and a secrecy bill designed to hide sexual assault allegations. They failed to address taxes that unfairly target the middle class or design a transportation plan that clears our roads and ensures more quality time with our loved ones. This election is about a legislature that is looking out for itself instead of looking out for you. Send me to Olympia so they know that business as usual isn't good enough. Because we can't change Olympia until we change the people we send there.

### Diodato (Dio) Boucsieguez

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**Elected Experience:** After years of serving the community I am a first-time candidate for public office.

**Other Professional Experience:** Canvasser and Phonebanker for Bill Bryant for Governor 2016; Canvasser for the Washington State Republican Party 2017

**Education:** University of Washington, B.A. Political Science, History, and Communication-Journalism

**Community Service:** Director of Outreach, University of Washington College Republicans; Senator, Associated Students of the University of Washington Student Senate

**Statement:** I am running to be the voice for common-sense millennials in Olympia. There are politicians who have been in office for years that have done nothing but endlessly raise taxes and support reckless policies that harm our communities. As the son of Mexican immigrants, I know the importance of having a government that cultivates a growing economy. We have to bring fiscal responsibility back to Olympia and stop the spreading of Seattle's impulsive jobs tax. In addition, the creation of drug consumption sites must be prevented. These kind of failed policies hurt our region.

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## Representative Position No. 1

**Cindy Ryu**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative 2010-2018. Shoreline Mayor, Councilmember 2006-2009. Community Development, Housing and Tribal Affairs Committee Chair. Serving on Capital Budget and Commerce and Gaming Committees. House Members of Color Caucus Chair.

**Other Professional Experience:** Neighborhood Allstate Insurance agent. Managed commercial properties. Records Systems Analyst, City of Seattle. Medicaid Intake Officer, University Hospital. Admitting Officer, Harborview Medical Center.

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

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

**Statement:** My priorities are to fully fund education, ensure safety of our communities, and protect our privacy, the environment, and consumers from predatory lenders. I will work to increase affordable housing units and access to homeownership, while fixing aging infrastructures. I will advocate for local businesses and jobs, and help make Washington State a better place for us to live, work, and raise our families.

Manufactured Housing Communities Legislator of Year; Washington Cities Legislative Champion; Endorsements by SEIU 775, Nurses Association, Carpenters Local 30, Aerospace Machinists 751, Washington State Labor Council, NARAL Pro-Choice; Moms Demand Action Gun Sense Candidate.

## Representative Position No. 2

### Chris Roberts

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**Elected Experience:** Shoreline City Council; Mayor

**Other Professional Experience:** Recognized as an "Advocacy All Star," I serve our communities on the Puget Sound Regional Council Executive Board, the Association of Washington Cities Legislative Committee, and the Sound Cities Association Public Issues Committee. I am a small business owner and member of UAW 1981.

**Education:** PhD, University of Washington; BA Willamette University

**Community Service:** I serve as the PTA Legislative Liaison from my son's school and advocated in Olympia for our children's education. I am a soccer coach, an enrolled member of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, and served on the board of the Seattle Indian Center.

**Statement:** We can improve our State, strengthen our communities, and expand accessibility, inclusion, and livability. I'm asking for your partnership and vote to also fix *our broken tax system* and end our reliance on regressive property and sales taxes.

As an elected official and community leader, I have a proven record of bold action protecting our environment, fully funding our children's education, defending *all our constitutional rights* - including the rights of women, workers, and marginalized communities - and fixing our roads and infrastructure. My many sole endorsements include: King and Snohomish County Democrats, the State Labor Council, Senator Chase, and your neighbors.

### Lauren Davis

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**Elected Experience:** First-time candidate

**Other Professional Experience:** As the founding Executive Director of the Washington Recovery Alliance, I work to change policy and educate the public around addiction and mental health. I helped launch Forefront Suicide Prevention, where I directed school-based programs. Previously, I worked in international development at the Gates Foundation and as a Fulbright Scholar in West Africa. In Ghana, I started a small business to provide education and job training for girls.

**Education:** Brown University (Bachelor's, Ethnic Studies)

**Community Service:** Past Member, King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board; Policy Committee, National Alliance on Mental Illness-Washington; directed adult English language learning program

**Statement:** After nearly losing my best friend to addiction, I championed "Ricky's Law," one of the largest investments in addiction treatment in state history. I'm ready to tackle Washington's opioid, mental health, and housing crises. As a former Head Start preschool teacher, I'll work to strengthen our schools, while supporting our children, teachers, and parents. Gun violence prevention and curbing domestic violence are also top priorities.

**Endorsements:** Our Representatives Ruth Kagi and Cindy Ryu, Governor Gregoire, labor organizations, Washington Alliance for Gun Responsibility, and 24 current and former Democratic legislators and local elected officials from Shoreline, Lynnwood, Edmonds, and Seattle

## Representative Position No. 2

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**Elected Experience:** King County Precinct Committee Officer, Delegate 1199 SEIU.

**Other Professional Experience:** Former NYC Paramedic, NYC EMS, Voluntary Hospitals EMS, New York City Fire Department Paramedic (FDNY).

**Education:** BA: Queens College, History and Political Science: City University of New York (CUNY).

**Community Service:** Frank has been married for 23 years and has two children. Former YMCA soccer coach, Homeschool teacher, Volunteer CPR training and awareness, Relay for life, Supports and contributes to multiple philanthropic organizations.

**Statement:** As state representative, I will work to reverse the failed socialist, progressive, Seattle policies that have wreaked havoc on our State. Taxpayers are financially stretched to their limits. I will oppose any measures to increase taxes on individuals or small business.

The elimination of free drugs and needles, safe injection sites, and immunity from criminal prosecution, is vital in the war to end homelessness and drug addiction. These ill-advised policies have made Washington a magnet for out-of-state residents with criminal and drug dependency issues. Ending sanctuary city type policies statewide will be a priority. Thank you.

## State Senator

### Kun Wang

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Local Business Owner; Owned and Managed Restaurants; Import/Export Manager

**Education:** No information submitted

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** Kun Wang (known as Kwan to his friends and family) was born in Sing Tao, China and became a US Citizen in 2011. Understanding business at a young age, Kwan opened and managed his first restaurant at 23. Kwan is self-employed and operates a family business. Kwan lives in Des Moines is married and has a little boy.

Kwan's story is an American story—he believes *you'll be successful if you're willing to take the risks, do the work, and keep smiling*. It is the American Dream, and despite rumors of its demise, it's alive and well.

Kwan is running because he feels the American dream is threatened and is slipping away for so many. Not because they aren't working hard, but because government is passing policies that put communities at risk. High property taxes, job taxes, inflated car tabs and tolls are driving folks to the point they can't afford to live in our community.

Kwan will fight against higher taxes and he will get tough on the homelessness crisis that's devastating so many. Kwan will not treat businesses as a public enemy but as job creators that must be nurtured to help put more people to work.

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

**Other Professional Experience:** Communications Director, Washington State Labor Council, Journalist and news producer at KMGH-TV, KSTW-TV KGW-TV, Trustee Highline College

**Education:** Graduate of Rancho Alamitos High School, Garden Grove, CA., Earned BA from University of California, Berkeley with Bachelor's in Political Science and Master's in Journalism. Phi Beta Kappa Attended John F. Kennedy School, Harvard University, Executive Education Program.

**Community Service:** I serve on the Judson Park Retirement Community Advisory Board, the Board of the Economic Opportunity Institute, as a member of the Highline AAUW branch and of Grace Lutheran Church in Des Moines.

**Statement:** I ask for your support to re-elect me to the state Senate because I work hard for you and always put the concerns of my constituents first. As Chair of the Senate Labor and Commerce committee, I focus on ways to improve the lives of working families in our communities. It was a privilege to negotiate and adopt the Equal Pay Act this year, to pass the best paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance program in the country last year, and to pass bills expanding apprenticeship opportunities to provide good jobs for our youth.

As a member of the Senate budget committee, it's an honor to help find funding for the Des Moines marina, the Kent YMCA, the new Glacier middle school in SeaTac and new classrooms at Highline College.

I also have real concern for our seniors, including long term care issues. Washington state is rated first in the nation because we have created and funded a high-quality system of home care and services for seniors. I will continue to fight for senior services and security.

With your vote I will continue to help our communities strive for good jobs, excellent education, health care and housing.

## State Senator

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[www.votecharles.com](http://www.votecharles.com)**Elected Experience:** None**Other Professional Experience:** Accountant, small business owner, and have served on several nonprofit boards.**Education:** University of Washington**Community Service:** I volunteer Friday evenings at Transform Burien, a local organization that provides services to those in need. I have seen first-hand how government has been ineffective at helping these individuals and I believe the solutions can be found in the private sector.**Statement:** I believe in *transparency* and *accountability*. Both Republicans and Democrats overwhelmingly voted to exempt the legislature from the same public disclosure requirements that apply to other government agencies. Additionally, I am not seeking endorsements or support from political groups that will expect favors if I am elected.I believe in criminal justice *reform* and that everyone should be equal before the law. I am especially opposed to the death penalty, which costs more to litigate than it would for a life sentence in many cases. I also believe the court system should focus on rehabilitation and restorative justice over punishment wherever possible. There can be no crime without a victim.

I believe everyone should have access to affordable housing, and am disappointed to see that individuals in our district continue to lose their homes. I promote a "housing first" approach and would work to remove regulatory barriers that restrict the housing supply as well as providing protection against non-judicial foreclosures.

I'm a Libertarian because I believe the solutions to these problems lie in *empowering* individuals and not government. If you agree, I ask for your vote.

## Representative Position No. 1

**Tina L. Orwall**

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[www.electtinaorwall.com](http://www.electtinaorwall.com)**Elected Experience:** State Representative, Speaker/Deputy Speaker Pro-Tempore, serving on Public Safety, Higher Education, Veterans' and Military Affairs, Judiciary and Rules Committees.**Other Professional Experience:** Adjunct Instructor, University of Washington; Consultant/grant writer; 20 years experience working with local, state, and federal agencies and foundations. Focus on promoting use of innovative and best practices to help government be more responsive and effective addressing the needs of our community.**Education:** Master's Degree, Social Work Administration, University of Washington; Bachelor's of Psychology, University of Washington**Community Service:** NCSL Task Force on Military & Veterans Affairs Co-chair, Kent Chamber, Judson Retirement Community Board, United Way Impact Council**Statement:** *Orwall's intellectual curiosity and hard work make her one of the strongest lawmakers in Olympia- Seattle Times, 9/15/14.* Tina works collaboratively to find solutions to complex issues including suicide prevention, child trafficking, foreclosure, and student loan debt. Her legislation requiring rape kit testing and tracking has been nationally recognized. She has secured resources to address airport impacts including air quality and noise. In addition, she is currently advocating for property tax relief.*I am honored to serve you in Olympia. With your help I will continue supporting our veterans, those most in need, and opportunity for all.*

## Representative Position No. 2

### Mia Su-Ling Gregerson

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**Elected Experience:** Mia served on the SeaTac City Council and as SeaTac Mayor. She has served two terms in the State House of Representatives

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

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

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

**Statement:** I believe my job is focusing on the basics: championing public schools, making our economy work for families, improving transportation and ensuring Olympia is accountable with your tax dollars. That's why I helped pass "Breakfast after the Bell" so kids aren't hungry at school, voted for new transportation investments including finishing 509, increased civic participation by sponsoring the Voting Rights Act, passed a bill to give families more child care options, and secured funding for the new Kent YMCA, Crime Victim Compensation Program.

Endorsed: State Labor Council, Congressmember Adam Smith, Councilmember Dave Upthegrove and more...

### Anthony L. Lamb

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**Elected Experience:** After many years of living here, I'm running for office as a first time candidate because I'm concerned about the growing problems in our district and state

**Other Professional Experience:** Employed Full-Time providing technical assistance in the aerospace industry. I've learned to work as a team and get things done. Previously, I was an independent contractor, so I understand what business owners need.

**Education:** Pacific Lutheran University, B.S. in Biology

**Community Service:** Currently, I'm the PCO for my precinct in Kent. I'm also an active member at my church, River of Life Fellowship.

**Statement:** Are you fed up with higher *property taxes* and *car tab fees*? I am too and will also vote against the job-killing *Head Tax* and state income tax.

It would be nice to add a state *holiday on Good Friday*. I support *School Choice* for parents wanting a better education for their children. This can be done at a lower cost to taxpayers. We need family friendly policies. More needs to be done about the *drug addiction, homelessness, and violent crime* in our communities. I'm asking for your vote, because you deserve better results.



## State Senator

## Joe Nguyen

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**Elected Experience:** If elected, would be the first legislator of color from the 34th

**Other Professional Experience:** Microsoft, Senior Program Manager: Creating job training resources to prepare people for technology careers; CMN, Marketing Manager: Led 50-plus person team in digital marketing; Expedia Inc., Senior Analyst: Strategic planning for CFO; Quantum Corporation, Business Analyst

**Education:** Seattle University with BAs in Finance/Humanities and minor in Economics; Kennedy Catholic High School in Burien; Cascade Middle School in White Center; Hazel Valley Elementary in Burien

**Community Service:** Wellspring Family Services, Associate Board Chair: Working to alleviate family homelessness; Appointed Member of King County's Community Advisory Committee on Law Enforcement Oversight

**Statement:** Born and raised *right here* in the 34th! I'm the son of refugees, where hardship was my lived experience. Despite great adversity, I broke the cycle of poverty through support from public services and hard work to become a Senior Manager at Microsoft. I'm dedicated to this community that didn't give up on me, and have a proven passion to build a society where everyone gets their fair share.

I represent a bold new generation of leadership. If elected, I'd be the first person of color to represent the 34th despite tremendous diversity in our district. I'd also be the first Vietnamese American ever elected to a state office in Washington.

I believe legislators need to be *held accountable*: tax reform isn't an option; it's mandatory to relieve the burden on working class families. Funding priorities must start with fully funding education to close the achievement gap, and solutions for affordable housing must include mass transit. Also, healthcare for all is a fundamental right. Hold me accountable.

Finally, I'm a Democratic Dad with a young family, a wife and two rambunctious toddlers who are the best reflections of why I work hard to make life in our community better.

## Lois Schipper

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**Elected Experience:** Democratic Party Precinct Officer

**Other Professional Experience:** Manager of Patient Navigation, Seattle Children's Hospital helping non-English speaking families to support their child's recovery from serious illness. Previous jobs include: Manager, White Center Public Health; Nurse Family Partnership Program helping new mothers give their babies the best start; Rapid-response medical teams serving refugees in Sudan, Iraq and Indonesia

**Education:** Bachelors in Nursing, Ohio State University; Masters, Public Health, University of Minnesota

**Community Service:** District PTSA legislative lead in Olympia, advocating to improve basic education and fully fund our schools; Chair, Highline Citizens For Schools, ran multiple successful school levy campaigns; U.S. Peace Corps.

**Statement:** The safety and health of children and families must always come first! As a nurse, I want to put my decades of experience to work for everyone in the 34th District. My work in public health, combined with volunteering in our schools, has let me see first hand the struggles faced by 34th District families.

President Trump's policies are putting children's lives at risk every day. I will fight to make sure no child is denied the medical treatment they need. I will work to support our teachers, reduce class size, close the achievement gap, and increase special education funding. I am committed to making sure we graduate students to fill jobs needed in our community.

Our property taxes are too high and I want to clean up our upside down tax system. I will stand up to the NRA to ban assault weapons and require safe storage of weapons.

I am proud to be endorsed by Representative Ruth Kagi; White Center community leader Sili Savusa; John Welch former Highline Schools Superintendent; and many of your friends and neighbors. But the endorsement that really matters is yours. I need your vote to make a difference for us in Olympia.

## State Senator

### Sofia Aragon (Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience:** Elected Precinct Committee Officer

**Other Professional Experience:** Current Executive Director, Washington Center for Nursing; Adjunct Nursing Faculty at Seattle University; Senior Governmental Affairs Advisor, Washington State Nurses Association; Legislative and Policy Manager of Community and Family Health, Washington Department of Health; Research Analyst, Washington State Department of Commerce

**Education:** Loyola University (JD, Law) Seattle University (BS, Nursing), University of Washington (BA, Economics)

**Community Service:** Chair, Governor's Commission on Asian American Affairs; President, Washington State Association of Nurse Attorneys; Member, Board of Directors of Asian Pacific Islander Americans; Member, Board of Directors of Washington Low Income Housing Alliance; President-Elect, National Forum of Nursing Workforce Centers

**Statement:** I've devoted my life to making our community healthier, safer, and more equitable. From working as a registered nurse in a South Seattle clinic, to advocating for the Affordable Care Act in Olympia, I know firsthand the impacts government decisions have on patient care. That's why I attended law school—to better advocate for the disadvantaged and underrepresented. Ever since, I've been a strong champion for improved healthcare, affordable housing, public education, and more.

As the Executive Director of the Washington Center for Nursing, I have proven experience developing a workforce that will expand Washington's economy and healthcare system. I collaborated with stakeholders on legislation reducing health disparities and advancing sound labor, economic, education and environmental policy.

I'm running to take my proven experience to the Senate to improve health and economic outcomes in our state. We need more leaders with healthcare backgrounds to address the opioid and mental health crises. As a current board member for the Washington Low Income Housing Alliance, I'll work tirelessly to address affordability in our state. As a Filipino immigrant who benefitted from public schools, I'll champion strong investments in public education to assure opportunity for everyone. I respectfully ask for your vote.

### Courtney Lyle (Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Active living and good health are important to me. As a single mother of a half-Korean daughter I appreciate the values of multi-cultural community. Her father's family are legal immigrants, who are enjoying the American Dream the right way. I'm also a business owner who knows what it means to work long hours to provide for our family.

**Education:** I attended Seattle University; soccer scholarship.

**Community Service:** Community service is vital. I served as a volunteer in the "Look Good, Feel Better" program for the American Cancer Society for over four years, the last two at Highline Hospital.

**Statement:** The scary "R" word. Republican to me is *Respect, Responsibility, and Repercussions* of an individual's action, which as a single mom are values I teach my daughter.

I challenge you to look at the deeper layers of how and why you vote for the issues, polices and people you do. I also thank you for voting.

Ask yourself, where does the money come from and who pays for it? Who benefits and why? What are the long-term consequences? And who is the person that represents my values, not just my party preference?

I put my name on the ballot to challenge you to look at voting differently. If you are *not ok* with nearly a 20 percent increase in your property taxes. If you are *not ok* with the proposed Head/Jobs Tax. If you are *not ok* with a state income tax and if you'd like to see tougher laws against homeless camps and public heroin use. If you are *not ok* with inflated car tabs and crumbling roads. If you are *not ok* with any of these issues, I encourage you to vote Republican or Independent.



## State Senator

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**Elected Experience:** Noob

**Other Professional Experience:** Self-employed consultant; Interim executive director, Community School of West Seattle; Customer service, marketing, sales for startup animal health tech businesses; Collections Manager for the Maryland Commission on Artistic Property

**Education:** Graduate of Smith College, 1999, including credits earned from Harvard University, Dartmouth College, and University of Florida (Preservation Institute: Nantucket)

**Community Service:** Co-founder and twice-elected president of the Fairmount Park Elementary PTA; Washington's Paramount Duty volunteer; Seattle Council PTSA volunteer, preschool and elementary school classroom volunteer; Lincoln Park Cooperative Preschool class chair, president, and class treasurer; Smith College Class of 1999 board member, Red Waggin' Rescue foster family

**Statement:** Having spent many hours in Olympia as a citizen advocate, urging electeds to fulfill our constitutional paramount duty to all children of Washington, I firmly believe additional issue champions are needed to address three priority problems: Government Transparency, Fair and Adequate Taxation, Amply Funded Public Schools. As your senator, I will collaborate tirelessly and with laser focus to tackle these priority issues. I will also actively support colleagues who are committed to meaningful progress on public health crises, including opioid addiction, gun violence, and homelessness.

As your senator, I will be accessible, communicate clearly and often, evenly weigh critical thought, peer-reviewed scientific research, data, and citizen and expert testimonies to determine whether or not proposed legislation equitably benefits all Washingtonians.

Electing bipartisan problem-solvers who are collaborative community leaders and issue champions is requisite for significant progress in Olympia, and yet an independent candidate has not been elected to the Washington Legislature since 1889. With over a decade of demonstrating successful community leadership in the 34th legislative district, I look forward to translating my experience to viable, fully funded solutions that solve our state's paramount problems.

Let's make history together. Thank you for your vote!

### Annabel Quintero (Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience:** This is Annabel's first campaign for public office

**Other Professional Experience:** Small business owner, education policy consultant and community advocate; formerly worked in real estate, holistic health and advertising

**Education:** Bachelors in Political Science & Master's in Education Policy Studies and Leadership, University of Washington

**Community Service:** Board member of Vietnamese Friendship Association; Served as the SW Director and the Every Student Succeeds Act Director of the Seattle Council PTSA; Advocate with South King County Discipline Coalition to bring awareness of disproportionate discipline in our communities

**Statement:** I was born and raised in Seattle and am a proud daughter of immigrant parents who taught me to value civil freedoms and economic opportunity. I can uniquely understand the needs of both long-time and newly arrived residents.

I believe in education. As an education policy consultant, I work with leaders of local organizations to achieve equitable educational outcomes for all children. Education not only improves graduation rates and creates access to good paying jobs and career paths, but it ultimately fuels all economic development.

I believe in inclusion and solve problems by considering all perspectives, learn by listening and then ultimately, taking action. To ensure West Seattle was represented in state education policy. I conducted community-based research that brought diverse people and viewpoints together. Ultimately, we achieved concrete solutions that close opportunity gaps, improve high school graduation rates and address solutions to end disproportionate discipline.

I believe in small businesses. As a serial entrepreneur, I am an advocate for healthy, local small business environments and will work to attract investments in the fastest growing startup segments: women and entrepreneurs of color. I live in West Seattle with my two daughters and would appreciate your vote.

# Legislative District No. 34

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## State Senator

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**Elected Experience:** First time candidate for public office.

**Other Professional Experience:** Experience: Aerospace worker, Machinist District 751 Union Steward, United States Marine Corps, 1983 – 1987.

**Education:** Kimball Elementary, Asa Mercer Jr. High, Nathan Hale High School (Class of 1978). Bellevue College, Naval Aviation Technical Training Center, Naval Aviation "B" school, Boeing Aviation Quality Assurance schools, The McCullough Theological Seminary, Seattle Police Department Chaplaincy Academy.

**Community Service:** Volunteer chaplain for Seattle Police Department (2006-Present). Volunteer coach at West Seattle Soccer Club (2005-2013)

**Statement:** I'm a 30-year Boeing employee and union member (Machinists District 751), former Pastor of The United House of Prayer for All People, a community activist, leader, an organizer, and a volunteer chaplain for Seattle Police Department. I'm a devoted father and husband. Right now, there are zero African Americans in the State Senate and the 34th LD has never elected a person of color. It's time. *I'm endorsed by Machinists District 751.*

I'm running because I believe we can do better. Our community members and State needs us to do better.

Our district needs properly funded and strong educational opportunities. Our Pre-K through Grade 12 schools, colleges, technical schools, and union apprenticeship programs are pillars of the community. Our teachers and education professionals need to be able to live in the communities they serve. As a person of color and as a father of two kids who attend public schools, we must solve the achievement gap between white students and students of color.

We need to fix our broken and regressive tax system and stop giving tax breaks to huge corporations with no way to get that money back if they don't follow through on the deal.

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**Elected Experience:** Former PCO, 34th District Democrats

**Other Professional Experience:** Deputy Chief of Staff, County Executive Dow Constantine; former Chief of Staff, County Councilmember Joe McDermott

**Education:** MPA, Evans School of Public Policy & Governance, University of Washington; BA, Western Washington University

**Community Service:** Lafayette PTA Legislative Representative; Board Member, Westside Baby, serving low-income moms and infants; Board Member, West Seattle Food Bank

**Statement:** I've spent my career helping kids and families thrive, building coalitions, and crafting policies that make a difference. With your vote I'll bring proven, effective leadership and strong, progressive values to a State Senate in need of bold ideas and the skills to make them work.

I've led regional efforts to provide healthy starts for kids and believe in universal access to quality, affordable care for all. I'm committed to protecting and expanding health care access—including fundamental rights of women, mental health coverage, and Medicare options for seniors. As a public school mom and advocate for responsible gun laws, I am passionate about efforts to raise the firearm purchasing age, hold gun owners accountable when their weapons fall into the wrong hands, and restrict access to the deadliest weapons.

Like many, I am tired of quick-fix state policies that raise property taxes and sales taxes. I will demand reform of our regressive tax structure, including a capital gains tax and other policies that tax wealth, not work.

**Endorsed:** Executive Dow Constantine, Six King County Councilmembers including Joe McDermott, Burien Councilmember Pedro Olguin, Building and Construction Trades, Nurses, Aerospace Machinists, UFCW21, King County Young Democrats, and many more!



## State Senator

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**Elected Experience:** Precinct Committee Officer 2014-Present

**Other Professional Experience:** High level BTB Sales and Executive Management - Pharmaceutical Skincare; Territory Manager - Pacific NorthWest; Longtime Burien small business owner (est. 2005), Industry Consultant

**Education:** Highline & Seattle Community College- Business focus

**Community Service:** Board Director, Seattle SouthSide Chamber of Commerce; Government Affairs Committee, Seattle SouthSide Chamber of Commerce Volunteer experience -Graham Street Shelter in the Central district (Youth Care); Look Good, Feel Better American Cancer Society; Junior Achievement, Runs charitable events & food drives through Skinperfect Aesthetics & actively engaged in our Community.

**Statement:** Born and raised in South King County to a single working mother who taught the values of hard work and responsibility. Back then, you could work hard, care for your family and still achieve the American Dream. Today, this is out of reach for nearly all.

The decay in our values and our neighborhoods are due to policies pushed in Olympia and Seattle-we are being taxed out of our community! As a single mother raising two boys, I want to help bring Seattle back to *fiscal sanity*. We can't afford Socialist leadership any longer.

As a small business owner for most of my professional career, *Job Taxes* pushed by Seattle will drive all small business into troubled waters-when large scale job generators like Amazon and Boeing leave, so do our smaller service oriented jobs like mine. I will *fight* the Head Tax and strongly *oppose* a State Income Tax supported by my opponents.

I'll take a *get tough* approach on crime, gangs, homelessness and *oppose* a heroin injection site in our communities. Homeless camps are out of hand; I'll work to shut them down. The time is *now!* Our communities deserve better, please vote Darla Green for Senator.

**Debi Wagner**

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**Elected Experience:** Served as a Burien City Council Member and appointed to the South County Area Transportation Board, Port of Seattle Energy and Sustainability Committee, King County Climate Collaboration. Burien Airport Committee. Twice elected President of Citizens Against Sea-Tac Expansion.

**Other Professional Experience:** Market Research, Customer Service Representative, Quiet-Skies Treasurer, Author, Music Teacher

**Education:** Chief Sealth H.S., Highline College, Advanced Music Education, Community Police Academy Graduate

**Community Service:** I am a volunteer with Transform Burien who provide services for the homeless and needy in Burien, Burien Airport Committee, Quiet Skies Coalition

**Statement:** Head tax, Soda tax, Mileage tax, Carbon tax, Sound Transit tax, Puget Sound overtaxed for State School funding, skyrocketing property taxes...had enough? Socialist Progressives provide little spending accountability. These taxes increase homelessness, hurt low-income Seniors, businesses and cost jobs. In interviewing people, many say they don't align with any party. They are frustrated with partisan wrangling that ignores the real issues. As an Independent, I will reach across the aisle and bring leaders together to solve problems that affect us all.

I will work for you and for:

(1) A State Homelessness model patterned after Utah's, (2) An effective, sustainable DOT model that reduces current and future traffic problems and eliminates cost overruns, (3) A *smart growth* management plan that addresses the problems of densification, (4) A State mandated and promised new airport site to relieve the disproportionate noise and air quality impacts from SeaTac that damage health, (5) Environmental and Economic Justice for close-in airport communities, (6) Election reforms-campaign contribution lids, increased funding for PDC enforcement and added campaign regulations, (7) Continued open public records for all elected officials/public agencies and (8) Enforcement of laws applied to gangs, drugs and crime.

## State Senator

### Lisa Ryan Devereau

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**Elected Experience:** KC Cemetery District #1 Commissioner November 2003 to current

**Other Professional Experience:** ER Technician, Ward Runner, Nurse>Aide West Seattle General Hospital 1978-1983; RN, KC Department of Public Health/Jail Health 1983-2004; Funeral Director, Cemetery Manager 2000-current; KC Funeral Directors President 2012-2017; Washington State Funeral Directors Board 2012- current/ President elect 2017-2018

**Education:** Vashon Island School District, K-12, Highline CC Nursing Degree

**Community Service:** Volunteer Firefighter, EMT 1978-1991 Vashon Island Fire and Rescue, Care Closet founding member, Vashon Senior Center Board Member 2014-2017 still active with fund raising, volunteer server at community dinners, Active with our VFW/Legion.

**Statement:** I am a wife, mother and a 3rd generation Vashon Islander. I look forward to being the voice of the working class and working on issues around homelessness. Lack of affordable housing for all and rising property taxes are causing people to leave communities they have lived in for generations. Growth in our communities is good but not at the expense of the working class families and seniors.

Education, school safety and child welfare need to be top priorities. Family values and a stable home life play a large part in education. How can a child be expected to learn if they are hungry, if their family is unsafe or wonder where they'll sleep at night? All these issues and education funding play a role in educating the next generation of leaders.

Transportation will also be a priority. The congestion we are facing on our local highways as well as inconsistent ferry service makes travel in our area a long and frustrating event. No one wants a 2-3 hour commute and we all want access to the downtown core for events.

With your vote I can help with these issues. Thank you for putting your confidence in me.

## Representative Position No. 1

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

**Other Professional Experience:** Staff Nurse at Kaiser Permanente Washington (formerly Group Health Cooperative) 1978 to present

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

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

**Statement:** As your state Representative I will continue my work on ensuring access to quality health care for all Washingtonians. We have expanded access but more work is needed to improve affordability. The state has also made great progress in improving our health care system by integrating our medical and behavioral health systems. However, a huge task remains ahead of us as we must work to expand and improve our mental health system which is vital if we are to address our homeless crisis. I ask for your vote so that I may continue to work towards these goals.

## Representative Position No. 2

**Joe Fitzgibbon**  
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**Elected Experience:** State representative, 2010-present; Chair, House Environment Committee, 2014-present

**Other Professional Experience:** Legislative assistant

**Education:** BA, History & Political Science, Principia College

**Community Service:** Burien Planning Commission, 2008-2010

**Statement:** Thank you for the honor of representing you in the Legislature for the last eight years. Since I was elected we have made major progress in improving funding for our public schools. However, much more work remains to ensure that every child in Washington has access to a quality education. I will continue to work hard for reforms to protect clean air and clean water, to fight climate change, to enact strong gun safety laws, to address the housing and homelessness crisis, and to reform Washington's upside-down tax structure that burdens the poor the most.

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## State Senator

**Bryan Simonson**

(Prefers Libertarian Party)

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**Elected Experience:** Bryan is seeking his first elected office, and relishes the opportunity to bring fresh ideas to Olympia.

**Other Professional Experience:** 16 years of business and entrepreneurial experience. Currently a senior analytics consultant at Campfire Analytics.

**Education:** Studied Computer Science at Bellevue College

**Community Service:** As an activist, Bryan fights to end the corrupting influence of crony corporatism in Washington.

**Statement:** These days you can't really escape politics. It is everywhere. You can't even watch football in peace! It seems like every detail of daily life has been invaded.

The story is always the same: There's a bad guy that is stopping the world from being a better place. It is their fault, and if you disagree, you must be a bad guy too! And every one of us has been on the other side of that attack. We've all been labeled the bad guy based on nothing more than the group we belong to. It is a shame because we're all on the same team.

We all want the same things! We all want jobs, peaceful neighborhoods, shelter for the homeless, food for the hungry, and prosperity for everyone. We all want to keep Washington green and beautiful. And we all have different ideas for how to get there- and that's okay! Passionate, but respectful, open debate is key to effective governance- and we've lost that.

I pledge to make humility, transparency, and listening the hallmarks of my tenure. None of us alone have all the answers, but all of us- working together!- can do incredible things.

**Reuven M. Carlyle**

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**Elected Experience:** Citizen legislator.

**Other Professional Experience:** Wireless and software entrepreneur bringing advanced technology solutions to global markets. Record of building numerous Seattle companies serving health care, education, public safety, clean energy and consumers. Strong financial and technical skills applied to tough public policy challenges.

**Education:** Harvard University, MPA. University of Massachusetts, BA.

**Community Service:** Married to Ballard Swedish physician Wendy Carlyle; four terrific children. Citizen co-founder Seattle City Year AmeriCorp program. Served on state community college board. Our Queen Anne family is active in many educational, social, religious, cultural, arts and community service organizations from Mary's Place to Treehouse and beyond.

**Statement:** As a husband, father, entrepreneur and citizen legislator I strive to embrace the ideal of servant leadership. I led the charge to fully fund our paramount duty of public education by improving a regressive tax system. I passed sweeping legislation so most corporate tax preferences are now public. I work to bolster foster youth, invest in early learning and support the University of Washington. I secured local funding: Pacific Science Center, Taproot, Phinney Neighborhood Association, Nordic Museum and reopening Magnolia Elementary.

As chair of the Energy, Environment and Technology Committee, I sponsored sweeping carbon legislation to tackle climate change; protected net neutrality. I have led against government's overreliance on high property taxes. I'm the only Seattle legislator to vote *against* shielding public records from disclosure.

**Recognitions:** *Governing Magazine*: 'One of 12 legislators nationally to watch'. *Seattlepi.com*: "...top notch legislator...". *Seattle Times*: "Who gets it? Carlyle." *UW Impact*: "Top Dawg!" Open Government Award; Legislator of the Year, Washington Conversation Voters; Received "outstanding" ratings from Municipal League. Endorsements: *Alliance for Gun Responsibility*, *Seattle Firefighters*, *League of Education Voters*, *Governor Inslee*, *NARAL*.

I ask for the honor of your vote as a progressive, independent and fiscally responsible civic leader.

## Representative Position No. 1

### Noel Christina Frame

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative, 2016-present; Vice Chair, Finance Committee; Member, Early Learning & Human Services and Labor & Workplace Standards Committees, Children's Mental Health and Tax Reform Work Groups, Juvenile Justice Partnership Council; Precinct Committee Officer (2006-2016)

**Other Professional Experience:** Community development & planning consultant, BDS Planning & Urban Design (2016-present); Director, Progressive Majority (now Amplify) (2010-2015); management & communications consultant (2005-2010)

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

**Community Service:** Foster Parent (2012-2015); PTA at Ballard and Garfield High, and Hamilton Middle (parts of 2005-2014); King Conservation Voters (2008-2009)

**Statement:** I am honored to serve as *your* representative in Olympia. I have fought to fully fund public schools, increase public transit access and provide economic opportunity for all. While I'm proud of our progress, there is more work to do, particularly addressing housing affordability. I will continue to fight for a more equitable tax structure and protect children in our foster care and juvenile justice systems.

Endorsed by labor unions, Planned Parenthood Votes, Washington Conservation Voters, and Washington Alliance for Gun Responsibility. For a full endorsement list, and policy positions, please visit my website. I ask for your vote.

### Sydney Gillman Wissel

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** I have maintained a successful online clothing resale business for 18 years. Other jobs I have held for a year or more: massage therapist, delivery driver, and food service worker.

**Education:** Graduate of University Prep, Seattle 1993. BFA, Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle 1999. Graduate, Brian Utting School of Massage, Seattle 2001.

**Community Service:** Seven years as a Girl Scout volunteer, three as a Leader. I have worked with Mountains-to-sound Greenway, Friends of Youth, Northwest Harvest and am an ongoing school volunteer art teacher, field trip driver and event planner.

**Statement:** I will represent what you want. Libertarians believe you know what is best for you. It is not the government's job to decide how to spend your money.

Our infrastructure needs repair, our schools could be so much better and we can achieve much more with the taxes that are already collected. We vote for smaller class sizes, less-expensive alternatives to the waterfront tunnel and are ignored. I envision a state with a balanced budget, transportation and educational options that work for all of us. I offer common-sense, economical solutions to the challenges facing our growing population.

## Representative Position No. 2

**Gael Tarleton**  
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**Elected Experience:** I am honored that you have elected me three times to serve as your State Representative. I am House Majority Floor Leader; Vice Chair, Technology and Economic Development; and Member, Higher Education, Transportation, and Rules. Previously, King County voters elected me twice as your Seattle Port Commissioner.

**Other Professional Experience:** Research Adviser, UW; Director, SAIC Global Technology; Senior Analyst, U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency. Board Member: NWProgressive.org, WAND.org, Ploughshares.org.

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

**Community Service:** Co-Chair, Governor's "Maritime Blue" Task Force; Vice President, U.S.-Canadian PNW Economic Region.

**Statement:** I ask for your vote so I can keep fighting for safe and healthy communities. I want mental health counselors, nurses, and special needs educators in our schools and colleges. I secured funding for college student financial aid and career and technical education pathways for maritime and manufacturing jobs. My legislation advances clean energy solutions to combat climate change. I will propose a *more fair, stable tax structure* to sustain funding for living-wage jobs, public education, affordable housing and healthcare, and transit. Endorsed by: 36th District Democrats, NWPC-WA, Planned ParenthoodVotesNW, WA Conservation Voters, WA State Labor Council.

**Matt Dubin**  
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**Elected Experience:** None.

**Other Professional Experience:** Attorney. Owner, Law Offices of Matthew D. Dubin since its founding in 1998. Author, "Maximizing Your Injury Claim; Simple Steps to Protect Your Family After and Before an Accident." Lecturer on the civil justice system and law firm management.

**Education:** Clarkstown High School North, New City, NY, 1987. B.A. History, Yale University, 1990. Law degree from University of Washington, 1995.

**Community Service:** Tenor, Seattle Symphony Chorale. Coach, North Seattle Baseball Association. Sponsor, Brain Injury Alliance of Washington. Volunteer, Bet Alef Meditative Synagogue and Kaleidoscope Dance Company.

**Statement:** We've turned differences of opinion into personal battles. Identity politics is rising and many political "solutions" create an "us" and a "them," harming some to benefit others. We're divided and frustrated, yet no closer to solving our problems. In fact, they're getting worse.

With *empathy* and *compassion*, we must recognize that *There Is No Them*, there's only us, and we're all in this together. Decisions we make as a community affect everyone. Together we can find and implement inclusive, effective, win-win policies and solutions to the interrelated issues of homelessness, addiction, property crime, and more. Join me.

## State Senator

### Rebecca Saldaña

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**Elected Experience:** 37th LD State Senator since 2016. Majority Whip and Vice-Chair, Transportation Committee. Ranking Member, Labor & Commerce and State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

**Other Professional Experience:** Former Executive Director, Puget Sound Sage; Community Liaison, Congressman Jim McDermott; and Union Organizer, SEIU Local 6

**Education:** BA, Theology and Humanities, Seattle University

**Community Service:** Board member with the Rainier Beach Action Coalition and the Fair Work Center. Formerly served as a board member of the Alliance for Jobs and Clean Energy and the Latino Community Fund of Washington.

**Statement:** I am honored to represent our diverse and vibrant community in Olympia. I grew up in Delridge and raise my family in Rainier Beach – I am deeply connected to our community and committed to ensuring everyone has a strong voice.

As your State Senator, I have advocated for economic, social and racial justice. This session, with our Democratic majority, I led the fight to increase voting rights, address sexual harassment in the workplace and improve gun safety.

I am proud of the work we have accomplished, but there is so much more to do. My priorities are to focus on affordable housing, a transportation system that works for all of us, and a fair economy that holds the wealthiest among us accountable.

I look forward to working with you to move our community - and our state - forward. Thank you for your support. I am proudly endorsed by: Lt. Governor Cyrus Habib, Senator Manka Dhingra, Seattle City Attorney Pete Holmes, the 37th Legislative District Democrats, King County Young Democrats, the Washington State Labor Council, the Alliance for Gun Responsibility, Washington Conservation Voters, Planned Parenthood Votes, and many more listed on my website.

### Beth Broadway

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Internationally renowned Hebrew teacher of hundreds of students ages 4 to 84

**Education:** Earned MA in Jewish History, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel, 2014

**Community Service:** Volunteers in various Seattle-area synagogues

**Statement:** Beth Broadway is a centrist candidate who stands for restoring common sense and fiscal responsibility. If elected she will work to ban Head Taxes and reduce car tabs and property taxes. Economic growth depends on more job opportunities, not less.

Beth believes that rewriting the state budget will allow current tax money to be used more efficiently to fund education, parks, vital road repairs, and law enforcement. Mental health/ addiction treatment is a more effective way to solve homelessness than continuing to fund failed programs. Beth backs the enforcement of existing drug, gun, camping, and vandalism laws.

Beth proposes moving our primary dates to earlier in the year, so that we receive a valid voice in selecting presidential candidates. She supports equal rights and religious freedom for every person. She opposes deporting law-abiding DACA residents, illegal state income taxes, "safe injection sites," and illegal I-405 tolling.

Beth's opponent voted no four times on \$1 billion in property tax relief and refused to fix dishonest car tab values. Beth will be a Senator who takes care of the people's biggest concerns rather than ignoring them. Please exercise your democratic rights and vote for Beth Broadway.

## Representative Position No. 1

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**Elected Experience:** Washington State Representative, 37th District, Position 1 (1998-present)

**Other Professional Experience:** Previous work experience in the banking industry, on staff to local public elected officials including Mike Lowry and Gary Locke, and in senior management positions for non-profit organizations.

**Education:** B.A., The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA; M.A., Northeastern University, Boston, MA

**Community Service:** Church Council of Greater Seattle, King County Women's Political Caucus, Puget Sound Public Radio (KUOW 94.9 FM), United Way of King County Seattle Community Council, Wing Luke Asian Museum, YMCA Youth and Government

**Statement:** I am honored to serve our diverse communities where I learned that our nation's founding ideals require careful attention and constant vigilance to flourish. This is why I am committed to improving public education for *all* students, creating an economy that benefits *everyone*, and safeguarding our *universal* civil rights. I champion efforts to raise equity and excellence for students and schools. I believe in affirmative action to create equal opportunities. I hold public agencies accountable for protecting our privacy and us. I am proud to represent these 37th District principles and ask for the continued privilege to represent you.

## Representative Position No. 2

**Tamra Smilanich**

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**Elected Experience:** Neighborhood Association Chair, Precinct Officer, Past Legislative District Chair, Past Legislative District Caucus Chair

**Other Professional Experience:** Contractor in public and private schools. Negotiator of housing contracts. Worked for Parks and Recreation; Atlantic Street Center (non profit). Business Manager.

**Education:** BA Sociology and Social Welfare UW, AAS Shoreline Community College with criminal justic emphasis. Educated on Agenda 21 and Redevelopment Vision 2040. Training in Code of Ethics, Energy Star; Green Energy; Sustainable Development, WA Building Code Council

**Community Service:** Community board member; courtsey citizen tour docent of State Legislature, volunteer educator of civil/constitutional rights, interscholastic athletics coach/official, citizen respondent in government hearings.

**Statement:** I agree with Democrats; Education, Transportation, Wages are important; there are better solutions though. School curriculum should teach Absolutes—"Common Core" erodes this. I support "Lessons Taught" to students rather than "Testing to Remember".

Why are legislators voting to take money from the poor, again? I don't support road user fees-this hurts a large percentage of our population. Olympia has assisted Electric Companies to implement peak hour rates on you Smart Meters will do this. State Income Tax Dream=Individuals with money Can Dontate to State Fund that helps others. Your choice for better solutions, vote with vision!

## Representative Position No. 2

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

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

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

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

**Statement:** As your State Representative, I put the interests of the people in our district above all else. I supported legislation to fully-fund all public education and make college affordable because all students deserve a real opportunity to succeed. I'm working to make housing affordable, transit better, and grow jobs in our district, for our district. I'll keep listening to you and fighting for what's right, no matter what special interests say. I'm determined to make everyday life easier and the future brighter for everyone in this district. I'm honored to serve you and I ask for your vote.

### John Dickinson (States No Party Preference)

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**Elected Experience:** John has been elected to chair or co-chair community organizations.

**Other Professional Experience:** He founded the US Post Enumeration Recovery Council, 1991; WorldPerc Casting, 1994, and the US Cannabinoid, opioid, and Oriental Medicine Study, 2015.

**Education:** His education includes Irene S. Reed HS; WWU; BA and MPA Seattle University, 1995; 50+ countries; living with 75 languages in Rainier Beach

**Community Service:** John co-founded/co-chaired and volunteered many organizations since moving to Seattle and Boeing in 1966. Council of Planning Affiliates, 1971; RB Neighborhood Power Project; RBHS Site Council; RB Community Center board; RB2014 Planning and the LoWay are a few.

**Statement:** John wants to end babystepping. He wants to take the big steps to legalize cannabis, finally. He pleads for large strides to finally restore the Comet Lodge graveyard. He begs that the LoWay, passed by City and community in 082399, be built for the less advantaged and long walks on the Chief Si'ahl trail.

John will take the big steps for one term. He wants term limits for all elected officials. In our morally and ethically bankrupt national posture, John believes it is not too late for a state to take the lead by following the words from Aesop.



## Representative Position No. 1

**Tim Cruickshank**

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**Elected Experience:** First-time candidate for the legislature.**Other Professional Experience:** Honorable served 25 years as a highly decorated US Navy SEAL and Medical Service Corp Officer, retiring at the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Liaison to NATO Special Operations Forces, Head Quarters. Officer in Charge and Navy Dean to the Joint Special Operations Medical Training Center.**Education:** Graduate of Kennedy Catholic High School. Bachelor of Science and Masters of Physician Assistant Studies from the University of Nebraska. Bachelor of Science from Regents College, NY.**Community Service:** Eastside Catholic Booster Club, Mercer Island VFW, Advisor to NSW Kids and Stronger Families (Non-profit), Veteran Advocate.**Statement:** Politicians claim they need to continually increase your taxes but tax fatigue is taking its toll - car tabs for ST3, 10% sales tax, increasing property taxes, threats of an income tax and now a head tax. Lack of results, fiscal mismanagement, and identity politics are polarizing and endangering our state. Enough is enough. There is an urgent need for proven, disciplined leadership on issues facing the Eastside: quality schools, reducing traffic, support for small businesses and lower taxes. I'm running to be your next state legislator because *we need mission focused, goal driven positive disruption in Olympia.***Tana Senn**

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative 41st Legislative District, former Mercer Island City Councilmember**Other Professional Experience:** Twenty years experience as a communications and government relations professional for nonprofits and foundations**Education:** Master of Public Policy and Administration from Columbia University. Bachelor's in education from Washington University in St. Louis.**Community Service:** Hopelink board member. Served on Island Park Elementary PTA, Mercer Island Youth and Family Services Foundation, Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle, and National Breast Cancer Coalition boards. Legislative Representative on the State Building Code Council. Children's Mental Health Workgroup Co-Chair. Board member of the National Association of Jewish Legislators.**Statement:** I've served as your state representative to help make life better for families. With two kids in public schools, I know the importance of high-quality education from early learning through higher education. My recently passed equal pay legislation will have a positive impact on women and families. Expanding children's mental health in schools and reducing gun violence are issues I will continue to champion. I ask for your vote to again represent you and your family in Olympia. *Endorsed by NARAL, Alliance for Gun Responsibility, King County Realtors, Washington Conversation Voters, State Labor Council, Dow Constantine, more...*

## Representative Position No. 1

### Nathaniel Deily (Prefers Libertarian Party)

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** I reside in Bellevue, have been a Microsoft employee since 2010, and am married with two stepchildren. I am a gun owner, CCW permit holder and a member of Cigar Rights of America and the Libertarian Party. I enjoy cigars, riding my Harley across our beautiful state, and our craft beer culture.

**Education:** Executive MBA Arizona State University, Master's Degree Labor Relations & HR Michigan State University, BA Psychology Tulane University

**Community Service:** I currently serve on the Board of Directors of Operation: Cigars for Warriors, a 501(c)(3) charity

**Statement:** We are past due for positive disruption in Washington State. Excessive regulation, taxation, and wasteful spending are threatening our prosperity. Misguided bureaucrats and politicians are furiously writing rules that undermine our constitutional freedoms and imposing costs that alienate taxpayers and our business community. Voters deserve someone outside the traditional two-party system devoted to the radical notion that more freedom - not less - is the answer to our problems. As your representative, I will fight for private property rights, safer policing, housing growth, educational choice, ending the drug war, occupational licensing reform, lower taxes, and more responsible spending.



## Representative Position No. 2

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**Elected Experience:** As a Mercer Island City Councilmember, Wendy brings her progressive values to her board roles on the regional Eastside Transportation Partnership, King County Conservation District, and Emergency Management Advisory Boards. Council committee service includes Parks and Recreation, Sustainability, Diversity and Inclusion, and Organizational Effectiveness.

**Other Professional Experience:** Wendy has been a public relations professional for 25 years, currently the Community Outreach Manager at Puget Sound Energy.

**Education:** MA in Public Administration from the UW Evans School; BA in Psychology from UC, Irvine; Leadership Eastside.

**Community Service:** Mercer Island Utility Board, Women's Funding Alliance, Boy and Girl Scouts, EarthShare Washington, PTAs, and Rotary.

**Statement:** I am a collaborative, independent thinker committed to bringing people together to solve problems. As a working mom and wife of a Bellevue School District high school teacher, I will work to ensure the voices of women and families are heard in Olympia. My priorities include ensuring all students have the opportunity to succeed in our future workforce, improving transportation mobility, preserving our environment, and protecting our communities from gun violence. Thank you for your vote.

Endorsed by Rep. Judy Clibborn, Renton Mayor Denis Law, former Sammamish Mayor Don Gerend, former Issaquah Mayor Fred Butler.

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**Elected Experience:** President, Bellevue School District Board; Vice President, Washington State School Board Directors Association

**Other Professional Experience:** Pharmacist; built Wyoming first pediatric neurology practice from the ground up; Refugee Advocate, King County Public Health; Instructor, Viet-nam Nursing Master Program

**Education:** BS, 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 a young Vietnamese refugee, I learned the value of hard work from my parents and the importance of education from outstanding teachers. As Bellevue School Board President, I strive to give every child opportunities to reach their full potential.

As your Representative, I will seek equitable school funding, advance Public Health and safety, and bring innovative solutions to address traffic, affordability and our regressive tax code. Sole Endorsements: 41st LD Democrats; King County Democrats; NARAL Pro-Choice WA; Attorney General Bob Ferguson; Senators Wellman and Dhangra; former Representative Maxwell; County Councilmember Balducci; local elected leaders; and many more!

## Representative Position No. 2

### Michael Appleby

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**Elected Experience:** Precinct Committee Officer

**Other Professional Experience:** Current Small Business Owner; Retired Regional Vice President, Prudential Financial, 19 years; Machinist, 11 years, UAW.

**Education:** University of Bridgeport, CT, Bachelor of Science, Business Economics, Finance minor; BH Technical High School.

**Community Service:** Board Member, Tillicum Middle School PTA; President, Cougar Crest HOA; supporter and volunteer for local non-profit groups, including Jubilee Reach. Charitable activity: Childhaven, Imagine Housing, Hopelink, Eastside Academy, Vision House, Union Gospel Mission.

**Statement:** Our families deserve the best quality of life at a price everyone can afford, with an education system for our children second to none. That requires transparency, government efficiency, and a commitment to equality. It also requires active leadership, which comes from firsthand experience. As a member of the Tillicum PTA Board, I see the critical needs in our schools. As a businessperson, I value a transportation system that keeps traffic moving. With a family of my own, I know what's required to live within a budget. I commit to these shared values, and I ask for your vote.

## State Senator

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

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

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

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

**Statement:** Jamie Pedersen has worked for the people of the 43rd District since 2007. As House Judiciary Committee Chair, he led efforts to pass marriage equality, ensure parentage rights for all families, and create social purpose corporations so businesses can put workers and environmental protection before profits. He organized court challenges overturning three Tim Eyman initiatives; now simple legislative majorities can close unfair tax loopholes to fund education and other vital services.

Jamie has served in the Senate since 2013. As Senate Law & Justice Committee Chair, he has championed gun safety, police accountability, abolishing the death penalty, and reforming the criminal justice system. Jamie has worked relentlessly to fund expansion of light rail and bus service and protect neighborhoods around SR520 and I-5 from noise.

Jamie has led efforts for full funding of public schools, so every child can get an excellent education. Jamie and his husband Eric, a former high school teacher and administrator, have four sons in Seattle Public Schools and live on Capitol Hill.

Endorsements include Alliance for Gun Responsibility, League of Education Voters, Seattle Education Association, NARAL Pro-Choice Washington, Washington Conservation Voters, Sierra Club, Washington State Labor Council, and Seattle Firefighters Local 27.

**Dan Harder**  
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**Elected Experience:** PCO, 43rd Legislative District

**Other Professional Experience:** Thermal and propulsion engineer at Boeing

**Education:** BSME University of Oklahoma 1995

**Community Service:** Street Youth Ministries, Peak-7 Adventures, UGM

**Statement:** Recently I met a homeless fellow that told me "I'd love to work, most people here would love to help clean up the place to earn a few dollars". Programs that do just that have worked well in other cities, giving hope and dignity, but regulations make informal employment almost impossible here in Seattle. It's an example of government getting in the way of the solution.

It's time for a change. We need more reasonable approaches that have proven effective, and less symbolism. Policy needs to include the realities of human nature and promote positive long-term economic and social outcomes, while respecting the rights and prerogatives of citizens and tax payers. We have to have real conversations to reach real solutions.

I will work - Harder - to ensure accountability in Olympia, and to stop the endless barrage of tax increases and regulatory overreach. My opponent voted "no" four times on \$1 billion in property tax relief - I will fight tax increases. He also refused to fix the dishonest car tab valuations and voted to keep his files secret from the public. As your senator I will be transparent and address issues that important to voters, not ignore them.

## Representative Position No. 1

### Nicole Macri (Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative

**Other Professional Experience:** As Deputy Director at DESC (Downtown Emergency Service Center), I direct policy and help oversee a \$48 million budget to provide nationally recognized Housing First services to 3,500 people who have experienced homelessness. I previously worked with domestic violence survivors, people living with mental illnesses, and developmental disabilities.

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

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

**Statement:** As your Representative, I brought innovative and pragmatic solutions to tackle our state's toughest challenges. To make housing affordable and reduce homelessness, I sponsored legislation to generate \$27 million annually, expand access to assistance for neighbors in need, and protect tenants from discrimination.

It was my honor to help protect LGBTQ youth by ending conversion therapy, advance gender and pay equity, reduce gun violence, and pass the Voting Rights Act. But there is more to be done to ensure our city's growth leaves no one behind. Together, we can champion the progressive changes we need now in Olympia.

### John Peeples (Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience:** No previous elected experience.

**Other Professional Experience:** John has over 20 years of service, experience, and fun at The Boeing Company and Cessna Aircraft Company. Projects and programs include commercial airliner, business, and military aircraft flight test engineering and operations, warranty support and technical integration. John is currently employed as an engineer at Boeing.

**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering, Purdue University.

**Community Service:** Various volunteer opportunities around Puget Sound. Adult leader - District Level with the Chief Seattle Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Organizer of several merit badge fairs.

**Statement:** This election presents the people of Seattle with an opportunity to make a change in Olympia for the good of all of Washington. Challenges abound in transportation, state finances, and education. Government works best when allowed to stick to core duties, doing them well leaving personal affairs to the people. Let's slow it down and use some discretion. The people are competent and can manage themselves. I'll work to leave government intervention to community needs that can only be addressed by pooling our resources. This will reduce the need for new tax burdens on businesses and individuals. You're invited.



## Representative Position No. 2

**Boris Joffe**

(Prefers Independent Party)

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**Elected Experience:** I look forward to serving the people of the 43rd District and WA state as State Representative

**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted

**Education:** B.S. in Physics, Professional Option and Math minor, Rutgers University

**Community Service:** King County Search and Rescue volunteer member. I also donate to various civil rights and political organizations that fight for people's rights and freedoms.

**Statement:** Hi, I'm Boris Joffe, and I'm running for office to serve the people of Seattle and Washington state. Our region is going downhill due to the homelessness crisis, careless use of our tax dollars, and increasing crime rate.

Politicians keep raising taxes on middle and low-income residents pushing them into poverty. Then they throw away our money on programs that don't work. Small businesses are shutting down. If elected, I will enact legislation to hold government accountable for the results of their homelessness programs and how they spend our money. Feel free to contact me for more information.

**Frank Chopp**

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

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

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

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

**Statement:** As Representative for our District and as Speaker of the House, I enacted a positive agenda for education, healthcare, and social justice.

Invested billions in new funding for basic education; expanded early learning; created our Apple Health program providing care for 1.6 million people; enacted equal pay for women legislation and paid family leave; reformed and expanded funding for mental health; closed tax loopholes on Wall Street banks; expanded student financial aid with State Need Grants, College Bound and Opportunity Scholarships; provided major funding for public transit; and surpassed \$1 billion for workforce and low income housing.

## Representative Position No. 2

### Claire Torstenbo

(Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience:** I am a first-time candidate

**Other Professional Experience:** Business Consultant

**Education:** Seattle Pacific University, BA in Public Policy and Law

**Community Service:** Youth mentoring; serving at lunches for homeless youth at the YMCA in the University District; home building in Tijuana, Mexico

**Statement:** Seattle's growing economy and vibrant culture are what make our city thrive. But we are on our way to losing our momentum. Historic taxing and spending aren't solving our problems and threaten the progress we've made.

When I am elected, I will protect you from job-killing taxes, fight to make Washington's education system the best in the nation and advocate for the most vulnerable in our community. This district has had the same representation for 24 years. Fresh perspective and a commitment to accountability will keep Seattle a city of boundless opportunity. Let's create our better future together.

## State Senator

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**Elected Experience:** State Senator, 45th LD

**Other Professional Experience:** King County Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for 17 years, Chair of the Therapeutic Alternative Unit, Crisis Intervention instructor at Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission; Intern, Sexually Violent Predator Unit, Washington State Attorney General's Office; Washington State Supreme Court Clerk

**Education:** JD, University of Washington, School of Law; BA in Political Science and History, UC Berkeley

**Community Service:** I'm a proud LWSD PTSA Golden Acorn Award recipient; Board Member of National Alliance on Mental Illness Eastside; Hopelink; Cofounder of API Chaya, a domestic violence prevention organization; Destination Imagination coach; past Girl Scout Cookie Mom, Chess, and Math Club coach

**Statement:** Eastside families deserve experienced, professional leaders with a proven record of bringing people together to solve problems. With your vote, I broke the partisan gridlock in Olympia and had a historically productive session with 98% of bills passing with bi-partisan support!

We fully funded public schools, passed a property tax cut for 2019 to provide relief for homeowners, and put money aside for the future. As Vice Chair of both the Law & Justice Committee and the Human Services & Corrections Committee, I provided protections for survivors of Domestic Violence, started addressing gun violence, funded mental health and substance use disorder treatment, and much more.

I proudly sponsored many of these measures, delivering on my pledge to advocate for stronger communities. However, more needs to be done to ensure social equity, responsible investment in transportation, environmental protections, and ensuring our children are the leaders our state needs to continue its tremendous economic growth.

I would be honored to continue working every day to represent you, listen to your needs, build coalitions, and develop common sense solutions. *Endorsements:* Teachers, Firefighters, Law Enforcement, Realtors, local businesses, local Mayors, Councilmembers, Planned Parenthood Votes, Conservation Voters, Alliance for Gun Responsibility and more!

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**Elected Experience:** First time candidate with considerable experience running successful small businesses and providing hundreds of living wage jobs while serving our community

**Other Professional Experience:** Operated automotive service centers for 17 years, provided hundreds of good jobs, signed over 20,000 paychecks! Now a local developer focused on quality construction for small businesses, senior living and assisted care; I understand the importance of housing affordability.

**Education:** Western Washington University, Business Administration degree

**Community Service:** Active Woodinville Rotary member, participated in community and international projects, such as furnishing winter coats to low income kids, renovating local parks and building playgrounds for children in third-world settings.

**Statement:** I'm grateful to have lived and worked in this community for 35 years. I am the only candidate with experience creating successful businesses and providing living wage jobs, while navigating through well-meaning but burdensome government regulation and taxes. I'll work to encourage our innovative, economic climate that rewards, not punishes, businesses that create good-paying jobs while protecting the environment.

Practicing open and transparent government; promoting safe, parent-responsive quality schools; and prioritizing spending to pay for a first class education while meeting the needs of the most vulnerable, are my priorities.

Promises made but not kept matter. We were promised \$1Billion in property tax relief for 2018 but it did not happen. The promised honest car tab valuations? No, not those either. The promise of open and transparent government? Keeping legislators files and communications secret was passed with virtually *no* debate or discussion. Elect me to be your State Senator and I will take on these issues, I'll vote to keep those promises.

Our late Senator Andy Hill addressed the real needs of our state on a bi-partisan basis without raising taxes or creating an income tax. I ask for your vote to continue that commitment.

## Representative Position No. 1

### Roger Goodman

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative, 2007-present; Chair, House Public Safety Committee; Judiciary Committee; Early Learning and Human Services 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; Chief of Staff, Legislative Director, US Congressmen Bob Wise (WV) and Rick Boucher (VA), 1988-1995.

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

**Community Service:** Hopelink, Board of Directors; President, Kirkland's Lakeview Neighborhood Association; Rotary Club; King County Substance Abuse Administrative Board; MADD National Legislator of the Year.

**Statement:** In these challenging political times, I'm proud of my track record of listening, taking action, and standing up for our values and communities. By setting aside partisanship, we are investing in our schools, improving transportation, and providing property tax relief for homeowners.

My two children attend public schools and I prioritize keeping our schools and communities safe. I've implemented nationally acclaimed laws reducing DUIs, elder abuse and domestic violence, and passed landmark legislation to improve trust in law enforcement. Let's keep putting good ideas to work with collaboration and a focus on results. I respectfully ask for your vote.

### Michael Curtis

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**Elected Experience:** This will be my first race.

**Other Professional Experience:** With 20+ years of experience in engineering a broad range of solutions, I have worked as principle solution architect, consultant, and engineering roles for several companies in the area, such as Microsoft, Amazon, Verizon and AT&T.

**Education:** Northern Arizona University, Computer Information Technology Administration and Management

**Community Service:** Married for 14 years and a father, I dedicated my time with PTA, and volunteering for our community. I have spent years working with people of all backgrounds within our community to enrich our collective lives, solve tough issues, and help our community prosper.

**Statement:** Candidates will promise to "hear you" or "represent your concerns". I offer more, I am offering technology forward solutions; rather than empty promises. Our district is capable of highly intelligent discourse; which taken collectively can provide a new way to govern in this state. My priorities are funding education, efficient transportation, school safety, fighting unnecessary taxation and reducing the tax burden for elders.

Join me in giving you a real voice. Together we can bring a technological revolution to the legislative process in Olympia. If your legislator doesn't know how to represent you, then upgrade to someone who will.

## Representative Position No. 2

## Larry Springer

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**Elected Experience:** Larry served 11 years on the Kirkland City Council, 4 years as Mayor before serving 7 terms in the State House of Representatives.

**Other Professional Experience:** 32 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 40 year small business owner, former Kirkland Mayor and teacher, Larry Springer is a straight talking, independent voice for our families and communities. Larry demanded a responsible, balanced budget that significantly increased K12 education funding. Larry worked to reform Washington's tax system to increase government efficiency and ease the burden on Washington families and small businesses.

Larry always places results above partisan politics, especially government transparency and accountability. He is committed to assuring our communities and schools are safe from gun violence, increased funding for colleges and universities, and increasing housing affordability. Re-Elect Larry Springer. Thank you.

## Amber Krabach

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**Elected Experience:** Proud to bring fresh insight to Washington state as my first elected position.

**Other Professional Experience:** As an inner-city preschool educator (Toledo Country Day, Ohio 1999-2001), and stay-at-home mom (16 years), I am fiercely dedicated to helping others succeed. I have volunteered as a vocalist at Redmond's TBCS (4 years), as well as a vocalist, nursery manager, and bible/theology teacher at Woodinville's Avondale Bible Church (14 years).

**Education:** BA, Psychology and Music (Albion College, 1999)

**Community Service:** Aside from singing and teaching, I enjoy doing volunteer philanthropy work for non-profits like Show Hope and Venture Missions.

**Statement:** *Olympia needs change now!* Months of adding tax, after tax, and we now catch our representatives attempting to circumvent transparency (I6617)!! Enough! We throw millions at addiction and homelessness without addressing the underlying causes. The issues are only getting worse! The problem isn't revenue, it's poorly prioritized spending

*We need transparency and accountability!* Three months free from the "obstruction" of bipartisanship, Democrats have all but abandoned representing us to push pet projects through the system. Let's turn this state around before it's too late to recover! I am honored to have your vote and will represent you with integrity.

## State Senator

### David Frockt

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

**Other Professional Experience:** Legislative Aide US House of Representatives; Former Partner, Bergman, Draper & Frockt; Associate Attorney, Riddell Williams PS; Marketing-Public Affairs, WCT Communications; Research Assistant, University of California, San Francisco, School of Public Health.

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

**Community Service:** Use of Deadly Force in Community Policing, Joint Task Force; Joint Task Force on Education Funding; Legislative Advisory Committee on Advanced Tuition Payment (GET); Civil Legal Aid Oversight Committee; Office of Homeless Youth Advisory Committee.

**Statement:** I am proud of my ability to get things done in Olympia. I have passed progressive legislation to support homeless students, expand health care, safeguard reproductive rights, and guarantee equal treatment for all. My mission has been to expand higher education for all Washingtonians, including Dreamers. I have worked with all parties to change deadly force laws and improve de-escalation training. I led on school safety and gun violence prevention and joined in the March for Our Lives. I have fought for stronger DUI laws and property tax relief for local homeowners.

As the Senate's chief capital budget writer, I broke a stalemate by reaching across the aisle to secure record investments in public school construction (including tens of millions of dollars for Seattle schools), building affordable housing, providing mental health care, investing in environmental stewardship, and funding infrastructure priorities in Lake Forest Park and Kenmore.

Going forward, I will work to increase affordable housing, enhance special education funding, support college affordability, and reduce economic inequality.

Honored to be endorsed by leading environmental, labor, and pro-choice organizations, the Governor, the Attorney General and local officials. With your vote, I will keep working to get things done.

### 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 regarding injury prevention 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:** President, Bothell/ North King Republican Women; Treasurer, Friends of Ingraham High School; Treasurer, Nathan Hale High School PTSA; active member, hospitality volunteer and Sunday School teacher at University Presbyterian Church

**Statement:** I'm running to give voters an alternative—I'm committed to supporting lower taxes, transparency in government, public safety, rights of the vulnerable, freedoms of conscience, speech, and religion.

Many voters, like me, have been ignored by our state representatives. They pass burdensome laws, making it harder for businesses to survive and for us to afford to live here. We feel unheard as politicians pass a jobs tax, higher property taxes, ineffective homelessness plans, and dangerous heroin injection sites.

I was dismayed by several harmful bills passed by the single-party-dominated legislature this year, including a bill legalizing child trafficking and two bills attacking our constitutional religious freedoms. Many citizens are standing up for the first time on their opposition to Seattle's job-killing head tax, as well as many other taxes, that make it harder to afford to live in Seattle.

My opponent voted "No" four times on \$1 Billion in property tax relief. He refused to fix dishonest car tab valuations and voted to keep his files secret from the public. If elected, I pledge to listen to you and to protect your rights to be heard and the rights of the most vulnerable, especially our children.

## Representative Position No. 1

**Gerry Pollet**

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**Elected Experience:** Your State Representative since December, 2011**Other Professional Experience:** UW School of Public Health faculty; Director and public interest attorney for Heart of America Northwest, citizens' group leading efforts for cleanup of Hanford**Education:** UW School of Law

**Community Service:** Twice "Legislator of the Year" recognized for leading efforts for affordable college access; "Sunshine in Government" League of Women Voters Open Government Award; UW School of Public Health, Community Service Award Winner 2010; Washington Coalition for Open Government, Board 2007-present; Long time PTSAs and classroom volunteer, reducing overcrowding in Seattle Public Schools and for statewide school funding and education issues

**Statement:** I ask to continue serving as your State Representative, to make our tax system more fair, fully support public schools, make college affordable, protect our environment and consumers.

*I've always stood up to special interests to do what's right. That's my pledge to you.* Which is why I lead efforts to close corporate tax loopholes; passed legislation ending predatory car towing; championed first law in US protecting our youth from being addicted to e-cigarettes. Endorsed: 46th District Democrats; teachers; nurses; firefighters; Labor Council; Planned Parenthood; NARAL; environmental leaders and WCV; Alliance for Gun Responsibility; and hundreds of neighbors.

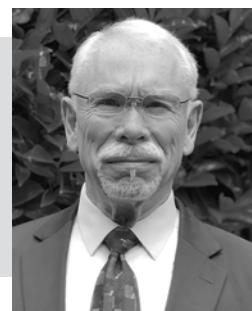
**Jeff Patton**

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**Elected Experience:** After years of public service, I am a first time candidate.**Other Professional Experience:** Served as a Manufacturing/Industrial Engineer in the medical electronics industry, then led corporate procurement at Microsoft and Amazon, now directing technology agreements for a large leisure travel company.**Education:** Bachelor of Science, Industrial Engineering, University of Washington.

**Community Service:** Served in the US Army Military Intelligence branch, Vietnam, 1969 – 1971. Married 40 years to his late wife Kathy, has one son, who recently graduated from college, now beginning his career in software development. Serves as a firearms safety instructor and has long supported Medical Teams International.

**Statement:** I am running to bring common sense policies back to the 46th Legislative District. For years, Seattle politics have expanded to the rest of our District, hurting the community we call home. I-405 is often at a standstill, homeless encampments line I-5, and Seattle's jobs tax drives companies from the city. A state income tax is constantly demanded, car tabs are not \$30, and Seattle proposes a sugar tax. Independent thinkers, is this what you've asked for from your elected representatives?

I humbly ask for your support, and I will faithfully serve the 46th Legislative District.

## Representative Position No. 2

### Javier Valdez (Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience:** Appointed to Washington State House of Representatives, Javier serves on the Education, Judiciary, 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 opportunity to women and minority-owned businesses.

**Education:** 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, 46th District Democrats chair, president of Hispanic Seafair, and the first president of AFSCME Local 21C.

**Statement:** Javier Valdez deeply understands the power of public education. The son and grandson of farmworkers and laborers, Javier grew up in Moses Lake. He moved to Seattle to attend the University of Washington where he became the first in his family to graduate from college. In the state legislature, he will fight to make sure that all of our children have access to the same high quality public education and programs that helped him.

Endorsed by Alliance for Gun Responsibility Victory Fund, Planned Parenthood Votes, Washington Conservation Voters, Children's Campaign Fund, Washington State Labor Council, King County Democrats.

### Jerry Zeiger-Buccola (Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Owner, Buccola Homes Real Estate, 25 years. Hewlett-Packard, Greenpoint Technologies (Aerospace), Philips Medical employment.

**Education:** Master of Business Administration

**Community Service:** I and my bride of 35 years have 5 accomplished daughters and 2 delightful young grandchildren-so far! I am the grandson of Sicilian immigrants. For 25 years, I have been an award-winning real estate Managing Broker, whole-heartedly advising clients toward maximizing their real estate portfolios. Traffic congestion and property rights infringements deeply concern me. I am actively involved with my church, several public policy think tanks, and education.

**Statement:** Our government was designed to be limited, so as to provide ample liberty for individuals, families, businesses, religious and social organizations. Each must be unshackled to find their own way to personal and community prosperity.

Our freedom is threatened by over-taxation and over-regulation. Meanwhile our current 46th District representatives voted for legislative secrecy (SB 6617)! New taxes are added continually. There is a move toward adding an income tax, head tax and soda tax, jeopardizing high tech jobs. These must be stopped! Before each vote, I will consider: "Will this bill enhance liberty? Or merely grow government?

## Judge Position No. 1

**Marcus Naylor**

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

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

**Statement:** Marcus Naylor received the highest judicial rating, "Exceptionally Well Qualified" from Latino/a Bar, LGBT QLaw, and Joint Asian Bar Associations of Washington. Marcus is widely endorsed by King County Democratic Party, King County Labor Council, Seattle Marshal's Guild and over 30 judges from King County, Supreme Court Justice Mary Yu, Appeals Judge Michael Spearman, 50+ lawyers, Clerks, and Bailiffs.

Judges must possess mastery of the law and the courage to make difficult decisions. Marcus brings 26 years of unmatched criminal and civil experience as attorney and part-time judge and he has earned a reputation for being fair, impartial, compassionate, and tough when needed. "Marcus Naylor will be an excellent judge because of his experience, intelligence and commitment to equal justice" - Theresa Doyle, King County Superior Court Judge.

Marcus was born in South Korea, lived in an orphanage until nine, then was adopted by loving American parents who were educators. With their support, Marcus became public defender attorney and has faithfully served the public by ensuring access to justice for everyone.

Our courts must be accessible to citizens and provide opportunities to be heard. Marcus wants to champion those rights. Marcus will treat everyone with dignity, patience and respect.

**Joshua Schaer**

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**Education:** JD, University of Washington School of Law; BA with Honors, University of Washington

**Occupation:** Attorney, Perkins Coie; Judge Pro Tem, King County District Court

**Statement:** Joshua Schaer's experience is unmatched, making him the best choice for District Court. Joshua is the only candidate who served in all these roles: elected official, Judge Pro Tem, public defender and civil attorney. A 30-year Eastside resident, Joshua is committed to our community. He was twice-elected to the Issaquah City Council, taught Sunday School for a decade, and volunteered with his children's sports, Skyline HS Mock Trial, and Bellevue College Foundation.

In his 17-year career, Joshua achieved success in complex trials and appeals. Joshua's legal knowledge, broad perspective, and 11 years' Judge Pro Tem experience will enhance our judiciary. With his reputation for integrity and fairness, he's rated "well qualified" by multiple Bar Associations.

Broadly Supported: *Lt. Governor Habib, former Attorney General McKenna, Sen. Wellman, Rep. Clibborn, Supreme Court Justice Bridge (ret.), King County: Superior Court Judge Rietschel, District Court Judge Nault, Snohomish County: District Court Judge Olbrechts, Bellevue: former Mayor Degginger, Deputy Mayor Robinson, Councilmember Stokes, Kirkland: Mayor Walen, Councilmember Asher, Woodinville: Mayor Talmas, Councilmember Boundy-Sanders, Issaquah: former Mayor Butler, Councilmembers Marts, Ramos, and Reh, King County Young Democrats, 48th District Democrats, and many nonpartisan leaders.*

Please join your neighbors in electing Joshua Schaer to the District Court.

## Judge Position No. 1

### Mychal Schwartz

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**Education:** Stanford University, Bachelor of Arts; American University, Juris Doctor

**Occupation:** Industrial Appeals Judge and Judge Pro Tem

**Statement:** As a judge pro tem since 2001 and Industrial Appeals Judge since 2013, I have served exclusively as a judge for the past 9 1/2 years. I value the importance of being a fair and neutral arbiter to each person coming before the court. District Court is often the first and only experience people have with the judicial system. With my experience I will provide *compassion* when appropriate, *toughness* when necessary, and *fairness* always.

My priority is to apply the law justly and equally. I want King County District Court to be part of the solution for the problems that affect our communities, ensuring safety and reducing recidivism. I will make sure victims' rights are protected and that people who come before me are treated with dignity.

My unrivaled experience and qualifications make me the candidate best suited to serve the citizens of King County. Vote for knowledge and experience. Vote for Mychal Schwartz for King County District Court judge. Thank you.

Endorsed by: King County Council Chairman, Joe McDermott; MLK Labor Council; Judges: Monica Benton, Regina Cahan, James Cayce, Roger Rogoff, Catherine Shaffer, Gregg Hirakawa, Vicky Seitz, Matthew York, Glenn Philips, Rebecca Robertson, Michael Schwartz, and N. Scott Stewart.

**Proposition No. 1****Regular Property Tax Levy Automated Fingerprint Identification System Services**

The King County council has passed Ordinance 18674 concerning this proposition for the automated fingerprint identification system (AFIS) levy. This proposition would replace an expiring levy and fund continued operation of the regional AFIS Program to provide enhanced and accessible forensic fingerprint, palmprint and other technology and services to identify criminals and aid in the administration of justice. It would authorize an additional property tax for six years beginning with a 2018 rate of \$0.035 (3.5 cents) per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2019. The 2019 levy amount would be the base for computing limitations under Chapter 84.55 RCW for collection in years 2020 through 2024. Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

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**Explanatory statement**

This proposition would authorize King County to levy an additional regular property tax to support the continued operation and enhancement of the automated fingerprint identification system (AFIS) program, and would replace the current voter-approved levy that will expire on December 31, 2018. The AFIS program is designed to improve the ability of law enforcement agencies within King County to identify and convict criminal offenders. Among other activities, the AFIS program matches crime scene fingerprints and palmprints to potential criminal suspects. If this proposition is approved, levy funds may also be used to research and pilot other types of biometrics and technology to help investigators solve crimes more efficiently and accurately.

The proposed levy would be authorized for a six-year period with collection beginning in 2019. During the first year, the tax would be levied at a rate of 3.5 cents (\$0.035) or less per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of assessed valuation on all taxable property within King County. Annual increases in each of the succeeding five years would be limited to the statutory rate set forth in chapter 84.55 RCW.

*The complete text of this measure is available beginning on page 88.*

**Statement in favor****Renew AFIS, An Essential Crime-Fighting Tool**

Submitted by: Mitzi Johanknecht,  
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For over 30 years the voter-approved Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) has been the preeminent crime-fighting tool for police in King County's 39 cities and unincorporated area. Using state of the art technology and highly trained, nationally accredited staff, the AFIS Program ensures all King County law enforcement officers can use fingerprints and palm prints to identify suspects and solve crimes.

**Real Efficiency, Lower Cost**

This levy renewal proposal is fiscally responsible. In preparing to ask voters to renew the levy, the AFIS Program reviewed its operations and found ways to eliminate 11 full time positions while still providing the same high-quality, professional service to King County law enforcement agencies. The new AFIS levy will collect *\$1.5 million less* in 2019 than it did in 2018. The owner of a \$600,000 home will pay only \$21 in 2019 for this fundamental public safety tool.

Your yes vote will maintain, replace, or restore existing technology and operations for the next six years. AFIS is an essential crime fighting tool and the AFIS Program has a proven track record of managing the public's money well. We ask you to vote yes on Proposition 1.

**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.

For questions about this measure, contact:  
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## Proposition No. 1 Re-Establishing Property Tax Levy Rate

The Board of South King Fire and Rescue adopted Resolution No. 543 concerning an increase in the District's regular property tax levy. For the purpose of maintaining current levels of fire and emergency medical services, this proposition would restore the District's regular property tax levy to a rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2019, set the limit factor at 6% (but not to exceed a rate of \$1.50) for each of the five succeeding years (2020 – 2024), and use the 2024 levy dollar amount to compute the limitations for subsequent levies, all as provided in Resolution No. 543. Should this proposition be approved:

Approved

Rejected

*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

South King Fire & Rescue (SKFR) needs your support to reinstate the previous fire district levy rate. The lid lift allows the district to collect what is allowable by law to fund critical services.

*Growing Demand for Service.* Development and population growth contributes to more 911 calls daily. SKFR has seen a 24% increase in emergency responses since 2013. Calls for fire, medical, and other life-threatening incidents now exceed 20,000 a year!

*Not a New Tax.* This is not a new tax. It re-establishes the previous levy rate of \$1.50 per thousand of assessed property valuation (currently \$1.43) and re-authorizes the "lifting" the lid on the one percent limitations imposed by Initiative 747 in 2001. Lifting the lid allows district funding to adjust with inflation, but not exceed six percent each year.

*Support Fire.* Despite increasing demand for service, funding options for fire districts are limited. Without this critical funding, SKFR would be forced to limit growth and resources at a time when our community needs more. Strained resources ultimately result in slower response times and a lower quality of service.

*Vote Yes!* Please Vote Yes to maintain high quality fire department services to our community!

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### Explanatory statement

South King Fire and Rescue, serving the citizens of Greater Federal Way and Des Moines, is placing a multi-year lid lift proposition on the August 7th, 2018 ballot. This proposition will re-authorize the property tax levy rate at \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for 2019, coupled with annual increases of up to 6% in each of the five subsequent years. The proposition is presented to allow voters to override the limitation imposed by Initiative 747, which would otherwise limit total property tax revenue to 101% of the previous year's revenue, regardless of the authorized dollar rate limitation of \$1.50, which voters approved in 2001.

This proposition meets the requirement of Initiative 747, that any revenue increase greater than 1%, over the previous year, be approved by the voters. Legislation passed in 2006 allows junior taxing districts to propose multi-year lid lifts to voters.

Approval of this proposition would allow maintaining the current level of services. Rejection of this proposition would lead to the loss of well over \$1.2 million annually in projected tax revenues, which would necessitate cutbacks in services, possible layoff of personnel, potential elimination of special services such as rescue teams, and similar cutbacks.

### Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

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## Full text of Ordinance No. 18674

AN ORDINANCE providing for the submission to the qualified electors of King County at a special election to be held in King County on August 7, 2018, of a proposition to support continuation of the regional automated fingerprint identification system, also known as AFIS, program by replacing authorization of an expiring property tax levy in excess of the levy limitation contained in chapter 84.55 RCW, for a consecutive six-year period, at a first year rate of not more than 3.5 cents per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation for collection beginning in 2019, with subsequent maximum levy collections being increased by the limit factor defined in chapter 84.55 RCW, as amended, for the purpose of funding the continued operation of the regional automated fingerprint identification system program and related technology and services, which maintains expanded crime scene and arrest identification capabilities, and provides for the research of new identification technologies for all local criminal justice agencies in King County.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS:

1. To expand and enhance upon the limited identification services provided by individual city and county law enforcement agencies or at the state level, in 1986 the voters of King County approved funding for the purchase of a shared regional automated fingerprint identification system ("AFIS") computer, which matches unknown fingerprints to known fingerprints. King County's AFIS database holds over eight hundred thousand individual's fingerprint records, over four hundred thousand palmprint records and unidentified crime scene prints from approximately twenty-six thousand cases. The King County AFIS is a regional system with program services available to every city and unincorporated area in King County.

2. The AFIS computer is used for two primary purposes:

- To quickly identify arrested individuals, and prevent the wrongful release of those who use false names to evade arrest warrants or hide criminal records; and
- To search fingerprints and palmprints collected from crime scenes to identify unknown suspects and aid in convictions.

3. The county first purchased the shared AFIS computer after the voters of King County approved a property tax levy for that purpose in November 1986. The ballot measure was authorized by Ordinance 7747. Since 1986, the voters of King County have continued to endorse this service by approving renewal property tax levies ranging from \$0.0200 to \$0.0665 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation as needed to support, expand and enhance AFIS services. The levy history for the AFIS program is:

a. Five-year renewal levy approved in November 1990. The ballot measure was authorized by Ordinance 9603;

b. Five-year renewal levy approved in November 1995. The ballot measure was authorized by Ordinance 11948;

c. Five-year renewal levy approved in September 2000. The ballot measure was authorized by Ordinance 13894. Through conservative spending, the county accumulated a fund balance, which sustained AFIS program operations through 2006 without a concurrent property tax levy;

d. Six-year renewal levy approved in September 2006. The ballot measure was authorized by Ordinance 15537. Again, by spending below budget the program accumulated a fund balance, which allowed the county to reduce levy rates in 2011 and 2012; and

e. Six-year renewal levy approved in November 2012. The ballot measure was authorized by Ordinance 17381. Continued conservative spending should result in a fund balance at the end of the current levy, which contributes to reducing the proceeds required to continue the AFIS program, and lowering the proposed rate.

4. The AFIS computer, first installed in 1988 and updated in 1999, was replaced with a new system in 2011. The new system introduced palmprint searching for the first time in King County, and has improved matching capabilities and increased storage capacity. An average of five thousand crime scene prints are identified each year and, since the new installation, over one hundred new subjects were identified in cold cases, where no other evidence existed.

5. On December 31, 2018, the 2012 AFIS levy, which was adopted at a rate of \$0.0592 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation, will expire. This ordinance proposes a renewed AFIS levy at a rate of \$0.035 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation with collections beginning in 2019. Without renewed revenue, funding for the program will end.

6. Large cities and metropolitan areas around the country have realized great benefit from having their own AFIS technology and supporting staff, but it is often not affordable for local independent police agencies. King County is the only county in the state of Washington with its own AFIS computer, and it is the only Washington county with a shared, regional model that provides services to all local law enforcement agencies. By centralizing services, technology, and resources, this regional approach supports crime-solving at a lower overall cost, through economy of scale. Other benefits of a regional approach include a larger,

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higher quality database that results in more identifications, and more information sharing between agencies.

7. In 2016, the AFIS program searched and registered almost eighty thousand electronically submitted fingerprint records and identified over four hundred individuals who had given false names when arrested. The program responded to over one thousand six hundred requests for crime scene assistance, processed almost fourteen thousand pieces of evidence and identified well over five thousand unidentified crime scene prints. Over one thousand of the crime scene prints identified were from palmprints. The AFIS computer also searched over five thousand fingerprint records submitted by officers in the field using mobile identification devices.

8. King County criminal justice agencies consider the AFIS program to be essential to law enforcement, and the AFIS program is often recognized for its exceptional standards and service. The program's regional model has provided effective crime-solving support to all criminal justice agencies in King County since its inception in 1988. The current AFIS program provides for many shared services, including:

- The purchase, maintenance, and staff operation of the AFIS computer which stores, searches and provides potential matches for fingerprints and palmprints;
- The purchase, maintenance, training and support for fifty Livescans, which are fingerprinting devices installed at thirty-two law enforcement agencies throughout King County for the purpose of collecting better quality prints and transmitting them electronically for a faster and more efficient response;
- The purchase, maintenance, training and support for roughly two hundred and fifty handheld mobile identification devices deployed at thirty-nine agencies, which enable officers to quickly search fingerprints in the field, which aids the officers in determining whether to detain or release an unknown subject;
- The collection of high quality fingerprints in county jail facilities, and fingerprint examiners available twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week, for the quick identification of arrested individuals;
- Examiners and technicians who collect prints from crime scenes, process them chemically and photographically for better clarity, search them in AFIS and identify unknown potential suspects or store the unidentified prints for continual search as new records are added to the system; and
- Training on fingerprint collection and crime scene processing, and customer support for all law enforcement agencies.

9. During the last six years, the AFIS program has maintained effective operations, achieved efficiencies to reduce staffing, replaced end-of-life Livescan devices, added photographs to the electronically transmitted arrest fingerprint records, deployed mobile identification technology and is in the process of replacing the outdated and undersized processing laboratory.

10. The AFIS program has developed a six-year budget overview with associated revenue projections for 2019-2024. The proposed levy would maintain current services with a first year levy rate that is lower than both the current rate and the first year levy rate approved by voters in 2012. The proposed budget includes a reduction of eleven positions equating to approximately a \$6.9 million reduction in expenditures over six years, with no reduction in the quality or quantity of services. This reduction in funding will be achieved by implementing efficiencies, relying upon advancements in proven technology and consolidating services.

11. The proposed budget includes funding to allow the AFIS program to research new biometrics and technology that may improve case turnaround times, automate manual processes, or otherwise identify, or eliminate, suspects to help investigators solve crimes in a faster, more efficient and accurate manner. The research could result in a pilot project to explore the viability of a new biometric technology in King County. For any biometric technologies that fall outside of the traditionally fingerprint-based scope of the AFIS program, concurrence of the AFIS advisory committee will be sought and the program will assess the new biometric technologies with privacy rights experts and advocates. Levy fund expenditures on biometric technology research or pilots will not occur until the council acknowledges by motion receipt of a report on the proposed new biometric technologies or services.

12. The AFIS program produces publicly available annual reports that provide status updates on program initiatives and accomplishments. The success of the regional AFIS program has been a result of regular collaboration with law enforcement agencies across King County.

13. The proposed levy will be authorized for six years.

### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Definitions. The definitions in this section apply throughout this ordinance unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

A. "AFIS" means automated fingerprint identification system.

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B. "AFIS computer" means the automated fingerprint identification system, which is the computer system that utilizes AFIS as its foundation, and through modular design incorporates other databases of criminal identification records, and related equipment, technology, networks and interfaces employed by trained staff for capturing, storing and comparing criminal identification records based on friction ridge analysis, or successor technology.

C. "AFIS program" means the acquisition, implementation, maintenance and operation of the regional AFIS computer. "AFIS program" also means the countywide effort of trained personnel who, through fingerprints, palmprints and other identification methods: identify detained persons; identify suspects of crimes from fingerprints and palmprints left on evidence at crime scenes and other locations; assist in the conviction of criminals through these identifications; train law enforcement on crime scene evidence collection and identification methods; support accurate and complete criminal history records; conduct research aimed at improving and enhancing program services through new and existing identification technologies; and otherwise enhance public safety as consistent with this ordinance and permitted by law.

D. "Biometric" means the measurement and analysis of physical or biological characteristics as a means of determining personal identity. "Biometrics" excludes the fingerprints, palmprints and other biometric identification methods or technologies currently supported by the program.

E. "Levy" means the levy of regular property taxes, for the specific purpose and term provided in this ordinance and authorized by the electorate in accordance with state law.

F. "Levy proceeds" means the principal amount of funds raised by the levy, any interest earnings on the funds and the proceeds of any interim financing following authorization of the levy.

SECTION 2. Levy submittal to voters. To provide necessary funds for the AFIS program, the King County council shall submit to the qualified electors of the county a proposition to replace an expiring levy and authorize a regular property tax levy in excess of the levy limitation contained in chapter 84.55 RCW for six consecutive years, commencing in 2018, with collections beginning in 2019, at a rate in this first year not to exceed \$0.035 per one thousand dollars of assessed value, with levy increases in years two through six limited by the limit factor defined in chapter 84.55 RCW, as amended.

SECTION 3. Deposit of levy proceeds. All levy proceeds collected as authorized in this ordinance shall be deposited into a subfund in the automated fingerprint identification system fund and used only for the eligible expenditures described in section 4 of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Eligible expenditures. If approved by the qualified electors of the county, all proceeds of the levy authorized in this ordinance shall be used to pay the costs of the AFIS program, together with the necessary software and hardware operations and maintenance expenses and such sums as are necessary to provide for the costs incurred by the county that are attributable to the election. Eligible expenditures include the salaries, benefits, training, office and laboratory supplies and equipment, work space, contracted goods and services, related studies and research, administration and other costs incidental to the operation and enhancement of the regional AFIS program. Work space expenditures may include the lease, rental or purchase of land or building space to house AFIS program technology, staff or laboratory functions.

Eligible expenditures shall also include non-bonded debt and finance costs and the reimbursement of extraordinary expenditures incurred by the county after the effective date of this ordinance with regard to the AFIS program. The AFIS levy is intended as supplemental funding to maintain the current expanded crime scene and arrest identification technology and services on a shared regional basis, which lowers the cost of technology and staff through economy of scale and makes the benefit accessible to all agencies. The levy shall not at any time provide general criminal justice funding or fund programs or purposes not otherwise consistent with this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Call for special election. In accordance with RCW 29A.04.321, the King County council hereby calls for a special election to be held on August 7, 2018. The King County director of elections shall cause notice to be given of this ordinance in accordance with the state constitution and general law and to submit to the qualified electors of the county, at the said special county election, the proposition hereinafter set forth. The clerk of the council shall certify that proposition to the King County director of elections in substantially the following form, with such modifications as may be required by the prosecuting attorney:

The King County council has passed Ordinance \_\_\_ concerning this proposition for the automated fingerprint identification system (AFIS) levy. This proposition would replace an expiring levy and fund continued operation of the regional AFIS Program to provide enhanced and accessible forensic fingerprint, palmprint and

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Approved [ ]

Rejected [ ]

SECTION 6. AFIS advisory committee extension. If the levy is approved by the voters in accordance with section 5 of this ordinance, the AFIS advisory committee previously authorized by the voters shall be retained to review AFIS operations and expenditures and make recommendations concerning the AFIS program.

SECTION 7. New technologies and biometrics. A. As part of the expenditures authorized in section 4 of this ordinance, the AFIS program may research and pilot new biometrics and technology that will improve case turnaround times, automate manual processes, or otherwise identify, or eliminate, suspects to help investigators solve crimes in a faster, more efficient and accurate manner.

B. Levy proceeds shall not be expended or encumbered to research, pilot or implement any new biometric technology or services until the AFIS program transmits a report on the proposed biometric technology or services and a motion that should acknowledge receipt of the report and a motion that acknowledges receipt of the report is passed by the council. The motion shall reference the subject matter and the ordinance number in both the title and body of the motion. The report shall include, but not be limited to:

1. The purpose of the proposed new biometric technology and an explanation of how the new biometric technology could be used to complement and enhance the identification services currently offered by the AFIS program and a description of the new biometric technology's capability; and

2. A description of the process that the AFIS program used to assess the proposed new biometric technology with the AFIS advisory committee and privacy rights experts and advocates and a description of the feedback received by the program during this process.

C. The AFIS program must file the report and motion required by this section in the form of a paper original and an electronic copy with the clerk of the council, who shall retain the original and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff and the lead staff for the law and justice committee, or its successor.

SECTION 8. Ratification. Certification of the proposition by the clerk of the King County council to the director of elections in accordance with law before the election on August 7, 2018, and any other act consistent with the authority and before the effective date of this ordinance are hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 9. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to

any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected. Ordinance 18674 was introduced on 11/20/2017 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 3/12/2018, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles and Ms. Balducci

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Mr. Gossett

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