



August 2, 2016 Primary and Special Election

# King County Official Local Voters' Pamphlet



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 **King County**  
Elections



# From the Director

Dear Friends.

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

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

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

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

  
Julie Wise

## Reading the local voters' pamphlet



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

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

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

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

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

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

**What is an explanatory statement?**

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

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

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

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

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## About the 2016 Primary Election

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

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

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

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

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

## Requirements

To register to vote in Washington, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States
- A legal resident of Washington state
- At least 18 years old by election day
- Not under the authority of the Department of Corrections

## How to register

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

## Registration deadlines

While you may register to vote at any time, there are registration deadlines before each election. The deadlines for the August 2, 2016, Primary Election:

- **July 4** – Deadline to register to vote or update voter registration information.
- **July 25** – In-person registration deadline for people not currently registered in Washington. Register in person at the Elections office in Renton or at the Voter Registration Annex in Seattle.

## Keep your voter registration current

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

## Visit our Voter Registration Annex

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

### Services offered:

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

### Services not offered:

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

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

# Get voting materials in another language



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

如需獲取您的中文投票資訊，請聯絡金郡選舉部。

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

한글로 선거 자료를 받으시려면 저희에게 연락하세요.

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



## Contact information

Phone: 206-296-VOTE (8683)  
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Online: [www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections)

Mail or in-person:

919 SW Grady Way  
Renton, WA 98057

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

Voter Registration Annex\*

King County Administration Building,  
500 4th Ave., Room 440,  
Seattle, WA 98104

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

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



# Ballot drop boxes

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

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

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

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

Additional ballot boxes will be available for the November 2016 general election. More information is available at [kingcounty.gov/elections](http://kingcounty.gov/elections).



# Mail your ballot

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



# Accessible voting options

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

## Online Ballot Marking Program

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

## Accessible Voting Centers

Accessible voting centers are available for voters who need assistance completing their ballot. Trained staff and specialized equipment are available to help voters with disabilities cast a private, independent ballot. **Voters may also return ballots at these locations during the hours listed.**

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

# Duties of offices in this election

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

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

## United States Senator

Candidate  
and measures  
statements are  
printed exactly as  
submitted.

King County Elections  
does not correct  
punctuation, grammar,  
syntax errors or  
inaccurate information.

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**Elected Experience:** I have been involved in several political campaigns in the last few years in an effort to advocate for my community. A mayoral race, A county commissioner race and a children's safety advocacy ballot issue. I ran for PCO in 2014 (lost 95-35). All the while I have grown increasingly passionate about applying my own experience protecting the working and middle classes to the national scale during a time of heightened capitalist oppression.

**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted

**Education:** No information submitted

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

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

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

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

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

I listen to you.

United States Senator

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.

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**Elected Experience:** Elected twice to the Washington State House of Representatives, and twice to the Metropolitan King County Council

**Other Professional Experience:** Currently: Adjunct professor, University of Washington. Public affairs consultant and small business owner. Special Assistant, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Western Washington University

**Community Service:** Chris and Ann Vance are regular volunteers with *Reach Out Federal Way*, a program to serve the homeless in South King County. Chris coached youth sports for many years and is the past President of the Auburn Youth Soccer Association.

**Statement:** I'm running for the Senate because, probably like you, I'm fed up. I'm fed up with the gridlock in Congress and the politicians in both parties who won't tell the American people the truth about the challenges we face.

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

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

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

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

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

## United States Senator

## Uncle Mover

(Prefers Republican Party)

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mike\_the\_mover@comcast.net  
www.theoriginalmikethemover.com**Elected Experience:** None.**Other Professional Experience:** Lobbyist on transportation issues 1987-1998/Olympia -Washington D.C. / Federal Witness: Ohio - West Virginia: 1994-2000.**Education:** Some College /Attorney Pro-Se-1988 - Present.**Community Service:** At large Transportation Watch Dog. Advocate for funding for Drug addiction - Homelessness.**Statement:** My current persona might suggest that we may be related. Well, in a way we are. We're all Washington State citizens whether you lean right, left, or somewhere in the middle. As a matter of fact we all desire the same end result, "a better quality of life".

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

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

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

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

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

## Zach Haller

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No information submitted.

## United States Senator

## Donna Rae Lands

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

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

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

**Statement:** Dear Voter and neighbor:

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

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

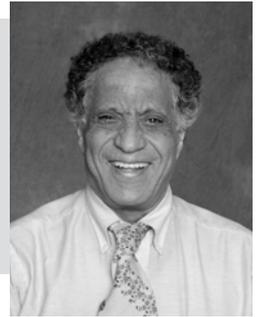
My experience with my government has been fighting against them when they wanted their Sewage Treatment Facility next door and uphill from my humble abode. I do not know any special interest groups or any lobbyist groups... I am the outsider of outsiders. I believe if I can move one sewer at the state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

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

Thank you for your time and consideration. Always DRL

## Mohammad Said

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

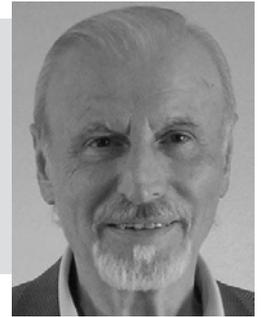
We are over 7 million strong. We live in 39 counties and possess an abundance of wealth in our people and nature. Our magnificent coast and inland waters in the west, and Grand Coulee Dam, towering over the agricultural riches of the east. Washington may very well be the greatest state in our union.

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

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

## Alex Tsimerman

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www.alexforamerica.com**Elected Experience:** None**Other Professional Experience:** Business, Business consultant and Caregiver for my mother.**Education:** Graduated from college, graduated from University, degree in Engineering and Management in 1973.**Community Service:** Won class action in 1997 for housing discrimination, which included HUD. Won a very unique class action in 2015 against DSHS for stealing \$100 million from 50,000 people. Speaking over 850 times in many council chambers, with StandUP-America, about local government corruption to restore our Constitution, right to freedom of speech and our fundamental principle - life liberty and pursuit of happiness. You can see Mr. Tsimerman speak in council chambers every day! President of StandUP-America.us**Statement:** Are we better now than four years ago? Stop fascism with idiotic face.

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

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

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

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

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

## United States Senator

## Dr Pano Churchill

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**Other Professional Experience:** CEO -- WellHeart, Seattle Wireless and numerous other Mature Companies, & StartUps. Entrepreneur. Leader. Innovator. Angel Investor. Educator. Author. Philanthropist. Job Creator, having started tons of Tech & Science companies by bringing people together to collaborate, solve difficult problems & get things done, we create valuable wealthy jobs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Patty Murray

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www.pattymurray.com**Elected Experience:** Shoreline School Board, State Senator, United States Senator**Other Professional Experience:** Shoreline Community College Cooperative Preschool Teacher**Education:** Graduate, Washington State University**Community Service:** No information submitted

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

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

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

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

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

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

## United States Senator

## Ted Cummings

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

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

**Community Service:** One gallon donor Inland Northwest Blood Center.

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

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

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

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

## Thor Amundson

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

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

**Community Service:** None.

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

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

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

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

## United States Senator

## Scott Nazarino

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**Elected Experience:** I have been an elected PCO.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Mike Luke

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To see a more complete position on these issues and many others please visit my website: [Luke4senate.com](http://Luke4senate.com)

Thankyou!

## United States Senator

## Chuck Jackson

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Jeremy Teuton

(Prefers System Reboot Party)

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www.drjeremyteuton.com/**Elected Experience:** Dr. Teuton has never run for elected office before. He is running now because he believes that while our government is not currently functional it is not beyond repair.**Other Professional Experience:** Staff Scientist, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Doctoral Fellow, Undergraduate Researcher, 1hr photo clerk at Costco, Photographer, Cutco sales associate.**Education:** University of Washington-Seattle graduated in 2001: B.S. Biology (Cell and Molecular), minor in Chemistry, B.A. Psychology. University of Wisconsin-Madison graduated in 2009: PhD Cellular and Molecular Biology.**Community Service:** Sustainable transportation and renewable power advocate, husband, father, good neighbor, and concerned citizen.**Statement:** Dr. Jeremy Teuton is a scientist and lifelong problem solver. He is asking anyone unsatisfied with our current dysfunctional government to vote for actual change. Jeremy has lived and worked in both Eastern and Western Washington and currently lives in Pasco, Washington. He works at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and is an alumnus of Cheney High School near Spokane and the University of Washington-Seattle.

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

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

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

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

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

## United States Representative

## Suzan DelBene

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www.delbeneforcongress.com**Elected Experience:** United States Representative, 2012-Current.**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:** As your representative, I've been standing up against partisan gridlock in the other Washington while focusing on strengthening middle class families.

I know what it's like to struggle. Growing up, my dad lost his job and our family went through hard times. But thanks to financial aid and hard work, I graduated college and built a successful career as a businesswoman and entrepreneur. Today, too many families suffer as mine did, which is why I'm fighting for income equality, small businesses, seniors and families.

*Expanding economic opportunity.* We need an economy that works for everyone. That's why I support raising the federal minimum wage, providing equal pay for equal work and ensuring workers have access to paid sick leave so they don't have to choose between their jobs and their families. My work on the Farm bill brought \$22 million to our state's job training program for those receiving nutrition assistance.

*Focused on solutions.* In a divided Congress, I'm committed to working across party lines to get things done. I helped enact bipartisan legislation to rein in government surveillance and protect innocent Americans' electronic privacy. And I'm working on improvements to our nation's healthcare law so it's more affordable for small businesses to offer insurance to employees.

*Standing up for shared values.* I've demonstrated my strong commitment to protecting Social Security, Medicare and a woman's right to choose. When an ideological, biased panel to attack women's health was created with taxpayer money, I stood up against their discredited indictment of Planned Parenthood. I've also called for comprehensive immigration reform and introduced legislation to address climate change for the health of future generations.

Making progress in the other Washington isn't easy, but I remain committed to doing the hard work to expand economic opportunity and live up to our values.

## John Orlinski

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**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 cherished 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 balanced and efficient. We have more than enough resources to prosper, although our overspending has caused our budget deficit to balloon. This spending is not only irresponsible but dangerous to our future. We need to reinstate the Glass-Steagall Act and impose additional restrictions on Wall Street and banking system. Audit and oversight of the Federal Reserve should be implemented.

We need to take care of our citizens and workforce before we provide economic and social benefits to non-residents. The student loan system needs to be reviewed and re-evaluated. We need to continue our efforts to increase private employment levels and foster business and agriculture domestically.

We should continue reforming our trade, health care, environmental protection and welfare systems. I would encourage emphasis on technical and vocational education and preserving choice in schooling. We should work on reducing homelessness and improving mental health, disability and veterans' services.

I would like to see an immigration system overhaul which would put more emphasis on protecting our borders and 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 make it Prosperous again.

## United States Representative

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**Other Professional Experience:** As an attorney, I advocate for the people from the trenches. I'm not a corporate millionaire. I don't want to be. I have significant experience in small businesses and practicing law in many areas, including land use, logging, forestry, fisheries, marine affairs, organic gardening, fighting homelessness, education, environmental matters, and species conservation

**Education:** Education: BA DePauw University (summa cum laude); JD University of Iowa (summa cum laude); LLM University of Washington (Law and Marine Affairs).

**Community Service:** Internet Radio Show (Taking Back Our Country); Video Series (Gardening and Government); Advocate for Garden Alliance; Candidate for Supreme Court Justice - 2012.

**Statement:** I have built my career around protecting and defending people and small businesses. I understand the corruption and unfairness in a court system which is rigged against them. There are things which can be done to prevent intolerable injustice. I promise to investigate, and where necessary propose legislation and impeachments to create a fair legal system.

In the last 4 years the 1% has gotten richer, but the rest of us have continued to suffer. We are forced to live paycheck to paycheck in a stagnant economy that politicians falsely label a great recovery.

People need homes and want to stay in those houses they own. The 99% want real jobs with fair wages for real work.

We, the people, are aggrieved by a government that has abandoned thriving local economies and business in order to facilitate the growth of debt based industries and products. This stupid policy by our government has resulted in a rapidly diminishing middle class which will further disappear as this debt-based economy matures. Surely, Congress must know what it is doing??

The incumbent Suzan DelBene has delivered rhetoric, not results for 4 years. She is a key part of the stagnant economic machine comprised of career millionaire politicians, who don't live like the rest of us or understand our problems.

We need new leaders now. We need smart, compassionate change. Let's work together locally to help change our nation for the better.

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**Elected Experience:** Snohomish County Republican Party Executive Committee. Vice-Chairman Legislative District 44

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

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

**Community Service:** Veteran, US Air Force. Raised critical research money for Seattle Children's Hospital. Officer/Treasurer Scottish-American non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Awarded Grants to children.

**Statement:** Professional politicians are dividing Americans, between Left vs Right, Rich vs Poor, Black vs White. I will fight for everyone's Rights in the US Constitution and to limit the federal government's involvement into every aspect of our personal lives, including NSA spying on innocent Americans, which doctors we can or cannot go see, or allowing men into girls restrooms. Enough already, you're fired.

Meanwhile Congress is bankrupting the Country with their never-ending deficit spending on foreign aid, ever-increasing welfare programs and endless wars on drugs, poverty and terror. I will fight for a balanced budget and debt reduction so we don't pass on to our children a debt so large they will struggle to pay it back.

Like Ronald Reagan I consider myself a "Citizen Politician", having spent most of my life outside of politics. Like JF Kennedy I believe "Ask not what your Country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your Country." And like Martin Luther King JR. I believe we should "judge a man not by the color of his skin but by the content of his character."

A "rising tide lifts all boats". Lowering the tax burden on American companies to globally competitive rates will jump-start our economy, create jobs and lift wages. "Give a man a fish, feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, feed him for life." Let's help those who need our help, not by giving them endless free stuff but by teaching them the necessary skills they need to become proud, productive members of our community, lowering deficit spending.

Secure our borders. Heal our sick veterans. 0% student loans. No freeway tolls. Only citizens can vote. Replace Obamacare. End the IRS, BLM, DOE, ATF. Jail corrupt politicians. Go Hawks.

## United States Representative

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**Elected Experience:** None

**Other Professional Experience:** 18 years at Boeing. Roles include: Software Engineering on Military Training Systems; Corporate Auditor evaluating and strengthening process controls; Systems Engineer focusing on Risk Management; currently working as a Test Director on production twin-aisle aircraft.

**Education:** B.S. in Computer Science from Missouri S&T (then Missouri-Rolla), Masters in Business Administration from Webster University (St. Louis), and Masters in Systems Engineering from the University of Southern California.

**Community Service:** Works with youth at Bothell UMC, volunteers at Bothell Community Kitchen, Supports Boeing Employees Community Fund, Earth Day and environmental cleanup volunteer, assisted Engineers Without Borders Mt. Everest Biogas Project

**Statement:** Alex listens. He works with others to bring together contrasting ideas to get results. A team player, he's been recognized by his peers for his ability to bring balance to teams that would otherwise struggle.

Alex has lived around the country and experienced how things work in red, blue, and purple states. District 1 is representative of those diverse political, religious and racial backgrounds. Appreciating that a different worldview doesn't make someone an "idiot" or "bigot" has been lost in recent political discussion. We need people in office who can relate to the differences and respectfully move towards common ground.

Don't let Alex's lack of political experience be a deterrent; consider it an asset. An engineer by training, Alex analyzes problems in detail, develops solutions, and determines the best options. It's a crucial skill set that can only benefit our current political climate.

We need disciplined approaches to solve our country's most pressing issues. Balancing the budget, comprehensive tax reform, and healthcare all require tough decisions. It is clear the Washington process is broken. Extreme legislators from both sides of the aisle have not allowed real progress to be made on these and other critical issues. We need to consider solutions from the entire political spectrum, stop blaming the other party, roll up our sleeves, and get to work. If we truly want change, we need to vote differently. Neither party has shown the capability to address our problems. Let's focus on people that can get things done without the burden of party affiliation. Review my website. Read my stance on issues. Don't throw away your vote on the two options that created our political gridlock. Choose Alex Storms, a vote for solutions over partisanship.

## United States Representative

## Dave Reichert

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**Elected Experience:** King County Sheriff, 1997-2005; US House of Representatives, 2005-Current

**Other Professional Experience:** Dave served in the US Air Force Reserve (1971-1976). Joined the King County Sheriff's Office in 1972. In 1997 became King County's first elected sheriff in 30 years

**Education:** Concordia Lutheran College, AA

**Community Service:** Served on King County's Domestic Violence Council. Board of Directors for Special Olympics of Washington. Founder of King County Violent Firearms Coalition. Former Member of King County Committee to End Homelessness. Founder of King County Sheriff's Police Activities League. Youth coach and counselor. Two time Washington Medal of Valor Recipient. National Sheriff of the Year.

**Statement: Leadership.** From the Sheriff's Office to Congress, I learned to stand up when others can't, speak up when others won't, and measure up when lives are on the line. Simply put, I believe in making things right. With better schools for our children, better health care for our families, a fairer tax code to create jobs, stronger laws that protect the vulnerable, and more secure borders that protect our nation.

**Integrity.** Too often public officials sacrifice personal honor and integrity to win and keep office. I never will, knowing we are better off when we pull together, and more united when we say to each other we refuse to compromise rights that make us unique, freedoms that make us strong, and values that make America that "shining city upon a hill". Do this, and we'll not only secure today, but also fight to ensure the many tomorrows our children and grandchildren will inherit.

**Service.** From the United States Air Force, to the King County Sheriff's Office, I witnessed everyday examples of selfless sacrifice, individuals who put others before themselves. That experience taught me what it means to have a servant's heart, honored by an opportunity to help, and driven to show the courage and humility it takes to get things done.

**Teamwork.** America needs a shot in the arm if it is to embrace the future as much as it commanded the past. That's why it's more critical than ever to replace partisanship with common purpose, and pettiness with principle. Instead of fighting each other, let's pull together, find common ground, and fight for America. Only then will we create a sounder economy, a stronger military, a more coherent foreign policy, and a more amazing nation where everyone, by working hard, has a chance to live the American Dream.

## Margaret M. Walsh

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** I carried mail, for the United States Postal Service. I have done accounts payable, data entry and inventory control.

**Education:** I earned an AA from Whatcom CC. I studied residential electric, computer aided drafting, and civil engineering at Bellingham Tech and Yakima Valley CC

**Community Service:** I have volunteered at the Red Cross and at VA hospitals.

**Statement:** Free thinking Americans, with intelligence and imagination, are essential defenders of informed voting in our elections. Many, eligible to vote, stay home, if they have a home, by casting their vote, "none of above". Voting and privacy must be a right with no price. Do you agree?

We can replace lawmakers refusing to audit the military, deny the cost, while supporting endless wars. We can replace lawmakers who pamper the medical insurance industry, deny healthcare to the sick, diverting tax dollars. We can replace lawmakers awarding bank bail outs, ignoring the tragedy of usury fees. We can replace lawmakers giving tax breaks to big business not real job creators. It is the blood, sweat and tears of local owner operations that keep main street together. We can replace lawmakers blindly fast tracking sovereignty shredding global trade agreements.

We have the information and understanding to recall, review, reinvent national defense. War is not the answer. We want soldiers fluent in Medicine, Education, Transportation, etc. We have the information and understanding to the break the medical benefit stranglehold, that ties us to the job. The immediate expansion of single payer Medicare, *everybody in, nobody out*, provides for local governments, local farmers and families. I lament for the mothers, whose babies should be born into a lifetime of healthcare. We have the information and understanding to tax with authority, financial transactions. The shuffling of money for profit, does not trickle down. Nothing is more expensive than being poor.

We have a lot of assets, let us talk about them. Post Offices, Newspapers, Radio, TV, our 4th estate, will no longer be bought and sold. As planetary peacekeepers, our sacred charges, Mount Rainier, Lake Chelan and the Cascade Corridors, protected for posterity, from privatization. With grace and good fortune, we carry on. Amen.

United States Representative

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Born in Seattle, Washington, Alida's parents instilled the values of honesty, innovativeness, and the ethics of hard work. Alida Skold is a successful businesswoman in Washington and globally. She founded the consulting firm, Global Consulting & Investments, Inc. that specializes in strategy, finance, and market solutions. Alida served as a member of the World Affairs Council Board and drove the establishment of the Skold Family Trust.

**Education:** B.A. in Business Administration and Information Systems, 1993 and Masters of Education in Leadership and Policy, 2006 - University of Washington.

**Community Service:** Chair Public & Global Affairs Committee, Habitat For Humanity, Rotary

**Statement:** Alida Skold, a Democratic candidate for the U.S. Congress, is passionate about strengthening our region through economic development, creating jobs, fighting for equality for all, and building sustainable 21st century infrastructure. As your Representative, she would bring people together to negotiate and compromise to move America forward as our founders intended. Alida's experience in negotiations and global consulting and as a community leader, global & federal policy expert, and businesswoman has prepared her to be a passionate advocate for the people. Alida will fight to keep America safe and work hard for the working families of Washington to create family wage paying jobs that provide equal pay for equal work, continue the work for healthcare for all, support a woman's right to make her own health care decisions, fight for the rights of all, develop policies to fight addiction to alcohol and drugs, work to strengthen Labor Unions, support public education, support our veterans, work hard for senior citizens by protecting social security and Medicare, support the social safety net, protect our environment, and create a modern defense force that protects America, and always seek real peace negotiations first. Alida Skold will create a Jobs Leadership Team by bringing together Labor Leaders, Business Leaders, Public Officials, Community Leaders and individuals interested in discussing ways to create jobs. President John F. Kennedy said: "I believe in an America that is on the march - an America respected by all nations, friends and foes alike - an America that is moving, doing, working, trying - a strong America in a world of peace." Alida understands that America's leadership in the world depends on its leadership here at home. As your Congresswoman Alida Skold can bring her experience to be a progressive champion for the people of Washington's 8th Congressional District.

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**Education:** Bellevue Community College, Norwalk Community College, Wright Technical, Wilton High

**Community Service:** Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, ALS Foundation, Rebuilding Together Seattle, Boy Scouts of America, Older Americans Conference, State Senate Employees Conference, Special Olympics, MADD, Children's Therapy Center, Elks Club, American Cancer Society, United Way, MDA

**Statement:** I'm Tony Ventrella, candidate for Congress. I'm not a politician, nor do I aspire to be. After 27 years in local television, and then as online host for the Seattle Seahawks and Sounders FC, I'm seeking public office to continue an extensive history of serving people.

For the past 30 years, I served Washington's non-profit community tirelessly. As a former member of the U.S. Army and Army Reserves, I served this great country with pride. It's time to serve my country once again.

I'm just a citizen, like you, stepping up to help our nation move forward. I'm more concerned with listening to the people, rather than the big money interests groups who are splitting our country in half, slowing Congress to a halt.

If we want to see change in the world, we must be that change, and change in Congress starts with removing the influence of big money in our democracy. Only then can we address the other pressing issues of the district, and the country, ranging from climate change to immigration reform, from national security to saving social security, from building sustainable economies for future generations to guaranteeing our veterans receive the benefits they need when they need them.

Change does not come easy, it never has, but change is needed now more than ever. I plan to be an agent in bringing Congress together. We the people are disenchanted and tired of bickering between both sides. I pride myself on building bridges and will spend more time in office working for the people of this country and Washington's 8th Congressional District, than away fundraising for the next campaign.

This is supposed to be an election, after all, not an auction. Each individual vote carries the same value, and I respectfully ask for yours.

## United States Representative

## Santiago Ramos

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www.RamosforCongress.com**Elected Experience:** Precinct Committee Officer**Other Professional Experience:** Intern for U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell; Chair of the Human Services Advisory Board for the City of Kirkland; Member of the Governor's Affirmative Action Policy Committee; Real Estate firm Director of Property Management; Founder, owner and designated broker of Red Rock Real Estate**Education:** Masters of Business Administration, Western Washington University; B.A., University of Washington; Lake Washington High School; Institute for a Democratic Future.**Community Service:** Board member, University of Washington Multi-Cultural Alumni Partnership; Board member, Salvation Army Eastside Corps; State Committeeman from the 48th Legislative District to the Washington State Democratic Central Committee.**Statement:** I believe the 8th Congressional District deserves a Representative that stands for the values of the district. We deserve a Representative that will raise the minimum wage, stand for workers' rights; fight for equal rights, including equal pay for women, protect our environment, make college more affordable, and serve as a champion for our communities. We need to get this "do nothing" Congress back to work for the people!

I'm running for Congress to ensure that the opportunities that were available to me are available for all Americans. We see these opportunities slipping away. We have a Congress that failed to improve the economy for all Washingtonians. We have a Congress that subsidizes corporations and billionaires while watching incomes decline for ordinary Americans. We cannot afford more of the same over the next two years.

As a small business owner, I understand the needs, and know the value, that small businesses contribute to our community and the economy. Congress must take action to pass the Marketplace Fairness Act and enact other reforms that currently force thousands of Washington businesses to compete at a disadvantage.

We need a Representative that will advocate for every member of our diverse and growing community. We need a Representative that will address the security threats facing our nation. We need a Representative that promotes investment in clean, renewable energy and brings green jobs to our district.

I came to this country as a boy, speaking no English, and achieved the American dream. As an American citizen, I worked while attending college. My parents taught me, and my eight siblings, the values of hard work, integrity, responsibility, and importance of helping others.

I have the sole endorsement of the King County Democrats and endorsement from your elected officials across the district. I appreciate your vote.

## Keith Arnold

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www.votekeitharnold.com**Elected Experience:** Seeking first elected job**Other Professional Experience:** Proud federal employee, NOAA**Education:** Bachelor Science, Accountancy, University of Illinois**Community Service:** I continue speaking out for fairness. Fairness 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 alternative energy sources; supporting our troops and veterans economically and financially; 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 tyrant judges unconstitutionally bench legislating**Statement:** Liars are destroying our Democracy and cheating to steal America. They've abused wealth to seize more wealth and power and obstruct opposition (an argument for progressive taxation). *They apply their double standards against you!*

Liars get into elected office to make all elected offices their entitlements and become internal domestic terrorists (example: sabotaging transportation). They oppose entitlements for everyone else, but for themselves they want big entitlements (welfare) such as lifelong government jobs and salaries, government provided healthcare and other benefits, and taxpayer funded payoffs for their cronies. They provide government disservice then rig elections to stay in office. This is why the system is broken. They and their cronies are intentionally violating and breaking the system to maintain abusive control and block your voice. Liars' biggest problem: Not everyone is dishonest nor can be bribed, intimidated, scared, or terrorized.

Jobs will come from an economy based on fairness, not one based on entitlements for the top few only.

Note their election sabotage. Destroying the ballots of and denying registration to their opposition supporters. When in office, ignoring true ethics and creating false ethics and rules to keep opponents from running or voting against them. Parties splitting the votes for opposing ideologies by planting stooge candidates who claim to support the ideology of opposing parties and independents. Across America in any election, if all the party and independent ideologies have more than one candidate but one party's ideology has only one candidate, then that's a strong indication that political party is doing all the election planting, rigging, and sabotaging.

We must *demand* fairness! I will *demand* fairness as stated above in my Community Service.I will make the fair choice, not the extreme right, extreme left, Republican, nor Democrat choice. If they disapprove, I could *not* care less.

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:** PTA member Issaquah High and Issaquah Middle School; Issaquah High School Booster Member; member, Borgen Project Board of Directors; Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission, member; attends Bellevue’s St. Margaret’s Episcopal Church; former volunteer coach, Issaquah Soccer Club; former member, Northeast Tacoma Elementary PTA where my wife, Sara, served as PTA President for 2 years; former member, Federal Way Kiwanis Club.

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

Working class families, like the one I grew up in, do not have the same opportunities as previous generations. This must change. That’s why I’m focused on strengthening the middle class, fighting for civil rights and equity, and investing in our future. We need strong, experienced leadership to find solutions to the challenges we face.

I remain absolutely committed to working hard to find solutions to make our district better for all. We must grow from the middle out, ensure there are more living wage jobs available, and make sure we continue to strive toward equity and equality for all. As the top-ranked Democrat on the Armed Services Committee, I have always worked hard to make sure that our servicemembers and their families, many of whom live in the 9th District, receive the support they need and deserve.

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

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

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**Elected Experience:** House of Representatives - Democratic Whip; House of Representatives - 43rd & 37th Districts; Democratic National Committeemember (DNC); Precinct Committee Officer (PCO) - 43rd & 37th Districts

**Other Professional Experience:** Attorney, U.S. Supreme Court Bar; MacDonald, Hoague & Bayless; ABC News; U.S. Congress, Congressional Fellow - Washington, D.C. (1982); Film Producer

**Education:** Queen Anne High (1973); University of Washington (B.A., 1977); Seattle University Law School (J.D, 1986); University of Ghana International Law School; Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government

**Community Service:** Church Council of Greater Seattle - Director; Central Area Motivation Program (CAMP) - Director; Emerald City Community Bank - Director; Goodwill Baptist Church - Trustee; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

**Statement:** I’m Jesse Wineberry and I’m running for Congress because now more than ever, we need a progressive new voice for the “New 9th” Congressional District. The “New 9th” was created by law as Washington’s only district in which the majority of the residents are people of color, giving us the opportunity to elect Washington’s first Democrat of color to Congress.

The billionaire special interests have had their voice in Congress for the last 20 years. The “New 9th” deserves a progressive new voice who will fight for all of us. Thanks to Mrs. Josephine Stokes, my 2nd grade teacher who corrected a lisp in my speech in elementary school, I’ve been able to be a voice for the voiceless my entire live.

I’m an early Bernie Sanders caucus supporter, and the only candidate who brings to Congress a decade of proven leadership in the House of Representatives, where I sponsored hundreds of legislation for the elderly, environment, income equality, education, clean energy and equal rights for all.

In Congress, I’ll speak out against the “War of Hate” being waged against Mexicans, Muslims, Asians and other minorities. I’ll fight to raise the minimum wage; pass paid family-medical leave, enact equal pay for equal work for women; save Social Security, protect credit unions, create tuition-free college education, pass the Dream Act, enact Universal Health care, expand veterans’ benefits and pass comprehensive immigration laws.

I’m proud to have the support of Ministers, Labor leaders, Democrats, Veterans, Republicans and Independents including Rev. Jesse Jackson, Dr. Samuel McKinney, Seattle City Council President Bruce Harrell, Renton City Councilmember Ed Prince, Pastor Casey Treat and Sonya Freeman, wife of former State Representative Roger Freeman.

The “New 9th ” deserves New representation. I ask for your Vote and I can’t wait to be your Voice in Congress!

## United States Representative

## Daniel Smith

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Doug Basler

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Elected Experience:** None.

**Other Professional Experience:** Currently: an aspiring leadership author and nature photographer. Previously: self-employed in direct sales and services, business operations manager for big 4 accounting firm, administrator for community shelter and ministries as well as academic instructor and athletic coach, US Army medical administrative officer.

**Education:** Evangel University: Major, Psychology; Minor, Military Science.

**Community Service:** Active member of the American Legion Post 19 Honor Guard, ride leader for Christian Cycling, participant in international medical and leadership development missions as well as Big Climb Seattle, member of Christian Leadership Alliance, Washington Arms Collectors, Washington Trails Association and Pacific Northwest Camaro Club.

**Statement:** The thoughts and values our founding fathers used to form our Constitution are equally as good for us as it was for them; technology has changed our world but the hopes and dreams of each individual remain firmly rooted in equal opportunity provided through individual freedom. Just as our forefathers cast off the heavy weight of the English crown we must reverse a growing federal government that imposes its will upon local governments and individuals, replacing freedom with regulation and diversity with conformity.

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

## Governor

## Goodspaceguy

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

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

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

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

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

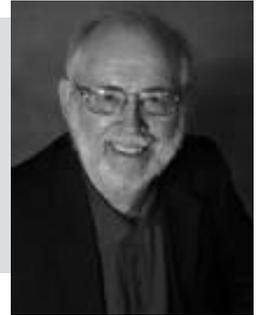
How? Stop voting for the big spenders who become the big taxers and growers of enormous, stifling government that leads to high rents and high prices. Instead, vote for the small spenders so that the competitive, free market segment of our economy can profitably grow and hire more producers. Also, study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

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

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

## Bill Hirt

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

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

**Community Service:** No information submitted.

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

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

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

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

Governor

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**Elected Experience:** None.

**Other Professional Experience:** None

**Education:** Experience as an industrial worker facing grinding economic depression conditions from capitalism's deepening crisis.

**Community Service:** Chair, Washington Socialist Workers Party. Fights for labor solidarity, Black rights, women's equality, and defense of the Cuban Revolution, an example for working people. Organized solidarity for the International Longshore Workers Union locked out by EGT in Longview, backs organizing efforts by farmworkers in Skagit Valley. I grew up in a military family and lived in the Jim Crow south, fighting racist discrimination. I protested U.S. wars in Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan. I support a woman's right to choose abortion.

**Statement:** Capitalism is in crisis. The Democratic and Republican Party candidates seek to rescue the bosses from their deepening economic, social, moral crisis. I say working people need to overthrow the dog-eat-dog capitalist system and take political power.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Other Professional Experience:** Founded first company in college to develop CRM and later auction software. Sold it in 2001. Cofounded second company in 2000. Like LendingTree, but for business and commercial real-estate loans. Focused on consulting recently to spend time with my children.

**Education:** Graduated from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania with dual concentrations in Entrepreneurial Management and Information Systems, 1996.

**Community Service:** Coached startups and nonprofits for competition for socially-oriented companies. Volunteered with Sierra Club for coal export terminal hearings. Six years as President of neighborhood HOA. PTA Dad!

**Statement:** I am running for Governor because I no longer have any faith that the other candidates (or the parties themselves) have both the courage and the heart to truly solve the challenges faced by this State.

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

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

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

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

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

## Governor

## David W. Blomstrom

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www.governor5.com**Elected Experience:** No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** Worked as wildlife biologist for U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, North Slope Borough Environmental Protection Office and Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game. Also worked for National Park Service and as a teacher for the Seattle School District.**Education:** B.S. in applied ecology from Western Washington University/Huxley; wildlife classes at University of Alaska; educational experiences also include political activism, campaigns for public office, writing, research and web design.**Community Service:** I've served the community as a whistle-blower, activist and educator, largely through my websites (based at [www.gebop.com](http://www.gebop.com)) and political activism.**Statement:** *Jewarchy*. Merely adding that word to your vocabulary makes my campaign a success. If you're bothered by the U.S. government giving billions of dollars to Israel - an illegitimate terrorist state - or Obama giving millions to wealthy alleged Holocaust survivors while snubbing homeless Americans or survivors of the ongoing Native American Holocaust, then you already have an idea what I'm talking about. Learn more at [www.jewarchy.com](http://www.jewarchy.com).Better yet, begin with [www.geobop.com/politix-101](http://www.geobop.com/politix-101) and a peek at [www.davidblomstrom.com](http://www.davidblomstrom.com). Then ask "Why do no other candidates, politicians or 'activists' have a comparable track record and online resume or care enough to educate the public?"

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

I also coined the term Seattle Mafia, showcased at [www.seattlemafia.com](http://www.seattlemafia.com). Washington's de facto capital, Seattle is little more than a cancer cell, a playpen for corporate tycoons and shallow yuppies.Even if all you care about are higher taxes and Seattle's skyrocketing rent, how are you going to fix things if you don't even recognize the root of the problem? *Clue:* How much taxes do Bill Gates, Boeing and Amazon pay? Who's the leading spokesman for genetically modified food? Who controls Seattle (and therefore Washington State)? *Bill Gates*. Yet how many politicians, candidates and "activists" have *one word* to say about Gates?As Carl Sagan said, "Don't sit this one out. You are by accident of fate alive at an absolutely critical moment in the history of our planet." *Viva la revolucion!* [www.governor5.com](http://www.governor5.com)

## Johnathan Dodds

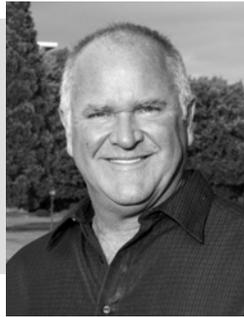
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jmdodds@outlook.com**Elected Experience:** Founder of OFFICESUPPLYSTORE.COM and Obfuscate Technology. Operating since 1997. Former Professional Wrestling Star known as Johnathan Holliday. My experience in negotiating and operating successful international companies enables me to put forth proposals for legislation that will insure that Washington State lives free and continues to be a driving force in the Global Market Place. I know the Pacific Northwest by the back of my hand. Microsoft, Boeing, Amazon and Alaska Air are just the beginning.**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted**Education:** No information submitted**Community Service:** No information submitted**Statement:** The Washington State economy isn't the issue. Washington State has the best economy in the Nation. It has had the best economy in the nation consistently regardless of who is the Governor. How to manage the social pressures that are derived and suppressed are the issues. It is my intention to free up the people of Washington from the suppressive measures put in place as legislation. Freeing up the people of Washington State so they can manage the critical issues of their lives without having to abide by a judicial system that is currently being withheld from them in many aspects.

## Governor

## Patrick O'Rourke

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Christian Pierre Joubert

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**Elected Experience:** In the academic & spiritual realms.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Governor

## James Robert Deal

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www.JamesRobertDeal.org**Elected Experience:** No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** Real estate broker. Real estate, consumer protection, and environmental attorney since 1978**Education:** University of Washington Law School, J.D. 1978; Western Washington University B.A, M.Ed. 1973; Anglican Theological College 1971; Abilene Christian University 1970; Harding University B.A., 1969**Community Service:** President and webmaster of Fluoride Class Action, an association of attorneys and scientists who study and debate the effectiveness, risks, and legal and scientific aspects of fluoridation and topical applications of fluoride such as toothpaste and dental gels. See: [www.Fluoride-Class-Action.com/Safewater](http://www.Fluoride-Class-Action.com/Safewater)

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

## Jay Inslee

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www.jayinslee.com**Elected Experience:** Washington State House of Representatives 1989-1992 representing Yakima Valley; U.S. House of Representatives 1993-1994 representing Eastern Washington; U.S. House of Representatives 1999-2012 representing Kitsap, King and Snohomish Counties; Washington State Governor 2013-present.**Other Professional Experience:** Attorney; Author, Apollo's Fire: Igniting America's Clean Energy Economy.**Education:** Ingraham High School, Seattle, WA; graduated University of Washington with a B.A. in economics, 1972; graduated Magna Cum Laude from Willamette University Law School, 1976.**Community Service:** Charter member of Hoopaholics to raise money for Childhaven; coached youth sports; served as honorary board member of the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition.**Statement:** Over the last three years I've worked hard as governor to help build a stronger economy. We've created over 250,000 jobs, been recognized as the nation's best economy by Business Insider and seen the lowest unemployment rate since 2008.

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

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

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

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

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

## Governor

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**Elected Experience:** Commissioner, Port of Seattle

**Other Professional Experience:** Founder, Bryant Christie Inc., a company that helps farmers export (1992-present). Vice President, Northwest Horticultural Council (Yakima, 1985-92). Director, Governor's Council on International Trade (1984-85).

**Education:** Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service (B.S.F.S., trade/diplomacy, Asia/Latin America)

**Community Service:** Volunteer night manager, St. James shelter for homeless men (2004-06). Founding board member, Nisqually River Foundation. Former board member of Stewardship Partners, Washington Council on International Trade, Spokane International Trade Alliance. Member, Governor Gregoire's transportation task force. Rotary (Olympia, Yakima, Seattle). 2010 Maritime Public Official of the Year.

**Statement:** I listen, and I've heard loud and clear what people want. They want a government that cares about them. They want a governor who is effective -- a unifier, not a career politician. They want a governor who will scrutinize programs, fix broken bureaucracies, respect our tax dollars. They want a governor who will focus on children learning, traffic moving, prisons working; on controlling taxes and protecting our environment.

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

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

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

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

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

## Lieutenant Governor

**Marty McClendon**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Mark Greene**

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Organization, and Respect for Mother Nature of Washington  
Committee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Lieutenant Governor

## Phillip Yin

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www.phillipyin2016.com**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Steve Hobbs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Lieutenant Governor

## Karen Fraser

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

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

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

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

**Statement:** Experience matters.

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

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

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

## Bill Penor

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**Elected Experience:** No political baggage

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

**Education:** GED

**Community Service:** Narbeck Wetland Sanctuary - Board Member

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

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

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

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

## Lieutenant Governor

**Paul Addis**

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

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

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

**Community Service:** Meals on Wheels (Regional Coordinator); YearUp! (Mentor); City Fruit (Volunteer); Alaska Air Green Team (Member); Bread of Life Mission (Volunteer)

**Statement:** Every sports fan knows that a referee can't call a fair game if they are working for one of the teams. As a member of neither the Republican nor Democratic Parties, I am uniquely qualified to be the most practical and impartial 'referee' in the Lieutenant Governor's role as Senate President. As someone that doesn't accept donations from big money special interests, I am likewise best suited to carry out the duties of Rules Committee Chair. Only a 'gatekeeper' that isn't beholden to those special interests can ensure the voice of the people is heard in the Senate.

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

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

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

**Daniel B. Davies**

(States No Party Preference)

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Gun Shop Owner

**Education:** No information submitted

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** I have been a gun shop owner in Tacoma, WA for over 10 years. I know first hand how regulations hurt small business. We need to free business from unnecessary, unproductive burdens and get back to the basics. A good economy is good for everyone, so let's tax at a lower rate, developing more income with less resistance.

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

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

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

## Lieutenant Governor

## Karen Wallace

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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karenwallace@windermere.com**Elected Experience:** No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** Realtor; Entrepreneur of successful and profitable, Seattle small business.**Education:** Attended Central Washington University and Bellevue College.**Community Service:** Windermere Foundation; John L Scott Foundation; Ronald McDonald House; WSHFC Homebuyer Home Advantage Program; Dedicated to clean water and rubbish-free forests.**Statement:** As a Realtor and small business owner, I know how important it is that state government creates opportunity and prosperity for all. As a long time community volunteer, I have a proven track record of working with people of all backgrounds to create positive change here in Washington.

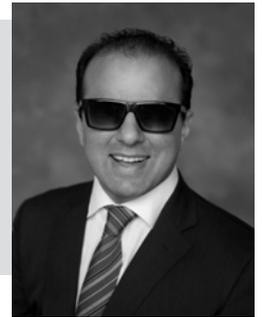
In my profession, I have observed more and more people finding it difficult to access the American Dream whether it is saving for college, achieving homeownership, or starting a small business. I am running for Lieutenant Governor to help my fellow Washingtonians achieve these goals.

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

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

## Cyrus Habib

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www.cyrushabib.com**Elected Experience:** State Senator, 48th Legislative District; Member of the Senate Democratic Leadership Team; Democratic Whip; former State Representative, 48th Legislative District; former Vice Chairman of Economic Development Committee.**Other Professional Experience:** Attorney at Perkins Coie representing entrepreneurs and small businesses; professor at Seattle University Law School.**Education:** Public school graduate, additional coursework at the Washington State School for the Blind; Bachelor's from Columbia; Master's from Oxford (Rhodes Scholar); law degree from Yale.**Community Service:** Advisory Board, University of Washington Eye Institute; Board of Directors, 5th Avenue Theatre; Board of Directors, Bellevue College Foundation; former King County Civil Rights Commissioner; Parishioner, St. James Cathedral.**Statement:** I lost my eyesight to childhood cancer, but thanks to dedicated public school teachers, I went on to become a lawyer and legislator, committed to giving every child the opportunity to realize their potential.

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

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

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

## Lieutenant Governor

## Javier H. Figueroa

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Secretary of State

## Tina Podlodowski

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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www.votersfortina.com**Elected Experience:** Seattle City Councilmember**Other Professional Experience:** Director and Senior Manager at Microsoft; Senior Vice President at Porter Novelli; *Puget Sound Business Journal* "Woman of Excellence"**Education:** University of Hartford, *Bachelor of Science*, Computer Engineering**Community Service:** Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Puget Sound; Co-founder of Washington Alliance for Gun Responsibility; Washington Citizens for Fairness; CITIES Technology and Leadership Project, Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle "Spirit Award"; Human Rights Campaign**Statement:** Tina Podlodowski offers a *proven 30-year track record of elected and community leadership, and the technology and management experience* to get voters participating in our democracy again. She's currently working with auditors and leaders *in all 39 counties* on improvements like postage-paid ballots, more ballot drop boxes, and automatic voter registration.

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

Washington used to be a leader in elections. But under the current Secretary of State *voter participation has declined* to a record low of 38%, with over one million eligible citizens still unregistered. Like many partisan Republicans, the incumbent has routinely opposed the Washington Voting Rights Act and other voting innovations like Election Day registration and pre-registration for 16 and 17 year olds. We must do better.Tina is the *only* candidate endorsed by the non-partisan Women's Political Caucus of Washington – and she is supported by county auditors, community organizations, and voters of all parties who agree with Tina: *"Every voice matters. Every vote counts."*

## Kim Wyman

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www.kimwyman.com**Elected Experience:** Washington Secretary of State, 2013 – present; Thurston County Auditor, 2001 – 2013.**Other Professional Experience:** Served ten years as Thurston County Elections Manager, Assistant Records Manager; 18 months as a U.S. Army Civilian Training Specialist.**Education:** Bachelor of Arts, California State University, Long Beach, 1985; Master of Public Administration, Troy State University, 1990; Certified Elections Registration Administrator (CERA), Auburn University/Election Center, 2004 – present; Washington State Certified Election Administrator, 1995 – present.**Community Service:** Jennifer Dunn Leadership Institute Board Chair, Honorary Co-Chair NTPS Levy Committee, Washington Historical Society Board of Directors; YMCA Youth and Government Advisory Board; TVW Board of Directors; Lacey Rotary Club.**Statement:** Thank you for the honor of serving as your Secretary of State. I have continued the office's nonpartisan legacy by expanding registration and voting access, maintaining the integrity of our elections, preserving our state's rich heritage, and making it easier for businesses and charities to register with state government. Washington is a national leader, with more registered voters than at any time in state history.

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

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

I ask for your vote to continue this important work.

## Secretary of State

## Tim Turner

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**Elected Experience:** None

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## State Treasurer

## John Paul Comerford

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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www.johnpaul2016.com**Elected Experience:** Elected PCO; Elected Town Commissioner**Other Professional Experience:** Registered Pension Fiduciary; Vice Chair, Investment Advisory Board, City of Seattle Retirement System; Member, Washington Economic Development Finance Authority; Appointed by President Carter as President of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank; Associate Director, The White House Conference on Economic Development; Founded two successful community banks; Democratic Congressional nominee, 1994; Original Member, Obama for America Retirement Security Committee.**Education:** Graduate Degrees from the Universities of Cambridge, London and Harvard and the American College of Financial Services. BA, Massachusetts.**Community Service:** Treasurer, World Affairs Council; Chair, Queen Anne Food Program; Member, National Community Investment Advisory Board.**Statement:** John Comerford is an experienced *financial leader*. As Treasurer, John will contribute to the solution for fully funding public education while transitioning from our regressive sales tax and ever-increasing property taxes.

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

John has *earned* the Accredited Investment Fiduciary, Registered Fiduciary and Chartered Financial Consultant designations and will make sure that we are managing our investments and debt in a professional and environmentally responsible manner. No other candidate has the experience, education and professional credentials that John brings to this Position.Honorable Discharge: *U.S. Air Force*. Married: *one daughter*. Endorsed by: *King County Democratic Central Committee, State Legislators, business leaders and Washington voters like you.*

## Marko Liias

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www.markoliias.com**Elected Experience:** State Senator, 2014-present; State Representative, 2008-2014; Mukilteo City Council, 2006-2008**Other Professional Experience:** Marko managed a small, family-owned construction company, and has worked on budget and finance issues in local government.**Education:** Marko was the first in his family to go to college, earning a bachelor's degree at Georgetown University. He was a graduate student at the University of Washington and completed the Senior Executives in State and Local Government program at Harvard University.**Community Service:** Marko has volunteered for numerous non-profit organizations, he's currently a board member of the Transportation Choices Coalition and the Seattle Repertory Theater.**Statement:** Our next Treasurer must ensure that tax dollars are wisely managed, but we need someone who will also stand up for struggling middle class families. Senator Marko Liias is the trusted leader who will ensure that our families have someone looking out for our bottom line--and the state's bottom line.

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

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

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

## State Treasurer

## Duane Davidson

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

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

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

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

## Michael Waite

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

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

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

## State Treasurer

## Alec Fiskén

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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

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

## State Auditor

**Pat (Patrice) McCarthy**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**David Golden**

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**Elected Experience:** This will be my first election.

**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted

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

**Community Service:** No information submitted

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

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

Thank you for your vote.

## State Auditor

## Mark Wilson

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Mark Miloscia

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

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

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

**Community Service:** Federal Way Boys and Girls Club Board; Lake Dolloff PTA VP; FW Community Caregiving Network Board President serving meals to the needy and housing homeless women with children.

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

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

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

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

## State Auditor

## Jeff Sprung

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Attorney General

**Bob Ferguson**

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www.electbobferguson.com**Elected Experience:** Washington's 18th Attorney General.**Other Professional Experience:** Law clerk in Spokane for Chief Judge Nielsen of the Federal District Court of Eastern Washington, law clerk for Judge Bright of the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals, and attorney at Preston, Gates & Ellis (now K&L Gates,) one of Washington's leading law firms.**Education:** Blanchet High School, B.A. University of Washington, J.D. New York University School of Law.**Community Service:** Bob and his family are active in St. Catherine's Church; Bob joined the Jesuit Volunteer Corps after college and directed an emergency services office.**Statement:** A fourth-generation Washingtonian, husband, and father of two, Bob Ferguson is working hard to protect our seniors, homeowners, veterans, and small businesses from powerful special interests that don't play by the rules. Standing up for us, Bob took on foreign corporations and Wall Street special interests, returning more than fifty million dollars to hardworking Washingtonians – including millions for homeowners facing foreclosure.

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

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

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

**Joshua B. Trumbull**

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www.joshuatrumbull.com**Elected Experience:** Absolutely no political experience.**Other Professional Experience:** I grew up working at my dad's auto body shop and my grandma's autoparts store in Snohomish. During college, I worked in house painting, banking, and real estate. Importantly, I have had the privilege of helping people in my law practice.**Education:** Snohomish High School, Snohomish, WA. 2000; University of Washington, B.A Business Administration & Management, 2004; Seattle University, Albers School of Business and Economics, M.B.A, 2005; Gonzaga University School of Law, 2008.**Community Service:** Lake Stevens Youth Soccer. I provide a significant amount of reduced fee legal work to community members.**Statement:** In 1800, John Adams wrote, "There is nothing which I dread so much as a division of the republic into two great parties, each arranged under its leader, and concerting measures in opposition to each other. This, in my humble apprehension, is to be dreaded as the greatest political evil under our constitution." History shows other founders including Alexander Hamilton, George Washington, and Thomas Jefferson shared Adam's concern. Perilously, this wisdom has yet to be integrated into our society.

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

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

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

## Commissioner of Public Lands

## Hilary Franz

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

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

**Education:** JD, Northeastern University; BA, Smith College

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

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

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

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

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

## Mary Verner

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Commissioner of Public Lands

## Steven M. Nielson

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Dave Upthegrove

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioner of Public Lands

**Karen Porterfield**

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**Elected Experience:** No elected experience.

**Other Professional Experience:** Principal, Meta Management Group. Associate Dean, Seattle University College of Art and Science. Vice President, United Way of King County. Director of Development, Salvation Army.

**Education:** BA - Political Science, Western Washington University. Master of Public Administration, Seattle University. Executive Certification - Economic and Community Development, University of Maryland.

**Community Service:** Bellevue College Foundation Board - Board Vice President. Teens in Public Service Board - Board Member. Talus HOA Board - Board Member. Belltown Food Bank - Volunteer Executive Director.

**Statement:** The Commissioner of Public Lands is the executive responsible for leading the State Department of Natural Resources (DNR). This is a role for a proven executive, not another politician. DNR's mission is more than just protecting trees. It's about utilizing our public lands to generate revenue to support our schools, colleges, and our economy.

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

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

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

**Steve McLaughlin**

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**Elected Experience:** None

**Other Professional Experience:** Commander, U.S. Navy (retired) I honorably served 25 years; Incident Command System Instructor (10 years) I've trained nearly 1000 firefighters and public safety personnel in incident management; Security Systems Program Manager (10 years);

**Education:** B.S. University of Oregon Health and Biology; PSC Royal Naval College; M.A. (with distinction) U.S. Naval War College

**Community Service:** Rotary Club of Wenatchee; Liberty Disaster Relief Services (Executive Director) Navy League of the United States; American Alpine Club (10 years); Relief and reconstruction drives for victims of Oso landslide and Eastern WA fires. Chairman, Operation Steadfast Veteran's Suicide Prevention;

**Statement:** Washington suffered catastrophic, record setting wildfire seasons. Too many communities have been disrupted and lives, homes, livestock, forests and wildlife were needlessly lost. Providing disaster relief in communities affected by the Eastern WA fires, and Oso landslide, I realized my experience as a retired Naval Officer and incident command instructor could serve the citizens of Washington State. We need to empower our communities in preparedness, work collaboratively to create an integrated strategy among jurisdictions, and use common sense deploying local resources to reduce the risk of repeating the catastrophic fires of the past.

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

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

## Commissioner of Public Lands

### John Stillings

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Superintendent of Public Instruction

John Patterson Blair



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**Elected Experience:** Vashon School Board 2000-04

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

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

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

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

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

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

Interested? Vote for me.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Superintendent of Public Instruction

## Ron Higgins

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**Elected Experience:** Placed second in 2012 OSPI election

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Grazyna Prouty

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

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

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

**Community Service:** Volunteering, open letters, testimonies.

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

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

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

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

## Superintendent of Public Instruction

## Robin Fleming

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**Elected Experience:** First time candidate

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Al Runte

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

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

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

**Community Service:** Member, Seattle Neighborhood Coalition

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

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

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

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

## Superintendent of Public Instruction

## Erin Jones

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I ask for your support in this crucial time.

## Superintendent of Public Instruction

## David Spring

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Insurance Commissioner

## Mike Kreidler

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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

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

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

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

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

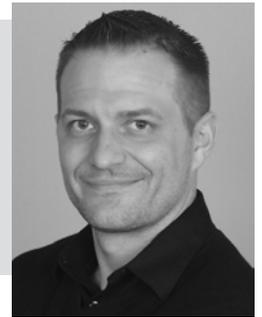
The people of our state deserve quality, affordable health insurance. Mike Kreidler has worked tirelessly to make sure that insurance companies can no longer deny coverage. He is proposing legislation to stop patients from receiving surprise bills resulting from emergency medical services. He will continue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

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

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

## Justin Murta

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**Elected Experience:** None

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Insurance Commissioner

## Richard Schrock

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

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

**Education:** St. Martins College, Political Science

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

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

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

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

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

## State Senator

## Mindie Wirth

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**Elected Experience:** Co-President and First Vice President, Northshore PTSA Council; serving 30 schools and over 21,000 students

**Other Professional Experience:** Senior Program Manager at Microsoft, previous Process Consultant at Washington Mutual Bank and Market Research Analyst at NextRx. Legislative Chair, Canyon Creek Elementary PTA. Past Board Member, Northshore Youth Basketball Association.

**Education:** BA: Business Administration, marketing concentration; minor: Speech Communication, University of Washington - Bothell, 2001. Graduate of Bothell High School.

**Community Service:** Microsoft Day of Caring Project Leader for Washington Trails Association trail improvement projects. Volunteer head coach for Northshore Youth Basketball Association. Volunteer unit leader for Bothell Girl Scouts Day Camp.

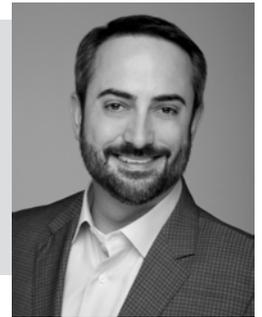
**Statement:** Voters deserve a senator who listens and takes action on the issues that matter. As a PTA leader and Mom of children in public school, I understand the challenges our families face. As a tech employee stuck in traffic on our congested roads, I experience the same frustrations that commuters across our region do. Olympia must do better, and I will make sure your voices are heard.

Education must take center stage in our budget and policy discussions. *I'll build on the Senate's record investments in our schools by funding education first, not last.* The concerns of drivers will also be my priority; I believe commuters deserve real solutions to flawed tolling programs, and accountability from government agencies. And when it comes to taxes, I'll make sure families keep as much of their hard-earned income as possible.

I am deeply rooted in my community. I grew up here, and my husband and I are raising our family in Bothell. As both a long time tech employee and community leader, I know our region must do more to give our students opportunities for great jobs in Washington. I would be honored to earn your vote.

## Guy Palumbo

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**Elected Experience:** Snohomish County Fire District 7 Commissioner representing 77,000 constituents; Chair Snohomish County Planning Commission, advocating for smart growth policies and the environment.

**Other Professional Experience:** Small business owner of Roscoe's Ranch, a socially conscious dog boarding facility in Maltby. Manager at Amazon.com leading cross-functional technology projects. Consultant for a transportation technology start-up. I bring financial and technical skills to our region's tough public policy challenges.

**Education:** Bentley University, B.S. Marketing

**Community Service:** Boardmember, 'OneBothell'; Member, Bothell Chamber; Progressive Animal Welfare Society (PAWS); my wife, Rena, 3 school-aged children, and I are engaged in programs supporting wildlife, homeless, and disadvantaged youth in our community.

**Statement:** Our region is struggling to manage rapid population growth, traffic, middle class affordability and public school funding. Our district only received a tiny fraction of the state's \$16 billion transportation package despite overwhelming gridlock on our local roads. Our schools are forced to continually raise levies because of chronic underfunding and partisan gridlock in Olympia. From Finn Hill to Snohomish, from Mountlake Terrace to Bothell, our families and small businesses are bearing the burden of legislative inaction and status quo politics. We need more effective leadership from legislators to address the education and infrastructure needs of our district. We need a responsible change in Olympia.

I bring a proven community service record and a unique balance of public and private sector experience to more effectively invest in our district's schools, roads and quality of life. We need a progressive voice for small businesses, teacher support, quality nursing services for seniors, tax exemption reform, environmental stewardship, accountable state budgets and support for mental health, the homeless and the least fortunate among us.

I ask for the honor of your vote.

**Endorsements:** Your Local 2781 Firefighters, Bothell City Councilmembers, League of Education Voters, Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs, Leading Democratic Senators

## State Senator

### Luis Moscoso

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**Elected Experience:** Elected in 2010, Luis serves as Vice Chair of the House Transportation Committee. He spearheaded the drive to add more lanes to I-405 to increase mobility as well as the Bothell Crossroads Project. As a member of the Public Safety Committee, he leads efforts to protect communities by reducing crime and gang violence.

**Other Professional Experience:** Community Transit; Washington State Public Employees Association

**Education:** University of Iowa, BA

**Community Service:** Mountlake Terrace Community Policing Advisory Board; Transportation Policy Board, Puget Sound Regional Council; Community Leadership Team, United Way, Snohomish County; Board Director, Neutral Zone

**Statement:** Luis Moscoso wants to get us moving again! He earned his intimate knowledge of our regions chokepoints, traffic jams and mismanaged projects the hard way – by driving a bus for Community Transit. He fought hard for the much-needed third lane on 405 as well as the Crossing Project, leading the way for the redevelopment of downtown Bothell. He stood up to his own party to demand changes when the 405 HOV lane experiment failed. He will always stand against tolling 405.

Our children will fall behind the rest of the world if we don't make education a priority. That's why Luis has worked to expand higher education, particularly at UW-Bothell and community colleges, and will continue to fight for fully funding K-12 education. Our children deserve the same opportunity that we received! Luis has been honored by Children's Alliance and the Association for Career and Technical Education for his leadership in education.

Luis has earned the respect and trust of leaders and organizations throughout the region. He's been endorsed by retiring Senator Rosemary McAuliffe, Representative Derek Stanford, Snohomish County Executives Dave Somers and John Lovick, Councilmember Rod Dembowski, Washington State Labor Council, Washington Education Association.

## State Representative Position No. 1

**Neil Thannisch**

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www.restorethehouse.com**Elected Experience:** I currently serve as a PCO in Legislative District 1**Other Professional Experience:** I have 30+ years in Information Technology for private and government entities with responsibilities involving budgeting, project management, problem solving, planning and execution of high-end technical systems.**Education:** BS in Computer Science from Harding University**Community Service:** Active in a local church as a man of faith, served as a Sauk River Christian Camp board member and counsellor for teens, as well as a participant in local political activities.**Statement:** We deserve Representatives that listen, but today's Representatives ignore voters. We voted balanced budget. Suspended. We voted better commutes. We got tolls and congestion. Even the State Supreme Court determined our Legislators are not properly funding education. They're reconsidering a state income tax again, even after we voted against it seven times. And businesses are leaving our state.

Do our voices matter? Let's remove tolls from I-405 and publicly discuss other options for traffic management. Creating traffic gridlock and then opening lanes during off-hours is insufficient. Elect me and I will restore your voice to the House.

**Kazuaki (Kaz) Sugiyama**

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www.facebook.com/kazuaki.sugiyama.79**Elected Experience:** No prior political experience.**Other Professional Experience:** State of Washington: Juvenile Rehabilitation Counselor, Social Services Specialist, Home and Community Services from 1995 to the present. US Coast Guard Reserves: 2006 to Present.**Education:** University of Oregon/Bachelor of Science**Community Service:** If elected, I will accept only one term. Politicians have become indebted to special interests and not the voters. I have not requested any endorsements because I should not be indebted to anyone except District 1. I am looking to make a political difference, not a political career.**Statement:** I am limited to 100 words for my personal statement. Please visit my facebook page and twitter to understand my goals for us. <https://twitter.com/VoteKaz><https://www.facebook.com/kazuaki.sugiyama.79>

## State Representative Position No. 1

**Brian M. Travis**

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www.freewaysfree.com**Elected Experience:** None**Other Professional Experience:** 20+ Years in customer service, 8 years Hotel Night Auditor/ Night Manager, Former Personal Assistant to the Retired Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court the late Justice Richard W. Ervin, Jr. 2001-2004...Cashier at your friendly Mountlake Terrace McDonald's.**Education:** ATA in Business Management - Edmonds Community College, 2011 AAS-T in Emergency Management & Business Continuity, Edmonds Community College 2016--Certificate in Small Business & Tax accounting, Edmonds Community College 2015**Community Service:** Member of the Benovolent and Protective Order of Elks B.P.O.E. Lodge #479...Ordained Chaplian, Sleepless Chapel Ministry (Non-Dominational Christian ministry)**Statement:** Are you looking for fresh, new ideas? I'm Brian Travis; asking for your vote to be your new state representative; here are my ideas to help be your voice in Olympia.

Abolish variable rate tolling on all freeways. End the common core mandate and get the Federal Government out of local schools. Permit local governments to set limitations on runaway annual rent increases as needed and where needed. Make Washington a right to work state, establish 8 year term limits for state legislators, repeal and replace the B&amp;O tax...A new tomorrow can begin today, let us begin together.

**Derek Stanford**

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derekstanford@hotmail.com  
www.DerekStanford.com**Elected Experience:** State Representative; House Capital Budget Vice-chair, Business and Financial Services Vice-chair, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee**Other Professional Experience:** Derek runs a small business, managed medical and environmental research projects, and worked as a research scientist at a software company. Formerly, he worked as Director of Analytics for a telecom company.**Education:** BS Mathematics, Harvey Mudd College; MS Mathematics, Claremont Graduate University; PhD Statistics, University of Washington**Community Service:** Northshore Kiwanis, Greater Bothell Chamber of Commerce**Statement:** Derek Stanford believes we see too much partisanship, gridlock, and delay in Olympia. A father and small business owner, Derek focuses on results including balancing the budget, providing high-quality public education, creating jobs, and fighting for our fair share of transportation dollars.

As the only statistician in the legislature, Derek works for policies based on science and makes commonsense decisions based on facts. A strong advocate for government transparency, accountability, and fiscal responsibility, Derek's priority in the coming year will be fully funding our local schools and working to resolve the 405 tolling mess.

## State Representative Position No. 2

## Aaron Moreau-Cook

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**Elected Experience:** I am coming to this election without formal political experience or serving in a public office, which I hope to bring a fresh perspective.

**Other Professional Experience:** Technical engineer with over 20 years of experience, working for both small startups to large corporations. Throughout my career, I have had a major role in team leadership and what it takes to be a business owner and a dedicated employee.

**Education:** Business Management at Bellevue College

**Community Service:** I support local Girl Scout Troops by purchasing large quantities of Thin Mint Cookies annually.

**Statement:** Public service is not about business or privilege but representing the voice of your community. I am not a professional politician, but a hardworking citizen who believes that families and small businesses prioritize spending while state government continues to spend beyond its means.

I believe we can improve our state with a balanced budget, increased government transparency, quality education funding, and election reforms. Being self-funded gives me the freedom of not having my legislative votes dictated by special interests, but backed by voters like you. Please vote for me so that your voice can be heard in Olympia.

## Jim Langston

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**Elected Experience:** Director, Monroe Public School Foundation, Senior VP, Boy Scouts of America Mount Baker Council Membership

**Other Professional Experience:** Child care Local employer, a three-generation family owned small business with multiple locations in Puget Sound. Former Locomotive Engineer and Trainman with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad, and Local Chairman. Member and volunteer Maltby Community Club. Active Scoutmaster local troop. Council Executive Board Member Boy Scouts of America. Past Chairman of Council financial audit committee.

**Education:** Graduate Montana State University, extensive training and leadership programs.

**Community Service:** Over 10 years with boy scouts fostering youth leadership, youth sports coach and umpire, public school volunteer.

**Statement:** Olympia needs fresh ideas. As a business owner, I create local area jobs. I've worked to improve our community. I believe in listening and working to find bipartisan solutions to the problems we face.

We must fund education first to provide students with opportunities and good jobs. I will work to eliminate unfair tolls and reduce traffic congestion to help get families moving. Our tax dollars must be spent wisely so people and small businesses aren't forced to struggle under a heavy tax burden. I want to get results for you and I'd be honored to have your vote.

## State Representative Position No. 2

## Darshan Rauniyar

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www.darshanforhouse.com**Elected Experience:** None**Other Professional Experience:** Darshan has over 20 years of experience in the high-tech sector holding senior level positions in management, marketing, sales and engineering.**Education:** Darshan earned his MBA from Portland State University and Bachelor of Science Degree in Electronics Engineering (BSEE) from Oregon Institute of Technology.**Community Service:** Darshan is a former boardmember for several non-profit and political organizations including recently serving on Snohomish County's Human Rights Commission and Parks Advisory Boards.**Statement:** Our area received next to nothing when the Legislature finally passed a transportation package after a decade of delay. We've waited four years for Olympia to respond to the Supreme Court mandate to prioritize our public schools. We need a legislator who will champion our schools and fight for transportation dollars to improve 405, 522 and Highway 9.

With over twenty years in management negotiations, I'll bring my business experience and progressive values to ensure we get results. I'd be honored to earn your vote. Endorsed: Rep. Luis Moscoso, Deputy Assessor Cindy Portman, Northshore School Boardmember Kimberly D'Angelo and more...

## Shelley Kloba

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www.votekloba.com**Elected Experience:** As a Kirkland City Councilmember, I also served on the Eastside Human Services Forum, the King County Domestic Violence Initiative, the King County Cities Climate Collaboration, and the King County Board of Health.**Other Professional Experience:** I am a health care provider with 20 years of experience as a Massage Therapist, currently practicing at a local physical therapy clinic.**Education:** B.S. Kinesiology, University of Illinois; Seattle Massage School**Community Service:** Lake Washington Schools Foundation Trustee; Kirkland Kiwanis Club, Kirkland Park Board Member (former); WA State PTA Legislative Director (former); Lake Washington Citizens Levy Committee; 1st District Democrats; YES! For Great Kirkland Parks.**Statement:** As a City Councilmember, State PTA leader, and healthcare professional, I have a track record of leadership on critical issues: schools that work for all kids, transportation to keep our region moving, and protecting parks, safety, and neighborhood quality of life. In Olympia, I'll get results on these priorities while working to close unfair corporate tax loopholes and strengthening laws that keep guns away from domestic abusers and the dangerously mentally ill.

Endorsements: WA Education Association; County Councilmember Balducci; State Representatives Stanford and Moscoso; Bothell Councilmember Spivey; Kirkland Mayor Walen and Councilmembers Arnold, Sweet, and Asher; and many more!

## State Representative Position No. 2

## Kyoko Matsumoto Wright

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**Elected Experience:** Mountlake Terrace City Council since 2008.

**Other Professional Experience:** Commissioner with the Housing Authority of Snohomish County and Washington State Real Estate Commission. Past Board member of the Snohomish County Camano Association of Realtors and Washington Realtors. Past President of the local association in 2000.

**Education:** Graduate of Inglemoor High School. BA in Drama from University of Washington.

**Community Service:** UW School of Drama Advisory Board since 1996, ACT Theatre Board of Trustees since 2009. I volunteered for my son with the PTA, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and his Mountlake Terrace High School Hip Hop Club.

**Statement:** First and foremost, I'm a proud Mom, I raised my son here and feels he deserves a bright future. That's why I entered public service. Now I want to represent our district in Olympia. We are stronger united. Let's work together on big goals like housing/education and not be sidetracked by partisan bickering. It's time for something different. I humbly ask for your vote.

**Key Endorsements:** Current and former Snohomish County Council Ryan, Wright, Sullivan, Gossett. Current and former Rep. Ryu, O'Brien. Mountlake Terrace Mayor and Council Smith, Wahl, McCardle, Ryan. Senators Hobbs, Chase, Hasegawa. Edmonds Mayor Earling.

## State Senator

### Mark Mullet

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**Elected Experience:** Mark is our current State Senator. He has been fighting on our behalf in Olympia since 2012. Mark was previously on the Issaquah City Council.

**Other Professional Experience:** Mark owns the Zeeks Pizza and Ben and Jerry's in Issaquah. As a small business owner Mark understands the importance of low taxes and smart regulations.

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

**Community Service:** Rotary Club. Classroom volunteer in his four daughters' schools. Former Issaquah Food Bank Board member.

**Statement:** Mark has the most independent voting record in the Senate. He isn't afraid to buck special interests or his own party to do what is right for our community. Mark is socially progressive and fiscally conservative. As a father of four daughters and the owner of Zeeks Pizza and Ben and Jerry's Issaquah, Mark understands the state has two priorities; ensuring our children get the best education and keeping taxes low.

Issaquah's Mayor Fred Butler says, "Mark's hard work and honesty enables him to work across the aisle to accomplish great things for our communities".

Mark got funding to decrease traffic congestion, including a new interchange at Highway 18 in Snoqualmie and additional lanes on I-90 between Issaquah and Bellevue. Mark stopped a high-density development in Maple Valley, secured land for a new Tahoma High school, and championed the renovation of Lake Sammamish State Park.

Mark opposed the legislative pay raise in 2015, so he donates his entire raise each year to the local food bank. Mark is endorsed by the School Board Presidents of Issaquah and Snoqualmie, Mayors of Issaquah, Snoqualmie and Carnation, and the League of Education Voters. Please vote to "Bring back the Mullet!"

### Chad Magendanz

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**Elected Experience:** Elected to the state House in 2012; Education (Ranking Member), Technology & Economic Development, and Appropriations committees. Appointed to five bipartisan school funding and quality task forces. Former Issaquah School Board Member and 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 Engineering degree, Cornell University

**Community Service:** PTA Outstanding Advocate, Kiwanis member, classroom volunteer. Lives on Tiger Mountain with wife Galen (27 years). Proud father of two sons, a sophomore at MIT and senior at Liberty HS.

**Statement:** Chad is keeping his promises to the people of the 5th District. In the state House, he's worked with both Democrats and Republicans to improve education, and he's represented the values of our district on jobs and taxes – just like he said he would. Now he's asking for your vote for the state Senate.

Unlike some politicians, Chad backs up his talk with action.

Chad has a proven track record of responsible budgeting, working across party lines, and putting kids first. He's a leader on improving school funding and quality. He's successfully passed landmark legislation on computer science education, charter schools and cybercrime. He has an 100% (A+) rating from the state Chamber of Commerce because of his strong record creating jobs. He supports requiring a two-thirds majority to raise taxes, and he wasn't afraid to stand up to the establishment and vote "no" on a gas-tax hike which was rejected by over two-thirds of district voters.

The Seattle Times called Chad "one of the clearest thinkers in the Legislature" and says he "brings much-needed moderation and intellectual rigor to Olympia." A vote for Chad is a vote for integrity in state government.

## State Representative Position No. 1

**Jay Rodne**

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative, Washington House of Representatives (2004-present); Snoqualmie City Council (2001-2004)

**Other Professional Experience:** General Counsel, King County Public Hospital District No. 4 and Snoqualmie Valley Hospital; Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve (1990-present)

**Education:** J.D., cum laude, Gonzaga Law School (1997); Masters in Health Administration, University of Washington (2012); B.A., Creighton University (1988)

**Community Service:** Jay is very active in numerous community service organizations including: Rotary; American Legion Post #0079; Snoqualmie Sister Cities Association; Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Parish; Volunteer Attorney, King County Bar Association Neighborhood Legal Clinic Program (1999-2004);

**Statement:** As your representative, my priorities will be to create jobs and reduce taxes on families and small businesses. We must demand that Olympia live within its means and prioritize the fundamentals such as making our children's education our top priority, improving our business climate by reducing regulatory burdens, and making smart investments in our transportation system to reduce congestion and improve commute times. We must remove the tolls on I-405!

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

**Jason Ritchie**

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**Elected Experience:** Not a career politician.

**Other Professional Experience:** Jason is a small business owner. His company, Handi Habitats, grew out of a challenging time for his family. When Jason's father suffered a stroke that left him paralyzed, Jason left his teaching position to remodel his father's home so he could continue to live independently. Jason soon realized his father's needs were shared by others. Handi Habitats has helped thousands of injured workers, veterans, and older Americans to live safely and independently at home.

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, University of Michigan; Master's degree - History, Eastern Michigan University.

**Community Service:** Councilmember, Washington State Independent Living Council.

**Statement:** A former teacher, current small businessman, husband and father of two, Jason Ritchie knows we need strong leadership in Olympia that values progress, not partisanship. The next session will be focused on public schools. We need a legislator who's been in the classroom and the boardroom ensuring excellent public schools, expanded job creation and transportation improvements to get our region moving again.

We need stronger fiscal accountability after too many tax breaks for corporations. That money should go back into taxpayers' pockets. Endorsed: Congressmembers Del Bene and Smith, Senator Mark Mullet, State Labor Council, Washington Conservation Voters and more.

State Representative Position No. 2

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**Elected Experience:** None

**Other Professional Experience:** Three years ago, out of a school project of my son's, we launched Buttonsmith Inc - a small business in Carnation that employs nine people at family wage jobs. I founded a small clean energy company; was Executive Director of a nonprofit; and was a program manager at Microsoft. Most important, I am a mom to two boys!

**Education:** Harvard University, BA in Computer Science with special field of Economics

**Community Service:** Have served on boards of Council for a Livable World's PeacePAC, the Center for International Policy, NARAL Pro-Choice America, and my local Ames Lake community association

**Statement:** As a working mom and small business owner, I know Olympia isn't working for families. Let's change that. I'll support public schools because they opened opportunity for me, and our kids deserve the same opportunities. I support common sense policies that support families. We need to improve transportation so people can go to work and bring goods to market. We need women to earn same pay for same work. And we need to lower taxes for the middle class.

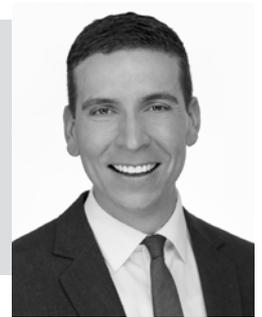
Endorsed by King County Democrats, 5th LD Democrats, KC Young Democrats, Washington Conservation Voters, American Federation of Teachers, Snoqualmie Tribe.

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

**Other Professional Experience:** Attorney: Perkins Coie; Law Clerk: Justice James M. Johnson, Washington Supreme Court

**Education:** J.D.: Duke University. M.A. Philosophy: Duke University. B.A. Philosophy/Political Science: Western Washington University

**Community Service:** King County Court-Appointed Special Advocate pro bono attorney, representing foster children in trials, for which I was named pro bono attorney of the year. Excel Public Charter School: founding board member. Washington State Bar Association: amicus committee chair. STEP Ahead: board chair. Maple Valley Chamber of Commerce: active member. Eastridge Church: active member.

**Statement:** I am running to bring commonsense, principled leadership on the key issues facing East King County: quality schools, reducing traffic, low and stable taxes, support for small business, and a responsive and responsible government. As a Maple Valley native and product of Tahoma Public Schools, I know the issues facing our community. I am a practical problem solver with an unwavering commitment to Washington families.

Endorsements: League of Education Voters; Congressman Dave Reichert; Former Attorney General Rob McKenna; King County Councilmembers Kathy Lambert, Reagan Dunn; Legislators Chad Magendanz, Jay Rodne, and many others.

## State Representative Position No. 2

**Matt Larson**

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**Elected Experience:** Mayor of Snoqualmie, 11 years; City Councilman, four years; Elected President of Sound Cities Association by peers from 36 cities; President, Snoqualmie Valley Governments Association.

**Other Professional Experience:** Matt ran a small business designing homes, which provided unique perspectives on diverse housing needs, private/public partnerships, and the struggles of small businesses and non-profits. He spent five years directing a large youth program.

**Education:** Theology Degree, Saint John's University

**Community Service:** KC Flood Control Advisory Committee; Regional Transit Committee; Snoqualmie Park's Board; Oversaw the creation of 38 city parks, 29 miles of trails, and new, fire station, city hall and community center.

**Statement:** Raised in a military family, Matt Larson embraced our community 28 years ago, raising four children with his wife of 31 years. A nonpartisan Mayor who shares our inclusive Eastside values, we can count on Matt to continue his proven and thoughtful leadership addressing: growth, regional transportation, education and economic priorities while championing equal pay for women, and equal rights for all. Matt believes in building bridges and solving problems. He'll craft fiscally responsible, common sense solutions that: protect our environment and quality of life, provide congestion relief, and fund our schools, giving every kid a chance to succeed.

## State Senator

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**Elected Experience:** Washington State Senate (2013-Present); Washington House of Representatives 39th District (2001-2012)

**Other Professional Experience:** Chairman Senate Natural Resources & Parks Committee; Vice Chairman Government Operations Committee; Law & Justice Committee; Rules Committee; Past Member of Washington State Sentencing Guidelines Commission

**Education:** Graduate of Monroe High School; Attended Wenatchee Valley College & Central Washington University

**Community Service:** Past member of the Monroe and Sedro-Woolley Chamber of Commerce; Past member of the Everett Community College Foundation

**Statement:** Friends and Neighbors,

I again seek your support to continue working on the issues that are important to all of us. These last few years I have sponsored or supported legislation to put several billion dollars more into our public schools. At the same time I have supported a 15 to 20 percent tuition cut to help students attend our colleges and universities. I have also worked on economic measures to provide good paying jobs in the future. For example, transferring the Northern State Hospital site to the Port of Skagit, and allowing Arlington and Marysville to create a tax incentive for businesses to locate within their industrial lands.

I will always fight to protect victims of crime through legislation. This includes legislation to increase penalties and supervision for domestic violence offenders and strengthening luring statutes, which protect our developmentally disabled and youth. As Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee, I have worked to keep our state parks open and thriving. This includes more fishing opportunities, opening of multi-use on our trails, and clean-up of derelict vessels in our waterways.

I am supported by labor, small business, and the many wonderful people of the 39th District.

## State Representative Position No. 1

**Linda M. Wright**

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**Elected Experience:** Vice President of Pacific Northwest Staff Union

**Other Professional Experience:** Over 30 years I've owned and operated small businesses from a gas station and grocery store to a construction company. I've also managed two restaurants, and I have worked in transportation for the Marysville School district as a school bus driver. Currently employed as a Union Representative bargaining school district and local government contracts. Working with attorneys and mediators.

**Education:** Graduated Cascade High school 1974, attended classes at Everett Community College

**Community Service:** Raised money for the Red Cross, worked with the homeless and food banks. Engaged in fundraisers for the OSO landslide victims.

**Statement:** I have always fought for economic and social justice for the working class. Speaking to our elected officials in Olympia, to close tax loop holes, fully fund education and pass a cost of living increase. We must protect essential public services, for seniors, veterans and our disabled.

I currently negotiate school district and local government contracts. My husband and I care for our parents and know the challenges caregivers' face. I bring my life's experience to the job and hope you will vote for me to be your voice in Olympia. All of us working together can make change.

**Dan Kristiansen**

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

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

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

**Community Service:** Dan has received many awards from local chambers of commerce, fire commissioners, Farm Bureau, Labor groups, Veterans, and the disabled community for his local service. Dan and his wife have three grown children. They have lived in Snohomish County for over 30 years.

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

Let's make Washington the best place to live, work and do business. That means improving government services, a simpler tax structure with low taxes, reducing costs of workers compensation and unemployment insurance, cutting excessive regulations, and fostering private-sector job creation. I ask for your support for a better future for our families and our state. Sincerely, Dan Kristiansen

## State Representative Position No. 2

## John Koster

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative; County Councilman; County Council Chairman; Chair, Operations; Chair, Law & Justice and Human Services.

**Other Professional Experience:** John and Vicki Koster have been married for 46 years and ran a third-generation dairy farm. They have four children and ten grandchildren.

**Education:** Graduate, Arlington High School and Everett Community College. Past Board President, Arlington Christian School.

**Community Service:** *Proven leader:* Government should work for us, not the other way around. John will serve us as a citizen legislator. He's been a leader on Transportation, Criminal Justice and Agricultural issues, and launched the Business Roundtable to spur economic development and grow family-wage jobs.

**Statement:** *Hold Olympia Accountable:* in Washington DC, and here in Washington State, government acts like no one is watching. John Koster works for us. He'll hold Olympia accountable to the people.

*The time is now:* In the last two decades the state budget has doubled, but inflation and population growth can't account for it. Traffic bottlenecks from 20 years ago still are not fixed. School funds have been diverted to lesser priorities. It's time for a change of priorities. John Koster offers a new direction where those things that are important to us are important in Olympia as well.

## Ronda Metcalf

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**Elected Experience:** Sauk Suiattle Tribal Council Member (eight years)

**Other Professional Experience:** General Manager, Sauk Suiattle Tribe; Started the Behavioral Health, Chemical Dependency and Medical Clinic for the Sauk Suiattle Tribe; County Sheriff's Deputy -- Corrections Officer; Dual Diagnosis Mental Health Counselor; Retired U.S. Army Combat Medic

**Education:** University of Nebraska: Bachelor of Science; Masters in Education, specializing in Community Counseling

**Community Service:** Northwest Indian Health Board; Washington Indian Gaming Association; longtime mental health counselor, conducts crisis intervention for our veterans, children and families; foster parent, mother of eight; "greatest" grandmother of 16.

**Statement:** Ronda Metcalf was with Madigan Army's first medic team after Mount St. Helen's eruption; She was one of the leaders on location after the Oso mudslide. She's counseled veterans with PTSD and kids addicted to drugs from alcohol to heroin.

Among the Army's first women combat medics, Ronda's also one of the first business leaders to deliver a minimum wage for her employees. Now she's challenging a longtime party politician who's been there forever but lost touch with real people. Ronda would be a new first: actually helping the rest of us – because that's what she's always done.

## State Representative Position No. 2

## Shane Driscoll

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Currently employed at Amazon. Prior to that, I've tried and failed a lot. Future endeavors will include additional failures until success (as I define it) is achieved.

**Education:** I attended Liberty University.

**Community Service:** I've taken in the homeless, I randomly buy dinner for families when I'm out, I'm always interested in the giving of my time to someone who needs it. I like to think I'm probably a lot like you, or like you would like to be, or how you know you should be. I am, like you, a work in progress.

**Statement:** Let's be creative for a change. Because government cannot do for one without adversely affecting another, perhaps it is time to consider a different approach? Please consider my One for One Pledge on my website. Today, our political debates tend to focus on more government or less government, but no one seems to be talking much about good government. We know there is waste and corruption, and that both run rampant in the two major parties. If you have ever considered voting third party, I ask that this be the year, and humbly ask that you vote for me.

## State Senator

## Bryan Simonson

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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:** 14 years of business and entrepreneurial experience. Currently a senior analyst at CarRentals.com, a division of Expedia, and founder of Pet Thunder.

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

**Community Service:** As an activist, Bryan fights to end the corrupting influence of crony corporatism in Washington. His next undertaking is as a volunteer with the Seattle is Weak project aimed at ending homelessness, and strengthening those in need.

**Statement:** Every four years, pundits left and right warn of dire consequences if the other team gets elected. For some reason, they believe that the only way for us to win is if the other team loses. I believe that is a false choice. I know that we can-- and we *must!*-- do better. Luckily, Washington's top-two primary system eliminates the spoiler effect, so we can freely vote our conscience.

*End homelessness with a basic income.* Washington spends an incredible amount of money on assistance programs, yet every year our homeless population grows. These programs drive costs and keep the poor from getting the help they need. While government grows, benefits shrink. Why not cut this wasteful overhead, and pass the savings directly to the poor?

*End the predictable gridlock on I-405.* After years-long toll lane additions, we somehow find ourselves with worse traffic. Much was promised: faster commutes, safer freeways, more funding. Yet the data disagrees: Commutes are slower by up to 25 minutes each way. Accidents are up year over year. And the majority of tolls has gone directly into corporate pockets. Let's end this failed experiment!

I humbly ask you for your vote.

## Steve Litzow

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**Elected Experience:** State Senate (2010-present), Mercer Island City Council (2003-2010)

**Other Professional Experience:** 32 years of business and entrepreneurial experience. Currently, Partner, Altus Alliance

**Education:** B.A., Northwestern University

**Community Service:** *Awards:* The Warren G. Magnuson Award for Bipartisan Leadership from the King County Municipal League, Public Charter School Champion, Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition Leadership Award, National Federation of Independent Businesses Guardian of Small Business Award, Children's Alliance Champion. *Serve:* Mercer Island Rotary, Bellevue College Foundation Board, Mercer Island PTSA, Summer Search Board (mentoring at-risk youth), Thrive by Five Board (early-learning), The Nature Conservancy Board, Puget Sound Ecosystem Coordinating Board.

**Statement:** As a husband and father of four children, I'm passionate about improving our schools, transportation, and economy through bipartisan and inclusive governing.

*Fully Funding Education:* We passed the largest increase in K-12 education funding in 30 years while cutting college tuition and launching quality early learning statewide. My wife and I are also frustrated parents who believe that the state has not done enough to fully and equitably fund our classrooms for decades. As an experienced education leader endorsed by the League of Education Voters and Stand for Children, I will continue to reject the partisan and special interest politics that have hampered progress and demand the resources our teachers need to prepare all children for success.

*Reducing Traffic Congestion:* Making it easier to get to work, school and home must be our priority as we improve our transportation system starting with fixing the failed I405 tolling. We passed bipartisan legislation to invest \$16Billion in transportation improvements including I405 and I90 to keep the Eastside moving.

I'm honored to be endorsed by Mercer Island Mayor Bruce Bassett, Renton Mayor Denis Law, Bellevue Councilmember Jennifer Robertson, Sammamish Councilmember Christie Malchow and other constituents. I respectfully ask for your vote.

## State Senator

## Lisa Wellman

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**Elected Experience:** Precinct Committee Officer

**Other Professional Experience:** Lisa began a career as a public school teacher but changed course into the business world with executive management roles at Apple Computer and several local tech companies. Lisa is in her 9th year as an MBA program mentor at the University of Washington's Foster School of Business

**Education:** Antioch College. B.A. Summa cum Laude, Barat College

**Community Service:** Lisa serves as a Boardmember on the Washington State Public Works Board and Partners for Rural Washington. Lisa previously served as a Boardmember with Ventures (Community Alliance for Self Help) Washington State Community Revitalization Board and Washington Business Alliance.

**Statement:** In the business world we're held accountable based on the bottom line. We should hold our legislature accountable in the same way. We have waited four years for the legislature to fund education and ensure excellence in our public schools. That's four years too many. It's time for accountability and results.

We've waited too long for a long-term, practical approach to fixing traffic problems. Piecemeal planning, risky over budget projects and ill-conceived funding proposals have left our region behind. Again, it's time for accountability and results.

After years of legislative gridlock, I decided it was time to step up and bring my Democratic heart and CEO head to Olympia. I bring decades of executive experience at Apple Computer, CampusCE, Deep Canyon and SustainCommWorld. I know we can fully fund education, maintain our safety net, invest in high education, keep Washington competitive, drive for diversity and inclusion, protect our environment and ensure fiscal responsibility if we set priorities and look at options honestly. I ask for your vote

**Endorsements:** Congressman Adam Smith, Representative Judy Clibborn, Representative Tana Senn, County Councilmember Claudia Balducci, former Senator Fred Jarrett, former Representative Marcie Maxwell, the State Labor Council and more on our website

State Representative Position No. 1

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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 in Education from Washington University in St. Louis.

**Community Service:** Served on the boards of the Island Park Elementary PTA, Mercer Island Youth and Family Services Foundation, Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle, and National Breast Cancer Coalition. Fire station and school bond campaigns volunteer. Legislative representative to the State Building Code Council.

**Statement:** There aren't enough legislators in Olympia who understand the challenges facing families. With two kids in public schools, I know firsthand the importance of high-quality education, from pre-K through higher education. I serve as Vice Chair of Early Learning and Human Services and have championed legislation to ensure equal pay for women, increase school counselors and mental health access, reduce gun violence, and facilitate computer science baccalaureates at Bellevue College. I look forward to continuing to represent you and your family in Olympia. *Endorsed by: Sierra Club, NARAL, State Labor Council, Dow Constantine, Claudia Balducci, local mayors, more...*

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**Other Professional Experience:** 30 years business, military, and entrepreneurial experience. Currently, Wholesales Sales Manager at Flower World

**Education:** B.S., Business - Sales and Sales Management, WGU - Washington

**Community Service:** I served with honor in the United States Army. Served as a volunteer youth basketball coach. Parent Volunteer with the Bellevue School District. Presently serving the church and community through various Calvary Chapel Eastside ministries. Residing in Bellevue with my wife of thirteen years and our two elementary age children who attend public school.

**Statement:** As an eastside citizen, I am passionate about securing a better tomorrow for all. It is time to move Washington forward by reducing traffic congestion, improving schools, and eliminating the gridlock in Olympia. It is time to set proper priorities and adopt practical solutions. *The time has come to rediscover our values and common sense.*

Olympia needs the fresher, straightforward, and consensus building approach that a citizen politician with strong character and strong business experience can bring. I am committed to serving you with the values of: loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal courage.

## State Representative Position No. 2

**Angel Jordan**

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www.aj4wa.com**Elected Experience:** None**Other Professional Experience:** Dental office management. BYUI President of Students for Rand, U.S.Army**Education:** Mercer Island High, Studied at BYUI for Electrical Engineering.**Community Service:** Family Home Evening coordinator with LDS church**Statement:** As a current member of the Washington Army National Guard, it gives me joy to tell those about my home. To tell those about the home that Washingtonians enjoy, love, and cherish. Though we live in a great state, we do have to deal with the bureaucracy that happens in our state capitol.

We must confront the problems of our gridlock freeways, and the tolls that restrict many hard working families from taking those routes. We must stress to our leaders that they are elected to protect our liberties, not to legislate them away. I vow to always protect them

**William Popp, Sr.**

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I am a business owner with an engineering practice and a partner in six cafe-deli restaurants in the I-405 corridor. I am acutely aware of the societal unfairness of express toll lanes as well as the challenges of running a small business and will bring those perspectives to legislative matters.

## State Representative Position No. 2

**Judy Clibborn**

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

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

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

**Statement:** Judy Clibborn brings a track record of bipartisanship and results to Olympia. Her leadership helped Republicans and Democrats join together to pass the largest transportation investment in state history. The historic package will help reduce traffic gridlock, increase economic competitiveness, bolster safety, and expand transit and other alternative forms of transportation.

Judy began her career as a nurse and works every day to increase healthcare access and to support families. A grandmother, she made new investments in K-12, reduced college tuition, helped foster youth, and fought for pay equity for women. Judy Clibborn is standing up for us!

**Michael Appleby**

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**Education:** University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT Bachelor of Science Business Economics, minor in Finance

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** Sitting in traffic for hours, knowing there are better solutions to our transportation mess, convinced me to run! There is an urgent need for smarter, cost-effective transportation and education spending, especially with budget and tax challenges affecting education.

Education solutions require the governor, teachers' union and legislators work together. This means an end to closed door negotiations; they must be open and transparent. The dual mission for transportation is clear: reduce congestion; offer less expensive and more convenient mass transit. I will never support income or capital gains taxes, as we cannot keep raising taxes for government irresponsibility.

## State Representative Position No. 1

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**Elected Experience:** Deputy Mayor and City Council Sammamish, (2001-2016); Board Member, Eastside Fire & Rescue; Vice Chair, Regional Justice and Public Safety; Chair, Public Safety; member Utilities, Legislative, Finance Committees.

**Other Professional Experience:** 25+ years leading Government, Management Consulting/Technology Fortune 100 companies serving all levels of government in the US and globally. Advisor to corporate and non-profit boards.

**Education:** B.S., US Military Academy, West Point, NY; Masters, Engineering Administration, George Washington University, Washington DC.

**Community Service:** Advisor to LWSD STEM Start Up; Chair, Rotary International Services; Advisor to Songea Kids; Founder, Citizens for Sammamish. Ramiro is married with four children.

**Statement:** I ran for public office because citizens weren't being heard or valued. I'm proud to be known as a proven advocate who listens and gets results. I led the turnaround for transparent, responsive government through bipartisan consensus and problem-solving. I'll bring these same values to Olympia. Voters are sick of partisan gridlock. I'll work for common sense solutions to fund schools first, stop unfair tolls, get traffic moving, bring balanced growth sensitive to our environment, and improve police and fire services. I'm endorsed by all Eastside Fire & Rescue Commissioners and would be honored to have your vote.

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative; Chair, House Public Safety Committee; Judiciary Committee; Environment Committee.

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

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

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

**Statement:** It's been an honor serving you and I'm proud of my track record of listening and standing up for our communities. Working with Republicans and Democrats, we invested in reducing class sizes, expanded early learning programs, and actually cut college tuition.

I'm the father of two and prioritize keeping our communities safe. I implemented nationally acclaimed DUI laws, reducing alcohol-related deaths, authored landmark legislation to protect domestic violence victims and seniors from elder abuse, and supported policies to ensure equal pay for women. Let's keep putting good ideas to work for you! I respectfully ask for your vote.

## State 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 6 terms in the State House of Representatives.

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

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

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

**Statement:** A 40 year small business owner, former Kirkland Mayor and teacher, Larry Springer is a straight talking, independent voice for our families and communities. Larry demanded a responsible, balanced budget that significantly increased spending for K-12 and higher education. Larry worked to reform Washington's tax system to increase government efficiency, and ease the burden on small businesses and families.

Larry always places getting results above partisan politics. He is committed to fixing 405 congestion, assuring a quality education for all students and a safety net for the vulnerable. Fully funding K-12 education remains his top priority. Re-Elect Larry Springer.

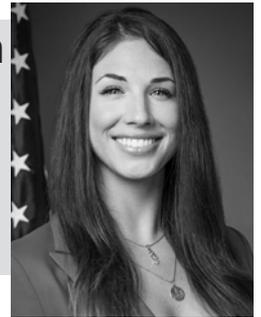
## State Representative Position No. 1

**Gerry Pollet**

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

(Prefers Libertarian Party)

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

## State Representative Position No. 2

### Jessyn Farrell

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative, 2013 to Present. Known for bringing people together, I've secured \$500 million in education investments for our neediest children, improved efficiency at Washington Department of Transportation, increased transit funding, promoted living wages for all Washington workers, and held the line on environmental protection. I will continue to bring this energy and effectiveness to the issues we care about.

**Other Professional Experience:** Executive director (Transportation Choices Coalition), attorney (Pierce Transit, WashPIRG), teacher (Youth Tutoring Program).

**Education:** Boston College Law School; University of Washington; Shoreline public schools (Lake Forest Park Elementary, Kellogg, and Shorecrest).

**Community Service:** Sound Transit Citizen Oversight Panel; Americorps.

**Statement:** I'm a state representative, transportation leader, education and environmental champion, lawyer, and mom with proven problem-solving skills, legislative experience, and passion for public service. We can reach our potential as a community by investing in public schools, higher education, transit-friendly neighborhoods, and our diverse economic base. I will continue to defend family planning and healthcare access for all families.

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

## State Representative Position No. 1

**Patty Kuderer**

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative, appointed. Served in the 2016 session.

**Other Professional Experience:** A former prosecutor and city attorney, Patty Kuderer has practiced law since 1986 and represented workers facing discrimination.

**Education:** BA, University of Minnesota; JD, William Mitchell College of Law; Public Relations Certification, University of Washington.

**Community Service:** Former Co-President, Chinook Middle School PTSA; Precinct Committee Officer, 48th District Democrats; Anti-Defamation League Board of Directors; former chair Sacred Heath Social Concerns Commission; former Clyde Hill Elementary volunteer; served on the NARAL Pro-Choice Washington Board.

**Statement:** A mom, small business owner, attorney, and legislator, Patty has worked her entire career to strengthen public education and fight for the rights of individuals. In just her first session, she worked to decrease class sizes, increase mental health services, and eliminate corporate tax loopholes instead of raising taxes on families and small businesses.

Patty worked to get our transportation system moving, fought tirelessly to protect consumer rights, and ensure fiscal discipline in our state budget. Endorsed: Congress members Suzan DelBene and Adam Smith, Attorney General Bob Ferguson, Senator Cyrus Habib, Kirkland Firefighters, Washington Conservation Voters, NWPC, and more.

**Michelle Darnell**

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**Elected Experience:** Elected as state delegate to the 2012 State Republican Convention. Anti-foreclosure lobbyist since 2010: testified in several hearings and stakeholder meetings. Organized an effort to extinguish an unfavorable amendment to the Deed of Trust Act in 2015. 2014 State Senate Candidate.

**Other Professional Experience:** Mother, Paralegal, Former small business owner.

**Education:** Ferndale High School (1988). Whatcom Community College. Skagit Valley College. Various paralegal Continuing Legal Education (CLE) classes.

**Community Service:** Former sunday school teacher; Sunrise Preshcool Pre-school board member, 5 years. Served on the Fisher School PTA, Lynden. Youth program Ast. Director, Church in the Rock, Whidbey Island.

**Statement:** I am running to be *your* voice in the 48th district; a voice for individuals, homeowners and small businesses who are struggling because of out of control regulation, taxation and economic and judicial injustice. Commuters, workers, teachers and students are all suffering because of failed policy. *I will be a vigilant advocate for justice, liberty, opportunity, individual empowerment and compassion for all.*

I will listen, I care and I will do *all* I can to end partisan rhetoric and build bridges toward solutions, just as I have already been doing. *Together we will be* the positive change Washington needs.

## State Representative Position No. 2

**Joan McBride**

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative, 2014-current; Mayor of Kirkland, 2010-2013; Deputy Mayor, 2000-2010; Councilmember, 1998-2000; Houghton Community Council, 1992-1997

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

**Education:** The Evergreen State College, B.A., Lake Washington High School graduate

**Community Service:** Washington State Arts Commission, Kirkland Performance Center, Friends of Youth, Kirkland Arts Center, Feet First, Together Center, Kirkland Interfaith Network, Washington Bikes, Golden Acorn Award winning PTA leader

**Statement:** Representing you, I passed important legislation to address affordable housing earning a 2016 Housing Hero Award. Standing up for our communities, I delivered millions to our District for parks, pedestrian and public safety projects. I called for WSDOT to change tolling practices to improve mobility. I will continue to work for you every day in Olympia. I would be honored to have your vote.

**Endorsed:** The Mayors of Bellevue, Kirkland and Redmond; King County Executive Dow Constantine and Councilmember Claudia Balducci; Congressmembers Suzan DelBene and Adam Smith; numerous other elected leaders, National Women's Political Caucus and Washington Conservation Voters.

**Benjamin Judah Phelps**

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**Elected Experience:** Regional Director, Libertarian Party of Washington State

**Other Professional Experience:** Seven years in faith-based youth work, beginning with term as international programming vice president of North American Federation of Temple Youth. More recently, transportation/logistics coordinator and site management at URJ Kutz Camp, Warwick, NY, and Youth Engagement Coordinator for Bellevue's Temple B'nai Torah. Worked in sales and operations at The Home Depot; also teaching DIY classes. Currently, Marketing Manager for financial advisory practice.

**Education:** Studied political science, including political economy and security, and history at University of Rochester.

**Community Service:** Facilitated food drives, adopt-a-highway, Habitat for Humanity builds, etc.

**Statement:** I am Libertarian who stands for less bureaucracy and more opportunity for Washington. We face serious problems brewing in our community: an affordable housing crisis spreading from Seattle through cities like Bellevue Kirkland and Redmond, mass transit and highway policies that are increasing rather than decreasing congestion, and state laws which continue to disproportionately punish minorities for nonviolent crimes. I want to bring market positive, small government solutions to these problems. If elected, I will push for relaxed residential zoning laws, the elimination of toll lanes, the partial privatization of mass transit, and the decriminalization of nonviolent petty crimes.

## Justice Position No. 5

## Barbara Madsen

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**Legal/Judicial Experience:** Justice, Supreme Court (1992-present); Chief Justice, (2009-present); Judge, Seattle Municipal Court (1988-1992); Presiding Judge (1990-1992); Commissioner, Seattle Municipal Court (1986-1988). Special Prosecutor, Seattle City Attorney (1981-1986); Attorney, Snohomish Public Defender (1979-1981); Attorney, Associated Counsel for the Accused (1977-1979); Intern, Spokane County Legal Services (1975-1976); University Legal Assistance (1976-1977).

**Other Professional Experience:** Production staff, Northwest Catholic Newspaper.

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

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

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

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

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

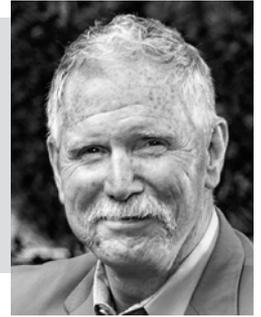
**Courage:** We need the strong, honest, and compassionate voice of Chief Justice Madsen requiring the state meet its paramount duty to educate our children, leading access to justice initiatives, and breaking down barriers to re-entry after incarceration. She will protect our most precious liberties.

## Greg Zempel

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Justice Position No. 5

### (Zamboni) John Scannell

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

**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted

**Education:** No information submitted

**Community Service:** No information submitted

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

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

## Judge Position No. 44

## Cathy Moore

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

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

**Education:** J.D., Albany Law School.

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

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

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

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

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

## Eric Newman

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Judge Position No. 44

### Jackson Schmidt

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

**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Proposition No. 1 Increase in Number of Board Members from Five to Seven

The Board of Commissioners of King County Public Hospital District No. 2 (EvergreenHealth) adopted Resolution No. 877-16 concerning a proposition to increase the number of members on its Board of Commissioners. If approved, this proposition would increase the number of commissioners from five to seven.

Should this measure be approved?

Yes

No

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

### Statement in favor

EvergreenHealth has been our community's trusted source for hospital and other health care since 1972.

As our community has grown from 22,000 to over 300,000 residents, EvergreenHealth too has grown – greatly expanding medical and other health services, as well as physician practices. Now, EvergreenHealth is a large two-hospital system in a public hospital district, operating in an extremely complex health care environment and providing care to nearly 600,000 people each year.

However, EvergreenHealth's five-member elected governing Board has not expanded since the District was formed in 1967. By comparison, a health system of EvergreenHealth's size and scope would normally have as many as 10-15 Board members.

Expansion of the Board of Commissioners will help provide EvergreenHealth the governance and oversight required to continue its 44-year legacy of exceptional care and health services to our community, and approval will have no impact on the District's tax levy.

As the community grows in size, diversity and complexity, increasing the Board by two members will mirror that growth and help continue to meet the needs and broaden the viewpoint and representation of the community.

We urge you to vote "yes."

Submitted by: Shirley Ferguson, Bill Woods, Dave Witt

### Explanatory statement

King County Public Hospital District No. 2 d/b/a EvergreenHealth (also known as Evergreen Hospital) was formed by approval of the voters in 1967 and since that time has been governed by a five-member Board of Commissioners ("Board"). Washington law (RCW 70.44) allows up to seven Board members if approved by the voters and this ballot measure requests that approval. The Board has accountability for the District and the operations and quality of care provided by EvergreenHealth, including its hospitals, medical group practices, home care and all other areas of care and service. Passage of this measure will allow EvergreenHealth to enhance governance effectiveness and representation in the community.

The Board recognizes that given the important and complex nature of healthcare, effective governance oversight is necessary to help assure the provision of appropriate, high quality and cost-effective health care services, the development of strategic partnerships, adequacy of healthcare facilities and technology, and maintenance of sound financial performance for the District. Expansion of the Board to seven members will support these responsibilities. As EvergreenHealth, and its community, continue to grow in size, diversity, and complexity, adding two commissioners to the Board will help the existing Board fulfill its governance responsibilities with added expertise and a broader mix of skills and leadership styles among Commissioners.

Passage of this measure will have no impact on or change to the District's tax levy, which has not changed for over 10 years.

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### Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

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

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