

August 7, 2018 Primary and Special Election

King County Official Local Voters' Pamphlet



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 Your ballot will arrive by July 23

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From the Director

Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

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


Julie Wise, Director

Reading the local voters' pamphlet



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

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

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

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

Are candidate statements fact checked before they are published?

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

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

What is an explanatory statement?

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

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

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

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

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Get voting materials in another language

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

如需獲取您的中文投票資訊，請聯絡金郡選舉部。

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

한국어로 투표자료를 받으시려면 저희에게 연락하세요.

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

Elections Annex

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Requirements

To register to vote in Washington, you must be:

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

How to register

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

Registration deadlines

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

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

Keep your voter registration current

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

Visit our Elections Annex

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

Services offered:

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

Services **not** offered:

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

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

There are other ways to vote besides voting by mail.

Online Ballot Marking Program

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

Accessible Voting Centers

Accessible voting centers are available for voters that need assistance. Each center has voting machines that offer audio or large print ballots, and other assistive devices. Elections staff are available to assist as needed. Mail ballots can also be dropped off at any voting center, when open.

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

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No stamp needed to return your ballot!

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

Mailed ballots must be postmarked by August 7.



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

Auburn

Auburn Library, 1102 Auburn Way S, 98002
Muckleshoot Tribe - Philip Starr Building,
39015 172nd Ave SE, 98092

Bellevue

Bellevue Regional Library, 1111 110th Ave NE, 98004
Crossroads Shopping Center (south entrance),
15600 NE 8th St, 98008

 Newport Way Library, 14250 SE Newport Way, 98006

Bothell

Bothell City Hall, 18415 101st Ave NE, 98011

Burien

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

Covington

Covington Library, 27100 164th Ave SE, 98042

Des Moines

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

Duvall

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

Enumclaw

Enumclaw Library, 1700 1st St, 98022

Fall City

Fall City Library, 33415 SE 42nd Pl, 98024

Federal Way

Federal Way City Hall, 33325 8th Ave S, 98003

Issaquah

Issaquah City Hall, 130 E Sunset Way, 98027

Kenmore

Kenmore City Hall, 18120 68th Ave NE, 98028

Kent

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

Kirkland

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

Lake Forest Park

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

Maple Valley

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

Mercer Island

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

Newcastle

Newcastle City Hall, 12835 Newcastle Way, 98056

Normandy Park

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

North Bend

 North Bend Library, 115 E 4th St, 98045

Pacific

Algona-Pacific Library, 255 Ellingson Rd, 98047

Redmond

* Redmond City Hall, 15670 NE 85th St, 98052

Renton

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

Sammamish

Sammamish City Hall, 801 228th Ave SE, 98075

SeaTac

Valley View Library, 17850 Military Rd S, 98188

Shoreline

Shoreline Library, 345 NE 175th St, 98155

Snoqualmie

Snoqualmie Library, 7824 Center Boulevard SE, 98065

Tukwila

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

Vashon

Vashon Library, 17210 Vashon Highway SW, 98070

Woodinville

Woodinville Library, 17105 Avondale Rd NE, 98072

Seattle drop boxes:

Ballard

Ballard Branch Library, Corner of NW 57th St and 22nd Ave NW, 98107

Beacon Hill

Beacon Hill Library, 2821 Beacon Ave S, 98144

NewHolly Neighborhood Campus,
7054 32nd Ave S, 98118

Broadview/Greenwood

Broadview Library, 12755 Greenwood Ave N, 98133

Bryn Mawr-Skyway

Skyway Library, 12601 76th Ave S, 98178

Capitol Hill

Seattle Central College, Broadway-Edison Building
(northeast corner), 1701 Broadway, 98122

Central District

Garfield Community Center, 2323 E Cherry St, 98122

Columbia City

Rainier Community Center, 4600 38th Ave S, 98118

Downtown

King County Administration Building, 500 4th Ave,
98104

Green Lake/Phinney

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

International District

Uwajimaya, 619 6th Ave S, 98104

Lake City

Lake City Library, 12501 28th Ave NE, 98125

Magnolia

* Magnolia Park, 1461 Magnolia Blvd W, 98199

Northgate

North Seattle College (south visitor lot access from
N 95th St), 9600 College Way N, 98103

Queen Anne

 * Seattle Pacific University, 310 W Bertona St,
98119

Rainier Valley

Rainier Beach Community Center,
8825 Rainier Ave S, 98118

South Lake Union

South Lake Union, 310 Terry Ave N, 98109

South Park

South Park Library, 8604 8th Ave S, 98108

University District

University of Washington Campus, Schmitz Hall (by
North entrance on NE 41st St), 1410 NE Campus
Parkway, 98195

West Seattle/Delridge

High Point Library, 3411 SW Raymond St, 98126

White Center

White Center Library, 1409 SW 107th St, 98146

* Drive-up ballot drop boxes

 We will be adding more
boxes! Visit our website at
kingcounty.gov/elections
 for more locations.

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

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

About the Washington Primary Election

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

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

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

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

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



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

United States Senator



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Elected Experience: None.

Other Professional Experience: None.

Education: Eisenhower High school, Yakima, Washington.

Community Service: Running for office.

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

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

Picture a state and a nation where your children can afford to live. A land without discrimination, and where the working person receives their just reward. A place where worker's rights are protected; where innovative, effective leadership inspires; and where elected officials are chosen by the people, not by their financial contributors. Rather than propose campaign reform, I'm going to implement it. I am not an attorney, and I am not a politician. Therefore, there will be no question about who I am working for. I will lead Washington into the 21st century.

As the first Senator not financed by PAC money, and hailing from one of the best states in the Union, I will stir the very dregdes of the old guard in Washington D.C., and at the same time provide inspiration to anyone else who truly cares about the future of our great Nation. I am backed by %100 of Orca. Please vote for Thor Amundson, U.S. Senate.

United States Senator



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Education: B.A. Psychology Central Washington University

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States Senator



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GoodSpaceGuy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States Senator



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Elected Experience: No information submitted

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Maria Cantwell

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States Senator



Susan Hutchison

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Elected Experience: None.

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

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

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

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

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

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

A little less conversation. A little more action.

United States Senator



Tim Owen

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I pledge to do so.

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Elected Experience: None, yet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States Senator

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

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**Elected Experience:** *Art is a top competitor*, finishing 3rd in Washington's 2012 U.S. Senate Primary; PCO**Other Professional Experience:** Dr. Art Coday, patient advocate, understands critical healthcare issues. He does house calls and nursing home care for Medicare (seniors, disabled), Medicaid (poor), and uninsured, and is a physician to firefighters. He spent six years in heart research.**Education:** Art graduated from Lakeside School, UW (B.S., Cellular and Molecular Biology; honors, *magna cum laude*), and Harvard Medical School.**Community Service:** Art volunteered at Seattle Children's Hospital Summer Camp six years, working with special needs children. He served on nonprofit boards (private school (Treasurer, President); large physician organization (Finance)).**Statement:** Art, a statesman, will work for Washington State, not Washington D.C.

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

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

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

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

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

United States Senator



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Elected Experience: No information submitted

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Put America First and God Bless You.

Charlie R. Jackson

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

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

Education: School of Hard Knocks; University of Life

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

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

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

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

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

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

Eliminate Shell Companies and Shell Corporations.

United States Senator



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

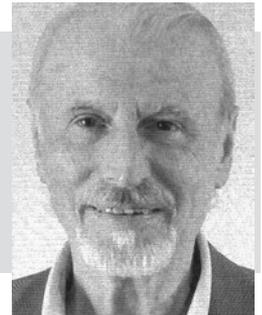
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Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Business, Business consultant and Caregiver for my mother.

Education: College, University, Master degree in Engineering & Management

Community Service: Won class action in 1997 for housing discrimination, included HUD. Won a very unique class action in 2015 against DSHS for stealing \$100 million from 50,000 people. Speaking over 1600 times in many council chambers about local government corruption and to restore our right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. Alex Tsimerman speaks in council chambers to stop Seattle & King County who suck blood and money from us which goes to government & corporations. StandUP America and join him!

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States Senator



RC Smith

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States Senator



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Education: Attended University of Washington; Marine Electrician Journeyman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States Senator



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Elected Experience: No information submitted

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

Education: Graduate Washburn High School 1969, Minneapolis, MN; Graduate Cornell College 1973, Mt Vernon, Iowa Bachelors Degree Economics

Community Service: No information submitted

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

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

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

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

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

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

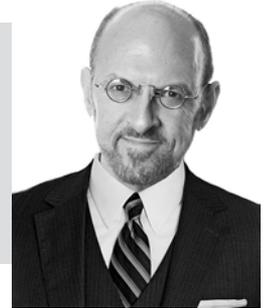
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Elected Experience: I have previously run for Lynnwood City Council, Snohomish County Executive, Lieutenant Governor, and Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States Senator



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

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

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

Community Service: Chairman Mexican-American Foundation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States Senator



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

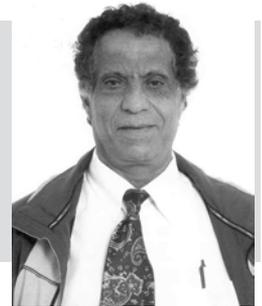
It is well past time for change. I ask for your vote so we can work together to make this change happen.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States Senator

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Elected Experience: Precinct Committee Officer.

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

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

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

Statement: Freedoms-Families-Faith

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

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

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

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Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No information submitted

United States Representative

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**Elected Experience:** PCO 11th**Other Professional Experience:** 40 years a teamster**Education:** AA degree HAZ-MAT Bachelor of science degree environmental management**Community Service:** I show up when called to protest**Statement:** *I want your vote not your money*

money out of politics

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**Elected Experience:** No prior elected experience**Other Professional Experience:** I have spent the past ten years as a public elementary and middle school teacher in Lake Washington, Seattle, and Northshore.**Education:** BA - Criminal Justice, WSU. MBA - University of Phoenix. K-8 Teacher Certification - UW-Bothell**Community Service:** I spent several years as a Big Brother for Big Brothers Big Sisters of King County, and volunteered for the YMCA in Shoreline while working to become an educator. I served on various homeowner association board of directors over the years, and have coached youth basketball on and off since high school.**Statement:** Serving in Congress should be a short-term privilege and a public service, not a career. The partisan problems our country is facing have escalated to untenable levels and we need changes to the system now. The Democrats and Republicans have found themselves mired in complacency and acceptance of the limitations and shortcomings of the current legislative system and it's not serving our population.

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States Representative

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

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

Education: B.A., Reed College; M.B.A., University of Washington.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States Representative

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Elected Experience: None

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

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

Community Service: Church Advocate for Church of the Gardens

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States Representative



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

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

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Business Management, Seattle University

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States Representative



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Elected Experience: Requesting first elected service

Other Professional Experience: Proud federal employee, NOAA

Education: Bachelor Science, Accountancy, University of Illinois

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Elected Experience: None

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I am socially and environmentally progressive and fiscally responsible. Details of my centrist platform can be found on my website at www.Grassie4Congress.com.

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

United States Representative



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

Other Professional Experience: Pediatrician in Issaquah for 16 years; Voted Best Pediatrician by parents in the greater Seattle area (Parent Map Magazine, 2013)

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

Community Service: Volunteer at Snoqualmie Springs School; volunteer at Bellevue College Early Learning Center; volunteer instructor at Virginia Mason; advocate to protect critical wetlands and endangered salmon in Sammamish.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Other Professional Experience: Public school teacher for 21 years

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

Community Service: No information submitted

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

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

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

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

United States Representative



Jack Hughes-Hageman

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Elected Experience: President - Sigma Phi Epsilon Alaska Alpha Chapter

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

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

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

Statement:

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

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

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

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Elected Experience: No information submitted

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Endorsements: drshannonforcongress.com

United States Representative



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States Representative

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Elected Experience: I have never run for elective office.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Community Service: Volunteered with Citizens for a Health Bay

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States Representative



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

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

Education: Central Vally High School Spokane Valley, Washington Multnomah University Portland, Oregon

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

Statement: You Deserve Representation in Congress that listens to you!

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

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

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

Thank You for your vote and all you do!

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Elected Experience: Precinct Committee Officer, 37th Legislative District

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

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

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

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

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

United States Representative

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

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

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

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

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

I am focused on strengthening the middle class, equity for all, and investing in our future. We must provide a progressive path forward where everyone can thrive. Working class families, like the one I grew up in, do not have the same opportunities as previous generations. This must change.

We must grow from the middle out, increase economic opportunities by raising the minimum wage, making college more affordable and accessible and providing good paying jobs, and ensure that all people have healthcare no matter their background. As the top-ranked Democrat on the House Armed Services Committee, I have also prioritized making sure that our servicemembers and their families, many of whom live in the 9th District, receive the support they need and deserve.

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

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

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Representative Position No. 1



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Elected Experience: Snohomish County Representative on the Young Lawyers Committee; former Precinct Committee Officer - Precinct 5, 21st LD; 2016 Bernie Sanders Delegate; President, Willamette University College of Law Class of 2014

Other Professional Experience: Appellate and trial public defense attorney in Snohomish County.

Education: J.D. with International Law emphasis from Willamette University College of Law; B.A. in Political Science from Washington State University

Community Service: Chair - WYLC Student Debt Subcommittee; Chair - Financial Focus continuing legal education seminar; Judge for YMCA Student Mock Trial Competition; Executive Editor - Willamette Journal on International Law and Dispute Resolution; Volunteer - March of Dimes fundraisers

Statement: I'm proud to have a career fighting for social justice and progressive ideas, but Democrats are going too far by disregarding the interests of big business, and these policies will run jobs and economic prosperity out of the area.

The First District should be embracing and capitalizing on Seattle's growth by being *more* welcoming to businesses, builders, and realtors. I would support and lead policies that would encourage innovation, infrastructure, and public transportation services. I'm particularly passionate about supporting drug rehabilitation, mental health services, and any program that encourages second chances for our most vulnerable citizens.

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Elected Experience: None.

Other Professional Experience: Co-founder/Editor in Chief of Free Mind Media, currently a Cashier at Taco Bell in Bothell, and previously a Keyholder at Fuego in Bellevue.

Education: Shoreline Christian High School Class of 2017. 16 Credits at the University of Arizona.

Community Service: I am a regular attendee of New Life Church in Everett and an avid consumer of Thin Mint Girl Scout cookies.

Statement: For my entire life, our education system has slid down the national ranks, our economy has been taxed and regulated into stagnation, and our politicians stay in office for decades without having their terms limited.

It's time for new ideas and new people in government. If I am elected, I promise to lower everyone's taxes, give parents educational choice through school vouchers, and to impose term limits on every elected official in Washington. If you give me your vote, I promise to fight for you and your family and to bring this great state of Washington into the future!

Representative Position No. 1

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Elected Experience: State Representative since 2011, serving on the Appropriations Committee, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, and Business and Financial Services Committee

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

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

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

Statement: As the only statistician in the legislature, Derek works to enact solutions based on science and makes decisions based on the facts. He has been a champion for government accountability and fiscal responsibility, and we can count on him to continue to keep his eye on the bottom line.

Whether it's working to make sure that every child receives a high quality education, ensuring our tax dollars get spent wisely, or working to reduce traffic congestion, Derek will continue to bring the voices of our families to the table in Olympia.

Representative Position No. 2



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Elected Experience: Elected PCO, Elected Chairman Snohomish County Republican Party, worked on numerous campaigns, participated in Snohomish County Election Data Review Process, WSRP State Committee Member

Other Professional Experience: 25 years in Escrow Industry, co-owned, operated Premier Escrow from 1992 to 2010. Independent Fashion Consultant from 2008 to 2014 major fashion designer.

Education: Accounting Degree, Gavilan College, Human Resources Law & Management, Berkeley Business College

Community Service: Ambassador of Hope, Shared Hope, International fighting sex-trafficking of women and children throughout Washington State. Member Snohomish County Republican Women's Club served as Past President. Former member Soroptimist International awarding scholarships to deserving students and community members.

Statement: You deserve *common sense* leadership in Olympia. Leadership with vision, purpose and energy. Someone who will focus on protecting your private, property and constitutionally protected rights. Someone who cares deeply about education and public safety. Debbie is committed to easing your property tax burden while fully funding education first. She will work to restore local control over our schools. She will fight to keep the businesses in Kirkland and South Snohomish County friendly and free from disastrous *Seattle* political policies. Debbie will be your voice for change in Olympia. Common sense. Uncommon commitment. Vote Debbie Blodgett for State Representative.

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Elected Experience: First time running for public office.

Other Professional Experience: 21 years working in Property Management, 13 years as a Small Business Owner, 4 years in Corporate Accounting, and a Substitute Teacher.

Education: BA University of Washington

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

Statement: I will focus on long term solutions for the two fastest growing problems in Washington.

Balanced Budget: This year we've seen sharp increases to car tabs, gas taxes, sale taxes, property taxes, and even taxes on jobs. Reckless spending is driving up our taxes. I will fight for a responsible budget. **Housing:** I have an intimate understanding of the housing situation from the perspectives of investors, landlords, tenants, home owners, and those without. Careful zoning adjustments and a more efficient permitting process with upgrades to utility and transportation infrastructure will make vast improvements to our communities.

Vote: *Matt Seymour*

Representative Position No. 2

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Elected Experience: State Representative serving on the Commerce & Gaming (Acting Chair), Technology & Economic Development (Vice Chair), and Transportation Committees; former Kirkland City Councilmember; Board Member, Eastside Human Services Forum, King County Domestic Violence Initiative, and King County Board of Health

Other Professional Experience: I am a health care provider with over 20 years of experience as a licensed massage therapist

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

Community Service: Kirkland Kiwanis Club, 1st District Democrats. Formerly; Lake Washington Schools Foundation Trustee, Kirkland Park Board Member, WA State PTA Legislative Director, Lake Washington Citizens Levy Committee

Statement: Working together, the legislature successfully increased school funding and provided paid family leave. I led efforts to accelerate completion of the regional I405 project, addressed roadway safety, and improved access to law enforcement training keeping communities safe

With your vote, I'll continue working to fix our regressive tax code, promote gun responsibility, protect our air and water, and increase access to affordable health care and education for children with disabilities. *Endorsements: Children's Campaign Fund; Alliance for Gun Responsibility; NARAL; 1st LD Democrats; Sen. Palumbo; Rep. Stanford; County Councilmember Dembowski; Kirkland Mayor Amy Walen; Bothell Mayor Andy Rheume; and more!*

Representative Position No. 1

Chad Magendanz

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

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

Education: Electrical & Computer Engineering, Cornell University

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

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

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

Bill Ramos

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Elected Experience: Issaquah City Councilmember, 2015-present

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Position No. 2

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

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**Elected Experience:** Currently a school board director with the Issaquah School District, previously serving as its board president.**Other Professional Experience:** Former lead engineer and project manager for Boeing. Former consultant managing large scale software development programs for businesses.**Education:** Bachelor of Science in mathematics with an emphasis in computer science from Northern Arizona University.**Community Service:** Board member with the Eastside Human Services Forum and Influence the Choice Drug Prevention Alliance for Youth. Active leader and volunteer with the PTSA, Kiwanis, and Issaquah Chamber of Commerce. Former loaned executive to the United Way of King County.**Statement:** As a mom and school board director, our public schools are my top priority. With new investments headed our way, we need elected leaders with firsthand experience working in our schools to ensure students and teachers have the resources they need to be safe and successful. I'll fight for our community in Olympia, working across the aisle to find traffic solutions that move us around quickly and safely and reduce the property tax burden for you and your family.**Endorsed by** Senator Patty Murray, State Superintendent Chris Reykdal, State Senator Mark Mullet, Washington Conservation Voters, our teachers, and many more.

Representative Position No. 2

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submitted

Elected Experience: None

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

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

Community Service: Long time recycler.

Statement: I believe our government should inspire us.

Representative Position No. 1

Zack Hudgins
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Elected Experience: House of Representatives 2002-2018

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

Education: BA - University of Notre Dame

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

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

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

Representative Position No. 2

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Elected Experience: State Representative

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

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

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

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

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

State Senator

**Tirzah Idahosa**
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tirzahsenate2018@gmail.com**Elected Experience:** No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** Founder Democrats for Diversity and Inclusion. Worked as a Paralegal Assistant, Field Representative for the U.S. Census Bureau, Program Director for Extended Family Homes, Program Manager for Shiloh Community Housing and a Correctional Officer**Education:** Paralegal Certificate, Charter College Graduate of Correctional Officer Academy, King County Department of Corrections, Seattle, WA Delgado Jr. College for Business Administration Alaska Community College for Health & Social Service**Community Service:** Volunteer to increase diversity and inclusion of women, veterans, LGBTQ+, disabled, seniors and minorities. Suicide Intervention/ Prevention, Cultural Diversity Training and HIV/AIDS awareness.**Statement:** I am Tirzah Idahosa a mother, union member, volunteer lobbyist, military brat, Precinct Committee Officer in the 30th LD, and a founder of Democrats for Diversity and Inclusion. I strongly believe we are more alike than we are different. We all want the same things for ourselves and for our families. A safe and affordable place to live, good education, quality healthcare and good paying jobs so we can all prosper. I am running to serve as Your State Senator.

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

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

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

Mark Miloscia
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markmiloscia.com**Elected Experience:** State Senator 2014-present; State Representative, 99-13; Commissioner, Lakehaven Utility District, 96-99**Other Professional Experience:** Substitute Teacher with Auburn, FW Public, and Catholic Schools; Volunteer Examiner (auditor) for the Baldrige National Quality Program; USAF B-52 Pilot; Tacoma Goodwill Director.**Education:** BS, Engineering, USAF Academy; MBA, University ND; MS, Clinical Psychology, Chapman University**Community Service:** FW Boys and Girls Club Board; Lake Dolloff PTA VP; FW Community Caregiving Network Board President; Recipient of: Auburn Chamber's Legislator of the Year Award, The Performance Excellence Award; Coalition for Open Government's Ballard-Thompson Award; King County Family Coalition/Arc of King County Award; Housing Hero Award**Statement:** I am honored to serve you as your State Senator. I will continue to work across party lines to improve our schools, cut government waste, and increase accountability. We must fight for real improvement and results in the dysfunctional homeless and drug abuse programs that currently threaten our community's safety. We can be both compassionate and competent helping those in need, while cutting high property taxes and car tabs that hurt seniors, families, and small businesses.

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

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

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

State Senator

Claire Wilson

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

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

Education: Washington State University; University of Northern Colorado

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Position No. 1

Linda Kochmar

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mike Pellicciotti

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Position No. 2

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

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

Education: Inver Hills College, Minnesota, AAS Degree

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

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

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

Kristine M. Reeves

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

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

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

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

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

State Senator



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Elected Experience: After years of community service, this is my first run for State Office. I will bring a fresh perspective and bipartisan spirit to the State Legislature.

Other Professional Experience: Tacoma Urban League; Puget Sound Educational Service District; Family-owned and operated businesses; Vinum Coffee and Wine Lounge, and Soul Restaurant

Education: Renton Technical College, A.A.S. Office Technology; Russell Family Foundation-Jane's Fellowship Program, Community At Work-Facilitation Training

Community Service: Community Health Worker Collaboration Coalition –Co-Chairperson; Family Support Partnership Advisory Board; Pierce County Project Access Executive Board of Directors; Communities for Families Coalition, Project Child Success, Children's Alliance, Washington State Parent Ambassador

Statement: Born and raised on a small family farm in the Sumner Valley, I appreciate the challenges and opportunities in our rural communities. As an advocate for equity, I've worked in Olympia to make a difference and understand the legislature and public policy from the ground up.

As your State Senator, I will bring a style of leadership that is inclusive, compassionate, and collaborative. I will ensure that your voice is heard at the State Capitol. I am prepared to reach across party lines to enact practical solutions that will improve the quality of life for all residents of the 31st Legislative District.

As a small business owner, I recognize when our small businesses succeed our entire community benefits. I understand the value of your hard-earned tax dollars, and have a clear set of priorities for our district. I will focus on public safety, protection of our environment, and ensuring that residents have access to equal educational opportunities. I will work diligently for residents of the 31st District to ensure state government meets its responsibility to help our citizens lead healthy and productive lives.

Please cast your vote for positive change. I humbly ask for your support. Thank you.

Jeff Benson

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Elected Experience: I hope to start gaining some in 2019 with your vote.

Other Professional Experience: Waiter, Assistant Manager, Owner of a Construction business, Shipping/Receiving for a warehouse, Administrative Assistant, and currently a Store Manager

Education: High School Diploma from Enumclaw High School. 2 years of college at Green River Community College.

Community Service: Pediatric Interim Care Center Walk, Special Olympics Volunteer, Long time recycler, Long time conscientious voter, Rock and Roll Marathon for Phoenix Children's Hospital Foundation. Seattle to Portland Bike Ride.

Statement: I'm running for office because I'm passionate about making our great state even better. Areas we I think we can improve:

I think it's time to start discussing the idea of Medicare for all in our state. We have great Doctors, Nurses, and Hospitals in this state, but not everyone is getting the coverage they need. I will advocate for codetermination. Large companies will be required to elect half of their board of directors by a vote of their employees rather than of their shareholders. This has been shown to build morale and productivity in Germany.

I will also advocate for more solar power in our state. I propose making it mandatory for new buildings to have solar panels on them. I will advocate for a change to our electoral college. Maine and Nebraska have systems that represent the voters of those states more accurately by not giving all of their states electoral votes to one candidate. I will propose we model their systems or come up with something similar.

I will always try to be accountable to the citizens of my district and my state. I won't take corporate campaign donations as a way of showing that accountability.

State Senator

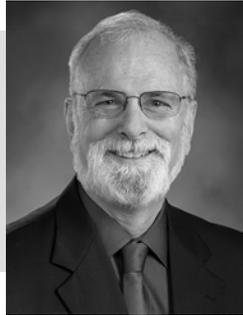
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Elected Experience: 31st District State Senator appointed and elected 2017; 31st District State Representative elected 2016; 47th District State Representative 1998-2000.

Other Professional Experience: Environmental training and consulting. International trade in Europe and Asia. Owner of small contracting business. Founding Director and first President of the PNW Erosion Control Association.

Education: Rutgers University, Cook College of Agriculture; Landscape Architecture.

Community Service: Phil has been married for 42 years with 5 children, three of whom are decorated US Marines. Knights of Columbus - 4th Degree, Sons of Italy, Eagles. Supports community issues like; Sweats for Vets, Coats for Kids, Special Olympics, Project Rachel.

Statement: As your Senator, I am proud to have introduced Constitutional Amendments to *Ban an Income Tax* (SJR 8204) and *Protect our Right to Hunt and Fish* (SJR 8206) and to have sponsored legislation to *reduce or eliminate property taxes for seniors on fixed incomes*. I will fight against more taxes on your income and the out-of-control property taxes and *will fight a mileage tax with my dying breath*. I am leading the efforts to *rein in Sound Transit gouging people on our car tabs* and will work to give us an elected Sound Transit Board, to allow our communities to opt out of ST3, and to force Sound Transit to go back to the people when projects are over budget.

I am a member of the Veterans and Military Affairs Committee, and the father of three US Marines, and I know the importance of supporting veterans.

I will fight against the constant efforts to limit our gun rights and to fight to make sure your tax dollars are spent wisely.

I ask for your continued support to fight for your rights and prosperity, and against more taxes and endless government growth.

Representative Position No. 1

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**Elected Experience:** I am a first time candidate**Other Professional Experience:** Policy Director and Development Strategist for Colectiva Legal del Pueblo. Policy lead with the Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network. Policy researcher and teaching assistant at the University of Washington, and research assistant at Harvard University.**Education:** Master of Public Policy and Governance, Evans School at the University of Washington; BA in Political Science, minor in Family, Youth and Community Science, University of Florida.**Community Service:** Long time volunteer for multiple nonprofits. Co-founder of the Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network, Friends of Adelanto Detainees, Gainesville Interfaith Alliance for Immigrant Justice and the Florida Immigrant Youth Network.**Statement:** During the past ten years of working in the non-profit and private sectors, I have witnessed working people and the poor ignored and left behind by government time and time again. Every person deserves a living wage, good schools, quality healthcare, and safe communities.

As your representative in Olympia, I will fight for you, your family and our communities, as I have fought for our immigrant, homeless and LGBTQI communities. As your State Representative, I am determined to strengthen public education, fight for affordable healthcare and housing, ensure we have a strong economy and address climate change.

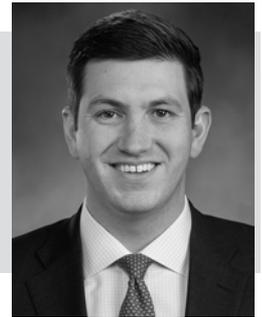
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**Elected Experience:** State Representative, 2015-present (Minority Floor Leader; Assistant Ranking Member on House Appropriations Committee; member of House Finance and Education Committees)**Other Professional Experience:** Managing Attorney at Stokesbary PLLC (advising startups and small businesses on corporate and securities law matters)**Education:** J.D., cum laude, University of Notre Dame; B.S. in Economics, Duke University**Community Service:** Member of Auburn Valley YMCA Board of Directors, Office of Civil Legal Aide Oversight Committee, and Financial Education Public-Private Partnership; United Way VITA volunteer tax preparer; provider of pro bono legal counsel to local nonprofits**Statement:** I'm honored to represent you in Olympia and am running for reelection to keep the Legislature's focus on issues that matter to our community: a strong economy, excellent education, and safe neighborhoods.

I've helped defeat billions of dollars in new taxes so families can keep more of their money. Instead of higher taxes, we should better prioritize spending, which is why I've consistently advocated to send public schools our first dollar, not our last dime. Lastly, I've led the fight to keep heroin injection sites out of our community and won't stop until they are as illegal as heroin itself.

Representative Position No. 2



Steve Skutt

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Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: I have had teaching posts in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Japan. I also have considerable experience as a proofreader, editor, and writer of educational, legal, and healthcare-oriented materials and have written a few books under a pen name.

Education: University of Prince Edward Island, BA; University of Calgary, BEd; Columbia University, MA; University of Iowa, MA

Community Service: Recent community service has focused on attending to the needs of my children—particularly my three youngest, who attend Pierce County schools. I am also privileged to serve the needs of the many students I teach in Pierce County.

Statement: I stand apart from two broken parties intent on maintaining their political duopoly, and I wish to serve only the interests of Washingtonians and, especially, the people of our district.

When no other candidate stepped forward as an alternative to “more of the same,” it became my duty to enter this race. I will work hard to improve more than test scores in our schools; support our employers; sustain even our smallest communities; and ensure security, dignity, and prosperity for citizens of all ages—and I will be a visible presence across the district as I listen to your concerns.

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Elected Experience: First time running for State Representative.

Other Professional Experience: Active duty as officer in US Navy for 6+ years and retired from US Naval Reserve. 30 years as an engineer (SPEEA) and project manager

Education: BS Mechanical Engineering, US Naval Academy (Annapolis); Variety of post graduate courses in systems engineering, project management and data resource management

Community Service: Assisted in educational activities, Home Owner Association Officer, Grange member and officer and active in Democratic Party for 31st LD since 2000 in numerous positions

Statement: I have lived and raised a family in the 31st LD over the last 30 years. I am running for State Representative because I feel a deep commitment to the people of this district. Our children and grandchildren deserve opportunities to create their future both within our district, but also anywhere their vision and effort takes them. This requires quality infrastructure, a healthy environment, good public education, and many solid small and medium size businesses. The state government should help provide these, including a leveling of the tax and regulation playing field between small/medium firms and large corporations.

Representative Position No. 2

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Elected Experience: Elected to the State House of Representatives 2017. Prior to that I served on the Enumclaw City Council (2014-2017).

Other Professional Experience: Northwest Farm Credit Services-Capital Markets Division; The Foundation Group- Commercial Broker; Columbia Bank- Commercial Loan Officer; Seattle Police Department-Patrol Officer

Education: Bachelor's of Science in Agricultural Business from Washington State University

Community Service: Farm Bureau, FFA Alumni Association, Cascade Foothills Soccer Coach, Knights of Columbus. Married 10 years with 3 children under the age of 8.

Statement: As your Representative, I have expanded protections for victims of sexual assault, voted to expand access to mental health services, fought to lower our out-of-control car tabs costs, and sponsored a bill to exempt hardworking parents from paying sales tax on school supplies.

But we still face many hurdles in state government. I will continue prioritizing a world-class education for our children, efficient transportation systems that give families more time at home, keeping our communities safe by supporting our first responders, and fighting crippling and unnecessary tax increases. I would be honored to have your vote!

State Senator

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** Local Business Owner; Owned and Managed Restaurants; Import/Export Manager**Education:** No information submitted**Community Service:** No information submitted**Statement:** Kun Wang (known as Kwan to his friends and family) was born in Sing Tao, China and became a US Citizen in 2011. Understanding business at a young age, Kwan opened and managed his first restaurant at 23. Kwan is self-employed and operates a family business. Kwan lives in Des Moines is married and has a little boy.*Kwan's story is an American story—he believes you'll be successful if you're willing to take the risks, do the work, and keep smiling. It is the American Dream, and despite rumors of its demise, it's alive and well.*

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

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

Karen Keiser

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**Elected Experience:** Current State Senator, 33rd Legislative District**Other Professional Experience:** Communications Director, Washington State Labor Council, Journalist and news producer at KMGH-TV, KSTW-TV KGW-TV, Trustee Highline College**Education:** Graduate of Rancho Alamitos High School, Garden Grove, CA., Earned BA from University of California, Berkeley with Bachelor's in Political Science and Master's in Journalism. Phi Beta Kappa Attended John F. Kennedy School, Harvard University, Executive Education Program.**Community Service:** I serve on the Judson Park Retirement Community Advisory Board, the Board of the Economic Opportunity Institute, as a member of the Highline AAUW branch and of Grace Lutheran Church in Des Moines.**Statement:** I ask for your support to re-elect me to the state Senate because I work hard for you and always put the concerns of my constituents first. As Chair of the Senate Labor and Commerce committee, I focus on ways to improve the lives of working families in our communities. It was a privilege to negotiate and adopt the Equal Pay Act this year, to pass the best paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance program in the country last year, and to pass bills expanding apprenticeship opportunities to provide good jobs for our youth.

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

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

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

State Senator

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

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

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

Representative Position No. 1

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

Representative Position No. 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

State Senator

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

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

Education: BA, Theology and Humanities, Seattle University

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

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

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

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

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

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Elected Experience: No information submitted

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

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

Community Service: Volunteers in various Seattle-area synagogues

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

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

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

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

Representative Position No. 1

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FriendsofSTS@aol.com**Elected Experience:** Washington State Representative, 37th District, Position 1 (1998-present)**Other Professional Experience:** Previous work experience in the banking industry, on staff to local public elected officials including Mike Lowry and Gary Locke, and in senior management positions for non-profit organizations.**Education:** B.A., The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA; M.A., Northeastern University, Boston, MA**Community Service:** Church Council of Greater Seattle, King County Women's Political Caucus, Puget Sound Public Radio (KUOW 94.9 FM), United Way of King County Seattle Community Council, Wing Luke Asian Museum, YMCA Youth and Government**Statement:** I am honored to serve our diverse communities where I learned that our nation's founding ideals require careful attention and constant vigilance to flourish. This is why I am committed to improving public education for *all* students, creating an economy that benefits *everyone*, and safeguarding our *universal* civil rights. I champion efforts to raise equity and excellence for students and schools. I believe in affirmative action to create equal opportunities. I hold public agencies accountable for protecting our privacy and us. I am proud to represent these 37th District principles and ask for the continued privilege to represent you.

Representative Position No. 2

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

Representative Position No. 2

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

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

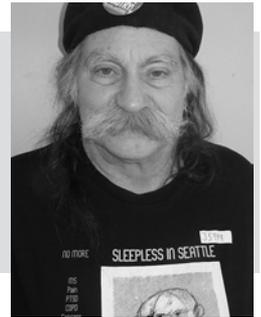
Education: Oregon State University – BS, Sociology, Counseling Psychology; University of Washington – MSW, Business Administration Certification

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

State Senator



Claus Joens

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Elected Experience: Precinct Committee Officer, Skagit County - 114 Cascade

Other Professional Experience: CTE Instructor, Business Education, Concrete High School - 6 years Corporate Finance, Ford Motor Credit Company - 20 years

Education: 2010 Career & Technical Education Certificate, *Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA*.....1993 Masters of Business Administration, *Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA*.....1990 Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, *Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA*.....1986 Associate of Arts in Agribusiness, *Spokane Community College, Spokane, WA*

Community Service: Concrete Economic Development Council, Civil Air Patrol, F&AM, Scottish Rite, AAONMS, Lions Club, United Way, St. Martin & St. Francis Episcopal Church

Statement: Claus Joens will represent the people of Washington's 39th district with skill, dedication, and a deep commitment to improving the lives of those he is elected to serve. He believes the higher station in life you attain, the more humility you should acquire.

Claus Joens believes strong families build strong economies. We are all Americans and on the same team. We must work together to fix the problems we share, not the blame.

Claus Joens is a strong advocate for children. He supports strengthening our economy and reducing our debt in ways that do not pass our problems on to our children and grandchildren, which includes: Restoring the salmon fishery to 1974 levels and restoring water rights in Skagit County; Restoring full funding and reducing regulations for public education; Restoring consumer protection laws including a Usury Law with a 12% interest limit; Increasing the legal age of Marijuana from 21 to 25 and increasing drug testing

Claus Joens lives in Marblemount, WA with his wife of 24 years, Linda Thomas Joens, three children Alex, Katie, and Christian, and many family pets. His wife is a high school counselor. He is a third generation school teacher.

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Elected Experience: First Time Candidate.

Other Professional Experience: Six years United States Army Infantry. Two years United States Army CBRN (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear). Former substitute teacher, Mount Vernon School District. Campaign Staff, Iris for Mount Vernon City Council. State Delegate for Bernie Sanders.

Education: Airport High School, West Columbia, SC. Attended one year at Midlands Technical College. Attended one year at University of South Carolina.

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: Quality of life has steadily declined. 30 years ago a Washingtonian could easily afford tuition at any public college or university, find reliable work that paid a living wage, afford health plans with small or zero copay, and purchase a home for their family.

Even attaining one of these today is a feat. Reliable work is rare and precious. High deductible health plans make up most of the insurance offered by employers and sold in the marketplace. Higher education has become nearly unattainable without severe debt. Purchasing and maintaining a home is out of reach for most due to a meteoric rise in cost and abusive taxes.

Our leadership under the two parties has let us down. We've been bled slowly and conditioned to accept it without protest. I didn't go to an esteemed university. I dropped out of a state university once the cost became too much to handle. Medical debt has nearly bankrupted me.

I am not a career politician, I am one of you. I am not encumbered by political obligations to any persons or corporate interests. This year let us our voices be heard. No parties, just people.

State Senator

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Elected Experience: Senator 39th Legislative District (unanimously appointed) 2018, Mayor City of Sedro-Woolley 2016-18, Sedro-Woolley City Councilman 2010-15

Other Professional Experience: 23 years service in the USMC and the U.S. Navy as a Naval Aviator flying helicopters; retired with rank of Commander. Served over 13 years in overseas locations flying resupply and Search and Rescue missions.

Education: United States Naval Academy (BS, Physical Oceanography); University of San Diego (MS, Global Leadership)

Community Service: Rotary International, Fraternal Order of Eagles, American Legion Post 41, National Rifle Association, Former Board of Directors Sedro-Woolley Youth Football. Volunteer announcer for youth wrestling tournaments.

Statement: It was my honor serving you this past legislative session. My twenty-three-year military career as a pilot and naval officer coupled with executive experience as mayor gives me unique perspective on leadership and working with others to accomplish mutual goals. I believe in smaller government and reducing the tax burden on property owners. Government needs to respect not infringe upon our basic rights. I stood firmly for 2nd Amendment rights and against new taxes.

Raised in rural Skagit County, I have a deep personal connection to our district and its people. I understand the importance of promoting our farms and businesses. In Olympia, I worked cooperatively within my party and across the aisle developing collaborative solutions; and brought more than \$10M of your hard-earned taxes back to our district for important projects, including money to fight the opioid epidemic and address behavioral health. We must continue working to accelerate solutions to our horrific traffic problems on SR522 and SR2; our citizens shouldn't have to waste their lives in stop-and-go traffic.

Endorsed by 21 of 23 Senate Republicans, Representative Dan Kristiansen, former Representative John Koster, and a large majority of city mayors in the district.

Elizabeth Scott

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Elected Experience: State Representative two full terms 2013-2017.

Other Professional Experience: Tutor English as a Second Language (ESL); taught college ESL ten years (Edmonds CC, North Seattle, Cascadia, Lake Washington, Illinois, China, United Arab Emirates); farmed 80 acres of 4th-generation family farm. Awards: State Representative of the Year (Citizens Alliance for Property Rights, Hunters Heritage Council, Skagit County Republicans), Small Business Guardian (NFIB), Farm Bureau, and more.

Education: B.A. Seattle Pacific University; M.A. Southern Illinois University

Community Service: Judge high school Speech and Debate tournaments; volunteered YWCA and classrooms. Mother of two great kids. Snohomish County resident 18 years; Washington State 23 years. Active in church.

Statement: Imagine a more effective government living within its means!

When I ran for State Representative, I promised to fight for smaller, smarter government focused on jobs, schools, and fiscal responsibility. I kept my pledge; throughout my two terms in the House, I voted against increased taxes, fees, and government growth. I sponsored and passed legislation to curb agency authority, ease regulations so businesses could hire again, and enact no-tax changes to streamline laws. I moved bills forward to protect educational choices, property rights, student data privacy, Constitutional gun rights, and vulnerable girls and minorities. During the Oso landslide aftermath, I fought hard for a center for rescue and recovery operations on the Darrington side, informed citizens of requested relief supplies for rescue workers, and demanded the access roads be opened to residents.

As your voice in the Senate, I'll fight for water and property rights by introducing a bill to restore 1996 water law. I'll work to lower taxes, protect our right to keep and bear arms, protect educational choices, and get more of our education dollars to the classroom.

I'm the only Senate candidate with the proven track record: Less government; more Freedom! I ask for your vote.

Representative Position No. 1



Robert J. Sutherland

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Elected Experience: Snohomish County Republican Party Legislative District Vice Chairman; Precinct Committee Officer.

Other Professional Experience: Biochemist. Lung and breast cancer drug development; DNA Research, Seattle, WA. Developed DNA extraction and purification method. My research disproved claims of a new form of DNA, allowing valuable research funds to be redirected to more productive cancer research laboratories.

Education: Biochemistry degree, Gonzaga University, Spokane.

Community Service: US Air Force Veteran. Raised critical funds for Children's Hospital in Seattle. Gospel Mission Donor. Treasurer of a Scottish-American non-profit. Boys and Girls Club youth basketball coach. Snohomish County 4H equine club volunteer. 'Cigars for Veterans' charitable volunteer.

Statement: Rated by: NRA "A". Citizens Alliance for Property Rights (CAPR) "Outstanding". Endorsed by *Glen Morgan*, Executive Director, WA State CAPR.

A) My *Top Priorities:* strengthening property, water and gun Rights. Freezing property taxes. Major traffic relief via expanded bus services, adding additional lanes, bridges and expressways to replace stop signs and traffic lights. True \$30.00 car tabs. Eliminate tolls. Greater educational choices for parents; Let the education dollars follow the child to the school of *their* choice. Early intervention in schools to *increase* graduation rates, *decrease* drug abuse, crime, overcrowded jails, homelessness. Let's build a better community.

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Elected Experience: None.

Other Professional Experience: I am a small business owner and manager with a decade of experience in early childhood education and educational enrichment for students of all ages. My wife, our children, and I also run a small hobby farm on our property.

Education: EMT certification, FF1 equivalent.

Community Service: I am an Eagle Scout and was awarded the Founders Award and Medal of Merit through the Boys Scouts of America. I served as volunteer firefighter and EMT with SCFD5 and am active with the 39th LD Democrats, NAACP of Snohomish County, Sky Valley VOA Community Advisory Council and Boy Scouts of America.

Statement: These days, too many families are left behind while politicians find themselves more and more beholden to special interests. I am committed to standing up for the incredible people who make up our community here in the 39th. I will focus on the issues that have the biggest impact on our families – strong local schools for our kids, relieving the regressive taxation on working families and small businesses, creating new jobs, pushing for a healthcare system that works for all of us, and combatting the deadly opioid epidemic gripping many parts of our communities.

I ask for your vote.

Representative Position No. 1

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Elected Experience: Two-term Washington State Republican Party State Committeeman and Executive Board Member, Snohomish County Republican Party Executive Board Member, State Chairperson of the Resolution Committee, Snohomish County Chemical Dependency and Mental Health Board Member, Snohomish County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board Member/Chair, Edmonds Economic Development Advisory Board Member, Edmonds Traffic Advisory Board Member.

Other Professional Experience: Owner of Hayden Construction (22 years) and Darrington Mini Storage (15 years), Armed Defensive Training Association Instructor and Range Safety Officer, NRA Certified Range Safety Officer.

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: Coach and Referee for youth sports, Everett Gospel Mission, Family Life, Church Pastor Elder

Statement: Endorsements: 39th Representative Dan Kristiansen, Snohomish Republican 39th LD, John Koster, Snohomish County Councilmen Sam Low and Nate Nehring, Darrington Councilman Kevin Ashe.

Accountable Government rather than Big Government promotes politicians that *serve* the people, not *control* them. Taxes and government overreach in our lives are onerous and overbearing. Ensuring you keep more of your hard-earned money, protecting property rights, relieving traffic congestion and fighting the opioid crisis are top priorities. Having been involved with Water and Property Rights organizations for several years, I will fight for less government regulations, so we can peacefully enjoy our own land.

Representative Position No. 2

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Elected Experience: State Representative - 39th Legislative District 2017-2018, Mayor - City of Sultan 2010-2017; City Councilmember - City of Sultan 1995-2001

Other Professional Experience: Founder and Past Executive Director - Grow Washington, Owner - Dutch Cup Restaurant, Snohomish County Representative - Northwest Agriculture Center, Deputy Director - Northwest Women's Business Center

Education: Everett Community College, Portland State University - Computer Science

Community Service: Boys and Girls Club - Board of Directors, Everett Community College - Business Advisory Board, Sky Valley Education Foundation - Founder, Sultan Food Bank - Founder, Snohomish County Timber Resource Council

Statement:

It was an honor to serve you in Olympia for the 2018 session. I worked every day to fight for you and the issues facing the 39th Legislative District including lower taxes and property rights. We also made significant investments to combat the heroin epidemic.

I will continue to vote for smaller government and less spending. We must be responsible with the taxpayer dollars we collect and find savings in state government. We must also turn our attention to the important transportation needs in the 39th including 522, US 2, and Highway 9. I humbly ask for your vote.

Eric Halvorson

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Elected Experience: This is my first time running for office

Other Professional Experience: Tax Accountant, W Peter Berard, Jr. PS; Director, Oscar's Animal Shelter; Former Small Business Owner.

Education: Graduate, Kennedy High School, Burien, WA, 1990; A.B., Classical, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA, 1995

Community Service: Sunday School Teacher; Volunteer, Operation Nightwatch; Volunteer, Nightstrike, Portland, OR.

Statement: Many families in our community are struggling, despite lower unemployment. Wages stagnate while costs of food, medicine, and housing rise. It's harder for our children to start their adult lives, and I believe we can do better, but only if leaders put people over politics and commit to solving our community's problems instead of partisan bickering.

I will fight in Olympia for better jobs, safer roads, more access to education, apprenticeships, and job training, lower, fairer taxes and reducing the cost of living. Let's protect our farms and natural resources while growing responsibly. I respectfully ask for your vote.

Representative Position No. 1



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Elected Experience: First-time candidate for the legislature.

Other Professional Experience: Honorably served 25 years as a highly decorated US Navy SEAL and Medical Service Corp Officer, retiring at the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Liaison to NATO Special Operations Forces, Head Quarters. Officer in Charge and Navy Dean to the Joint Special Operations Medical Training Center.

Education: Graduate of Kennedy Catholic High School. Bachelor of Science and Masters of Physician Assistant Studies from the University of Nebraska. Bachelor of Science from Regents College, NY.

Community Service: Eastside Catholic Booster Club, Mercer Island VFW, Advisor to NSW Kids and Stronger Families (Non-profit), Veteran Advocate.

Statement: Politicians claim they need to continually increase *your* taxes but tax fatigue is taking its toll - car tabs for ST3, 10% sales tax, increasing property taxes, threats of an income tax and now a head tax. Lack of results, fiscal mismanagement, and identity politics are polarizing and endangering our state. Enough is enough. There is an urgent need for proven, disciplined leadership on issues facing the Eastside: quality schools, reducing traffic, support for small businesses and lower taxes. I'm running to be your next state legislator because *we need mission focused, goal driven positive disruption in Olympia.*

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Elected Experience: State Representative 41st Legislative District, former Mercer Island City Councilmember

Other Professional Experience: Twenty years experience as a communications and government relations professional for nonprofits and foundations

Education: Master of Public Policy and Administration from Columbia University. Bachelor's in education from Washington University in St. Louis.

Community Service: Hopelink board member. Served on Island Park Elementary PTA, Mercer Island Youth and Family Services Foundation, Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle, and National Breast Cancer Coalition boards. Legislative Representative on the State Building Code Council. Children's Mental Health Workgroup Co-Chair. Board member of the National Association of Jewish Legislators.

Statement: I've served as your state representative to help make life better for families. With two kids in public schools, I know the importance of high-quality education from early learning through higher education. My recently passed equal pay legislation will have a positive impact on women and families. Expanding children's mental health in schools and reducing gun violence are issues I will continue to champion. I ask for your vote to again represent you and your family in Olympia. *Endorsed by NARAL, Alliance for Gun Responsibility, King County Realtors, Washington Conversation Voters, State Labor Council, Dow Constantine, more...*

Representative Position No. 1

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Elected Experience: No information submitted

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

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

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

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

Representative Position No. 2



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Education: BS, Pharmacy, University of Washington; Federal Way High School

Community Service: Board of Directors, Vietnamese Scholarship Foundation; School Board Liaison: Bellevue School Foundation, YouthLink, Eastside Pathways; recipient, Washington State PTA Outstanding Advocate Award

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

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

Representative Position No. 2

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Elected Experience: Precinct Committee Officer

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

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

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

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

State Senator

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Elected Experience: State Senator, 45th LD

Other Professional Experience: King County Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for 17 years, Chair of the Therapeutic Alternative Unit, Crisis Intervention instructor at Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission; Intern, Sexually Violent Predator Unit, Washington State Attorney General's Office; Washington State Supreme Court Clerk

Education: JD, University of Washington, School of Law; BA in Political Science and History, UC Berkeley

Community Service: I'm a proud LWSD PTSA Golden Acorn Award recipient; Board Member of National Alliance on Mental Illness Eastside; Hopelink; Cofounder of API Chaya, a domestic violence prevention organization; Destination Imagination coach; past Girl Scout Cookie Mom, Chess, and Math Club coach

Statement: Eastside families deserve experienced, professional leaders with a proven record of bringing people together to solve problems. With your vote, I broke the partisan gridlock in Olympia and had a historically productive session with 98% of bills passing with bi-partisan support!

We fully funded public schools, passed a property tax cut for 2019 to provide relief for homeowners, and put money aside for the future. As Vice Chair of both the Law & Justice Committee and the Human Services & Corrections Committee, I provided protections for survivors of Domestic Violence, started addressing gun violence, funded mental health and substance use disorder treatment, and much more.

I proudly sponsored many of these measures, delivering on my pledge to advocate for stronger communities. However, more needs to be done to ensure social equity, responsible investment in transportation, environmental protections, and ensuring our children are the leaders our state needs to continue its tremendous economic growth.

I would be honored to continue working every day to represent you, listen to your needs, build coalitions, and develop common sense solutions. **Endorsements:** Teachers, Firefighters, Law Enforcement, Realtors, local businesses, local Mayors, Councilmembers, Planned Parenthood Votes, Conservation Voters, Alliance for Gun Responsibility and more!

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Elected Experience: First time candidate with considerable experience running successful small businesses and providing hundreds of living wage jobs while serving our community

Other Professional Experience: Operated automotive service centers for 17 years, provided hundreds of good jobs, signed over 20,000 paychecks! Now a local developer focused on quality construction for small businesses, senior living and assisted care; I understand the importance of housing affordability.

Education: Western Washington University, Business Administration degree

Community Service: Active Woodinville Rotary member, participated in community and international projects, such as furnishing winter coats to low income kids, renovating local parks and building playgrounds for children in third-world settings.

Statement: I'm grateful to have lived and worked in this community for 35 years. I am the only candidate with experience creating successful businesses and providing living wage jobs, while navigating through well-meaning but burdensome government regulation and taxes. I'll work to encourage our innovative, economic climate that rewards, not punishes, businesses that create good-paying jobs while protecting the environment.

Practicing open and transparent government; promoting safe, parent-responsive quality schools; and prioritizing spending to pay for a first class education while meeting the needs of the most vulnerable, are my priorities.

Promises made but not kept matter. We were promised \$1Billion in property tax relief for 2018 but it did not happen. The promised honest car tab valuations? No, not those either. The promise of open and transparent government? Keeping legislators files and communications secret was passed with virtually *no* debate or discussion. Elect me to be your State Senator and I will take on these issues, I'll vote to keep those promises.

Our late Senator Andy Hill addressed the real needs of our state on a bi-partisan basis without raising taxes or creating an income tax. I ask for your vote to continue that commitment.

Representative Position No. 1

Roger Goodman
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Elected Experience: State Representative, 2007-present; Chair, House Public Safety Committee; Judiciary Committee; Early Learning and Human Services Committee.

Other Professional Experience: Attorney in private practice; King County Bar Association, 2000-08; Director, Washington State Sentencing Guidelines Commission 1998-2000; Washington State Law and Justice Advisory Council; Chief of Staff, Legislative Director, US Congressmen Bob Wise (WV) and Rick Boucher (VA), 1988-1995.

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

Community Service: Hopelink, Board of Directors; President, Kirkland's Lakeview Neighborhood Association; Rotary Club; King County Substance Abuse Administrative Board; MADD National Legislator of the Year.

Statement: In these challenging political times, I'm proud of my track record of listening, taking action, and standing up for our values and communities. By setting aside partisanship, we are investing in our schools, improving transportation, and providing property tax relief for homeowners.

My two children attend public schools and I prioritize keeping our schools and communities safe. I've implemented nationally acclaimed laws reducing DUIs, elder abuse and domestic violence, and passed landmark legislation to improve trust in law enforcement. Let's keep putting good ideas to work with collaboration and a focus on results. I respectfully ask for your vote.

Michael Curtis
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Elected Experience: This will be my first race.

Other Professional Experience: With 20+ years of experience in engineering a broad range of solutions, I have worked as principle solution architect, consultant, and engineering roles for several companies in the area, such as Microsoft, Amazon, Verizon and AT&T.

Education: Northern Arizona University, Computer Information Technology Administration and Management

Community Service: Married for 14 years and a father, I dedicated my time with PTA, and volunteering for our community. I have spent years working with people of all backgrounds within our community to enrich our collective lives, solve tough issues, and help our community prosper.

Statement: Candidates will promise to "hear you" or "represent your concerns". I offer more, I am offering technology forward solutions; rather than empty promises. Our district is capable of highly intelligent discourse; which taken collectively can provide a new way to govern in this state. My priorities are funding education, efficient transportation, school safety, fighting unnecessary taxation and reducing the tax burden for elders.

Join me in giving you a real voice. Together we can bring a technological revolution to the legislative process in Olympia. If your legislator doesn't know how to represent you, then upgrade to someone who will.

Representative Position No. 2

Larry Springer

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Elected Experience: Larry served 11 years on the Kirkland City Council, 4 years as Mayor before serving 7 terms in the State House of Representatives.

Other Professional Experience: 32 year owner of The Grape Choice wine shop in Kirkland. Larry taught elementary school before starting his own business.

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

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

Statement: A 40 year small business owner, former Kirkland Mayor and teacher, Larry Springer is a straight talking, independent voice for our families and communities. Larry demanded a responsible, balanced budget that significantly increased K12 education funding. Larry worked to reform Washington's tax system to increase government efficiency and ease the burden on Washington families and small businesses.

Larry always places results above partisan politics, especially government transparency and accountability. He is committed to assuring our communities and schools are safe from gun violence, increased funding for colleges and universities, and increasing housing affordability. Re-Elect Larry Springer. Thank you.

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Elected Experience: Proud to bring fresh insight to Washington state as my first elected position.

Other Professional Experience: As an inner-city preschool educator (Toledo Country Day, Ohio 1999-2001), and stay-at-home mom (16 years), I am fiercely dedicated to helping others succeed. I have volunteered as a vocalist at Redmond's TBCS (4 years), as well as a vocalist, nursery manager, and bible/theology teacher at Woodinville's Avondale Bible Church (14 years).

Education: BA, Psychology and Music (Albion College, 1999)

Community Service: Aside from singing and teaching, I enjoy doing volunteer philanthropy work for non-profits like Show Hope and Venture Missions.

Statement: *Olympia needs change now!* Months of adding tax, after tax, and we now catch our representatives attempting to circumvent transparency (I6617)?!? Enough! We throw *millions* at addiction and homelessness without addressing the underlying causes. The issues are only getting worse! The problem isn't revenue, it's poorly prioritized spending

We need transparency and accountability! Three months free from the "obstruction" of bipartisanship, Democrats have all but abandoned representing us to push pet projects through the system. Let's turn this state around before it's too late to recover! I am honored to have your vote and will represent you with integrity.

State Senator

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Elected Experience: Washington State Senate 2012-present; Washington State House of Representatives 2011; Elected Delegate, Democratic National Convention 2000.

Other Professional Experience: Legislative Aide US House of Representatives; Former Partner, Bergman, Draper & Frockt; Associate Attorney, Riddell Williams PS; Marketing-Public Affairs, WCT Communications; Research Assistant, University of California, San Francisco, School of Public Health.

Education: University of Pennsylvania, BA, 1991; UCLA School of Law, JD, 1998.

Community Service: Use of Deadly Force in Community Policing, Joint Task Force; Joint Task Force on Education Funding; Legislative Advisory Committee on Advanced Tuition Payment (GET); Civil Legal Aid Oversight Committee; Office of Homeless Youth Advisory Committee.

Statement: I am proud of my ability to get things done in Olympia. I have passed progressive legislation to support homeless students, expand health care, safeguard reproductive rights, and guarantee equal treatment for all. My mission has been to expand higher education for all Washingtonians, including Dreamers. I have worked with all parties to change deadly force laws and improve de-escalation training. I led on school safety and gun violence prevention and joined in the March for Our Lives. I have fought for stronger DUI laws and property tax relief for local homeowners.

As the Senate's chief capital budget writer, I broke a stalemate by reaching across the aisle to secure record investments in public school construction (including tens of millions of dollars for Seattle schools), building affordable housing, providing mental health care, investing in environmental stewardship, and funding infrastructure priorities in Lake Forest Park and Kenmore.

Going forward, I will work to increase affordable housing, enhance special education funding, support college affordability, and reduce economic inequality.

Honored to be endorsed by leading environmental, labor, and pro-choice organizations, the Governor, the Attorney General and local officials. With your vote, I will keep working to get things done.

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Elected Experience: Precinct Committee Officer, 2014-present

Other Professional Experience: Program Manager, Public Health—Seattle and King County; Research Coordinator, Harborview Medical Center; contributed to studies that influenced public health policies regarding injury prevention as well as alcohol intervention in trauma centers; Co-owner, with husband, of Ditos Built, an architect-built remodel company

Education: Master of Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Bachelor of Science in Biology, Wheaton College, Illinois

Community Service: President, Bothell/ North King Republican Women; Treasurer, Friends of Ingraham High School; Treasurer, Nathan Hale High School PTSA; active member, hospitality volunteer and Sunday School teacher at University Presbyterian Church

Statement: I'm running to give voters an alternative—I'm committed to supporting lower taxes, transparency in government, public safety, rights of the vulnerable, freedoms of conscience, speech, and religion.

Many voters, like me, have been ignored by our state representatives. They pass burdensome laws, making it harder for businesses to survive and for us to afford to live here. We feel unheard as politicians pass a jobs tax, higher property taxes, ineffective homelessness plans, and dangerous heroin injection sites.

I was dismayed by several harmful bills passed by the single-party-dominated legislature this year, including a bill legalizing child trafficking and two bills attacking our constitutional religious freedoms. Many citizens are standing up for the first time on their opposition to Seattle's job-killing head tax, as well as many other taxes, that make it harder to afford to live in Seattle.

My opponent voted "No" four times on \$1 Billion in property tax relief. He refused to fix dishonest car tab valuations and voted to keep his files secret from the public. If elected, I pledge to listen to you and to protect your rights to be heard and the rights of the most vulnerable, especially our children.

Representative Position No. 1

Gerry Pollet

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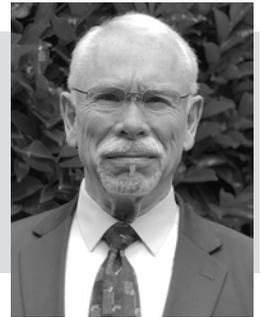
**Elected Experience:** Your State Representative since December, 2011**Other Professional Experience:** UW School of Public Health faculty; Director and public interest attorney for Heart of America Northwest, citizens' group leading efforts for cleanup of Hanford**Education:** UW School of Law**Community Service:** Twice "Legislator of the Year" recognized for leading efforts for affordable college access; "Sunshine in Government" League of Women Voters Open Government Award; UW School of Public Health, Community Service Award Winner 2010; Washington Coalition for Open Government, Board 2007-present; Long time 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, fully support public schools, make college affordable, protect our environment and consumers.*I've always stood up to special interests to do what's right. That's my pledge to you.* Which is why I lead efforts to close corporate tax loopholes; passed legislation ending predatory car towing; championed first law in US protecting our youth from being addicted to e-cigarettes. Endorsed: 46th District Democrats; teachers; nurses; firefighters; Labor Council; Planned Parenthood; NARAL; environmental leaders and WCV; Alliance for Gun Responsibility; and hundreds of neighbors.**Jeff Patton**

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**Elected Experience:** After years of public service, I am a first time candidate.**Other Professional Experience:** Served as a Manufacturing/Industrial Engineer in the medical electronics industry, then led corporate procurement at Microsoft and Amazon, now directing technology agreements for a large leisure travel company.**Education:** Bachelor of Science, Industrial Engineering, University of Washington.**Community Service:** Served in the US Army Military Intelligence branch, Vietnam, 1969 – 1971. Married 40 years to his late wife Kathy, has one son, who recently graduated from college, now beginning his career in software development. Serves as a firearms safety instructor and has long supported Medical Teams International.**Statement:** I am running to bring common sense policies back to the 46th Legislative District. For years, Seattle politics have expanded to the rest of our District, hurting the community we call home. I-405 is often at a standstill, homeless encampments line I-5, and Seattle's jobs tax drives companies from the city. A state income tax is constantly demanded, car tabs are not \$30, and Seattle proposes a sugar tax. Independent thinkers, is this what you've asked for from your elected representatives?

I humbly ask for your support, and I will faithfully serve the 46th Legislative District.

Representative Position No. 2

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Elected Experience: Appointed to Washington State House of Representatives, Javier serves on the Education, Judiciary, and Transportation committees.

Other Professional Experience: Javier has worked for the City of Seattle for over twenty years, where he's led programs to expand opportunity to women and minority-owned businesses.

Education: Bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Washington and master's degree in public administration from Baruch College, the City University of New York.

Community Service: Javier has served on the board of the Washington State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 46th District Democrats chair, president of Hispanic Seafair, and the first president of AFSCME Local 21C.

Statement: Javier Valdez deeply understands the power of public education. The son and grandson of farmworkers and laborers, Javier grew up in Moses Lake. He moved to Seattle to attend the University of Washington where he became the first in his family to graduate from college. In the state legislature, he will fight to make sure that all of our children have access to the same high quality public education and programs that helped him.

Endorsed by Alliance for Gun Responsibility Victory Fund, Planned Parenthood Votes, Washington Conservation Voters, Children's Campaign Fund, Washington State Labor Council, King County Democrats.

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Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Owner, Buccola Homes Real Estate, 25 years. Hewlett-Packard, Greenpoint Technologies (Aerospace), Philips Medical employment.

Education: Master of Business Administration

Community Service: I and my bride of 35 years have 5 accomplished daughters and 2 delightful young grandchildren-so far! I am the grandson of Sicilian immigrants. For 25 years, I have been an award-winning real estate Managing Broker, whole-heartedly advising clients toward maximizing their real estate portfolios. Traffic congestion and property rights infringements deeply concern me. I am actively involved with my church, several public policy think tanks, and education.

Statement: Our government was designed to be limited, so as to provide ample liberty for individuals, families, businesses, religious and social organizations. Each must be unshackled to find their own way to personal and community prosperity.

Our freedom is threatened by over-taxation and over-regulation. Meanwhile our current 46th District representatives voted for legislative secrecy (SB 6617)! New taxes are added continually. There is a move toward adding an income tax, head tax and soda tax, jeopardizing high tech jobs. These must be stopped! Before each vote, I will consider: "Will this bill enhance liberty? Or merely grow government?"

State Senator

Joe Fain

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**Elected Experience:** State Senate (elected 2010)**Other Professional Experience:** *Healthcare attorney; Economic Development Director, University of Washington (CoMotion); Deputy Prosecutor, King County; Adjunct Political Science Faculty, Highline College; Chief of Staff, King County District 7***Education:** *MBA, JD; Seattle University; BA; University of Washington***Community Service:** *Boards: Sports in Schools; Auburn Youth Resources (Nexus); Auburn Public Schools Foundation, and others; Awards: Spirit of Community, Kent PTA; Transportation Champion, Association of Washington Cities; Legislator of the Year - Humane Society, Metropolitan Police & Sheriffs, Kent Chamber; Champion for Children, Children's Alliance; Crayon Award, Early Learning Alliance; Sunshine Award, League of Women Voters; Leader on Developmental Disabilities, ARC.***Statement:** My wife, Steffanie, and I just welcomed our second child and we know families like ours need safe, affordable communities with strong schools and reasonable taxes.

As a former coach and the son of two educators, I realize our schools need both the resources to help every child succeed and the accountability to make sure our tax dollars are spent efficiently. I've helped lead the largest investment in schools in state history while lowering tuition at our state colleges.

I am supported by Independents, Democrats, Republicans, business and labor groups because I listen to and respect everyone regardless of party affiliation. Together, we've increased access to family leave, expanded our freeways and transit options, built local parks, and passed a 4-year balanced budget reform to force government to prioritize its most important duties while pushing back against the continual call for higher taxes. Yet there is more work ahead to reduce traffic, control property and car tab taxes, and keep our communities and families safe. I'm asking for your vote to continue this important work. Please contact me and let me know how I can serve you better!

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**Elected Experience:** I'm not a career politician – I was inspired to run for office for the first time this year to step up and help make our community the best place to live, work, and raise a family.**Other Professional Experience:** Founder of MOXY Mortgage, a mortgage business located in Renton focused on educating and empowering first-time homebuyers and connecting people with affordable housing opportunities.**Education:** B.A., Psychology, University of Cincinnati; MBA, Presidio Graduate School**Community Service:** Former Boardmember, Women's Business Exchange; Former Boardmember, Women's Network for a Sustainable Future**Statement:** I run a mortgage business that works with families all over South King County. Over 40 percent of my customers are first time homebuyers. For many of these families, their first home will be the investment that lifts them into the middle class. But I've also seen the impact that rising housing costs have on our community and how it's harder and harder for families to make ends meet.

My opponent voted for big property tax increases in 2017, then voted against the plan in 2018 to reduce them. His plan hurt new homeowners and seniors on fixed incomes. I'm running for Senate because working families and seniors in South King County deserve a champion in Olympia.

We'll create jobs in South King County so people can work here instead of commute to Seattle, ease traffic congestion so we spend less time in traffic and more time with our families, and keep housing affordable as skyrocketing prices continue to creep into South King County. I'm excited to be your voice and your advocate in Olympia as your next Senator.

Endorsed by Win With Women, Senator Karen Keiser, Sheriff Mitzi Johanknecht, Planned Parenthood Votes, King County Young Democrats, and more.

Representative Position No. 1



James Dillon

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Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: BA Business Administration, Univ. of North Carolina Charlotte; MBA Management Golden Gate University - San Francisco; now retired extensive experience as Managing Director, Fortune 100 Organization

Community Service: No information submitted

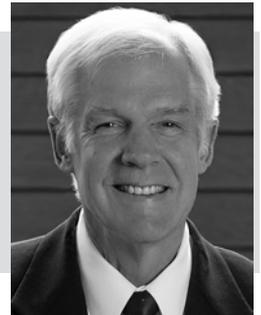
Statement: I ask your support via vote to represent us as an Independent. In the last election, 49% of voters participated. 26% of registered re-elected the incumbent. If we are to remove incumbent entitlement, we all need to participate. This is our time to replace rhetorical incumbent bluster of promises.

I bring to you an alternative with a sense of urgency and bias for action, a commitment to attention to detail, and a passion for excellence. I bring values and virtues of ethics, integrity, morality, honor and dignity. Help me progress quality of life, education, transportation. Please choose me, vote.

Mark Hargrove

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Elected Experience: State Representative 2011 - Present

Other Professional Experience: United States Air Force (8 years) - Transport Pilot, Math Instructor USAF Academy Prep School. The Boeing Company (31 years) - Flight Training Instructor and 737, 747, 757, 767, 777, 787 Instructor Pilot, Founding Member and Secretary/Treasurer of the Boeing Instructor Pilots Union

Education: Bachelor of Science in Engineering Mechanics, United States Air Force Academy

Community Service: Terry Home board member (traumatic brain injuries), Lake Sawyer Christian Church, Bible Study Fellowship and Young Life leader, Prison Fellowship, Make a Difference Day, PTSA, classroom volunteer, math tutor, Kent Parks coach, personally visited 51,000 homes in our community

Statement: Mark has been married to Sandy for 39 years, 31 of those in this community, has two married daughters and five grandchildren. He's passionate that parents have excellent school choices, preparing their children for careers or affordable higher education. His mission is to build hope and opportunities for our families.

Mark is adamant about reining in out-of-control car tab fees, gas taxes and tolling and insists property taxes decrease as promised. He is committed to ensuring businesses have every opportunity to thrive, keeping you employed, spending your own money. Call Mark's personal cell (253)632-0736 anytime.

Representative Position No. 1

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Elected Experience: First-time candidate with a long history of community advocacy.

Other Professional Experience: For 12 years, Debra has worked in South King County for U.S. Representative Adam Smith. Currently, District Director, Debra has worked her way up by holding a variety of roles including community outreach and policy development.

Education: Bachelor's Degree, Seattle University.

Community Service: Appointed to Renton Technical College Board of Directors by Governor Inslee in 2015. Member of the Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle. Previously served on the boards of Neighborhood House and Kent Youth & Family Services.

Statement: I've dedicated my career to serving our South King County communities. I believe that everyone deserves the opportunity to succeed. That opportunity starts with strong public schools, a growing economy that supports small businesses, property tax relief, and better transportation systems. I bring the experience necessary to ensure that all of our voices are heard in Olympia.

As your Representative, I'll work every day to ensure that all of our voices are represented on policies that impact our lives. I ask for your vote. Endorsed by Senator Patty Murray, Congressman Adam Smith, Washington State Labor Council, and many more.

Representative Position No. 2



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Elected Experience: PCO 2009 to present, COV 3244, COV 1127; previous director Timberlane Home Owners Association, Covington.

Other Professional Experience: Senior Software Tester, Lab Manager

Education: Bachelor of Theology, Beacon University, 2000

Community Service: Past director for Portable Academic Lapdesk (African education non-profit), Generational Hope Church Young Adults Leader; Earth Day volunteer; short term missions including: building a school in Waspam, Nicaragua, college instruction in Suva, Fiji, cleanup on the Colville Indian Reservation; past volunteer for charities including: Vine Maple Place women's shelter, Union Gospel Mission, Maple Valley Food Bank; former Royal Ranger leader, former WSU Women's Intramural Football Coach.

Statement: Devoted husband, father of five, senior software tester and 30+ year community volunteer. I've known the poverty of starting out and prosperity of working to see dreams come true. I'm putting lessons learned to work for you.

I support education choice for parents, charters and vouchers; right to work for workers; only one state business tax, based on profitability; new roads and congestion relief over boutique rail; two thirds majority to raise taxes; cross-state insurance competition; eliminating road tolling; second amendment rights; protecting all human life; expanding conventional energy; equal treatment under the law.

Pat Sullivan

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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Elected Experience: Pat has served as a City Councilmember and Mayor of Covington and currently is our State Representative in Olympia. He was elected by his peers to serve as House Majority Leader.

Other Professional Experience: Pat has experience as a legislative assistant at the local, regional and state level. He also served as chair of his local economic development commission.

Education: Pat has a BA from the University of Washington.

Community Service: Pat has a long history of involvement in his community serving as a youth sports coach, PTA President, service organization member and on a number of community and nonprofit organization boards.

Statement: Pat Sullivan is running for State Representative because he has a sincere commitment to making government more efficient, effective and accountable. He refuses to send taxpayer funded newsletters and opposes out of state travel and junkets. Pat's leadership was crucial to improving our education system and funding our schools. He continues fighting to lower property taxes and B&O taxes for small businesses.

Pat believes that leadership means working with members of both parties to solve problems and not being afraid to say no to your friends. Innovation, common sense and a bipartisan approach is how he gets things done.

Representative Position No. 2

Lindsey Shumway

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Elected Experience: Kent neighborhood HOA President for the past two years.

Other Professional Experience: Managed retail bookstores, putting herself through college. Promoted to buyer for the 26-store retail chain. Director of Marketing for several companies, a published author, Lindsey currently runs a private health coaching practice.

Education: Student Body President of Lindbergh High School, Renton. BA in Communications. Health Coach Certification from Villanova University. Small Business Entrepreneurship certification.

Community Service: Leadership of women's relief organization, food pantry volunteer, soccer coaching for Kent Parks, PTA, Art Docent for the Kent School District. Art Grant Recipient from Kent Arts Commission. Mentor at John Volken Academy.

Statement: Have you noticed that despite the federal income tax cut, your taxes keep going up? Outrageous car tabs, property and sales tax hikes are taking a bigger bite out of your family's budget. This is a state government problem we can solve with new leadership.

With your help, I am committed to use all my life experience as a wife of 19 years, mom of three, business owner, and collaborative leader to bring real change to our area, so that you can keep more of your hard-earned money, while ensuring our schools and public safety are funded first.

State Senator



Patty Kuderer

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Elected Experience: State Representative, 2015-2016, State Senator January, 2017-present.

Other Professional Experience: An attorney with 30+ years of experience, Patty represents those facing discrimination and sexual harassment at work, and those injured by texting, drunk or other negligent drivers.

Education: BA, University of Minnesota. JD, William Mitchell College of Law.

Community Service: Awarded the "Golden Acorn" for her volunteer service with Chinook Middle School PTSA. Volunteered with Sacred Heart Social Concerns, Congregations for the Homeless, NARAL Pro-Choice Washington, Virtue's Children Nepal, and Chrysalis Domestic Violence Clinic. Current boardmember with the Anti-Defamation League Seattle, serving on its Civil Rights Committee.

Statement: As an attorney and our State Senator, Patty Kuderer fights for us every step of the way.

While too many politicians pander to special interests, Patty stands apart in her commitment to our community and her leadership in delivering bipartisan results. This session she worked to pass legislation to reduce gun violence, increase affordable housing, improve our public schools, and raise teacher pay.

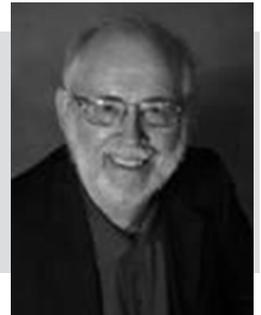
Patty works tirelessly to ensure every person in our community has access to affordable and quality healthcare. *She opposed last year's statewide property tax hike and is committed to fixing our broken tax system.* Patty also advocates for a public bank, which will save taxpayer dollars while funding critical infrastructure across our region. Her leadership on education means hungry kids can eat breakfast at school and hard of hearing students will receive the support they need to be successful. Patty is a fighter, committed to improving our schools, building safer communities, and reducing taxes for families and seniors.

Endorsed by U.S. Senators Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell, Attorney General Bob Ferguson, Lt. Gov. Cyrus Habib, the Alliance for Gun Responsibility, Planned Parenthood Votes, Washington Conservation Voters, 48th LD Democrats, our teachers, firefighters, labor, and more.

Bill Hirt

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Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Retired Boeing Engineer 36 Years

Education: B.S. and M.S Engineering from Iowa State University

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: I've decided to once again file as a candidate to use the Voters' Pamphlet to attract readers to my blog <http://stopeastlinknow.blogspot.com>. I do so with no desire to win and will not ask for nor accept any financial support. Rather than asking for votes I urge residents "view" some of the 400+ posts on my blog concerning the failure of their legislators and city councils (and media) to respond to Sound Transit and WSDOT incompetence.

Bellevue and Redmond city councils, who could have disallowed permits Sound Transit needed for East Link, instead promoted a light rail extension that will devastate the route into Bellevue and increase, not decrease, I-90 cross-lake and corridor congestion.

That access for 48th District commuters will be limited to two stations, far from where most live. That all but a tiny fraction of their huge increase in ST3 taxes will be spent extending Central Link to Everett and Tacoma.

That legislation is needed to limit the WSDOT I-405 HOT to a single lane where fees are raised to what's required to maintain 45 mph with everyone allowed access to 2nd lane. 48th District residents should demand "more" from those responsible.

State Senator

Rodney Tom

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Elected Experience: We elected Rodney four times as our State Representative and Senator. His record of leadership includes serving as Senate Majority Leader of a bi-partisan coalition focused on education reform and funding, and transportation improvements, keeping taxes in check. *Rodney Tom was one of the first sponsors of marriage equality and has a stellar voting record defending reproductive and women's rights.*

Other Professional Experience: Successful business owner, Realtor.

Education: Newport High School. University of Washington. University of Southern California, MBA

Community Service: Won funding for Maydenbauer waterfront park, currently under construction in Bellevue. Former Board member, March of Dimes. Rodney and Deborah have two grown children.

Statement: *I'm returning to public life for two main reasons: to advocate for education reforms; and to keep taxes in check. As your Senator, I led the effort to fully fund education, resulting in an additional \$9 billion for our schools. But without reforms, this additional money won't get our students to the high standards demanded in a high tech, global economy. I'll work to enact reforms that put the best teachers and technology, in every classroom.*

I've personally knocked on over 34,000 doors in our community. People tell me, "We aren't Seattle, we're the Eastside." *Eastside voters want balance and practical solutions from their Senator; socially-progressive, fiscally-responsible leadership.*

Since the Great Recession, state revenues are up 72%, and will increase another \$4.1 billion next year. For my opponent, that's still not enough. She sponsored and pushed every new tax conceived in Olympia. I believe we should properly fund government, but your bank account is not an unlimited piggy bank.

Divisive partisan politics are making people unfriend each other on social media, and in real life. This must change. While I can't help you with Facebook, *I can offer you a chance to vote for a thoughtful, moderate, independent Senator.*

Representative Position No. 1

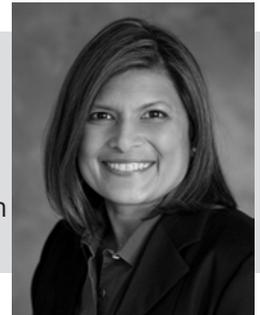
Vandana Slatter

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Elected Experience: State Representative serving on Education, Health Care & Wellness, Technology & Economic Development Committees; Co-Chair, Science, Innovation & Technology Caucus; former Bellevue City Councilmember

Other Professional Experience: 25 years in healthcare as a medical scientist in leading biotechnology companies including Amgen and Genentech; licensed clinical pharmacist

Education: Doctor of Pharmacy, UW; Master of Public Administration, UW; Bachelor of Science, Pharmacy, UBC

Community Service: Eastside Transportation Partnership; King County EMS Advisory Task Force; Cascade Water Alliance; Environmental Services Commission and Youth Link Board Liaison; Overlake Hospital Foundation Board; Washington State Board of Pharmacy; NARAL Pro-Choice Foundation Board; CHILD School Board; Lake Hills Urban Farm Project

Statement: As a biotech professional and former Councilmember, I've learned to analyze data and solve complex problems. As a community volunteer, I've tackled issues with passion and teamwork. As a mom, I've learned to focus on the future.

In Olympia, I sponsored legislation to help build affordable housing, improve access to services for families in need, reduce prescription drug costs, and address climate change. I'll continue to stand for an innovative economy, property tax relief, and diverse, healthy communities. *Endorsed: Firefighters; Conservation Voters; Alliance for Gun Responsibility; AG Bob Ferguson; Lt. Governor Cyrus Habib; Bellevue, Kirkland, Redmond Mayors; and more!*

Representative Position No. 2

Amy Walen

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Elected Experience: Kirkland Mayor since 2014; City Councilmember 2009 - present

Other Professional Experience: CFO, Ford & Hyundai of Kirkland. Over 20 years of experience as a business executive.

Education: Bachelor of Laws, University of Queensland Law School; Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, University of Queensland

Community Service: Having received help during difficult times in my life, I remain committed to giving back. This includes helping organizations like HopeLink, Youth Eastside Services, Attain Housing, Kirkland Downtown Association, and securing scholarships for students to attend Lake Washington Institute of Technology. As a cancer survivor, I also make it a priority to fundraise for the Evergreen Hospital Cancer Center.

Statement: Our dynamic, growing region needs experienced leadership to address housing affordability and advocate for environmental protections, keep our kids and communities safe from gun violence, and invest in proven mental health and addiction services. Committed to helping working families, seniors, and small businesses, I'll work to replace high property taxes with solutions that tax wealth, not jobs and hard work.

Endorsed: Congresswoman Suzan DelBene, Attorney General Bob Ferguson, County Executive Dow Constantine, State Senator Patty Kuderer, State Representatives Joan McBride and Vandana Slatter, Mayors of Bellevue and Redmond, WA State Labor Council, and The Alliance for Gun Responsibility.

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Elected Experience: First-time candidate.

Other Professional Experience: Former HR Executive in many Fortune 500 companies; now a small business owner who advises governments, nonprofits, and corporations on diversity and inclusion. Diverse Community Broadcasting Radio Host, Rainier Avenue Radio

Education: University of Washington, Master in Business Administration

Community Service: Board of Directors of Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle, former Co-Chair of the Board of Directors for Mentoring Works Washington.

Statement: Equity is paramount to elevate people in our constituency. My platform is Equity. Education. and Acceleration. As a business executive, I have focused my career on progressing diversity to propel all people. I will take my skills to Olympia to accelerate progress.

As your representative in Olympia, I will address the issues of income disparity, which directly impact access to education, affordable housing, healthcare, teacher, and nurses pay. Furthermore, student wellness and security are a must for me! Gun laws must be strengthened, and we must fully fund education. Endorsed by the LD 48 Democrats.

Judge Position No. 1



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Education: JD, Seattle University Law School, BA, Trinity Lutheran College

Occupation: Supervising Attorney King County DPD, Judge Pro Tem, District Court

Statement: Marcus Naylor received the highest judicial rating, "Exceptionally Well Qualified" from Latino/a Bar, LGBT QLaw, and Joint Asian Bar Associations of Washington. Marcus is widely endorsed by King County Democratic Party, King County Labor Council, Seattle Marshal's Guild and over 30 judges from King County, Supreme Court Justice Mary Yu, Appeals Judge Michael Spearman, 50+ lawyers, Clerks, and Bailiffs.

Judges must possess mastery of the law and the courage to make difficult decisions. Marcus brings 26 years of unmatched criminal and civil experience as attorney and part-time judge and he has earned a reputation for being fair, impartial, compassionate, and tough when needed. "Marcus Naylor will be an excellent judge because of his experience, intelligence and commitment to equal justice" - Theresa Doyle, King County Superior Court Judge.

Marcus was born in South Korea, lived in an orphanage until nine, then was adopted by loving American parents who were educators. With their support, Marcus became public defender attorney and has faithfully served the public by ensuring access to justice for everyone.

Our courts must be accessible to citizens and provide opportunities to be heard. Marcus wants to champion those rights. Marcus will treat everyone with dignity, patience and respect.

Joshua Schaer

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Education: JD, University of Washington School of Law; BA with Honors, University of Washington

Occupation: Attorney, Perkins Coie; Judge Pro Tem, King County District Court

Statement: Joshua Schaer's experience is unmatched, making him the best choice for District Court. Joshua is the only candidate who served in all these roles: elected official, Judge Pro Tem, public defender and civil attorney. A 30-year Eastside resident, Joshua is committed to our community. He was twice-elected to the Issaquah City Council, taught Sunday School for a decade, and volunteered with his children's sports, Skyline HS Mock Trial, and Bellevue College Foundation.

In his 17-year career, Joshua achieved success in complex trials and appeals. Joshua's legal knowledge, broad perspective, and 11 years' Judge Pro Tem experience will enhance our judiciary. With his reputation for integrity and fairness, he's rated "well qualified" by multiple Bar Associations.

Broadly Supported: *Lt. Governor Habib, former Attorney General McKenna, Sen. Wellman, Rep. Clibborn, Supreme Court Justice Bridge (ret.), King County: Superior Court Judge Rietschel, District Court Judge Nault, Snohomish County: District Court Judge Olbrechts, Bellevue: former Mayor Degginger, Deputy Mayor Robinson, Councilmember Stokes, Kirkland: Mayor Walen, Councilmember Asher, Woodinville: Mayor Talmas, Councilmember Boundy-Sanders, Issaquah: former Mayor Butler, Councilmembers Marts, Ramos, and Reh, King County Young Democrats, 48th District Democrats, and many nonpartisan leaders.*

Please join your neighbors in electing Joshua Schaer to the District Court.

Judge Position No. 1

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Education: Stanford University, Bachelor of Arts; American University, Juris Doctor

Occupation: Industrial Appeals Judge and Judge Pro Tem

Statement: As a judge pro tem since 2001 and Industrial Appeals Judge since 2013, I have served exclusively as a judge for the past 9 1/2 years. I value the importance of being a fair and neutral arbiter to each person coming before the court. District Court is often the first and only experience people have with the judicial system. With my experience I will provide *compassion* when appropriate, *toughness* when necessary, and *fairness* always.

My priority is to apply the law justly and equally. I want King County District Court to be part of the solution for the problems that affect our communities, ensuring safety and reducing recidivism. I will make sure victims' rights are protected and that people who come before me are treated with dignity.

My unrivaled experience and qualifications make me the candidate best suited to serve the citizens of King County. Vote for knowledge and experience. Vote for Mychal Schwartz for King County District Court judge. Thank you.

Endorsed by: King County Council Chairman, Joe McDermott; MLK Labor Council; Judges: Monica Benton, Regina Cahan, James Cayce, Roger Rogoff, Catherine Shaffer, Gregg Hiramawa, Vicky Seitz, Matthew York, Glenn Philips, Rebecca Robertson, Michael Schwartz, and N. Scott Stewart.

Proposition No. 1 Regular Property Tax Levy Automated Fingerprint Identification System Services

The King County council has passed Ordinance 18674 concerning this proposition for the automated fingerprint identification system (AFIS) levy. This proposition would replace an expiring levy and fund continued operation of the regional AFIS Program to provide enhanced and accessible forensic fingerprint, palmprint and other technology and services to identify criminals and aid in the administration of justice. It would authorize an additional property tax for six years beginning with a 2018 rate of \$0.035 (3.5 cents) per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2019. The 2019 levy amount would be the base for computing limitations under Chapter 84.55 RCW for collection in years 2020 through 2024. Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

The complete text of this measure is available beginning on page 88.

Statement in favor

Renew AFIS, An Essential Crime-Fighting Tool

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For over 30 years the voter-approved Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) has been the preeminent crime-fighting tool for police in King County's 39 cities and unincorporated area. Using state of the art technology and highly trained, nationally accredited staff, the AFIS Program ensures all King County law enforcement officers can use fingerprints and palm prints to identify suspects and solve crimes.

Real Efficiency, Lower Cost

This levy renewal proposal is fiscally responsible. In preparing to ask voters to renew the levy, the AFIS Program reviewed its operations and found ways to eliminate 11 full time positions while still providing the same high-quality, professional service to King County law enforcement agencies. The new AFIS levy will collect *\$1.5 million less* in 2019 than it did in 2018. The owner of a \$600,000 home will pay only \$21 in 2019 for this fundamental public safety tool.

Your yes vote will maintain, replace, or restore existing technology and operations for the next six years. AFIS is an essential crime fighting tool and the AFIS Program has a proven track record of managing the public's money well. We ask you to vote yes on Proposition 1.

Explanatory statement

This proposition would authorize King County to levy an additional regular property tax to support the continued operation and enhancement of the automated fingerprint identification system (AFIS) program, and would replace the current voter-approved levy that will expire on December 31, 2018. The AFIS program is designed to improve the ability of law enforcement agencies within King County to identify and convict criminal offenders. Among other activities, the AFIS program matches crime scene fingerprints and palmprints to potential criminal suspects. If this proposition is approved, levy funds may also be used to research and pilot other types of biometrics and technology to help investigators solve crimes more efficiently and accurately.

The proposed levy would be authorized for a six-year period with collection beginning in 2019. During the first year, the tax would be levied at a rate of 3.5 cents (\$0.035) or less per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of assessed valuation on all taxable property within King County. Annual increases in each of the succeeding five years would be limited to the statutory rate set forth in chapter 84.55 RCW.

For questions about this measure, contact:
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Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

Statements in favor of and in opposition to a ballot measure are submitted by committees appointed by the jurisdiction. No persons came forward to serve on the committee and to write a statement in opposition. If you would like to be involved with a committee in the future please contact the jurisdiction.

Proposition No. 1 Re-Establishing Property Tax Levy Rate

The Board of South King Fire and Rescue adopted Resolution No. 543 concerning an increase in the District's regular property tax levy. For the purpose of maintaining current levels of fire and emergency medical services, this proposition would restore the District's regular property tax levy to a rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2019, set the limit factor at 6% (but not to exceed a rate of \$1.50) for each of the five succeeding years (2020 – 2024), and use the 2024 levy dollar amount to compute the limitations for subsequent levies, all as provided in Resolution No. 543. Should this proposition be approved:

Approved

Rejected

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

Statement in favor

Submitted by: Ed Plumlee, Jim Ferrell,
Matt Pina
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South King Fire & Rescue (SKFR) needs your support to reinstate the previous fire district levy rate. The lid lift allows the district to collect what is allowable by law to fund critical services.

Growing Demand for Service. Development and population growth contributes to more 911 calls daily. SKFR has seen a 24% increase in emergency responses since 2013. Calls for fire, medical, and other life-threatening incidents now exceed 20,000 a year!

Not a New Tax. This is not a new tax. It re-establishes the previous levy rate of \$1.50 per thousand of assessed property valuation (currently \$1.43) and re-authorizes the "lifting" the lid on the one percent limitations imposed by Initiative 747 in 2001. Lifting the lid allows district funding to adjust with inflation, but not exceed six percent each year.

Support Fire. Despite increasing demand for service, funding options for fire districts are limited. Without this critical funding, SKFR would be forced to limit growth and resources at a time when our community needs more. Strained resources ultimately result in slower response times and a lower quality of service.

Vote Yes! Please *Vote Yes* to maintain high quality fire department services to our community!

Explanatory statement

South King Fire and Rescue, serving the citizens of Greater Federal Way and Des Moines, is placing a multi-year lid lift proposition on the August 7th, 2018 ballot. This proposition will re-authorize the property tax levy rate at \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for 2019, coupled with annual increases of up to 6% in each of the five subsequent years. The proposition is presented to allow voters to override the limitation imposed by Initiative 747, which would otherwise limit total property tax revenue to 101% of the previous year's revenue, regardless of the authorized dollar rate limitation of \$1.50, which voters approved in 2001.

This proposition meets the requirement of Initiative 747, that any revenue increase greater than 1%, over the previous year, be approved by the voters. Legislation passed in 2006 allows junior taxing districts to propose multi-year lid lifts to voters.

Approval of this proposition would allow maintaining the current level of services. Rejection of this proposition would lead to the loss of well over \$1.2 million annually in projected tax revenues, which would necessitate cutbacks in services, possible layoff of personnel, potential elimination of special services such as rescue teams, and similar cutbacks.

For questions about this measure, contact:
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Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

Statements in favor of and in opposition to a ballot measure are submitted by committees appointed by the jurisdiction. No persons came forward to serve on the committee and to write a statement in opposition. If you would like to be involved with a committee in the future please contact the jurisdiction.

Full text of Ordinance No. 18674

AN ORDINANCE providing for the submission to the qualified electors of King County at a special election to be held in King County on August 7, 2018, of a proposition to support continuation of the regional automated fingerprint identification system, also known as AFIS, program by replacing authorization of an expiring property tax levy in excess of the levy limitation contained in chapter 84.55 RCW, for a consecutive six-year period, at a first year rate of not more than 3.5 cents per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation for collection beginning in 2019, with subsequent maximum levy collections being increased by the limit factor defined in chapter 84.55 RCW, as amended, for the purpose of funding the continued operation of the regional automated fingerprint identification system program and related technology and services, which maintains expanded crime scene and arrest identification capabilities, and provides for the research of new identification technologies for all local criminal justice agencies in King County.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

1. To expand and enhance upon the limited identification services provided by individual city and county law enforcement agencies or at the state level, in 1986 the voters of King County approved funding for the purchase of a shared regional automated fingerprint identification system ("AFIS") computer, which matches unknown fingerprints to known fingerprints. King County's AFIS database holds over eight hundred thousand individual's fingerprint records, over four hundred thousand palmprint records and unidentified crime scene prints from approximately twenty-six thousand cases. The King County AFIS is a regional system with program services available to every city and unincorporated area in King County.
2. The AFIS computer is used for two primary purposes:
 - a. To quickly identify arrested individuals, and prevent the wrongful release of those who use false names to evade arrest warrants or hide criminal records; and
 - b. To search fingerprints and palmprints collected from crime scenes to identify unknown suspects and aid in convictions.
3. The county first purchased the shared AFIS computer after the voters of King County approved a property tax levy for that purpose in November 1986. The ballot measure was authorized by Ordinance 7747. Since 1986, the voters of King County have continued to endorse this service by approving renewal property tax levies ranging from \$0.0200 to \$0.0665 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation as needed to support, expand and enhance AFIS services. The levy history for the AFIS program is:
 - a. Five-year renewal levy approved in November 1990. The ballot measure was authorized by Ordinance 9603;
 - b. Five-year renewal levy approved in November 1995. The ballot measure was authorized by Ordinance 11948;
 - c. Five-year renewal levy approved in September 2000. The ballot measure was authorized by Ordinance 13894. Through conservative spending, the county accumulated a fund balance, which sustained AFIS program operations through 2006 without a concurrent property tax levy;
 - d. Six-year renewal levy approved in September 2006. The ballot measure was authorized by Ordinance 15537. Again, by spending below budget the program accumulated a fund balance, which allowed the county to reduce levy rates in 2011 and 2012; and
 - e. Six-year renewal levy approved in November 2012. The ballot measure was authorized by Ordinance 17381. Continued conservative spending should result in a fund balance at the end of the current levy, which contributes to reducing the proceeds required to continue the AFIS program, and lowering the proposed rate.
4. The AFIS computer, first installed in 1988 and updated in 1999, was replaced with a new system in 2011. The new system introduced palmprint searching for the first time in King County, and has improved matching capabilities and increased storage capacity. An average of five thousand crime scene prints are identified each year and, since the new installation, over one hundred new subjects were identified in cold cases, where no other evidence existed.
5. On December 31, 2018, the 2012 AFIS levy, which was adopted at a rate of \$0.0592 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation, will expire. This ordinance proposes a renewed AFIS levy at a rate of \$0.035 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation with collections beginning in 2019. Without renewed revenue, funding for the program will end.
6. Large cities and metropolitan areas around the country have realized great benefit from having their own AFIS technology and supporting staff, but it is often not affordable for local independent police agencies. King County is the only county in the state of Washington with its own AFIS computer, and it is the only Washington county with a shared, regional model that provides services to all local law enforcement agencies. By centralizing services, technology, and resources, this regional approach supports crime-solving at a lower overall cost, through economy of scale. Other benefits of a regional approach include a larger,

higher quality database that results in more identifications, and more information sharing between agencies.

7. In 2016, the AFIS program searched and registered almost eighty thousand electronically submitted fingerprint records and identified over four hundred individuals who had given false names when arrested. The program responded to over one thousand six hundred requests for crime scene assistance, processed almost fourteen thousand pieces of evidence and identified well over five thousand unidentified crime scene prints. Over one thousand of the crime scene prints identified were from palmprints. The AFIS computer also searched over five thousand fingerprint records submitted by officers in the field using mobile identification devices.

8. King County criminal justice agencies consider the AFIS program to be essential to law enforcement, and the AFIS program is often recognized for its exceptional standards and service. The program's regional model has provided effective crime-solving support to all criminal justice agencies in King County since its inception in 1988. The current AFIS program provides for many shared services, including:

- a. The purchase, maintenance, and staff operation of the AFIS computer which stores, searches and provides potential matches for fingerprints and palmprints;
 - b. The purchase, maintenance, training and support for fifty Livescans, which are fingerprinting devices installed at thirty-two law enforcement agencies throughout King County for the purpose of collecting better quality prints and transmitting them electronically for a faster and more efficient response;
 - c. The purchase, maintenance, training and support for roughly two hundred and fifty handheld mobile identification devices deployed at thirty-nine agencies, which enable officers to quickly search fingerprints in the field, which aids the officers in determining whether to detain or release an unknown subject;
 - d. The collection of high quality fingerprints in county jail facilities, and fingerprint examiners available twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week, for the quick identification of arrested individuals;
 - e. Examiners and technicians who collect prints from crime scenes, process them chemically and photographically for better clarity, search them in AFIS and identify unknown potential suspects or store the unidentified prints for continual search as new records are added to the system; and
 - f. Training on fingerprint collection and crime scene processing, and customer support for all law enforcement agencies.
9. During the last six years, the AFIS program has maintained effective operations, achieved efficiencies to reduce staffing, replaced end-of-life Livescan devices, added photographs to the electronically transmitted arrest fingerprint records, deployed mobile identification technology and is in the process of replacing the outdated and undersized processing laboratory.

10. The AFIS program has developed a six-year budget overview with associated revenue projections for 2019-2024. The proposed levy would maintain current services with a first year levy rate that is lower than both the current rate and the first year levy rate approved by voters in 2012. The proposed budget includes a reduction of eleven positions equating to approximately a \$6.9 million reduction in expenditures over six years, with no reduction in the quality or quantity of services. This reduction in funding will be achieved by implementing efficiencies, relying upon advancements in proven technology and consolidating services.

11. The proposed budget includes funding to allow the AFIS program to research new biometrics and technology that may improve case turnaround times, automate manual processes, or otherwise identify, or eliminate, suspects to help investigators solve crimes in a faster, more efficient and accurate manner. The research could result in a pilot project to explore the viability of a new biometric technology in King County. For any biometric technologies that fall outside of the traditionally fingerprint-based scope of the AFIS program, concurrence of the AFIS advisory committee will be sought and the program will assess the new biometric technologies with privacy rights experts and advocates. Levy fund expenditures on biometric technology research or pilots will not occur until the council acknowledges by motion receipt of a report on the proposed new biometric technologies or services.

12. The AFIS program produces publicly available annual reports that provide status updates on program initiatives and accomplishments. The success of the regional AFIS program has been a result of regular collaboration with law enforcement agencies across King County.

13. The proposed levy will be authorized for six years.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Definitions. The definitions in this section apply throughout this ordinance unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

A. "AFIS" means automated fingerprint identification system.

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B. "AFIS computer" means the automated fingerprint identification system, which is the computer system that utilizes AFIS as its foundation, and through modular design incorporates other databases of criminal identification records, and related equipment, technology, networks and interfaces employed by trained staff for capturing, storing and comparing criminal identification records based on friction ridge analysis, or successor technology.

C. "AFIS program" means the acquisition, implementation, maintenance and operation of the regional AFIS computer. "AFIS program" also means the countywide effort of trained personnel who, through fingerprints, palmprints and other identification methods: identify detained persons; identify suspects of crimes from fingerprints and palmprints left on evidence at crime scenes and other locations; assist in the conviction of criminals through these identifications; train law enforcement on crime scene evidence collection and identification methods; support accurate and complete criminal history records; conduct research aimed at improving and enhancing program services through new and existing identification technologies; and otherwise enhance public safety as consistent with this ordinance and permitted by law.

D. "Biometric" means the measurement and analysis of physical or biological characteristics as a means of determining personal identity. "Biometrics" excludes the fingerprints, palmprints and other biometric identification methods or technologies currently supported by the program.

E. "Levy" means the levy of regular property taxes, for the specific purpose and term provided in this ordinance and authorized by the electorate in accordance with state law.

F. "Levy proceeds" means the principal amount of funds raised by the levy, any interest earnings on the funds and the proceeds of any interim financing following authorization of the levy.

SECTION 2. Levy submittal to voters. To provide necessary funds for the AFIS program, the King County council shall submit to the qualified electors of the county a proposition to replace an expiring levy and authorize a regular property tax levy in excess of the levy limitation contained in chapter 84.55 RCW for six consecutive years, commencing in 2018, with collections beginning in 2019, at a rate in this first year not to exceed \$0.035 per one thousand dollars of assessed value, with levy increases in years two through six limited by the limit factor defined in chapter 84.55 RCW, as amended.

SECTION 3. Deposit of levy proceeds. All levy proceeds collected as authorized in this ordinance shall be deposited into a subfund in the automated fingerprint identification system fund and used only for the eligible expenditures described in section 4 of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Eligible expenditures. If approved by the qualified electors of the county, all proceeds of the levy authorized in this ordinance shall be used to pay the costs of the AFIS program, together with the necessary software and hardware operations and maintenance expenses and such sums as are necessary to provide for the costs incurred by the county that are attributable to the election. Eligible expenditures include the salaries, benefits, training, office and laboratory supplies and equipment, work space, contracted goods and services, related studies and research, administration and other costs incidental to the operation and enhancement of the regional AFIS program. Work space expenditures may include the lease, rental or purchase of land or building space to house AFIS program technology, staff or laboratory functions.

Eligible expenditures shall also include non-bonded debt and finance costs and the reimbursement of extraordinary expenditures incurred by the county after the effective date of this ordinance with regard to the AFIS program. The AFIS levy is intended as supplemental funding to maintain the current expanded crime scene and arrest identification technology and services on a shared regional basis, which lowers the cost of technology and staff through economy of scale and makes the benefit accessible to all agencies. The levy shall not at any time provide general criminal justice funding or fund programs or purposes not otherwise consistent with this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Call for special election. In accordance with RCW 29A.04.321, the King County council hereby calls for a special election to be held on August 7, 2018. The King County director of elections shall cause notice to be given of this ordinance in accordance with the state constitution and general law and to submit to the qualified electors of the county, at the said special county election, the proposition hereinafter set forth. The clerk of the council shall certify that proposition to the King County director of elections in substantially the following form, with such modifications as may be required by the prosecuting attorney:

The King County council has passed Ordinance ___ concerning this proposition for the automated fingerprint identification system (AFIS) levy. This proposition would replace an expiring levy and fund continued operation of the regional AFIS Program to provide enhanced and accessible forensic fingerprint, palmprint and

other technology and services to identify criminals and aid in the administration of justice. It would authorize an additional property tax for six years beginning with a 2018 rate of \$0.035 (3.5 cents) per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2019. The 2019 levy amount would be the base for computing limitations under Chapter 84.55 RCW for collection in years 2020 through 2024. Should this proposition be:

Approved[]

Rejected []

SECTION 6. AFIS advisory committee extension. If the levy is approved by the voters in accordance with section 5 of this ordinance, the AFIS advisory committee previously authorized by the voters shall be retained to review AFIS operations and expenditures and make recommendations concerning the AFIS program.

SECTION 7. New technologies and biometrics. A. As part of the expenditures authorized in section 4 of this ordinance, the AFIS program may research and pilot new biometrics and technology that will improve case turnaround times, automate manual processes, or otherwise identify, or eliminate, suspects to help investigators solve crimes in a faster, more efficient and accurate manner.

B. Levy proceeds shall not be expended or encumbered to research, pilot or implement any new biometric technology or services until the AFIS program transmits a report on the proposed biometric technology or services and a motion that should acknowledge receipt of the report and a motion that acknowledges receipt of the report is passed by the council. The motion shall reference the subject matter and the ordinance number in both the title and body of the motion. The report shall include, but not be limited to:

1. The purpose of the proposed new biometric technology and an explanation of how the new biometric technology could be used to complement and enhance the identification services currently offered by the AFIS program and a description of the new biometric technology's capability; and

2. A description of the process that the AFIS program used to assess the proposed new biometric technology with the AFIS advisory committee and privacy rights experts and advocates and a description of the feedback received by the program during this process.

C. The AFIS program must file the report and motion required by this section in the form of a paper original and an electronic copy with the clerk of the council, who shall retain the original and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff and the lead staff for the law and justice committee, or its successor.

SECTION 8. Ratification. Certification of the proposition by the clerk of the King County council to the director of elections in accordance with law before the election on August 7, 2018, and any other act consistent with the authority and before the effective date of this ordinance are hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 9. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to

any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

Ordinance 18674 was introduced on 11/20/2017 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 3/12/2018, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles and Ms. Balducci

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Mr. Gossett

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