

Primary Election August 7, 2018



**Pierce County
Official Local
Voters'
Pamphlet**

**Guide to
Federal, Legislative,
Judicial, and Pierce
County candidates**

**Look for
your ballot
July 20 - 24.**

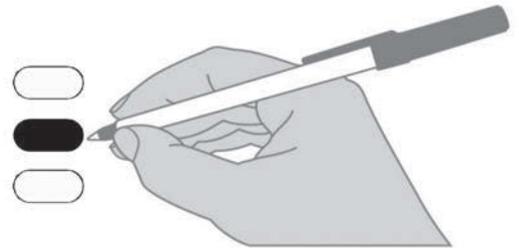
What's new with Pierce County Elections?

✓ Candidates, Candidates and more Candidates

- The primary ballot is chock-full of important offices including:
 - U.S. Senator
 - U.S. Representative
 - State Legislature
 - County Prosecutor and County Council
 - Judicial
 - Special Elections
- A whopping 29 candidates filed for the U.S. Senate position

✓ New Ballot

- Pierce County switched to a new ballot style last year.
- Remember to fill in the oval to the left of your choice.
- Mark your ballot with blue or black ink.
- Accessible voting using a touchscreen marking tool. No more "voting machines", votes are no longer cast on a machine, instead a paper ballot is printed.



✓ No Stamp Required

- Return your ballot envelope **postage free** through the mail or at a ballot drop box.
- Deadlines
 - U.S. Mail – Must be postmarked by August 7, 2018
 - Drop Box – Boxes close at 8:00 p.m., August 7, 2018

✓ New Write-in Law

- Write-in candidates must file a declaration of candidacy.
- Votes cast for non-declared write-ins will not be individually tallied.

✓ New Ballot Drop Boxes

- Additional boxes added in these communities (See pages 4 and 5).
 - Ashford County Park
 - Eatonville Town Hall
 - Fircrest City Hall
 - Fox Island Fire Station
 - Key Center Food Market (moved from the Fire Station)
 - Lake Kathryn Food Market
 - Milton City Hall
 - South Prairie Fire Department
 - Wilkeson Town Hall

✓ Questions

- PierceCountyElections.org
- pcelections@piercecountywa.gov
- (253) 798-VOTE (8683) or (800) 446-4979

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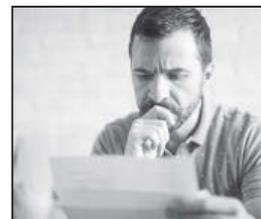
Be A Pierce County

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What's Inside

This pamphlet contains all races and issues that are on the ballot for this election. Your ballot will contain only the races and issues that *you* are eligible to vote on based on where *you* live.

You don't have to vote the entire ballot. You can leave any contest or issue blank if you are uncertain or don't feel informed enough to make a decision. You are not required to vote every race or issue on your ballot. Don't worry, we'll count every vote you marked.



See page 62 to learn how to determine which districts you reside in by using the Civic Pierce County App or desktop version.

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Ballot Drop Boxes - No Stamp Required

Open 24-hours from July 20 through August 7. Drop boxes close at 8 PM on August 7.

Anderson Island

Anderson Island Park and Ride
Yoman Rd (near Villa Beach Rd)
Anderson Island, WA 98303

Ashford **New!**

Ashford County Park
29801 SR 706
Ashford, WA 98304

Bonney Lake

Bonney Lake (South) Park and Ride
Sky Island Dr E & 184th Ave E
Bonney Lake, WA 98391

Browns Point/ Northeast Tacoma

NE Police Substation
4731 Norpoint Way NE
Tacoma, WA 98422

Buckley

Buckley Library
123 S River Rd
Buckley, WA 98321

DuPont

DuPont Ross Plaza
1500 Wilmington Dr
DuPont, WA 98327

Eatonville

Barney's Corner
40512 Meridian E
Eatonville, WA 98328

Eatonville Town Hall **New!**
201 Center St W
Eatonville, WA 98328

Edgewood

Edgewood City Hall
2224 104th Ave E
Edgewood, WA 98372

Fife

Fife City Hall
5411 23rd St E
Fife, WA 98424

Fircrest **New!**

Fircrest City Hall
115 Ramsdell St
Fircrest, WA 98466

Fox Island **New!**

Fox Island Fire Station 53
906 Kamus Dr
Fox Island, WA 98333

Gig Harbor/Key Peninsula

Gig Harbor Fire Station
6711 Kimball Dr
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Key Center Food Market **New!**
9021 Key Peninsula Hwy NW
Lakebay, WA 98349

Lake Kathryn Food Market **New!**
14220 92nd Ave NW
Gig Harbor, WA 98329

Pt. Fosdick Safeway
4811 Pt. Fosdick Dr NW
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Purdy Fire Station
5210 144th St NW
Gig Harbor, WA 98332

Graham

Graham Fire & Rescue Station 91
10012 187th St E
Puyallup, WA 98375

Lakewood

Lakewood City Hall
6000 Main St SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

Lakewood (SR 512) Park and Ride
~~10417 South Tacoma Way~~
Lakewood, WA 98499

Temporarily
closed.
Parking lot
under
construction.

Milton **New!**

Milton City Hall
1000 Laurel St
Milton, WA 98354

Orting

Orting Public Safety Building
401 Washington Ave SE
Orting, WA 98360

Parkland/Spanaway

Parkland/Spanaway Library
13718 Pacific Ave S
Tacoma, WA 98444

Roy Y Park and Ride
SR 507 and Pacific Ave S
Spanaway, WA 98387

Maps, directions, and photos are available online - PierceCountyElections.org

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Puyallup/South Hill

Puyallup Library
324 South Meridian
Puyallup, WA 98371

Skookum Archers
11209 Shaw Rd E
Puyallup, WA 98374

South Hill Library
15420 Meridian E
Puyallup, WA 98375

Roy

Roy City Hall
216 McNaught Rd S
Roy, WA 98580

South Prairie

New!

South Prairie Fire Department
350 Highway 162
South Prairie, WA 98385

Steilacoom

Steilacoom Library
2950 Steilacoom Blvd
Steilacoom, WA 98388

Summit

Summit Library
5107 112th St E
Tacoma, WA 98446

Sumner

Sumner Library
1116 Fryer Ave
Sumner, WA 98390

Tacoma

72nd Street Transit Center
1319 E 72nd St
Tacoma, WA 98404

Central District
902 S L St
Tacoma, WA 98405

Community Health Care
at Salishan
1708 E 44th St
Tacoma, WA 98404

Kandle Park Police Substation
(parking lot)
5140 N 26th St
Tacoma, WA 98407

Pierce County Annex
2401 S 35th St
Tacoma, WA 98409

Tacoma Area Coalition of
Individuals with Disabilities
6315 S 19th St
Tacoma, WA 98466

Tacoma Dome Park and Ride
610 Puyallup Ave E
Tacoma, WA 98421

Wapato Park
1501 S 72nd St
Tacoma, WA 98408

Tillicum

Tillicum Community Center
14916 Washington Ave SW
Lakewood, WA 98498

University Place

West Pierce Fire & Rescue
3631 Drexler Dr W
University Place, WA 98466

Wilkeson

New!

Wilkeson Town Hall
540 Church St
Wilkeson, WA 98396

Return your ballot early!

Return your ballot without a stamp



BALLOT DROP BOX
Drop off ballot by 8 PM
August 7, 2018.

NO STAMP NEEDED



U.S. MAIL
Must be postmarked by
August 7, 2018.

NO STAMP NEEDED

Voting Centers Open August 7, 2018 7 AM - 8 PM

Gig Harbor Civic Center

3510 Grandview St
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Pierce County Election Center

2501 S 35th St, Suite C
Tacoma, WA 98409

Puyallup Library

324 South Meridian
Puyallup, WA 98371

Tacoma Area Coalition of Individuals with Disabilities (TACID)

6315 S 19th St
Tacoma, WA 98466

Services available:

- Marking tool for ballot — Large font, color contrast, and audible ballot options available.
- Replacement ballots for lost, damaged, or miss-marked ballots.
- Ballot drop off — In addition to our ballot drop boxes, all voting centers have a secure ballot deposit box available.
- Helpful election workers to assist you.
- Provisional ballots.

Additional assistance



Center for Independence
(253) 582-1253 (voice)
(800) 724-8172

Hearing, Speech & Deafness Center
(253) 475-0782 (voice)
(253) 474-1748 (TTY)
(253) 292-2209 (videophone)

Tacoma Area Coalition of
Individuals with Disabilities
(253) 565-9000 (voice)
711 (TTY)

Not registered to vote?

To register to vote, you must be:

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

Three ways to register:

- Online - PierceCountyElections.org
- By mail - Call us at (253) 798-VOTE and we will mail you a form.
- In person - Pierce County Election Center,
2501 S 35th St, Suite C, Tacoma, WA 98409
Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Registration deadlines:

Election Date	Online and Mail-in Deadline	In-person Deadline (New Washington voters only)
August 7, 2018 Primary	July 9, 2018	July 30, 2018
November 6, 2018 General	October 8, 2018	October 29, 2018

Who donates to campaigns?

For a list of the people and organizations that donated to state and local candidates and ballot measure campaigns, visit www.pdc.wa.gov.

Public Disclosure Commission
www.pdc.wa.gov
Toll Free (877) 601-2828



WHAT IS A TOP 2 PRIMARY?

- Voters do not have to declare a party affiliation to vote in the primary.
- The Washington Top 2 Primary allows voters to choose among all candidates running for each office.
- Candidates for partisan office may state a preference for a political party, which is listed on the ballot.
- The two candidates receiving the most votes in the Primary Election qualify for the General Election.
- Candidates must also receive at least 1% of the votes cast in that race to advance to the General Election.

WHAT DOES THE CANDIDATE'S "PARTY PREFERENCE MEAN IN A TOP 2 PRIMARY?

- 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.

HOW DID THE TOP 2 PRIMARY BECOME LAW?

- The Top 2 Primary was passed by the people in 2004 as an initiative. I-872 passed by almost 60%.
- This system was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court in March 2008 and used for the first time in the 2008 primary.
- It has been in effect for all partisan elections since 2008.

COULD A RACE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION INCLUDE TWO CANDIDATES WHO PREFER THE SAME PARTY?

- Yes. The candidates in each race who advance to the General Election will be the two who receive the most votes in the Primary.
- Both candidates who advance to the General Election could prefer the same party.

United States Senator



U.S. Senator - Statewide

Senators must be at least 30 years old and citizens of the U.S. for at least nine years. Senators serve six-year terms. The Senate has 100 members; two from each state.

The U.S. Senate and House of Representatives have equal responsibility for declaring war, maintaining the armed forces, assessing taxes, borrowing money, minting currency, regulating commerce, and making all laws and budgets necessary for the operation of government.

The Senate has several exclusive powers, including consenting to treaties, confirming federal appointments made by the President, and trying federal officials impeached by the House of Representatives.

TVW Video Voters' Guide

Want to learn more about the candidates running for United States Senator?

Scan the QR code to the right with your smartphone and you will be taken to the TVW Video Voters' Guide. (<https://www.tvw.org/video-voters-guide/>)



Not all candidates running for Senator participated in the Video Voters' Guide.



Thor Amundson
(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience: None.

Other Professional Experience: None.

Education: Eisenhower High school, Yakima, Washington.

Community Service: Running for office.

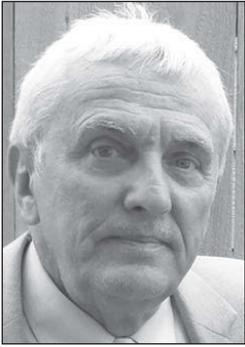
Statement: Hi, I'm Thor Amundson, born and raised in Eastern Washington. I've lived and worked throughout the state, and this has given me the opportunity to talk with people in all walks of life, and to consider the variety of issues facing them. I believe that without a little more opportunity for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

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

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

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

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Dave Strider

(Prefers Independent Party)

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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Joey Gibson

(Prefers Republican Party)

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.

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GibsonForFreedom.com



Mike Luke

(Prefers Libertarian Party)

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!

For More Information:

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GoodSpaceGuy

(Prefers Republican Party)

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.

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Clint R. Tannehill

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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.

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Maria Cantwell

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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.

For More Information:

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www.cantwell.com



Susan Hutchison

(Prefers Republican Party)

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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Brad Chase

(Prefers FDFR Party)

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.

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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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Matthew D. Heines

(Prefers Republican Party)

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.

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Sam Wright

(Prefers The Human Rights Party)

Elected Experience: None

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

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

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

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

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Art Coday

(Prefers Republican Party)

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.

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John Orlinski

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

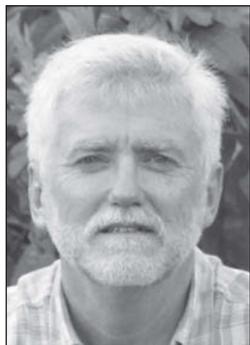
Put America First and God Bless You.

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Charlie R Jackson

(Prefers Independent Party)

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.

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Keith Swank

(Prefers Republican Party)

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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Alex Tsimerman

(Prefers StandupAmerica Party)

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!

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RC Smith

(Prefers Republican Party)

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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Don L. Rivers

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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.

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Jennifer Gigi Ferguson

(Prefers Independent Party)

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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Steve Hoffman

(Prefers Freedom Socialist Party)

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.

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George H. Kalberer

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

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

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

Community Service: No information submitted

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

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

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

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

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

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

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James Robert "Jimmie" Deal

(Prefers Green Party)

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.

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Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente

(Prefers Republican Party)

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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Jon Butler

(Prefers Independent Party)

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 through it and not give up on their children, Caregivers Network: Community Meal, People of Faith, Special Needs Ministry at Chirstain Faith,

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

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Dave Bryant

(Prefers Republican Party)

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.

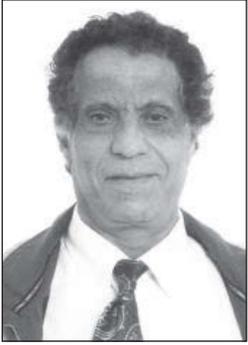
It is well past time for change. I ask for your vote so we can work together to make this change happen.

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Mohammad Said

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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 theUS. 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 stablishing 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.

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Matt Hawkins

(Prefers Republican Party)

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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Glen R Stockwell

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Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

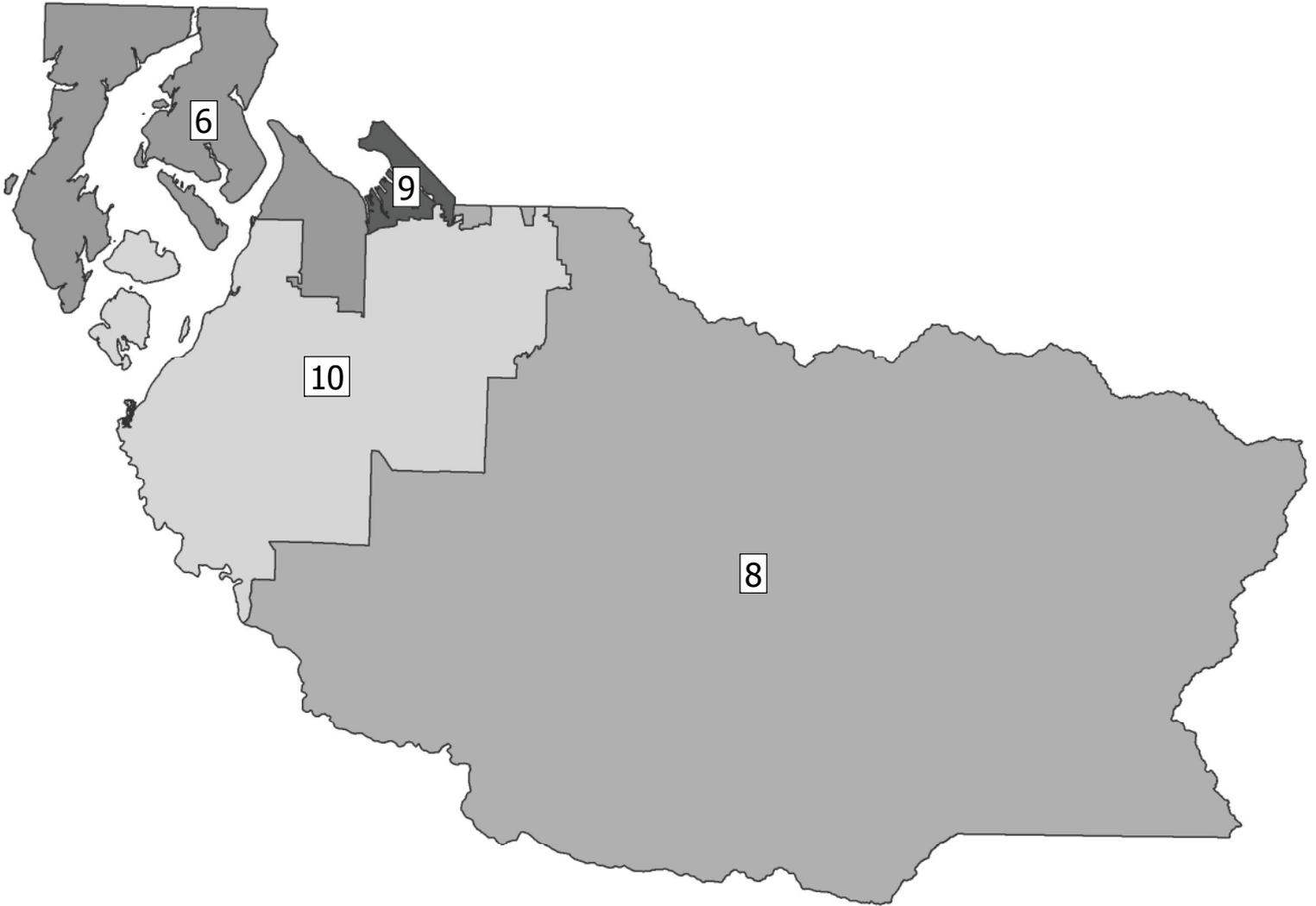
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Pierce County Congressional Districts



Congress - U.S. Representatives

U.S. Representatives are elected every two years and represent you in Washington, DC.

Members of Congress are elected by voters who live in their district.

The U.S. House of Representatives is made up of 435 members. The number of members representing each state is based on population. There are ten congressional districts in Washington State. Pierce County shares four of them.



Tyler Myles Vega

(Prefers Progressive Party)

Elected Experience: Founder and facilitator of the Washington Berniecrats Coalition

Other Professional Experience: I'm an IT technician and have worked in healthcare most of my life

Education: Mountlake Terrace High School Graduate Shoreline Community College Associate Arts Degree

Community Service: Most of my life is dedicated to making the world a better place, I do this as a matter of course in every action I take.

Statement: The House of Representatives is meant to be the people’s voice in the government - the key element in how the system of checks and balances is meant to function. We are finished with the era of for-profit industries and big banks buying our elections. When our forefathers gathered after Independence to discuss how and if this nation would both unite and function, they first discussed the issue of representation. The cornerstone of my campaign is the *Constitutional Apportionment Amendment*, aka *Article the First*, in which the people are guaranteed proportional representation in the federal government.

The decisions we make today will have long lasting consequences. In the richest country in the history of the world we, have people freezing to death on the streets and more than half our children living in poverty. Healthcare costs are impossibly high, housing is beyond the reach of most workers, and students struggle to repay their loans with stagnant wages and multiple jobs. Meanwhile, corporations receive billions of dollars in tax cuts and subsidies while posting record profits. It is time to demand a higher standard from our government and my policies and donor list prove that I hold myself to that standard. Sending regular, working people to Congress makes the needed difference; we have been ignored for too long.

My vision is simple: proactive, complete solutions to serious problems. In the US, we can achieve universal healthcare, quality, public education from pre-K through graduate school, transparent, publicly-financed elections, and judicial reform. We will train millions of skilled workers, build the transportation and energy infrastructure of the future, and take urgent steps to achieve energy independence while guaranteeing every American a job.

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Douglas Dightman

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Family Physician, Mason General Hospital and Family of Clinics, current. Family Physician, Forks Hospital District, past. Epidemiologist, Benton Franklin Health District, 2002

Education: Graduate, Tumwater High School, Tumwater, WA 1988. Graduate, University of Washington, 1993. Graduate, University of Arizona, Masters of Public Health, 2002. Graduate, University of Washington School of Medicine, 2007

Community Service: Participant, Access to Opiate Treatment Work Group, Mason County.

Statement: Blessed by being born in Western Washington and awash in countless opportunities provided to myself by family and community I now have the privilege to practice medicine in Shelton, Washington. Certainly, we live in a land of opportunity graced with a fundamental framework which enables individuals to turn hard work into success. While the playing field may not be entirely even based on variables such as race, family funds or luck, the opportunity to succeed in the United States is at least equal to anywhere in the world. If given the opportunity my first responsibility to the people of the 6th district will be to prolong this reality and continue to give all individuals equal access to the opportunities that exist in our great nation.

We live in a representative democracy. The issues before congress are vast and the expertise needed to inform wise decisions is extensive. I do not believe any one person has the expertise needed. On a daily basis I have the honor of taking care of patients. As a family physician I first consider my patient's priorities, wishes, and beliefs and then integrate my own knowledge, often aided by specialist recommendations, to create an appropriate care plan. This is what we need our representatives in congress to do every day- listen to specialist/experts, judge the value of the information, integrate our own beliefs and priorities and make decisions for us.

My belief is that the federal government exists to protect its citizens by providing a strong national defense, a thriving free market and a guarantee that all citizens have access to the riches these create- access assured by excellent education and balanced social programs without sacrificing the future of our children by burying them in crippling debt and choking out their opportunities.

Thank you.

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Derek Kilmer

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: U.S. Representative: 2013-Present, Appropriations Committee; Listed in The Washington Post as one of Congress's Five Most Effective Democrats; Co-Chair, Bipartisan Working Group; AMVETS Silver Helmet Award; U.S. Navy's Distinguished Public Service Award; Retail Federation Hero of Main Street; NPCA Friend of the National Parks; State Legislator: 2005-2012

Other Professional Experience: Former VP, Economic Development Board for Tacoma-Pierce County; Former Management Consultant, McKinsey & Company

Education: Port Angeles High School; Bachelor's Degree, Princeton University; Doctoral Degree, University of Oxford

Community Service: Former Trustee, Tacoma Community College; Former Board Member, Gig Harbor Chamber; Member, Rotary; Member, United Methodist Church

Statement: Congress is failing to do the job folks in our region deserve. It's failing to create an economy that works for everyone, threatening healthcare and retirement security, and failing to address problems at the VA. There's been too much partisan bickering. I'm focused on fixing the mess and getting our economy on track.

We need to fix a broken political system. I cochair the Bipartisan Working Group, a coalition of Democrats and Republicans working to set aside partisanship and solve problems. I've championed bills to reduce the influence of special interests in elections and to crack down on politicians who cheat.

We need to create more economic opportunity. Having grown up on the Olympic Peninsula and having worked for a decade in economic development, I'm focused on supporting small businesses and growing jobs throughout our region. I've introduced legislation to make it tougher to offshore jobs and led efforts to ensure that shipyard workers don't face pay cuts when they travel for work. I'm fighting to make healthcare affordable and protect Social Security and Medicare so seniors like my 108-year-old grandmother can live with dignity. I'm working to restore Puget Sound and protect our National Parks since they're vital to our economy and way of life.

We need strong schools and a skilled workforce. As the son of two teachers and as a dad, I support public school funding. I've authored bills to expand apprenticeships, strengthen financial aid, and reduce student debt so middle-class families stop getting squeezed.

We need to support military families and veterans. I've sponsored bills to help transitioning veterans and fix problems at the VA. If you serve our country, we should have your back.

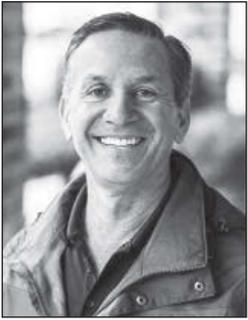
I ask for your vote so I can keep working to get things on track.

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Dino Rossi

(Prefers GOP Party)

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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Jason Rittereiser

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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.

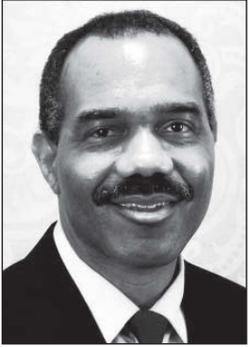
I ask for your support and your vote. Thank you.

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Keith Arnold

(Prefers Independent)*(No Party)

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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Bill Grassie

(Prefers Indep. Centrist Party)

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.

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Kim Schrier

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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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Todd Mahaffey

(States No Party Preference)

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.

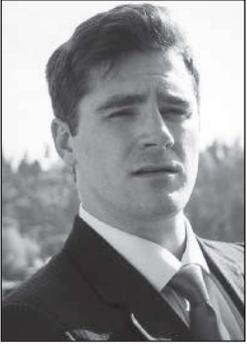
One of the roles of our government is to protect and defend the rights of *every* member of our society, regardless of race, religion, gender identity, or sexual orientation. Now, more than ever, we need people in our government that will not just say these words, but truly believe and act on this philosophy.

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.

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Jack Hughes-Hageman

(Prefers The Republican Party)

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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Shannon Hader

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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.

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Tom Cramer

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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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Gordon Allen Pross

(Prefers Republican Party)

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

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

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Patrick Dillon

(Prefers Neither Major Party)

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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Richard Travis Reyes

(Prefers Libertarian Party)

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.

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Doug Basler

(Prefers Republican Party)

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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Sarah Smith

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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.

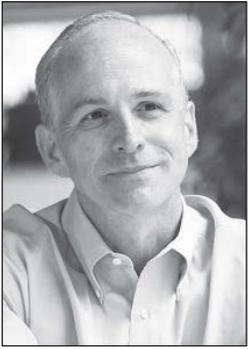
We are at a crossroads as a nation and we must act now. Greed and corruption have siezed control of our government. People are dying without healthcare and find themselves bankrupt because of an illness, corporations receive billions of dollars in tax cuts while working class Americans find themselves 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.

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Adam Smith

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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, Tye 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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Nancy Dailey Slotnick

(Prefers Indep. Centrist Party)

Elected Experience: No previous elected experience

Other Professional Experience: 25 years service - U.S. Army in Western Washington, Washington, D.C., South Korea, Turkey, Somalia, and Atlanta, GA. Co-owner - Setracon, Inc. a Washington based small business providing risk consulting.

Education: MBA - Franklin University; BA - Thomas Edison State University; AA - Central Texas College

Community Service: Nancy and her husband of 25 years, Jeff, are cofounders of SAFE Washington which assists faith communities with emergency preparedness. Nancy is active in organizations supporting military and veterans. She has served locally and nationally with the Society for Human Resource Management and in developing security and human resources industry standards.

Statement: *I believe that our nation is strongest when we are united and treat one another with respect and dignity.* The best outcome for our nation can be achieved by engaging with people from diverse backgrounds, listening to their experiences, then working to find collaborative solutions that achieve balance without compromising core values.

I am running for Congress because I believe that too many of our elected officials seek partisan advantage at the expense of their constituents and our national interest. I will listen to and represent my constituents and country, and not any political party or special interest group.

Our government needs to return to the objectives described in the Constitution: providing for domestic tranquility, common defense, and general welfare so that individuals can enjoy the benefits of liberty. When I joined the military, I took an oath to support and defend the Constitution against all enemies foreign and domestic. I continue to stand by that oath and will consider all actions through that lens.

As a veteran with a husband and two adult children who are also veterans, I am acutely aware of the need to keep our promises to those who have sacrificed to protect our freedoms and to defend our nation from foreign aggression.

I support this nation's enduring values of liberty, opportunity and equality. Every American should be empowered to reach their full potential and none should be held back by discrimination or governmental overreach. By exercising both fiscal and environmental responsibility, we will leave our country stronger for future generations.

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Tamborine Borrelli

(Prefers Ind. Progressive Party)

Elected Experience: National Delegate

Other Professional Experience: Election Justice USA board member; Fitness Coach & Personal Chef; Skin Care Company Team Lead; Owner Operator Spiral Cafe Organic Cafe & Community Center; Small business owner of pet treat company.

Education: Majored in psychology at University of Santa Monica.

Community Service: Advocate for healthcare; election reform and the American Anti-Corruption Act; created after school program for underprivileged girls; voter participation advocacy for high school students; voter registration volunteer; created Community Center with theater, music and dance; volunteered for the houseless of Thurston County; volunteered for candidates across Thurston County; rescue and re-home neglected, lost animals to loving homes.

Statement: My name is Tamborine. I am a candidate whose campaign is funded and supported by real people, not corporations. If I am elected, the days of big banks, insurance companies and weapons manufacturers buying our elections will be numbered.

I know I am not alone when I say something is wrong: 50% of Congress are millionaires while only 1% of Americans are. Our veterans are freezing to death on the streets and more than half our children are living in poverty. Healthcare costs leave millions uncovered, being a home owner is beyond the reach of many, and students struggle to repay their loans with stagnant wages. Meanwhile, corporations receive billions in tax cuts and subsidies while they lobby our Congress to represent (their) interests.

It's time to demand a higher standard of government; Americans need fairer taxes and living wage jobs. Sending regular people to Congress makes a difference; our voices have been ignored for far too long. We must elect public servants who are beholden only to the people who elect them.

My vision is simple: proactive solutions to serious problems. We can bridge the gap of our differences to create a better quality of life and liberty for all people. We all have experienced the disappointment of politicians saying one thing and doing another. I have signed the Contract for American Renewal (CFAR), which says if I don't sponsor or co-sponsor legislation on any of the issues I campaigned on within the first 180 days of office, I will resign on day 181.

We must invest in our country here at home. We will train millions of skilled workers, building the transportation and energy infrastructure of the future, while guaranteeing every American a job. We owe this to future generations and I'm committed to making it so.

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Joseph Brumbles

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: None yet, However I have the skills to succeed.

Other Professional Experience: A proven business leader in the corporate sector for over thirteen years. Currently manages a business, With 27 employees and over \$10 million per year in revenue. Over a decade of managing in the healthcare industry as well.

Education: University Of Las Vegas Nevada -Business,Cras-Alumni

Community Service: Joseph believes in helping others, And has been helping consistently in the community for many years. Including but not limited to: LLS Light The Night, Youth Urban Games, YMCA, The Boys & Girls Club, ADA, American Heart Association & So many more.

Statement: Hi Im Joseph Brumbles. I am running for "We The People". I believe in truth in politics, And delivering on campaign promises. I also believe in staying true to the oath of office. My main focus is to stand up for Liberty, And to protect our constitutional rights.

I will do everything in my power to ensure that our children, Get to enjoy the same freedoms that we have enjoyed, and hopefully many more. I am a single father of two daughters, and I know the struggles of everyday life. My intent is to use what I have learned from life, and my many years as a business leader to help "We The People". Ingrained into me, Is a true desire to help impact our futures, In only bright and productive way's.

Our movement is a bright beacon of hope, Fueled by an overpowering need for positive, and proactive change for all. I am a constitutional conservative, Which means that I believe whole heartedly in upholding our constitution. I will never vote yes on an unconstitutional piece of legislation. I keep my word, I believe in honor and integrity, Reliability and strength. I believe in Truth In Politics. I am confident that I will get the job done.

With your vote we will win, I will take the lead and work hard while in congress, to become a true champion for "We The People." I have a long "To Do" list while in congress, However some concerns include but are not limited to: A Fair Tax, A Balanced Budget, Strengthening The Middle Class, School Safety & Reform, & Affordable Energy. We need to take a stand for Liberty, Stand with me.

"Standing For Unity, Standing For You" While,

"Building A Movement Based On Unity, Without Sacrificing Liberty." -Joseph Brumbles

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Denny Heck

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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

Other Professional Experience: Co-Founder, Intrepid Learning Solutions; Co-Founder and President, TVW – Washington’s version of C-SPAN; Chief of Staff, Governor Booth Gardner.

Education: B.A. – T.E.S.C

Community Service: Denny and his wife of 42 years, Paula (a retired middle school principal), helped create the Olympia School District Education Foundation’s Principals’ Emergency Checkbook Fund, providing low income children with supplies to be successful in school.

Statement: Our country is at its best with a *strong middle class* and a *smart national security strategy*. Here’s how we get back there:

Healthcare: Every American deserves lower insurance premiums and lower costs. I support universal coverage and giving citizens 55 and older the option of buying into Medicare early. *I’ve opposed any proposal taking health insurance away from patients, attacking reproductive health, or cutting Medicare and Social Security.* Instead, Congress should focus on public health crises: opioid and substance abuse, inadequate mental health services, and the gun violence epidemic. Talking about them isn’t enough.

Military and Veterans: I wake up every day grateful for our veterans and military families. Servicemembers transitioning into civilian life cannot be left behind, and Congress should ensure they receive support they’ve earned. I oppose privatizing the VA and support holding accountable those responsible for past failures.

Good-Paying Jobs: We need an economic recovery that includes wage growth. We need to build modern transportation, water, and energy systems. We also need action to lower housing costs and end the shortage of homes. Congress must pass net neutrality into law and ensure a fair and open Internet for all.

Our Planet: Frequent and intense droughts, wildfires, and extreme weather events threaten our national security. For our kids and grandchildren, we should implement cost efficient plans transitioning to a low-carbon economy. We must find smart ways to stop the flow of toxins and stormwater runoff into Puget Sound before our orca and salmon go extinct.

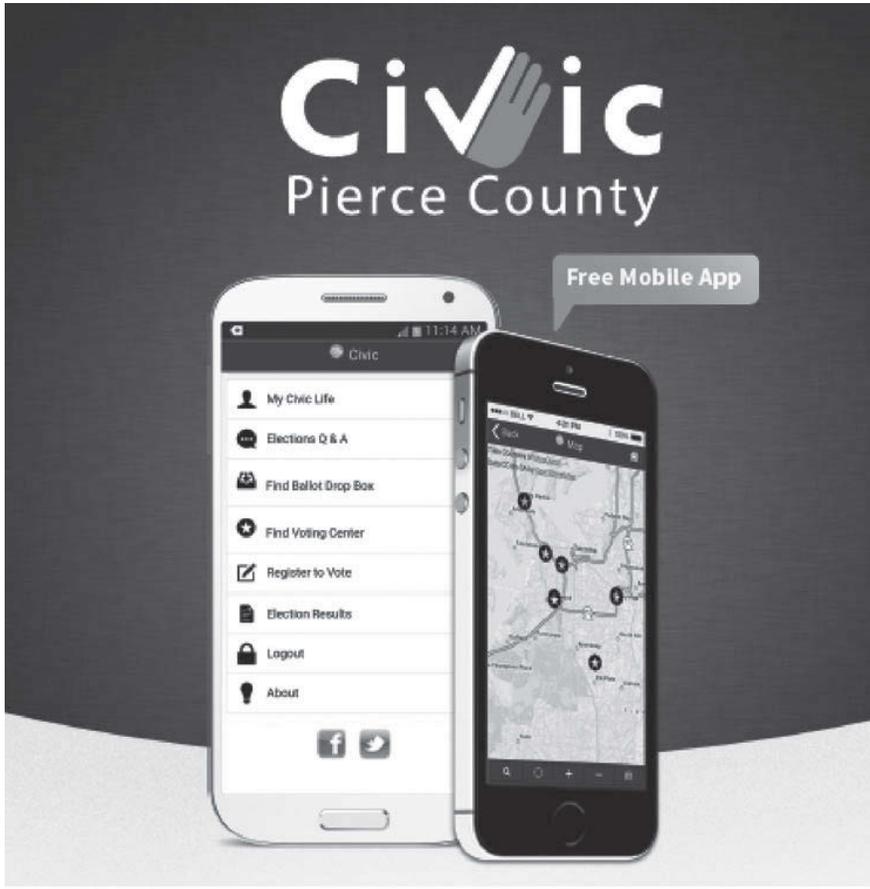
The United States is exceptional because of our commitment to *the rule of law* and *fair, free, open elections conducted with integrity and without foreign interference*. I take my oath to defend and protect our Constitution seriously, and I intend to keep it. *I respectfully ask for your vote.*

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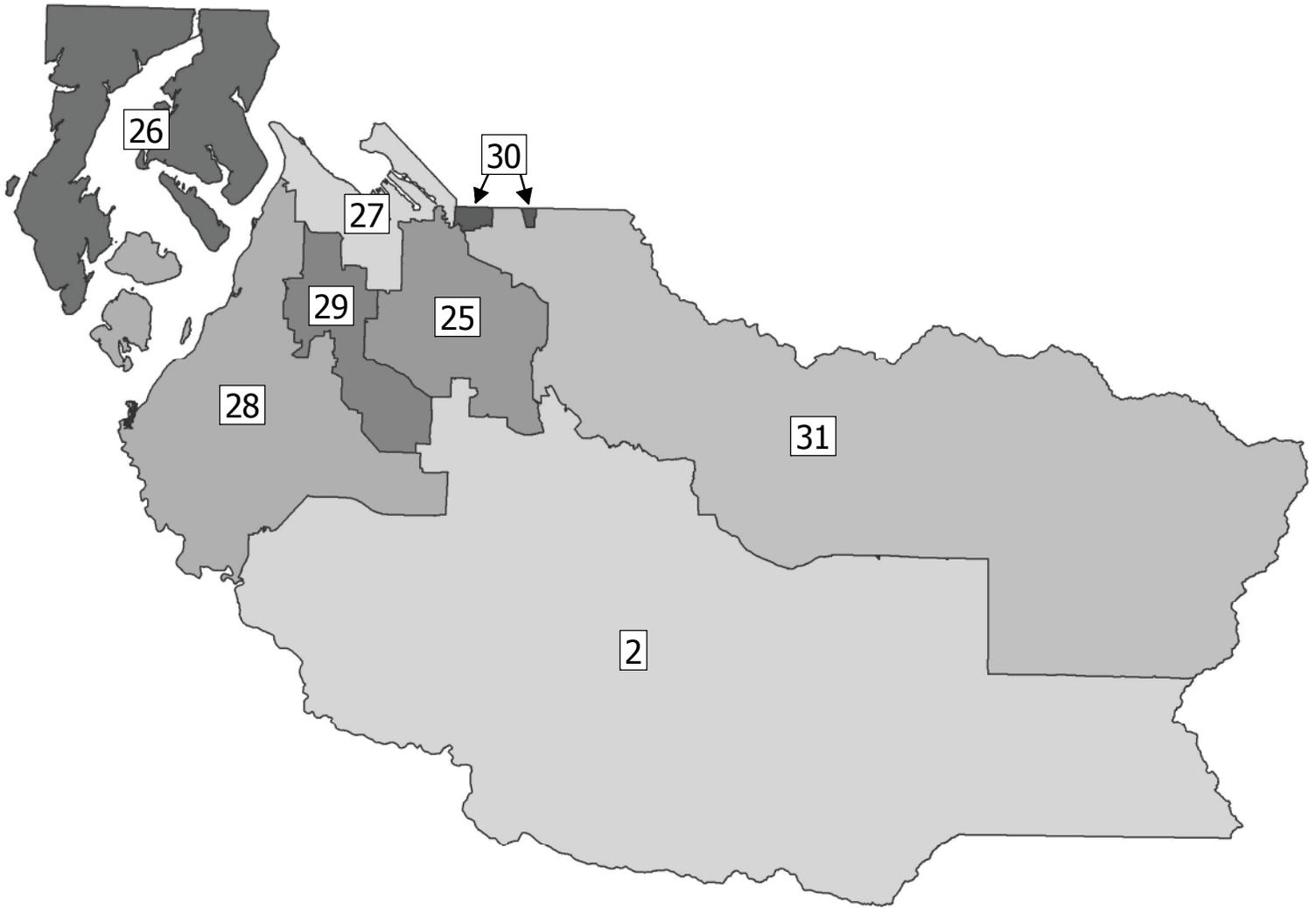
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Pierce County Legislative Districts



What is the State Legislature?

The Legislature is the branch of government that makes new laws and changes old ones. Our State Legislature makes laws only for Washington. The Washington State Legislature is also responsible for imposing taxes, writing the state's budget, and regulating other state agencies.

There are 49 legislative districts in Washington State. Pierce County shares eight of them. The residents of each district elect one Senator and two Representatives to the Legislature.

State Senator

A senator's term is four years. The Senate is made up of 49 members, one from each legislative district in the state. One-half of the Senate's membership is up for election each even-numbered year.

State Representative

A representative's term is two years. The House is made up of 98 members, two from each legislative district in the state. The total membership of the House is up for election each even-numbered year.



Anneliese Feld

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: First Time Candidate.

Other Professional Experience: Legislative Intern, Drug Rehabilitation Counselor at Thunderbird Treatment Center, Ryther's Child Center Counselor.

Education: AAS, Pierce College; BASW (1st in Class), School of Social Work, University of Washington Seattle; Masters of Public Health & PhD of Human and Community Development Candidate, University of Illinois.

Community Service: YWCA Women in Leadership Mentor, Public Health Professionals Member, University of Illinois Extension, Huskies on the Hill Advocacy Day Team Leader, Mortar Board Senior Honor Society Public Relations Chair, Organization of Student Social Workers Community Service and Fundraising Chair, and life-long volunteer with homeless shelters, food banks, and schools.

Statement: As a Mother and an active member in my community, I simply do not believe my neighbors are being fairly represented. I am running for office to ensure our voice will be heard. I was raised in poverty and know tough times. We need someone in this seat who remembers to serve the people in this district.

No one should be taxed out of their home, all children should attend safe schools, and everyone should have access to clean air and water and be given the opportunity to thrive. We deserve better from our representatives; I will do better.

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Andrew Barkis

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: State Representative for the 2nd District

Other Professional Experience: Owner and Designated Broker at Hometown Property Management.

Education: Centralia College, AA Degree; Seattle University, BA in Communications; US Army ROTC, Chieftain Battalion. Proud graduate of the Chehalis School District.

Community Service: Boardmember, Boys and Girls Club of Thurston County; Advisor, Homes First; Past Scoutmaster, Boy Scouts of America Troop 222; Former President, Lacey Chamber of Commerce. Andrew is also involved with Lacey Sunrise Lions, Lacey Gateway Rotary; active member of Lacey, Yelm, and Thurston County Chambers of Commerce. Please visit electAndrewBarkis.org to learn more about Andrew's community service.

Statement: Andrew Barkis has already become a leader in the legislature. As our state faces a housing crisis, both Democrats and Republicans have turned to Andrew's years of experience on the issue. Andrew brought together renters, landlords, and homebuilders to find common ground to provide more affordable housing. Andrew opposed higher taxes and wasteful spending, defended our small business job-creators, and advocated for local school.

Andrew reflects our community's values: a fiscal conservative who defends property rights. Andrew and his wife Lisa have two sons and live in rural Thurston County. They attend New Bridge Community Church.

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JT Wilcox

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: JT has served four terms as our State Representative, recently becoming House Republican Leader.

Other Professional Experience: JT worked dozens of jobs on the family farm, from maintaining the irrigation system to CFO. He also led the national "Got Milk" ad campaign, and advises businesses of all sizes on governance and long-term planning.

Education: Graduated from Yelm High School; BA in History from WSU.

Community Service: Trustee of the Washington State Historical Society; Former President, Yelm Lions Club; Former volunteer fireman; He was awarded an Honorary Chapter Farmer degree by the Yelm FFA and has served on several school district committees.

Statement: In his first election, JT Wilcox promised to bring "Wilcox Family Farm Values" to Olympia. He's kept that promise. JT is respected for defending rural Washington's jobs and our values. He's also a leader in balancing the state budget and stopping higher taxes and wasteful spending. JT is a conservationist and championed a fiscally responsible plan to restore salmon habitat in the Nisqually and other rivers statewide.

JT and his wife Kathy have three grown children and a new granddaughter. The couple still lives on the family farm where the Wilcoxes have lived and worked for over 100 years.

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Jamie Smith

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Union Representative for Puyallup Education Association

Other Professional Experience: Twelve years teaching history as a Public Educator at Puyallup and Rogers High Schools, Cross Country and Track Coach, and Regional Curriculum Trainer for a national non-profit developing courage, commitment, citizenship, integrity, and patriotism in students throughout our nation

Education: Pacific Lutheran University; Bachelor’s, magna cum laude; Master’s, National Board Certified Teacher

Community Service: For my family of nurses, teachers, veterans, and police officers, service is a family value. I’ve worked with the young adult group and raised money to support a women’s shelter, youth mission trips, and service projects at the Puyallup United Methodist Church

Statement: Education, homelessness and affordable housing, healthcare, our shared environment, and traffic are the largest issues facing lawmakers. As a public school teacher I know how these issues affect our children and families. I believe in government of, by, and for the people. I will fight to protect wages to ensure workers are paid what they earn and are secure in their retirement. We citizens need to be represented fairly by our elected officials. We can do better. I will bring to Olympia the leadership you deserve. I am proud to be endorsed by the 25th Legislative District Democrats.

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Julie L. Door

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Puyallup City Councilmember (2013-present)

Other Professional Experience: Willows Chiropractic Clinic (Co-Owner); Faith Chiropractic, Manager; Griffin, Imperiale, Bobman & Verhey, P.S., Office Manager; Rainier Mortgage, Investor Accounting Specialist

Education: Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership, AWC; Honors Graduate: Ashmead School of Massage, 2006; Certified Chiropractic Assistant: Life College of Chiropractic, 2006; Graduate: Rogers High School, 1985

Community Service: Puyallup Kiwanis Club, Puyallup Kiwanis Foundation Board, Central Pierce Fire and Rescue, ex-officio; South Sound 911 Board member; former Wildwood Park Elementary PTA, Secretary; former American Cancer Society, Relay for Life Co-Chair; active supporter of Puyallup Food Bank, St. Francis House, Emergency Food Network

Statement: As a Councilmember and lifelong Puyallup resident, I’ve dedicated my time and public service to keeping our community safe and protecting children and families. I’m proud the Puyallup Police and Firefighters, along with more than 160 organizations and leaders have endorsed my campaign.

As a mom and small business owner, I’ll go to Olympia to fight for healthy families, safe schools and fixing our traffic and infrastructure. You deserve elected leaders who protect your tax dollars and craft real solutions to the homelessness and opioid crises. I’ll continue listening, working tirelessly, and delivering results. I ask for your vote.

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Emmett Smith

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: My first office.

Other Professional Experience: Pierce County Security: Armed Security Officer

& financial attorney; Examiner, British Council, British Embassy, Beijing China; Adjunct Professor of Law, Beijing Foreign Studies University; Attorney, China National Logging Corporation & Great Wall Drilling Company, China National Petroleum Corporation; Washington Natural Gas Thermal Exploration; Chevron USA, Inc.; Gulf Oil Exploration & Production Company; Middle School & High School Teacher; private legal practice.

Education: English as a Second Language (ESL); Washington State Teacher Certification; Washington State Bar; Juris Doctor (JD law degree); Masters of Business Administration (MBA); Bachelor of Arts (BA).

Community Service: Citizens For a Healthy Bay.

Statement: Armed Security Officer, teacher, and financial attorney supporting: world class schools producing world class graduates; a single payer healthcare system for all Americans; new streets & roads; safe homes, secure neighborhoods and borders; economic growth creating jobs; preserving clean water and pure air; reducing drug abuse; eliminating homelessness; compassion for senior citizens and the disadvantaged; promoting fiscal responsibility.

Security Officers observe the hardships of the poor and the determination of the immigrant; teachers educate in an environment of disintegrating families; and, attorneys witness the devastating economic impact on families caused by a lack of health insurance. Americans deserve better.

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Kelly Chambers

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Kelly served as president of the Health Care Providers Council of Pierce County.

Other Professional Experience: Kelly Chambers is a former school teacher and today is a successful businesswoman who owns and operates three Visiting Angels offices, providing home care to seniors.

Education: Kelly was the first member of her family to graduate from college. She attributes her success to the dedication of several great teachers. She earned two BAs from Pacific Lutheran University.

Community Service: Kelly serves on the board of Puget Sound Honor Flights, serving veterans. Kelly and her husband Jeff are members of Lighthouse Christian Center in Puyallup.

Statement: A lifelong Pierce County resident, Kelly Chambers knows the importance of education and hard work. As a young single mom, Kelly was determined to attain self-sufficiency. Today, as a business owner, Kelly gives back to our community by serving seniors and veterans and by providing jobs for hundreds of people in the Northwest.

Kelly knows how harmful the bad ideas coming out of Seattle are for our state's economy. Kelly will fight to bring more jobs to Pierce County, lower our property taxes, address the root causes of homelessness, and prioritize education.

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Chris Gildon

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Chris honorably served for 23 years as an Army Officer with 5 deployments. He managed multimillion-dollar budgets, successfully led thousands of soldiers and civilians, and spearheaded a program to facilitate peace negotiations with insurgents in Afghanistan. Chris led a sexual assault response program in Pierce County to ensure victims received needed treatment.

Education: Master, Public Administration, Webster University. Master, Strategic Security Studies, National Defense University. Bachelor, Political Science, University of Texas.

Community Service: Chris volunteered for litter cleanup in Puyallup, for a program to help at-risk teens, and as a tee-ball coach. He is a neighborhood precinct committee officer.

Statement: This is a great place to live and raise a family. *But Seattle's problems are at our doorstep.* Our increased car tab fees pay for trains most people in our district will never use. Property taxes have skyrocketed, especially hurting seniors and lower-income earners. Drug addiction, homelessness, and vagrancy threaten our beautiful community.

Chris is a proven leader who approaches problems with compassion enough to care and courage enough to act. He will make the tough decisions and work to heal our political divide. Chris Gildon is the right choice to protect our quality of life.

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Brian Duthie

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: First time candidate.

Other Professional Experience: Everett and Department of Defense Firefighter, 10-year veteran of the Air Force Reserves including 3 tours in Kyrgyzstan, Iraq, and Oman.

Education: Community College of the Air Force, Associates in Fire Science and Aviation Maintenance Technology; Governor John R. Rogers High School.

Community Service: Board member for Washington State Council of Firefighters Burn Foundation; eight-year camp counselor for child burn survivors; fundraiser and organizer for breast cancer treatment and awareness.

Statement: As a veteran and firefighter, putting people first is my passion. I grew up in Puyallup and now I'm raising my family here. I want this community to be safe and affordable, focused on improving traffic congestion and local schools.

With your vote, I'll be a common-sense leader focused on results, not party politics. We need lower property taxes, accountability in transportation spending, smart investments to address our addiction and mental health crises, and to close corporate loopholes. Most importantly, I'll advocate for local kids, families, veterans, and seniors. *Endorsed: teachers, nurses, firefighters, and neighbors across our district.*

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Ned Witting

(Prefers Independent To Party)

Elected Experience: First time candidate

Other Professional Experience: Chief Financial Officer; Entrepreneur whose startup company created over 100 jobs in Pierce County.

Education: BBA College of William and Mary, MBA Santa Clara University.

Community Service: Taught young men responsibility and leadership as Boy Scout leader and reversed membership declines as Pacific Harbors Council Membership V.P. Provided compassionate leadership in leadership positions in Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Worked to revitalize community engagement as board member of League of Women Voters. Worked to create public/private partnerships while serving on Puyallup and Sumner School District committees.

Statement: When you think of politics do you think of name calling and finger pointing? It shouldn't be that way. As an independent Ned will work quietly to draft sensible legislation and build consensus across party lines.

His primary goals include: 1) Developing a compassionate plan to provide affordable housing while holding individuals experiencing homelessness accountable for their actions and protecting the rights of property owners, 2) Assuring that schools have adequate resources, and that funds are spent wisely, and 3) Developing capital and transportation budgets that overcome traffic gridlock.

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Marty McClendon

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Marty chaired the Pierce County Republican Party and. He is a precinct committee officer.

Other Professional Experience: Marty has been a business owner for 18 years, helping people in our community buy the homes of their dreams. He previously worked in the health care field, pastored a church and Hosted a Radio program

Education: Attended University of Washington in Pre-Medicine; Anesthesia Technician certification, Managing Broker's License

Community Service: Marty has volunteered for the Boys and Girls Clubs-Gig Harbor, Make A Wish Foundation, Leukemia and Lymphoma Foundation, and Port Orchard Relay for Life. He coached Little League in Bremerton. Marty is an Eagle Scout

Statement: Marty nearly lost everything fighting to save the lives of his son and his wife when they faced a series of medical emergencies. He knows the challenges that struggling families face every day. It's why Marty decided to commit his life to helping other families who are going through tough times.

Today, government is adding to the burdens that weigh on families in the 26th District--with rising property taxes and stifling regulations on our independent local businesses.

Marty knows that extreme Seattle-style politics won't work for the people of Kitsap and Pierce Counties. Instead, Marty will work for *collaborative, common sense solutions that bring people together.*

Marty believes in *strengthening our education system* to meet the needs of all children, not just the adults in the system. He believes in *lowering property taxes*, not needlessly increasing state spending. Marty believes in *protecting our environment* through common-sense conservation, not costly new gas and home heating taxes. As the father of three children, Marty cares deeply about making Washington State a better place. Together, we can work for stronger communities for generations to come.

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Bill Scheidler

(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: The "Reluctant Activist" for www.CorruptWash.com. Environmental Laboratory Director and onsite contract manager for The Bionetics Corporation/EPA, Manchester, WA; Supervisory Chemist, Department of the Army, UT.

Education: BS Chemistry

Community Service: Scheidler sponsored the following initiatives to the people and to the legislature. # 585 - Prohibiting immunity granted to any public servant; # 1075 - The *removal* of Kitsap Superior Court Judge Kevin Hull for malfeasance/misfeasance in office; # 747 - A Corruption Tax levied upon government officials who violate their oath; # 746 - Separation of Powers by eliminating WSBA members (a judicial agency) from legislative office; # 742 - Prohibit judges from denying jury demands.

Statement: I know the meaning of the words found in Washington's, Article 1, section 1, *"governments derive their just powers by the consent of the governed and are established to protect and maintain individual rights"*.

If elected to be your public servant I assure you, in obedience to those words, I will raise an eyebrow, NOT turn a blind eye, when families are destroyed under the guise of child protective services based in false allegations; when estates are confiscated through schemes designed by judges and lawyers using bankruptcy, probate, or divorce proceedings, or by their court-appointed guardians; when prosecutors use trumped-up charges to obtain unjust plea bargains or face years defending against the prosecutor's scam charges; or when businesses are regulated out of business by ever changing regulations and mandates. But it is the last straw when government employee unions hold a child's education hostage in exchange for more money, benefits and perks for their own pockets.

Until voters want honest government, where the rule of law prevails, taxpayers will pay for incompetence, corruption, over regulation, poor schools, and the continued loss of rights. I have 20 years of experience battling government corruption. See www.corruptwash.com.

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Emily Randall

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: First run for office

Other Professional Experience: Growing up on the Kitsap Peninsula, I recognize the importance of expanding access to

education and healthcare affordability. For 10 years I have held professional roles at Planned Parenthood, Children’s Hospital, and Wellesley College, helping people access the healthcare they need and the education opportunities they deserve.

Education: BA, Wellesley College - Emily was the first in her family to attend college

Community Service: Advisory Committee member, Olympic College OLRM Program; CTE Trades Council member, Peninsula School District; Board Member, Q Youth Resources; Volunteer, Access Women’s Health Justice; Fenway Community Health; Big Sister

Statement: I live in Bremerton, grew up in Port Orchard, and am a third generation Kitsap County resident. I’m dedicated to giving back - from serving as my sister’s caretaker, to helping expand educational opportunities and healthcare access nationwide, and now running for office.

A first generation college graduate, I returned home to be with my family. I believe in our community’s strength and am committed to making it a better place to live and work. Together, we can build strong, healthy communities with quality education, affordable healthcare, good jobs, traffic relief, and support for our local small businesses.

But to do this, we need to move beyond partisan politics. It’s time to work together to hold our government accountable. I’m running a campaign that rejects support from the corporate special interests who’ve bought too many of our politicians. We need legislators who put people first - not their wealthy donors.

No one will work harder to get the results we need and the change we deserve. I would be honored to serve the community my family has called home for three generations. *Endorsed: Congressman Derek Kilmer, Bremerton Mayor Greg Wheeler, Bremerton & South Kitsap Firefighters, American Federation of Teachers Washington*

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Jesse L. Young

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: State Representative, 2014 - Present.

Other Professional Experience: As a software engineer and business owner,

Jesse has advised companies globally in the industries of finance, healthcare, aerospace, and technology. These include, Russell Investments, Boeing, Swedish Medical Center, Premera Blue Cross, Kaiser Permanente, and Peoplesoft.

Education: Woodrow Wilson HS, Valedictorian and Washington State Scholar; University of Notre Dame, BBA-MIS.

Community Service: Jesse *kept his promise*, and successfully led the effort to *stop* toll increases saving commuters over \$200 million! He is a Prison Ministries volunteer, Rotarian, Navy League member, and financial supporter of YWAM's Adoption Ministry through which he and his wife adopted a child from Ethiopia.

Statement: Growing up on the streets of Tacoma and experiencing homelessness as a youth, I learned to take nothing for granted. Despite a rough start to life, I was blessed to have the *opportunity* to apply hard work and street smarts to become Valedictorian of my class and then graduate from Notre Dame.

As your State Representative, I care about making sure those opportunities exist for *everyone*. Whether I'm standing against ineffective government and regulations, working to strengthen our schools, or applying my career experience to help get this economy going, I'll continue working hard to serve you. Remember Vote Young!

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Connie FitzPatrick

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: First time candidate with a long history of community involvement and activism.

Other Professional Experience: 8 years of enlisted service in the US Navy, both active duty and in the Reserves, as a Torpedoman's Mate Third Class. Currently own and operate a small business.

Education: Seattle Central College, and San Diego Mesa College; South Kitsap High School.

Community Service: I'm the third generation of my family to serve in the Navy. A PTA mom and frequent classroom volunteer, I was raised in Port Orchard, and after military service moved to Gig Harbor so my son can grow up in our exceptional region.

Statement: Our communities deserve thoughtful, independent leadership, not partisan politicians. A PTA mom, Navy veteran, and small business owner, I'm committed to service and never back away from a challenge. As your Representative, I'll stand up for students, veterans, and families-- not special interests. My priorities include fully funding schools and veterans services, keeping guns away from kids and criminals, and addressing our region's transportation headaches. I'll demand fairness for small business and middle class taxpayers, phasing out unfair corporate loopholes and lowering property taxes.

Endorsed: Congressman Derek Kilmer, County Councilmember Derek Young, Washington State Labor Council, Washington Conservation Voters.

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Naomi Evans

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: School Board Director for Bremerton School District; November 2015- current.

Other Professional Experience: Bookkeeper and Parent 2 Parent Coordinator at the Arc of Kitsap.

Education: North Seattle Community College- Paralegal Certificate 2017, Everett Community College- Cosmetology Certificate 2002, Graduate Methow Valley ILC 1996

Community Service: Citizen Activist for Family/Parents Rights (2014-17), Kitsap Career and Technical Education General Advisory Council (2017), Kitsap Republican Party Operations Chair and PCO Coordinator (2015-16) and Kitsap Republican “Woman of the Year” (2017), Volunteer for the Arc of Kitsap, Volunteer Paralegal at Kitsap Legal Services, Navy League Member, Parent Volunteer at several schools.

Statement: Family and Education are the foundation of our society. My passion for State Legislature began as a citizen activist, challenging Olympia law makers to protect Washington Families from 2014-17. I have worked hard to protect the rights of Bremerton citizens as a School Board Director since 2015. It is time for Representation that is committed to effectively addressing issues of Education, Family Law, Mental Health and Housing. As your Representative for the 26th District, I will set a strong example of courageous, ethical, and honorable service to the people of our Community. Vote Naomi Evans – Courage, Community, Commitment

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Marco Padilla

(Prefers People Over Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Founder/Executive Director at Latino Veterans In Action 501c3. Certified OSHA Outreach Trainer. Facilities Manager, Navy Medicine Training Support Center, US Navy, San Antonio, TX. Culinary Specialist, USS Anzio CG68, US Navy, Norfolk, VA.

Education: Doctorate in Educational Leadership: Public Leadership (EdD) candidate at Seattle University. MA Procurement & Acquisitions Management, Government Contracting at Webster University 15'. BA Liberal Studies, at Thomas Edison State University 14'.

Community Service: Founder: Latino Veterans In Action 501c3, Co-founder: Bremerton Visionaries, Boardmember: Kitsap County Veterans Advisory Board, Boardmember: Kitsap County Commission on Children & Youth, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2669, Port Orchard, WA

Statement: Marco Padilla is an Immigrant, Navy Veteran, & Doctoral candidate. His campaign is based on a drive to put "People Over Party". It represents a message of Unity, Civility and Common Sense policy making that is badly needed in Olympia.

As an Independent legislator, Marco will represent the people, not a party agenda nor special interest by not caucasing with any party. He understands that our community is ever-changing, and with your support, today we begin a political revolution to transform District 26: Economically, Politically, and Socially.

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Randy Boss

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Chair, Peninsula Park & Recreation District; Commissioner, Peninsula Metropolitan Park Board; Precinct Committee Officer.

Other Professional Experience: Licensed General Contractor; Member, International Council Shopping Centers; National Recreation and Park Association; Owner of several businesses; Self-employed for over 40 years; and for the past 30 years a Licensed Washington State Commercial Real Estate Broker representing national and international retailers.

Education: Inglemoor High School, Tacoma Community College, University of Washington, Thirty Years of Continuing Educational Courses.

Community Service: Vietnam Combat Veteran Awarded Bronze Star (1969); Chair, Pierce County Parks Advisory Commission; Chair, Peninsula Parks Council; Gubernatorial Appointee, Tacoma Narrows Bridge Citizens Advisory Committee.

Statement: I know how difficult it is to deal with state, county and local government as an elected official and a private business owner. As a seasoned leader and problem-solver I will first look for fresh new approaches to the many problems facing Washington State instead of just throwing more tax dollars into a broken system.

We all want great schools, crime free neighborhoods, family wage jobs, reduced taxes and less onerous regulations. A more efficient government can improve roads, parks and public safety without increasing taxes. Let's work together to find that "better way"! Vote for Randy Boss!

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Joy Stanford

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: First time running for political office.

Other Professional Experience: Nearly a decade working with Group Health as a Medicare Consultant and Administrative Specialist identifying those in need and working to bring accessible, affordable health care to all. Currently a substitute teacher in Peninsula School District helping facilitate learning objectives across all grade levels.

Education: BS, Business Administration, University of Phoenix

Community Service: Parent District Council, District Equity and Diversity Committee member, Parent Representative on the PHS Diversity Committee. I support educators and administrators by coordinating events and classroom activities so kids get the individual help and attention they need and deserve.

Statement: Divisive politics and partisan attacks generate headlines, but ignore struggling local families, veterans, seniors, and kids. I'm not interested in scoring political points. I am running for one reason: to help the people of this region address shared priorities with common sense solutions. I am a mother, teacher, and healthcare professional who will prioritize fully funding schools, affordable college, and accountable investments to reduce tolls and traffic. I'll fight for lower, fairer taxes and to reduce the cost of living for you and your family.

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Michelle Caldier

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: State Representative: 2015-Present. Michelle was recognized for her bipartisanship, stabilizing the bridge tolls and reforming the foster care system.

Other Professional Experience: Michelle taught as an Affiliate Professor at the University of Washington for over a decade. She is a dentist who devoted her practice to caring for the nursing home population.

Education: Central Kitsap High School. AAS, Olympic College. BS & DDS, University of Washington.

Community Service: Michelle donated over \$1,000,000 of dental care at the Key Free Clinic and to veterans, seniors and children. She is a foster mother and Chaired the Access to Care Committee.

Statement: Throughout my life, I have overcome many challenges. I was in foster care as a child and on my own at 17, supporting myself with three minimum wage jobs. I became a single mother at a young age and worked hard to earn my doctorate.

I understand the challenges we face in our state and believe in working across the aisle to get real solutions instead of political ones. I have an open door policy and personally respond to everyone who contacts my office. If you want someone to fight for you... Call Caldier!

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Kyle Paskewitz

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Precinct Committee Officer, Pierce County, WA

Other Professional Experience: Operations Manager for East West Security & Consulting; Program Manager at Microsoft; IT Consultant and Project Manager at Intel; Security Manager at 2d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment (US Army); IT Specialist at IBM; Consultant at HUD, GSA, & PTO; Certified Project Manager

Education: MS, Information Technology, University of Maryland; BS, Computer Science, University of Maryland

Community Service: Chairman of the Board of Parentalink; Founder and Executive Director of Family Court Reform USA; Director of Volunteers and Outreach Coordinator for StandUp for Kids, Seattle; Chairman of Hunt Elementary's WatchDOGS Program; President of University of Maryland's Terrapin Trail Club

Statement: As a representative of the people, I will make it my duty to serve all of the diverse populations within our district, and to uphold and defend our Constitutional and civil rights. I believe that the building blocks of society are strong families and active communities and future generations deserve to inherit a world better than we found it. Education, affordable housing, job opportunities, small businesses and low taxes grow our economy. Social issues are generally best addressed through non-profits and charities rather than big government. I look forward to serving as your State Representative for District 27.

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Laurie Jinkins

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Representative; Committees: Judiciary Chair, Appropriations and Health Care & Wellness

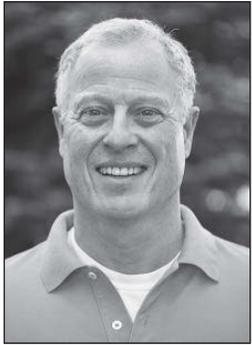
Other Professional Experience: Director of Organizational Initiatives, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department; former Assistant Secretary, Washington Department of Health; former Assistant Attorney General

Education: JD, Seattle University Law School; MA, Business/Health Care Administration and BA, Management/Marketing, University of Wisconsin

Community Service: Fair Housing Washington Board; Greater Tacoma Community Foundation Board; Former Tacoma Community College Trustee; Tacoma Community House Board; American Leadership Forum Board; YWCA Board; Puget Sound Business Examiner 2007 Woman of Influence; Governor's Award for Leadership in Management. Laurie lives in Tacoma with her wife, Laura Wulf, and their son.

Statement: I want to continue making progress on our shared values. Family wage jobs are the key to Washington's economic future. Affordable housing stabilizes lives and communities. Every kid deserves an education that prepares them to achieve their dreams. Mental illness isn't a character flaw, it is treatable. Everyone should pay their fair share of taxes. We can prevent gun violence. Your race and zip code should not govern your access to health or justice. I will continue to work hard on these issues and many others. Please return me to the legislature to work for you!

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Donald Golden

(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience: Elected Chairman by the Metro Parks Finance Committee (2018); Elected Chairman of the Urban Land Institute District Council (2000)

Other Professional Experience: Principal owner of GreenSpring (Cannabis Venture); Real Estate Developer; Startup Investor; Foreign Exchange Trader; Father of two successful children

Education: MBA, University of New Mexico; BS Agriculture, Washington State University; Attended University of Washington

Community Service: Chairman of the Urban Land Institute District Council; Chairman of the Finance Committee, Metro Parks Tacoma; Member of the Washington CannaBusiness Association; Grant administrator at Colorado River Watershed Council; Junior Leadership Baltimore Jewish Community; Member of several professional trade organizations across the nation

Statement: I'm running as Independent because our future should be about people, not parties. We need to get serious about economic opportunities in Tacoma. As your State Representative, I will heed the Golden priorities: second chances for those impacted by outdated marijuana regulations, smarter transportation and traffic solutions, ample education funding, aggressive gun control, and land use policies that prioritize green space.

I am a fourth generation Washingtonian whose parents were killed while they defended our country. My passion now lies in ensuring that everyone can achieve their American dream. From Tacoma to Ruston, I'm running to put people first.

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Jake Fey

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Representative (2013-present); Tacoma City Councilmember (2006-2012)

Other Professional Experience: Director, Washington State University Energy Program; Former Energy Services Manager, Tacoma Power

Education: B.A. Political Science, University of Washington; Masters in Public Administration, University of Puget Sound

Community Service: Board Member, Puget Sound Regional Council Economic Development District and Transportation Policy Board; Board Member, Pierce Transit and Sound transit; Vice-Chair, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency; Chair, Tacoma Public Utility Board; Board Member, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department; Board Member, Boys and Girls Club of South Puget Sound; Board President, Tacoma- Pierce County Big Brothers/Big Sisters; Rotary 8

Statement: Every day, Jake puts his heart and energy into advocating for and representing the vital needs of our communities-- good paying jobs, quality schools that are fully funded, a transportation system that works for everyone and an effective safety net for the most vulnerable, especially foster children and homeless youth. As Vice-Chair of the House Transportation Committee, Jake led the way to secure funding for needed local transportation projects including I-5 JBLM, Highway 167, Port of Tacoma Road, Pierce Transit and Sound Transit.

Endorsed by Congressman Derek Kilmer, Washington State Labor Council and many other organizations.

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Richard (Dick) Muri

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: State Representative, 28th District; Former Pierce County Councilmember; District 6, Former Board Member, Steilacoom Historical School District

Other Professional Experience: USAF Retired Lieutenant Colonel; Chief Quality Management, 62nd Airlift Wing, 1992–1997, Director of Airlift Operations, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey 1989-1991 (Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Operation Provide Comfort)

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

Community Service: Kiwanis Club Steilacoom; past Board Member Steilacoom Historical Museum Association; Saint John Bosco Breakfast Team Leader; leader many veterans organizations, track, wrestling, soccer coach; married 39 years, 4 children, 10 grandchildren.

Statement: Dick Muri is a proven leader in our local government, retired Air Force and our state representative. Dick was a past member of the Steilacoom School Board and the Pierce County Council. For many years he has been actively opposed to the Sound Transit Vehicle tab fees and an advocate for lower property taxes.

Dick Muri knows that only people create jobs, not big government. He supports job growth by making it easier for businesses to prosper. He has a 21 year proven record of commonsense conservatism, environmental stewardship, public safety advocacy, public school support and fiscal responsibility.

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Mari Leavitt

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Chair, Pierce County Ethics Commission (appointed).

Other Professional Experience: College administrator expanding student opportunity, including at Pierce and Tacoma Community Colleges and Evergreen State College; former Deputy Director of Pierce County's human service department, providing services to thousands of Pierce County families, seniors, veterans, and kids; owns local business with husband.

Education: PhD, Oregon State; M.Ed and BA, Western Washington.

Community Service: President, University Place Schools PTSA; Board Member, YMCA; Trustee, Accountable Community of Health; Mari is active in our schools and her church. Mother of seven including two adopted through foster care. Mari believes children deserve secure, loving homes.

Statement: Extreme partisanship is harming our communities and families. To address pressing local issues, we need independent, thoughtful leadership focused on common sense and shared values. With your vote, I'll demand more from state government--including critical mental health and addiction assistance, education investment, veteran's services, as well as school and neighborhood safety. I'll fight for targeted property tax and car-tab relief.

I've spent my career helping kids reach their potential, providing help for seniors and military families, and building a successful family business. Instead of excuses and partisan bickering, I'll listen to you, and deliver on our priorities.

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Maia Espinoza

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: First time candidate with legislative, business, non-profit, and community service experience.

Other Professional Experience: Small business owner, non-profit director, school music teacher. Served on the Race and Ethnicity Student Data Task Force. Legislative Liaison for the Governor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs. Continued advocacy in Olympia.

Education: Bachelor's in business administration, PLU, 2010. Associate's degree via Running Start, Pierce College, 2007. Clover Park High School graduate, 2007 (Go Warriors!).

Community Service: Founded a civic-engagement non-profit. Youth soccer coach; school auction chair. Past member Civil Air Patrol and JROTC. Board member of PLU Business Network and Coffee Oasis (Tacoma homeless youth project).

Statement: As the daughter of two military service members, I understand the sacrifice our active duty personnel, veterans, and their families make. As a business owner, educator, and mother, I've confronted some of the challenges our community faces. I have helped pass legislation addressing disparities in education and small business inclusion.

We need property and car tab tax relief now. We must address the housing crisis, alleviate traffic congestion, and improve educational outcomes for all students. With your vote, I will be a representative who ensures our government is transparent, effective, and accountable to the people.

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Christine Kilduff

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Current State Representative; Former two-term President and Vice-President, University Place School Board.

Other Professional Experience: Eighteen-year Assistant Attorney General leading a statewide team to protect local communities from drunk drivers. Litigated hundreds of cases involving families, workers, and neighborhoods affected by crime. Oversaw a 150-person agency charged with making sure children and parents received child support they were due.

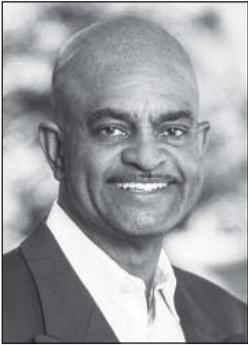
Education: Law Degree, Boston College; BA, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa Honors, Boston College.

Community Service: Married mother of two and 20-year resident of University Place; PTA leader; Citizens for University Place Schools; Lawyers Helping Hungry Children; various volunteer legal clinics.

Statement: It's an honor representing you, crafting bipartisan solutions and finding ways to help local families thrive. I'm proud of my independence -- working to reduce property taxes, car tabs, and tolls; standing up against government secrecy; and keeping guns away from children and criminals.

As a prosecutor, and now as a legislator, I've learned that we make real change when we do what's right, follow the law, and focus on outcomes, not politics. With your vote, I'll keep fighting for safe, affordable communities, strong schools, and services for Veterans and those in need. I hope to earn your continued support.

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Pierre Malebranche

(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Pierre served three years on active duty in the

U.S. Army, followed by more than five years in the Washington National Guard at Camp Murray. He has been driving trucks for over 20 years.

Education: High school diploma; credits from Pierce College

Community Service: Pierre and his wife Jeong In are active in their children's schools in Tacoma. They provide hours of community service at St. Patrick's Catholic School and Puget Sound Dance Academy. They are supportive parents for Hard Work Beats Talent Sports (HWBT), to sustain and encourage children in East Tacoma and fundraisers at Bellarmine Preparatory School.

Statement: Pierre came to Tacoma in 1985 as a young U.S. Army soldier stationed at Fort Lewis, and he has lived in Pierce County ever since. An immigrant from Haiti, Pierre fell in love with Mount Rainier and the beautiful scenery of the Northwest. He and his wife Jeong In, an immigrant from South Korea, are raising their two children in our community.

Pierre is a working man who drives trucks for a living, but he has grown tired of politics as usual in Olympia. He is running for the State Senate because South Tacoma, Lakewood, Parkland, and Spanaway need new representation. He knows that his neighbors are ready for change.

The incumbent is out of touch with his constituents. He has voted repeatedly to raise taxes, and he voted against tax relief.

Pierre will fight for three things as your State Senator: *First, lower property taxes. Second, lower car tabs. Third, lower crime rates.* Pierre is deeply connected to our community and determined to give back as our next State Senator.

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Steve Conway

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Senator(2011-present); State Representative (1993-2010); Senate Vice-President Pro Tem; Senate Ways & Means Committee; Select Committee on Pension Policy; Select Committee on Veterans & Military Affairs

Other Professional Experience: Retired Labor Relations Specialist, UFCW 81(1889-2010); Labor Relations Instructor, Bates Vocational College (1985-1988); Visiting Professor, Pacific Lutheran University (1980-1982)

Education: BA(History), University of Portland (1966); Ph.D.(History), University of Oregon (1979); Fulbright Fellow, London School of Economics (1973-1975)

Community Service: Pierce County Aging & Disability Board; Visiting Committee Harry Bridges Center, University of Washington; Pierce County Community Services Labor Agency; Asian Pacific Cultural Center

Statement: I have proudly served you as Senator and Representative since 1993 and I've always worked to put you, my constituents, first. I am a recognized leader in the Legislature for my work on workforce development and training, retirement and pension issues, and 'fair share' corrections legislation. I secured state funding for many projects in our district including Pierce County Skills Center, Star Center, Wapato Lake Restoration, Cross Park, and more.

I have always stood with law enforcement and firefighters on public safety issues. I also have supported our military, national guard, and honored veterans, sponsoring legislation to help our veterans transition to employment. I believe strongly in the need to fully fund our schools and colleges. I currently coordinate a bi-partisan Pierce County delegation to work on county issues, i.e., transportation, education funding, reducing car tabs.

I am honored to have been recognized as Outstanding Legislator by the Department of Veteran Affairs, Legislator of the Year by the State Labor Council, Legislator of the Year by WACOPS, the McNaughton Leadership Award from the Independent Colleges of Washington.

I have been endorsed by the Washington State Labor Council, Washington Federation of State Employees, Washington State Nurses, Sheriff Paul Pastor and more.

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Terry Harder

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Elected District Leader District 29 Republican party 12/2016 and 12/2014 Elected Precinct Committee Officer District 29 precinct 617 Republican party 12/2016, 12/2014 & 12/2012 Elected Precinct Committee Officer District 29 precinct 522 Republican party 12/2008

Other Professional Experience: Black Belt Zan Totsu Ryu school of Aikido

Education: Associates Degree Electronics L H Bates Vocational Technical Institute, Tacoma, WA

Community Service: Co-Founder of Operation Support Our Troops 1/2003 (Charitable organization filed with the State of Washington), We sent 172,000 Holiday individual gifts to our troops over 11 Years. South Sound Vice Chair of Washington State Army Advisory Board

Statement: We are so tax happy in Washington it punishes the poor. We have social programs doing absolutely nothing to help lift low earners up. Those programs have been created without the thought of who is really affected when taxed to support those programs. Low earners are burdened making it impossible to break free from the grip of government programs. An example, when property tax goes up it's added to the rent so renters pay too.

I will work to reduce taxes and find ways for small business to thrive so more folks have a working family income.

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David Sawyer

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: David Sawyer has served as your State Representative for the past six years.

Other Professional Experience: Sawyer fights for fairness on behalf of consumers and injured workers on civil justice issues at one of the top law firms in the region – Sadler Ladenburg (sadlerladenburg.com). He is privileged to work alongside attorney John Ladenburg, Sr., who served as Pierce County’s former elected prosecutor and executive.

Education: Central Washington University graduate. Washington State Bar Association lawstudent, APR 6. Studying for the Washington State Bar exam.

Community Service: Volunteered for Habitat for Humanity and Big Brothers Big Sisters. Worked as an organizer for Barack Obama’s first election.

Statement: Sawyer is the only candidate with a track record of results that has increased access to higher education, better jobs and a stronger quality of life for the people of the 29th District.

Joint Base Lewis-McChord is the largest employer and why Sawyer will continue to fight for service members who fight for us. Sawyer also supports more open government and stronger accountability in the Legislature. That’s why he voted against legislation giving state politicians more secrecy. He also fought against unfair car tabs and property taxes that hurt working families trying to build a better future.

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Janis Clark

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: 2015 & 2005 Pierce County Charter Review Commission.

Other Professional Experience: Founder, Safe Homes, a 501c3, non-profit since 1995. Three Honorable Discharges- (US Regular Army, Washington Army Guard and US Army Reserves) - Disabled Veteran.

Education: Master of Science, Human Resources; Bachelors of Arts, Business Management; Associate of Arts & Science; High School Diploma; Commissioned Officer-Captain, Washington Military Academy.

Community Service: National Association of University Women; Governor Locke Appointee, WA State Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Co-Founder, WA State Women Ministerial Alliance; WA State Women’s Political Caucus Steering Committee; Tacoma-Pierce County Black Collective; Former President, Black Women’s Caucus; SouthEnd Neighborhood Council.

Statement: When you want *experience, compassion and commitment* from your State Representative then you want *Janis Clark*. Janis doesn’t just talk about *justice and fairness*; she has fought for it for over *30 years*. Janis is a *military sexual assault and racial prejudice survivor* who won’t quit when the going gets tough.

Janis is *passionate* about *providing* economic opportunity, improving schools, and keeping our neighborhoods safe. She has been a *tireless advocate* for the abandoned, abused and misunderstood. Her non-profit organization has helped *hundreds of veterans and their families’* right when they *needed* it. *Please vote for Janis Clark.*

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Melanie Morgan

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Melanie was elected to the Franklin-Pierce School Board in 2015 and was instrumental in helping pass the district’s first bond measure in almost 20 years. She played a critical role in the passage of two school levy renewals in 2018.

Other Professional Experience: US Army veteran, Landlord/Tenant Coordinator, Administrative Assistant/Case Manager, Diversity Trainer, and Domestic Violence advocate

Education: Saint Martin’s University- Bachelors of Arts and Psychology 1995

Community Service: previously served as a Commissioner on the Board of the Pierce County Housing Authority and on the Board of Community Healthcare.

Statement: In my decades as an advocate, I’ve promoted the well-being of families, fought for low-income housing; and ensured underrepresented populations have a champion in the community. I lead by example-by working collaboratively and building diverse coalitions to solve complex challenges-and listen to those left out of the decision-making process. We must put our communities’ priorities first. We must fund more low-income housing, transportation, and public education and we shouldn’t tax people out of their homes to pay for it. Endorsed by Attorney General Bob Ferguson, Washington State Labor Council, and others.

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Steve Kirby

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Representative – 18 years, Tacoma City Councilman – 15 years

Other Professional Experience: Former member; Workforce Development Council Executive Board, Tacoma-Pierce County Board of Health, Tacoma Joint Municipal Action Committee, and the Tacoma City Council Public Safety Committee. Current member; House Judiciary Committee, Commerce and Gaming Committee. Current chairman, House Business and Financial Services Committee.

Education: Mount Tahoma - Class of 1970, Bates Technical College, Tacoma Community College, Honorary Associate of Applied Technology - Clover Park Technical College

Community Service: Steve Kirby is a lifelong resident of his district. Over the years, he has been a member of numerous community organizations that benefit his constituents.

Statement: Steve Kirby has the experience it takes to stand up to the special interests and speak out for the hard working people of our community. He always has. He always will.

While some politicians make excuses, Steve Kirby makes a difference. He fights for good schools, safe neighborhoods, a strong economy, and he *always* puts people ahead of partisan politics. Most recently, he championed a budget that cuts taxes, funds education and invests in community mental health. He's a leader we know; a leader we can count on. Reelect Steve Kirby. It's the next-best thing to being there yourself.

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Tirzah Idahosa

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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.

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Mark Miloscia

(Prefers Republican Party)

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.

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Claire Wilson

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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.

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Linda Kochmar

(Prefers GOP Party)

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.

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Mike Pellicciotti

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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.

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Mark Greene

(Prefers G.O.P. Party)

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.

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Kristine M. Reeves

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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.

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Immaculate Ferreria

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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.

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Jeff Benson

(States No Party Preference)

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.

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Phil Fortunato

(Prefers Republican Party)

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.

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Victoria Mena

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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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Drew Stokesbary

(Prefers Republican Party)

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.

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Steve Skutt

(States No Party Preference)

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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Mark Boswell

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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.

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Morgan Irwin

(Prefers Republican Party)

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!

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- Prosecuting Attorney.
- Council District No 1.
- Council District No 5.
- Council District No 7.

Scan the QR code below with your smartphone (or type the link in your browser) and watch a short YouTube candidate video presentation.

Participation was optional and candidates paid a videotaping fee to PCTV.



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Mark Lindquist

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Appointed as *our* Prosecutor by a bipartisan and unanimous County Council vote in 2009, elected in 2010, reelected in 2014.

Other Professional Experience: Mark is a career prosecutor with 22 years of public service. He has kept our community safe through a career that includes convicting the Tacoma Mall shooter. He is currently prosecuting the 1986 murder of Jennifer Bastian.

Education: UW, USC, University of Puget Sound law school.

Community Service: Chair of United Way campaign, Tacoma Community College Foundation Board, City Club Board, Rotary, reading tutor. Mark and his wife Chelsea are active in our community with their daughter Sloane.

Statement: Our community is safer because Mark Lindquist is *our* Prosecutor. This is why Mark is endorsed by both Democrats and Republicans, unions and business owners, and hundreds of community leaders like Tacoma Mayor Victoria Woodards and Puyallup Senator Hans Zeiger.

"Mark keeps our community safe. He is tested, trusted, and tough. We need to keep our Prosecutor." Detective Ed Troyer

Seniors are safer because Mark is our Prosecutor. His elder abuse unit is a leader in the state. *Women and children are safer because Mark is our Prosecutor.* Mark created a new, unified domestic violence team to better protect and serve victims. *All of us are safer because Mark is our Prosecutor.* His innovative, data-driven High Priority Offender program removes career criminals from our streets and reduces property crime.

Mark stands up for us. He's suing Big Pharma for the harm opioids have done to Pierce County. He's ending the dumping of criminals from other jurisdictions into our county. He's championing reforms to the justice system. He's improving therapeutic courts for veterans and non-violent offenders with substance abuse or mental health issues. Firefighters, police officers, and teachers support him. Keep *our* Prosecutor. Keep our community safe.

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Mary Robnett

(Prefers Non-Partisan Party)

Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: A 24-year professional prosecutor, Mary handled some of Pierce County's biggest cases, including the Zina Linnik homicide, the Parkland Rapist, and Edgewood's Craigslist murderers. She rose to Chief Criminal Deputy, overseeing the Criminal Division. Today she's an assistant attorney general in the Sexually Violent Predators unit, keeping sex offenders out of our neighborhoods.

Education: University of Puget Sound School of Law (*cum laude*); Weber State

Community Service: Sexual Assault Center of Pierce County (president, board, trainer); WACOPS (board); Tacoma Police Certificate of Merit (2009); Pierce County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney of the Year (2006, 2012), Attorney General's Excellence Award (2017)

Statement: Mary Robnett has the skills, experience, and management know-how *to end the chaos* in the Prosecutor's Office. A professional in every sense, Mary knows politics doesn't belong in the Prosecutor's Office. She's a non-partisan prosecutor running to *restore public trust*. Mary will be open and accountable to you and *respect your tax dollars*.

Under Mary Robnett, the Prosecutor's Office will be *professional, non-political, and non-partisan*. Her focus is on protecting us, convicting bad guys, and seeking justice for all. As former Chief Criminal Deputy in Pierce County, she knows how to handle the tough cases and get the right verdict. Mary has put away murderers, rapists, molesters, kidnappers, and many others.

Endorsed by: State Auditor and former County Executive Pat McCarthy (D), former Attorney General Rob McKenna (R), former Prosecutor Gerry Horne (D), Pierce County Deputy Sheriffs Guild, Pierce County Corrections and Sergeants Guild, Tacoma Police Union, and many retired judges. Mary is supported by Republicans, Democrats, independents, police officers, attorneys, and taxpayers.

"I'm running to restore integrity and trust in the Prosecutor's Office. My pledge to you: To be tough, honest, ethical, and fair. I would be honored to earn your vote." —Mary Robnett

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Sharon Hanek

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: 2016 - Chair of the Charter Review Commission; 2012 - First-ever successful statewide write-in candidate for State Treasurer; elected treasurer of various non-profits.

Other Professional Experience: Self-employed accountant and business advisor; owned a CPA firm; established a public policy research company.

Education: University of Washington Foster School of Business BA Business Administration and Accounting; CPA 1980.

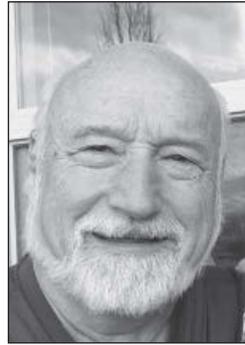
Community Service: 2014 – Current: Pierce County Planning Commissioner; Director of NW Education Resource Network. Past: Board member of Chinook Little League, Buena Vista School, White River Strategic Planning Committee and Pierce County Chapter Citizens Alliance for Property Rights.

Statement: I was raised on military bases overseas, but for the past twenty-four years I have been an active member of Pierce County - balancing family, work, and civic engagement. My unique background in business and proven leadership skills combined with my experience in public policy will be a valuable contribution to the County Council. I have worked well with others in writing policy, managing organizations, and analyzing financial issues. I will bring accountability and common sense to the table.

In my current role as Planning Commissioner, I have been listening to your stories and I recognize your needs when making decisions on policy. Government should be responsible to the people and should not impose burdensome regulations and requirements on them. I know that you work hard for your money and you should not be taxed for transportation projects that do not serve your needs. As an accountant I see the effect of taxes on individuals and businesses and I will speak out against any new taxes.

I ask for your vote so I can be the voice for businesses, families, and community as your representative on the Pierce County Council!

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Milton (Milt) Tremblay

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Buckley City Council- 2011-Present, Pierce County Regional Council- 2015-Present (Chair), Zoo and Trek Authority- 2014-Present (Chair), White River School Board- 1990-93

Other Professional Experience: Director of Strategic Planning and Sustainability- UW Tacoma (2005-2017), Deputy Assistant Director for Capital Facilities- State Capitol (2003-2005), Director of Facilities- White River School District- 1996-2003, Hillstrom Cabinets- Estimator/Project Manager- 1983-1995, Bayley Construction- Project Manager- 1980-83, United States Air Force- Captain/Instructor Pilot- 1974-1980

Education: Bachelor of Architecture- University of Miami

Community Service: South Prairie Planning Commission- 1983-1989, White River Career Technical Advisory and Bond Committees, Coach, Announcer, Statistician, Referee

Statement: Pierce County needs is a *strong leader* who has a vision for a better community. We need someone who is *conservative, patriotic, disciplined, hard-working, and respectful*. Who has the ability to respond to challenges in a decisive manner. Milt learned these skills while serving our country. We need someone who *understands both private business and public service*. Who knows that the best way to grow our economy is to work with employers and entrepreneurs to remove barriers so that they can continue to expand our tax base and provide the resources necessary to address challenges. Milt has demonstrated his ability to *listen, lead, identify solutions, build consensus and make things happen*. He is an experienced strategic and urban planner who understands that just providing funding without knowing what you want is a wasteful exercise in futility. He has been serving our communities for over 40 years. We need to bring back a sense of security so that our youth can feel safe in our schools and neighborhoods. We need someone who is *creative and connected*, who can bring us together and has the *passion, integrity, trust and experience necessary to make change possible*. We need Milt Tremblay now!

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Lorra Jackson

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: None.

Other Professional Experience: Custom Compliance Analyst with emphasis in International trade; Former Broker in New York Financial District.

Education: New York Academy of Art, Master of Fine Arts; University of Washington, Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering; Customs Broker License, Series 7 License.

Community Service: Directed youth in creating public art; Invested in community center by creating wall murals; Museum Docent. Community organizing with Indivisible Puyallup.

Statement: Lorra Jackson is running for the Pierce County Council to make a positive difference for a broken County Council more concerned with partisan bickering than getting the job done for our unique area of Pierce County.

As an accomplished and respected compliance analyst, Lorra will use her considerable expertise to help make fiscal discipline a reality for a County Council in desperate need of budget management.

Lorra Jackson has worked to make a positive difference in her community. On the County Council, we can count on Lorra to focus on the issues that matter the most.

Together, we must take action to address many serious issues. Issues like the unmanaged growth that has fueled the traffic congestion on our roads. Issues like investing in our community by building public parks and providing recreational facilities for our youth. And, issues like promoting community activities to build, foster and nurture neighborhood relationships. A vote for Lorra Jackson is a vote for the positive leadership that we need on the County Council. Please support Lorra Jackson, a successful, independent business woman dedicated to making a positive change for our community. Thank you for your interest and participation in this important election.

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Dave Morell

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: 25th District State Legislator, Fire Commissioner – Central Pierce Fire & Rescue, Elected Pierce County Charter Review commission 1996 - Where we proposed term limits on County Elected positions.

Other Professional Experience: 35-year business owner, NGS Inc & Rock Creek Gardens

Education: Clover Park Technical College

Community Service: Land use - South Hill advisory commission, Pierce County Airport (Thun Field) advisory commission, Flood Control Zone District advisory board member, Pierce County Parks and Recreation board member, Puyallup /Sumner Chamber of Commerce Government affairs committee, National Federation of Independent Business Legislative committee, Board member of Argus Manor a Puyallup low-income 55 and older apartment complex

Statement: Dear friends and neighbors, Growing up on Lake Tapps, and then living and raising my family on South Hill have made me appreciate the quality of life in Pierce County.

Working to better my community, I have been appointed to numerous boards by both democrat and republican County Executives for land use and zoning, flood control, parks and recreation. Taking on affordable housing, I serve on a private board that owns a 61 unit low-income HUD apartment complex where no one pays more than one-third of their income on rent.

As a 25th District State Legislator I served on Criminal Justice and Transportation committees. Securing funding for the 24th street interchange on hwy 167 reducing traffic congestion and adding hundreds of permanent Jobs in the valley. As a Fire Commissioner we merged three Fire departments into one forming Central Pierce Fire/Rescue saving taxpayers money while improving service.

My plan is to keep taxes low and cut the red tape, focusing on Public Safety, Transportation and Jobs. Making our community a Safe and Vibrant place to live and work. I will work hard for your Vote. Please feel free to contact me. Thank You for your Vote.

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Justin Van Dyk

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Community Health Executive Board Member, Tacoma Charter Review Commission, South End Neighborhood Council, Pierce County Precinct Committee Officer District 5

Other Professional Experience: NEXT, Founder & President; Pierce County Business Solutions, Owner; LVL Graphic Design, Vice-President

Education: B.A. Western Washington University, Political Science

Community Service: Clean Wapato, Founder; SENCO, Board Member; Volunteer for the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society. I also vounteer at numerous food banks across Pierce County.

Statement: Pierce County has been my home for my whole life and I've spent my time here working hard for this community's future. My experience as a small business owner and years of political service is why I will serve as the leader for a better tomorrow.

During my years in office in Pierce County I've fought for lower taxes and even voted to lower political salaries given to elected officials. My time has been focused on job growth in the Puget Sound area.

This area while growing faces a new challenge where government is taxing businesses and residents alike to the point where jobs may leave the area leading to a decline. Our neighbors to the north with their non stop taxing have provided an opportunity to attract higher paying jobs here leading to further growth and prosperity.

I've worked for over 15 years leading the fight where I can in Pierce County to clean up our streets and neighborhoods. During that time I have also worked with other elected officials on combating graffiti, business development and stopping drug activity that happens all across this Pierce County. I'm asking for your vote to continue this fight, thank you!

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Marty Campbell

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Tacoma City Council-member, 2010-2017. Accomplishments include funding sidewalks, street repairs, expanding residential solar incentives, making Tacoma a Welcoming City, and improving response times for police, EMS and code enforcement.

Other Professional Experience: Salishan Community Association Manager; founded and operated two successful small businesses; Pierce County Regional Council; Tacoma-Pierce County Board of Health, Vice-Chair; Public Safety, Human Services and Education Committee, Vice-Chair.

Education: Attended University of Nebraska; Green River College.

Community Service: Over the years Marty has served on many boards and commissions, including: Crystal Judson Family Justice Center, Chair; Cross-District Business Association, Chair; Environmental Services Commission; Tacoma Arts Commission.

Statement: Marty Campbell brings a proven record of accomplishments built around reaching common ground. On the Tacoma City Council, he worked with labor and business to provide better wages for all, while growing our economy and balancing the budget. He brought effective and compassionate policies on immigration, homelessness and human trafficking. Marty will push for more funding in mental healthcare, including substance abuse treatment and prevention. Marty will hold big pharmaceutical companies accountable for their role in the opioid epidemic.

Marty believes that planning needs to be a community-driven process. As a former small business owner, he will focus on helping entrepreneurs turn vacant neighborhood storefronts into successful local businesses that create family-wage jobs. He will also prioritize supporting our schools, improving safety response times and reducing traffic congestion.

Gridlock has made County Council ineffective. We can do better. For over a decade, Marty Campbell has proven himself as a hard-working, effective leader. *Join us in voting Marty Campbell!*

Endorsements: Congressmen Derek Kilmer and Denny Heck; Mayor Victoria Woodards; Current and Former Senators Steve Conway, Jeannie Darneille, and Rosa Franklin; Representatives Laurie Jinkins, Jake Fey and Christine Kilduff; Councilmember Rick Talbert and many organizations, including our local teachers.

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Suzanne Skaar

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: As a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, Suzanne works with injured workers and employers

across 3 counties. She previously worked in higher education, both in Washington State and abroad.

Education: Masters Degree, UW Jackson School of International Studies: Major Political Science, Minor Cultural Anthropology. Bachelors Degree, The Evergreen State College. CDMS: Certified Disability Management Specialist

Community Service: Current: South End Neighborhood Council Board. Advocate for alternatives to fossil fuels. Former appointments: Radio Tacoma’s Board of Directors, City of Tacoma Human Rights Commission. Past volunteer work: outreach with Planned Parenthood, advocate for \$15 minimum wage, co-founder Equilibrium Arts Collective.

Statement: I am asking for your vote and support for Pierce County Council District 5. As a working mother, activist, and South End Tacoma resident, my number one priority is accessibility. Gender, race, disability, sexual orientation, country of origin, and income level should not be barriers to participation in public and political life. Underrepresented communities must have a voice in local government.

We need to work together to address not only the symptoms of poverty (homelessness / underhousing, food insecurity, etc.), but the root causes. Many services which could be most efficiently provided by government agencies, such as affordable and rapid rehousing, mental health services, and emergency food assistance, are being outsourced to an increasingly strained network of non-profits. Our government needs to centralize services to prevent vulnerable individuals and families from falling through the cracks. Additional solutions include: assessing the county tax structure and its impact on services and poverty; providing incentives and job apprenticeship programs in the clean energy sector; strengthening our public transportation system; and partnering with the business community to narrow the wage gap.

We can accomplish great things with teamwork. Please reach out to me and share your ideas for Pierce County Council. Thank you.

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David Olson

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Peninsula School Board, District 5 (2013-Present); Pierce County Charter Review Commission, District 7 (2016)

Other Professional Experience: Business Banking Officer (2012-Present) Defense Contractor (2005-2012) United States Navy Officer (Retired)

Education: B.S. Organizational Leadership; Magna cum Laude

Community Service: Current: Board member Greater Gig Harbor Foundation; Board member, World Trade Center Tacoma; President-Elect, City Club of Tacoma; Vice President, Hilltop Business Association; Gig Harbor Rotary; Previous: Board member, Gig Harbor/Peninsula FISH Food Bank; Junior Achievement; Habitat for Humanity; Regional Director, Drug Education for Youth Program

Statement: Whether it's public safety, roads, education, land use, or jobs, our families deserve the best. Every year, Pierce County residents are paying more, but getting less. As your County Councilmember, I pledge to support family-wage jobs, advocate for small businesses, fight burdensome new taxes that squeeze our residents and businesses out, and transparently manage the County budget.

As a career Navy officer, I lived the values of accountability and leadership. When I retired, my wife and I moved to Pierce County to raise our family. Since then, I have been elected to serve on the Peninsula School Board and Pierce County Charter Review Commission, while also serving on the boards of City Club of Tacoma and the Hilltop Business Association.

Living in Gig Harbor and working in Tacoma has made me appreciate the needs of our communities from the Key Peninsula to the North End. When it comes to traffic, homelessness, housing and growth, *we cannot tax our way to a solution.* It's time for new leadership that's committed to fighting for working families and small businesses.

I'm proudly endorsed by Kim Wyman, Bruce Dammeier, Jan Angel, Dick Muri, business and labor. Visit electdavidolson.com for full list.

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Derek M. Young

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: As our County Councilmember, Derek serves on all four committees and is Vice Chair of Public Safety, Human Services, & Budget. Derek previously served for four terms on the Gig Harbor City Council.

Other Professional Experience: Finance and graphic design.

Education: Attended University of Washington. Lifelong Gig Harbor resident and proud graduate of Peninsula Public Schools.

Community Service: Derek represents Pierce County on a dozen external boards and commissions, chairing the National Association of Counties Behavioral Health Subcommittee, and co-chairing the Washington State Association of Counties Legislative Steering Committee. Derek is a member of Gig Harbor Rotary and Chamber of Commerce.

Statement: As your County Councilmember, *I work across the aisle to get results.* Now, more than ever, we need people who have demonstrated the willingness and the competence to make government work for the people. The News Tribune once called me "cerebral," but I think they just mean I'm a policy nerd who likes getting things done.

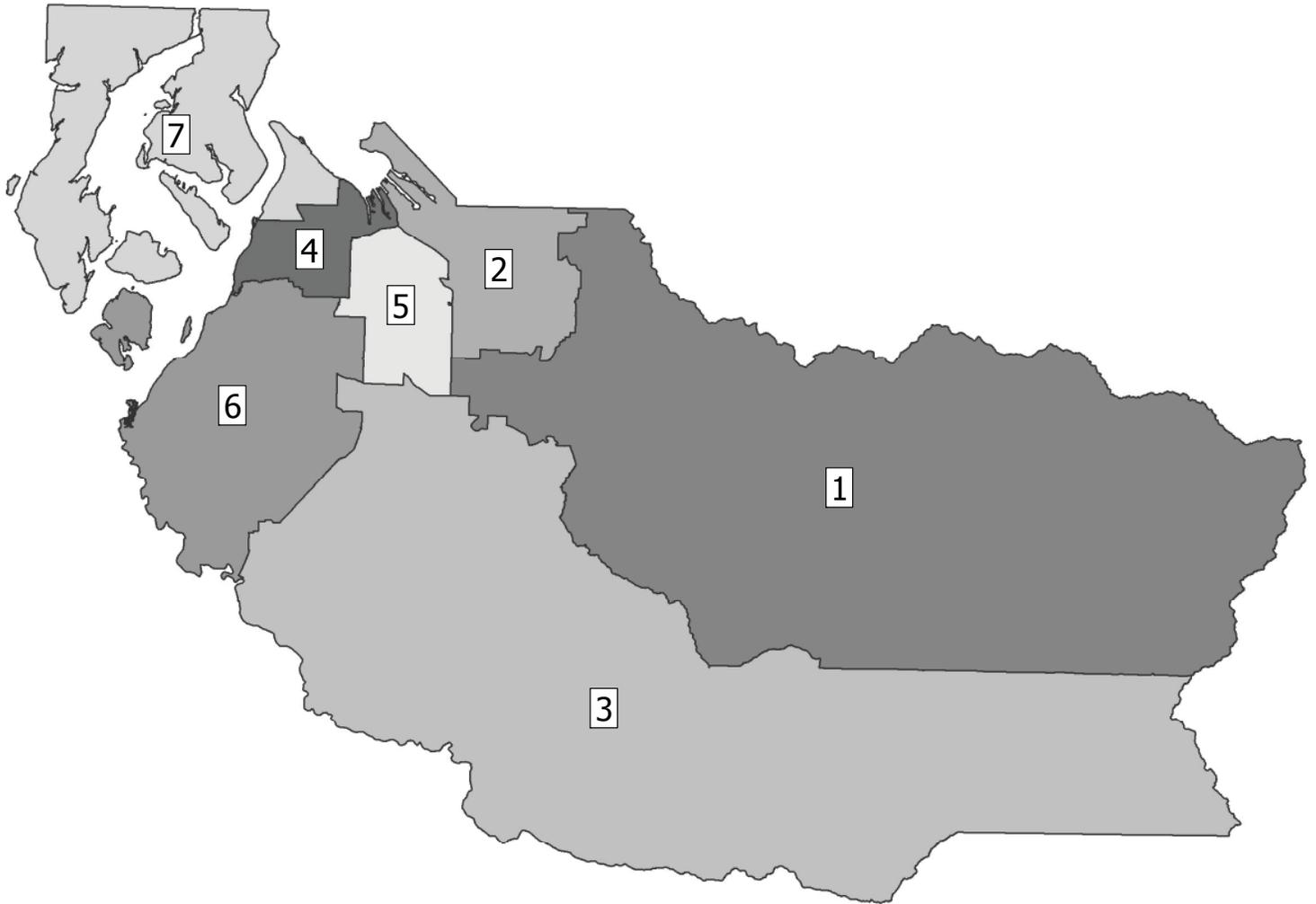
Since I joined the Council we've added 25 positions to the Sheriff's Department operational staff to *improve public safety.* I've consistently voted to protect our way of life by *safekeeping our shorelines and rural lands.* I'm the only candidate in the race that *supports higher construction impact fees,* having sponsored bills for schools and parks. Our residents don't want to subsidize growth.

On the Council, *we've increased funding for behavioral health* and passed budget reforms to make your tax dollars go further. When the opioid epidemic threatened the health and safety of our community, *I convened the Opioid Task Force and voted to sue big pharmaceuticals* to change their business practices and make them pay for the damage done to our community.

As your Councilmember, I'm always accessible. Feel free to contact me directly on my cell phone, (253) 225-5878.

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Pierce County Council Districts



What does a Pierce County Councilmember do?

The Pierce County Council sets policy and approves the annual budget. Pierce County is the second largest county in Washington with a population of 859,400. There are seven council positions. Council members are elected by district.

When are meetings held?

The full council meets Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. on the 10th floor of the County-City Building; (930 Tacoma Ave. S., Room 1045) in Tacoma. Committees of the council meet at other times throughout the week.

What if I can't attend a meeting?

Meetings are broadcast live on Pierce County TV (channel 22) and streamed live on the web. Past council meetings can be accessed through the council video archive or by requesting a DVD.

For more information visit: www.piercecountywa.org/council



Karl Williams

Legal/Judicial Experience: Karl has served as Pierce County District Court Judge Pro Tem for 22 years. He also serves as Judge Pro Tem for Fife, Puyallup and Ruston. He has practiced law for 30 years with trial experience in both criminal and civil cases.

Other Professional Experience: Managing Partner; Griffin & Williams. Arbitrator; Pierce and King County Superior Court.

Education: B.A., Political Science, University of Washington; J.D., University of Puget Sound School of Law.

Community Service: Karl serves as Youth Protection Officer for Rotary District 5020. He Chairs the District Court Liaison Committee and volunteers for the Bar Association Free Legal Clinics.

Statement: Fair minded and even-tempered Karl is already working for us as Judge Pro Tem in Pierce County District Court. He has a proven record of public safety, community service and protecting the rights of victims.

Karl is the only candidate in this race who has received the highest rating of *Exceptionally Well Qualified* by the Tacoma-Pierce County Bar, The Washington Woman’s Lawyers and the Pierce County Minority Bar.

Karl’s service as an arbitrator, mediator and his private practice gives him the necessary experience to handle all of Pierce County District Court’s criminal and civil cases. Whether it be a DUI, traffic infraction, small claims, contract dispute, or personal injury case, Karl has the experience to make the right decision.

Karl understands the impact that mental health, addiction and economic disparity have on the court system and he has an unwavering commitment to access to justice. Karl has been endorsed by members of both political parties as well as numerous judges, commissioners, prosecutors and attorneys. Karl and his wife Danah raised their two children and live in University Place. Vote for experience, vote for quality, vote for the rule of law, vote for Karl Williams.

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John Sheeran

Legal/Judicial Experience: Pierce County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for 22 years. Current Assistant Chief Criminal Deputy. Former Felony Division Chief.

Other Professional Experience: Current Elected Fire Commissioner (Chair 2017), West Pierce Fire and Rescue. Past President of the Pierce County Prosecuting Attorneys’ Association. Past President of the Public Safety Employees Insurance, Inc., which provides disability insurance to law enforcement officers.

Education: J.D., Seattle University School of Law. B.A., Whitman College.

Community Service: Pierce County Opioid Task Force. Victim Awareness Week. Supporter of the Sexual Assault Center of Pierce County and Lawyers Helping Hungry Children. Former WACOPS Board Member. Safe Streets Board Member.

Statement: John Sheeran’s lifetime of public service includes 22 years as a Deputy Prosecutor, where he is trusted to handle some of the most serious offenses in our community. His balanced experience includes handling cases in front of the Court of Appeals and State Supreme Court. As the former Felony Division Chief and now as Assistant Chief Criminal Deputy, Sheeran is uniquely qualified to serve as Judge because of his depth of experience and reputation for integrity.

John works for our community. He’s championed diversionary programs, helping create Pierce County’s Mental Health Court for low risk offenders. This work has ensured that those better served with treatment receive the help they need to become productive members of society. He currently oversees the Prosecutor’s Office’s Alternative Courts Team, providing everyone with equal access to justice.

John Sheeran has the temperament and values that we expect from our judges; he’s honest, just, and fair. A former small business owner, he understands the importance of responsible governance. His bipartisan endorsements include fellow prosecutors, criminal defense attorneys, and judges Jeanette Lineberry, Kevin McCann, Grant Blinn, Steve Rosen, and Patrick Oishi, among many others.

Thank you for your consideration of John Sheeran for Judge.

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Matthew F. Wareham

Legal/Judicial Experience: Matthew has served as an Attorney at The Law Offices of Matthew Wareham, Accountant at Moss Adams, and has provided dispute resolution services to private parties.

Other Professional Experience: Matthew has handled every type of litigation that takes place in District Court. He has a strong commitment to keeping the judicial system independent of politics.

Education: AA/S, Tacoma Community College, B.A., Business and Accounting, Concordia University Chicago, J.D., Thomas Jefferson School of Law

Community Service: Matthew has provided free legal representation for individuals in criminal, civil, and family law cases, he volunteers at local schools, and organizes local community events.

Statement: As a fair-minded and thoughtful advocate for justice, Matthew will seek to improve the Court system by working with stakeholders to help develop a mental health court, a drug treatment and diversion program, and other innovative solutions that are working in other Courts in our State. Matthew is fair-minded and even tempered.

With balanced experience working in the private business field, as well as private litigation practice, Matthew brings a unique insight to the bench. Matthew is the right choice for Pierce County District Court. Matthew and his wife Allison, a Registered Nurse at St Anthony’s Hospital and professor of nursing at Olympic College, live with their three children and labradoodle in Gig Harbor.

Matthew is dedicated to implementing change in the Courts to make Pierce County better by helping those struggling in the cycle of addiction, homelessness, and poverty.

Matthew is seeking to remove politics from the Court system. You can feel confident that your Judge is going to rule based on justice and not be swayed by politics. Matthew is innovative and looking to provide more efficient and effective practices within the Courts. Vote for Judicial Independence, balance, and for solutions. Vote for Matthew Wareham.

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WHAT IS A PRECINCT COMMITTEE OFFICER?

Precinct Committee Officer Duties

The role of the Precinct Committee Officer is to represent the precinct in political party activities, and to represent the party.

Each officer is a member of the County Central Committee. The committee has the authority to nominate persons to fill vacancies for a state, legislative or county office.

Who is Eligible?

Anyone who is a registered voter and a member of a major political party may become a candidate. A candidate declares himself/herself to be a member of a political party at the time of filing.

Election of a PCO

PCO's will be elected at the August 7th Primary Election. Only contested PCO races appear on the ballot. If two or more candidates filed for the same office in the same party, they will appear on the Primary ballot.

If there isn't a Democratic or Republican Precinct Committee Officer position on your ballot, then only one or no candidate filed for the office.

Term of Office and Vacancies

The term of office is two years. Should a vacancy occur in the office (caused by death, disqualification, resignation, or failure to elect), the chairperson of the County Central Committee fills the vacancy by appointment.

PCO's are political party officers, the parties are responsible for publishing and maintaining the current list.

Pierce County Democrats - piercecountydems.com
Pierce County Republicans - piercegov.org

**Special Election - Proposition No. 1
Six-Year Levy Lid Lift - Fire Protection Services**

See complete resolution text at
PierceCountyElections.org

Ballot Title

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 18 (Orting Valley Fire & Rescue) adopted Resolution 2018-002 proposing to increase the District's regular property tax levy. If approved, Proposition No. 1 will authorize the District to restore the previously voter-approved rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for fire protection and emergency medical services, allow annual increases of up to 6% (not to exceed the \$1.50 rate) for each of the succeeding five years, and use the 2023 levy dollar amount to compute the limitation for subsequent levies; all as provided in Resolution 2018-002. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement

Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 18 ("Orting Valley Fire and Rescue" or "OVFR") is seeking voter approval to restore its fire levy to \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2018 and to increase its annual revenue by an amount up to 6% in each of the five subsequent years. In the absence of voter approval, fire districts may only increase their annual revenue by 1% over the prior year. State law allows voters to expressly authorize a larger increase. This proposition would allow OVFR to exceed the limitation imposed by Initiative 747 and to restore its levy in 2018 to \$1.50, which is the same levy rate that voters approved in 2009.

Approval of this proposition would provide funding for the following: 1) a vehicle replacement plan, 2) replenishment of reserve accounts and 3) address staffing needs for increasing demands for service. The district has experienced a 35% increase in calls since 2010 but has not increased staffing since 2008. This measure would also provide funding to meet annual inflation increases which typically exceed the 1% revenue growth limit imposed by I-747.

Statement For

This is not a request for a new tax.

Orting Valley Fire and Rescue (Fire District 18) needs your support. We are asking you to please Vote Yes on Prop 1 to continue funding critical lifesaving operations. A Yes Vote is not a new tax, but a re-authorization of the current state limited fire levy for \$1.50 per \$1,000 assessed value. This proposition is required by I-747, which limits fire districts to a 1% growth. Since 2010 OVFR's call volume has risen by over 35%. A yes vote will help OVFR address the rising call volume and continue to provide the highest level of service to our community. We ask you to continue your support of the fire district and appreciate your vote.

Committee Members: Jonathan Burgos, burgosity@gmail.com, and Bryan Denman

Statement Against

No statement was submitted against this issue.

**Special Election - Proposition No. 2
Six-Year Levy Lid Lift - Fire Protection Services**

See complete resolution text at
PierceCountyElections.org

Ballot Title

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 18 (Orting Valley Fire & Rescue) adopted Resolution 2018-003 proposing to increase the District's regular property tax levy. If approved, Proposition No. 2 will authorize the District to restore the previously voter-approved rate of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for fire protection and emergency medical services, allow annual increases of up to 6% (not to exceed the \$0.50 rate) for each of the succeeding five years, and use the 2023 levy dollar amount to compute the limitation for subsequent levies; all as provided in Resolution 2018-003. Should Proposition No. 2 be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement

Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 18 ("Orting Valley Fire and Rescue" or "OVFR") is seeking voter approval to restore its EMS levy to \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2018 and to increase its annual revenue by an amount up to 6% in each of the five subsequent years. In the absence of voter approval, fire districts may only increase their annual revenue by 1% over the prior year. State law allows voters to expressly authorize a larger increase. This proposition would allow OVFR to exceed the limitation imposed by Initiative 747 and to restore its levy in 2018 to \$0.50, which is the same levy rate that voters approved in 2015.

Approval of this proposition would provide funding for the following: 1) a vehicle replacement plan, 2) replenishment of reserve accounts and 3) address staffing needs for increasing demands for service. The district has experienced a 35% increase in calls since 2010 but has not increased staffing since 2008. This measure would also provide funding to meet annual inflation increases which typically exceed the 1% revenue growth limit imposed by I-747.

Statement For

This is not a request for a new tax.

Orting Valley Fire and Rescue (Fire District 18) needs your support. We are asking you to please Vote Yes on Prop 2 to continue funding critical lifesaving operations. In 2014, voters approved an EMS levy at \$0.50 per \$1,000 assessed valuation. State law has caused this levy rate to drop by nearly 20%, reducing funding used to provide critical emergency medical services. Your Yes Vote is needed to help continue providing high quality EMS to the Orting Valley. Since 2010 OVFR's call volume has risen by 35%. A Yes Vote will restore the EMS levy to the rate previously authorized by voters and allow Orting Valley Fire and Rescue to provide the highest possible level of care to the community. We ask you to continue your support of the fire district and appreciate your vote.

Committee Members: Jonathan Burgos, burgosity@gmail.com, and Bryan Denman

Statement Against

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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August 7, 2018 Primary Election

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If you do not receive your ballot by Friday, July 27, contact us to request a replacement ballot.



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Drop off ballot by 8 p.m.
August 7, 2018.

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August 7, 2018.

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