

# Primary Election

## August 4, 2020

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Pierce County  
Official Local  
Voters'  
Pamphlet

Guide to Federal,  
State, Legislative,  
and Pierce County  
Candidates

Look for  
your ballot  
July 17 - 21.



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2020 CENSUS?**

**2020 CENSUS**  
*you count*

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO COMPLETE YOUR 2020 CENSUS**

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**ONLINE**

2020Census.gov

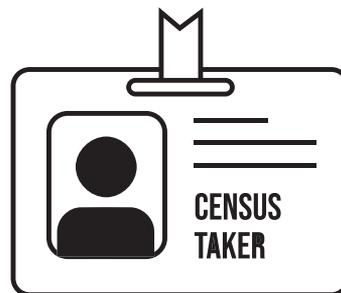


**PHONE**

844-330-2020



**MAIL**



For those who don't respond, a Census taker from your community will follow up and assist you.

Visit **2020Census.gov** for more information.

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# Ballot Drop Boxes Open 24-hours from July 17 through August 4.

## Anderson Island

Anderson Island  
Park & Ride  
Yoman Rd (near Villa Beach Rd)  
Anderson Island 98303

## Ashford

Ashford County Park  
29801 SR 706  
Ashford 98304

## Bonney Lake

Bonney Lake  
Park & Ride  
Sky Island Dr E & 184th Ave E  
Bonney Lake 98391

## Browns Point/ Northeast Tacoma

NE Police Substation  
4731 Norpoint Way NE  
Tacoma 98422

## Buckley

Buckley Library  
123 S River Rd  
Buckley 98321

## DuPont

DuPont Ross Plaza  
1500 Wilmington Dr  
DuPont 98327

## Eatonville

Barney's Corner  
40512 Meridian E  
Eatonville 98328

Eatonville Town Hall  
201 Center St W  
Eatonville 98328

## Edgewood

Edgewood City Hall  
2224 104th Ave E  
Edgewood 98372

## Fife

Fife City Hall  
5411 23rd St E  
Fife 98424

## Fircrest

Fircrest City Hall  
115 Ramsdell St  
Fircrest 98466

## Fox Island

Fox Island Fire Station 53  
906 Kamus Dr  
Fox Island 98333

## Gig Harbor/ Key Peninsula

Gig Harbor Fire Station  
6711 Kimball Dr  
Gig Harbor 98335

Gig Harbor Library  
4424 Point Fosdick Dr NW  
Gig Harbor 98335

Home Park  
17220 8th Ave NW  
Lakebay 98349

Key Center Food Market  
9021 Key Peninsula Hwy NW  
Lakebay 98349

Lake Kathryn Food Market  
14220 92nd Ave NW  
Gig Harbor 98329

Purdy Fire Station  
5210 144th St NW  
Gig Harbor 98332

## Graham

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

## Lakewood

Lakewood City Hall  
6000 Main St SW  
Lakewood 98499

Lakewood (SR 512)  
Park & Ride  
10417 South Tacoma Way  
Lakewood 98499

## Milton

Milton City Hall  
1000 Laurel St  
Milton 98354

## Orting

Orting Public Safety Building  
401 Washington Ave SE  
Orting 98360

## Parkland/Spanaway

Parkland/Spanaway Library  
13718 Pacific Ave S  
Tacoma 98444

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

# All Drop boxes close at 8 p.m. on August 4.

## **Puyallup/South Hill**

Puyallup Library  
324 South Meridian  
Puyallup 98371

Skookum Archers  
11209 Shaw Rd E  
Puyallup 98374

South Hill Library  
15420 Meridian E  
Puyallup 98375

## **Roy**

Roy City Hall  
216 McNaught Rd S  
Roy 98580

## **South Prairie**

South Prairie Fire Department  
350 Highway 162  
South Prairie 98385

## **Steilacoom**

Steilacoom Library  
2950 Steilacoom Blvd  
Steilacoom 98388

## **Summit**

Summit Library  
5107 112th St E  
Tacoma 98446

## **Sumner**

Sumner Library  
1116 Fryer Ave  
Sumner 98390

## **Tacoma**

72nd St Transit Center  
1319 E 72nd St  
Tacoma 98404

Central District  
902 S L St  
Tacoma 98405

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

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

Pierce County Annex  
2401 S 35th St  
Tacoma 98409

Puyallup Tribal  
Administration  
3009 Portland Ave  
Tacoma 98404

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

UW Tacoma  
1906 Pacific Ave  
Tacoma 98402

Wapato Park  
S 72nd St & S Ainsworth Ave  
Tacoma 98408

Wheelock Library  
3722 N 26th St  
Tacoma 98407

## **Tillicum**

Tillicum Community Center  
14916 Washington Ave SW  
Lakewood 98498

## **University Place**

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

## **Wilkeson**

Wilkeson Town Hall  
540 Church St  
Wilkeson 98396



Using a Drop Box?  
(No stamp required)  
Drop off ballot by 8 p.m.  
August 4, 2020.

Mailing your ballot?  
(No stamp required)  
Must be postmarked  
by August 4, 2020.

We recommend mailing  
no later than July 31,  
2020.

# 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 - VoteWa.gov
- By mail - Call us at (253) 798-VOTE and we will mail you a form.
- In person - Pierce County Election Center, 2501 S 35<sup>th</sup> St, Suite C, Tacoma, WA 98409

## Registration Deadlines:

Election Date	Online and By mail	In person
August 4, 2020 Primary	July 27, 2020	August 4, 2020
November 3, 2020 General	October 26, 2020	November 3, 2020

# Need help?



VoteWA.gov is Washington State’s new statewide registration system. You can register to vote, update your address, and get up-to-date election information, including your elected officials, voters’ guide, ballot drop box locations, voting center locations, voting history, and current ballot status.

## Limited English

**Español**  
Llame al número gratuito y hable de inmediato con un intérprete.  
1-844-242-7595

**한국어**  
다음의 수신자 부담 번호로 전화하여 통역사와 즉시 통화하십시오.  
1-844-242-7597

**Tiếng Việt**  
Hãy gọi đến số điện thoại miễn phí và trò chuyện ngay với thông dịch viên.  
1-855-517-9709

## Disability 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)

# Voter Services

## Pierce County Elections Voting Center July 17 - August 4, 2020

2501 S 35th St  
Tacoma, WA 98409

Open Monday - Friday  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

- Register to vote.
- Update voter registration.
- Get a ballot and vote.
- Replacement ballots for lost, damaged, or mismatched ballots.
- Disability assistance — Large font, color contrast, and audible ballot options.

### Drive-Through Services (for last minute help)

Saturday, August 1	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday, August 3	8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 4	8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

To respect social distancing and speed-up service, voter services will be provided at a drive-through.

## Stay Home. Stay Safe. Vote From Home.

Many services can be provided by phone or online rather than coming to the Election Center in-person. Voters are encouraged to:

- Vote the ballot mailed to you.
- Call if you need help.
- Order ahead for pick-up of replacement ballots.
- Don't wait until the last minute.
- Allow time for a ballot to be mailed to you.



Every public library in Pierce County, Tacoma, and Puyallup now provides voter assistance.

Libraries are available during their regular business hours up until 8 p.m. to help and assist voters on August 4, 2020 only.

### Election Day only:

- Register to vote.
- Update voter registration.
- Get a ballot and vote.
- Replacement ballots for lost, damaged, or mismatched ballots.
- Get a voters' pamphlet.

## **About the August 4, 2020 Primary Election**

- In each race, you may vote for any one candidate listed.
- The two candidates who receive the most votes in the Primary will advance to the General Election.
- Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers.
- A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

## **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.

## **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 November 3 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.

## Video Voters' Guide



### TVW

Want to learn more about the candidates running for State offices?

TVW is producing a Video Voters' Guide for candidates who filed for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor, Attorney General, Commissioner of Public Lands, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Insurance Commissioner.

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/2020-video-voters-guide/>)

The candidate is responsible for video content.  
Not all candidates participated.



### Pierce County TV

Want to learn more about the candidates running for Pierce County offices?

Pierce County TV is producing a Video Voters' Guide for candidates who filed for Executive, Sheriff, and County Council Districts No. 2, 3, 4, and 6.

Scan the QR code to the right with your smartphone and you will be taken to the PCTV Video Voters' Guide. (<https://rb.gy/pd8l1r>)

The candidate is responsible for video content.  
Not all candidates participated.



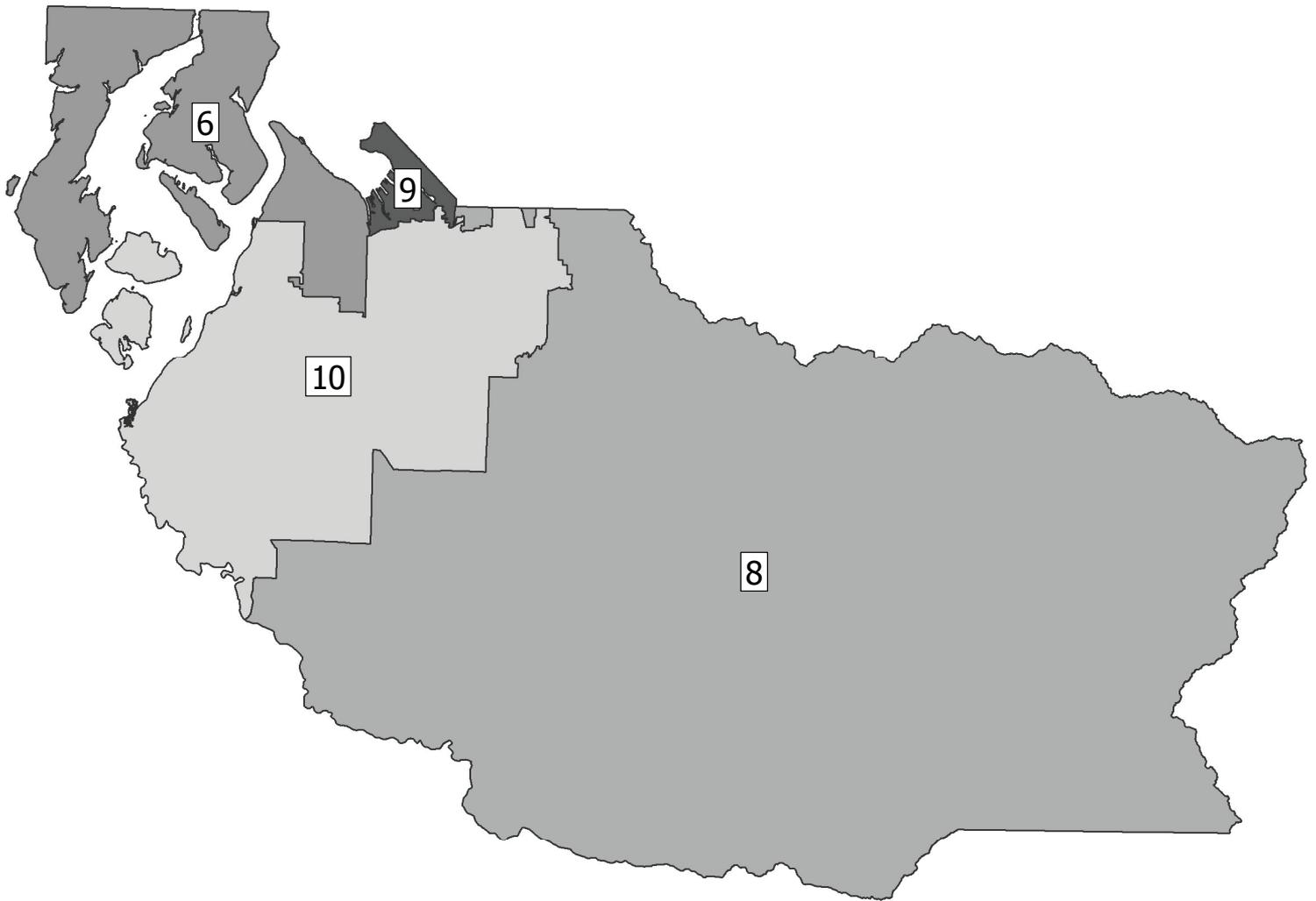
## About Candidate Statements - Federal and State Candidates

As a courtesy to voters, Pierce County includes the statements for Federal, State, and Legislative candidates in this pamphlet as the Office of the Secretary of State does not print a Primary voters' pamphlet.

Federal, State, and Legislative statements are submitted by candidates to the Secretary of State's office. The statements were reviewed by the Secretary of State's Office. In each case, the laws for the state Voters' Pamphlet do not permit them to disallow or censor the content. If you object to a candidate's statement, please direct your comments to the candidate.

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## Pierce County Congressional Districts



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### 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.



Elizabeth Kreiselmaier

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Precinct Committee Officer.

**Other Professional Experience:** Successful career in program evaluation and research at WestEd/Far West Laboratory (Program Director) and Oregon Research Institute (Research Scientist). Wrote and directed federal grants in special and general education. Taught university and professional development courses; consultant to National Science Foundation, universities, state education departments, school districts, and nonprofits. Developed and evaluated programs for children with disabilities, their families, and professionals serving them. Presented and published nationally.

**Education:** Ph.D. Summa Cum Laude (top 2%), University of Oregon: Special Education, Management, and Counseling Psychology.

**Community Service:** Chaired many boards and task forces; active volunteer across numerous churches, schools, and community settings.

**Statement:** My running for Congress isn't about me. It's about something bigger. It's about America and Americans, Washington and Washingtonians—people like you and me who live here, and love it here.

If we're honest, we sense that America's at a critical crossroads, and a *lot* is at stake in 2020. This year, especially, is about the fight for what's right, for what we all love: Strong Families, Strong Communities and a Strong Country.

That means: Recovering good jobs and our pre-COVID economy; upholding *all* our Constitutional rights, especially First and Second Amendment rights; supporting rural industries by reducing burdensome taxes and regulations while stewarding our environment; protecting the safety and security of our citizens through enforcement of our laws; tackling root causes of homelessness; protecting America's sovereignty through securing our border; and requiring *citizenship*, not just residency, to vote.

I'm not a career politician and never intended to be. Yet, I was asked by others to run for what they saw in me: common sense leadership with a moral compass, combined with a skillset and professional background that delivers what's needed *now* in this District: a proven gift for sizing up problems, communicating effectively, and engaging productively to *get things done right, and get the right things done.*

House leadership has pushed a big-government agenda that's killed jobs, rewarded wrong behaviors, and spawned crushing debt and bureaucratic bloat. House Democrats, along with our current Representative who votes in lockstep with the worst of them, have gotten way off course. The House has been rife with dirty tricks and foul play. Our children's future is on the line.

*I'm a Mom on a Mission to Clean Up The House.* I'm commended by all six Counties' Republican Parties, current and former legislators, and community leaders. I ask for your vote.

**For more information:**

(253) 220-7000

Elizabeth@CleanUpTheHouse.com

www.CleanUpTheHouse.com



Chris Welton

(Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience:** Chris has lived and worked in Kitsap County for nearly half his life. He grew up in a family of five and went to High School in Fairfield, CA. Where he worked at a gas station for 3 years. He has Arthritis and on disability, but believes the dignity of work is necessary, for freedom whether in the workplace or in the home. He believes in service to the community and is served at various levels of service within Kitsap County. Its hard to be prideful when you're helping others.

**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted

**Education:** No information submitted

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** I believe in the spirit of rotation of service not life time appointments. Join me and all of us as we form a bond that is not easily broken. I believe in the same core values that conservatives like all of us share. We're not that different just a campaign with vision set on fire needed to bridge that gap.

**For more information:**  
(360) 373-1202  
chris3162000@gmail.com



Rebecca Parson

(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** I am not a career politician and will bring a fresh approach to a dysfunctional, hyper-partisan Congress.

**Other Professional Experience:** Small Business Owner; Instructor at Johns Hopkins University

**Education:** Master's Degree, Johns Hopkins University; Bachelor's Degree, University of Mary Washington

**Community Service:** Commissioner on the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities; Board Member of Whole Washington; Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) in the Pierce County foster care system; Volunteer with the Tacoma Tenants Organizing Committee; Co-Leader of Indivisible Tacoma; AmeriCorps

**Statement:** Coronavirus has shown us that things aren't working. You deserve a good-paying job and Social Security that provide a decent and dignified life. You deserve healthcare without copays, deductibles, or premiums — so you can see the doctor when you're sick without worrying about the cost or fighting the insurance company. Paying your rent or mortgage shouldn't keep you up at night.

I'm the only candidate in this race fighting for the policies to make that happen, and I'm the only Democrat who does not take corporate or lobbyist money. I answer to *you*, not corporations and lobbyists.

Here are some of my policies: Getting money out of politics. Protecting and *expanding* Social Security. Medicare for every American, so if you lose your job, you still have healthcare. A national jobs program like FDR's Great Depression programs (as part of a Green New Deal). A housing guarantee. Taking care of active service members and veterans. Free college and trade school. What this all adds up to is a good income, good job, good healthcare, and a good home for all.

My grandfather was a U.S. Army Colonel, and my father was a U.S. Foreign Service Officer. They took the oath I'll take in Congress: to *"support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic."* I hope to continue my family's tradition of service to our nation as a member of Congress.

I'm requesting the honor of your vote, so I can serve in Congress to protect our beautiful home and people.

**Endorsements:** Tacoma City Councilmember Chris Beale, Port Angeles City Councilmember Lindsey Schromen-Wawrin, Chimacum School Board Director Sarah Martin, the Washington Democrats' Progressive Caucus, the Washington Stone-wall Democrats, Sunrise Tacoma, Senator Mike Gravel, and Brand New Congress.

**For more information:**

(253) 409-0836

[contact@rebeccaforwa.com](mailto:contact@rebeccaforwa.com)

<https://rebeccaforwa.com/>



## Stephan Brodhead

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** I have zero elected experience. I was the last guy to be chosen for a sand lot baseball game.

**Other Professional Experience:** Aircraft technician, Aircraft flight engineer, ASE certified auto mechanic, 10 year auto shop owner, real estate investor, re-modeler, electrician, HVAC, plumbing, custom home builder, general contractor, World wide Air Force aviator.

**Education:** 2 year Associates Aircraft Maintenance; 2 year Associates Flight Engineering; 2 years of automotive school; B.S. degree Industrial Science; FAA A&P license; FAA FE turbo jet license.

**Community Service:** Served in the Air Force and Reserves from 1978 to 2006 and the Retired Reserves from 2006 to 2020.

**Statement:** My direct bloodline great "plus" grandfather from Yorkshire , England was "second in command " of the Nichols Expedition. He led the troops that disembarked Man-O-Wars and forced the Dutch surrender of New Amsterdam in August of 1664. Hence, the name New York.

During the American Revolution, 3 Brodhead brothers and a son would fight for independence. We would spend time on British Prison ships. At Valley Forge, and by the order of General George Washington, we would inoculate ourselves against smallpox with the open sore fluid of dying Continental soldiers. During the Mexican American war, we would fight for the lands of Guadalupe Hidalgo. We would then co-author legislation that funded the topography surveys for the transcontinental railroad and telegraph.

We would help populate our Manifest Destiny with the sweat and courage of the patriot immigrant and melting pot nationalists. We would take bullets for emancipation. ` Our name is on the Washington territory and the first state capitol building.

My father would serve in Vietnam and direct aircraft bombing missions during "Rolling Thunder." I would also serve in SAC on the B-52 as a mechanic and pull nuclear alert. In MAC, I would perform the dedicated air evacuation mission out of Iraq as a USAF Flight Engineer.

There is much to do in order to bring back the strength, character and promise of our America dream. We can start by voting Derek Kilmer out of office. With my leadership, we will build infrastructure that opens up the 6th district to construction jobs and new housing. We will eliminate student loan debt and embark on an alternative energy renaissance. We will seek to advance common sense solutions to save our ocean fisheries and reduce carbon emissions. This is our calling if we want to preserve our world.

**For more information:**

(253) 652-0001

[stephan@brodheadforcongress.us](mailto:stephan@brodheadforcongress.us)

[www.BrodheadforCongress.us](http://www.BrodheadforCongress.us)



Johnny Alberg

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected experience:** none

**Other Professional Experience:** Custodian assistant, Dish washer, Fruit warehouse segregated, cleaner, forklift operator, Golf course labor, logger, mill labor green chain, Agricultural housing maintenance, school custodian, General contractor, union journeyman carpenter

**Education:** 12th grade diploma

**Community Service:** youth baseball coach for 8 years

**Statement:** Johnny Alberg represents hard work, integrity and dedication. Johnny is not your typical candidate, he's worked in manual labor his entire life.

At a young age Johnny became a master alter boy then a confirmed catholic. Out of high school Johnny Became a logger and worked at the mill on the green chain until the mill shut down. He started segregating fruit while providing sanitation control in the warehouse. Johnny picked up a third job washing dishes and he found time to coach youth baseball during which time he positively impacted the lives of many young players later they would become successful adults.

Johnny would then go to work for hud housing in maintenance at the same time he would become a dad his most fulfilling job wanting to spend more time with his daughter he became a school custodian wanting to provide more for his family he became a general contractor working on homes then wanting something more stable he became a journeyman carpenter he still found time to work on his daughters Parent Teacher Association to build backdrops for school plays and construct floats for local parades.

If there was something that needed fixed day or night you could call Johnny he would be there at the drop of a hat. If there are two words that would describe Johnny Alberg they are hard working Johnny steps up when ever it's needed and he is stepping up now for the 6th district

Johnny believes in keeping the Constitution the way it was written, having strong family's, great law enforcement and not being taxed out of our homes and any of are God given rights or freedoms taken away.

God Bless America

**For more information:**

No information submitted



Derek Kilmer

(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** U.S. Representative: 2013-Present, Appropriations Committee; Chair, Select Committee on Modernization of Congress; Cochair, Bipartisan Working Group; listed in Washington Post as one of Congress's Five Most Effective Democrats; AMVETS Silver Helmet Award; U.S. Navy's Distinguished Public Service Award; NPCA Friend of the National Parks; Teddy Roosevelt Courage Award for campaign finance reform leadership; State Legislator: 2005-2012

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

**Education:** Port Angeles High School; BA, Princeton University; Doctoral Degree, University of Oxford

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

**Statement:** I first ran for Congress because I believed new leadership was needed to fix Washington D.C. That starts by listening to the people I represent, so I hold regular town meetings and visit hundreds of local employers. New leadership means *bringing together Republicans and Democrats* to try and find common ground, even though it's hard. I cochair a coalition of Democrats and Republicans working to set aside partisanship and solve problems. I'm the youngest Committee Chair in Congress, asked to lead a committee to make Congress work better for the American people. There's plenty more to do, but we've passed several reforms with unanimous votes of Democrats and Republicans, something rare.

Having worked in economic development for a decade, I'm committed to helping our region's economic recovery, supporting small businesses, and *getting folks back to work*. I helped write legislation passed by Democrats and Republicans to support our region's recovery from coronavirus. It provided cash to families, rent and mortgage relief, and assistance to students, small businesses, and the unemployed; but more is needed.

Bringing people together isn't at odds with standing up for our values. I helped stop Donald Trump's attempts to gut the Affordable Care Act. I've championed legislation to protect people with pre-existing conditions, reduce drug costs, strengthen veterans' care, and improve care at rural hospitals. *We need universal, affordable healthcare.*

I'm endorsed by environmental groups because I've championed clean air and water, restoring Puget Sound and fighting the President's proposed drilling off our coast. I support science and believe *we must combat climate change*.

*We need to fix our broken political system.* I'm leading the fight to reduce the influence of special interests in elections and crack down on politicians who cheat.

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

**For more information:**

(253) 572-4355

info@derekkilmer.com

www.derekkilmer.com



James Mitchell

(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Entrepreneur & Business Owner, Author, Uniter

**Education:** Christian

**Community Service:** James volunteers in Union Gospel Mission "Search & Rescue" missions providing food, water, clothing & blankets to homeless, even in Seattle's "Jungle". He's met with Vine Maple Place and New Horizons Youth Homeless Shelter analyzing unmet needs. His focus on these organizations came from his own heart for service he's always had. As a child of a single mom, James experienced similar needs within his own family. His JWOW Fitness Corporation plan reveals "for-profit" revenue percentage channeled into "non-profit" ministry to eradicate homelessness, hunger and additional nationwide urgent unmet needs.

**Statement:** I'm James Mitchell, asking for your vote. We need to *fire* Kim Schrier! Why? She's done nothing for you in two years! Nothing for your healthcare. She's used her position promoting harm to women and even killing children: from lies about abortion to fighting to make dangerous vaccines *Mandatory!* She states when a baby qualifies as "life" is a woman's "personal, philosophical & religious decision". Kim disrespects our soldiers and leadership. She's not a team player! You need *Me* to fight for *You!* Kim's done nothing truly innovative for our farmers. You give a *third* of your life to your job, so you deserve better wages, affordable housing, innovative manufacturing for more jobs. You deserve healthcare as your "*right*": conventional or natural!

We need full education reform including effective homeschool support & opportunities! Children need to be taught successful life skills so they're better equipped! Then when they graduate they know how the world works! They know how healthcare works! Finances! Why? Because right now after graduation, they're thrown to wolves with a "good luck"!

We don't need two more years of *no action!* Where was Kim during shutdown? She wasn't at the Capitol Rally May 9th where I was fighting for you, for us, together! Fighting to re-open Washington: your jobs, your businesses, so you don't *lose* them! I'm a *Pro-Life* Democrat with old-school, traditional values for our working class and Party restoration.

I'm an entrepreneur who knows small business. I'm a Democrat/Republican hybrid which means I reach across the table: Both Parties working together to serve you! I'm asking you to hire *Me* to work for *You*. Your public servant! Why? Because there is *no* Higher Calling than service to others. I'm James Mitchell and I am... "Uniting Us All For A Better *Life!*"

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Corey Bailey

(Prefers Independent Party)

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**Elected Experience:** None, which makes me the perfect candidate. No bad habits, no party affiliations, no special interests - other than you.

**Other Professional Experience:** 16 years working in various industrial sectors; Current Position: Environmental Compliance Director, Silver Bay Seafoods

**Education:** Bachelors Degree from Central Washington University in Geography; Masters Degree from New England College in Management

**Community Service:** 6 years as a volunteer youth sports coach: 4 seasons with the Enumclaw Jr. Hornets; 1 season with Thunder Mountain Middle School's wrestling team; 1 season as the basketball coach for Enumclaw Special Olympics; and 1 season as the Athletic Director of the executive board for Enumclaw Jr. Hornets.

**Statement:** I'm not a democrat nor a republican; I'm not even a politician. I'm a simple minded, 3rd generation fisherman, middle-class working husband and father trying to provide for my family. I am running for this position because I am frustrated with how politicians have taken control of our government. A government that is supposed to be of the people and by the people has turned into quid pro quo and back room deals and ultimately, they don't get anything accomplished.

Many politicians make and break campaign promises. They say that they are representing you when in reality, they are representing their interests, the interests of their party, and their special interest groups. Who else has absolutely had it with Congress' bipartisan nonsense and constant bickering? I get more accomplished arguing with my teenage sons. I have seen very little from them lately that would indicate they have the best interests of you and me in mind. Lately, the entire congressional process has been a joke and politicians have turned it into a game. Shameful! As your representative you are my party, you are my special interest. My votes and priority will always be what is in the best interests of the people that I represent. To that, I give you my word.

Help me break the chain of this republican versus democrat mentality. Just because they represent the two major parties doesn't mean that either one of them deserves your vote just based solely on their party affiliation. I chose to run as an Independent; that way I owe no devotion to either party. My devotion is to you. Lets send Congress a clear message that We the People are fed up with their political nonsense by considering to cast your vote for me.

Thank you and God Bless.

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Jesse Jensen

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**Elected Experience:** First time candidate for elected office with a well-rounded background that will aid in representing all constituents within the 8th District.

**Other Professional Experience:** Successful career as a Director in a Healthcare company and Program Management in Technology business operations. Captain in the US Army Special Operations (2nd Ranger Battalion) where I received the Combat Infantryman's badge, Army Commendation Medal, and two Bronze Stars for Service.

**Education:** Columbia Business School, M.B.A., Dean's List recipient, 2016; US Army Ranger School, 2009; Infantry Officers Basic Course, 2008; The George Washington University, B.A. in Political Science - Public Policy concentration, 2006.

**Community Service:** VFW and American Legion Post involvement.

**Statement:** I spent the early part of my career working on Capitol Hill learning about public policy and government leadership. It wasn't until a visit with a wounded soldier, at the height of the Iraq war, that I became inspired to enlist in the military to serve my country in uniform. As a Captain in the US Army and as a member of the elite Ranger Regiment, I underwent the most intense training our military has to offer and deployed on four combat tours. It was during this time that I learned that the best leaders are servants to those they are entrusted to lead. I decided to run for Congress because too many in D.C. have failed to be servants to the people. My military background combined with my experience working in the Private sector, managing healthcare facilities, and passion for servant leadership has prepared me to serve you in Congress.

I'm prepared to fight for Veterans, Small Business Owners, and workers. The people of the diverse 8th Congressional District deserve someone in Capitol Hill who will represent them. I plan to focus on creating middle class prosperity by limiting runaway spending and onerous regulations. I will fight to defeat the Socialist ideologies on the radical left while lowering the cost of healthcare and protecting coverage for pre-existing conditions. I will fight for our Constitutional rights that the founders knew would ensure equal opportunity for all, the environment, and the National defense while maintaining economic prosperity.

I love my Country and passionately believe that all should be able to achieve the American Dream. I ask for your support so we can realize that dream together.

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Kim Schrier

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience:** United States Representative, 2019-Present, Education & Labor Committee and Agriculture Committee

**Other Professional Experience:** Pediatrician in Issaquah for 17 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:** Habitat restoration along the Green River and other waterways. Work with Mountains to Sound Greenway.

**Statement:** Two years ago, you sent me to Congress because you knew I would advocate for you the same way I stood up for children and families for over 20 years as a pediatrician. You trusted that I would work for affordable, universal healthcare, lower prescription drug prices, a cleaner environment, common sense gun safety, and a woman's right to make her own healthcare decisions. I have, and I will.

As the first pediatrician and the only female doctor in Congress, I have worked to protect children and shape national healthcare policy. Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, I have advocated unambiguously for increased testing, protective equipment for our healthcare professionals and frontline workers, and support for families and small businesses.

As the daughter of a teacher and the product of public schools, I joined the Education & Labor Committee — because we need an economy that works for all Americans. I have worked to ensure that every child has access to excellent public education and advanced training so they are career-ready. This means career and technical education, university education, or apprenticeship. I strongly support our workers' right to collectively bargain.

I am the only member of Congress from the Pacific Northwest on the Agriculture Committee. I have worked across the aisle for our farming community by funding research, supporting trade, encouraging sustainable agriculture, advocating for sensible immigration reform, and getting the Yakima Basin Plan signed into law. I will continue my work to address climate change, safeguard our elections, and protect our threatened species and wild lands.

With over 35 town halls throughout this 7000 square mile district, meeting with you has helped me serve you.

It is a privilege to represent you as a member of Congress and I ask for the honor of your vote.

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Ryan Dean Burkett

(States No Party Preference)

**Elected Experience:** none

**Other Professional Experience:** La Petite Boulangerie, Ashley's Toys, Albertsons, True Value Hardware, Sun World, Roberto's Pizza & Pasta, Lenny's, Gatto's Pizza, Tutta Bella, Hops & Drops, and Issaquah Brew House

**Education:** diploma, Mercer Island High School; some college, Seattle Central Community College, Eastern Washington University, and Bellevue Community College

**Community Service:** none

**Statement:** Hello, my name is Ryan and I believe we can nudge humanity towards a *cooler* future.

Since I started noticing politics in 1984 folks have *wanted* term limits. We *need* term limits in 21st century. Current 140 plus year strangle hold of narrative by Republicans and Democrats is old and no longer insuring domestic Tranquility. I think 12 years is a good start. No one shall be a U.S. Representative, Senator, Vice President, or President for longer than 12 years. If someone were *awesome*, they could have a 48-year career in federal office otherwise 12-year for most.

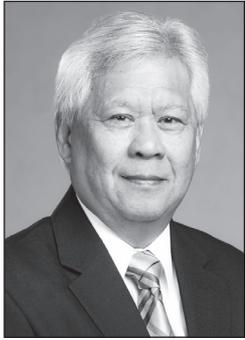
It is time to finish switching over to metric system. Letting go of past has always been an *opportunity* for *growth*. We are almost there. How about we finally make it official in 2021?

Leaving relic know as daylight saving time in 20th century would *promote* general Welfare of our Union. 2017 Nobel Prize for chemistry was given to 3 chemists that proved Homo sapiens have a natural internal rhythm. For over 25 years I have witnessed elevated stress levels in families for about a week after our twice-yearly jump, unnecessary stress and higher levels of stress has an influence on life expectancy. By abolishing Daylight Savings, we will eliminate unwanted stress that might nudge life expectancy up in future. Besides, research seems to lean about 70% to 30% that it saves little to no energy whatsoever.

I believe if we have a 90% voter turnout this year both major parties would be speechless, and our Union would be a little more perfect. That would be *sweet*.

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## Dave Saulibio

(Prefers Trump Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience:** Since my 2018 congressional bid, the House Democrats focused on a Russian collusion *hoax*, then a *phony* impeachment, like watching a long, lousy movie. Kim Schrier and cohorts *failed* to put America first.

**Other Professional Experience:** U.S. Army veteran, Captain; Boeing Company, Manager, 737 Airplanes Wiring Assembly; CEO, DAS Electronics and USA Tactical Tripod; 30-year Pierce County resident.

**Education:** BA Political Science Chaminade University, Hawaii: Constitutional Law; Bachelor Business Administration UW, Seattle: Economics, Negotiations, Collective Bargaining, Accounting, Finance, Business Law

**Community Service:** I fulfilled numerous requests from U.S. combat troops in Afghanistan and Iraq for free samples of my Spokane-made tactical tripods.

**Statement:** Trump orchestrated the best economy since 1968. Then, communist China wrecked it. But, the sky is not falling. An *unencumbered* Trump will *accelerate* the full recovery of the economy.

Congress has to get out of his way.

The candidate you elect in 2020 will either make Trump's job *easier or complicated* the next two years.

A Trump Republican, I shall support all legislative actions that help Trump succeed, so *we all prosper*.

In Congress, I will join with the House Freedom Caucus, a band of MAGA (Make America Great Again) warriors.

Closing argument: Communist China is our biggest threat. Trump can also fix that problem much faster with a *Republican majority* in Congress. Personally, those damn commies can go to hell. I will *always* put America first.

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Keith Arnold

(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Requesting first *elected* opportunity for public service

**Other Professional Experience:** Proud federal public service, NOAA

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

**Community Service:** My commitment 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 unconstitutionally illegal judiciary case "laws" and "orders"

**Statement:** I will be a voice for the people's voices.

Though we the people fight to be heard, we are often ignored, but we must fight on. I started running for Congress because the incumbents weren't listening to the people's voices. Once we start to fight for ourselves we must continue so we don't keep stopping and restarting.

Ranked choice voting is key to protecting our voices because it protects against election thieves splitting an opponent's votes. It means voters would rank the candidates in an election in order of their preferences. If one candidate has more than half the votes after each voter's first ranked choice is counted, then that candidate would be the winner. However, if no has a majority at that point, letting the person with the most votes but less than a majority steal the election is *avoidable* and, therefore, ridiculous. With ranked choice voting everyone's additional ranked choices is added to the count *until* someone has a majority. After all the ranks are added if no one has a majority only then will the nonmajority highest vote getter win.

Having ranked choice voting preserves the peoples' voices which is why we should have it. Not having ranked choice voting allows election thieves to steal peoples' voices which is why we don't have it everywhere.

Because of my dedication to helping solve America's problems, after running for the 8th District my first time in 2006 as a write-in, I have been a candidate on the ballot from 2008 to 2020. I am the only candidate to run in every 8th District race during this period which shows my dedication to serving America.

I ask for your vote as a voice supporting me, so I can vote in Congress as a voice supporting you.

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Keith R. Swank

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Vice-Chair of 25th Legislative District; Precinct Committee Officer; Police Union Executive Officer

**Other Professional Experience:** Served my country and community for 34 years as both a Captain in the Seattle Police Department (30 years) and US Army veteran. Commander of the Metro Special Response Section (SWAT, Arson/Bomb Squad, Harbor Patrol, K9 Unit). In the Army, I attended Airborne, Ranger, and HALO schools; assigned to a Long-Range Recon Unit.

**Education:** Graduated from the University of Washington in 1994 (B.S. Psychology), Northwest Command College.

**Community Service:** Former member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and Lions Clubs International; Youth baseball and wrestling coach; church volunteer.

**Statement:** I have worn both a military and police uniform for 34 years, and I have learned the value of safety and how easily it can be lost. Safety is what allows you to provide for your family.

Safety includes: Securing our southern border to stop human trafficking, gangs, and drug cartels who have ruined so many lives. Standing for our Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms. Our Founders understood that a well-armed population would keep a tyrannical government in check, while providing protection for individuals and communities.

Energy independence. Under President Trump, the U.S. has become fully energy independent. No longer do we have to bow to countries who do not like us and would use that dependence as a weapon against us.

Fiscal and regulatory responsibility. The tax cuts enacted by President Trump need to be made permanent, and the federal government needs to make significant spending and regulatory cuts so that this country can live within its means. Returning manufacturing to the United States. COVID-19 has taught us that we have relied too heavily, and too long, on the "cheap" manufacturing done in China. This left us extremely vulnerable, and we cannot allow this to happen again.

Supporting and maintaining a strong military. The security of any nation is reliant on a strong military. We are blessed to have the best in the world in our armed forces, and we need to ensure that we have strong leaders in D.C. who will stand with, and for, them.

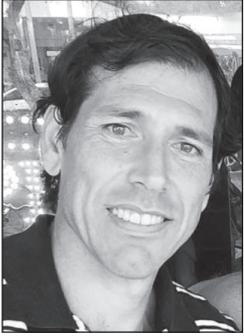
I believe President Trump has done an excellent job in moving this country in the right direction, and as your Representative I will work with him, and other members of Congress, to ensure that we *Keep the Republic Safe* in all ways. I humbly ask for your vote.

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Jorge Besada

(Prefers Libertarian Party)

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Software Engineering Contractor at Microsoft with over 15 years of IT industry experience. Also taught high school (math, programming) for the latter half of a school year (2003) Author of: "The Primary Civic Duty: Economics for Citizens" (2020)

**Education:** Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science from Florida International University (1998) Graduate Coursework in Bioinformatics at Florida Atlantic University (2002)

**Community Service:** Volunteered countless hours at Animal Aid (animal-aid.com), a South Florida based animal shelter, clinic, and adoption center.

**Statement:** The great intellectual slayer of Socialism, Ludwig von Mises believed that if we didn't teach economic freedom and Capitalism to *"the immense majority"*, then *"there is no hope left for mankind"*. Yes! When will we end the economic ignorance that has citizens going along and even morally encouraging these counterproductive Coronavirus lockdowns that have allowed hordes of economically ignorant 'well-meaning scholars' like Dr. Anthony Fauci and numerous politicians to inadvertently destroy our freedom and economic prosperity? Mises' protégé, 1974 Nobel Laureate in Economics Friedrich Hayek explains:

*"Most people are still unwilling to face the most alarming lesson of modern history: that the greatest crimes of our time have been committed by governments that had the enthusiastic support of millions of people who were guided by moral impulses. It is simply not true that Hitler or Mussolini, Lenin or Stalin, appealed only to the worst instincts of their people: they also appealed to some of the feelings which also dominate contemporary democracies."*

*"It is necessary to realize that the sources of many of the most harmful agents in this world are often not evil men but high-minded idealists, and that in particular the foundations of totalitarian barbarism have been laid by honourable and well-meaning scholars who never recognized the offspring they produced."*

Our freedom to choose transforms billions of free people into a global super-computer where all companies are motivated to innovate and learn from each other thus inadvertently cooperate to discover the best information with which to serve customers and reorder all of mankind. Freedom and competition, not coercive competition-immune government monopoly by 'experts', is what made America the greatest country on earth. Mises and Hayek saved us from Communism, now we must save ourselves from Coromunism by showing how "Freedom is The Ultimate Algorithm"!

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Joshua Campbell

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Certified Social Studies/History Teacher, Non-Commissioned Officer, U.S. Army; Chief Warrant Officer, U.S. Army

**Education:** MA Teaching; BA Psychology; BA Interdisciplinary Studies; AA Criminal Justice

**Community Service:** Iraq; Afghanistan

**Statement:** We've lost trust in our institutions of government. This pandemic revealed there's no hope for Congress to work together with its current makeup. Democrat and Republican careerists have led by making bad situations horrible. They led us to endless wars from a terrorist crisis. Led us through the 2008 crash by taking our financial security. Now they're leading us by stripping hope for our children to have better lives.

It's time for everyone to pick a side. The quicker we unite under one party, the quicker we can overcome the suffering and rebuild. I took a risk when I voted for Trump and I'm glad I did. I don't agree with him on everything, but I'll work with him. I've learned that when you're under fire, sometimes it's better to choose the unknown and work through it on the way.

I will always bring an open mind to the floor, followed by a passionate drive to rebuild. America is taking a sharp turn toward self-sufficiency in every aspect. The federal government needs to invest in ways that put America first. We need to invest in ourselves and it must be accompanied with greater choice.

I don't want campaign donations. It's not right to ask for your money before your vote. I'll be clear if I win: on the following day at 12:01 am, I will announce my intent to bring open congressional hearings across our institutions, and call on Congress to subpoena any government official, civilian and military, suspected of misleading the public on the war in Afghanistan, election investigations, and this pandemic. America deserves the truth. We need to know where we fell apart, so we can rebuild it stronger and set an example for our children and grandchildren. That's what making America great again truly means.

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Doug Basler

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**Elected Experience:** Elected Precinct Committee officer. Former Senior Vice Chairman of the King County Republican Party. Worked on numerous political campaigns. 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 Valley High School Spokane Valley, Washington. Multnomah University Portland, Oregon

**Community Service:** Volunteer with The Rescue 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!

You deserve to be heard and understood. The US House of is the closest representation to the people and the most accountable branch of government elected every 2 years. It's also the most powerful branch of government, with the power of the treasury and the power of oversight. Representatives must serve the voters!

I believe public service should be like "jury duty", regular people like you and I should go and serve for a while, then return home and live under the laws we helped pass. That's real accountability. Career politicians are the biggest problem in government today. This has been demonstrated in real time with the handling of the coronavirus lockdowns. The good intentions that started the process quickly devolved into political favoritism and opportunities to advance agendas. This should never happen in an emergency or any other time. The "suspension" of our civil rights is an outrage and no freedom loving American should ever stand for it. I will always fight to defend your God given, constitutionally protected rights. I will fight to keep you free to live your life as you see fit and to keep you free from unnecessary government interference in your home, place of worship, and schools.

I support President Trump and his America first policy. I support strong borders and stopping the illegal immigration, human trafficking, and drug related gang activity that porous borders create. A physical barrier is needed as soon as possible. I also would seek to drastically reduce the disastrous H1B guest worker visa program. American companies need to hire American workers first!

I am a pro-life, pro-Trump constitutional conservative and I am committed to serve you in the U.S. Congress with energy, integrity, and commitment.

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Adam Smith

(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** U.S. Representative, 1997-current; Washington State Senator, 1991-1997.

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

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

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

**Statement:** Our district is a tremendously diverse and hard-working community, one that I have been proud to call home my entire life. I grew up in the city of SeaTac, and have lived in Kent, Tacoma, and now Bellevue where I live with my wife Sara, and our children Kendall and Jack. Kendall is a Sophomore at the UW and Jack is a Junior at Issaquah High School.

As our nation faces unprecedented challenges, I am focused on strengthening the middle class, ensuring equality of opportunity for all, and investing in our future. We must provide a progressive path forward where everyone can thrive. Working class families, like the union 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, protect unions, make higher education more affordable and accessible, and provide good paying jobs.

All people, no matter their background, should have access to quality, affordable healthcare. Our healthcare system needs to be restructured to create a path to universal access to healthcare through a plan like Medicare for All. As the Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, I have also prioritized making sure that all of our service members and their families, no matter who they are, receive the support they need and have earned.

I work hard 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 because this is also my home—it's personal to me.

It is a true privilege to serve our community and I would be honored to have your vote.

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Jackson Maynard

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Jackson Wilder Maynard, Jr. lives in the 10th congressional district with his family. He has devoted fifteen years to public service: working as a prosecutor to safeguard his community, serving as a construction attorney for a state transportation agency, and eight years serving the Washington State Senate as a staff attorney advising on laws regarding courts and transportation. He currently serves as the General Counsel of the Building Industry Association of Washington.

**Education:** Bachelor of Science, International Affairs; Master of Arts, History; and a Law degree.

**Community Service:** Board Member, Thurston County Bar Association; Board Member of HOA; and Church Leadership Council Member

**Statement:** The most important issue facing our district is the recovery from the economic devastation of the COVID crisis, which poses a national and domestic security threat. Millions are out of work and on unemployment. The virus hit us hard and we need to *HIT* back.

*Home construction-* Homes are our sanctuary and the first line of defense against the virus and any other emergency. New home construction can help bolster the economy and help create badly needed revenues for local and state governments. We are a quarter of a million homes short in our state which contributes to high prices and homelessness. I support common-sense permit streamlining and other regulatory reforms that will allow for 25,000 new homes of all kinds to be constructed in our district in the next four years.

*Infrastructure-* I support the bipartisan push for an infrastructure package that will also spur economic growth and allow for better movement of goods and people in our state. We have all been stuck in traffic on I-5. We need a full range of options to better connect the South Sound with the rest of Puget Sound and the state. I support road improvements, the expansion of airports and ferry service-- including passenger-only ferries--train service, and transit options to ease congestion.

*Technology -* I support the expansion of technology that protects against the effects of a resurgence of COVID-19 or other emergencies. The crisis has resulted in school cancellations and medical service shutdowns. I support competitive grants that would allow for a seamless transition to online education platforms for schools. I support similar grants for telemedicine platforms to better connect providers and patients to medical care in times like this. Telemedicine is especially needed to protect our vulnerable populations, including seniors.

Together let's *HIT* back!

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Todd Buckley

(Prefers Independent Party)

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**Elected Experience:** Like most of you, I have never run for office, yet I want more of *our* needs addressed as opposed to corporate needs.

**Other Professional Experience:** Data analyst at Intel and Microsoft; Lecturer and Consultant to the craft distillery industry; A public employee who brings you free and fair elections

**Education:** Pacific Lutheran University; All-American Athlete, swimming team captain; University of Washington's Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Certificate; Prosci Change Management Program, data-driven, science-based

**Community Service:** Redefine Tacoma, promoting zero-carbon energy sources; United Way; Washington Women's Employment and Education; Doctors Without Borders

**Statement:** Ask yourself, at the end of this election, what kind of representation can you expect from a candidate who raised hundreds of thousands of dollars from special interests? Will it be corporate dollars, or you? I'm running to represent *you* in the 10th Congressional District as I'm like you... As independent as you are.

During this historic pandemic, haven't we realized how strong, perseverant, and kind we all can be? Whether it be bringing homemade tamales to a neighbor or making face masks, Washingtonians - and Americans - have rediscovered that there's a lot of goodness in our country. The only thing that has not changed is the partisan divide where our two political parties don't care for everyday people as much as they do care for their political power. Supporting what's *best for all of us* is paramount. We are all Americans and our destiny is together.

Let's come together and make an undeniable statement that Washington's 10th District will not be bought and sold to the highest bidder. This is ours, not theirs. If there was ever a time to be independent, now is that time. Let's unite and show the world the true meaning of freedom once voiced by Albert Camus: "*Freedom is nothing but a chance to be better.*" Your interests, healthcare, education, infrastructure, and more prosperous life after COVID-19; they matter more than corporations' interests. Exercise your freedom during this election and choose the one candidate who is determined to make things better for you.

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Nancy Dailey Slotnick

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** No previous elected experience

**Other Professional Experience:** 25 years U.S. Army service 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 27 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 resource industry standards.

**Statement:** *Hatred of Nancy Pelosi or Donald Trump does nothing to make America great. I'm Nancy Dailey Slotnick, asking for your vote to help heal the divisions in our country. We need to return to the values of our founding fathers, when the Constitution and good government were more important than partisanship.*

*Let's be very honest. I'm one of the few people running for office who will do exactly what she says. Like you, I've read lots of statements like this that pledge cooperation and bipartisanship, only to end up with another politician who loves attacking the other party.*

*My values and background make me the best fit for our district. Like many local voters, I'm an Army combat Veteran. Like many, I'm a small business owner. Like many, I'm a mom to a special needs son. Like many, I've worked in both the public and private sector. Unlike some candidates, I actually live right here in the district – and I didn't move here to run.*

*I believe in being careful with taxpayer money, and support balancing the federal budget. Before COVID-19 required a massive aid package, we were borrowing heavily. It's one thing to respond to a crisis, it's altogether unsustainable to borrow during good times. I believe in keeping our promises to veterans and seniors. I'll defend Social Security and honor our veterans, most importantly working to reform the VA healthcare system that fails so many good people.*

*COVID-19 was always going to be hard to fight, but partisanship is making it worse than it should be. Reopening our economy safely must be our goal.*

*With your vote, we can end the cycle of division, blame, and partisanship. My name is Nancy Dailey Slotnick, asking for you to entrust me with your vote for Congress.*

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Kristine M. Reeves

(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Former State Representative, representing parts of Pierce County and the 10th Congressional District (2017-2019).

**Other Professional Experience:** Kristine served as the Director of Economic Development for the Military and Defense sector for Washington State, helping nearly 1900 small businesses create and maintain over 60,000 jobs for Washingtonians. South Sound Regional Director & Statewide Veterans Representative, US Senator Patty Murray (2008-2013). Immigration Advisor, Community Colleges of Spokane (2006-2008).

**Education:** B.A, Washington State University; M.A, Gonzaga University

**Community Service:** March of Dimes; YWCA; American Cancer Society; Founding Member, Tacoma Urban League Young Professionals; Past President, Tacoma Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority of professional women.

**Statement:** Mine isn't the background of most politicians.

I'm the daughter of a single mother who struggled with substance abuse. I spent the first ten years of my life in and out of foster care, even homeless at 16. My teenage job at McDonald's was our family's main income. Vital programs like Head Start and food stamps helped me survive. Caring teachers and counselors mentored, encouraged, even housed me. Grants and scholarships helped me become the first in my family to graduate from college.

Overcoming these challenges doesn't entitle me to anything. But it's given me a strength and determination others can't match, and made me a dogged fighter for policies I know firsthand can change lives.

I'm proud to have dedicated much of my career to supporting veterans and military families, working for Senator Patty Murray and Governor Inslee's administration, as a tenacious advocate for military servicemembers, helping to develop a national model for military transition to civilian jobs.

As a state legislator, I helped pass progressive policies like those that played a pivotal role in my life's turnaround: paid family leave. Affordable child care. Apprenticeship and job training for thousands not going to college. A pre-existing medical condition, and lack of health insurance coverage most of my life led me to champion expanded health coverage for all Washingtonians.

We need determined, unflinching leadership to combat this public health and economic crisis. I will never let Trump and Republicans take away our health coverage. I will fight corporate giveaways and demand support for essential workers and small businesses. I will drive an economic recovery that puts middle class families first. I'm endorsed by Washington's teachers, multiple labor organizations, and Congressman Adam Smith because they know, no matter the obstacles, I'll be a relentless fighter for hardworking South Sound families.

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Joshua Collins

(Prefers Essential Workers Party)

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** 5 years long-haul & short-haul trucking - (refrigerated & dry freight, self-offloading by hand & electric pallet jack); factory line; customer service; food service; grocery store clerk, retail sales; day labor.

**Education:** Commercial driving academy; some college

**Community Service:** I've been involved in volunteering, organizing, activism, and/or direct action with the following organizations: Stop the Sweeps; Joy Prom; Climate Strike; Sunrise Movement; Tacoma Mutual Aid Collective. I also participated in signature-gathering for the following movements: Fight for \$15; Whole Washington; Wolf PAC; Tax Amazon.

**Statement:** I'm Joshua Collins. I'm a truck driver & an essential worker. Since I was 15, I've worked & paid taxes, & watched Congress waste my hard-earned money on corporate bailouts & overpaid contracts for their friends, while saying we can't afford healthcare, higher wages, or solutions to the housing crisis. This has to change.

I've been to 48 states as a truck driver. I saw firsthand that working people's struggles are similar, no matter where they live. But career politicians aren't struggling like we are because of COVID-19. They don't know the anxiety & stress working people have right now. They all come from cushy jobs in politics, running big corporations, or as well-paid consultants; they don't have to worry about running out of money to pay their bills. I'm running to represent you in Congress because I'm tired of our leaders being disconnected people who only pretend to care about the working class when they need our votes.

Everyone I know & love is either an essential worker risking their life to keep the country running, or they're furloughed or laid off from COVID-19. They all feel that both major parties have failed them & their families during this crisis. Essential workers need leaders who fight for them. That's why I'm advocating for hazard pay for all workers, rent & mortgage relief, COVID-19 debt cancellation, & Medicare for All, as well as a pro-worker Green New Deal that tackles climate change & automation, & helps our economy bounce back after this pandemic.

The working class people in Washington's 10th deserve a voice in Congress who fights for them & their families. And several grassroots organizations including Our Revolution, Washington Youth for Climate Justice, & the Washington High School Democrats all agree: I will be that voice.

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Rian Ingrim

(Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience:** Former U.S. Army Officer, combat Veteran, former company commander stationed at Joint Base Lewis McChord and small business owner.

**Other Professional Experience:** Extensive experience negotiating with international political and military representatives, platoon leader, company commander, small business owner, and experience negotiating multi-million dollar contracts. Received a full scholarship in Track & Field to the University of Oregon.

**Education:** University of Oregon, degree in Psychology. U.S. Army Captains Career Course. Lean six sigma green belt. Masters of business administration (MBA) with concentration in Corporate entrepreneurship and new venture creation.

**Community Service:** Tenino food bank, Mitchell sporting clay, Heroes promise, street feed, volunteer track coach

**Statement:** I believe the major issues we face today are best solved by a renewed allegiance to the Constitution. In a free society, the primary role of government is to protect the God-given, unalienable rights of its citizens. These rights are not negotiable for any American and the bill of rights should never be assaulted by the government as it has been in recent years. There are no issues for which the government knows best for which the people should not have the final say.

I will work to restore to the people of the 10th district their rights over government and regulatory functions. I am opposed to any government regionalization, that results in removal of decision-making powers from the people or their representatives. When voters speak we are bound to uphold their decisions.

The top priorities we see are to bring pharmaceutical manufacturing back to America, specifically the 10th Congressional district. Working on immigration reform that works. Supporting small businesses through deregulation and helping to cure food and freedom insecurities throughout the district and the country.

All law-abiding Americans deserve the opportunity to pursue their dreams free from discrimination and must have the chance to succeed based solely on their merits. Every American's individual rights and opportunities must be protected at all levels of society regardless of race, sex, religion, creed, disability, or other immutable characteristics and no group of people should be elevated above another for any reason whatsoever.

I believe in competitive and transparent private healthcare, free enterprise, reciprocal trade, Supporting our military, school choice, and the family as the backbone of America. I will always work for you and all of us the people of Washington State, who demand responsive and faithful representation.

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Gordon Allen Pross

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

**Other Professional Experience:** Owner, President FCO, American Cannabis Company LLC., 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 OH-58 Kiowa, Flight Advisory, Safety, Ordinance Officer, 1970's: Conservation, Agricultural Forestation, Firefighter, Timber Harvesting

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

**Community Service:** War to save FFTF, campaigning, churchman duties

**Statement:** Clearly, our language for universal use is mathematics. If you study mathematics to the Nth degree, your opportunities will be endless.

America's one-dollar bill is adorned with President George Washington's portrait. Washington's dollar was once worth 100 Lincoln cents. Due to excessive taxation, our US dollar has tumbled, to be worth only two Lincoln cents. 'We The People' have reduced our Republic to 234 trillion in debt.

The mission of America's ultra-wealthy is to avoid taxation. We might think that wealth and privilege would be enough. Not so, the super-wealth have succeeded legislating only 10% of the wealth to 95% of the citizenry to live on, while saddling them with the lion's share of tax. 90% of America's wealth has thus been leveraged to the 05% who are mega-wealthy. Still not enough! Elites have engineered their choice candidates and entrenched incumbents within the White House, Senate and House, to do only one thing: make the rich yet richer, from off the backs of unborn generations of poor children.

As usual, the middle class gets stuck paying for Corporate Welfare. Poverty Welfare is included, since it's an insurance policy for the wealthy to calm the poor from rising up.

Proposal for 28th Amendment: Abolish Every Tax, Fee, Write-Off, Loophole and Shelter. Replace with a 10% Tax on 100% of America's income, to pay down 100% of America's Tax. With every tax dollar, local, state and federal governments will receive an equal 33 Lincoln cents.  $33 \times 03 = .99$  cents with .01 Lincoln cent for Campaign Finance Reform, paying down 100% of America's political campaigns.

Growing our dollar from .02 cents to 100, annually provides 50 years-worth of buying power, as opposed to today's rate. America will never have Freedom, Liberty, nor Justice until all Americans are Taxed Equally..

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Richard Boyce

(Prefers Congress Sucks Party)

**Elected Experience:** None

**Other Professional Experience:** Retired Military, Retired Federal Civil Service

**Education:** B.S. Excelsior College

**Community Service:** None

**Statement:** The most critical problems in our country are resolved with the return to The Constitution and rule of law. For too long the government has allowed and even used the Federal Judiciary to advance unpopular and unconstitutional policy. Congress, in its responsibility to supervise the courts, could start by requiring super majorities in Supreme Court decisions and set limits on the ability, scope and reach of lower court injunctions and precedents.

We need an immigration pause, enforcement of current laws and completion of a substantial physical barrier on our border. During this pause there needs to be a review of Islam and its influence on immigration worldwide.

I want to drag our central government into the 21st Century and have Representatives and Senators meet one week per quarter in D.C. and conduct most business from home electronically. We could cut federal taxes by half and place responsibility for social welfare programs on the states where they belong. We could also eliminate cabinet offices not in the constitution.

I would work toward the elimination of the Affordable Care Act and any federal involvement in medical insurance and care. I would oppose the implementation of a single payer plan but if states elected to do so there seems no grounds for challenge. I would fight for the \$53,000,000 yearly withheld from Western State. I am an advocate for right to work. Union membership should never be a requirement for hiring or retaining a job.

I'm not "woke." I understand postmodernism, critical theory and their tear down culture. The only rights in America are the rights found in The Constitution. Everyone living legally in America is a minority of one. I will donate \$10,000 monthly from my salary to charity. Salaries and benefits for elected officials are obscene.

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Mary Bacon

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience:** President, International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE) Local 12; Vice President, IFPTE Local 12

**Other Professional Experience:** Environmental Scientist, Health Physicist, U.S. Army Veteran

**Education:** B.S., Environmental Science from University of Washington Tacoma

**Community Service:** An investor in our state and national parks as a volunteer and contributor.

**Statement:** I am not a career politician. I am a decade-long resident of District 10 with a vested interest in its success. I have been a union officer, shipyard worker, scientist, and soldier, all of which have prepared me to serve as your District 10 Congresswoman. I am running to make a difference for my neighbors and fellow residents and fight for *us*.

While the President of a labor union, I advocated for legislation to protect workers benefits and rights. Through that process, I used my passion to represent people I care about and discussed issues that affect us all. I have harnessed this passion to focus on our district and intend to fight for increasing the minimum wage, ensure our Armed Forces continue to be funded appropriately, and support legislation to make sure our workers and families are taken care of first, not last, during these unprecedented times and beyond.

As a 3rd generation U.S. Army veteran, I recognize those who have served and have an intimate understanding of our veterans' experiences. I will advocate for our armed services and veterans, actively resisting attempts to raid funds designed to support and assist those who have defended, and currently defend, our nation. As a former shipyard worker, I have experienced the agony of a paralyzed Congress. As the Congresswoman for District 10, I will support fiscal responsibility and constructive debate while working toward resolution.

I will represent the needs of our district with a homegrown and committed interest. Our needs and concerns will be communicated intelligently, thoughtfully, and articulately. I am respectful, honest, and I get results via a collaborative process by way of data driven decision making and reasonable negotiations. With your support, District 10 can have a Congresswoman not only *for* District 10, but also *from* District 10.

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Beth Doglio

(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** State Representative, LD 22 (Olympia, Tumwater, Lacey, North Thurston); Only Democratic candidate representing 10th CD voters

**Other Professional Experience:** Campaign Director, Climate Solutions; Founding Executive Director, Washington Conservation Voters; Political Director, NARAL Pro-Choice Washington; Development Director, Audubon Society; Organizer, Unsoeld for Congress; Proud mom

**Education:** B.A. Indiana University, *Cum Laude*

**Community Service:** Beth championed over \$754 million in critical funding for housing, healthcare, infrastructure and clean energy investments, and affordable childcare. She has also served as Roosevelt (Olympia Schools) PTA President; Olympia Parks and Recreation Committee Member; Olympia Parks/Sidewalks campaign Co-Chair; Solid Ground and Win With Women Board; Noel House Homeless Shelter Volunteer

**Statement:** I've spent 30 years taking on special interests and tackling complex challenges. With families and communities struggling, we need passionate, effective leaders committed to rebuilding our economy and taking action on critical priorities.

As a State Representative, I built diverse coalitions and passed landmark housing, clean energy jobs, and worker protection legislation. I'm running for Congress to continue fighting for South Sound families, seniors, veterans, and our most vulnerable.

*Economic Recovery:* I'm refusing corporate money to demand accountability and stop federal recovery funds from lining the pockets of big corporations. A true recovery puts families and small businesses first. *Working Families:* A 100% pro-labor legislator committed to getting people safely back to work, I'll fight for paid sick days, paid family and medical leave, higher minimum wage, and affordable childcare. *Healthcare:* Healthcare inequities have never been more urgent. I support universal healthcare - reforms that reduce costs and expand accessibility. *Housing:* I provided access to \$750 million for local governments to invest in housing and mental health. In Congress, I will address our housing crisis and deliver federal resources. *Climate Action:* Sponsor of Washington's groundbreaking 100% Clean Electricity and Green Buildings laws, I secured over \$200 million for clean energy job creation. In Congress, I will make pollution reduction and Puget Sound restoration a top priority. *Military Families:* Raised in a military family, I'll keep working for JBLM families and veterans to have quality healthcare, housing, education, childcare, and jobs.

*Effective leadership endorsed by UFCW Grocery workers and Nurses, Firefighters, State Labor Council, State Employees, Retired Public Employees, League of Conservation Voters, Machinists, Alliance for Gun Responsibility, Sunrise Movement, FUSE, Thurston and Pierce County Democrats, Housing Alliance Action Fund, 120 education leaders; 120 elected leaders including State Senator Hunt, State Representatives Kilduff, Leavitt, Dolan; 10 current and former 10th District Mayors.*

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Don Hewett

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Don Hewett's integrity, conduct, and character, exemplify the qualifications to bring honesty, ensure transparency, and to return "common sense" to Government.

**Other Professional Experience:** In addition to his Military service, Don's career has earned him the title "Mr. Fix It" among his colleagues. Don, as Executive Engineer, has lead teams to achieve technological breakthroughs, leading to advanced technology.

**Education:** B.S.-Mathematics, B.S.-Computer Science, B.S.-Electrical Engineering, Honors Society (IEEE) - University of Washington.

**Community Service:** Don's compassion for his neighbors and service to his community involve renovating homes for single mothers, supporting local charities, working at the food bank, and volunteering at schools to teach children.

**Statement:** Character is the most important issue we have with our politicians. Are they here to serve you, or themselves? Unlike the other politicians that recently moved here, or do not even live in this district I have lived here most of my life. This is my home; my dog is in this fight.

You, my neighbors have helped me in my life and it is my turn to give back and serve you.

I am a single father whose son is now heading off for college. I take care of my 95 year old mother who has moved in with me. My life is about service to others, we all need each other.

My greatest desire is to have your voice heard; this is a country of the people, by the people, for the people. I will fight for our rights, working to stop our government from eroding our rights. We the people want them back. I will fight to reduce taxes. We know how to spend our money best. I will fight to keep our Social Security and Medicare. We earned it, it is ours. I will fight for our veterans, police force and our first responders who risk their lives for us. I will fight to keep medical insurance that we can afford. I will fight to reduce government bureaucracy interfering with our businesses.

We have a bright and promising future, but only when you the people are in control. Let's put the power back into your hands. Unlike the other career politicians, I really do want to help you, and when my job is done, I am coming home to serve my community more.

It is time we bring common sense back to government. I would be honored to serve you, and respectfully ask for your vote.

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Phil Gardner

(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Served with Congressman Heck as a senior advisor in his Lacey, Lakewood, and D.C. offices.

**Other Professional Experience:** Fought alongside Rep. Heck and delivered results: *stopped Republicans* from taking away your healthcare, *passed the COMMUTE Act* to relieve congestion on I-5 around JBLM, *protected* aerospace manufacturing jobs, and *brought home \$25 million* to protect the Puget Sound and save our endangered orca.

**Education:** BA, George Washington University; Graduated from Charles Wright in University Place; Puyallup public schools: Shaw Road and Meeker Elementary.

**Community Service:** Volunteer EMT, GW Emergency Medical Response Group; Administrator, Camp Kesem (summer camp for children impacted by cancer).

**Statement:** With our future uncertain, one thing is clear: we need another leader with retiring Congressman Denny Heck's work ethic, compassion, and love of country serving us in Congress. My experience and endorsements make clear I'll be able to break through Congressional gridlock and get results for the South Sound – *that's why Rep. Heck encouraged me to run as his successor.*

Public service is important in my family, and I'm running for Congress to continue serving my community in the best way I know how. Donald Trump and his Republican allies have made it clear that we need leaders with strength and values to fight for people and deliver results. *I'll partner with Joe Biden* and other members of Congress from Washington to rebuild our economy, lower housing costs, and fix our broken healthcare system.

*Healthcare is a basic human right*, and I'll fight for universal coverage. As a patient with preexisting conditions who relies on daily prescriptions, I'll fight for a cap on drug prices and to end surprise medical billing.

I'll continue Rep. Heck's fight against climate change, and stop Republicans from cutting Social Security and Medicare. *I'll support our veterans and military families*, and fight against privatizing the VA.

All my life I've heard leaders in our community say young Americans need to step up and lead. I've got unmatched federal experience delivering for the South Sound, deep roots in our district, and the fresh perspective we need in Congress. *I'm asking for your vote to build on Rep. Heck's record*, and to give the next generation of Americans a leading role in shaping our country's future.

Additional Endorsements: Pierce County Democrats, State Auditor Pat McCarthy, Puyallup Mayor Julie Door, Olympia Mayor Pro Tem Jessica Bateman, Congressmen David Cicilline & Mark Takano, LGBT Equality PAC, and more.

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Eric LeMay

(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** None

**Other Professional Experience:** Founding Director, The Harold E. LeMay Museum (America's Car Museum) in Tacoma; Director of Marketing, Callison Architecture in Seattle; Internal Communications Manager King Country-Metro Consolidation; Past President, Shady Acres Airport Inc.; Currently owns two small businesses in the cleaning and automotive care industries; Award-winning professional writer

**Education:** Lifelong Bethel Kid; 1989 Bethel High School Graduate; 1993 Emerson College (Boston), BS Communications, Politics and Law

**Community Service:** Founding member of the Bethel School District Foundation; Has worked with several community and historic organization in the South Sound; Volunteer, LeMay Family Collection at Marymount

**Statement:** I grew up in Spanaway and have spent most of my adult life here. My wife, Pilar, and I have raised our now college-aged daughter here. For more than 125 years in Pierce and Thurston counties my family has created successful farms and businesses, built churches and created jobs in service industries. My grandfather, Harold LeMay, founded and grew what would become the 10th largest private refuse company in the United States. I have lived the values my family has taught me: Service, Loyalty, Respect and Integrity.

As a teacher's kid and a museum professional, education is paramount to me. We need to create student growth goals that recognize vocational skills, the arts and health; make social studies and science a higher priority; and discuss reducing standardized testing as a litmus or cure-all. We need to prioritize our infrastructure, better protect our environment by addressing the health of our aqueducts, drinking water and great watersheds. And we need to produce a healthcare system that better makes care available to the most vulnerable throughout the district.

I believe that members of Congress should play an important role in gathering information about government activities that affect the voters by fostering relationships with elected and appointed leaders, gathering information from experts, and accepting feedback from voters and the people they put in charge locally, then applying that information in Washington D.C. Congress is not an executive or administrative role, but being a true representative and liaison in matters requiring support, financial and political, for issues that matter to the voters in our district. My goal is to be your strategic thinker in Washington D.C. – to use reason, logic, relationship-building, trust and kindness to find reasonable solutions to unreasonable problems.

I love this community and I ask for your vote.

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## Marilyn Strickland

(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Mayor of Tacoma, 2010-2017; Tacoma City Council, 2008-2009

**Other Professional Experience:** President & CEO, Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce; Board Chair, Pierce Transit; Board Chair, Tacoma Employees' Retirement System; Executive Board, WorkForce Central; Trustee, U.S. Conference of Mayors. I've spent over a decade fighting for jobs, opportunity, fairness and economic security for all people.

**Education:** Mount Tahoma High School, Tacoma; BA, University of Washington; MBA, Clark-Atlanta University.

**Community Service:** 2018 Campaign Chair, United Way of Pierce County; Trustee, Tacoma Public Library; Board Member, Grand Cinema; Member, The Black Collective; Member, International Women's Forum; Trustee, Annie Wright Schools.

**Statement:** Taking care of workers, expanding healthcare, and rebuilding our economy from this crisis will take proven leadership and a plan. I have both.

When I was elected Mayor of Tacoma, people were losing their homes and businesses were struggling. It's happening again as the Trump Administration bails out their wealthy donors. I'm running for Congress to help workers, families, students, seniors, and small businesses, not Wall Street.

By investing in people, local businesses and infrastructure, we can rebuild our economy to work for everyone. It's what I did in Tacoma by working to raise the minimum wage, pass paid family leave, improve high school graduation rates from 55% to 89%, and invest \$500+ million in transportation, housing and utilities - creating good paying jobs.

Let's focus on health and safety, put people back to work, and reduce carbon emissions. We can start by manufacturing medical supplies and equipment, vaccines, and life-saving drugs here in the South Sound, and provide tuition-free college for high-demand professions like nursing, healthcare, and teaching.

It's time to boldly pursue housing for all, universal healthcare, a clean energy grid, and an economy that works for everybody. In Congress, I'll expand career and technical education and apprenticeships, and protect a woman's right to choose. I'll take care of our military service members, their families, and veterans. As the daughter of a soldier, I know they deserve opportunity and security for their sacrifices.

I'm honored to be endorsed by former Governors Christine Gregoire and Gary Locke, former Congressman Norm Dicks, Tacoma Mayor Victoria Woodards, and the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 612. They know I'm the proven leader we need for tough times. Help make history by electing the first African-American from Washington and the first Korean-American woman to Congress.

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Dean Johnson

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Dean is the *only Republican candidate in this race that has ever won a publicly elected office* and currently serves as a two-term elected official on the Puyallup City Council. Dean was also elected to various non-profit organizations and served as Vice President of the Pacific Northwest Franklin Graham Festival as well as the International Adoption Ministry of YWAM.

**Other Professional Experience:** Dean served as a Pastor of several churches in Spanaway, Lakewood and Tacoma; Executive Director with Breast Cancer Network of Strength and currently employed as a Personal Stylist at Nordstrom

**Education:** MA Faith International University & Seminary

**Community Service:** YMCA

**Statement:** *"Remember the people"* movement is a growing message to Congress. *"Stop the partisan fighting and start serving the American people again!"* It's time to find *common ground* using *common sense*.

Towards that vision, Dean was the only candidate in his last re-election with major endorsements from *both political parties* including current *Democratic Congressman Denny Heck* as well as *Chairman of the Washington State Republican Party*. In addition, Dean also had strong support from various union members, police, firefighters, teachers and small business owners. This type of leadership is very rare and desperately needed in today's politically divided climate.

Our freedoms and rights are being threatened, hence Dean upholds: *The whole Constitution*, not just parts of it; *Religious freedom without fear of government intrusion*; Civil liberties for everyone with the *unencumbered freedom to express ones beliefs without fear of retribution*; A return to *civil and respectful dialog*; Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; 2nd Amendment; *The protection of Social Security for our seniors!*

Coronavirus. Public safety measures to protect us are important, however, we must also protect our jobs, businesses and retirement investments which are essential to support our families. We should *not* have to choose between physical or financial health. Rather *we can protect both* as guided by wisdom and science *not fear*.

Drug abuse and mental illness is a national crisis. We must expand drug rehab centers and prioritize the *expansion of State mental health facilities*. Jobs are essential and government should implement policies that generate growth and lower taxes to stimulate private sector jobs, not more government dependency.

Dean comes from three family generations of public service background that include the *US Army, Marines, Firefighters, Police, Pastors, Public School Teachers and Union members*. It's time for change. Vote Dean Johnson for Congress. Philippians 2:3 *#rememberthepeople*

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Ryan Tate

(Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience:** No prior elected experience.

**Other Professional Experience:** Founder & CEO at Emergent Financial, LLC; Sr. Software Engineer at M10 Networks, Inc.; Vice President of Engineering at Token, Inc.; Investment Analyst at Threshold Group, LLC; Congressional Intern for Congressman Darrell Issa Education University of Puget Sound (Aug 2007 - May 2011); Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) International Political Economy; Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Business Administration (Finance Emphasis)

**Community Service:** Asst. Ski Patrol Director at Mt. Tahoma Trails Association

**Statement:** We the people of the United States, in order to secure our future economic prosperity and the strength of our Union, need strong representatives who vow to fight for the common person and protect our innate freedoms and individualism, to promote the security of our households and those of our neighbor's households, to rebuild our trust and maintain our leadership in international affairs.

We must ensure we are a nation leading the World in education, innovation and break-through ideas. We must ensure every American has access to quality higher education and advanced health care. We must ensure that entrepreneurs have access to capital that promotes small business and U.S. exports. We must raise the federal minimum wage to meet the rising costs of housing, food, energy, education and healthcare needs.

I vow to fight for banking sector reforms to end the socialized losses and privatized gains by the nation's largest banks at the expense of the average individual. I vow to fight for Women's innate reproductive rights and fund programs that promote the physical and mental well-being of our citizens. I vow to fight for small business owners and entrepreneurs, passing legislation to increase access to capital. I vow to pass legislation that provides incentives to advanced research and development and promotes our technological leadership in all sectors of the economy as our best chance of overcoming our most pressing challenges. I vow to protect the innate individual rights of all workers in owning the product of their labor and defending the rights of workers to organize as they see fit, whether as a cooperative or company. I vow to promote social programs that rebuild our working class and provide safety nets to our most vulnerable citizens so they can take part in the prospects of this economy.

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Ralph Johnson

(Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted

**Education:** No information submitted

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** No information submitted

**For more information:**  
No information submitted



Sam Wright

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience:** None

**Other Professional Experience:** Five decades of professional experience in fish population management and fish habitat management. Please visit [fishmanagementadvocates.org](http://fishmanagementadvocates.org)

**Education:** B.S. Degree in Wildlife Management from Humboldt State College (now University).

**Community Service:** Served two years in the U.S. Army Infantry. Founded The Human Rights Party in 2012 to provide both candidates and voters with an alternative to the two major parties.

**Statement:** Both health care and post secondary 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. Exclusion of private insurance companies from health care would save the American people trillions of dollars in unnecessary costs during the 21st Century.

This approach is opposed by both major parties but they have no viable alternative for achieving universal health care. This is extremely disappointing because 69,000 people suffer preventable or premature deaths every year as a direct result of our current health care system. However, there is a less cost effective way to reach the goal of 100% coverage for health care insurance. This loss of lives can be prevented by expanding Medicare eligibility to 65 plus all uninsured Americans. There would be no new Federal program for people to fear and no one would be forced to change or to do anything.

For education, we need to recognize the essential role of post secondary training as part of our 21st Century definition of basic education. Tuition fees in State college systems must be drastically reduced or eliminated.

In 1982, capital gains and earned income were taxed at the same percentage rates. This equality of income taxes has disappeared since then. We can provide health insurance and college tuition for all Americans by returning to this same tax policy of equality. The current tax rates for different categories of capital gains range from zero to 28 percent. All are well below the 37 percent maximum rate for earned income. These low rates for capital gains have been supported by both major parties since the 1980's and are the primary cause of income inequality.

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Randolph (Randy) Bell

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted

**Education:** No information submitted

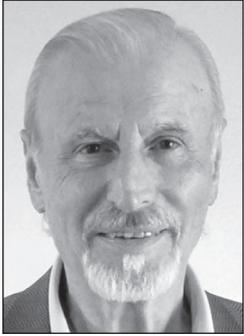
**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** No information submitted

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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 3,000 times in many council chambers about local government corruption and to restore our right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. Alex Tsimerman has received over 12 trespasses for a total of more than 1,200 days from going into the Demo-Nazi-Gestapo Council Chambers. StandUP America and join him!

**Statement:** Standup! America First! Live Free or Die! Stop Seattle / King Fascism with idiotic face. A One party system is always Fascism. They are all *war criminals!*

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Vote for Trump and Alex Tsimerman to bring Washington and America back to common sense *of, by and for* the people!

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## Phil Fortunato

(Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience:** 31st District State Senator Appointed 2017 elected 2018; 31st District State Representative 2016; 47th District State Representative 1998

**Other Professional Experience:** Environmental training and consulting, International trade in Europe & Asia, Contractor for 40 years, Founding director & first president of the Pacific NW Erosion Control Assoc.

**Education:** Cook College of Agriculture, Rutgers University - Landscape Architecture

**Community Service:** Phil has been married for 44 years. He has 5 children, 3 of whom are decorated U.S. Marines Corps veterans. Knights of Columbus - 4th Degree, Project Rachel, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Sons & Daughters of Italy, Liberian Association of WA

**Statement:** Our state is at a crossroads. Washington faces rampant homelessness fueled by mental illness and addiction, out-of-control spending, a lack of adequate funding for transportation, the human tragedy of the opioid crisis, and now COVID-19. Whoever you elect as governor faces an \$8 billion shortfall. This is not a time for on the job training.

I am the only candidate with executive private-sector and legislative experience. I have an in-depth knowledge of budgetary issues and the effects cuts have on education and the most vulnerable, especially veterans, seniors and the disabled. I want to put taxpayers first, restructure state spending, reduce regulations and the size of state government. We can avoid massive tax increases or cuts to critical services that affect those most in need and I am the candidate to do that.

You can check my voting record and see the bills I've sponsored that address the problems we face like homelessness, public safety, mental health, transportation and the environment. I fought against the kindergarten sex ed bill, opposed needless tax increases that just grow government, and voted against policies that hurt your family.

Four years ago, the incumbent repeatedly promised not to raise taxes, only to sign \$25 billion in new taxes this year. Now, his inconsistent response to COVID-19 has caused untold economic and social devastation to families and small businesses around the state. As your next governor, I will be fair and transparent.

We must bring our state together. An urban-centric approach to governing which ignores the needs of rural Washington and our diverse economy, like agriculture, is not good for the state as a whole. Check out my comprehensive plan, the Blueprint for Washington. It refocuses state government to put the people back in charge, not special interests.

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## Ryan Ryals

(Prefers Unaffiliated Party)

**Elected Experience:** As a campaign manager, I have helped many candidates with their successful campaigns, but I have not previously run for office.

**Other Professional Experience:** Business owner in Washington for the past 20 years. Created several million-dollar companies from scratch, in both retail and service industries.

**Education:** Green River College, University of Washington

**Community Service:** Director of the Chamber of Citizens, member of Mensa, former Planning Commissioner for the City of Maple Valley, creative consultant for Civility Solutions, which provides civility training to police departments, businesses, and schools nationwide.

**Statement:** It's about to get even more complicated.

The next governor is facing a multibillion-dollar budget shortfall, widespread unemployment, a virus that will be with us for a while, plus lingering resentment over the shutdown. The next governor of Washington is going to need a skill set that we have not seen in politicians before.

This is not the time for angry ideologues. This is not the time to hire someone who uses this office as a steppingstone for their next job. This is the time for good management, servant leadership, real diplomacy, and complete indifference to partisan political fights.

The next governor needs to minimize the pain, so you don't notice it, and be completely transparent about what your government is doing. *Your government should be invisible when you don't need it, and readily available when you do.*

When one of my businesses suffered an 80% drop in sales due to a search engine change, I had tough choices to make. The answer wasn't to simply cut expenses, raise prices, and complain about taxes. Creative and unusual ideas were what saved that company and made it #1 in its industry nationwide. The next governor needs to be this creative, must value freedom and personal responsibility, preserve liberty and real justice for everyone, and must be a true representative of the people; not a lifelong politician.

I am running for governor to be your servant; to be the manager you hire to work on its greatest financial challenge. I am running to introduce creativity, efficient design, transparency, and diplomacy to state government. As a business owner, my entire job is making sure our customers and employees are served well. With your vote, your next governor will have that same obsession for serving you.

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## Leon Aaron Lawson

(Prefers Trump Republican Party)

**Elected experience:** I grew up in Shelton WA. I created a family business in 2011. I have *never* been in politics. If your intended outcome for this election is complete restructure from the ground up; I am the obvious choice. I have dealt with the negligent Bureaucracy, Tortious interference, the lack of training and oversight of this state for years.

**Other Professional Experience:** WWG1WGA

**Education:** Shelton High school Class of 1994; POL

**Community Service:** Despite years of being treated like a criminal, by the criminals; I continue to rise above and remain an asset to my community. I work to provide services to families and citizens of Washington.

**Statement:** I was treated like a criminal growing up because I chose Marijuana over prescribed pharmaceuticals. But now the state picks and chooses who is allowed to sell and grow marijuana with its unconstitutional Lottery. decriminalize it and stop the states theft. I am a small business owner who was targeted and attacked by the corrupt and negligent powers of the current administration. In 2017, they ran me out of business, *slandered* me to customers and made false reports about me cooking meth. I asked, *even begged* them for help, but they just deepened their attack. but I am from Shelton a street fighter and because of our current President and the transparency, I was able to request and receive FOIA. I found out *exactly* what they were doing with overwhelming evidence. I taught myself law and represented myself *ProSe*. I took the state to the courts and won Thurston county superior court case 19-2-01200-34. I promise to fight and remove the corrupt levers of power that control our state; and I know where the Fraud and waste is going. So, I re-opened my store and started this grass roots campaign to take our state back. I trust the people of Washington to think for themselves and trust themselves, so I know you have my back. I have people who know me in every city in this state. We will change the levers of power together and turn the tide on the ones that tried to make us criminals. WWG1WGA, so, I can't lose. We will change it from the tippy top.

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No information submitted



## Henry Clay Dennison

(Prefers Socialist Workers Party)

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Rail worker and a member of the SMART-TD union. Eighteen years as a union coal miner in West Virginia and Alabama. Twenty-five years in other warehouse, manufacturing, construction, and retail jobs.

**Education:** Life as an industrial worker confronting capitalism's deepening economic, social, and moral crisis.

**Community Service:** Joining actions in support of unions, from the farm workers and fruit packers of the Yakima Valley, to struggles by smelter workers and miners in Arizona and Idaho. Participating in fights to unify the working class — against racism and police violence, in defense of women's right to choose abortion, and defending immigrant workers.

**Statement:** Workers and farmers face the long-term economic, social, and moral crisis of capitalism. The response to the coronavirus only exposed and accelerated this crisis.

Safety, wages, and working conditions are under attack in rail and truck transportation, factories and packing plants, and retail. Workers need to fight for control over production to win safe working conditions, manufacture and distribution of quality goods, and protect the environment.

Our party promotes an action program to unite working people internationally and break down the barriers between those of us employed and unemployed. The working class needs to work. That's where we go through struggles that bolster our confidence and strengthen our trust in each other and our capacities to fight. The Yakima Valley fruit packers' fight for safe working conditions and better pay is an example for all working people. We urge your solidarity!

The Socialist Workers Party demands the federal government fund a massive public works program now to provide jobs at union wages for the millions tossed out of work. Workers can build needed hospitals, housing, schools and day care centers and replace crumbling infrastructure.

Farmers need solidarity from the working class and must be guaranteed the cost of production. Irrational breakdowns in the food market cause the destruction of milk, vegetables and livestock, as millions face hunger. The government must distribute this food to those who need it worldwide. The bosses divide working people by scapegoating immigrant workers. My campaign fights for amnesty for all undocumented workers in the US.

Workers need a party that speaks in our interests—a labor party. We need to take political power from the bosses' class and establish a government of workers and farmers! Join the Socialist Workers Party 2020 campaign! Read and subscribe to our campaign newspaper, the Militant at [www.themilitant.com](http://www.themilitant.com)

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## Tim Eyman

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Sponsored and Passed \$30 Tabs Initiative. Qualified 17 initiatives for a public vote, including: \$30 Tabs; 2/3 Vote Requirement to Raise Taxes; Property Tax Limits; Government Transparency; Budget Performance Audits & Advisory Votes.

**Other Professional Experience:** 14-year small business owner.

**Education:** WSU business degree, economics minor (graduated *cum laude*). WSU wrestling (Tim placed 3rd in PAC-10).

**Community Service:** Innovative Policy Advocate whose initiatives saved taxpayers \$43 Billion (<https://tinyurl.com/TimsTrackRecord>). Challenged Inslee's lockdown in state and federal court. Tim comes from a long tradition of adoption: his father was adopted, Tim was adopted, Tim's 3 kids are adopted. Tim advocates for easing adoption for parents and kids.

**Statement:** As Governor, my mission will be to fix Washington's broken system. I'll bring my battle-tested experience and proven results reforming government to serve you.

Imagine if Jay Inslee hadn't betrayed voters by breaking his campaign promises to veto taxes, raising them 30 times instead. Imagine if Inslee hadn't recklessly shut down thousands of small businesses, forcing a million people out of work, while letting mega-corporations remain open. Inslee's lockdown spared his allies but punished everyone else. Inslee's actions always benefit the special interests that bankroll him.

As Governor, I will serve *you*. I'll reduce taxes, prioritize spending, grow our economy, guard your individual liberty, and protect your constitutional rights. For 22 years, I've fought for you with initiatives that *cut taxes, strengthened our communities and made our streets safer*. I've saved the people of Washington \$43 Billion, while Inslee's 30 tax increases cost citizens \$50 Billion. While *you can rely on me* to cut taxes—because I've done it over and over—Inslee admitted he's exploiting the economic crisis he caused to raise your taxes – he wants carbon taxes, income taxes, and a creepy "Pay-Per-Mile-Tax." I'll block all tax increases.

Inslee's reckless policies created the most homelessness and violent crime in our state's history. I'll use common-sense strategies to get the homeless off the streets.

Inslee got away with taking \$5 million from taxpayers for his campaign. His cronies in Seattle tried overturning your vote for \$30 Tabs, saying you were "confused." Under Inslee, this broken system no longer serves the people. Washington has a Seattle Legislature, Seattle Supreme Court and a Seattle Governor. Enough! It's time at least one branch of government represents the rest of us.

Inslee betrayed you. Trust me with your vote and I promise I will fight for you.

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## Liz Hallock

(Prefers Green Party)

**Elected Experience:** Precinct Committee Officer

**Other Professional Experience:** Essential worker, attorney, Constitutional law lecturer, certified family law mediator, domestic violence victim advocate, small-business owner, I-502 marijuana retailer, mother of two.

**Education:** Art and Archaeology, Princeton University; Critical Theory, Columbia University; Biology, Portland State University.

**Community Service:** Involved in Citizens' Climate Lobby, Yakima Humane Society, Yakima Immigrant Resource Network, First Descents Cancer Survivor Support Program, ESL Tutoring, Financial Education Courses for Domestic Violence Survivors, Recalling elected officials who actively encouraged citizens to defy Local Health Authority COVID-19 Stay-at-Home orders.

**Statement:** Our economy and society has forever changed. For better or worse, it is likely there will be no going back.

We owe a debt to our essential workers, who put their lives at risk every day, to provide them with childcare and tuition-free college or trade school. Our farmworkers deserve strong workplace protections. Our health care professionals deserve a reporting infrastructure that takes their demands and whistleblower complaints seriously.

Healthcare, including mental healthcare, should be covered for all Washington citizens. We need to shore up our domestic violence and child abuse prevention and reporting infrastructure. We need to incentivize K-12 online learning infrastructure and opportunities.

We need to support Native American communities and preserve our ecological inheritance. We need to preserve the Salish Sea and work towards the ultimate removal of the Snake River Dams, while supporting and compensating farmers and other stakeholders.

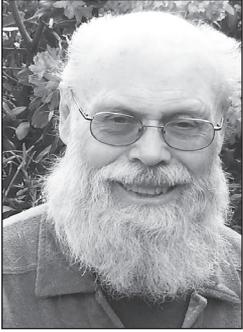
Finally, Amazon's practices have been anti-competitive and predatory. We need to transform Amazon into a public utility owned by the people.

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## Goodspaceguy

(Prefers Trump Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Goodspaceguy has run against perennial incumbents 21 times. Sometimes Goodspaceguy survived the primary election to go on to the November General Election.

**Other Professional Experience:** Chemical Plant Operator. Credit Union Examiner. Auditor. Accountant. Owner.

**Education:** Minnesota born, Goodspaceguy was educated in Germany, Sweden, and the United States, earning a bachelor degree from the University of Maryland in Europe, a master degree from the University of Minnesota, and one year of credit (2 betygs) from Stockholm University in Sweden. Goodspaceguy also gained knowledge of several Germanic and Romance languages

**Community Service:** Membership and offices in many special interest clubs

**Statement:** Greetings fellow voters of our beginning Space Age. How do you want to lead your precious lives in this age of advancing, technological miracles? I, Goodspaceguy, want to help raise our living standard. Believing a higher living standard is possible, I studied business and economics and have taken science as a lifelong hobby.

Viruses will always attack you. Your immune system defends you. As governor, I will not shut down your businesses or forbid you to go to work. Shut downs lower the living standard. If we listen, economics can tell us how to raise the living standard. Scientific technology can also help raise our living standard. How can research, such as stem cell research, improve our bodies? How many robots would you want to supervise to make your work easier? Let's make it easy for people to get into the workforce so that more people can help with the raising of the living standard and the paying of their bills.

On our Spaceship Earth, I've lived primarily in Washington State, Minnesota, Maryland, Missouri, Germany, and Sweden. I've concluded that we should look upon our world as a natural and beautiful spaceship.

From economics I've learnt that we should move away from the big government, command economy of force that is a heavy burden on taxpayers. We should move toward the voluntary, competitive, free market economy which uses profit to create jobs that are in balance with what consumers want. You consumers rule.

Because many people have the same birth name as me, I could not find myself on the internet. I went to court to alter my name, and now you can find me. Please use my findable name "Goodspaceguy."

Separately, please refer to our world as "Spaceship Earth." This concept might improve your descendants' future.

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Omari Tahir Garrett

(Prefers Democrat Party)

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted

**Education:** No information submitted

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** I am running as a spokesperson for the anti-apartheid / reparations-now movement. My issues and solutions:

1) Raise awareness that Washington State is Native American land, and should be returned. Colonialism is no longer acceptable. 2) The current Governor's biggest mistake is turning Seattle's SVI building over to proven historical Negro vampire criminals. This is unconstitutional, and will be opposed in the courts and on the street.

3) Reparations must be paid to "Africatown" to repair / correct the cultural and economic damage done to the refugees from European colonial settler terrorism / slavery. 4) End the ethnic cleansing / "gentrification" of blacks out of Seattle's historic central area and Tacoma's historic hilltop (aka Africatown).

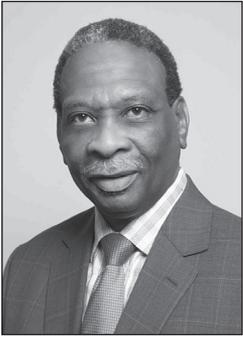
5) Remove the names / images of the "North-American Hitlers", Washington / Jefferson, those mass murderers of Native American "Indians" and "owners" of hundreds of "slaves". 6) Stop schools from teaching any children that Washington and Jefferson ("Indian" killers / slavers) were champions of "freedom, justice, equality and democracy" when they were in fact brutal "terrorists".

7) End homelessness by providing land, materials / expertise for homeless to build their own mortgage-free housing. (have you ever seen a homeless bird?) 8) Limit "police" to 5-year terms—in which they must complete teacher's certificate qualifications and then teach for 5 years before returning to law enforcement—to prevent PTSD and *stop criminals* hiding behind government issued badges / guns.

9) Our state must form its own bank to finance ending homelessness through sweat equity. 10) Since race is arbitrarily based on "skin color", redefine "race" based on hair color, which is much easier to change—especially for "white minded" integrated Negroes like Court Justice "Uncle" Clarence Thomas.

**For more information:**

No information submitted



## Don L. Rivers

(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Ambassador Of Peace. Advisor to many elected officials and non profit foundations. Advisor to community and Law Enforcement.

**Other Professional Experience:** Community outreach volunteer for Wounded Warriors. Tree House Foundation and Peace Ambassador on World affairs. International Tribal consultant.

**Education:** Green River CC. Economic World Studies Business Affairs. National Crime Prevention Council..

**Community Service:** I have been a community activist for more than 40 plus years. Work with the US Dept. Of Education and Roberto Maestas

**Statement:** Today you will choose a leader that will inherit a pandemic. I still believe the most important words of the United States Constitution is "We The People". We cannot ignore that our country is now in a state of a catastrophic crisis on all levels of government. Getting things done is what I offer Washingtonians. Healing and regaining the trust of the people is my first order of business when I take office. Understanding cultural differences and working with many elected leaders around the world has prepared me to work with people of all ethic background. It is time to break with practice tribalism and really care and deliver the needs to the people of Washington State. I want Eastern Washington to know I care and know the important roll you play to this Washington. This election is about you and the needs for your families future. We have one of the most regressive tax structures in the country. Working people are hurting and this must stop. At this moment and time. We all must care. I have always went to battle without an elective seat for social and economic justice. I will lead this state with a open but progressive mind. Our state has and always will be a state of innovators and people who know how to fight for the right things to be done. It is our time now to embrace a new future. We will prevail. Stay safe.

Thank You

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**Martin L. 'Iceman' Wheeler**

(Prefers Republican Party)

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**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted

**Education:** No information submitted

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** No information submitted

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## Raul Garcia

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Board of Washington American College of Emergency Physicians, 2016; Board of Trustees, American Osteopathic Association in 2002-

**Other Professional Experience:** Emergency Medicine Department Director, Lourdes Medical Center, Pasco, 2014. Professor, Assistant Dean, Pacific Northwest University of Health and Sciences, 2007-2011. Professor, Assistant Dean, Campbell University, NC, 2011-2013.

**Education:** BS, Microbiology/Immunology, University of Miami, FL (1993). Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine, New York College of Osteopathic Medicine (1998). Emergency Medicine Residency, St. Barnabas Hospital, Bronx (2002). Health Policy Fellowship, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine (2013).

**Community Service:** Pasco County Women's Shelter; Pasco Union Gospel Mission

**Statement:** By trade and training, Dr. Raul Garcia is a healer. An emergency room physician who has spent his career on the frontlines healing and protecting people during life's most vulnerable moments.

Raul escaped Cuba at the age of eleven. He became a protector of his family and those he loved, and also of the American dream and the values it represents. In Cuba, he witnessed firsthand the devastating and demoralizing effects of socialism. From those early experiences, Dr. Garcia began a life of service. Through a career in medicine, leadership on national boards and professional associations, and success as an entrepreneur, Raul is the ideal person to lead Washington past Covid-19 and back to health and prosperity.

Dr. Garcia envisions a Washington bound by shared interests, not divided by political ideology. He offers his candidacy as an alternative to the career politicians that care more about serving themselves than the people.

A staunch opponent of any increase in state tax, he believes in limited, efficient and accountable government. His leadership will focus on economic prosperity and the health of our citizens.

Dr. Garcia will assure that never again will tens of millions of tax dollars be wasted on fraudulent claims while health care workers do not have protective equipment and our nursing homes are closing due to lack of state support.

A collaborative unifier, he will listen to and fight for the small business owner, the farmer, the teacher, and for every Washingtonian striving to achieve the American dream. As an immigrant, Dr. Garcia values freedom and opportunity for all, and above all. In this unprecedented time, Dr. Raul Garcia offers different leadership focused on making Washington state the most triumphant, thriving, and prosperous state of our union.

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## Tylor Grow

(Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted

**Education:** No information submitted

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** Over the past 35 years, Washington State has had an elected Democrat as Governor. With decades of empty promises and slow progress, look where it has led us to. As the next Governor of Washington State, I, Tylor Grow, will eliminate the partisan gridlock that keeps our beautiful state from reaching its true potential by streamlining the way Washington State handles tax revenue.

I will reform our methods of collecting tax revenue regarding infrastructure to greatly benefit all of Washington's residents - not just the select few in the state's urban centers. I will reform how we allocate funds for Washington State's public schools in order to help solve our students.

I will reform our state's health care system by providing a public option for our state's residents. No one should have to worry about the cost of health care. I will stop penalizing tax-funded organizations and programs for not using enough provided tax funds. This leads to wasteful spending which should be discouraged.

I will reform how we handle our homeless population. I will invest in building large dormitories in which resources for wellbeing, rehabilitation, and career-building cases will be available. This will keep people off the streets and add to our booming workforce.

As a gay person of Mexican descent, I know what it's like to be discriminated against. I want to help everyone in Washington State no matter: race, gender, sexual orientation, income, and/or ability.

Vote Tylor Grow for Governor of Washington State!

**For more information:**

No information submitted



## Winston Wilkes

(Prefers Propertarianist Party)

**Elected Experience:** I do not have any elected political experience because I do not intend to make politics my career.

**Other Professional Experience:** My profession is hard work and dedication. I have been a Tool Maker for five years.

**Education:** High school diploma, Studied Robotics and Electronics at Sno-Isle, Studied UAV systems at WATR Center, Self-taught website creation and modification.

**Community Service:** I have no formal community service to speak of. I have volunteered for the Boeing Earth Day environmental cleanup, and I have spent my time picking up trash in the community.

**Statement:** No new taxes. Third party audits on all taxes to find waste or misuse. Better health care for all. Equality of opportunity for all. Term limits. All these policies I am in favor of, but they are just talking points. I am twenty-six years old but even I know corruption runs the government. We expect politicians to lie and cheat. We also expect them to make millions of dollars through corrupt means while in office, and we just accept it. That is why I am running for office without accepting donations to my campaign and refusing any partnerships or sponsors. I am doing this so you know that I'm here to serve you, not to gain money or power.

Holding government accountable is something no one in politics will do and I am sick of it. Together with the people we will implement new bills to punish corruption and enact Title 18 Section 241 and 242 of the United States Code to remove the rot in government. Epstein didn't kill himself. *Bringing back trust in the government is my goal, and instilling fear of the people into the government is my purpose. Freedom is not free. I am paying my share here and now. Will you?*

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**Brian R. Weed**

(States No Party Preference)

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**Elected Experience:** High school ASB Class Representative; High School ASB Class Vice President

**Other Professional Experience:** Estimations, oversight and budgeting of multi million dollar construction of industrial projects. Oversight of teams, quality, and safety.

**Education:** Irene Reither Elementary School; Meridian Middle School; Meridian High School; Perry Technical Institute; 20 years of hard knocks including international travel to third world countries.

**Community Service:** Volunteer with POPP ( Pet Over Population and Prevention) to limit animal cruelty through services and community outreach.

**Statement:** As a Western Washington raised, Eastern Washington resident, I aim to bridge the gap between compassion, conservatism, and continuity to the betterment of all Washingtonians. I believe we need efforts to better balance the needs of each area in the State and to minimize the impact of the Urban effects onto the Rural Areas.

**For more information:**  
No information submitted



## 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, and I am a pro-democracy candidate. 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. 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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## Gene Hart

(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Precinct Committee Officer. Delegate 2020 Washington State Democratic convention.

**Other Professional Experience:** Civilian Service Experience: Independent Retail Business Service – Owner/Operator...  
Military Service Experience: U.S Navy Mustang (Enlisted and Commissioned Naval Officer); CEO, CFO, Budget Director, Financial/Medical Policy Analyst, Training Officer, Logistics Officer, Assistant CFO, Hospital Corpsman.

**Education:** Education: Multidisciplinary Studies at The University of Hard Knocks; Post Baccalaureate Graduate Studies in Business Administration, Healthcare Management, Law and Accounting, Bachelor of Arts History Major and Political Science Minor...

**Community Service:** Civic Organization Service: Service Clubs; Mothers Against Drunk Driving; Martin Luther King Jr Memorial Scholarship Fund; NAACP 1134; Trade Unionist Service: IWW, UFCW and ATWU.

**Statement:** Many activists and a state-sponsored working group are working on healthcare reform, here in Washington, our home. Coming to The People's desk for signature first, as Washington State Governor, I would most likely sign that reform, given my sense of it, as the next step for healthcare as an unalienable right.

We need our Robust Economy, rural and urban, to pay for our programs. Before, it was only good, fair reduced taxes for The Great Majority, followed by education, our state's Paramount Duty, as mandated by our Washington State Constitution and Target Zero transportation deaths and transportation major injuries before this decade's end. Our pandemical tsunami has changed the lay of the land.

Now We all require that rural and urban Robust Economy and good, fair revenue, yes Fair Taxes, family wage jobs, thriving independent, employee-owned businesses et cetera.

In my mind, it really is Full Mobilization, All Hands, Non-Profits, Profits and Government needed, urged, coached and inspired. As Governor, Washington our home, I will establish a Kitchen Cabinet concept in Office of the Governor to educate and move our People, our economy our society, Onward. We already have top quality, volunteers waiting in the wings.

This is our home. We want, We deserve more. Putting People First, Keeping People First. It short, I want the good, better and best angels of our nature, fully mobilized, not the ugly, worst and flawed earth angels of our nature. My apology for long-winded polemic, but you did press the on button and it worked.

The only limits to our realizations of tomorrows will be our doubts of todays. Let us move forward with strong and active faith. Adapted from FDR's last undelivered Warm Springs address. For more info, access <https://www.facebook.com/gene.hart.568/> (360) 473-9064, [geneh@silverlink.net](mailto:geneh@silverlink.net)

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**William (Bill) Miller**

(Prefers American Patriot Party)

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**Elected Experience:** Ran for Mayor of the City of Kennewick.

**Other Professional Experience:** I have worked with diverse and various experienced co-workers, through my 45 years employed for the Railway Industry.

**Education:** No information submitted

**Community Service:** I have volunteered as the President of the Pacific NW; Eagles REAC, Regional and Local; Captain of the Desert Patrol; Past Potentate of Masada Shrine out of Yakima.

**Statement:** The vote of the American people is sacred and will not be dismissed. Voters rights will always hold true and fair. I will give one half of my pay to the science of COVID-19 or similar transmitted diseases. I am not a career politician, but will do the best of my ability, so help me God. I will try to do what is right, because it takes twice as much energy to correct a wrong.

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**Matthew Murray**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience:** Instagram Bluephoenix916

**Other Professional Experience:** 8 years military service

**Education:** Bachelors degree

**Community Service:** Helped disabled youth

**Statement:** My purpose will always be to better our lives collectively

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## Dylan B. Nails

(Prefers Independent Party)

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**Elected Experience:** While still young, gubernatorial candidate Dylan Nails has had the elected opportunity to serve in whatever capacity he could, at the level he was at. Serving two years as Associated Student Body President of Colfax Jr./Sr. High School, and Representative of Eastern Oregon University's Residence Hall Association for one year. He looks forward to gaining more elected experience, and publicly serving his community and home state.

**Other Professional Experience:** N/A

**Education:** Current University Student studying Secondary Education.

**Community Service:** Former Event Coordinator for St. Baldrick's Head Shaving Event for Childhood Cancer Research, Tom's Turkey Drive Volunteer, current Summer Camp Youth Counselor, and Youth Snow Ski Instructor.

**Statement:** Dylan Nails, a 20 year old college student, comes from the beautiful hills of the Palouse in Eastern Washington State where he has lived, worked, and went to school most all of his life. Dylan loves skiing, videography, traveling, and exploring what Washington State, and the greater Pacific Northwest has to offer. He currently attends Northwest Nazarene University, and studies Secondary Education, with an Emphasis in History, and a minor in Special Education. When elected, Dylan is in favor of encouraging increases for Teacher Salaries, increase funding for State Parks and conservation, Debt Relief program for students of Washington, promoting more representation of young people in politics, and being a voice for Washington State, as much the East as the West.

Dylan's weakness is also what makes him shine as a candidate. While Dylan is young, and may be lacking some of the elected experience his opponents may have, he brings as fresh, new outlook and perspective for Washington State, that is both beneficial and crucial for the next stage in our States history. As a college student, he is not looking to make a career in politics, but in fact getting in, and getting what needs to be done for Washington State accomplished.

He can't wait to see what the future holds, and looks forward to seeing what he can do for our State.

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## Cameron M. Vessey

(States No Party Preference)

**Elected Experience:** President Of the Spokane Community College Computer Club; Team Leader and TSR Represented at Dakotah Direct Inc.

**Other Professional Experience:** sales and customer service Administrator, Telecommunications, Marketing, Helped small Business with SEO, and IoT and Branding development. Owned and operated multiple automotive businesses. Co-owned a thriving 24 hour Espresso Café / Pool Hall , Car sales, Kirby Sales. Fast food cook to Bus boy at fine dining Restaurant. Cattle hand on Youth ranch.

**Education:** ITT CAD program, SCC software Development, Para legal training, online course in Psychology and Philosophy. a Student of Thomas Sowell of the Hoover Institute Stanford.

**Community Service:** Consultant for Social Team on Homelessness

**Statement:** Wheeling for Governor as Paraplegic

"Keep Washington Wonderful"

Why am I Wheeling for Governor? Because I believe Times of Crisis Reveal Women's and Men's Hearts. Panic initiates Response. It's fundamental Darwinism! It's fundamental Christianity, It's fundamental Religion and Community! Stand and fight or Retreat and compromise. Live with honor and show your opponent some Quarter in mutual times of Crisis or Live for power and take advantage of your opponent purely because the opportunity is there to be had!

The colonies did not rebel Because the Time was ripe, the moment opportune! What Great things could possibly come from such virtues less tactics? We Stood up against an ever-increasing Tyrannical King and decided the time of being ruled by other's was an inequity we would no longer justify. We did not take on the issue of slavery out of convenience or because the political landscape was ripe. We took up the fight against slavery because the owning of slaves was tearing our country apart and we had to decide "Do we really Believe all men to be equal."

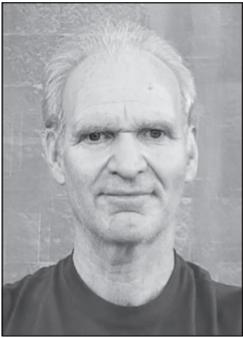
Maybe this is why War is always doomed to fail. When Struggling for survival against lions and tigers and Bears and maybe such monster's like Hitler and Stalin and Mao, attacking such monsters when they sleep or find themselves in an unforeseen snare is validated. But using such means whenever they present themselves against other human beings may in the end be the end of us all!

I believe Many have shown their true colors and are using this time of crisis as justifications to Grab power and justify authoritarianism and chip away at the foundations of our country. Not money, not slavery, not fear, not greed or power. That Every Citizen has the right To Freedom!

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## David W. Blomstrom

(Prefers Fifth Republic Party)

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** My life experience has been diverse and educational. I was raised in rural West Dakota and spent four years in the U.S. Navy. I worked as a wildlife biologist in Alaska for nearly a decade before moving to Seattle, where I worked as a teacher for sixteen years. I have also worked for the U.S. Postal Service and UPS. Today, I am a student of political science and philosophy, a writer and website designer.

**Education:** I obtained a BS in ecology from Western Washington University/Huxley in Bellingham.

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** We meet again. I ran for this office in 2016, introducing a word I coined. Do you remember that word?

I've learned a lot since then. In fact, I've been working on a series of books focusing on politix, as I call it. They include the first ever general political reference focusing on Washington State and its de facto capital, Seattle. *SeaWA Politix* and what may be the first truthful book about Bill Gates will be published before the general election. A third book, focusing on coronavirus conspiracy theories will probably be published by the time you read this. You can learn about my books @ [www.kpowbooks.com](http://www.kpowbooks.com).

I'm not afraid to tackle the toughest issues, from sex trafficking to telling Bill Gates to shut up and pay his fair share of taxes. As a former teacher with the corrupt Seattle School District, education reform has always been one of my top issues. As a former wildlife biologist in Alaska, I recognize environmental protection as the most important issue of all.

On the international scene, we need to put an end to our decades-old tirade against China. I view China as a friend. *Israel is the enemy*. In fact, my book *SeaWA Politix* is illustrated with photos taken with a Chinese Huawei smartphone, which boasts the best camera(s) of any smartphone.

Please ignore the *Seattle Times* and other sleazy media and their endorsements! If voters can't think for themselves, what hope is there?

In these trying times, it's more important than ever to believe in the power of one. As Edward Abbey said, a patriot must always be ready to protect his country from his government. In that spirit, my crusade won't end with this election campaign. Elected or not, I will continue to learn and fight the good fight.

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## Anton Sakharov

(Prefers Trump Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Non-career politician

**Other Professional Experience:** Anton Sakharov has over a decade of technology, project and product management experience in the private sector. In successive management roles, he has overseen the development and launch of new products and technologies of all sizes and scope - from start-up companies with international operations to Amazon.com. His leadership and consensus building skills have made his business career successful and he will use those skills to bring leadership and accountability back to Washington State government.

**Education:** Johns Hopkins University - Masters of Science in Project and Organization Management; San Jose State University - Bachelors of Science in Finance

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** Anton brings years of leadership experience in the private sector where he has spent his career solving problems. Anton understands the important issues facing Washingtonians, but are ignored by the out of touch political establishment. Anton is not a career politician, will not play politics and will not be bought. His businesslike approach offers real solutions to the soaring issues we face.

Anton's vision for Washington to be a state that is efficiently and effectively serving its people. He sees what is broken and will enact real solutions. He will respect the will of voters, cut taxes, reduce bureaucracy, and uphold the Constitution and Individual Rights. He will drain the Olympia swamp and end the drug fueled and government enabled homelessness by holding agencies accountable to their budgets and outcomes. He will end government interference in our lives, the extreme liberal agendas pushed on our children and attacks on personal freedom. He envisions a Washington that is friendly to businesses and individual liberty - a Washington where Constitutional rights are protected, businesses thrive, and individual success is not punished by uncontrolled taxation through the death tax, estate recovery tax and real estate taxes.

Under Anton's leadership, the state will reduce regulations, attract new businesses, allow existing businesses to thrive and reopen closed industries.

As a refugee from the Soviet Union, he has seen the damage caused by too much government, too much regulation, and the importance of a balance of powers in maintaining a free and prosperous life.

The Governor of Washington State should not be a career politician but instead a leader and executive manager who is working for the people. As a proud American citizen whose family escaped communism, Anton has realized the American Dream - a dream that is alive and is deserving of every hard-working Washingtonian.

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Craig Campbell

(States No Party Preference)

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted

**Education:** No information submitted

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** No information submitted

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## Nate Herzog

(Prefers Pre2016 Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Two-term City Councilmember, City of Lake Forest Park (1998-2005); *Member of King County Regional Law, Safety, and Justice Committee; City Representative to Seashore Transportation Forum, (Seattle & North King County cities)*

**Other Professional Experience:** Operations Management, UPS; Small Business Owner, App Creation and Design, *PQR Capitalization*

**Education:** Shoreline Community College 1998-2001; University of Washington 2003-2005, Studies in Communication (*Major*), Political Science (*Minor*); Association of Washington Cities: *Certified Municipal Leadership Program*

**Community Service:** Youth Basketball Coach and Shoreline Public Schools volunteer; 32nd District & King County Republicans; Bob Ferguson campaign for County Council '03, '05 (*not for Attorney General!*)

**Statement:** Putting people over party. It's what I did as a City Councilmember in my hometown of Lake Forest Park. It's what I'll do if elected as your Governor.

As an anti-Trump Republican, I know Washingtonians appreciate a leader who tells it like it is. Many of my fellow Republicans get upset when I say Donald Trump is a phony and an assclown. As is Tim Eyman. Fair enough.

Valuing individuals over party affiliation, I've supported sensible Democrats who've proven competency to govern. I proudly helped Bob Ferguson's campaign for County Council. He was a great Councilmember; he's a *dreadful* Attorney General. This year, I backed Senator Amy Klobuchar for President and endorse Hilary Franz' reelection for Lands Commissioner.

As for Jay Inslee? 32 years in office, now he wants 4 more. Has he earned it? Traveling the country last year, utilizing \$4 million dollars of *taxpayer* money for travel and State Patrol security detail. All for a miserably failed campaign in which he never had a chance.

I'm writing this in May, as a first time, soon-to-be dad late this summer, wondering about the world into which my daughter will be born. 2020 will be a depression year: GDP down 10%, DOW below 20,000, 40 million unemployed, and staggering deaths from coronavirus. But out of despair... we can find hope.

It's time to End 36 Years of One-Party Rule. I support two-year terms for the Governorship. If elected, I will step aside in 2022 so Washingtonians can elect a new Governor that November. I invite you *right now* to pause your reading, and visit [ResetWA.org](https://ResetWA.org) to learn my plans for advancing electoral reform, balancing our massive budget shortfall, and to fight COVID-19 to save lives and restore our economy. Please join me, let's Reset Washington.

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## Cregan M. Newhouse

(States No Party Preference)

**Elected Experience:** Initial filing for state office. Served as board member and union rep for SPEOG. Served as union rep for Local 763 (Inspectors). Past President FSI, (private investment group).

**Other Professional Experience:** Station Manager, Unalaska Community Broadcasting. Acting Manager, Regulatory Compliance & Consumer Protection; Enforcement Supervisor, Consumer Protection Division; On-site Supervisor, Covid-19 Emergency PPE warehouse, Logistics & Emergency Management, City of Seattle.

**Education:** University of Southern California, School of Cinema & Television; University of Washington, Integrated Social Sciences, BA anticipated Fall/2020

**Community Service:** Edmonds School District; Relay for Life; City of Seattle FAS employee recognition volunteer.

**Statement:** The State of Washington is incomparable. Her diversity, geography and economy would power a strong independent nation. The upcoming term demands one of the hardest working governors in history, to halt in-fighting and guide our state to a swift, safe recovery.

My grandparents immigrated to Washington in the early 20th century, starting a small dairy farm. They would be proud of their descendants - children and grandchildren who have become professionals in almost every imaginable industry, served their country, and of course continued to farm. I was raised on a hop farm along the Yakima River. I drove tractor, fed the pigs, lugged irrigation pipes and worked non-stop through summer harvests.

After attending the USC Film School, I was hired as the station manager for KUCB, a public TV and radio station in Alaska. I met a remarkable, strong woman in Dutch Harbor, and we returned to Washington to start a family. Our oldest son recently graduated from the University of Washington, where our youngest son is a freshman.

I have been in public service for eleven years, working closely with city, state and county agencies. I am best positioned to oversee the executive branch of our state, and will make the most efficient use of my time while never fundraising. In addition to working across the aisle, the Governor needs to thoroughly understand all state agencies, and earn the respect of employees and the public. I have demonstrated the ability to work with all levels of government, bringing together opposing ideas for stronger solutions.

This election must be about independence. Washington is independent. Republicans and Democrats are good people, though the current party leadership promotes divisiveness and distrust. I would be honored to be your Governor, and will promote respect for all Washingtonians.

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## Ian Gonzales

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Ian Gonzales brings a clean slate to politics. He is someone who has no affiliation with interest groups, lobbyists, or large corporations. This means Ian has no other motive than to do what is best for Washington.

**Other Professional Experience:** Ian started his business in 2018. The company Yesu Creations, although a for-profit company, has donated to local organizations helping veterans returning home with PTSD.

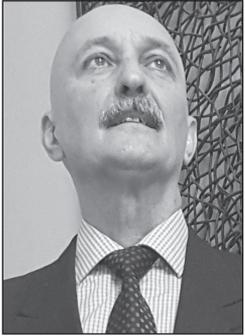
**Education:** Attendee of Washington State University since age 15. Majoring in biology and minoring in business administration, he's finished his junior year, completing his business minor.

**Community Service:** Spent nearly 10 hours a week serving at church and the community.

**Statement:** I'm running for Governor because my generation and those that follow will reap both the benefits and the long term *consequences* of the decisions made by our current administration. Washington has become increasingly tax-happy, yet many of the programs that tax dollars are being dumped into aren't reaping their intended benefits which needs to change. These programs have better solutions waiting to be applied that would allow the people of Washington to pay less taxes; yet still fund the things that are necessary, like quality roads. Washington as it stands is more divided than ever. Our state needs a leader who is invested into the prosperity of our state's future, someone who can unite both sides of the mountains, and is willing to govern *all* 39 counties. Homelessness is a major challenge being presented in King and surrounding counties. This is an issue that everyone's tax dollars have a stake in, though it could be 200 miles away, and still the problem has not been solved. Either our money is not going where the state says or our current leadership isn't able to find ways to better the homeless situation. Either way, homelessness needs to be addressed in all counties.

Even more cause for concern with our current leadership, I-976 which would have decreased vehicle tabs to \$30, was *voted* on and passed, then held up in court, not giving the people what they voted for. While similarly, I-1639 which inaccurately portrays all semi-automatic rifles as "assault rifles" is a direct hit to our second amendment rights. These alarming events shows us Washingtonians that our voice is dwindling. If you want a governor who you can trust, believe in, and know won't ignore your votes, remember me, Ian Gonzales, with your primary vote on August 4th.

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## Cairo D'Almeida

(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Not a Professional Politician; President of Local 1121, since 2014

**Other Professional Experience:** Helped build the Washington D.C. Metro 1976-82. Promoted to supervisor. Own business 1986-96. TSA 2010-19.

**Education:** PhD of Industrial and Organization Psychology 9/2007. Dissertation "The Effects of Cultural Diversity in the Workplace," published with the library of congress and cited 5 times.

**Community Service:** Volunteered over 1000 hours a year since 2013 to represent TSA officers. Reported officers' welfare to the media 12/2018 shutdown. Helped officers get over 2,500 gifts cards from passengers, other unions and residents during the shutdown. Cook for homeless on occasion.

**Statement:** Dr. D'Almeida has always been vocal about the inhuman treatment of homeless and lack of affordable housing. Veterans and foster parents need more psychological support. Housing the homeless and treating their medical issues is cheaper than leaving them on the streets. The money used to clean after the homeless, will be used to house them.

Students should not have to be punished with student loans when trying to become productive members of society. The Police; firefighter and schools, should have better and more up-to-date technology. All students and teachers should be provided with free bus and light rail pass for as long as they carry partial credits. Kindergarten to high schools need free nutritional lunches. Free day care for low income people.

I will introduce a bill to protect first responders and give them hazard's pay and another bill that will protect small business during a pandemic. Pandemics will be dealt with one city and one county at a time.

Those with substance abuse need medical and psychological support. A woman's body belongs to her, not the government. No Second Amendment violation. Our 70 million backup army does not kill innocent people, criminals use guns to kill innocent people! Property Taxes stays the same until the minimum wage goes up. Women and other minorities need more support. Our Immigration Laws are in shambles and must be Updated. LGBTQ, WOMXN and LatinX have rights too and need support. State Parks must be upgraded. No more for-profit jail or detention centers.

It is not what we have, but what we do to help others during a time of struggle that define us who we are. My goal is to serve "The People," not control them! Where we go from here is up to you.

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Elaina J. Gonzalez

(Prefers Independent Party)

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted

**Education:** No information submitted

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** No information submitted

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## Jay Inslee

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience:** Washington State House of Representatives 1989-1992 representing Yakima Valley; U.S. House of Representatives 1993-1994 representing Eastern Washington; U.S. House of Representatives 1999-2012 representing Kitsap, King and Snohomish Counties; Washington State Governor 2013-present.

**Other Professional Experience:** Attorney; Author, *Apollo's Fire: Igniting America's Clean Energy Economy*.

**Education:** Ingraham High School, Seattle, WA; graduated University of Washington with a B.A. in economics, 1972; graduated Magna Cum Laude from Willamette University Law School, 1976.

**Community Service:** Charter member of Hoopaholics to raise money for Childhaven; coached youth sports; served as an honorary board member of the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition.

**Statement:** The people of Washington are resilient and deserve leadership that reflects their character. Jay Inslee's proven experience in difficult times and his successful economic vision are exactly what Washington needs as we rebuild our economy and help families and businesses recover from the pandemic.

The measure of our leaders is how they respond to unexpected crises. When Washington became ground zero in the country for COVID-19, Governor Jay Inslee met this health and economic crisis head-on, with bold action based on science and guided by public health experts.

The Ellensburg Daily Record praised Governor Inslee, writing, "In the moment when he has been tested the hardest, Inslee has stepped up, making the tough calls and providing the leadership needed to get this state through the COVID-19 crisis." The Chair of the University of Washington's Department of Global Health praised Inslee's leadership for "having saved countless lives."

Under Inslee's leadership, Washington recovered from the last great recession to become the country's #1 rated economy, and our state is poised to rebound more quickly thanks to the Governor's progressive policies. Our state has the nation's best Paid Family and Medical Leave, we have expanded health care coverage to 800,000 Washingtonians and created a long-term care benefit for seniors that puts us in a better position to address public health dangers and immediate economic hardship.

Inslee's Career Connect program provides on-site training and apprenticeships for thousands of students who have plans other than four-year college and his investments in forward-thinking renewable energy industries have prepared us to endure and recover from the economic pain so many are now living through.

Governor Inslee's steady leadership and pioneering vision make him exactly the governor we need now to guide us to a better, stronger and more just future for Washington.

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## Joshua Freed

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Mayor of Bothell; City Council

**Other Professional Experience:** Investor and Small Business Owner; Mental Health Counselor; Protect-A-Child-Today – Chair; King County Mental Health Advisory Board; Puget Sound Regional Council - Economic Development; East King County Chambers of Commerce Legislative Coalition; Eastside Transportation Partnership; YMCA Fundraiser; International Experience: Globe Leadership - Founder; Vital Solutions Board - Kenya; International Deaf Education Association - Philippines

**Education:** Inglemoor HS - Washington; Seattle Pacific University B.A. Business Management; M.A. Counseling, Western Seminary

**Community Service:** Led the fight against government run heroin injection sites through Initiative 27; Co-Sponsor Referendum 90; Helped build health centers, built homes and drilled wells in Kenya and the Philippines.

**Statement:** *Are you better off today than you were four years ago?*

Is it easier to find a job, keep your business open, walk safely in your community, educate your children and protect your family's health?

Under this Governor unemployment has skyrocketed, homelessness, crime and drug abuse have exploded and public health bureaucrats spent time pushing for heroin injection sites instead of preparing for a pandemic. We need a Governor who will listen to everyone, not just the powerful and well connected. Olympia is working for political insiders who don't need the help while ignoring those devastated by a health crisis and economic collapse. Our state's only mental health hospital was so poorly mismanaged it was decertified by the federal government leaving the mentally ill to wander the streets.

As I've travelled to all 39 counties, the message is consistently clear: *we need a Governor to bring Washington together, not divide us into camps of "essential" versus "non-essential". I will lead Washington's economic recovery.* I have a lifelong record of community service here and around the world. I will not take a salary as Governor and will instead donate it to local nonprofits helping the mentally ill and homeless. I have a track record of bringing people together as a successful businessman and bipartisan leader who has cut taxes while protecting the most vulnerable. *I will veto any attempt at a state income tax.* I will never use my office to take away liberties our founders fought and died for and will uphold our U.S. and State Constitutions.

My wife Lindie and I are both the product of Washington public schools and believe in supporting education. Our five kids join us in serving the disadvantaged around the world.

*I humbly ask for your vote. I won't let you down. #freedom*

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David Voltz

(Prefers Cascadia Labour Party)

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted

**Education:** David has AAS degrees in Television production from Spokane falls

**Community Service:** David is a member of demolay in his teens like bill Clinton

**Statement:** David is an ubres and lifts drivers who saw his income literally die over night when Jay Slezee Shutdown the state and is why running for Washington State goudenour as the Cascadia Labour Party, because Jay Slezee has to go he has increased taxes on everyone shut down construction on Spokane north moterways and killed the economy and increased unemployment in this state to double digits, he also supported Crooked Hillary in 2016 David asks for your vote please check out Davids Facebook page

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## Joshua Wolf

(Prefers New-Liberty Party)

**Elected Experience:** N/A

**Other Professional Experience:** I have worked as a dockhand, Laborer, carpenter, Alaskan fisherman, and now as a mental health professional. I chose to work these jobs to allow me to “walk a mile in the shoes” of as many Washingtonians as possible.

**Education:** I completed High school in Friday harbor and did some college at George Fox University. I’m mostly self-educated, using experience and books to continue my learning.

**Community Service:** I have been a leader for my local church youth group for the last six years, and I work for a non-profit In addition to minor things like beach clean-ups.

**Statement:** Unity, Prosperity, Honor these are the things I want to bring to Washington. They are the hallmarks of a stable, reliable government and a functioning society. These three things will bring Washington into a new golden age. With them, we can create “a city on the hill” to the rest of our nation!

*Unity* It’s a powerful hopeful word, especially because today we live divided. From our state to our families and communities. Red and Blue, a Donkey and an Elephant. We let these things define us and divide us. Why? is that the Washington we want? I don’t think so. Cooperation and unity between the major parties, Working together despite our differing opinions to build a better, unified Washington. That’s what Washington needs and what’s what I’ll bring.

*Prosperity*, how you go about bringing prosperity? I believe prosperity comes from three things the land, the People, and the Schools. The land is our natural resources, our farms, our forest, and our seas. The people are our culture, our businesses, and our dreams. Lastly, schools are how we teach our young people. To be independent, resourceful, insightful, courageous, and honorable. Instead of boring them to death, I want to create a love of learning and life long growth. Not just ensuring a better education but a better economy as companies flock to our superior workforce.

Finally, *Honor*, Honor, is everything. It means leaders you can trust. Politicians, working towards what’s best for the people, never being bought, always leading from the front, and doing the hard jobs no one else will. A state where people are always worried about the integrity of their leaders can never move forward. Because if you can’t believe that the other side is saying, you can never understand each other.

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## Loren Culp

(Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted

**Education:** No information submitted

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** Loren Culp was born in Everett, WA and is a lifelong Washington resident—except during his service in the US Army's 101st Airborne Division. He currently serves as the Chief of Police in Republic, WA, and is a bestselling author. For over 20 years he owned and operated a construction company in Olympia, WA before moving to Republic and joining the law enforcement community. He has been married to his high school sweetheart, Barb, for 43 years. They have two grown sons and seven grandchildren. His platform advocates a return to respecting citizen rights and accountability for state government.

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## Richard L. Carpenter

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Forman for 20 years for mechanical contractor, Stirrett Johnsen, Total 30 years with the same company. Lead Pond man at Pope and Talbot in Port Gamble 8 years with this company .

**Education:** Graduated West High School. Bremerton, WA 1978; Olympic College two years. Plumbers and Steamfitters Union Apprenticeship program, 5 years. Mathematics has been my strong point since being a small child, algebra in 6th grade, trigonometry in seventh, and progressed up through schooling.

**Community Service:** Worked under the direction Of Murrel and Betty Carpenter for many years with the Warren Avenue PeeWees, a very good cause .

**Statement:** I am choosing to run for Governor of the Great state of Washington because I believe it is time for change. I see money for the homeless, yet our homeless population does not diminish. I see money spent on the schools, yet the districts are wildly unequal. Poor districts do not have the computers and laptops that the wealthier districts have, even as technology becomes more vital to our children's education. I am very concerned that we are overtaxed and our money is being misspent .

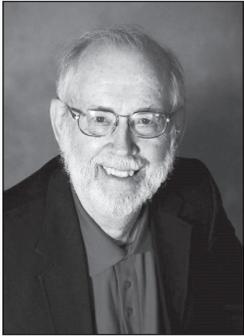
Many want to spend effort and money to focus on all of the state's problems. I want to create new solutions for those problems. I want to live in a state where men and women who work their 8-hour day -40 hour work week have the health insurance they need. The middle class fuels the economy in our state and I want to protect that. Under my leadership you would see these changes in policy.

At the top of my list I want to create equality in education for every district. I will apply common sense to the validity and effectiveness of each program and determine if they produce adequate results relative to their cost. As Governor, I will prioritize a balanced budget. As one of the most overtaxed states I want to bring our state back into focus and lower our spending to a reasonable level with the ultimate goal of lowering state taxes for all.

For the sake of the future of you and your children *please vote*.

Thank you  
Richard Carpenter

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## Bill Hirt

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** High School Senior Class President

**Other Professional Experience:** Retire Boeing Engineer 36 years

**Education:** BS and MS Engineering Iowa State University

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** My previous 8 campaigns have never been to win but to tell voters Sound Transit should've never been allowed to spend billions adding Prop 1 extensions to Central Link. Now it's only a question of whether it's the Northgate operation in 2021 or East Link in 2023 that vindicate my concern

This year it's to debunk claim fossil emissions are an existential threat. That Al Gore's "Inconvenient truth" is in fact a monumental lie. Ice core temperatures from four prior interglacial periods were higher than current levels with 300 ppm CO2 far lower than current 410 ppm. That during those periods the CO2 level was the result of increased out gassing from ocean when temperatures were warming and increased dissolution when temperatures were cooling. Both warming and cooling were driven by the Sun.

It was the Sun that raised temperatures and CO2 levels after the last ice age, culminating in the Medieval Warming Period, Little Ice Age, and subsequent warming prior to significant fossil emissions. The increased fossil emissions have added to the Sun's impact on CO2 over the last 60 years raising level to the current 410 ppm.

However it's the Sun not higher CO2 levels from increasing fossil emissions that can significantly increase global temperatures. The ~5 gigaton carbon (GtC) annual fossil emissions currently increase CO2 by ~2ppm. If emissions averaged 10 GtC over the next 50 years the additional 500 GtC would add 200 ppm raising the current level from 410 to 610 ppm, or from 0.041 to 0.061%, still a tiny fraction of the 96.5% CO2 that warms Venus.

My campaign and stjopeastlinknow blog are to expose the futility of adding trillions more in an attempt to limit global warming by reducing that increase.

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stjopeastlinknow blog



**Joseph Brumbles**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** I ran for US Congress in District 10 in 2018. I was outspent roughly 130 to 1 but still made it to the General Election, earning roughly 40% or 104,000 votes on a first run.

**Other Professional Experience:** I am a proven business leader of over fourteen years. Managing a business with 91 direct reports and over \$38 million per year in revenue. I have over a decade of management experience within the healthcare industry.

**Education:** UNLV Business Major, CRAS Engineering Alumni, CDS Alumni *CDL A License*

**Community Service:** Including but not limited to LLS, YMCA, ADA, AHA, Veteran non-profits & more.

**Statement:** "A United Washington." It is time to ensure real representation for everyone. As a true representative for all, I will work hard to unite folks; *Democrat, Republican, Libertarian, or Independent*. We are all in this together. Let's take our state back from misrepresentation and corruption.

I wholeheartedly vow to fight for you and to be everyone's representative. I will focus on issues that matter to each of us. Let's improve our *quality of life*. Let's focus on *reducing* state taxes and *increasing* household incomes. Let's focus on *clean* but also *affordable* energy.

Let's focus on fixing our *homelessness* issues and reforming our *family court* system. Let's focus on upholding our "*Bill of Rights*." There is nothing "*common sense*" about giving up our rights. Let's focus on election integrity reform and replacing fake representatives. These are just a few examples.

Unfortunately our state government as well as the state parties have been heavily *infiltrated* by fake representatives. There are also too many manipulated candidates. Sadly, some were even recruited to run against me. This is because I am your only *liberty-minded* Lt. Governor candidate. Help me to help us. Let's fix it; people over party, liberty first, "*A United Washington*."

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**Jared Frerichs**  
(Prefers Libertarian Party)

**Elected Experience:** Frosh student council president, Waitsburg High School

**Other Professional Experience:** United States Coast Guard combat veteran and small business owner

**Education:** MA Organizational Leadership, Gonzaga University; BA Political Science, American Military University; AA Walla Walla Community College

**Community Service:** My favorite activity is quietly volunteering for social justice efforts that promote liberty, democracy, and justice

**Statement:** Poverty is bad for business. I have some wild ideas on how we can end poverty forever, but I need your help. I don't need your money, I need your vote.

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**Ann Davison Sattler**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Not a career ladder politician. Endorsed by former Governor Dan Evans, former Secretary of State Sam Reed, Sen. Leader Mark Schoesler, House Lead-

er Rep. J.T. Wilcox. See website for full endorsement list.

**Other Professional Experience:** Attorney, 15 years. Arbitrator, teacher, Congressional caseworker. Seattle Super-Sonics' front office.

**Education:** Juris Doctorate, Willamette University, College of Law; Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, Baylor University

**Community Service:** Vice President, Seattle Youth Soccer Association Executive Board; volunteer youth soccer coach; chaired public elementary school fundraiser raising \$200,000; volunteered with individuals transitioning out of incarceration; local environmental clean-ups; worked at UN Cambodian refugee camp; tutored immigrants at Central Area Youth Association.

**Statement:** My young children's years of pointed questions about people living alongside our roads, clearly needing help, caused me to doubt and question our current politicians. Even to kids, it was obvious that something was wrong. I had worked in a UN refugee camp where people had lost everything, fleeing violence; yet, it was more hygienic and humane than my hometown. Unable to find plausible explanations and wanting better for Washington, I had to speak out.

Tone deaf measures coming out of Olympia are one-sided and unbalanced. Current politicians throw money at problems first, asking questions later--this must stop. They've been in power so long they've forgotten to listen to neighbors or manage their spending. We cannot tax our way back to health from our current crisis. I'll provide the critical check and balance we've lost, being a leader who seeks compassionate solutions while protecting taxpayers.

I will bring the fresh perspective direly needed in Olympia. We need a Lt. Governor fighting for families and businesses, not more of the same government approach. Let's get this right for our children's tomorrow, as well as their today.

Top issues: fiscal responsibility, political balance, homelessness, addiction & mental health, public safety

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**James R. Rafferty**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** This is my first Public Election.

**Other Professional Experience:** BCAG Machinist and Laser Operator

for 20 years. 1996-2020. US Geographic Map Librarian for the 1990 Census for 7 States and the Pacific Island Trust Territories. worked with over 50K maps. US Special Delivery trusted with valuables for roughly 5 years. US Small Business Administration 1992.

**Education:** Puyallup HS 1979. BA "Comparative Governments" Political Science UW 1984. BA "Law, Politics and the Economy" Social Sciences UW 2005. International Trade, Computer Networking, six different CC ATA's.

**Community Service:** Former Union Steward for IAM 751. Volunteer Guide Dogs of America. Member of Machinists Non-Partisan Political League.

**Statement:** Washington State Senators and other Legislators will be treated fairly by me as Lt. Governor. Everyone wins. When ideas are shared and economic activity grows, then the public can prosper and have faith in the future. Quality government requires that respectful battles must take place.

In 1982, As Secretary General, I led a mock United Nations gathering of students representing over 185 Countries. We passed legislation that had not been accomplished for over ten years by other students. Part of success is respecting all kinds of people with different values and religious beliefs and getting them to agree on a common course.

The Lt. Governor is the Leader of the Senate and must convey a sense of harmony and calm to the members. Relaxed and happy people are civil to each other and work together on fixing serious problems like the coronavirus. I have Legal and formal education to do the job. I will stand behind legislation that protects children, improves education, improves environmental protection and makes good common sense. As a child, I went to the very accepting and loving First Christian Church near the Fair in Puyallup.

Endorsements: Honorable Withdrawal Card Teamsters Local 599. NRA Safety Training 1975

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**Marko Liias**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** State Senate Majority Floor Leader, 2018 – Present; Minority Floor Leader, 2017-18; State Senator, 21st District, 2014 – Present; State Representative, 21st

District, 2008-2014; Mukilteo City Councilmember, 2006-2008.

**Other Professional Experience:** Professor at Everett Community College, proud AFT union member; founded a small family-owned construction company focused on green building.

**Education:** Bachelor's from Georgetown University (2003); Master's from University of Washington (2017). First in my family to attend college.

**Community Service:** Board of Directors, Washington Institute for Public Policy; Board of Trustees, Seattle Repertory Theater; Honorary Trustee, National Nordic Museum. Past Board Service: Youth Suicide Prevention Program, Community Transit, Snohomish County Board of Health.

**Statement:** As the son of a carpenter and school lunch lady, I learned the importance of hard work, education, and opportunity for all. These values have guided my public service and advocacy for working people and the vulnerable. I'll build on my record of proven leadership and break barriers as Washington's first openly gay statewide executive.

The Lieutenant Governor's most important job is serving as Senate President. As the only candidate who has served in the Senate, I'm uniquely positioned to get results. I've used my position as Majority Floor Leader to establish the most generous paid family leave program in the country, close big business tax loopholes, expand voting rights, protect reproductive healthcare, build light rail, and pass critical COVID-relief.

While Congress is mired in gridlock and special interest money, here in Washington we've taken bold action, often with bipartisan support. As Lieutenant Governor, I'll keep fighting for inclusive economic recovery, universal healthcare, and quality education accessible to all.

**Endorsements:** Lieutenant Governor Cyrus Habib; Washington State Labor Council; Washington Conservation Voters; Alliance for Gun Responsibility; UFCW 21 (nurses and grocery workers); over 50 Senate and House colleagues; multiple Democratic organizations; hundreds of city, county, tribal and community leaders statewide.

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**Matt Seymour**  
(Prefers Libertarian Party)

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** 23 years working in Property Management, 15 years as a Small Business Owner, 4 years in Corporate Accounting, 3 years as a Pest Management Professional, and a Substitute Teacher.

**Education:** BA - University of Washington

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

**Statement:** The main duty of the Lieutenant Governor is to preside over the State Senate.

Since I am not a member of either the Republican or Democratic Parties, I am uniquely qualified to be the most practical and impartial 'referee' facilitating discussion in the State Senate. The best solutions are created through explanations from multiple perspectives. I will give voice to all sides of the issues.

As someone who hasn't received donations from big money special interests, I am likewise best suited to carry out the duties of Rules Committee Chair. Only a 'gatekeeper' that isn't beholden to those special interests can ensure the voice of the people is heard in the Senate.

While serving as our Lieutenant Governor, I will make sure legislation is openly debated and that bills are fair, clean, and on topic. I will seek ways to make the legislative process more accessible to the citizens. If you feel your elected representative is not listening, you can contact me directly. I am the Lieutenant Governor we all need, and I am asking for your support and your vote. Together, we can break partisan gridlock and keep the Senate on track serving the people of Washington.

**For more information:**  
No information submitted



**Michelle Jasmer**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** President, Orting School District Alumni Association and Keynote Speaker; Pierce County Precinct Officer

**Other Professional Experience:** First Director of Career and Technical Education for a Washington Tribal School; Public School Teacher; CEO Worldview Commercial Capital; Licensed Home Mortgage Loan Originator; Washington Real Estate Broker; Instructional Designer; Management Consultant; Community Organizer

**Education:** Doctoral Candidate Organizational Leadership Business Psychology, MEd Transformational Leadership, Aspen University; BA Business Sustainability, Evergreen State College; UW Graduate School for Native American Studies; WSU Alumni

**Community Service:** United Way, Puyallup Food Bank, Camp Arnold (disadvantaged youth), YWCA, MainStreet Association Chair, Northwest EcoBuilding Guild Chair, Autism Society, 4H, Audubon, DACA, NAACP, WAMB, SCORE Counselor

**Statement:** *Michelle Jasmer will become Washington's First Woman Lieutenant Governor.*

Raised in Orting, Washington, Michelle is a grassroots inspirational leader in government and business. With Portuguese, African and Irish heritage, Michelle serves all people equally. As a single mother raising three daughters, Michelle put herself through Bachelor's, Master's and Doctorate programs. As an experienced organizational president, she is a prepared parliamentarian. Michelle built a financial firm and created over 80 jobs for Washingtonians. Michelle is equipped to lead Washington to economic healing through innovative job development.

Michelle's policy initiatives are rights for women and children. When women own homes, there is less child abuse and less domestic violence. Michelle supports people healing from disparity through access to home ownership by expanding Washington's down payment assistance programs. She advocates increased rental assistance to address homelessness. Michelle is addicted to positivity and promotes collaborative and inclusionary decision making.

Michelle supports tuition free college and vocational programs for all students through multiple pathways. Michelle advocates improved services for those living with developmental disabilities and mental illness. Michelle is a teacher and published author on Innovation and Transformational Leadership. Michelle supports businesses becoming environmentally sustainable and seeks innovative technology to make this into reality.

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**Bill Penor**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Narbeck Wetland Sanctuary, Board Member; Washington Business Alliance, Member; Washington Airport Management Association, Past Vice President

**Education:** I was born and raised in Washington. As a 10th grade dropout with a GED I had to work from the bottom, up. Having worked in forestry and construction, then a decade as a Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighter and finally, a career in the aviation field, I have great respect for hard work and understand the value of a hard earned dollar. I'm grateful for those who mentored me along this journey and now ask for your vote to become your Lieutenant Governor.

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** Our state government has piled on draconian restrictions, many of us were completely broken, businesses in shambles, life dreams and hard work crushed, incredible unemployment, families ravaged by state government. Do you want more of the same?

Imagine a state where crime and homelessness are dealt with, where 10th through 12th grade students transition to living wage jobs. Imagine transportation under control with a plan we can afford that solves mobility problems around our state, low taxes, fear of a state income tax is a bad memory of the past failed policies.

Now imagine a Lt. Governor that will stand up for you regardless if you are Republican, Democrat, or Independent. Imagine what it would be like to have control and a direct connection to voice your opinions. Imagine what it would be like to work toward the common goal of getting our states economy up and running so you and your family can prosper.

Imagine a time when your vote counts now more than ever. I believe I am the best candidate and with your vote I promise to serve diligently on your behalf. I humbly ask for your vote for Lieutenant Governor - thank you, Bill Penor

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**Richard (Dick) Muri**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** GOP PCO 1998-2020, Steilacoom School Board, Pierce County Council, State Representative.

**Other Professional Experience:** Lieutenant Governor Kiwanis Pacific Northwest District, Retired USAF Lieutenant Colonel, Combat Operation Urgent Fury, Director Airlift Operations, Incirlik Turkey (Operations Desert Storm and Provide Comfort), Chief Quality Management McChord AFB

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

**Community Service:** Current Lieutenant Governor Kiwanis, Past President Kiwanis Club of Steilacoom, Director Steilacoom Historical Museum Association, Saint John Bosco, Current Commander Military Order of the Worlds Wars Chapter, youth wrestling and track coach.

**Statement:** As your most experienced candidate for Lieutenant Governor, I bring 45 years of award winning achievement to this position (Joint Base Lewis McChord Civilian Hall of Fame recipient, National Wrestling Hall of Fame inductee, Washington State House of Representatives Veterans Legislator of the Year, Town of Steilacoom Citizen of the year and many more). My decisions are based on common sense conservatism, science based environmental stewardship, and the belief in local control of decisions and resources is usually best. People create jobs, not big government. I support the voter approved \$30 vehicle tab fee initiative. I am actively supporting the repeal of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5395, the K-12 Sex Education Law which was recently enacted by our state legislature. I oppose any proposed version of a state income tax. I am an active proponent of our bill of rights, especially our 1st and 2nd amendments. We need to continue to defend our property rights, a basic human right which makes our capitalist system work. I am a defender of Life, I am Pro Life. Property taxes are already too high. Feel free to contact me: Facebook.com/electDickMuri, #DickMuri4LtGov2020, Twitter @DickMuri, Dick@DickMuri.com

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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. Democratic Precinct Committee Officer.

**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., The Evergreen State College

**Community Service:** Denny and his wife of 44 years, Paula (a retired middle school principal), founding member of the Olympia School District Education Foundation's Principals' Emergency Checkbook Fund, providing low income children with supplies to be successful in school.

**Statement:** As we navigate the unprecedented challenges that lie ahead, it's critical we have state leaders with the experience, competence and civility to guide our government on the path to a more prosperous future for all.

As a lifelong Washingtonian and Democrat, I've served at every level of government and been committed to promoting values of a more fair and just economic system, a strong public education system, and a commitment to our environment to ensure generations to come will be able to enjoy the peerless natural beauty of our state. I will continue to champion these causes while fulfilling the other duties constitutionally assigned as Lieutenant Governor.

With your continued trust, this office can ensure we don't roll back the progress we have worked so hard for in Washington State. We have an opportunity to build a state that is better than it was before and not sacrifice our most vulnerable in the name of progress.

I'm honored by the numerous former and current elected state and community leaders, environmentalists, labor and business leaders, and so many other of our neighbors that have chosen to support our campaign and our vision for a better future. I ask for your support.

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**Marty McClendon**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Precinct Committee Officer, Club President, and County Chairman.

**Other Professional Experience:**

21 Years Real Estate Sales, Housing Advocacy, and Brokerage Management. 13 years Healthcare and Healthcare Management, 6 years Radio Broadcasting, 8 years ministry, 4 years Mortgage Lending, and 3 years Coaching, Training, and Speaking.

**Education:** WA State- Managing Brokers license, Certified Instructor's License, Professional Speaking Certificate, Voice Over Training Certificate, Business Coaching Certificate, and Pastoral License. Attended University Of Washington- Pre-Med

**Community Service:** Volunteered for the Boys Scouts, Make A Wish Foundation, Boys and Girls Clubs, Relay for Life, Park Clean ups, Fred Hutch Cancer Research, Union Gospel Mission, and other ministry outreach.

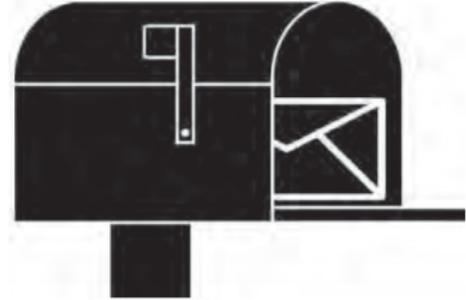
**Statement:** This election is about you, your safety, and your opportunity to succeed. It is about what kind of future we want our kids and grandkids to have. It is about restoring trust, correcting wrongs, and doing things in a new, innovative, and collaborative way. It includes a future that provides for safer, cleaner and more vibrant communities, an accountable and fiscally responsible government that is looking out for you. A future where every child gets his or her best opportunity to succeed is by having multiple educational pathways to choose from, including college, online learning, CTE, VOC Tech, Charter schools, the Trades, and Apprenticeships. A future where it is easier to start a business, buy a home, and commute to your job—a future where elected officials model integrity, defend your God-given rights, and value all equally.

I have 35 years of leadership experience that spans Healthcare, Housing, Media, and Ministry and decades of community service. That balanced with having grown up with a ranching and farming heritage, the values learned as an Eagle Scout, and a heart of collaboration. I will use the Legislative and Executive tools of the office to fight for a better future for all.

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**Ed Minger**  
(Prefers Independent Party)

**Elected Experience:** FEA Building Representative Columbia Jr High; Most Original - CERHS Seniors; Most Inspirational - CERHS Track

**Other Professional Experience:** History Teacher - Fife; Operations Manager, Stormwater Specialist - Lean Environment Inc.; America Reads/America Counts - Ellensburg; Teacher - Cle Elum, Kittitas, Royal; Trio Upward Bound Hall Director, Moses Lake; Shipping Dept. - Shoemaker Mfg.

**Education:** Bachelor's in History Education, Central Washington University - Magna Cum Laude; Big Bend Community College; Cle Elum-Roslyn High School

**Community Service:** Coordinated 1,000s of hours of youth community service with Leo Club; Visiting retirement communities, coordinating community events, student tours, childcare during parent events, donation drives. Our student volunteers are irreplaceable.

**Statement:** Many recognize the flaws in our elections, and we know these flaws create imperfections in government. We should never feel limited to choosing the lesser of two evils when voting in our diverse state -- and compromise, empathy, and respect should be encouraged in government. If you agree, even partially, please visit [edminger.com](http://edminger.com).

As a candidate I refuse to purchase advertising. Beyond that, I offer new, strategic, *nonpartisan* ideas.

First, reduce the expectation of two-party victories by allowing 3-5 people to compete for your vote. Implement *approval voting* to end fears of wasting a vote on your true preferences. Second, special interests and donors purchase preferential access to leaders, and they're understandably concerned about losing access. Don't fight them. *Prohibit candidates from running paid advertising*, and the necessity for donations will fall tremendously.

I have a handful of other ideas around one goal; *making our representative government more representative*. That's it... I don't blame people, parties, or special interests. The flaws in our elections have created imperfections in our government. When we improve elections, officials will be free to become their best selves. --Your visit to [edminger.com](http://edminger.com) is a critical step towards addressing our shared beliefs.

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**Gentry Lange**  
(Prefers Progressive Party)

**Elected Experience:** PCO

**Other Professional Experience:** Gentry Lange is a small business owner, political activist, ardent

spokesman for voting reform, with a background in Internet Technologies. In 2004, he was the campaign manager for Andy Stephenson, a voting activist candidate for Secretary of State, a campaign for Washington Secretary of State that broke all the rules and was featured in the film, "Hacking Democracy" by HBO. He has written about voting integrity issues for over 15 years and is the Director of the No Vote By Mail Project.

**Education:** University of Washington, Political Science

**Community Service:** Voting Integrity Activist and Independent Journalism

**Statement:** If you elect me Secretary of State, I pledge to kick corporations out of the vote counting system, reclaim public ownership of elections, and restore the secret ballot. I will use this campaign, and the position of Secretary of State, to champion economic recovery for small businesses, workers, the unemployed and the marginalized.

Private companies currently control your vote counting software. Clear Ballot, Dominion (formerly Diebold), ES&S, and Hart Intercivic, are the four companies in Washington with certified software to count your vote. Your mail ballot is counted by proprietary, trade-secret, software. To fix this, I will implement the use of publicly owned open source software if elected.

For too long, the Secretary of State has been functioning as a marketing and sales position for big corporations. My goal is to focus this position on the economic needs of those who work essential jobs, run small businesses, and do the work vital to our families, our neighbors, and our communities.

Government is for the people and by the people. It is not for the corporations and by the corporations. It is time that those running our government understood this and acted in the best interests of the public.

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**Kim Wyman**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Serving as Washington Secretary of State from 2013 – present; Thurston County Auditor, 2001 – 2013.

**Other Professional Experience:** Ten years serving as Thurston County Elections Manager and Assistant Recording Manager. Aspen Institute Rodel Fellow. National Co-Chair for the Overseas Voting Initiative and the National Voter Registration Day Committee; Circle of Advisors Co-Chair, Vote at Home Institute.

**Education:** Washington State Certified Election Administrator, since 1995; Certified Elections Registration Administrator, Auburn University/Election Center, since 2004; Master of Public Administration, Troy University; Bachelor of Arts, California State University, Long Beach.

**Community Service:** TWV Board of Directors. YMCA Youth and Government Advisory Board. Washington Historical Society Board of Directors.

**Statement:** As Secretary of State, my most critical responsibility is to inspire public confidence in Washington's elections. We achieve that when access and security are balanced. That's why we created a secure statewide voter registration system to implement accessible same-day voter registration; established the first Elections Security Operations Center to respond to foreign interference and cybersecurity threats; and coordinated the efforts to develop robust state and county continuity of operations plans to respond in a pandemic.

Because Washington is a nationally recognized leader, we have been able to help other states innovate and secure their elections by expanding mail-in voting options during the coronavirus pandemic. I am proud to be the only candidate with elections experience – in fact, I've run over 120 elections in Washington.

This has helped earn the endorsements of all three former Secretaries of State and over 50 Democratic, Republican, and independent County Auditors and Elections Directors. They understand the complexities of this job and share my passion for accessible and secure elections, streamlined business services, open public records, and preserving state history.

I ask for your vote to continue this important work and maintain the nonpartisan integrity and citizen-oriented philosophies of this office.

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**Gael Tarleton**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** I've had the great privilege of representing the 36th Legislative District as State Representative since 2013. Additionally, I served as Seattle Port Commissioner

from 2008 to 2013 and served as Port Commission President before my election to the State House.

**Other Professional Experience:** Research Adviser, University of Washington; Director, SAIC Global Technology; Senior Analyst, U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency.

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

**Community Service:** Citizen Roundtable on Politics and Democracy, Co-Founder; Governor's Maritime Blue Task Force, Co-Chair; Maritime/Manufacturing Resilience Task Force, Co-Chair; College Savings Plan Legislative Advisory Board, Legislative Delegate; PNNL National Security Directorate Advisory Committee, Board member.

**Statement:** Voting rights and election security are under attack across the country. In a time of persistent voter suppression and election interference, we need a Secretary of State who will boldly defend every vote and every voter.

I'm running for Secretary of State because I have 30 years of experience as a senior defense intelligence and national security analyst defending our country from attacks. I believe that this office needs a new type of leader to protect our election systems and voter information against current and emerging threats.

Currently, our national and state election officials are putting party before our democracy. Our state's top election official has not denounced threats to defund the US Postal Service or condemned dangerous attacks on voting by mail. These threats to election security must not go unchallenged. In contrast, as a legislator I've supported every effort to expand voting rights and have passed bipartisan laws to protect elections and election workers for all of us.

The needs of this office have changed. It's time for a new era in Washington state elections. I am prepared to face these challenges and lead through the uncertain times ahead. I'd be honored to earn your vote.

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**Duane A. Davidson**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Washington State Treasurer, 2016-present; Benton County Treasurer, 2003-2016.

**Other Professional Experience:**

Certified Public Accountant (CPA); Certificate in Public Treasury Management (CPTM); former Chief Finance Officer for Benton County Auditor's Office; former Assistant State Auditor, Robert Utter YMCA Youth & Government Leadership Award 2018.

**Education:** Bachelor Degree in Accounting, Central Washington University; Associate Degree, Bellevue Community College, Bellevue, WA.

**Community Service:** Chair of Banking Committee, National Association of State Treasurers (NAST); Past Vice President Western Region, NAST; Past President, Washington State Association of County Treasurers; Past President, Atomic City Kiwanis and Tri-City Industry Kiwanis; Past Treasurer Tri-City Kiwanis Foundation; former Church Treasurer.

**Statement:** It is an honor to serve you as State Treasurer. I'm proud of the achievements my office has made with the help of an excellent Treasury team.

I've been a strong advocate for an adequately funded Rainy Day Fund and will continue to steadfastly protect pension reserves and work to eliminate the unfunded pension liability. I will continue to advise the legislature on reducing the amount of state debt that is too high. I'm proud of the state debt refinancing that saved the state over \$450 million in interest and achieved a triple-A bond rating for the first time in state history. We will continue to expand the programs that help local governments with their financing & investment opportunities and continue to grow the financial literacy program.

Managing public funds should not be subject to partisan politics. That is why I'm proud and honored to have the endorsement of past State Treasurers Mike Murphy and Dan Grimm, both Democrats. Bipartisan support is also evident in the over 50 current and past County Treasurers and County Officials that have endorsed my re-election.

I humbly request your vote to continue the work safeguarding public funds and increasing the transparency of state finances.

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**Mike Pellicciotti**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Washington State Representative; House Capital Budget Committee Member.

**Other Professional Experience:**

*Mike's broad experience is needed to lead us through today's complicated legal financial challenges.* An economic crimes prosecutor (Assistant Attorney General), Mike managed a State unit of financial examiners, auditors, and fiscal analysts that returned over \$30 million to taxpayers from financial fraud and government waste.

**Education:** Bachelor's degree (Business Administration, economics minor); Master of Rural Development (Fulbright Scholar, economic development); Law Degree, Gonzaga.

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

**Statement:** Mike will be an independent treasurer who has *never accepted corporate campaign donations*. He will stop the longtime practice by treasurers of investing in the same corporations that fund their campaigns. Mike shares our Washington values; the incumbent treasurer supports Donald Trump for President.

A financial transparency champion, Mike led efforts to make the legislature's records open for public view. He passed laws to expose "dark money" in politics. He wrote the Corporate Crime Act that increases financial penalties by 100 times. The Treasurer's Office thanked Mike for working to pass laws that improved treasury investments.

Mike will put working families' and retirees' needs first. He will fight to return a billion dollars of Washingtonians' unclaimed money stuck in the treasury back into your hands. Mike opposes a personal income tax and successfully supported laws reducing property taxes.

The son of educators, Mike will keep a watchful eye on your \$100 billion pension investments. He won't miss required Investment Board meetings. The incumbent treasurer personally attended just 3 of these 18 critical pension meetings since the fall of 2017. Endorsed by: Washington Education Association, State Nurses Association, State Labor Council, Washington Conservation Voters, Senator Patty Murray and leaders throughout Washington.

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**Joshua Casey**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** King County Personnel Board, 2019-Present

**Other Professional Experience:**  
I am the *only candidate* who holds a CPA license, the highest standard of competence in the audit industry. To obtain a CPA license, one must possess a specialized education, have relevant experience, and have passed both ethical and technical examinations. I also have over a decade of auditing and accounting experience, including leading and managing teams for two of the largest and most well-respected audit firms globally — Deloitte and PricewaterhouseCoopers.

**Education:** Master's Degree, Information Systems & Operations Management, University of Florida; Bachelor's Degree, Accounting, University of Florida

**Community Service:** Volunteer Income Tax Assistant, Junior Achievement

**Statement:** We deserve a leader with both management *and* technical expertise who can lead the agency to modernize the audit process. We deserve a leader who does not have deep political ties preventing him from maintaining independence and objectivity. We deserve a leader who understands and will implement industry best practices. Most importantly, we deserve a leader who knows how an auditor should lead before, during, and after a crisis. *I am that leader.*

In fast moving situations, leaders must understand their capabilities and be decisive. They must also have the professional knowledge and experience to justify their decisions. An early window appeared during the pandemic where quick and decisive leadership may have helped to identify some of the weak spots in government. For example, an audit of the state's unemployment office may have identified deficiencies in preventing the estimated *hundreds of millions* in fraud. This was a missed opportunity to provide accountability. As a CPA and a proven leader who has routinely made these types of decisions, I have the experience to be the effective leader we need.

Washingtonians no longer need to choose between leadership and expertise. I will bring both to this office.

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**Chris Leyba**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:**  
I spent 11 years as a police officer and detective, 3 years of this as a law enforcement performance auditor. Previously, I ran a grocery department with approximately 50 employees and \$400-500k sales per week.

**Education:** I obtained my B.S. in Molecular Biology from UW in 2007. I am also finishing my MBA in Finance from WSU. Additionally, I hold several professional certifications through my job in law enforcement, including a performance auditor certification from ILEAA.

**Community Service:** I operate an animal rescue called Secondhand Hearts on our farm and also rescue horses from kill pens across Washington.

**Statement:** The State Auditor's Office deserves someone who will finally unlock its full potential to serve Washington. This position has a vital role in oversight of your public dollars, but it also has the power to perform auditing that can change the way government agencies spend that money more efficiently.

I am the candidate in this race that has the most hands on experience with government auditing and government process at the investigative level. I also have perspective on all types of Washington governments instead of those just within our major cities.

We need an auditor that combines all of this experience with a desire to bring lean business practices to the office and to make recommendations in Washington agencies that will create jobs and opportunities across all of our state. Wherever my department can find opportunities for us to spend money on products and materials made by Washington businesses, we will recommend these opportunities be prioritized by our state government.

This November, remember that your auditor should be less about their party and more about their boss: You.

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Pat (Patrice) McCarthy  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Current Washington State Auditor 2017-present; Pierce County Executive 2009-2016; Pierce County Auditor 2003-2008; Tacoma School Director 1987-1999.

**Other Professional Experience:** Current member of National Association of State Auditors; National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers.

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

**Community Service:** Asian Pacific Cultural Center Advisory Board (Current). Pierce County Sexual Assault Center, Emeritus. Tacoma South Rotary 1999-2016, Honorary Commander, 62nd Airlift Wing, 2005-2009. Awards for land conservation, access for justice and open government; Star of Destiny Award, Tacoma Historical Society; Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Washington Tacoma; Secretary of State's Auditor of the Year, 2005.

**Statement:** I have had the honor of serving as the elected Washington State Auditor for the past four years. I am proud of being the first woman to hold this position. Prior to State Auditor, I served as Pierce County Executive and Pierce County Auditor. I have a proven and tested public record of leadership.

As State Auditor, it is a privilege to lead over 400 employees working across the state to provide fiscal and accountability audits of all local and state governments. We have increased the number of cybersecurity and performance audits, while conducting numerous investigations including uncovering the largest fraud on record.

My vision to "increase trust in government" means greater transparency and accountability of public money. To accomplish this goal, I have created a user-friendly, interactive website that gives you important information about each government that serves you. Having an independent, objective review of public dollars is the hallmark of my work at the State Auditor's Office.

I have been endorsed by many people and organizations, which are listed at my website: [www.patmccarthyauditor.com](http://www.patmccarthyauditor.com). I am seeking re-election to this important job and ask for your support.

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# Extended Hours

## Normal Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## Drive-Thru Services

(for last minute help)

Saturday, August 1  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Monday, August 3  
8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 4  
8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Voters are encouraged to:

- Vote the ballot you received.
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**Matt Larkin**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** I'm not a career politician, and I'll bring a fresh perspective to the office of Attorney General.

**Other Professional Experience:** Veteran attorney licensed to practice law in Washington and Oregon; Attorney in the White House for former U.S. President, Prosecuted in Pierce and Spokane counties, Chief Legal Counsel for my family's 3rd generation manufacturing company.

**Education:** Masters of Law Degree (LLM) George Washington University School of Law; Law Degree (JD) Gonzaga University School of Law; Double Major (BA) Westmont College

**Community Service:** Evergreen Health Board of Trustees; YMCA Youth Basketball; Woodinville Little League; Timberlake Church; Seattle's Union Gospel Mission; Vision House; Stronger Families; Maltby Food Bank

**Statement:** I'm running to be your Attorney General because as a lifelong Washingtonian and father of four little kids, I believe that they deserve a better, safer Washington. Everyone agrees that the homeless situation in our cities has spiraled out of control, and no one is doing anything about it. This is unacceptable! For 8 years, homelessness, drug abuse, and crime have been on the rise. As Attorney General, I will make this a priority! I am dedicated to making sure law enforcement and first responders have the tools, training, and resources they need to do their job well.

As an owner of a 3rd generation manufacturing company, I understand the struggles that Washington businesses face every day, and I will fight to make Washington a more business friendly state. I'm proudly endorsed by a former Washington Attorney General, State Senators, State Legislators, County Sheriffs, First Responders, radio talk show hosts, business owners, community leaders, and many more elected officials from all over the state!

Thanks for your vote — it's time to roll up our sleeves, get to work, and take back our streets and parks!

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**Mike Vaska**  
(Prefers GOP Party)

**Elected Experience:** Chair, MRW Alliance, 2017-20, educating and electing leaders focused on commonsense solutions.

**Other Professional Experience:** Won Washington State Supreme Court cases lowering car tabs, protecting property rights, and streamlining regulations; Led Consumer Protection/Antitrust practice at Foster Garvey, recovering millions for consumers; Special Deputy Prosecuting Attorney on drug cases.

**Education:** Lake Washington High School; first in family to attend college, earning economics degree at Stanford; law degree, University of Chicago.

**Community Service:** Board member and Chair, Regional Transit Committee, Seattle Chamber of Commerce; Vice-Chair, Crosscut Public Media; Issaquah Youth Soccer Coach; Eagle Scout; led Scout climbing adventures; Washington Conservation Voters Board; Teaching volunteer, Tanzania.

**Statement:** As the son of a World War II refugee, Mike understands what tough times are like. People are hurting. True leadership is rare. Decisions impacting our lives and livelihoods are guided by partisanship and not the rule of law. It's time we changed that.

As your Attorney General, Mike Vaska will protect the Evergreen State, not advance a partisan agenda. He's the only candidate with decades of legal experience, which he'll use to improve public safety, protect consumers, and be an independent check on state power.

State government must take an all-hands approach to rebuilding our economy by supporting small businesses, farmers, and all workers. Mike will convene a "Create Jobs Now" task force to streamline permitting and reduce regulatory burdens. Mike will demand results to end our state's homelessness and public safety crisis, bringing people together to find real solutions - not relying on the past's failed policies.

Mike has earned bipartisan support from statewide leaders we trust like Governor Dan Evans, Attorney General Rob McKenna, former Congressmen Dave Reichert and Sid Morrison, and local leaders like Spokane County Commissioner Mary Kuney, Snohomish Council Chair Nate Nehring, and Vancouver business leader Ann Donnelly. Please join them with your vote.

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**Brett Rogers**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience:** None.

**Other Professional Experience:**  
I have over 20 years of law enforcement experience with the Seattle

Police Department and the Wisconsin Department of Revenue as a patrol officer, detective, and supervisor. I have supervised the work of SPD's Domestic Violence & Elder Crimes Unit and the Audit, Policy & Research Section. I have a combined seven years experience conducting internal investigations for SPD and Seattle Public Schools.

**Education:** J.D. Seattle University School of Law

**Community Service:** Operated a solo law practice serving primarily reduced-rate and pro bono clients. Served as volunteer president and treasurer of my neighborhood's homeowner's association.

**Statement:** Olympia has become unresponsive to the people of our state: Tax increases during times of budget surplus, legislative votes in the dead of night, title-only and "ghost" bills. I want to represent the forgotten people of our state.

As attorney general I will focus on public safety, government accountability, and safeguarding all of our civil rights. During my law enforcement career I gained experience impartially enforcing the law at the street-level, researching and setting criminal justice policy, and supervising in a large government organization.

Personal and governmental accountability are passions of mine. Equal protection under the law means just that; the rules must be applied to everyone, equally. While conducting internal investigations in law enforcement and education settings I strove to ensure that all were treated fairly but were also accountable for their actions.

I recognize the role of government is to protect the rights of all individuals, that government derives its power from the consent of the governed, and that the government does not grant your inalienable rights. As attorney general I will represent you, the people of Washington and I will not compromise when it comes to protecting your civil rights.

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**Bob Ferguson**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience:** Eight years as Attorney General. An independent leader, Bob manages Washington's largest law office.

**Other Professional Experience:** Bob began his legal career in Spokane. He served as a law clerk for two federal judges appointed by presidents of both parties. He worked as an attorney advocating for taxpayers and businesses at Preston, Gates & Ellis.

**Education:** Law Degree, New York University; B.A., University of Washington

**Community Service:** Bob and his family are active in St. Catherine's Church. He served in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps managing an emergency services office assisting vulnerable clients. Central Area Motivation Program volunteer. Advocated for Yaqui Indians as a law student.

**Statement:** A fourth-generation Washingtonian, husband and father, Bob Ferguson takes on powerful interests, protects taxpayers, and prosecutes violent crime.

Bob brings more consumer protection cases to court than all previous Attorneys General – and hasn't lost. Bob beat Comcast in trial. Now they're paying millions for ripping off Washingtonians. He's protecting consumers from price gouging by pharmaceutical companies and prosecuting corporations that defraud taxpayers. He made corporations that acted illegally pay more than \$500 million to taxpayers, including \$170 million in direct checks to Washingtonians.

Bob's helping end the backlog of untested rape kits. He's prosecuting child sex predators. He successfully fought for tougher penalties for human traffickers and repeat DUI offenders. He partners with AARP to combat cyber-crime. Bob is from a family of veterans. He fought housing discrimination against disabled veterans and provides servicemembers free legal advocacy.

Bob created an Environmental Protection Division to protect clean air and water. He stopped hazardous waste dumping in Puget Sound and protected Washington's coast from offshore oil drilling. Bob is independent. He vigorously enforces campaign transparency laws against both parties. Son of a public school teacher and Boeing employee, Bob works for you – he refuses campaign contributions from large corporations.

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**Cameron Whitney**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Planning Commissioner Grand Coulee

**Other Professional Experience:** 30 years experience in Property and

Land Development, Hotel Management, Property Management, Green Thumb.

**Education:** BS in CS, Real estate Broker

**Community Service:** I've never been to jail

**Statement:** I like environmental protection. I don't like fires. Let's work together to clean up the environment and stop fires. President Trump says we need to rake our forests to clean up debris that exacerbates fires and that's where I intend to start. Please Vote for me, Cameron Whitney.

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No information submitted



**Steve Sharon**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** 2012 Commissioner of Public Lands Candidate (I). Garnered 92,000 votes which is the most ever by and Independent running for Washington state executive

office. Represented "swing" vote in general election. Was asked for endorsement by both remaining candidates to general election.

**Other Professional Experience:** Successful sales career for 3 different Fortune 500 companies.

**Education:** B.A Business Administration University of Washington 1989. Disciple of Jesus Christ. Favorite authors: David Icke, Thomas Aquinas, Mark Twain.

**Community Service:** Volunteered 200+hours/year for New Horizons Ministries 1993-2006. Volunteered 200 hours/year Seattle Symphony Chorale 1994-1997.

**Statement:** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. If elected, I will direct an independent, state funded study of the effects of 5G cell-phone towers upon living things. My research indicates that this radiation is killing trees, birds, honey bees, human life.

I will deconstruct 4 Hydro-electric dams in the Columbia River. This will allow salmon to return to their natural habitat eliminating the need for unhealthy salmon farms and saving the state hundreds of millions of dollars per year.

I will stand with Washington farmers against the radical policies of the EPA. I will allow livestock grazing on state land. I will allow sportfishing year-round. I will stop chemtrails in Washington state. I am against Bio-mass use for electricity. I am against the use of wind power. I am against coal trains. I am against massive solar power energy farms. I am against the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, eugenics, Satan, New World Order. I will end clear-cutting of timber, and allow only selective timber cultivation. I am against off-shore oil drilling. I believe public lands should remain public and should not be sold. I am against the "Green New Deal".

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**Hilary Franz**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience:** Commissioner of Public Lands 2017-present; Bainbridge Island City Council 2008-2011; served on Puget Sound Transportation Futures Task Force; Puget Sound

Regional Council Economic Development Board; and Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Council.

**Other Professional Experience:** Nonprofit Executive Director 2011-2015, developing solutions to statewide natural resource and economic development issues; Attorney, representing communities, local governments, tribes, unions, and nonprofits on agriculture, forests, fish and wildlife, aquatics, and labor issues.

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

**Community Service:** Former board member of Conservation Northwest and Washington Environmental Council.

**Statement:** Hilary Franz is proud to serve as Commissioner of Public Lands. She is relentless in creating bold, transformational change. As the leader of Washington's wildfire fighting force, Hilary pushed for new strategies to reach fires quickly and keep them small. She then secured record-setting funding for our wildland firefighters.

Hilary is a defender of our public lands. When the federal government tried to open our waters to offshore drilling, Hilary refused to allow drilling equipment to cross our coastline. In the face of climate change, Hilary is prioritizing wind and solar power and making investments to save our forests.

Hilary leads by bridging divides and bringing people together. She's earned high marks from leaders across the state, including from conservative leaders in rural Washington, who've praised her willingness to solve local issues, increase funding for schools, invest in rural economic development, and tackle our forest health crisis.

Hilary's Washington roots run deep, from her grandparents' cattle ranch in Pierce County to raising her three boys on a farm on Bainbridge Island. Endorsed by the Washington State Labor Council, National Women's Political Caucus, Washington Conservation Voters, Sierra Club, Washington Education Association, and Democratic and Republican leaders across Washington.

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**Kelsey Reyes**  
(Prefers Libertarian Party)

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**Elected Experience:** This would be my first elected position.

**Other Professional Experience:** 15+ years in the restaurant and retail industry.

**Education:** Graduated from Green River Community College, studying biology, chemistry and environmental science. Pursuing a degree in Agriculture Education with an emphasis on sustainability and ecology.

**Community Service:** Volunteering through my daughters' school, helping with the local river restoration and clean-up efforts to local parks.

**Statement:** These days, partisan politicians have become overbearing and lost the original purpose of this country's core mission statement: To promote the liberty, freedom, and the ability to pursue happiness for the American public.

I, Kelsey Reyes, will ensure partisan politics has no place in our public lands and that we will continue to push for environmentally-backed reform that isn't based on personal feelings or corporate desires but rather objectively with science. It is time to remind our citizens that they hold the power in our nation. Elected officials should be honored to represent you and work for you, but understand that they do not rule over you nor should they act without taking accountability for their actions.

As such, as your Public Land Commissioner, I will place the needs of the environment and the people, above the needs of the State, political parties, corporations, and lobbyists. This nation is founded by the people, and its land is owned by "we the people." The condition and health of how we leave the lands for the next generation is my utmost important role when I am elected as your next Public Lands Commissioner.

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Maryam Abasbarzy  
(Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted

**Education:** No information submitted

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** No information submitted

**For more information:**  
No information submitted



Sue Kuehl Pederson  
(Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience:** Former Chair, Grays Harbor Republican Party

**Other Professional Experience:** Fisheries Biologist, UW, NOAA Fisheries, Army Corps of Engineers (WA, OR, AK), WA Dept Fish and Wildlife, King County DNR. Power Manager, Grays Harbor PUD; Senior Power Analyst, Seattle City Light; Senior Environmental Analyst, Seattle City Light; Research Scientist/Publications Manager, BioSonics, Inc.

**Education:** Master's Degree in Public Administration, University of Washington; Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology (minors in Chemistry and German), Western Washington University.

**Community Service:** Board Member, Small Faces Child Development Center; Board Member, Ghana Together; Board Member, Commencement Bay Rowing Club (youth program).

**Statement:** Our public lands have been ravaged by natural disasters including tree infestations and forest fires. They've also been damaged by a political disaster: state managers that have focused on serving special interest groups instead of providing for taxpayers, school districts, and outdoor recreational enthusiasts.

No more policy-by-press-conference, or angling for higher political office. It's time for new leadership. Sue is running to bring that new leadership to DNR, the agency responsible for managing our state's 3 million acres of trust land.

Informed by a lifetime of managing natural resources, Sue will work to ensure that Washington's working forests continue to provide a steady, reliable stream of income for our public schools. We'll do this by adopting proven forest management techniques that reduce disease and excess fuel loads in our forests, which accelerate devastating forest fires. Sue will use her experience as a UW and NOAA fisheries and habitat biologist to strike the right balance between protecting wildlife and protecting Washington's forest economy.

Raised in rural Washington, Sue has a distinguished career in natural resource management, including service as a regulatory liaison for a major hydropower construction project. She has raised two adult children and survived breast cancer.

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Frank Wallbrown  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** PCO(MLT001), Snohomish County 2019/2020; Various Offices, College

**Other Professional Experience:**

Computer Technician, DCCi; Industrial Hygiene Technician, Former Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant; Environmental Science Technician, FGDP; Data Management Intern, FGDP; Phi Mu Delta (Mu Rho Chapter) Charter Member; Union Member (IWW IU640)

**Education:** Bachelor of Science degree in Natural Science w/ concentration in Geology & Associate of Science in General Mathematics from Shawnee State University; Various OTJ Training (eg OSHA HAZWOPER)

**Community Service:** Our Revolution Washington Bernierats Coalition Data Manager; People for Democratic Party Reform Communications Chair; Washington Progressive Caucus Member; Whole Washington Volunteer; Sea Salvage

**Statement:** My deepest concern is the selling of our state to the highest bidder. Amazon and Weyerhaeuser will not buy me and I will not give up on the people of Washington. If we heal our politics, we can heal the PNW. We have to look deeper into the relationship our policies have on land use and the laws of nature in order to heal the land, sea, and animals.

The land cannot speak for itself, the animals are being ignored, and many people of our state are forgotten. I would like to give all a voice, even if they are not Democrats. Our indigenous brothers and sisters have been mistreated since European explorers first set foot on this land. I intend on giving them their autonomy back and helping them to restore the land, water, and wildlife of this state.

Part of healing the land is healing our economy. Restoration ecology and permaculture are vital to the survival of the PNW. I believe in the GND and that organic hemp farming is a way to create living wage jobs for our people and end our addiction to petroleum and clear cutting.

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Ron Higgins

**Elected Experience:** Conservative Candidate, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, 2012 and 2016.

**Other Professional Experience:**

Certificated Math Teacher, Washington and California; 10 years teaching in 7 Washington districts and inner-city Los Angeles (public and charter schools; urban, rural, vocational, and alternative schools; all grades K-12; all subjects, including bi-lingual [Spanish and Russian] and special education). Retired engineer. Marine Corps Vietnam veteran helicopter pilot; retired Marine Corps Reserve Lt. Colonel.

**Education:** MS, Chemical Engineering, University of Washington; MS, University of West Florida; BS, Cal Poly; licensed professional engineer.

**Community Service:** Union Gospel Mission; Boy Scout Leader; Red Cross blood platelet donor; youth soccer referee; school bus driver.

**Statement:** I'm Ron Higgins, the conservative candidate for Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction. I'm a teacher, an engineer, and a retired Marine. I'm pro-life, pro-family, pro-Second Amendment, pro-property rights, and pro-free enterprise.

Having taught in Washington state schools for 10 years, I know our schools are failing our children. I've met high school students who didn't know how to add fractions or what the words "pledge" and "allegiance" mean, seen leftist propaganda in our schools (e.g., favorable portrayal of Communist mass-murderer Che Guevara), and dealt with bureaucrats who didn't want me to hand students copies of the US Constitution.

Our schools should be teaching the communication, computation, and civics skills children need to become productive citizens. As Superintendent, I will emphasize instruction in basic academic subjects, healthy lifestyles, and respect for the United States, our Constitution, and our God-given civil and religious liberty. I strongly support parental rights to homeschool. I vigorously oppose "comprehensive sex education" and any curriculum that promotes or glamorizes unhealthy behavior or the sexualization of children. We need common sense, not common core; education, not indoctrination. Vote Ron Higgins to put the public back in charge of public education.

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Maia Espinoza

**Elected Experience:** Not a politician, bringing a much-needed new perspective to our school system!

**Other Professional Experience:**

Business owner; School teacher; OSPI Student Data Task Force, Opportunity Gap Oversight Committee; Washington State Commission on Hispanic Affairs; German Marshall Scholar, first Washingtonian selected for global education forum.

**Education:** MS, Curriculum and Instruction, Western Governors University; BBA, Pacific Lutheran University; AA, Running Start, Pierce College; Clover Park HS, attended a dozen public schools nationwide.

**Community Service:** Center for Latino Leadership Director; Youth Soccer Coach; School Auction Chair, Coffee Oasis youth shelter Core Team Member; Tacoma Arts Live Board Member; Catholic Daughters Association; Civil Air Patrol; PLU Business Network Board.

**Statement:** Our schools are facing a defining moment. Teachers aren't happy, families are stressed, students are struggling, and the opportunity gap is widening. The delivery of public education has changed dramatically, and we've been forced to adapt. Now is our chance to reimagine a better education system because *the status quo is no longer an option*.

To improve our school system, we need to: use technology to *innovate classrooms* and unlock possibilities for more *personalized learning*; provide school schedules that fit the needs of *working families* and teachers; and teach students key *life skills* like managing finances, living independently, and resolving conflicts.

With kids of my own in public schools, I support parental choice and local control. *The incumbent ignored parents and educators by championing a policy that teaches sexual positions to 4th graders!* Meanwhile, nearly half of Washington's students are failing to meet state standards in core subjects. I am endorsed by parents, teachers, and school board members across Washington because *I respect community input*.

I am running for Superintendent because I believe *our kids deserve better* and can achieve more. If elected, we will update our school system to meet the needs of families, teachers, and the future economy.

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## Stan Lippmann

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:**  
Physicist at: General Atomics, San

Diego. Molecular Epidemiology, Lake Forest Park. Science Teacher at: Modern English School, Cairo, Egypt. Nanshan Chinese International College, Shenzhen, PRC. Shandong Experimental High School, Jinan. Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing. K-12 English as Second Language. Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Prelim. License (Physics 8-12).

**Education:** B.S., Physics, New York University (1981). M.A., Physics, Johns Hopkins University (1984). Ph.D., Physics, Johns Hopkins University (1989) J.D., University of Washington (1998). Attended or resided: Columbia University, University College London, Sorbonne, Princeton University, University of Texas, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and UCSD.

**Community Service:** UBER and Lyft driver during pandemic.

**Statement:** This election is important to the future of our Republic. The purpose of public instruction is to help children and young adults to become enlightened citizens. Given the disordered state we're living in, it seems obvious that educational policy must be to blame. Our mistake is surrendering our sovereignty of thought to Eastern and European elitist academics who are so out of touch these days that day laborers have more common sense. How else to explain the failure of trillions of dollars a year, decade after decade, on "education" that we spend leaving us in this mess? Sometimes I think it would be better to just start all over from 550 BC with a Pythagorean Academy, since it's been all downhill in the common sense department since then. It's so bad that now the experts routinely fail us, whether they be scientists, educators, lawyers, doctors, journalists, and politicians. Where will our children be in 2030 and 2045? If they are to be happy and free, they must learn to love mathematics, physics, language and history. Every human being is born with the divine spark of intelligence. My job will be to provide constructive guidance to our teachers.

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## David Spring

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

**Other Professional Experience:**  
Instructor, Bellevue College, Researcher, University of Washington, Author, Common Sense versus Corona Virus Hysteria, a book explaining the need to understand and use scientific research to make better policy decisions.

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

**Community Service:** As Director of SAVENW.org, a nonprofit devoted to economic prosperity, I developed a curriculum for teaching students how to start their own business and build their own business website. I am also a leader of Opt Out Washington, an organization opposed to the draconian SBAC test.

**Statement:** As a parent and teacher, I understand how crucial it is that every child has an experienced teacher and a safe school environment. But I also think it was wrong for Olympia bureaucrats to shut down every school in our state regardless of the circumstances in each local school district.

It makes no sense to shutdown schools for months at a time when there is not even a single case of any child in any school anywhere in our state transmitting the corona virus to any adult. The closure decision should have been left to local school boards – as it has always been in the past.

The scientific research has been clear: thanks to their remarkable immune systems, children were never a risk to adults! Yet our schools were closed for months simply because hapless bureaucrats in Olympia believed inaccurate studies claiming millions of people were going to die unless all of our schools were closed. In fact, through May, about 600 fewer people died in Washington this year than last year!

I am running for Superintendent to restore common sense to Olympia and local control to our public schools. Please visit our website for more information!

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## Dennis Wick

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**Elected Experience:** Elected and re-elected to the Snohomish School District Board of Directors (1999-2007)

**Other Professional Experience:**

Thirty plus years at Boeing working as a Planning and Management Specialist; Adjunct Faculty at Gonzaga University teaching online classes in the school of engineering; Proudly served in the US Navy as an aviation electronics technician.

**Education:** MS Project Management, City University of Seattle; Bachelors, Business Administration, University of Washington; AA Skagit Valley CC; Technical training, US Navy.

**Community Service:** Volunteer classroom helper, Educational Foundation member, active church member.

**Statement:** *Why pick Wick for Superintendent?*

We can all agree: Education is a core value so important that it's written into our state's constitution. With the exception of the quarantine, educating our students today looks much like it did when Washington's constitution was ratified in 1889. The same can't be said for today's world, changes come faster with each new day. I believe that we can do a better job preparing our students to meet tomorrow's opportunities.

Decisions I made as school board director always contained the answer to the question: "How does this benefit our students?" I will do the same as your state superintendent. I will ensure we focus our attention on that most important educational relationship: the one between the teacher and the student. I know how school districts operate and will ensure that they effectively and efficiently deliver a quality education to our students. As an adjunct instructor, I have had real world experience teaching students online from around the world.

My vision is to eliminate "good schools" from real estate ads because every school in Washington will be a wonderful place to learn. Please join me as we shape the future of education in Washington state.

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## Chris Reykdal

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**Elected Experience:** Superintendent of Public Instruction, Local School Board Director, Legislator.

**Other Professional Experience:**

Classroom Teacher; Budget and Finance Executive, Fiscal Analyst for the Washington State Senate.

**Education:** Baccalaureate Degree in Social Studies and a Teaching Certificate, Washington State University. Master's Degree in Public Administration with an emphasis on Budget, Finance, and Performance Management, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill.

**Community Service:** Parent volunteer in schools, youth soccer coach, local city planning commissioner, food bank volunteer, education foundation board member, education scholarship founder, and non-profit fundraiser.

**Statement:** Thank you Washington voters, I am grateful to serve as your State Superintendent. We have achieved so much together: Record graduation rates with more rigorous course taking; Dual language learning is expanding; Supports for students with disabilities are growing rapidly; College courses are increasing in our high schools, saving families tens of millions of dollars in tuition; Civics is a graduation requirement again; Career and technical education is now a graduation pathway option; School construction is at an all-time high, creating thousands of jobs; Teachers are finally earning competitive market salaries; and healthcare has been expanded to thousands of additional school employees.

We have major work ahead of us: 1) Emerge from COVID-19 better connected; 2) Enhance mental health and other student supports; 3) Improve kindergarten readiness; 4) Build more career and technical education programs; and 5) We must ensure that rural communities have equitable access to educational resources.

It will take experienced leadership to maintain our investments and further improve student achievement. I am the first Superintendent in more than 30 years to have kids in public school during my service. I am endorsed by Washington's Teachers! I would be honored to earn your vote.

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**Anthony Welti**  
(Prefers Libertarian Party)

**Elected Experience:** I stand against career politicians including the 40 year career politician incumbent that currently holds this role.

**Other Professional Experience:** Insurance Agent, Bank Department Manager, Corporate Trainer always fighting for consumers to have higher quality, more affordable products and services.

**Education:** No information submitted

**Community Service:** I host and attending street feeds for the homeless and organize door knocking events that collect food for local food banks. I volunteer as a self defense coach at a martial arts school. I am the type of person that shows up when others need help and will do the same in elected office. Volunteerism is a key principle in my families life.

**Statement:** I am running for Commissioner to protect my family and yours from government and insurance corruption. For decades Washington families have been affected by rising rates, increasing deductibles and lack of choice with insurance.

Under my leadership, we will increase choices for health insurance plans including health sharing memberships and reduce costs. For the diverse needs Washingtonians we need diverse solutions. I support allowing insurance to be purchased across state and national lines, creating a la carte options, catastrophic coverages, removing taxes on insurance and healthcare and putting patients in control.

I will abolish mandatory credit checks on insurance, make it easier for new cost saving plans to be sold in WA and bring back legal defense insurance. I oppose career politicians and support term limits. Politicians get paid too much and have better benefits than average citizens. I call for a reduction in salary for State Executives while also abolishing the taxpayer funded health insurance and pensions they receive. Lobbyists, corporations and the government have far too much power, which I intend to give back to the people. I am pro government transparency, anti crony capitalism and I support all of your freedoms all of the time. Be Free.

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**Chirayu Avinash Patel**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** This would be my first elected position as I am of age to hold office now.

**Other Professional Experience:** Fully Licensed Insurance Agent with Property, Casualty, Life and Disability Insurance Licenses. Have been involved in the industry for 21 years.

**Education:** I going to use the O.I.C. to acquire and manage 168 students as I need in order to major in Every Degree at UW

**Community Service:** I have volunteered with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the Hole in the Wall Camps and will look for as many philanthropic endeavors as I able to incorporate into my schedule as Insurance Commissioner.

**Statement:** I am an autistic savant who has extensive knowledge and the many of the abilities of the President Reagan and President Jefferson Presidencies that I will incorporate into running the O.I.C. externally like the Reagan Administration and Internally (within WA) as the Jefferson Administration. I am the only candidate who has incorporated Specific Roles for Mr. Kriedler and Mr. Welti in the Office of Insurance Commissioner. I will be the External Insurance Commissioner for 60% of the time. Mr. Kriedler and Mr. Welti would each be External Insurance Commissioner for 20% of the time if I am elected Insurance Commissioner. I would fill the roles of Ronald, Nancy and Nixon, and Mr. Kriedler would be assigned the role of Carter and Mr. Welti would be Gerald Ford.

As for Internally, I have found 168 Honorable Insurance Agents all of whom are more qualified then myself to each serve in 1 hour increments as Internal Insurance Commissioners of Washington state. That is how the Jeffersonian movement to Counterbalance and stabilize the Affordable Care Act.

Additionally, I am fully willing and prepared to work *with* the either the Trump or Biden Administration.

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**Mike Kreidler**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Mike Kreidler has served with distinction as Insurance Commissioner since 2001. Mike also served as a school board member, State Representative, State Senator and U.S. Congressman.

**Other Professional Experience:** Mike worked as a Doctor of Optometry for 20 years. He was a small business owner and served as Director of Region 10 for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**Education:** Mike earned a Doctor of Optometry degree from Pacific University and a master's degree in public health from UCLA.

**Community Service:** Mike is a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves. He has been a member of a number of community service organizations.

**Statement:** Mike Kreidler is a strong and independent voice who continues to stand up to powerful industry interests as an advocate for insurance consumers. In his first five terms as Insurance Commissioner, Mike Kreidler saved consumers in our state over \$300 million in auto and homeowners' insurance by cutting excessive premium rates.

His consumer protection staff has helped thousands of Washingtonians with insurance problems, recovering over \$200 million in wrongfully delayed or denied claims. The people of Washington deserve quality health insurance. Mike Kreidler has worked tirelessly to make sure insurance companies can no longer deny coverage. He convinced the Legislature to pass law protecting consumers from receiving surprise medical bills from emergency services.

He will continue working with community, business, and legislative leaders to further improve access to affordable health care and reduce the number of uninsured in our state, especially during their time of greatest need. Mike Kreidler is a proven leader who has served the people of Washington with dedication, fairness and hard work.

He consistently earns endorsements from consumer, labor, business, retiree, educational, health care organizations, and individuals across our state. Please join them by electing Mike Kreidler to another term as Insurance Commissioner.

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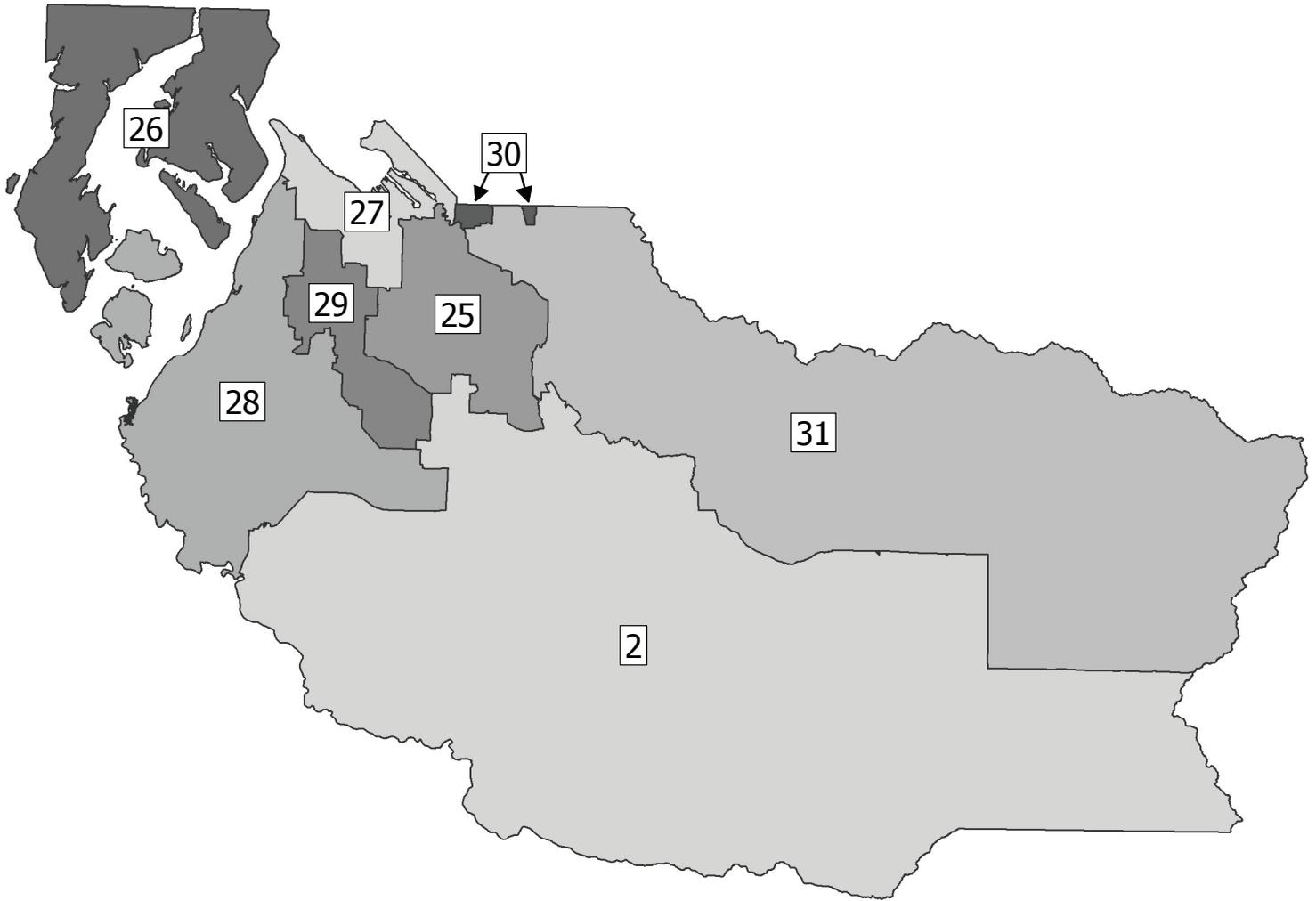
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## Pierce County Legislative Districts



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### 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.



**Matthew Smith**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** State Senate Legislative Aide. Honor-

able military service in the United States Marine Corps. Project manager for residential and commercial construction. Tree service climber. Service industry professional.

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts with concentrations in Environmental and Political Science, The Evergreen State College; Bachelor of Theology, West Coast Baptist College

**Community Service:** Youth Pastor and Sunday School Teacher - Calvary Baptist Church, Roy, Washington

**Statement:** We deserve more servant leaders; representatives with an open ear, working hard for us. The time is now for one of the governed to step up. I'm not a career politician. I'm a husband, a father, a combat veteran and concerned citizen ready to serve the 2nd district.

The most significant challenges facing Washington in light of the COVID pandemic will be addressing our economy, traffic, and education. As our economy begins reopening, we will need to ensure small business has the tools to recover, address traffic congestion, adapt how we educate our children, and ensure that we are harnessing the voice of the people to solve these problems. We cannot afford the same, tired institutional solutions. I'm a battle-tested innovator, bringing real-world experience to represent you.

Working as an aide to a state senator the last four legislative sessions has given me the tools and knowledge to be effective in the legislature. Serving youth and families in our community for the last decade has given me valuable insights into what the people of our district expect from their state government. I bring energy and a fresh perspective to serve the 2nd District that puts people first.

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**Josh Penner**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Mayor, City of Orting; Councilmember, City of Orting; Charter Review Commission, Pierce County

**Other Professional Experience:** Veteran, United States Marine Corps - Iraq War; Pierce County Regional Council; Puget Sound Regional Council; Pierce County Aging & Disability Resources Advisory Board; Association of Washington Cities, Legislative Priorities, Policy, and Nomination Boards

**Education:** Sumner High School; Green River College; Saint Martin's University; AWC Certified Municipal Leader

**Community Service:** Co-Founder, Pacific Northwest Veterans Coalition (PNW Vets); Crisis Intervention Instructor; Orting Planning Commission; COVID19 Community Relief Coordination; A Founding Member and Steering Committee Member of South Sound Housing Affordability Partners

**Statement:** As the Mayor of the City of Orting, a small business owner, and a Marine, I have always worked to lead with vision and integrity, while bringing people together. This is how to get things done. That's why I've earned the endorsement of State Representative Andrew Barkis and thousands of voters like you across our district.

*As a mayor, I have a proven record of solving problems* using common-sense conservatism, including cutting taxes and writing balanced budgets that improve public services and make our community safer by prioritizing law enforcement. I also stood up to the dishonesty of Sound Transit and honored the will of the voters by cutting car-tab fees in Orting.

*I'm Pro-Life, Pro-Gun, Pro-Liberty.* My wife and I have three children, including two with special needs. As a family, we know that all life is beautiful and sacred. I firmly believe in our national and state constitutions, including the rights to bear arms, speak freely, and own property. And I believe our precious liberties are inherent, not rationed to us by our government. With your vote, I will be your voice in the Senate, oppose higher taxes, and defend our shared values.

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**Ronda Litzenberger**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Eatonville School Board Director, 11 years, Washington State School Directors Association's (WSSDA) Legislative Committee member, WSSDA Small Schools Committee Chair.

**Other Professional Experience:** Mother of five children, Small Business Owner, Escrow Agent, Title Examiner, Strengthening Families Workshop Facilitator, Guiding Good Choices Facilitator, Parent Involvement Coordinator, Internet Safety Facilitator, Citizens for Education, Chair

**Education:** Eatonville Schools graduate. Attended Tacoma Community College and Brigham Young University.

**Community Service:** South Pierce Fire & Rescue Citizens Committee, Eatonville Family Agency volunteer, BSA Committee member, Extensive involvement in community, school, and faith-based youth programs. Member: Graham Business Association, Graham Fredrickson Eatonville Rotary, NRA, Tacoma Sportsmen Club, Cowlitz Basin ORV club.

**Statement:** I am a passionate advocate, not a career politician. Driven by understanding your needs and priorities, I will show you the integrity and care you deserve.

During this time of uncertainty, you can count on me to be a strong, positive, hardworking leader willing to stand for the values of our district. We need a transparent government that is focused on a strong economy, not burdensome taxes. We need leaders focused on responsible spending not social engineering.

We need to stand up for our rights as parents, property owners and patriots, not sit idly by while we are stripped of our freedoms. I am that leader; I know how to get things done. We need a senator who understands private industry, believes family comes before government, and works to ensure our children have an education that will prepare them for success. I care deeply about the rising generation; together we can change the course in Olympia so our children can do better and be better than we are today.

*Endorsed by Senator Randi Becker, "Ronda best represents the views, values and character of the 2nd District and I hope you will join me in supporting her."*

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**Rick Payne**  
(Prefers Democrat Party)

**Elected Experience:** Past Vice President International Brotherhood of Teamsters; Appointed Secretary Treasurer Teamsters Local 313; Past Teamsters Delegate Pierce County

Central Labor Council; currently Elected Democratic Precinct Committee Officer

**Other Professional Experience:** Elected Union Officer With Statewide jurisdiction for Department of corrections, negotiated and oversaw more than 100 contracts with state, county, city, school districts, multi-national corporations, and union members.

**Education:** MT. Tahoma High School Class of 1985; Labor Law & Contract Negotiation Certificate Training

**Community Service:** Active member of Holy Disciples Catholic Church; Pierce county Democrats Volunteer

**Statement:** Although we live close to Olympia, it seems we can never get the legislature to focus on our community. To get results from the State Senate, We need elected leaders who understand the challenges we face and will fight for us.

Rick Payne has been a champion for working people for decades-negotiating on behalf of union members for increased wages, affordable health care, better retirements, and safe working conditions. As we return to work and recover from the Covid pandemic, We need Rick's expertise in employee rights and workplace safety to ensure that we are healthy, safe, and protected on the job.

Rick's priority in Olympia will be recovering from the pandemic, but it cannot be our only focus. The issues that faced our community before COVID are even more prominent now and must be addressed. The impact of the pandemic on the state budget will be significant and Rick will stand up for our Students and Families to protecting funding for our local schools.

This is also not the time to raise taxes on local families- Rick will take on our upside-down tax structure, and make sure the corporate special interests pay their fair share.

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**Jim McCune**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** State Representative, 2005-2013. Pierce County Councilman, 2013- Present. Chair, Performance Audit and Public Safety Committees. Member, Community

Development. Past Member, Joint Committee on Veteran Affairs, Economic and Infrastructure, Technology, Energy and Zoo Trek Authority Committees.

**Other Professional Experience:** Small business owner, 50 years; Seafood distributor and marketer.

**Education:** Highline HS; private courses in Constitutional Law and early American History.

**Community Service:** Hatchery corporation board member (10 years); Guardian of Small Business Award (NFIB); Cornerstone Award (AWB); "Friend of Farmers" (WA Farm Bureau); Active church member; former Awana Leader, Assistant Scoutmaster, Youth basketball coach, adoptive and foster parent. Past Member Backcountry Horseman; Graham Business Association.

**Statement:** *Jim McCune works for you!* He always puts principles over politics. Nobody fights harder to protect your constitutional rights. After representing you in Olympia, then on the Pierce County Council, Jim is ready to be your advocate in the State Senate.

At both the state and county levels, Jim secured funding for projects like the Yelm Bypass, Cross Base Highway, Highway 162, and traffic lights on dangerous intersections. Jim has advocated for 4-H programs, county fairs, and trail systems like the Prairie Line Trail from Roy to Yelm. He worked to fight human trafficking and keep dangerous drugs out of neighborhoods. He opposes normalizing drug culture and the early release of violent felons.

*You can count on Jim to oppose tax increases.* He will fight for \$30 car tabs and property tax reductions, especially for seniors and disabled veterans. Government must live within its means.

Jim believes a quality K-12 education is the foundation for higher learning, and strongly believes in local control of schools. Parents, not government, should determine the values taught to their children. As our Senator, Jim McCune will work to reduce financial burdens on individuals and businesses to help them bounce back from tough economic times.

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**Gina Blanchard-Reed**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Fire Commissioner (Graham Fire & Rescue), 2016-present (Chair 2019, Vice Chair 2020); Republican National Delegate, 2016 (Rules Committee); Precinct Committee Officer, 2018-present.

**Other Professional Experience:** Gina has worked in the nonprofit world for nearly two decades: Care Net (pregnancy resource center), Boys & Girls Clubs of Thurston County and is the Executive Director of Turning Pointe, the 3rd largest domestic violence shelter in Washington State.

**Education:** MA in Nonprofit Leadership, Seattle University ('17); BA in Art, Saint Xavier University ('93) Summa Cum Laude.

**Community Service:** Rotarian, board member for Argus Manor, a low-income senior housing nonprofit.

**Statement:** Like you, I am concerned about our economy and our freedoms. More than ever, we need a proven conservative who can reach across the aisle. Being elected means being able to serve as an ambassador for my district, not just my political party. Positive change happens when people work together. I am proud to be endorsed by business owners and the AFL-CIO. No other candidate has the support of both business and labor. I will work with everyone to bring back the economy and help those in need.

The government often gets in the way of us doing good things for people. We are over-taxed and over-burdened with regulations. I support better management of state funds and oppose a state income tax. We need a more transparent and a more effective government.

As a mom of two children, I know parents do the best at parenting. I want to make Washington a better place for families by fostering a strong economy, improving education and protecting personal liberties. As an NRA member, I will protect our 2nd Amendment rights.

I would be honored to earn your vote. Endorsed: Pierce and Thurston Firefighters, business owners and law enforcement officers, AFL-CIO

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Andrew Barkis  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Andrew has represented us in the State House since 2016.

**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:** Past Board Member, 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](http://electAndrewBarkis.org) to learn more about Andrew's community service.

**Statement:** Andrew Barkis is a leader in our community, and one of the legislature's most trusted voices. Both Democrats and Republicans recognize Andrew as a leader in fixing the housing crisis and for his work helping write the state Transportation Budget, which included important local projects.

Today, we're all concerned about COVID-19 and how we safely reopen our state. For this job, Andrew is "essential." He's already working to protect renters and property owners, and ensure housing remains available. Andrew's experience as a small business owner, and his compassion and common sense are needed now more than ever.

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# Felons and Voting Rights

If you're not under the authority of the Department of Corrections (DOC) for a felony conviction, you can vote.

Not sure? Call (800) 430-9674 to check your status.

## Restoring your right to vote

If you were convicted of a felony in another state or in federal court, your right to vote is restored as long as you are not currently incarcerated for that felony.

Once your right to vote is restored, you must re-register in order to receive a ballot. You can re-register online: [VoteWA.gov](http://VoteWA.gov)

You **do not** lose the right to vote for a misdemeanor conviction or a conviction in juvenile court.

## Felony Screening

Three times a year, the Secretary of State uses information provided by DOC and the state court system to screen the list of registered voters for ineligible felons.



Veronica Whitcher Rockett  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Veronica has served as a precinct committee officer for the Thurston County Democrats for three years. She was the Chair of the Thurston County Young

Democrats in 2018 and has been serving as the Vice Chair of the Thurston County Democratic Women since 2019.

**Other Professional Experience:** As a full time caregiver for her family, Veronica has a keen sense of the issues LD2 families are facing.

**Education:** Veronica went to River Ridge High School in Lacey, WA. After that she attended South Puget Sound Community College and Cornish College of the Arts.

**Community Service:** Veronica is a volunteer with the PTA at her children's school.

**Statement:** As your representative, I will fight for our schools, healthcare for all, and our community's most vulnerable. Difficult decisions are ahead of us and we need a reasonable, responsible leader at the table. Our economy is struggling. Families are hurting. I will be your voice, demanding real tax reform and ending tax breaks for large corporations who've benefited from this pandemic. I won't stand by and allow lawmakers to solve the impending budget crisis on the backs of our children, seniors, and the working class. I look forward to representing the families of LD 2 and of Washington state.

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JT Wilcox  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** JT is the House Republican Leader and has represented our community since 2010.

**Other Professional Experience:**

JT has 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 currently manages the family's forest lands.

**Education:** Graduated from Yelm High School; BA in History from Washington State University.

**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:** JT Wilcox grew up working on his family's farm, where he still lives today alongside four generations of Wilcoxes. The values JT learned on the farm are the values we need in Olympia: honesty, hard work, and careful planning for the future, which in Olympia means being conservative with taxpayer money.

Today, the challenge facing our community is COVID-19. Nationwide, both Democrats and Republicans agree with JT that we need to reopen our economy safely. JT knows that it's simply not true that we must pick between saving lives and saving jobs and businesses. We can, and must, do both.

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**Matt Marshall**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Eatonville School Director Position #3. Vice Chairman of the 2nd District Republicans of Pierce County. Precinct Committee Officer.

**Other Professional Experience:** Former U.S. Army Captain with over 12 years on active duty and 2 tours in the middle east. 18 years in the medical field, currently serve as an orthopedic surgery physician assistant. Adjunct Professor for University of Maryland Global Campus, Department of Natural Science since 2014.

**Education:** Master of Physician Assistant Studies - University of Nebraska Medical Center. Bachelor of Science in Human Biology University of Nebraska Medical Center. Associate of Science in Laboratory Science from George Washington University

**Community Service:** Founder of Veteran 501c4

**Statement:** For decades our representatives in Olympia have been influenced by special interests and misguided values. We needed new leadership with new ideas even before our communities were devastated by the pandemic. I am pro-life, pro-term limit, and pro-Constitution. I understand that being a public official means being a servant to the public. I believe homelessness can't be fixed with taxes, just as adding regulations won't fix the environment. I believe parents should make all decisions regarding their children, and every time we make a new law, we restrict individual freedom. I humbly ask for your vote.

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# Extended Hours

## Normal Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Saturday, August 1  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 4  
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**Emmett Smith**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** My first elected office.

**Other Professional Experience:** Attorney for Pierce County Security, China National Logging Corporation, Great Wall Drilling Company, China National Petroleum Corporation. Financial analyst for Gulf Oil Corporation, Chevron, Thermal Exploration. High school teacher, law practice, Law Professor. Twenty four years on the South Hill.

**Education:** English as a Second Language, SPU; Teacher Certification PLU; State Bar JD UPS; MBA Texas Tech, BA University of Wisconsin.

**Community Service:** Citizens for a Healthy Bay, pro bono legal assignments.

**Statement:** With thousands dead and millions of lost jobs exposing the weaknesses in our social system, its clear more is needed than a stock market recovery.

I represent cooperation in unleashing American government to do whatever is necessary to maintain political and social cohesion, restore economic growth, and save our republic from permanent and irreparable damage. I support \$2000 monthly payments to all Americans regardless of income until the crisis is over. I support universal health care, not tied to employment, with a private insurance option

As the virus medical crisis morphs into the financial crisis, we know the hardships ahead: no income, late payments, no payments, taxes, sickness, and bankruptcy. I know the financial and legal system intimately with over 25 years experience in business, financial, corporate, economic, tax, consumer, and bankruptcy law.

I take on the Affordability Crisis: Homes cost too much. Cars cost too much. Healthcare costs too much. Children cost too much. Daycare costs too much. Pets cost too much. College costs too much. Retirement costs too much. We can prosper. We can thrive, cooperating and seizing opportunities for change that this crisis presents. I ask for your vote to make a better, stronger, modern society.

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**Julie Door**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Mayor and Puyallup City Councilmember (2013-present)

**Other Professional Experience:** My family owns Willows Chiropractic Clinic, helping patients recover from accidents and injury. As a small business owner and healthcare provider, I understand what it will take for the economic and public health of our community to recover.

**Education:** Rogers High School graduate; Licensed Massage Therapist, Chiropractic Assistant; and earned Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership from Association of Washington Cities.

**Community Service:** I care deeply for the health and safety of our community and serve as ex-officio for Central Pierce Fire and Rescue, a Boardmember of South Sound 911, and volunteer for numerous nonprofit organizations.

**Statement:** As Mayor, Puyallup City Councilmember, small business owner, and lifelong Puyallup resident, I've dedicated my time and public service to keeping our community safe and protecting children and families. Now, I'm running for State Senate in the district where I was raised to fight for our Pierce County values in Olympia.

I was first elected to the Puyallup City Council as our city was recovering from the Great Recession. During that time, I balanced city budgets, restored devastating cuts to our parks and senior programs, invested in our public safety, and supported small businesses that created jobs. There was a lot of uncertainty and instability then; but, with strong leadership, we were able to rebound. We will need that kind of experience and leadership again to guide our state and economy back to full recovery.

You deserve a State Senator who will protect workers and families, fight for expanded health care, and invest in economic recovery. As your next State Senator, I'll continue listening, working tirelessly, and delivering results for you.

I'm proudly endorsed by our local Firefighters, Congressman Denny Heck, and the Washington State Labor Council representing more than 550,000 nurses, teachers, and other frontline workers and professionals.

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## Chris Gildon

(Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience:** *State Representative*, 2018-Present. Committee assignments: Housing, Community Development, and Veterans Affairs; College and Workforce Development; Capital Budget; Rules.

**Other Professional Experience:** Chris honorably served 23 years as an Army Officer with five deployments. He successfully managed multimillion-dollar budgets, led thousands of soldiers and civilians, and supervised a program to advocate for victims of sexual assault in Pierce County.

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

**Community Service:** Member of VFW Post 2224, actively supports service clubs throughout the district as well as non-profits including the food bank, AMARA, and Rebuilding Hope.

**Statement:** Representative Chris Gildon spent his first term advocating for you. He defended personal freedoms, opposed unnecessary tax increases, and worked to implement policy in accordance with your priorities from voter-approved \$30 car tabs to privacy rights.

Chris earned a solid reputation as a levelheaded, thoughtful legislator who listens to his constituents and knows the importance of addressing root causes to solve problems. This is why he works to better fund mental health services, make college more affordable, increase housing opportunities, and lower prescription medication costs. He understands the priorities and values of our community.

In the wake of COVID-19, Chris spearheaded a plan, endorsed by elected officials statewide and implemented by the governor, to safely reopen Washington. We need Chris Gildon's continued leadership to navigate budgetary shortfalls and implement the governmental reforms necessary to fully recover. As your Representative, Chris stands for fiscal responsibility, governmental accountability, equality, and individual liberty. He will continue to do so as your State Senator.

*"The 25th District has a history of leaders in the Senate who established a legacy as calm voices of reason. With your vote, I will carry that tradition forward."* Chris Gildon

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**Kelly Chambers**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Our current Representative.

**Other Professional Experience:**

Kelly Chambers is a former school teacher and a successful businesswoman, with three Visiting Angels offices. A fiscal conservative, she opposes new taxes.

**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 and her high school diploma from Lincoln High.

**Community Service:** Kelly serves on the board of Puget Sound Honor Flight, honoring our Heroes by flying them to the memorials in Washington DC and supports Kidstown International providing safe children's homes in Nepal and Romania.

**Statement:** Last election, the people of our community chose Kelly Chambers our Representative, she promised to work for good schools and good jobs. She kept that promise, today she's asking for our vote to keep working for our community. COVID-19 is today's big challenge - Kelly's experience in long-term care, as a small business owner, and her compassion make her "essential" in our legislature.

Kelly has a powerful personal story. A teen mom who worked her way through college, became a local school teacher, and started a business that today employs over 250 and provides vital care to thousands of seniors.

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**Jamie Smith**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Union Representative, Puyallup Education Association

**Other Professional Experience:**

Thirteen years teaching history at Puyallup and Rogers High Schools, Cross Country and Track Coach, and Regional Curriculum Trainer for a non-profit developing courage, commitment, citizenship, integrity, and patriotism in students nationally

**Education:** Pacific Lutheran University; Bachelor's; Master's in Educational Leadership, National Board Certified Teacher

**Community Service:** Growing up in a family of nurses, teachers, veterans, and police officers, service has always been a deeply-rooted value. I've helped raise money to support our women's shelter and work closely with the Puyallup United Methodist Church on their youth mission trips and service projects.

**Statement:** We've all been impacted by Coronavirus and the economic fallout. We've seen too many families living paycheck to paycheck with too little savings and inadequate healthcare. We must reset and recommit to providing the basics: strong schools and strong support for local jobs so our children can excel and families and small businesses can thrive.

As a teacher, I fight for my students and families dealing with mental health and economic hardships every day. In Olympia, I'll continue that fight putting our community's needs first. *Endorsed: Washington Education Association, State Labor Council, Machinists, Nurses, Grocery Workers, Denny Heck, and more.*

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Cyndy Jacobsen  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Puyallup City Councilwoman—Community Grants Committee, LEOFF Disability Board, Pierce County Regional Council, Puget Sound Regional Council Transportation Policy Board

**Other Professional Experience:** Adjunct Math Professor, Pierce College; Paraeducator, Puyallup Schools; private-sector accountant; real estate entrepreneur

**Education:** Master’s in Professional Accountancy (MPA), Central Washington University; BA, Economics and Accounting, Western Washington University; Certificate of Municipal Leadership, Association of Washington Cities

**Community Service:** Serves on Pierce County’s “Birth to 25 Committee” that creates policy recommendations for successful development of infants, children, and young adults; volunteer, Shaw Road Elementary; PPD Citizens’ Academy graduate; HOA president; president, treasurer, and board member of various parent groups

**Statement:** On the Puyallup City Council, Cyndy fights for *low taxes, balanced policy* decisions, and *community safety*. She will continue to work tirelessly as our Representative. As we tackle life after COVID-19, we must invest in local jobs so workers don’t have to commute, equitable traffic funding (spend our dollars here, not Seattle), and mental health and addiction services for those who seek help. We need sensible leaders like Cyndy who will listen to the will of the voters.

*“I would be honored to continue serving my community in the Legislature and respectfully ask for your vote.” -Cyndy*

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Brian Duthie  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** First Responder and Veteran, not a politician.

**Other Professional Experience:** SeaTac Airport 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; Ten-year camp counselor for child burn survivors; Fundraiser and organizer for breast cancer treatment and awareness. I’m active in my church and community—Puyallup is where I grew up and where Jessica and I are raising our family.

**Statement:** As a veteran and firefighter, I put the health, safety, and security of our communities first. We need leaders committed to our families and businesses—not rigid political agendas—as we address the economic impacts of the pandemic. Wall Street bailouts and partisanship won’t put people back to work.

Here’s what I’ll fight for: fair taxes, safer roadways, good schools, real investments in working people, and Main Street jobs. Our community needs leadership to address effective treatment for addiction, homelessness, and government accountability. With your vote, we can achieve these goals and make real progress for our families and future.

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**Drew Darsow**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** 2020 State Democratic Convention Delegate for the 26th LD

**Other Professional Experience:**  
No information submitted

**Education:** I am a Gig Harbor High School Graduate, and received my Associate's degree from TCC while I was there. I'm currently finishing the last year of my BA in Economics at WWU.

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** I'm running for this position because the people of this district deserve a representative that will go to Olympia and fight for their interests above all else. As a young candidate, I have the energy, time, and passion to work every second to be a true advocate for the people of Gig Harbor, Bremerton, Port Orchard, and the KP. I promise to take the time to listen to the community on all matters, and no matter whether we all reach the same conclusions on issues, I will always uphold and apply the values we have as a community.

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**Jesse L. Young**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** State Representative, 2014 - Present.

**Other Professional Experience:**  
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! A Rotarian, Navy League member, and adoptive parent through YWAM's Adoption Ministry in Ethiopia, Jesse serves on the board of Harbor Hope Center fighting teenage homelessness on the peninsula.

**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 or anti-transparent government, working to strengthen our schools, or applying my career experience to get this economy going, I'll continue working hard to serve you. Remember Vote Young!

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**Carrie Hesch**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** First time candidate, not a career politician.

**Other Professional Experience:**  
Director of Recreation & Athletics for Washington State Department of Corrections, Washington Corrections Center for Women.

**Education:** Pacific Lutheran University (Bachelor of Health Education and Communications), University of Washington (Master of Critical Infrastructure Planning & Management).

**Community Service:** Board Director, Key Peninsula Community Services. Shop Steward at Teamsters Local 117.

**Statement:** The coronavirus crisis has shown that we need leaders investing in our public health, safety, small businesses and our local economies. We deserve a State Representative who leads with integrity, solves problems and is ready to fight for real solutions to current – and future – challenges. As your Representative, I'll fight for affordable healthcare and housing, childcare, and prioritize our environment and community's safety.

I have the leadership and experience to produce results. I'm endorsed by Congressman Derek Kilmer, State Senator Emily Randall, unions representing nurses, firefighters, grocery, other frontline workers, and many more. I ask for your vote.

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**Michelle Caldier**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** State Representative: 2015-Present; Michelle is recognized for her bipartisanship, stabilizing 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; Bachelors of Science, University of Washington; Doctorate of Dental Surgery, University of Washington

**Community Service:** Michelle has 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:** Michelle Caldier genuinely represents our district. Michelle shares our values, works well with others and has a record of working across the aisle to get things done for our community. Michelle supports our schools, opposed unnecessary tax increases, and has always been a voice for protecting our most vulnerable - especially foster children, sexual assault survivors and seniors.

We all know that partisan bickering is harming our state, especially our response to COVID-19. Michelle's character, service as a foster mom, professional background as a UW Professor and nursing home dentist, are needed now more than ever in our state government.

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**Joy Stanford**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** I am a housing and healthcare advocate, educator, and mom offering a positive alternative to partisan in-fighting and special interest politics.

**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 healthcare to all. Currently a housing specialist working to connect those facing housing insecurity with affordable solutions.

**Education:** BS, Business Administration, University of Phoenix

**Community Service:** Co-Chair: Gig Harbor-Key Peninsula Homeless Coalition; Board Member: City Club of Tacoma; Member: Peninsula School District Community Truancy Board and Equity and Diversity committee

**Statement:** Ideological politics won't help families and businesses recover from a recession and public health crisis. We need positive leadership, focused on results and accountable to local taxpayers and families.

I've worked to protect and expand access to healthcare and affordable housing, taught every grade in our public schools, and will put your priorities first in Olympia. Let's unite around shared values. Together we can close loopholes and reduce taxes on families, secure dedicated school funding and enhance career and technical training, invest in job-creating transportation safety improvements, and tackle addiction and homelessness. I ask for your vote!

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Alisha Beeler  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** First run for a political office but have spent 15 years in government.

**Other Professional Experience:**

Kitsap County PreTrial Services Officer; Kitsap County Juvenile Detention Officer; Kitsap County Republican Party State Committeewoman

**Education:** Candidate for Doctor of Public Policy, Liberty University; Master of Public Administration; Master of Public Policy; Master of Political Science, Liberty University; Bachelor of Social Sciences, Washington State University; South Kitsap High School

**Community Service:** Fathoms O' Fun Executive Board Member and volunteer; Block Grant Board for Kitsap County; Soroptimist Club Member; Port Orchard Cares food drive & present wrapping; Kitsap Humane Society Pet Walk volunteer; Crisis Clinic volunteer; Olalla Community Club volunteer

**Statement:** My family has lived in Port Orchard for 5 generations (Snow & Hoskins) and that fills me with a deep sense of service to ensure my community is healthy and strong. Hwy 16 and 3 have been a problem longer than 15 construction in Tacoma. Increased taxation, especially at a time when families are stretched beyond their means, demands action on the problem. As your state representative I will work hard to lower property taxes, stop gas tax increases, and fight against a state income tax. I will work for you and the 26th. <https://alishabeeler.com/news/>

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**Jeannie Darneille**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** State Senator, 2013 - present; State Representative, 2001- 2012; Precinct Committee Officer

**Other Professional Experience:** Nonprofit consultant and executive manager for 30 years at: Pierce County AIDS Foundation;YWCA Women's Resource Center; Emergency Food Network; United Cerebral Palsy Tacoma Chapter; Hospitality House; Tacoma Community House; Korean Women's Association

**Education:** B.A. Western Washington University; M.Ed. Colorado State University

**Community Service:** Boards include: Washington State History Museum; Department of Children, Youth, Families; Sentencing Guidelines Commission; Supreme Court Commission on Foster Care; Juvenile Justice Partnership Council; Attorney General's Commission on Economic and Sexually Exploited Children; Children's Behavioral Health Task Force; Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

**Statement:** As the oldest of six children in a military family led by parents with strong community service values, I follow their examples through my legislative work and volunteerism.

I Chair the Human Services, Reentry, and Rehabilitation Committee, addressing child welfare (foster care), basic family assistance (food, financial help), and the justice system (juvenile justice and adult corrections). Other committee work addresses mental health, homelessness, and balancing the state budget. I work to improve children's lives and reduce childhood trauma. I stand up for persons who need help. I strive to reform the justice system. I work to improve education and expand access to health-care. I always work to advance gender and racial parity. I champion Tacoma.

The COVID pandemic highlights the need for basic services, as it creates the largest deficit in revenue that the state has seen in our lifetimes. We will respond to these needs and rebuild a just economy when it is safe to do so.

It is an honor to serve as your State Senator. I am endorsed by teachers, nurses, women's and LGBTQ advocacy organizations, Democratic Party and labor organizations, and more. Please visit my website. I ask again for your vote. Thank you.

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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 and Executive Director of Parentalink and Family Court Reform USA; Executive Committee Member, Pierce County Birth-25 Advisory Board; Co-Champion, Washington Interagency Fatherhood Council; Washington State Early Learning Steering Plan Committee; Director of Volunteers for StandUp for Kids, Seattle

**Statement:** As a representative of the people, it will be my honor and duty to serve all of the diverse communities within our district, and to uphold and defend our State and US Constitutional and civil rights. I believe that the building blocks of society are strong families and engaged communities and our future generations deserve to inherit a world better than we found it.

Among the biggest problems plaguing our communities are equal access to justice and fair representation. Our three branches of government were intended to serve and protect all of us, not to be exploited by the wealthy and well connected, focused on the special interests of a few, or to serve only the majority. Protection of the rights of each individual citizen is inherent in our system of Government. As your State Senator, I will work to bring integrity of government and justice back to Washington.

Diverse educational options, affordable housing, job opportunities, protecting small businesses, low taxes and justice reform are among my top priorities. Tackling social issues are best addressed by empowering non-profit organizations rather than big government and excessive taxation. I look forward to serving as your Senator for District 27.

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Laurie Jenkins  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** State Representative; Elected Speaker of the House 2020; Former Civil Rights and Judiciary Committee Chair

**Other Professional Experience:** Senior Advisor, 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, Business, University of Wisconsin

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

**Statement:** These are truly challenging times. The pandemic proves that we must invest in our local health, safety and economy. Together, we've invested in coronavirus response, affordable housing, enacted the nation's first long-term care guarantee and public option health-care, reduced tuition and increased job training, expanded mental health and addiction services, passed stronger gun laws, and secured protections for frontline workers.

I will continue to fight to ease the burden on struggling families, expand childcare, support local business recovery, protect the vulnerable and take strong climate action. I'm proud to be a voice for Tacoma families and appreciate your vote.

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Ryan Talen  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** First run for office

**Other Professional Experience:** Registered Nurse at Valley Medical Center in Renton, Wa

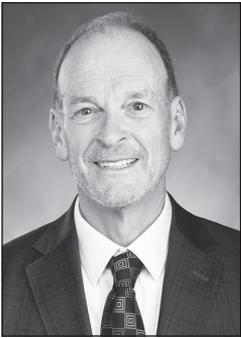
**Education:** Westmont College, BA Music Major, Chemistry Minor, 2014; Pierce College, Associate Degree in Nursing, 2018; Tacoma Baptist High School, 2010

**Community Service:** Co-chair of 15 Now Tacoma's 2020 campaign to raise the Tacoma minimum wage to \$15 an hour; SEIU 1199NW Union Delegate at Valley Medical Center

**Statement:** I'm Ryan Talen, and I'm running for State Representative because our democracy is in crisis. Because of how our electoral system was designed, over one million voters are left without representatives they personally voted for in Olympia. Further, our system frequently causes elections in which only a single candidate runs despite the diverse beliefs that exist within a district.

It is time for Washington to embrace *proportional representation with ranked-choice voting* so that every voter ends up with representation in our state legislature. It is beyond time for us to deepen our democracy, to improve our malfunctioning electoral system.

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Jake Fey  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** State Representative (2013-present), Transportation Committee Chair; 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:** A proven advocate for living wage jobs, affordable higher education, and a transportation system that is safe and serves all, Jake is the leader we need to face the challenges of pandemic recovery and build a stronger future for local families and businesses. A champion for our kids, Jake has secured funding for local schools and services for foster children.

A voice for vulnerable populations, Jake ensured Tacoma is building needed affordable housing and addressing complex mental health and homelessness issues. Under Jake's leadership, we will continue fighting climate change with cleaner fuels and mobility options, while creating jobs.

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Barry Knowles  
(Prefers Independent Party)

**Elected Experience:** I was elected and served as the Chairman for the 47th District GOP and as a Precinct Committee Officer

**Other Professional Experience:** I served in the Armed Forces as an engineer and a drug interdiction boarding team member. I owned and operated my own construction company for 19 years in the Puget Sound area. I process drugs and narcotics for destruction and I am a licensed Washington State Home Inspector.

**Education:** 7 Years armed forces specialty training. Attended South Seattle College. Numerous credentialing classes for licenses.

**Community Service:** Fund raising for charities through the Masonic Fraternity. Volunteer Boy Scouts. Youth Baseball Coach with the Parks Department.

**Statement:** Thirty dollar car tabs period! Government's not responding to citizens demands, instead they're dictating over us. Dictatorship is directing us toward carbon taxes, variable street tolling, and a state income tax regardless if you want it or not. Do not trust career politicians with fancy resumes full of wordy titles and positions held. If you want thirty dollar tabs, don't believe in sanctuary status, no state income tax, and if you feel the homeless are out of control and should either accept a pathway, be asked to move on or be arrested, then I am the legislative advocate you want.

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**Twina Nobles**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** University Place School Board Director, Precinct Committee Officer

**Other Professional Experience:**

Currently serving as CEO of the Tacoma Urban League, I lead an organization dedicated to strengthening and supporting disenfranchised and underserved groups during tough economic times. With 15 years experience as an educator and public school teacher, I co-founded Ladies First, a program dedicated to empowering young women.

**Education:** Master of Arts in Teaching, University of Puget Sound; Bachelor of Arts, University of Puget Sound

**Community Service:** Boardmember, University Place PTSA; Boardmember, Multicare Health System's West Region Mary Bridge Board; Boardmember, Forterra's Earth Day NW Leadership Group, Board Member Tacoma Community College's Multicultural Advisory Committee

**Statement:** As a parent of three children in our district's public schools and another child who recently graduated, I understand the needs of students, parents and teachers in all levels of our school system. As University Place School Board Director, I've worked to ensure our district's reputation for academic excellence while improving transparency and outreach to the families we serve.

This next legislative session may be one of the toughest we've seen in our lifetimes. How we work to protect the health and safety of our residents while stabilizing the economy and creating jobs are my top priorities. We'll need to put aside our partisan differences and work together to help all Washingtonians. In these tough times, I'm committed to putting our community's needs first.

I'll bring my two decades of experience as an educator, mentor, small business owner, and University Place School Board director to Olympia next legislative session as we discuss ways to fund our priorities and rebuild our economy.

I'm proud to have earned the endorsements of labor organizations representing 550,000+ nurses, teachers, grocery workers, and frontline workers; Washington Conservation Voters, Planned Parenthood Votes, State Representatives Christine Kilduff and Mari Leavitt; Congressmembers Denny Heck and Derek Kilmer.

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**Steve O'Ban**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** State Senator (since 2013). Committees: Health & Long-Term Care, Behavioral Health, Transportation.

**Other Professional Experience:** Steve's "day job" for the County Executive includes improving services for veterans, building a crisis recovery center for the mentally ill and addicted, and reforming homeless policy. Previously, in the US Supreme Court, Steve recovered money taken from the paychecks of 8,000 Washington educators.

**Education:** University of Washington, Seattle University Law School.

**Community Service:** Leads a ministry providing housing, jobs, meals, and tutoring for children on the Yakama Reservation. Created a taskforce transforming mental health. Wife of 32 years, Laurie, taught at TCC. Sons served in US Army at JBLM.

**Statement:** *Senator O'Ban works hard to find bipartisan solutions.* He sponsored the first coronavirus bill to fund nurses and unemployment assistance, ended "surprise billing" by insurance companies, lowered prescription costs, killed a big tax on mental health providers, and got new funding for nursing homes.

*Steve is reforming our mental health system.* He created an innovative program for those who resist needed care, helped establish a mental health center for veterans and another for those in crisis, and empowered parents to get care denied their children. *Our kids are our future.* Steve passed a multi-billion-dollar investment in schools...the largest in three decades...and authored legislation that gives youth offenders a fresh start.

*Steve fights to make government listen!* When Seattle sued to stop \$30 car tabs, Steve fought the lawsuit and authored legislation to cap them at \$30. Steve wants our transportation dollars to stay in Pierce County and secured the funding to fix the I-5/JBLM chokepoint.

*Steve is focused on rebuilding our economy.* He will fight for family-wage jobs and resist Olympia's urge to raise taxes on small businesses and homeowners. For uncertain times ahead, *Senator O'Ban is the experienced, hard-working leader we need.*

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**Mari Leavitt**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Current State Representative; House Vice Chair of College and Workforce Development Committee; Member, Housing, Community Development and Veterans

Committee; Joint Military and Veterans Affairs Committee; WA Task Force Against Trafficking of Persons.

**Other Professional Experience:** Family small business owner; longtime college leader at Pierce and Tacoma Community Colleges; former Deputy Director of Pierce County's human service department.

**Education:** PhD, Oregon State University; M.Ed and BA, Western Washington University; AAS, Tacoma Community College.

**Community Service:** Former President, PTSA leader; Board Member, YMCA; Trustee, Accountable Communities of Health; Past Chair, Pierce County Ethics Commission; involved with church; married, mother of seven including two adopted from foster care.

**Statement:** We need independent leaders focused on bipartisan efforts that deliver for local families and communities. I'm proud of my work strengthening healthcare and mental health services, expanding career and technical training, building safe and affordable housing, and increasing pay for National Guard members.

With your vote, I'll continue building an economy that works for everyone, and reduce the tax burden on seniors and struggling families. I'll help small businesses stay open, protect residents from losing their homes, continue investing in schools, and keep our communities safe. As a military mom and daughter, I'll keep fighting for military families. Thank you.

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**Kevin Ballard**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Council Member Position 6 City of DuPont.

**Other Professional Experience:** DuPont small business owner. Re-

tired US Army Aviator 22 years. Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne) 1998-2010. Combat deployments to Middle East, Afghanistan, and Philippines. Humanitarian service Honduras 2010-2011. Police Officer, Union City, CA 1987-1990.

**Education:** Bellarmine College Preparatory, CA '81, Santa Clara University, American River College POST certification 1987, Embry-Riddle Professional Aeronautics. AWC Certificate of Municipal Leadership (CML)

**Community Service:** Precinct Committee Captain. American Legion Post 53. Military Officers Association of America. Military Order of the World Wars. City of DuPont Public Safety Committee. Alternate DuPont Liaison to Pierce County Regional Council.

**Statement:** Lately, it seems our representatives are listening to the Seattle city council and ignoring the people who elected them. It's time our representatives listen to the people they represent. I've spent my career listening, serving and making difficult decisions under tremendous pressure. Hard choices must be made to reinvigorate our economy, and I am not afraid to do the work needed to keep our citizens safe, employed, and prosperous. I will prioritize education, health care, small business, local transportation projects, and our Veterans. Let us change the direction in Olympia and return common sense to the 28th!

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**Jamie Michaud**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Lifelong resident, local real estate professional, and first-time candidate.

**Other Professional Experience:**

Real Estate Broker, Girls Golf Coach, and Youth Athletic Coordinator.

**Education:** Graduated from the University of Washington. Attended Arizona State University. Curtis High School Alumni and 1998 4A State Golf Champion.

**Community Service:** Young Life Volunteer. Girls and Women in Sports Week Volunteer. Volunteer Lacrosse Coach.

**Statement:** As a Northwest native, born in University Place and a Curtis High graduate, I have seen many changes to our community. I would like to say they are all good—but I cannot. I am running because our leaders are sweeping our community’s problems under the rug and punishing taxpayers.

I will fight to bring balance to Olympia and stop the one size for all, that only fits Seattle. I will oppose efforts to establish an income tax when we should be working to stimulate the economy. I will fight to solve the opioid crisis and demand car-tab relief.

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**Dan Bronoske**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** First-time candidate with years of community leadership.

**Other Professional Experience:**

Captain, West Pierce Fire and Rescue and Vice President, West Pierce Firefighters IAFF Local 1488. Former Armor Crewman for the Washington Army National Guard.

**Education:** Master’s of Public Administration from University of Washington; Bachelor’s of Science from Eastern Oregon University; Fire Service degree from Bates Technical College; Fire Officer degree from Bellevue College.

**Community Service:** Pierce County Central Labor Council Delegate; Washington State Council of Firefighters.

**Statement:** A 20-year firefighter in Pierce County, I’ve been on the frontlines of some of the biggest crises facing our community, including as a first responder protecting people during the coronavirus pandemic. I’m committed to rebuilding our economy for everyone. That means helping small businesses stay open and keep workers on payroll, expanding employee protections, lowering health-care costs, and investing in technical career training.

Together, we can find common sense solutions that put our community first, keep us safe and get our economy back on track. I would be honored to have your vote and continue serving our community.

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## Chris Nye

(Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience:** University Place City Council, 2011-2019; Co-chair (appointed) U.S. Open Task Force, 2012-2015; Director of Fircrest Golf Club, 2009.

**Other Professional Experience:** Founder – MLS4owners.com; U.S. Congressman Adam Smith’s Technology Advisory Board; Past State Director – Washington REALTORS; Member – Northwest Multiple Listing Service Bylaws Committee; Former U.S. Army Special Forces Counter-terrorism Team Commander.

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts (cum laude) Political Science and Criminal Justice – Niagara University; Intern for U.S. Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan; U.S. Army Special Forces Qualification Course and Ranger School.

**Community Service:** University Place Economic Development Commission; Youth baseball/lacrosse coach and fundraiser for student activities.

**Statement:** Washington State faces unprecedented, evolving fiscal challenges. This demands strong, proven leaders--who are critical and creative thinkers--to respond to these challenges, realize opportunities, and represent our state’s families and microbusinesses. As a business owner and innovator, recent City Council member, and former Special Forces officer, my leadership experience and training have prepared me well for the challenges we face.

My wife Teresa and I have chosen to raise our family and do business here because we believe in Washington. With your support, I look forward to representing you in Olympia. Thank you for this opportunity. Please visit [Vote4nye.com](http://Vote4nye.com).

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**Melanie Morgan**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Melanie was elected into the House of Representatives for the 29th Ld Pos. 1 in 2018. In 2015, Melanie was elected to the Franklin Pierce School Board and

was instrumental in the passage of the district's first bond measure in almost 20 years.

**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 Housing Authority Commissioner and on the Board of Community Healthcare.

**Statement:** As a State Representative, I have advocated for the health of families, seniors and the disabled; fought for housing; and ensured underrepresented populations have a champion in Olympia. I lead the way, as the Deputy Majority Floor Leader. Equity is at the forefront of every conversation, which resulted in the passage of legislation in housing, civil rights and ballot measurements. With your vote, I will continue to be the *Leader we Deserve* for community resources in our district and government accessibility

Endorsed by: Speaker Laurie Jinkins, Attorney General Bob Ferguson, Washington State Labor Council, and others.

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**Koshin Mohamed Fidaar**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Koshin served 8 year as combat

engineer soldier and a leader in the US Army. Before joining the Army, Community Leader, Child Protective Service Agency Advisor, Department of Finance, Washington State advisor, and a Youth Leader.

**Education:** BA degree, University of Washington in Seattle; Graduate school at Pacific Lutheran University graduating 2021.

**Community Service:** Koshin worked as the executive director of Somali Community Services Coalition in Settle. As a youth leader in his community. As an advocate, he helped washing state agencies to serve better the working families, and protect children.

**Statement:** Koshin believes jobs, attracting businesses, good public education, and criminal justice reform will up-end poverty in our state. Whether as a youth community leader, immigrant and refugee resettlement community leader, or a Child Protective Services advocate, he was always fixated on helping his community help themselves initiatives. He believes that it is disgrace to our state and nation that society failed to rehabilitate former offenders, and help working families afford to buy a house to raise their families.

His mission is to advocate for fiscally responsible policies while combating the prevailing poverty in our state.

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**Terry Harder**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Elected District Leader District 29 Republicans 12/2016 and 12/2014 Elected PCO District 29 precinct 617 Republicans 12/2016, 12/2014 & 12/2012 Elected

PCO District 29 precinct 522 Republican party 12/2008 Appointed District 29 District Chair 3/2020

**Other Professional Experience:** Small Business Consultant US Bank and Staples. Certified Windows Technician and electronics technician.

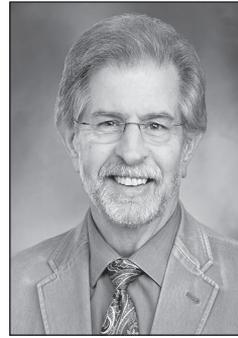
**Education:** Associates Degree Electronics, Bates Vocational Technical, Tacoma, WA

**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 folks are 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 can have a working family income.

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**Steve Kirby**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** State Representative 20 years, Tacoma City Council-member 15 years

**Other Professional Experience:**

Former member – Tacoma-Pierce County Board of Health, Workforce Development Council Executive Board, Tacoma Joint Municipal Action Committee, Pierce Transit Board, Tacoma Public Safety Committee. Current member – House Civil Rights and Judiciary Committee, Commerce and Gaming Committee, and he is Chair of the House Consumer Protection and Business Committee.

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

**Community Service:** Steve Kirby is a lifelong resident of the 29th District. No other candidate comes close to matching his commitment to community service.

**Statement:** Steve Kirby knows his district– every street, every neighborhood, every schoolyard; things you wouldn't know if you just moved here. He's never forgotten where he came from, he's never backed down from a fight when the security of his community was at stake. He's always puts the people's interests ahead of special interests. He's a leader we know – a leader we can trust.

In the words of House Speaker Laurie Jenkins, "In these uncertain times, we need people with Steve's seniority and experience more than ever. His knowledge and wisdom will be crucial as we work through this crisis."

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Sharlett Mena (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: First time candidate.

Other Professional Experience: Former Congressional Aide - helping

thousands of Americans obtain healthcare. Former staff in Washington Legislature - working behind the scenes on important policies like the Washington Voting Rights Act. Staff for Governor Inslee - leading efforts to protect access to benefits and essential services. Currently working to protect our health and the environment at the Department of Ecology.

Education: Government leadership cohort at The George Washington University - 2012; B.A. from Washington State University - 2011

Community Service: Youth mentor, volunteer English and citizenship class instructor, and interpreter for legal services. In response to COVID-19, she delivers meals to families.

Statement: The pandemic and economic fallout have shown too many families are working against the odds. Let's rebuild our economy, prioritize good jobs and schools, affordable healthcare, and tax fairness. Too many don't even enjoy these basics. Too many of us fear the future. Now more than ever, we need brave leadership fighting for us, not cutting deals for special interests. We need fresh ideas and new energy. I'm excited to be that progressive voice. I ask for your vote. Endorsed by: National Women's Political Caucus; Planned Parenthood NW, Stonewall Democrats; South Sound Women's Leadership; Senator Rosa Franklin; and many more.

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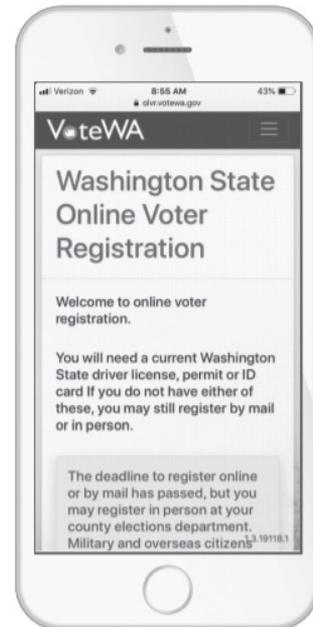
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**Cheryl Hurst**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** No elected experience

**Other Professional Experience:**

Cheryl runs Do the Right Thing, a 501c3 nonprofit that collaborates with public and private organizations to help meet the needs of at risk families with children. Former Community Liaison & Sales Manager, Qwest Communications, Former small business owner.

**Education:** Graduate, Evergreen High School; Attended Highline Community College

**Community Service:** Voted Best Community Volunteer by Federal Way Mirror 2019 & 2020. Founder "The March of Diapers," which collects money, diapers & wipes to distribute to organizations that serve low income families. Vice President, Citizens for Federal Way Schools. Mentor, Communities in Schools. Former Member, Federal Way Rotary. Former Member, Federal Way Kiwanis.

**Statement:** I've been engaged in community service for the past twenty years. There has never been such an urgent need for a committed & caring candidate as we get through this pandemic and work on getting our economy and our lives back to the new normal. I'll bring my management experience, strong work ethic and my commitment to our communities to ensure we get back to having thriving businesses.

It's my belief, we can work together to get results from Olympia for Federal Way, Milton, Algona, Pacific and the rest of South King County. Thank you, your vote matters.

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**Janis Clark**  
(Prefers GOP Party)

**Elected Experience:** Janis was elected to the Pierce County Charter Review Commission in 2005 & 2015 and helped to maintain our rights for the power of initiative to propose new legislation, the power of referendum to review previously adopted legislation and propose new amendments.

**Other Professional Experience:** U.S. Army-Veteran, Captain, Honorable discharge. Founder & Chief Visionary Officer, Safe Homes, a 501c3, since 1995.

**Education:** Washington Military Academy (OCS); Master of Science, Human Resources; Bachelor of Arts, Business Management; Associate of Arts & Science; High School Diploma.

**Community Service:** National Association of University Women (NAUW); Co-Founder, WA State Women Ministerial Alliance; WA State Women's Political Caucus Steering Committee.

**Statement:** I am grateful for this opportunity to serve you with the *commitment, compassion* and *consistency* that brings about a better quality of life for *all* of us. I believe the key to success in responsible education funding and lowering property taxes is to address school funding first.

We must protect our seniors, disabled veterans, and other high-risk populations by obtaining better health care outcomes. Finally, we need real solutions to traffic congestion and a commitment to spark our small businesses, which are economic engines for innovation and job creation. I humbly ask for your vote.

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**Martin A. Moore**  
(Prefers Ind Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** City of Federal Way Councilmember, 2013-present

**Other Professional Experience:** Executive Director at local non-profit;

Guest Teacher at Federal Way Public Schools; Volunteered with Federal Way Community Caregiving Network, AmeriCorps, Parks Commission with City of Federal Way

**Education:** Graduated from Decatur High School; earned B.A. from Saint Martin’s University; Certificate of Municipal Leadership and Advanced Municipal Leadership from the Association of Washington Cities; CERT Certified Emergency Certificate

**Community Service:** Board of director and member of Multi-Service Center, Federal Way Symphony, Federal Way Lions Club

**Statement:** I’m Federal Way City Councilmember Martin Moore, and I humbly ask for your vote. After being adopted from Bulgaria at age 8, I’ve been blessed to live in this district for the last 28 years. I know this community, and I know what it takes to lead.

In these uncertain times, Olympia needs leaders who put People Over Politics. As your representative, I will fight for our seniors, protect our working families, find innovative educational resources for our children, and support our first responders with independent leadership. These are challenging times. Working together will get us through them.

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**Jamila Taylor**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** None; I’m an attorney and small business owner running to make a difference for our community.

**Other Professional Experience:** *Attorney:* Former State-wide Advocacy Counsel for Northwest Justice Project—managed legal aid attorneys assisting domestic violence survivors and other crime victims. *Youth Advocate:* Previously worked on youth intervention programs and violence reduction efforts. *Small business owner:* Private law practice and nonprofit consultant

**Education:** JD, University of Oregon Law School; BA, Virginia State University

**Community Service:** Federal Way Human Services Commission; BlackPast.org; Highline College Foundation; Girl Scouts; Housing Justice Project; caregiver for family members living with chronic illnesses

**Statement:** We need leaders focused on economic recovery, homelessness, affordable housing, public safety, and quality healthcare. I’ve spent my career fighting for domestic violence survivors, seniors at risk of exploitation, and vulnerable youth and families. In uncertain times, I’ll ensure your voices are heard.

I’ll advocate for accountable government—investing to rebuild our economy, not bailing out the wealthy. I’ll use my legal knowledge and nonprofit management skills to maximize every dollar in our state budget. I’ve received the sole endorsement from the 30th District Democrats, Congressman Adam Smith, Senator Claire Wilson, and more. *I’d be honored to earn your vote!*

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**Jack Walsh**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Walsh twice led successful advisory vote campaigns to keep retail pot shops out of Federal Way.

**Other Professional Experience:** His business has employed more than 100 teenagers over the last nine years. For most, it was their first job and introduction into the working world.

**Education:** A 35-year resident of Federal Way and small business owner, Walsh and his wife, Judy, are parents of five children and seven grandchildren. A former newspaper reporter and editor, Walsh holds a BA in Communications.

**Community Service:** Walsh demonstrates his love for the community through years of volunteer service and serves on the Federal Way Human Services Commission.

**Statement:** Seattle’s influence over Olympia has caused unequal and unjust taxes on our families and small businesses—this has to stop. In spite of a revenue surplus, our current leadership adopted over \$25 Billion in new taxes in the last budget. Now major budget shortfalls are projected. I’m running because I fear their next step will be an income tax.

I have the small business experience to help get the economy rolling again. My other priorities include combating our homeless crisis, creating affordable housing solutions, ensuring we have equitable education funding options, and holding Sound Transit accountable to our taxpayers.

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**Chris Dowllar**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

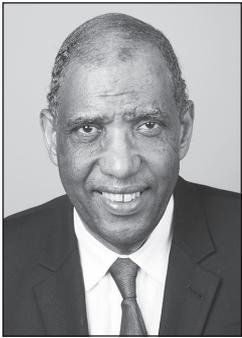
**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted

**Education:** No information submitted

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** I am a 25 year I.B.E.W. local 76 member , *funding* is needed to paint and upgrade maintenance for our schools. Timber permits are used only for new schools *funding* . I want change. *let* us work to improve the service to the public in the 30 th district. *It* is time for change. *together*.

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## Mark Greene

(Prefers GOP Party)

**Elected Experience:** None; have 44 years of political/electoral experience.

**Other Professional Experience:**

Decades as a Legal Assistant; Marine Corps Corporal, 1972 - 1974 (Honorable Discharge).

**Education:** Inver Hills Community College, Minnesota, Legal Assistant Program (AAS).

**Community Service:** Still trying to reverse "Roe v. Wade," this era's "Dred Scott" (would make adoption easier for moms giving up newborns). As someone who needs to attract Democrats as well as Independents and Republicans, I've championed Social Security, populism, and have developed an offshoot of the environmentally-conscience 1980's Citizen Party. Since 2004, running the Commoner Local Affairs Committee, whose motto is "Vote for who you want, not who you're suppose to."

**Statement:** If anything has shown the Radical Democrats' hand, it was their lowering the penalty of intentionally transmitting a communicable disease from felony to misdemeanor (the appointed position 2 incumbent agreed). Their penchant for not balancing off privileges that they give away worldwide, thereby riding roughshod over citizens' rights, will lead to, in Oct., 2020, standard driver's licenses being inadmissible for airplane travel, etc.

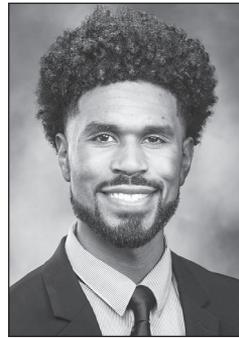
I'll need the support of classical Democrats, too, for victory. Know that I'm for Teddy Roosevelt-style environmentalism and trust-busting, social conservatism and Bill of Rights. Unlike some politicians, I actually try to accomplish said goals.

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## Jesse Johnson

(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** State Representative (Jan 2020-present); Federal Way City Councilmember (2017-2020)

**Other Professional Experience:**

Staffing Analyst, Workforce Planning and Development - Highline Public Schools; previously High School Career and College Readiness Counselor, Family Engagement Coordinator

**Education:** Federal Way High School; B.A., Political Science and Masters of Education, University of Washington; Danforth Leadership Administration Certification

**Community Service:** Raised in Federal Way and now homeowner with his wife, Jesse has led the community, organizing youth forums and violence prevention programs, connecting people to trades, companies and apprenticeships, and fighting for funding to support families and seniors. Jesse also volunteers with local church projects and mentors' students with Young Life.

**Statement:** As your Representative, I'm fighting for families, seniors and small businesses during these challenging times. I'm also focused on community health as we rebuild our economy and put workers back in jobs. Our economy must work for everyone. I'll continue to champion affordable childcare, accessible healthcare, improved transportation infrastructure and create good-paying, local jobs. I'll expand work I started on City Council to help our seniors stay in their homes, protect at-risk youth and support vulnerable families.

*Endorsements: Washington Education Association, Local Nurses, South King Firefighters, State Labor Council, Senator Patty Murray, AG Bob Ferguson, Congressman Adam Smith*

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Zach Stover  
(States No Party Preference)

**Elected Experience:** I have often times been selected by my peers to represent our shared interest. I was chosen to represent the Miners of STP opposing "right to work" legislation in 2017. I was elected to be a Delegate in 2016 primaries up to the State Level.

**Other Professional Experience:** I worked for 7 years providing direct care to DD Adults at Rainier School in Buckley. Journeyman Labor/Operator on the Seattle Tunnel Project; Currently serving my community as a Loan Officer in Puyallup

**Education:** Independent Studies

**Community Service:** I have spent most of my life serving this community in one way or another.

**Statement:** Nobody will represent *you* better. As a State Rep, I do not believe it would be my job to impose my will on Washington Politics. My Job will be to represent the constituency. I vow to never forget why I am in Olympia, or who I represent. I will work to be the most transparent and accessible Politician Washington has ever seen. I want the people of the 31st to feel involved. I want you to know your voice is being heard. I have spent my entire life living in and serving this community, I am the 31st!

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Katie Young  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** First time candidate.

**Other Professional Experience:** Working in the arts as a freelance Director and Stage Manager for over a decade, Katie's work combines creative problem solving, efficient use of finances, and collaboration to achieve results. Proud member of the Actors' Equity Association union where she serves on the Stage Manager and Education committees.

**Education:** Attended Sumner-Bonney Lake Public Schools; Graduate of Charles Wright; BA in Individualized Study concentrating in Theater, Business, and Genocide Studies from New York University.

**Community Service:** Katie volunteers and advocates for animal rescues and arts organizations including De-Cruit, whose mission is to provide free art therapy to military veterans.

**Statement:** My priorities are to support quality education for all, invest in the future of our local economy to create living-wage jobs for the people in our communities, and ensure access to affordable, quality healthcare. Every legislative decision we make must consider the climate crisis and focus on creating a thriving, sustainable economy and future.

I'm a creative problem solver and I want to hear from you as to what your priorities are so that, if elected, I can work with my colleagues to build bipartisan solutions that work for every person who calls our district home.

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Drew Stokesbary  
(Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative, 2015-present (Ranking Minority Member on House Appropriations Committee, member of House Finance Committee, former Minority Floor Leader)

**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 Aid Oversight Committee, and Financial Education Public-Private Partnership; United Way VITA volunteer tax preparer; provider of pro bono legal counsel to local churches and nonprofit organizations

**Statement:** I am running for reelection to continue prioritizing what matters to our community: a strong economy, world-class education opportunities and safe and healthy neighborhoods. I've helped defeat billions of dollars in unnecessary taxes, proposed comprehensive plans to fix our region's homelessness, mental health and substance abuse crises, and secured funding for local schools, parks and roads.

As we rebound from this unprecedented public health crisis, I'll fight to safely restore jobs, stimulate our economy and maintain crucial services for struggling families, all while continuing my efforts to make childcare, college and medicine more accessible and affordable for all Washingtonians.

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**Thomas R. Clark**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:**  
Six-year U.S. Navy veteran, honorably

discharged. Boeing retiree after 33 years supporting engineering development and system testing. Working alongside U.S. and International Air Defense Forces, I've had the privilege of collaborating with some of the best and brightest. We developed detailed and efficient processes to accomplish our collective objectives and achieved amazing results. These efforts required direct interaction with customers and government regulatory agencies. Working as a team, we ensured the interests, and requirements, of all members were acknowledged and incorporated. Through international travel, I learned to appreciate diverse cultures, respecting the value of teamwork, alliances and shared goals.

**Education:** No information submitted

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** My basic philosophy is that we, as Americans, have far more in common than our differences. I believe a little empathy goes a long way. I have friends from every walk of life and political ideology. I focus on collaboration and compromise to accomplish common goals. I identify as a Democrat, but believe there is room for independence within a Party. I value honor and Integrity. I have enjoyed prosperity, but have also endured great tragedy. In our quest for greatness we should also remember to be good. I'll work hard for you and would appreciate your vote.

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**Eric E. Robertson**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** State Representative (1994-1998), Majority Caucus Chairman (1996-1998), multiple "Legislator of the Year" awards.

**Other Professional Experience:** WSP Trooper & Captain (1983-2002); appointed U.S. Marshal for Western Washington by President Bush (2002 - 2007), Valley Regional Fire Authority Administrator (2007 - 2018).

**Education:** White River Schools, Green River Community College, City University, Washington State Patrol Academy (1985), FBI National Academy (1999).

**Community Service:** Auburn Noon Lions Club (1994-Present), President (2009), Lion of the Year (2011), Melvin Jones Fellow community service award (2012), Board of Directors (Present); Community in Schools Auburn, Chairman (2013 - 2017); Fraternal Order of Eagles; Auburn Rotary Scholarship Show; Auburn Youth Soccer Association.

**Statement:** My leadership experience has prepared me to help guide our state through these difficult times and be an effective advocate for you on day one, fighting for *our values*. I will be your champion in Olympia, working to *lower taxes, budget responsibly, and defend your rights*.

I've dedicated my life to making our community better, both in law enforcement and non-profits. I have a history of working with others to find solutions to complex issues, which is why I've been endorsed by Republicans and Democrats. It would be an honor to be trusted with your vote.

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**Jerimy Kirschner**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Has not previously held elected office.

**Other Professional Experience:** Five years as a small business owner.

Nine years as an attorney in private practice helping people navigate the legal system.

**Education:** Juris Doctor, William S. Boyd School of Law. B.A., Criminal Justice, UNLV

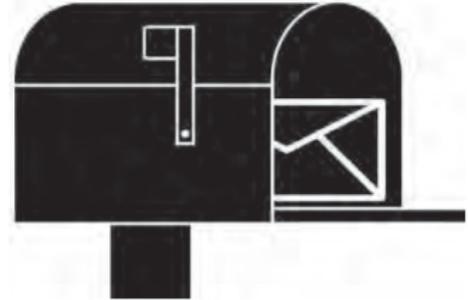
**Community Service:** Provided pro bono (free) legal services as part of Child Advocacy Project and donated legal services to veterans at VA Community Resource and Referral Center. Advised financially distressed individuals for free here in Pierce County. Taught high school students constitutional principles as part of "Law Day." Served on Pierce County Ethics Commission. Current Chair, District Court Municipal Liaison Committee (Pierce County).

**Statement:** *Lower taxes. Better transportation. Safer communities.* As we recover from this year's hardships, we face historic challenges that will require tough decisions and creative solutions. Jerimy Kirschner will listen to us and represent our values in Olympia. We can trust Jerimy to stand for our constitutional rights because for years he has been an unflinching fighter for individuals facing tough battles and long odds.

*"I am running to make Washington a better place to raise my daughters which means acting now. As your Representative, I'll work to make your voice heard loud and clear in Olympia!"*  
- Jerimy Kirschner

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**Bruce Dammeier**  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Pierce County Executive (2017-Present); State Senator (2013-2016); State Representative (2009-2013); Puyallup School Board (2001-2009).

**Other Professional Experience:** Eight years of military service and six years as a local manufacturing executive. Current partner and director at Print NW, a small business in Lakewood.

**Education:** Curtis High School Class of 1979. United States Naval Academy (BS, Engineering, with distinction). University of Washington (MS, Engineering).

**Community Service:** Served in leadership roles at Tacoma Goodwill, Good Samaritan Hospital, and UW-Tacoma. Member of University Place Presbyterian Church and Rotary. Former elementary school tutor and Ferrucci Junior High coach. Married to Lauren for 36 years with three sons and two granddaughters.

**Statement:** When you elected me Pierce County Executive, I promised to listen and get things done. I have kept that commitment.

Under my leadership, we supported struggling small businesses and protected local jobs. We cut red tape and boosted construction. We helped people pay rent while they got back on their feet. We sent health professionals to protect our seniors and medically fragile residents. We opened a new mental health clinic for veterans and their families. We cleaned up hundreds of nuisance properties, including the Old Puget Sound Hospital. We hired more deputies. We increased drug and mental health treatment. We expanded the Foothills Trail. We partnered to build a new shelter for homeless youth. We made government more transparent and accountable. We fought to uphold the will of the voters. We have been fiscally and socially responsible—and we did all this working in a collaborative, bipartisan way.

We have accomplished a lot, but there is more work ahead. I have led Pierce County through the Amtrak 501 tragedy, snowstorms, floods, and now COVID-19. I am ready to take on our toughest challenges for another four years, and I would be honored to have your support.

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**Larry Seaquist**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Served eight years as State Representative (Gig Harbor), chaired House Higher Education Committee, served on Budget, Health Care, and Education committees.

**Other Professional Experience:** A Navy vet, I started as enlisted reservist, commanded four warships including Battleship USS IOWA, and led Pentagon strategy and budget planning teams. Followed 32-year Navy career with service in international war zones and US cities helping local communities replace crisis with hope.

**Education:** BS, General Science, OSU. Teach strategic planning, Evergreen State College.

**Community Service:** With League of Women Voters, I led multi-year project to understand and prevent homelessness. Member, Gig Harbor Chamber of Commerce, Key Peninsula Business Association, American Legion.

**Statement:** With so many still unemployed and our future uncertain, we are all called to action. The choices we make at this critical moment will shape the future for generations. I bring fresh, creative leadership to the two main roles of the County Executive. I am an experienced leader-manager ready to reshape our county government as a model of good government in the very different world ahead. And I am a skilled facilitator ready to engage all our communities, businesses and civic organizations in our common enterprise of building together a future better than the one we had when the virus attacked.

We cannot go back to the way things were; we cannot sink further into partisan, dysfunctional wrangling. I am confident that working together, aided by a trim, competent county government, we can corral the virus and climb all the way out of this hole. Together, let's build a better Pierce County where every family is housed, healthy, and educated, where all are able to provide for their families with meaningful work, where we shop in thriving local businesses, and where we enjoy an improving environment in our parks, trails, forests and waters.

I humbly ask for your support.

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Darin G. Harris

**Elected Experience:** New Candidate

**Other Professional Experience:** Twenty five years' experience in military, law enforcement and firefighting, working and leading personnel in constantly changing environments recognized for consistently excelling in "every assignment and task".

ing, working and leading personnel in constantly changing environments recognized for consistently excelling in "every assignment and task".

**Education:** Law Enforcement Supervisors Leadership Training Program LESLTP-2001, Miller Heiman Group/ Building Leadership, Department of Defense Human Resources Supervisor Program, Non-commissioned Officer Academy, Advanced Management Training Academy, Special Operations Support Personnel Training Academy, Federal Uniformed Police Training Program and Detroit Police Academy.

**Community Service:** Continually serving as a Community Policing Representative to reconnect/connect the relationship with public servants.

**Statement:** I strive to lead from the front through vision, values, experience and trust. Pierce County as a whole is going to grow and I will strive to solve the unique challenges that will be brought. I am approachable along with understanding to new and old ideas that work. I will build a well-rounded department that the Pierce County Community needs. I will ensure that the department will continue to evolve and implement the changes to transparency throughout the community. Leading from the front is and has always been my goal. Protecting life and property are at the highest priority of this community to ensure this as a continued priority, I will advocate adding deputies to reduce response times and increase employment opportunities throughout the community. In saying that, the resources that are available to me will be used to that effect. I will serve with professionalism to the highest degree and take accountability for mine and the departments' actions.

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Doug Richardson

**Elected Experience:** Pierce County Council (Current), 5 years as Chair; Mayor of Lakewood for 7 years

**Other Professional Experience:** Former Army Ranger; Brigadier General, USA (Retired), 32 years of active and reserve service; 25 years of management experience at Northrop Grumman.

**Education:** B.A., The Citadel; Masters, Strategic Studies, United States Army War College

**Community Service:** South Sound Military and Communities Partnership; Rally Point 6 Veterans' Services Organization; Pierce County Law and Justice Council; Pierce County Public Safety Committee; South Sound 911, Chair; Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Disability Board; Former youth baseball and soccer coach; Past Clover Park School District Bond Committee Chair; Behavioral Health Coalition, Member.

**Statement:** Doug Richardson is a leader. Pierce County deputies want a strong Sheriff to lead them in the tough times ahead. That's why the Deputy Sheriff's Independent Guild endorses Doug over all others, saying "Doug Richardson is the right person to lead the Pierce County Sheriff's Department. His military experience in leading large organizations and developing a positive command climate uniquely positions him to develop the next generation of leadership in the Department."

Doug's experience is unmatched. A retired Brigadier General, he commanded 12,000 soldiers across six states. When Lakewood incorporated, Doug helped build a new Police Department from the ground up and served as Mayor for seven years. As County Council Chair for the past five years, Doug has developed and managed a \$2 billion biennial budget.

Doug will *champion our priorities and improve public safety.* Join our Sheriff's Deputies, Republicans, and Democrats in supporting Doug Richardson for Sheriff.

*"I'm proud to have the trust of our Deputy Sheriffs and I hope to earn your trust, too. I'm prepared to lead this department, ensure our deputies are treated with respect, provide the resources and training they need, and improve public safety. Thank You." - Doug Richardson*

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## Ed Troyer

**Elected Experience:** This is the first office I've run for, and it's the only office I'm going to run for.

**Other Professional Experience:**

35 years in Sheriff's Department, 15 years as Detective, 10 years patrol, F.B.I. Commission with Federal Gang Task Force, 19 years as Public Information Officer, 4 medals of merit.

**Education:** Tacoma Community College Criminal Justice Associate Degree, Distinguished Alumni, Washington State Law Enforcement Academy.

**Community Service:** Pierce County Crime Stoppers Executive Director, Washington State Gambling Commissioner, Toys for Tots Lead Coordinator, Tapco Board Member Past Chair, President of the Fuson Foundation, Foster Parents Association of Washington, Special Olympics, Charlie's Dinosaur, little league coach, and more.

**Statement:** I'm the Public Information Officer for the Sheriff's Department. Before that, I patrolled the streets. Many of you know me. I've earned your trust. I want to continue our relationship. I've been transparent and truthful as a spokesperson and I'll continue that openness as your Sheriff.

I'm running to keep you and your family safe. Our Sheriff's Department has a strong history of public trust, integrity, and transparency. I've worked alongside Sheriff Pastor for 15 years and I am prepared to lead. I know our department from top to bottom. I'll continue what we do well. I'll make changes where we can do even better.

I was born in Tacoma and I've lived in Pierce County my entire life. I was raised by a single mother. I've worked since I was 15 years old. When I was 22, I applied for my dream job as a Sheriff's Deputy.

My wife and I adopted three children out of foster care. I'm committed to the safety of all of our families. Hundreds of community leaders support me. Please visit my website for more information. I'm asking for your vote so I can continue serving and keeping you and your family safe.

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## Cyndie Fajardo

**Elected Experience:** President, Pierce County Deputy Sheriffs Guild (2006-2015)

**Other Professional Experience:**

32-year veteran of the Pierce County Sheriff's Department. Serving in multiple leadership and supervisory capacities; Commanding Officer Parkland-Spanaway Precinct; Interim Director of Public Safety-Town of Steilacoom; Task Force Leader-Washington Urban Search & Rescue; FEMA Incident Support Team; Washington State Search and Rescue Coordinators Association, Officer.

**Education:** Graduate, FBI National Academy; Master's in Organizational Management; Bachelor's in Criminal Justice Administration.

**Community Service:** Pierce County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, 2 years; Athletic Youth Organization, 13 years; YMCA-Youth at Risk Program, 2 years; Pierce County Deputy Sheriff's Association- Families in Need, 4 years.

**Statement:** Pierce County Sheriff Lieutenant Cyndie Fajardo has precisely the type of law enforcement experience and the new vision that we need to replace longtime Sheriff Paul Pastor who has served the Sheriff's Department with integrity and distinction.

As a 32-year veteran of the Sheriff's Department, Lieutenant Fajardo brings an unequalled level of experience to this campaign. In her leadership responsibilities and supervisory commands in patrol, narcotics, search and rescue, community programs and in the precincts, Cyndie Fajardo has worked hard to earn an excellent reputation and the respect of her fellow officers for her unwavering commitment to public safety in Pierce County.

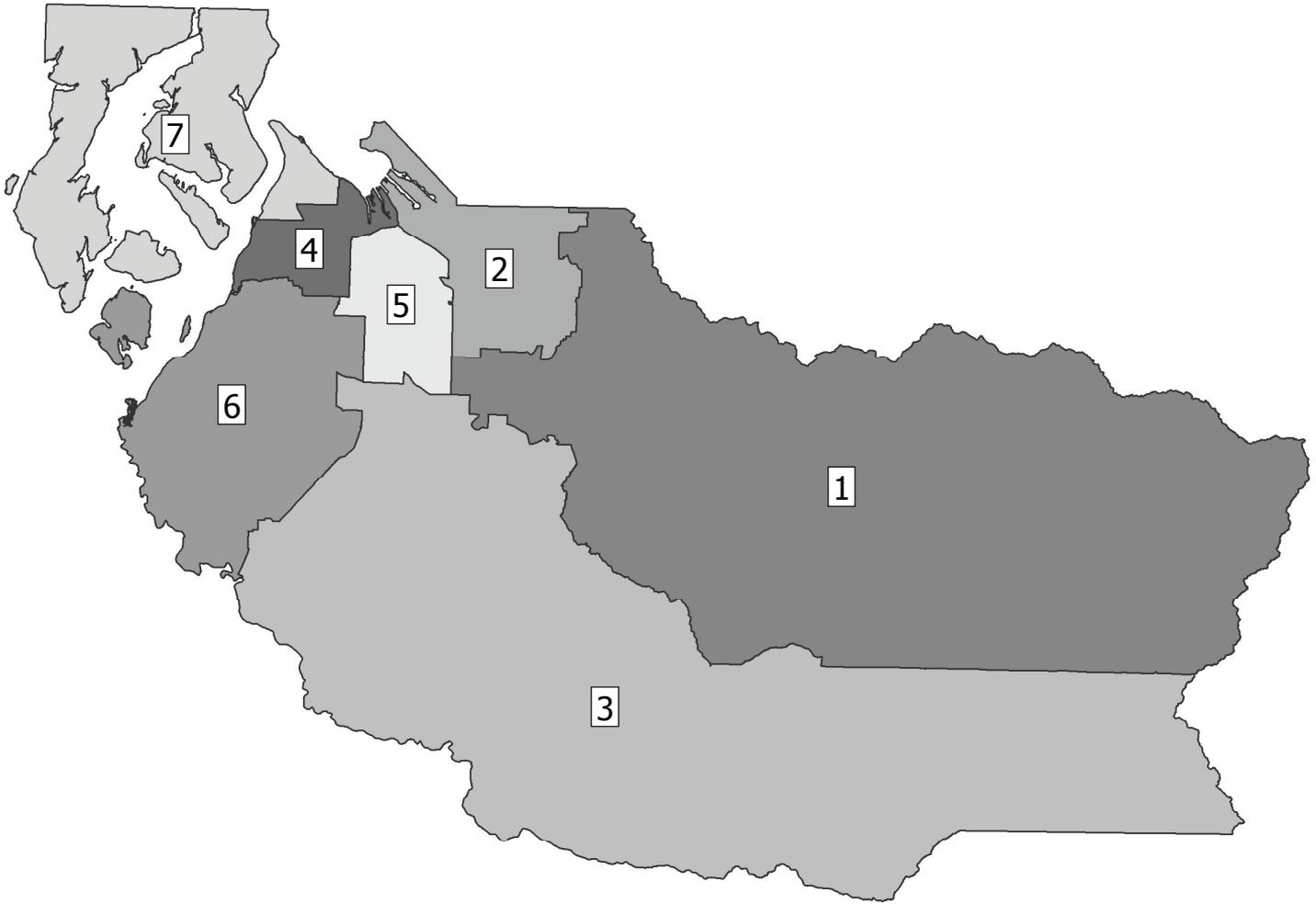
Choosing a new Sheriff can be a difficult challenge. Cyndie is certainly not a career politician and she is definitely not a career spokesperson. But more importantly, Cyndie Fajardo is a career law enforcement officer with an exceptional record of accomplishment in numerous leadership positions.

Please cast your vote for Cyndie Fajardo for Sheriff. She has the direct, hands-on experience and the forward thinking, practical vision that we need to bring the Sheriff's Department into the new world of policing to ensure the safety of all the citizens of Pierce County. Thank you.

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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 over 900,000. There are seven council positions. Council members are elected by district.

Each of the seven (7) members of the Pierce County Council represents approximately one-seventh of the county's population with district of about 115,000 residents (as of the 2010 Census). Councilmembers are elected on a partisan basis and are limited to two consecutive four-year terms.

### Meetings

See the council's website to learn more about participating in upcoming meetings. Meetings are also 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](http://www.piercecountywa.org/council)



Sarah Rumbaugh  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Has not held public office

**Other Professional Experience:** Sarah owns her own consulting business based in Tacoma.

**Education:** Sarah has a Master's Degree in Environmental Studies from The Evergreen State College.

**Community Service:** Sarah serves on the City of Tacoma Human Rights Commission, the board of Associated Ministries of Pierce County and as a board member at Temple Beth El. She has served on the Board of Governor's for Evergreen State College and as a PTA President at Browns Point Elementary School. Sarah was previously employed as a City Planner for the City of Kent.

**Statement:** We are facing challenging and unprecedented times as we work to end this pandemic and get lives back to normal. This crisis has shown too many people live paycheck to paycheck with many of our residents not being able to afford their mortgage or rent after only a few weeks of an economic shutdown.

This is an opportunity to reset our economy to ensure more living wage jobs, more affordable housing, better access to health care and a stronger safety net for our most vulnerable. To do this, we have to forgo the trend toward divisive, partisan politics and unite our county in rebuilding our economy by recruiting great companies that pay living wages, quickly building new housing for working families, strengthening our human services programs and continuing to protect our natural resources for future generations.

My background in planning, my work in nonprofits, my work in faith-based communities will ensure that I can hit the ground running resetting our county government and Pierce County's economic health so we can better navigate challenges and economic slowdowns in the future.

Endorsed: Congressmembers Derek Kilmer and Adam Smith; State Auditor Pat McCarthy; South Sound Women's Leadership; Washington Education Association

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Hans Zeiger  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Hans Zeiger represents central Pierce County in the State Senate, serving on committees for housing, transportation, state government and tribal affairs. He previously served as State Representative for six years.

**Other Professional Experience:** Hans serves in the Washington Air National Guard, and he led the Chapman Center for Citizen Leadership.

**Education:** Puyallup High School; BA, Hillsdale College; Masters in Public Policy, Pepperdine University

**Community Service:** Hans is a member of the Puyallup Historical Society and South Hill Historical Society, the Kiwanis Club of Puyallup, and Bethany Baptist Church. He is the author of "Puyallup in World War II." Hans is an Eagle Scout.

**Statement:** State Senator Hans Zeiger is working to strengthen our communities and promote economic recovery. As a fourth-generation Puyallup resident who is raising his two daughters here, Hans is committed to keeping Pierce County a great place for the next generation.

Hans has a proven record of working with people in both parties to solve tough problems. He promoted solutions to homelessness that focus on work, recovery, and accountability. He championed funding for the completion of Highway 167, while pushing for reforms to the Department of Transportation. He sponsored legislation to help veterans, firefighters, farmers, and low-income families.

As our next County Council member, Hans will continue to do what he does best: bring people together. He will go to work on the Pierce County Council to be a voice for fiscal responsibility, prioritizing public safety and health. He will be an advocate for our local businesses as they recover, create jobs, and grow Pierce County's economy. And Hans will help position our county to be resilient as we emerge from the COVID-19 era and prepare for the future in a rapidly changing world.

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Amy Cruver  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Charter Review Commissioner. Drainage District Commissioner, Chair. Precinct Committee Officer.

**Other Professional Experience:** State Legislative and County Council Assistant (15 years) serving Pierce/Thurston Counties. Appointed: Agricultural Drainage Task Force. Pierce County Advisory Committees: Transportation; Agricultural; Friends of Spanaway/Kapowsin Lakes. Coordinated with Fish & Wildlife, Ecology, Graham Fire Chief, and Clean Air Agency to maintain agricultural hydrology, preserving property and infrastructure.

**Education:** Arizona State University

**Community Service:** Community Clean-up with Safe Streets. Member, South Pierce Fire & Rescue Support Services. Citizen's Alliance for Property Rights. Center for Self Governance. Citizens United for Responsible Education. Farm Bureau. Eatonville Chamber. Graham Business Association. Back Country Horsemen. Attends Experience Church.

**Statement:** *Amy Cruver is a problem-solver.* Since becoming the Assistant to the State Representative fifteen years ago, she has helped thousands of Pierce County residents find answers to questions, and solutions to their problems with government. Helping people navigate state and county government has prepared Amy Cruver to be our County Councilmember. She understands the inner workings of government and will use her expertise to represent us--*The Forgotten Man.*

*Amy Cruver listens.* She's developed relationships with knowledgeable professionals and local citizens to find solutions for the issues facing Pierce County: land use, public safety, taxes, transportation, water quality and economic opportunities. In this work, Amy found her purpose...fighting for families, seniors, veterans, parks, businesses, and property owners.

*Experience matters!* Amy Cruver publicly opposed a state-wide transportation scheme that was loved by bureaucrats and Seattle transit groups, but took too much in taxes from working families. Amy will always fight against burdensome taxes, crime, congestion, red-tape, and wasteful spending.

*Amy Cruver values our Constitutional freedoms.* She will always work for limited, responsible government, understanding that more taxes do *Not* equal better government. Fifteen years of public service has prepared Amy Cruver to be our County Councilmember. *Vote Amy Cruver for County Council.*

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Yanah G. Cook  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Pierce County Precinct Committee Officer

**Other Professional Experience:** 2000-2016 WSDOT, Administrative Assistant in Contracts and Right of Way; (1995 to Present) Small business owner in the mental health field

**Education:** B.A., Evergreen State College

**Community Service:** Vice Chair of Small Business Caucus of Washington; Member Graham, Frederickson, Eatonville Rotary; Member of Graham Business Association; Co-founder, and Vice Chair of Pierce County Chapter of Washington State Federation of Democratic Women, Co-Founder of Love Abounds Here, homeless outreach organization, Member, Friends of Pierce County, Frederickson Clover Creek Community Council

**Statement:** The people of District 3 deserve reasonable and accountable representation on the County Council. I am running to ensure our communities have a seat at the table. As a 28-year resident of District 3, I understand the priorities and frustrations of our neighbors and will be a strong advocate for our way of life.

Pierce County has experienced unprecedented growth, and our underserved communities have felt the brunt of that growth. District 3 is in critical need of improvements to help manage this growth: increased sheriff coverage, support for first responders, new transportation routes, living wage jobs, more local parks, medical clinics, homeless crisis centers, and balanced taxation.

The Coronavirus pandemic has exacerbated these issues and made finding solutions even more urgent. As the county faces budget shortfalls and rising need among our citizens, County Council members will have to make tough choices to keep our communities safe and secure. I will fight for the resources that matter most to all our communities, rural and urban.

I will listen to your concerns and take action. I have a plan to make the Council more accessible and responsive to all residents. I will be honored to earn your vote.

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Marcus Young  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Bethel School Director. Was instrumental in helping pass the district's first bond measure in almost 15 years. Elected PCO

**Other Professional Experience:** Management Analyst, Small Business Owner

**Education:** Tacoma Community College, Pierce College.

**Community Service:** Tacoma Late Night Program, Young Life, Youth for Christ, New Covenant Feeding Program, Alzheimer Feeding Program.

**Statement:** I have spent my life helping the voiceless find their voice. I have done this through youth mentoring, community service, Pastoring and as a foster parent. It is time that we have representation on our council that puts the priorities of our communities first.

I will prioritize homelessness, transportation, and access to public services. I will bring reform to our justice system by investing in mental healthcare, substance abuse treatment and prevention.

Endorsements: 29th LD State Representative Melanie Morgan; Tacoma Mayor Victoria Woodards; Tacoma City Council Members Conor McCarthy and Keith Blocker; The Washington State Progressive Caucus, and more.

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Joe Zaichkin  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** None

**Other Professional Experience:** Former small business owner in Puyallup, WA (2003-2013); 20+ years' experience as a commercial truck driver at NW Transportation and McLane NW. Currently semi-retired.

**Education:** White Pass High School graduate; small business courses at Clover Park Technical College; CDL Class A with endorsements for triples, tankers, buses, motorcycle; multiple courses for safe driving, worker safety, equipment, and safe handling of hazardous materials. 10 year safe driver.

**Community Service:** Productive member of society, tax paying citizen, proud father of four and even prouder grandfather of five. PTA member and youth sports volunteer while children attended local schools. JROTC Certificate of Commendation. NRA member.

**Statement:** I have worked in customer service jobs for over thirty years. Now, I want to serve you.

This office exists to serve your needs, not mine. As a resident of this district, I tried for five years to get help with an issue and faced red tape at every turn -- the issue was never resolved. As your elected councilmember, I promise to always provide the service you need, including helping you navigate the county's many rules and regulations.

I was born in rural Pierce County and have lived here all my life. My wife of 35 years and I live on five acres and appreciate the freedom of rural life. We have raised four children, who are now adults and productive members of society. I understand the issues facing this area, and I will fight for your rights!

In a country where "friendly reminders" about seatbelts have turned into tickets and then crimes, it is crucial to elect officials who will stand up for citizens' rights. The oath of this office is to first and foremost uphold the U.S. Constitution. I intend to uphold this oath. Help save our country. I need your vote to work for you!

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Preston Anderson  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** If elected to the Pierce County Council I will be *the only* councilmember of color.

**Other Professional Experience:**

U.S. Army, Noncommissioned Officer; U.S. Dept of Army, Clinical Social Worker: Working with soldiers diagnosed with PTSD; VA Health Care System, Clinical Social Worker: Caring for Veterans with substance use disorders and PTSD; and helping families and Veterans experiencing homelessness.

**Education:** Master of Public Administration, The Evergreen State College; Master of Social Work, University of Washington, Tacoma; BA in Sociology, University of Washington; Mt Tahoma High School

**Community Service:** Tacoma Human Rights Commission; Pierce County Alliance; ACLU of Washington; Fair Maps SC Campaign—working to end Gerrymandering

**Statement:** Born and raised in Tacoma, a combat Veteran deployed to Iraq, a social justice advocate that will not back down, a seasoned social worker ready to handle any crisis and fight for you. I intend to lift up the voice of all Pierce County residents.

Being raised in a single parent household and coming out of poverty to get where I am now was not an easy task. Hardship made me into the hard worker I am today. Knowing the value of hard work is only half of it—having an *opportunity* first was key. Once on the council I will ensure every Pierce County resident has an opportunity to improve their lives. Indeed, we can achieve this through affordable housing, improving transit, and expanding trades and tech schools. In the midst of crisis there is opportunity.

I bring a working class background with depth shared by constituents, not the status quo. Diversity of experience, perspective, and a background that is *representative* of our community is needed.

During economic insecurity and strain on local government we will need to work quickly and creatively, ensuring people keep their jobs and their homes. I am confident we will overcome.

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Ryan Mello  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Tacoma City Council, Member, 2010 - 2019; Metro Parks Tacoma, Commissioner, 2006 - 2009.

**Other Professional Experience:** Executive Director, Pierce Conservation District, 2012 - present; Pierce County Director, Forterra (formerly Cascade Land Conservancy), 2006 - 2011; Aide to Rep. Hans Dunshee, 2003 - 2005; AmeriCorps Member, United Way of Pierce County, 2001 - 2003.

**Education:** B.A., Politics & Government, University of Puget Sound.

**Community Service:** Served on Board of Directors of Pierce Transit, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency, Puget Sound Regional Council Growth Management Policy Board, Chair; Association of Washington Cities, Transportation Choices Coalition, Equal Rights Washington, Tacoma Historical Society, Greater Tacoma Community Foundation, Board Member.

**Statement:** Our region is confronting very tough challenges, especially as we recover from coronavirus. The stakes are too high and Pierce County needs trusted, results-oriented leadership to make real progress. Neighbors are worried about how to afford their daily lives. Housing, traffic congestion and rising costs in our region are at the forefront of our minds. Each of these concerns must be tackled at the regional level to have an impact.

That's why I'm running for County Council. I will continue finding balanced solutions to our most pressing challenges. Homelessness, affordability, community safety, mental health services, good jobs closer to home - these are tough problems needing experienced, thoughtful leadership.

I know how important collaboration is to make our community better. On the Tacoma City Council I worked across differences and made progressive change - supporting working families with a higher minimum wage and paid sick leave, increased mental health services, and made our neighborhoods stronger with better streets, sidewalks, parks and a healthier environment.

Endorsed by the Pierce County Democrats, all major labor organizations including those representing essential workers, Washington Conservation Voters, business owners and many elected and community leaders. I would be even more honored to have your vote.

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**Tim Farrell**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Pierce County Councilmember, (2005-2013); Pierce County Charter Review (2015)

**Other Professional Experience:**

Legislative staff, WA State House of Representatives and State Senate; Former contract advocate, WA State Parent Teacher Association; Policy Director, Health Systems Quality Assurance at the Washington State Department of Health (focus on Behavioral Health Systems, Facilities, and professions).

**Education:** BA / MBA Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

**Community Service:** Tacoma Mutual Aid Collective, Western WA Heritage Center Board; Tacoma Charter Review (2014); Safe Streets Board (2005-2009); Pierce Transit Board (2009-2013); Pierce County Performance Audit Committee (2009-2013); Shorelines Hearing Board (2010-2013); Former Chair, Pierce County Democrats (2017-18)

**Statement:** Tim Farrell’s commitment to public service – and his success at achieving results – is exactly why he’s our right choice for County Council. Throughout his career in public service, Tim Farrell has always been the person we can count on to lead. At the Department of Health, Tim Farrell has been fighting every day helping to keep us safe and informed as together we move through the devastation caused by the pandemic.

If there was ever a time to elect an experienced leader to the council, that time is now. Tim Farrell is the only candidate in this race with experience in budgeting, behavioral health, and a demonstrated willingness to reach across party lines and work to rebuild our community. He is endorsed by our teachers, Pierce County Democrats, Sheriff Pastor, Speaker Laurie Jinkins, and many community leaders.

Tim Farrell’s priorities are exactly the same as ours. Keeping us safe. Protecting the most vulnerable among us. Rebuilding our economy by bringing environmentally sound and sustainable family-wage jobs to Pierce County.

Tim Farrell invites you to call or e-mail him directly to discuss his vision for our community. Please vote for Tim Farrell. The right choice for Pierce County.

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**Javier H. Figueroa**  
(Prefers Independent Party)

**Elected Experience:** Council member, Mayor Pro Tem, and Mayor - City of University Place; President of Rainier Communication Commission.

**Other Professional Experience:** Arbitrator, Better Business Bureau; Energy Specialist, State Energy Office; Lands Program Manager, State Parks & Recreation Commission; Executive Vice President, Rockmann Development Group; Real Estate Broker and Appraiser; U.S. Army - 12 years.

**Education:** Undergraduate work in Business Administration; Advanced Municipal Leadership Certification; Real Estate Broker and Appraisal Certifications; Arbitration Certification.

**Community Service:** Board Director for Tahoma Audubon Society, The Grand Cinema, and State Council on Aging; Pierce Court Appointed Special Advocate; Arbitrator, Better Business Bureau; The White House Task Force on Climate Change-Clinton Administration.

**Statement:** I've spent a lot of time at ground zero advocating for workable solutions in my community by digging to the bottom of difficult issues, identifying the key players and market factors at work, and sticking with the facts. Citizens should be able to have a sense of trust and pride in the member they elect, and I intend on providing just that.

Our communities are challenged with many issues that need to be prioritized. I will work with all interested parties to resolve key community needs, such as: Putting people back to work in a new economy, Restarting small businesses and Expanding larger businesses in a way that is safe for the public, and Ensure financial responsibility for the stability and sustainability of our communities in Pierce County.

“Figueroa is a community leader that understands fiscal responsibility and the need to keep our communities healthy today and into the future.” said Pierce County Executive Bruce Dammeier.

“Javier is truly a “People’s” Advocate—always placing people before politics. He is an experienced policy decision maker always helping spread prosperity to his community. Javier is a voice for the marginalized and disadvantaged in society.” said former Pierce County Executive Joe Stortini.

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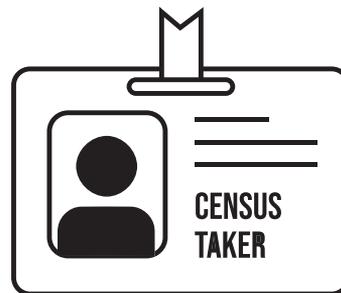


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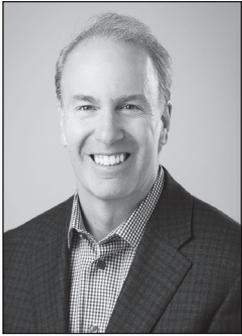


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Jason Whalen  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Lakewood City Council Member, 2010 to present (Deputy Mayor since 2013); Pierce County Charter Review Commissioner, 2006.

**Other Professional Experience:** Attorney and Partner, Ledger Square Law, P.S., 2015-Present (business and real estate law); Attorney and Partner, Eisenhower Carlson PLLC, 1993-2014; Law Clerk, Washington Supreme Court, 1992-1993; U.S. Army, Field Artillery Officer, 1985-1989; U.S. Army Reserves, 1989-1992.

**Education:** Gonzaga University School of Law, JD; Gonzaga University, BA.

**Community Service:** Member (2019 Chair), Economic Development Board for Tacoma-Pierce County; Member, Pierce County Regional Council; Lakewood Rotary; Board Member, Lakewood Gardens; Board Member, Downtown Tacoma Partnership; Council Liaison, Lakewood Arts Commission; Member, Community Engagement Leadership Team (supporting local students).

**Statement:** Jason Whalen is running for Pierce County Council to make a positive difference in our community. From his earliest days in the military, to his legal career serving small businesses, to his active community involvement, including service on the Lakewood City Council, Jason brings people together to achieve real results. As Council Member and now Deputy Mayor, Jason has been instrumental in many positive changes in our community. Working together with community leaders, state and local officials, Jason helped to lower crime rates, increased parks and recreation facilities, and strengthened the city's finances. He supported investment in roads, sidewalks, housing, and mental health services within a balanced budget.

Jason's common-sense approach, commitment, and dedication to good government is exactly why he has earned the endorsement and trust of community leaders and elected officials from both political parties.

On the County Council, Jason will work to prioritize public safety, make government more efficient, increase our housing supply, invest in mental health services, and create critical family-wage jobs.

While we put our lives and businesses back together during these challenging times, we need experienced leadership. With your support, Jason will be your advocate to deliver results for you on the County Council.

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Jani Hitchen  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Pierce County Precinct Committee Officer

**Other Professional Experience:** (2012-present) Department Head, Biology & Physical Science Teacher, Graham Kapowsin High School; (2008-2012) Physical Science Teacher, Spanaway & Liberty Junior High Schools, Technology Education & Leadership Teacher, Lochburn Middle School

**Education:** Master of Education, University of Washington; Bachelors of Arts & Education, Pacific Lutheran University

**Community Service:** Union member, WEA; 29th Democrats Executive Board member; Coach/mentor for First Robotics Competition; GKHS Booster Club, Friends of St. Albans Member and Girl Scouts

**Statement:** For over 20 years, I have lived in District 6 and taught in Pierce County. During that time, I have seen how decisions made by the County Council impact those who live and work here. For too long people have been unheard and party politics have gotten in the way.

The Coronavirus pandemic will have a significant impact on the coming years' budget and policy decisions. Pierce County is facing serious challenges, and we need collaborative and compassionate council members who will listen to the people they represent and act in their best interests. As we recover and our population continues to grow, we must ensure that growth is done thoughtfully and takes into consideration the impacts on housing, transportation and our environment.

As your council member, I will work to be your voice, to ask questions and to push for collaboration between all areas of the county. I am honored to be endorsed by many great organizations including the Washington Education Association and Washington Conservation Voters.

Whether you reside in Anderson Island, Dupont, Lakewood, Parkland, Steilacoom or Tacoma I am committed to listening to your concerns, representing your interests and would be honored to serve you.

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Special Election - Proposition No. 1  
Emergency Medical Care and Services

See complete resolution text at  
PierceCountyElections.org

Ballot Title

Shall the City of Fircrest’s authority to impose regular property tax levies of up to fifty cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for emergency medical care and services be renewed for six consecutive years?

Explanatory Statement

In 1996, 2002, 2008 and again in 2014, City of Fircrest voters approved a six-year levy for emergency medical services (EMS). The money from this Levy helps to offset the costs of emergency medical services provided by the Fire Department.

All monies collected from the EMS Levy are used to pay for Advanced Life Support Services (ALS) and Basic Life Support Services (BLS) in the City of Fircrest. The Levy pays for a full-time paramedic in the fire station, emergency medical technicians, heart monitor, miscellaneous ALS and BLS equipment, and covers all direct advanced life support transportation costs provided by the Fire Department for Fircrest residents – except for exclusions disallowed by the U.S. Government.

If approved for the next six years, the current rate of 50 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value would continue. As a homeowner in Fircrest, if you own a home valued at \$100,000, you would pay \$50 per year for this service. Passage of this new levy would continue the current level of service provided by the Fire Department at the same rate as the current levy.

Statement For

Please vote yes for the EMS Levy. The EMS Levy is renewed every 6 years. Since 1996 Fircrest residents have voted in favor of passing the renewal each voting year. This 6-year property tax levy will not exceed \$.50 per \$1,000 assessed valuation and can only be used to fund the cost of emergency medical care and services.

The City of Fircrest contracts with the Tacoma Fire Department for state-of-the-art emergency medical services which includes highly trained personnel, equipment, and transport vehicles. Since 2014 Emergency Medical Services call volume has increased 10%. EMS incidents represent 80% of total 911 calls. Tacoma Fire Department dedicates an Advanced Life Support fire engine staffed with a Paramedic, Firefighter 24/7. By voting yes this allows quick response to your seriously sick or injured loved one. Thank you for voting yes to continue this excellent service to our community.

**Committee Members:** Erik Morin, Lisa Morin, L7morin@gmail.com, and Richard Cline

Statement Against

No statement was submitted against this issue.

**Special Election - Proposition No. 1**

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**Excess Property Tax Levy for Maintenance and Operation Expenses**

**Ballot Title**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 16 adopted Resolution No. 04-20-741 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation expenses. This proposition, if approved, will authorize the District to levy, the following additional taxes on all taxable property within the District:

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Approximate Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2021	\$0.25	\$800,000
2022	\$0.25	\$800,000
2023	\$0.25	\$800,000
2024	\$0.25	\$800,000

to be used for maintenance and operations to maintain the current level of fire and emergency medical services as provided in Resolution No. 04-20-741. Should this proposition be approved?

**Explanatory Statement**

Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 16 (the Key Peninsula Fire Department) is requesting approval of a maintenance and operation levy for a period of four years. This M&O levy will supplement the fire district’s regular and EMS levies to maintain an adequate level of service. The current regular and EMS levies are insufficient to provide appropriate fire and emergency medical services to the Key Peninsula area. The fire district’s call volume has increased by approximately 28% since 2012.

This levy will fund over 9% of the fire district’s operating budget in 2021. It will cost approximately \$.25 per thousand dollars of assessed value in 2021. In 2021, a taxpayer with the average home value of \$400,000.00 would anticipate an increased tax of \$100.00 per year if the levy is passed. If this M&O levy is approved by the voters, the law prohibits any further tax levies for maintenance and operational support of the fire district during this four-year period.

Key Peninsula voters have approved four-year M&O levies for the fire district before, in 2012 and 2016. This election allows for a continuation or renewal of the M&O levy from 2021-2024.

**Statement For**

**Support Your First Responders**

Vote *Yes!* Your First Responders put their lives on the line daily to protect your family. Renewing this existing levy means you will continue to receive the highest level of service you deserve. Without this support, the District will lose \$800,000 and will impact staffing and important services at a time when we need them most.

**Maintain Current Services**

The COVID-19 pandemic has demonstrated the importance of having a well-trained and equipped Fire District. Voting *Yes* assures they will have the staff and resources necessary to serve you and your family.

**Vote Yes**

By Voting *Yes*, your property taxes will continue to show the M&O Levy for 4 more years, and your tax rate should remain neutral. The cost is estimated at \$4.17 per month for a home valued at \$200,000.

Vote *Yes!* For your safety, health, property and community.

**Committee Members:** Win Rumsey, wrumsey@centurytel.net, (253) 225-6999, Tim Enders, and Jeff Minch  
Committee for H.E.L.P.

**Statement Against**

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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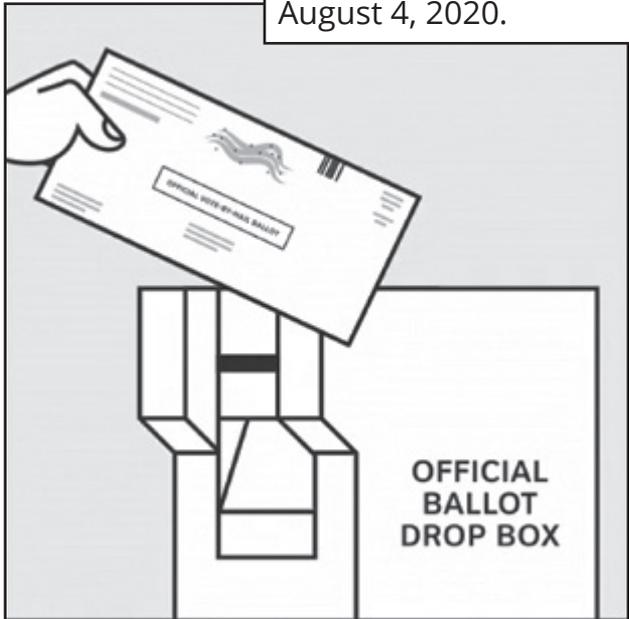
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