

# VOTERS' PAMPHLET

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& Benton County

General Election  
November 3



2020

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Ballots mailed to voters by **October 16**

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## A message from Assistant Secretary of State Mark Neary

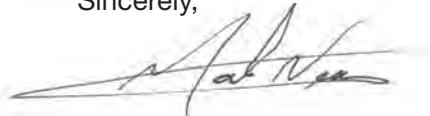
On behalf of the Office of the Secretary of State, I am pleased to present the 2020 General Election Voters' Pamphlet. We offer this comprehensive guide as a reference to help you find information on the candidates and statewide measures that appear on your ballot.

This general election gives you the opportunity to have a say in our government at the local, state, and national levels, and to choose who will serve as our nation's next president. In order to have your voice heard, you must be registered to vote. Voter registration forms that are mailed or completed online must be received by October 26, and we encourage you to check your registration information today at **VoteWA.gov**. If you are reading this message after October 26 and you are not registered, have moved since the last time you voted, or did not receive a ballot, you can go to your local elections office or voting center during regular business hours through 8 p.m. on Election Day to register to vote and receive a ballot.

Once you have completed your ballot, you can send it via U.S. mail — no postage needed — but remember, all ballots must be postmarked by November 3. A late postmark could disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day. After that, we recommend using an official ballot drop box. Drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. on November 3.

We are committed to ensuring a safe and secure election for all Washingtonians, especially during this challenging time. Returning your ballot through the mail or at one of nearly 500 ballot drop boxes statewide can help you maintain proper social distancing and stay healthy. To locate a ballot drop box, visit **VoteWA.gov**. For more information about COVID-19, visit **coronavirus.wa.gov**.

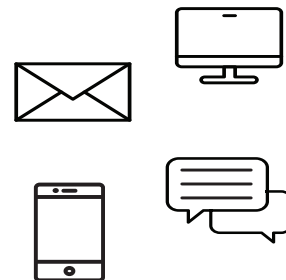
Sincerely,



Mark Neary  
Assistant Secretary of State

### What is #TrustedInfo2020?

- #TrustedInfo2020 aims to highlight state and local election officials as the credible, verified sources for election information.
- The nation's Secretaries of State, 40 of whom serve as their state's chief election official, along with other state and local election officials are continuously working to inform Americans about the elections process, including voter registration, state election laws, voting, and much more.



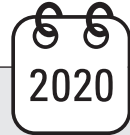
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**Deadlines**

Ballots mailed to voters by: October 16  
 Register by mail, received by: October 26  
 Register online by: October 26  
 Register in person by: November 3, 8 p.m.  
 Election Day: November 3



**Political parties**

**Washington State Democrats**

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 www.wa-democrats.org

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**Who donates to campaigns?**

View information on financial contributors for presidential and congressional candidates:

**Federal Election Commission**

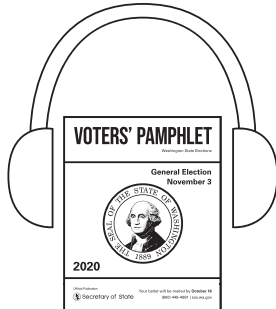
www.fec.gov  
 Toll Free (800) 424-9530

View financial contributors for state and local candidates and measures:

**Public Disclosure Commission**

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

## Are accessible voting options available?



Audio and plain text voters' pamphlets available at [www.sos.wa.gov/elections](http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections)

**No internet access?** To receive a copy on a USB drive, call **(800) 448-4881**.

Contact a county elections office to find an **accessible voting unit** near you.

## Are language services available?

Los votantes del estado de Washington pueden acceder a un folleto electoral para las elecciones generales y a un formulario de inscripción electoral en español en Internet en [www.sos.wa.gov/elections/](http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/).

Ingrese a [VoteWA.gov](http://VoteWA.gov) para consultar su guía electoral personalizada en Internet o para inscribirse y actualizar su información electoral.

Los votantes de los condados de Yakima, Franklin y Adams reciben materiales electorales bilingües.

Para solicitar una edición impresa del folleto electoral o de un formulario de inscripción electoral en español, llame al **1 (800) 448-4881**.

華盛頓州的選民可以由線上取得中文版普選選民手冊以及選民登記表，網址為[www.sos.wa.gov/elections/](http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/)。

請瀏覽[VoteWA.gov](http://VoteWA.gov)以查看您的個人化線上選民指南，或登記及更新您的選民資料。

金郡的選民可以索求中文版投票資料。

如欲索取中文選民手冊印刷本或選民登記表，請致電 **1 (800) 448-4881**。

Cử tri tại tiểu bang Washington có thể truy cập trực tuyến Sách Hướng dẫn Cử tri cho cuộc Tổng tuyển cử và mẫu đơn đăng ký cử tri bằng Tiếng Việt tại địa chỉ [www.sos.wa.gov/elections/](http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/).

Truy cập [VoteWA.gov](http://VoteWA.gov) để xem trực tuyến hướng dẫn dành cho cử tri được cá nhân hóa của quý vị hoặc đăng ký và cập nhật thông tin cử tri của quý vị.

Cử tri tại Quận King có thể yêu cầu tài liệu bỏ phiếu đã được dịch sang Tiếng Việt.

Để yêu cầu bản in của sách hướng dẫn cử tri hoặc mẫu đơn đăng ký cử tri bằng Tiếng Việt, xin quý vị vui lòng gọi số **1 (800) 448-4881**.

## Qualifications

You must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, a resident of Washington, and not under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington felony conviction. 16- and 17-year-olds can sign up as Future Voters and will be registered to vote when they turn 18.



## How do I register to vote?

**Online:** Register at [VoteWA.gov](http://VoteWA.gov)

**By mail:** Request a paper form be mailed to you or print your own at [sos.wa.gov/elections](http://sos.wa.gov/elections)

No internet access? Call (800) 448-4881.

**In person:** Visit a county elections office (listed at the end of this pamphlet).

## Registration deadlines



**By mail or online:** Your application must be received no later than October 26.

**In person:** Visit a local voting center no later than 8 p.m. on November 3.

## Moved? Update your voting address

Contact a county elections office to request a ballot at your new address.



**By October 26:** Have your application received by mail or updated online.

**Or**

**By November 3:** Visit a local voting center in person.

## What if I'm not 18 yet?



### If you are 16 or 17, become a Future Voter!

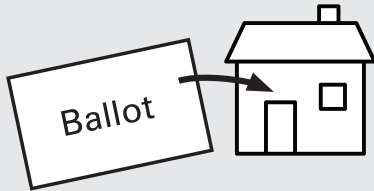
# # Future Voter

16- and 17-year-olds can use the Voter Registration form to sign up as Future Voters and be automatically registered to vote when they turn 18.

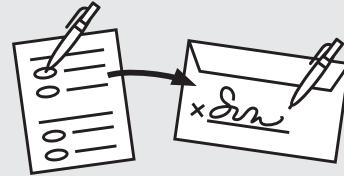
Every January on Temperance and Good Citizenship Day, high school students 16 and older are given the opportunity to complete a voter registration in class.

# How do I cast a ballot?

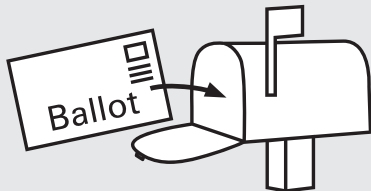
**1** Your ballot will be mailed no later than **October 16** to the address you provide in your voter registration. If you need a replacement ballot, contact a county elections office listed at the end of this pamphlet.



**2** Vote your ballot and sign your return envelope. You are not required to vote every race on your ballot. We encourage using this pamphlet to help you decide.

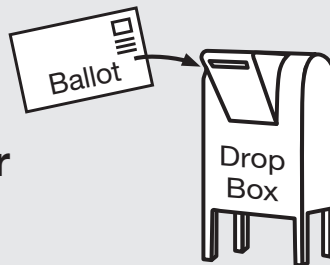


**3** Return your ballot by mail, no stamp needed. If mailed, your ballot must be postmarked by **November 3**. A late postmark could disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.



Or return your ballot to an official ballot drop box. Drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. on **November 3**. Find drop box locations at **VoteWA.gov**.

Or



If you cannot personally return your ballot, let only people you trust deliver it for you.

**4** Check the status of your ballot on **VoteWA.gov** to see if it has been received by your county elections office.



Election staff will contact you before your ballot is processed if:

- Your signature is missing
- Your signature doesn't match your voter registration record

## View election results online

After 8 p.m. on election night, tallied results from each county are posted at **sos.wa.gov/elections**.

Results are updated as counties report and unofficial until certification.

### Initiatives and referenda are used by the people to create state laws

#### Initiative

Any voter may propose an initiative to create a new state law or change an existing law.

**Initiatives to the People** are proposed laws submitted directly to voters.

**Initiatives to the Legislature** are proposed laws submitted to the Legislature.

Before an **Initiative to the People** or an **Initiative to the Legislature** can appear on the ballot, the sponsor must collect...



**259,622**

**Voters' signatures**

8% of all votes in the last Governor's race

#### Referendum

**Referendum Bills** are proposed laws the Legislature has referred to voters.

**Referendum Measures** are laws recently passed by the Legislature that voters have demanded be referred to the ballot.

Any voter may demand that a law proposed by the Legislature be referred to voters before taking effect.

Before a **Referendum Measure** can appear on the ballot, the sponsor must collect...



**129,811**

**Voters' signatures**

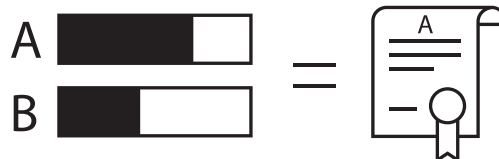
4% of all votes in the last Governor's race

### Initiatives and referenda

## become law

with a simple

**majority vote**



Referendum Measure No.

# 90

The legislature passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5395 concerning comprehensive sexual health education.

This bill would require school districts to adopt or develop, consistent with state standards, comprehensive age-appropriate sexual health education, as defined, for all students, and excuse students if their parents request.

Should this bill be:

Approved

Rejected

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### Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 27; Nays, 21; Absent, 0; Excused, 1  
House: Yeas, 56; Nays, 40; Absent, 0; Excused, 2



**You are voting to Approve or Reject the bill passed by the Legislature**

**Approve** — you favor the bill passed by the Legislature

**Reject** — you do not favor the bill passed by the Legislature



The Secretary of State is not responsible for the content of statements or arguments (WAC 434-381-180).



## Explanatory Statement

Written by the Office of the Attorney General

### The Law as it Presently Exists

School districts may choose to provide, or not to provide, sexual health education. Parents or legal guardians may have their children excused from any planned instruction in sexual health education.

If the school district offers sexual health education, it must be medically and scientifically accurate. It must also be age-appropriate and appropriate for students of any gender, race, disability status, or sexual orientation. It must include information about abstinence and other methods of preventing pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. It cannot consist only of information about abstinence.

A school may choose to provide comprehensive sexual health education using separate outside speakers or a prepared curriculum. Sexual health education must be consistent with guidelines developed by the state Department of Health and the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Superintendent of Public Instruction and the state Department of Health must make these guidelines available on their web sites.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction, consulting with the state Department of Health, develops a list of sexual health education curricula that are consistent with state guidelines. State law encourages school districts that choose to offer sexual health education to review their program and choose a curriculum from the state list. School districts may choose or develop any other curriculum that complies with state law.

Any parent or legal guardian may review the curriculum offered in their school district.

### The Effect of the Proposed Measure if Approved

The Legislature recently passed a bill that would change the law about sexual health education. If the voters approve Referendum 90, then the law would change as described below. If the voters reject Referendum 90, then the law will remain as summarized above.

Referendum 90 would require public schools to provide comprehensive age-appropriate sexual health education. Parents and legal guardians would continue to have the choice to exclude their students from sexual health education.

Comprehensive sexual health education would mean

age-appropriate instruction in human development and reproduction. Districts would use curriculum, instruction, and materials that are medically and scientifically accurate. The instruction must use language and strategies that avoid discrimination against any student. Comprehensive sexual health education must include information about affirmative consent and bystander training. This means teaching about a conscious and voluntary agreement to engage in sexual activity as a requirement before sexual activity.

The curriculum, instruction, and materials would vary by grade level. For students in kindergarten through grade three, it must be instruction in social-emotional learning that is consistent with standards and benchmarks established by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. For students in grades four through twelve, it must include information about six topics. These are:

- The physiological, psychological, and sociological developmental processes experienced by an individual;
- The development of intrapersonal and interpersonal skills to communicate, respectfully and effectively, to reduce health risks, and choose healthy behaviors and relationships that are based on mutual respect and affection, and are free from violence, coercion, and intimidation;
- Health care and prevention resources;
- The development of meaningful relationships and avoidance of exploitative relationships;
- Understanding the influences of family, peers, community, and the media throughout life on healthy sexual relationships; and
- Affirmative consent and recognizing and responding safely and effectively when violence, or a risk of violence, is or may be present with strategies that include bystander training.

The law would phase in over time. Public schools must provide comprehensive sexual health education in grades six through twelve beginning in the 2021-22 school year. They must begin doing so in all grades in the 2022-23 school year. Public school districts must provide comprehensive sexual health education at least once to students in kindergarten through grade three, once to students in grades four through five, twice to students in grades six through eight, and twice to students in grades nine through twelve.

The Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction must keep training materials up to date. Public school districts may either choose a curriculum from the list

developed at the state level or choose other curriculum. A district choosing a curriculum that is not on the state list must make sure that it complies with state law and consult with the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction must provide technical assistance to public schools.

At the beginning of the 2021-22 school year, public schools must let parents and legal guardians know that they will provide comprehensive sexual health education. The district must provide access to all such course materials that it will use during the school year.

Public school districts must report to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction the curricula used to provide comprehensive sexual health education. The report must describe how it aligns with state law requirements. The Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction must summarize this information and report it to the Legislature.

## Fiscal Impact Statement

Written by the Office of Financial Management  
For more information visit [www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot](http://www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot)

### FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5395 was enacted in the 2020 legislative session, but has not gone into effect because the voters submitted petitions to refer the measure to the November 2020 general election ballot. If the voters approve the referendum, ESSB 5395 would go into effect. There would be no fiscal impact to state government in the 2019–21 biennium and ongoing. There would be a fiscal impact to local government (school districts), but the impact is indeterminate. There are no known state or local revenue impacts that would result from the passage of this measure.

### SUMMARY

Referendum 90 places Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5395 (ESSB 5395) onto the 2020 general election ballot for approval or rejection by the voters.

Beginning September 1, 2021, ESSB 5395 would require every public school district to offer comprehensive sexual health education from a list of curricula provided on the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction's (OSPI) website, or choose their own curricula using a tool provided by OSPI. Additionally, OSPI would be required to report to the Legislature data collected from school districts about the curricula they used to provide comprehensive sexual health education. Section 1(5)(a) of ESSB 5395 requires the Department of Health (DOH)

to consult with OSPI on the development of a list of comprehensive sexual health education curricula that are consistent with the 2005 guidelines for sexual health information and disease prevention and the Washington state health and physical education K–12 learning standards.

### GENERAL ASSUMPTIONS

- If approved, the effective date of the referendum is December 3, 2020.
- The fiscal estimates use the state's fiscal year of July 1 through June 30. Fiscal year 2021 is July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

### REVENUE

The referendum has no known state or local revenue impact.

### EXPENDITURES

A vote to approve the referendum would result in no costs for state government, specifically OSPI and DOH. School districts may incur costs, but those costs are indeterminate and are dependent upon local decisions regarding the adoption process and training for any new curriculum adopted.

#### State expenditures

Curricula. OSPI currently offers a list of curricula as part of its open education resources. There is no additional cost associated with maintaining sexual health education curricula.

Review Tools. OSPI currently offers a review tool for districts to use when selecting comprehensive sexual health education. The tool would require very little modification to be used as directed in the bill. There is no additional fiscal impact related to staff time to accomplish this work.

Data Collection. OSPI currently collects district-level data related to comprehensive sexual health education. No expenditure impact is anticipated as a result of this additional data collection requirement.

Reporting: OSPI is currently required to report on sexual health education to the Legislature. The time involved in reporting the results of the data reporting is already believed to be captured; therefore, no expenditure impact is expected.

#### School district expenditures

Curricula. School districts may use free sexual health education curricula that is available. Any curricula costs for districts not currently offering comprehensive sexual health education, or not using curricula that meets the standard in ESSB 5395, would be discretionary. Should districts choose curricula at

a cost, two federally-funded grant programs are available to provide financial assistance to districts for implementation. DOH administers the Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP), and Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and Hawaiian Islands administers the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (TPPP). Both are funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Adolescent Health.

Professional Development: ESSB 5395 does not require that districts send their teachers to training or provide any other professional development opportunities in comprehensive sexual health education. Any costs incurred by districts for professional development would be discretionary. To manage discretionary costs, districts could choose to send teachers to professional development opportunities offered by OSPI at no cost.

Districts could incur costs for travel and substitute teacher reimbursement.

Adoption of Curricula. Adoption costs are dependent upon local school district practices. It is assumed that districts changing their curricula will use current adoption processes and available financial resources, therefore, no additional costs will be incurred. However, districts may be impacted by changing their curriculum adoption schedule, substituting the adoption of sexual health education curricula in the place of currently planned curriculum updates. If they choose to add sexual health education curricula to their adoption process, this could result in additional costs for curriculum review, meetings, and public comment. There is no way to estimate statewide costs of the adoption processes; therefore, there is an indeterminate fiscal impact on districts.

**New! Student Engagement Hubs**



College students are on the move. Public universities now offer Student Engagement Hubs to ensure that students never miss an election just because they're away from home.

**For dates, hours, and locations, contact student leadership at:**

- |                |                |               |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| CWU Ellensburg | EWU Cheney     | TESC Olympia  |
| UW Bothell     | UW Seattle     | UW Tacoma     |
| WSU Pullman    | WSU Tri-Cities | WSU Vancouver |
| WWU Bellingham |                |               |

## Argument for

### Approve Referendum 90 for Safe and Healthy Kids

Young people in every community deserve age-appropriate information and resources to make good decisions about sex and relationships, to enable them to protect their health, keep themselves safe, and build their futures. Right now, too many students are not receiving high-quality, medically-accurate sexual health education, putting them at immediate risk of harm.

Approving Referendum 90 will uphold a new Washington law requiring all public schools to teach age-appropriate, inclusive, comprehensive sex education. This starts with social and emotional learning for younger students and includes teaching older students about ways to prevent pregnancy and practice affirmative consent.

### It will keep kids healthy

Studies show young people who receive quality sex education are less likely to partake in risky sexual behavior, experience unintended pregnancy, or get a sexually transmitted infection.

### Sex education also serves as prevention for sexual abuse and rape

Young people need information and resources about healthy relationships to understand how to respect personal boundaries, ask for consent, and learn how to say and receive a “no.” Kids experiencing abuse urgently need to know how to get help. Children who are being sexually abused often don’t understand what is happening until someone provides them with the tools to communicate with a trusted adult.

This year, parents, educators, and medical professionals from across Washington worked together to pass a comprehensive sex education law. Let’s protect that law, and young people’s futures, by approving Referendum 90.

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### Rebuttal of argument against

Parents, teachers, and pediatricians know that in states with quality sex education, teens are talking about consent, waiting longer to have sex, avoiding getting pregnant, and keeping themselves safe. R90 gives parents the ability to opt children out if they’re uncomfortable with content, and every district must collaborate with communities on curriculum selection. R90 requires age appropriate education, meaning social and emotional learning for self-control and interpersonal skills in grades K-3. Approve R90.

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## Argument against

### Reject Referendum 90. Overturn the K-12 comprehensive sex education mandate.

The legislature passed a bill mandating a new comprehensive sexual education (CSE) curriculum for all students K-12. Huge numbers of students are failing math, science, and English. Olympia should prioritize improving literacy and helping students graduate, not creating a new mandate.

### Reject Referendum 90. Restore local control for parents and local school boards.

The new CSE bill means unelected, unaccountable bureaucrats, not local communities, will develop statewide sex education standards for all students. It requires school districts to adopt a sex education curriculum that meets those standards. Parents and their local elected representatives will have little input in determining how they want their kids to be taught.

### Reject Referendum 90. Stop the early sexualization of our kids.

Kindergarteners need to learn social skills and elementary students should focus on fundamental learning. Materials that currently meet state standards include graphic sexual subject matter. These are decisions that should be left to parents and local communities.

### Reject Referendum 90. A costly mandate at a time when school budgets are being cut.

State and local budgets are facing massive deficits which threaten funding for basic programs. Schools cannot afford to add an expensive new requirement or design their own sex education curriculum that meets state standards.

Trust parents and local communities to develop school curriculum collaboratively. *Protect Local Control. Reject Referendum 90.*

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### Rebuttal of argument for

Referendum 90 is a blatant power grab by Olympia bureaucrats to take away parental control and impose a comprehensive sexual education curriculum starting in kindergarten. Parents and local schools are already doing an excellent job at this now. HHS.gov reports that for the last 25 years of available data, Washington’s teenage birthrate *dropped 69%*. Erin’s Law, which passed in 2018, addresses sexual abuse, prevention and online safety. *Vote reject* to retain parental and local control.

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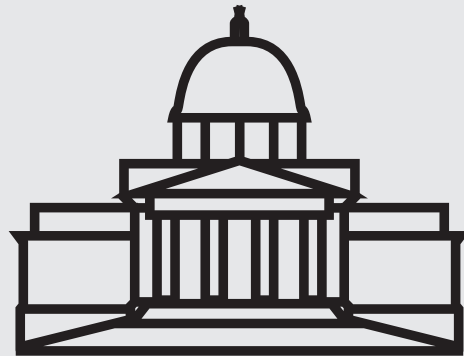
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**Contact:** (253) 260-3642;  
parentsforsafeschools2020@gmail.com;  
www.parentsforsafeschools.com

**i** Advisory votes are the result of Initiative 960, approved by voters in 2007. The Office of the Secretary of State publishes the Attorney General’s advisory vote description according to RCW 29A.72.283.

You are advising the Legislature if you do or do not favor a tax increase passed during the recent legislative session.



**Repeal** — means you **don’t favor** the tax increase.

**Maintain** — means you **favor** the tax increase.

**Advisory votes are non-binding.  
The results will not change the law.**

## Want more info?



Contact your legislator. Their contact information is on the following pages.

View the complete text of each bill at [sos.wa.gov/elections](https://sos.wa.gov/elections) and view additional cost information at [ofm.wa.gov/ballot](https://ofm.wa.gov/ballot)



## Advisory Vote No.

**32****Engrossed Substitute  
Senate Bill 5323**

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, a retail sales tax on pass-through charges retail establishments collect for specified carryout bags, costing \$32,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed  
 Maintained

**Ten-Year Projection**

Provided by the Office of Financial Management  
 For more information visit [www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot](http://www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot)

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5323 (ESSB 5323)					
Fiscal Year	Dept. of Revenue	Dept. of Ecology	Environmental & Land Use Hearing Office	Dept. of Natural Resources	Total
2020	\$ 0	0	0	0	\$ 0
2021	\$ 3,800,000	0	0	0	\$ 3,800,000
2022	\$ 3,700,000	0	0	0	\$ 3,700,000
2023	\$ 3,700,000	0	0	0	\$ 3,700,000
2024	\$ 3,600,000	0	0	0	\$ 3,600,000
2025	\$ 3,600,000	0	0	0	\$ 3,600,000
2026	\$ 3,600,000	0	0	0	\$ 3,600,000
2027	\$ 3,500,000	0	0	0	\$ 3,500,000
2028	\$ 3,500,000	0	0	0	\$ 3,500,000
2029	\$ 3,400,000	0	0	0	\$ 3,400,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$32,400,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$32,400,000</b>

**Final Votes Cast by the Legislature**

**Senate:** Yeas, 33; Nays, 15; Absent, 0; Excused, 1  
**House:** Yeas, 67; Nays, 29; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

## Advisory Vote No.

**33****Substitute Senate Bill 5628**

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, a tax on heavy equipment rentals to consumers by heavy equipment rental property dealers, costing \$103,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed  
 Maintained

**Ten-Year Projection**

Provided by the Office of Financial Management  
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Substitute Senate Bill 5628 (SSB 5628)	
Fiscal Year	Dept. of Revenue
2020	\$ 0
2021	\$ 0
2022	\$ 4,800,000
2023	\$ 12,000,000
2024	\$ 12,600,000
2025	\$ 13,300,000
2026	\$ 13,900,000
2027	\$ 14,600,000
2028	\$ 15,400,000
2029	\$ 16,100,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$102,700,000</b>

**Final Votes Cast by the Legislature**

**Senate:** Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1  
**House:** Yeas, 53; Nays, 44; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

Advisory Vote No.

# 34

## Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6492

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, the business and occupation tax rate for certain businesses, while reducing certain surcharges, costing \$843,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

## Ten-Year Projection

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Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6492 (ESSB 6492)			
Fiscal Year	B&O Tax	Fiscal Year Total	Biennial Total
2020	(\$ 68,000,000)	(\$ 68,000,000)	
2021	\$ 38,400,000	\$ 38,400,000	(\$ 29,600,000)
2022	\$115,300,000	\$115,300,000	
2023	\$119,000,000	\$119,000,000	\$234,300,000
2024	\$117,800,000	\$117,800,000	
2025	\$ 98,200,000	\$ 98,200,000	\$216,000,000
2026	\$101,000,000	\$101,000,000	
2027	\$104,000,000	\$104,000,000	\$205,000,000
2028	\$107,100,000	\$107,100,000	
2029	\$110,100,000	\$110,100,000	\$217,200,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$842,900,000</b>	<b>\$842,900,000</b>	<b>\$842,900,000</b>

## Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

**Senate:** Yeas, 28; Nays, 21; Absent, 0; Excused, 0  
**House:** Yeas, 52; Nays, 45; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

Advisory Vote No.

# 35

## Engrossed Senate Bill 6690

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, the business and occupation tax on manufacturers of commercial airplanes, including components or tooling, costing \$1,024,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

## Ten-Year Projection

Provided by the Office of Financial Management  
For more information visit [www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot](http://www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot)

Engrossed Senate Bill 6690 (ESB 6690)			
Fiscal Year	B&O Tax	Fiscal Year Total	Biennial Total
2020	\$ 18,000,000	\$ 18,000,000	
2021	\$ 116,000,000	\$ 116,000,000	\$ 134,000,000
2022	\$ 115,000,000	\$ 115,000,000	
2023	\$ 114,000,000	\$ 114,000,000	\$ 229,000,000
2024	\$ 113,000,000	\$ 113,000,000	
2025	\$ 112,000,000	\$ 112,000,000	\$ 225,000,000
2026	\$ 111,000,000	\$ 111,000,000	
2027	\$ 110,000,000	\$ 110,000,000	\$ 221,000,000
2028	\$ 108,000,000	\$ 108,000,000	
2029	\$ 107,000,000	\$ 107,000,000	\$ 215,000,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,024,000,000</b>	<b>\$1,024,000,000</b>	<b>\$1,024,000,000</b>

## Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

**Senate:** Yeas, 45; Nays, 4; Absent, 0; Excused, 0  
**House:** Yeas, 73; Nays, 24; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

## Final Votes Cast by Each Legislator

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Excused  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea



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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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SSB 5628 (AV33): Excused  
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Excused

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

## District 14

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay  
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

## District 15

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay  
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

## District 16

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay



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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

## District 19

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

## District 21

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

## District 23

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea



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## District 25

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

## District 38

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

## District 39

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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SSB 5628 (AV33): Yea  
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea



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 ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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 ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay  
 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

## District 43

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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## District 45

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 ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea  
 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

## District 46

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District 49

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Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No.

# 8212

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on investment of public funds.

This amendment would allow public money held in a fund for long-term care services and supports to be invested by governments as authorized by state law, including investments in private stocks.

Should this constitutional amendment be:

Approved

Rejected

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## Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 45; Nays, 3; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

House: Yeas, 96; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 1



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## Explanatory Statement

Written by the Office of the Attorney General

### The Constitutional Provision as it Presently Exists

The Washington Constitution generally prohibits investing public money in the stock of private companies. This means that state and local governments are limited to investing public funds in fixed-income securities, such as government and corporate bonds and certificates of deposit.

The Constitution currently exempts several funds from this restriction. This exemption applies to any public pension or retirement fund, the industrial insurance trust fund, and money held in trust for the benefit of people with developmental disabilities. The exemption allows state and local governments to invest money held in those funds as authorized by law, including by investing in stock as authorized by the Legislature.

In 2019, the Legislature enacted a law providing for long-term care insurance. Under that law, employees will pay premiums for state-sponsored long-term care benefits through a payroll deduction, beginning January 1, 2022. Those premiums will be deposited into a new Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Account (Trust Account). Under current law, money held in the Trust Account could not be invested in stocks.

### The Effect of the Proposed Amendment if Approved

This Amendment would add the Trust Account to the list of funds that are exempt from the prohibition against investing public money in private stocks. This would allow money in the Trust Account to be invested in stock if the Legislature authorizes that form of investment.

## Fiscal Impact Statement

Not required by law

### Voter tip:

The ballot return envelope has free postage, but a late postmark could disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.





## Argument for

### Washingtonians Support ESJR 8212 – a fiscally responsible investment decision

In 2019, the Washington State Legislature passed The Long Term Care Trust Act to address the growing long-term care crisis. 70% of adults over the age of 65 will require some form of long-term care but 90% are not insured for long-term care. The Long Term Care Trust fund will help families access and afford these critical services with a benefit of up to \$36,500 indexed to inflation. The fund is available to Washingtonians once they need assistance with three or more regular daily activities such as eating, bathing, or help with medications and are vested by paying into the program.

Benefits will begin being paid out in 2025 and do not count as income for determining eligibility for Medicaid or other state safety-net programs.

Voting in favor of this ballot measure helps to ensure the Long Term Care Trust fund can pay benefits to eligible Washingtonians over the long-term. This ballot measure, ESJR 8212, will allow the Long Term Care Trust fund to be included on the list of public funds exempt from current constitutional investment restrictions. If voters approve this ballot measure, the Long Term Care Trust fund could be invested in the same way that pension funds and ABLE funds are currently invested by our state. The Trust is self-funded with an independent commission and the state actuary responsible for regular certification of the program's solvency.

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### Rebuttal of argument against

Support for ESJR 8212 is the fiscally responsible choice. With voter's approval, funds would be invested like the State pension and ABLE funds are currently invested, which allows for larger investment growth. Through each economic downturn the market has rebounded demonstrating the overall long term strength of the economy. Higher yield investment options are good for the people of Washington and critically important to Long Term Services and Supports programs in the future.

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### Written by

**Cathleen MacCaul**, Advocacy Director, AARP Washington State; **Susie Young**, Home Care Worker & Executive Board Member, SEIU 775; **Jim Wilgus**, Regional Leader & Executive Director, Alzheimer's Association; **Dan Murphy**, Policy Chair, Washington Association of Area Agencies on Aging; **Walt Bowen**, President, Washington State Senior Citizen's Lobby; **Lauri St. Ours**, Executive VP Government Relations, Washington Health Care Association

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## Argument against

In 1889, the wise founders of the state of Washington wanted to protect public funds from potential losses of risky investments so they established safeguards in our state Constitution prohibiting stock market investments of our public funds.

SJR 8212 will overturn that safeguard for our new Long-Term Care Services and Supports Trust Program, a multi-Billion-dollar program established this legislative session in preparation for the coming "Silver Tsunami" of elderly needing services. With so much money in play, we must not lose sight of the stock market's high risk along with the questionable bottom line ethics of some Wall Street brokers.

From 2000-03 the Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) lost a third of its value. Around 2008-09 the DJIA lost half its value during the Great Recession. This year the DJIA fell over 37% in less than six weeks from February 12, 2020 to March 23, 2020. Who knows where it is going from here? The long-term economic impacts of COVID-19 are still unknown.

Your vote is about prudent fiscal management of our tax dollars. A better idea is to invest public money into federal, state and municipal bonds that support public works we all depend on in Washington. They're *safe*. Don't let Wall Street brokers gamble with our hard-earned tax dollars.

The Founders didn't trust the stock market then, and we shouldn't trust it now. Please vote *no* on SJR 8212.

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### Rebuttal of argument for

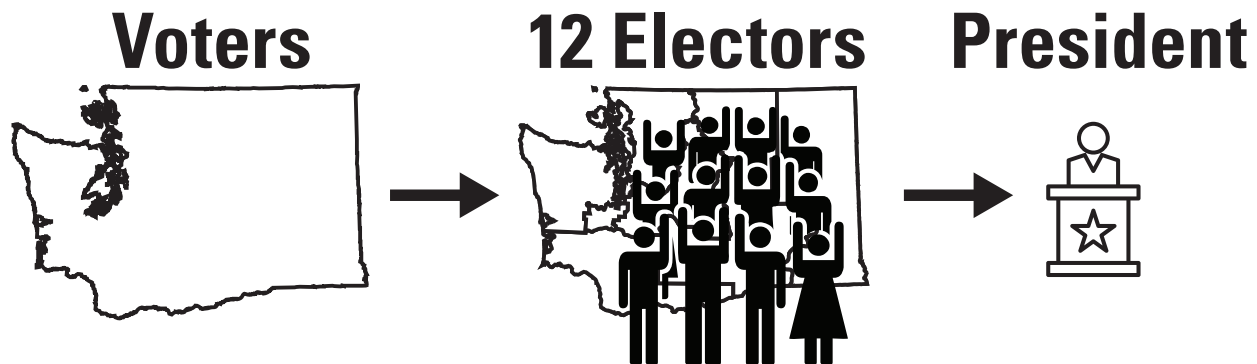
Your No vote will protect the long-term stability of the Trust Fund from being gambled on by Wall Street. SJR 8212's passage absolutely does not *guarantee* that long term care benefits will actually be paid out to eligible Washingtonians. Don't gamble with the people's hard-earned money. We can better safeguard our money *and* know that it is being invested in a responsibly prudent way by casting a strong *no* vote on SJR 8212.

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### Written by

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### The Electoral College is a process, not a place

When you vote for President and Vice President, you determine a group of people called electors (also known as a slate) to represent Washington state in the Electoral College. The electors gather December 14, 2020 to cast votes for President based on the state's election results.

Each major political party chooses their own electors through the caucus and convention process.

### Washington has 12 presidential electors

Every state starts with two because every state has two U.S. Senators. Based on population, each state receives an additional elector for every Congressional District.

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 2 \text{ U.S. Senators} \\
 +10 \text{ Congressional Districts} \\
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 =12 \text{ Total electors}
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### The magic number

There are a total of 538 electoral votes in the nation. A presidential ticket needs at least 270 electoral votes nationwide to win. If no presidential ticket receives a majority of electoral votes, the U.S. House of Representatives elects the President and the U.S. Senate elects the Vice President.

### How electoral votes are distributed

Washington state is one of 48 states that uses a "winner-take-all" system; the presidential ticket that wins the popular vote in the state is entitled to all 12 of Washington's electoral votes.



## Federal Qualifications & Responsibilities

Except for the President and Vice President, all federal officials elected in Washington must be registered voters of the state. Only federal offices have age requirements above and beyond being a registered voter.

### President & Vice President

The President must be at least 35 years old and a natural born U.S. citizen. Voters indirectly elect the President through the Electoral College. The President is elected to a four-year term and cannot serve more than two elected terms.

The chief duty of the President is to ensure the laws of the nation are faithfully executed. This duty is largely performed through appointments for thousands of federal positions, including secretaries of cabinet-level agencies and federal judges (subject to confirmation by the Senate). The President is the commander in chief of the U.S. armed forces, has the power to sign and veto (reject) laws passed by Congress, and makes treaties with foreign governments (with Senate approval).

The Vice President serves as the presiding officer of the Senate. The Vice President becomes President if the office is vacated.



The order of major political parties is determined by the number of votes cast in this state for the President of the United States at the last presidential election. In 2016, the Democratic Party received the highest number of votes in Washington state and must appear on the ballot first.

Independent and minor party candidates follow major parties in the order of their qualification with the Secretary of State. (RCW 29A.36.161)

### Congress

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

#### United States Senator

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

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



In 2020 there are no United States Senators up for election in Washington state. The next scheduled election will be 2022.

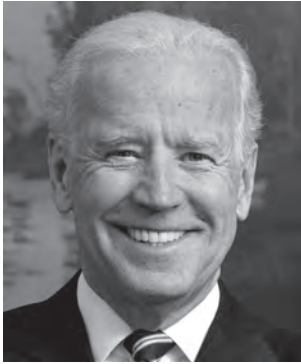
#### United States Representative

Representatives must be at least 25 years old and citizens of the U.S. for at least seven years. Representatives are not required to be registered voters of their district, but must be registered voters of the state. Representatives serve two-year terms.

The House of Representatives has 435 members, all of whom are up for election in even-numbered years. Each state has a different number of members based on population. After the 2010 Census, Washington was given a 10th Congressional District.



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**Joseph R.  
Biden**

Democratic Party Nominee  
**President**

**Elected Experience**

Vice President of the United States; United States Senator from Delaware; New Castle County Council

**Other Professional Experience**

No information submitted

**Education**

University of Delaware; Syracuse University College of Law

**Community Service**

No information submitted



**Kamala D.  
Harris**

Democratic Party Nominee  
**Vice President**

**Elected Experience**

United States Senator from California; Attorney General of California; District Attorney of San Francisco

**Other Professional Experience**

Deputy District Attorney of Alameda County

**Education**

University of California, Hastings College of the Law (J.D.); Howard University (B.A.)

**Community Service**

Previously served on the Board of Trustees for the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art

**Statement**

Former Vice President Joe Biden believes we are in a battle for the soul of this nation. The current president threatens everything we stand for by fanning the flames of hate groups, dividing Americans, and tearing the fabric of the country apart. The stakes in this election couldn't be higher, and nothing will change if we don't defeat the current president.

Joe's parents instilled in him that when you see an abuse of power, it's your obligation to stand up to combat it. That's motivated him his entire life - as Senator from Delaware for 36 years and President Obama's Vice President for 8 years.

Joe stood shoulder to shoulder with President Obama to pass the Affordable Care Act, expanding health care for 20 million people. He wrote and passed the Violence Against Women Act, when domestic violence was considered a family matter. He took on the NRA and won - twice - including passing the assault weapons ban. And, he started talking about climate change as a moral issue of our time far before it was a mainstream issue.

His vision for America is based on equal opportunity for all. Treating everyone with dignity. A middle class where everyone - regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, or disability - comes along.

As president, Joe will expand on the historic progress of the Obama-Biden administration and rebuild a strong, inclusive middle class. He'll protect and build on Obamacare with a public option. He'll restore our standing in the world.

Joe has a proven ability to bring people together and to deliver for the middle class. At this defining moment in our nation's history, it's going to take Joe's strong leadership to unite America and move our country forward.

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**Donald J.  
Trump**

Republican Party Nominee  
**President**

**Elected Experience**

President of the United States of America

**Other Professional Experience**

CEO, Trump Organization

**Education**

Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; New York Military Academy

**Community Service**

No information submitted



**Michael R.  
Pence**

Republican Party Nominee  
**Vice President**

**Elected Experience**

Vice President of the United States of America; Governor of Indiana; Congressman for Indiana's 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

**Other Professional Experience**

No information submitted

**Education**

Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law; Hanover College

**Community Service**

No information submitted

**Statement**

Four years ago, President Donald J. Trump ran on a promise to put America First, and he has kept that promise. President Trump fought the establishment to lower taxes for hardworking middle-class families, create better trade deals that stopped the offshoring of American jobs, and rebuild our military.

President Trump stands by his oath to defend and protect the American people. That's why, as your President, Donald J. Trump has stood up to the radical left that would defund our police, allow our cities to devolve into lawless zones, and make our families less safe.

Lawless zones like CHOP, CHAZ, or whatever the radical left wants to call them cannot be allowed to happen again, and President Trump stands committed to stopping them. These aren't peaceful gatherings of protestors. They are a hotbed of crime, promoting the wanton destruction of our homes, our businesses, and innocent lives.

That's why President Trump stands proudly with our law enforcement who, day in and day out, put their lives on the line to keep our families and our children safe from dangerous criminals. Our men and women in blue deserve a President that has their back, who will work with them to make sure criminals are brought to justice, and not someone that would side with rioters that burn our buildings and destroy our communities.

As your President, Donald J. Trump will continue to deliver on his promise to Make America Great Again, by holding China accountable for the virus they unleashed upon the world. We can and we will defeat the invisible enemy, so we can continue the economic prosperity that President Trump delivered when he was elected.

Vote to put America First and to Make America Great Again. Vote Donald J. Trump for President.

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Jo  
**Jorgensen**  
Libertarian Party Nominee  
**President**

#### **Elected Experience**

Libertarian vice-presidential nominee with Harry Browne in 1996; Libertarian candidate for US House (SC-04) in 1992. No experience raising taxes, sending our troops to fight in unnecessary wars, waging the failed War on Drugs, interfering with free markets, or overspending taxpayers' hard-earned money.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Full-time senior lecturer in psychology at Clemson University; business partner in a consulting firm; marketing representative for IBM; owner and president of a software duplication company.

#### **Education**

Ph.D., Industrial/Organizational Psychology, Clemson University; MBA, Southern Methodist University; B.S., Psychology, Baylor University

#### **Community Service**

Libertarian Party Chair, Greenville County, SC; Camp Fire Girls leader for deaf community



Jeremy "Spike"  
**Cohen**  
Libertarian Party Nominee  
**Vice President**

#### **Elected Experience**

No experience raising taxes, sending our troops to fight unnecessary wars, waging the failed War on Drugs, interfering with free markets, or overspending taxpayers' hard-earned money.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

At sixteen, Jeremy "Spike" Cohen built a web design business that catered to small businesses. It was so successful that Mr. Cohen was able to retire in his early thirties and focus on spreading the message of Liberty.

#### **Education**

Learned leadership, marketing and communication from starting, growing and managing small businesses.

#### **Community Service**

Volunteer for Bosko Ministries, Little River United Methodist Church, Street Reach Ministries, Dignity Ministry, Humane Society of North Myrtle Beach.

#### **Statement**

While 3,000 miles separate Olympia from Washington, DC, it sometimes feels that there is an even greater divide between Washingtonians and the politicians who claim to represent them. The Evergreen State shares a name with our nation's capital, but not the same refusal to try new ideas.

Perhaps that is why more people in Washington state voted Libertarian in 2016 than ever before.

Washingtonians have made it clear they won't wait for the federal government to act, and time and again, they have been ahead of the pace of career politicians. After all, Washington was the first state where death with dignity, marriage equality, and recreational cannabis were all legal at the same time.

Just like those in Washington state, Libertarians know it doesn't have to be this way.

We can reduce healthcare costs without putting government in charge of highly personal medical decisions and creating a one-size-fits-all system. We can prioritize our national security without being involved in unnecessary foreign

wars and stationing troops around the world in dozens of countries away from their families. We can protect our communities without sacrificing freedom through failed initiatives like civil asset forfeiture, no-knock raids, qualified immunity, and the War on Drugs. We can value necessary responsibility for workers and employers without endless barriers of entry to professions and new businesses. We can balance the budget without raising taxes. By ending excessive government overspending, we can also eliminate the federal income tax.

I'm running for President not just to present a new way of addressing important issues. I'm running because Washington state deserves a better way — solutions that create real change for real people.

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**Howie Hawkins**  
Green Party Nominee  
**President**

**Elected Experience**

Three-time Green Party candidate for New York governor in 2010, 2014, and 2018, each time receiving enough votes to qualify the Green Party for the ballot for 4 years. First US candidate to campaign for a Green New Deal in 2010.

**Other Professional Experience**

Retired UPS Teamster and construction worker.

**Education**

Dartmouth College, 1975.

**Community Service**

Teamsters for a Democratic Union, American Legion Dunbar Post 1643, Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Southside Community Coalition (Syracuse, NY).



**Angela Walker**  
Green Party Nominee  
**Vice President**

**Elected Experience**

Independent socialist candidate for Sheriff of Milwaukee County, WI, 2014, receiving 20% of the vote. Vice Presidential candidate of the Socialist Party USA, 2016.

**Other Professional Experience**

Bus driver, truck driver, school teacher, community organizer.

**Education**

Bay View High School, Milwaukee, 1992. University of North Florida, 2001.

**Community Service**

As Legislative Director of Amalgamated Transit Union Local 998, led her local's participation in the 2011 Wisconsin Uprising for public employee collective bargain rights. Community Campaigns Coordinator, Wisconsin Jobs Now, 2015-2016.

**Statement**

Our Green Party presidential ticket is campaigning for real solutions to life-or-death issues. Real solutions can't wait!

*COVID-19 Pandemic:* The ever-growing sickness and death from COVID-19 in the US shows that the two governing parties are presiding over a failed state. Organized countries around the world have suppressed the virus. We will enact a comprehensive Test, Contact Trace, and Quarantine program to suppress community spread of the virus so we can safely re-open the economy and schools.

*Police Brutality and Systemic Racism:* We call for community control of the police through commissions selected by the community with the power to appoint police chiefs, set policies and budgets, and investigate and discipline police misconduct. We support reparations, including a massive federal investment in jobs, housing, schools, healthcare, and businesses in racially-oppressed communities that have been impoverished by generations of segregation, discrimination, and exploitation.

*Economic Inequality:* After 45 years of stagnant wages and growing inequality, working-class life expectancy is declining. We will enact an Economic Bill of Rights to end poverty and economic despair, including a job guarantee,

a guaranteed income above poverty, affordable housing, Medicare for All, free public education from pre-K through college, and doubling Social Security benefits for a secure retirement for every senior.

*Climate Crisis:* We will enact an emergency Green New Deal to achieve zero carbon emissions and 100% clean energy by 2030. We will ban fracking and new fossil fuel infrastructure.

*Nuclear Arms Race:* We will cut military spending by 75%, withdraw from the endless wars abroad, pledge no first use of nuclear weapons, and disarm to a minimum credible nuclear deterrent. On the basis of these tension-reducing peace initiatives, we will go to the other nuclear powers to negotiate complete and mutual nuclear disarmament.

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**Gloria  
La Riva**

Socialism and Liberation  
Party Nominee  
**President**

**Elected Experience**

1994, 1998: California Peace and Freedom Party candidate for California Governor. 2016, 2020 Party for Socialism and Liberation and Peace and Freedom Party candidate, US President.

**Other Professional Experience**

2002-08: president of Bay Area Typographical Union, CWA, Lo. 39521. 2008-present: Vice President, Pacific Media Guild, CWA. Award winning video producer, "Genocide by Sanctions" (Iraq 1998). "NATO Targets" (Yugoslavia 1999).

**Education**

Brandeis University

**Community Service**

Founder, Farmworkers Emergency Relief; Founder; National Committee to Free the Cuban Five; Organizer, ANSWER Coalition-Act Now to Stop War & End Racism; Activist against racism and police abuse, and in support of women's, immigrant and LGBTQ rights.

**Statement**

*Vote Socialist in 2020!*

Gloria La Riva, a labor and anti-war activist, is the Party for Socialism and Liberation candidate for President in the 2020 election. Born in Albuquerque, New Mexico, her father was a letter carrier, her mother an immigrant from Mexico and garment worker. La Riva is a delegate to the San Francisco Labor Council.

La Riva's 10-point program calls for making a job or income, health care, education, adequate food and affordable housing Constitutional rights; Cancelling rent and mortgage payments for tenants, small landlords and small businesses for duration of COVID-19 pandemic; Ending racism, police brutality and mass incarceration, freeing Leonard Peltier, Mumia Abu Jamal, Jalil Muntaqim and all political prisoners; Shutting down all U.S. military bases around the world and stopping the drive toward war against China and Russia; Ending U.S. aid to Israel - self-determination for the Palestinian people; Lifting the sanctions/blockades on Cuba, Venezuela, Iran, North Korea and other countries; Independence for Puerto Rico; Honoring Native treaties; Defending unions and a \$20/hour minimum wage; Equal rights for women including all reproductive rights; Full



**Sunil  
Freeman**

Socialism and Liberation  
Party Nominee  
**Vice President**

**Elected Experience**

N/a

**Other Professional Experience**

Organizer in the movement against the U.S. war on Iraq. Has participated in and organized many events in opposition to U.S. wars, the blockade of Cuba, and the sanctions levied against many countries. Contributed to and edited major literary journals, and is the author of several books of poetry and prose.

**Education**

Bachelor of Science degree in journalism from the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.

**Community Service**

Disability rights activist working to make all aspects of society accessible to all.

equality for LGBTQ people; Full rights for all immigrants; Nationalizing banks and corporations, using their vast stolen wealth to provide for people's needs.

"Today, while the obscene wealth of the super-rich grows every day, half the U.S. population is living in or near poverty," says La Riva. "When the capitalist bankers torched the economy the federal government bailed them out with trillions of dollars. Now it's time to rescue the people!

*"For the Earth to live, capitalism must go. The multiple crises of inequality, injustice, endless war, environmental destruction and more can only be overcome by replacing capitalism with a system based on meeting people's needs – socialism. If you agree, join our campaign!"*

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**Alyson  
Kennedy**

Socialist Workers Party  
Nominee  
**President**

**Elected Experience**

Ran for President in 2016; for Dallas, TX Mayor in 2019.

**Other Professional Experience**

Utah Coal miner in union organizing drive with workers from Mexico fighting for wages, safe working conditions. Walmart worker in Dallas.

**Education**

Protested U.S. wars from Vietnam to the Mideast. In May 2020 picketed with packing house workers in Yakima, WA.

**Community Service**

Attended protests in Minneapolis, Houston and Louisville against killings of George Floyd and Brionna Taylor. Picketed with union members on strike against ASARCO in Arizona and Texas. In June brought solidarity to 4,300 unionists on strike against naval shipyard in Bath, Maine. Supports a woman's right to choose abortion.



**Malcolm M.  
Jarrett**

Socialist Workers Party  
Nominee  
**Vice President**

**Elected Experience**

Ran for Pittsburgh City Council in 2019

**Other Professional Experience**

Cooks at catering company. Joined teachers' actions in West Virginia, Oklahoma, North Carolina and Pennsylvania in 2018. Joined UAW workers' picket lines against GM, Ford and Fiat Chrysler.

**Education**

Traveled to Cuba and is opposed to U.S. embargo. Supports Cuba's socialist revolution.

**Community Service**

In 2018 joined others protesting the killings of eleven Jews at Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh. Has been involved in fights against police brutality from the killing of Jonny Gammage in Pittsburgh in 1997 to joining protests of killings of George Floyd and Breonna Taylor. Supports women's right to choose abortion.

**Statement**

The Socialist Workers Party demands the federal government immediately fund a massive public works program to provide jobs at union- scale wages for the millions thrown out of work. The COVID-19 virus has exposed the crisis of capitalism. Workers can build hospitals, housing, schools and day care centers and replace crumbling infrastructure.

The bosses divide working people by scapegoating immigrant workers who they exploit. My campaign demands amnesty for all undocumented workers in the U.S.

*Workers Control of Production.* Workers need to work! It is only at work that by acting together, we utilize our power and stand up to the bosses. Such resistance has taken place among Walmart workers, fruit packing workers in Yakima, machinists union shipyard workers on strike in Bath, Maine along with copper miners who struck in Arizona and Texas and among workers on the railroads – who all demand safe working conditions, control over line speed, pay raises and forty-hour work weeks.

Our campaign points to what is possible and needed. If workers wrested control of production, we could set up

workplace committees to combat the bosses' production of shoddy goods, expose their waste, as well as protect the environment.

*Workers need our own party—a labor party – to fight to take political power out of the hands of the bosses and bankers and the Democrats and Republicans who represent them. We need to emulate what the workers and farmers of Cuba did when they made their revolution in 1959 - -establish a workers and farmers government. We call for arrest and prosecution of all cops who kill working people and we fight against women's oppression and defend a woman's right to choose abortion.*

Join the Socialist Workers Party 2020 campaign! Read and subscribe to our campaign newspaper, the *Militant*.

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Dan  
**Newhouse**

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience**

Central Washington's Representative in Congress since 2015. Washington State House of Representatives 2003-2009.

**Other Professional Experience**

Washington State Department of Agriculture Director, 2009-2013. Operates a 750-acre farm near Sunnyside where he grows hops, tree fruit, grapes, and alfalfa.

**Education**

Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Economics, Washington State University. Graduate of the AgForestry Leadership Program.

**Community Service**

Past President, Hop Growers of America, Hop Growers of Washington, and Yakima County Farm Bureau. Former member of the Columbia River Task Force and Central Washington Fair Board. Current NRA member.

**Statement**

Dan Newhouse is a champion for us in Congress. He solves problems and stands up against reckless spending. True to his word, the first bill Dan signed onto in Congress was a Constitutional Balanced Budget Amendment. Newhouse pushes government to live within its means and cuts red tape so jobs can grow. When COVID-19 hit our nation, Newhouse fought for resources for health care providers, job creators, and small businesses, while holding China accountable for its deception.

A third-generation family farmer, Dan understands agriculture is the backbone of our economy. He recognizes the best land-use decisions come from local leaders and landowners, not federal bureaucrats.

Newhouse knows the issues that make Central Washington unique. He's keeping the Federal government accountable to clean up Hanford. He's an expert on water issues and is making the Yakima and Columbia Basin Projects a reality. He's advancing forest management to reduce risk of wildfires, and he's protecting our clean, renewable hydropower to ensure dams and salmon can continue to coexist.

Dan votes to ensure health care is accessible, affordable, and decisions are between a patient and doctor.

Newhouse is a champion for our veterans. He wrote the law to make sure no veteran is ever denied emergency medical care.

To seniors: Dan will protect Social Security. You paid into the system, and Newhouse will help ensure the government keeps its promise to you.

Most candidates say the right things, but Dan Newhouse has a proven track record backing up his words. He's been commended by business groups, Second Amendment supporters, pro-life organizations, and land rights advocates for his commitment to pro-jobs policies, traditional values, and individual liberty. He brings conservative Central Washington values to Washington, DC. Please vote to keep Republican Dan Newhouse working for us in Congress.

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**Douglas E.  
McKinley**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience**

Benton County Democratic Party State Committeeman, 2016

**Other Professional Experience**

I have been an attorney for almost 30 years, working to protect for the rights of working people in the state and federal courts. I have taken on all kinds of cases, big and small, always putting my client's needs first. I have also spent more than 10 years teaching business law and corporate finance at Washington State University, Tri-Cities.

**Education**

Bachelor of Science, University of Utah, 1987; Masters of Business Administration, University of Utah, 1989; Juris Doctorate, Willamette University, 1991.

**Community Service**

14 years Board Member, City of Richland, Board of Adjustment.

**Statement**

In 1929 our nation was plunged into an unprecedented economic depression under a Republican president, Herbert Hoover, who did nothing to end Americans' suffering. In 1932, Americans overwhelmingly elected Franklin Roosevelt to the White House. President Roosevelt promised bold plans to put Americans back to work, and he followed through on those plans. Roosevelt put thousands to work building the dams on the Columbia River that still power Central Washington's economy. Roosevelt also put Social Security in place, providing millions of seniors a dependable income that continues to this day.

Republicans called those programs "socialism," but the American people saw them for what they were; putting the needs of people first. Today, we face a new economic crisis that again calls for big, bold actions by the federal government. But just as they did in 1932, Dan Newhouse and Donald Trump are calling these actions "socialism." They were wrong in 1932, they are wrong today.

We need to put Americans back to work, and we need to create the right incentives so that American workers get a bigger piece of the economic pie that they create. We need a basic level of health-care for every American that is affordable, and that isn't tied to a job. We need to make college affordable. We need immigration reform that keeps families together, with a pathway to citizenship for hard-working, tax-paying, law-abiding immigrants. We need to transition to clean energy.

We have a choice. We can continue to follow Dan Newhouse and Donald Trump down the same path that, today and in 1929, led to massive unemployment and a crippled economy, or we can choose a new path. Please support me with your vote to put Americans back to work so we can build a better, more prosperous America.

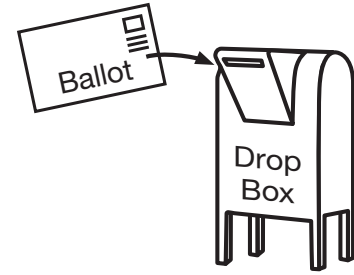
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**Your county receives your ballot**

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Election staff will contact you before your ballot is processed if:

- Your signature is missing
- Your signature doesn't match your voter registration record

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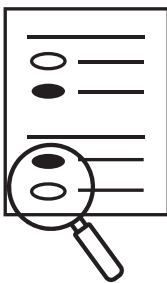
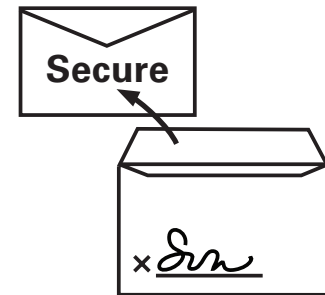
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The signature on your return envelope is compared to the signature on your voter registration record. If the signature matches, your ballot is accepted and you are credited for voting to ensure only one ballot is counted for you.

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**Envelopes and sleeves are separated**

The return envelope is opened and the security envelope or sleeve containing your ballot is removed. They are separated to ensure the secrecy of your vote.



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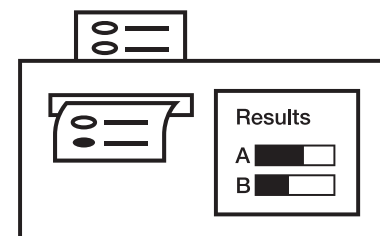
**Your ballot is reviewed and scanned**

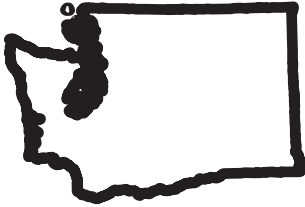
The security envelope or sleeve is opened and election staff review your ballot to verify that it can be successfully scanned.

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**Your ballot is counted**

After 8 p.m. on Election Day all scanned ballots are tallied. Ballots will be scanned and tallied over the next several days until all the votes are counted.





# Executive Qualifications & Responsibilities

Statewide-elected executives must be registered Washington voters and are elected to four-year terms.

## Governor

The Governor is the chief executive officer of the state and makes appointments for hundreds of state positions, including directors of state agencies (subject to confirmation by the Senate). The Governor has the power to sign or veto (reject) legislation, and annually submits a budget recommendation and reports on state affairs to the Legislature.

## Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor is elected independent of the Governor, and serves as the presiding officer of the state Senate. The Lieutenant Governor is first in line of succession and becomes Acting Governor whenever the Governor leaves the state or is otherwise unable to serve.

## Secretary of State

The Secretary of State leads the state Elections Division, Corporations and Charities Division, state Archives and Library, and other programs and services. The Office of the Secretary of State manages corporation and charity filings, collects and preserves historical state records, and governs the use of the state flag and seal. The Secretary of State is second in line of succession for Governor.

## State Treasurer

As the state's finance officer, the Treasurer manages the cash flow, investments, and debt of all major state accounts. The Treasurer serves on the State Investment Board, providing guidance for the management of long-term debt and investments, and Chairs the Public Deposit Protection Commission, ensuring the safety of public deposits in qualified banks.

## State Auditor

The Auditor works with state and local governments to conduct independent financial and performance audits. The Auditor publicly investigates state employee whistleblower claims about agencies and reports of fraud, waste, and abuse of taxpayer money received through its citizen hotline.

## Attorney General

The Attorney General serves as legal counsel to the Governor, members of the Legislature, state officials, and more than 200 state agencies, boards, commissions, colleges, and universities. The Office of the Attorney General protects the public by upholding the Consumer Protection Act and provides public information about consumer rights and scams.

## Commissioner of Public Lands

The Commissioner of Public Lands is the head of the Department of Natural Resources, overseeing management of more than 5 million acres of state forest, agricultural, range, aquatic, and commercial lands. The Commissioner manages the state's largest on-call fire department, preventing and fighting wildfires on 13 million acres of private, state and tribal-owned forest lands.

## Superintendent of Public Instruction

The Superintendent heads the state education agency and is chief executive officer of the state Board of Education. The Superintendent is responsible for the administration of the state's kindergarten through twelfth grade education program. The office certifies teaching personnel, approves and accredits programs, and distributes state and local funds.

## Insurance Commissioner

The Insurance Commissioner regulates insurance companies doing business in Washington, licenses insurance agents and brokers, reviews policies and rates, examines the operations and finances of insurers, and handles inquiries and complaints from the public.



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## Jay Inslee

(Prefers Democratic Party)

### 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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Loren  
**Culp**

(Prefers Republican Party)

**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 101<sup>st</sup> 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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## 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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## 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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**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**

TVW 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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**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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**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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**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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**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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**Bob  
Ferguson**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

**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 cybercrime. 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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**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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**Hilary Franz**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

**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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**Sue Kuehl Pederson**

(Prefers Republican Party)

**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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**Chris  
Reykdal**

(Nonpartisan)

**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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**Maia  
Espinoza**

(Nonpartisan)

**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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**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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**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**

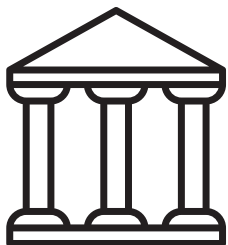
I am an autistic savant who has extensive knowledge and the many of the abilities of the President Reagan and President Jefferson Presidencies that I will incorporate into running the O.I.C. externally like the Reagan Administration and Internally (within WA) as the Jefferson Administration. I am the 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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# Legislative Qualifications & Responsibilities

Legislators must be registered voters of their district.

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## Legislature

Legislators propose and enact public policy, set a budget, and provide for the collection of taxes to support state and local government.

### **State Senator**

The Senate has 49 members; one from each legislative district in the state. Senators are elected to four-year terms, and approximately one-half the membership of the Senate is up for election each even-numbered year. The Senate's only exclusive duty is to confirm appointments made by the governor.

### **State Representative**

The House of Representatives has 98 members; two from each legislative district in the state. Representatives are elected to two-year terms, so the total membership of the House is up for election each even-numbered year.



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**Brad Klippert**

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience**

State Representative. Committees: Public Safety, Judiciary, Early Learning, Veterans Affairs/Military Operations. Caucuses: Aviation, Railroad, Heritage, Wildland Fire, Recreation.

**Other Professional Experience**

Benton and Pierce County Sheriff's Deputy. Colonel/Commander Washington State Guard, 30 years military service, deployed 3 times, Army Helicopter Pilot. Licensed Minister, Paramedic Firefighter, and Volunteer Firefighter.

**Education**

Bachelors' Degree: Behavioral Science and Biblical Studies. Masters' Degree in Teaching. Certified as a teacher in Washington State in 1997. Nationally certified Paramedic, EMT, Pierce County Fire District Firefighting Academy.

**Community Service**

School Resource Officer/Sheriff's Deputy, Soldier, Legislator, Teacher, Minister, community service volunteer, engineer/conductor J&S Express Horse Heaven Hills Kiwanis Club Railroad.

**Statement**

Public Safety, Constitutional Rights, Strong Military, Education, Secure Borders, Legal Immigration. "One Nation Under God, In God We Trust!" Free Enterprise/Free market, business and agricultural growth/prosperity, family wage jobs. Too many Governor proclamations and regulations have stifled/strangled prosperity for employers/employees. Limit Governor proclamations, bureaucracy and regulations. Fiscally responsible and accountable government. Pro-nuclear energy. Hydro-electric dams Vital, Hydro-electric power Renewable. Excellent, affordable health care balanced with public safety and fiscal responsibility: not socialized medicine.

Mutual goals: prosperity, security, responsibility, accountability, education, health care. Working together we can achieve/exceed our mutual goals!

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**Shir Regev**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience**

None

**Other Professional Experience**

Senior Health Physics Technician (Hanford, HAMTC), United States Navy (Electronics Technician Second Class/Surface Warfare, Operation Enduring Freedom), United States Peace Corps (Regional Youth Officer, Kunene North Region, Namibia).

**Education**

Kamiakin High school 1992; Washington State University 1994 BA Foreign Languages and Literature (Cum Laude)

**Community Service**

Volunteer 2nd Harvest Tri-Cities, Volunteer/Director at various runs (Camp Patriot Fourth of July Run, Badger Mountain Challenge, and Columbia River Classic), Certified Jewish Lay Religious Leader, and Volunteer Love Army Tri-Cities.

**Statement**

I believe that we are all Washington. This means we deserve to go through life unafraid, that it's our right to be treated fairly, and respected. This means we believe in the value of all work, whether it's behind the desk, behind the register, or at the packing plant. We all deserve a living wage which keeps us sheltered, fed and secure. This means we believe in affordable healthcare for all. This means we believe in science and education. We believe real progress leaves no one behind and know we are stronger together. If you agree, vote for Shir Regev.

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**Matt  
Boehnke**

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience**

State Legislator 2018-Present; Assistant Ranking on the Innovation, Technology & Economic Development Committee; Kennewick City Council 2016-2018

**Other Professional Experience**

College Professor, retired US Army Senior Officer; Owner Bravocon IT Services, Energy Northwest Cyber Security PM, USACE Contracting Officer

**Education**

Kamiakin High School, BA, Government, Eastern Washington University; MS, Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Military education through Command & General Staff College.

**Community Service**

American Legion, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Columbia Basin Veterans Coalition, National Rifle Association, Sunrise Rotarian, Tri-City Americans Billet Family, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Washington Education Association

**Statement**

Rep. Matt Boehnke is already a leader in Olympia, recognized for his expertise in technology and cyber security by both parties. Matt's also the sort of leader who listens, works well with others, and he has a servant's heart. In short, Matt is the kind of leader we need more of in government.

With our vote, Matt can continue working to promote higher education locally and statewide, because education and research create good jobs. Matt also wants to limit the size of government, especially the bureaucracy that stifles job growth. Matt's approach to COVID-19 is to safely reopen our economy.

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**Larry  
Stanley**

(Prefers The Alliance Party)

**Elected Experience**

No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience**

Tasting Room Manager of a winery. Customer Service Trainer for Amazon. Teacher of ESL in Asia. Director of an international education program. Pastor of a Church in CA.

**Education**

Graduate of Hanford High School, Richland WA; Graduate Bachelor of Arts from Life Pacific College, San Dimas CA

**Community Service**

No information submitted

**Statement**

Larry will be a new kind of politician – a term limited, transparent public servant who puts state before Party and solutions before ideology.

We also need a new kind of informed, tolerant, discerning citizen – who is an “ally” to his or her fellow Americans. A citizen who doesn't: vote straight party tickets; blindly adopt positions that are mandated by political tribe; vilify other Americans because of differences. Both major parties only focus on making the other side lose so that we all end up losing in the end. Not right, not left, move forward together.

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**Danielle  
Garbe Reser**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience**

As a first-time candidate, I'll bring a needed bipartisan voice to the State Senate.

**Other Professional Experience**

I proudly served our country as an American diplomat under Republican and Democratic administrations for nearly 14 years. I returned home in 2015 to serve as CEO of Sherwood Trust, one of Eastern Washington's largest philanthropies.

**Education**

I graduated *cum laude* with honors in Politics from Whitman College and earned a Master of Public Administration from Columbia University.

**Community Service**

Whitman College volunteer, 1997-present, currently serving as President's Advisory Board Vice Chair; Walla Walla's Noon Rotary Club member and committee member for the YWCA and Community Council.

**Statement**

I love Eastern Washington and feel lucky to have been raised in Moses Lake and to make Walla Walla my home. Our region values hard work and serving our country and our communities. *I have dedicated my life to these values and to putting people before partisan politics.*

I'm running to bridge the divides between Eastern and Western Washington and our rural and urban communities. We need a government that works for us -- *our farms, our businesses, our families.* Our communities deserve a senator who will fight for the resources we need to thrive. On our farm, we value common sense and fiscal responsibility. Olympia needs more of both.

Thank you to the community leaders and organizations that have endorsed our campaign, including: State Senator Valoria Loveland (former), Megan Clubb, Walla Walla Police Chief Chuck Fulton (former), Pasco City Councilmember Rebecca Francik (former), Pasco City Councilmember Zahra Roach, College Place Mayor Norma Hernández, Columbia County Port Commissioner Fred Crowe (former), Washington State Labor Council, nurses and healthcare workers at SEIU 1199NW, our local teachers at Washington Education Association, Teamsters 839, electrical workers at IBEW 77, and many more.

I ask for your vote and the honor of serving you.

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**Perry  
Dozier**

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience**

Walla Walla County Commissioner 2009-2016 Chairman 3 years, Budget Committee 5 years; Washington Association of Wheat Growers, Past President; Washington State Barley Commissioner; Northwest Grain Growers Board of Directors, Past President

**Other Professional Experience**

Owner/Operator dryland and irrigated farming operation; Planning Commissioner; Greater Behavioral Health Board; Aging and Long Term Care Board, WorkSource Walla Walla Board, Workforce Development Council, Snake River Salmon Recovery Board, Valley Transit Board, Walla Walla Watershed Partnership Board. Walla Walla Fair Interim Manager

**Education**

Whitman College BA Economics

**Community Service**

Washington Association of Wheat Growers, Presbyterian Church, Walla Walla County GOP, Waitsburg Historical Society, Fort Walla Walla Museum

**Statement**

Perry Dozier, a life-long resident of Legislative District 16 and married for 39 years with two grown sons, is committed to creating a better future for our communities.

Perry's political experience spans 20 years and includes testifying before the United States Senate regarding road, river and rail transportation as well as the United States House Agriculture Committee on farm bill policies.

Perry's diverse professional experiences and leadership roles, both locally and statewide, bring an in-depth perspective to representing the people of District 16. *"As a former County Commissioner responsible for preparing the county budget, I have experienced first-hand how laws from Olympia impact our local communities. I have dealt with an economy in recession. I know how to work with elected officials to reach a favorable outcome."* Perry's leadership experience, communication skills, and fiscal knowledge will be beneficial in Olympia representing our ideals and way of life in Eastern Washington.

Perry is an advocate for K-12, vocational-tech and higher education. He will work to limit taxes and regulation on businesses which will allow job creation. Perry will promote personal property and water rights including conservation of natural resources. He will work to protect your 2nd amendment rights.

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**Mark  
Klicker**

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience**

No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience**

*Current:* Owner - Urban, Farm and Forest Group (forest management); Realtor - Northwest First Realtors Farm & Ranch. *Previous:* Founder/owner - Klicker Enterprises (asphalt sealer/repair company) Owner/operator - AOK Klicker Cherries; Regional state director - Washington Farm Bureau.

**Education**

Graduate Walla Walla Community College

**Community Service**

*Past:* President, Walla Walla County Farm Bureau, Mill Creek Watershed Fire Protection Committee, Co-Chair Walla Walla High School Track Project, Jubilee Christian Academy, Community Advisory Committee – Walla Walla Union Bulletin. *Present:* County Chairman - Voluntary Stewardship Program, board member - Fort Walla Walla Museum, NW Blues Stewardship Admin Group

**Statement**

With my strong experience in the agriculture and business industry I understand how to help get our economy moving again. My top priorities include small business recovery, create tax incentives (*not* tax increases), control government spending and reduce unneeded regulation while making sure we protect our schools and essentials and maintaining a safe and healthy work place. Over the last 35 years I have worked tirelessly to build relationships and find solutions to solving difficult issues with those of different views while maintaining my stance on the values I hold. I will do the same when representing the 16th district.

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**Frances  
Chvatal**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience**

None

**Other Professional Experience**

A Registered Nurse for 37 years; 10 years spent providing direct patient care, 22 years in clinical leadership as the Director of Surgical Services at Providence St. Mary Medical Center and 5 years as a quality analyst.

**Education**

BS Nursing, WSU, 1983.

**Community Service**

Currently serves on the Providence St. Mary Mission Board. Served as a lector at church services, a volunteer at the winter warming center and as a member of the Walla Walla Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Council.

**Statement**

Proud to be from Eastern Washington, Frances was born in Walla Walla and raised on a farm in Touchet. Frances will represent the people of the 16th Legislative District with integrity and honesty. A Registered Nurse for 37 years, Frances has listened to thousands of people, *she will listen to you*. Frances looks to science and data to make sound decisions mindful of economic impact. *Government derives its legitimacy from the people, to whom it must be answerable*. As your Representative she will be an advocate for family farms, a healthy environment, quality healthcare and access to education.

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**Skyler  
Rude**

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience**

State Representative (2019 – present); Chairman, State Committeeman, and Precinct Committee Officer for Walla Walla County Republican Party

**Other Professional Experience**

Legislative Assistant serving the 16th district in the Washington State Senate (2017-18) and Washington State House of Representatives (2015-16); Insurance Agent (2009-2014); Telecommunications (2005-2009)

**Education**

Walla Walla Community College, Western Governor's University

**Community Service**

Walla Walla Parks, Recreation and Urban Forestry Advisory Board; Columbia Basin College Paramedic Program Advisory Board; various voluntary legislative service including the House Bipartisan Working Group (co-founder), Joint Higher Education Committee, Community College Counselors Task Force, Legislative Nuclear Working Group, and the House Remote Testimony Task Force

**Statement**

Skyler was born, raised and educated in Walla Walla County. His lifelong connection to our district, his unique experience at the Legislature, and his energy and passion for innovative ideas make him the ideal candidate to continue representing us. Skyler's priorities include high quality educational opportunities for all Washington children, a healthy business climate that allows businesses to recover and thrive, and improved services for our most vulnerable populations. As our State Representative, Skyler's collaborative approach has helped ensure our communities and families have a seat at the table when decisions are made in Olympia.

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**Carly  
Coburn**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience**

Elected PCO, First Vice Chair of FCDCC and their State Committee Members pos. 1, First Vice Chair of the 16th LD Democrats, WSDCC First Vice Chair of the Disability Issues Caucus, WSDCC Eastern WA Vice Chair of the Stonewall Caucus.

**Other Professional Experience**

2020 Census Educator and social media management.

**Education**

GED, some college.

**Community Service**

PFLAG Benton Franklin, Tri-Cities Pride Festival, Tri-Cities Mutual Aid Project, Annual Disability Day of Mourning, Annual Transgender Day of Remembrance, Annual Tri-Cities Womxn's March, 4th Congressional District Democrats Treasurer, Tri-Cities Young Democrats, Three Rivers Autism Outreach, Autism Ambassadors, and various other local events and organizations.

**Statement**

I'm a lifelong Washingtonian, raised in Camas and Vancouver, but who found 'home' in the 16th LD, specifically Pasco. Though my family didn't speak much about politics growing up, I always felt drawn towards equity, and later an interest in policy making.

I'm involved in both local partisan and nonpartisan politics, working on several campaigns over the last four years. I'm running on a platform dedicated to healthcare affordability and accessibility in rural communities, affordable housing, and increasing the standard of living for disabled and low income Washingtonians. Let's show Olympia the Indomitable Spirit of Eastern Washington, and the 16th!

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## Judicial Qualifications & Responsibilities

Washington judges are nonpartisan. Judges must be registered Washington voters.

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### Judges

Judicial candidates must be in good standing to practice law in Washington and are prohibited from statements that appear to commit them on legal issues that may come before them in court.

#### **State Supreme Court Justice**

The Washington Supreme Court is the highest judiciary in the state. State Supreme Court justices hear appeals and decide cases from Courts of Appeals and other lower courts. Nine justices are elected statewide to serve six-year terms.

#### **Court of Appeals Judge**

Court of Appeals judges hear appeals from Superior Courts. A total of 22 judges serve three divisions headquartered in Seattle, Tacoma, and Spokane. Court of Appeals judges serve six-year terms.

#### **Superior Court Judge**

Superior Courts hear felony criminal cases, civil matters, divorces, juvenile cases, and appeals from the lower courts. Superior Courts are organized by county into 30 districts. Superior Court judges serve four-year terms.



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**Dave  
Larson**

(Nonpartisan)

**Legal/Judicial Experience**

23 years as a highly rated trial attorney, 12 years as a judge.

**Other Professional Experience**

Judge Larson is a leader in the judiciary, serving on the Legislative, Therapeutic Courts, Public Trust & Confidence Committees; the Civic Learning Council, and Council on Independent Courts. Recipient of the Judge William Nevins Award for civics education and DMCJA President's Award for protecting judicial independence.

**Education**

B.A., Public Administration, UPS; J.D., SU Law School.

**Community Service**

2018 "Hero" of Federal Way Schools award. He attends St. Vincent DePaul Parish. A member of Kiwanis, where he founded the Aktion Club, for people with developmental disabilities.

**Statement**

Judge Dave Larson is our best choice for state Supreme Court Justice because he will protect our civic rights and uphold the law and constitution as written. Judge Larson has a record of fairness and impartiality, which is why he's enjoyed strong support from Democrats, Republicans, and Independents over his career. During this time of growing division, we need a Justice like Dave Larson.

Judge Larson has been a champion for improving our courts. As the Presiding Judge of Federal Way, he's supported reforms to reduce domestic violence, combat drug addiction, and better serve the mentally ill. Judge Larson knows these same approaches can be used to reduce the impacts of the homelessness crisis, humanely making our communities safer.

If you know Judge Larson, you know how much he cares about the people who appear in his courtroom. He's fair, compassionate, and respectful. Dave's also a great legal mind, he knows the law and the State Constitution. As a faculty member of the state's Judicial College, he taught other judges about judicial independence.

Judge Larson has the character and legal experience we need in our next Justice. Judge Dave Larson. For Justice. For All.

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**Raquel  
Montoya-Lewis**

(Nonpartisan)

**Legal/Judicial Experience**

State Supreme Court Justice with 20 years judicial experience: Whatcom County Superior Court, 2015-2020; Former Chief Judge for the Lummi Nation, Upper Skagit and Nooksack Indian tribes.

**Other Professional Experience**

Former Professor at Western Washington University; Nationally recognized educator, trained hundreds of judges.

**Education**

BA, University of New Mexico; JD, UW Law School, MSW, UW School of Social Work

**Community Service**

Justice Montoya-Lewis served on the Washington State Advisory Group & the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice, Family Violence Advisory Board for the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, and co-chaired the Whatcom County Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Task Force.

**Statement**

I am proud to serve you on our highest court, where I bring diverse judicial experience and a reputation for fairness and common sense--making sure laws are applied without bias or political influence. I have presided over therapeutic drug courts, developed innovative programs for children and families, and managed hundreds of trials, including felony criminal trials and complex civil litigation. I'm committed to ensuring victims are heard and supported.

As Washington's first Native American Justice, I'm proud of my record of accomplishments and appreciate my role as a voice for underrepresented communities. I've worked hard to earn the respect of my peers, those who appear in my courtroom, and voters looking for qualified, impartial, independent judges.

An award winning advocate for children and youth, I've worked to restore young lives rather than create a cycle of incarceration. We must invest in early intervention to deter criminal behavior, providing pathways for success for those who do commit crimes.

My thoughtful approach is reflected by "exceptionally well qualified" evaluations. I'm endorsed by my Supreme Court colleagues, judges statewide, as well as the State Labor Council, Washington Conservation Voters, the National Women's Political Caucus-WA, Women of Color in Politics, and more.

**Contact**

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**Charles W.  
Johnson**

(Nonpartisan)

**Unopposed**

**Legal/Judicial Experience**

Charles W. Johnson began service on the Washington State Supreme Court in January 1991, and was re-elected in 1996, 2002, 2008, and 2014.

**Other Professional Experience**

Adjunct professor at Seattle University School of Law from 1995-2010 and currently professor emeritus.

**Education**

Curtis High School; University of Washington; University of Puget Sound School of Law (now Seattle University School of Law).

**Community Service**

Committed to public service, supporting educational opportunities for disadvantaged children and youth, and at universities and colleges statewide. Longtime contributor to YMCA youth programs, county food banks, Rotary and Lions Clubs, Washington Trails Association, and other similar charities.

**Statement**

Justice Charles Johnson has proven he understands and protects our rights and freedoms. For over 29 years, his judicial record shows his commitment to protecting privacy rights and holding government accountable, coupled with his courage and ability to decide the difficult issues the court faces.

Justice Johnson's record was evaluated by lawyer organizations and rated as "exceptionally well qualified." His fairness, intellect, common sense, and impartiality are reflected by groups supporting his re-election, including: Washington State Labor Council, Washington State Council of Firefighters, WEA-PAC, Mainstream Republicans, King County Young Democrats, Washington Federation of State Employees, and the Joint Council of Teamsters. The Legal Services Committee to the Armed Forces gave him a commendation for outstanding service for supporting a rule allowing military lawyers to be licensed in Washington to provide in-court representation to eligible low income service members.

We need Supreme Court justices like Justice Johnson, with proven experience. Hard work and difficult challenges underscore his entire life. He worked as a laborer to pay for his education, and he understands the value of our time and money.

A lifetime Washington resident, Justice Johnson and his wife, Dana, live in Gig Harbor.

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**Richard S.  
Serns**

(Nonpartisan)

**Legal/Judicial Experience**

(See Professional Experience Below)

**Other Professional Experience**

Mediator, negotiator, hearing officer, investigator, policy writer as human resources director for the Issaquah and Federal Way school districts. Superintendent of schools, Winlock School District. Adjunct professor of School Law for principal preparation candidates at Seattle Pacific University.

**Education**

J.D. - University of Washington School of Law; Ph.D. - University of Oregon researching *Education Legislation in Washington State*; M.Ed. - Walla Walla University; Superintendent Endorsement - Western Washington University; Graduate work in Public Administration - Eastern Washington University

**Community Service**

Former board member, Seattle/South King County Habitat for Humanity; Member Winlock Lions Club. Member Winlock Improvement Network; Bloomsday Perennial.

**Statement**

Dr. Serns' election to the Supreme Court will provide invaluable expertise in the important field of education law. After teaching Washington State History, and Government, Dr. Serns worked as a K-12 principal and completed his Ph.D. researching *Education Law in Washington State*. After completing his law degree from the University of Washington he continued working with Washington school districts as Director of Employee Relations, Assistant Superintendent, and Superintendent.

In these roles Dr. Serns worked with issues involving special education law; labor and employment law; individual rights and Constitutional law; family law; Title IX, nondiscrimination, harassment and bullying law. He also taught School Law at SPU.

A valuable part of an appellate court is the varied backgrounds that each justice brings to the process of deliberation. As a school administrator working with a wide array of complex issues involving multiple stakeholders, Dr. Serns has earned wide-respect as someone who listens carefully, respects and honors the rights and interests of all parties, and acts with integrity and fairness. Because of his experience, his scholarship, his integrity, and his passion for justice and for supporting our most valuable resource, our children, please support Dr. Richard Serns for State Supreme Court.

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**G. Helen  
Whitener**

(Nonpartisan)

**Legal/Judicial Experience**

Justice G. Helen Whitener serves on the Washington State Supreme Court. Justice Whitener is a former Pierce County Superior Court Judge.

**Other Professional Experience**

Justice Whitener was a Judge on the Washington State Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals and a Pro-Tem Judge in District and Municipal Court. She also worked as a Prosecutor and Defense Attorney.

**Education**

Justice Whitener earned her Juris Doctor degree from the Seattle University School of Law and her Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Baruch College CUNY in New York City.

**Community Service**

I document online my expansive community service activities as I believe in giving back through service.

**Statement**

I have over 21 years of legal experience and I am asking for your vote and continued support. Legal experience matters for this position and I am the most experienced candidate in this race. I have presided over thousands of cases to include complex criminal, civil, and family law jury trials. I have a reputation for efficiency, fairness, and making well-reasoned decisions in resolving complex legal disputes across a broad range of subject matters.

I lecture to members of the legal and non-legal community locally, nationally and internationally. I am a faculty member of the Washington Courts Judicial College where I teach newly elected or appointed Judicial Officers. I also teach a "Street Law" Civics class to high school seniors at Lincoln High School in Tacoma.

I am co-chair of the Washington State Minority and Justice Commission and I am a Supreme Court appointed member of the Washington State Office of Civil Legal Aid Oversight Committee. I serve on local, national, and international legal organizations that promote due process and fairness to all parties that appear before our Courts.

I am married to attorney and Army retiree, Lynn Rainey (CSM Ret.) and we reside in Pierce County.

**Contact**

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www.keepwhitenerforjustice.com





Debra L.  
**Stephens**

(Nonpartisan)

**Unopposed**

**Legal/Judicial Experience**

Supreme Court Justice since January 2008; currently Chief Justice. Previously Judge of Division III Court of Appeals for Eastern Washington. Statewide law practice. Adjunct Professor, Gonzaga Law School.

**Other Professional Experience**

Director, National Courts & Science Institute, National Judicial College, Conference of Chief Justices Rapid Response Team for Covid Recovery. Co-Chair, National Association of Women Judges Judicial Independence Committee. Former Community College instructor.

**Education**

B.A. (1987) and J.D. (1993), Gonzaga University. West Valley High, Spokane (1983)

**Community Service**

Former school board director, Upward Bound volunteer, Minority & Justice Commission member, Sacred Heart Children's Hospital volunteer, church Deacon and Elder. Rotary Board member.

**Statement**

As Washington's Chief Justice, I am dedicated to upholding the rule of law in a fair and impartial manner. Courts are a critical branch of government, where every person—regardless of circumstance—must be treated fairly, with dignity, and free from bias.

In these challenging times, the fair administration of justice must withstand threats posed by the pandemic and increasing attempts to politicize courts. I work every day to maintain the independence and integrity of our courts, and I trust the people of Washington to elect judges who safeguard access to justice and respect the law.

As the only current Justice from Eastern Washington, I bring important perspectives to the Court. As a former constitutional law professor, I respect legal traditions. As a parent and former school board chair, I understand how court decisions impact Washington families.

My priorities this year include addressing the urgent and critical needs of the justice system during the pandemic: new protocols for remote court hearings, safe courthouse operations, and protection of public safety and the rights of the accused and incarcerated. I have always enjoyed broad, nonpartisan support, and I ask for your vote to continue serving you and upholding the rule of law.

**Contact**

(360) 628-8714; [debra@debrastephenslaw.com](mailto:debra@debrastephenslaw.com); [justicedebrastephens.com](http://justicedebrastephens.com)





**Dave  
Petersen**

(Nonpartisan)

**Legal/Judicial Experience**

Municipal Court Judge, City of Pasco; Judge Pro Tem, Benton and Franklin County Superior and District Courts; Owner, Petersen Law Office; Former partner, Cowan, Moore, Stam, Luke, Petersen & Carrier; Former partner, Roach Law Offices; Former Deputy Prosecutor, Franklin County.

**Other Professional Experience**

Former tank mechanic/aviation support, U.S. Army and National Guard.

**Education**

Juris Doctorate, Thurgood Marshall School of Law; BA Business Administration, University of Washington.

**Community Service**

Board member, Benton Franklin Legal Aid Society; Volunteer coach, Tri-City Prep Mock Trial Team; Volunteer, Local National Adoption Day; Committee member, United Methodist Church; Former Guardian ad Litem; Former instructor, Reserve Law Enforcement Academy.

**Statement**

*Integrity. Fairness. Experience.*

It is my firm belief that as your next Benton Franklin County Superior Court Judge, I am a steward of your Constitutional Rights. While holding offenders accountable for their crimes, I will ensure that dignity and respect are fundamental principles employed by the court. Regardless of the matters before me, I will bring integrity, fairness, and impartiality to the bench.

I am the only candidate with vast experience as a municipal court judge and judge pro tem, in addition to 20+ years of experience in civil, criminal and family law matters, and over ten years of experience as a family law mediator. My extensive experience and rational temperament makes me the most qualified candidate for your next Superior Court Judge.

Born in Kennewick, I have called this community "home" my entire life, only moving away to serve in the U.S. Army and to attend school. My wife and I are life long residents of this community, raising our three daughters in the Tri-Cities. I would be honored to serve as your next Superior Court Judge. I will work hard to earn your support and trust. I will work even harder to maintain it.

**Contact**

daveforjudge@gmail.com; dave4judge.com



**Sharon  
Brown**

(Nonpartisan)

**Legal/Judicial Experience**

WA State Senate since 2013. (elected) Currently Senate Deputy Republican Leader, Previously Senate Vice-President Pro Tem, Member Statute and Laws Committee, Ranking member -Ways and Means Committee; Attorney, private practice-mergers, acquisitions, small business.

**Other Professional Experience**

Mayor Pro-Tem, City of Kennewick 2010 (elected to City Council)

**Education**

J.D. University of New Hampshire School of Law, Franklin Pierce Center for Intellectual Property, Certificate -Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law, BA Drew University

**Community Service**

Boys and Girls Club Board; WSU Tri Cities Advisory Board; Visit Tri-Cities Board; Volunteer for Domestic Violence Survivors, Anti-Human Trafficking, Suicide Prevention

**Statement**

As a business lawyer, a City Council member and Mayor Pro Tem, and finally as your State Senator for the past eight years, I have developed a broad and unique skill set to make me an outstanding judge. Since 2013 I have been creating, revising and establishing policy to become law, thus I understand the true meaning of the law, and how it should be applied. Additionally, as a trained mediator, I learned to be absolutely neutral with no bias towards one side or the other. My background as a business attorney facilitated my arguments against a proposed banking tax law that would create a burden for Washington's small businesses. The law was ultimately struck down by the ruling of a Superior Court Judge. My judicial philosophy is to follow the law as written and to give the taxpayers a good return on their investment by having a strong work ethic. Through my eight years in the Legislature I have a rare 100% attendance record and have never missed a single vote. I pledge to dedicate that same level of effort as a Superior Court Judge for Benton and Franklin counties. I would be honored to receive your vote.

**Contact**

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**Joe  
Burrowes**

(Nonpartisan)

**Unopposed**

**Legal/Judicial Experience**

Judge Joe Burrowes has 16 years of judicial experience in Benton/Franklin County Superior Court and Benton County District Court.

**Other Professional Experience**

Judge Burrowes has been a public servant for 38 years as a Judge, Prosecutor, Criminal Defense Attorney, City Attorney, Family Law Facilitator and Law Enforcement Officer.

**Education**

Gonzaga School of Law, WSU, CBC, Richland High School

**Community Service**

He was honored by WSU Tri-Cities with the Distinguished Alumnus Award for his support of higher education, community involvement and distinguished service on the bench.

**Statement**

Judge Joe Burrowes has lived in the Tri-Cities for 41 years. He and wife Sue have raised a family and enjoy wonderful grandchildren. He has been active in Washington State judiciary leadership, having served as the Dean of Judicial College, Vice President, Treasurer and Board Member of the Washington State District and Municipal Court Judges Association, and Chair of the DMCJA Education Committee.

Judge Burrowes devotes countless volunteer hours to civic organizations such as the YMCA Mock Trial Competition, various high school programs, police citizen's academies, and domestic violence advocate training programs. He has received many service commendations from the Washington State Bar Association for his legal work and various community activities.

Judge Burrowes has a proven record as a hard-working effective Judge. He believes every case is important and individuals deserves a judge who will follow the law and treat them with respect. Judge Burrowes believes that a Judge's duty is to uphold the law and not to legislate a personal agenda.

He is honored to service the citizens of Benton and Franklin Counties, and he will continue to bring his judicial experience, impeccable integrity and leadership to the Superior Court of Benton and Franklin Counties.

**Contact**

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**Alexander Carl  
Ekstrom**

(Nonpartisan)

**Unopposed**

**Legal/Judicial Experience**

Superior Court Judge, Benton/Franklin (Appointed 2014, Elected 2015, 2016). Past and Present Criminal Presiding Judge; Past Administrative Presiding Judge and Assistant Administrative Presiding Judge. Assistant United States Attorney (2008-2014); Special Assistant United States Attorney (2006-2008); Benton County Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney (2004-2008); Franklin County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney (1998-2004); Private Practice Associate (1997-1998).

**Other Professional Experience**

Adjunct Professor, WSU, Tri-Cities (2004-2008); Commercial Fisherman (1985-1992).

**Education**

UW School of Law, J.D. 1997; UW, B.A. History, 1993, cum laude.

**Community Service**

YMCA Mock Trial Competition Judge, Tri-City Youth & Justice Forum Committee, Benton Franklin County Legal Aid Volunteer.

**Statement**

Judge Ekstrom and his wife of 25 years, Aimee, are raising their three children in Richland, Washington: Nicholas (UW), William (UW) and Annaliese (still at home). He has spent his entire legal career after law school in the Tri-Cities: first in private practice and then for over 22 years as a public servant. Respected by the legal community, Judge Ekstrom is known for providing a courtroom where every party is treated fairly and given an explanation for the Court's decision: a decision grounded in the law. Judge Ekstrom is informed, prepared and courteous to everyone in the courtroom. He brings a strong legal background, a demonstrated commitment to public service, and a devotion to family that gives him informed and appropriate judgment. Judge Ekstrom has handled thousands of court hearings and has presided over numerous civil and criminal trials. He believes that a Judge's duty is to uphold the law fairly, and not to legislate any personal agenda. He is honored each day to work for the people of Benton and Franklin Counties, and will continue to bring his judicial experience, leadership and integrity to the Superior Court of Benton and Franklin Counties.

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submitted

**Cameron  
Mitchell**  
(Nonpartisan)

**Unopposed**

#### **Legal/Judicial Experience**

Five years as Assistant Attorney General for the State of Washington. One year as Staff Attorney for the U.S. Department of Energy. Eleven years as Industrial Appeals Judge for the Washington State Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals. Sixteen years as Superior Court Judge for Benton and Franklin Counties.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

No information submitted

#### **Education**

Graduate of Richland High School in Richland, Washington. Bachelor of Arts in History from Washington State University. Juris Doctorate Degree from Willamette University College of Law.

#### **Community Service**

No information submitted

#### **Statement**

Cameron Mitchell was born and raised in the Tri-Cities, Washington. He and his spouse have had the good fortune of raising their two children in the Tri-Cities as well. Judge Mitchell has been privileged to have served the citizens of Benton and Franklin Counties for sixteen years. As Superior Court Judge, Judge Mitchell has presided over numerous civil, criminal and domestic cases. He has also acted as Presiding Judge for the Juvenile Division of the Benton-Franklin County Superior Court the past eleven and one-half years. Judge Mitchell believes that the judge's most important duties are to fairly and impartially decide the cases before him in accordance with the law and to ensure that all parties have an opportunity to have their matters carefully considered by an unbiased judicial officer. He also believes it is critically important for the judge to keep in mind that his role is that of a public servant. Judge Mitchell looks forward to the opportunity to continue to serve the residents of Benton and Franklin Counties as Superior Court Judge.

#### **Contact**

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Sam  
**Swanberg**

(Nonpartisan)

**Unopposed**

**Legal/Judicial Experience**

Superior Court Judge, private attorney, public defender, federal criminal justice act attorney, deputy prosecutor, judge pro tempore: juvenile division of Superior Court for Benton and Franklin Counties, Benton County District Court, and Pasco Municipal Court.

**Other Professional Experience**

No information submitted

**Education**

Graduate: Woodway High School in Edmonds, Washington, 1985, Brigham Young University, 1989, and Brigham Young University Law School, 1992.

**Community Service**

Past Columbia Center Rotarian, past board member of Goodwill Industries of the Columbia; Co-founder of A.N.G.L.S Network (non-profit organization ensuring all newborns have safe car-seats); numerous volunteer positions of church leadership.

**Statement**

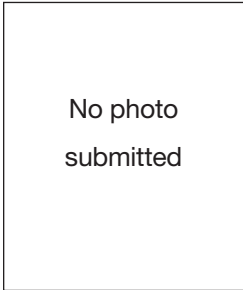
After graduating from law school, Stephanie and I moved to the Tri-Cities in 1993 to accept a position as a felony deputy prosecutor and begin our family. Since then, we have grown to include six children, one dog, a cat, one gecko, a horse and a llama.

I focused my legal career on the courtroom, including 24 years in our Superior Courts as a prosecutor, public defender, and private attorney. I tried over 170 cases in Superior Court and handled more than 3,000 felony criminal and domestic matters. I was counsel in a death penalty case and tried several murder cases. I also have over 13 years of trial experience in federal court as a Criminal Justice Act attorney.

I have been privileged to serve as your Superior Court Judge since October 2017. I am committed to correct and predictable rulings, based strictly on the implementation of the law without favor or bias, a full and fair developed record for meaningful review, and the respectful treatment of all in my courtroom. The importance of this position is higher than any individual. I will always remember this and gratefully serve with honor and integrity.

**Contact**

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**Carrie Runge**  
(Nonpartisan)

**Unopposed**

**Legal/Judicial 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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**Your County Elections Office**



**Your county elections office can help you:**

- register to vote
- update your address
- get a replacement ballot
- use an accessible voting unit
- locate your nearest ballot drop box

**County contact information is located in the back of this pamphlet.**



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Jacqueline  
**Shea Brown**  
(Nonpartisan)

**Unopposed**

### **Legal/Judicial Experience**

I became a Judge for Benton-Franklin Counties Superior Court in October 2015. Previously, I worked for 20+ years seeking justice for clients as an attorney handling civil, domestic, adult criminal, guardianship, adoption, and juvenile civil and juvenile criminal matters.

### **Other Professional Experience**

See Statement.

### **Education**

Georgetown University Law Center – J.D.; University of Washington – B.A. in Business Administration.

### **Community Service**

Pasco Kiwanis Satellite Club; Board Member – Benton-Franklin Legal Aid Society; PHS Career Day Presenter; YMCA High School Mock Trial – Local and State Competition (2018); Bench-Bar Law Day Program – 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019.

### **Statement**

It has been my honor to serve as a superior court judge for the people of Benton and Franklin counties. To ensure that the parties in a case before me receive a just resolution of their case, I dedicate myself to being prepared, knowledgeable, impartial, respectful and fair.

I have sought additional roles of service through the Superior Court Judges' Association (SCJA) as follows: I am currently serving my second year as the Secretary of the SCJA; I am the Vice-Chair of the SCJA Judicial Assistance Services Program (JASP) and the Co-Chair of the SCJA Equality and Fairness Committee; I am a member of the SCJA Guardianship & Probate Committee and Public Outreach Committee. Additionally, I am a member of the Gender and Justice Commission (GJC) and a Co-Chair of the GJC Domestic and Sexual Violence Committee.

I have worked with my colleagues to improve court processes and access to the courts. I greatly value the productive working relationships I have built with court staff and court-related personnel and stakeholders.

I will be honored to continue to serve the people of Benton and Franklin counties as a superior court judge.

### **Contact**

(509) 205-7505; [info@re-electjudgejackie.com](mailto:info@re-electjudgejackie.com)

**Military or overseas voter**

Register to vote anytime on or before Election Day. You may receive your ballot by mail, email, or fax. Spouses and dependents also away from home have the same voting rights.

**New Washington resident**

Welcome! Register to vote online, by mail, in person, or when you get your new driver's license or ID at the Department of Licensing. You may not vote in more than one place, so cancel your previous voter registration.

**College student**

Register to vote using either your home or school address, but you may not vote in more than one place. Your ballot can be mailed to you anywhere in the world; however, your residential address must remain in Washington.

**Non-traditional address voter**

Use any physical location you consider your residence such as a shelter, park, or marina. Your mailing address can be general delivery at a local post office, a PO Box, or an address of a trusted friend or relative. A federally recognized tribe may designate tribal government buildings to serve as residential or mailing addresses for voters living on tribal lands.

**Seasonal resident**

Vote in Washington even if you're away during an election. To ensure you receive your ballot, update your mailing address at **VoteWA.gov** or with a county elections office. Your ballot can be mailed to you anywhere in the world; however, your residential address must remain in Washington. You may not vote in more than one place.

**Convicted felon**

If you were convicted of a felony in Washington, your right to vote is restored when you are no longer under Department of Corrections supervision. You must register to vote in order to receive a ballot.



# Voters' Pamphlet

November 3, 2020 General Election



**BENTON COUNTY WA**  
Auditor | ELECTIONS

## Registration Deadlines:

### Address & Name Changes:

November 3 (In-Person)

**Mail/Online:** October 26th

**In-Person:** November 3

**Voter Services available at our voting center located at 2610 N. Columbia Center Blvd., Richland starting September 21, 2020.**

## Services include:

- Voter Registration
- Ballot Issuance
- Accessible Voting
- Curbside Assistance for at-risk COVID voters
- Ballot Drop Box location

**Ballots Mailed: October 14th**

## Additional Resources:

### Local Election Information

[www.bentonelections.com](http://www.bentonelections.com)  
(livechat feature available)

### County Information

[www.co.benton.wa.us](http://www.co.benton.wa.us)

### State Election Information

[www.sos.wa.gov](http://www.sos.wa.gov)

### Campaign Finance Information

[www.pdc.wa.gov](http://www.pdc.wa.gov)

**Act Early, Vote Safely**



**#VoteReady2020**

# Act Early, Vote Safely

How can you vote safely during the  
**COVID-19 Pandemic?**  
**#VoteReady2020**



**The single most important thing a voter can do to protect themselves is to get #VoteReady2020**

## Be Prepared

- Are you registered to vote?
- Is your address current?
- Have you changed your name?
- Do you know the location of your nearest ballot box?

Check your status, register to vote, or update your record at: **votewa.gov**

## Notice:

Benton County Voting Center (Temporary): **2610 N. Columbia Center Blvd., Richland**



## Contact Us

509-736-3085 

elections@co.benton.wa.us 

www.bentonelections.com 

Visit our website to view the online  
 Voter's Pamphlet

# WSU Tri-Cities

## *Student Engagement Hub (HUB)*

Benton County is pleased to be partnering with WSU Tri-Cities to open a ***Student Engagement HUB (HUB)*** for the 2020 General Election.

Students and citizens will be able to obtain the following services at the ***HUB***:

- Register to vote
- Update address
- Pick up a ballot
- Accessible Voting Unit available
- Deposit ballot in secure drop box (DRIVE UP)



For information on dates, times and services available at this location visit [www.bentonelections.com](http://www.bentonelections.com)





## Justin Raffa

(Prefers Democratic Party)

### Elected Experience

Chair, Richland Arts Commission, 2015-17; First Vice-Chair, Washington State Arts Commission, 2019-present

### Other Professional Experience

Former experience: music substitute teacher with Richland School District, Minister of Music at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Richland, Orchestra Manager of the Mid-Columbia Symphony

Current experience: Artistic Director of the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers, Chorusmaster of the Yakima Symphony Orchestra

### Education

Master of Music: The University of Arizona; Bachelor of Music in Music Education: Westminster; Choir College of Rider University, Princeton, NJ

### Community Service

Former board service: Columbia Basin Badger Club, Richland Rotary Club, Arts Center Task Force; Current board service: Leadership Tri-Cities, Visit Tri-Cities, Northwest Region of; American Choral Directors Association

### Statement

For two decades, I've served as a leader in my industry with roles including departmental oversight, budget creation and management, and accountability to public stakeholders: all valuable experience for elected officials. With thoughtfulness, compassion, and integrity, I am ready to govern Benton County's efforts. As commissioner, I will endeavor to responsibly manage taxpayer dollars, dutifully administer the Public Safety Sales Tax while maintaining funding for our successful drug, mental health, and veterans' courts, increase public comment at meetings, employ solid governing principles in accordance with procedures, build bridges with neighboring jurisdictions for mutual development, and advocate for Hanford commuter safety.

Justin is a proud graduate of the Leadership Tri-Cities program Class XIX and successfully completed levels I, II, and III of the Rotary Leadership Institute. He served as a citizen participant on the Vista Vision Task Force with the Port of Kennewick regarding the redevelopment of Vista Field and on the Brand Implementation Leadership Team with Visit Tri-Cities, Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce, and TRIDEC. Justin has enjoyed emceeding fundraising galas for numerous local charitable organizations, including the Domestic Violence Services of Benton & Franklin Counties. He is a founding member of the Tri-City Civility Caucus.

### Contact

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## Jerome Delvin

(Prefers Republican Party)

### Statement

Jerome Delvin is running for re-election as Benton County Commissioner. He has served as a Republican member of the Washington State Senate, where he has represented Benton County as part of the 8th District since his appointment in 2004. Prior to that, Delvin served in the Washington State House of Representatives from 1994 to 2004. Delvin served for over 30 years as a police officer, first with the U.S. Army and then with the Richland Police Department. He earned his AS in Criminal Justice and an AA in Literature from Columbia Basin College. Delvin is married to his wife, Josie.

Republican Jerome Delvin believes that Benton County is a great place to live, work and play, but by working together, we can make it even better. Benton County faces many of the same challenges that Jerome Delvin has dealt with successfully at the state level – on issues such as water, agriculture, energy, and land use. As a member of the state legislature for more than 18 years, Delvin has used his experience and proven leadership abilities to find solutions to these challenges both locally and state-wide. As your county commissioner, Jerome Delvin's priorities will be supporting county services vital to the citizens through a balanced and sustainable budget. He will also continue to develop and promote a friendly business climate, which is necessary for continued job growth. And like you, Delvin believes that it is crucial that government at all levels respect the rights of property owners and keep property taxes as low as possible. As a lifelong resident of Benton County, Delvin knows the issues important to our area. He shares our values. Working for you, he will continue to make a difference as a county commissioner. Vote Jerome Delvin for Benton County Commissioner.

### Contact

No information submitted



**Will  
McKay**

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Bio:**

Will McKay moved from a dairy farm in Meridian, Idaho in 1996 and has lived in Benton County ever since. Will was heavily involved in school sports, leadership, scouting and church.

Will graduated from BYU-Idaho in 2006 with a Bachelors in Construction Management and a Minor in Business Management. Since 2006, Will has been building and managing construction projects in the Tri-Cities, even starting his own business in 2013, W. McKay Construction.

Will is married to his beautiful wife of 15 years, with 4 children who are students in the Kennewick school district.

**Statement**

As a business owner and long-time Benton County resident, I offer change to constituents by prioritizing economic prosperity, safety, and transparency.

First, there needs to be better budgeting and fiscal responsibility in our county. I plan to leverage my background to bring efficiency and productivity to county operations. In particular, my experience in construction management uniquely positions me to bring more housing and economic opportunities to Benton County by working with the cities to progress our urban growth development initiatives. We must run this county as a successful business so all residents benefit.

Now more than ever, resident safety is crucial. By better allocating the public safety tax, we can refocus on the current needs in the community. Our first responders deserve our best efforts.

Finally, I value transparency for citizens and the surrounding cities and counties. I believe you are entitled to financial clarity so you always know how your contributions improve and protect your way of life. Similarly, I promise to be a responsive and dependable Commissioner with a door wide open to residents and their concerns.

If elected, I will bring economic prosperity, safety, and transparency to Benton County.

**Contact**

(509) 521-3323; Will@wmckayconstruction.com



**James R.  
Beaver**

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Statement**

I have resided in Kennewick since 1972, where my family and I owned and managed Beaver's Furniture for 37 years. I attended schools in the Kennewick School District - eventually going to Pullman, where I graduated as a "Coug" with a degree in economics. I have a wife and 2 adult children. I am a grandpa of 4 granddaughters.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the friends, neighbors, and community for helping me with my dream of "building a better community". My goal as a Benton County Commissioner is and has always been to search for ways to improve our County.

I look forward to continuing as your commissioner, and want to thank you for your support.

**Contact**

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**Pat  
Tucker**

(Nonpartisan)

**Elected Experience**

Board member School District #50 12 years

Board member Columbia Snake River Irrigators Association 28 years.

**Other Professional Experience**

Owner of Sandpiper Farms in Paterson.

**Education**

BS in Agricultural Economics from WSU

**Community Service**

Founder of Water from Wine, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that funds water projects in the developing world. Grants to date exceed \$500,000. (see waterfromwine.org)

**Statement**

I have seen Benton PUD commissioners make poor decisions that have cost ratepayers millions. Currently, Benton PUD has over 40 million dollars in excess cash reserves. This is ratepayer money and there is no need to have such a large reserve. Even during the coronavirus crisis this reserve was not needed and a significant portion of these reserves should be returned to ratepayers. Also, Benton PUD has chosen to allocate costs among different customer classes by using a method that doesn't stand up to criticism. Privately owned utilities are prohibited from using this methodology because it overcharges residential customers.

**Contact**

TuckerforBentonPUD.com



**Jeff  
Hall**

(Nonpartisan)

**Elected Experience**

Benton PUD commissioner 2002-present

**Other Professional Experience**

Elementary school teacher in Richland, WA from 1978-1981. Employee and eventual owner of Hall Chevrolet-Buick in Prosser from 1981-2008. Current owner of Hall Commercial Property and Hall Leasing LLC.

**Education**

Graduate of Prosser High School in 1974. Graduate of Washington State University in 1978, BA in education. Fifth year graduate degree from Eastern Washington University in 1980.

**Community Service**

Past member and president of Prosser Rotary and Prosser Jaycees. Past board member of the Prosser Memorial Hospital Foundation and Historical Downtown Prosser Association. Current board member of the Prosser Cemetery Association and Sacred Heart Catholic Church finance committee.

**Statement**

Commissioner Hall has always been focused on bringing the most reliable electricity and broadband products to the ratepayers of Benton PUD at the most affordable prices.

We are under attack by the renewable power factions in our state. Commissioner Hall will continue to fight for our very valuable hydro resources and make sure that we keep our Snake River Dams.

Under Commissioner Hall's watch Benton PUD has consistently enjoyed some of the lowest rates in the region. Low debt and strong credit ratings have Benton PUD prepared to tackle the future!

**Contact**

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# Are you mailing your ballot?



## Check the collection time!

To account for delivery standards and to allow for contingencies, the USPS recommends voters mail their ballots at least 1 week prior to Election Day. If you are unable to do so, we recommend that you use one of the conveniently located drop boxes.

**Official Ballot Drop Boxes are open until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3.**

A list of Official Ballot Drop Box locations is on the following page.



## 10 secure ballot drop box locations:

Ballot drop boxes are a convenient way for voters to return their ballot on or before Election Day. These secure ballot drop boxes can be found at 10 locations throughout Benton County. Boxes are open 20 days prior to Election Day and remain open until 8:00 PM on Election Day. Ballot Drop Boxes do not require any postage.

**Prosser:**

**Courthouse** 620 Market St

**Benton City:**

**City Hall** 1009 Dale Ave

**West Richland:**

**Library** 3803 W Van Giesen St (Drive up)

**City Shops** 3100 Belmont Blvd (Drive up)

**Kennewick:**

**Auditor's Annex** 5600 W Canal Dr (Drive up)

**City Hall** 210 W 6th Ave (Drive Up)

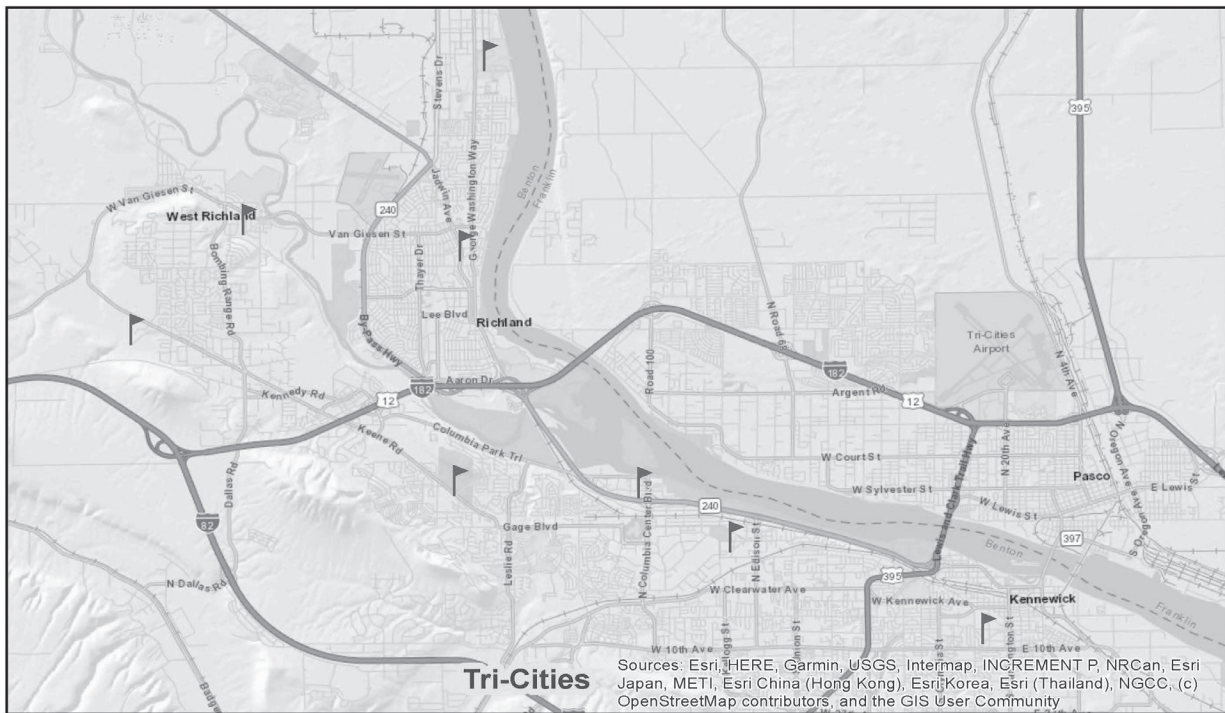
**Richland:**

**Jefferson Park** Symons St (Drive up)

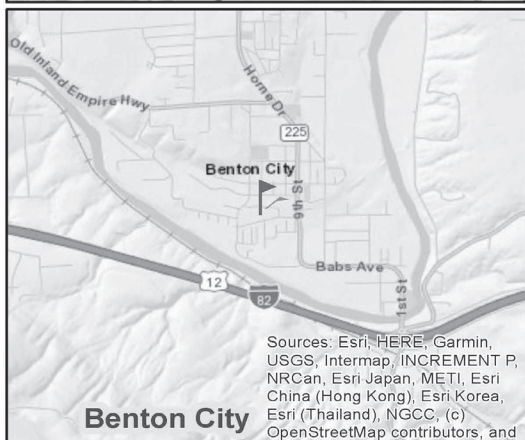
**WSU Tri-Cities** 2710 Crimson Way (Drive up)

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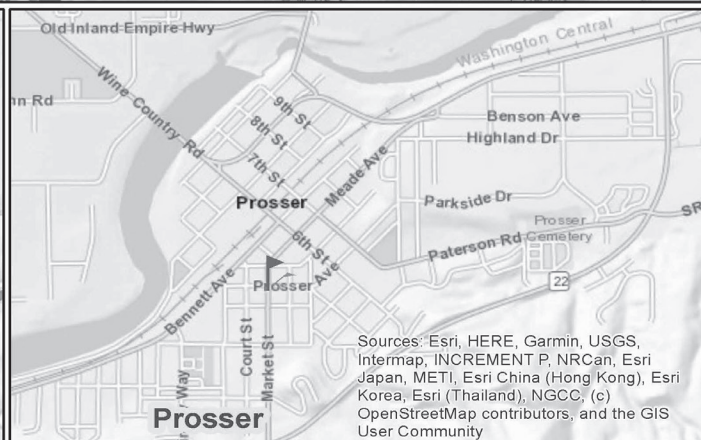
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Underlined language does not appear in current state law but will be added to the law if this measure is approved by voters.

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**Complete Text**

**Referendum Measure No. 90**

AN ACT Relating to requiring comprehensive sexual health education that is consistent with the Washington state health and physical education K-12 learning standards and that requires affirmative consent curriculum; and amending RCW 28A.300.475.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

**Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.300.475 and 2007 c 265 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) ~~((By September 1, 2008,))~~ (a)(i) In accordance with the requirements of this section, every public school (that offers) shall provide comprehensive sexual health education ((must assure that)) to each student by the 2022-23 school year. The curriculum, instruction, and materials used to provide the comprehensive sexual health education ((is)) must be medically and scientifically accurate, age-appropriate, ((appropriate for students regardless of gender, race, disability status, or sexual orientation)) and inclusive of all students, regardless of their protected class status under chapter 49.60 RCW, and must include((s)) information about abstinence and other methods of preventing unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. ((All sexual health information, instruction, and materials must be medically and scientifically accurate.)) Abstinence may not be taught to the exclusion of other materials and instruction on contraceptives and disease prevention.

(ii)(A) Beginning in the 2020-21 school year, any public school that provides comprehensive sexual health education must ensure that the curriculum, instruction, and materials include information about affirmative consent and bystander training.

(B) The school district boards of directors of one or more public schools that are not providing comprehensive sexual health education in either the 2019-20 school year, the 2020-21 school year, or both, must prepare for incorporating information about affirmative consent and bystander training into the comprehensive sexual health education curriculum, instruction, and materials required

by this section. In satisfying the requirements of this subsection (1)(a)(ii)(B), school district boards of directors must also, no later than the 2020-21 school year, consult with parents and guardians of students, local communities, and the Washington state school directors' association.

(b) A public school may choose to use separate, outside speakers or prepared curriculum to teach different content areas or units within ((the)) its comprehensive sexual health education program ((as long as)) if all speakers, curriculum, and materials used are in compliance with this section.

(c) Comprehensive sexual health education must be consistent with the Washington state health and physical education K-12 learning standards and the January 2005 guidelines for sexual health information and disease prevention developed by the department of health and the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

~~((As used in chapter 265, Laws of 2007, "medically and scientifically accurate" means information that is verified or supported by research in compliance with scientific methods, is published in peer-review journals, where appropriate, and is recognized as accurate and objective by professional organizations and agencies with expertise in the field of sexual health including but not limited to the American college of obstetricians and gynecologists, the Washington state department of health, and the federal centers for disease control and prevention.))~~ (a) Beginning in the 2021-22 school year, comprehensive sexual health education must be provided to all public school students in grades six through twelve.

(b) Beginning in the 2022-23 school year, comprehensive sexual health education must be provided to all public school students.

(c) The provision of comprehensive sexual health education to public school students as required by (a) and (b) of this subsection (2) must be provided no less than:

- (i) Once to students in kindergarten through grade three;
- (ii) Once to students in grades four through five;
- (iii) Twice to students in grades six through eight; and
- (iv) Twice to students in grades nine through twelve.

(3) The office of the superintendent of public instruction and the department of health shall make the Washington state health and physical education K-12 learning standards and the January 2005 guidelines for sexual health information and disease prevention available to public schools ((districts)), teachers, and guest speakers on their web sites. Within available resources, the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the department of health shall also, and to the extent permitted by applicable federal law, make any related information, model policies, curricula, or other resources available ((as well)) on their web sites.

(4) The office of the superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the department of health, shall

develop a list of comprehensive sexual health education curricula that are consistent with the 2005 guidelines for sexual health information and disease prevention, the Washington state health and physical education K-12 learning standards, and this section. This list ~~((shall be intended to)), which may serve as a resource for schools, teachers, or any other organization or community group, ((and shall))~~ must be updated ((no less frequently than)) at least annually, and must be made available on the web sites of the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the department of health.

(5) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall periodically review and revise, as necessary, training materials, which may be in an electronic format, for classroom teachers and principals to implement the applicable requirements of this section. The initial review required by this subsection (5) must be completed by March 1, 2021.

(6)(a) Public schools ((that offer sexual health education)) are encouraged to review their comprehensive sexual health education curricula and choose a curriculum from the list developed under subsection (4) of this section. Any public school ((that offers sexual health education)) may identify, choose, or develop any other curriculum((;)) if ((the curriculum chosen or developed)) it complies with the requirements of this section.

(b) If a public school chooses a curriculum that is not from the list developed under subsection (4) of this section, the public school or applicable school district, in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, must conduct a review of the selected or developed curriculum to ensure compliance with the requirements of this section using a comprehensive sexual health education curriculum analysis tool of the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

(c) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall provide technical assistance to public schools and school districts that is consistent with the curricula review, selection, and development provisions in (a) and (b) of this subsection (6).

~~(((6)))~~ (7)(a) Any parent or legal guardian who wishes to have his or her child excused from any planned instruction in comprehensive sexual health education may do so upon filing a written request with the school district board of directors or its designee, or the principal of the school his or her child attends, or the principal's designee. The person or entity to whom the request is directed must grant the written request to have the student excused from this instruction in accordance with this subsection. In addition, any parent or legal guardian may review the comprehensive sexual health education curriculum ((offered)) provided in his or her child's school by filing a written request with the school district board of directors,

the principal of the school his or her child attends, or the principal's designee.

~~(((7) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall, through its Washington state school health profiles survey or other existing reporting mechanism, ask public))~~ (b) At the beginning of the 2021-22 school year, each school providing comprehensive sexual health education must notify parents and guardians, in writing or in accordance with the methods the school finds most effective in communicating with parents, that the school will be providing comprehensive sexual health education during the school year. The notice must include, or provide a means for electronic access to, all course materials, by grade, that will be used at the school during the instruction.

(8)(a) Public schools ((to)) shall annually, by September 1st, identify to the office of the superintendent of public instruction any curricula used by the school to provide comprehensive sexual health education((- and shall report the results of this inquiry to the legislature on a biennial basis, beginning with the 2008-09 school year)) as required by this section. Materials provided by schools under this subsection (8)(a) must also describe how the provided classroom instruction aligns with the requirements of this section.

(b) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall summarize and, in accordance with RCW 43.01.036, report the results provided under (a) of this subsection (8) to the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate biennially, beginning after the 2022-23 school year.

~~(((8) The requirement))~~ (9) RCW 28A.600.480(2), which encourages school employees, students, and volunteers to report harassment, intimidation, or bullying ((under RCW 28A.600.480(2))), applies to this section.

(10) Nothing in this section expresses legislative intent to require that comprehensive sexual health education, or components of comprehensive sexual health education, be integrated into curriculum, materials, or instruction in unrelated subject matters or courses.

(11) For the purposes of this section:

(a) "Affirmative consent" means a conscious and voluntary agreement to engage in sexual activity as a requirement before sexual activity;

(b) "Comprehensive sexual health education" means recurring instruction in human development and reproduction that is age-appropriate and inclusive of all students, regardless of their protected class status under chapter 49.60 RCW. All curriculum, instruction, and materials used in providing comprehensive sexual health education must be medically and scientifically accurate and must use language and strategies that recognize all members of protected classes under chapter 49.60 RCW. Comprehensive sexual health education for students in kindergarten through grade three must be instruction in social-emotional

learning that is consistent with learning standards and benchmarks adopted by the office of the superintendent of public instruction under RCW 28A.300.478. Comprehensive sexual health education for students in grades four through twelve must include information about:

- (i) The physiological, psychological, and sociological developmental processes experienced by an individual;
  - (ii) The development of intrapersonal and interpersonal skills to communicate, respectfully and effectively, to reduce health risks, and choose healthy behaviors and relationships that are based on mutual respect and affection, and are free from violence, coercion, and intimidation;
  - (iii) Health care and prevention resources;
  - (iv) The development of meaningful relationships and avoidance of exploitative relationships;
  - (v) Understanding the influences of family, peers, community, and the media throughout life on healthy sexual relationships; and
  - (vi) Affirmative consent and recognizing and responding safely and effectively when violence, or a risk of violence, is or may be present with strategies that include bystander training;
- (c) “Medically and scientifically accurate” means information that is verified or supported by research in compliance with scientific methods, is published in peer-reviewed journals, where appropriate, and is recognized as accurate and objective by professional organizations and agencies with expertise in the field of sexual health including but not limited to the American college of obstetricians and gynecologists, the Washington state department of health, and the federal centers for disease control and prevention; and
- (d) “Public schools” has the same meaning as in RCW 28A.150.010.

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## Complete Text

### Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 8212

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:

THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state the secretary of state shall submit to the qualified voters of the state for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to Article XXIX, section 1 of the Constitution of the state of Washington to read as follows:

Article XXIX, section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 5, and 7 of Article VIII and section 9 of Article XII or any other section or article of the Constitution of the state of Washington, the moneys of any public pension or retirement fund, industrial insurance trust fund, ~~((or))~~ fund held in trust for the benefit of persons with developmental disabilities, or fund to provide for long-term care services and supports may be invested as authorized by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal newspaper in the state.

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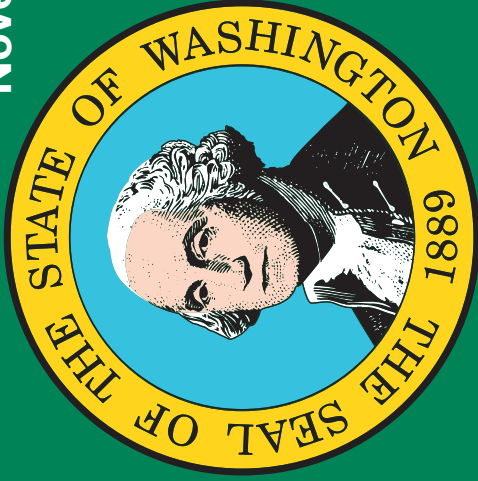
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