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

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Washington State Democrats
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info@wa-democrats.org
www.wa-democrats.org

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Bellevue, WA 98005
(425) 460-0570
caleb@wsrp.org
www.wsrp.org

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
The federal Voting Rights Act requires translated elections materials. Are language services available?

Audio and plain text voters’ pamphlets are available at www.sos.wa.gov/elections. Are accessible voting options available?

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.

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/. Ingresa a 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.

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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
By mail: Request a paper form be mailed to you or print your own at 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!
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.
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.

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

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.
What are ballot measures?

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...

**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...

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Initiatives and referenda become law with a simple majority vote
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
- UW Bothell
- WSU Pullman
- WWU Bellingham
- EWU Cheney
- UW Seattle
- WSU Tri-Cities
- TESC Olympia
- UW Tacoma
- WSU Vancouver
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.

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.

Written by
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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.

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.

Written by
Mindie Wirth, mom, former Advocacy Chair, Northshore Council PTSA; Suzanne Burke, retired President, Fremont Dock Company, great grandmother, Rotarian; Jude Verzosa, MD, FACP, Chief Medical Officer, Rainier Health Network; Brian Donovan, MA, Certified 4th Grade Washington Public School Teacher; Dawn McCravey, mom, retired teacher, two term NSD Board Director; Mark Clements, retired Principal, River Home Link, Battle Ground District

Contact: (253) 260-3642; parentsforsafeschools2020@gmail.com; www.parentsforsafeschools.com
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](http://sos.wa.gov/elections) and view additional cost information at [ofm.wa.gov/ballot](http://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

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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

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Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

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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

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

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Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 45; Nays, 4; Absent, 0; Excused, 0
House: Yeas, 73; Nays, 24; Absent, 0; Excused, 1
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### Final Votes Cast by Each Legislator

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<td>Sen. Andy Billig (D, Spokane), (360) 786-7604 <a href="mailto:andy.billig@leg.wa.gov">andy.billig@leg.wa.gov</a></td>
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Advisory Votes

District 9

Sen. Mark Schoesler
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Nay
SSB 5628 (AV33): Yea
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

Rep. Mary Dye
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mary.dye@leg.wa.gov
ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

Rep. Joe Schmick
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Nay
SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

District 10

Sen. Ron Muzzall
(R, Oak Harbor), (360) 786-7618
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Yea
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

Rep. Norma Smith
(R, Clinton), (360) 786-7884
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

Rep. Dave Paul
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Excused
SSB 5628 (AV33): Excused
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Excused

District 11

Sen. Bob Hasegawa
(D, Seattle), (360) 786-7616
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Yea
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

Rep. Zack Hudgins
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Yea
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

Rep. Steve Bergquist
(D, Renton), (360) 786-7862
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Yea
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

District 12

Sen. Brad Hawkins
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SSB 5628 (AV33): Yea
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

Rep. Keith Goehner
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SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

Rep. Mike Steele
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

District 13

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

Rep. Tom Dent
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SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay
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 14

Sen. Curtis King
(R, Yakima), (360) 786-7626
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SSB 5628 (AV33): Yea
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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chris.corry@leg.wa.gov
ESSB 5323 (AV32): Nay
SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

Rep. Gina Mosbrucker
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Nay
SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

District 15

Sen. Jim Honeyford
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Nay
SSB 5628 (AV33): Yea
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

Rep. Bruce Chandler
(R, Granger), (360) 786-7960
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Nay
SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

Rep. Jeremie Dufault
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Nay
SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

Sen. Maureen Walsh
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SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Nay
SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

Rep. Skyler Rude
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SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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District 25

Sen. Hans Zeiger
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Nay
SSB 5628 (AV33): Yea
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

Rep. Kelly Chambers
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

District 26

Sen. Emily Randall
(D, Bremerton), (360) 786-7650
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

Rep. Jesse Young
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

Rep. Michelle Calder
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Nay
SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

District 27

Sen. Jeannie Darnell
(D, Tacoma), (360) 786-7652
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Yea
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

Rep. Laurie Jinkins
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laurie.jinkins@leg.wa.gov
ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Yea
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

Rep. Jake Fey
(D, Tacoma), (360) 786-7974
jake.fey@leg.wa.gov
ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Yea
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

District 28

Sen. Steve O’Ban
(R, Tacoma), (360) 786-7654
steve.oban@leg.wa.gov
ESSB 5323 (AV32): Nay
SSB 5628 (AV33): Yea
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

Rep. Mari Leavitt
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Nay
SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

Rep. Christine Kilduff
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Yea
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

District 29

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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Yea
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Yea
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

Rep. Steve Kirby
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Yea
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

Rep. Christine Kilduff
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Yea
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

District 30

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

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

Rep. Jesse Johnson
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Yea
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

District 31

Sen. Phil Fortunato
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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

Rep. Morgan Irwin
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SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

District 32

Sen. Jesse Salomon
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SSB 5628 (AV33): Yea
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Yea
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

Rep. Lauren Davis
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Yea
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea
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District 41

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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Yea
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

Rep. Tana Senn
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Yea
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

Rep. My-Linh Thai
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Yea
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Yea
ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

District 42

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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Excused
SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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

Rep. Frank Chopp
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SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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

District 43

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

Rep. Nicole Macri
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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

Sen. David Frockt
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SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

District 44

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

Rep. John Lovick
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ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

District 45

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

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

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

District 46

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

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

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ESSB 5323 (AV32): Yea
SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay
ESSB 6492 (AV34): Nay
ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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

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SSB 5628 (AV33): Nay
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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### If I’m a crime survivor, can I vote safely?

**Keep your voting address confidential**

If you are a survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, stalking, or an employee in criminal justice and target of felony harassment on the job, you may be able to enroll in the Address Confidentiality Program and register as a Protected Records Voter.

To become a Protected Records Voter:

- You must first meet with a Certified Advocate who can assist with threat assessment, safety planning, and the program application.
- You should have recently moved to a new location that is unknown to the offender and undocumented in public records.

Call (800) 822-1065 or visit [www.sos.wa.gov/acp](http://www.sos.wa.gov/acp)
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

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 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.

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.

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.

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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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.

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.

2 U.S. Senators
+10 Congressional Districts
=12 Total electors

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.

The Electoral College is established in the United States Constitution and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). You can learn more at www.archives.gov.
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.

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.

Candidate statements are printed exactly as submitted. The Office of the Secretary of State does not make corrections of any kind or verify statements for truth or fact.
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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United States President & Vice President | 4-year term

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 6th 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

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

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

Other Professional Experience

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 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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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

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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Suzan DelBene
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
United States Representative, 2012-Present. Ways and Means Committee and Select Committee to Modernize Congress.

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

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

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

Statement
During this pandemic, families across the 1st Congressional District are struggling and concerned about the future. Now more than ever, we need strong leadership that’s focused on helping those in need, protecting health and safety and restoring our economy. As your Congresswoman, I am determined that we come through this difficult stretch stronger than ever. My focus is on putting partisanship aside and delivering results.

The first known COVID-19 case struck in Washington State before anywhere else. President Trump denied the threat and wasted precious time. By contrast, I moved quickly, securing funds to backfill state and local public health accounts. Washington State immediately received over $11 million, with continued ongoing support. I also advocated for employee retention tax credits to keep an estimated 60 million people employed with benefits. They were incorporated into the pandemic relief Heroes Act.

As the economy reopens we face an uncertain recovery. We need smart, decisive action to restore our economy. My background as a successful businesswoman and entrepreneur means I understand how to bring businesses back and create jobs.

My proposal to expand child tax credits, which could reduce child poverty 38 percent, has been incorporated into pandemic relief legislation. I also developed provisions, adopted last year, to make the process of applying for financial aid easier for students. I’ve pushed to expand farmers’ access to markets, improve access to broadband, and to increase the supply of affordable housing.

My core values remain unchanged. As I have done from the day I took office, I’ll protect Social Security, Medicare and a woman’s right to choose. I have endorsements from Democratic groups, labor, local leaders and many others.

The fallout from this pandemic is challenging, but I’m committed to putting people back to work and preserving the middle-class. I ask for your support.

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Elected Experience
Sultan City Council 2009 - Present, Puget Sound Regional Council Transportation Policy Board 2014 - 2015, LEOFF1 Board 2016 - Present, Precinct Committee Officer 2019 - Present.

Other Professional Experience

Education

Community Service
Monroe YMCA Basketball Coach 4 years; Multiple Youth Programs Within My Church; U.S. 2 Safety Coalition Board Member 2007 - Present; President HOA 2019 - Present.

Statement
As a small business owner, HOA President, and Sultan City Councilmember I have broad experience managing budgets, taxes, and regulations. I have learned how to faithfully represent my community's diverse perspectives, served as its watchdog against wasteful spending, and helped our city achieve its highest bond rating.

Congress is supposed to represent you and work to solve the problems that matter most. Immigration remains broken, Social Security runs out of money by 2035, and our national debt grows by Trillions of dollars every year. It's also clear our nation needs to become more self-reliant, manufacturing more vital goods here and not sending jobs and money overseas.

You deserve a fair, efficient, and effective tax system that supports entrepreneurship, job creation, and everyday taxpayers, while fulfilling societal needs and core responsibilities such as infrastructure - bridges, highways, rail lines, and our power grid. Responsible infrastructure investment may have prevented the I-5 Skagit River Bridge collapse. As a board member of the US 2 Safety Coalition, I was instrumental in acquiring over $200 Million in safety improvements to our rural highway. I will bring this type of experience to Congress.

I will fight any attempts to weaken or destroy your constitutional rights, especially our 1st Amendment - freedom of speech, assembly, religion, the press and our 2nd Amendment - your right to bear arms to protect yourself and those you hold dear. We should especially serve and lift up our veterans and military families who have sacrificed for all these freedoms.

Finally, I believe that serving in Congress should be a short-term privilege, not a career, with the goal of restoring America to its founding values - a land where everyone has equal opportunity to experience the richness of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. I humbly ask for your vote.

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Rick Larsen
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
I began trying to make a difference through public service on the Snohomish County Council, and today, it is my privilege to serve as the Representative for Washington’s 2nd Congressional District.

Other Professional Experience
I was previously employed by the Port of Everett and the Washington State Dental Association.

Education
I graduated from Pacific Lutheran University in Washington state and have a master’s degree from the University of Minnesota.

Community Service
My parents were an important influence on me, encouraging me to be involved in my local community. Their encouragement continues to be a motivation for my service to our communities.

Statement
It is an honor to represent the 2nd District. I am inspired by the strength and resilience of workers, families, students and small business owners across Northwest Washington, whose experiences drive me to fight for an economy that works for everyone.

In our region, that means bringing middle class families better jobs and higher wages, and addressing the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. I am focused on putting the middle class and workers first, fighting climate change and protecting our environment, increasing access to health care and protecting the right to vote.

To compete in the changing global economy, we must invest in education and skills training. I am committed to making it easier and more affordable for workers to go back to school, and for students to get the education they need. I also support bringing science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) education into our classrooms.

A healthy environment is important to our region’s economy and way of life. It is my priority to address the impacts of climate change, ensure the U.S. transitions to clean renewable energy and environmental sustainability, and protect our lands, water and wildlife.

Fighting for middle class families and workers also means expanding access to high-quality affordable health care. I am focused on ensuring veterans get the care they need, lowering prescription drug costs and supporting protections for pre-existing conditions.

I was born and raised in Arlington, and my family has called this region home for more than 100 years. I am committed to building an economy that creates more jobs and opportunities for all. If you feel the same, I ask for your support.

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Timothy S. Hazelo
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Precinct and County Republican Delegate.

Other Professional Experience

Education

Community Service
Youth Football Coach, Holiday House/toys for tots volunteer.

Statement
As a retired Navy Combat Aircrewman, corporate businessman, and involved citizen, Tim wants to bring the people's perspective back to DC. Tim recognizes Americans deserve accountability and a leaner government that prioritizes upholding the Constitution and serving its citizens. He will work for the People of the 2nd Congressional District, not for lobbyists or PACS.

Economy: Tim believes the more government gets out of the way, the better our economy gets. A strong private sector economy is the greatest way to keep America strong and independent. As Reagan once said, “Government is not the solution to our problem, government is the problem.”

America must no longer depend on importing our essentials from other countries. This recent pandemic has shown how vulnerable we are to China for medicine, essentials, and other goods. Bringing manufacturing back to our country creates more independence, jobs, revenue, and security for all Americans.

Health Care: America has the best health care in the world! We should all be able to afford it by reducing unnecessary regulations and frivolous litigation. Opening health insurance across state lines will free up the capitalist marketplace creating competition and competitive rates. Private insurance brings choice and Americans deserve the ability to choose what is best for them or their business.

Immigration: Immigrants have always added to what makes America great. However, our immigration system is broken. America has the right and responsibility to enforce the laws that work while changing those that don’t. Tim will work to reform the laws that need adjusting, advocating for legal immigration, and work permits utilizing a merit-based system ensuring America welcomes self-supporting individuals that will not depend on your tax dollars to live.

Tim loves WA and his life here, he will represent us while living among us and asks for your vote.

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How is my ballot counted?

1. Your county receives your ballot
   Deposit your ballot in an official drop box by 8 p.m. on November 3, Election Day, or return your ballot by mail — postage paid — but make sure it’s postmarked no later than Election Day! A late postmark could disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.

2. Your signature is verified
   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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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**

**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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**Statement**

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

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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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Secretary of State  | 4-year term

Kim Wyman
(Prefers Republican Party)

Gael Tarleton
(Prefers Democratic 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**

**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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**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**

**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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State Treasurer  |  4-year term

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**

**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. 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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**Attorney General | 4-year term**

**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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Commissioner of Public Lands  |  4-year term

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.

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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Ron Muzzall
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Senator Muzzall was appointed to the Senate and serves on the crucial Health and Long-Term Care Committee, where he works to increase Medicaid funding and improve the safety of nursing homes to protect at-risk seniors. Elected Fire Commissioner for North Whidbey Fire and Rescue.

Other Professional Experience
General Manager, 3 Sisters Family Farm. Served 15 years on the board of Skagit Farmers Supply, 5 years as Chairman. He also served on the corporate board of Land O’Lakes cooperative.

Education
Washington State University (Go Cougs!)

Community Service
Volunteer Firefighter, Island County Weed Control Board, Agricultural Remand Committee, Island County Farm Bureau, Lutheran Church Council.

Statement
Local. Principled. Homegrown. At the beginning of this year, as COVID-19 was being identified as a threat, Senator Muzzall voted to allocate more than $175 million to provide for testing, nurses, and expanded unemployment benefits to impacted workers. It is that kind of foresight and stable leadership that we need in the Senate as our state faces dramatic budget shortfalls next session.

Senator Muzzall has been here before. He has real life experience dealing with budget crises. We can trust him to fight to protect our priorities like mental health, housing, schools, and caring for the vulnerable.

The Muzzall family has been Whidbey Island residents since 1910. So it’s no surprise how Ron developed a passion for serving his community. Partisan politics strains relationships and divides us. But Ron has spent his life engaging in dialogue and working to make his community better. His priorities are the needs of the people he represents. Vote to reelect our hardworking Senator, Ron Muzzall.

“As your Senator, I owe it to you to be conservative in spending your tax dollars, pragmatic in decision-making, and practical in my approach. I hope I’ve earned your vote.” – Senator Ron Muzzall

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Helen Price Johnson
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Other Professional Experience

Education

Community Service
Board Member, Whidbey Community Foundation and Mobile Turkey Unit; Longtime volunteer with South Whidbey PTA; League of Women Voters; South Whidbey Home Builders; Hearts and Hammers; South Whidbey Historical Society; former Youth Leader, Langley United Methodist Church; Named “Hometown Hero” by South Whidbey Record, 2004

Statement
We deserve a Senator who will look out for our interests. I will use my leadership and experience to give our communities the tools needed to thrive; better access to healthcare services, more affordable workforce housing, addressing the climate crisis, and support for students at all levels of education and training.

Our rural communities need practical solutions to create family wage jobs and economic opportunities while protecting our environment and quality of life. I believe government can best serve us by rethinking its one-size-fits-all policies and instead provide ways for communities to enact solutions that work for them.

As we continue to keep our communities safe, I’m leading a regional task force to get our small businesses, farms, families, rural communities, and health services back on their feet. These times require a Senator who will listen to all sides of issues and lead with innovative solutions.

I’m endorsed by Attorney General Bob Ferguson, Congressman Rick Larsen, elected officials from across the state and political spectrum, local firefighters, nurses and teachers, and over 600 community members who appreciate my strong voice for small business, small towns, families, and our rural communities. I ask for your vote.

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Greg Gilday
(Prefers GOP Party)

Elected Experience
First time candidate.

Other Professional Experience
Attorney at Cole & Gilday (2005-present); Managing Broker at Windermere (2013-present); Board Director at Land Title & Escrow (2013-present, President & Chairman of the Board (2018-present)).

Education
Juris Doctor, Seattle University School of Law, 2005; MBA, Seattle University, 2005; BA, Western Washington, 2000; Jennifer Dunn Leadership Institute.

Community Service
Rotarian 2006-present; Led a community effort and brought together over 1000 volunteers build the Rotary Adventure Playground; Past Board member of the Safe Harbor Free Clinic and the Stanwood Camano Food Bank.

Statement
Greg Gilday shares our community’s values: good schools, good jobs, and good government. That’s why he’s supported by the people we trust, Rep. Norma Smith and former Rep. Dave Hayes. As a leader in our community, Greg has a record of working across divides to bring people together. Greg’s priorities are addressing homelessness, improving local roads, and defending property rights while promoting environmental stewardship. Like all of us, he wants to safely reopen our economy as we continue to cope with COVID.

Greg and his wife, Megan, have two boys and live on Camano Island. They attend Stanwood Foursquare Church.

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Angie Homola
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Island County Commissioner during the Great Recession. Balanced the budget collaboratively. Increased government transparency, affordable housing, job opportunities, veterans’ services, and workers’ rights. Protected public safety, senior citizen programs, mental healthcare services, and the environment.

Other Professional Experience
Architect and small business owner. Former carpenter, machinist, laborer.

Education
BS in Architecture, Washington State University. To plan for future generations, and to secure a just transition to renewable energy, earned a Masters in Environmental Law and Policy.

Community Service
Founded a nonprofit promoting community participation, smart land use planning, and environmental protections; taught enrichment courses in public schools; endorsed by Washington Conservation Voters and Washington Education Association.

Statement
Whidbey Island has been my home for 23 years. With my husband, recently retired Naval Aviator, we built our home and raised our children.

My interest in elected office began 17 years ago, when, as a whistleblower, I exposed a government official’s abuse of office. I was elected county commissioner and served the common good. In the wake of COVID19 we must have forward thinking legislators with a record of providing and improving vital public services during hard times. I offer experience, accountability, and compassion to represent effectively the remarkable people and beautiful places in our district.

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Bill Bruch
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Served on the La Conner Town Council, Chairman of the Skagit County Republican Party, Precinct Committee Officer.

Other Professional Experience
Owner, Bill Bruch Property Management, Inc. providing commercial and residential property and project management in Skagit County. Former small business owner ‘Salish Sea Gallery’, photographer, estate planner, Realtor.

Education
Honor Graduate, Newport High School, Bellevue. Majored in business at University of Washington and Western Washington University. Credentialed state licenses, Insurance / Series 6 and Real Estate.

Community Service
Served on the Association of Washington Cities Small Cities Advisory Committee, Chaired La Conner Tax Advisory Committee, 2016 National Convention Delegate, volunteered on numerous state and federal campaigns.

Statement
I’m a fiscal conservative with 30 years practical business experience who will resist efforts to increase your taxes. Seattle-influenced legislators raised billions in new taxes, hurting working families and small businesses. I will work to end decades of destructive one-party rule in Olympia and will respond to your concerns.

I oppose the law that pushed aside parents and local school boards to mandate explicit sex education beginning in kindergarten. I support the U.S. Navy and NAS Whidbey as vital to our security and economy. I would be honored to defend your rights and values in the Legislature.

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Dave Paul
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
First-term state representative. Vice-Chair, House Education Committee. Serves on College and Workforce Development Committee and Transportation Committee.

Other Professional Experience
Dave is a community leader, parent, and educator. At Skagit Valley College, he managed 80 employees on the Mount Vernon Campus, served 5600 students, and oversaw budgets of $5.5 million.

Education
BA, Seattle University; MA, Miami University (Ohio); doctorate, University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign).

Community Service
Supporting job creation and business retention through the Island County Economic Development Council; President, Oak Harbor Educational Foundation; Member of Rotary; formerly served on Oak Harbor School District Budget Committee, Sustainable Whidbey Coalition, and Newark (Ohio) School Board.

Statement
As your state representative, I’m working with state and local health officials and doctors to help keep our families safe, healthy, and secure during this COVID pandemic. As we rebuild our economy, I’ll continue my bipartisan work to assist small businesses and families that were hit hard. I’ll keep listening to you, advocating for your concerns, and working across the aisle to serve you.

We need leaders who accomplish the bipartisan work necessary to create family-wage jobs, support public schools and special education, protect our quality of life, and strengthen healthcare in rural communities. I ask for your vote.

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State Senator | District 39 | 4-year term

Keith L. Wagoner
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Senator 39th Legislative District 2018-present, Mayor City of Sedro-Woolley 2016-18, Sedro-Woolley City Council 2010-15

Other Professional Experience
Served in the United States Marine Corp and United States Navy for over 23 years as a Naval Aviator flying helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft. Senator Wagoner retired from the U.S. Navy with the rank of Commander. He served over 13 years overseas flying resupply and Search and Rescue missions.

Education
Washington State University (freshman year); United States Naval Academy, Annapolis MD. (BS, Physical Oceanography); University of San Diego (MS, Global Leadership)

Community Service
Sedro-Woolley Rotary Club, Fraternal Order of Eagles, American Legion Post 41

Statement
It was my honor to serve you these past-three legislative sessions. My twenty-three-year military career as a naval officer coupled with executive experience as a mayor has given me a unique perspective on leadership and working with others to accomplish mutual goals.

Growing up in rural Skagit County, I have a deep personal connection to our district and its people. I understand the importance of promoting our farms and businesses. As we rise to a post COVID-19 future, now more than ever, we need people who reflect the values and needs of our rural communities and can provide steady, pragmatic leadership. We must get Washington back to work, ensure that gains made in behavioral health are maintained and that the government works to create jobs and entrepreneurial opportunities by reducing burdensome regulations. 2021 will prove to be a difficult legislative session as we work to find solutions to bring us out of a recession created by COVID-19. I will continue to work across the aisle toward collaborative solutions.

My priorities include reducing tax burdens, continuing to focus on transportation and infrastructure, ensuring decisions in education are kept at the local level and protecting your constitutional rights.

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Kathryn A. Lewandowsky
(Prefers WA Progressive Party)

Elected Experience
WSNA Local Unit Chair, 1995

Other Professional Experience
WSNA & SEIU Member, Grievance Officer, Negotiating Team Member for many years. 30 years Nursing experience in Oncology, Critical Care, IV Therapy, Hospice Care, Nursing Admin, Owner- MacLeod House Adult Family Home

Education

Community Service
Proud wife and mother of 3 Sons, 4 Granddaughters, 2 Grandsons; Whole Washington, Inc. Board member; One Payer States, Inc. Treasurer; PTA, Golden Acorn Award; 4-H Member/Leader

Statement
We need fundamental change and accountability from our elected officials. Large corporations control the time, attention and purse strings of our officials who then prioritize corporate interests over the interests of their constituents. I have listened to the promises of change for decades. Enough is enough! The pandemic has exposed the greed and corruption within our society. Lobbyists continue to defend a healthcare financing system that has produced one of the least healthy populations in the developed world at the most cost! Our system of capitalism and a free market economy has been undermined by politicians who allow it to be controlled by huge monopolies. That is not what our founding fathers envisioned. Those corporations glorify their profits from the earth with no regard for her health. We must and address her needs in order to guarantee life for all our children! Re-electing career politicians and expecting different results has failed. Our country is anemic and needs an infusion of fresh blood, now! Together, we can bring health and recovery within our state and beyond as we send energetic, new leaders to our halls of government. There is a better way! It starts at home in the 39th LD!

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Robert J. Sutherland
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Washington State Representative. Snohomish County Republican Party LD Vice Chairman. Precinct Committee Officer.

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

Education
Biochemistry degree, Gonzaga University, Spokane.

Community Service

Statement

Priorities: Lowering property taxes to increase housing affordability. Relieve traffic congestion by building more road capacity (creating livable wage jobs) and fixing mass-transit. $30.00 car tabs. Greater educational choices for parents; let educational dollars follow the child to the school of their choice. First and Second Amendment Rights. Limiting Emergency Powers of the Governor. Relieving joblessness, homelessness. Lowering opioid addiction, crime. I will fight against: Mandatory comprehensive sex education. Income tax. Per-mile tax. Tolls. Racial profiling. Let’s build a better community.

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Claus Joens
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Skagit County Democratic Party Vice-Chair; Skagit County 39th Legislative District Representative; Precinct Committee Officer

Other Professional Experience
Claus is a 3rd generation public school teacher in Business Education who achieved his OSPI Principal Certificate. He successfully worked 20 years for Ford Motor Company in accounting, auditing, corporate finance, customer service, sales and marketing, software development, and strategic planning.

Education
Western Governors University (M.S., Educational Leadership); Gonzaga University (M.B.A., Business Administration); Eastern Washington University (B.A., Finance and Economics); Spokane Community College (A.A., Agribusiness)

Community Service
Lions Club, United Way, Rosalia Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, El Katif Shrine, and served as a church board member.

Statement
Claus values FDR’s Four Freedoms - Freedom of Speech; Freedom of Worship; Freedom from Want; Freedom from Fear. He supports climate change initiatives and the environment; public education; labor unions; universal healthcare; improved housing and reduced homelessness; progressive taxation, and the Fairness Doctrine, which requires balanced, unbiased reporting.

Claus believes in a government where Democrats and Republicans work very closely together for all citizens, and values the fundamental decency of ordinary people. This is in contrast to the gun-toting incumbent, who was quoted calling for a rebellion against the governor, threatening law enforcement, and comparing himself to Rosa Parks.

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State Representative | District 39 Position 2 | 2-year term

Carolyn Eslick
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
State Representative - 39th Legislative District 2017-2020, serves on House Transportation, Capital Budget, Human Services and Early Learning and Arts Committees; Mayor - City of Sultan 2010-2017; City Councilmember - City of Sultan 1995-2001

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

Education
Everett Community College, Portland State University - Computer Science

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

Statement
Representative Eslick has a record of accomplishment for the people of the 39th LD. Carolyn’s immediate priorities are citizens’ health, keeping businesses sustainable and creating jobs through economic recovery. By repealing taxes and regulations, utilizing newfound technologies, bringing broadband to rural communities, and focusing on efficient use of resources, our communities can return stronger than ever.

Carolyn will fight to uphold the will of the people. Too many times Olympia’s majority has gone against the voters. Carolyn will continue to vote to lower taxes, for family values and property and personal civil rights. Please cast your vote for Representative Eslick.

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Ryan Johnson
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience
Navy Veteran, former Aircraft Mechanic, Truck Driver. I have been a proud Teamster since 2004. I have already met many of you when delivering to your homes or businesses. My knowledge of the 39th is extensive and I intend to be a Legislator for the whole district, not just the area close to my home. Once the session is over I’m going right back to work, so I will be all over the district asking you what you need me to do for you.

Education
No information submitted

Community Service
Snohomish County Labor Council (SCLC) Volunteer, SCLC Trade-Up Instructor. School District ACE Committee Volunteer.

Statement
Our current Legislators have ignored many issues for WA families. Traffic, School Safety, Rural Broadband Internet Access, Health Care, Affordable and Available Childcare, and Living Wages need to be addressed in a way that helps all Washingtonians. I will take good ideas from anyone on any issue, party affiliation isn’t important to me. Our Legislators should be more available to the public than they have been. I will come to your home or business to talk to you in person or communicate by phone or email. I intend to do what it takes to work for you.

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Elizabeth (Liz) Lovelett  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience**  

**Other Professional Experience**  

**Education**  
Graduated with honors simultaneously from Anacortes High School and Skagit Valley College after participating in the Running Start program, 1998.

**Community Service**  
Board Advisor, Anacortes Farmers Market; Capital Facilities Committee, Anacortes School District; two-time past President, Whitney PTA; former Council Committee member: Affordable Housing and Community Services, Public Works, Public Safety, Parks and Recreation, Marine Resources, Depot Master Planning; primary author of Anacortes’ Affordable Housing Strategic Plan.

**Statement**  
It’s an honor to serve as your State Senator. I’ve worked hard for two sessions delivering on local priorities including Salish Sea and Orca recovery; protecting ferry service; expanding higher education access; farmland, forest and open space preservation; and ensuring schools have needed funding for our children to succeed.

Committed to progressive revenue reform, I’ve pushed for taxing wealth, not work- helping struggling families and small businesses and closing unfair loopholes. I’ve worked to pass record investments in affordable housing, mental and behavioral health services, and proudly voted for Washington’s public option health care plan.

Like every local family, my home has been impacted by the COVID pandemic. As a single mom of school-aged kids, I’ve balanced childcare, in-home learning, and my job- which is to help you and your family in these difficult times. As we work towards recovery, I’ll be a resource for you and continue supporting those most impacted- from frontline workers to those who have suffered job loss or disruption.

I’m proud to have earned the continued support of teachers, firefighters, retirees, healthcare workers, climate advocates, and my colleagues as I take on the challenges to our environment, economy, and housing in Olympia.

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Charles Carrell  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience**  
1998 Precinct Committee Officer, 2005-2008, 2016-2020  
SCCG Union President

**Other Professional Experience**  

**Education**  
No information submitted

**Community Service**  
No information submitted

**Statement**  
I am running for the state senate this year because I feel that our current elected officials are not representing the will and best interests of the citizens. I believe we can provide our essential governmental functions more efficiently than we currently are by eliminating redundancy in government.

I also believe that we can keep our citizens safe without suspending people’s rights. The Senate and the House of representatives need to find ways to address the concerns of our citizens that have come up in this latest pandemic, should any future issues arise that will have the potential to suspend our rights under the constitution.

As your state senator, I will devote myself to reviewing our governmental processes and systems to determine where we can consolidate programs and spend less. I will focus on the development of more efficient government without raising taxes. My goal is to ease the tax burden of private citizens and businesses in order to strengthen our economy.

To learn specifics on where I stand on issues, please send me an email at chuckcarrell@gmail.com, or visit my Facebook page- Charles Carrell for WA State Senate I am not asking for money, only your vote.

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Debra Lekanoff
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Served as your Representative in Olympia for the past two years. Debra is Vice Chair of the House Committee on Energy & Environment and serves on Rural Development, Agriculture, & Natural Resources, and on the Capital Budget Committees. She co-chairs the Joint Legislative Taskforce on Water Supply.

Other Professional Experience
Debra spent 18 years working for Tribal governments to improve public health, protect the environment, and increase jobs.

Education
BA, Business Administration/Finance, Central Washington University. MA, Public Administration, Evergreen College.

Community Service
Rep. Lekanoff currently serves on the Board of EarthJustice and Long Live the Kings.

Statement
Representative Lekanoff has called Skagit Valley home for over 20 years. She’s a working mom who successfully passed a number of bills: protecting natural resources, safety for farmworkers, funding the Housing Trust Fund, and climate change. Today, she is working to ensure families have resources to protect everyone’s health and wellness during the pandemic.

Debra will continue to set a broad table for stakeholder input while focusing on economic and community recovery, healthcare, and environmental health. She is proud to represent you and is endorsed by labor organizations including nurses, grocery store workers, teachers, and the Washington State Labor Council.

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Alex Ramel  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

State Representative | District 40 Position 2 | short & 2-year term

**Elected Experience**
Appointed to the State Legislature in January 2020

**Other Professional Experience**
Clean Energy and Environmental Community Organizer. As Program Director at Sustainable Connections I championed the Community Energy Challenge, creating living-wage jobs, reducing pollution, and making energy upgrades for thousands of homes and small businesses in Whatcom, Skagit, and San Juan counties.

**Education**
BA in Environmental Policy and Planning, Western Washington University

**Community Service**
Past President, Kulshan Community Land Trust: I worked to create affordable housing for low- and middle-income families. Worker Retraining Advisory Board: During the 2008 recession, I served to help people build new careers.

**Statement**
As your State Representative, my top priority is to ensure our community is safe and healthy, starting with listening to guidance from health professionals and protecting essential workers. I’m committed to rebuilding our economy to support families and small businesses on Main Street, not Wall Street.

I’m a trusted coalition builder who brings people together, including finding common ground between environmentalists and union workers at local refineries. I’m endorsed by the Washington Nurses Association, Firefighters Local 106, Washington Education Association, American Federation of Teachers, Alliance for Gun Responsibility, and unions representing behavioral health, housing, healthcare, and other essential workers.

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Russ Dzialo  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience**
First time candidate

**Other Professional Experience**
Over 15 years of diverse management experience, special focus on large payrolls and general operations. Honesty, integrity and treating people fairly are the principles that inspire Russ.

**Education**
Bachelor of Science, Business (Public Administration) University of Phoenix.

**Community Service**
Russ has made a lifelong commitment to supporting vulnerable youth. He and his wife are foster parents and volunteer providing support to foster families. Through extensive volunteerism with Boy Scouts of America, he collaborated on local and national level projects and taught leadership and teamwork. He has undertaken diverse environmental projects including trail building and the removal of invasive species.

**Statement**
Environmental sustainability can be found within economic sustainability. We must have both. It is in our Northwest DNA to take care of the environment and to do so while promoting a healthy economy.

It will take smart leadership to bring our state economy back. We need a Representative who will fight for the working class, especially now. Russ will work hard to create a government that is responsive to the people. He will oppose regulations that stand in the way of our success. He will promote fiscal responsibility and will find ways to meet our goals without raising taxes.

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(360) 927-9927; Dzialo4StateRep@gmail.com; www.dzialo4staterep.org
Judicial Qualifications & Responsibilities

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

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.

Contact
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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

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
justicemontoyalewis.com
Charles W. Johnson
(Nonpartisan)

Legal/Judicial Experience

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, WEAPAC, 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.

Contact
charlesjohnson2020@comcast.net
Legal/Judicial Experience
(See Professional Experience Below)

Other Professional Experience

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.

Contact
richardsernssc2020.com

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.

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Supreme Court Justice | Position 7 | 6-year term

Debra L. Stephens
(Nonpartisan)

Legal/Judicial Experience

Other Professional Experience

Education

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.

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**Legal/Judicial Experience**  
30+ years; Skagit elected Prosecutor; Assistant Chief Deputy Prosecutor; Court Arbitrator; private practice in criminal and civil law, including estate planning, personal injury, commercial disputes, real estate and appeals.

**Other Professional Experience**  
Candidate for Judge, WA Ct. Appeals, 2018; seminar speaker, civil forfeiture & profiteering; trust/investment officer; admitted to practice in US District Court and Oregon; domestic violence task force; member, Washington Assoc. of Prosecuting Attorneys.

**Education**  
Law and MBA, Willamette University; B.A., Plattsburgh State.

**Community Service**  
YMCA, President/board member; literacy volunteer; Big Brothers; Law Instructor, Skagit Valley College; Indigent Defense Counsel, Skagit County; student moot court; Chair, Skagit Law and Justice Council.

**Statement**  
For 30 years I have helped thousands of Skagit County residents in all kinds of criminal and civil cases. I have earned a reputation as a fair minded, reasonable attorney. I am well-versed in the law, knowledgeable, and believe in respect for all in and out of the court system. I am dedicated to the pursuit of fair and equal justice.

Justice is hard work. A judge has to listen to all sides before trying to make a fair decision. My legal experience is extensive. I have represented people on both sides of virtually every kind of case. I am best prepared to take on the responsibility of serving as your next Superior Court Judge.

My goals as Superior Court Judge include: 1) ensuring that our court is fully accessible to everyone regardless of income, language, or other challenges, 2) addressing COVID19 issues to ensure open and public court access, and 3) collaborating with current judges and officials in efficiently managing county resources related to the administration of justice.

I ask for the privilege of your vote for Superior Court Judge, Position 3.

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**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.
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Voters’ Pamphlet

November 3, 2020 General Election

Published by the Skagit County Auditor
Message from the Auditor

Dear Skagit County Voters,

2020 has been a year of unprecedented challenges. Global pandemic, economic hardship, and uncertainty have weighed heavily on all of us. During this historic election season, I’d like to focus on some positive things we can do to improve the November 3rd General Election.

We are so fortunate that Washington has been a vote-by-mail state for over 10 years. It really is the safest, most convenient way to cast your vote, especially in today’s environment. The overall success of our election depends on all of us, so let’s work together to make a positive impact on the security and efficiency of our elections. Please read the following carefully and share this information with others!

Skagit County’s ballots will be mailed to voters on October 14th. It’s important that you vote your ballot and return it as soon as possible. If every voter returned their ballot early, it would make processing the ballots more efficient and we would have more complete results on election night. Use one of the following two methods to return your ballot as soon as possible:

**BALLOT DROP BOX**
This is the fastest, most secure way to return your ballot. Ballot drop boxes are emptied several times a week by our trained election staff, NOT USPS. Ballots are collected by teams of two and returned directly to the Elections Office. This continues until the final ballot pick-up at 8:00 pm on Election Day. There are eleven ballot drop boxes throughout Skagit County. Find a list of our drop boxes in this pamphlet, on our website, or on the instruction sheet in your ballot packet.

**MAIL**
The US Postal Service recommends voters mail their ballots at least one week before Election Day! This means mail your ballot **BEFORE** October 27th. If you mail your ballot after that date, you should walk into a Post Office and ask the clerk to hand-stamp the postmark on your ballot return envelope. Every election, hundreds of Skagit County ballots cannot be counted because of late postmarks. **Mail your ballot EARLY!**

**Remember to sign your ballot envelope!** To ensure the security of our elections, we compare the voter’s signature on every returned ballot envelope against their signature on record. If there is no signature, or the signature doesn’t match, we send a letter to the voter giving them the opportunity to correct the issue. If you receive one of these letters, please respond to our Elections Office immediately by mail, email, or in person. In every election we have hundreds of ballots that are not counted because signature issues go unresolved by the voter.

Thank you very much for your help in making our November 3rd General Election as secure and efficient as possible.

Sincerely,
Sandy Perkins
Skagit County Auditor
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All Offices and Candidates 2020

Following are the Skagit County offices and candidates in the November 3, 2020 General Election.

Skagit County

Commissioner District 1
1. Mark Lundsten
2. Ron Wesen

Commissioner Position 2
1. Peter Browning
2. Mary A Hudson

Public Utility District No. 1

Commissioner District 1
1. Andrew Miller
2. Kenneth Goodwin

Local Measures

Fire Protection District No. 14
Cemetery District 3

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Ballot Instructions

The following instructions are also found on your ballot and the ballot insert.

Instructions

How to vote

Use a dark blue or black ink pen to completely fill in the box to the left of your choice.

Vote for one in each race. If you vote for more than one, no votes will be counted for that race.

If you make a mistake

Draw a line through the entire measure response or candidate’s name.

Then you may make another choice.

Optional write-in

To vote for a candidate not listed for that race, fill in the box to the left of the dashed line and print the name on the line.

• View the voters’ pamphlet online at www.skagitcounty.net/elections

• Tear off the ballot stub and throw it away.

• Vote your ballot...
  — Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot.
  — Leave a contest blank if you want - your ballot will still count.
  — Put your voted ballot in the secrecy sleeve.
  — Put the secrecy sleeve in the return envelope.
  — Seal the return envelope.
  — Sign and date the declaration on the return envelope. If you are unable to sign, make your mark and have it witnessed by TWO people. Ensure that both people sign the envelope.
  — A power of attorney cannot be used to sign a ballot.

• Place your ballot in a ballot drop-box ...
  — Deposit your ballot in a drop-box. Drop-boxes are picked up by Elections department staff, not the USPS. See drop-box locations on the next page.
  — Drop-boxes are open 20 days before Election Day. They remain open 24 hours a day until 8:00 PM Election Night.
  — Skagit County Elections strongly encourages using drop-boxes.

• Or return your ballot by mail...
  — NO STAMP required if mailed in the U.S.
  — Ballots sent by USPS MUST be postmarked no later than Election Day

• Contact Skagit County Elections...
  — If you’ve lost, spoiled, or destroyed your ballot; or
  — To learn about the locations, hours, and services of voting centers and ballot drop-boxes, including the availability of accessible voting equipment.

  Phone: (360) 416-1702
  Email: scelections@co.skagit.wa.us
  Web: www.skagitcounty.net/elections

NO STAMP needed to return your ballot

Remember to sign your return envelope!
Ballot Drop-Box Locations

Drop-boxes are open 20 days before Election Day. They remain open 24 hours a day until 8:00 PM Election Night!

**Anacortes - Library**
Anacortes Public Library  
*(behind library near drive-up book drop)*  
1220 10th Street

**Mount Vernon - Continental**
Mount Vernon Police Department  
1805 Continental Place

**Anacortes - Skyline**
Skyline Beach Club  
6041 Sands Way

**Mount Vernon - Courthouse**
Skagit County Auditor’s Office  
*(in U-shaped parking lot accessed from 3rd St. near Kincaid)*  
700 S. 2nd Street

**Burlington**
Burlington Parks and Recreation Building  
900 E. Fairhaven Street

**Sauk-Suiattle**
Last Chance Casino & Bingo  
6020 Mountain Goat Way, Darrington

**Concrete**
Skagit Upriver Services/Library  
45770 A Main Street

**Sedro-Woolley**
Sedro-Woolley Post Office  
*(in alley between Eastern St. and Metcalf St.)*  
111 Woodworth Street

**La Conner**
La Conner Regional Library  
614 E. Morris Street

**Swinomish**
Social Services Building *(in front of building)*  
17337 Reservation Road

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No stamp needed to return your ballot

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You may also drop your ballot off in person at:

**Elections Department**
Skagit County Auditor’s Office  
2nd & Kincaid Streets *(700 S. 2nd Street)*  
Mount Vernon, 360-416-1702  
Open 8:30-4:30 Week Days
Mark Lundsten
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
none

Other Professional Experience

Education
UW, graduate studies, English, 1974-75; Pomona College, B.A., English, 1973

Community Service
Sound Defense Alliance board, 2018-2020; Evergreen Islands board, 2019-2020; Indivisible Fidalgo, 2017-2019; Foster parent, 2016-2017; Faculty, Anacortes Senior College, 2015-2019; Curator, Second Sunday Film Series, Anacortes, 2012-2014; Married, Teru Osato Lundsten, 1978-present; Two daughters, two granddaughters

Statement
I will bring a fresh perspective to Skagit County, along with years of experience and a record of creating solutions that work - environmentally, socially, and economically.

Since 2017, I have deliberated Skagit issues firsthand as a County Planning Commissioner. Prior to that, as a politically active commercial fisherman in Alaska, I learned how to collaborate to create successful policies, and I learned how good conservation is good business.

Now, Skagit County’s multiple water issues need attention as snowpacks shrink and sea levels rise in our changing climate. These problems won’t solve themselves. They require well-debated, scientifically based plans and transparent decisions.

We need a more coordinated, regional plan to address our shortage of affordable housing. Those who work here should be able to live here, and we can’t have suburbs across the county.

As our economy recovers from COVID-19, we also must address its effects on mental illness and drug abuse. Our social health is essential to our economic health.

This is my family’s home, and we love it here. I have a record of success solving problems, and I bring confidence to the job. As County Commissioner, I will work for you, and with you.

Contact (360) 202-6212; MarkForSkagit@gmail.com; MarkLundsten.org

Ron Wesen
(Prefers GOP Party)

Elected Experience
Commissioner, Skagit County District 1; Commissioner, Skagit County Drainage & Irrigation District 16; President, Skagit County Dairy Federation; Past President, Skagit County Farm Bureau; Secretary/Treasurer, Washington State Dairy Federation

Other Professional Experience
Wesen Family Farm – Organic Centennial Dairy Farm; Northwest Clean Air Agency Board; County Leadership Institute NACO; Puget Sound Partnership Ecosystem Coordination Board

Education
BS Dairy Science, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo; American Farmer Degree, FFA; Washington Ag/Forestry Leadership Program

Community Service
Skagit Ag Leaders Breakfast; Ag Fish Tribal Summit; Community Action of Skagit County Board; Skagit Gleaners Board

Statement
With your encouragement, I have decided to run for reelection. As a leader, I’m known as someone who listens to all sides and acts fairly. I am a 4th generation Skagitonian working jointly with my family to run our organic century old family dairy farm.

I’ve worked to maintain essential services, public health and safety, and protect the environment for future generations while reducing the cost of government. The current situation will require these experiences.

Sensible spending: With reduced support from the state and federal government, Skagit County must be more efficient in providing essential services in the future. I will use common sense for short term and long term solutions for future generations.

Quality of life: My goal is a safe, attractive and affordable community with good jobs, good schools, and a healthy environment that maintains our community’s heritage and natural beauty.

Strengthen our natural resource industries and retain local jobs: Manage community change in way that supports our maritime and marine industries, forestry and timber, agriculture, and tourism. Support development in our cities that provides affordable options for new homes and businesses.

I will continue to listen and include you in the decision making process.

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Peter Browning
(States No Party Preference)

- **Elected Experience**
  Commissioner Public Hospital District #1, 2016 to present.

- **Other Professional Experience**
  Currently CEO Burlington Chamber of Commerce, owner of multiple successful businesses, 25 years in Public Health, Past Director of Public Health for Skagit County, Past Clinical Professor for University of Washington School of Public Health, Past Chair of Washington State Association of Public Health Officials.

- **Education**
  Washington State University 1972-76, Western Washington University 1984-87 Bachelors and Master’s degrees in Cultural Anthropology.

- **Community Service**
  Past Member of YMCA Board, United Way Board (Past President), 24 Years in Mt. Vernon/Skagit Rotary including Past President.

- **Statement**
  I am committed to working for the good of all 126,000 people in Skagit County. I look for sound solutions that serve all People.

  Planned growth and the creation of living wage housing are essential to the healthy growth of our county. Having well-paid employees leave our community to go home to Whatcom or Snohomish and spend their paychecks there, rather than in our county, is not a good business plan.

  We need good housing that does not take away farmland. We must keep farms strong and look for value-added opportunities, such as our two new flour mills, to keep farms vital.

  Small businesses are essential to our economy and our way of life. I will make sure that small businesses are encouraged and supported. Successful small businesses not only put their wages back into the economy, but they also put back their profits as well. This is good for our county.

  These are challenging times for the county budget. I have successfully owned businesses and managed county departments through difficult times. I have had to make tough financial decisions always with good data and thoughtful consideration. What I can offer is “Sound Solutions That Serve All People”.

- **Contact**
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Mary A Hudson
(Prefers Democratic Party)

- **Elected Experience**
  Mount Vernon City Council- 2016 - present; Skagit Valley Hospital Foundation-Past President; Skagit County Farm Bureau-Treasurer

- **Other Professional Experience**
  Leadership Skagit Graduate 2017; AWC Municipal Leadership Certificate; Development Services Committee, Mount Vernon, Chair; Parks and Library Committee, Mount Vernon, Past Chair

- **Education**
  La Junta High School, La Junta Colorado 1976 graduate

- **Community Service**
  Board Member - Home Trust of Skagit, Skagit Community Foundation, Northwest Clean Air Agency (appointed); Museum of Northwest Art; Skagit Valley Hospital Foundation, Festival of Trees, Par-Tee Golf Tournament, Community Outreach Committee; Skagitians to Preserve Farmland; Community Action of Skagit County; Immaculate Conception Region School; Skagit Regional Health - Executive Quality Oversight Committee

- **Statement**
  During her time on the Mount Vernon City Council, Mary participated in effective, efficient and collaborative government. She is ready to work hard to bring cooperative, common sense government to Skagit County. Strong working relationship between the county and the cities is required for all of us to be successful. Under Mary’s influence, the county government structure will evaluate ways to streamline services that would increase efficiencies and save tax payer monies. Mary believes everyone has a voice at the table and encourages discussion and decisions based on strategic goals and fact finding. Mary is thankful for the success of the Permanent Supported Housing project, a collaboration of Skagit County, Mount Vernon, state and federal governments, is moving forward to help those most in need. She has successfully advocated for our large agricultural community and thoughtful economic growth in our valley. Mary is a proven leader. She will work closely with our city governments as well as our state and federal leaders to move forward on projects that will improve the lives of the citizens of Skagit County.

- **Contact**
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Andrew Miller  
(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience
None

Other Professional Experience
Farmer (Tulip Town), CEO (Spinach Bus Ventures, Fairhaven Mill), Professor, Leadership Studies (WWU) Director Business Retention & Expansion (EDASC), Global Health, Safety, and Security (Amazon), Business Continuity (Expedia), Environmental and Economic Sustainability Strategy (Weyerhaeuser), Intelligence/Cyber-Security Officer, Combat Aircrew (USAF)

Education
JD (Seattle University School of Law), MBA (PLU); MA, Strategy (Naval Postgraduate School); MA, Organizational Leadership (Gonzaga); BS Liberal Arts (Excelsior College); National Defense University Joint Forces Staff College; USAF Officer Training School (Distinguished Graduate); International Economic Development Council, Basic Economic Development Course

Community Service
Viva Farms Board VP, Anacortes Marine Trades Association/ Economic Development Committee; Tulip Festival Board, Skagit Innovation Partnership Zone

Statement
I grew up working the fields, hiking the hills, and fishing the rivers, lakes, and streams of the Valley. I know water is at the heart of what makes Skagit County such an extraordinary place to live. In order to make sure we’ve got good, clean water where we need it, when we need it, now and in the future, we need a clear vision, good fiscal governance, and proven problem solvers like me at the PUD.

As a farmer and father of school-aged kids, it’s important to me we pull out the stops to preserve Skagit County’s natural beauty and promote economic, environmental, and fiscal policies so everyone can have good clean water, and work to create and maintain living-wage jobs and encourage sensible housing solutions for all.

As a small business owner I’m up to my eyeballs every day with the challenges and opportunities of doing business in Skagit County. It’s going to take curiosity, courage, and confidence to lead the PUD through the cataclysmic environmental and economic challenges we’re up against now and in the future.

I’ve got the proven experience, vision, and tenacity to prepare, and lead the PUD with excellence now, and for the future.

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admill6@gmail.com; www.millerforskagitpud.com

Kenneth Goodwin  
(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience
Port of Anacortes Commissioner, Woodinville Water District Commissioner (17 years)

Other Professional Experience
Director of Finance Alderwood Water and Wastewater District, 12 years, Vice President/Treasurer of the Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts, Board President Water and Sewer Risk Management Pool 17 years, provides all risk insurance for Water and Sewer Districts. Certified Public Accountant Price Waterhouse & Co. Seattle.

Education
University of Washington, MBA in Accounting, Mountlake Terrace High School. US Navy, Vietnam Veteran, honorable discharge.

Community Service
Port of Anacortes Marine Advisory Committee, Chairman Northshore School District levy committee, founding member Northshore Public Education Foundation, President Woodinville Chamber of Commerce.

Statement
When I became aware of an opening on the Skagit PUD Commission I saw an opportunity to return to the municipal water arena. As a PUD Commissioner I could continue my interest in public service and also get back to providing safe and reliable water to the public.

My experience in governance of public entities, municipal finance background, and proven leadership in the municipal water arena makes me uniquely qualified to represent your interests.

I have fought in the courts to protect ratepayers from inappropriate taxation. As Alderwood’s Finance Director I led a legal team to challenge the State Department of Revenue’s decision to change the way they taxed sewer customers. We appealed to the State Supreme Court and won a unanimous decision.

I have also fought to protect the farmlands of the Sammamish Valley by participating in a lawsuit against King County’s conversion of ag lands to nonag uses. We won a unanimous decision in the State Supreme Court.

As a Skagit PUD Commissioner I can utilize my years of experience and leadership to assist the PUD in meeting its challenges and provide safe, clean and reliable water to you. Thank you for your support.

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Fire Protection District No. 14
Proposition No. 1

Property Tax Levy for Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services

The Board of Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 14 adopted Resolution No. 2020-03 concerning a proposition to maintain and adequately fund District operations.

This proposition authorizes Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 14 to establish its regular property tax levy at $1.05 per $1,000.00 of assessed valuation in 2019 and authorizes annual increases of up to 3% each of the five succeeding years to maintain fire protection, emergency medical services and to provide for firefighter safety. The maximum allowable levy in 2025 shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by Chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this proposition be:

[ ] Approved
[ ] Rejected

Explanatory Statement
Written by Fire Protection District No. 14

Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 14 provides emergency fire protection and medical services to its citizens. If approved by the voters, this proposition will authorize the District to establish its regular real property tax levy rate at $1.05 per $1,000 of assessed valuation in 2020 for collection in 2021 and will establish an annual growth rate of up to 3% for following five years. The District’s current tax levy rate is approximately $0.62 per $1,000 of assessed valuation. The dollar amount levied in 2025 shall serve as the District’s tax levy base and in 2026, absent further voter approval, the tax levy will be subject to the statutory one percent limit.

The District’s Board of Commissioners has determined that this proposition is necessary to maintain an effective level of services, fire fighter staffing, equipment and facilities in light of rising costs. Approval of this measure will allow the District to maintain the level of fire protection and emergency medical services provided to its citizens.

Argument For
No information submitted.

Argument Against
No information submitted.
Cemetery District 3

Proposition No. 1

Supplemental Operations Levy

Cemetery District 3 adopted Resolution 2020-008 proposing a supplemental levy to support and expand Cemetery operations. The proposition would fund existing operations and a tree-screen between the fire station and the Cemetery, a scattering garden for ashes, a columbarium, reclamation of portions of the Cemetery for future use, and other work.

The proposition increases the levy from $0.015 to $0.04 per thousand dollars assessed value of real property in the District. The rate would be the base for future levy limits.

Should this proposition be approved?
[  ] Yes
[  ] No

Explanatory Statement

Written by Cemetery District 3

The Commissioners of Skagit County Cemetery District No. 3 have put forward a ballot measure proposing a levy increase, that is, “raising the levy lid,” to generate revenue to maintain and improve cemetery operations. The proposal is District Resolution No. 2020-008.

Current funding finances only very basic cemetery operations like mowing, seeding, coordinating Memorial Day observances, plot location charts, and the like.

Projects that the District would undertake with additional revenue include setting aside funds for maintenance, repair and eventual replacement of lawn care equipment (mower), landscaping projects to include a tree-screen between the fire station and the Cemetery, creation of a scattering garden for ashes, construction of a columbarium and “reclamation” of portions of the back side of the cemetery for future use.

This proposal increases the District’s regular property tax levy from 1.5 cents per $1,000 of assessed value to 4 cents per $1,000 of assessed value to be assessed in 2020 and collected in 2021 and thereafter. The increased levy in 2020 will serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by chapter 84.55 RCW.

Argument For

Edens Cemetery is primarily funded by cemetery plot sales and receipts from a tax levy. Annual sales of cemetery plots 2017-2019 averaged $1,042. Tax receipts averaged $5,931. Expenses averaged $10,118. The difference came from a small savings account. The proposed increase from 0.015 to 0.04 per $1,000 property valuation would provide $15,900 for cemetery operations and maintenance. Tax levy rates among Skagit County’s six cemetery districts range from over 0.05 for Anacortes, La Conner, and Mount Vernon; over 0.02 for Bow and Concrete; and 0.015 for Guemes. Tax receipts in 2019 ranged from $141,654 for Anacortes to $5,986 for Guemes. Total tax receipts for all Cemetery Districts was $236,439. Guemes received three percent of that total.

Edens Cemetery can do more than just keep the grass cut. We want to plant a “green screen” of trees near the fire house. There is interest in creating a “scattering garden” for the communal disposition of ashes. With the national trend away from traditional burials to cremations, the possibility of a columbarium is a conversation we would like to have with community members. To make the cemetery a more comfortable place to visit, benches would be added to the grounds. Keeping an accurate picture of interments in the 116 year old cemetery requires periodic update of charts, a necessary expense. Thought must be given to developing the back half of the cemetery on the western slope of the ridge. These activities and more are possible with the levy increase.

Argument Against

No information submitted.

Argument Prepared by Committee for Levy Lid Lift
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Have you changed your name?

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- Name change

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Skagit County Elections (Auditor’s Office)
PO Box 1306
700 S. 2nd St., Room 201
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

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Skagit County
Voter update form

I have

- [ ] moved
- [ ] changed my name
- [ ] a different mailing address

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Printed Name ______________________ date of birth __________

New physical address ______________________ city/state/zip ________

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- [ ] fill in your new name
- [ ] fill in your old name
- [ ] read and sign the declaration

New name (please print) ______________________

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I declare that the facts on this voter registration update form are true. I am a citizen of the United States, I will have lived at this address in Washington for at least thirty days immediately before the next election at which I vote, I am at least sixteen years old, I am not disqualified from voting due to a court order, and I am not under department of corrections supervision for a Washington felony conviction.

Signature of voter ______________________ Date __________

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Nov. 3, 2020 — Election Day. Deadline for ballot to be postmarked. Ballot drop boxes are open until 8 p.m.


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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.

(2) ((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).

((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 ((lie)) (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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