

VOTERS' PAMPHLET

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& Whatcom County

General Election
November 3



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A message from Assistant Secretary of State Mark Neary

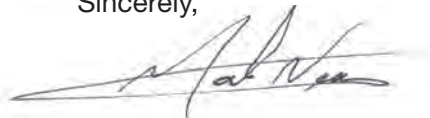
On behalf of the Office of the Secretary of State, I am pleased to present the 2020 General Election Voters' Pamphlet. We offer this comprehensive guide as a reference to help you find information on the candidates and statewide measures that appear on your ballot.

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

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

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

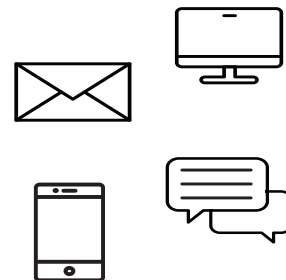
Sincerely,



Mark Neary
Assistant Secretary of State

What is #TrustedInfo2020?

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



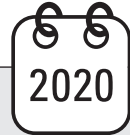
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Ballots mailed to voters by: October 16
 Register by mail, received by: October 26
 Register online by: October 26
 Register in person by: November 3, 8 p.m.
 Election Day: November 3



Political parties

Washington State Democrats

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 www.wa-democrats.org

Washington State Republican Party

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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

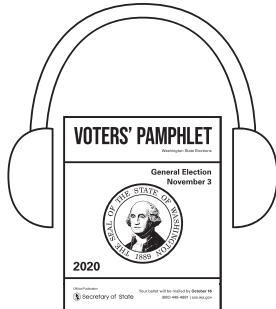
www.fec.gov
 Toll Free (800) 424-9530

View financial contributors for state and local candidates and measures:

Public Disclosure Commission

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

Are accessible voting options available?



Audio and plain text voters' pamphlets available at www.sos.wa.gov/elections

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

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

Are language services available?

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

Ingrese 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**.

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

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

金郡的選民可以索求中文版投票資料。

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

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

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

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

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

Qualifications

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



How do I register to vote?

Online: Register at VoteWA.gov

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!

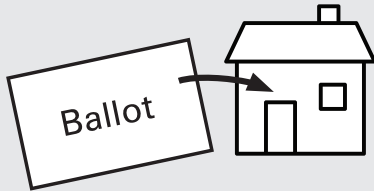
Future Voter

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

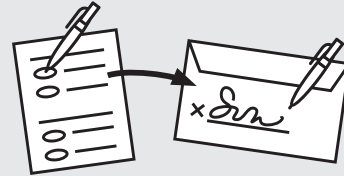
Every January on Temperance and Good Citizenship Day, high school students 16 and older are given the opportunity to complete a voter registration in class.

How do I cast a ballot?

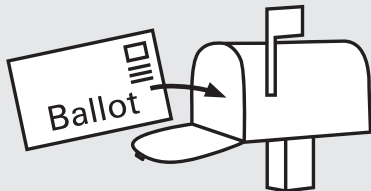
1 Your ballot will be mailed no later than **October 16** to the address you provide in your voter registration. If you need a replacement ballot, contact a county elections office listed at the end of this pamphlet.



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

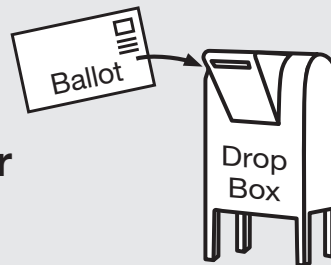


3 Return your ballot by mail, no stamp needed. If mailed, your ballot must be postmarked by **November 3**. A late postmark could disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.



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

Or



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

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



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

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

View election results online

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

Results are updated as counties report and unofficial until certification.

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

Initiative

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

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

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

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



259,622

Voters' signatures

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

Referendum

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

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

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

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



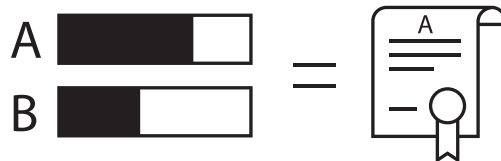
129,811

Voters' signatures

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

Initiatives and referenda become law

with a simple majority vote



Referendum Measure No.

90

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

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

Should this bill be:

[] Approved

[] Rejected

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Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

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



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

Approve — you favor the bill passed by the Legislature

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



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

Explanatory Statement

Written by the Office of the Attorney General

The Law as it Presently Exists

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

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

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

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

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

The Effect of the Proposed Measure if Approved

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

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

Comprehensive sexual health education would mean

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fiscal Impact Statement

Written by the Office of Financial Management
For more information visit www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY

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

SUMMARY

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

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

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

GENERAL ASSUMPTIONS

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

REVENUE

The referendum has no known state or local revenue impact.

EXPENDITURES

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

State expenditures

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

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

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

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

School district expenditures

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

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

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

Districts could incur costs for travel and substitute teacher reimbursement.

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

New! Student Engagement Hubs



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

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

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

Argument for

Approve Referendum 90 for Safe and Healthy Kids

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

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

It will keep kids healthy

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

Sex education also serves as prevention for sexual abuse and rape

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

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

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

Nikki Otero Lockwood, parent, school board member, Spokane; **Kevin S. Wang**, M.D., medical director of Swedish’s LGBTQI+ Initiative, Seattle; **Leah Griffin**, teacher librarian, Sexual Violence Law Center board, Seattle; **Jen Cole**, parent, Partnerships for Action Voices for Empowerment, Everett; **Peter Asante**, M.D., WA Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics, Yakima; **Nichole Johnson**, parent, middle school teacher, Vancouver

Contact: info@approve90wa.org; www.approve90wa.org

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

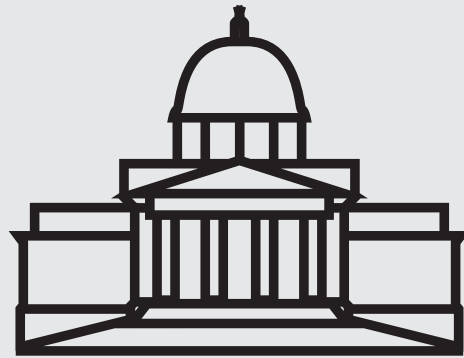
Contact: (253) 260-3642;
parentsforsafeschools2020@gmail.com;
www.parentsforsafeschools.com

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

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

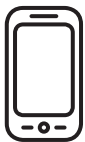
Repeal — means you **don’t favor** the tax increase.

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



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

Want more info?



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

View the complete text of each bill at sos.wa.gov/elections and view additional cost information at 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

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

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

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

Advisory Vote No.

33

Substitute Senate Bill 5628

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

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

Ten-Year Projection

Provided by the Office of Financial Management
For more information visit www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot

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

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

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

Advisory Vote No.

34

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6492

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

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

Ten-Year Projection

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

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

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

Advisory Vote No.

35

Engrossed Senate Bill 6690

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

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

Ten-Year Projection

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

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

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

Final Votes Cast by Each Legislator

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

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

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

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

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

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

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

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

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

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

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

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

District 16

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

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay



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

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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

District 18

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

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

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

District 19

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

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

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

District 20

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

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

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

District 21

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

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

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

District 22

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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



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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

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

District 26

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

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

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

District 27

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

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

District 28

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

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

District 32

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

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

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

District 34

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

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

District 35

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

District 36

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

District 38

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

District 39

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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



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District 41

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

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

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

District 44

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

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

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No.

8212

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

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

Should this constitutional amendment be:

Approved

Rejected

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Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

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

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



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

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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.

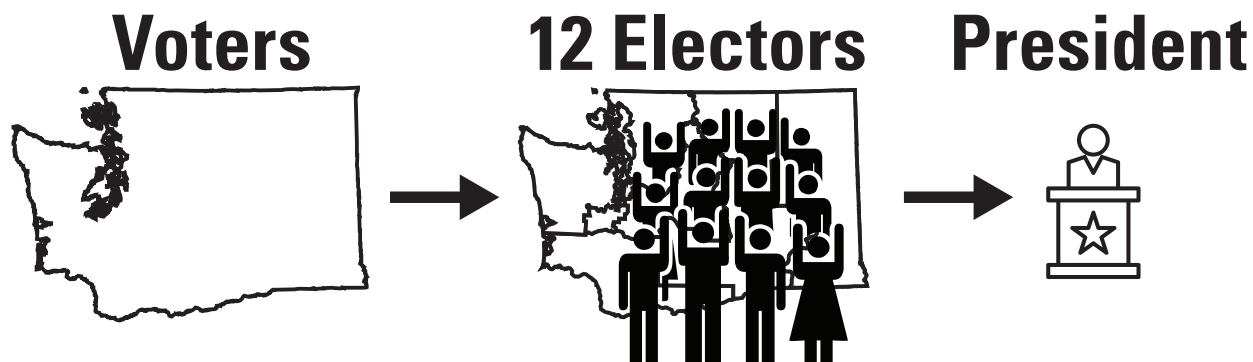
Rebuttal of argument for

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 Electoral College is a process, not a place

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

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

Washington has 12 presidential electors

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

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2 \text{ U.S. Senators} \\
 +10 \text{ Congressional Districts} \\
 \hline
 =12 \text{ Total electors}
 \end{array}$$

The magic number

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

How electoral votes are distributed

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



Federal Qualifications & Responsibilities

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

President & Vice President

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

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

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



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

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

Congress

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

United States Senator

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

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



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

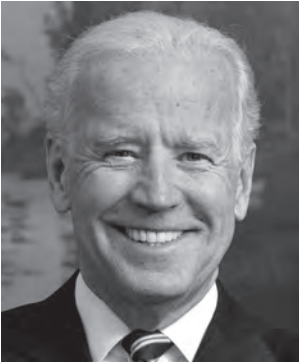
United States Representative

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

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



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**Joseph R.
Biden**

Democratic Party Nominee
President

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

University of Delaware; Syracuse University College of Law

Community Service

No information submitted



**Kamala D.
Harris**

Democratic Party Nominee
Vice President

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

Deputy District Attorney of Alameda County

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Donald J.
Trump**

Republican Party Nominee
President

Elected Experience

President of the United States of America

Other Professional Experience

CEO, Trump Organization

Education

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

Community Service

No information submitted



**Michael R.
Pence**

Republican Party Nominee
Vice President

Elected Experience

Vice President of the United States of America; Governor of Indiana; Congressman for Indiana's 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

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

Other Professional Experience

Retired UPS Teamster and construction worker.

Education

Dartmouth College, 1975.

Community Service

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



Angela Walker
Green Party Nominee
Vice President

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Gloria
La Riva**

Socialism and Liberation
Party Nominee
President

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

Brandeis University

Community Service

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

Statement

Vote Socialist in 2020!

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

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



**Sunil
Freeman**

Socialism and Liberation
Party Nominee
Vice President

Elected Experience

N/a

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

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

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

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

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**Alyson
Kennedy**

Socialist Workers Party
Nominee
President

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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



**Malcolm M.
Jarrett**

Socialist Workers Party
Nominee
Vice President

Elected Experience

Ran for Pittsburgh City Council in 2019

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**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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**Jeffrey
Beeler, Sr.**

(Prefers Republican Party)

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

Successful Small Business Owner 1988 - Present, Substitute Bus Driver 2018 - Present.

Education

Graduated Mariner High School 1987, Attended Shoreline Community College 1987 -1988.

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

20 year US Navy Veteran. Forward Operating Base Site Manager Afghanistan, Combat Aircrewman U.S. Navy, Aviation Instructor U.S. Navy and Boeing, Chief Financial Officer Best Care Homes Inc, Registered Investment Advisor IAI International, Self Employed World Financial Group and A+ Mortgage, Functional Test Technician Boeing

Education

AAS Marine Maintenance Technology Skagit Valley College, Management and Leadership U.S. Navy – Embry Riddle University, Survival, and Combat Training U.S. Navy, Studied Government Skagit Valley College, Studied Computer Science Skagit Valley College – Central Texas College

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.

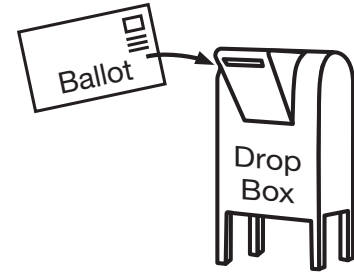
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How is my ballot counted?

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.



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

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

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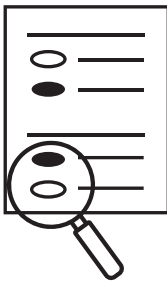
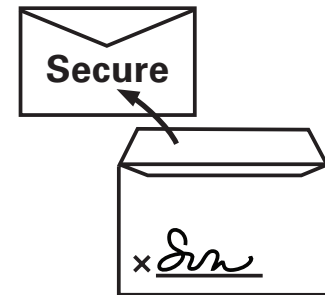
Your signature is verified

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.



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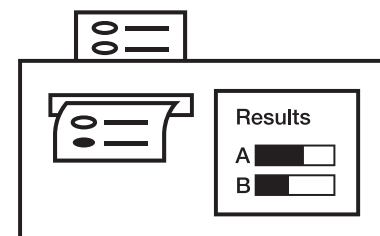
Your ballot is reviewed and scanned

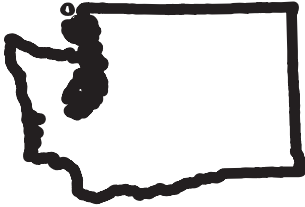
The security envelope or sleeve is opened and election staff review your ballot to verify that it can be successfully scanned.

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

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Loren
Culp

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Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

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

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Denny Heck

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

B.A., The Evergreen State College

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Marko Liias

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

State Senate Majority Floor Leader, 2018 – Present; Minority Floor Leader, 2017-18; State Senator, 21st District, 2014 – Present; State Representative, 21st District, 2008-2014; Mukilteo City Councilmember, 2006-2008.

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Kim
Wyman**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

TVW Board of Directors. YMCA Youth and Government Advisory Board. Washington Historical Society Board of Directors.

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Gael
Tarleton**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

I've had the great privilege of representing the 36th Legislative District as State Representative since 2013. Additionally, I served as Seattle Port Commissioner from 2008 to 2013 and served as Port Commission President before my election to the State House.

Other Professional Experience

Research Adviser, University of Washington; Director, SAIC Global Technology; Senior Analyst, U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Mike
Pellicciotti**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Washington State Representative; House Capital Budget Committee Member.

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Duane A.
Davidson**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Washington State Treasurer, 2016-present; Benton County Treasurer, 2003-2016.

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Pat (Patrice)
McCarthy**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

Current member of National Association of State Auditors; National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers.

Education

B.A., University of Washington Tacoma

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Chris
Leyba**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Bob
Ferguson**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Matt
Larkin**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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Hilary Franz

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Commissioner of Public Lands 2017-present; Bainbridge Island City Council 2008-2011; served on Puget Sound Transportation Futures Task Force; Puget Sound Regional Council Economic Development Board; and Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Council.

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

JD, Northeastern University; BA, Smith College.

Community Service

Former board member of Conservation Northwest and Washington Environmental Council.

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Sue Kuehl Pederson

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Former Chair, Grays Harbor Republican Party

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Chris
Reykdal**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Local School Board Director, Legislator.

Other Professional Experience

Classroom Teacher; Budget and Finance Executive, Fiscal Analyst for the Washington State Senate.

Education

Baccalaureate Degree in Social Studies and a Teaching Certificate, Washington State University. Master's Degree in Public Administration with an emphasis on Budget, Finance, and Performance Management, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill.

Community Service

Parent volunteer in schools, youth soccer coach, local city planning commissioner, food bank volunteer, education foundation board member, education scholarship founder, and non-profit fundraiser.

Statement

Thank you Washington voters, I am grateful to serve as your State Superintendent. We have achieved so much together: Record graduation rates with more rigorous course taking; Dual language learning is expanding; Supports for students with disabilities are growing rapidly; College courses are increasing in our high schools, saving families tens of millions of dollars in tuition; Civics is a graduation requirement again; Career and technical education is now a graduation pathway option; School construction is at an all-time high, creating thousands of jobs; Teachers are finally earning competitive market salaries; and healthcare has been expanded to thousands of additional school employees.

We have major work ahead of us: 1) Emerge from COVID-19 better connected; 2) Enhance mental health and other student supports; 3) Improve kindergarten readiness; 4) Build more career and technical education programs; and 5) We must ensure that rural communities have equitable access to educational resources.

It will take experienced leadership to maintain our investments and further improve student achievement. I am the first Superintendent in more than 30 years to have kids in public school during my service. I am endorsed by Washington's Teachers! I would be honored to earn your vote.

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**Maia
Espinoza**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Not a politician, bringing a much-needed new perspective to our school system!

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

With kids of my own in public schools, I support parental choice and local control. *The incumbent ignored parents and educators by championing a policy that teaches sexual positions to 4th graders!* Meanwhile, nearly half of Washington's students are failing to meet state standards in core subjects. I am endorsed by parents, teachers, and school board members across Washington because *I respect community input*.

I am running for Superintendent because I believe *our kids deserve better* and can achieve more. If elected, we will update our school system to meet the needs of families, teachers, and the future economy.

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**Mike
Kreidler**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Mike Kreidler has served with distinction as Insurance Commissioner since 2001. Mike also served as a school board member, State Representative, State Senator and U.S. Congressman.

Other Professional Experience

Mike worked as a Doctor of Optometry for 20 years. He was a small business owner and served as Director of Region 10 for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Education

Mike earned a Doctor of Optometry degree from Pacific University and a master's degree in public health from UCLA.

Community Service

Mike is a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves. He has been a member of a number of community service organizations.

Statement

Mike Kreidler is a strong and independent voice who continues to stand up to powerful industry interests as an advocate for insurance consumers. In his first five terms as Insurance Commissioner, Mike Kreidler saved consumers in our state over \$300 million in auto and homeowners' insurance by cutting excessive premium rates.

His consumer protection staff has helped thousands of Washingtonians with insurance problems, recovering over \$200 million in wrongfully delayed or denied claims. The people of Washington deserve quality health insurance. Mike Kreidler has worked tirelessly to make sure insurance companies can no longer deny coverage. He convinced the Legislature to pass law protecting consumers from receiving surprise medical bills from emergency services.

He will continue working with community, business, and legislative leaders to further improve access to affordable health care and reduce the number of uninsured in our state, especially during their time of greatest need. Mike Kreidler is a proven leader who has served the people of Washington with dedication, fairness and hard work.

He consistently earns endorsements from consumer, labor, business, retiree, educational, health care organizations, and individuals across our state. Please join them by electing Mike Kreidler to another term as Insurance Commissioner.

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**Chirayu Avinash
Patel**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

This would be my first elected position as I am of age to hold office now.

Other Professional Experience

Fully Licensed Insurance Agent with Property, Casualty, Life and Disability Insurance Licenses. Have been involved in the industry for 21 years.

Education

I going to use the O.I.C. to acquire and manage 168 students as I need in order to major in Every Degree at UW

Community Service

I have volunteered with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the Hole in the Wall Camps and will look for as many philanthropic endeavors as I able to incorporate into my schedule as Insurance Commissioner.

Statement

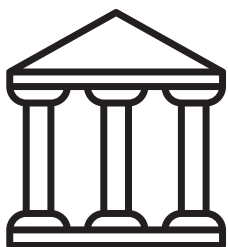
I am an autistic savant who has extensive knowledge and the many of the abilities of the President Reagan and President Jefferson Presidencies that I will incorporate into running the O.I.C. externally like the Reagan Administration and Internally (within WA) as the Jefferson Administration. I am the only candidate who has incorporated Specific Roles for Mr. Kriedler and Mr. Welti in the Office of Insurance Commissioner. I will be the External Insurance Commissioner for 60% of the time. Mr. Kriedler and Mr. Welti would each be External Insurance Commissioner for 20% of the time if I am elected Insurance Commissioner. I would fill the roles of Ronald, Nancy and Nixon, and Mr. Kriedler would be assigned the role of Carter and Mr. Welti would be Gerald Ford.

As for Internally, I have found 168 Honorable Insurance Agents all of whom are more qualified then myself to each serve in 1 hour increments as Internal Insurance Commissioners of Washington state. That is how the Jeffersonian movement to Counterbalance and stabilize the Affordable Care Act.

Additionally, I am fully willing and prepared to work *with* the either the Trump or Biden Administration.

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Legislative Qualifications & Responsibilities

Legislators must be registered voters of their district.

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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**Elizabeth (Liz)
Lovelett**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Washington State Senate, 2019-present; Anacortes City Councilmember, 2014-2019.

Other Professional Experience

Owner-Operator of The Business, 2004-2010; After-School Art Educator, Anacortes School District.

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 healthcare 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

1987-1991 U.S. Marine Corps, 1991 to Present- Snohomish County Sheriff's Office

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)

Unopposed

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)

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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Luanne
Van Werven

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

State Representative. Committees: Higher Education; Transportation; Information, Technology and Economic Development.

Other Professional Experience

Built a successful family business with husband, Larry. Luanne is the fifth generation of her family to live and work in Whatcom. All her life Luanne has encouraged others, particularly women, to participate in the political and legislative process.

Education

Lynden Christian Schools (Go LYNCS!). Attended Bellevue College.

Community Service

Worked with college students to pass legislation for low-cost textbooks. Secured funding for environmental cleanup projects in Bellingham, a housing project for developmentally disabled adults in Blaine, the Birch Bay Vogt Community Library and the ADA walkway in Ferndale's Pioneer Park.

Statement

"Investing in Whatcom" sums up Luanne's service as she brings your tax dollars home. Every Whatcom community sees the results of her hard work. Improved parks and trails, environmental cleanup, facilities like Whatcom Community College and the Boys and Girls Club, and I-5 improvements...*Luanne delivers for Whatcom!* As we recover from the devastation of COVID-19, we need an experienced legislator like Luanne. She will fight for our priorities, our liberties, and economic wellbeing, addressing the coming budget crisis without taxing already-hurting families and businesses.

"State government should work for us, not the other way around." Luanne Van Werven

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Alicia
Rule

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Blaine City Councilmember

Other Professional Experience

My family is fifth-generation Whatcom County and I'm a small business owner. As a social worker and mental health professional, I've worked to help families work through adoptions, supported children who experienced abuse, and cared for hospice patients.

Education

Education: Meridian High School; Bachelor's degree, University of Washington; Master's degree, San Diego State

Community Service

Launched and served as president of Blaine Downtown Development Association, working with small business owners to help attract family-wage jobs; organized school supply and backpack drives for children; and a community-wide health fair to help uninsured and underinsured children receive healthcare coverage.

Statement

Our community has been hit hard by COVID, the economic shutdown, and Intalco closing. My top priority is keeping our local families safe, healthy and secure. We need to increase access to our healthcare system, support our first responders, and rebuild our economy with good paying jobs. We need more than worker retraining; we need jobs!

I'll work on improving our mental health system, supporting our agricultural economy, and building affordable housing. Endorsed by Bellingham/Whatcom Firefighters, our local teachers and nurses, Prosecutor Eric Richey, Bellingham Mayor Seth Fleetwood, Ferndale Mayor Greg Hansen, Washington Conservation Voters and State Labor Council.

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Jennifer
Sefzik

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

First time candidate.

Other Professional Experience

Jennifer Sefzik excelled for twenty years in sales, both corporate and as a small business owner. She paused her career to assist her husband in the family business and focus on raising their three children. For the past twelve years she has mentored youth through coaching high school speech and debate. Exploring both sides of an issue and communicating are her strengths.

Education

Texas A&M University, Business Degree

Community Service

Speaker, Education Conferences; Director, Women's Ministry, Youth Programs and Summer Camps; Counselor, Crisis Pregnancy Clinic; Teacher, Community Parenting Classes; Coach, Speech and Debate; Volunteer, Ferndale Senior Center.

Statement

Jennifer will represent you, the people of Whatcom, not Seattle interests. She'll fight to protect and bring jobs to our communities, oppose stifling regulations, and reject non-sensical ideas sweeping our state after COVID. Because our economic future is at stake, Jennifer will fight to reduce state spending, not raise taxes.

"I support individual liberties, property rights, and local control of schools. I oppose state mandated inappropriate K-12 sex education. Let's protect our entire environment and quality of life by balancing the needs of nature, agriculture, businesses, Cherry Point, and the livelihoods of Whatcom County citizens." - Jennifer

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Sharon
Shewmake

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

State Representative, 2019-present. Sharon serves on committees that deal with transportation, energy and the environment, and is Vice Chair of the rural development, agriculture, and natural resources committee. Sharon works with groups to prevent hunger, address climate change, and improve access to preschool and childcare. She serves on the Economic Recovery Taskforce.

Other Professional Experience

Economics Professor at Western Washington University. Children's book author. Married and mother of Henry and Graham.

Education

Ph.D. in Agricultural and Resource Economics from University of California, Davis. A.B. Economics from Duke University

Community Service

Lettered Streets Neighborhood Association, Riveters Collective, Walk Bike Bus Bellingham, Washington State Adult Soccer Association

Statement

It's our job to build a life, care for our family, think about the world we leave for our kids and grandkids. As an economist and your Representative, I think long-term. When kids are hungry, they can't learn. When workers aren't safe, they can't work. We need an economy where everyone thrives: clean air, water, education, public health, broadband, safe roads.

I make decisions informed by experts, not ideology. Everyone deserves a seat at the table. I work across the aisle to find solutions. Endorsed: Washington Conservation Voters and unions for nurses, firefighters, ironworkers, and more.

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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.

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**Raquel
Montoya-Lewis**

(Nonpartisan)

Legal/Judicial Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Charles W.
Johnson**

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Legal/Judicial Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Richard S.
Serns**

(Nonpartisan)

Legal/Judicial Experience

(See Professional Experience Below)

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

Contact

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**G. Helen
Whitener**

(Nonpartisan)

Legal/Judicial Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Debra L.
Stephens

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Legal/Judicial Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Evan Jones

(Nonpartisan)

Legal/Judicial Experience

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Whatcom County Prosecutor’s Office 2010-12, 2013-present; Attorney, Carmichael Clark 2012-13; Judge *pro tem*, Bellingham Municipal Court 2012-13; Assistant City Attorney, Bellingham City Attorney’s Office 2007-2010.

Other Professional Experience

Adjunct Faculty, Whatcom Community College 2011-present

Education

B.A. Economics (2005), Western Washington University; J.D. (2008), Seattle University School of Law.

Community Service

Whatcom Unified Command COVID 19 Response; Sexual Assault Response 2010-present; Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Taskforce 2016-present; Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Services Board 2019-present; Legal Trainer -Forensic Nurses 2018,19; Law Enforcement (multi-agency) 2016-present; Whatcom Humane Society 2020; Church Volunteer; Youth Soccer Coach.

Statement

Whatcom County is my home. I grew up in Bellingham, attended local schools, and graduated from WWU. My extended family lives here and my wife and I are raising our children here. This is my community.

I work for the people. I started as a lawyer for the City of Bellingham and climbed my way up through Municipal, District, and Juvenile Courts. I now prosecute felony crime in Superior Court, with a focus on seeking justice for survivors of sexual assault. Outside the courtroom, I teach constitutional law at the college, and provide regular legal training to police and community groups. Through this, and time spent as a judge *pro tem*, I gained invaluable civil, criminal, and judicial experience.

I am grateful for the meaningful endorsements of Whatcom County Judges Matt Elich and David Grant, Bellingham Police Guild, Prosecutor Eric Richey, Sheriff Bill Elfo, Lummi Police Captain Melanie Campos, Whatcom Councilmember Barry Buchanan, Humane Society Director Laura Clark, and many other community leaders.

As your Judge, I will promote equality in the courtroom and serve each of you with compassion and integrity. My commitment is to the people of Whatcom County and I humbly ask for your vote.

Contact

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James Erb

(Nonpartisan)

Legal/Judicial Experience

Senior Assistant City Attorney, Bellingham (2010-Present); Staff Attorney, Nooksack Indian Tribe (2008-2010); Felony Prosecutor, 10th Judicial Circuit (2005-2007). Lead counsel in approximately fifty criminal jury trials including aggravated assault, child sexual abuse, and drug trafficking; argued cases before the Court of Appeals; and currently represents the interests of Bellingham taxpayers in the City Attorney’s Office. Licensed in State, Federal, and Tribal courts.

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

Graduate of the University of South Florida and Florida State University College of Law

Community Service

Sehome High School Mock Trial Coach, Street Law volunteer, Mock Trial Judge at Fairhaven College, Pickford Board Member, Innocence Project

Statement

James Erb has spent his entire legal career working for the people. He is a seasoned trial lawyer with experience prosecuting serious felonies *and* handling complex civil matters including family law, labor and employment law, land use, and open government. His breadth of experience, integrity, and commitment to justice will make James an outstanding Superior Court Judge.

James and his spouse, Heather, chose to build their life together in Whatcom County. Their boys were born here, attend public school, and play soccer at the Northwest fields. James has enjoyed teaching local students about our justice system as a mock trial team coach and competition judge. He also volunteers to provide free legal advice at Street Law.

James will make decisions based on the law, treat everyone with the dignity and respect they deserve, and work to provide equal access to justice. He will also work with the prosecutor, sheriff, and other stakeholders to safely reduce and prevent incarceration.

Endorsed by Supreme Court Justice Raquel Montoya-Lewis, Court of Appeals Judge Cecily Hazelrigg, Whatcom County Executive Satpal Sidhu, Ferndale Mayor Greg Hansen, and David Doll. Rated *Well Qualified* or *Qualified* by seven bar associations including the WA State Veterans Bar Assoc.

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David E.
Freeman

(Nonpartisan)

Legal/Judicial Experience

Judge (appointed), Whatcom County Superior Court, 2020-present; Commissioner Pro Tem, Whatcom Superior Court 2018-2020, Review Judge, Washington State Employment Security Department, 2011-2020; Judge Pro Tem, multiple municipal courts in Whatcom County, 2011-2020; Special Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Whatcom County Prosecutor's Office, 2012-2017; Deputy/Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Whatcom County Prosecutor's Office, 2006-2011.

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

Willamette University College of Law, Juris Doctor, 2005; Western Washington University, Bachelor of Arts (Political Science), 2002.

Community Service

Former volunteer guardian ad litem, Whatcom County; board member/treasurer, Lydia Place, 2006-2011; team leader, Seattle Visionwalk, a fundraiser for Foundation Fighting Blindness.

Statement

Honored by my appointment to Whatcom County Superior Court by the Governor, I now seek your approval to continue in this critical position for our community. I pledge to maintain the same independence, character and even temperament that has defined my legal career.

Prior to my judicial appointment, I served Whatcom County as a deputy prosecuting attorney as well as a volunteer guardian ad litem. I also had nine years of experience in a decision-making role as an administrative review judge, eight of which I also served as a pro tem judge throughout Whatcom County. It is always my intent to create an inclusive courtroom where, whether or not people agree with my ruling, they leave knowing they were heard and treated with respect.

I am endorsed by many community leaders, including my predecessor, Justice Raquel Montoya-Lewis of the Washington Supreme Court, all current Whatcom Superior Court Judges: Deborra Garrett, Robert Olson and Lee Grochmal, Bellingham Municipal Court Judge Debra Lev and Commissioner Peter Smiley, Whatcom Sheriff Bill Elfo, Whatcom Prosecuting Attorney Eric Richey, retired Prosecuting Attorney David McEachran, Bellingham City Councilpersons: Gene Knutson, Hannah Stone, and Terry Bornemann (former), and Bellingham Port Commissioner Michael Shepard.

Contact

Electjudgefreeman@gmail.com; ElectJudgeFreeman.com



Jim
Nelson

(Nonpartisan)

Legal/Judicial Experience

Snohomish County Deputy Prosecutor. Mount Vernon City Prosecutor. Special Prosecutor for Skagit County Prosecutor's Office. Private practice attorney. Contracted with Skagit County and the State of Washington to represent parents and children in dependency matters. Skagit County Public Defenders Office.

Other Professional Experience

The United States Marine Corps - Honorably Discharged 1973. Respiratory Therapist, 1974 - 1989.

Education

Evergreen Park High School, Evergreen Park Illinois. Moraine Valley College, Palos Hills, Illinois. University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois. Southwestern University School of Law, Los Angeles, CA.

Community Service

Community Theater Bellingham; Member Bellingham Community Food Co-op; regular blood donor Bellingham Bloodworks.

Statement

It's very humbling to be running in an election during a pandemic. It's a time when our community needs people with experience. I'm running for this office because I have over 31 years of experience as a lawyer and many years of life experience to contribute. Experience matters. I want to use my experience to serve our community.

I've worked extensively in all Washington Courts up to and including our Supreme Court. I've had the honor of representing a client in the United States Supreme Court.

I've done criminal prosecution and defense; child dependency matters - representing both children and parents; as well as divorces and personal injury cases. I strive to truly help the people that I represent, always remaining mindful of diversity, equity and inclusion.

Justice consists of respecting the rights of every person. I became a lawyer because I have a passion for justice. Judges are, first and foremost, public servants. They exist to ensure that people receive justice. Judges must be independent, impartial, and have had extensive prior experience as attorneys - not merely working on legal issues but working patiently with people who have difficult legal problems. I have those qualifications and that experience.

Contact












(360) 941-3297; electjimnelson4superiorcourt.com

Whatcom County Official Local

Voters' Pamphlet

November 3, 2020 General Election



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Whatcom County Auditor's Office - Election Division Contact Information

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm*

*Open Saturday, October 31, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

*Open until 8:00 pm on November 3, Election Day

In Person: 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 103, Bellingham

Phone: (360) 778-5102

Fax: (360) 778-5101

Email: elections@co.whatcom.wa.us

Web: www.whatcomcounty.us/1574/Elections

See page 66
for more information on the
In-Person Voting Center!





Dear Voters,

We are living in interesting times, with some unique challenges and concerns. I want to assure you that the Auditor's Office is ready for the very important upcoming General Election. We have years of experience with vote-by-mail including the increased volume of a presidential election, and have plans in place to handle the new challenges presented by COVID. What follows is some information that details ways in which we are ensuring voters have an opportunity to cast their ballot.

First, county Auditors, the Secretary of State and federal and state postal service representatives met to discuss how election mail will be handled for the upcoming election. Based on that discussion, and on the decades long relationship we have developed with USPS, we are confident that we will receive the same level of service that we have received in the past. Ballots will go in the mail on October 14th. First class mail will be used for all ballot delivery after the 14th. For voters who choose to return their ballot by mail, the return envelope includes first class pre-paid postage. All ballot envelopes will be postmarked. Any ballot placed in a mail box by the cut-off time (listed on the box) will be postmarked that day. Ballots only need to be postmarked – not delivered – by election day, November 3rd.

For those voters choosing to use a drop box, locations and times are listed on page 70. In addition to our permanent boxes, on election day only, there will be a student voting assistance center at Western Washington University in the Viking Union building. That service is open to the public and will have a drop box available until 8:00 pm election night. At the courthouse, as we have done for past presidential elections, we will be providing outside temporary boxes to assist with ballot drop-off in the evening. Ballot boxes will be emptied daily (with the exception of Point Roberts), and in some cases multiple times a day.

COVID brings its' own challenges and we want to ensure the safety of voters and our staff. Voters can avoid a trip to the Auditor's office by going to VoteWA.gov now and making sure your personal information is accurate and by calling our office if you haven't received your ballot by October 21st. Starting October 27th, you must come in to our office to register to vote or update your registration. The office will be open starting October 14th, but we will be limiting the number of individuals in the office, have set up social distance limits, and will require the use of face masks. For your convenience, the office will be open on October 31st, the Saturday before the election. See page 66 for more information.

This election, not only is the United States President and Vice President on the ballot, but there are numerous races for state offices along with the county Public Utility District 1, three local measures, and several state measures. Take steps now to be sure you will get your ballot. And then...Vote!

Sincerely,

Diana Bradrick
Whatcom County Auditor





Whatcom County Auditor's Office - Election Division

In-Person Voting Center for Election Services

October 14 - November 3

While Whatcom County is still working to slow the spread of COVID-19, you are encouraged to continue following all social distancing guidelines if you visit us In-Person. We are limiting the number of individuals in the office, and everyone is required to wear a face mask and maintain a 6 foot social distance.

The Auditor's Office is here to help you! Please call or email us before you visit In-Person, if possible, we may save you a trip!

Services available:

- Register to vote
- Update an existing registration
- Replacement ballots, if original is lost or damaged
- Accessible Voting Unit

Hours

October 14 - October 30 (M-F), 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday, October 31, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
 Monday, November 2, 8:30am - 4:30 pm
 Tuesday, November 3, 8:30 am - 8:00 pm

Location

311 Grand Avenue, Suite 103
 Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone

360-778-5102



Email

elections@co.whatcom.wa.us

Fax

360-778-5101

New! Student Engagement Hubs



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

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

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

WWU Bellingham

Student Engagement Hub

Available on
Tuesday November 3

Hours:
 8:30 am - 8:00 pm

Location:
 Viking Union
 516 High Street, Bellingham

How to register or update your address:



Online at **VoteWA.gov** if you have a current Washington State driver license or ID card.



Complete a Washington State Voter Registration form and return in the mail. Registration forms are available on our website, or you may also contact us to have a form mailed to you, if time allows.



In-Person at the Whatcom County Auditor's Office, Election Division: 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 103.

Registration Deadlines:

October 26

Deadline to register or update your registration online or by mail.

October 27 - November 3

Visit our office in-person to register to vote or update your registration in time for the General Election.



Achieve Voting Victory!

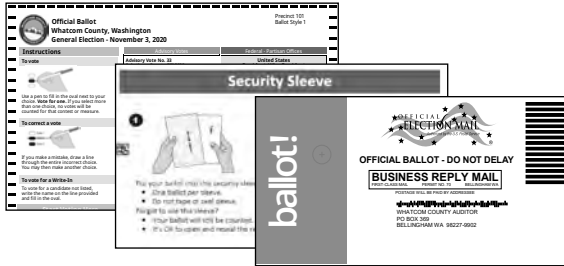
Here are a few tips:

- All voters are mailed a ballot on October 14, 2020. If you don't receive yours by October 21, contact the Election Division.
- View your voter registration details at VoteWA.gov. Make sure your registration status is *Active* and your address is current. If you are not registered, or your address is not current, follow the steps to register or update (online registrations due by October 26).
- Use blue or black ink to mark your ballot.
- Fill in the oval next to your choice.
- Need to make a correction? Draw a line through the incorrect choice, then you may fill in the oval next to your correct choice.
- Sign and date the return envelope before returning your ballot.
- Each return envelope is specific to each voter (with their name and address printed). If there are many people in your household, double check the name on the return envelope before you sign.
- Ensure your ballot is returned on time:
 - If returning by mail, a postmark by November 3 is required, OR
 - If returning by ballot drop box, they close at 8:00 on November 3





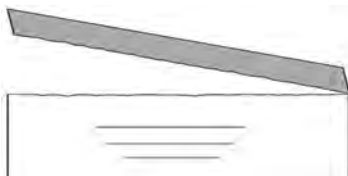
1. The ballot packet for the November 3 General Election will be mailed to you on October 14. The packet will include your official ballot, a security sleeve, and a return envelope.



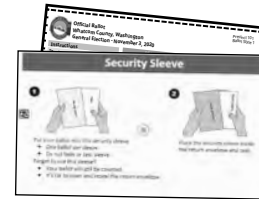
2. To vote the ballot, fill in the oval next to your choice with a blue or black pen. Vote for only one in each contest or measure.



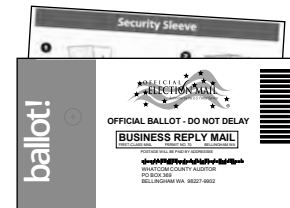
3. Remove the stub at the top of your ballot. *If you forget to remove the stub, your ballot will still be counted.*



4. Place your voted ballot into the security sleeve. *If you forget the security sleeve, your ballot will still be counted.*



5. Put the ballot/security sleeve into the return envelope and seal.



6. Sign and date your return envelope. **Your signature on the return envelope is required for your ballot to be counted.**

Voter's Declaration
 I am the eligible voter or eligible under disability of voters that I am a resident of the Whatcom County, Washington, and I am at least 18 years old on election day. I am voting only once in this election, in person under the authority of the Department of Social & Health Services, Whatcom County Auditor, or by mail. I am not voting in person for this election.
 It is illegal to forge a signature or cast another person's ballot. Attempting to vote when not qualified, attempting to vote more than once, or having signed both declarations is a felony punishable by a maximum imprisonment of five years, or a maximum fine of \$10,000, or both.

Sign and date below

Signature of voter (required) _____ (date (required)) _____
 or print name (required) _____ (date (required)) _____
 or phone number (optional, in case there is an issue with your signature) _____

If you are not able to sign, make a mark in the signature area above.
 Have your mark witnessed and signed by two people. POCA may not sign for voter.



7. Return your ballot to the Whatcom County Auditor's Office by ballot drop box or mail. See page 70 for more information.



Accessible Voting Unit

An accessible voting unit (AVU) is equipped with visual and audio technology. Voters requiring reasonable accommodation or assistance may vote on the AVU in the Auditor's Office starting October 14. Contact us for more information.



Jurisdictions Participating in the General Election

- 1st & 2nd Congressional Districts
- State of Washington
- 40th & 42nd Legislative Districts
- Supreme Court & Whatcom Superior Court
- Public Utility District 1
- City of Bellingham
- Ferndale School District 502
- Columbia Valley Park and Recreation District



To register to vote in Washington State, you must be:

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

VoteWA
VoteWA.gov

You can register to vote or update your address in Washington State with your WA State ID or driver license on VoteWA.gov.

Once registered, you can view personalized voter information, including:

- Details of your voter registration
- Print replacement ballot
- An online voter guide for each election
- Information on your elected officials
- Locations of ballot drop boxes
- A list of past elections in which you returned a ballot
- See if your ballot has been received.



More Contact Information

Secretary of State - State Elections Division

Email: elections@sos.wa.gov

Phone: 360-902-4180 or 800-448-4881

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

Contact Information for Major Political Parties in Whatcom County:

Democratic Headquarters
215 W. Holly Street, Suite B-27
Bellingham, WA 98225
Phone: (360) 647-7661

Republican Headquarters
2321 E. Bakerview Road, Suite B
Bellingham, WA 98226
Phone: (360) 734-5215

*A special thanks to
Election Tools for
the use of the icons
in this pamphlet
(electiontools.org)*



By Mail:

Return your ballot through the United States Postal Service, no stamp required.

USPS recommends dropping your ballot in the mail by October 27 to make sure it gets postmarked by November 3.

Your ballot must be postmarked by Election Day, November 3. Check the last pick-up time.



Use your own mailbox to return your ballot, but only before October 27 to ensure an Election Day postmark!



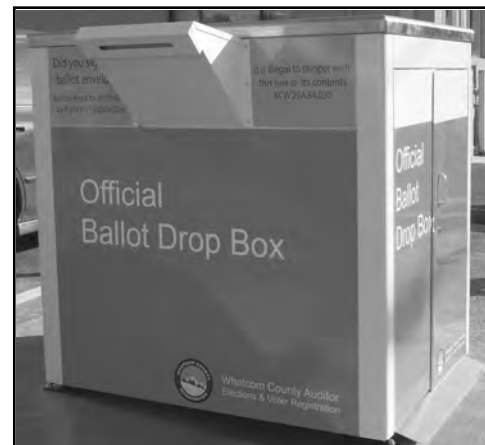
By Ballot Drop Box:

Return your ballot to a ballot drop box, no stamp required.

Available locations:



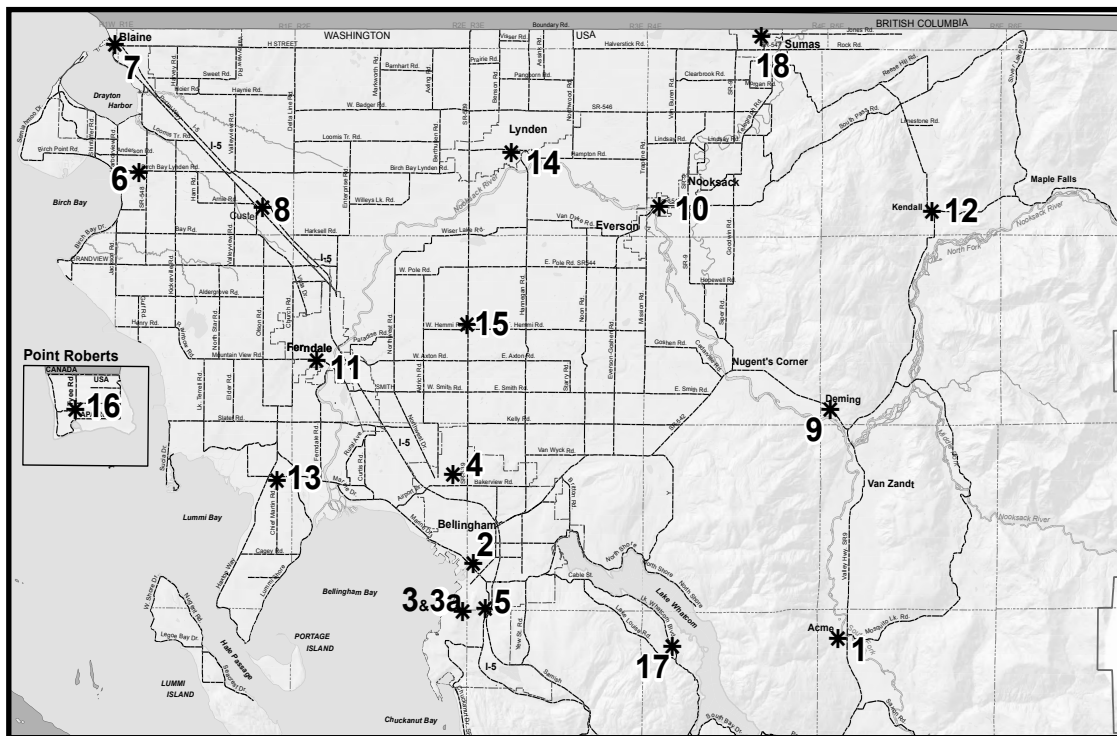
Your ballot can be returned to a ballot drop box starting October 14 through 8:00 pm on November 3.



Pictures of ballot drop boxes in Birch Bay, Kendall, & Courthouse south parking lot.



Map #	City	Ballot Drop Box Location	Address
1	Acme	Acme Elementary School parking lot	5200 Turkington Road
2	Bellingham	Inside Whatcom County Courthouse and in south parking lot	311 Grand Avenue
3	Bellingham	WWU - on campus in outside Wade King Student Recreation Center	1880 Bill McDonald Parkway
3a	Bellingham	WWU - on campus outside Bond hall	Red Square, WWU
4	Bellingham	Whatcom Community College, on campus beside Heiner Center	231 W. Kellogg Road
5	Bellingham	Haggen Sehome Village, northeast corner of parking lot	210 36th Street
6	Birch Bay	North Whatcom Fire & Rescue parking lot	4581 Birch Bay-Lynden Road
7	Blaine	Blaine Library parking lot	610 3rd Street
8	Custer	Outside Custer Elementary School	7660 Custer School Road
9	Deming	Deming Library parking lot	5044 Mt. Baker Highway
10	Everson	WECU parking lot	106 E. Main Street
11	Ferndale	Ferndale City Hall parking lot	2095 Main Street
12	Kendall	North Fork Library at Kendall parking lot	7506 Kendall Road
13	Lummi	Lummi Nation Administration Building, outside main entrance	2665 Kwina Road
14	Lynden	Behind the Lynden Library	216 4th Street
15	Meridian	Laurel Grange parking lot	6172 Guide Meridian
16	Point Roberts	Inside the International Marketplace: <i>Drop Box only available during store hours. This location will close at 7:00 pm DAILY</i>	480 Tye Drive
17	Sudden Valley	Security Office turnaround	Gate One
18	Sumas	Behind the Post Office in parking lot	534 Railroad Avenue



Pictures of ballot drop boxes in Blaine & Deming.



What is a Sample Ballot? A Sample Ballot shows all the contests and measures in the election. Not all contests or measures will be on your ballot.

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Instructions

To vote



Use a pen to fill in the oval next to your choice. **Vote for one.** If you select more than one choice, no votes will be counted for that contest or measure.

To correct a vote



If you make a mistake, draw a line through the entire incorrect choice. You may then make another choice.

To vote for a Write-In

To vote for a candidate not listed, write the name on the line provided and fill in the oval.

State Measures

Referendum Measure

Referendum Measure No. 90

The legislature passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5395 concerning comprehensive sexual health education. This bill would require school districts to adopt or develop, consistent with state standards, comprehensive age-appropriate sexual health education, as defined, for all students, and excuse students if their parents request.

Should this bill be:

Approved

Rejected

Advisory Votes

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

Advisory Votes

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

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

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

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

Federal - Partisan Offices

United States President / Vice President

Joseph R. Biden / Kamala D. Harris
Democratic Party Nominees

Donald J. Trump / Michael R. Pence
Republican Party Nominees

Jo Jorgensen / Jeremy "Spike" Cohen
Libertarian Party Nominees

Howie Hawkins / Angela Walker
Green Party Nominees

Gloria La Riva / Sunil Freeman
Socialism and Liberation Party Nominees

Alyson Kennedy / Malcolm M. Jarrett
Socialist Workers Party Nominees

Write-In

READ: Each candidate for President and Vice President is the official nominee of a political party. For other partisan offices, each candidate may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

U.S. Representative Congressional District 1

Suzan DelBene
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Jeffrey Beeler, Sr.
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In

U.S. Representative Congressional District 2

Rick Larsen
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Timothy S. Hazelo
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In

State - Partisan Offices

Governor

Jay Inslee
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Loren Culp
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In

Lieutenant Governor

Denny Heck
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Marko Liias
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-In

Secretary of State

Kim Wyman
(Prefers Republican Party)

Gael Tarleton
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-In



Not all districts on this Sample Ballot will appear on your ballot.

Only the contest and measures that you are entitled to vote on will appear. To view a list of districts that you live in and are eligible to vote in, visit VoteWA.gov

State - Partisan Offices

State Treasurer

Mike Pellicciotti
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Duane A. Davidson
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In _____

State Auditor

Pat (Patrice) McCarthy
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Chris Leyba
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In _____

Attorney General

Bob Ferguson
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Matt Larkin
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In _____

Commissioner of Public Lands

Hilary Franz
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Sue Kuehl Pederson
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In _____

State - Nonpartisan Office

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Chris Reykdal

Maia Espinoza

Write-In _____

State - Partisan Offices

Insurance Commissioner

Mike Kreidler
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Chirayu Avinash Patel
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In _____

Legislative District 40

State Senator

Elizabeth (Liz) Lovelett
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Charles Carrell
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In _____

State Representative Position 1

Debra Lekanoff
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-In _____

State Representative Position 2
short & full 2 year term

Alex Rameil
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Russ Dzialo
(Prefers Republican Party)

Write-In _____

Legislative District 42

State Representative Position 1

Luanne Van Werven
(Prefers Republican Party)

Alicia Rule
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-In _____

State Representative Position 2

Jennifer Sezik
(Prefers Republican Party)

Sharon Shewmake
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Write-In _____

State Judicial - Nonpartisan Offices

Supreme Court Justice Position #03
short & full 6 year term

Dave Larson

Raquel Montoya-Lewis

Write-In _____

Supreme Court Justice Position #04

Charles W. Johnson

Write-In _____

Supreme Court Justice Position #06
2 year unexpired term

Richard S. Serns

G. Helen Whitener

Write-In _____

Supreme Court Justice Position #07

Debra L. Stephens

Write-In _____

Whatcom Superior Court Judge Pos. 2

Evan Jones

James Erb

Write-In _____

Whatcom Superior Court Judge Pos. 4
short & full 4 year term

David E. Freeman

Jim Nelson

Write-In _____

Public Utility District 1- Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner District 1

Jeffrey McClure

Christine Grant

Write-In _____

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City of Bellingham

**Proposition 2020-14
Continuation and Extension of Sales and Use Tax for Transportation Improvements**

The City Council of the City of Bellingham, Washington, exercising the assumed powers of Transportation Benefit District No. 1, adopted Resolution No. 2020-23 concerning a sales and use tax to finance transportation improvements. This proposition would authorize the continuation and extension of an existing sales and use tax of two-tenths of one percent (0.002) on all taxable retail sales within the city in accordance with RCW 82.14.0455 for a ten-year period to pay or finance costs of the following transportation improvements contained in the City's Transportation Improvement Program: Annual Street Pavement Resurfacing Program; Nonmotorized Transportation Improvements; and Climate Action Plan & Whatcom Transportation Authority ("WTA") Transit Plan improvements. Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

Ferndale School District 502

**Proposition 2020-13
School Programs and Operations Replacement Levy**

The Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 15-2020 concerning educational funding. This proposition authorizes the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to maintain and support the District's educational programs and operations, which are not funded or not fully funded by the State:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2021	\$1.50	\$8,273,000
2022	\$1.50	\$8,687,000

all as provided in the Resolution. Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

Columbia Valley Park & Recreation District

**Proposition 2020-15
Establishing Six Year Regular Property Tax Levy**

The Board of Commissioners of Columbia Valley Park and Recreation District, Whatcom County, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 02-2020 authorizing a regular property tax levy of \$0.60 or less per \$1,000.00 to build and maintain parks. This Proposition authorizes the District to establish a regular property tax levy of \$0.60 or less per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for collection in 2021 through 2026 subject to any otherwise applicable statutory limitations. Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

*Duties of Public Utility 1
Commissioners:*

The Commission is comprised of three local citizens elected on a nonpartisan basis by Whatcom County residents. They establish PUD policies, set rates, adopt system plans for electric and water utilities, and approve the revenue obligations.

Commissioner District 1 is on the ballot this year. Commissioner District 2 & Commissioner District 3 are elected in other years (2024 & 2022 respectively).

*Notice for Partisan Offices appearing on
the General Election ballot:*

If a primary election was held for an office, the two candidates who received the most votes in the Primary advanced to the General Election.

Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

The election for President and Vice President is different. Candidates for President and Vice President are the official nominees of their political party.



Public Utility District 1 - **Commissioner District 1** - Nonpartisan Office - 6 year term



Jeffrey McClure

Elected Experience: Commissioner, Whatcom County PUD No. 1, since 2009.

Other Professional Experience: President and Founding Partner, RMC Architects, Bellingham, for 30+ years.

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Design, University of Washington, 1977; Master of

Architecture, University of Colorado at Denver, 1980.

Community Service: Jansen Art Center, board member; Northwest Economic Development Council, past vice president; Whatcom Museum of History and Art, past president; Bellingham Rotary Club, former member; City Center Development Authority (precursor to Downtown Bellingham Partnership), past president; Lighthouse Mission Board, past president.

Statement: Serving as PUD Commissioner has been a rewarding opportunity to engage in key issues facing Whatcom County. My top priorities have been support of local jobs, protection of the environment, and conservation of our natural resources – all without seeking a single dollar in property taxes.

In my work with the PUD over the past several years we have broadened its involvement in watershed and water supply planning by providing pragmatic problem solving and seeking strategic partnerships. Last year the PUD entered into an agreement with the Port of Bellingham to extend broadband infrastructure throughout the County. In 2018 we partnered with the State to assist water associations to improve drinking water quality. The PUD is also working with private industry to develop cutting-edge filtration technology to process dairy waste into clean water.

New challenges bring new opportunities. This is particularly true of the emerging energy economy. The PUD is positioned to take bold leadership as communities prepare for a clean energy future. I ask for your vote for Jeff McClure.

Endorsed by: Rick Larsen, US Congressman; Kelli Linville, Former Bellingham Mayor; Jack Louws, Former Whatcom County Executive; Rud Browne, Whatcom County Council; Chuck & Dee Robinson, Co-Founders Village Books.

For More Information:
(360) 224-8432
mclure4pud@gmail.com



Christine Grant

Elected Experience: First-time candidate.

Other Professional Experience: Twelve years consulting for rural electric cooperatives, utilities, and government agencies including National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Inland Power and Light, Columbia River PUD, National

Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Port of Seattle, American Farmland Trust. Secured \$25 million in competitive grant funding for clean energy and green jobs initiatives. Utility finance expert. Faculty, WWU's Institute for Energy Studies. Mom.

Education: B.A., Environmental Studies, Economics and Policy concentration, Wellesley College. Princeton University teaching fellowship.

Community Service: Board of Directors, Spark Northwest, non-profit promoting clean energy infrastructure and jobs (2015-2017). Volunteer with Walk and Roll Bellingham, advocating for safer streets.

Statement: Here in Whatcom, our PUD has fallen decades behind in providing services to the community like affordable high-speed internet, clean power, and clean water. This needs to change.

I know this because I've spent my career working with utilities. Other PUDs started building broadband infrastructure *twenty years ago* and provide faster internet than we have, for less than we pay. Whatcom's PUD spent \$15,000 developing a plan with the Port, but has made no progress on *actual broadband infrastructure*. Reliable, high-speed internet is critical to attracting jobs and industries while making sure kids have the education they need to succeed.

Our PUD has plentiful access to cheap, clean electricity—yet serves just one customer. I will use my expertise in clean energy finance to create family-wage jobs *and* advance climate goals.

Water is precious; I will balance the needs of residents, industry, farms, and fish. The PUD allocated 1.9 billion gallons/year of Nooksack water to the coal terminal—with minimal public input and before the environmental review was complete. I will listen to everyone, and base decisions on thoughtful analysis. Endorsements: Washington Conservation Voters, Ferndale Mayor Greg Hansen, Senator Liz Lovelett, Representative Sharon Shewmake.

For More Information:
(360) 312-7568
christine@grant4pud.org

*Candidate statements are printed exactly as submitted and are not checked for grammar, punctuation, spelling, or accuracy

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Once registered, you can view:

- Details of your voter registration
- An online voter guide for each election
- Information on your elected officials
- Locations of ballot drop boxes
- A list of past elections in which you returned a ballot

What voter information is available to the public?

The following information IS public record (see RCW 29A.08.710):

- Name
- Address
- Gender
- Date of Birth
- Elections in which a voter participated
- Date of registration

The following information is NOT public record:

- Social Security Number
- Driver's License number
- Phone number/email address
- Party affiliation (which is not collected by Washington State)
- Where and how a person registered
- Voter's signature

Top 4 Reasons a Ballot *Cannot* Be Counted

- Ballot received with a late postmark.
- Signature on the ballot return envelope doesn't match the signature on file.*
- Ballot return envelope is not signed.*
- Someone other than the voter has signed the return envelope.

*If a ballot is not signed or the signature doesn't match, the voter is mailed a form to correct the issue *before* the election is certified. The November 3 General Election is certified on November 24, 2020.



Your Voting Rights and Responsibilities

You have the right to:

- A replacement ballot;
- Accessible voting materials; and
- Assistance when casting a ballot.

You are responsible for:

- Registering by the deadline;
- Updating your residential and/or mailing address; and
- Returning your ballot by 8:00 pm on Election Day to an official ballot drop box, *OR* postmarked by Election Day.

Military or Overseas Voters:

Maintain your voter registration while in the military or living outside the United States. To register, use your home of record (or that of a family member). You may receive your ballot by mail, email, or fax. Contact us for more information.



**City of Bellingham
Proposition 2020-14
Continuation and Extension of Sales and Use Tax for Transportation Improvements**

Language on the Ballot:

The City Council of the City of Bellingham, Washington, exercising the assumed powers of Transportation Benefit District No. 1, adopted Resolution No. 2020-23 concerning a sales and use tax to finance transportation improvements. This proposition would authorize the continuation and extension of an existing sales and use tax of two-tenths of one percent (0.002) on all taxable retail sales within the city in accordance with RCW 82.14.0455 for a ten-year period to pay or finance costs of the following transportation improvements contained in the City's Transportation Improvement Program: Annual Street Pavement Resurfacing Program; Nonmotorized Transportation Improvements; and Climate Action Plan & Whatcom Transportation Authority ("WTA") Transit Plan improvements. Should this proposition be approved?

Should this proposition be: Yes/No

Explanatory Statement:

In 2010, Bellingham voters approved a ballot proposition increasing the sales and use tax by two-tenths of one percent (0.002) to fund street paving, non-motorized transportation projects and transit. The tax was authorized for a ten-year period, expiring March 31, 2021. Bellingham voters are asked to continue and extend the sales and use tax of two-tenths of one percent (0.002) for an additional ten-year period to fund the following transportation improvements identified in the City's Transportation Improvement Plan: Annual Street Pavement Resurfacing Program; Nonmotorized Transportation Improvements; and Climate Action Plan & WTA Transit Plan improvements.

Statement For:

In 2010, Bellingham voters overwhelmingly supported the Bellingham Transportation Fund. This Fund has provided local jobs and delivered timely, cost-effective transportation improvements across our city including more than 45 miles of street paving to prevent costly replacement. To prioritize equity, 70% of projects for safe access to transit and nonmotorized transportation were built in low-to-moderate income neighborhoods. Throughout Bellingham, the Fund has built 72 pedestrian projects, from sidewalks and crosswalks to disabled-accessible curb ramps; bikeways; and capital projects to improve reliable bus service.

It's time to renew this crucial funding. Our transportation system helps fuel our economic recovery. From small businesses to essential workers to families, seniors, and children, everyone in Bellingham relies on the improvements provided by the Transportation Fund to get to work, healthcare, and loved ones.

The Bellingham Transportation Fund is not a new tax. This proven program has delivered over \$4.3 million in state and federal matching funds. As Bellingham recovers, safe and efficient transportation will be more important than ever.

Let's support local jobs and continue safe and strategic investments in our arterial roadways, pedestrian accessibility, bikeways, and public transportation. More info: BellinghamTransportationFund.org Keep Bellingham moving forward! Vote Yes!

Statement For prepared by:

Neighbors for Bellingham Transportation Fund;
Karen Burke, Rodd Pemble & Trevor Smith

Statement Against:

No statement submitted.

The complete text can be found on the next page





**Complete Text for City of Bellingham
Proposition 2020-14
Continuation and Extension of Sales and Use Tax for Transportation Improvements**

Resolution No. 2022-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON PROVIDING FOR A BALLOT PROPOSITION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020 TO CONTINUE AND EXTEND THE EXISTING SALES AND USE TAX OF TWO TENTHS OF ONE PERCENT (0.002) WITHIN THE CITY FOR AN ADDITIONAL TEN-YEAR PERIOD TO FUND SPECIFIED TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, RCW 35.21.225 authorizes the legislative authority of a city to establish a transportation benefit district, which exists as a quasi-municipal corporation and independent taxing authority and district that can raise revenue for specific transportation projects pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 36.73 RCW; and

WHEREAS, the Bellingham City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2010-07-040 on July 12, 2010 forming Bellingham Transportation District No. 1 ("TBD"), with boundaries that are coterminous with the corporate limits of the City, to fund street resurfacing, non-motorized transportation projects, and public transit ("TBD Projects"); and

WHEREAS, the TBD board adopted Resolution No. 2010-1 on August 9, 2010 providing for a ballot proposition to be submitted to voters to impose a two-tenths of one percent (0.002) sales and use tax within the district for a period of ten years to fund the TBD Projects pursuant to RCW 36.73.040(3), 36.73.065(1) and 82.14.0455; and

WHEREAS, Bellingham voters approved imposition of the proposed sales and use tax at the November 2010 election; and

WHEREAS, the Bellingham City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2015-12-056 on December 14, 2015 absorbing the TBD and assuming all its rights, powers, functions and obligations pursuant to the authority granted in Chapter 36.74 RCW, with the result that the TBD ceased to exist as a separate entity; and

WHEREAS, in recognition that the TBD no longer exists as a separate entity, all tax revenue collected and remitted to the City under Chapter 36.73 RCW and RCW 82.14.0455 is referred to hereinafter as the "Transportation Fund"; and

WHEREAS, the voter-approved two-tenths of one percent (0.002) sales and use tax imposed in Bellingham pursuant to Chapter 36.73 and RCW 82.14.0455 expires on March 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to continue and extend the two-tenths of one percent (0.002) sales and use tax for one additional ten-year period, as authorized by RCW 82.14.0455, for the purpose of providing funds necessary to pay or finance the cost of the following transportation improvement projects contained in the City's Transportation Improvement Program:

- Project #1: Annual Street Pavement Resurfacing Program;
- Project #2: Non-Motorized Transportation Improvements; and
- Project #3: Climate Action Plan & Whatcom Transportation Authority ("WTA") Transit Plan;

(collectively, the "Transportation Fund Projects"); and

WHEREAS, Project #1 Annual Street Pavement Resurfacing Program is a transportation project of significance to the City, as annual maintenance of existing public streets and bicycle lanes protects the City's investment in these facilities and ensures an adequate quality driving and riding surface at an optimized life-cycle cost; and

WHEREAS, Project #2 Non-Motorized Transportation Improvements responds to an important goal in the City's Comprehensive Plan, to facilitate a mode shift to more non-motorized transportation facilities, and this voter approved sales and use tax will provide needed funding for infrastructure included in the City's Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan, including sidewalk connections, bicycle facilities and ADA upgrades; and

WHEREAS, Project #3 Climate Action Plan & WTA Transit Plan will provide substantial benefit to the City and its inhabitants by implementing transportation measures in the City's Climate Action Plan, as well as capital improvements to support WTA's public transit system serving Bellingham, such as the creation of accessible pathways to transit stops, transit bus queue jumps at traffic signals, electric-powered WTA buses, electric bus charging facilities at WTA stations, electric vehicle charging stations through the City, group purchase of e-bikes and e-cars; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of City Council that Transportation Fund revenue will be allocated to the various Transportation Fund Projects as follows: approximately 40% to Project #1 Annual Street Pavement Resurfacing Program; approximately 40% to Project #2 Non-Motorized Transportation Improvements; and approximately 20% to Project #3 Climate Action Plan & Whatcom Transportation Authority (WTA) Transit Plan improvements, subject to adjustment by City Council through the annual public process of adopting the City's Transportation Improvement Program based upon funding needs (taking into account other available funding sources), project readiness and strategic priorities established by the City and WTA in their respective adopted plans; and

WHEREAS, protecting public health, welfare, and safety by ensuring safe and well-maintained streets for its community members, businesses, and visitors is a primary responsibility of the City of Bellingham; and

WHEREAS, the quality of a community's transportation infrastructure is a key driver of economic prosperity; and



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WHEREAS, because of this dedicated funding for transportation maintenance and improvements, our community has been able to maintain existing road surfaces, provide sidewalks, crossings, ADA facilities, bikeway safety improvements, and infrastructure support for people using transit; and

WHEREAS, careful maintenance of transportation infrastructure today can lessen the expense of increased maintenance tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, a well-functioning transportation system that provides many alternatives can make living and working in Bellingham more affordable; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bellingham strives to ensure equitable access to transportation options which helps the large number of households who live either in or near poverty and make up almost half of all Bellingham households; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bellingham is committed to providing safe transportation and mobility choices for community members, regardless of income, race, age, disability, gender, or national origin; and

WHEREAS, transportation accounts for a significant portion of the Bellingham community's greenhouse gas emissions and the City is committed to taking action to reduce such emissions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM, EXERCISING THE ASSUMED POWERS OF TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT NO. 1, THAT:

Section 1. Findings; Purpose. City Council, exercising the assumed powers of Transportation Benefit District No. 1 ("TBD"), finds that it is in the best interest of the inhabitants of the City to continue and extend the existing sales and use tax of two-tenths of one percent (0.002) for one additional ten-year period pursuant to RCW 36.73.040(3), 36.73.065(1) and 82.14.0455 for the purpose of providing funds necessary to pay or finance the cost of the transportation improvement projects identified in Section 2 of this resolution.

Section 2. Transportation Fund Projects. The revenue generated by the sales and use tax described in Section 1 (the "Transportation Fund") will be dedicated to financing the following transportation improvement projects contained in the City's Transportation Improvement Program:

- Project #1: Annual Street Pavement Resurfacing Program;
- Project #2: Non-Motorized Transportation Improvements; and
- Project #3: Climate Action Plan & Whatcom Transportation Authority ("WTA") Transit Plan.

(Collectively, the "Transportation Fund Projects".)

The cost of all necessary design, engineering, financial, legal and other consulting services, inspection and testing, administrative and relocation expenses and other costs incurred in connection with the foregoing Transportation Fund Projects shall be deemed a part of the costs of the Transportation Fund Projects.

City Council shall determine the application of moneys available for the Transportation Fund Projects so as to accomplish, as nearly as may be practicable, all of the Transportation Fund Projects. In the event that the proceeds of the sales and use tax described herein, plus any other money of the City available therefore, are insufficient to accomplish all of the Transportation Fund Projects, City Council shall use the available funds for paying the cost of those portions of the Transportation Fund Projects deemed by City Council most necessary and in the best interests of the City.

City Council shall determine the exact locations and specifications for the elements of the Transportation Fund Projects as well as the timing, order and manner of implementing and completing the Transportation Fund Projects. City Council may alter, make substitutions to and amend the Transportation Fund Project descriptions as it determines is in the best interest of the City, consistent with the general descriptions provided above in the resolution and in accordance with the material change policy adopted by the TBD Board and the notice, hearing and other procedures described in Chapter 36.73 RCW, including RCW 36.73.050(2)(b), in each case as the same may be amended from time to time.

If City Council shall determine that it has become impracticable to acquire, construct or implement all or any portion of the Transportation Fund Projects by reason of changed conditions, incompatible development, costs substantially in excess of the amount of sales and use tax proceeds estimated to be available, or acquisition by a superior governmental authority, City Council shall not be required to acquire, construct, or implement such portions. If all of the Transportation Fund Projects have been acquired, constructed, implemented or duly provided for, or found to be impracticable, City Council may apply the sales and use tax proceeds (including earnings thereon) or any portion thereof to other transportation improvements then identified in the City's Transportation Improvement Program in accordance with the material change policy adopted by the TBD Board and the notice, hearing and other procedures described in Chapter 36.73 RCW, including RCW 36.73.050(2)(b), in each case as the same may be amended from time to time.

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Continuation and Extension of Sales and Use Tax for Transportation Improvements**

Section 3. Proposition. It is hereby found and declared that the best interests of the City require the submission to the qualified electors of the City of the proposition whether the City shall continue and extend the existing sales and use tax of two-tenths of one percent (0.002) for an additional ten-year period as authorized in RCW 82.14.0455 for their ratification or rejection at an election to be held on November 3, 2020. For the purpose of providing funds necessary to pay or finance the costs of the Transportation Fund Projects, the Whatcom County Auditor, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in Whatcom County, Washington, is hereby requested to call and conduct such election to be held within the City on such day and to submit to the qualified electors of the City for their approval or rejection, a proposition to impose a sales and use tax of two-tenths of one percent (0.002) of the selling price in the case of the sales tax, or the value of the article used, in the case of the use tax. The tax is in addition to any other taxes authorized by law and shall be collected from those persons who are taxable by the state under Chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW upon the occurrence of any taxable event within the boundaries of the City, for a period of ten years from its first date of collection.

Upon approval of the voters of the proposition herein set forth, the City may use proceeds of such sales and use tax for the purpose of paying or financing the cost of the Transportation Fund Projects in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 36.73 RCW. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify said proposition to said official in the following form:

**CITY OF BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON
CONTINUATION AND EXTENSION OF SALES AND USE TAX
FOR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS**

The City Council of the City of Bellingham, Washington, exercising the assumed powers of Transportation Benefit District No. 1, adopted Resolution No. 2020-23 concerning a sales and use tax to finance transportation improvements. This proposition would authorize the continuation and extension of an existing sales and use tax of two-tenths of one percent (0.002) on all taxable retail sales within the city in accordance with RCW 82.14.0455 for a ten-year period to pay or finance costs of the following transportation improvements contained in the City's Transportation Improvement Program: Annual Street Pavement Resurfacing Program; Nonmotorized Transportation Improvements; and Climate Action Plan & Whatcom Transportation Authority ("WTA") Transit Plan improvements. Should this proposition be approved?

Yes?.....
No?.....

Section 4. Corrections. The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary clerical corrections to this resolution, including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's errors, references,

resolution and ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

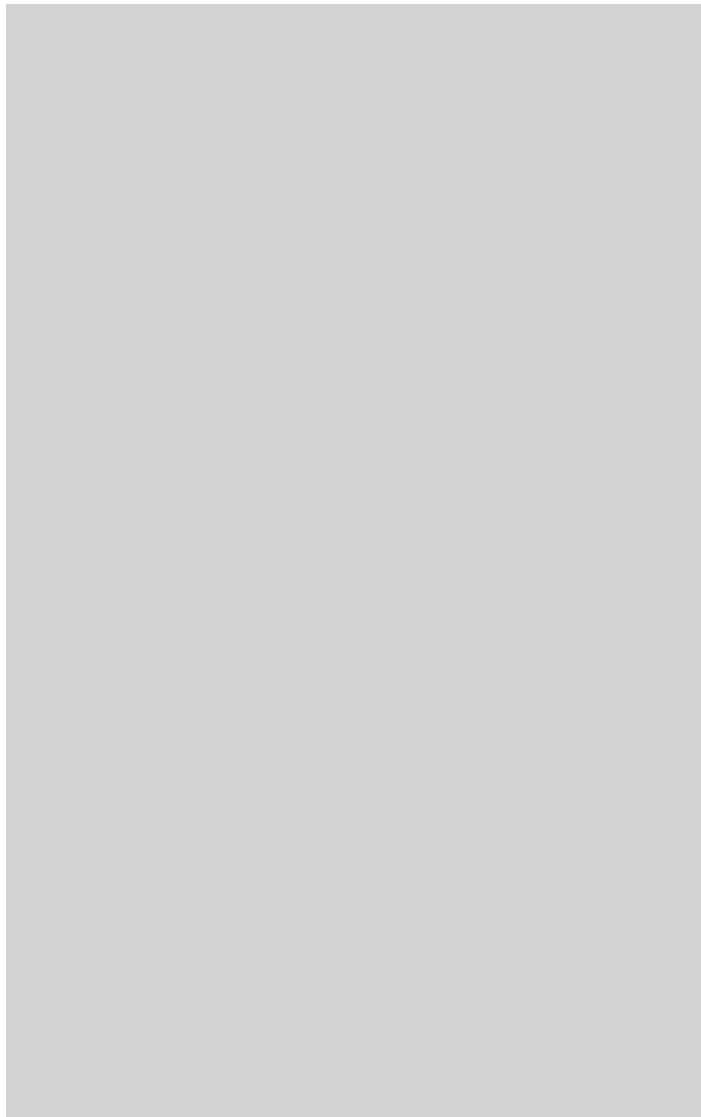
Section 5. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution.

PASSED by the Council this 6th day of July, 2020. Gene Knutson, Council President

ATTEST: Andy Assbjornsen, Finance Director


APPROVED AS TO FORM: City Attorney

Approved by: Seth Fleetwood, Mayor





**Ferndale School District 502
Proposition 2020-13
School Programs and Operations Replacement Levy**

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Language on the Ballot:

The Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 15-2020 concerning educational funding. This proposition authorizes the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to maintain and support the District's educational programs and operations, which are not funded or not fully funded by the State:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2021	\$1.50	\$8,273,000
2022	\$1.50	\$8,687,000

all as provided in the Resolution. Should this proposition be approved? Yes/No

Explanatory Statement:

Passage of Proposition 2020-13 allows the levy of \$8,273,000 in property taxes within Ferndale School District No. 502 for collection in 2021 and \$8,687,000 in 2022, to replace an expiring levy. In accordance with Resolution No. 15-2020, passage of this proposition would fund educational programs and operations, which are not funded or fully funded by the State. If authorized by the voters, and based on projected assessed valuation information, estimated levy rates per \$1,000 of assessed value may be \$1.50 (2021 collection) and \$1.50 (2022 collection). The exact levy rate shall be determined at the time of the levy.

Statement For:

Voting yes will lower the school levy portion of your taxes while still funding a meaningful portion of the operating budget. This is not a new tax. It replaces the levy approved in 2016, which expires next month.

Funding schools is important to any community's economic vitality, especially Ferndale's right now. This levy will minimize further cuts in staff and programs for students.

The levy funds technology: student laptops in grades 4-12 for in-school and at-home learning; important jobs in our community: nurses, teachers, counselors, food service and support staff beyond state-funded positions; school services/programs: special education, advanced learning, and our 8-period high school schedule that allows more electives; student opportunities: athletics, music, drama and extracurricular activities.

We acknowledge these are difficult times. COVID-19 has flipped every industry on its ear, including schools. Education has been reinvented and now requires different resources, not fewer resources. Our children have missed out on enough. This levy will provide critical funding as they work through the current situation while ensuring they have quality programs when they return to in-person school. Please continue the legacy of supporting our kids, our community, and our future. Join friends and neighbors and vote yes by November 3.

Rebuttal of Statment Against:

Teachers and students need technology and software subscriptions to power distance learning beyond what state funding provides. This levy will contribute to funding for the next two years. The district compromised by reducing the rate from 2.17 to 1.50. The current budget is significantly reduced from last year's and relies on extensive use of savings. We will need local levy dollars to make up the difference. *Vote Yes!*

Statement For & Rebuttal prepared by: Support Ferndale Schools; Connie Faria, Maralise Fegan & Rob Fickeisen

Statement Against:

By the time you read this voter's guide, we will be one month into the new school year. If school is fully open with normal in-person instruction, we recommend approving the levy at the \$1.50 rate promised in the bond campaign. *If school is not fully open, we recommend you vote no.* Retain your tax dollars to help pay for educating your children at home.

Basic education is fully funded by your state levy taxes. Local levies pay for sports, extracurriculars, and extra staff needed for in-person education. *Taxpayers should not be forced to pay for services that cannot be provided.*

Additionally, the pandemic, along with the loss of a major employer and multiple small businesses, has forced many Ferndale families to tighten their belts and reprioritize their spending. The school district should share our burden.

Ferndale has some of the best teachers in Washington. *A no vote is not a vote against teachers or children.* It simply acknowledges the current reality that has put a massive strain on us all, particularly as we re-orient our lives and spending to do what's best for our children. Families need the extra financial support right now. Vote no to support families.

Rebuttal of Statement For:

Schools cannot deliver traditional enrichment activities remotely, so why fund what cannot be provided? No in-person instruction plus declining enrollment means reduced staffing needs and expenses. Ferndale received \$763,294 in Federal ESSER funds to *reinvent education*, specifically technology for online learning. It's time to address the community's needs. *Economic uncertainty compels us to conserve resources.* Parents need to keep their tax dollars to choose the best education alternative for their children. Support families. *Vote no.*

Statement Against and Rebuttal prepared by: Responsible Oversight Ferndale Committee; Andrew Gustafson, Michael Hollister, Peggy Uppiano, Benjamin Davenport, Jim Pettinger, Karl Uppiano, Joey McAlpine, William Petty



**Complete Text for Ferndale School District 502
Proposition 2020-13
School Programs and Operations Replacement Levy**

RESOLUTION NO. 15-2020

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Ferndale School District No. 502, Whatcom County, Washington, providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the District at a special election to be held therein on November 3, 2020, of the proposition of whether excess taxes should be levied of \$8,273,000 in 2020 for collection in 2021 and \$8,687,000 in 2021 for collection in 2022, said excess taxes to pay part of the educational programs and operations support of the District.

WHEREAS, Ferndale School District No. 502, Whatcom County, Washington (the "District"), for the past four years has had in effect a maintenance and operations levy in order to enable the District to pay for its educational programs and services, including teaching, school supplies, technology, athletics, buildings and transportation; and

WHEREAS, the current maintenance and operations levies expire this year; and

WHEREAS, the money in and to be paid into the General Fund of the District during the 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023 school years will be insufficient to enable the District to pay for necessary educational programs and operations and to properly meet the educational needs of the students attending District schools; and

WHEREAS, the existing authority for the imposition of local tax levies and use of local revenues (including the proceeds of tax levies) has been modified most recently by Chapter 410, Laws of 2019 (66th Legislature, Regular Session) and may be modified in the future by the State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, in order to properly provide for such educational programs and operations needs, the Board of Directors of the District deems it necessary to levy the following taxes upon all of the taxable property within the District in excess of the maximum annual tax levy permitted by law to be levied within the District without a vote of the electors:

- A. A tax of approximately \$1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide \$8,273,000, said levy to be made in 2020 for collection in 2021;
- B. A tax of approximately \$1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide \$8,687,000, said levy to be made in 2021 for collection in 2022; and

WHEREAS, in the event the State Legislature increases education funding to the District, the District would, therefore, intend to roll back the levies provided for herein;

WHEREAS, prior to the time the ballot proposition authorized in this resolution is submitted to the voters, the District will have received approval of its educational programs and operations/enrichment tax levy expenditure plan from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction as required under RCW 84.52.053(4); and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington require that the question of whether or not such excess taxes may be levied must be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FERNDAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 502, WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. The following taxes for the District's General Fund should be levied upon all of the taxable property within the District in excess of the maximum annual tax levy permitted by law to be levied within the District without a vote of the electors:

- A. \$8,273,000, said levy to be made in 2020 for collection in 2021; and
- B. \$8,687,000, said levy to be made in 2021 for collection in 2022.

The estimated levy rate depends upon the final dollar amount of assessed value of the property within the District. At this time, based upon information provided by the Whatcom County Assessor's office, the estimated levy rate for the 2020 levy is \$1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation and the estimated levy rate for the 2021 levy is \$1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The exact levy rate shall be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the property within the District at the time of the levy. Upon approval by the voters of the proposition substantially in the form set forth below, the District may use the proceeds of said levies during the 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023 school years by incurring an indebtedness by the issuance of short term obligations against the General Fund of the District, as authorized by Chapter 39.50 RCW, and may expend the proceeds of said levies to pay such part of the general expenses of educational programs and operations of the District during



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Proposition 2020-13
School Programs and Operations Replacement Levy**

such school years as may be authorized or allowed by law for the use of excess levy funds.

Section 2. It is hereby found and declared that the best interests of the District require submission to the qualified electors of the District of the proposition of whether or not the District shall levy such excess tax for their ratification or rejection at a special election to be held therein on November 3, 2020.

The Whatcom County Auditor, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in Whatcom County, Washington, is hereby requested to call and conduct said special election to be held within the District in Whatcom County on said date and to submit to the qualified electors of the District the proposition substantially in the form hereinafter set forth.

The Secretary of the Board of Directors is hereby authorized and directed to certify said proposition substantially in the following form:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
FERNDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 502
SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS REPLACEMENT LEVY**

The Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 15-2020 concerning educational funding. This proposition authorizes the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to maintain and support the District's educational programs and operations, which are not funded or not fully funded by the State:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2021	\$1.50	\$8,273,000
2022	\$1.50	\$8,687,000

all as provided in the Resolution. Should this proposition be approved?

Yes.....

No.....

The Secretary of the Board of Directors of the District is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Whatcom County Auditor.

Section 3. For purposes of receiving notice of the exact language of the ballot title required by RCW 29A.36.080, the Board hereby designates (a) the District's Assistant Superintendent, Business & Support Services (Mark Deebach), telephone: 360-383-9203; email: mark.deebach@ferndalesd.org; and (b) special counsel, K&L Gates LLP (Cynthia Weed) telephone: 206-370-7801; email: cynthia.weed@klgates.com, as the individuals to whom the Whatcom County Auditor shall provide such notice. The Assistant Superintendent, Business & Support Services is authorized to approve changes to the ballot title, if any, deemed necessary by Whatcom County Auditor or the Office of the Whatcom County Prosecuting Attorney.

Section 4. Pursuant to authority granted by RCW 29A.32.220, the Board of Directors hereby authorizes the District's participation in the local voters' pamphlet for the November 3, 2020 election and requests that the Whatcom County Auditor prepare and publish a voters' pamphlet for this proposition. The District understands and agrees that it will be required to pay its proportionate share of the expenses of the voters' pamphlet.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Ferndale School District No. 502, Whatcom County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 30th day of June, 2020. Ferndale School District No. 502 Directors: Andrew McLaurin, Kevin Erickson, Lee Anne Riddle, and Melinda Cool.

ATTEST: Secretary, Board of Directors





**Columbia Valley Park and Recreation District
Proposition 2020-15
Establishing Six Year Regular Property Tax Levy**

<p>Language on the Ballot:</p> <p>The Board of Commissioners of Columbia Valley Park and Recreation District, Whatcom County, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 02-2020 authorizing a regular property tax levy of \$0.60 or less per \$1,000.00 to build and maintain parks. This Proposition authorizes the District to establish a regular property tax levy of \$0.60 or less per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for collection in 2021 through 2026 subject to any otherwise applicable statutory limitations. Should this proposition be approved?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes/No</p>	<p>Explanatory Statement:</p> <p>This measure establishes a six (6) year regular property levy rate for Columbia Valley Park and Recreation District. This levy will be the primary source of funding for park and recreation services provided by the District. The District currently has no funding to build parks. Passage of Proposition 2020-15 will allow the District to establish the levy rate of up to \$0.60 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for a six (6) year period as otherwise authorized by law. Voter approval of Proposition 2020-15 will provide funding for the District to begin constructing and maintaining parks within the District's boundaries.</p>
<p>Statement For:</p> <p>Dear Kendall Columbia Valley Community, as your neighbors we support the establishment of Community parks so our community will see the following benefits: Increased health for people of all ages by offering accessible opportunities to exercise in green spaces; Opportunities near homes for families and individuals to be outdoors; Elders, parents and youth will be supported and connected to their community of neighbors; Increases home property values; Supports healthy behaviors and activities among youth and adults; Opportunity for a dog park.</p> <p>This levy will allow equipment and land to be purchased for the formation of 3-4 local parks as well as a budget for maintenance creating 1-2 local jobs.</p> <p>Vote Yes to parks for our healthier community!</p> <p>Rebuttal of Statment Against:</p> <p>While there would be minimal increase in property tax, the property value increases would more than compensate. Parks are important. They encourage community members to connect. Yet here, the closest parks are miles away so safe access is limited. Studies show crime is often reduced along with stress levels when unattractive properties become green parks. Also, nearby parks have more eyes on the street which lowers opportunity and interest in crime due to being observed.</p> <p>Statement For & Rebuttal prepared by: Richard Whitson & Jessica Bee</p>	<p>Statement Against:</p> <p>As residents of the Kendall/Maple Falls area we oppose the establishment of community parks in our neighborhood for the following reasons;</p> <p>Purchasing the land, construction and maintenance of additional parks would increase our property taxes.</p> <p>We already have Maple Falls Park and Silverlake Recreational area, so we don't need any more parks in our community.</p> <p>Neighborhood Parks would encourage homeless people to setup tents and live in the parks. This might increase the crime and drug abuse rates in our community.</p> <p>Rebuttal of Statement For:</p> <p>No statement submitted.</p> <p>Statement Against and Rebuttal prepared by: Hedy Rochelle Hollowell & Ronda Breault</p>

Statements For, Statements Against, and Rebuttals are the opinions of the authors and have not been checked for accuracy by any government agency

The complete text can be found on the next page





Complete Text for Columbia Valley Park and Recreation District
Proposition 2020-15
Establishing Six Year Regular Property Tax Levy

**COLUMBIA VALLEY PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 02-2020**

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Commissioners (the "Board") of Columbia Valley Park and Recreation District (the "District"), Whatcom County, Washington providing for the submission to the voters of the District at an election to be held therein on November 3, 2020, in conjunction with the State general election to be held on the same day, a proposition authorizing a regular property tax levy of \$0.60 or less per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for each of six (6) consecutive years. This proposition would authorize the District to set and maintain a regular property tax levy of \$0.60 or less per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for 2020 to be collected in each year succeeding the year of the levy for six (6) consecutive years pursuant to RCW 36.69.145 and subject to any otherwise applicable statutory dollar rate limitations, all as more particularly set forth herein.

WHEREAS, the District was formed in 2016 pursuant to a vote submitted to the voters within the District boundaries under Chapter 36.69 RCW for purposes of constructing and maintaining public parks within the District's boundaries, and;

WHEREAS, the District has no regular property tax levy authority unless the voters of the District vote to approve a six (6) year regular property tax levy pursuant to RCW 36.69.145, and;

WHEREAS, without the voters' approval for a regular property tax levy, the District has no funds with which to permit the District to begin constructing and/or maintaining public parks within its boundaries, thereby rendering the District unable to provide sustainable sources of recreation within the District, and that it is, therefore, necessary that the regular property tax levy of the District be set at \$0.60 or less per \$1,000.00 for a six (6) year period on taxable property within the District (such assessed value representing 100% of true and fair value unless specifically provided otherwise by law), in order for the District to have funds to begin undertaking the purposes for which it was created, and;

WHEREAS, the Constitution and the laws of the State of Washington require that the question of whether such taxes may be levied must be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection.

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Columbia Valley Park and Recreation District as follows:

Section 1. The Auditor of Whatcom County, Washington, as *ex officio* Supervisor of Elections (the "Auditor"), in conjunction with the State general election to be held on November 3, 2020,

to submit to the voters of the District, for their approval or rejection, a proposition of whether the regular property tax levy of the District shall be set at and maintained at \$0.60 or less per \$1,000.00 of assessed value for six (6) consecutive years; such levy to be for collection in 2021 and thereafter in each of the allowed six (6) years, on all the taxable property within the District (such assessed value representing 100% of true and fair value unless specifically provided otherwise by law), and the dollar amount of this levy would be used for the purpose of computing the limitations for subsequent levies under RCW 36.69.145, subject to otherwise applicable statutory limitations.

Section 2. Pursuant to RCW 36.69.145 and RCW 29A.36.071, as amended, the Whatcom County Prosecuting Attorney is requested to prepare the concise description of the aforesaid proposition for the ballot title in substantially the following form:

**COLUMBIA VALLEY PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT
PROPOSITION NO. __
ESTABLISHING SIX YEAR REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY**

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**LEVY YES ()
LEVY NO ()**

Section 3. The Secretary of the District is directed: (a) to certify to the Auditor a copy of this Resolution No.02-2020 showing its adoption by the Board at least 84 days prior to the date of such general election, and; (b) to perform such other duties as are necessary and required by law in submitting to the voters of the District at the aforesaid election the proposition of whether such excess tax levy shall be made.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Columbia Valley Park and Recreation District, at an open public meeting thereof this 11 day of June, 2020, of which notice was given in the manner provided by law, the following Commissioners being present and voting: Jessica Bee, Rebecca Boonstra, Richard Whitson, and Carl Isom-McDaniel

COLUMBIA VALLEY PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT

Attest: Rebecca Boonstra, District Secretary Board of Commissioners

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**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.



Mark your calendar for these upcoming dates:

Oct. 26, 2020 – Deadline to register online or for mailed voter registration to be received.



Oct. 27, 2020 – USPS recommends mailing your ballot a week before Election Day.

Nov. 3, 2020 – Deadline to vote, register, or update information in person at a voting center by 8 p.m.

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

Dec. 14, 2020 – Electoral College casts votes.

Jan. 15, 2021 –
Temperance and Good Citizenship Day



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Special Election, only in some counties.

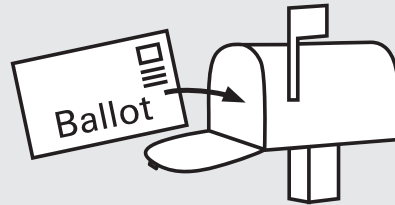
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Look for this in July 2021 –
National Disability Voter Registration Week

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Vote by mail

Washington votes by mail, no stamp needed. We were the second state in the nation to adopt vote by mail and the first to provide all postage paid. A ballot is mailed no later than 18 days before each election, ensuring you have time to cast an informed ballot without waiting in line.



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Online voter registration

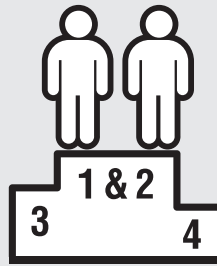
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Top 2 Primary

Washington uses a Top 2 Primary system where the two candidates who receive the most votes in the August Primary Election advance to the November General Election, regardless of their party preference.



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No party affiliation

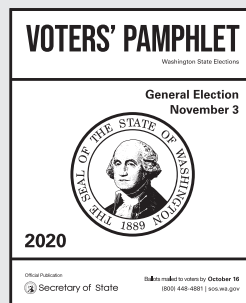


Washington voters do not register by party affiliation. Vote for any candidate regardless of their party preference.

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Voters' Pamphlet

Only a few states produce a Voters' Pamphlet like this one. A pamphlet is mailed to every household before each General Election.



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Same day registration



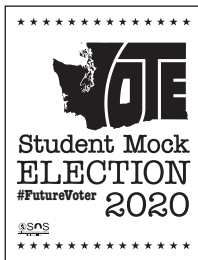
Citizens can register and vote a ballot until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Teachers: Classroom Activity



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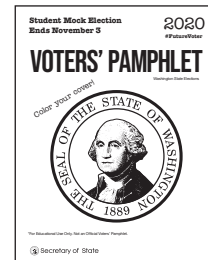
The Student Mock Election is a non-partisan, educational event that teaches kids to be informed voters. Over 285,000 students have voted in Washington’s annual Student Mock Election since 2004.



- Students vote on real ballot measures, on real candidates, and on real paper, just like they will when they turn 18.
- Participants learn about the unique vote-by-mail elections process used in our state.
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- No pre-registration needed.

Free resources for educators:

- Teacher toolkit includes print-friendly Voters’ Pamphlet, lessons from Teaching Elections in Washington State curriculum book, posters, and coloring sheet.
- Request “I Voted” stickers for your students.



Visit sos.wa.gov/mockelection for more info.

Want to be notified of the next Student Mock Election?
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How do I read measure text?

Language in double parentheses with a line through it is existing state law; it will be taken out of the law if this measure is approved by voters.

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

sample of text to be added

Complete Text

Referendum Measure No. 90

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(11) For the purposes of this section:

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

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

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

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

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Complete Text

Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 8212

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

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

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

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

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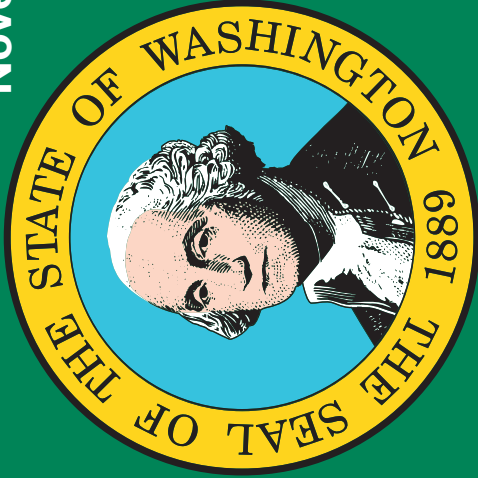
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