

VOTERS' PAMPHLET

Washington State Elections

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November 8



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Ballots mailed out by **October 21**

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On behalf of the Office of the Secretary of State, thank you for participating in our democratic process. I am pleased to present the 2022 General Election Voters’ Pamphlet to help you make informed decisions as you exercise your right to vote. This guide includes information about voting, and the candidates and measures that appear on your ballot.

Before you can participate, you must be registered to vote. Voter registration forms that are mailed or completed online must be received by Oct. 31, and we encourage you to review your registration information today at **VoteWA.gov**. After Oct. 31, you must visit an elections office or voting center during regular business hours or until 8 p.m. on Election Day, Nov. 8, to register to vote or update your registration and receive a ballot.

After you have voted your ballot, be sure to sign the return envelope. Your signature is important because election officials check that your signature matches the one on your voter registration record before they count your ballot. Next, return your ballot. If returning by U.S. mail — no postage needed — remember that ballots must be postmarked by Nov. 8 in order to be counted. You can also use an official ballot drop box anywhere in the state. Drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. on Election Day. Check **VoteWA.gov** to locate a ballot drop box or see the status of your ballot.

By voting, you are making your voice heard.

Sincerely,



Trova O’Heffernan
Assistant Secretary of State

What does #TrustedInfo mean?

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



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Deadlines

Ballots mailed out by: October 21
 Register by mail, received by: October 31
 Register online by: October 31
 Register in person by: November 8, 8 p.m.
 Election Day: November 8



Candidates submitted their contact information for this pamphlet prior to printing. For the most current contact information, visit **VoteWA.gov** and select “Voters’ Guide.”



Local Candidates and Measures

This pamphlet contains information for federal candidates, state candidates and state measures.

You will receive a Local Voters’ Pamphlet from your county elections office with information on local candidates and issues.

If you do not receive a Local Voters’ Pamphlet by the time you receive your ballot, contact your county elections office. You can find their contact information listed at the end of this pamphlet.

You can also visit **VoteWA.gov** to view your online voters’ guide.



Political Parties

Washington State Democrats

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Washington State Republican Party

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Who donates to campaigns?

View information on financial contributors for federal candidates:

Federal Election Commission

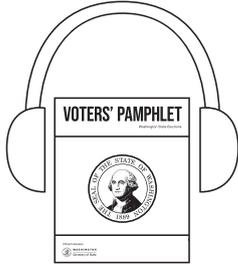
www.fec.gov
 Toll Free 1(800) 424-9530

View financial contributors for candidates and measures:

Public Disclosure Commission

www.pdc.wa.gov
 Toll Free 1(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 **1(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. Los votantes del condado de King pueden solicitar sus materiales de votación en español.

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

To vote, you must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, a resident of Washington, and not currently serving a sentence of total confinement in prison.



If you're 16 or 17 years old, you can sign up as a Future Voter and be automatically registered to vote when you qualify.

How do I register to vote?

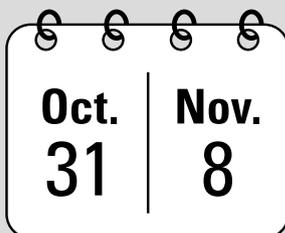
Online: Register at VoteWA.gov

By mail: Request a paper form be mailed to you or print your own at sos.wa.gov/elections

No internet access? Call 1(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 31.

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

Check your registration info at VoteWA.gov.

Moved? Update your voting address

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



By October 31: Have your application received by mail or updated online.

Or

By November 8: 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

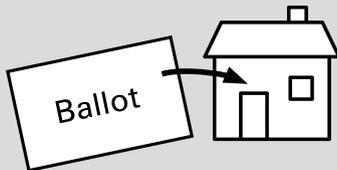
Sign up online at VoteWA.gov with your Washington state driver's license, permit or ID. Or, you can fill out a paper registration form using the last four digits of your Social Security number and mail it in. You'll be automatically registered to vote when you qualify.

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

How do I vote and return my ballot?

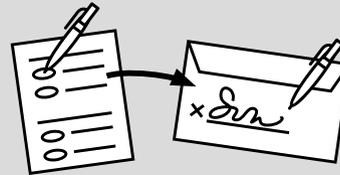
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If you're registered to vote, there is no need to request a ballot. Your ballot will be mailed by **October 21** to the address you provide on your voter registration. If you need a replacement ballot, contact a county elections office listed at the end of this pamphlet.



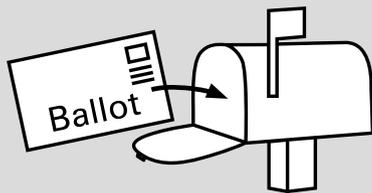
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Vote your ballot and sign your return envelope. We need your signature to accept your ballot. You are not required to vote every race on your ballot. We encourage using this pamphlet to help you decide.



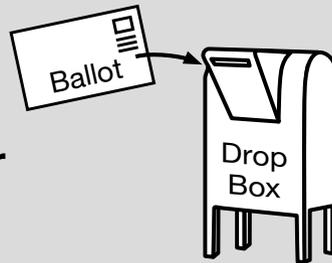
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Return your ballot by mail, no stamp needed. If mailed, your ballot must be postmarked by **November 8**. Don't let a late postmark disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.



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

Or



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

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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:

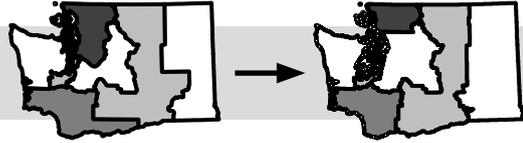
- Your signature is missing
- Your signature doesn't match your voter registration record

View election results online

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

Results are updated as counties report and unofficial until certification.

Your district may have changed



Every 10 years, following the U.S. Census, legislative and congressional district boundaries are redrawn in a process called redistricting.

Redistricting ensures that each district has about the same number of people, which means equal representation in government.

As a result of redistricting, you may have been assigned to a new legislative or congressional district.

If you have changed districts, you will vote on different legislative or congressional races, beginning this year.

For more information about new district boundaries or the redistricting process, visit www.redistricting.wa.gov.

How do I know if something is true?

When reviewing online or printed information, think about:

- Who made this, and who is it for?
- Why did they make it?
- When was this made?
- What makes it believable?
- How might other people read this message?
- Ask the experts — consult a fact-checking site or ask an official source. Get trusted info from your county auditor or elections office.

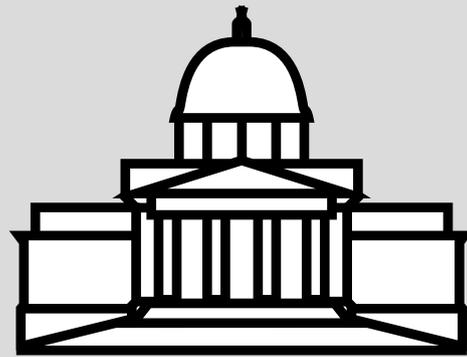


i Advisory votes are the result of Initiative 960, approved by voters in 2007. The Office of the Secretary of State publishes the Attorney General's advisory vote description according to RCW 29A.72.283.

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

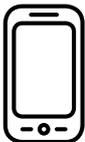
Repeal — means you **don't favor** the tax increase.

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.

39

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5974

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, the tax on aircraft fuel from 11 cents to 18 cents per gallon, costing \$14 million 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 5974 (ESSB 5974)	
Estimated Cash Receipts	
Fiscal Year	Name of Tax or Fee: Aviation Fuel Tax
2022	\$ 0
2023	\$ 1,517,400
2024	\$ 1,646,800
2025	\$ 1,619,600
2026	\$ 1,619,800
2027	\$ 1,617,800
2028	\$ 1,611,700
2029	\$ 1,601,000
2030	\$ 1,594,000
2031	\$ 1,592,700
2022-31 TOTAL:	\$ 14,420,800

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 29; Nays, 20; Absent, 0; Excused, 0
House: Yeas, 54; Nays, 44; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

Advisory Vote No.

40

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2076

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, premiums on “transportation network companies” to provide workers compensation to their drivers, costing an indeterminate amount 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 House Bill 2076 (ESHB 2076)
Narrative Explanation (required for Indeterminate Cash Receipts)
<p>Section 1 requires transportation network companies (TNCs) to remit \$0.15 of every passenger fare quarterly to the newly created Driver Resource Center Fund beginning July 1, 2024. How much is collected will change each January 1 because remittance will be adjusted each year based on inflation. In addition, the Department of Labor & Industries has no way to predict how many passenger fares will be remitted or how many TNCs will be subject to interest and penalties due to failing to remit payments by the deadlines. For these reasons, fiscal impact associated with section 1 is indeterminate.</p> <p>Section 11 of the bill directs L&I to assess premiums for TNC drivers only for hours while the driver is engaged in passenger platform time and dispatch platform time effective January 1, 2023. These premiums would be used for potential future claims and would be deposited in the Accident and Medical Aid Accounts. L&I anticipates that there would be additional claims filed by these workers and L&I would receive additional premiums for this coverage. However, there is not sufficient data on these workers to determine the volume of additional claims or the level of additional premiums. This section of the bill is indeterminate.</p>

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 40; Nays, 8; Absent, 0; Excused, 1
House: Yeas, 56; Nays, 42; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

Final Votes Cast by Each Legislator

District 1

Sen. Derek Stanford

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Davina Duerr

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Shelley Kloba

(D, Kirkland), (564) 888-2377
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 2

Sen. Jim McCune

(R, Graham), (360) 786-7602
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Andrew Barkis

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. J.T. Wilcox

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

District 3

Sen. Andy Billig

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Marcus Riccelli

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marcus.riccelli@leg.wa.gov
ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Timm Ormsby

(D, Spokane), (360) 786-7946
timm.ormsby@leg.wa.gov
ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 4

Sen. Mike Padden

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mike.padden@leg.wa.gov
ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Rob Chase

(R, Liberty Lake), (509) 866-4094
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Bob McCaslin

(R, Spokane Valley), (360) 786-7820
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

District 5

Sen. Mark Mullet

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Bill Ramos

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Lisa Callan

(D, Issaquah), (425) 651-2341
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 6

Sen. Jeff Holy

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Mike Volz

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Jenny Graham

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 7

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Jacquelin Maycumber

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Joel Kretz

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

District 8

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Brad Klippert

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Matt Boehnke

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

District 9

Sen. Mark Schoesler

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Mary Dye

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Joe Schmick

(R, Colfax), (253) 275-1425
joe.schmick@leg.wa.gov
ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

District 10

Sen. Ron Muzzall

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ron.muzzall@leg.wa.gov
ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Greg Gilday

(R, Camano), (360) 939-1211
greg.gilday@leg.wa.gov
ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Dave Paul

(D, Oak Harbor), (360) 553-4226
dave.paul@leg.wa.gov
ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 11

Sen. Bob Hasegawa

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. David Hackney

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Steve Bergquist

(D, Renton), (253) 214-3275
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 12

Sen. Brad Hawkins

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Keith Goehner

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Mike Steele

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay



Initiative 960, approved by voters in 2007, requires a list of every Legislator, their party preference, hometown, contact information, and how they voted on each bill resulting in an Advisory Vote.

District 13

Sen. Judy Warnick
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Tom Dent
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tom.dent@leg.wa.gov
ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Alex Ybarra
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alex.ybarra@leg.wa.gov
ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

District 14

Sen. Curtis King
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Chris Corry
(R, Yakima), (509) 907-6087
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Gina Mosbrucker
(R, Goldendale), (360) 761-1194
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

District 15

Sen. Jim Honeyford
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Bruce Chandler
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Jeremie Dufault
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

District 16

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Mark Klicker
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Skyler Rude
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 17

Sen. Lynda Wilson
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Vicki Kraft
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Paul Harris
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 18

Sen. Ann Rivers
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Brandon Vick
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Larry Hoff
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 19

Sen. Jeff Wilson
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Jim Walsh
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Joel McEntire
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 20

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Peter Abbarno
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Ed Orcutt
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 21

Sen. Marko Liias
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Strom Peterson
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 22

Sen. Sam Hunt
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Laurie Dolan
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Jessica Bateman
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 23

Sen. Christine Rolfes
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Rep. Tarra Simmons
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Drew Hansen
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 24

Sen. Kevin Van De Wege
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Mike Chapman
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Steve Tharinger
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea



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District 25

Sen. Chris Gildon

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 ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Kelly Chambers

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 ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Cyndy Jacobsen

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District 26

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Rep. Michelle Caldier

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District 27

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Rep. Laurie Jinkins

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 ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Jake Fey

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 ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 28

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 ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Mari Leavitt

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 ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

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 ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 29

Sen. Steve Conway

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Rep. Melanie Morgan

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 ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

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 ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 30

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 ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

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 ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 31

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Rep. Drew Stokesbary

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 ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

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District 32

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Rep. Cindy Ryu

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 ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Lauren Davis

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 ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 33

Sen. Karen Keiser

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Rep. Tina Orwall

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 ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 34

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District 35

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 ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

District 36

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 ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea



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District 37

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

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District 38

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 39

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

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District 40

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 41

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. My-Linh Thai
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 42

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Rep. Alicia Rule
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Sharon Shewmake
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 43

Sen. Jamie Pedersen
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Frank Chopp
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 44

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Rep. Brandy Donaghy
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. April Berg
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 45

Sen. Manka Dhingra
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Roger Goodman
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Larry Springer
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 46

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Gerry Pollet
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Javier Valdez
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 47

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Debra Entenman
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 48

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Vandana Slatter
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Amy Walen
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea



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District 49

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Rep. Sharon Wylie

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 ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Monica Jurado Stonier

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 ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

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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.

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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 reside in the state. Representatives serve two-year terms.

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Patty
Murray

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Shoreline School Board, State Senator, United States Senator

Other Professional Experience

Shoreline Community College Cooperative Preschool Teacher

Education

Graduate, Washington State University

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

These last few years have been some of the toughest for our state that I can remember. But that has only made me more determined to be a strong voice in the other Washington for our workers and families—one who listens to the people of our state first and foremost, and always stands up for our values and priorities.

As your Senator, I focus on results and concrete ways I can make life better for people in our state. I led the Senate in passing legislation last year to get our kids back into the classroom safely, make COVID vaccines available to everyone who needed them, and help small businesses and families make ends meet through difficult times.

Right afterward, I got to work to help pass the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which will create good-paying union jobs in every part of our state, improve public transit, expand lower-cost clean energy, establish universal broadband, and upgrade our bridges, ferries, and ports to strengthen supply chains.

And, I negotiated a bipartisan budget that funds local priorities Washington workers and families like you have told me about, like helping veterans find housing and expanding job training.

I will always stand up to those who want to roll back workers' rights, jeopardize American democracy, or ban abortions. I believe the economy should work for everyone in our state, not just those at the very top. Instead of tax cuts for the rich, I want to lower families' costs for basics like health care and child care—make housing, college, and career and technical education more affordable, and invest in American manufacturing to bring good jobs back home.

I ask for your vote so I can keep fighting for you and everyone here in Washington state.

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**Tiffany
Smiley**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

No prior elected experience, but an extensive background building coalitions and working with members from both parties to enact legislation reforming the Veterans Administration and improving veterans' health care.

Other Professional Experience

Triage nurse, full-time caregiver, President and Co-Founder of "Hope Unseen," veteran's advocate, mother of three growing boys.

Education

Whitworth College- Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Community Service

KADLEC Foundation Board, Elizabeth Dole Foundation, National Chamber for Hiring our Heroes, Veterans Airlift Command, Camp Corral, Smart Women Smart Money, Policy Vet Board

Statement

Tiffany Smiley grew up on a farm in rural Washington and dreamed of becoming a nurse. When she married her high school sweetheart, Scotty Smiley, and achieved her goal of becoming a triage nurse it seemed she'd achieved her version of the American Dream. That dream was shattered in April of 2005 when she was informed that her husband had been blinded by a suicide car bomber in Mosul, Iraq. At 23, Tiffany quit her nursing job and flew to Walter Reed Army Medical Center to be by Scotty's side.

At Walter Reed, Tiffany had to stand up to the federal government and fight for Scotty, his dreams and the care he had earned. For Tiffany, her experience with the military bureaucracy highlighted the challenges facing many service members and their families. Tiffany became their voice, going to Capitol Hill and meeting with anyone who would listen to her. She built coalitions with members from both sides of the aisle which ultimately resulted in real reform of the VA to help the catastrophically injured and their caregivers.

Drawing on her experiences as a veteran's advocate, Tiffany will build coalitions and work for policies that improve public safety and protect Washington families, combat spiraling gas prices and the inflation that's hurting the middle class and address the homeless crisis plaguing our communities. Tiffany will be a strong supporter of our men and women in law enforcement whose sacrifices keep our streets safe and allow Washington communities to thrive. As the mother of three school-age boys, Tiffany will invest in our schools to provide every child with a brighter future. Tiffany has earned the endorsement of the Washington State Republican Party. From a small farm in Eastern Washington to the nation's capital, Tiffany will be a voice for all of Washington.

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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

I am proud to serve the people of Northwest Washington. Representing your voice in Congress is the honor of a lifetime. Our region is special, and so are our neighbors. Your strength and resilience are what motivate me to fight on your behalf every day in the other Washington. Here is why our fight must continue.

You deserve an economy that works for you. Passing the CARES Act in 2020 created an economy on the mend. Passing the American Rescue Plan and infrastructure bill in 2021 created an economy on the move, with low unemployment and strong economic growth. We must now focus on inflation and pass Democrats' plan to lower everyday costs, including health care, childcare, and gas.

You deserve limits on corporate power. This means preventing companies from generating record-high profits on your back by raising record-high prices. It means requiring all corporations to pay their fair share in taxes. And it means getting the power of big money out of our politics and returning power to you.

You deserve a sustainable environment. This means protecting our natural resources, which are critical to existing local jobs that rely on our water, land, and wildlife. It also means reducing carbon emissions, which is the key both to reversing climate change and to creating future local jobs that rely on clean energy.

And, with women's reproductive rights under threat, women everywhere deserve federal legislation that protects their right to choose.

I was born and raised here, and my wife and I are the parents of two boys who represent the fifth generation of Larsens born in this district, I take the future of this community as personally as you do. I am committed to building an economy that creates more jobs and opportunities for all. I ask for your support.

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Dan
Matthews

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Former School Board member Lobbied for Children, Parents, Education issues Washington, D.C.; Snohomish County Charter Review Commissioner.

Other Professional Experience

Veteran – Vietnam, Desert Storm Pilot – Retired Air Force Lt. Colonel. Retired Airline 747 Captain, Airline Pilots' Association (ALPA) Union member. Recently: Contract Instructor Pilot / Consultant – *Boeing*.

Education

University Puget Sound, BA, Political Science; Master's Degree – Public Administration, Government.

Community Service

Active local Church, Heritage Foundation; Washington Policy Center; Domestic Abuse Services; Hope House; Union Gospel Mission; Nature Conservancy; Cousteau Society (Founder); American Legion; VFW; Combat Vets; Reserve Officers Association; STEM Skills Task Force; Manhattan Declaration; Little League coach, Rotary. *Romans 12.*

Statement

I believe our country is in Crisis: If we continue in this direction, our Economy will become weaker; more of us will lose our jobs, our homes, health care and pensions. Nationally and Internationally, instability threatens us all! Also threatening us: career politicians, spending years in Congress, Pelosi puppets, entrenched politicians who got us into this mess, often getting rich, at our expense.

Years of weak representation is enough. I am a *Citizen Candidate who will always work hard for you*, offering *Change: problem-solving statesmanship over partisanship*. I commit to *fully Represent You!* Power and money are represented, we are not!

I offer myself "*for such a time as this.*" Your Vote directs me to change course, carefully, and secure a safe future for ourselves and our children. Respectfully, I ask my opponent and his Party: *Take your hands off our children*. You do not have our permission to teach them hate, to confuse their impressionable young minds, or indoctrinate them with destructive ideology, undermining the family. Please stop.

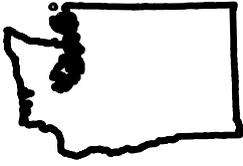
My Congressional Focus: Inflation and Jobs; National and Border Security; Lower Energy costs; Cut Spending; Balanced Budget; Reduce National Debt; Strong National Defense; Limiting Government's size and reach; Drug and Human Trafficking; Mental Health; Fully Honor commitments to Medicare, Social Security recipients, and Veterans; Reduce Federal Regulations, intrusion; Public Safety, Compassionate, effective Law Enforcement; Business and job growth; Environmental, Election Concerns. *Always Communicate, Faithfully Represent You, with Integrity.*

I seek Climate Change – in our political discourse and direction. I will never resort to political lies or extremism, but advance Truth, Balance, Respect, and Understanding.

Let us not return to power those who got us into this mess. I humbly request your Vote and Voice. *Together, We will Change Direction: Restoring Hope, Confidence, Trust. I am Ready – To Represent You!*

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Executive Qualifications & Responsibilities

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



Secretary of State is up for election in 2022 to fill a vacancy and complete the two-year remainder of the term. It will be open again in 2024 for the regularly scheduled election of the four-year term.

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.



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Steve Hobbs

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Secretary of State Steve Hobbs will ensure every eligible Washingtonian's voice is heard in secure, accessible elections. In the state Senate, Hobbs chaired the Transportation Committee and earned a reputation as a champion of bipartisan solutions.

Other Professional Experience

Three decades of military service in the United States Army and National Guard, achieving the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Deployed to Kosovo and Iraq. Task Force Commander - Western Washington's COVID-19 response mission.

Education

Master of Public Administration and Bachelor of Arts from the University of Washington. United States Army Command and General Staff College, Defense Information School.

Community Service

Rotary, American Legion, Nisei Veterans Committee

Statement

As your current Secretary of State, my top priority is to ensure our elections are secure and accessible to every eligible voter. I am proud of my career in public service working alongside Democrats, Republicans, and Independents advocating for all Washingtonians.

My mom, an Asian immigrant, raised me to work hard, value education, and serve others. That is why I have worn the uniform for more than 30 years and served 15 years in the state Senate.

With bipartisan support from state lawmakers, I am leading work that safeguards our election systems from cybersecurity threats, confronts malicious disinformation, and engages underrepresented communities. These commitments are why I am endorsed by numerous County Auditors who conduct elections, labor and business, voting rights advocates, and prominent state and federal leaders.

The Secretary of State must possess the highest standards of integrity and leadership and serve as a strong advocate for voting rights in Washington. As attacks on our democracy become more sophisticated, I am here to lead our state's elections through security challenges. It has been the privilege of my life to serve as your Secretary of State, and I would be honored to earn your vote.

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Julie Anderson

(Prefers Nonpartisan Party)

Elected Experience

Nonpartisan Pierce County Auditor, 2009 to Present; Nonpartisan Tacoma City Councilmember, 2004 to 2009

Other Professional Experience

Senior Policy Advisor, Department of Commerce; Executive Director, Tacoma-Pierce County YWCA; Assistant Regional Administrator, Department of Social and Health Services

Education

National and State Certified Election Administrator; State Certified Public Records Officer; MS Criminal Justice Administration, Northeastern University; BA, The Evergreen State College

Community Service

Past President and Member, Association of County Auditors; Secretary of State's Electronic Recording Standards Commission; Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International; Board Member, UW Center for Leadership and Social Responsibility; Senior Fellow, American Leadership Forum; Washington State Bar Association Character and Fitness Board

Statement

Polarization has eroded trust in our government. The Secretary of State has the critical job of running trustworthy elections, as well as providing public records access, business registry, and library services. This demands experience. Partisanship has no place in the Secretary of State's office.

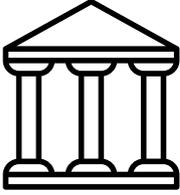
I've been Pierce County's nonpartisan Auditor for 12 years, leading a nationally recognized, award-winning office that has increased voter access, enhanced election security, and improved auditing procedures. I've provided oversight and statewide leadership in elections, increased access to public records, and streamlined business licensing. I hold national and state certifications in election administration and am a certified public records officer.

I've worked closely with counties throughout the state. Together, we've created a national reputation for excellence. That's how I've earned the trust and endorsement of more than 30 Democratic, Republican, and Independent election administrators and County Auditors throughout Washington State.

My experience and leadership managing hundreds of elections in Washington's second largest county has prepared me to serve as your Secretary of State. I will protect our democratic republic by making our elections more secure, transparent, and accessible. I ask for your vote.

Contact

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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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Debra
Lekanoff

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Served as your Representative in Olympia for the past four years. Debra is Vice-Chair of the Energy & Environment and the State Government & Tribal Relations Committees, and serves on Rural Development, Agriculture, & Natural Resources and the Capital Budget Committees; co-chairs the Joint Legislative Taskforce on Water Supply.

Other Professional Experience

Debra has spent over 20 years working for Tribal governments and local communities to improve public health, protect the environment, and increase jobs.

Education

BA, Business Administration/Finance, Central Washington University.

Community Service

Past Board Member of EarthJustice and Long Live the Kings.

Statement

Representative Lekanoff works at all levels of government to address important matters impacting our families, community, and state. Her lawmaking wingspan includes public safety, women's rights, labor rights, workforce development, and sustainable infrastructure investments. She works on climate change through responsible environmental protections, salmon stock recovery, and clean, abundant water.

Leading from her kitchen table while focusing on salmon, seeds, and service in the 40th LD, Debra is humbled by support from Planned Parenthood, Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs, Bellingham/Whatcom Firefighters, Lummi Nation, Nooksack Tribe, WSLC AFL-CIO, SEIU 925, Washington Conservation Voters and American Federation of Teachers.

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Shannon
Perkes

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

First time candidate

Other Professional Experience

Lifelong resident of Skagit County, from a logging, and farm family background through to today. Including all sorts of small business ownerships in construction, manufacturing, and production agricultural working both as an owner and employee.

Education

Graduated Sedro-Woolly High School 1993

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

I enjoy quiet time with my family and enjoying the outdoors from gardening to fishing and boating. We live in a great place with an abundance of things to do to appreciate the outdoors. I believe that it is time that the Legislature goes to work for the *whole* state, not just the urban areas and special interests. A lifetime of working in and alongside the blue collar and red blooded of our community uniquely qualifies me to be the rural voice we need in Olympia.

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**Alex
Ramel**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

I've served in the State Legislature since 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, cutting pollution, and reducing energy costs for thousands of people and 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: Creating affordable housing for low- and middle-income families.

Worker Retraining Advisory Board: During the 2008 recession, helping people build new careers.

Statement

Every day in Olympia, I fight for bold climate action, push to lower costs for working families, stand up for Main Street, and insist Wall Street pay its fair share. I'm pro-choice and endorsed by Planned Parenthood.

I am a leader in developing Washington's energy strategy to reduce pollution and lower costs for working families. I helped fund a record number of affordable homes, voted for raises for teachers, childcare and healthcare workers, and stronger pensions for police and firefighters. Endorsed by Governor Jay Inslee, Washington Conservation Voters, and unions representing firefighters, nurses, teachers, and grocery store workers.

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**Trevor
Smith**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

PCO of the 40th since 2019/ Chair of the 40th LD Dems in 2019-20.

Other Professional Experience

Union Laborer for 23 years, Business Agent, District Council Organizer, and Regional Director of Organizing for 9 Western States, 4 Canadian Provinces, and 3 territories

Education

Whatcom Community College, Graduated LIUNA Apprenticeship, Completed Organizing Training, Leadership training, Secretary Treasurer Training, and RISE Training. Graduated Leadership Skagit in 2021.

Community Service

I Volunteered in meetings between Environmental NGOs and Cherry Point Industries to end the 6-year Moratorium. Organized volunteers for local foodbanks, and helped start and staff a warehouse to collect PPE during the pandemic under Whatcom Unified Command.

Statement

As an Agent of the Laborer's Union, I see the struggles of working people every day as we face crisis after crisis in Housing, Transportation, Jobs, Wages, and Environment. And every year it gets worse. Washington State has the best Environmental Laws anywhere, and yet nothing changes because everyone has ideals, but no one has any practical ideas. I have a history of building coalitions and getting things done without leaving workers behind. We must act now to limit environmental problems *and* create a sustainable and fair economy for workers in the 40th. I know we can do *both*!

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Sharon
Shewmake

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

State Representative, 2019-present. Sharon serves on transportation, energy and environment, and construction budget committees; Vice Chair of the Agriculture Committee. Sharon works on job growth, affordable housing, sustainable agriculture, preschool and childcare, and climate change.

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, University of California, Davis. B.A. in Economics and Environmental Policy, Duke University.

Community Service

American Economic Association, Lettered Streets Neighborhood Association, Walk Bike Bus Bellingham, Washington State Adult Soccer Association, Washington Council for Economic and Financial Education.

Statement

I'm the only economist in the Legislature. I get things done for Whatcom County because I'm honest, I listen, and I work across party lines using evidence and data, not ideology.

I've brought funding *back home to Whatcom* for flood recovery, jobs, mental health centers, rural broadband, childcare, and record investments in protecting pensions, building affordable homes, addressing homelessness, and adding academy slots for new local police.

Our work is not done. People in every corner of Whatcom face rising prices, increased housing costs, a changing climate, and threats to women's rights. I'll prioritize *getting our economy back on track* so everyone has an opportunity for a good life: affordable homes, good jobs, quality healthcare, and keeping Whatcom County a great place to live and raise a family. We share so many goals: great schools; safe neighborhoods, parks, and trails; a healthy environment with productive farms and salmon runs—that's why I'm running for State Senate.

Endorsed by Planned Parenthood, Sierra Club, Alliance for Gun Responsibility, Lummi Nation, Nooksack Tribe, Washington Labor Council, unions for firefighters, nurses, ironworkers, teachers, childcare workers, bus drivers, and Senator Patty Murray, County Executive Satpal Sidhu, and more! I'd be honored by your vote.

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Simon
Sefzik

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

State Senator, 42nd District

Other Professional Experience

Senate Committee on Housing and Local Government; Senate Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development; Senate Committee on Health and Long-Term Care; The White House, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs; The White House Management Office, Executive Office of the President; Nomi Health, Incident Commander; Four Time National Speech and Debate Champion; American Moot Court Association Champion

Education

BA in American Politics and Policy Studies (Summa Cum Laude) Patrick Henry College; Whatcom Community College

Community Service

Bellingham Central Lions Club, Board Member; Whatcom County Farm Bureau Member; Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America Member; Ferndale Senior Center Volunteer; Debate Coach

Statement

It's been an honor serving Whatcom County as your Senator. From the back yards of Bellingham to the front yards of Ferndale, I have been welcomed by Republicans, Democrats, and Independents that are excited about our historic campaign. I believe our generation deserves a voice at the table to find solutions to serious issues facing us.

I'm concerned about the direction of our county. Families are hurting from high crime rates, skyrocketing inflation, soaring gas and food prices, high housing costs, and crushing taxes. During the legislative session, I introduced legislation to suspend the state gas tax and lower property taxes, fought to fix anti-police laws supported by my opponent, and brought in millions of dollars of flood relief. There is more to do, and I will continue to fight for you.

This is our home; I want to serve you and represent the diversity here in the 42nd district. Your views and beliefs matter. I will always listen and hear you. My track record shows I have worked with members of both parties to protect Whatcom County, improve our quality of life, and preserve our pristine environment. It would be an honor to have your vote!

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**Alicia
Rule**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

First-term state representative, 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 helped families through adoptions, supported children who are struggling or experienced abuse, and cared for hospice patients.

Education

Meridian High School; bachelor's degree, University of Washington; master's degree, San Diego State

Community Service

Founded 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; led a community-wide health fair to help uninsured children receive healthcare.

Statement

I've worked hard to improve healthcare and mental health. I dramatically increased school nurses and counselors and expanded outdoor education. I increased funding for the law enforcement academy, sponsored law changes requested by police and increased pay for state troopers. I passed a sales tax holiday to give working families a break, cut taxes for small businesses, increased affordable housing, invested in flood recovery and prevention, and made a major investment in restarting the Intalco plant. Endorsed by Planned Parenthood, our local firefighters, teachers, nurses, Representative Rick Larsen, Ferndale Mayor Greg Hansen and the Washington State Labor Council.

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**Tawsha (Dykstra)
Thompson**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

First time candidate.

Other Professional Experience

Currently Tawsha is a Disaster Case manager, advocating for and navigating with flood survivors in their recovery efforts, employing the skills she developed as a Bellingham police officer. Throughout her almost 25 years as an officer, detective, and Sergeant, she advocated for victims, collaborated with different agencies to hold those who commit crimes accountable, and tirelessly served her community.

Education

Lynden Christian, Whatcom Community College, Western WA University.

Community Service

President, Bellingham Police Association. Local union representative to Olympia. Peer Support and Wellness Coordinator. Organized "Shop with your Cop" events. Special Olympics organizer for Law Enforcement "Torch Run."

Statement

Crime is up. Taxes are up. Gas is up. Olympia voted to increase gas costs even more, but delayed implementation until after this election. Tawsha will be different. She'll work for a safer, more affordable Whatcom County.

"As a police detective I was a voice for those someone tried to silence. Many today feel ignored and forgotten by our Representatives. Whatcom County is my home, I intend to fight for it. I'll be a voice for those who have been cancelled and intimidated and ignored. The silent majority deserves to be heard. With your vote I will be your voice."

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**Joe
Timmons**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

First-time candidate

Other Professional Experience

My parents opened a mechanical contracting company out of our garage when I was five years old, instilling in me the value of hard work. I've taught at a preschool and served as Western Washington University's assistant director of government relations, and today I'm the governor's representative to Northwest Washington, connecting citizens, small businesses, tribes, and local governments with state resources. My wife Heather and I live in Bellingham with our toddler Malcolm.

Education

Bachelor's, WWU; Master's, University of Washington

Community Service

Board Member, Bellingham Food Bank; Former Board Member, Children's Campaign Fund, City of Bellingham's Community Development Advisory Board.

Statement

As a young family, we're deeply concerned about rising prices: housing, food, gas, healthcare, prescription drugs, and college all cost too much. We need to support small businesses so they can create living wage jobs and stand up to insurance companies to lower healthcare costs. I am 100% pro-choice.

Crime is out of control. We must invest in mental health and support police so they can do their jobs, while having common-sense reforms to stop abuses of power. Endorsed by Governor Inslee, Washington State Labor Council, Lummi Indian Business Council, Firefighters Local 106, state and local elected officials.

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**Dan
Johnson**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Endorsed by Sheriff Bill Elfo, Former Bellingham Police Chief Flo Simon, Whatcom County Council; Kathy Kershner, Tyler Byrd, Ben Elenbaas, Everson City Council Matt Goering.

Other Professional Experience

After serving 4 years in the Marine Corps, I spent 23 years in towing building a successful career as a business owner. I also worked with legislators in Olympia to create Hailey's Law which addresses drunk driving protocols.

Education

After graduating Meridian High School I obtained numerous certifications throughout my career to include auctioneering.

Community Service

I have volunteered with MDA, Lydia Place, Blue Skies for Children, Meridian Boosters, American Legion, Young Life, VFW and many more.

Statement

Public Safety, overwhelming Police reform has contributed to a statewide crimewave. I will ensure that Police have the tools they need to properly serve and protect. *Homelessness*, whether it's finding housing in combination with sustainable employment or getting access to mental health services, we can solve this issue. *Education*, we need to help empower parents and their communities to have increased influence and oversight at the local level. I want to use my business and military background to bring private sector solutions to government problems. *I will fight for Whatcom County!*

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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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**Mary I.
Yu**

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Legal/Judicial Experience

Supreme Court Justice since 2014; fourteen years as a trial court judge; seven years as deputy prosecuting attorney for both civil and criminal cases

Other Professional Experience

Chair, Board for Judicial Administration Public Trust and Confidence Committee; Chair, WSBA Disciplinary Advisory Committee; Co-chair: Minority & Justice Commission; Co-chair Supreme Court's Rules Committee; Convenor Judge, National Courts & Science Institute Grant; Jurist in Residence/Adjunct Faculty, Seattle University School of Law

Education

BA, Dominican University; MA, Mundelein, Loyola University; JD, University of Notre Dame

Community Service

WSBA/UW Washington Leadership Institute; ABA Task Force, Juvenile Justice Standards; Mock Trials Judge, YMCA and Seattle Girls' School; prior board member, FareStart

Statement

Justice Yu brings extensive judicial experience and a reputation for being hard-working and open-minded on every case. As a trial judge she presided over a wide variety of cases, including hundreds of adoptions and other family law matters. She cares deeply about how the law is applied to ordinary people and understands the importance of clear court decisions that follow the law. She has advocated for a legal system that is accessible to all without regard to race or income, and for a judiciary that reflects diverse perspectives, is impartial, transparent, and a protector of our constitutional rights.

Justice Yu is the first Asian, Latina, and member of the LGBTQ+ community to serve on the Supreme Court. In addition to her work on the bench, for the last twenty-two years she has taken the time to mentor hundreds of new judges, young lawyers, and law students.

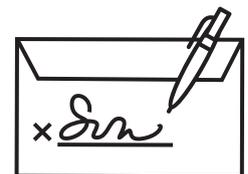
She has received numerous civic awards, the highest rating, Exceptionally Well Qualified, from every bar association that has rated her, and is endorsed by all of her Supreme Court colleagues, hundreds of judges and elected officials statewide, the WA State Labor Council, the National Women's Political Caucus-WA, and legislative districts all across the state.

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Voter tip:

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Barbara
Madsen

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Legal/Judicial Experience

Justice, Supreme Court (1992-present); Chief Justice (2009-2017); Judge, Seattle Municipal Court (1988-1992); Presiding Judge (1990-1992); Commissioner, Seattle Municipal Court (1986-1988); Special Prosecutor, Seattle City Attorney (1981-1986); Attorney, Snohomish Public Defender (1979-1981); Attorney, Associated Counsel for the Accused (1977-1979); Intern, Spokane County Legal Services (1975-1976); University Legal Assistance (1976-1977).

Other Professional Experience

Production Staff, Northwest Catholic Newspaper

Education

Gonzaga University School of Law, J.D.; University of Washington, B.A. Political Science.

Community Service

Washington Initiative for Diversity; ABA Commission on the Future of Legal Services; American Law Institute; National Association of Women Judges; Washington Women Lawyers; Moot Court Judge; Tacoma Rescue Mission; Commission on Children in Foster Care.

Statement

Justice Madsen has the experience, courage and proven leadership necessary to protect the liberties guaranteed to Washingtonians. Whether school-funding, farmworker rights, taxes on large banks or a neighborhood dispute, Justice Madsen believes everyone is entitled to equal justice under the law.

Experience: As a defense attorney and prosecutor, Madsen both defended people charged with serious crimes and protected victims of domestic violence and child abuse. As a judge, Barbara developed the Domestic Violence Roundtable. As a justice, Barbara chaired the Gender and Justice Commission and currently chairs the Commission on Children in Foster Care and the Judicial Information System Committee. She is rated "exceptionally well-qualified" by numerous groups and endorsed by her colleagues.

A lawyer, judge, justice, and working mother of four, Barbara has demonstrated a balanced, open-minded perspective on issues profoundly affecting people's lives.

Leadership: Justice Madsen has been recognized for her race equity work with the Social Justice Award from the Loren Miller Bar. She received the Betty Bins Fletcher Leadership and Justice Award for her leadership in the judicial branch. Madsen received the Joan Dempsey Klein Award for her decades of work encouraging and supporting women in the legal profession and the Innovation Award for technology innovation.

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**G. Helen
Whitener**

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Legal/Judicial Experience

Justice G. Helen Whitener serves on the State Supreme Court. She is a former Judge on the Pierce County Superior Court, a former Judge on the Washington State Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals, and a former Judge Pro-Tem in District and Municipal Courts.

Other Professional Experience

Whitener is a former Prosecutor and a Public and Private Defense Attorney. She is also a faculty member of the National and State Judicial College.

Education

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

Community Service

Numerous awards for public service.

Statement

Keep Whitener for Justice on the Supreme Court. Whitener has received the highest rating of Exceptionally Well Qualified from 14 State Bar Associations. She has over 26 years of legal experience and has authored numerous majority and dissenting opinions. Whitener has been endorsed by all 8 Supreme Court Justices and numerous judges statewide. She is nonpartisan and is endorsed by elected officials from both political parties. Whitener chairs the state's Appellate Education Committee overseeing the yearly education of all state judges. She lectures locally, nationally and internationally. As a Superior Court Judge, she taught "Street Law," a civics class at Lincoln High School in Tacoma for 4 years. As a trial judge, Whitener presided over thousands of cases including complex Criminal, Civil, and Family law jury and bench trials.

Whitener is the Appellate Court representative to the State's Interpreter Commission, and is the former co-chair of the Washington State Minority and Justice Commission. She has served for the last 5 years on the Washington State Office of Legal Aid Oversight Committee. She also serves on many local, national, and international legal organizations. Justice Whitener is married to attorney and Army retiree, Lynn Rainey (CSM Ret.).

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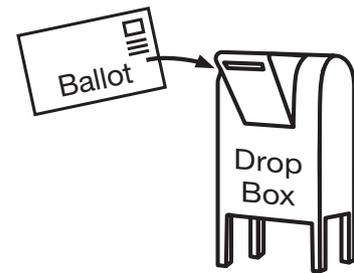


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Your county receives your ballot

Deposit your ballot in an official drop box by 8 p.m. on November 8, Election Day, or return your ballot by mail — postage paid — but make sure it's postmarked by Election Day! Don't let a late postmark disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail it back at least one 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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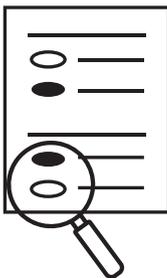
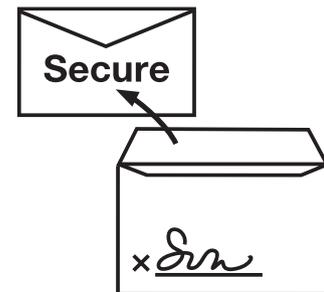
Your signature is verified

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

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Envelopes and sleeves are separated

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



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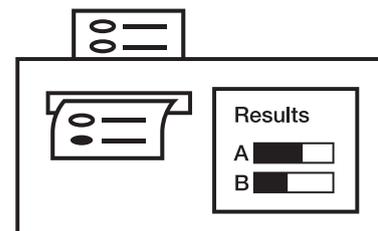
Your ballot is reviewed and scanned

The security envelope or sleeve is opened and election staff review your ballot to verify that it can be successfully scanned. Each voting system is certified and tested before every election.

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. Every county conducts a post-election audit.



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.



Military or overseas voter

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



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.



Person convicted of a felony

If you were convicted of a felony in Washington, your right to vote is restored when you are no longer serving a sentence of total confinement in prison. After your right to vote is restored, you must re-register to vote in order to receive a ballot.



VoteWA

Use VoteWA to:



Register to vote



Check or update your voter registration information

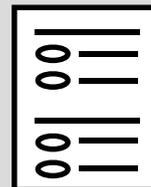
View a list of your elected officials



Contact your county elections office

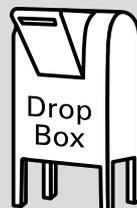


View your personalized Voters' Guide

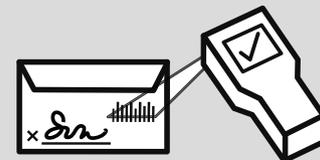


Fill out or print a replacement ballot

Find an official ballot drop box



Check the status of your ballot



Sign in to **VoteWA.gov** to access your customized voting information.

VoteWA is a collaboration between the Office of the Secretary of State and all 39 Washington counties to create an advanced, centralized system for both voter registration and election management.

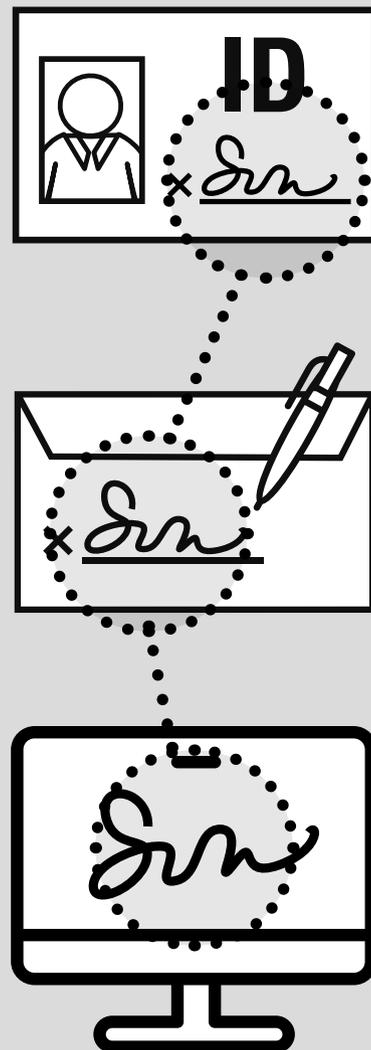
**Your signature is needed to make sure
your ballot gets counted.**

The signature on your return envelope is compared to the signature on your voter registration record. Election officials verify each and every signature.

If your signature is missing or does not match your voter registration record, the county elections office will contact you by mail **before certification**. They may call or email if you gave them this info.

If you registered to vote online or through Department of Licensing, the signature from your driver's license or state ID will be on your voter registration record.

Voters can track and check their ballot status at **VoteWA.gov**.



Oct. 31, 2022 – Deadline for online or mailed voter registrations or updates to be received.



Nov. 1, 2022 – USPS recommends mailing voted ballot back at least one week before Election Day.

Nov. 8, 2022 – Election Day

- Register or update information and vote in person at a voting center by 8 p.m.
- Mailed ballot must be postmarked by today, check mail collection times.
- Official ballot drop boxes are open until 8 p.m.

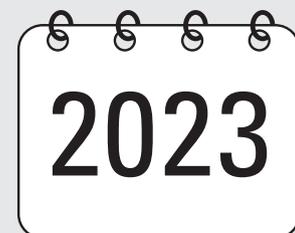
Jan. 13, 2023 –
Temperance and Good Citizenship Day

Feb. 14, 2023 –
Special Election, only in some counties.

April 25, 2023 –
Special Election, only in some counties.

August 1, 2023 – Primary Election

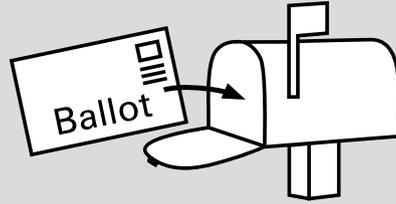
November 7, 2023 – General Election



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Vote by mail

Washington votes by mail every election. 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 at least 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

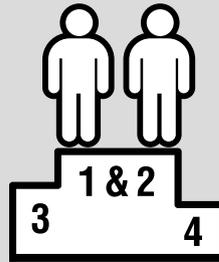
We offer online voter registration. Register to vote or update your address at **VoteWA.gov**



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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

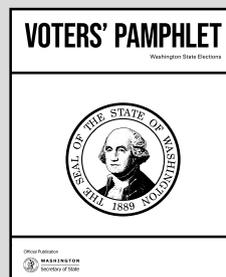


Washington voters do not register by party affiliation. Vote for any candidate regardless of their party preference.

5

Voters' Pamphlet

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



6

Same day registration



Citizens can register and vote a ballot in person during the voting period until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Adams County

210 W Broadway Ave, Ste 200
Ritzville, WA 99169
(509) 659-3249
elections@co.adams.wa.us

Asotin County

135 2nd St
Asotin, WA 99402
(509) 243-2084
dmckay@co.asotin.wa.us

Benton County

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Richland, WA 99352
(509) 736-3085
elections@co.benton.wa.us

Chelan County

350 Orondo Ave, Ste 306
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 667-6808
elections@co.chelan.wa.us

Clallam County

223 E 4th St, Rm 042
Port Angeles, WA 98362
(360) 417-2221
elections@clallamcountywa.gov

Clark County

1408 Franklin St
Vancouver, WA 98660
(564) 397-2345
elections@clark.wa.gov

Columbia County

341 E Main St, Ste 3
Dayton, WA 99328
(509) 382-4541
auditor_elections@co.columbia.wa.us

Cowlitz County

207 4th Ave N, Rm 205
Kelso, WA 98626
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elections@co.cowlitz.wa.us

Douglas County

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Waterville, WA 98858
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elections@co.douglas.wa.us

Ferry County

350 E Delaware Ave, Ste 2
Republic, WA 99166
(509) 775-5225 ext. 1139
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Franklin County

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Pasco, WA 99301
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elections@co.franklin.wa.us

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789 Main St
Pomeroy, WA 99347
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Grant County

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Ephrata, WA 98823
(509) 754-2011 ext. 2706
elections@grantcountywa.gov

Grays Harbor County

100 Broadway Ave W, Ste 2
Montesano, WA 98563
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elections@graysharbor.us

Island County

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elections@islandcountywa.gov

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King County

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Kitsap County

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Port Orchard, WA 98366
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Lewis County

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 Chehalis, WA 98532
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Lincoln County

450 Logan St
 Davenport, WA 99122
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 South Bend, WA 98586
 (360) 875-9317
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 elections@piercecountywa.gov

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 Stevenson, WA 98648
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 Olympia, WA 98502
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 elections@co.wahkiakum.wa.us

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 Walla Walla, WA 99362
 (509) 524-2530
 elections@co.walla-walla.wa.us

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 Bellingham, WA 98225
 (360) 778-5102
 elections@co.whatcom.wa.us

Whitman County

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 (509) 397-5284
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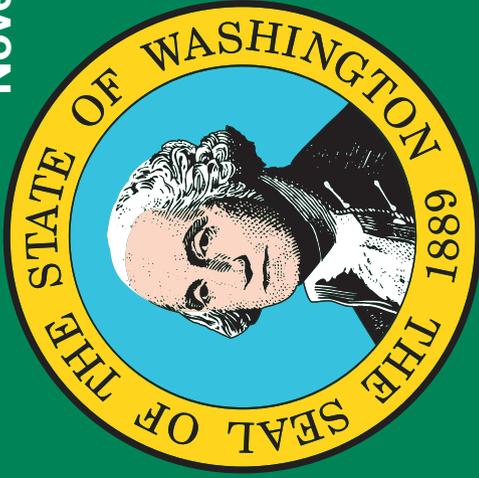
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