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A message from Assistant Secretary Trova O'Heffernan

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,

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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



Political Parties

Washington State Democrats PO Box 4027 Seattle, WA 98194 (206) 309-8683 info@wa-democrats.org www.wa-democrats.org

Washington State Republican Party 11811 NE 1st St, Ste A306 Bellevue, WA 98005 (425) 460-0570 info@wsrp.org www.wsrp.org



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



Candidates submitted their contact information for this pamphlet prior to printing. For the most current contact information, visit **VoteWA.gov** and select "Voters' Guide." 2022

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.**

The federal Voting Rights Act requires translated elections materials.

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.







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



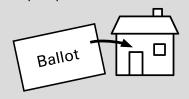
Sign up online at VoteWA.gov with your Washington state driver's license, permit or ID. Or, you can fill out a paper registration form using the last four digits of your Social Security number and mail it in. You'll be automatically registered to vote when you qualify.

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?



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.





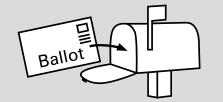
Return your ballot by mail, no stamp needed. If mailed, your ballot must be postmarked by **November 8**. Don't let a late postmark disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day. Or, return your ballot to an official ballot drop box. Drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. on **November 8**. Find drop box locations at **VoteWA.gov.**

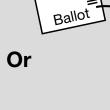
Drop

Box



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







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.



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

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**.

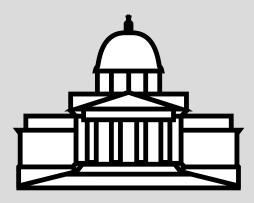
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Advisory votes are the result of Initiative 960, approved by voters in 2007. The Office of the Secretary of State publishes the Attorney General's advisory vote description according to RCW 29A.72.283.

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.



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

Advisory Vote No.



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 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

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)

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.

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.

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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District 2

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Rep. Andrew Barkis

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Rep. J.T. Wilcox

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District 3

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Rep. Marcus Riccelli

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Rep. Timm Ormsby

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District 4

Sen. Mike Padden (R, Spokane Valley), (360) 786-7606 mike.padden@leg.wa.gov ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay

Rep. Rob Chase

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Rep. Bob McCaslin

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District 6

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District 7

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District 9

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District 10

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Rep. Greg Gilday

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District 11

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Rep. Tom Dent

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Rep. Alex Ybarra

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District 14

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District 15

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District 16

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Rep. Mark Klicker

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Rep. Skyler Rude

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District 17

Sen. Lynda Wilson (R, Vancouver), (360) 786-7632 lynda.wilson@leg.wa.gov ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

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District 18

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District 19

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District 20

Sen. John Braun (R, Centralia), (360) 786-7638 john.braun@leg.wa.gov ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay

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District 21

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District 22

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Rep. Laurie Dolan

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District 23

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Rep. Tarra Simmons

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District 26

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Rep. Michelle Caldier

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District 27

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District 28

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District 29

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District 30

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District 31

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Rep. Drew Stokesbary

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District 32

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District 34

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District 35

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District 36

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Student Engagement Hubs



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

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

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

If I am a victim of a crime, can I vote safely?

Keep your voting address confidential

You may be able to enroll in the Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) and register as a Protected Records Voter if you are:

- a survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, stalking; or
- a criminal justice participant or election official who is a target for harassment.

To become a Protected Records Voter:

- You meet with a Certified Advocate who can assist with threat assessment, safety planning, and the program application.
- The best time to enroll is when you move or are planning to move to a location that is unknown to the offender and undocumented in public record.

Call 1(800) 822-1065 or visit www.sos.wa.gov/acp





Federal Qualifications & Responsibilities

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

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.

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.

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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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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United States Senator | 6-year term



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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Dan Newhouse

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Chairman of Congressional Western Caucus, 2021 – Present. Central Washington's Representative in Congress 2015 - Present. Washington State House of Representatives 2003-2009.

Other Professional Experience

Washington State Department of Agriculture Director, 2009-2013. Operates an 850-acre farm near Sunnyside where he grows hops, tree fruit, grapes, and alfalfa.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

Dan Newhouse is a champion for us in Congress. He pushes government to live within its means and cuts red tape so jobs can grow. He solves problems and stands up against the reckless spending that is causing the highest inflation in 40 years. As Chairman of the Congressional Western Caucus, Newhouse leads the charge to lower gas prices by unleashing the American energy sector and making the U.S. energy independent. And he tirelessly fights to protect our Snake River Dams and the clean, renewable hydropower they provide to Central Washington.

Dan understands this region. He's keeping the Federal government accountable to clean up Hanford. He's advancing forest management to reduce wildfire risk. And he knows the best land-use decisions come from local leaders and landowners, not federal bureaucrats.

A third-generation Yakima Valley farmer, Dan knows the threat China poses to American food security and national security. He authored the legislation that prohibits the Chinese Communist Party from purchasing any more American farmland.

Dan stands up against the radicals who want to "defund the police." He works to increase funding to our local police departments and impose harsher punishments on criminals who target police officers. You can count on Newhouse to Back the Blue.

Newhouse is a champion for our veterans and wrote the law to make sure no veteran is ever denied emergency medical care. And to seniors: Dan will protect Social Security. You paid into the system, and Newhouse will help ensure the government keeps its promise to you.

Dan has been commended by business groups, Second Amendment supporters, pro-life organizations, and land rights advocates for his commitment to pro-jobs policies, traditional values, and individual liberty. He brings conservative Central Washington values to Washington, DC. Please vote to keep Republican Dan Newhouse working for us in Congress.

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^{Doug} White

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

My first leadership experience was worker organizing at age 16. This will be my first elected position.

Other Professional Experience

Family farm; Yakima small business owner; Designed database for performance based measurement of medical treatment; Operations manager (Saudi Arabia): 4,000 workers from 51 different countries; Global Project Manager for IBM and PwC: Multinational data solutions; Digital Marketing Agency (Hong Kong): Owner, extensive China experience

Education

B.A. Western Washington University; M.A. San Jose State University

Community Service

MIT Mentor; digital marketing youth symphony; fundraiser global sporting event; volunteer Parker Youth and Sports

Statement

Central Washington has a bold history of accomplishing incredible feats of engineering and a track record of visionary leadership. Our grandparents faced the daunting and overwhelming challenge of getting water to farmers and electricity to their homes. They tackled big problems with grit and determination.

Our ability to work together has been lost. Central Washington has been abandoned by Washington DC. It is the job of our Members of Congress to get people's attention, pass legislation and get things done. We have lost decades where we could've been creating a new generation of prosperity and increased quality of life for every resident here.

I come from a fourth-generation farming family in Yakima. I own and operate a small business that delivers locally grown meals to families in Yakima. For years, my previous business took me all over the world helping companies with marketing, technology, and improving their bottom line. I came back because Yakima is home.

I know we can turn this around. But, we have to stop the politics of division. If you are looking for a campaign that bickers about partisan issues that are designed to pull people apart, this is not your campaign. The goal of this campaign is to bring all people together to get things done. I've listened by holding town halls from the Methow Valley to Klickitat County. I've heard you want to keep our tax dollars here to invest in infrastructure, broadband, healthcare, housing and education. I'll protect medicare and social security, work with community leaders to develop programs to keep kids away from a path of crime and provide the police the support they need. Childcare and protecting our right to privacy are central to our maintaining a strong workforce. I'd be honored to earn your vote.

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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

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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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Secretary of State | 2-year unexpired term



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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State Senator | District 8 | 4-year term



Boehnke

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Representative Boehnke is our current State Representative, we elected him in 2018. Previously, he served on the Kennewick City Council. He is the ranking Republican on the Community and Economic Development Committee, and sits on the House Appropriations, and Environment and Energy committees.

Other Professional Experience

Matt is a retired U.S. Army Lt. Colonel, small business owner, and currently heads the Cyber Security Department at Columbia Basin College.

Education

MAS, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, BA, Eastern Washington University, graduated from Kamiakin HS.

Community Service

Sunrise Rotarian, American Legion, National Rifle Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, former Arts Commissioner, and current member of the Washington Education Association.

Statement

Representative Matt Boehnke is one of our community's most trusted leaders, a solid conservative who brings people together to truly represent us and the values of the Tri-Cities. He is our best choice for State Senator.

Matt and his wife Dawn are lifelong residents of the Tri-Cities, and their families have lived here for generations. They have two grown sons, Matthew and Brandon, and attend Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Matt will continue to lead on our community's top priorities: energy, economy, and education. The Tri-Cities is a world leader in clean energy, Matt has defended this vital local industry, including being an advocate for Hanford. Our economy is still recovering from the Covid shutdowns, Matt has fought for lower taxes and to help small businesses. Education is vital to the future of our children and state, Matt has defended local control and fought to make sure our kids get their fair share of state education dollars.

The extreme politics of Seattle require a leader like Matt Boehnke to stand up for Tri-City values in Olympia. Matt's record in the State House proves he has the skills, courage, and work ethic to be our best choice for the State Senate.

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Ronni Batchelor

(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience No information submitted

Education

Washington State General Education Diploma, UW School of Medicine Certificate Community Health Worker, WSU School of Nursing Certified Peer Counselor, Mental Health 911 Emergency Response Certificate.

Community Service

Homeless Community Outreach Navigation. Housing Advocate WA Low Income Housing Alliance WLIHA, Affordable Care Act In Person Assistor, Greater Columbia Accountable Community of Health Board member representing the consumer sector, WA State Office of Consumer/Recovery Partnerships steering committee, PRIDE Foundation Tri-Cities. WA State Oversight Committee Trueblood v DSHS General Advisory Council, Just Future collaborative work group equity and inclusion for low income and communities of color, Latino Community Outreach no cost services.

Statement

Ronni is a first responder working in the capacity as a Mental Health Crisis Assistant. Ronni worked with Lourdes outreach program, embedded with the police departments across the Tri-Cities. Ronni's life work has been service to others and community. She has been the boots on the ground addressing the needs of others.

Ronni is an advocate for affordable housing. Rising rents and the overall cost of living is creating vulnerable populations to loose their stability and housing. Ronni also recognizes the importance of access to Mental Health and Healthcare services. Our community needs the ability to get the care needed when it's needed. Both mental health and healthcare accessibility is imperative across our region. Ronni will actively work to implement solutions for community health and the workforce shortages that plague our systems of care.

Public Safety is a priority and Ronni believes that members of the community should be responsible to one another. Ensuring the safety of our communities starts by community engagement and collaboration, which is how we ensure the right solutions are formed and implemented to reduce crime and recidivism.

Ronni will work hard to find the solutions we need implemented to thrive as a community together!

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Stephanie **Barnard**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Precinct Committee Officer and Franklin County GOP Vice-Chair. Endorsements include Benton County Republicans; Franklin County Republicans; Senators Schoesler, Dozier, and Braun; Representatives Dye, Klicker, and Rude; Benton County Commissioners Small, Delvin, and McKay.

Other Professional Experience

Past Director, Government and Regional Affairs, Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce; Past staff lead, Tri-Cities Legislative Council

Education

Attended Columbia Basin College & Western Governor's University

Community Service

Founded ANGELS Network, a nonprofit organization providing car seats and training for low income/ high risk parents of newborns. Past Board Member, Blue Mountain Council Boy Scouts of America.

Statement

As a 30-year Tri-Citian and small business advocate, I've fought on the frontlines with local business owners to combat unnecessary regulations, mandates, and government overreach. Now, I can't sit back and watch disastrous Olympia policies continue to erode our economy, our family budgets, and our liberties. As a working mother, I'm deeply concerned about the state of education, our parental rights, and the skyrocketing cost of gas, groceries, and housing.

As your representative, I'll be committed to limiting government, lowering taxes, supporting law enforcement, and protecting our Snake River dams.

Contact

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Patrick Guettner

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience An Elected PCO since 2006

Other Professional Experience

40 years of engineering/managerial involvement in the nuclear field

Education

B.S. in aerospace engineering; Juris Doctor in law

Community Service

Key Man in US Jaycees; Scoutmaster; Squadron Commander-CAP; Chairman - Zoning Regional Commission; United Way Coordinator; Volunteer Fireman

Statement

As a resident of the Tri-cities for 20 years, I humbly submit my candidacy for the office of State Legislator, LD 8, Position 1. I run to be an effective voice for you in Legislature.

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State Representative | District 8 Position 2 | 2-year term



April Connors

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience With your vote!

Other Professional Experience

April Connors is a successful real estate professional, with a managing brokers license, and 22 years experience putting families into local homes. Previously, she was a legal assistant specializing in code drafting and housing policy, even staffing a case before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Education BA, WSU

Community Service

April is very active in our local community, especially with the PTO over the years. She volunteered with the Academy of Children's Theatre, the FFA, and is currently serving on the board for the Kadlec Foundation. In 2010 she helped lead a relief effort to Haiti, after their massive earthquake.

Statement

April Connors is a mom, community leader, and a successful small business woman who shares our community's values. Her priorities reflect the real needs of our community: good schools, more local jobs, and abundant housing. April will defend our local energy sector, and she opposed the Seattle led bills to handcuff police and raise gas prices.

A conservative with a record of working well with others, April prioritizes real accomplishments over rhetoric. Something Olympia needs more than ever. She and her husband Mike have four children, two who are adopted. The family enjoys bicycling, local theater, and hiking.

Contact

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Joe Cotta

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

I'm a 4th generation farmer, managing 1000 acres. I've been married for 21 years and have 5 children. I spent 5 years owning & directing a vineyard and consulting business, before moving to the Tri-Cities in 2009, where I have become very active in the vineyard industry, serving on several committees, with responsibility in political advocacy and union negotiation.

Education

BS Plant Science CSU Fresno; MS Horticulture UC Davis

Community Service

I attend Calvary Chapel Tri-cities, where I have been active in jail ministry, substance abuse recovery, orphan, youth, and adult ministries requiring weekly bible teaching for the last 12 years.

Statement

I am running to empower our law enforcement to protect our communities, restore individual liberties, and protect our small businesses and farms. I believe you should be able to choose your child's educational environment, what goes into you and your family's bodies, and have confidence in our election system. Government programs are inefficient compared to free enterprise. We need tax relief, not government subsidy. I value our constitutional rights to free speech, bear arms, and right to life. Loving your neighbor means fighting to protect and defend your neighbor's liberty. I will honor God with my legislative responsibilities.

BCRP endorsed.

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State Senator | District 15 | 4-year term



Nikki **Torres**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience City of Pasco Councilmember, Elected

Other Professional Experience

Past President of Tri-Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, member of Association of Washington Business Grassroots Alliance, a past Board Member of Tri-Cities Community Health, Visit Tri-Cities, and the Kennewick Police Department Foundation. Past appointment to Childcare Collaborative Task Force.

Education

Master's Degree in Business Administration from University of Phoenix. Inducted into the National Society for Leadership and Success, an Honor Society.

Community Service

I have served on numerous committees such as Latino Heritage Mural, Dia De Los Muertos Scholarship Fun Run, and classroom volunteer for Junior Achievement.

Statement

I will work hard to bring solutions to challenges facing all people in my district. I will be an advocate for our rural communities on the critical issues of water rights and agriculture. I will prioritize quality education and safe schools for our children. I will support law enforcement, mental health services, and affordable housing measures to ensure our communities can thrive. I will fight for responsible state budgets, with the interests of our district in mind, and vote against wasteful spending and unfair taxes, so our families and small businesses can keep more of their hard-earned dollars.

I am incredibly honored by Sen. Honeyford's endorsement. He has been a strong advocate for eastern Washington interests for decades in the legislature. As your Senator, I will listen closely to you and will seek to find solutions to your concerns. I would be honored to represent you as Senator for the 15th Legislative District.

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Lindsey Keesling

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

As a first-time candidate, this will be my first elected office.

Other Professional Experience

I have served as site supervisor for a homeless shelter; residential aide in a mental health facility; teacher at Washington Middle School in Yakima; and adjunct professor at Heritage University.

Education

Bachelor of Arts in English/Language Arts, Heritage University, May 2016; Master of Multicultural English Language and Literature, Heritage University, May 2019

Community Service

I have been actively volunteering my entire adult life: Strengthening Families Program facilitator, meals for the homeless, community clean-ups, mentoring at-risk youth, fundraising committees for various causes, and more.

Statement

For far too long, people in this district have dealt with topdown leadership, in which decisions are made without the consent or cooperation of the people affected. It is time for community based servant leadership that is honest, transparent, and with integrity. We can't get more functional systems of education, employment, housing, policing, infrastructure or healthcare without starting at the root cause: the lack of adequate resources within the communities themselves.

I make a firm commitment to make no decisions without first learning from the people those decisions will affect. I offer to represent the people not by command or decree but by cooperation. Together, we can craft a better future for all in the 15th legislative district. As your state Senator, I will serve and represent all our communities and advocate for real and lasting change. We can shape the future with how we move towards it. Juntos logramos el cambio; together, we'll achieve the change.

Contact

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Bruce Chandler

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Bruce is serving his twelfth term in the House of Representatives. Currently he is the Ranking Member of the House Rural Development, Agriculture, and Natural Resources Committee. He also serves on the Appropriations, and the College and Workforce Development Committees.

Other Professional Experience

Bruce owns and operates a commercial fruit orchard near Granger.

Education

Bruce is a proud graduate of Louisiana State University.

Community Service

Volunteerism has always been important to Bruce. He has worked with the Cub Scouts, youth baseball, has been a member of the Washington Growers League, Washington Farm Bureau, Washington Tree Fruit Association, and is a Life Member of the NRA.

Statement

Yakima Valley families work hard to make our communities stronger, safer and more prosperous. Too often the actions of our state government harm but not help our communities. With your support we can continue working to hold State government accountable, ensure it respects and values the rights of the people it serves and that it is responsible for its stewardship of the public money. Working together we can build a brighter future for our families and our communities.

Contact

(509) 952-3084

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The ballot return envelope has free

postage, but don't let



a late postmark disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.



Bryan Sandlin

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

1981 Legislative Intern for Budget Chairman. Manager Sandlin Farms, Inc. Fieldman at Highland Fruit Growers, Inc., Yakima Fruit, Price Cold Storage, Food Safety Coordinator/Operations Manager at Highland Fruit Growers 2000-present.

Education

1976 Graduate of Zillah High School. Bachelor's Degree from Washington State University.

Community Service

Loaned Executive to the Yakima United Way Campaign. Little League Coach 1997-2000, CYO Basketball Coach, Girls Basketball Coach at St Paul's Cathedral School 2007-08, Little League Board Member, Yakima National Little League All Stars Coach 2011 and proud member of the NRA.

Statement

I grew up on a farm my family homesteaded in the Yakima Valley and learned to work hard at an early age. I want to help put an end to Government overreach and return fiscal responsibility to Washington State. Law enforcement needs to be empowered, not defunded. My life's work experience in agriculture has provided me with the necessary skills to represent the diversified businesses in the 15th District. I will work to bring common sense solutions to all concerns and am well qualified to represent water issues. I would appreciate your vote for State Representative 15th District.

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State Representative | District 16 Position 1 | 2-year term



Mark Klicker

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

State Representative (2021 - present); Committees: House Transportation, Rural Development & Natural Resources, Environment & Energy (assistant ranking member)

Other Professional Experience

Business owner, Timber producer, Farm & Ranch Realtor

Education

Graduate, Walla Walla Community College

Community Service

Past; President Walla Walla County Farm Bureau, Mill Creek Watershed Fire Protection Committee, C0-Chair Walla Walla High School Track Project, Jubilee Christian Academy board member, Walla Walla Union Bulletin Community Advisory Committee, Chairman Walla Walla County Voluntary Stewardship Program. Present; Fort Walla Walla Museum board member, Western Blues Stewardship Admin Group

Statement

With my strong experience in the agriculture and business industry, I understand how to help get our economy moving again. My top priorities include: small business recovery, creating tax incentives (not tax increases), controlling government spending, and reducing unneeded regulation while making sure we protect our schools and essentials, as well as maintaining a safe and healthy workplace. Over the last 35 years, I have worked tirelessly to build relationships and find solutions to solving difficult issues with those of different views while maintaining my stance on the values I hold. I appreciate your support for my re-election.

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Jeff Strickler

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience First-time candidate

Other Professional Experience

Realtor serving residential and commercial needs in Eastern Washington and Oregon. Spent more than twenty years in the software industry, much of it running my own consulting practice.

Education

Luther College, BA in Computer Science and Business Management.

Community Service

As a high school student, I spent many hours each week as a volunteer with our library board, as a reading tutor, and working with various non-profits. It's time for me to give back to my community again as an elected official.

Statement

This campaign is about the future of our region. We need a strong voice in Olympia who shares the values of Eastern Washington and will work for us! I'll prioritize economic development, the environment, and housing. We must work together to ensure that growing families can afford to put down roots here. We can create a more economically diverse and prosperous future for ourselves and following generations while maintaining the region's character. I'm ready to work for you to secure our quality of life and ensure prosperity for all, including access to health care, child care, and education.

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Skyler **Rude**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

Current: Realtor; *Past*: Legislative Assistant Washington State Senate (2017-18) and Washington State House of Representatives (2015-16); Insurance Agent (2009-2014)

Education

Walla Walla Community College, Western Governor's University

Community Service

Blue Mountain Action Council Board Member; Washington State Leadership Board Member; Walla Walla Parks, Recreation and Urban Forestry Advisory Board; Columbia Basin College Paramedic Program Advisory Board

Statement

Skyler was born, raised and educated in Walla Walla County. His lifelong connection to our district, his service in the Legislature, and his energy and passion for innovative ideas make him the ideal candidate to continue representing us. Skyler's priorities include high quality educational opportunities for all Washington children, improved public safety, a healthy business climate that allows businesses to thrive, and improved services for our most vulnerable populations. As our State Representative, Skyler's collaborative, bipartisan approach has helped ensure our communities aren't overlooked in Olympia. He remains committed to pushing back on divisive partisanship.

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Jan

Corn

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

As a first-time candidate, I'll serve as the voice of all area constituents in the State House.

Other Professional Experience

Small business owner of Impress Salon for over 20 years

Education

Walla Walla High School graduate; Mr. Charles College of Beauty in Walla Walla; Artistic Cosmetology School

Community Service

Board Member and Past President of Walla Walla Noon Rotary Club and co-chair of Peacebuilding Committee; Served on Boards of Walla Walla Chamber of Commerce, Community Council, Walla Walla Community College Cosmetology Advisory, Volunteer Hospice, American Cancer Society, Tour of Walla Walla

Statement

As a lifelong Walla Walla resident, small business owner, and active community member, I am diligently focused on the needs of Eastern Washingtonians. I will work for my constituents to improve access to healthcare, childcare, and affordable housing. My experience running a small business gives me unique perspective to the challenges of local business owners. I look forward to listening to the concerns of our community members to build an environment where we are all given the opportunity to thrive.

Contact

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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 sixyear 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.

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(Nonpartisan)

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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Barbara Madsen

(Nonpartisan)

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.

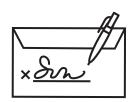
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G. Helen Whitener

(Nonpartisan)

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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George Fearing

(Nonpartisan)

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Legal/Judicial Experience

George Fearing has served on the Washington State Court of Appeals Division III since 2013. He was retained by election in 2013 and reelected in 2016. Before appointment to the Court, George worked for 31 years as a civil litigator in Eastern Washington, with his office in the Tri-Cities. George now serves as the Presiding Chief Judge over the entire Washington Court of Appeals.

Other Professional Experience

George served on the Washington State Bar Disciplinary Board.

Education

George received a bachelor's degree from Walla Walla University and a law degree from the University of Washington.

Community Service

George has served his church in numerous capacities.

Statement

George Fearing considers each case that comes before him to be the most important case ever, since the case is the most important case to the litigants. He views the court as an institution that protects the public from arbitrary conduct of the government and that enforces all constitutional rights of Washington residents.

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36 Benton, Franklin Superior Court Judge | Position 4 | 2-year unexpired term



George F. Cicotte

(Nonpartisan)

Legal/Judicial Experience

Private law practice 1995-present - litigation and advice primarily representing employers in complex labor, tax, and corporate matters. Self-employed in Kennewick since 2002. Endorsements on website.

Other Professional Experience

Investment advisor at Petersen Hastings Investment Management 1991-1992; Consulting pension actuary 1989-1991

Education

JD, Brigham Young University 1995; BA, University of Pennsylvania 1989

Community Service

Kennewick Police Foundation Board 2020-present; Chaplaincy Health Care Board 2021-present; BSA Blue Mountain Council President 2017-2019, Council attorney 2010-2016 and 2020-present; BSA Troop 219G Assistant Scoutmaster 2019-present; Benton Franklin United Way Board 2009-2011; Columbia Valley Daybreak Rotary 2002-present (President '09-'11); Candidate for U.S. House of Representatives 2014

Statement

Impartial, Principled, Capable – George for Judge! George has practiced law for over 25 years, the past 20 years in the Tri-Cities. George and his wife Wendy, (born at KGH and raised in Richland), returned here in 2002 to raise their family. The Cicotte children have all graduated from public school in the Tri-Cities, and the youngest will graduate in 2025.

Other attorneys and judges have formally recognized George as having achieved the highest standards of legal ability and ethical conduct, resulting in the highest-possible ratings: Distinguished AV® by Martindale and "10.0, Superb" by Avvo.com.

George will be an impartial judge and a strong supporter of the Washington and U.S. Constitutions. George will be completely dedicated to Equal Justice Under Law, with faith in our national motto, In God We Trust. He will not be influenced by any special interests. His background complements the other judges' talents.

If you want to let Governor Inslee pick judges for us, then vote for the incumbent he appointed. However, if you think we, the voters of Benton and Franklin Counties, deserve to pick our own judges, then George respectfully asks for your vote for Superior Court, Position 4.

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Norma Rodriguez

(Nonpartisan)

Legal/Judicial Experience

Presiding Criminal Superior Court Judge, Superior Court Judge's Association Board of Trustees, Past Chair Washington State Bar Association Litigation Section, Judge Pro Tempore, 29 years litigation experience.

Other Professional Experience

Established her firm in 1994 which dealt with criminal law, personal injury, labor and industry, medical malpractice, family law, bankruptcy, civil liberties, and appeals. Experience in jury trials, arbitration, mediation, and motion practice.

Education

Bachelors Gonzaga University, Law Degree Gonzaga Law, Pasco HS.

Community Service

Founding team member of Adult Drug Court, former board member Benton Franklin Legal Aid, Tri-City Prep, Circle of Hope. YMCA Mock Trial Coach, Youth and Justice Forum volunteer, young lawyer mentor.

Statement

Norma Rodriguez, Superior Court Judge and respected local attorney for over 29 years, has the extensive and wellbalanced legal experience to continue serving the people of Benton and Franklin Counties. Norma, her husband Mario, and her five children are proud to call this community their home.

Norma grew up understanding the importance of community, hard work, and respect for the law. Upon completing her education, she opened her own private law practice in 1994. Her experience is tailor-made for the demands of the Superior Court bench. Unlike her opponent, Norma frequently tried cases in Superior Court.

Norma has been a leader in the legal and local community (see biography). As a board member for Tri-City Prep, YMCA Mock Trial coach, and volunteer for the Tri-Cities Youth and Justice forum, Norma has a demonstrated commitment to students and their development.

Norma has the experienced leadership and the committed dedication we can trust. She pledges to continue treating all people equally and impartially, and to use the rule of law to guide her decisions. She will not allow politics to interfere in the judicial process. Norma would be honored to receive your vote and continue to serve as your Superior Court Judge.

Contact

(509) 551-0093; Manager@ElectJudgeNormaRodriguez.com; KeepJudgeNorma.com



Jacqueline I.

Stam

(Nonpartisan)

Legal/Judicial Experience

Superior Court Judge, August 2021 to current; Current Assistant Administrative Presiding Judge; Superior Court Commissioner 2011-2021; Superior Court Judge pro tempore 1995-2011; Private attorney 1993-2011

Other Professional Experience

Superior Court Judges Association – Family and Juvenile Law Committee; Guardian Ad Litem Registry for Family Law and Guardianship matters; Mediator

Education

Gonzaga University, J.D. cum laude 1993; Northern Arizona University, Bachelor of Business Administration, cum laude 1990.

Community Service

Benton/Franklin Legal Aid Volunteer; YMCA Mock Trial volunteer; Tri-City Youth & Justice Forum; Christ the King School Advisory Committee; Boy Scouts Merit Badge Counselor; Team Manager/Treasurer of youth soccer teams

Statement

I am honored to serve the people of Benton and Franklin Counties as one of your seven Superior Court judges. I believe that humility, integrity, patience, and leadership are essential qualities to being a good judge. My judicial philosophy is to provide a courtroom where all people are treated with respect and have their matter decided in accordance with the law, free of bias and personal agendas. With my judicial experience and commitment to hard work, I ensure that all parties have an opportunity to be heard and are given a reasoned decision at the conclusion of their matter. The post-pandemic backlog of trials is currently the Court's greatest challenge. I provide both experience and leadership to help resolve this urgent situation with my colleagues. I have been a resident of the Tri-Cities for 29 years. My husband, Erik, and I have raised our family here and we love this area. I ask for your support to continue to serve the residents of Benton and Franklin Counties as Superior Court Judge.

Contact

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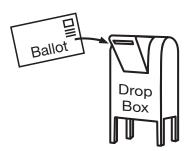
Use VoteWA.gov to:

Register to vote Update your info See ballot status



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



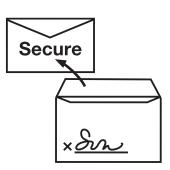
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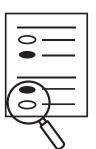
Your signature is important and we need it to accept your ballot. The signature on your return envelope is compared to the signature on your voter registration record. If the signature matches, your ballot is accepted and you are credited for voting to ensure **only one** ballot is counted for you.



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.





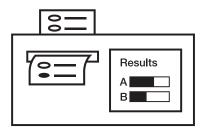
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Your ballot is reviewed and scanned

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.

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.



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Registration Deadlines:

These deadlines apply to new registrations & voter updates!

Mail: October 31

Online: October 31

In-Person: November 8

Military & Overseas Ballots Mailed: September 24

Ballots Mailed: October 19

Additional Resources:

Local Election Information www.bentonelections.com (livechat feature available)

County Information www.co.benton.wa.us

State Election Information www.sos.wa.gov

Campaign Finance Information www.pdc.wa.gov

Ballot Drop Box Locations:

Courthouse 620 Market St., Prosser

Benton City - City Hall 1009 Dale Ave., Benton City

West Richland Library (Drive up) 3803 W. Van Giesen St., West Richland

West Richland - City Hall (Drive up) 3100 Belmont Blvd., West Richland

Jefferson Park (Drive up) Symons St., Richland

WSU Tri-Cities (Drive up) 2710 Crimson Way, Richland

Benton County Voting Center (Drive up - in Parking Lot - Streetside) 2600 N. Columbia Center Blvd., Richland

Benton County Voting Center (Inside) 2618 N. Columbia Center Blvd., Richland

Badger Mountain Community Park (Drive up) 350 Keene Rd., Richland

Benton County Campus (Drive up) 7122 W. Okanogan Pl., Kennewick

Kennewick City Hall (Drive up) 210 W. 6th Ave., Kennewick

Letter to Voters

Dear Benton County Voters,

We are pleased to present the 2022 Benton County Local Voters' Pamphlet for the November 8, 2022, General Election. This fall you are going to have the opportunity to shape the future of your community by participating in the election process. You will have the opportunity to vote on everything from Federal and State offices, local races, and measures that affect you, your family, and your neighborhood. When you vote, you have a direct say in our government at the local, state, and federal level.

This pamphlet is designed as a reference tool to help you make informed decisions. Inside you'll find useful information about voter registration, deadlines for returning your ballot, and ballot drop box locations. This pamphlet includes statements and photos from candidates that have submitted information about their candidacy and information about the local ballot measures that may be in your district.

Benton County will be sending every eligible household in the county a copy of this guide.

Please note that we do not make edits or corrections to any statements.

To be eligible to vote in the November General Election, you must be a registered voter in Benton County.

Your Signature Matters! Two of the most common reasons ballots are unable to be processed are they are returned without a signature or with a signature that does not match what we have on file. DON'T LET THAT BE YOU. Please follow the tips in this pamphlet regarding signing your ballot before it is returned.

We want to help every eligible person register to vote and every registered voter receive their ballot. The earlier the Elections Division is contacted by individuals who need a replacement ballot, want to register to vote and receive a ballot, or have related issues, the more options there will be available to provide assistance. You can call us at (509) 736-3085, send us an e-mail at elections@co.benton.wa.us, visit our website at www.bentonelections.com, or come into one of our offices at:

Benton County Voting Center, 2618 N. Columbia Center Blvd., Richland, WA

Auditor's Office, Benton County Courthouse, 620 Market St., Prosser, WA

Both offices are open weekdays 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., and on Election Day 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The Benton County Elections Division is dedicated to assisting all voters, candidates, and jurisdictions in the election process while ensuring elections are conducted securely, accurately, and transparently in compliance with the laws of the State of Washington. I hope you find this Voters' Pamphlet useful, and of course, do not hesitate to contact my staff or me with any questions.

amanela Hatfield

Amanda Hatfield Benton County Elections Manager

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General Voters' Information

To register to vote, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States.
- A legal resident of Washington State.
- Not serving a sentence of total confinement under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections.

Three ways to register:

- Online VoteWA.gov
- By mail Call us at (509) 736-3085 and we will mail you a form.
- In Person -Benton County Courthouse, 620 Market St., Prosser

Benton County Voting Center, 2618 N. Columbia Center Blvd., Richland

Ballot Return Deadline

Election Date	By Mail	Drop Box or In-Person
November 8, 2022	Postmarked by November 8, 2022	By 8:00 p.m. November 8, 2022 (Election Day)

Tips to ensure your ballot is counted:

- 1. If you register to vote online, your signature from the Department of Licensing becomes your voter registration signature. Take a moment and look at the signature on your Driver License or State ID.
- 2. The signature on your ballot does not need to be perfect or in cursive. It just needs to be consistent and match what we have on file.
- 3. If you are not sure what signature we have on file, simply fill out a paper registration form with your updated signature. You can print out a registration form by scanning this QR code.

Important Information: If a primary election was held for an office, the two candidates who received the most votes in the Primary advance to the General Election. Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

Are you mailing your ballot?

Check the collection time!

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

Official Ballot Drop Boxes are open until 8:00 p.m. on November 8, 2022.

City of Prosser

Proposition No. 1

Police Station and City Hall Bonds

The Prosser City Council adopted Ordinance No. 22-3187, regarding voter approval for financing certain capital improvements.

If approved, this proposition would authorize financing to replace the City's Police Station and City Hall, including land acquisition, design, construction and equipping of public space for community meetings, public safety, utilities, public works, and other City services. It would authorize issuance of not more than \$16.8 million of general obligation bonds maturing within 31 years payable by the levy of the annual levy of excess property taxes, all as provided in Ordinance No. 22-3187.

Should this proposition be approved?

- [] YES
- [] NO

The Official Ballot title was written by the City of Prosser as required by law. The Benton County Auditor is not responsible for the content of arguments or statements.

Explanatory Statement

Prepared by bond counsel to the City (Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth PC)

The City of Prosser is asking voters to decide on a bond measure to fund a replacement for the City Hall and Police Station that were destroyed by fire.

The bonds, together with funds from grants and other sources, would pay to acquire a new site and to construct and equip a new City Hall and Police Station, including spaces for community meetings, public safety, public works, utilities and other city services. The funding package would also pay for the costs of issuing the bonds.

If this measure is approved, no more than \$16.8 million of bonds will be issued. The City will determine when and how much to issue up to that limit. Less debt will be issued if grants and other funding become available. The amount of bonds issued will not exceed the available legal debt capacity for voter-approved debt at the time the bonds are issued.

The annual property taxes necessary to repay the bonds will depend upon interest rates; the timing of the issue and amount of the bonds issued; and changes in property values. The City estimates that if all \$16.8 million of bonds were issued at current market rates, the annual property tax rate would be approximately \$1.085 per \$1,000 of assessed value over the 31-year life of the bonds. For example, additional property taxes on a home assessed at \$350,000 would be about \$379.75 per year.

Committee & Contact Information Pro Committee

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Committee & Contact Information Con Committee

Gary Vegar Maricela Sanchez Marty Taylor

Committee Contact # (509) 840-0564

Argument For

No argument submitted

Argument Against

We represent a coalition of civic minded Prosser citizens who enthusiastically support all of Prosser, except this bond. The proposed bond is not in the best interests of Prosser. Here's why:

Process: The approximate \$20,000,000 city hall / police station project on six acres of riverfront property was created by a city committee of councilmen and employees guided by architectural consultants. The process did not include meaningful public participation.

Finances: The \$16,800,000 construction bond represents an enormous, unnecessary expenditure of taxpayer dollars within our small town. Property owners will be taxed for 31 years with renters and consumers sharing the burden. The Benton County Courthouse is an option which would eliminate the inflated bond. Sharing government buildings and operation costs would save taxpayers millions of dollars. Why no government collaboration? The city wanted to purchase a portion of the already publicly paid for Courthouse. Additionally, the city rejects a mutually supportive relationship with the County to benefit Prosser taxpayers.

Location and Size: The proposed 39,000 square feet of desired interior construction space and six-acre river front campus is grossly inflated for community needs. Further, it places the police station across the river from the established community, and most importantly, four Prosser Schools.

True - Prosser's city employees and police need proper functional facilities. However, this bond does not meet the best fiscal and safety needs of citizens. The city has already authorized expending \$1.7 million on the project before bringing the bond to voters. Choose effective government and vote no.

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Benton County Assessor | 4-year term

No photo submitted

Spencer

(Prefers Republican Party)

Unopposed

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience No information submitted

Education No information submitted

Community Service No information submitted

Statement No information submitted

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Brenda Chilton

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Benton County Auditor, 2010-present

Other Professional Experience

Chief Deputy Auditor, 2005-2009; Supervisor, Auditor's Office, Benton County, 1998-2005; Paralegal, 1987-1998

Education

Graduate, Columbia Basin College; Certified Public Official, Washington State Association of Counties; Certified Election Administrator, State of Washington; Certified Elections/ Registration Administrator, The Election Center/Auburn University; Certified Licensing Operator, Department of Licensing

Community Service

Past President, Kiwanis Club of Atomic City; current member Kiwanis Club of Tri-Cities Industry; Past-President, Washington State Association of County Auditors; Past President, Tri-Cities Republican Women

Statement

It's been my honor and privilege to serve Benton County since 1998, the last 12 of those years as your County Auditor. I am fortunate to lead a group of high-achieving individuals in the four separate and diverse divisions of the Auditor's Office - Accounting, Elections, Recording and Licensing. Our team continually strives to provide our citizens the best service possible, using innovative, efficient, and fiscally responsible policies and approaches. In Elections, we are committed to secure, accurate, and transparent processes. At a time when elections are under extreme scrutiny, the 125K plus voters of Benton County need and deserve a County Auditor with experience, integrity, and commitment to making sure every vote counts. I am a current member of the Executive Steering Committee for the VoteWA statewide voting system, as well as serving on the Voting Systems Certification Board. I serve on the Board of Trustees for the Washington Association of County Officials and as Chair of the Vehicle Licensing Committee for the Washington State Association of County Auditors. Endorsed by the Benton County Republican Party.

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Unopposed

Benton County Clerk | 4-year term

No photo submitted

Josie Delvin

(Prefers Republican Party)

Unopposed

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience No information submitted

Education No information submitted

Community Service No information submitted

Statement No information submitted

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Benton County Commissioner | District 2 | 4-year term



Michael Alvarez

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Mayor, City of Richland, Review and Manage a \$320 million dollar

plus city budget, Council Liaison Planning Commission, Economic Development, Code Enforcement, and much more.

Other Professional Experience

U.S. Marine Corp. Veteran, Business Owner Mortgage Company 26 years, Faculty, Master Instructor teaching Finance, Advanced Business Management, Consumer Protection and Code of Ethics to professional organizations throughout Washington. Current Finance Officer U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Vice President funding development Boy Scouts of America, Past President and Treasurer TCAR.

Education

Bachelor of Business Administration, Management NMSU

Community Service

Community Service Award Winner, Commissioner for Richland Parks and Recreation Commission, Fund Raiser Safe Harbor, National Child Identification Program.

Statement

I will continue to use my Skills and Experience to improve the Quality of Life for our senior citizens, youth, families, and veterans. It is written the ideal county commissioner should have experience in Finance, Budgeting, Communications, and Personnel. I am the only candidate that has the education and Extensive Financial and Business Experience needed to help ensure that your taxpayer money is being used in the best possible way, and taxes are NOT increased unnecessarily. I have a proven record of saving taxpayer's 1000's of dollars in taxes annually. I support our Police and Fire Fighters making sure they have the proper tools to ensure Exceptional Public Safety. I am heavily supported by both law enforcement and firefighters. I have fostered strong relationships with the local business community and support Smart Economic Development. I will continue to listen to the needs and concerns of our citizens. My pledge to you is to be Present, Accountable, and Transparent to all citizens of Benton County. I have been married 32 years to my wife Gina, have two children, both graduates of Richland High and WSU! We have called Benton County home for 30 years. Endorsed by the Benton County Republican Party.

Contact

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William 'Bill' **Jenkin**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Two-term state Representative, serving Benton county. Three years on

Prosser School Board, 2 years as School Board President

Other Professional Experience

Owner of Prosser Vineyard & Winery and Bill's Tasting Room, Former Edward Jones Financial Advisor and Farmers Insurance Agent. Real Estate Investor. Current New York Life Financial Services Professional.

Education

B.A. Business Management-University of Redlands

Community Service

Washington Complete Count Census Committee, State Tourism Marketing Authority, Rotary District Governor (2017-2018), Founding Chairman of Prosser Boys & Girls Club, past Prosser Chamber of Commerce President, Prosser Economic Development Association (2011-2016), People for People Board Member, Prosser United Good Neighbor President (2014). Historic Downtown Prosser Board Member.

Statement

While representing you in the state Legislature, I fought for common sense policies that protect agriculture, keep our communities safe, and improve accountability and transparency in government. I have a proven record of pragmatic solutions based on conservative principles and am excited to put my experience to work for you as your next Benton County Commissioner.

The county's agricultural success is critical and I will continue to support local farms which are a cornerstone of the economy. As Commissioner, I will ensure public safety taxes are spent effectively so that law enforcement has the resources they need to deter crime and increase safety in our communities.

Taxpayers deserve results and the government must spend the peoples' money wisely. As a small business owner, I understand the economic challenges facing our communities. That is why I'm dedicated to putting county government to work to support economic development while protecting family budgets from over regulation and excessive taxes.

With a broad background in economic development, housing, financial services, and relationship-building, I want to work with you to preserve our way of life and make the future even brighter for Benton County residents.

Vote Bill Jenkin for Benton County Commissioner, Position 2. **Contact**

(509) 778-2482; info@electbilljenkin.com; electbilljenkin.com

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No photo submitted William 'Bill'

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Benton County Coroner from 2019 to present

Other Professional Experience

Worked in the Benton County Coroner's Office as a Deputy Coroner for over 5 years before being elected. Previous to that I was a police officer for over 17 years. I have investigated over 1000 deaths.

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

It has been my pleasure to serve the citizens of Benton County as their coroner for the past four years, and I look forward to continuing this service for the next four years. Thank you

Contact

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Unopposed

Benton County Prosecuting Attorney | 4-year term



Eric Eisinger

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience None.

Other Professional Experience

Eric is a former prosecutor for the City of Kennewick. For 18 years, he has prosecuted and defended thousands of criminal and civil cases. Eric has litigated in state and federal court, including multi-million dollar cases. He has a 10.0 "Superb" client rating on Avvo.com. He has served as a judge pro tem. Eric is a partner at the Richland law firm Walker Heye, PLLC. He was President of the Benton Franklin Counties Bar Association from 2016-2017.

Education

University of Idaho College of Law (J.D. 2003); Washington State University (B.A., summa cum laude, 1999).

Community Service

Small Group Leader, New Vintage Church.

Statement

Our community is at a turning point. As crime continues to rise, we must resist the progressive criminal justice initiatives coming out of Olympia and take a stand for the rule of law and the Constitution. As your county prosecutor, I will fight to keep Benton County from becoming like Seattle where the parks and streets no longer belong to the people. I will vigorously prosecute crime and fight for the safety of your community. I will request appropriate bail on all cases.

I understand that criminal cases are fundamentally about people. Justice requires compassion for victims and for the community. I believe people can change, but societal order depends on appropriate boundaries. I oppose needle exchange programs and giving drug pipes to addicts. I support programs that provide help and real solutions and show genuine compassion without removing the natural consequences of illegal behavior.

I am the candidate endorsed by the Benton County Republican Party. I will uphold your constitutional rights including the right to protect your home and your family and your right to keep and bear arms. I love this community and I ask for your vote. www.ericforprosecutor.com

Contact

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Ryan Lukson

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Richland City Council 2018-Present, Richland Mayor January 2020-January 2022

Other Professional Experience

Benton County Prosecutor's Office 2011-Present, Assistant Chief Deputy Prosecutor

Education

University of Washington, Business-Finance 2004; Florida State University College of Law 2009

Community Service

Director, Washington Counties Risk Pool Executive Committee; Richland Police Pension Board; Richland Fire Pension Board; Tri-Cities National Park Committee; TRIDEC Board; Benton Franklin Council of Governments Board; Richland Library Board

Statement

As a current deputy prosecutor and former Mayor of Richland, I'm running for Benton County Prosecutor to hold criminal offenders accountable and give a voice to victims. Born and raised in the Tri-Cities, I chose to raise my family in the community I love. I have the leadership skills necessary to keep our community safe and lead the Prosecutor's Office into the future. With violent crime on the rise across our state, it's more important than ever to elect a leader with proven experience and positive relationships with our existing prosecutors.

Over the past ten years, I have built strong relationships with our law enforcement, mayors, and community organizations. I am prepared to leverage those relationships in support of additional resources for the Prosecutor's Office to maintain the quality of life we all enjoy.

Please join retired Benton County Sheriffs Larry Taylor and Steve Keane, Benton County Coroner Bill Leach, retired West Richland Police Chief Ben Majetich, and Benton County Prosecutor Andy Miller in supporting my campaign. I have spent my career defending the rights of our law enforcement officers. I would be honored if you would join these members of our law enforcement community in supporting my candidacy.

Contact

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Thomas J Croskrey

(Prefers Republican Party)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

As your current Sheriff, my thirty years of law enforcement experience alongside that of the members of the Sheriff's Office, we are entirely dedicated to the protection of each individual's fundamental Constitutional Rights and to the Public Safety of our community.

In collaboration and partnership of the local, state and federal partners, I am committed to serving the citizens with integrity and humility. In these uncertain times, our shared values of Teamwork, Integrity, and Commitment and with an emphasis on Mission, I will serve as the guidepost as we continue to provide a proactive and responsive Sheriff's Office.

Other Professional Experience No information submitted

Education No information submitted

Community Service No information submitted

Statement No information submitted

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No photo submitted

Kenneth Spencer Jr

(Prefers Republican Party)

Unopposed

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience No information submitted

Education No information submitted

Community Service No information submitted

Statement No information submitted

Contact (509) 845-0481

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Benton County District Court Judge | Position 1 | 4-year term

No photo submitted

Terry M. Tanner (Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience No information submitted

Education No information submitted

Community Service No information submitted

Statement No information submitted

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James (Jim)

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Legal/Judicial Experience

Judge, Benton County District Court 2021-present; Partner, Bell, Brown & Rio Law Offices 2009-2021; Owner, Law Office of James Bell 2007-2009; Associate Attorney, Roach & Petersen Law Office 2002-2007; Franklin County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney 1994-2002.

Other Professional Experience

Legal Counsel, Greater Columbia Behavioral Health 2009-2021; Judge Pro Tem, Benton County and Franklin County District Courts.

Education

University of Puget Sound School of Law (Now Seattle University School of Law) J.D. 1992, Brigham Young University, B.S. Accounting 1988.

Community Service

Board of Trustee's, Greater Tri-Cities YMCA 2000-present. Served as YMCA Board President 2006-2009. YMCA Volunteer of the Year 1999.

Statement

District Court is the court most residents are likely to come in contact with, whether as a juror, as the recipient of a traffic ticket, as a victim, as a witness, or even as a nonfelony defendant. It requires a judge who thinks quickly and decisively, yet also with compassion, empathy, and a full understanding of the law. Judge Bell's experience, personality, and temperament have cultivated these qualities along with an understanding that most people just want a chance to be heard and be treated fairly in a stressful system. Judge Bell was appointed as a District Court Judge in May 2021 and continues to serve with thoughtfulness and understanding while fostering justice and accountability.

Judge Bell and his wife of 36 years, Cindy have made the Tri-Cities their home since 1994. Their three children are now grown and have returned to live and work in the Tri-Cities, along with one grandson and a granddaughter on the way. Judge Bell treasures the connection he shares with his family, his church, and the Tri-Cities community. He is honored to serve Benton County and is looking forward to continuing to serve with honor, compassion, and integrity as a District Court Judge.

Contact

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Benton County District Court Judge | Position 3 | 4-year term

No photo submitted

Dan Kathren (Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience No information submitted

Education No information submitted

Community Service No information submitted

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No photo submitted



(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

John Ziobro was appointed to the District Court bench in 2017. He served as a Benton County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney from 1996-98. Assistant City Attorney for Kennewick, 1998-99. Kennewick City Attorney 1999-2007. From 2007 to 2017, John was in private practice focusing on civil litigation, land use, business transactions and employment law. Voted Washington Law & Politics Rising Star, 2004 and Super Lawyer 2004-07.

Education

Seattle University, Juris Doctor 1995; Washington State University B.A. Political Science 1989; Columbia Basin College A.A. 1987; Kamiakin High School, 1985

Community Service

Rotarian 2007-2010; Tri-Cities Regional Chamber Committee, 2014-17; STEM Foundation Board Member (2010-14)

Statement

Our court system works best when lawyers are prepared and judges understand the facts of a case and the governing law. I work hard to make sure I am prepared to hear the cases that come before me. I push attorneys to be at their best when they come to court to ensure their clients have a full and fair opportunity to have their case decided.

Contact

(509) 521-6681

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Jennifer (Lampson) **Azure**

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Legal/Judicial Experience

Benton County District Court Judge; Judge Pro Tem -Benton District, Benton-Franklin Superior Court, Pasco Municipal; Azure Law Office, PLLC; City of Auburn Prosecuting Attorney; Prosecution for Cities of Fircrest, Puyallup and Sumner; Franklin County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Other Professional Experience

Youth Volleyball Coach and Referee, Kinko's Corporate Headquarters, KC Sheet Metal - Payroll Clerk, AR/AP

Education

Gonzaga School of Law, Washington State University, Kamiakin High School

Community Service

YMCA Mock Trial Judge/Rater; Tri-City Youth & Justice Forum; Benton-Franklin County Bar Association; Girls on The Run, Founding Member of Washington Women Lawyers SEWA; WWL – Judicial Evaluation Committee; Mentor Children's Representation, Instructor Law Enforcement Reserve Academy

Statement

Judge Azure and her husband Torey, are raising their three children here in Kennewick, Washington; Elizabeth, Michael and Samantha. As a fourth generation Tri-Citian, she has spent the majority of her career serving our community. respected by the legal community, Judge Azure is knows for providing a courtroom where every party is treated fairly. Judge Azure is prepared, informed and courteous to everyone in the courtroom. She has a strong legal background, a demonstrated commitment to public service and the necessary temperament to handle the large caseload of District Court. Judge Azure has handled thousands of court hearings as a Prosecutor, Defense Counsel and now Judge. She believes a Judge's duty is to ensure all parties are heard and the law is upheld. She is honored each day to work for and with the people of Benton County and looks forward to bringing her experience, integrity and leadership to the District Court of Benton County for the next four years.

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Local Voters' Pamphlet

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Lori Sanders (Nonpartisan)

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Elected Experience No information submitted

Other Professional Experience No information submitted

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Statement No information submitted

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WSU Tri-Cities

Student Engagement Hub (HUB)

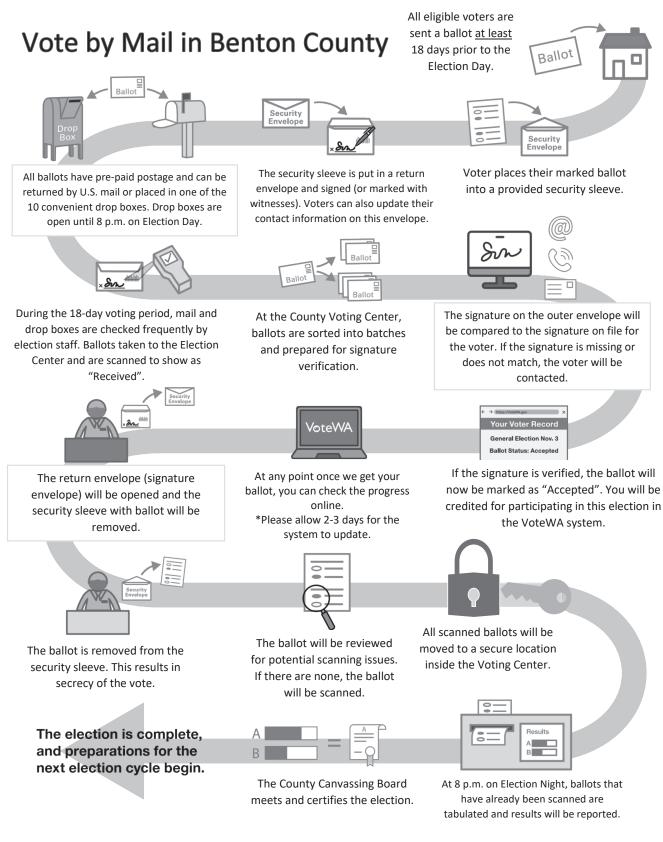


Benton County is pleased to be partnering with WSU Tri-Cities to open a **Student Engagement Hub (HUB)** for the 2022 General Election. Students and citizens will be able to obtain the following services at the **HUB**:

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

For information on dates, times and services available at this location visit **www.bentonelections.com**

Voting by Mail in Benton County





Washington State's New Voting Rights

Felony Conviction and Voting Rights

New Washington Legislation went into effect January 1, 2022 regarding convicted felons and their right to vote.

When is my right to vote restored?

- If you were convicted of a felony in a Washington State court, your right to vote is restored automatically once you are no longer serving a sentence of total confinement in prison.
- If you were convicted of a felony in another state or in federal court, your right to vote is restored automatically as long as you are no longer serving a sentence of total confinement in prison.
- You **do not** lose the right to vote for a misdemeanor conviction or a conviction in juvenile court.



Registering to vote

Once your right to vote is restored, you must register to vote even if you were previously registered. You do not need a certificate of discharge to register to vote.

You can register to vote at:

- Benton County Elections Division
- Department of Licensing
- Online at votewa.gov

For more information see Substitute House Bill 1078 - Washington State Legislature.



Benton County Elections Division

(509) 736-3085 2618 N. Columbia Center Blvd., Richland

Ballot Drop Box Locations

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Ballot drop boxes are a convenient way for you to return your ballot on or before Election Day. These secure ballot drop boxes can be found at 10 locations throughout Benton County. Boxes are open 20 days prior to Election Day and remain open until 8:00 PM on Election Day. Ballot drop boxes do not require any postage and guarantee your ballot will be received by the Auditor's Office.

Kennewick

Kennewick City Hall, 210 W. 6th Ave. (Drive up) Benton County Campus, 7122 W. Okanogan Pl. (Drive up)

West Richland

City Hall, 3100 Belmont Blvd. (Drive up) Library, 3803 W. Van Giesen St. (Drive up)

Benton City

City Hall, 1009 Dale Ave.

Richland

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

Jefferson Park, Symons St. (Drive up)

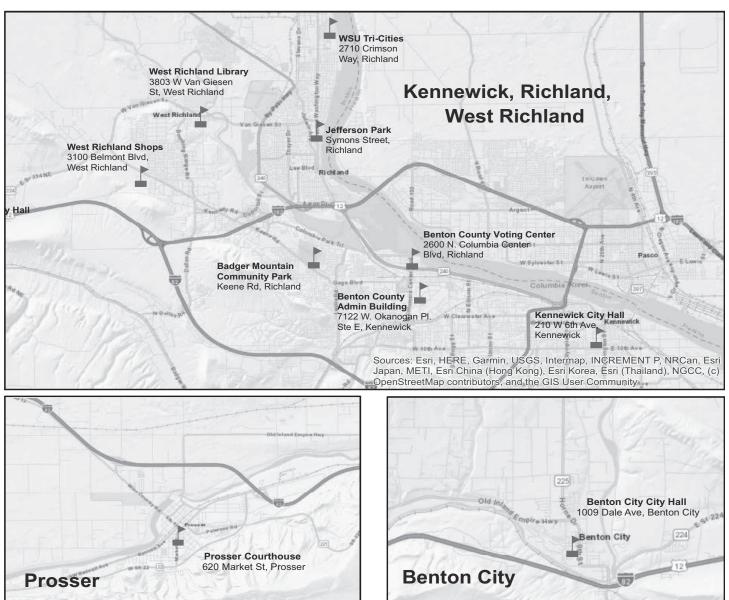
Badger Mountain Community Park, Keene Rd. (Drive up)

Benton County Voting Center, 2600 N. Columbia Center Blvd. (Drive up - in Parking Lot - Streetside)

Benton County Voting Center, 2618 N. Columbia Center Blvd., Ste 100 (inside)

Prosser

Courthouse, 620 Market St.





The Benton County Voting Center has moved!

Don't worry, we are right next door to our old location and are here to serve you for all of your voting and elections needs.

Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Election Days: 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Physical Address:

2618 N. Columbia Center Blvd. Richland, WA 99352

Mailing Address:

PO Box 1000 Richland, WA 99352



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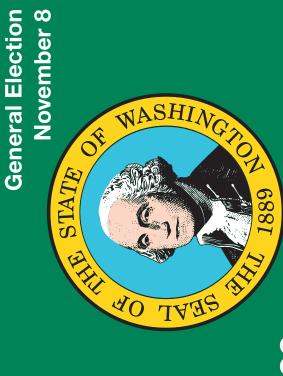
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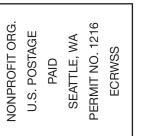
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