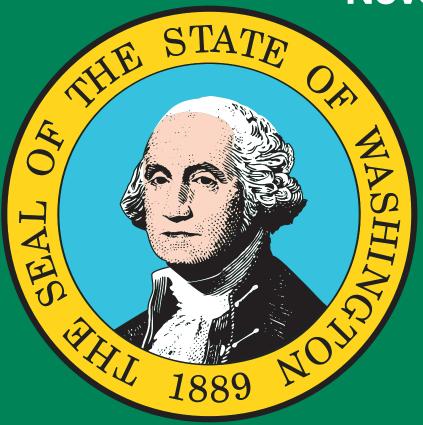
# VOTERS' PAMPHLET

Washington State Elections & Klickitat County

# **General Election November 3**



**2020** 

Official Publication



Ballots mailed to voters by **October 16** (800) 448-4881 | sos.wa.gov

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

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

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

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

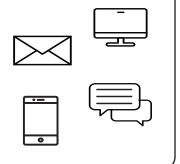
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Mark Neary

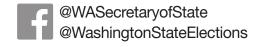
Assistant Secretary of State

## What is #TrustedInfo2020?

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









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#### **Deadlines**

Ballots mailed to voters by: October 16 Register by mail, received by: October 26

Register online by: October 26

Register in person by: November 3, 8 p.m.

Election Day: November 3



#### **Political parties**

#### **Washington State Democrats**

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**Washington State Republican Party** 

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#### Who donates to campaigns?

View information on financial contributors for presidential and congressional candidates:

#### **Federal Election Commission**

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

View financial contributors for state and local candidates and measures:

#### **Public Disclosure Commission**

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

## Are accessible voting options available?





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

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

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

## Are language services available?

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

Ingrese a **VoteWA.gov** para consultar su guía electoral personalizada en Internet o para inscribirse y actualizar su información electoral.

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

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

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

請瀏覽**VoteWA.gov**以查看您 的個人化線上選民指南<sup>,</sup>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**

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



## **How do I register** to vote?

Online: Register at VoteWA.gov

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

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

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

### **Registration deadlines**



By mail or online:

Your application must be received no later than October 26.

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

### **Moved? Update your** voting address

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

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

Or

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

## What if I'm not 18 yet?



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

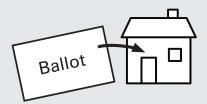


16- and 17-year-olds can use the Voter Registration form to sign up as Future Voters and be automatically registered to vote when they turn 18.

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

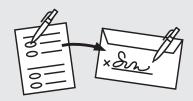


Your ballot will be mailed no later than **October 16** to the address you provide in your voter registration. If you need a replacement ballot, contact a county elections office listed at the end of this pamphlet.



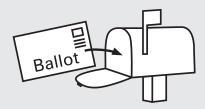


Vote your ballot and sign your return envelope. You are not required to vote every race on your ballot. We encourage using this pamphlet to help you decide.

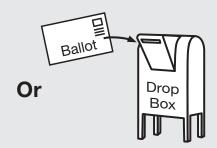


Return your ballot by mail, no stamp needed. If mailed, your ballot must be postmarked by **November 3**. A late postmark could disqualify your ballot.

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





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



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







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

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

## View election results online

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

Results are updated as counties report and unofficial until certification.

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

#### **Initiative**

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

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

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

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



259,622

Voters' signatures

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

#### Referendum

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

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

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

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



129,811

Voters' signatures

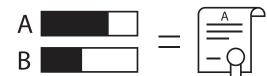
4% of all votes in the last Governor's race

Initiatives and referenda

## become law

with a simple

majority vote



#### Referendum Measure No.

90

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

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

#### Should this bill be:

[	]	Approved
[	]	Rejected

## **Final Votes Cast by the Legislature**

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



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

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

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



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

## **Explanatory Statement**

Written by the Office of the Attorney General

#### The Law as it Presently Exists

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

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

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

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

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

### The Effect of the Proposed Measure if Approved

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

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

Comprehensive sexual health education would mean

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Fiscal Impact Statement**

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

#### FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY

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

#### **SUMMARY**

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

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

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

#### **GENERAL ASSUMPTIONS**

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

#### **REVENUE**

The referendum has no known state or local revenue impact.

#### **EXPENDITURES**

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

#### State expenditures

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

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

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

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

#### School district expenditures

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

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

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

Districts could incur costs for travel and substitute teacher reimbursement.

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

## **New! Student Engagement Hubs**



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

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

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

WWU Bellingham

## **Argument for**

#### Approve Referendum 90 for Safe and Healthy Kids

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

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

#### It will keep kids healthy

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

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

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

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

#### Rebuttal of argument against

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

#### Written by

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### **Argument against**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Rebuttal of argument for

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

#### Written by

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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.

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## **Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5323**

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

This tax increase should be:

[ ]	Repeal	ec
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[ ] Maintained

## **Ten-Year Projection**

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

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

## **Final Votes Cast by the Legislature**

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

### Advisory Vote No.

33

## **Substitute Senate Bill 5628**

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

This tax increase should be:

[ ] Repealed

[ ] Maintained

## **Ten-Year Projection**

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

Substitute Sena	ate Bill 5628 (SSB 5628)	
Fiscal Year		Dept. of Revenue
2020	\$	0
2021	\$	0
2022	\$	4,800,000
2023	\$	12,000,000
2024	\$	12,600,000
2025	\$	13,300,000
2026	\$	13,900,000
2027	\$	14,600,000
2028	\$	15,400,000
2029	\$	16,100,000
Total:	\$1	02,700,000

## **Final Votes Cast by the Legislature**

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

**Advisory Vote No.** 

34

## **Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6492**

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

This tax increase should be:

[	]	Repealed
Γ	1	Maintained

## **Ten-Year Projection**

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

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6492 (ESSB 6492)			
Fiscal Year	B&0 Tax	Fiscal Year Total	Biennial Total
2020	(\$ 68,000,000)	(\$ 68,000,000)	
2021	\$ 38,400,000	\$ 38,400,000	(\$ 29,600,000)
2022	\$115,300,000	\$115,300,000	
2023	\$119,000,000	\$119,000,000	\$234,300,000
2024	\$117,800,000	\$117,800,000	
2025	\$ 98,200,000	\$ 98,200,000	\$216,000,000
2026	\$101,000,000	\$101,000,000	
2027	\$104,000,000	\$104,000,000	\$205,000,000
2028	\$107,100,000	\$107,100,000	
2029	\$110,100,000	\$110,100,000	\$217,200,000
Total:	\$842,900,000	\$842,900,000	\$842,900,000

## **Final Votes Cast by the Legislature**

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

### **Advisory Vote No.**

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## **Engrossed Senate Bill 6690**

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

This tax increase should be:

[	]	Repealed
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## **Ten-Year Projection**

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

## **Final Votes Cast by the Legislature**

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

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#### District 19

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#### District 21

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#### District 27

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#### District 28

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- You should have recently moved to a new location that is unknown to the offender and undocumented in public records.

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**Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No.** 

8212

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

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

Should this constitutional amendment be:

[	]	Approved
ſ	1	Rejected

## **Final Votes Cast by the Legislature**

Senate: Yeas, 45; Nays, 3; Absent, 0; Excused, 1 House: Yeas, 96; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 1



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

## **Explanatory Statement**

Written by the Office of the Attorney General

## The Constitutional Provision as it Presently Exists

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

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

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

## The Effect of the Proposed Amendment if Approved

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

## **Fiscal Impact Statement**

Not required by law

## **Voter tip:**

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

## **Argument for**

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

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

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

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

#### Rebuttal of argument against

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

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## **Argument against**

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

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

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

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

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

#### Rebuttal of argument for

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

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

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

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

## Washington has 12 presidential electors

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

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

### The magic number

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

## How electoral votes are distributed

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



# Federal Qualifications & Responsibilities

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

## **President & Vice President**

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

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

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

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

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

## **Congress**

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

#### **United States Senator**

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

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



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

#### **United States Representative**

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

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



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Joseph R. **Biden** Democratic Party Nominee **President** 

#### **Elected Experience**

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

No information submitted

#### **Education**

University of Delaware; Syracuse University College of Law

#### **Community Service**

No information submitted



## Kamala D. **Harris Democratic Party Nominee** Vice President

#### **Elected Experience**

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Deputy District Attorney of Alameda County

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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#### **Education**

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#### **Community Service**

No information submitted



Michael R.
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Republican Party Nominee
Vice President

#### **Elected Experience**

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#### **Other Professional Experience**

No information submitted

#### **Education**

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#### **Community Service**

No information submitted

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Jo Jorgensen Libertarian Party Nominee President

#### **Elected Experience**

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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



Jeremy "Spike"

Cohen

Libertarian Party Nominee

Vice President

#### **Elected Experience**

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### Education

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

We can reduce healthcare costs without putting government in charge of highly personal medical decisions and creating a one-size-fits-all system. We can prioritize our national security without being involved in unnecessary foreign wars and stationing troops around the world in dozens of countries away from their families. We can protect our communities without sacrificing freedom through failed initiatives like civil asset forfeiture, no-knock raids, qualified immunity, and the War on Drugs. We can value necessary responsibility for workers and employers without endless barriers of entry to professions and new businesses. We can balance the budget without raising taxes. By ending excessive government overspending, we can also eliminate the federal income tax.

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

#### **Contact**

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Howie
Hawkins
Green Party Nominee
President

#### **Elected Experience**

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Retired UPS Teamster and construction worker.

#### **Education**

Dartmouth College, 1975.

#### **Community Service**

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



Walker
Green Party Nominee
Vice President

#### **Elected Experience**

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Gloria

La Riva

Socialism and Liberation Party Nominee

#### **President**

#### **Elected Experience**

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

#### Other Professional Experience

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

#### **Education**

**Brandeis University** 

#### **Community Service**

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



## Freeman

Socialism and Liberation Party Nominee

#### **Vice President**

### **Elected Experience**

N/a

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### Statement

Vote Socialist in 2020!

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

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

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

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

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

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Alyson
Kennedy
Socialist Workers Party

**President** 

Nominee

**Elected Experience** 

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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



Malcolm M.

Jarrett

Socialist Workers Party Nominee

**Vice President** 

## Elected Experience

Ran for Pittsburgh City Council in 2019

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Jaime Herrera Beutler

(Prefers Republican Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

Fighting for Southwest Washington families and small businesses in Congress since 2010. My focus is on economic recovery, protecting seniors, and fighting against government waste. Washington State House of Representatives, 2007-2010.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Former Senior Legislative Aide, U.S. House of Representatives. Before that, jobs from nanny to retail at the Vancouver Mall to picking blueberries.

#### **Education**

B.A., University of Washington, Communications

#### **Community Service**

Advocate for low-income parents and children facing medical complexities; working to prevent and promote treatments for kidney disease; helping veterans, small businesses and students succeed; preserving economic security for residents in rural communities

#### **Statement**

Serving Southwest Washington families and communities is my mission. I listen to you, and I stand up to both political parties including my own to put our region's needs first. Of Washington's 12 members of Congress, I've been ranked "most effective" for championing solutions for jobs, affordable health care and preserving the way of life that makes our area special.

Economic recovery and jobs: Our region must remain a great place to earn a living and support a family. I've helped pass laws boosting the average family's paychecks by \$2,300 and creating thousands of jobs. My yearly Jobs Fairs have secured good-paying employment for countless residents. I lead efforts to help our wood products industry, protect manufacturing jobs, and preserve fishing jobs and ports. And I won't let up; we need economic recovery now more than ever.

Responding to COVID: When our frontline health workers need protective equipment, small businesses need help to survive and workers need emergency relief, I work tirelessly to take care of people's needs.

Fighting Oregon's tolling scheme: Oregon wants to toll Washington commuters who use the I-5 and I-205 bridges – with none of the money going to upgrade those structures. That's unfair, and it jeopardizes our ability to fix the I5 bridge. I'm opposing any tolling plan that treats Southwest Washington residents unfairly.

Protecting sportsmen, preserving salmon: My legislation to control predatory sea lions and improve salmon numbers on the Columbia River is now law. I'm working to bring back our salmon and steelhead.

Seniors have earned Social Security and Medicare. That's why I've fought to strengthen these programs for senior citizens who depend on them. Nobody will work harder for Southwest Washington than I will. It's an honor to serve you in Congress and I ask for your vote.

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Long
(Prefers Democratic Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

Not a career politician - I'm running for Congress because Southwest Washington deserves someone fighting for us in D.C.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

I've taught at WSU Vancouver since 1995. I grew up working at our family's small business, John's Fresh Produce, then worked a union job at Safeway, and was a waitress at Red Robin.

#### **Education**

B.A., University of Oregon. Ph.D., Rutgers University

#### **Community Service**

I've focused my campaign on helping our communities -- from volunteering at the local Food Bank and farm, providing a resource guide to help folks get through this crisis, and holding virtual town halls listening to you and answering your questions.

#### **Statement**

This has been a challenging year for many Southwest Washington families. It shows what happens when career politicians ignore us and fail to plan ahead. That's why I've promised never to take a dime from corporate interests. Here's what I'll fight for:

Affordable Health Care & Prescription Drugs: We need affordable health care that we can rely on when we need it most. I'll work with Democrats and Republicans to increase quality, affordable options, including allowing people of all ages to buy into a public option that increases competition and lowers costs. We must also protect our earned benefits, Social Security and Medicare, which we must allow to negotiate lower prescription drug prices. We must put Washingtonians before health insurers and the drug industry.

Prioritizing Small Businesses: Small businesses are the backbone of our economy. I'll put them first and will stand up to the huge corporations lobbying for corporate tax breaks. Main Street drives our economy, not Wall Street.

Investing in Us: Infrastructure investments create family-wage jobs. We need to improve our roads and bridges and expand access to broadband internet to allow digital learning and eCommerce from all corners of Washington. I'll prioritize providing multiple pathways to success, including no-interest student loans for colleges and universities, investing in vocational training, and promoting registered apprenticeships.

For 10 years, we've had the same representative in Congress. It's clear that we need a change. We deserve a government that works for the people -- not one working for multi-billion dollar corporations and wealthy campaign contributors. I'm tired of politicians serving special interests while working families pay the price.

As your new Representative, I will work only for you and will always put the needs of Southwest Washington first. I ask for your vote.

#### **Contact**

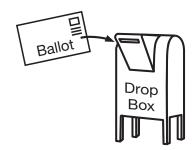
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## How is my ballot counted?

#### Your county receives your ballot



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









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

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

#### Your signature is verified

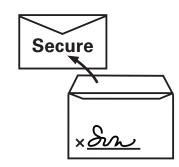


The signature on your return envelope is compared to the signature on your voter registration record. If the signature matches, your ballot is accepted and you are credited for voting to ensure only one ballot is counted for you.

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#### Envelopes and sleeves are separated

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







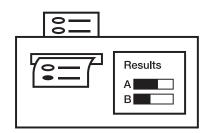
#### Your ballot is reviewed and scanned

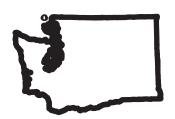
The security envelope or sleeve is opened and election staff review your ballot to verify that it can be successfully scanned.



#### Your ballot is counted

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





## Executive Qualifications & Responsibilities

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

#### Governor

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

#### **Lieutenant Governor**

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

#### **Secretary of State**

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

#### State Treasurer

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

#### **State Auditor**

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

#### **Attorney General**

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

#### **Commissioner of Public Lands**

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

#### **Superintendent of Public Instruction**

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

#### **Insurance Commissioner**

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



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## Jay Insiee (Prefers Democratic Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Loren Culp (Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience** 

No information submitted

**Education** 

No information submitted

**Community Service** 

No information submitted

#### **Statement**

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

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Denny
Heck
(Prefers Democratic Party)

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

B.A., The Evergreen State College

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

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Marko
Liias
(Prefers Democratic Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

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Wyman
(Prefers Republican Party)

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### Statement

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

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

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

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

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Tarleton
(Prefers Democratic Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### Education

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

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Mike Pellicciotti

(Prefers Democratic Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

Washington State Representative; House Capital Budget Committee Member.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### Education

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

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Duane A.

Davidson
(Prefers Republican Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

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Pat (Patrice)

McCarthy

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

B.A., University of Washington Tacoma

#### **Community Service**

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

#### Statement

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

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

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

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

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Chris
Leyba
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience**No information submitted

#### Other Professional Experience

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

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Ferguson
(Prefers Democratic Party)

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

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Matt
Larkin
(Prefers Republican Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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Franz
(Prefers Democratic Party)

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

JD, Northeastern University; BA, Smith College.

#### **Community Service**

Former board member of Conservation Northwest and Washington Environmental Council.

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

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Sue Kuehl
Pederson

(Prefers Republican Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

Former Chair, Grays Harbor Republican Party

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

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Chris
Reykdal
(Nonpartisan)

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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Maia
Espinoza
(Nonpartisan)

#### **Elected Experience**

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

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Mike
Kreidler
(Prefers Democratic Party)

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

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Chirayu Avinash
Patel
(Prefers Republican Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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## Legislative Qualifications & Responsibilities

Legislators must be registered voters of their district.

#### Legislature

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

#### **State Senator**

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

#### **State Representative**

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



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Curtis P.
King
(Prefers Republican Party)

#### Unopposed

#### **Elected Experience**

Elected to the Washington State Senate in 2007.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Employed by the General Electric Co. for 8 years in managerial positions. Owned and operated King Brothers Woodworking, Inc. for 30 years along with King Door and Hardware for 15 years.

#### **Education**

B. S. Degrees in Physics and Math from the University of Washington; MBA from Clemson/Furman Universities.

#### **Community Service**

Curtis has been deeply involved in his community having chaired the Yakima Chamber of Commerce, United Way, Yakima Regional Hospital and the Central Washington State Fair Association as well as serving on many other community organizations and receiving numerous community recognitions.

#### **Statement**

A successful businessman, Curtis is well-known for his leadership skills and bringing people together. Over his thirteen years in the Senate, Curtis has worked hard to protect the most vulnerable, reduce over-regulation and higher taxes that harm small business and job creation, fight the raising crime in our communities, and develop and maintain an efficient and effective state transportation system. During his time in the Senate, he is known for being able to work across the aisle, having received over fifteen legislative awards, including being named "Legislator of the Decade" by the Washington State Good Roads and Transportation Association. He currently serves as the ranking member on both the Senate Transportation and the Labor & Commerce Committees.

Curtis is supported by his wife Lois of 53 years. Daughter Jennifer, son-in-law Matt and grandson Jack. Daughter Michelle, son-in-law Todd and grandson Henry.

We need leaders with experience, common sense and the ability to provide a positive direction in Olympia. Curtis provides all of these. That is why people across the 14th District are supporting the re-election of Curtis King for State Senator.

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Rushing
(Prefers Democratic Party)



Chris
Corry
(Prefers Republican Party)

State Representative, 2018-Present. Committee assignments include Appropriations, Capital Budget, Education, Human Services & Early Learning, and Rules.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Chris Corry is a risk management and insurance advisor, helping businesses manage their risk and protect their employees.

#### **Education**

University of Washington, B.A. Political Science.

#### **Community Service**

Board member for Yakima County Crime Stoppers and Salvation Army Yakima. Active with Yakima Southwest Rotary. Served with United Way of Central Washington as a Loaned Executive. Licensed foster parent and active in the fostering community.

#### Statement

Chris Corry believes in advocating for the families and businesses of Central Washington with commonsense legislation that focuses on economic growth and protecting our most vulnerable. A vote for Chris is a vote for: limited government that is fiscally responsible, upholding our Constitutional Rights, reducing tax burdens and regulations on businesses and families, increasing local control for our schools, and no income tax!

"It has been an honor to serve the people of our district and be a voice for Central Washington. I hope to earn your vote this election and continue representing our shared values in Olympia."-Chris

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#### **Elected Experience**

University of Virginia Honor Committee, Representative

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Emergency Medicine Physician 2016-present; OHSU Emergency Medicine Residency 2013-2016; OHSU Pediatric Residency 2010-2013. Citizen of our district for almost 10 years. Mother of three, small farmer, small business owner.

#### **Education**

University of Virginia, BA 2005 German Language & Literature. University of Virginia, MD 2010

#### **Community Service**

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Team in Training, WWOOF Host Farm for agricultural & nutritional education, Ray of Hope Foundation medical educator & pediatric provider in rural East African clinics, Gorge Gleaning, Tilth Alliance, volunteer foster home for canine rescue group

#### **Statement**

Who is my neighbor? Those who would divide us claim that we have to choose between our jobs and our health. This is a false choice. I'm here because I believe we can do both.

As a doctor, I see that our economy depends on the health of our people and planet. As a mother, I want to see us invest in our children, teachers, and vocational training - like the future depends on it. I am grateful for our community, which values both personal freedom and serving others. I appreciate your consideration for the privilege to serve us.

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No photo submitted

#### Gina Mosbrucker

(Prefers Republican Party)

#### **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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#### **Devin** Kuh

(Prefers Democratic Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

No information submitted

#### **Other Professional Experience**

High school Math, Economics, English, and Spanish teacher for World Class Academy and The Bush School. Budget Director and chair of the Senior Projects Committee. Lead Staff for First Descents and Trip Leader and Kayak School Manager for Wet Planet Whitewater

#### Education

BA Math and Economics, Whitman College; MA Teaching Math and Science Seattle Pacific University

#### **Community Service**

River Stewardship, Supporting Student Led community service projects.

#### **Statement**

As a teacher Devin knows the importance of public service and our community. He will stand up for rural working families who have been left behind during the COVID pandemic by our current representatives. As part of the working community Devin will put people first and be equity driven.

Devin will fight for: Healthcare by increasing options, affordability and rural community access; Education by growing funding and opportunities for schools, creating more pathways for students, and centering equity; and Economic Opportunity by supporting families, agriculture, and local business, increasing high quality job opportunities and fast broadband. Kuh for District 14!

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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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Dave .arson (Nonpartisan)

#### Legal/Judicial Experience

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

(253) 344-4716; campaign@larsonforwa.org; www.larsonforwa.org



Raquel **Montoya-Lewis** (Nonpartisan)

#### Legal/Judicial Experience

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

#### Contact

justicemontoyalewis.com



### Charles W. Johnson

Unopposed

#### (Nonpartisan)

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

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### Statement

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

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

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

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

#### Contact

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Richard S.

Serns
(Nonpartisan)

**Legal/Judicial Experience** (See Professional Experience Below)

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### Statement

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

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

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

#### Contact

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G. Helen
Whitener
(Nonpartisan)

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

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

#### Contact

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## Debra L. Stephens (Nonpartisan)

#### Unopposed

#### Legal/Judicial Experience

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### Statement

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

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

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

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

#### Contact

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No photo submitted

#### Rebecca Pennell

(Nonpartisan)

#### Unopposed

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

Chief Judge, Washington State Court of Appeals, Division III. Appellate judge since 2016. Previously worked as a trial and appellate lawyer for over 15 years.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Current: Rules Committee, Court of Appeals Executive Committee, and Civil Legal Aid Oversight Committee. Prior: Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, Federal Bar Association, and federal drug court team member in Yakima and the Tri-Cities.

#### Education

J.D. with distinction, Order of the Coif, Stanford Law School; B.A. in philosophy, summa cum laude, University of Washington; Richland High School.

#### **Community Service**

Current: Yakima Downtown Rotary (Youth Exchange Co-Chair). Former: Yakima Area Arboretum and Yakima YWCA.

#### **Statement**

It is my privilege to serve as a judge on the Washington State Court of Appeals. I grew up in Eastern Washington and have lived in Yakima for over 20 years. My husband and I are raising our daughter in Yakima and we are committed to contributing to the quality of life in our community.

Established in 1969, Washington's court of appeals handles direct appeals from the state's superior courts. The court is divided into three divisions with Division III handling cases from throughout Eastern Washington. My work as an appellate judge involves processing a high volume of cases through research and writing. We have in-person oral arguments several times a year.

I became chief judge on March 11, 2020. Little did I suspect the State's judicial branch was on the verge of a seismic shift in operations due to the Covid-19 pandemic. During the past months, I have participated in state-wide efforts to ensure our courts are operating in a safe and fair manner. Access to justice is critical, especially in times of uncertainty.

Being a judge is part of my life-long commitment to public service. I would appreciate your vote.

#### Contact

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#### Randall Krog (Nonpartisan)

#### Unopposed

#### Legal/Judicial Experience

I have proudly served as the Superior Court Judge for Klickitat and Skamania County for the past 4 years. Prior to that time, I served as the court commissioner for Klickitat and Skamania County for 3 years. 15 years practicing attorney in the Gorge. 4 years in the Skamania County Prosecutor's Office, including 2 years as the Chief Criminal Deputy.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

No information submitted

#### **Education**

Juris Doctorate - Quinnipiac University School of Law, Hamden, CT; Bachelor of Science - North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND - Political Science and Sociology majors; High School - Wyndmere High School, Wyndmere, ND

#### **Community Service**

No information submitted

#### Statement

I want to thank all of the citizens of Klickitat and Skamania County for the privilege to serve you as your Superior Court Judge for the past four years and look forward to continuing to serve the Klickitat and Skamania County communities for the next four years. I have learned a tremendous amount during my first term as Superior Court Judge and promise to continue to work hard for all of the citizens of Klickitat and Skamania County to provide them with a fair, hard-working, impartial judicial officer committed to protecting everyone's rights and liberties and upholding the laws and constitution of the United States and the State of Washington. I would be honored to have your continued support for the next four years.

#### Contact

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#### Klickitat County Official Local

## Voters' Pamphlet

November 3, 2020 General Election



Photo by Steve Nygard

#### **Message from the Auditor**

Dear Klickitat County Voters,

Welcome to the 2020 General Election Voters' Pamphlet. Your General Election ballot will be mailed by October 16<sup>th</sup> and should arrive in your home within the following week. This pamphlet is designed to assist you in making important decisions on candidates and issues that will affect you and your family.

For your ballot to be counted, you must sign your envelope with a verifiable signature or, if you are unable to sign, a mark that is witnessed by two people who also must sign the ballot envelope.

Your ballot must be received in any one of our drop boxes no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day or postmarked no later than Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you choose to mail your ballot on Election Day, we recommend you go into the post office lobby and have your ballot hand stamped. Having a late postmark on your ballot envelope *invalidates* your vote!

The Elections Department will make every attempt possible to contact you should there be a discrepancy with signature verification, unsigned ballot envelopes, etc. If the issue cannot be resolved prior to November 23<sup>rd</sup>, the day prior to election certification, your vote *cannot* be counted!

The Auditor's office has an Accessible Voting Unit (AVU), designed specifically for disabled voters which is available for use by any voter. The AVU is available between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. from October 16<sup>th</sup> through November 2<sup>nd</sup>. On Election Day, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, the AVU will be available between 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

If your ballot is lost, damaged, destroyed or not received by October 23<sup>rd</sup>, you may print a replacement ballot online at www.votewa.gov or contact the Elections Department.

Unofficial election results will be available shortly after 8:00 p.m. on Election Day at http://klickitatcounty.org/1136/ElectionsVoter-Registration.

Below you will find some additional information voters should be aware of:

- 1) The Goldendale ballot box has <u>moved</u> to 114 S. Columbus; north of the alley and <u>across the street</u> from the original location.
- Washington State now provides same-day voter registration (in the County Election office only) prior to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Automatic voter registration for those applying to the Washington State Health Benefit Exchange as those receiving an enhanced driver's license or an enhanced identification card (and yes, you may opt out);
- 3) 16 and 17 year-old residents can enroll in the Future Voter Program to be automatically registered to vote on their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 4) With COVID-19 and the possibility of Courthouse closure, please call (509-773-4001) for assistance with your election needs.

**YOUR VOTE MATTERS!** Throughout history, there are many examples where an election was decided by just a few votes and in some cases, ONE vote. Please join me in exercising one of the most precious rights we have as an American – the right to vote!

Sincerely,

Brenda Sorensen Klickitat County Auditor

Brenda Sorensen

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## General Election November 3, 2020 Ballot Return Deadline

#### **Vote and Return Early**

#### **Accessible Voting**

An Accessible Voting Unit (AVU) will be available in the Auditor's Office Monday through Friday 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., October 16, 2020 through November 2, 2020, with extended hours on Election Day, November 3, 2020, from 8:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Election Officials will be available to provide instructions and assistance as needed.

#### **Address Information**

#### **Keep it Current**

Where you live determines which races and measures are on your ballot. When you move or change your mailing address contact our office or go online to: votewa.gov to update your voter registration.

#### **Snowbirds or Travelers**

We can set up a temporary or on-going seasonal address so we can send your ballot to your current location. Tell us the dates you will be gone, whether it is a one-time or on-going change, and the mailing address where you can receive your ballot.

#### **College Students**

You can register to vote using either your hometown address or the address where you live now whichever location you consider your residence. If you choose to use your hometown address, your ballot can be mailed to you at school.

#### **Ballot Return**

#### Through the Mail

You can vote and return your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service as soon as you receive it. Ballots must be postmarked by November 3, 2020. No postage is required if mailed within the U.S.

#### **Ballot Drop Boxes**

Ballot drop boxes are open 24 hours a day, 18 days prior to each election. Ballot drop boxes close on Election Day, November 3, 2020 at 8:00 P.M.

#### **Ballot Drop Box Locations**

- Bickleton, Intersection of E. Market & S. Madison Streets, adjacent to Alder Creek Grange
- Bingen, City Hall, 112 N. Ash St.
- Dallesport, Community Center parking lot, 136 6th St.
- Glenwood, 209 E. Main, North of the General Store
- Goldendale, NEW LOCATION 114 S. Columbus Ave., North of the Alley (across the street from previous location) (see map on page 62)
- Klickitat, State Hwy. 142 at Depot Park
- Lyle, Lions Club parking lot, Intersection of 5<sup>th</sup> St. and Hwy. 14
- Roosevelt, Roosevelt School parking lot, 615 Chinook Ave.
- Trout Lake, Intersection of Jennings Rd. and Hwy. 141, East of Post Office
- White Salmon, Pioneer Center parking lot, as you exit, 501 N.E. Washington St. (across the street from the Post Office)
- Wishram, Park Place (North of the Historic Locomotive)

#### **Contact Information**

Phone: (800) 583-8050 or (509) 773-4001

Fax: (509) 773-4244

Email: voting@klickitatcounty.org
Website: www.klickitatcounty.org

Mail: 205 S. Columbus Ave., Room 203

Goldendale, WA 98620

In Person: 205 S. Columbus Ave., Room 203

Goldendale, WA 98620

Office Hours: 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Monday - Friday

(except holidays), Election Day hours

8:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

#### **Election Results**

On Election Day, after 8:00 P.M., county and statewide election results will be posted on our website at https://results.vote.wa.gov/results/current/klickitat.

#### Replacement Ballots

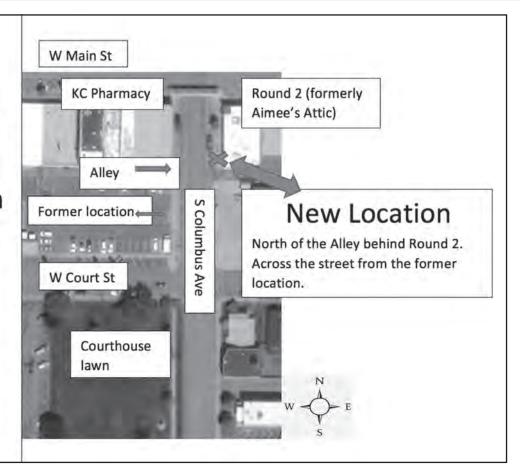
Printable replacement ballots and mail requests are available online at: votewa.gov. If you cannot access the internet, contact our office for a replacement.

Due to COV19-courthouse access is restricted, email or call to make arrangements for in person pickup.

See contact information above.

#### Goldendale Drop Box

The location has changed due to construction of a new building.
The box is located across the street from its previous location.



### **Major Political Party Contact Information**

(in alphabetical order)

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#### Republican Party Chair

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#### **Republican Party Vice Chair**

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#### **Online Voters' Guide Available**

An Online Voters' Guide is available for every election at: votewa.gov. Candidate statements and measure information are available for every election.

#### **Optional Write-In Voting**

If you choose to write-in a candidate's name, only write in a candidates name who has filed a write-in declaration of candidacy with our office and is not already listed on the ballot.

Do not fill in the write-in line because you did not make a selection. If you decide to leave a race blank, and not make a selection, your ballot will still count.

#### Sample Ballot

A Sample Ballot will be available on the Current Election webpage at: http://www.klickitatcounty.org/1136/ElectionsVoter-Registration.



Joanna Turner (Prefers Democrat Party)

Trout Lake Community Council (TLCC), Board Chair Robbinsdale Food Co-op.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Mother, Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Advocate (DV/ SA), Small Business Owner, Founder - Natural Family Buying Club, Kitchen Manager, Assistant Farm Manager, Grassroots Organizer, Independent Consultant and Entrepreneur.

#### **Education**

B.A. Philosophy/Women's Studies, A.A.S. Marketing, Permaculture Design Certificate, Master Recycler, DV/ SA Prevention Training, Our Whole Lives Educator, Racial Justice Training, CDL.

#### **Community Service**

TLCC, School Volunteer, Non-Profit Board Member, Organizer, Parent Teacher Association Volunteer.

#### Statement

As your next Commissioner, I will work to ensure that everyone in this amazing county has access to the resources they need to live a full and joyful life. I will create a stronger community by strengthening our safety net, increasing infrastructure (like better access to the internet) and building bridges across divides. I want our seniors to know that they will be looked after in the community they've loved. I want our upcoming generations to have access to physical and mental health care right here at home. Making Klickitat County more resilient, vibrant and connected are my goals.

#### Contact

(503) 863-7763; joanna@friendsofjoanna.com; http://friendsofjoanna.com



Jacob Anderson (Prefers Republican Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

**Underwood Conservation District Board of Directors** (2007-2016), Husum/BZ Corner Community Council (2009-present), White Salmon Irrigation District Board of Directors (2007-2018), West Coast Lumber Inspection Bureau Board of Directors (2007-2018)

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Farmer/Rancher, Sawmill operator, Business Owner, Klickitat County Department of Natural Resources & Economic Development- Project Coordinator, South Gifford Pinchot District Collaborative member, Washington Salmon Coalition Executive board

#### **Education**

Graduate, Columbia High School 2001 White Salmon, B.S., University of Idaho 2005, Business Marketing, Political Science minor

#### **Community Service**

Community Youth Soccer Coach. Klickitat County Young Leaders Association, Farmland Preservation Task Force, Klickitat County Water Conservancy Board, current Klickitat County Planning Commissioner

#### **Statement**

Thank you Klickitat County residents for the support over the past five years as I have worked to solve our water, timber, and fisheries issues. Today I ask for your continued support in voting for me to be your next county commissioner. With your vote I will ensure the county always works for you, its residents. I'll continue to push for affordable high speed internet countywide. I will listen to your advice, your concerns, and your opinions while we prepare and capitalize on the future opportunities for our county. Thank you for your vote and your trust.

(509) 637-4437; Jacob@Anderson4Klickitatcounty.com; www.Anderson4Klickitatcounty.com



Christopher
(Prefers Republican Party)

President Mt hood Chapter of CCA

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Business owner 2001-Present; I have been attending and testifying before state representatives, state policy boards, City Councils, and County Commissions for over 25 years. In 2007 I founded the Mt. Hood Chapter of CCA. A political advocacy group designed to lobby for "We The People". For years now I have also personally attended our Klickitat County Commissioner meetings, Budget meetings, and Economic Development meetings every single week to fight for you.

#### **Education**

Mt. Hood Community College

#### **Community Service**

Grange Care Package Project; Centerville Fire; Klickitat Valley Fire Victims Fund; Sheriff's Posse; Senior Center; American Legion; County Republican Party

#### **Statement**

Politicians are like diapers, they need changed often and for the same reasons. That's why 82% of Americans believe in term limits. That's why most of our residents believe District 3 needs a new vision and a new voice. That we need a commissioner that will listen to "We The People", and fight for us.

As your Commissioner, I will support and defend the Constitution and our sheriff. I will fight to bring economic development and jobs to our Community. I will put our people first. It's time we elect a "Real" republican to represent "Real' republicans.

#### Contact

(503) 880-4543; klickitatcountydan@yahoo.com; www.klickitatcountydan.com



Sizemore
(Prefers Republican Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

Klickitat County Commissioner District 3 since 2013

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Central Klickitat Conservation District 15 years; Klickitat County Board of Equalization 8 years; Past chairman of Land and Natural Resources Advisory Committee; Past president Washington Cattlemen's Association; Past president Klickitat County Livestock Growers; Managed Chevron Fuel Distributorship; Owner-Operator successful ranch and farm business

#### **Education**

Graduated high school from Prosser school system 1969

#### **Community Service**

Fire District 5 Volunteer firefighter 31 years; Klickitat County Cattlemen; Klickitat County Fair Board; Goldendale Jaycees

#### Statement

It has been a privilege and honor to be your commissioner the past 8 years. I have been a voice for Ag and Timber industries and strongly support infrastructure construction and maintenance. I helped develop job opportunity for county youth, worked to keep the budget balanced, build up cash reserves and supported renewable energy projects. My support for veterans and the Veterans Service Office will not change. These last 8 years the county has moved forward increasing revenues and opportunity. My conservative values and 8 years experience will serve the county well as we head into uncertain times.

#### Contact

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No photo submitted

Dan G. **Gunkel** 

(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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Klickitat County
Hospital District #1

#### **Proposition No. 1**

#### Bonds for Hospital Facilities and Equipment

The Commission of Public Hospital District No. 1, Klickitat County, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 2020-11 concerning a proposition to finance improvements to Klickitat Valley Health. This proposition would authorize the District to construct, equip and furnish an addition to Klickitat Valley Health's hospital facility, originally built in 1949, to add long term care services, improve the hospital's inpatient acute care and surgery departments, and carry out other capital improvements; issue no more than \$14,300,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 30 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 2020-11.

Should this proposition be:

[	]	Approved
[	]	Rejected

#### **Explanatory Statement**

Written by Bradley J. Berg, Foster Pepper PLLC

The Board of Commissioners of Public Hospital District No. 1, Klickitat County, Washington (Klickitat Valley Hospital) has determined that it is necessary to submit to the voters of the District a proposition authorizing the District to issue general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying costs of improvements to the hospital. The improvements will include (i) repurposing the existing acute care unit of the hospital to add 15 long term care beds; (ii) constructing a new inpatient acute care unit and surgery department and (iii) constructing a lower level shell space to be completed at a later date with funds received through grants, and loans paid by the District.

The Board of Commissioners determined that there is a need to update facilities, built in 1949, to meet the growing health care needs of the District's population. Construction of a new inpatient acute care unit and surgery department includes up to date mechanical, electrical and medical technology to meet current requirements. This project will also create 15 long term care beds, of which there are none in Klickitat County.

If approved, this proposition would authorize up to \$14,300,000 of general obligation bonds that would mature within a maximum of 30 years and be repaid from annual excess property tax levies at an estimated rate of 67 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value, or \$16.75 per month for a \$300,000 home. Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners. For more information, please call the Klickitat County Assessor's Office.

Arguments For and Against this measure are on next page →

#### **Argument For**

Since 1946 Klickitat Valley Health, KVH, has a major influence in the Goldendale community, both with its stability and its growth. Community members can feel confident their medical needs can be met locally and when necessary be transferred to appropriate facilities for advanced care. Prospective businesses look to the medical, educational, and recreational opportunities in our community when they look to relocate. KVH, from its leadership to its facilities, from its appearance to its personnel, is presenting a positive, forward thinking environment that attracts patients as well as attracting and maintaining qualified employees.

Behind the medical priorities, KVH is a business in a very competitive market. To be successful the leadership team has a challenge and responsibility of planning for the future needs of its clientele, personnel and how best to meet those needs. No matter the business, meeting these needs involve the facilities that they own and operate.

Whether a medical or an educational establishment, passage of bond measures is the primary source of funds to accomplish major upgrades and help prepare for the future. To an individual the millions of dollars requested is staggering. We must remind ourselves that it is not just an individual who pays the amount; it is the combined community of individuals who provides the needed funds over a 30-year period.

Each of us must look ahead to our own and to our family's future medical needs. Supporting the bond issue will help Klickitat Valley Health meet those needs at the local level.

#### Rebuttal of argument against

The current KVH debt is \$5.3 million. The only debt that is paid by tax supported bonds will be paid off in December 2020. KVH's debt to equity ratio (33%) is much lower than all other Washington hospitals (58%), the total margin has been positive for 9 out of the last 10 years, and KVH achieves "best practice" scores for many quality measures. Audited financial statements, financial indicators, and quality measures are available at www. kvhealth.net

#### Written by

Lori Anderson, Dennis Birney, Paulette Lefever Holbrook **Contact:** voteyes4kvh@gmail.com

#### **Argument Against**

No more debt! KVH is asking the taxpayers of Hospital District 1 to approve a proposition authorizing the hospital to issue \$14,300,000 in additional General Obligation Bonds. A General Obligation Bond is a financial obligation secured by an irrevocable pledge that the District will have sufficient funds available to pay the principal and interest due by levying a tax upon the taxable property within the District. In other words, by increasing your property taxes.

As of December 31, 2018 KVH had total long term debt of \$8,068,542 – a government obligation with KS State Bank payable through 2025, a limited tax general obligation bond payable through 2048, a limited tax general obligation bond payable through 2031, an unlimited tax general obligation bond payable through the end of 2020, and a State of Washington Certificate of Participation payable through 2029. Taxpayers are already paying on significant KVH debt.

KVH's Basic Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Reports for the years 2015-2018 (2019 has yet to be published) show that the Hospital consistently operates with a net operating loss while continuing to take on additional debt. KVH is asking taxpayers for more debt with significant operating losses and already burdensome debt! What has this existing debt gotten the taxpayers? Have they fixed their billing issues? Have they fixed the quality of service issues?

KVH cannot borrow itself into profitability or performance. Vote no, tell KVH to fix the current issues before they expand business at the taxpayers' expense.

#### Rebuttal of argument for

The pro committee asks you to feel warm and fuzzy about KVH but offer no proof that you have anything to feel warm and fuzzy about. They suggest that KVH needs the money to grow to fit the needs of our community, but fail to mention that they have ignored the needs of the community. They closed their assisted living facility and their home health program, do they know the needs of the community?

#### Written by

Mark Jobe

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Klickitat County Hospital District #2

#### **Proposition No. 1**

#### **Levy Lid Lift**

The Commission of Public Hospital District No. 2, Klickitat County, Washington (Skyline Hospital) adopted Resolution No. 542 concerning an increase in the District's regular property tax levy. If approved, this proposition would provide funds to replace and upgrade the District's medical equipment and facilities, including infrastructure improvements, and expand the District's local community health care services. It authorizes a maximum regular property levy rate for collection in 2021 of \$0.68/\$1,000 assessed value. The 2021 levy amount will be used for the purpose of computing the limitations for levies in subsequent years.

Should this proposition be:

[	]	Approved
[	]	Rejected

#### **Explanatory Statement**

Written by Bradley J. Berg, Foster Pepper PLLC

Klickitat County Public Hospital District No. 2 (Skyline Hospital) provides health care services to the residents of western Klickitat County. The Board of Skyline Hospital has determined that it is necessary to seek approval for an increase in its regular property tax levy to provide funds to replace and upgrade the District's medical equipment and facilities, including infrastructure improvements, and to expand the District's local community health care services for the benefit of the residents and other persons served by the hospital district.

The Board has determined it is necessary that its regular property tax levy be increased from its current level of \$0.30 per \$1000 of assessed value to \$0.68 per \$1000 of assessed value beginning in 2020. The levy increase of approximately \$0.38 per \$1000 of assessed value would result in an estimated increase of \$133.00 annually for a house in the district with an assessed value of \$350,000. Such increase would not be subject to any time limitation notwithstanding provisions of prior ballot propositions. The 2021 levy amount will be used for the purpose of computing the limitations for levies in subsequent years. The increased levy is intended to provide sufficient funds to support the continued operation, development and expansion of the District's health care facilities and services.

Arguments For and Against this measure are on next page →

#### **Argument For**

Vote Yes for Public Hospital District No. 2 Klickitat County (Skyline Hospital) Levy Lid Lift

Your Local Independent Community-Owned Hospital Skyline hospital and its clinics provide essential emergency, medical and wellness services for residents and visitors throughout the area and relies on local tax support to supplement the operations and maintenance of its facilities. The amount each household pays is listed on your 2020 tax assessment and is currently 3.2% of your tax bill. Skyline hospital's last levy lift was in 1997.

#### In an Emergency Every Minute Counts

Now more than ever, Klickitat County residents deserve to have access to a high-quality, accessible hospital. Skyline's dedication to patient-centered care and its responsibility to the communities it serves are what drives it to continually improve. As the community continues to grow so must the hospital.

#### **Your Tax Dollars in Action**

The increased revenue will strengthen the hospital's ability to maintain, replace and upgrade medical equipment, as well as make infrastructure improvements (Levy monies won't be used for the Emergency Department renovation). It will also provide flexibility to allow the hospital to evolve as our community's health care needs change. Skyline Hospital is grateful for the long history of community support.

#### We Need Your Support

In the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic it is now more important than ever that we support Skyline and especially our Health Care Heroes who put themselves in harms way to ensure our well being!

#### **Argument Against**

No statement submitted

#### Written by

Janet McCutcheon, Retired educator and Columbia High School Assistant Principal; Bob Weisfield, Retired Wash., Klickitat County West District Court Judge

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#### November 3, 2020 General Sample Ballot

This sample ballot contains all races and issues that on the ballot for this election in Klickitat County. Your ballot will contain only the races and issues that you are eligible to vote on based on where you live.

#### Referendum Measure Referendum Measure No. 90

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

Should this bill be:

[	] Approved
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#### Advisory Votes Advisory Vote No. 32

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5323

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

This tax increase should be:

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#### Advisory Vote No. 33 Substitute Senate Bill 5628

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

This tax increase should be:

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#### Advisory Vote No. 34

#### **Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6492**

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

This tax increase should be:

[]Repealed

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#### Advisory Vote No. 35 Engrossed Senate Bill 6690

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

This tax increase should be:

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#### Proposed Constitutional Amendment Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 8212

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on investment of public funds. This amendment would allow public money held in a fund for long-term care services and supports to be invested by governments as authorized by state law, including investments in private stocks.

Should this constitutional amendment be:

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#### **Congressional District 3 U.S. Representative**

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[ ] Carolyn Long (Prefers Democratic Party)

#### Governor

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#### **Secretary of State**

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#### Klickitat County | Sample Ballot

State Treasurer [ ] Mike Pellicciotti (Prefers Democratic Party) [ ] Duane A. Davidson (Prefers Republican Party)	Klickitat County Commissioner District 1 [ ] Joanna Turner (Prefers Democrat Party) [ ] Jacob Anderson (Prefers Republican Party)				
State Auditor [ ] Pat (Patrice) McCarthy (Prefers Democratic Party) [ ] Chris Leyba (Prefers Republican Party)	Klickitat County Commissioner District 3 [ ] Dan Christopher (Prefers Republican Party) [ ] Jim Sizemore (Prefers Republican Party)				
Attorney General [ ] Bob Ferguson (Prefers Democratic Party) [ ] Matt Larkin (Prefers Republican Party)	Public Utility District 1 Commissioner Pos. 3 [ ] Dan G. Gunkel				
Commissioner of Public Lands  [ ] Hilary Franz (Prefers Democratic Party)  [ ] Sue Kuehl Pederson (Prefers Republican Party)  Superintendent of Public Instruction  [ ] Chris Reykdal  [ ] Maia Espinoza	Hospital District 1 Proposition No. 1 Bonds for Hospital Facilities and Equipment The Commission of Public Hospital District No. 1, Klickitat County, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 2020-11 concerning a proposition to finance improvements to Klickitat Valley Health. This proposition would authorize the District to construct, equip and				
Insurance Commissioner [ ] Mike Kreidler (Prefers Democratic Party) [ ] Chirayu Avinash Patel (Prefers Republican Party)	furnish an addition to Klickitat Valley Health's hospital facility, originally built in 1949, to add long term care services, improve the hospital's inpatient acute care and surgery departments, and carry out other capital improvements; issue no more than \$14,300,000 of				
Legislative District 14 State Senator [ ] Curtis P. King (Prefers Republican Party)	general obligation bonds maturing within 30 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 2020-11.				
Legislative District 14 State Representative Pos. 1 [ ] Chris Corry (Prefers Republican Party) [ ] Tracy Rushing (Prefers Democratic Party)	Should this proposition be: [ ] APPROVED [ ] REJECTED				
Legislative District 14 State Representative Pos. 2 [ ] Gina Mosbrucker (Prefers Republican Party) [ ] Devin Kuh (Prefers Democratic Party)	Hospital District No. 2 Proposition No. 1 Levy Lid Lift				
Supreme Court Justice Position 3 [ ] Dave Larson [ ] Raquel Montoya-Lewis	The Commission of Public Hospital District No. 2, Klickitat County, Washington (Skyline Hospital) adopt Resolution No. 542 concerning an increase in the District's regular property tax levy. If approved, this				
Supreme Court Justice Position 4 [ ] Charles W. Johnson	proposition would provide funds to replace and upgrade the District's medical equipment and facilities, including infrastructure improvements, and expand the District's				
Supreme Court Justice Position 6 [ ] Richard S. Serns [ ] G. Helen Whitener	local community health care services. It authorizes a maximum regular property levy rate for collection in 2021 of \$0.68/\$1,000 assessed value. The 2021 levy amount will be used for the purpose of computing the limitations for levies in subsequent years.				
Supreme Court Justice Position 7 [ ] Debra L. Stephens	Should this proposition be:  [ ] APPROVED				
Court of Appeals, Division 3, District 3 Judge Position 1  [ ] Rebecca Pennell	[ ] REJECTED				
Superior Court Judge Position 1 [ ] Randall Krog					

#### Military or overseas voter

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



#### **New Washington resident**

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



#### **College student**

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



#### Non-traditional address voter

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

#### **Seasonal resident**

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



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



#### Mark your calendar for these upcoming dates:

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



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

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

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

**Dec. 14, 2020** – Electoral College casts votes.

#### Jan. 15, 2021 -

Temperance and Good Citizenship Day



Feb. 9, 2021 -

Special Election, only in some counties.

#### **April 27, 2021 -**

Special Election, only in some counties.

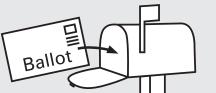
#### Look for this in July 2021 -

National Disability Voter Registration Week



#### **Vote by mail**

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



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#### **Online voter registration**

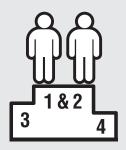
We offer online voter registration. Register to vote or update your address at **VoteWA.gov** 



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#### **Top 2 Primary**

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





#### No party affiliation

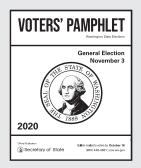


Washington voters do not register by party affiliation. Vote for any candidate regardless of their party preference.

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#### **Voters' Pamphlet**

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



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#### Same day registration



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



#### How do I read measure text?

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

#### ((sample of text to be deleted))

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

sample of text to be added

#### **Complete Text**

#### Referendum Measure No. 90

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

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

- **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.300.475 and 2007 c 265 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) ((By September 1, 2008,)) (a)(i) In accordance with the requirements of this section, every public school ((that offers)) shall provide comprehensive sexual health education ((must assure that)) to each student by the 2022-23 school year. The curriculum, instruction, and materials used to provide the comprehensive sexual health education ((is)) must be medically and scientifically accurate, age-appropriate, ((appropriate for students regardless of gender, race, disability status, or sexual orientation)) and inclusive of all students, regardless of their protected class status under chapter 49.60 RCW, and must include((s)) information about abstinence and other methods of preventing unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. ((All sexual health information, instruction, and materials must be medically and scientifically accurate.)) Abstinence may not be taught to the exclusion of other materials and instruction on contraceptives and disease prevention.
- (ii)(A) Beginning in the 2020-21 school year, any public school that provides comprehensive sexual health education must ensure that the curriculum, instruction, and materials include information about affirmative consent and bystander training.
- (B) The school district boards of directors of one or more public schools that are not providing comprehensive sexual health education in either the 2019-20 school year, the 2020-21 school year, or both, must prepare for incorporating information about affirmative consent and bystander training into the comprehensive sexual health education curriculum, instruction, and materials required

- by this section. In satisfying the requirements of this subsection (1)(a)(ii)(B), school district boards of directors must also, no later than the 2020-21 school year, consult with parents and guardians of students, local communities, and the Washington state school directors' association.
- (b) A <u>public</u> school may choose to use separate, outside speakers or prepared curriculum to teach different content areas or units within ((the)) its comprehensive sexual health <u>education</u> program ((as long as)) if all speakers, curriculum, and materials used are in compliance with this section.
- (c) Comprehensive sexual health education must be consistent with the Washington state health and physical education K-12 learning standards and the January 2005 guidelines for sexual health information and disease prevention developed by the department of health and the office of the superintendent of public instruction.
- (2) ((As used in chapter 265, Laws of 2007, "medically and scientifically accurate" means information that is verified or supported by research in compliance with scientific methods, is published in peer-review journals, where appropriate, and is recognized as accurate and objective by professional organizations and agencies with expertise in the field of sexual health including but not limited to the American college of obstetricians and gynecologists, the Washington state department of health, and the federal centers for disease control and prevention.)) (a) Beginning in the 2021-22 school year, comprehensive sexual health education must be provided to all public school students in grades six through twelve.
- (b) Beginning in the 2022-23 school year, comprehensive sexual health education must be provided to all public school students.
- (c) The provision of comprehensive sexual health education to public school students as required by (a) and (b) of this subsection (2) must be provided no less than:
  - (i) Once to students in kindergarten through grade three;
  - (ii) Once to students in grades four through five;
  - (iii) Twice to students in grades six through eight; and
  - (iv) Twice to students in grades nine through twelve.
- (3) The office of the superintendent of public instruction and the department of health shall make the Washington state health and physical education K-12 learning standards and the January 2005 guidelines for sexual health information and disease prevention available to public schools ((districts)), teachers, and guest speakers on their web sites. Within available resources, the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the department of health shall also, and to the extent permitted by applicable federal law, make any related information, model policies, curricula, or other resources available ((as well)) on their web sites.
- (4) The office of the superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the department of health, shall

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(11) For the purposes of this section:

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

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

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

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

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#### **Complete Text**

#### **Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 8212**

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

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

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

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

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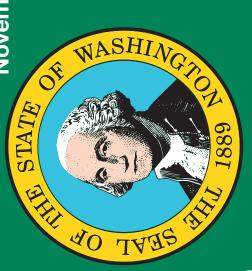
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