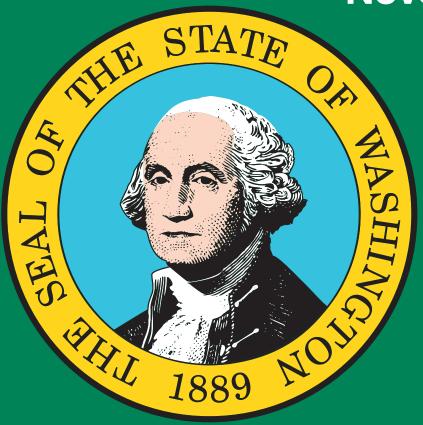
# VOTERS' PAMPHLET

Washington State Elections & Snohomish 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**.

Sincerely,

Mark Neary

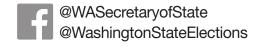
Assistant Secretary of State

## What is #TrustedInfo2020?

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









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#### **Deadlines**

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

Register online by: October 26

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

Election Day: November 3



#### **Political parties**

#### **Washington State Democrats**

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#### **Washington State Republican Party**

11811 NE 1st St, Ste A306 Bellevue, WA 98005 (425) 460-0570 caleb@wsrp.org www.wsrp.org



#### Who donates to campaigns?

View information on financial contributors for presidential and congressional candidates:

#### **Federal Election Commission**

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

View financial contributors for state and local candidates and measures:

#### **Public Disclosure Commission**

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

## Are accessible voting options available?





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

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

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

## Are language services available?

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

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

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

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

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

請瀏覽**VoteWA.gov**以查看您 的個人化線上選民指南<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!

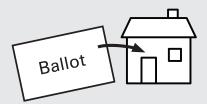


16- and 17-year-olds can use the Voter Registration form to sign up as Future Voters and be automatically registered to vote when they turn 18.

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.

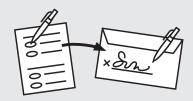


Your ballot will be mailed no later than **October 16** to the address you provide in your voter registration. If you need a replacement ballot, contact a county elections office listed at the end of this pamphlet.



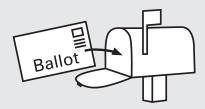


Vote your ballot and sign your return envelope. You are not required to vote every race on your ballot. We encourage using this pamphlet to help you decide.

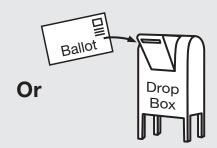


Return your ballot by mail, no stamp needed. If mailed, your ballot must be postmarked by **November 3**. A late postmark could disqualify your ballot.

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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

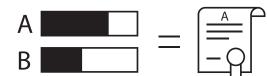
4% of all votes in the last Governor's race

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

## **Argument against**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Rebuttal of argument for

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

#### Written by

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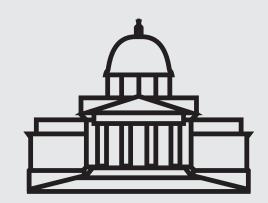
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Advisory votes are the result of Initiative 960, approved by voters in 2007. The Office of the Secretary of State publishes the Attorney General's advisory vote description according to RCW 29A.72.283.

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.

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:

[ ]	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.** 

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# **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
ſ	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.

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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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# Suzan DelBene (Prefers Democratic Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

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

#### Other Professional Experience

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Jeffrey
Beeler, Sr.
(Prefers Republican Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

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

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# Rick Larsen (Prefers Democratic Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# Timothy S. **Hazelo**(Prefers Republican Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

Precinct and County Republican Delegate.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# Pramila Jayapal (Prefers Democratic Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

United States Representative, 2017-current; Washington State Senator, 2015-2017

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Founder/Executive Director, OneAmerica; Director, PATH Fund for Technology Transfer; Financial Analyst; Author

#### Education

BA in English & Economics, Georgetown University; MBA, Northwestern University

#### **Community Service**

Co-Chair, Congressional Progressive Caucus; National Health Policy Chair, Bernie Sanders Presidential Campaign; Health Care Co-Chair, Biden-Sanders Unity Task Force; Vice-Chair, Congressional LGBT Equality Caucus; Co-Chair, United for Climate and Environmental Justice Task Force; Co-Chair, Women's Working Group on Immigration Reform; Immigration Chair, Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus; Member, City of Seattle Income Inequality Advisory Committee – enacting path to \$15 minimum wage

#### **Statement**

I am proud to represent and fight for our community in Congress. I came to America by myself when I was 16, and I have been a Seattle resident for thirty years. As your U.S. Representative, I am focused on ensuring everyone has quality health care, securing workers' rights, protecting our environment and public lands, welcoming immigrants, fighting for reproductive rights and LGBTQ equality, making college debt-free, and expanding Social Security and Medicare.

As Co-Chair of the Congressional Progressive Caucus, I introduced legislation to achieve Medicare for All, create tuition-free college, expand collective bargaining, and provide relief directly to workers and businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. I've taken on other big fights too, including transitioning to a 100% renewable energy future, reforming our elections and getting money out of politics, increasing the national minimum wage, and pushing for humane immigration reform.

During my time as your Congresswoman, I've held 96 town halls to hear from you and fight for priorities like affordable housing and robust public transit and infrastructure. I have helped hundreds of constituents – including veterans and seniors – get over \$3.8 million dollars back in federal benefits.

As a Member of the Judiciary Committee, I have held this corrupt administration accountable and stood up against racist and xenophobic attempts to divide us. And I'll continue working to build an economy that works for everyone.

I'm proud to represent a district rich in innovation, diversity, and compassion. I do not take corporate PAC money because I am here to fight for you and your families, not the wealthy and well-connected. I would be deeply honored to have your vote.

Endorsements: Washington State Young Democrats, Alliance for Gun Responsibility, National Education Association, National Nurses United, Planned Parenthood, NARAL, Washington State Labor Council, Sierra Club, Snohomish County Democrats

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# Craig Keller (Prefers Republican Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

Precinct committee officer, 26 years. With the voters' trust I hope to serve them in Congress after having interned there long ago (1984).

#### **Other Professional Experience**

I represent manufacturers of earthquake protection devices proudly made in U.S.A. I manage investment portfolios for retirees. I helped save Seattle Sorbets and even picked apples one fall.

#### **Education**

B.A. Hillsdale College, Economics; Chartered Financial Analyst

#### **Community Service**

PTA Co-President. Co-founded RespectWashington. us to defend citizens and legal immigrants against politicians who exploit immigration fraud. Successful "sanctuary" repeal petitions in Spokane and Burien. Co-founded SaveOurChoice.us to defend consumer choice (petitions to repeal soda tax, bag ban and job-killing wage).

#### **Statement**

This is serious! Time to wash our hands of those who would exploit pandemic to "carjack" our medical and drug development businesses. Elect me to Congress to defend America's medical professionals and manufacturers who save lives. Trust MD Fauci.

I will defend your employment opportunities and wages by voting mandatory E-verify to block SSN thieves. I will also defend aspiring tech graduates by halting the abusive flood of H-1B visas (who pay no SS as American workers must). I will defend the quality and supply of medicines by voting to restore U.S. production.

I will defend our wonderful postal workers who serve us daily yet persevere inside our USPS bankrupted by unsustainable parcel contracts, which also undermine our devastated Main Street retail. I will vote to outlaw all robocalls.

For a decade I have volunteered my public service toward abolishing human and narcotics trafficking abetted by "sanctuary" harboring. Leadership efforts include successful citizen initiative petitions in Spokane and Burien. My First Amendment defense of Burien voters is now Supreme Court Petition 19-1219 [respectwashington. us]. In Congress I will block amnesty and its unspoken collateral drain from Social Security by those who defrauded our employment laws. Doubters may review the incumbent's vote to degrade the \$1200 pandemic aid eligibility requirement from SSN down to mere Tax Identification Number (issued to nonresident and illegal aliens) [HR6800 Roll Call 108].

Still, no one congressman can save you from this financial calamity unleashed by deceitful communists. Only you can protect your family by 1) investing in gold and 2) owning a firearm. Our heroes in law enforcement simply cannot replace you taking maximum responsibility for your family's safety during these trying times. Lastly, for Governor, please join me in voting Phil Fortunato whose Senate Bill 6030 would free Washington from the curse of "sanctuary" lawlessness.

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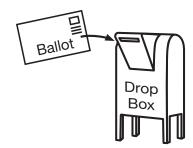


#### How is my ballot counted?

#### 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

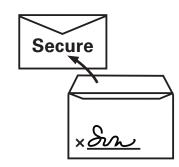
#### Your signature is verified

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

#### Envelopes and sleeves are separated

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







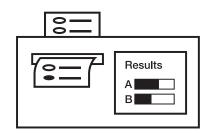
#### Your ballot is reviewed and scanned

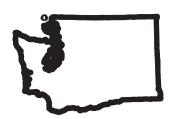
The security envelope or sleeve is opened and election staff review your ballot to verify that it can be successfully scanned.

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#### Your ballot is counted

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





## Executive Qualifications & Responsibilities

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

#### Governor

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

#### **Lieutenant Governor**

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

#### **Secretary of State**

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

#### State Treasurer

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

#### **State Auditor**

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

#### **Attorney General**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Insurance Commissioner**

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



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Jay
Inslee
(Prefers Democratic Party)

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)

#### **Elected Experience**

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

JD, Northeastern University; BA, Smith College.

#### **Community Service**

Former board member of Conservation Northwest and Washington Environmental Council.

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

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### Sue Kuehl Pederson

(Prefers Republican Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

Former Chair, Grays Harbor Republican Party

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

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Chris Reykdal (Nonpartisan)

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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Stanford
(Prefers Democratic Party)

State Legislator since 2011, serves on the Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee; Environment, Energy, and Technology Committee; and the Labor and Commerce Committee

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Derek has spent twenty years working as a statistician and data scientist. He currently runs a small business focused on data science consulting. He has previously worked as director of analytics for a telecom company and research scientist at a software company.

#### **Education**

BS Mathematics, Harvey Mudd College; MS Mathematics, Claremont Graduate University; PhD Statistics, University of Washington

#### **Community Service**

Northshore PTA, Greater Bothell Chamber of Commerce, chair of the Washington State Caseload Forecast Council

#### Statement

We are in challenging times as we deal with the effects of COVID-19 on our community and the economy. As the only statistician in the State Legislature, I will always rely on science, data, and facts to make the best decisions for our personal health and our economy.

Our state is facing difficult budget decisions as the impacts of the shutdown slowed our economy and created record unemployment. As we balance our state budget, our priorities must be protecting our public school system, making sure healthcare is affordable and accessible, and providing a strong social safety net.

This is not a time for partisanship or divisiveness. We need to come together and get people back to work safely, get small businesses growing again, continue attracting world class companies that bring family wages and good benefits, all while protecting the quality of life we enjoy in the Pacific Northwest.

I'll bring my business experience, my data-driven analysis, my state government experience, and our community values to work every day to get our state and our economy back up and running strong again. Endorsed by: teachers, nurses, healthcare workers, law enforcement officers, Washington State Labor Council, and more.

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Art
Coday
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience**Precinct Committee Officer

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Art spent six years in biochemical and heart research. As a primary care doctor, his practice has included office visits, home visits, nursing home care, and annual physical evaluations of local firefighters. Most of Art's patients have been Medicare (seniors, disabled), Medicaid (poor), and uninsured.

#### **Education**

The Lakeside School (High School Diploma); Shoreline and Bellevue Community Colleges; University of Washington (B.S. in Cellular and Molecular Biology; honors, magnum cum laude); Harvard Medical School (M.D.).

#### **Community Service**

Art volunteered six years at the Seattle Children's Orthopedic Hospital Summer Camp, working with children with special medical needs. He served on nonprofit boards.

#### **Statement**

Elect Art, an experienced doctor and entrepreneur, to protect the vulnerable from coronavirus without injuring you and the economy further.

Art will overhaul Medicaid; after decades, it will finally deliver high quality healthcare to the poor. This requires increased access, doctor participation, and dental care. Improved screening and treatment for mental illness and substance abuse will humanely reduce homelessness and crime.

Art supports substantial improvements to disaster preparedness, including investments in hospitals, law enforcement, and fire and rescue services.

Reviving our economy to drive business and job growth requires efficient government, lower taxes, transportation improvements, and less burdensome regulations that better protect workers, consumers, and the environment. As a father, Art supports safe, properly funded schools that put students, families, and teachers first. Schools must recognize the uniqueness of each student by providing more educational pathways and choices. Art demands affordable public colleges and universities that prioritize Washingtonians. Art values equality, compassion, truth, justice, increased mutual respect, civility, and a renewed sense of community where everyone belongs and has a voice. Art, lifelong champion of patients, seniors, the weak, the poor, and the little guy, will tenaciously guard your constitutional rights and dignity. Art is honored to have your vote.

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Davina
Duerr
(Prefers Democratic Party)

State Representative; Bothell City Councilmember

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Architect, Served Eastside Transportation Partnership; WSDOT Executive Advisory Group; Sound Transit Bus Rapid Transit Elected Leadership Group; and PSRC Transportation Policy Board representing Sound Cities Association and Board of Directors of the Sound Cities Association

#### **Education**

Bachelor of Architecture, Syracuse University

#### **Community Service**

Served on Northshore Schools Foundation as Vice President and Board member, 2009-2015; Co-founder and co-chair of the M.I.L.K. Money program; Served on Bothell Landmark Preservation Board, Board Chair 2008-2015, Board Member 2005-2015

#### Statement

We must work together to recover from this coronavirus crisis and get our economy moving again. In my first legislative session, we invested over \$200 million to give public health agencies and hospitals the tools they need to help patients recover and unemployment assistance to those who have lost work. I'll continue to champion investments in public education, affordable housing, protecting our environment and reducing traffic congestion and gun violence. Let's stop the divisive, partisan politics and get results for the people of Washington State.

Endorsed: Washington Education Association, National Women's Political Caucus, Washington Fire Chiefs, Nurses Association and more.

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Adam Bartholomew

(Prefers Republican Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

First time candidate.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Automotive industry professional who has been employing local youth and problem-solving with Washington businesses for nearly 2 decades.

#### **Education**

Graduated from Payson High School, Payson UT.

#### **Community Service**

Active 4H Supporter.

#### Statement

In times where Olympia is picking economic winners and losers, Adam will stand up for small businesses and working class families. He will focus on reducing the tax, licensing and healthcare costs Washington workers already endure while standing against a state income tax. We need improved childhood and vocational education options for our children alongside real plans for small business recovery while protecting the environment we all know and love.

Adam and his wife are long-time Mountlake Terrace, Bothell, and Snohomish County residents.

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Shelley
Kloba
(Prefers Democratic Party)

State Representative; Vice Chair Innovation, Technology & Economic Development, Vice Chair Commerce & Gaming, and member of Transportation Committees; co-founder House Bipartisan Workgroup; Ex-Officio member of Gambling Commission; member of Problem Gambling Task Force; member of Autonomous Vehicle Workgroup. Formerly: Kirkland City Councilmember; Board Member of King County Domestic Violence Initiative, and King County Board of Health

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Health care provider with over 20 years of experience

#### Education

B.S. Kinesiology, University of Illinois; Certificate in Energy Policy Planning, University of Idaho; Seattle Massage School

#### **Community Service**

Kirkland Kiwanis Club, *Formerly*; Lake Washington Schools Foundation Trustee, Kirkland Park Board Member, WA State PTA Legislative Director

#### Statement

My deep community roots as an advocate led me to elected office and informs my approach. My priorities are helping people who have lost their jobs through no fault of their own; providing healthcare not tied to one's employment; increasing childcare and eldercare opportunities for working families; and fixing our upside down tax code so that everyone pays their fair share. Together, I know that we can rise above our current challenges and ensure opportunity and security for all...

Endorsements: 1st LD Democrats, WA State Labor Council, Planned Parenthood, Washington Education Association, WA Alliance for Gun Responsibility, WA Conservation Voters

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Jeb
Brewer
(Prefers Republican Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

I'm Jeb Brewer and my family has been proud to call Washington state our home for the past 16 years. Over my career I've held positions supporting the construction and restaurant industries, where much of what I do is working with people to reduce waste, complexity, and cost in their businesses while improving efficiency. I have helped both large fortune 500 companies and small privately owned business, which has given me an understanding of the challenges our economy is now faced with.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Licensed WA State Home Inspector

#### **Education**

B.S. Industrial Technology from Colorado State University

#### **Community Service**

No information submitted

#### **Statement**

Our state is hurting. Our officials have forgotten that government was created to support its people. We have crowed and crumbling roadways, out of control homelessness, and unprecedented unemployment and businesses closures.

The status quo is not okay. We need to expect results on the taxes we pay. If something is not working, we need to change it and stop wasting resources. We need to do everything possible to make it easier, and safer to build businesses in our state.

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Ron
Muzzall
(Prefers Republican Party)

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

Washington State University (Go Cougs!)

#### **Community Service**

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

#### Statement

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

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

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

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

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Price Johnson

(Prefers Democratic Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

Island County Commissioner 2008—present, Past Chair; South Whidbey School Board 2001—2007, Past Chair. President of Washington State Association of Counties, 2013–2014.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Co-owner, Price/Johnson Construction, Clinton, 1995–present; Owner, Jones Department Store, Langley, 1983–1992.

#### **Education**

BA, Mills College, Oakland, CA, Administration and Legal Processes, 1980. Langley High School, 1976

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

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Greg
Gilday
(Prefers GOP Party)

**Elected Experience** First time candidate.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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Angie
Homola
(Prefers Democratic Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Architect and small business owner. Former carpenter, machinist, laborer.

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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Bill
Bruch
(Prefers Republican Party)

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### Statement

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

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

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Paul
(Prefers Democratic Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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Strom H. Peterson (Prefers Democratic Party)

State Representative, Chair of House Commerce and Gaming Committee, Member of Capital Budget Committee, and Civil Rights & Judiciary Committee; former Edmonds City Councilmember

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Local small business owner, The Cheesemonger's Table; former President, Downtown Edmonds Merchants Association: former Board Member, Edmonds Chamber of Commerce

#### **Education**

B.A. University of New Mexico

#### **Community Service**

Coalition for Children of the Incarcerated, Board member Progressive Animal Welfare Society (PAWS), Alderwood-Terrace Rotary, Leadership Alliance Against Coal, and Edmonds Community College Veteran Support Center

#### Statement

It is an honor serving as your state representative. As a longtime Edmonds business owner and former city councilmember, I put our communities first. I'm committed to assisting families and small businesses as we recover from the pandemic.

I've fought for Puget Sound and orca recovery, transportation safety, affordable housing, and addiction and recovery services. With your vote, we can do more: helping kids learn with quality childcare and schools, fighting climate change, getting people back to work, expanding job training, improving health care access and reducing cost, making prescriptions affordable, and supporting health workers. I ask for your vote.

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**Brian** Thompson (Prefers Republican Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

State representative for architects and engineers on L&I Elevator Safety Advisory Committee; former representative on Technical Advisory Groups to State Building Code Council.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Owner and operator of local small business specializing in professional building and fire code design and consulting for 14 years. Appointed to Society of Fire Protection Engineers' community outreach and advocacy committee and public policy task group with members around the globe.

#### **Education**

M.S. Fire Protection Engineering, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; B.S. Civil and Environmental Engineering, Marquette University; Cold Regions Engineering, University of Washington

#### **Community Service**

Seattle Junior Hockey Association, Bloodworks Northwest donor, North Sound Church chaperone

#### **Statement**

Brian advocates professionally, promoting public welfare through application of science and engineering principles to protect people and their environment. He assisted Senator Marko Liias (D) in authoring amendments to new legislation known as the Greg "Gibby" Gibson Fire Safety Act, and successfully petitioned our State Building Code Council to reconsider amendments to state regulations.

Brian has a passion for our local businesses and families. He is committed to supporting economic recovery of employers and workers. He will stand against increased property taxes, protecting both homeowners and renters. Brian will fight for freedom and safety in our communities.

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Crtiz-Self
(Prefers Democratic Party)

### **Elected Experience**State Representative, 2014-current

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Everett School District Educator, Mental Health Counselor, Former Small Business Owner of a Private Mental Health Practice, Clinical Director of a Mental Health Center, Regional Coordinator for the Illinois State Board of Education, Education Advisor for Department of Children and Family Services

#### **Education**

Masters in Public Administration & Masters in Counseling from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa

#### **Community Service**

Chair for 6 years - Governor's Commission of Hispanic Affairs; Co-Chair, Legislators Educational Opportunity Gap Statewide Committee; Past Member, Washington Achievement Accountability Education Workgroup and Discipline Task Force; and President's Advisory Council Member, Everett Community College

#### **Statement**

Times are tough. The Pandemic has shown how important investments are in our local community. As State Representative, I'm proud of my proven leadership: equitable investments in early learning and K-12 funding, expanding technical and career training, increasing access to healthcare and affordable housing, enacting safer gun laws and protecting our environment.

As we address disruptions to our schools, colleges, and careers, I'll bring focus and expertise to keep kids and families safe, learning and reaching their potential. Please join Nurses and frontline workers, Firefighters and State Troopers, Alliance for Gun Responsibility, Washington Education Association, and more supporting my reelection.

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Amy
Schaper
(Prefers Republican Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

6 terms as an elected Precinct Committee Officer, delegate to state party conventions, Snohomish County Republican platform committee, worked on numerous political campaigns and causes.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Part owner of YT Ranch, a working cattle ranch. Full time business owner.

#### **Education**

Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical & Astronautical Engineering - University of Washington

#### **Community Service**

March for Life, Life Chain, Volunteer with Cedar Park Assembly of God, Volunteer with Human Life of Washington, La Leche League, Seattle Cherry Street Food Bank, Burien Handbell Choir, Sunday School teacher's assistant working with small children.

#### **Statement**

Amy Schaper is a strong advocate for choice in education and supports school vouchers. She is for easing the burden on families by reducing taxes and regulations. She will fight to defend your religious liberties and your 2nd amendment right to defend yourself and your loved ones. Amy is prolife and will fight against the planned parenthood lobby. Amy will also fight the sexualization of our children by working to repeal the comprehensive sex ed law. Amy is committed to represent you in Olympia with focus, determination, and energy. For real change this year, vote Amy Schaper for state representative.

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Cindy (Prefers Democratic Party)

State Representative 2010-2020. Shoreline Mayor, Shoreline City Councilmember 2006-2009. Chairing the Housing, Community Development, and Veterans Committee. Also currently serving on the Appropriations and Consumer Protection & Business Committees.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Small business owner and commercial property manager. Records Systems Analyst, City of Seattle. Medicaid Intake Officer, University Hospital. Admitting Officer, Harborview Medical Center.

#### **Education**

University of Washington, MBA 1983, Microbiology 1980.

#### **Community Service**

Boards: Shoreline Schools Career and Technical Education; UW Consulting and Business Development Center; Lynnwood Economic Development; Richmond Beach Community Association; Shoreline Chamber; Dollars for Scholars; Women in Government. PC-USA Sunday School Teacher, Summer Feeding program.

#### Statement

I'm honored to serve as your State Representative. Our legislature has much work ahead of us as we recover economically and support our workers and local businesses. My priorities are protecting education funding, ensuring the safety of our communities, safeguarding the environment and pushing for more affordable housing. I'll continue advocating for local businesses and jobs, and making Washington a better place to live, work, and raise our families.

I'm proudly endorsed by labor organizations like the Washington Education Association and Washington State Labor Council, the Mayors of Lynnwood, Edmonds, and Mountlake Terrace, King County Young Democrats, Planned Parenthood Votes.

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**Shirley Sutton** (Prefers Democratic Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

Lynnwood City Council Member; Precinct Committee Officer

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Edmonds Community College: Executive Director of Diversity Affairs, 2006-2013; Director of Equity and Diversity, 2001-2006; Yakima Valley Community College: Director of Adult Basic Education/English as a Second Language, 1998-2001; Yakima School District No. 7: Director of Homeless Programs, 1994-1998; Administrator of Career and Community Activities, 1992-1995; Director of Staff and Student Services, 1989-1992; Manager Labor Relations, 1986-1988; Burlington Northern Railroad: Labor Relations and Regional Manager Personnel, 1984-1988; Divisions Claims Manager, 1980-1984

#### **Education**

MA Education, 1997; BA Law & Justice, 1995

#### **Community Service**

Chair, Neighborhood Demographics Diversity Commission, Lynnwood; Urban League; NAACP; Black Women's Coalition

#### Statement

The Coronavirus pandemic underscores the need to bolster public systems now and to assure future resiliency. My experience on the Lynnwood City Council taught me that every level of our public network and business community are essential for the vibrancy of our economy. We must immediately bolster jobs, small businesses and access to healthcare. We must also provide relief for homeowners and renters. As your legislator, I will continue to advocate for affordable housing, fair taxation, keeping public schools public to provide excellent education, and creating financial institutions that keep our tax dollars working for us in Washington State.

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**Davis**(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience**State Representative, 32nd District

#### **Other Professional Experience**

As the founding Executive Director of the Washington Recovery Alliance, I've shaped public policy regarding mental health and addiction. At UW's Forefront Suicide Prevention, I directed school programs. Previously, I worked in international development at the Gates Foundation and as a Fulbright Scholar in West Africa. I spent my early career as a Head Start preschool teacher and started a small business in Ghana to fund education for girls.

#### **Education**

Brown University (Bachelor's, Ethnic Studies)

#### **Community Service**

Past Member, King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board, Policy Committee, National Alliance on Mental Illness– Washington; directed adult English language learning program

#### **Statement**

As your Representative, I've successfully championed state Affordable Care Act protections, major investments in addiction treatment, landmark reforms to our criminal justice system and medical and dental access for our low income neighbors. When our behavioral health providers and bus drivers couldn't access masks, I ensured these essential workers were protected. My focus going forward will be preserving public health and fighting for those hurt most by COVID—folks who've lost their jobs, seniors, undocumented families and small businesses.

Endorsements: King County Young Democrats, NARAL Pro-Choice Washington, Unions representing teachers, nurses and grocery store workers, Alliance for Gun Responsibility

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Tamra
Smilanich
(Prefers Non Partisan Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

As neighborhood association chair, I managed dissemination of community and State policy information, coordinated guest speakers such as city officials and judicial candidates, facilitated group discussion and oversaw board elections. As Precinct Committee Officer I brokered law enforcement accountability and public servant oversight.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Seasonal Contractor for public and private schools. Worked for a non-profit. Currently own a business.

#### **Education**

B.A. Sociology and Social Welfare with background in criminal justice, statistics and mental illness. I'm educated on Agenda 21 and Green Energy- advocate for property rights. I take a holistic approach to solving problems.

#### **Community Service**

Interscholastic athletics coach. Citizen respondent for hearings.

#### **Statement**

For years, I've worked to curb domestic violence and restore usurped natural rights. My judicial advocacy work with lawyers aims to alleviate crowded courtrooms. As an experienced contract negotiator, I'll promote small business growth by tax restructure. Owning a corporation, this solution will work. Addressing deficits, I'll partner with Finance Committee ARM for small business tax abatement and we'll still have resources to fund arts & public education. We can avoid state income tax.

The expanded health oversight leaves people susceptible to discrimination. My proposed legislation protects your privacy and right to equal and nondiscriminatory treatment.

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June
Robinson
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Recently appointed to the State Senate following seven years as your State Representative. Legislative expertise in budget, housing, health, and issues impacting working families.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Public Health Professional, Snohomish Health District and Public Health Seattle and King County; former Executive Director, Housing Consortium of Everett and Snohomish County; former Director of Planning and Program Management, Community Health Center of Snohomish County.

#### **Education**

Master of Public Health, University of Michigan; BS, University of Delaware

#### **Community Service**

Board Member, Washington Low Income Housing Alliance; Commissioner, Salary Commission; Commissioner, Human Needs Committee, City of Everett; Volunteer, United Way of Snohomish County; Volunteer, Everett Public Schools

#### **Statement**

It will be an honor to build upon my record of service and leadership as your State Senator, especially as we recover from the health and economic disruptions we are all facing. With your vote I'll continue to focus on healthy communities, affordable housing, and a budget that serves hard working families-- not wealthy corporations.

As one of the only public health professionals in the legislature, I'll make sure we rebuild our economy with safety and confidence, keep our kids in school while protecting the health of teachers and students, and support our nurses, doctors, and hospital workers. We must let science and common sense guide our policies.

In the House I developed expertise in our state budget. As your Senator, I'll continue to reform our regressive tax system and close unfair loopholes to maintain education and job training investments, and fund effective homelessness, addiction, and mental health services. A longtime affordable housing advocate, I'll fight for stable, quality homes for low wage workers, struggling families, and anyone at risk of losing shelter.

Endorsed by unions, teachers, nurses, and our Snohomish County neighbors, I look forward to working with you for a stronger future, and ask for your vote.

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Moody
(Prefers Republican Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

Everyday worker and taxpayer, not a professional politician.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Snohomish County Sheriff's Office Corrections Sergeant since 2007. Corrections Professional since 1987, stated with SCC 1997. United States Marine (disable veteran) 1977-1981 - Awards; Expert in Riffle, Sharp Shooter in pistol. Primary Marksmen Instructor. Pro-union! Former member of Seamen International Union, Hawai'i UPW, and founding board member for the SCCG. Current member of Teamsters Local 763.

#### **Education**

Edgewater HS, Marine Corp Institute, Honolulu Community College Criminal Justice Course, CJTC Corrections Academy

#### **Community Service**

Active member of my church. Father of 2, grandfather of 5 and great-grandfather of 1.

#### **Statement**

I am running because Olympia needs to be reminded elected officials work for the people who elected them. When I talk with people, they say they are disappointed their representatives have forgotten their powers come from the people they are supposed to be serving...from the "consent of the governed." Not just the ones that are in their party but all the peoples of the state.

As your Senator, I will work to implement the initiatives that you voted for, like the \$30 car tabs. Instead of watching our taxes rise higher and faster than our ability to keep up with them, I will fight to lower them and slow them down. I will work to protect our retirement pensions from losing value and to make owning a home more obtainable. And rents are too darn high!

When Law Enforcement officers can't speak out about injustices they see being inflicted upon the people they serve, and the people are being required to have the states permission to go to church, have peaceful assemblies or even go to work, sounds like tyrannical oppression more than Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. Help me fix this, vote for Bernard Moody.

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**Wicks**(Prefers Democratic Party)

Appointed State Representative by Snohomish County Council. First-time candidate, not a career politician.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Small business owner consulting for non-profits and local businesses, and developing a co-working space for women; Communications & Community Affairs Coordinator, Marysville School District; Project Manager, PRR; Account Executive, Nyhus Communications; legislative aide; Deputy Finance Director, Jay Inslee for Governor.

#### **Education**

Marysville-Pilchuck High School; BA, Public Relations, Political Science, Washington State University

#### **Community Service**

President, National Women's Political Caucus of Washington; Board Member, Marysville YMCA; Vice President of Communications, Marysville School District Foundation; VP Communications, Everett Essentials; fellow, Institute for a Democratic Future; Leadership Snohomish County.

#### Statement

We must tackle both the economic and health challenges brought on by the Pandemic – this is the greatest obstacle of our time. I've dedicated my career to improving the lives of Snohomish County families. As your Representative, I'll bring my experience to Olympia to keep families safe, support first responders and healthcare workers, create good-paying jobs and get our economy on the path to recovery.

Endorsed by State Labor Council, Marysville Firefighters Local 3219, Planned Parenthood, Lt. Gov. Cyrus Habib, Senator June Robinson, Representative Mike Sells, Snohomish County Councilmembers Megan Dunn, Jared Mead and Stephanie Wright and many more.

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Bert
Johnson
(Prefers Republican Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

Small business owner looking forward to serving the people in my district. Not a career politician.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Over Twenty-years as a Snohomish County small business owner in the automotive industry. Fifteen+ years in Event Management, Sales, Marketing and Promotions. Property Management 30+ years. General Manager

#### **Education**

Everett Community College. Arizona Automotive Institute graduate 1977. Mountlake Terrace High School 1976.

#### **Community Service**

Served as President, Board Member and Coach at Sno-King Amateur Hockey Association, Seattle Jr. Hockey Association Coach, Past Executive Director and Board Member Western Auto Racing Promoters Association, Automotive Associations.

#### **Statement**

Born and raised in Snohomish County. It's time we run our State fiscally responsible. Our youth deserve an alternative in education. With your support I will work hard to expand vocational training in schools. Work with small business to bring more jobs. Work to clean up the homeless/drug abuse in our communities. Find solutions to stop and go traffic, no toll roads. I believe in small government and reducing the tax burden. Let me help rebuild our communities for our families. I humbly ask for your vote in Everett, Marysville, Mukilteo and Tulalip.

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Mike
Sells
(Prefers Democratic Party)

I have served in the State House of Representatives since 2005. I currently chair of the House Labor and Workplace Standards Committee

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Executive Secretary, Snohomish County Labor Council 76-2014; President, Everett Education Association 1981-1999; Central Washington University Board of Trustees 1995-2005; Everett Housing Authority Board 1981-2005; Teacher 1967-1999

#### **Education**

BA Central Washington University

#### **Community Service**

Snohomish County Economic Development Council, 1981-2011; Everett's Shoreline Public Access Advisory-2003; City of Everett Salary Commission-1998; Snohomish County United Way Board-1985; Washington State Special Levy Study Commission-1972-73; Washington State Governor's Citizen's Advisory, 1992-3

#### **Statement**

I am committed to working for greater public health and safety support, as well as protecting investments our state has made in education. Having sponsored the legislation that brought WSU-Everett to our communities, nurse training programs through our community college, and pre-apprenticeship training to Marysville schools, I believe in ensuring that our citizens have opportunities that will help them be successful in whatever work they choose to pursue. Policies that support safe, living wage jobs and that help working people economically in times of crisis are a priority for me. Working together, we can overcome the current crisis.

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**Wiley**(Prefers Libertarian Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

Elected Chair of the Snohomish County Libertarian Party

#### **Other Professional Experience**

American Society for Quality Certified Quality Technician and Certified Quality Process Analyst. 20 years experience in Quality Assurance in various manufacturing industries including Semiconductor, Industrial, Aerospace, and Biomedical.

#### **Education**

Bachelors of Science in Biology from Seattle Pacific University. Language studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (No degree); International Business Management at Boise State University (No degree)

#### **Community Service**

I purchase and donate food, drink and other needed supplies to our area's homeless. I also like to volunteer for and donate to organizations that help individuals facing persecution as members of middle eastern minority groups.

#### **Statement**

"First, Do No Harm" is the principle rule in bioethics. "given an existing problem, it may be better not to do something, or even to do nothing, than to risk causing more harm than good." Our State has severe Economic problems, Injustice problems and Housing problems which Olympia has made worse instead of better. I will fight to maintain a transparent government that sticks to its chief role as outlined in Article I of the Washington State Constitution, "to protect and maintain individual rights."

Please visit my website and vote David Wiley for Liberty and Civil Rights.

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Wagoner
(Prefers Republican Party)

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

#### Contact

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Lewandowsky

(Prefers WA Progressive Party)

#### **Elected Experience**WSNA Local Unit Chair, 1995

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

Licensed Practical Nurse Certificate- Clover Park Voc-Tech, 1987; Associates Degree Nursing- Tacoma Community College, 1991; Bachelor in Science of Nursing- Western Washington University, 2017

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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Robert J. **Sutherland** (Prefers Republican Party)

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

Biochemistry degree, Gonzaga University, Spokane.

#### **Community Service**

US Air Force Veteran. Raised critical funds for Children's Hospital in Seattle. Gospel Mission Donor. Officer/ Treasurer of a Scottish-American 501(c)3 non-profit. Boys and Girls Club youth basketball coach. Snohomish County 4H equine club volunteer. 'Cigars for Veterans' charitable volunteer.

#### Statement

Rated by: Citizens Alliance for Property Rights "Outstanding." NRA "A." Endorsed by: 39th Legislative District Republican Party.

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

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Claus Joens (Prefers Democratic Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### Statement

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

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

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### Carolyn **Eslick**

(Prefers Republican Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

Everett Community College, Portland State University - Computer Science

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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### Johnson

(Prefers Democratic Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

No information submitted

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

No information submitted

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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John Lovick (Prefers Democratic Party)

Mill Creek City Council, State Representative, Acting Speaker of the House, Speaker Pro Tem, Snohomish County Sheriff, Snohomish County Executive.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Decorated Coast Guard Veteran; 31 year Washington State Patrol Trooper and Sergeant.

#### **Education**

AA, Criminal Justice; Graduate, Coast Guard Basic Training, Washington State Patrol Academy, National Sheriffs Institute.

#### **Community Service**

Youth sports coach, classroom volunteer, and mentor. Committed community advocate who's raised thousands of dollars for local charities by donating his famous deep fried turkeys. Recipient of many community awards, including: Domestic Violence Service Award, NAACP President's Award, Trooper of the Year, and the Washington State Crime Prevention Association Sheriff of the year.

#### Statement

Leadership matters. That's why John Lovick is running for reelection during this critical time. An experienced problem solver, John's leading on legislation to recover from our public health crisis and bring our communities and economy back to full strength. John's already played a critical role, passing \$200 million of relief for families and businesses.

John's years of service prepared him to fight for good schools, roads, and jobs. Now he's putting that experience to work fighting for a strong, comprehensive recovery plan. Our issues are more serious than ever. We need experience and solutions now. That's what John Lovick delivers.

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John T. **Kartak** (Prefers Republican Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

Mayor of Snohomish; Snohomish Proposition-2 (2016).

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Owner, Cutting Edge Windows; Owner/Operations, AAA Kartak; Supervisor, Sound Choice Builders.

#### **Education**

Cascade High School; Everett Community College; Certificate of Municipal Leadership, Association of Washington Cities; Municipal Research Services Center, FEMA.

#### **Community Service**

Housing Affordability Regional Taskforce; Growth Management Policy Board (alternate), Puget Sound Regional Council; Advisory, Economic Recovery Taskforce; Snohomish County Tomorrow; U.S. Navy League; American Legion (SAL); Vice President, Snohomish KlaHaYa Days; Grange; Snohomish County Farm Bureau; Snohomish Kiwanis; Snohomish Sportsman's Club; Cold Weather Shelter; Homelessness outreach; Homelessness Forum; Hand-Up Project; Neighborhood Watch Coalition; Spruce Up Snohomish; CPR-Snohomish; Watch D.O.G.S.; Community Garden.

#### **Statement**

As Mayor of Snohomish and someone who grew up near Mill Creek, I understand the complexities of our district. I am proud of the relationships I have built within my community and across our region. My focus has been solution-driven through the promotion of common sense, fiscal responsibility, and a genuine respect for every voice in the room.

Many people appreciate that I am not a career politician. As a dad and lifelong business owner, I will support families, local business, and work to solve our district's unique traffic issues. I will be your voice in Olympia.

#### Contact

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Mark A.

James
(Prefers Republican Party)

City Councilmember, Marysville, WA; Committees: Economic Development, Finance, Government Affairs, Community Development Block Grants, Snohomish County Law and Justice Council.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Local Business Owner, Hometown Values Savings Magazine since 2004; Certified Ophthalmic Medical Technologist; US Army Veteran; Endorsed by the Mayors of Marysville, Lake Stevens, Snohomish, Snohomish County Sheriff and County Councilmen Nate Nehring and Sam Low.

#### **Education**

US Army; University of Maryland, Various Courses; Georgetown University Medical Center, Ophthalmic Medical Technology; Certificate of Municipal Leadership, Association of Washington Cities.

#### **Community Service**

Snohomish County Planning Commissioner; Rotarian; Volunteer at Marysville Food Bank, Local Church and Salvation Army; Citizen Emergency Response Team.

#### Statement

I'm a husband, father, veteran and committed, involved community leader. As a local business owner, I understand the hard work needed to be successful and how government can help or hinder those it is supposed to serve.

When elected, I will use my time, experience, and ability to foster community values, increase government efficiency and maintain transparency for all of Washington State by promoting policies that keep our state safe, clean, and vibrant. My commitment is to make government work for the people, cut spending and fight efforts to raise taxes. I would be honored to have your vote.

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April
Berg
(Prefers Democratic Party)

#### **Elected Experience**

Everett School Board Director; Former Edmonds School Board Director

#### **Other Professional Experience**

City of Mill Creek Planning Commissioner; Director of Business Development for local companies; Program Manager for large aerospace company; Owner of Edmonds Inn: Bed & Breakfast

#### **Education**

BA History, Oregon State University

#### **Community Service**

Snohomish County Juvenile Justice Cultural Competency Committee Member, Everett School District Capital Bond Planning Committee Member, Seattle Children's Theatre Trustee, YWCA Volunteer, Legislative Liaison Edmonds School Board, Washington State Elementary Chess Championship Board Director, President of Jack and Jill of America (Seattle Chapter), Member of the Oregon State Board of Higher Education, Student Body President of Oregon State University

#### **Statement**

Families and small businesses face unprecedented challenges. I'll cut through the clutter, providing leadership to help kids get back to school, parents get back to work, and seniors remain healthy. I'll bring unmatched experience in education, small business and aerospace to address urgent needs and sustainable solutions for economic security, education, transportation, affordable housing, gun violence, climate action, and healthcare.

Endorsements: Snohomish County and 44th Democrats; Machinists #751; UFCW #21; Washington Conservation Voters; Women's Political Caucus; Representatives John Lovick, Jared Mead; former Mill Creek Mayor Terry Ryan, former Snohomish Mayor Karen Guzak; Lake Stevens School Board President Mari Taylor, more!

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# Judicial Qualifications & Responsibilities

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

#### **Judges**

Judicial candidates must be in good standing to practice law in Washington and are prohibited from statements that appear to commit them on legal issues that may come before them in court.

#### **State Supreme Court Justice**

The Washington Supreme Court is the highest judiciary in the state. State Supreme Court justices hear appeals and decide cases from Courts of Appeals and other lower courts. Nine justices are elected statewide to serve 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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Larson
(Nonpartisan)

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

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

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Raquel
Montoya-Lewis
(Nonpartisan)

#### Legal/Judicial Experience

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

#### **Other Professional Experience**

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

#### **Education**

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

#### **Community Service**

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

#### **Statement**

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

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

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

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

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### Charles W. Johnson

(Nonpartisan)

### Unopposed

### Legal/Judicial Experience

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

### Other Professional Experience

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

### **Education**

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

### **Community Service**

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

### Statement

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

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

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

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

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Richard S.

Serns
(Nonpartisan)

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

### **Other Professional Experience**

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

### **Education**

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

### **Community Service**

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

### Statement

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

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

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

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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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## Coburn (Nonpartisan)

### Unopposed

### **Legal/Judicial Experience**

Edmonds Municipal Court Judge since 2015; law clerk to Washington State Court of Appeals Judge Steven Dwyer and Snohomish County Superior Court Judge George Bowden; Snohomish County Public Defender; State Supreme Court Minority and Justice Commission and Gender and Justice Commission Advisory Committee; District and Municipal Court Judges' Association Board

### **Other Professional Experience**

Journalist, *The Seattle Times* – 1989-2002, Snohomish County Board of Volleyball Officials

### **Education**

J.D., *cum laude*, Seattle University; M.S., Journalism, Ohio University; B.A., Communications, University of Washington; Radcliffe Publishing Procedures Course, Harvard University

### **Community Service**

Snohomish County YMCA Mock Trial judge, Little League umpire, State Senior Games Beach Volleyball cocommissioner

### **Statement**

Edmonds Municipal Court Judge Linda Coburn has consistently been committed to making justice equally accessible to all throughout our state. She frequently educates other judges at judicial conferences, is on the faculty of the State's Judicial College, and led the development of a free online calculator to help judges accurately and equitably assess fines and fees. Her work was recognized when she was named Judge of the Year by the Asian Bar Association of Washington in 2018.

Judge Coburn will bring extensive trial court experience to the Court of Appeals, where she has already proven her ability to conduct research and legal analysis and draft clear opinions. She is endorsed by the entire Washington Supreme Court.

A 28-year resident of Snohomish County, where she and her husband raised two sons, Judge Coburn umpires youth baseball and officiates high school volleyball.

Endorsed by: Court of Appeals Judges Dwyer & Leach; more than 70 Washington judges; County Council Chair Nate Nehring; Councilmembers Low, Wright, Dunn, and Mead; Prosecuting Attorney Adam Cornell; Senators Steve Hobbs & Marko Liias; Reps. John Lovick, Strom Peterson, Mike Sells; Edmonds Mayor Mike Nelson and all Councilmembers; Snohomish County Democrats; National Women's Political Caucus of Washington State.

### Contact

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Robert
Grant
(Nonpartisan)

### Legal/Judicial Experience

Judge ProTem serving Edmonds and Everett Municipal Courts; Snohomish County Deputy Prosecutor for over a decade after serving as a law clerk in Snohomish County Superior Court.

### **Other Professional Experience**

Serves on the Prosecutor's Office Gender Equity and Hiring Committees, helping build a diverse office with a wide array of experiences and viewpoints. Former substance abuse case manager.

### **Education**

BA, Western Washington University; JD, New England School of Law.

### **Community Service**

Board member of the Marjorie Mosher Schmidt Foundation that partners with local organizations aiding teens and families in Snohomish County. Teaches Street Law at Cascade High School, Sno-King soccer coach, and Sunday school teacher.

### **Statement**

I hold firm the belief that justice must serve everyone - or it serves no one. Discovering the truth to deliver justice and working to re-build trust in our justice system is the heart of my campaign to serve our community as Superior Court Judge.

Seeking the truth led me to becoming a deputy prosecutor, working tirelessly to demand justice for survivors and victims of sexual assault, murder, and crimes against children. As a Judge ProTem, I am respected for pursuing the truth with objectivity and fairness.

I am broadly supported by judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, and bi-partisan elected officials, who know my strong commitment to principles of truth and justice, unmatched legal experience as a Judge ProTem and prosecutor, and advocacy for the most vulnerable. With your support, I will bring my dedication to justice, safety, and community to the Snohomish County bench and ensure justice serves everyone.

Endorsed by: Retiring incumbent Judge Eric Lucas; over 30 other Snohomish County Judges; Prosecutor Adam Cornell; Former Executive Bob Drewel, Deputy Sheriff's Association and Law Enforcement agencies across the county; Snohomish County Democrats; Representative John Lovick and Senator June Robinson; Mayors of Everett, Lake Stevens, Lynnwood, Marysville, and Mukilteo; and others.

### Contact

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Cassandra
Lopez Shaw
(Nonpartisan)

### Legal/Judicial Experience

Trial attorney for 17 years in both the private and public sectors, litigating civil, family, and criminal trials at all levels of State Courts, Federal Court, and the Court of Appeals.

### **Other Professional Experience**

Extensive experience in administrative hearings; dedicating over 200 hours a year of pro bono work within the community. Fluent in Spanish.

### **Education**

Loyola Law School, JD; University of Washington, BA with Honors.

### **Community Service**

Extensive volunteer time in educational settings for our youth, especially children from disadvantaged communities. I also volunteer in the YMCA Mock Trial Program, Bothell Youth Court, and many public school classrooms in Snohomish County.

### **Statement**

As the only candidate with 17 years of diverse experience, I have litigated civil, family, and criminal trials at all levels of the state trial courts, in federal court, and the Court of Appeals. In my successful law practice, I work to empower our community by providing access to justice.

Humbled by the endorsement of local judges, and community leaders, I am rated "Exceptionally Well Qualified" by the Veteran's and Loren Miller Bar Associations. I am endorsed by the Snohomish County Democrats, and was honored with the Domestic Violence Advocacy Award by Washington Women Lawyers for my work with domestic violence victims.

While my husband served as a Marine in Operation Iraqi Freedom I balanced being a working mom of two young children with college and law school. My husband now teaches science in public high school. We are proud Blue Star parents; both our daughter and son serve our country in the United States Navy and Marines and graduated from United States Naval Academy.

Service to my country has always been my calling. I pledge to continue to serve with humility and integrity as your next Superior Court Judge. I would be honored to have your vote. Thank you.

### Contact

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### Military or overseas voter

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



### **New Washington resident**

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



### **College student**

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



### Non-traditional address voter

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

### **Seasonal resident**

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



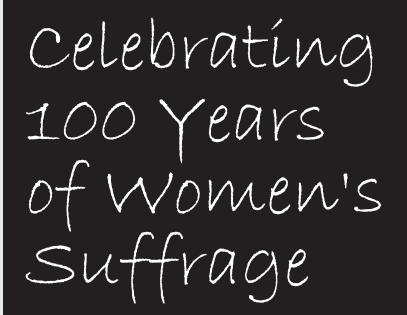
If you were convicted of a felony in Washington, your right to vote is restored when you are no longer under Department of Corrections supervision. You must register to vote in order to receive a ballot.



### Snohomish County Official Local

## Voters' Pamphlet

November 3, 2020 General Election



19th Amendment Ratified August 18, 1920



Published by



Hello,

The 2020 Presidential Election will mark 15 years of successfully voting by mail for Snohomish County voters! Snohomish County Elections has established laws and procedures that guide our process as well as a rich history of working collaboratively with the U.S. Post Office and other partners.

Every registered voter will be sent a ballot to vote and return. There is no polling place to visit, no line to wait in, and no absentee request form to complete and send in. You will receive your ballot in your mail by Oct. 21 and you can vote and return your ballot the very same day!

Voting and returning your ballot early benefits you, our elections workers and our community. Presidential Elections see our highest participation rates from voters.

- Voting early ensures your ballot is received on-time. We then have time to work with you to resolve any issues your ballot might have like a missing signature or a signature that does not match the signature we have in your voter record.
- Voting early keeps you and our elections workers healthy by reducing the number of people waiting in long lines to return their ballot, to vote or to resolve an issue – especially important during this COVID-19 pandemic.
- Voting early allows your votes to be included in Election Night results.

Ballots can be returned through a postal box or a ballot drop box. Both options are safe and require no postage.

If you use a postal box, the U.S. Postal Service recommends mailing your ballot a week before the election. Make sure you check the last pick-up time on the blue postal box you use to ensure your ballot will be picked up and postmarked on or before Election Day, November 3.

The 2020 Presidential Election is important. Your vote will help determine our next elected leaders and the direction in which our country will head.

Vote, return your ballot early, and ensure your voice is heard!

Thanks for voting! Snohomish County Elections

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### **Voting in Snohomish County**

### **Voter Qualifications**

To register to vote you must be:

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

In Washington State, you do not register by political party or declare political party membership to vote.

### How to Register to Vote

- Register online at votewa.gov, or
- Mail in a completed registration form (available online and at public libraries, schools, and other government offices)

### **Registration Deadlines**

- Register to vote online or by mail by October 26 (8 days before the election)
- Starting October 26, register to vote in person at the county elections office until 8 p.m. on Election Day

### **How to Change Your Address**

- Update your address by calling or writing your county elections office
- If you move to a new county, complete a new registration form or submit your change online at votewa.gov

### How to Get a Replacement Ballot

- Print a ballot through the voter portal at votewa.gov, or
- Call Snohomish County Elections at 425-388-3444

### Ballots

All registered voters will receive a ballot in the mail for every election in which they are eligible to vote. Accessible voting equipment will be available to allow voters who cannot vote independently by mail to vote a private, secure ballot. (See Accessible Voting next column).

Ballot envelopes must be signed and be postmarked or dropped in a ballot drop box on or before Election Day, November 3, 2020. If returned via mail on Election Day, ensure ballot is returned before the last pick-up time at the mailbox or facility. If returned via ballot drop box on Election Day, ensure ballot is returned before boxes close promptly at 8:00 p.m.

### **Election Results Online**

On election night, voting results will be posted online after 8:00 p.m. at snoco.org/elections.

### **Contact Information and Assistance**

Snohomish County Elections 425-388-3444 elections@snoco.org snoco.org/elections

### **Accesible Voting**

Accessible ballot marking equipment is available for voters who need assistance in casting a private, secure ballot.



### Don't wait to update your registration!

Register to vote or update your address by logging into votewa.gov through Monday, Oct. 26.

### Missed the Oct. 26 online deadline?

Register to vote, update your address or get a replacement mail ballot at the locations below during the days and hours listed.

For your safety and ours, all voters will be required to wear a face mask and maintain social distance.

Locations	Days / Hours
Snohomish County Auditor's Office 1st Floor – Admin West 3000 Rockefeller Ave, Everett	Starting Oct. 26 Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Alderwood Water & Wastewater District 3625 156th St SW, Lynnwood Snohomish County Public Meeting Room Robert J. Drewel Building 3000 Rockefeller Ave, Everett Wyndham Garden Hotel 16710 Smokey Point Blvd, Arlington	Sat. Oct. 31 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mon. Nov. 2 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Tue. Nov. 3 8:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Avoid long lines and wait times on Election Day – Return your ballot early, either through the mail or a ballot drop box!



For TDD service, please call 711.

### **Ballot Drop Box Locations**



Boxes are open 24/7 until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

No postage needed.

Visit snoco.org/elections for maps, directions, and an updated list, as additional boxes may be added.

Arlington	135 N Washington Ave
Bothell	22833 Bothell Everett Hwy
Brier 👚	2901 228th St SW
Darrington	1005 Cascade St
Edmonds	650 Main St
Everett	Rockefeller Ave and Wall St
Everett	1001 N Broadway Ave
Everett	1402 SE Everett Mall Way
Everett	600 128th St SE
Gold Bar	5th and Orchard
Granite Falls	815 E Galena St
Index 👚	511 Ave A
Lake Stevens	1800 Main St
Lakewood	16800 16th Dr NE
Lynnwood 🛊	16327 Ash Way
Lynnwood	19100 44th Ave W
Marysville	1049 State Ave
Mill Creek	159th PI SE and Mill Creek Blvd
Monroe	1070 Village Way
Mountlake Terrace	23300 58th Ave W
Mukilteo	4675 Harbour Pointe Blvd
Silvana	1717 Ole Larson Rd
Smokey Point	3300 169th PI NE
Snohomish 👚	7401 144th PI SE
Snohomish	311 Maple Ave
Stanwood	9701 271st St NW
Startup 👚	14315 366th Ave SE
Sultan	319 Main St
Tulalip	6722 Totem Beach Rd
Woodway	23920 113th Pl W

### **How Do I Vote My Ballot?**

Fill in the oval to mark your vote as shown.

Do not use a felt pen.



Remove the top stub.



Place your voted ballot in the secrecy sleeve - the ballot will extend beyond the sleeve.



Place the secrecy sleeve into your return envelope.



Sign and seal your return envelope.



Place envelope in the mail before the last pick-up time on Election Day -No postage necessary.



Drop your ballot at any Ballot Drop Box, Accessible Voting Site, or the Auditor's Office by 8 p.m. on Election Day.



Don't wait! Vote early!

## Thank you for voting early!

### Voting and returning your ballot early:

- Helps you avoid long lines and wait times on Election Day.
- 2. Ensures your votes are part of the Election Night results.
- 3. Allows plenty of time to resolve any issue that may occur with your signature.
- 4. Keeps you and our elections workers safe during this COVID pandemic.

You can return your ballot postage-free today through the mail or a ballot drop box.

## BE A SUPER VOTER

### COMPLETE TASKS & EARN BADGES













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Jared
Mead
(Prefers Democratic Party)

### **Elected Experience**

Jared currently serves on the Snohomish County Council and in the Washington State Legislature, supporting our schools, smart environmental policy and green space, effective transportation planning, and small businesses in our community. Previously, he served on the Mill Creek City Council and Planning Commission.

### Other Professional Experience

Before serving our community in elected office, Jared worked in finance locally. His wife is a public school teacher.

### **Education**

Jared graduated from Jackson High School before earning degrees in International Studies and Business from the University of Washington Bothell.

### **Community Service**

Snohomish summer Special Olympics volunteer, Everett Gospel Mission volunteer, Mill Creek Community Food Bank volunteer.

### Statement

I am proud to serve my community on the Snohomish County Council. We are living through a transformational period. As Councilmember, I will intentionally elevate voices of those who have historically been left out as we address so many modern challenges. That means prioritizing climate change, racial justice, policing, pandemic response, and ensuring Snohomish County's economy is resilient and stable as our community grows.

The County Council must focus on our growth, including transit-oriented development that will improve traffic and reduce pollution in our community, and managing growth so our government agencies can operate cost-effectively to keep taxes low.

I am running to give the people of Snohomish County an alternative to the divisive partisanship plaguing our government. For too long, rapid growth in our region was mismanaged, resulting in over-crowded schools, inflated property taxes and congested roads.

I am gratified that the relationships I cultivated during my years of service on the Mill Creek City Council and in the Washington State Legislature have allowed me to dive into issues facing our county at this critical time. I am endorsed by labor and environmental groups, job growers, and every County, State and Federal Democrat representing Snohomish County.

### Contact 425-387-8843 electjaredmead@gmail.com www.jaredmead.org



Brenda
Carrington
(Prefers Republican Party)

### **Elected Experience**No information submitted

### **Other Professional Experience**

Executive-fortune 500 companies Owned operated successful businesses in commercial construction, landscaping, Interior design high-end residential.

### **Education**

No information submitted

### **Community Service**

WALP Association Master Gardner SW WA Region

### Statement

Snohomish facing uncertain economic times needs strong leadership. Brenda brings business experience helping local business create jobs. Focus on transportation infrastructure reducing congestion plans for growth while protecting our environment Brenda understands balanced budgets living within our means Brenda will oppose new taxes without a vote of the people.

Brenda lived in Pacific Northwest most of her life Snohomish County 10 years.

### Contact

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Sidney (Sid) Nonpartisan

**Elected Experience** 

Your PUD commissioner since 2017; Member, American Public Power Association Policy Makers Council; Director, Energy Northwest. Endorsements: Congressman Rick Larsen, County Executive Dave Somers, mayors Jon Nehring, Barb Tolbert, and Russell Wiita; Mary Margaret Haugen, IBEW Local 77, Snohomish & Island County Labor Council, and the Everett Herald

Other Professional Experience

engineering 14 years; Director, public schools operations 10 years; school bus driver 5 years; commercial fisherman 2 years

### **Education**

B.S. Engineering, University of Alaska

**Community Service** 

My service has included Vice President and Treasurer, Arlington-Smokey Point Chamber of Commerce; President, Arlington ACE Committee; President, Kent Prairie PTA; President, Pioneer PTSA; Board member, Dollars for Scholars

Experience matters: Under my leadership, your PUD is in its third year with no electric rate increase and I expect no increase for 2021. My top priority is always the efficient use of your dollars to ensure that reliable electricity and water are provided for the lowest cost. I advocate for and expect excellent service especially during storms, prudent investments in infrastructure to minimize outages and prepare for growth, preparation for cyber-attacks, integration of renewable energy, and measurable progress in climate change effects.

Helping Families: Electricity and water are essential and I advocate help for customers hit hardest by COVID-19. Your PUD has suspended disconnects, waived penalties, expanded payment options, and is providing direct financial assistance to families and small businesses unable to pay their PUD bills. I support PUD's current research of broadband service for unserved and underserved customers.

Environmental legacy: I promote investments in renewable energy, like PUD's community solar project. I am proud our electricity is 97% carbon free and that we will meet the 100% state mandate.

Please contact me with questions and suggestions. I pledge to work on your behalf to ensure that your voices are heard, and I ask for your vote. Thank you.

### Contact

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Rob Nonpartisan

**Elected Experience** 

Marysville City Council (2011-2019); Marysville Fire Board of Directors - Past Chairman; Marysville City Council Finance Committee

**Other Professional Experience** 

U.S. Marine Corps – Veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom; Founder of Toyer Wealth Management & Insurance Group LLC; Waddell & Reed Financial – Financial Advisor; Toyer & Associates CPAs – Tax Preparer; Cetera Financial Specialists – Registered Investment Advisor; National Association of Tax Professionals (member); WA Association of Accounting & Tax Professionals (member)

### **Education**

Bachelor of Business Administration - WWU College of Business and Economics; AAS - Everett Community College; Chartered Mutual Fund Counselor - College for Financial Planning; Wealth Management Specialist - Kaplan University; Lake Stevens High School

**Community Service**Marysville Planning Commission (past)

Rob developed strong leadership skills while serving as a Sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps. After returning home from being deployed overseas, he graduated from Western Washington University with a degree in Business Administration with a minor in Economics. A licensed financial advisor, Rob started his own accounting, wealth management, and investment practice where he serves thousands of individuals and businesses all over the United States and has demonstrated a proven expertise in financial management.

Rob's passionate about giving back to the community. During his tenure on the Marysville City Council, Rob worked hard to promote fiscal responsibility and wise investments in infrastructure. Recognizing the unparalleled challenges faced by individual and business ratepayers, Rob knows that the PUD can best support economic recovery through: the financial and customer services it provides ratepayers, the availability of infrastructure to attract businesses and family wage jobs to the Arlington-Marysville Cascade Industrial Center, balancing infrastructure expansion and maintenance needs, maintaining a fiscally responsible PUD by not raising rates, and ensuring sound policymaking decisions.

Rob's military leadership, public service, and financial management experience make him uniquely qualified in these uncertain times.

Contact

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### Fire District 26 **Proposition No. 1**

**Property Tax Levy for Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services** 

The Board of Snohomish County Fire **Protection District No. 26 (Sky Valley** Fire) adopted Resolution No. 2020-2 concerning a proposition to maintain and adequately fund District operations.

This proposition would authorize the District to restore its regular property tax levy to \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value to be assessed in 2020 and collected in 2021. The funds will maintain and improve fire protection and emergency medical services, replace apparatus, equipment and facilities and provide for firefighter safety. The maximum allowable levy in 2020 shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by chapter 84.55 RCW.

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### **Explanatory Statement**

Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 26 (Sky Valley Fire) provides emergency fire protection and medical services to its citizens. If approved by the voters, this proposition will authorize the District to restore its regular real property tax levy rate to \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2020 for collection in 2021 (the current levy is approximately \$1.20 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation). The dollar amount levied in 2020 shall serve as the District's tax levy base and in 2020, absent further voter approval, the tax levy will be subject to the statutory one percent limit.

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

Arguments For and Against this measure are on next page →

### **Argument For**

Sky Valley Fire (Snohomish County Fire District 26) continues to see double digit increases in call volume. Through the first half of 2020 we have experienced an 11% increase in emergency calls over 2019. In addition, the Covid-19 Pandemic has increased the cost of responding to all EMS calls. The requirement for social distancing and group gatherings has increased training costs as the department develops innovative ways to train firefighters and emergency medical technicians.

The current funding levy in place now will expire at the end of 2020. This could cause a budget decrease to the fire district revenues if this measure is not approved. The lid lift for the fire levy is not a new tax. This ballot measure is a restoration of the existing tax rate to \$1.50. The 2020 tax rate for the fire department is \$1.20 and the expiring M&O levy is \$0.19. The net result would be an increase of \$0.11 in tax rate per \$1000 dollars assessed value.

As stewards of the taxpayers' dollars, the fire district has adopted a plan that replaces apparatus and equipment without needing to ask for voter approved tax bonds to make these purchases. This plan will only work if the district voters approve to maintain a consistent levy rate. The apparatus and equipment replacement fund saves thousands of dollars each year when compared to voted bonds to make these purchases.

Please approve Proposition 1 with your yes vote.

### Written by

Shawn Miller, Christine Miller, and Phyllis Tubbs

### **Argument Against**

After repeated recruitment attempts, no volunteers against the ballot measure came forward to write a statement.

To get involved in future committees, sign up for Elections Newsflashes via email and/or text message at www.snohomishcountywa.gov/signup.

### South Snohomish County Fire & Rescue Regional Fire Authority **Proposition No. 1**

### **Establishment of Benefit Charge**

Shall South Snohomish County Fire & Rescue Regional Fire Authority be authorized to impose benefit charges each year for six (6) years, not to exceed an amount equal to sixty percent (60%) of its operating budget, and be prohibited from imposing an additional property tax under RCW 52.26.140(1)(c)?

[	]	Yes
1	1	No

### **Explanatory Statement**

South Snohomish County Fire and Rescue Regional Fire Authority (South County Fire) provides fire protection and emergency medical services.

A benefit charge is not a property tax. A benefit charge is a user fee based on risk factors and the cost of providing fire protection services. The amount of any benefit charge imposed on a specific property cannot exceed the measurable benefits of the services afforded to the property and is subject to appeal before a review board.

Under state law, regional fire authorities that collect benefit charges have reduced taxing authority. Benefit charges can constitute no more than 60 percent of a regional fire authority's annual operating budget, and the maximum property tax rate is reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

The RFA Board of Commissioners has determined a benefit charge is the fairest, most stable, reliable and cost-effective method for financing operations of the RFA and maintaining a satisfactory level of service.

The proposition requests voters authorize the benefit charge to be collected for six years.

Arguments For and Against this measure are on next page →

### **Argument For**

### Vote Yes on Proposition 1.

In 2017, the voters in Lynnwood and Fire District 1 approved a plan forming a regional fire authority to improve service for area residents. The regional fire authority is called South County Fire (SCF). Proposition 1 reduces your taxes by \$1.3 million in 2021.

Proposition 1 changes one-third of your fire property tax into a fee based on the fire risk of the structures on your property. The fee is called a Fire/EMS Benefit Charge (Benefit Charge). 95% of residential properties will pay less in 2021 using the Benefit Charge instead of the fire tax.

The Benefit Charge is calculated based on the square footage of your house or building instead of the value of your property. Properties with more fire risk to people and structures, like big stores and apartment buildings, pay more while properties with smaller risk, like houses, pay less.

The Benefit Charge is set yearly by your elected SCF Board of Fire Commissioners. Senior exemptions, low income exemptions, and fire sprinkler discounts all apply to the Benefit Charge. The Benefit Charge cannot exceed 60% of the operating budget of SCF. It expires in 6 years unless the voters reauthorize it.

Many other communities use the Benefit Charge, including: Shoreline Fire Department, Northshore Fire Department (Kenmore), and Woodinville Fire. The Benefit Charge will allow SCF to stabilize funding during the next recession so we can maintain emergency services for you.

To learn more visit www.southsnofire.org. **Please Vote Yes on Proposition 1.** 

### Written by

Jim Kenny and Alex Johnson

### **Argument Against**

After repeated recruitment attempts, no volunteers against the ballot measure came forward to write a statement.

To get involved in future committees, sign up for Elections Newsflashes via email and/or text message at www.snohomishcountywa.gov/signup.

### 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



### How do I read measure text?

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

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

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### **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 ((effered)) 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 ((te)) 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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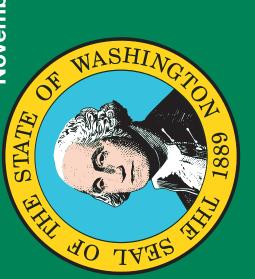
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