

VOTERS' PAMPHLET

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Ballots mailed to voters by **October 16**

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A message from Assistant Secretary of State Mark Neary

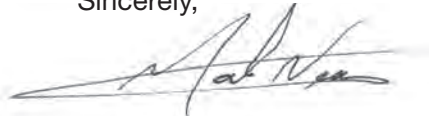
On behalf of the Office of the Secretary of State, I am pleased to present the 2020 General Election Voters' Pamphlet. We offer this comprehensive guide as a reference to help you find information on the candidates and statewide measures that appear on your ballot.

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

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

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

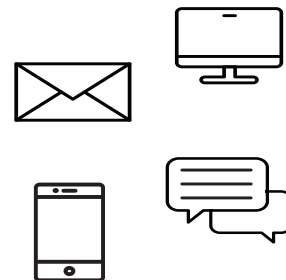
Sincerely,



Mark Neary
Assistant Secretary of State

What is #TrustedInfo2020?

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



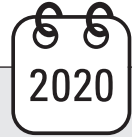
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 Register by mail, received by: October 26
 Register online by: October 26
 Register in person by: November 3, 8 p.m.
 Election Day: November 3



Local Candidates and Measures

This pamphlet contains information for state candidates and measures.

For information on local candidates and measures, visit **VoteWA.gov** or contact your county elections office. You can find their contact information in the back of this Voters' Pamphlet.



Political parties

Washington State Democrats

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 info@wa-democrats.org
 www.wa-democrats.org

Washington State Republican Party

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 Bellevue, WA 98005
 (425) 460-0570
 caleb@wsrp.org
 www.wsrp.org



Who donates to campaigns?

View information on financial contributors for presidential and congressional candidates:

Federal Election Commission

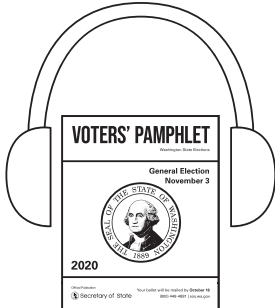
www.fec.gov
 Toll Free (800) 424-9530

View financial contributors for state and local candidates and measures:

Public Disclosure Commission

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

Are accessible voting options available?



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

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

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

Are language services available?

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

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

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

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

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

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

金郡的選民可以索求中文版投票資料。

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

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

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

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

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

Qualifications

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



How do I register to vote?

Online: Register at VoteWA.gov

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

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

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

Registration deadlines



By mail or online: Your application must be received no later than October 26.

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

Moved? Update your voting address

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



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

Or

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

What if I'm not 18 yet?



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

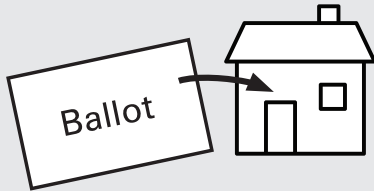
Future Voter

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

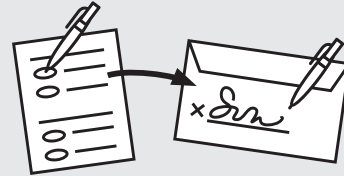
Every January on Temperance and Good Citizenship Day, high school students 16 and older are given the opportunity to complete a voter registration in class.

How do I cast a ballot?

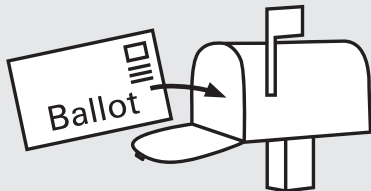
1 Your ballot will be mailed no later than **October 16** to the address you provide in your voter registration. If you need a replacement ballot, contact a county elections office listed at the end of this pamphlet.



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

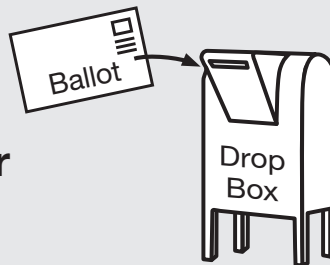


3 Return your ballot by mail, no stamp needed. If mailed, your ballot must be postmarked by **November 3**. A late postmark could disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.



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

Or



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

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



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

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

View election results online

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

Results are updated as counties report and unofficial until certification.

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

Initiative

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

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

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

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



259,622

Voters' signatures

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

Referendum

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

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

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

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



129,811

Voters' signatures

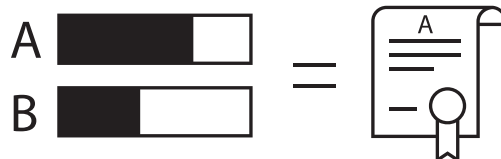
4% of all votes in the last Governor's race

Initiatives and referenda

become law

with a simple

majority vote



Referendum Measure No.

90

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

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

Should this bill be:

[] Approved

[] Rejected

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Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

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



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

Approve — you favor the bill passed by the Legislature

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



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

Explanatory Statement

Written by the Office of the Attorney General

The Law as it Presently Exists

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

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

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

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

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

The Effect of the Proposed Measure if Approved

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

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

Comprehensive sexual health education would mean

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fiscal Impact Statement

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

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY

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

SUMMARY

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

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

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

GENERAL ASSUMPTIONS

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

REVENUE

The referendum has no known state or local revenue impact.

EXPENDITURES

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

State expenditures

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

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

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

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

School district expenditures

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

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

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

Districts could incur costs for travel and substitute teacher reimbursement.

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

New! Student Engagement Hubs



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

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

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

Argument for

Approve Referendum 90 for Safe and Healthy Kids

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

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

It will keep kids healthy

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

Sex education also serves as prevention for sexual abuse and rape

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

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

Rebuttal of argument against

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

Written by

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

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

Argument against

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rebuttal of argument for

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

Written by

Mindie Wirth, mom, former Advocacy Chair, Northshore Council PTSA; **Suzanne Burke**, retired President, Fremont Dock Company, great grandmother, Rotarian; **Jude Verzosa**, MD, FACP, Chief Medical Officer, Rainier Health Network; **Brian Donovan**, MA, Certified 4th Grade Washington Public School Teacher; **Dawn McCravey**, mom, retired teacher, two term NSD Board Director; **Mark Clements**, retired Principal, River Home Link, Battle Ground District

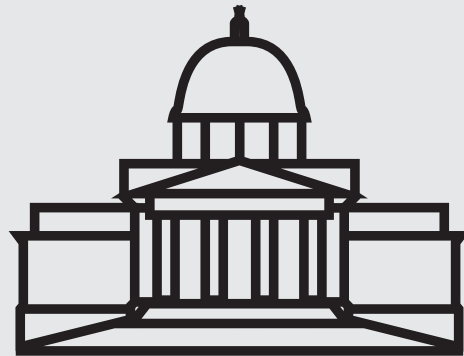
Contact: (253) 260-3642;
parentsforsafeschools2020@gmail.com;
www.parentsforsafeschools.com

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

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

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

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



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

Want more info?



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

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

Advisory Vote No.

32**Engrossed Substitute
Senate Bill 5323**

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

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
 Maintained

Ten-Year Projection

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

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

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

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

Advisory Vote No.

33**Substitute Senate Bill 5628**

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

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
 Maintained

Ten-Year Projection

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

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

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

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

Advisory Vote No.

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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
- Maintained

Ten-Year Projection

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

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

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

Advisory Vote No.

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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
- Maintained

Ten-Year Projection

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

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

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

Final Votes Cast by Each Legislator

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

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

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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



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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Excused

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay



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

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

District 18

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

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

District 19

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

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

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

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea



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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

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District 26

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

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

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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District 29

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

District 30

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

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

District 31

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

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

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

District 32

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

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

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



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

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

District 34

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

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

District 35

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

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

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

District 36

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

District 37

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

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

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

District 38

Sen. John McCoy

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

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

District 39

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

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

District 40

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

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

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



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District 41

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Nay

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

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

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

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

District 44

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

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

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 SSB 5628 (AV33): Yea
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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

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

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

District 47

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

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

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

District 48

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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

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 ESB 6690 (AV35): Yea

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Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No.

8212

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

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

Should this constitutional amendment be:

Approved

Rejected

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Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

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

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



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

Explanatory Statement

Written by the Office of the Attorney General

The Constitutional Provision as it Presently Exists

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

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

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

The Effect of the Proposed Amendment if Approved

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

Fiscal Impact Statement

Not required by law

Voter tip:

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



Argument for

Washingtonians Support ESJR 8212 – a fiscally responsible investment decision

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

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

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

Rebuttal of argument against

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

Written by

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Argument against

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

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

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

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

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

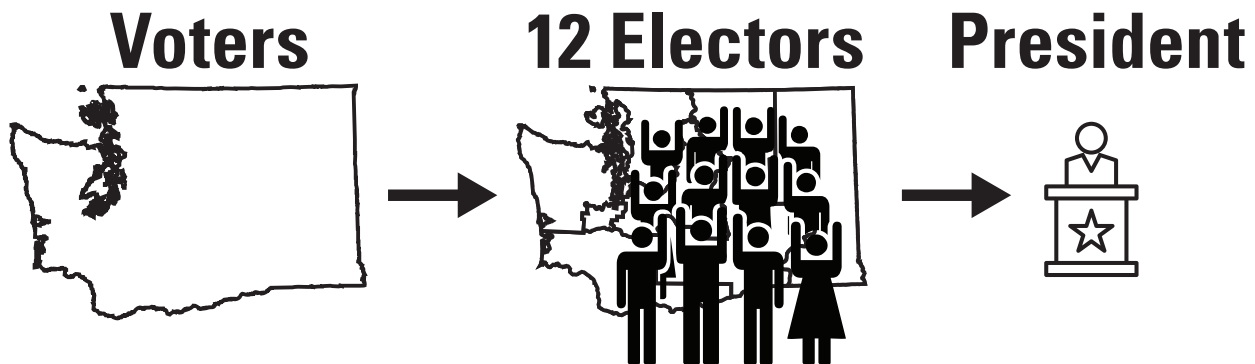
Rebuttal of argument for

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

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The Electoral College is a process, not a place

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

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

Washington has 12 presidential electors

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

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

The magic number

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

How electoral votes are distributed

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



Federal Qualifications & Responsibilities

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

President & Vice President

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

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

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



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

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

Congress

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

United States Senator

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

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



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

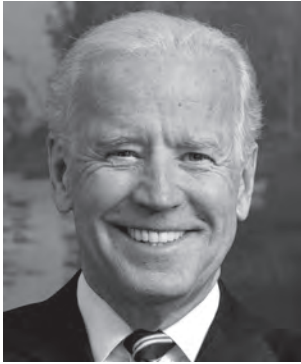
United States Representative

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

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



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**Joseph R.
Biden**

Democratic Party Nominee
President

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

University of Delaware; Syracuse University College of Law

Community Service

No information submitted



**Kamala D.
Harris**

Democratic Party Nominee
Vice President

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

Deputy District Attorney of Alameda County

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Donald J.
Trump**

Republican Party Nominee
President

Elected Experience

President of the United States of America

Other Professional Experience

CEO, Trump Organization

Education

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

Community Service

No information submitted



**Michael R.
Pence**

Republican Party Nominee
Vice President

Elected Experience

Vice President of the United States of America; Governor of Indiana; Congressman for Indiana's 6th Congressional District

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law; Hanover College

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Jo
Jorgensen
Libertarian Party Nominee
President

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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



Jeremy "Spike"
Cohen
Libertarian Party Nominee
Vice President

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

We can reduce healthcare costs without putting government in charge of highly personal medical decisions and creating a one-size-fits-all system. We can prioritize our national security without being involved in unnecessary foreign

wars and stationing troops around the world in dozens of countries away from their families. We can protect our communities without sacrificing freedom through failed initiatives like civil asset forfeiture, no-knock raids, qualified immunity, and the War on Drugs. We can value necessary responsibility for workers and employers without endless barriers of entry to professions and new businesses. We can balance the budget without raising taxes. By ending excessive government overspending, we can also eliminate the federal income tax.

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

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Howie Hawkins
Green Party Nominee
President

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

Retired UPS Teamster and construction worker.

Education

Dartmouth College, 1975.

Community Service

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



Angela Walker
Green Party Nominee
Vice President

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Gloria
La Riva**

Socialism and Liberation
Party Nominee
President

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

Brandeis University

Community Service

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

Statement

Vote Socialist in 2020!

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

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



**Sunil
Freeman**

Socialism and Liberation
Party Nominee
Vice President

Elected Experience

N/a

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

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

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

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

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**Alyson
Kennedy**

Socialist Workers Party
Nominee
President

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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



**Malcolm M.
Jarrett**

Socialist Workers Party
Nominee
Vice President

Elected Experience

Ran for Pittsburgh City Council in 2019

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Jaime

Herrera Beutler

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

B.A., University of Washington, Communications

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Carolyn
Long**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Derek
Kilmer

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

U.S. Representative: 2013-Present, Appropriations Committee; Chair, Select Committee on Modernization of Congress; Cochair, Bipartisan Working Group; listed in Washington Post as one of Congress's Five Most Effective Democrats; AMVETS Silver Helmet Award; U.S. Navy's Distinguished Public Service Award; NPCA Friend of the National Parks; Teddy Roosevelt Courage Award for campaign finance reform leadership; State Legislator: 2005-2012

Other Professional Experience

Former VP, Economic Development Board for Tacoma-Pierce County; Former Management Consultant

Education

Port Angeles High School; BA, Princeton University; Doctoral Degree, University of Oxford

Community Service

Former Trustee, Tacoma Community College; Former Board Member, Gig Harbor Chamber; Former Member, Rotary; Member, United Methodist Church

Statement

I first ran for Congress because I believed new leadership was needed to fix Washington D.C. That starts by listening to the people I represent, so I hold regular town meetings and visit hundreds of local employers. New leadership means *bringing together Republicans and Democrats* to try and find common ground, even though it's hard. I cochair a coalition of Democrats and Republicans working to set aside partisanship and solve problems. I'm the youngest Committee Chair in Congress, asked to lead a committee to make Congress work better for the American people. There's plenty more to do, but we've passed several reforms with unanimous votes of Democrats and Republicans, something rare.

Having worked in economic development for a decade, I'm committed to helping our region's economic recovery, supporting small businesses, and *getting folks back to work*. I helped write legislation passed by Democrats and Republicans to support our region's recovery from coronavirus. It provided cash to families, rent and mortgage relief, and assistance to students, small businesses, and the unemployed; but more is needed.

Bringing people together isn't at odds with standing up for our values. I helped stop Donald Trump's attempts to gut the Affordable Care Act. I've championed legislation to protect people with pre-existing conditions, reduce drug costs, strengthen veterans' care, and improve care at rural hospitals. *We need universal, affordable healthcare.*

I'm endorsed by environmental groups because I've championed clean air and water, restoring Puget Sound and fighting the President's proposed drilling off our coast. I support science and believe *we must combat climate change.*

We need to fix our broken political system. I'm leading the fight to reduce the influence of special interests in elections and crack down on politicians who cheat.

I ask for your vote to keep working to get things on track.

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Elizabeth
Kreiselmaier

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Precinct Committee Officer.

Other Professional Experience

Successful career in program evaluation and research at WestEd/Far West Laboratory (Program Director) and Oregon Research Institute (Research Scientist). Wrote and directed federal grants in special and general education. Taught university and professional development courses; consultant to National Science Foundation, universities, state education departments, school districts, and nonprofits. Developed and evaluated programs for children with disabilities, their families, and professionals serving them. Presented and published nationally.

Education

Ph.D. Summa Cum Laude (top 2%), University of Oregon: Special Education, Management, and Counseling Psychology.

Community Service

Chaired many boards and task forces; active volunteer across numerous churches, schools, and community settings.

Statement

My running for Congress isn't about me. It's about something bigger. It's about America and Americans, Washington and Washingtonians—people like you and me who live here, and love it here.

If we're honest, we sense that America's at a critical crossroads, and a *lot* is at stake in 2020. This year, especially, is about the fight for what's right, for what we all love: Strong Families, Strong Communities and a Strong Country.

That means: Recovering good jobs and our pre-COVID economy; upholding *all* our Constitutional rights, especially First and Second Amendment rights; supporting rural industries by reducing burdensome taxes and regulations while stewarding our environment; protecting the safety and security of our citizens through enforcement of our laws; tackling root causes of homelessness; protecting America's sovereignty through securing our border; and requiring *citizenship*, not just residency, to vote.

I'm not a career politician and never intended to be. Yet, I was asked by others to run for what they saw in me: common sense leadership with a moral compass, combined with a skillset and professional background that delivers what's needed *now* in this District: a proven gift for sizing up problems, communicating effectively, and engaging productively to *get things done right, and get the right things done*.

House leadership has pushed a big-government agenda that's killed jobs, rewarded wrong behaviors, and spawned crushing debt and bureaucratic bloat. House Democrats, along with our current Representative who votes in lockstep with the worst of them, have gotten way off course. The House has been rife with dirty tricks and foul play. Our children's future is on the line.

I'm a *Mom on a Mission to Clean Up The House*. I'm commended by all six Counties' Republican Parties, current and former legislators, and community leaders. I ask for your vote.

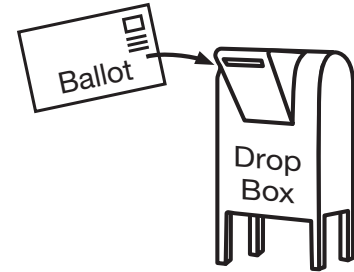
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How is my ballot counted?

1 Your county receives your ballot

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



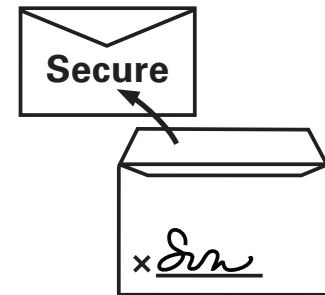
Election staff will contact you before your ballot is processed if:

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

2 Your signature is verified

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

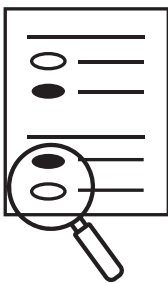
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3 Envelopes and sleeves are separated

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

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4 Your ballot is reviewed and scanned

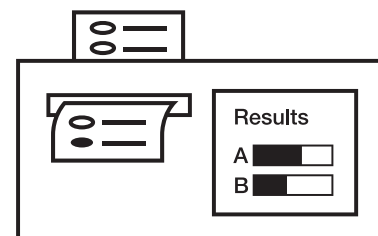
The security envelope or sleeve is opened and election staff review your ballot to verify that it can be successfully scanned.

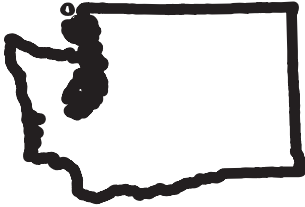
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5 Your ballot is counted

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

5





Executive Qualifications & Responsibilities

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

Governor

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

Lieutenant Governor

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

Secretary of State

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

State Treasurer

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

State Auditor

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

Attorney General

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

Commissioner of Public Lands

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

Superintendent of Public Instruction

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

Insurance Commissioner

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



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Jay
Inslee

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Loren
Culp

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Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

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

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Denny Heck

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

B.A., The Evergreen State College

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Marko Liias

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Kim
Wyman**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Gael
Tarleton**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Mike
Pellicciotti**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Washington State Representative; House Capital Budget Committee Member.

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Duane A.
Davidson**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Pat (Patrice)
McCarthy**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

B.A., University of Washington Tacoma

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Chris
Leyba**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Bob
Ferguson**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Matt
Larkin**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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Hilary Franz

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

JD, Northeastern University; BA, Smith College.

Community Service

Former board member of Conservation Northwest and Washington Environmental Council.

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Sue Kuehl Pederson

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Former Chair, Grays Harbor Republican Party

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Chris
Reykdal**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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**Maia
Espinoza**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Mike
Kreidler**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Chirayu Avinash
Patel**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

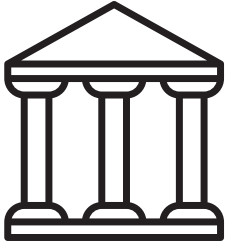
I am an autistic savant who has extensive knowledge and the many of the abilities of the President Reagan and President Jefferson Presidencies that I will incorporate into running the O.I.C. externally like the Reagan Administration and Internally (within WA) as the Jefferson Administration. I am the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

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

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

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Legislative Qualifications & Responsibilities

Legislators must be registered voters of their district.

Legislature

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

State Senator

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

State Representative

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



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Dean Takko

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Current State Senator; Former State Representative; Cowlitz County Assessor; Wahkiakum County Assessor, Beacon Hill Sewer District Commissioner

Other Professional Experience

Cathlamet City Council member 1974-1975; past member Board of Trustees Washington Assn. of County officials; past board member Washington Assn. of Sewer and Water Districts

Education

BS Western Washington University

Community Service

30 year volunteer firefighter; Lions Club past president and Zone Chairman; Board of Directors Cowlitz County Guidance Association; Cowlitz Substance Abuse Coalition; Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board; Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Red Cross Board of Directors

Statement

We are facing a historic challenge as we fight this pandemic and work to get the economy going. My charge is to make it abundantly clear to Olympia and Seattle that rural Washington has unique challenges that differ greatly from the Puget Sound. I pushed for emergency funding for our county’s public health departments and faster openings of the construction industry, fishing, our recreational lands and other sectors

In Olympia, I’ve stayed out of the divisiveness and the partisanship to focus on getting results here. While I differ on many issues with some of my Senate colleagues, I’ve worked to build bridges to get results here in Southwest Washington.

In the last session, I pushed for a new overpass to help with the rail congestion in Aberdeen, a new satellite police station in Longview, and increased investments in our drug task forces.

We are going to face tough economic times in our next session. I’m ready to do what it takes to keep our businesses open, to keep people healthy and safe and make sure rural Washington continues to be a great place to live. Endorsed: State Patrol Trooper’s Association, State Council of Firefighters, State Labor Council, Nurses and more.

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Jeff Wilson

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Port of Longview Commissioner: 2016

Other Professional Experience

Small business owner

Education

Mark Morris High School; Western Washington University, studied business and history

Community Service

Longview School District Advisory, Planning and Facility Committee; Commission on Salaries of Elected Officials; Past Commodore LYC, County Homeless Housing Task Force; Longview Public Service Group; Past President 23 Club; Police Citizen Award recipient for community safety; Key to the City of Longview and distinguished Extra Mile Award recipient. Along with wife Trisha and their children, Jeff focuses on giving back to our community by raising funds and volunteering for charitable causes. The Wilson’s are coordinators for 2 local non-profits.

Statement

As Longview Port Commissioner, Jeff kept his campaign promise: reducing the Port tax 53% while implementing commonsense environmental practices to shrink the Port’s carbon footprint. Jeff rallied against Carbon Tax legislation that would kill jobs in our community.

We need a senator focused on getting our economy back to work and stopping reckless spending in Olympia. Already, lawmakers want to raise taxes in response to Washington’s Covid-19 budget crisis. District 19 families can’t afford to pay more. Jeff’s prepared to make difficult decisions to protect funding for core government functions like education and senior services, while encouraging job growth.

Jeff’s decades-long leadership has helped shape Southwest Washington for the better. From helping end inefficient programs like Cowlitz County’s Syringe exchange, to founding the Lower Columbia Community Awareness & Response Group, Jeff has policy experience Olympia needs to tackle complex issues. His record balancing business and environmental concerns will help reignite the local economy.

We deserve representation that understands our District isn’t Seattle. Jeff knows our largely rural district has conservative values at the heart of our communities. Join a growing list of citizens, business owners, and elected officials by voting to send Jeff to Olympia. Learn more: www.JeffWilsonforSenate.com.

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**Jim
Walsh**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Our State Representative

Other Professional Experience

Owner/Publisher, Silver Lake Publishing. 1998-present. Association of American Publishers; Publishers Marketing Association; American Association of Business Publications. PMA/Benjamin Franklin Book Award; AABP Feature Award. Author, co-author or publisher of one national nonfiction bestseller, three regional bestsellers.

Education

Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, Amherst College, Amherst, MA. 1986.

Community Service

Youth basketball coach, Grays Harbor YMCA. 2006-present. Authorized volunteer/driver, Archdiocese of Seattle. 2006-present. Exhibitor, Aberdeen “Splash Day” Festival. 2008-present. Charter participant, Aberdeen Founder’s Day Parade. 2015-present.

Statement

Jim Walsh keeps his promise to defend our kids and our jobs. He protects our community. Fights back against extremist policies from Seattle that kill local jobs and take resources from our schools and roads.

Jim knows our corner of Washington. A small business owner, he shares our values: Hard work, honesty, and standing up for what’s right. During COVID-19, Jim has been a fierce advocate for safely reopening our economy and a genuine system of checks and balances in Olympia. Jim and Jamie are raising their family here. They want for their kids what we all want: opportunity.

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**Marianna
Everson**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Precinct Committee Officer, Grays Harbor County, Montesano 602. Member from Grays Harbor, Washington State Democratic Central Committee.

Other Professional Experience

Registered Nurse Supervisor, Telecare Corp, Mark Reed E&T. RN Program Coordinator, Grays Harbor Crisis Support Unit. Critical Care RN, Grays Harbor Community Hospital. Member of IWW and former member of Washington State Nurses Association.

Education

Associate of Science in Nursing, Grays Harbor College. Professional certifications in mental health, advanced cardiac life support, and pediatric advanced life support.

Community Service

Founder, Our Revolution Coastal Washington. Steering Committee President, Whole Washington: Universal Healthcare for Washington State. Volunteer, The Poor People’s Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival.

Statement

Marianna Everson is running for state representative to ensure that this is a place where *everybody thrives*. As a nurse, mother, union member, and progressive Democrat, she understands the unique challenges of Timber Country. She will stand with the people of Washington to fight for good-paying jobs, universal healthcare, affordable housing, fully-funded public education, clean environment, tribal sovereignty, and fair taxation – *without the help of corporate PAC funding or corporate special interest donations*.

Marianna’s lifelong dedication to justice – including racial, gender, and LGBTQ+ equity – makes her the ideal candidate for *your* LD 19 representative.

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Joel
McEntire

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

Joel McEntire is a college counselor, former local middle school teacher, and U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Staff Sergeant. In 2018, he was deployed to Kuwait to support the US forces in Iraq.

Education

Masters Degree in Mathematics Education from Western Governors University, Bachelors Degree in Evolutionary Ecology from Central Washington University. Graduated from Wahkiakum County High School.

Community Service

Joel McEntire has been a leader in the Boy Scouts, served a two year humanitarian mission to Cleveland, leads a young men's development group at his church, and coached the middle school chess team.

Statement

Joel McEntire is *from* here and *for* here. Joel is a lifelong resident of our community, his family has lived and worked along the banks of the Columbia River for generations. He shares our values and knows what makes our community unique.

Joel is pro-jobs, pro-schools, and pro-liberty. He knows Seattle politicians have too often imposed their agenda on us: killing existing jobs, even blocking new jobs, and underfunding our local schools. Today, Seattle's answer to COVID-19 is hurting us. We can trust Joel McEntire to defend our community when we send him to Olympia.

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Brian E.
Blake

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Proud to serve as your State Representative, 2003-present; Chair of the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

Other Professional Experience

I've worked as a Logger and Forester, Environmental Specialist, and other roles in our traditional economy

Education

Bachelor of Science - Evergreen State College; Associate of Science - Grays Harbor CC

Community Service

Board member at Lower Columbia Community Action Program, board member at Coastal Harvest food bank distribution center, Raymond Elks, and member of Eyes In The Woods; Member of The William D. Ruckelshaus Center Advisory Board; Member of the Governor's Blue Ribbon Panel on Ocean Acidification

Statement

My job is to fight for your jobs– making sure the state helps when needed, and steps away so families and small businesses can thrive. I've expanded career training opportunities, secured needed education and transportation resources, and expanded mental health and addiction services. I've rejected taxes on local homeowners and closed unfair corporate loopholes. A retired logger, lifelong hunter and gun owner, I'm a strong voice for our traditions and rights.

With your vote, I'll continue putting our communities above partisanship– critical as we rebuild from a pandemic-driven recession requiring advocacy and experience, not ideology. Let's keep working together.

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**John
Braun**

(Prefers Republican Party)

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Elected Experience

State Senator 20th Legislative District, 2013-Present; Ranking Member, Ways and Means Committee; Member, Economic Revenue Forecast Committee; Member, Commerce and Labor Committee; Member, Financial Institutions, Economic Development & Trade

Other Professional Experience

President of family business that employs nearly 200 people in our community and manufactures emergency vehicles. He is a Captain in the Naval Reserve.

Education

Bachelors of Science in Electrical Engineering, University of Washington; Master's Degrees in Business Administration and Engineering, University of Michigan

Community Service

Member, Centralia College Foundation Board; Former Member, Providence Centralia Hospital Community Board; Former Member, Timberland Regional Library Board of Trustees; Former Member, St. Joseph School Commission

Statement

Senator Braun has a proven record of delivering real results on jobs, education, the budget, and protecting the most vulnerable. He authored the first tuition cut in state history, reducing tuition by thousands and helping to make college more affordable for families across the state.

Senator Braun listens. He works hard for us. He fights effectively for the families and communities in our area. And he is a strong advocate for the developmentally disabled and mentally ill.

He is dedicated to reform government in ways that make our tax dollars spent by state government work harder to help people in need and less to keep bureaucrats and state officials in comfortable positions.

These are challenging times for our families with over a million people out of work and businesses shutting their doors. State revenues are in decline. Many in Olympia will call for billions of dollars in higher taxes. Senator Braun's answer is different. He doesn't support higher taxes on people who have lost their jobs while public officials and employees receive pay raises.

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**Peter
Abbarno**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Centralia City Councilmember, 2016- present

Other Professional Experience

Althausen Rayan Abbarno, LLP, Owner/Attorney: 2010 - present; Bicoastal Media AM1470 KELA 'Let's Talk About It' Host: 2016 - present.

Education

University of Washington, Master of Laws in Taxation: 2009; Vermont Law School, Juris Doctor: 2008; State University of New York at Fredonia, BA: 1997.

Community Service

Centralia College Foundation (President 2018-2020); Lewis Economic Development Council; Mentoring at W.F. West and Morton High School; Watch D.O.G.S. in Centralia School District; Hub City Mission; Lewis County Special Olympics; Lewis County Bar Association and Legal Aid, (President 2013); Centralia Little League, Centralia Youth Soccer, and United Early Learning Center Project.

Statement

I am a small business owner, husband, parent, and taxpayer like you. My wife is a middle school math teacher and my children attend elementary school. As State Representative, I will focus on solutions for issues impacting all of us!

My priorities include: Working on meaningful and fiscally responsible economic recovery; Incentivizing business growth and job creation by reducing burdensome taxes and regulations; Creating greater early learning and educational opportunities for working families; Protecting our valued traditions and constitutional freedoms; and Supporting the important efforts of our law enforcement and first responders. Thank you for your vote!

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**Timothy
Zahn**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Democratic Party Precinct Committee Officer for Toutle

Other Professional Experience

5 years working with the farmers of Southwest Washington

Education

Bachelors degree in Information Technology and Administrative Management from Central Washington University.

Community Service

Cowlitz County Humane Society general volunteer; First Robotics Mentor; Volunteer for the 2018 Carolyn Long campaign

Statement

As a lifelong resident of Toutle, I am well acquainted with the needs of rural Washington. I have worked in the fields and farms of southwest Washington and know the difficulty young people have finding jobs in the local area. I plan to introduce a number of sustainable development initiatives to create jobs and boost rural economies. I also want to increase access to higher education in the area by expanding local community colleges to offer four year degrees. Through these programs and others like them I will work to create a booming economy and a brighter future.

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Ed
Orcutt

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Serving in his ninth two-year term in the House of Representatives, Ed Orcutt serves on the Transportation Committee; Finance Committee (ranking member); Economic Development, Agriculture, and Natural Resources Committee; Joint Legislative Audit & Review Committee (vice chair); and Economic and Revenue Forecast Council (chair).

Other Professional Experience

Consulting forester/owner of Cascade Forest Management.

Education

B.S. degree in Forest Management, University of Idaho.

Community Service

An active volunteer, Ed Orcutt is a member of the Kalama Lions Club, and has served as past chairman of the Highlander Festival, member of the Columbia Theatre Board, and as a youth bowling coach.

Statement

State Representative Ed Orcutt has earned a reputation in Olympia as an effective, independent leader who works hard to make things happen for the families in Southwest Washington. He's a leader in protecting taxpayers, natural resource-based jobs, property rights, and the quality of life we all enjoy.

Ed Orcutt's priorities include creating new family-wage jobs, making government agencies more responsive to the citizens they serve, and making government live within its means. That means funding education and vital services using existing revenues and protecting taxpayers from tax increases. Let's keep Ed Orcutt in the House.

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Will
Rollet

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Will Rollet has worked in commercial vehicle compliance, workplace safety compliance, and private security after several years in hospitality.

Education

Will is a student at Lower Columbia College where he studies Communications.

Community Service

Will Rollet is an active member of his local Lions Club participating in their paper recycling program. He also serves as a member of the Kelso Public Library Advisory Board.

Statement

Will Rollet is a driven leader who will be a voice for the future of Washington. He will work for affordable housing and education options, broadband access, small business development programs, healthcare for all, and commonsense firearms safety regulations. Will Rollet is a candidate who understands the economic hardships facing many Washington families and will work to ensure that the taxes they pay are never wasted. Will Rollet is the voice from the crowd with a choice for the future.

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**Kevin
Van De Wege**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Current State Senator; Chair of Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks Committee; serves on Ways & Means and Health & Long Term Care Committees; previous five-term State Representative

Other Professional Experience

Working as a Lieutenant Firefighter and Paramedic puts Kevin in daily contact with his constituents in their times of greatest need. This work keeps Kevin grounded and in-touch, both with his district, and what's most important in life.

Education

MPA, Fort Hays State University; BA in Social Science, Washington State University; Fire Command Degree, Edmonds College; Paramedic Certification Northwest Medical

Community Service

Member of Sequim Prairie Grange and water quantity task forces

Statement

A firefighter, husband of an elementary school principal and father of two active children, Kevin Van De Wege has a track record of effectively representing our community and its values by *listening at home and leading in Olympia*.

As we recover from the COVID-19 health and economic crisis, it's more important than ever to have leadership that understands one-size-fits-all solutions do not work for the Olympic Peninsula. That is why Kevin has been endorsed by business leaders, nurses, and teachers from across the district.

As our Senator, Kevin has prioritized our rural communities, fighting to save and create peninsula jobs by reopening closed mills and working with environmental groups and timber to protect resource industries. Kevin supports our small businesses and this year delivered \$200 million to address COVID-19 economic and health impacts. He has invested billions in new funding for our public K-12 schools and to make college more affordable for working families. He is an advocate to protect our constitutional liberties, champion performance-based budgets, and reform our tax code.

Creating jobs, improving education, and holding government accountable: Kevin is an independent voice for citizens who want solutions, not partisan politics, in Olympia.

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**Connie
Beauvais**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Commissioner, Port of Port Angeles, 2016-present. Commissioner, Charter Review Commission, 2016.

Other Professional Experience

Connie has worked for private business, in the public and private arenas, and owned three of her own businesses. Currently owns Alpacas of Cedar Wind and is Manager of Crescent Water Assoc.

Education

Associate of Business Arts Degree, Heald Business College, Sacramento, CA. WA certified Water Distribution Manager and Water Treatment Plant Operator.

Community Service

Coast Guard Auxiliary, Chairman Clallam County Planning Commission, State Public Lands Commissioner's Solution Table, Clallam Economic Development Council Ag Representative, Port Angeles Business Association & Govt Affairs, Crescent Community Advisory Council.

Statement

I am deeply disturbed about new taxes being forced on the voters of Washington. Recently, our district legislative leaders voted for \$25 billion in new taxes over three years during a budget surplus, even though the 24th district overwhelmingly voted against these taxes in the 2019 tax advisories.

What worries me is that our current leaders may use the pandemic's impact on our economy and revenue shortfalls to push for higher individual, business and property taxes. This may work for the Puget Sound region, but it will be catastrophic for the 24th district. This has to stop or we'll never recover. I will fight to tighten government's belt, make the hard decisions to protect taxpayers, and find the right balance between needs and wants.

Our greatest assets in the 24th district are our natural resources: clean, fresh/salt water and productive forests. We need real strategies for keeping these healthy and sustainable, while growing our timber and fishing industries. I manage one of the largest non-profit drinking water systems in Washington State; I understand water issues and how they impact livelihoods on the Olympic Peninsula and the Coast.

I respectfully ask for your support. Learn more at ConnieForSenate.com.

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**Mike
Chapman**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Clallam County Commissioner 2001-2016; State Representative 2017-current.

Other Professional Experience

Local enforcement officer 1991-1997; US Customs Inspector 1999-2000

Education

AAS Shoreline College; BA Northwest College; Master's Duquesne University

Community Service

Various volunteer activities including President Olympic Jr Babe Ruth and Board member North Olympic Baseball and Softball.

Statement

I am running for re-election to continue working hard on behalf of the 24th Legislative District. As Chair of the House Democrats Rural Economic Development Caucus I have a great opportunity to work on issues like small business growth, affordable housing, public infrastructure investments, broadband expansion and workforce training programs at our local colleges. I have the experience and passion to see our area thrive and prosper as we protect our environment, fight climate change and improve our quality of life. I ask for your vote so I can continue to advocate on your behalf in Olympia.

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**Sue
Forde**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Elected two terms as Home Rule Charter Commissioner, elected 1st vice chair, 2nd term.

Other Professional Experience

Small business owner, website design, consulting, and bookkeeping business. Formerly: owner, escrow company; administrator at a music academy high school; Realtor; manager, title insurance company branch escrow office, and certified senior escrow officer. Published writer and editor.

Education

Journalism major, Ventura College, CA. Classes on a variety of subjects, including real estate, escrow, education and business.

Community Service

Founding member, Skwim Toastmasters. Member NRA. Board Member, regional Farm Bureau. Past President, Regional Escrow Association. Charter member, American Escrow Association. Church volunteer. Former board member/secretary, Boys and Girls Club.

Statement

We've endured spiraling state taxes passed in the dead of night; and unreasonable, overreaching regulations, blatantly disregarding the peoples' will, undermining their most basic rights to conscience, parenting, protection, and work, among other violations. Bigger state government doesn't benefit our district.

I'm a 30-year resident, small business owner, wife, mother and grandmother. I'll represent all the people of *our* district, not Seattle. I'll work to reduce taxes and cut waste. I'll promote educational choice, work for safety, affordability, and transparent, accountable government. I'll promote freedom, protection of faith, family, First and Second Amendments, private property, and our constitutional republic.

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**Steve
Tharinger**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Representative 24th Legislative District 2011 to Present. Capital Budget Committee (Chair), Appropriations Committee, Health and Wellness Committee. Co-Chair of Joint Legislative Executive Committee on Aging and Disabilities. Three term Clallam County Commissioner 2000 to 2012.

Other Professional Experience

Past Small Business Owner of wood products business.

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Colorado College. Certified Volunteer Mediator.

Community Service

United Way Healthcare Committee; Clallam County Chemical Dependency Mental Health Advisory Board; Clallam County Economic Development Council; Washington State Salmon Recovery Funding Board; Ecosystem Coordination Board for Puget Sound Partnership; Watershed Planning Implementation Committee; Olympic Consortium for Workforce Development; Council of Governments, Olympic Area Agency on Aging.

Statement

It is an honor being your State Representative, working with you to fund education, strengthen the health care system, making investments in our ports and parks, and promoting jobs.

There is more to do, especially as we recover from the health and economic impacts of the virus. We need to improve access to health care and longterm care, protect our environment and grow our economy; working together at the local, state levels, across party lines, to help our families thrive. I ask for your vote to continue working with you to make the Olympic Peninsula a better place to live.

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**Brian
Pruiett**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

Retired 34-year Army veteran serving a total of four command assignments and two tours in Afghanistan. Inspector General. Natural Resource Specialist/ Environmental Analysis Team Leader and Rangeland Management Specialist for the US Department of the Interior. Cedar Mill Decker, LaConner. Combine Operator, Stanwood. Deckhand, Ketchikan. Firefighter, Conway Fire Department and Bureau of Land Management.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Montana State University. Command and General Staff College; Combined Arms Staff School; Inspector General School; Veterinary Specialist School, Department of the Army

Community Service

Captain – Community Emergency Response Team – Clallam Fire District 3. Christian Meals Ministry. Sequim Community Church.

Statement

December warnings, January alerts, February disease, then our two Representatives approve 400 more laws and increased taxes another \$12,000,000,000, robbing our survival. I will work to help our peninsula and state recover their resiliency. I will support small businesses and push for tax holidays. I'll fight for our hard-working families. I'll work to halt the radical curricula sexualizing kindergartners by restoring local school board authority. We can achieve high-paying trade school qualification in peninsula high school curricula. Our kids deserve better than minimum wage jobs, high cost of living, and a broken economy. Vote Brian Pruiett for Representative!

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Judicial Qualifications & Responsibilities

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

Judges

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

State Supreme Court Justice

The Washington Supreme Court is the highest judiciary in the state. State Supreme Court justices hear appeals and decide cases from Courts of Appeals and other lower courts. Nine justices are elected statewide to serve six-year terms.

Court of Appeals Judge

Court of Appeals judges hear appeals from Superior Courts. A total of 22 judges serve three divisions headquartered in Seattle, Tacoma, and Spokane. Court of Appeals judges serve six-year terms.

Superior Court Judge

Superior Courts hear felony criminal cases, civil matters, divorces, juvenile cases, and appeals from the lower courts. Superior Courts are organized by county into 30 districts. Superior Court judges serve four-year terms.



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**Dave
Larson**

(Nonpartisan)

Legal/Judicial Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Raquel
Montoya-Lewis**

(Nonpartisan)

Legal/Judicial Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Charles W.
Johnson

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Legal/Judicial Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Richard S.
Serns**
(Nonpartisan)

Legal/Judicial Experience

(See Professional Experience Below)

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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**G. Helen
Whitener**
(Nonpartisan)

Legal/Judicial Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Debra L.
Stephens

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Legal/Judicial Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Lisa L.
Sutton

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Legal/Judicial Experience

Acting Chief Judge, Court of Appeals, Division II, Tacoma, six years serving on the court. Judge, Thurston County Superior Court, Olympia, four years.

Other Professional Experience

Attorney General's Office, Senior Counsel and Supervising Attorney, 24 years. Arbitrator and Mediator.

Education

Pacific Lutheran University, BA; Seattle University School of Law, JD.

Community Service

Family Support Center, assistance to low income persons. Thurston County Volunteer Legal Services Clinic, pro bono legal services in Grays Harbor, Mason, Thurston, and Pacific Counties. Olympia Youth Chorus, scholarships for youth chorus. YMCA, scholarships for youth, families, adults, and seniors. Judge, YMCA Annual Mock Trial Competition. Volunteer, Capital City Marathon.

Statement

You deserve a judge who listens respectfully and impartially to understand all sides of legal disputes. I am prepared, diligent, fair, and strive to write clear, concise, and timely opinions. For the past nine years, I have demonstrated a commitment to these principles while hearing and deciding matters in criminal, civil, juvenile and family law, probate and estate, to appeals from administrative agencies. Coming from a military family, I have been devoted to community service for 37 years and have a deep sense of responsibility to our citizens. I invite you to visit my website and join others in supporting me. I am endorsed by Debra Stephens, Chief Justice, Washington Supreme Court; Mary Fairhurst, Retired Chief Justice, Washington Supreme Court; Chief Judges Brad Maxa, David Mann and Rebecca Pennell, Washington Court of Appeals; and other judicial colleagues; and the National Women's Political Caucus of Washington. I invite you to visit my website and join others in supporting me.

It has been my pleasure to serve you and the citizens on the Court of Appeals for the past six years. I respectfully ask for your vote to retain me, Lisa Sutton, for the Court of Appeals.

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Katie
Svoboda

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Legal/Judicial Experience

I have been employed by the Grays Harbor Prosecutor's Office since 2004. I've worked on many types of cases. However, most of my time has been spent prosecuting felony-level criminal offenses. I have conducted approximately 100 jury trials and appeared before the Court of Appeals and the WA Supreme Court.

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

Hoquiam High School 1993; Washington State University, BA 1997; Gonzaga Law School 2003

Community Service

Girl Scout co-leader; Connections Board Member

Statement

I grew up in Grays Harbor and there is no community I love more. I have dedicated my professional career to public service. I look forward to continuing to serve in this new role and continuing to work to improve the court system in our county.

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No photo
submitted

David L.

Edwards

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Legal/Judicial Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

No information submitted

Contact

No information submitted



David

Mistachkin

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Legal/Judicial Experience

Incumbent Grays Harbor County Superior Court Judge since 11/27/18 following win in the November 2018 contested election. Grays Harbor County District Court Judge from 1/1/15 to 12/31/16. Prior experience as Superior Court Commissioner and Pro Tem Judge.

Other Professional Experience

Practiced law with the firm IZG in Aberdeen for 13 years predominantly in the areas of Criminal Law and Family Law with extensive litigation experience.

Education

Doctor of Jurisprudence (JD) from Willamette University College of Law 2003.

Community Service

Former member and president of Habitat for Humanity of Grays Harbor for 8+ years.

Statement

Fairness, compassion, and respect are fundamental principles of our justice system. Judges must act in a way that promotes these core values. Judges need to be impartial and act with an earnest desire to reach appropriate decisions.

In my years of service as a Judge, I have strived to do exactly that. I take this position and the privilege of serving on the bench very seriously. I am grateful for the opportunity to continue to serve the citizens of Grays Harbor as a Superior Court Judge and I humbly ask that you vote for me so I can continue to do so.

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**J. Andrew
Toynbee**

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Legal/Judicial Experience

Superior Court Judge: January 2017 to present;
Superior Court Commissioner Pro Tem: April 2015 to
December 2016; Chief Criminal Deputy - Thurston County
Prosecutor's Office 2006 - 2016, Chief Criminal Deputy
- Lewis County Prosecutor's Office: 2002-2006; Deputy
Prosecutor: 1994 to 2002

Other Professional Experience

Adjunct Faculty Centralia College; Family Support
Prosecutor.

Education

University of San Diego School of Law (J.D. 1992);
University of Washington (B.A. 1988); Bellarmine
Preparatory School (1984)

Community Service

Pope's Kids Place Board of Directors; St. Joseph School
Commission; Seattle Archdiocesan School Board; Valley
View Health Center Board of Directors; Chehalis Youth
Soccer Coach; 4H Know Your Government; YMCA Mock
Trial Judge

Statement

When first elected in 2016, I pledged to treat all who
appear before me with respect and dignity; to thoroughly
prepare for every proceeding; to listen carefully to the
parties; and to explain the reasons for my rulings. I
continue to hold firmly to this pledge, and in my next term
will I also seek to expand the reach of the courts using
technology to improve access to justice. As a Drug Court
Judge, I will continue to utilize research-driven cost-
saving judicial initiatives to improve outcomes for those
who appear in Lewis County Superior Court.

My extensive trial experience as a prosecutor prior to
becoming a judge and handling the most serious and
complex cases, as well as my extensive appellate court
experience have been essential to the success of my
first term. I look forward to continuing to demonstrate
my passion for legal excellence, community service, and
commitment to judicial fairness.

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James W.
Lawler

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Legal/Judicial Experience

Elected Superior Court Judge 2007. Reelected 2008, 2012, 2016. Washington State Judicial College (2008). National Judicial College, University of Nevada, Reno (2009). Washington State Certified Professional Guardian Board (2009-2017). Current Administrative Presiding Judge for Lewis County Superior Court.

Other Professional Experience

24 years in private practice handling cases involving criminal, divorce, custody, juvenile, personal injury, real estate, estate planning, probate, and guardianship law. Board member with Lewis County Bar Legal Aid (1989-2007).

Education

Willamette University (J.D. 1982); Washington State University (B.S. Agricultural Economics 1979); Snohomish High School (1975).

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

I have lived and worked in Lewis County since 1983. Since 2007, I have taken pride in giving people who appear before me in court the respect they deserve. It is my goal to make sure that everyone has an opportunity to be heard and understood.

I look forward to bringing my many years of experience both on and off the bench to the job for another term as Superior Court Judge.

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**Joely
O'Rourke**

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Legal/Judicial Experience

Lewis County Superior Court Judge 2017-present; Family Recovery Court, Presiding Judge; Trustee Superior Court Judges Association; Superior Court Pro Tem Commissioner 2016; Centralia Municipal Court Pro Tem Judge 2016; Lewis County Public Defense, 2014-2016; Lewis County Deputy Prosecutor, 2009-2014; Keith Douglass and Associates, 1999-2003.

Other Professional Experience

Special Agent, Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS), 2003-2007.

Education

Gonzaga University School of Law, J.D., 2001; University of Washington, B.A., 1998.

Community Service

Twin Cities Babe Ruth Head Coach 2020; Chehalis Little League Head Coach 2019; Chehalis School District Mock Trial; Chehalis Rotary;

Statement

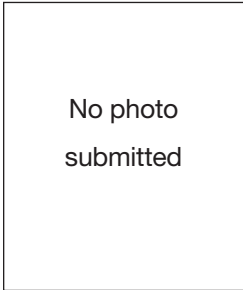
With an extensive background dedicated to public service, Joely has attained well-rounded experience as a Superior Court Judge, Deputy Prosecutor, Public Defender, and Special Agent. Shortly after law school, Joely was determined to enter public service following the tragic events of 9/11 and made the decision to become a special agent with NCIS working in counter-terrorism.

Upon becoming a mother, Joely went back to a career in the legal field and accepted a position with the Lewis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. In 2016, Joely was elected to the Superior Court bench as the first and only female judge of Lewis County. Joely has now spent the last 4 years serving the people of Lewis County with integrity and compassion. As Superior Court Judge, Joely will continue to uphold the Constitution, and faithfully execute her duties to ensure due process and fairness for all citizens of Lewis County.

Joely is a native Washingtonian, and resides in Chehalis with her husband, Centralia Attorney Shane O'Rourke, and their son. As a family, they enjoy traveling, golfing, baseball, and nights in playing board games.

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Donald J.
Richter
(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Legal/Judicial Experience

Don has over 13 years of legal experience including both criminal and civil trial practice. He represented individuals as a criminal defense attorney, and the people as a prosecuting attorney. Don has served as the Superior Court Judge for Pacific and Wahkiakum counties since his appointment in January 2019 and was elected to continue in this position by the people in November of 2019.

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

BFA - Arkansas State University; JD - Gonzaga School of Law

Community Service

Don volunteers in numerous legal and community service organizations and programs, including: Kiwanis, Elks, Mock Trial Competition, Dispute Resolution Center, and Judges in the Classroom.

Statement

I have greatly appreciated the opportunity to serve the people of Pacific and Wahkiakum counties as Superior Court Judge. Our community deserves a court that works hard, is accessible, and is committed to serving justice. I am humbled by the public trust that has been placed in me and I strive to always be worthy of it. Thank you for your consideration.

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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.

**Convicted felon**

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



Mark your calendar for these upcoming dates:

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



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

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

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

Dec. 14, 2020 – Electoral College casts votes.

Jan. 15, 2021 –
Temperance and Good Citizenship Day



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.

sample of text to be added

Complete Text

Referendum Measure No. 90

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(11) For the purposes of this section:

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

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

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

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

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Complete Text

Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 8212

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

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

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

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

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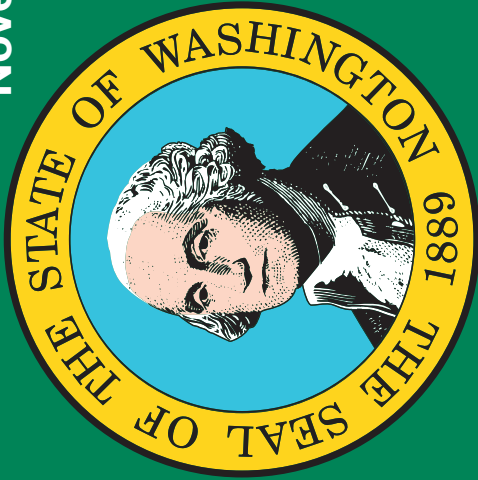
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