

Clark County Official Local

Voters' Pamphlet

August 6, 2024 Primary and Special Election

Your Ballot Packet arriving by July 25 has a new look



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 Seattle, WA 98194
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wa-democrats.org

Washington State Republicans
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 Bellevue, WA 98005
 425-460-0570
info@wsrp.org
wsrp.org



Who donates to campaigns?

View information on financial contributors for federal candidates:

Federal Election Commission
www.fec.gov
 Toll Free 800-424-9530

View financial contributors for candidates and measures:

Public Disclosure Commission
www.pdc.wa.gov
 Toll Free 877-601-2828

Precinct committee officers are not in the voters' pamphlet

County Auditor letter

Dear Clark County Voter,

Welcome to the 2024 Primary Voters' Pamphlet.

If you receive a ballot packet for a person who does not reside at your address, please write "Does not live here" on the outside envelope and return it to the USPS. By doing that you help to improve the accuracy of our voter registration database.

When you receive your ballot packet for this primary you will see that it is different than what you have received in the past. One difference is that your ballot is wrapped by the sheet with instructions. That sheet also lists the three ballot drop boxes that are closest to your residence. This new ballot packet will improve the accuracy of the USPS delivery of voted ballots. This redesigned ballot packet significantly streamlines the entire process allowing Elections staff to concentrate on other administrative processes, including voter roll maintenance and customer service.

I encourage you to track the status of your ballot (date mailed, date received and if it was accepted for processing or challenged because of an issue with your signature). You can do that online at VoteWA.gov. If you would like to receive your ballot status information in a text message you can enroll in that service by texting "VOTE" to 868392.

Precinct Committee Officers (PCOs) are elected in the even numbered years to two-year terms. Each precinct has two PCOs, a Republican and a Democrat. If only one person files for one of these offices, that person is deemed to have been elected and their name does not appear on the ballot.

Any citizen who fulfills the requirements to register to vote and has a Washington driver's license or identification card may do so online at VoteWA.gov until July 29 and receive a ballot for this primary. After July 29 through 8:00 pm August 6, qualified persons can receive a ballot for this primary by registering to vote in person at the Elections Office.

If you are a registered voter and have not received your primary ballot in the mail by Thursday, July 25, please contact the Elections Department for a replacement ballot.

I urge you to read this pamphlet but to also seek out more information. The more people who participate in the collective decision-making process the better our democracy works. I hope you will join in by casting your ballot in the August 6 Primary. Every vote counts!

Sincerely,



Greg Kimsey
Clark County Auditor
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Has your address changed? Has your signature changed? Lost or damaged ballot?

Contact:
Clark County
Elections Office

564-397-2345
elections@clark.wa.gov
clarkvotes.org

Mailing address
PO Box 8815
Vancouver, WA 98666-8815

Street address
1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver

**For other formats, contact the
Clark County ADA Office**

Voice 564-397-2322
Relay 711 or 800-833-6341
Fax 564-397-6165
Email ADA@clark.wa.gov

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Voting in Washington State

Registering to vote

Registering takes only a few minutes, and you may do so by mail or online at VoteWA.gov.

A Washington driver's license or ID is required to register online.



The deadline to receive new voter registrations and voter updates to existing registrations online, by phone or by mail is 5 pm Monday, July 29, 2024.

You may still register or update existing voter registrations after July 29, but you must do so in person by 8 pm Tuesday, August 6.

Who is eligible to vote?

The requirements for registering to vote are simple. You must be a United States citizen, 18 years or older on August 6, 2024 and live in Clark County.

How to vote

Clark County voters will receive their ballots by mail. If you are a registered voter in Clark County, we will mail you a ballot for every election in which you are entitled to participate.

The page **Voting instructions** (page 9) in this pamphlet explains how to vote. Please read the instructions in this pamphlet. We want your vote to count!

Lost or damaged ballot?

If you lose your ballot, or it becomes damaged, you can obtain a replacement ballot by contacting the Elections Office.

Phone: 564-397-2345

Email: elections@clark.wa.gov

Mailing address: PO Box 8815, Vancouver, WA 98666-8815

Street address: 1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver

Speech-to-speech relay: 711 or 800-833-6341

Be an informed voter. Here's how.

There are many sources of information for citizens wishing to know more about candidates, and coverage of the August 6, 2024 Primary and Special Election.



Read all about it

- **The Columbian**
columbian.com
- **The Oregonian**
oregonlive.com/elections
- **The Camas-Washougal Post-Record**
camaspostrecord.com
- **The Reflector**
thereflector.com
- **Clark County Today**
clarkcountytoday.com

League of Women Voters

For a schedule of events or candidate forums, see their website at lwvclarkcounty.org or call 971-220-5874.



Watch cable TV

CVTV Clark-Vancouver Television on Comcast cable channels 21 and 23. Election coverage will include candidate forums and interviews of candidates in various races. See TV listings in *The Columbian*, cable channel 2, and the CVTV website, cvtv.org or call 360-696-8233.

If you do not have cable TV you can obtain videotapes of any program from CVTV.



Look online

- Election coverage can be found on the Clark County Elections Office website at clarkvotes.org.
- All Fort Vancouver Regional Library District branches and Camas Public Library have computers with internet connections available for public use during their business hours.
- Follow links provided by candidates to their website, or contact them by email or phone. Contact information listed for candidates is current as of publication date.




What district am I in?

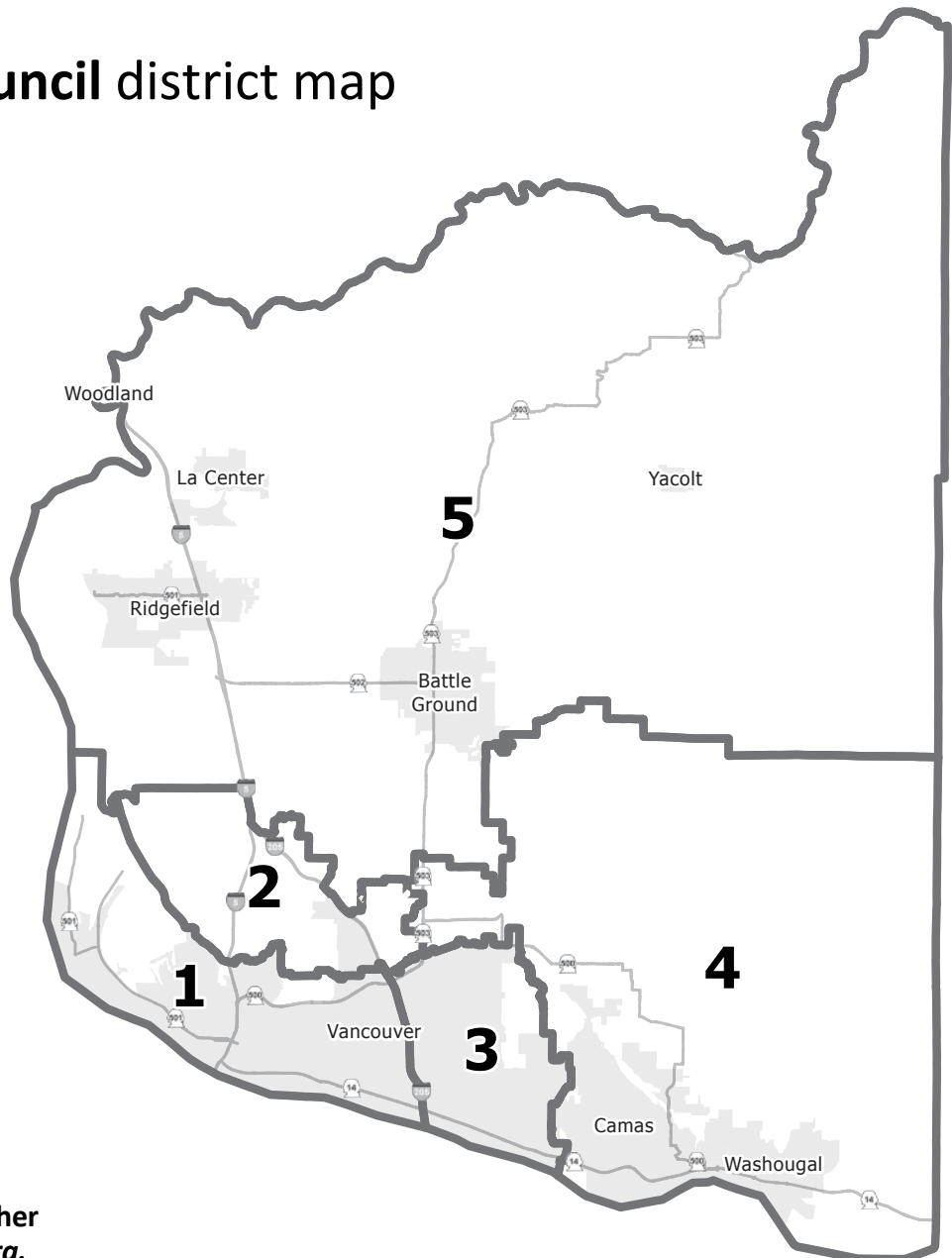
Are you wondering which jurisdictions you live in?

There are several ways to find out:

- **Log in** to VoteWA.gov to view your personalized voter information
- **Refer** to your voter registration card to view your jurisdictions
- **Contact** Clark County Elections:
564-397-2345
elections@clark.wa.gov
- **Visit** clarkvotes.org and click on “Voter Resources” in the left-hand column and select “Voter District Information”. Click “Open Fullscreen Map” for easier viewing. Click on the layer list icon that is located directly under the address field to select which district you want to look up. Select one district at a time or multiple if you prefer. Enter your address. Zoom in and out of the map to follow the district lines.

Clark County Council district map

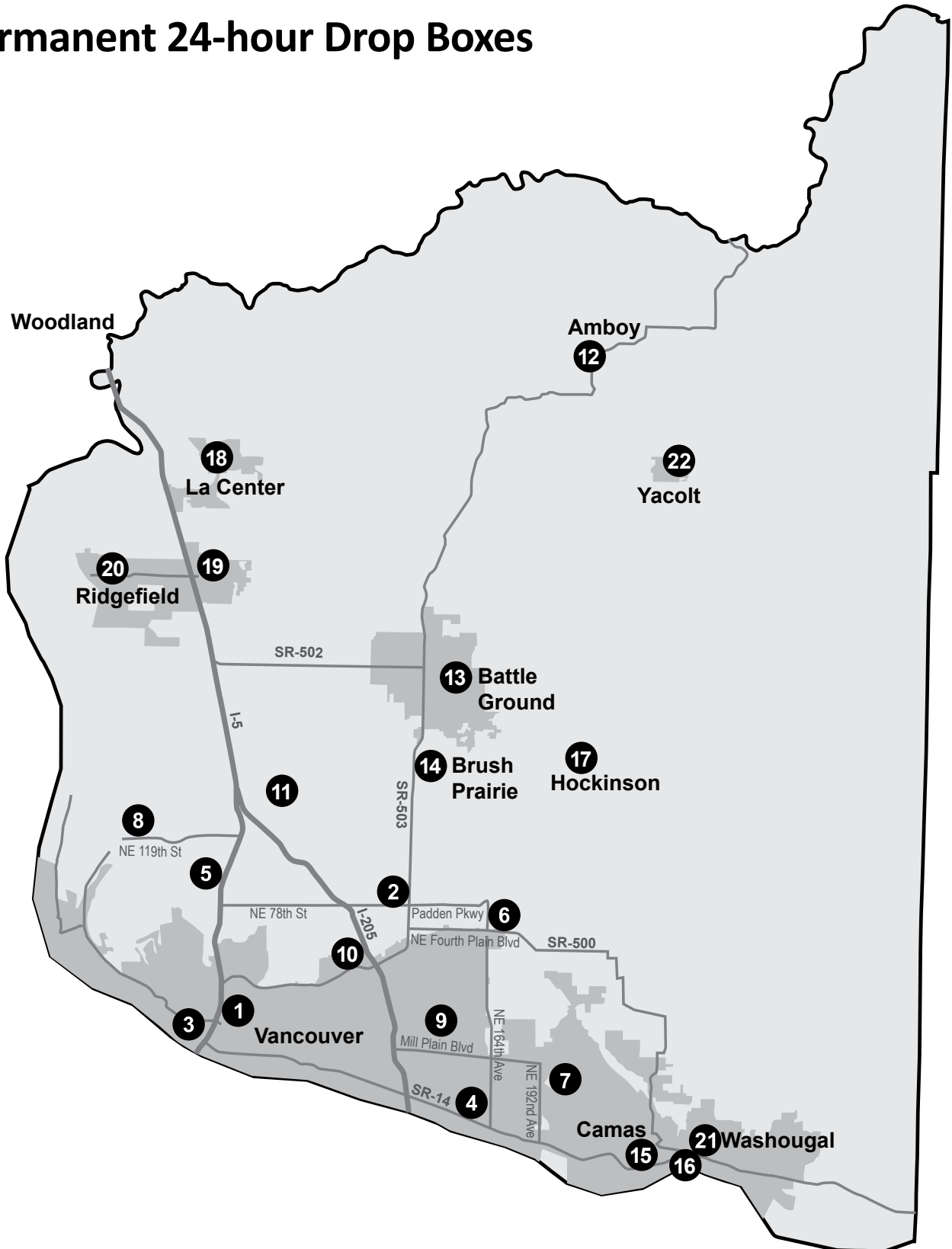
-  Clark County Council district boundary
-  Highway
-  City



To view detailed maps of all other jurisdictions, visit clarkvotes.org.

Ballot deposit locations

Permanent 24-hour Drop Boxes



Ballot deposit locations

Election Day is Tuesday, August 6, 2024. Starting on July 17 until 8 pm on Election Day, you may return your voted ballot **in person** to our office, or to one of the following locations:

Clark County Elections Office 1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver

Regular hours open 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday

Election Day open 7 am to 8 pm

Red permanent ballot drop boxes (available 24 hours a day until 8 pm on Election Day)

Vancouver locations

- 1 Clark College 1933 Fort Vancouver Way (between Hanna Hall and the Penguin Bldg. near flagpole, walk-up only)
- 2 Clark Public Utilities Operations Center 8600 NE 117th Avenue (southeast parking lot)
- 3 Downtown Vancouver West 14th and Esther Streets
- 4 Fisher's Landing Transit Center 3510 SE 164th Avenue
- 5 Hazel Dell – 99th Street Transit Center 9700 NE 7th Avenue (between 94th & 99th Streets)
- 6 Pioneer Elementary/Frontier Middle School 7600 NE 166th Avenue (parking lot between the two schools)
- 7 Shahala Middle School 601 SE 192nd Avenue (located near flagpole)
- 8 Thomas Jefferson Middle School 3000 NW 119th Street (parking lot)
- 9 USPS – Cascade Park 13651 NE 4th Street
- 10 Vancouver Mall Southeast of Macy's near the C-Tran Vine Station (parking lot)
- 11 WSU-Vancouver 14204 NE Salmon Creek Avenue (WSU Entrance Road entering from NE Salmon Creek Avenue, turn right at the first street into the south parking lot)

Other Clark County locations

- 12 Amboy Middle School 22115 NE Chelatchie Road, Amboy (west parking lot)
- 13 Battle Ground Post Office 418 W Main Street, Battle Ground (next to the blue USPS mailboxes)
- 14 Brush Prairie Post Office 12012 NE 150th Circle, Brush Prairie
- 15 Camas Post Office Downtown 440 NE 5th Avenue, Camas
- 16 Camas Washougal Municipal Court 89 C Street, Washougal
- 17 Hockinson Community Center 15916 NE 182nd Avenue, Brush Prairie (parking lot)
- 18 La Center 1001 E 4th Street, La Center (west end of parking lot)
- 19 Ridgefield Junction Park and Ride Pioneer Street exit, east of I-5, 125 N 65th Ave, Ridgefield (north side of parking lot)
- 20 Ridgefield School District Administrative Office 510 Pioneer Street, Ridgefield (walk-up only)
- 21 Washougal Library 1661 C Street, Washougal (walk-up only)
- 22 Yacolt Primary School 507 W Yacolt Road, Yacolt (south parking lot)

Accessible voting

Using the Touch Writer

Clark County voters with disabilities have the option of casting their ballot independently using an accessible voting unit.

The Touch Writer voting unit is a ballot marking electronic machine that allows voters with disabilities, including those who are blind, mobility-impaired or lack upper-body dexterity, to vote privately and independently. The Touch Writer is in a booth that is wheelchair-accessible.

Beginning 18 days before each election, this accessible voting machine is available from 8 am to 5 pm, and on Election Day from 7 am to 8 pm at the Clark County Elections Office, 1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver.

To get to the Elections Office on C-Tran, take bus #25 Fruit Valley and St. Johns route. The bus stop is located at Franklin Street and Mill Plain Boulevard.



The Touch Writer unit is in a wheelchair-accessible booth.

About the Touch Writer

The Touch Writer is accessible in several ways:

- For those who cannot operate the Touch Writer using the buttons and wheel, special interface devices are available as shown here.
- For those who cannot see or read the Touch Writer screen, use the headphones with volume control to hear the ballot.



Accessible features

- Those who are visually impaired or have difficulty reading can listen to the ballot. The SELECT wheel is the trigger to the audio. Turning clockwise moves the listener through the ballot. To hear something repeated, turn the SELECT wheel counterclockwise. Those using hearing aids with a telecoil mode may use their neckloop rather than the headphones.
- Voters who lack upper-body dexterity can use the jelly switches to move through the ballot. The RED jelly switch is the same as the SELECT wheel. The GREEN jelly switch is the same as the ENTER button.
- Voters with quadriplegia can use their sip-n-puff to vote the ballot. Sip to move through the ballot. Puff to mark your choice.



Voting instructions

Here are a few important reminders to make sure your ballot is counted.

Your ballot packet will be mailed to you at least 18 days before the August 6, 2024 Primary and Special Election. It will contain:

- An instruction sheet that explains the voting process
- The official ballot where you will mark your choices
- A security sleeve
- A postage-paid return envelope

Mark your ballot by completely filling in the box to the left of your choice with a black or blue ink pen. If you want to vote for a candidate not appearing on the ballot, mark the box to the left of the dotted line provided to indicate your choice. Be sure to mark only one choice for each race or measure on the ballot.

*Example:
Candidate 2 has
been chosen.*

*One candidate has
been marked and
the box is filled in
completely.*

LOCAL NONPARTISAN OFFICES

Sample District
Nonpartisan
Full Four Year Term
VOTE FOR ONE

Candidate 1

Candidate 2

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Check your ballot to be sure you have voted for the candidates and measures you intended. Make sure you mark only one response box in each race or measure. If you mark more than one, your vote in that race will not be counted. Your other votes will be counted if they are done correctly. Leaving an office or ballot measure blank will not invalidate your ballot.

If you make a mistake marking your ballot, draw a line through the incorrectly marked choice as shown. You then have the option of marking another choice.

VOTE FOR ONE

Candidate 1

Candidate 2

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You must sign and date your return envelope in order for your ballot to be counted!

- Sign in the signature box that has YOUR name printed on the envelope.
- If you registered to vote online, or when you obtained your driver's license, the signature on your driver's license is the signature in your voter registration record.
- If you are unsure about the signature in your voter registration record, we encourage you to call the Elections Office at 564-397-2345. We can provide a description of the signature you used when you registered to vote.
- Do NOT sign someone else's name, even if you have power of attorney.
- Voting over the phone by having someone else fill out and sign your ballot is against the law. Voters can call us at 564-397-2345 to learn about the options for voting while they are out of town.
- Drop boxes are available if you don't want your signature to go through the mail. See [pages 6-7](#) for a complete list of ballot deposit locations.

Follow the instruction sheet included with your ballot to seal, sign, date and return your ballot.

Washington State's voting rights

17-year-old voters

Washington Legislation passed in March of 2020 allows 17-year-olds who will be 18 by the November 5 General Election to vote in the August 6 Primary.

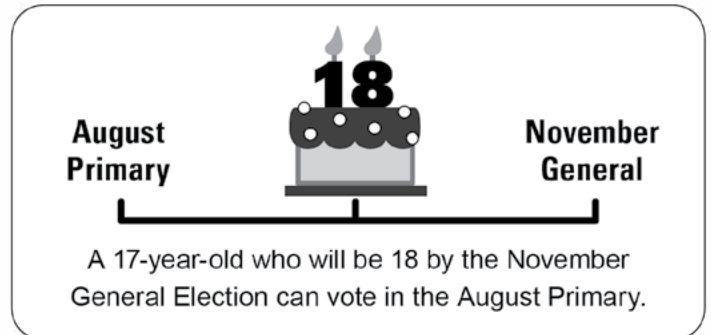
Sixteen and seventeen year-olds can pre-register and will automatically be registered when they are eligible to vote.

Pre-registering can be done through:

- Clark County Elections Office
- Department of Licensing
- Online at VoteWA.gov

Not sure if you've pre-registered?

Call Clark County Elections at 564-397-2345 and make sure your physical and mailing address are current so you receive your ballot.



Felony Conviction and Voting Rights

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

When is my right to vote restored?

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

Registering to vote

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

You can register to vote at:

- Clark County Elections Office
- Department of Licensing
- Online at VoteWA.gov

New ballot packet design

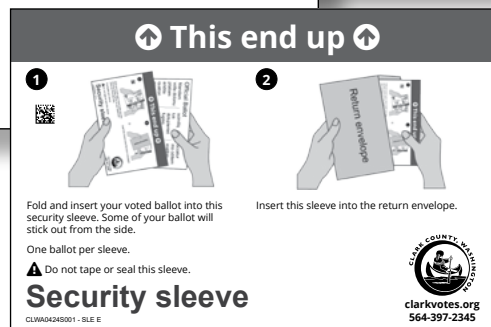
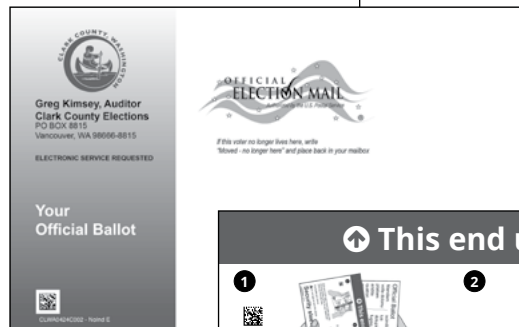
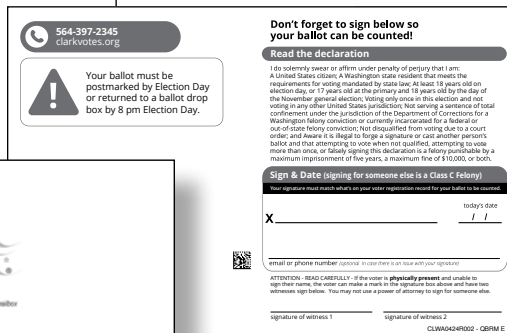
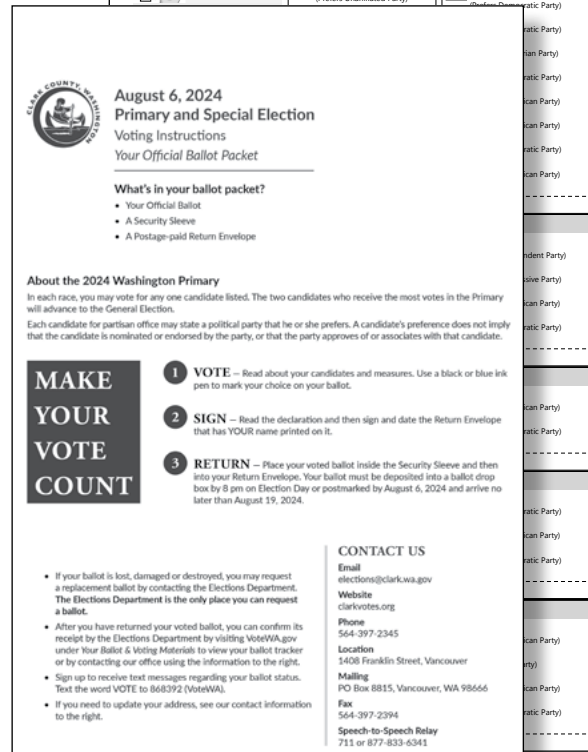
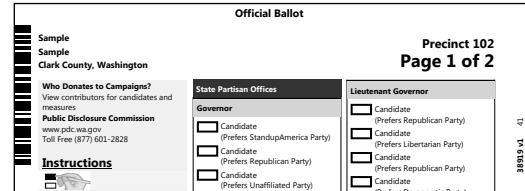
A new look to your ballot packet!

Ballot packets will be mailed to voters starting on July 17. They will look much different than they have in the past.

This redesigned ballot packet significantly streamlines the entire process allowing Elections staff to concentrate on other administrative processes, including voter roll maintenance and customer service.

NEW FEATURES:

- The outer envelope is much larger – it will be easier to spot among other mail that arrives in your mailbox.
- The return envelope is larger as well. With this new design, we no longer need to print the voter’s address on it which eliminates the possibility of the USPS mistakenly returning a voted ballot back to the voter instead of to the Elections Office.
- The voting instructions are now wrapped around the ballot. This “wrap” will identify and describe whether the ballot packet is the first ballot issued, the replacement ballot or a reissued ballot. It will also list the three nearest drop box locations to the precinct in which you live.
- The ballot will be folded in such a way that the folds do not occur in the barcode area, which is considered a best practice by the tabulation vendor to avoid potential scanning issues.



Local Voters' Pamphlet

Do your part!

While the Elections Office is continually updating the voter rolls with information from the Department of Licensing, the post office, local obituaries and a monthly public health deceased list, **you can do your part by following these simple steps:**

- **Update your address** with the Elections Office whenever it changes. Address changes can be made online through VoteWA.gov, by email, mail or phone until 5 pm July 29. You may update your registration in-person until 8 pm on Election Day.
- If you are a snowbird or a college student, use our simple web form or call to set up a **temporary or seasonal mailing address**.
- **Return to Sender!** If you receive a ballot for a person who does not live at your residence, write “Does not live here” on the **unopened** envelope and put it back in the mail. This does not apply to military or overseas voters.
- If you receive a ballot for a **recently deceased voter**, write “Deceased” on the **unopened** envelope and put it back in the mail. We will research and follow up.

Keeping up-to-date with the Elections Office is quick and easy!

clarkvotes.org
elections@clark.wa.gov
PO Box 8815
Vancouver, WA 98666
564-397-2345



Candidate and measure statements are printed exactly as submitted.

Clark County Elections does not correct punctuation, grammar, typos or inaccurate information.

Candidate statements and contact information are current as of publication date. Please visit the online voters' guide at clarkvotes.org and click on the *VoteWA* graphic to see a personalized voters' guide with the most current information.

United States Senate

**Mel Ram****Prefers Republican Party**

Elected Experience Ram4usSenate is a public service application at personal risk. When elected office defaulted on "national security" I, we, and works of providence, toiled to keep RF bombs out of US. Please see www.ram4usSenate.com.

Other Professional Experience

Diverse management. Respectfully areligious with a natural inclination for grasping the foundations and direction of the church. I look forward to progress in eliminating LGBTQ intolerance and elevating women. Likely Vatican, governments, and RF influencer.

Education Biochemistry major with coursework in Political Science, Urban Planning, Sociology and Anthropology.

Community Service Activism for economic innovation around education, science, technology, and social service. Campaigning to eliminate institutionalized college deception.

Statement Between 22 and 24 a set of provident social media anecdotes and my efforts were the inspiration behind an intrepid, benevolent force working to prevent a direct US, RF confrontation. To the anonymous, bright spirits devoted to preserving the East, West peace "Mankind to Infinity and to you Eternal Honors." Insight into the activity shielding EU and 300 million American lives from RF retaliation is available on my website: www.ram4usSenate.com.

My political activism began as a UW biochemistry student, with a flier highlighting institutionalized college deception. "The "smart" lie" by 2youtext1 (You Tube) provides argument for economic reform around education, science, technology and social service. Robotics and automation will eliminate the bulk of blue-collar labor. We can choose to control our destiny or allow sparse political actors and decaying systems to dictate poverty, unemployment, substance subterfuge, crime and warfare.

Campaign platform: housing and healthcare; education and economic reform; street and systemic crime; preventing WWII, mental health and homelessness; the US Constitution and our guaranteed freedoms; easing LGBTQ plight and elevating women.

The war on the poor. The stories laboring to preserve our national security began in a multiplex linked to black mold (currently in public use.) My website explains why I believe the property is an ongoing hazard to past, present and future residents, and the public.

Note: In a nuclear age, there is no intelligent WWII scenario. We must adopt sustainable solutions. The wars in the east threaten the future of all mankind. In 22 our generals expressed concern the aid packages may be declared a direct provocation by Russia. The caveats were based on solid reason. Ram4USsenate provides insight into how elected office guess gambled P's state of mind and missed. Please love life, protect our future, and share hope, inspiration and this knowledge.

Phone 206-507-4700
Email real.13ram@gmail.com
Website ram4ussenate.com

United States Senate

**Dr Raul Garcia****Prefers GOP Party**

Elected Experience Dr Garcia isn't a career politician. A leader in his field, he has been elected to national medical organizations such as the American College of Emergency Medicine, the American Osteopathic Association, and the Bureau of Interns and Residents.

Other Professional Experience

Doctor, Emergency Medicine, 25 years. Current Chief Medical Officer, Astria Toppenish Hospital. Past medical practice owner; co-founding Dean, two medical schools; Medical Director, two hospitals.

Education Bachelor of Science, Microbiology/Immunology, University of Miami. Graduate, New York College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Community Service Co-founder, Partnership for Food Security. Local drives for domestic violence shelter, toys for sick kids, bikes for books, and feeding the homeless.

Statement This election is an opportunity for the people of Washington to change the way we are governed, to stop the cycle of divisive politics that ignores the best interests of our people.

Serious crises aren't getting the attention they should. Fentanyl is an extremely dangerous drug that is killing Americans indiscriminately. Dr Garcia, an Emergency Room physician, sees far too many overdoses, and knows far too many families who've lost loved ones. Dr Garcia is the only Senate candidate with a plan to seriously combat the Fentanyl crisis, using a proven approach that targets dealers with prison time, and helps addicts with a robust program of treatment and recovery.

Another crisis is the cost of living. Washington is the fourth most-expensive state for groceries, and the eighth most-expensive overall. Many people are at or near the end of their financial rope due to rampant inflation. We can help tackle inflation by stopping reckless federal spending that adds to the national debt, and boost productivity to ease prices for consumers. Dr Garcia will be a voice for fiscal sanity.

As an Emergency Room doctor, Dr Garcia spends his days helping people. As a refugee from Cuba who found a home in America, he loves our country deeply. As a son raised by a single mother, he respects the men and women who work so hard to make a life for themselves and their families.

Dr Garcia isn't a career politician. But throughout his life he has been a leader – in the medical profession and in the community. He serves patients as a doctor, and he will serve the people of Washington as their US Senator.

Our state is a wonderful place that has gone a bit off-track. We can definitely do better, and with Dr Raul Garcia we will.

Phone 206-274-5859
Email info@garciaforwa.com
Website garciaforwa.com

Candidate statements are printed exactly as submitted and are not checked for accuracy.

United States Senate



David Tilton
Prefers Non-Partisan Party

Elected Experience No prior elected experience.

Other Professional Experience Senior data analysis team lead spearheading a multinational, cross-functional team empowering multimillion small and large businesses globally; Assistant Manager at a seasonal retail

store; Assistant Manager at an apartment complex with 300 units; SSgt veteran of the U.S. Airforce; and a Father to 6 children.

Education The Art Institute of Seattle, B.A. with Honors; Airman Leadership School; Berean School of the Bible; Everett High School

Community Service Active local PTA member, Lake Stevens; Youth group leader at BCA, Everett; Building homes for homeless families in Mexico with FBC, Everett

Statement I vow to represent your interests, values, and aspirations. I'm running because I believe in a better future for our state and nation. Where everyone has access to quality education, health care, and employment. Where we protect our environment, our democracy, and our constitutional rights. Where we work together to solve the challenges facing us as Americans and global citizens.

I'm a USAF veteran with multiple overseas deployments. I've lived and raised my family in Washington for 20+ years, seeing some of the best and worst of our state. With a background in retail, real estate, youth education, and business data analytics (local and international); I've fought abroad for the nation now I'll fight alongside you to bring our perspectives, knowledge, and experience to Congress.

I'm dedicated to protecting our environment and combating climate change, advocating policies that promote clean energy, conservation, and sustainable development. Access to quality healthcare is a fundamental right. I'll work tirelessly to ensure affordable healthcare, regardless of income or preexisting conditions. Children are the future. I pledge to increase funding for our schools, support our educators, and make higher education more affordable and accessible.

I'll champion policies that create jobs, support small businesses, and revitalize our local economies. Introducing legislation to incentivize businesses to hire locally instead of outsourcing to other countries for cheaper labor. Together, we can ensure a prosperous future. I'm committed to improving law enforcement while promoting transparency, community policing, and criminal justice reform. Rehabilitation for the incarcerated and support for impacted communities is vital to successfully reintegrate them into society, reducing the likelihood of reoffending. I'm committed to responsible and effective budgeting, eliminating wasteful spending, and lowering taxes while ensuring essential services are maintained.

Your involvement is crucial! Together, we can shape a brighter future.

Email david.tilton@live.com
Website davidtilton.nationbuilder.com

United States Senate



Maria Cantwell
Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience U.S. Senate 2001-present, U.S. House of Representatives 1993-1995, Washington State Legislature 1987-1993.

Other Professional Experience Real Networks, Vice President of Marketing & Senior Vice President of the Consumer Products Division 1995-2000.

Education First in her family to graduate college with the help of financial aid. Received B.A. in Public Administration from Miami University.

Community Service Henry M. Jackson Foundation, Former Honorary Council of Advisors; South Snohomish Chamber of Commerce, Former Board Member; Alderwood Rotary, Former Board Member; Apollo Alliance, Founding Board Member

Statement Affordability. Jobs. Rights. Security. That's what I focus on as your representative in Washington, D.C., not hyper-partisan politics.

Affordability: Food, energy, housing, education, childcare, and prescription drugs all cost way too much. That's why I helped cap monthly insulin costs at \$35 for Medicare enrollees and am fighting drug middlemen that inflate drug prices. My law made manipulating energy markets a crime, allowing the government to claw back billions in ill-gotten profits. I championed tax credits that built millions of affordable housing units and made childcare more affordable.

Jobs: Bringing manufacturing and supply chains back home are the key to creating jobs, raising wages, and growing the middle class. I developed a new law that is bolstering STEM education and apprenticeships, and will triple U.S. semiconductor manufacturing capacity. Our agricultural economy is stronger because we stood up to foreign shippers and reopened markets for Washington apples and lentils. We kept freight moving with record new infrastructure investments. I improved access to credit for small businesses and created more opportunities for women- and minority-owned businesses.

Rights: Freedoms we once took for granted are under assault. I've been fighting to codify Roe v. Wade, protect access to contraceptives and IVF, and block anti-choice states from prosecuting women. Washingtonians have a right to clean air and water, which is why I led efforts to protect pristine public lands, restore salmon habitat, and transition away from fossil fuels.

Security: Fentanyl is devastating too many Washington communities, so my new law declares fentanyl a national emergency and gives local law enforcement more resources to stop it from crossing our borders. Veterans have served our nation, which is why I have fought to protect their health care, including 124,000 Washingtonians exposed to toxic materials.

I am asking for your support in the U.S. Senate race.

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United States Senate



Chuck Jackson

Prefers Independent Party

Elected Experience No elected experienced; also not beholden to any Special Interest Groups or Political Action Committees. Not bought off.

Other Professional Experience Have been questioning the wisdom of running up the National Debt for over 30 years (\$34.6 Trillion and still rising),

have a working knowledge of amortization schedules and the costs incurred when interest rates increase, 2023 interest paid was \$882 Billion, 2024 should easily exceed \$1 Trillion.

Education Licensed by United States Coast Guard as Ship Engineer. Over 40 years working on various ships; Military, Research, Tankers, Container and Ferry Vessels.

Community Service Websites with information on National and International issues, Business, National Debt, Gerrymandering...

Statement This isn't a game, nor a joke: the Gamblers on Wall Street, the Federal Reserve Bank, the Republicans and Democrats have been blowing smoke up your ass for a long time now, you've been hosed. There is no 15 to 30 second sound bite that can cut through the stench. Reading and math scores in this nation are abysmal, the hand wringing over Fentanyl overdoses, deaths is unconscionable and leaving a \$34.6 Trillion mess for the kids is disgusting. It is past time to clean things up, no more kicking the can (2024 interest on debt \$2.931 Billion per day; last year, \$2.418 Billion).

There are two options here, either the political parties and there minions weren't capable of figuring this out or they didn't care! If they didn't care the question becomes, Why? Which one or combination of the three options was/is it; Power, Control or Greed?

During Reagan's Presidency(R) the deficit increased over 185% from all the years previously (tax cuts & Starve the Beast). Clinton's Presidency(D) gutted Glass-Steagall (unregulating investment banks), The Commodity Futures Modernization Act (deregulated Derivatives).

The only way to stop the Millionaires and Billionaires with their special interest groups and political action committees (PAC's) is the involvement of people who have been steam-rolled by their agenda. The Constitution of the United States starts out with We The People, that means all of us not just the Special Interest Groups and Political Action Committees.

Are we going to continue living this way or opt for change before it is forced upon us. Interspersed throughout the website InsanityRules.org are some solution offered because sincere discussion followed by action will be the only way to get off this highway to hell. Want change, vote differently. These problems are serious, the time for humor is over, participation matters.

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United States Senate



Isaac A Holyk

Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience None, I am not a politician

Other Professional Experience Launch Code Alumni, Microsoft Certified Software Developer, Carpenter, CEO, Videographer, and ASP.NET Full Stack Developer.

Education Battle Ground High School, Clark College, Microsoft Academy, Launch Code

Community Service CCRP Delegate, Children's Cancer Association team leader/volunteer, and I offer my services free of charge to help develop and maintain websites for non profits.

Statement America is at a crossroads. We are a nation in decline. For the first time in our nations history future generations have less opportunities than their parents did. The cost of living is skyrocketing, our country is being invaded and is no longer safe, we are 30 trillion in debt, 70% of Americans think we are on the wrong track, and the current leadership in the U.S. Senate is either America maybe, or America last. I have had enough of America last.

This election we must decide who we are going to be as a people going forward and what it means to be an American. If you are one of the millions of Americans who feel that the current political leadership has abandoned you, my message is simple: *you are not politically homeless*. America First policy is not 'far right' or 'extreme' - *it is common sense*. It is time to secure our borders, stop the spending, end the corruption, lower taxes across the board, and create an environment where all Americans can thrive. I have a clear, *common sense*, legislative plan to get America on the right track.

It is time for a new generation of leadership. It is time for *common sense* America First policy that Republicans, Independents, and Democrats can all agree on. A government that works for all Americans. We cannot expect our government to represent everyday Americans if there are no everyday Americans in government at the highest levels. With your help, I can change that. I am offering a new path and an America First vision that works for all Americans. Join me. Together we can make America great again and provide a brighter future for our nation.

My name is Isaac Holyk, I am fighting for America, our children, and you.

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United States Senate



Henry Clay Dennison
Prefers Socialist Workers Party

Elected Experience No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience Henry Dennison is a railroad conductor and SMART-TD union member.

Education Dennison learned to have deep confidence in the solidarity and fighting capacity of the working class

from the Black-led movement that defeated Jim Crow segregation, and through five decades of work in fruit packing plants, coal mines, railroads, steel mills and other industries.

Community Service He has recently taken part in solidarity with farm workers, miners, auto workers, flight attendants and firefighters, among others, and joined actions against anti-Jewish attacks, in support of Ukraine’s independence, against the US embargo of Cuba, and in solidarity with immigrant workers.

Statement We live in a deeply class-divided country ruled by a handful of billionaire families and their government. Democratic and Republican parties say they speak for workers, but millions increasingly recognize this isn’t true.

The global order the US rulers dominated after World War II is coming apart. The economic workings of capitalism are marching the world towards World War III, accelerated by Vladimir Putin’s murderous invasion of Ukraine to deny its national rights, and Hamas’ October 7 pogrom – orchestrated by the counterrevolutionary rulers of Iran – that slaughtered over 1,200 Jews in Israel. Only the working class has the capacity to halt this trajectory.

Driven by competition inherent in capitalism, corporations continue to pursue more production from fewer workers for less pay. But recent union organizing and strike victories point to the possibility of a different future. The low point of labor resistance is behind us. Working people need to build a labor party that breaks from all collaboration with the ruling class and wages a struggle for workers’ power.

Defending constitutional freedoms won in the first American Revolution is a working-class issue. Attempts to jail and silence Donald Trump and criminalize political differences deal a blow to rights working people need. Drop all the charges!

Defend Israel’s right to exist as a refuge for Jews in the face of rising Jew-hatred today! Join efforts to defend Jews from attack!

Workers need to fight for a public works program to put millions to work at union scale wages building roads, schools, parks, hospitals and more; for regular cost of living increases, wages sufficient to raise a family and quality housing workers can afford; and for workers control of production to guarantee safety on the job and reverse the profit-driven destruction of the environment.

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United States Senate



Scott Nazarino
Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience Precinct Committee Officer in Sammamish

Other Professional Experience 32 years in the Financial Services industry. Owned my business since 1995. Estate and retirement planning, family business succession. Private investor; past Seattle Times employee. Served in

local politics and ran for multiple offices, including the U.S. Senate in 2016.

Education BA, Northwest University; Associate in Arts, Bellevue College; LUTCF, Life Underwriter’s Training Council

Community Service Served on a church board; Community litter removal; Volunteer on school field trips; Visited shut ins; Personal counseling

Statement If you’re like many voters I’ve met, you believe Congress is broken – the infighting, divisiveness, tribalism, and accusations. It looks bad, and it’s getting worse. Meanwhile, people like you and I are losing out on the life we were promised – and the life we’ve worked for.

Inflation is killing jobs and eating away at savings. Home ownership is becoming more out of reach – even for people with good jobs and no debt. School safety has eroded. Education hasn’t recovered from the learning loss inflicted upon kids by school lockdowns. The Ukraine war is still raging. As all the tensions and wars in the Middle East continue Americans are beginning to lose hope.

I want to change the course of our state and country. No matter your party affiliation or if you’re an independent, I will represent you and would sincerely appreciate your support. I will listen to and represent all Washingtonians, not just those with the loudest bullhorns or the biggest wallets.

As your U.S. Senator, I will focus my efforts on three areas. First, to protect our children at school so they can learn in a safe environment by installing National Guardsmen or other officers at every elementary school.

Second, begin a focused national dialogue to deal with the national debt and the approaching fiscal cliff. We’re now nearing \$35 trillion, almost \$270,000 per taxpayer. The lives we live, and the dreams we strive for, are in peril unless we act now, before it’s too late.

Third, restore hope and focus on academics at our schools. Students are still suffering from what they lost during Covid. We need a rapid revitalization plan to get kids back on track to help them prepare for college. We need solutions to college affordability.

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United States Senate


Paul Lawrence Giesick
 Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience I am not a career politician and will not serve more than two terms.

Other Professional Experience
 Currently - Production Manager in the Premium Lifestyle Industry. Previously - USMC (Military Supply Admin.), Aerospace Industry (CNC machinist),

City of Everett (Utility Billing).

Education Bachelor's Degree in Operations Management, Bellingham Tech. College. Precision Machining Degree, Everett Community College. Diploma, Everett High School.

Community Service I serve my community best helping out my family, friends and neighbors where I can. You may see me pulling over to pick up hitch hikers or buying someone in need some food. I pay my taxes in full and on time.

Statement Our Lord Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life. We live in a time plagued with diabolical disorientation. We are in a spiritual battle between good and evil. Our suffering will only increase until we sincerely call upon God for His mercy and grace. The ever-increasing cost of living is pushing American families to the breaking point. All of the wealth is systematically being concentrated to the rich and powerful while the middle class is being wiped out. Americans are being forced to become dependent on big government and relinquish their liberties for a small taste of a false sense of safety. This is all being facilitated by our fiat currency and the Federal Reserve. The career politicians, crony corporatism and bureaucracy in D.C. do not have the interest of the American people at heart. The federal government will continue to borrow, spend and print money endlessly until our currency becomes worthless. We currently have an unsustainable debt of over \$34 trillion, we are in a state of perpetual war and send money to foreign governments abroad and illegal immigrants domestically while our own citizens are left to carry the heavy burden of these inflationary policies.

Propaganda we are fed from the news and social media are trying to divide us just as the devil wants.

It is time we stand together and stand up for what is right. It is time that the good men and women finally fight more fervently than those who spread evil. It is time *we the people* are served by our government again. It's time to secure the border, return to sound gold-backed money, stop our reckless federal government spending spree and end our perpetual state of war! It is time for life, liberty, peace and prosperity! God bless the U.S.A.

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United States Senate


Thor Amundson
 Prefers Independent Party

Elected Experience None

Other Professional Experience
 Watching C-Span for 30 years

Education High school, Yakima, Washington.

Community Service Built fish ladders and state and federal water betterment projects throughout the state.

Statement Hi, I'm Thor Amundson, and I am a pro-democracy candidate. Born and raised in Eastern Washington, I've lived and worked throughout the state, and this has given me the opportunity to talk with people in all walks of life, and to consider the variety of issues facing them. I believe that without a little more opportunity for the next generation, we cannot have a healthy civilization.

If corporations move to other countries, they should follow the same rules and labour practices as in the USA. Stop shipping logs, jobs, and clean air and water overseas. Turn off reactor at Hanford and no new reactor; stop making the mess. Replace Hanford with geothermal power generation. Nationwide public internet access for everyone and net neutrality. Ban the use of certain weed killers on federally funded sites like easements, fencelines, ditch banks, and public schools. Overturn Citizen's United.

Picture a state and a nation where your children can afford to live. Federal and State and private land that has been swapped with Federal and State land should be open for off-grid homesteading. A place where elected officials are chosen by the people, not by their financial contributors. Make C-Span more entertaining. Rather than propose campaign reform, I am implementing it. I will lead the United States into the 21st century.

I will go to Washington DC and bring back financing for the Washington state ferries system and for upgrading the irrigation systems of Eastern Washington, and for clean water and clean air. Vote Thor.

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United States Senate

**Goodspaceguy****Prefers Republican Party**

Elected Experience 25 times a candidate, Goodspaceguy notices the homelessness, poverty, and crime produced by the big spenders,' minimum wage, Command Economy!

Other Professional Experience

As an amateur economist, small spending Goodspaceguy invested and

became prosperous in the stock market. Study economics!

Education Goodspaceguy, Minnesota born, was educated in Germany, Sweden, and America. Spaceguy lived and learned in Europe for about twelve years. Spaceguy knows some European languages and earned university bachelors and masters degrees.

Community Service Free market Goodspaceguy advocates for our orbital space program and against homelessness and crime caused by the minimum wage.

Statement We are still at the beginning of the Space Age! Please think of your Earth as a beautiful spaceship. We are the passengers and crew members on Spaceship Earth. We are traveling in space around our Sun while our Sun travels inside our Milky Way Galaxy. I, Goodspaceguy, predict a prosperous future in space will come through orbital space colonization around our Spaceship Earth and in the Goldilocks Zone around our star, the Sun. Let's start with small space habitats. Also let's save, boost up, and improve the International Space Station.

Using voluntary, competitive, free market economics, let's raise the living standard of the workers. Let's reject the Big Government Command Economy that through force and misallocation produces homelessness, wild spending, and poverty.

Workfare is better than welfare. Welfare is a heavy burden for the workers. Free market economics can rehabilitate Spaceship Earth by transforming problem people into productive people. Worldwide we are struggling between Command Economies and Free Market Economies. Profits grow jobs, but the minimum wage laws reduce profits, which decreases jobs.

The workers create the goods and services that make up the living standard. Then tricky taxation takes from the workers and gives to the welfare recipients. The workers are robbed. The incentive to work is decreased. The minimum wage of the Command Economy creates a stressful work atmosphere and decreases profits. Jobs are lost. Crime and poverty increase. Let's defend the incentive of profits that come from serving you, the consumer. Study Free Market Economics! Abolish the job destroying minimum wage! Economics tell us how to raise the workers' living standard. Work builds up the living standard.

Should we stop the population explosion that is exterminating the wildlife of Spaceship Earth? Should we replace the complicated federal income tax with the simpler head tax?

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United States House of Representatives

3rd Congressional District

**Leslie Lewallen****Prefers Republican Party****Elected Experience** Camas City Councilor, Ward 3, Position No. 2**Other Professional Experience**

City liaison to the Camas-Washougal Chamber of Commerce. City/Camas School District Liaison, Member of the Homelessness Strategy Subcommittee, Planning Committee and Downtown

Camas Association Alternate Liaison for Camas City Council.

Practiced as a judicial clerk for both the Washington State and Wisconsin Supreme Courts; and worked as a King County prosecutor prior to joining private practice.

Education Juris Doctorate, Seattle University School of Law; Bachelor of Arts Degree, Political Science, University of Washington**Community Service** Camas-Washougal Rotary, Voting Member of the Regional Transportation Commission, Legal Advisor, Dorothy Fox Safety Alliance**Statement** I'm a fifth-generation Washingtonian, wife, mom to four and attorney who was forced off of the sidelines because I saw the harmful effect COVID policies were having on my family and friends. In 2021, I ran for Camas City Council, won, and have been fighting to lower taxes, support our schools, and provide opportunities for small businesses to thrive.

I'm running for Congress because today's economy is hurting Southwest Washingtonians. I'll fight every day to ensure you don't have to choose whether to put food on your table or gas in your car.

As your Representative, I'll fight to secure the southern border and stop the drugs and crime that are hurting our communities. I will work to lower energy prices by protecting our dams and putting us back on the path to energy independence. I will address the homelessness crisis by tying funding to results-based programs. We cannot continue to waste taxpayer dollars on failed programs!

As a mom with young children, I will work to pass legislation that encourages school choice and parental rights. Finally, our system of government has morphed from three branches to now include a fourth administrative branch of unelected bureaucrats who pass rules but aren't subject to the will of the voters. It is time for Congress to take action to limit and reduce this unconstitutional fourth "branch" and I will proudly lead that effort!

It takes a leader to know a leader, and I'm thankful for the broad range of endorsements I have received from both current and former Washington Statewide Officials, mayors, state representatives, council members, and local community and business leaders.

Now is the time to elect transparent, accountable and effective leadership that honestly represents the voters and needs of Southwest Washington! I am that leader, and I intend to deliver!

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United States House of Representatives

3rd Congressional District

**Joe Kent****Prefers Republican Party****Elected Experience** No Information Submitted**Other Professional Experience**

I served as an Army Green Beret for over 20 years through 11 combat deployments. I then worked for the CIA before advising President Trump on foreign and military policy and working

as a tech firm project manager. I recently authored a book about my late wife who lost her life while serving in uniform.

Education Norwich University, B.S. in Strategic Studies and Defense Analysis. U.S. Army Special Forces Qualification Course. Eagle Scout.**Community Service** I deliver meals to veterans and volunteer at my church. I have trained and provided security services to churches and synagogues.**Statement** Democrat Marie Perez and I have big disagreements about local and national issues.

Perez believes the new I-5 bridge project should be funded by tolls that disproportionately penalize Washington residents. We pay more than enough in taxes already, and I will fight to ensure there are no tolls on the bridge project. Perez wants to accelerate the spread of Portland's crime and drug problems into our district by spending billions on light rail connecting Portland to Southwest Washington. Like in Seattle and Portland, light rail cars will become mobile drug dens that spread Portland's problems further into our district. I oppose any light rail project.

Perez voted against Republican legislation to secure the border, in favor of expanding welfare to illegal aliens. She sponsored legislation that gives anyone who crosses the border government benefits and permission to fly anywhere in the country. I'll vote to bring back President Trump's "Remain in Mexico" policy to stop fake asylum claims and provide robust border security.

Inflation has caused the price of food, gas, and other necessities to skyrocket, driven by the Federal Government's spending spree that Marie has consistently voted for. I'll vote to restore fiscal responsibility and get inflation back to pre-Biden levels.

Marie Perez supports taxpayer funding for late-term abortion. The Supreme Court has ruled this is a state issue, and I support keeping it that way. I support bringing the cost of raising children down by expanding tax deductions for working families and tax exemptions on necessities like diapers and formula.

I'm the father of two young children, and the direction Democrats Marie Perez and Joe Biden are taking this country is putting the future of all our children at risk. Help change that direction by voting for me so I can bring common-sense values to the US Congress.

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United States House of Representatives

3rd Congressional District



John Saulie-Rohman
Prefers Independent Party

Elected Experience No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
I have held various roles over the past 12 years as a control room operator in the energy industry, gaining valuable insight into how the Bulk Electric System functions and the importance of well

thought out legislative policies affecting our everyday lives.

Education BAS Energy Management Bismarck State University, Electronics Engineering Technology Columbia Gorge Community College

Community Service Youth sports coach 10+ years

Statement I am dedicated to uniting the American people, prioritizing the country before party politics, protecting civil liberties, and pledging allegiance to America, not any other nation.

Our Congress is compromised. Lobbying and special interests inject billions of dollars to steer legislative policies in their favor, to the detriment of the American people.

The atrocities unfolding every day before our eyes in Gaza have made very clear the power these campaign contributions have over our elected representatives. Millions of dollars are pouring into re-election campaigns in support of a foreign government, a disservice to our country and their oath. Our representatives readily commit our tax dollars and diplomatic support for the continuation of clear violations of international law.

Our civil liberties are foundational to a thriving democracy and I will seek to protect those without compromise. I support investing in public education, allowing our educational professionals to teach our children to be independent critical thinkers and problem solvers. I support investing in our crumbling infrastructure which has been starved of vital funding through unsustainable tax cuts and loopholes enjoyed by large corporations, while we shoulder the true costs. I recognize and support the vital role of local, small businesses in our communities. I support a woman's right to choose. I will seek diplomatic solutions to conflicts and work to stop the cycle of endless war.

This is America first. This is putting people before politics. This is what a government "Of, By, and For The People" was intended to be.

As an Independent, in a closely divided congress, my vote will be pivotal for all legislative efforts. I will always put my constituents and country first. I pledge to only accept individual contributions, ensuring my independence from special interests. Please visit my campaign website to learn how I will represent you.

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United States House of Representatives

3rd Congressional District



Marie Gluesenkamp Perez
Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience Southwest Washington's Representative in Congress since 2023. I serve on the Small Business and Agriculture committees where I work for family farmers, loggers, growers, and rural communities.

Other Professional Experience Co-owner of Dean's Car Care with my husband. We fix cars and create family wage jobs in the trades.

Education B.A. Economics, Reed College. I was homeschooled by my mom and dad, a lay pastor, before enrolling in public schools.

Community Service Hillsboro High School Automotive Advisory Committee, Stevenson Downtown Association Treasurer, Underwood Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor.

Statement Most members of Congress are millionaires completely out of touch with life in the real world. Almost none are like me: as the co-owner of an auto repair and machine shop, and a mother with a toddler in daycare, I know how tough it's been to navigate this economy. My husband and I built our own home to save money and worry about the rising costs of gas and medicine.

Special interests have corrupted Washington. I'm not taking a dime of their corporate PAC money. I'm focused on what working people want, like good jobs that don't require a college degree. More Washingtonians could work in the trades and in the woods if we expanded career training and apprenticeships.

I'm taking on President Biden for failing to secure the Southern border. I voted to add thousands of new Border Patrol agents and co-sponsored the bipartisan END FENTANYL law. I always vote to protect law enforcement.

I work closely with Republican colleagues and I'm ranked as one of the most bipartisan members of Congress. I attend Bible study to stay rooted and find common ground with Republicans. And I'm bringing home your tax dollars to replace the I-5 bridge – money that other candidates want you to pay in tolls.

In Congress, I'm protecting our freedoms, including ensuring a woman can see a doctor whenever she wants, for whatever reason, including contraception and IVF. I'm a staunch defender of the Second Amendment.

I fight everyday for Southwest Washington. I don't listen to activists in Portland or Seattle who think they know best. I listen to the commonsense ideas I hear from you, at town hall meetings I hold in every county. I come home every weekend to be with family and go to church. I'd be honored to earn your vote.

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State of Washington
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Jim Daniel

Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience Served 12 years, Hospital Commissioner, Klickitat Valley Hospital, Goldendale, Washington. This gave me opportunity to interface with Federal, State and Local County laws and regulations.

Other Professional Experience

I worked at the Boeing Company for 26 years as a Manufacturing Engineer. I was a team leader on World Class projects that decreased rework paper flow, reduced labor time and improved quality workmanship by interfacing with five Departments: Quality Control, Liaison Engineering, Project Engineering, Project Planning and aircraft mechanics.

Education South Kitsap High School, Portland Community College, majored in Political Science, University of Oregon.

Community Service Life member of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Trout Unlimited.

Statement Truth, Transparency, Trust, Together! I'm a moderate Republican! 2024-2028 must be years of courage and action to move our State forward. We have a 'financial livability' issue within our state.

First, there is too much taxation for working families! Without thinking of the financial crunch that Covid and Inflation caused, more taxes was levied on us. When times are financially difficult the state must lessen it's tax burden upon its citizen's. The key is balance with Governor priorities and needs of the citizens.

Seattle, Bellevue and commuters North helped pay for the I-405 road construction via a toll tax in 2015. The still existing toll tax has generated three times it's construction cost of \$50.4 million. Still the toll tax remains. It should be removed or have the citizens chose an alternate budget item for it to go to.

Second, our state is the 8th worst for the production of homes. we need 225,000 homes by 2030 to keep pace with economic growth. Housing is key to reducing intergenerational poverty and providing economic mobility to the low and middle class. The housing shortage will continue to crush family incomes, making it harder to stop rising rent costs and increase homelessness. Our governor needs to be more proactive. There is opportunity here to launch an economic and job, housing transformation.

Third, We need to keep our communities safe! First, be tough on crime and second, be tough on the causes of crime. Public safety takes precedence over the inequities of the justice system; that needs addressed afterwards. We need to fund the police and ensure they are well trained. We need creativity in developing programs that lead and reduce all levels of crime.

Fourth, we need to launch an ambitious rollout of technical, vocational and trade schools in our high schools.

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Cassandra Magdalene Hanson

Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience No Information Submitted

Education Spokane Valley Schools

Community Services None have always been too busy working but at this point of my life I am prepared to be a part of serving the community.

Statement My name is Cassandra Magdalene Hanson. I was born on April 13, 1972, in Waukegan, IL. At the age of three I moved with my family to Opportunity, WA. I grew up in this area and attended schools here. I have a strong work ethic, and am people oriented. I have gained many work-related skills and worked with a wide variety of people. I have a passion to be the voice of the people and I will stand up for people's needs. I will go up and above to get whatever needs, within reason, are to be met.

I believe every voice needs to be heard and I want the opportunity to hear the voices of the people and work with you and for you. There are families with little to no food. Sometimes the only nourishment children receive is provided by the schools. There is a new federal program and with a push from Senator Patty Murry, this summer program funded from the state legislature will provide families with a \$120 preloaded EBT card for grocery stores and farmers markets. We appreciate the Senators ability to get funding and we are grateful. \$120 is a good start but as many of us realize this amount will not cover the needs because food prices are skyrocketing and if I am voted in as governor, I will fight for this cause.

Harsher laws for drug dealers, peddlers and addicts need to be put in place. If we as a state are concerned about these issues, we need to get involved by contacting our local authorities, law enforcement, governor, and senators. We need safety and we need to protect our children.

Other concerns and issues that need to be dealt with are more drug and alcohol rehabs.

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State of Washington

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Jeff Curry

Prefers Independent Party

Elected Experience This will be the first time serving in the State of Washington as an elected official, as a member of the FedUp Party.

Other Professional Experience

Small Business Owner, Commercial Driver, Master Horseman, Master Farrier

Education Technology Degree from SPSCC

Community Service Established a food bank serving the Grays Harbor, King, Pierce, Spokane, and Thurston Counties, which supplied food to various rehabilitation programs. I am currently serving the Olympia homeless community.

Statement <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1DIJNUSBOs>

I am proud to be part of a movement in Washington dedicated to eradicating homelessness and addiction. For over 27 years, I've built relationships with homeless individuals through feeding programs and encouraged them to join recovery programs, leading to thousands of successful recoveries and millions of meals served. This includes programs volunteers fund on their own in homes and organizations like Christian motorcycle associations, which are currently unsupported by Washington.

As a school bus driver, I've seen the dangers of fentanyl on school buses. We must protect our children from this threat. We can transform lives and create a brighter future by offering compassion and support. I have a plan to bring lasting change to our schools.

In September 1996, on an island in the Pacific Northwest, I witnessed a horrific event involving a young girl being abused by a group. When I tried to report it, I was threatened by the community and authorities. This terrifying experience exposed the deep-rooted corruption and abuse in our system and ignited my mission to protect the vulnerable.

As governor, I will fight corruption by establishing an independent commission investigating law enforcement and government agencies. I will also implement stronger protections for whistleblowers to safeguard those who speak out.

We must also overhaul our foster care and family court systems and install the parenting evaluation produced by U of W and discarded by our politicians. I will ensure regular audits of family courts and create a task force to combat child trafficking. Additionally, I will expand mental health and addiction services; together, we can make Washington State safer.

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State of Washington

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Alex Tsimerman

Prefers Standup-America Party

Elected Experience No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

I have had business consultant experience with multiple companies.

Education Master degree in Engineering & Management. Education from living under in Soviet Union fascism & 35 years

in King County & Seattle fascist government has taught me both systems are absolutely identical. I was a dissident under the Soviet Union and now a dissident of Washington State and King County. And for the last many years I have the best education with Dem-Nazi-Fascist-Mob-Bandito regime, and this has changed my mind because I did not believe this could happen in America.

Community Service No Information Submitted

Statement Trump! America First! USA! Standup-America Now! Stop Dem fascism with idiotic face and government anti-Semitism. Stop dirty-dem-nazi-fascism-junta, bandito and killer who has controlled us for 40 year. They make local government corrupt to the bones. For more than 30+ years, I make 100+ complaint to local governments and not one positive answer. We have political police who act like Gestapo and KGB. There are no more 3 separate branches of government; they act like one, just like communist and Nazis. Standup-America! No matter your political view, *We the people* need to break this dirty chain and bring America back to common sense like we had from the beginning. This is what America is about – common sense. Without dirty-dem-crooks.

I speak now to freaking slaves and happy cows. Stop Democrats who for the last 20-years made our lives miserable and is worse. These happy cows like to pay \$6 for gas, double for rent & housing, triple for food and crime.

Inflation and crime rates have gone through the roof and local dirty government have done nothing to make our situation better. Standup Happy cows and slaves bring America back under constitution and law for everybody!

A One party system is always Fascism. Standup Washington State to bring us back to normal life. We have enough money in the system to make life better for everyone without a penny more from the people. No Taxes for first \$100 spent on anything. We pay \$100 billion for taxes. Enough is enough. Give ordinary people a little bit of air for breathing.

Stop dirty-fascist-rats who drink from fat cat toilet. Make America Great Again. Make Washington State Great Again. Make King County Great Again. Standup-America Now! Vote for Alex Tsimerman.

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State of Washington
Governor



Mark Mullet
Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience State Senator from 2012 to present. Current chair of our state construction budget. Current Washington State Investment Board member that manages our \$200 billion of public pension assets. Issaquah City Council 2009 to 2013.

Other Professional Experience

Own and operate a pizza restaurant and four ice cream shops. Being a small business owner has taught me the importance of not wasting money.

Education Graduated Summa Cum Laude from Indiana University in 1994. Master’s in Public Affairs from the Evans School at the University of Washington in 2008.

Community Service Issaquah Food Bank Board Member from 2008 to 2013. Issaquah Rotary Club 2008 to present.

Statement I’m running for Governor because in the past decade our state has become unaffordable and less safe, which is why we need a change in leadership. My wife and I want our own six children to be able to afford to live in Washington after they finish school. Every Governor for the past three decades has been a lawyer, it is time for a small business owner in the Governor’s office so we get value out of current tax dollars rather than asking for new taxes every year.

During my time in the senate I have pushed back on both the extreme right and extreme left. I have a long track record of finding bipartisan solutions to our state’s biggest challenges. We need a Governor who will bring people together, not divide them.

I’m endorsed by the mayors of Everett, Ellensburg, Kent, Renton, Lacey, Mercer Island, Woodinville, Snoqualmie, Covington, Maple Valley, and Issaquah, because I’m committed to state investments to improve local public safety. I’m endorsed by *law enforcement organizations* and *Eastside Firefighters (Local 1762)* because I’m a public safety champion. I’m endorsed by *Seattle Council President Sara Nelson* because I led the charge to make sure our state did not decriminalize dangerous drugs like fentanyl. I’m endorsed by our *Secretary of State Steve Hobbs*, *Senator Annette Cleveland*, and *Senator John Lovick* because I always stand up to protect women’s reproductive rights (I have four daughters). I’m endorsed by the *Realtors* because I’m a housing champion. I’m endorsed by our *Public School Employees (Local 1948)* because I’m a champion of our public schools (my wife is a teacher).

I’m a dad on a mission to keep the state I love affordable and safe for my children. I would be honored to earn your vote so we can change Washington together!

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State of Washington
Governor



Martin Lee Wheeler
Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience Fire Department "Vote yes"

Other Professional Experience

President and Chief Financial Officer of Oak Hills, Inc .works in organic agricultural research, food production, organic medicine. Retired from Pierce County Fire District 7, known as Central

Pierce Fire and Rescue, Medic-1, USDA Federal Work. Martin always works for the protection and betterment of those around him through active support.

Education Martin Lee Wheeler is a proud graduate of Bethel Senior High and Tacoma Community College. He attended Green River Community College, Whatcom County College and Western Washington University, as well as National Fire Academy. Martin has over 10,000 documented hours of continuing education.

Community Service Adopt-a-Road, Adopt-a-Highway

Statement When Martin Lee Wheeler was hired as a professional firefighter, he took an oath to uphold the laws of Washington State, which he did for over 30 years as a public servant. He will continue that pledge as the Governor for our Great State of Washington. Republicans, Democrats, Independents and citizens agree the Governor of the State of Washington needs to be transparent to "We the people" and serve the entire population in all thirty-nine (39) counties. It is no secret a large section of our state border needs protection. He is committed to protecting the State of Washington residents and will provide full support to fire, police, and military personnel. His understanding of corporate and private logistical needs will be shared through his Executive Administrative Team of Directors. He will lead by example, will showcase the natural beauties our great state has to offer everyone, so all can enjoy the flowing waterways, forests, and mountains which must be protected with common sense principles. As Governor, he will bring corporate transparency and viability to the bi-annual budget. Integrity is key to this democratically led republic. He will continue to prioritize all areas of Washington which require safety standards for roads, highways, by-ways, and schools of all denominations. Health Departments are a critical part of the infrastructure of Washington State.

However much more needs to be done. That is why I am asking for your vote.

I am committed to Washington State and its management, which must be fair. I will work tirelessly and diligently to answer public requests and keep communication lines open. Together we can balance progress, sensibility, and compassion with collective bargaining. I pledge to the citizens to listen, negotiate and continue to serve you. There is much gratification knowing you support me. "Vote for Martin Lee Wheeler."

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Jennifer Hoover

Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
 CEO Eaglets Community Outreach.
 Teacher Ogden Hall women's shelter, providing counseling for women recovering from distress/homelessness.
 Instructional Leader: Corbin, Sinto,

Evergreen Senior/ Retirement Centers.

Education Bachelor's degree: University of Washington/Eastern Washington; Public Teacher

Community Service Civil Activist: Fought against pornographic content in school reading material. Successfully petitioning public authorities to increase snow plows during severe storm weather. Instated a more legible way for the Treasurer's office to inform seniors of options to lower property taxes. Volunteering, organized feeding and clothing for the homeless with Mead soup kitchen outreach. Mentorship recovery programs at Dalton halfway houses. Fairchild Air Force Base VBS volunteer.

Statement As an American citizen of Japanese descent, born and raised in Washington State, it is my honor to run for office. As Governor, I have a powerful plan to address a Nationwide problem of drug-related, homelessness that begins in our own Evergreen State. My strategy involves mandatory rehabilitation, community involvement, and medical/psychiatric care, with work-related training programs, promoting self-sustaining futures for each individual.

Public schools that impose sexually mature agendas on vulnerable minds will be held accountable to an appropriate curriculum that includes guardian involvement. Children will not be given the option of making body-altering decisions with a doctor, funded by our taxpayer dollars, especially without parental consent.

My strategy will be to reallocate resources, making housing and the cost of living more affordable, while empowering change! With higher fuel taxes, around 49 cents per gallon, and exorbitant sales taxes imposed by Legislators, I will fight hard for you. I will take radical steps to protect your rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, with improved, 2nd Amendment firearm safety training, while working diligently with our police force and state legislators to reduce unnecessary government spending. Our beloved Veterans and Seniors should never have to wait 5 months, or even 3 hours just to see a doctor!

As your Governor, I will make all Washingtonians a financial priority, with aims on thresholds being heightened, and growing property taxes being capped, so senior citizens are not forced back to work during retirement years, of which social security will be kept safe.

I will prioritize the importance of family, and actively promote Dad's parental involvement, especially with their sons.

As Governor, I plan to bridge the gap between both parties in one united goal; pursuing peaceable solutions that improve a better for us all; who always work better together.

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State of Washington

Governor



Andre Stackhouse

Prefers Green Party

Elected Experience State & National Democratic Party Delegate (Sanders, 2020). Won a competitive race for Precinct Committee Officer, unable to serve due to an unexpected move.

Other Professional Experience
 Writer, section editor, editor in chief *The Daily of the UW* and bylines at *The*

International Examiner. Teaching & research assistant at *UW*.

Assistant Producer *UWTV*. Software engineer at *Code.org*, *Fencing Time*, and *Microsoft*. Nonprofit executive director *Whole Washington*. Certified coach *Rain City Fencing Center*.

Education Graduated Inglemoor High School with a full IB Diploma (2009) and received a Bachelor of Science in Informatics: Human Computer Interaction from UW School of Information (2014).

Community Service Open-source software development

Statement Washington has been a lifeboat in a churning sea of embarrassing national politics. As our country loses freedoms (like Roe V Wade), and is ravaged by pandemic, inflation, ecological collapse, and democratic erosion, the people have held strong defending our state's values and way of life. I'm running for Governor because we can't wait for Congress to secure our own futures in the state we call home.

I'm a lifelong Washingtonian. I was educated by our public schools like Inglemoor High (go Viks) and UW (go Dawgs). I've worked up and down our tech industry from the scrappy Code.org to the multinational Microsoft. I've been a full-time movement leader at Whole Washington organizing marches, leading ballot initiative campaigns, and testifying to commissions in Olympia. If elected, I'd be Washington's first Governor of Viet descent.

Washington has every ability to implement life changing policies like universal healthcare, a housing guarantee, and tuition-free higher education. These universal services will provide immediate relief to millions and ensure nobody is left behind while enabling us to make important transitions in the face of changing technology and global competition. These policies aren't just possible, they are sensible investments in public goods.

Our state has a higher GDP per capita than even the wealthiest nations of the world like Norway and Sweden. It's home to 13 billionaires, leading industries, and top research institutions. But our greatest wealth is the ingenuity, independence, and compassion of our people.

The world we want is possible today in Washington and is only a matter of political will. I aim to be that political will whether through active citizenship or from inside the Governor's mansion. I am your organizer, but you my fellow Washingtonians are the movement.

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EL'ona Kearney
Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience Junior Vice Commander vfw1263, U.S. Army, leadership roles in veterans' clubs and student government, advocated for targeted policy goals, lobbying for college funding, and crafting bill proposals.

Other Professional Experience Military intelligence service in the Army,

founded a nonprofit organization focused on teaching youth about the legislative process, interned with a State Representative, licensed process server, licensed notary, ordained minister, homeschool group educator, forgiveness coach.

Education United States Army, Central Florida Community College, Renton Technical College, The Evergreen State College

Community Service Founder of Citrus County Community Alliance (nonprofit), advocating in politics from local to state meetings.

Statement As a former single mother, veteran, wife of a union worker, author, and small business owner, my lived experiences represent the struggles and triumphs of everyday Washingtonians. I'm not running alone; we are running for Governor, uniting in a community-driven campaign to amplify marginalized voices and enact genuine change across our state.

My platform promotes unity, collaboration, and ensuring unheard voices have a seat at the table, with a focus on prioritizing mental health, addressing homelessness, and reforming policing to reduce recidivism. Fiscal responsibility and accountability are non-negotiable and will be addressed from day one.

My diverse background equips me with a profound understanding of the legislative process, government operations, and advocacy for critical issues. With my listed leadership roles and political engagement, I bring valuable insights into national security, defense policy, and veterans' affairs, informed by firsthand experiences and challenges faced by service members, veterans, and our families.

Through my nonprofit organization, which educated youth on the legislative process, and internships with State Representative Jimmie Smith, I gained invaluable exposure to the inner workings of government, decision-making, and the importance of fair governance. My professional journey underscores my leadership abilities, collaborative spirit, organizational management, and advocacy on behalf of constituents, mobilizing diverse groups toward common objectives.

Like many of you, my family struggles with economic challenges, and realizing the American dream feels like a nightmare. Unlike my opponents, who lack the lived experiences of the voters, I offer a fresh perspective, untainted by career politics. To effect real change, we must break free from the status quo for the betterment of our state.

As Governor, my commitment is to Empower Every Voice and Build a Politics Removing Labels. Together, we will dismantle stereotypes, encourage dialogue, and empower communities to actively shape the future of governance.

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State of Washington
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Ricky Anthony
Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience Ricky Anthony deeply understands how decisions, or the lack thereof, can influence the political climate. He embodies the wisdom to identify overlooked concerns and confidence to inspire progress.

Other Professional Experience Five years of diplomatic involvement with the U.S. Embassy.

Education Ricky Anthony holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration and will complete his Master of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Services Management in June 2024.

Community Service Ricky Anthony pledges to the community and advocates for underrepresented veterans and health initiatives. He has contributed to initiatives supporting people living with multiple sclerosis and has dedicated 13 years as a youth sports coach.

Statement Ricky Anthony is known for his reliability and efficiency, excels in collaboration and proposal development. Never one to shy away from discussions, he handles them with cordiality and foresight, fostering mutual understanding and collaborative progress. With a concentrated administrative background, well-rounded education, diplomatic experience (Hungary, S.R. Vietnam), and balanced leadership qualities, Ricky is a highly qualified candidate for the position of Governor.

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State of Washington

Governor



Bob Ferguson Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience Attorney General. Reelected with 67%, winning 37 of Washington’s 39 counties. An independent leader, Bob manages Washington’s largest law office. He protects the rights of all Washingtonians, prosecutes criminals, and stops price-gouging that harms families.

Other Professional Experience Bob began his professional career in Eastern Washington. He worked with federal judges appointed by presidents of both parties. Bob represented taxpayers, local governments, and small businesses. Growing up, he worked delivering newspapers and washing dishes at a senior home.

Education University of Washington; Law Degree, NYU.

Community Service Bob served in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, managing an emergency services office assisting vulnerable individuals and tutoring kids.

Statement Son of a special education public school teacher and a Boeing employee, Bob takes on the toughest fights, solves problems, and gets things done for you—not powerful interests. He is the only candidate who refuses campaign contributions from corporate PACs and large corporations. Never satisfied with the status quo, he’ll protect your rights and deliver change for Washington.

As Governor, Bob’s top priority is improving public safety. He’ll hire more police officers to combat crime and fentanyl. He took on powerful drug companies, winning \$1.2 billion for increased treatment and first responders. Nurses, firefighters, and prosecutors endorse Bob because they trust him to combat public drug use and improve the mental health system. Bob worked alongside law enforcement to end the rape kit backlog and bring justice to survivors. He knows how to bring people together to solve big challenges.

Bob and his wife Colleen, who works at a community college, are raising teenage twins. Bob knows high housing prices make it hard for too many families. He’ll work with both parties for commonsense solutions to address homelessness and rising housing costs—building 200,000 affordable homes in four years. Bob will increase opportunities for every Washingtonian to get ahead by investing in career education, skills training, and apprenticeships.

Bob understands our democracy is threatened and successfully blocked dozens of illegal Trump administration actions. As Governor, he’ll defend our democracy and protect Washingtonians. A champion for reproductive freedom, Bob is the only candidate endorsed by Pro-Choice Washington and Planned Parenthood.

In contrast, Congressman Dave Reichert said, “I love Donald Trump’s policies,” and voted with Trump 92.5% of the time. Reichert repeatedly voted to impose a nationwide abortion ban that criminalizes doctors and to abolish the Affordable Care Act. Reichert opposes marriage equality.

Bob fights for us.

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State of Washington

Governor



Chaytan Inman Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience I am not a politician. Luckily.

Other Professional Experience I am working as a wildland firefighter. Previously I have been an AI engineer at Apple, a software developer at Meta, and grew neurons that played computer games at Cortical Labs.

Education BS in Computer Science from the University of Washington, with minors in French, International Studies, and Entrepreneurship.

Community Service President and Founder of Interactive Intelligence, expanding access to neuroscience and AI education. Volunteered for Trans Pride Seattle

Statement *The Democratic party has failed us.* I’m Chaytan. I am 22 years old, and I am not a politician. I’m running for governor for one simple reason: We – me, my generation, your kids, and your future – are out of time.

Fossil fuel use in Washington state has increased under Jay Inslee (EIA State Energy Consumption Estimates, 2023). That’s right. Despite clean energy subsidies, wind farms, and the cap-and-invest program, fossil fuel use has increased. While crops dry out and heatwaves strike, our politicians broker corporate lies, enrich the rich, and make us pay. Other candidates have no reply. I do. On day one as governor I will declare a climate emergency and shutdown building the GTN Xpress pipeline. But that’s just day one.

It’s time to stop lying to ourselves about the environmental crisis. Energy is not infinite so GDP cannot grow indefinitely. Infinite growth is illogical. Worse, growing GDP enriches a few and crams people into cities, destroys the environment, and raises prices. We’re investing in EVs instead of public transport, carbon offsets instead of real change, recycling instead of reusing. So why don’t we cut the shit. We cannot outconsume overconsumption. But this is, in fact, good news.

We can stop corporate destruction by changing the rules of the game. As governor, I will give the Earth rights. It flips the board. Giving the Earth rights gives people the power to steward our land and resources. It takes away the bureaucracy of the environmental crises and places trust in people – not corporations – to protect our most precious gift.

Finally, let’s address the elephant in the room: you think I am not as qualified as Bob Ferguson. Well you’re right. The last thing we need is another old politician as governor, repeating the same complacency.

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State of Washington
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Michael DePaula
Prefers Libertarian Party

Elected Experience No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience PNW Enterprise Operations Lead at Facebook/Meta

Education Shenandoah Valley Academy, New Market, VA; graduated University of Southern California with a

B.M. in Music Performance on the French Horn, 2000.

Community Service Ballard Little League board member; Global Underwater Explorers Project Baseline contributor, NRA Basic Pistol instructor.

Statement Since the start of my campaign last November, I have been the only candidate consistently focused on two key initiatives that ensure our state's survival over the next four years: 1) Bolstering Washington's economy in the face of a global recession, and 2) Preserving the rights of all Washingtonians in what many perceive to be an environment of increasingly Orwellian and corrupt government.

Whether you consider yourself a liberal, conservative, or somewhere in between, nothing any candidate says matters if they will not focus relentlessly on these two items.

As I write these words, we are a nation at war, both by proxy with foreign nations as well as here at home with each other. This *civil disunion* is quickly snowballing, with each side of the red / blue divide believing that their side must win in order for our nation to survive. Will this game of "Tug of War" bring us *more* stability and security, with 49% feeling disenfranchised and abandoned when the results are tallied?

Libertarian governance, by contrast, offers us a way back. It gives us a *true* check and balance on the left / right duopoly in Olympia and prominently features a way of thinking that drove the health and wealth of our early nation and state, the idea that *we the people* should be free to live our lives and pursue our own interests without government interference so long as we harm no others nor their property.

Libertarianism is a light framework that restores our day-to-day choices to us, reduces our cost of living, and strips away the avenues of corruption used by those in politics: money and influence. *And the best part?* It creates the societal conditions where we can be neighbors with each other again.

Please join me in voting Libertarian this election!

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State of Washington
Governor



Dave Reichert
Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience King County Sheriff, 1997-2005; US House of Representatives, 2005-2019

Other Professional Experience US Air Force Reserve (1971-1976). Joined the King County Sheriff's Office in 1972. In 1997 became King County's first elected sheriff in 30 years. Vice

President, Gordon Thomas Honeywell from 2019 to 2023.

Education Concordia Lutheran College, AA

Community Service Served on King County's Domestic Violence Council. Board of Directors for The Borgen Project. Founder of King County Violent Firearms Coalition. Former Member of King County Committee to End Homelessness. Founder of King County Sheriff's Police Activities League. Youth coach and counselor. Two-time Washington Medal of Valor Recipient. National Sheriff of the Year.

Statement For nearly 40 years our state has been lost in a wilderness of one-party rule. What has that gotten us? The highest violent crime rate in our history, friends and family dying from fentanyl, record homelessness, and the worst maintained roads, highways, and ferries in America. As your governor, I will work tirelessly to foster an economy that works for everyone, safe streets and neighborhoods, and ensure the children in our state get a world class education.

From the United States Air Force to the King County Sheriff's Office, I witnessed examples of selfless sacrifice, individuals who put others before themselves. That experience taught me what it means to have a servant's heart, honored by an opportunity to help, and driven to show the courage and humility it takes to get things done. As King County Sheriff, I arrested violent criminals and locked up human traffickers who preyed on women and children. On my watch crime was down as we enforced the law and everyone was accountable. This experience served me well when the people of Washington sent me to Congress where I worked with Republicans and Democrats to pass big and bold policies on everything from taxes to trade to protecting our beautiful environment.

We've been living in a state where our leaders have pit region against region, generation against generation, and yes even family against family. Dividing people is not the answer. We must work together, side by side, to tackle the issues we all face. I have been endorsed by nearly every sheriff in the state and people of all party affiliations – Republican, Independent, Democrat – are joining our campaign because they understand that business as usual is no longer an option.

I would be honored to have your support to be your next governor.

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State of Washington

Governor



Don L Rivers
Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
Hello, I am Don L Rivers and I am running for governor of Washington State because I am seasoned. I've advised elected officials, law enforcement agencies, and others in this

state, across the nation, and abroad for over 4 decades. I was asked to be a consultant in DC but declined the offer to stay and make our state better. In the private sector, I worked as a union worker for 50 years before I retired.

Education No Information Submitted

Community Service I have volunteered with several organizations including Family Center and Project Children for over 20 years.

Statement I have walked in marches and stood with those who have had loved ones shot and killed wrongfully by law enforcement. I have sat with parents whose children have been kidnapped, traded into the world of sex trafficking, and even murdered. I've observed, like many of you, that our young people are in crisis and struggling to survive in today's society. We have a nonexistent mental healthcare system. We must find new ways to increase the government's revenue and opportunities to balance our tax system. Our eroding bridges and outdated ferry system must be repaired and replaced, and we must address the issue of flooding. I know I can remedy these problems that our state is facing.

This election, you can elect a real public representative; one that is not about black or white but accepts all cultures, creeds, races, and people; one that is not pro-life but pro-choice; and one who believes that every person should have the right to feel safe in their own community. I believe that dealing with homelessness is the greatest opportunity to bring positive change in society. I would expand access to housing, mental health, and drug rehabilitation services throughout the state. Getting people into housing is the best way to convince them to become productive members of society.

I believe, by using the 3L program of Listen (to the people's concerns), Learn (from their experiences and issues), and Lead (them to a brighter future), that I am the right choice to guide Washington State. I look forward to working together to better our state. All are included. Thank you.

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State of Washington

Governor



Jim Clark
States No Party Preference

Elected Experience Secretary, Computer Technology Investigators Northwest (CTIN), non-profit organization.

Other Professional Experience
Washington State 2023 Child Support Schedule Workgroup member.

Education Pepperdine University (MBA), University of California at Santa

Barbara (M.S. Computer Science), and University of Massachusetts at Amherst (B.S. Computer Systems Engineering).

Community Service Four years advocating for legislative court reform as the Washington State Chair of National Parents Organization. Ten years parent volunteering in Lake Stevens School District K-12 classrooms including two years helping teach high school computer science using the Microsoft TEALS curriculum. Fifteen years volunteering for the Citizens Wildlife Monitoring Program maintaining remote camera sites that photograph wolverines, wolves, fishers, bears, and more.

Statement Significantly unequal child custody and support orders create additional family conflict, cause tremendous harm to families, and ultimately do not benefit children. Washington State received a grade of 'F' for custody rights and child support protections by National Parents Organization.

A top priority of the next governor should be to enact a Shared Parenting Bill of Rights to reform our failing court system to benefit children.

A Shared Parenting Bill of Rights first and foremost reforms our family law courts to protect the rights of all fit, willing, and able parents to have the default presumption of equal shared custody. The benefits of 50/50 shared parenting for children are well documented by decades of scientific research and apply to even high conflict separations and divorces. Five states have already done so with very positive results.

Child support reforms are needed to automatically share money between parental homes that share custody (Residential Credit). This ensures that child support equally protects children in both parental homes and that payments are more equitable and predictable, which in turn will reduce conflict. Currently, even in the families that already share custody 50/50, child support is shared in only one out of four cases.

Washington State needs to reform court funding and staffing levels so that justice is speedy and cases are not unnecessarily delayed. Regardless of whether an innocent parent needs custody restored or a guilty parent needs custody removed, delays in the court system hurt children and should not drag on while children grow up.

Your vote in this election can help elevate the issues of court reform and shared parenting so that the next governor must address these issues to get your vote in November. Donations will support the Campaign for 50/50 in 2025. See <https://SharedParentingGov.com> for more information.

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Fred Grant

Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience Elected Washington State Democratic Delegate for the 7th Congressional District.

Other Professional Experience 15 year digital media and communications professional. Small business owner with many commercial clients throughout the US. World traveling documentarian.

Education Graduated from George Walton High School. Received a Bachelor's Degree from Georgia State University. Obtained certificates in Political Science, AI programs, UI/UX Design, and Project Management from Udemy, Inc.

Community Service Logged over 100+ hours as a scout and volunteered on numerous projects throughout Washington. Recently, participated in the Glendale Forest Clean-up hosted by King County Parks and the Georgetown Urban Forest at South Seattle College, led by the Duwamish Tribe.

Statement I am excited to announce my candidacy for Governor of Washington. I believe in a Washington where every voice matters, where transparency and accountability are the pillars of our government. My decision to run stems from a deep-rooted commitment to serve our great state with integrity, dedication, and a vision for a brighter future for every resident, regardless of background or circumstance.

Throughout my life, I have been driven by my passion for public service and desire to make a positive impact for my community. The people of Washington deserve a sustainable future, that is why as Governor my top priority will be to ensure that each and every individual in our state has access to the resources and opportunities they need to thrive. I am committed to addressing the urgent issues facing our state, from tackling climate change and protecting our natural environment to solving the pressing need for affordable housing and healthcare. Our healthcare and housing shouldn't be luxuries, they're rights.

I am passionate about Washington and the amazing people in this state. In a stable society, safety is paramount. That is why I will work tirelessly to decrease firearm-related incidents through responsible policies that protect our citizens, while respecting our Second-Amendment rights. Through relentless teamwork, I am confident we can find innovative solutions to these complex challenges to build a better future for all.

Let's build a Washington where prosperity, equity, and sustainability intersect. Join me in creating a brighter, stable future for all Washingtonians.

"It's not just about our future, it's about our present. It's our time now."

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State of Washington
Governor



Leon A Lawson

Prefers Trump Republican Party

Elected Experience a business owner, entrepreneur, and CEO, Mr. Lawson understands the intricacies of our economy and state. His track record as a master salesperson, winning the title of salesman of the decade, showcases his ability to navigate burdensome agency regulations.

Other Professional Experience Lawson secured third place in the 2022 US Senate primary election. Lawson exposed negligent practices Oversight and abuse within state agencies.

Education Graduate Shelton High School 1994, NMVSC, Tumwater Wa, WSIADA certified, State Agent in aerospace and automotive

Community Service Mr. Lawson is a relentless advocate for the interests of the community. His work has led to significant changes and compliance within state agencies.

Statement A call for real change to end the endless division MAGA 2024 is our movement, and justice is long past due. We see homelessness, drug abuse, and the grooming of our kids. It's time to deport all illegal immigrants and end sanctuary cities. However, regardless of your opinion on these issues, it's time for the people of Washington to unite for real grassroots change. No other candidate possesses the skill set needed to lead us out of the darkness like myself. Anyone who tries to tell you about the challenges we face moving forward is misleading you. We have no way to assess the damages done to our state under this failed administration until we gain control of the real numbers and information. In my opinion, we've been given less than 1% of the information. It's in the best interest of those who control the levers of power to keep this information from public consumption. The rot and abuse within state agencies are beyond imagination. They've been awarded the ability to defer corrective litigation to themselves. This division by issues separates us, but we need unity. I understand that many of you feel the voting system is rigged. If 1/3 of the population feels this way, it lacks confidence. However, even if they are cheating, not casting your vote gives it to them, and no crime is done. Let's make them Cheat. Once I win, I'll show you a whole new world of government controlled by the people. WWG1WGA is the people's way of taking back control. Please watch my video series on YouTube. You can access it from My website, LeonLawson.com. I am a fierce opponent of CBDC, as well as the WHO. We will destroy the Uniparty with law and light and Audit the 3 letter agencies.

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State of Washington

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Edward Cale IV Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience I started The Freedom Project in elementary school, 3rd grade, as an experiment to see if reform and balance could be implemented, and whether people would respond with charity for all, e.g. Lake View Elementary School in Auburn, WA. If elected, I'll hire those willing to help reform the government, such as

Governor Inslee, many who are running right now, and those across the state.

Other Professional Experience I am strong in mathematics, science, public service, and human relationships.

Education I have a BA with an emphasis in Multicultural Counseling, and Business, Master level work in counseling.

Community Service Experience working with children and families.

Statement My campaign website is <https://sites.google.com/view/edwardcale4washingtongovernor/home>. If elected I will implement the Freedom Project, an online program that allows Washington State residents/registered voters to both vote and participate in government at the local level and state level. I plan to reform the education system by making acceptance rates, graduation rates, and etc. transparent for all levels, degree programs, and institutions; I plan to resolve the education system's financial scam, providing relief for all borrowers. I will reform the welfare and prison systems, and also implement new laws that require gender and paternal equality for all across all government funded programs, departments, and institutions. I plan to implement a four phase program of rehabilitation and mentorship, and help lift people out of homelessness, poverty, disability, and welfare. I also plan to reform the immigration system. I plan to institute projects in housing, business, and transportation that benefit all people in every socioeconomic bracket of the state. I plan to help families, even working families, afford the cost of child care, prescription costs, medical expenses, and insurance through new programs. Additionally, I plan to address the issue of massive incarceration by addressing the need for prison reform through a four phase program where those incarcerated are able to correct areas of need and integrate successfully into society (i.e. less time in the prison system, less cost to tax payer, less repeat offenses). Further, I will help businesses across the state afford better retirement and benefits for their employees through a new retirement resolution department.

If elected I will help make Washington State one of the most prosperous states, with your help.

Thank you.

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State of Washington

Governor



Frank Dare Prefers Independent Party

Elected Experience No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience My 23 year Air Force career included evaluating, writing plans, and preparing for worst case situations. As a civilian, I helped injured or ill workers return to work as a contractor to the Department

of Labor and Industries for 5 years. I evaluated clients for the Department of Social and Health Services employee for 12 years.

Education I have a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in Education.

Community Service I was a court-appointed Child Advocate for foster children. The day I'm sworn in, Law Enforcement officers will again have the authority to arrest and detain criminals and assist Immigration and Customs Immigrations Agents.

Statement I'm Frank Dare. I'm running for Governor as an Independent Candidate, because it's time for a reasonable change! We must have Open Government, Closed Borders and understanding for All Lives Matter. I'm the only candidate who has the experience and background to help with our more serious State Problems. I'm asking our citizens to vote for me.

My wife and I were married while I was training to become a Rescue Pilot. Our daughter was born a week after I left for Vietnam. Our son was born a year after I returned to the States. We raised our children in or near military bases, we and our neighbors knew we wouldn't suffer from lack of compassion and care. I will insure our law enforcement officers and other first responders' families receive the same compassion and care.

I will work our our State Departments, Agencies and Legislators to use reasonable ways to reduce our debt and lower our taxes. I will recommend some of our money be spent for children and families being safe in parks, which will reduce drub use and crimes. Our money will be used wisely to reduce the major problems in education, health and finding work within peoples abilities. I know about the problems teachers and children have, including "life sentences caused by irresponsible parents."

My experience in plans, education and social service will help me lead our state in recovering from the damage done by Inslee and Fergusons's "Sanctuary State" and "Keep Washington Working" illegal laws to protect their illegal aliens.

As Governor I will lead our state using a system similar to the military to help diminish current problems.

The military doesn't have problems with abandoned children, drugs, and crimes they and their families must abide by strict sensible laws.

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State of Washington
Governor



William Combs
Prefers Independent Party

Elected Experience None.

Other Professional Experience

I have spent 4 years in the Navy as an aviation electronics warfare technician maintaining communications and electronic warfare systems on the now retired EA-6B Intruder aircraft. Other duties include assignments to base

security as a trained auxiliary security force personnel, operating and maintaining aircraft support equipment such as mobile power plants and aircraft air start units. Other work and life experience includes working in a variety of construction related fields.

Education Some college.

Community Service I volunteer every week at the Dayton food bank helping provide food to needy families.

Statement I am a formerly homeless Navy Veteran who spent several years living on the street and living in different vehicles. Having seen the other homeless population struggling with many problems including drug addiction, alcoholism and mental illness I know where the system fails Americans at this level, especially with Veterans. I have gone through Washington's foster care system and witnessed my foster parents commit acts of domestic violence against each other. With opioids playing a major role in that violence, that has shown me that higher standards for becoming a foster parent must be implemented before any improvements can happen. Life experience always counts for much and my time serving in the Navy and being assigned to Military Security along with my many other responsibilities has given me unique insights on how to give law enforcement real reform instead of cosmetic changes. The greatest responsibility of an American is ensuring that our government remains honest and free from corruption. Removing corruption from our government is why I am running for Governor. I am spearheading the movement to Amend our Constitution so that our country can function as intended by our Founding Fathers. I will be pushing for the State Legislature to declare for a Convention of The Many States under Article V of the United States Constitution. I believe this is the only way to rid our government of the corruption that is plaguing it. I handed such Draft Amendments to my Congressional Representative who has still not taken any meaningful action. If I am not elected as governor, I do not want to hear anyone complain about corrupt politicians or corruption in government ever again.

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State of Washington
Governor



Alan Makayev
Prefers Nonsense Busters Party

Elected Experience No politician here!

Other Professional Experience

Came to US to study oriental and naturopathic medicine to combine various systems, but only had \$200, which wasn't enough. I started in construction at \$5/hr. My bosses insisted I should do real estate. I did and've been

doing it for 30 years. With zero experience at start, I worked 9 day weeks, saved money, bought first house, second, etc. I bought, sold, cleaned-up several dozens of homes and created a portfolio.

Education NOS Medical Academy. USSR. Honors Diploma. Physician; SPU, Foreign Languages, USSR; SLU, Maurice Thorez, Foreign Languages, USSR. Certificate of Excellence; Lomonosov SU, Asian-African Countries, USSR

Community Service No Information Submitted

Statement I want to Offer what's been missing: the vision and proper ideology necessary to transform our society.

Imagine a place where prophylactic, preventive medicine and alternative healthcare options are thriving, where you can see doctor quickly, where people are conscientious about what they think and do, where main motivation at work is to get the job done the best they can. A society where no attorney, politician or judge dictates health choices. You decide what treatment and which doctor to consult. I'll work tirelessly to ensure that.

Imagine a future where issues like crime, squatters, drug abuse, homelessness, and skyrocketing prices are gone. These problems are solvable, some quickly and easily, but not by current politicians. And hiring thousands of cops will not stop the crime (it never did before, just kept it at bay). We have to change the way we think, interact and live our lives. That requires different education, leading by example and answering a question about purpose of life. We need to rebuild families. I'll introduce comprehensive education reform to empower students and educators alike.

We can have a government that is a friend, that will build roads and freeways that it promised for years, but never did, that pays off the tolls, lowers the cost of car tabs for everybody, including residents in Pierce, King and Snohomish Counties; where the best, the brightest and most capable are taking the leading positions to create better opportunities for all.

I understand the multifaceted challenges facing our state. My vision, education, experience in both business and personal struggle uniquely positions me to tackle this pressing issue.

Together, we can create a Washington that thrives in every aspect. We'll have a business friendly climate and try to bring back Boing headquarters, Amazon, other businesses that left the state.

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State of Washington

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Brian Bogen

Prefers Nonpartisan Party

Elected Experience Councilmember, Town of Woodway (2018-2023)

Other Professional Experience

Businessman investing in small and medium manufacturing and distribution companies in the Pacific Northwest; former President/CEO of North Star Petroleum, providing energy to Alaska

and Hawaii; Vice President & Treasurer of Saltchuk

Education Bachelor of Finance, University of Washington; Graduate Studies, Seattle University; Senior Executive Program, Stanford University

Community Service Past Board President, Chief Seattle Council Boy Scouts of America; former board member, Northwest Chinook Recovery and Long Live the Kings, non-profits that support wild salmon restoration and sustainable fishing; former board member, ACT Theater

Statement Our political system is broken. Tribalism and extremism have taken over, and it's become more about purity and the other "team" losing than finding solutions that make real differences in people's lives. Compromise is not a bad word. It usually means the right balance is reached because neither side feels like they won. *It's time for another way.*

I'm running for governor as a nonpartisan candidate because voters deserve a real choice—someone who has the experience to run a complex enterprise like state government and has collaborated with non-profits, environmental groups, and others to reach compromises on challenging issues, like salmon recovery. Our shared values of *safe communities, a strong economy, a good education, and a clean environment* aren't partisan. They unite us, and we should expect balanced approaches from our government.

My parents, both educators, shaped my view of the world and the work I've done. Their work with students with diverse life experiences taught me to listen to and learn from all viewpoints.

Since starting my career in banking to help pay for college, I have built and run big and small businesses. That required assembling teams of smart individuals capable of advising and leading complex and costly projects. I have interacted with various public and private entities, and, most importantly, I have had to make tough decisions, including balancing a budget.

As an Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts has always been part of my life. Working with local leaders, we created Scoutreach to engage with underserved communities to foster greater equity and access to outdoor experiences. As an outdoor enthusiast, the environment has always been a high priority.

If you're ready for *pragmatic, nonpartisan* leadership and someone who will work across party lines to craft balanced policies that move our state forward, I ask for your vote.

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State of Washington

Governor



A.L. Brown

Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience Thurston County Precinct Committee Officer (PCO) representing Hartwood North Precinct since 2023.

Other Professional Experience

Army Veteran, Chief Warrant Officer Four (CW4) 30 years retired; Deputy Chief Logistics Officer; Department of Veterans Health Administration (Seattle), Chief Innovations Officer. Total of 47 years of combined military-civilian experience.

Education Andersonville Theological Seminary, Magna Cum Lauda, Doctorate of Biblical Exposition (2024); Master of Science, Logistics Management, Rochville University (2005); Bachelor of Art, Business Administration, Rochville University (2004); Associate of Art, Business Administration, Methodist College (1986)

Community Service Motivational speaker and broadcaster in the church. As a Bishop and Overseer, I hosted, conducted, and officiated numerous community events.

Statement I am A.L. Brown running for Governor. I understand the significance of this position and the need for a highly motivated, dedicated, and committed individual to bring about change. I am determined to reshape the State of Washington and lead by example. I am the candidate who will make an immediate impact and transform Washington into the best state in the United States.

I am a strong and capable leader who consistently gets things done right the first time, in a timely and professional manner.

Throughout my life, I have dedicated myself to serving God, family, country, and the local community, while always setting an example of what is right.

I am confident, intelligent, and ready to take on the role of the next Governor of the state of Washington. With your support and commitment to change; together we will "Reshape the State of Washington".

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State of Washington
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Brad Mjelde

States No Party Preference

Elected Experience First time candidate.

Other Professional Experience 35 years leadership experience in commercial finance, procurement and supply chain management with Boeing and Weyerhaeuser.

Education Completed Kindergarten

- 12th grade with a couple of earned awards, and a ribbon or two. BA at University of Washington, 89'.

Community Service I've participated in many community projects, national nonprofits, and I'd work full time as your citizen representative for a single term.

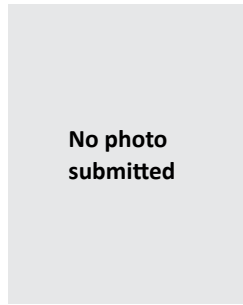
Statement Are you happy with the state of our state? I'm not. I'm running for governor and I'd be honored to earn your vote. To my kids and grandkids, remember you miss 100% of the shots you don't take.

Our state is at a crossroads. We're facing rampant homelessness fueled by addiction, out-of-control spending, over the top housing costs and bureaucracy, a lack of adequate funding for mental illness, runaway crime and the ballooning human tragedy of the opioid crisis. Current career bureaucrats believe they can solve the problem by increasing taxation. It isn't working for anyone but them. We need a citizen representative to make some difficult choices to change our trajectory.

If you don't like the prospect of me representing you, please vote for a change in leadership. "Government is instituted for the common good; for the protection, safety, prosperity and happiness of the people; and not for the profit, honor, or private interest of any one man, family, or class of men." John Adams.

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State of Washington
Governor



Bill Hirt

Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience Elected Class President of 25 1957 Armstrong Iowa Graduating Seniors

Other Professional Experience Retired after 36 years as Boeing Propulsion Engineer

Education Iowa State University 1961 BS and 1962 Engineering BS and MS

Community Service No Information Submitted

Statement I'm filing as a candidate as I have for a decade, not to win but to use Voters' Pamphlet to attract voters throughout state to my blog, <http://stopeastlinknow.blogspot.com>. It's my attempt to make a difference by providing information voters won't read or hear about elsewhere.

For example, the purported need to reduce CO2 emissions. The state only admits 1.5% of the country's and 0.175% of the planet's, hardly a climate crisis. Forcing emitters to pay to continue only adds to the costs they'll pass on to consumers. Costs that will surely increase if the Climate Commitment Act isn't repealed.

Voters don't read or hear that WSDOT plans to impose HOT fees on two I-405 lanes will increase congestion on GP lanes and little to reduce HOV travel times. They need to allow GP use on one of the lanes and set fees on remaining HOV lane to achieve the 2000 vehicles per hour and 45 mph that maximizes capacity.

That Sound Transit intends to use 2016 ST3 approval for \$54B from 2017 to 2041 to spend \$145B from 2017 to 2046 and end with \$28B owed. The resulting light rail "spine" won't have the capacity to reduce I-5 peak hour congestion and will cost too much to operate off peak. Their plans to use light rail trains to replace bus routes will reduce transit capacity into Seattle, do nothing to reduce GP lane congestion, and riders transferred will reduce access for current riders.

They plan to open \$12.5B and ten or more years disrupting Seattle doe light rail trains from Ballard to Sodo. The area already has excellent bus service and terminating East Link and West Seattle at the existing CID station benefits both areas and avoids the need for a second tunnel.

My blog provides the details.

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State of Washington

Governor



Rosetta Marshall-Williams

Prefers Independence Party

Elected Experience I can be guided by no lights derived from official elected opportunities; I must give way to my entire confidence in my pursuit as to how far the candidate can be fortified with illumination in order to be advantageously promoted.

Other Professional Experience United Nation-UNESCO Organization, NGO for free education (102,000 teacher schools across India) Directs an estimated 1.5 trillion dollars toward investment in economic relations with Africa, expanding our state's ties with the world's largest democracy, India.

Education Continuing Education

Community Service Community and State Activist; Assisted state Rep. Mary Skinner 14th District, Rights for SEIU Union workers in Washington State; Yakima City Council.

Statement "There are only three things that America will remember 2000 years from now when they study this civilization: The Constitution, jazz music and baseball. These are the three most beautiful things this culture's ever created." - Essayist Gerald Early "America's founders intended powers to be exercised not at the federal level, but by state and local governments, which represent fertile ground for policy innovation," setting the example of America, as light on the global hill needing infrastructure and economic development at city and state levels." - Secretary Condoleezza Rice

Being a descendant of Chief Justice John Marshall, I am born into the U.S Constitution, as Jazz was born in the USA. It's music shares individuality, improvisation, creativity, and innovation of the American people. Baseball is about *all* people, sharing communal entertainment. It's values of perseverance and teamwork help us all to overcome adversity. The values of jazz and baseball, that inspire our country, are also part of the gritty everyday reality of life in Washington State.

These values pulsate through the communities I have worked with and served for many years. I see the local, national, and global potential of Washington State, from the grassroots up. It is my dedication to represent you as Governor, making a real difference.

As Governor, I will direct an estimated 1.5 trillion dollars toward investment in economic relations with Africa, to heighten the values of the three most beautiful things our culture has ever created, as I will expand our state's ties with the world's largest democracy, India, as Americans belong to the world's oldest democracy.

The Constitution, jazz and baseball represents and includes All American values. As Governor, I welcome you, the people of Washington in our drive for our state, and nation, to once again be that global light on the hill.

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State of Washington

Governor



Semi Bird

Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience School Board Director/Legislative Representative; Precinct Committee Officer; Chairman, Benton County GOP; Executive Board member, Washington State GOP.

Other Professional Experience

United States Marine Corps: Communications Specialist, Rescue

Swimmer; U.S. Army Special Forces at age 43 (post 9/11): Engineer, Intelligence & Operations Leader; Bronze Star Valor, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (5) and more; U.S. Department of Energy: Federal Director, Federal Officer with NNSA, retired as a GS-14; Washington State University: Associate Director; Behavioral Scientist and Business Consultant, specializing in leadership development and organizational performance improvement.

Education BS Business Administration *summa cum laude*; MS Human Resources Development; PhD. (student) Organizational/Psychology

Community Service Veterans Assistance/Care

Statement *Washington State GOP Endorsed Candidate*

I was raised in King County and have worked and retired in Benton County, giving me a perspective of life on both sides of the state. People on both sides are tired of career politicians representing their own political ambitions, big money donors, and political elites, while our state is on the precipice.

Our children's future is being sacrificed by a broken education system that has strayed from the focus on academic excellence, yet we pay billions of taxpayer dollars to fund it. Washington has become unaffordable for citizens and small businesses due to bad policy and over-taxation.

Our public safety is among the worst in the nation, driving up insurance costs and forcing citizens and businesses to flee our state. Homelessness, mental health, and addiction are at an all-time high, while the flow of fentanyl into our state and onto our streets, goes unabated. The time for change is now, and we must unite to make it happen.

I am applying for the job of Chief Executive Officer of Washington State, not to hold office for more politics as usual, but to bring servant leadership and accountability to Olympia. I have the knowledge, skills, abilities, experience and expertise to do the job well. On day one, we will initiate a third-party audit of all state offices and programs and immediately move toward improving efficiency and performance of your state government.

The billions saved will be returned to citizens through tax relief and fund staffing and technology to address youth crime, drug trafficking, human trafficking, and organized crime. We will support parents and bring accountability to our education system through our education reform initiative. Homelessness will be addressed compassionately with a focus on mental health and addiction intervention as a priority to housing and rehabilitation.

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State of Washington
Lieutenant Governor



Patrick "Pat" Harman
Prefers Liberal Republican Party

Elected Experience No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

My first concern is that we preserve our democracy. I was commissioned in The NOAA Corps, retiring as a Lieutenant Commander. I did three tours as executive officer, acting commanding

officer. I had one executive assignment as Director of the NOAA Information Center. After retiring from NOAA I worked for the Alaska Legislature an aide

Education I received an AA degree from the College of San Mateo and a BA in Physical Science from San Francisco State University.

Community Service No Information Submitted

Statement First and foremost is my commitment to our democracy.

The lieutenant governor is unlike other elected positions. Distinct from positions based on policy or partisanship, it is uniquely concerned with the integrity of the political process. While the lieutenant governor does not vote in the legislature or introduce legislation, he or she is president of the Senate and presides over Senate sessions, assuring their smooth operation according to standing guidelines. The lieutenant governor is also the chairman of the rules committee, a bipartisan group responsible for setting the agenda for the Senate sessions. My greatest strength is in being a strong supporter within my field of responsibility. As Lieutenant Governor I would be a member of the executive team. In the unlikely event that I would need to assume the role of governor, charged with the full-time duties of the office, I am confident that I could manage all responsibilities required, and would serve the citizens of Washington professionally and competently.

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State of Washington
Lieutenant Governor



David Griffin
Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

Member of local Grocery Workers Union; Operation Manager, J.P. Stevens; Vice President, Pacific Bin Corp.; Over 20 years management experience in Manufacturing, Recycling and the Service Sectors.

Education Certification; JIT, J.P. Stevens; Certification, English & Writing P.B. Corp; Certification. Discipline in Management, L.I. C

Community Service President of LWYS Association. 10 years Coaching Girls Youth Soccer team.

Statement As a lifelong Washingtonian I have seen the changes in society and politics. I am running for Lieutenant Governor to bring pragmatic solutions and bipartisanship. It is the commitment of every elected official to represent all citizens, not just the 20% on the left or right. To foster progress and civility in our state government, to lead, not follow as the easiest path forward.

It is time for a change in leadership from what we have had over the last 4 to 12 years. My platform prioritizes access to women's reproductive health care, and responsible financial transparency and responsibility. Investing in our communities to create jobs, supporting our schools to prepare our youth for the future, and ensuring every individual has access to quality healthcare.

I am committed to working at local, state and federal levels to help all citizens now and into the future to benefits all. Together, we can build a more prosperous future for our state and it's citizens. Washington has over 4.9 million registered voters. I hope that all voters will get out and vote. I ask for your support and your vote in the upcoming election

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State of Washington

Lieutenant Governor



Bob Hagglund

Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience Snohomish County Republican Chairman and Legislative District Committee Chairman; Precinct Committee Officer.

Other Professional Experience

Professional experience in Data Science, Machine Learning, Online Services, and Business Intelligence serving Healthcare,

Manufacturing, Software Development, and Information Security businesses and government. Commercial clients include UnitedHealth, Kaiser, MultiCare, Microsoft, Ernst-Young, Nike, and Altria. Government clients include Defense Department, King County Metro, Apple Health, Medicare/Medicaid and Veterans Affairs.

Education Recent professional certifications include University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School: Data Analytics; University of Washington: Machine Learning and Data Manipulation at Scale, Systems and Algorithms.

Community Service Volunteer: CreatorZone community makerspace; Election auditor, observer; Scout Troop Committee Chairman; Civilian Advisor: Missile Defense Agency.

Statement Our beautiful state of Washington has an out-of-control crime problem. Hopelessness among our youth and homelessness on our streets both are rampant. Fentanyl is killing our children. The cost of living is becoming unbearable for our people. State government is increasingly interfering in the relationships between parents and their children, robbing our kids of a proper education.

The terrible laws that created this disaster passed through our State Senate. The Lieutenant Governor serves as President of the Senate and is able to influence legislation for the better and for the people. When elected, I will stand in the gap blocking the radical agenda of insiders in Olympia, the activists who are destroying, rather than advancing, our civilization. I will stop the misguided extremism now steering state government, returning the focus toward serving you and *all* of the people of Washington.

We need an experienced professional with the team-building skills and training needed to put our state government to work for our people and for you. I have succeeded for many years bringing people together to solve problems, saving precious taxpayer resources, and making people's lives better.

I respectfully ask for your support and for your vote. *Thank you!*

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State of Washington

Lieutenant Governor



Dan Matthews

Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience Former School Board member: Advocated for children, parents, education issues in Wash., D.C.; Snohomish County Charter Review Commissioner

Other Professional Experience

Veteran Pilot: Vietnam, and Desert Storm; US Air Force Lt. Colonel.

Commercial Airline 747 Captain Instructor; Boeing Contract Instructor, 747 Pilot Consultant; Disaster Preparedness Consultant; Airline Pilots Association Union member.

Education BA, Political Science, University of Puget Sound; Washington State Senate Intern; Master's Degree Public Administration, Government.

Community Service Nature Conservancy, Cousteau Society (Founding member), Rotary International, Little League Coach, STEM Skills Task Force, WA Policy Center, Domestic Violence Abuse Services, Hope House, American Legion, Combat Veterans, Local church leadership, Union Gospel Mission.

Statement Professionally, my role has been to safely navigate to every destination, knowing people's lives depended on me. As your Lieutenant Governor, my focus will remain: People working together. From presiding over the State Senate to building bridges throughout government, I seek to establish a climate of cooperation and constructive leadership, restoring confidence in our government.

Career politicians fail us when they deliver dictates, division, and dependency rather than diplomacy and respect. I have stepped forward to help fix a broken system. One political party has controlled our state for decades, representing powerful, big-money interests, growing more extreme, even radical. We must resolve to change course, finding common ground.

JFK challenged: "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." I will seek to always advance relationships, balance, and communication, providing a unifying voice and vision for all.

Compelled by faith, hope, and love, I will stand for your rights and our children's future, fulfilling the high calling of serving the public trust with honor and integrity, of service above self. This is my commitment to you. Thank you for trusting me as a thoughtful, deliberate change agent for our future.

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State of Washington

Lieutenant Governor

**Denny Heck****Prefers Democratic Party**

Elected Experience Lieutenant Governor. 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 48 years, Paula (a retired middle school principal), founding members of the Olympia School District Education Foundation’s Principals’ Emergency Fund, providing low income children with help to be successful in school.

Statement Thank you for the privilege and opportunity to serve as your Lieutenant Governor for the last four years. The most important part of being Lieutenant Governor is serving as President of the State Senate and presiding in an impartial way, fairly applying the rules to everyone and to both parties. We have done this.

But the office of Lieutenant Governor also affords the opportunity to advocate for important policy priorities. We have advocated long, consistently and clearly for the need to more forcefully address the housing crisis in our state, especially for affordable homes for low and moderate income families. Our work helped lead to many accomplishments last year, causing the 2023 session to be called The Year of Housing. So much work remains to be done. We will stay at it.

We have also worked hard and in a bipartisan way, to improve our civic health. We all know it needs to change. We need more respectful discourse in the public square, more inclination to try to find principled compromises and when we cannot, a greater ability to disagree better. Here, too, we will doggedly stay at it.

In this spirit, I humbly ask for your support.

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State of Washington

Secretary of State



Marquez Tiggs

Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience 2022 WA Secretary of State Candidate. This is my 2nd run for WA Secretary of State.

Other Professional Experience POCAAN Board of Directors (Interim Secretary) | Marselle Condominium Director At Large | Peer Counselor | Banking and Finance

Education MBA, Seattle University | BS in Applied Management, Grand Canyon University | Graduate Certificate in Election Administration, Auburn University | Peer Counselor Certification

Community Service Young Professionals - Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle | DDI - Democrats for Diversity & Inclusion | Seattle Angels | POCAAN | NAACP | GSBA Volunteer

Statement As a native of Russellville, Alabama, and 2nd oldest of 14 children, I was instilled with the values of leadership, hard work, and community engagement from a young age. However, it is in Washington State that I have found my true home. I am deeply rooted in this community, and my commitment to giving back is unwavering. With a background in both military service and a wealth of experience in various community roles, I bring a unique perspective to the table. My journey has taken me to the boardrooms of nonprofits and from volunteer mentorship roles.

My decision to run for Secretary of State is driven by my unwavering belief in the power of representation and the crucial role of ensuring that every voice is heard in our democracy. I firmly believe that true success in rebuilding trust requires a shift towards accountability, transparency, and genuine engagement with all communities, particularly those historically marginalized and underserved.

However, I cannot do this alone. I need your support to enact meaningful change. Together, we can build a brighter future for all Washingtonians, one where every voice is heard, every vote counts, and every community thrives.

Let's make history together.

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State of Washington

Secretary of State



Dale Whitaker

Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience Precinct Committee Officer

Other Professional Experience Chief Financial Officer - Augusta Precious Metals; Currently owns and operates a small tax practice in Spokane

Education Graduated with Honors with a B.A. in Accounting from the Forbes

School of Business & Technology at Ashford University; IRS Enrolled Agent Certification

Community Service Executive Director, WBWV for the last 2 ½ years

Statement I am running for Secretary of State because Election Transparency is the most important issue on the ballot. We must instill confidence in the electorate that our elections process and infrastructure are accessible, transparent, and secure. This includes giving the public a closer look inside our elections process and bringing back in person voting in addition to our mail-in voting.

The Secretary of State's office also has an important duty to the incredible businesses throughout Washington in making sure the government red tape does not impede on entrepreneurs ability to create and run their businesses in the state. When I am elected Secretary of State I will work with the Governor and State House to make Washington the most business friendly state in the country.

I have lived in Spokane since 2008 when I emigrated from the United Kingdom to the United States. My wife and I both run small businesses in Spokane, we have two children and a grandchild, we have established our roots here, and we truly love the beauty we have here in Washington State.

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State of Washington

Secretary of State



Damon Townsend

Prefers No Labels Party

Elected Experience Pierce County Auditor Candidate, Precinct Committee Officer, State Delegate

Other Professional Experience Election Supervisor Pierce County; Training Manager – Secretary of State; Interim Election Manager – Clallam and Cowlitz County; Consultant – Elections

Operations, Procedures, and Efficiencies; Operations Manager – CenturyLink/Lumen; Data Systems Technician – Mashell Telcom; Business Owner – Safety Training and Consulting

Education Master of Business Administration – WGU; Bachelor of Science - City University (Accounting/Business Administration); History and Political Science – WWU; Washington State Certified Election Administrator

Community Service Volunteer Service – Tacoma Rescue Mission; Community Safety Training; Bethel Rec Coach (Volleyball and Baseball); Watchdogs; Fraternal Organizations – I.O.O.F. #211, F.O.E. #2809

Statement Your Secretary of State should represent *all* the people of Washington, not just one party. I am running under No Labels, because our political leaders need to listen more to the majority and less to extremists on the far left and right.

I have extensive experience in election administration where I have: modernized tabulation systems providing greater accuracy, accountability, and transparency; helped develop, implement, and educate administrators with the VoteWA system; created national award-winning systems for ballot accountability; proposed legislation to make our elections more accessible, transparent, efficient, accountable, and most importantly – *secure*.

The people of Washington deserve someone who knows the details of election administration, not a political appointee as their chief election officer. Many of our election laws are antiquated and contradictory, and need cleanup by someone who knows the inside, not someone with a partisan agenda.

The partisan legislature creates the laws that govern our elections, those laws should be implemented in the most fair, efficient, and effective ways. A referee wears a striped jersey, not one of the teams in the game. Last election cycle we nearly elected the first nonpartisan Secretary of State in the nation, together let's make history! I appreciate your vote!

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State of Washington

Secretary of State



Steve Hobbs

Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience Washington Secretary of State, 2021-present. As state Senator from 2007-2021, Hobbs earned a reputation as a champion of bipartisan solutions.

Other Professional Experience More than three decades of military service in the United States Army and

National Guard, achieving the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Deployed to Kosovo and Iraq. Task Force Commander - Western Washington's COVID-19 response mission. Western Regional Vice President, National Association of Secretaries of State.

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

Community Service Rotary, American Legion, Nisei Veterans Committee, Special Olympics Washington.

Statement As your Secretary of State, my top priorities are ensuring Washington's elections are secure and accessible for every eligible voter. Since 2021, I've safeguarded the integrity of our elections by investing in cyber and physical security, fighting malicious election disinformation, and providing eligible voters every ability to participate in our democratic process.

I will protect Washington's proven and dependable vote-by-mail system. I fought to expand automatic voter registration and increase civic engagement, lowering barriers for eligible citizens.

Overseeing Washington's State Library, I confronted book bans and censorship in public libraries across our state. I've increased access to business services and secured resources to preserve our state's history. I'm endorsed by County Auditors who conduct elections, the Washington State Labor Council, business leaders, voting rights advocates, prominent state and federal leaders, and former Governors Gary Locke and Christine Gregoire.

I am proud of my career in public service working alongside Democrats, Republicans, and Independents. Washington's Secretary of State must possess the highest standards of integrity and leadership and serve as a strong advocate for voter access. It is the privilege of my life to serve as your Secretary of State, and I would be honored to earn your vote.

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State of Washington

State Treasurer



Mike Pellicciotti

Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience State Treasurer, 2021-present; State Representative, 2017-2021.

Other Professional Experience

An economic crimes prosecutor (Assistant Attorney General), Mike managed a unit of financial examiners, auditors, and analysts that returned \$30

million to taxpayers from financial fraud and government waste. As a legislator, he created laws to get “dark money” out of politics and combat corporate crime.

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

Community Service As Equal Justice Coalition Chair, Mike advocated for homeowners unlawfully foreclosed upon, veterans denied benefits, and predatory lending victims. Federal Way Chamber of Commerce. Served on Gonzaga University Board of Regents.

Statement Mike rejects all corporate campaign donations. He puts your financial interests first. As State Treasurer, Mike refinanced all eligible debt, redirecting over \$550 million in Wall Street profits back to the people.

Mike implemented a policy prohibiting Washington State Treasurers from investing in corporations that fund their campaigns. His investments earned Washington \$1.8 billion over the next four years to reduce taxpayer burdens. Mike’s local government investment returns are 50 times higher than 2021, sending \$3 million more *each day* to local governments for schools, first responders, and other community needs.

Under Mike’s leadership as State Treasurer, Washington now has budget guardrails. U.S. News just ranked our state’s long-term fiscal stability *the best in the nation*. Our state pensions are one of America’s best funded. Washington maintains a Moody’s AAA-credit rating, the top mark for strong financial management. This makes housing, road, ferry, and school construction more affordable. Mike lowered GET/529 education costs for families, while keeping this important program fully funded.

Mike expanded financial education opportunities. He also created an online “Transparency Portal” to show how *your* public dollars are managed. Endorsed by Washington State Labor Council and Planned Parenthood, Mike will always put working families and retirees first!

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State of Washington

State Treasurer



Sharon Hanek

Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience Chair of the Pierce County Charter Review Commission and Treasurer for non-profits and political organizations, including Little League and a private school.

Other Professional Experience

Owner of a CPA firm and founder of a public policy research company. Pierce

County roles: Planning Commissioner, Birth to 25 Board, Redistricting Commissioner.

Education BA in Business Administration and Accounting, University of Washington; CPA since 1980; President of UW International Business Students Association.

Community Service Involved in youth/family service boards, community councils, Little League, private schools, political organizations, property rights alliances, and Kent SD finance and strategic planning committees.

Statement As your State Treasurer, I will advocate for the protection of our state’s assets and ensure retirement accounts make sound investments. I will strive to make the accounting system transparent and accountable to citizens. With my professional expertise, I will scrutinize the books and challenge the legislature to exercise greater caution in tax and spending decisions.

As a CPA, I have dedicated my career to helping clients preserve their bottom lines, reduce taxes, and securing their futures. I developed and taught a financial literacy class to junior high students and testified before the legislature against raising taxes and over-regulating our businesses.

My experience includes advising taxpayers and businesses in our community on wise investments and job creation. In an era of job uncertainty, rising prices, and constant demands for education funding, Olympia’s typical solution is to raise taxes and fees. My approach is to account for past expenditures and prioritize sensibly. I will be the accountant Treasurer who leads our state into a new era of fiscal responsibility.

Vote to preserve our fiscal future. Vote for accountability. Vote for Sharon Hanek.

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State of Washington
State Auditor



Matt Hawkins
Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience Spokane County State Committeeman (R) 4 years, District Leader 2 years, elected by the PCO's from the general membership, PCO 4 years.

Other Professional Experience 36 years of senior level business experience working with business owners and industry leaders, including

Commercial and Investment Real Estate, Investment Banker, Investor, and Trustee for an Involuntary Bankruptcy. Various National advisory boards. Work with Audit teams.

Education BS in Finance from Brigham Young University, Professional certifications CCIM and CM&AA.

Community Service Election Integrity State Committee to promote transparency. Boy Scouts of America- various roles, Camp Fire Girls- Board member, youth programs-Coaching, University High School Theater, Various PTO's and PTA's.

Statement Working in the private sector for 35 years, within a variety of industries, Hawkins has the skills to work with teams of professionals to improve process and systems. Solutions to our challenges with education, the homeless, mental health, parental rights, property rights, taxes and energy policy can all be found through transparency in audits.

Observing the divide within our country over the past 4 years, Hawkins began asking questions to learn what is happening. An active study of the election system within Washington during this time has revealed the fact that there have been no Audits of the election systems in Washington State, to the same professional standards as are expected in the private sector. Hawkins further learned of the newly created roadblocks to public transparency, as the public is looking for answers. Taxpayers benefit from transparency and accountability. A search for Truth matters.

Hawkins is married to Paula and together they have a family of 10 children. They realize that strong communities benefit from family centered policies. Transparency and Accountability are key building blocks to ensure that children become valued contributors to society.

Audits are a great way to understand our past, as we make decisions for our future.

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State of Washington
State Auditor



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 President-elect, National Association of State Auditors; Executive Committee, National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers.

Education B.A., University of Washington Tacoma

Community Service Asian Pacific Cultural Center Advisory Board. Pierce County Sexual Assault Center, Emeritus. Tacoma South Rotary 1999-2016, Honorary Commander, 62nd Airlift Wing, 2005-2009. Key Award, Washington Coalition for 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 As the first woman to serve as Washington State Auditor, I lead an office responsible for conducting independent audits across all local governments and state agencies, ensuring accountability and transparency in public fund usage. Over my eight-year tenure, responsibilities have expanded, including significant audits of federal COVID-19 pandemic funds. My administration has also greatly reduced the number of "unauditable" governments, increasing our audits' scope and effectiveness.

Under my leadership, we exposed nearly \$7 million in misappropriated funds at a local housing agency, the largest fraud case in our state's history. We have strengthened our capabilities by training more fraud examiners and launching innovative programs. These include a pioneering audit of law enforcement's use of deadly force, bolstering cybersecurity with increased IT audits and preventive "cyber-checkups," and a new data analytics program to detect fraud and waste more effectively.

I will continue these efforts in my next term, focusing on managing public resources wisely. My vision includes advancing our technological capabilities to protect public assets and promote integrity across Washington State.

Many have endorsed me; details are on my website. I have a proven and tested public record of leadership. I humbly ask for your vote to continue our progress.

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State of Washington

Attorney General



Pete Serrano

Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience Mayor of Pasco; City Councilmember since 2018.

Other Professional Experience General Counsel, Silent Majority Foundation; Environmental Attorney, United States Department of Energy, Energy Northwest; Environmental Supervisor—New Nuclear Project, Energy Northwest; Adjunct Professor, Washington State University

Education Vermont Law School, LLM—Environmental Law, 2010; Florida Coastal School of Law, Juris Doctorate, 2009; University of California, Davis, Bachelor of Arts, Italian, 2004

Community Service Board Member, Franklin County Solid Waste Advisory Commission; Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

Statement Moving to Washington nine years ago was one of the best decisions of my life. I came to protect the environment through working at the Hanford Site as an environmental attorney. Since then, I've successfully fought to make Washington safer and to increase government transparency. I have challenged unconstitutional laws from Olympia and *won!* I have also *stopped* bad regulation in its tracks! I've led the City of Pasco as a councilmember, and now its mayor.

Washington has world class resources, but our politicians are failing. We lack safe streets; drugs, like fentanyl, fill the streets. As Attorney General, I will apply what I learned at Hanford to clean this mess.

According to the FBI, Washington is the 8th most dangerous state in the country. We have the resources to do better, but we need an Attorney General who will make sure Law Enforcement and County Prosecutors can enforce the law to make Washington Safe Again!

As your next Attorney General, my focus will be on Washington State, not Washington D.C. As Attorney General I will remove the partisan blinders to protect *all* Washingtonians. I look forward to representing you as your next Attorney General. Thank you for your vote!

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State of Washington

Attorney General



Nick Brown

Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience U.S. Attorney for Western Washington; General Counsel to Governor Inslee; JAG Officer in U.S. Army, serving at Joint Base Lewis-McChord (WA), Fort Bliss (TX), received the Bronze Star for his time serving in Iraq; Partner, Pacifica Law Group.

Education Harvard Law School (Harvard Law School Council, International Law Journal); Morehouse College, B.A. Political Science, Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude (Army ROTC, Student Government)

Community Service Campaign for Equal Justice, Board of Directors (2018-2021); Treehouse, Board of Directors (2014-2021); Seattle Works, Board of Directors (2007-2013); Commissioner, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission (2019-2021); Soccer Coach for 11-year-old daughter, 9-year-old son.

Statement Nick Brown was raised in Pierce County where his parents, a nurse and an Army veteran, taught him the importance of service and giving back to the community. Nick went to Morehouse College on an ROTC scholarship and after Harvard Law School, served as an Army JAG officer and federal prosecutor.

As General Counsel to Governor Inslee, Nick oversaw work to end the death penalty and coordinated the administration's response to Donald Trump's hateful Muslim ban. In 2021 President Biden appointed Nick as the first Black U.S. Attorney in state history. There, Nick prioritized addressing the fentanyl crisis, protecting consumers, cracking down on sex trafficking, and combatting violent crime.

As Attorney General, Nick will work to keep all Washingtonians safe – from crime, gun violence, discrimination, and the growing housing crisis. Nick believes Donald Trump poses an unprecedented threat to our country and will fight to protect our state from attacks on civil liberties. Nick believes the decision to have an abortion should be between a woman, her family, and doctor. He will fight any attempt to take away reproductive rights.

Nick is proudly endorsed by Governor Inslee, the Washington Education Association, Washington Conservation Action, and Washington State Labor Council.

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State of Washington
Attorney General



Manka Dhingra
Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience *State Senator and Deputy Majority Leader: Chair, Law & Justice Committee and Facilities & Operations Committee; Member, Healthcare, and Ways & Means Committee.*

Other Professional Experience
 20-year *King County Senior Deputy*

Prosecuting Attorney, Chair, Therapeutic Alternative Unit supervising Mental Health Court and Veterans Court; Crisis Intervention Instructor for law enforcement. Intern: Sexually Violent Predator Unit, Washington Attorney General's Office. Court Clerk: Washington State Supreme Court.

Education J.D. UW; B.A. UC Berkeley

Community Service PTSA Golden Acorn Award; *Board Member: National Alliance on Mental Illness Eastside, Hopelink (eliminating poverty); Co-founder: API-Chaya, (helping survivors of gender-based violence); Coach: Destination Imagination, Chess and Math Club; Girl Scout Cookie Mom.*

Statement We deserve leaders with a strong record of bipartisanship, bringing people together to solve tough problems. As a frontline prosecutor and Senator with extensive management experience, I've held violent predators accountable, worked on interjurisdictional taskforces, passed and enforced laws addressing organized retail theft, internet crimes against children, hate crimes, sexual assault, gun violence, trafficking, Medicaid fraud, data privacy, consumer protection and more.

We need bold leaders, committed to justice with a proven record of delivering results. I've worked alongside law enforcement, behavioral health experts, and communities to advance solutions. *I'm the only candidate with awards from both the NAACP for my leadership and passion for justice and equity, and from the Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs for Legislator of the Year.*

With your vote, I'll enforce and improve our laws, always listening to the people. I'll protect our democracy, improve healthcare access, address the fentanyl crisis, curb gun violence, hold corporations accountable, defend workers, protect seniors, small businesses, immigrants, and fight for a safe and livable planet. No one will fight harder for our reproductive freedoms and LGBTQIA+ rights.

Endorsements: 200+: prosecutors, judges, first responders, victim advocates, businesses, mayors, legislators, OB-GYNs, nurses, tribes, Labor Council, Conservation Action, One America.

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State of Washington
Commissioner of Public Lands



Allen Lebovitz
Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience None

Other Professional Experience
 Wildland Fire & Forest Resilience Liaison for the Commissioner of Public Lands; Chair, Washington Wildland Fire Advisory Committee; Aquatic Habitat Restoration Manager, Department of Natural Resources; Washington

Shrubsteppe Restoration & Resilience Initiative Steering Committee; Wildland Firefighter, DNR; Founder and Manager, WILD Corp., a conservation-based timber company; Consulting Ecologist, Fisheries Biologist and Forester advising USFWS, The Nature Conservancy, conservation districts, and timberland owners.

Education Master's degree in environmental studies, Yale School of Forestry; Bachelor's of science in public administration and biology, Northeastern University.

Community Service Boardmember, Northwest Natural Resources Group (nonprofit supporting small-forest landowners); Co-founder, Liu Xing (public school Mandarin language immersion program).

Statement My priorities as commissioner will be restoring healthy forests, sagelands, rivers, and bays; supporting local economies; protecting Washington from wildfire; and ensuring everyone benefits from state lands.

I've worked in Washington's forests and waters as a forester, restoration ecologist, and wildland firefighter for 30 years, with over a decade at DNR, where I'm on the executive team leading Wildfire Management. My career experience makes me uniquely suited to the duties of lands commissioner: managing Washington's forests and waters; leading the DNR; and commanding the state's wildland firefighting force.

I'll direct DNR to restore forests, rivers and bays, improving habitat for salmon and orca. As we restore forests, I'll direct forest management to yield the most value from working forests, while cutting less. I'll develop a double bottom line, generating revenue for schools while benefiting local economies by supporting their industries and employing their workforces on state lands. To protect Washington from wildfire, I'll focus on the source of the problem, restoring naturally fire-resilient forests and sagelands, fostering fire-safe communities, and building the best firefighting force in the country.

I'm in this for the long haul because I care about our state's natural legacy and the people who depend upon it.

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State of Washington

Commissioner of Public Lands



Jaime Herrera Beutler Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience U.S. Congress, 2011-2023, where I advanced bipartisan laws to improve our wildland firefighting capabilities, increase pay for firefighters, improve proactive and science-based forest management, improve forest roads and expand access to public lands, protect wildlife habitat and salmon runs, support shellfish habitat, protect family

wage jobs and secure funding for Washington schools. Washington State House of Representatives, 2007-2010.

Other Professional Experience Strategic Advisor, Children’s Hospital Association. Senior Legislative Aide, U.S. House of Representatives.

Education B.A., University of Washington, Communications.

Community Service Recipient of the National Association of State Foresters’ highest honor, the Bernard L. Orell Award for Partnership. Board of directors, National Kidney Foundation.

Statement Decades of neglect have turned our forests into overcrowded, diseased tinderboxes. Fires scorch our forests and choke our communities every summer. They fill our lungs with smoke, destroy old growth and critical habitat, emit tons of carbon, drive up the cost of home insurance and make housing even more unaffordable. And they cause unimaginable heartache for those unfortunate enough to live in their path.

I won’t leave our kids a legacy of burning forests and choking smoke. We can and will do better to remove dead and dying trees that serve as fuel, quickly fight fires when they occur, preserve jobs, and protect the lives and livelihoods of communities.

I’ll lead our state Department of Natural Resources to withstand political pressures and overcome bureaucratic obstacles so that the brilliant foresters and environmental scientists who work there can do their jobs. Working with Tribes, scientists, landowners, sportsmen, the forest industry and conservation groups, I’ll restore health to Washington’s forests with science-based management practices so our diverse array of species and ecosystems can thrive. And I’ll always preserve recreational access to public land for its owners -- the people of Washington.

Please vote Jaime Herrera Beutler for healthy forests and healthy air.

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State of Washington

Commissioner of Public Lands



Dave Upthegrove Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience Chair, King County Council, first elected 2013; State Representative (33rd District), 2001-2013, Chair, House Environment Committee; Chair, House Select Committee on Puget Sound.

Other Professional Experience Chair, King County Flood Control

District; Natural Resources Policy Staff, Washington Senate Democratic Caucus; Basketball Referee, Pacific NW Basketball Officials Association.

Education B.A. Environmental Conservation, University of Colorado; Graduate Certificate in Energy Policy, University of Idaho.

Community Service Scoutmaster; Program Director, Camp Parsons BSA; Matt Griffin YMCA Board Member; Governor’s Climate Action Team; Highline Citizens for Schools; Sponsor, Washington Voting Rights Act; Sponsor, Marriage Equality Legislation; Humane Society Legislative Leadership Award; NW Marine Trade Association Legislator of the Year.

Statement A conservation leader strongly backed by the environmental community and Democrats across Washington, I am committed to protecting our clean air, clean water and habitat, improving wildfire prevention, and increasing recreational opportunities on state lands.

With the threat of climate change, wildfires, and droughts, running the Department of Natural Resources is a big, complicated job. I have both the experience and values to ensure our public lands support our high quality of life. As Lands Commissioner I’ll bring bold new ideas to the table. I have a plan to protect Washington’s 77,000 acres of critical legacy forests, and to launch a clean energy trust to help our climate and spur rural economic development. I’ll honor tribal rights and restore Puget Sound to protect our iconic salmon and orca.

I’m the only candidate in this race not taking contributions from the timber industry. A former Washington Conservation Voters “Legislator of the Year,” I’m the only candidate supported by Washington Conservation Action and the Sierra Club.

I invite you to join grassroots conservation leaders, former Lands Commissioner Peter Goldmark, Democrats and elected leaders across Washington in supporting this campaign to protect and enhance our public lands. I ask for your support.

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State of Washington
 Commissioner of Public Lands



Sue Kuehl Pederson
 Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience A Professional, not Politician. Sue ran for CPL last cycle, placing second with 1.68M votes. She'll win this vacant seat with your help!

Other Professional Experience Scientist and Natural Resources Manager for 30 years: Fish 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 and Senior Environmental Analyst, Seattle City Light; Research Scientist and Publications Manager, BioSonics, Inc.

Education Master's Degree Public Administration, UW; Bachelor Science Degree Biology (minors Chemistry, German), WWU.

Community Service Board Member: Small Faces Child Development Center; Ghana Together; Commencement Bay Rowing Club (youth).

Statement Sue grew up at a salmon hatchery near a 1.3-million-acre forest in southern WA. Her childhood love of nature led to a degree in Biology and a 30-year professional career managing forest habitat, fisheries and energy. (See resume at Citizens4Sue.com)

Now our public lands have been ravaged by neglect, resulting in over-crowded, diseased trees and excessive dry underbrush, leading to huge wildfires with heavy smoke invading our summers. Sue's multi-faceted approach to prevent catastrophic wildfires includes dividing forests and agricultural lands into segments with fire breaks in-between. Smaller fires can increase safety for firefighters and cause less damage overall.

Sue will also implement an accelerated plan for practical land management, creating private sector jobs while boosting our historic timber and agriculture economies and limiting harmful carbon and smoke emissions from wildfires. Reducing the number of crowded, thirsty trees will also help restore natural water distribution to streams, benefiting fish and wildlife, and continuing up the food chain to our Orca whales.

Sue understands nature is intricately and beautifully designed, far beyond our ability to fully comprehend. Knowledge is gained humbly and gradually through science. Long-range planning is needed now to best manage Washington's precious, vital natural resources into the future.

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State of Washington
 Commissioner of Public Lands



Patrick DePoe
 Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience Vice-Chairman, Councilmember Makah Tribe for two-terms.

Other Professional Experience Director of Tribal Relations, Department of Natural Resources. Commercial fisherman, land manager, and former emergency first responder. Makah Tribe

emergency operations command. Former SEIU 925 union member.

Education Bachelor of Arts, University of Washington.

Community Service Current Member, Salmon Defense Board. Founding Co-Chair, Governor Inslee appointee to Washington's Environmental Justice Council. Past Member, Low Carbon Energy Siting Study Advisory Board. Past Co-Chair, Land, Water and Natural Resources Subcommittee of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal-Interior Budget Council. Past Treasurer, Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission. Past Chair, Land & Natural Resources Committee of the National Congress of American Indians.

Statement Living on the Makah Reservation, I deeply understand caring for and living off the land. For me, sustainability is a way of life. I will ensure stakeholders from rural and underrepresented communities have a seat at the table.

I understand how public policy impacts our environment and livelihoods. As temperatures warm and wildfires rage, we don't have time for on-the-job training. My opponents are career politicians, with no direct experience managing natural resources. I will be able to hit the ground running—identifying opportunities to innovate, creating good-paying union jobs, and tackling climate change.

I have worked in emergency response: cleaning up oil spills, fighting fires, and leading preventative work to improve our lands and waters. I am a commercial fisherman, land manager, Tribal leader, and currently work at our state's Department of Natural Resources. That's why the current Commissioner of Public Lands Hilary Franz, Congresswoman Marilyn Strickland, former Congressman Norm Dicks, Washington Education Association, fishing associations, Longshoreman and other unions, as well as tribal nations, all endorse me.

Not only am I the most qualified for this position, but I would also be the first Native American elected statewide in the Pacific Northwest. I would be honored by your vote.

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State of Washington

Commissioner of Public Lands



Jeralee Anderson
Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience Redmond City Councilmember since 2018, served as Council Vice President and Public Safety & Human Services Chair; service on State of Washington Public Works Board through Department of Commerce, State of Washington Enhanced 911 Advisory Committee, King County Emergency Management Advisory

Committee, Cascade Water Alliance Board of Directors

Other Professional Experience Non-profit executive focused on sustainable infrastructure; geotechnical and structural engineer; National Academies of Science and Engineering, Transportation Research Board

Education PhD, Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of Washington; BSCE, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo; executive certificates in business administration, diversity and inclusion, labor relations

Community Service Foster volunteer for Seattle Beagle Rescue

Statement Jeralee Anderson is a dedicated and collaborative public servant committed to ensuring climate security, forest stewardship, wildfire preparedness, workforce development, and equal justice for all Washington communities.

Jeralee is an inspirational, independent leader and proven changemaker. She leads with thoughtfulness, authenticity, and inclusion. Serving her 7th year on the Redmond City Council, she helped bring clean energy and environmental sustainability to city operations. At all levels of government, she champions access to clean air and water, emergency preparedness, public safety, fair wages, broadband access for rural communities, and green infrastructure.

As an experienced non-profit CEO, construction engineer, and startup founder for over 15 years, Jeralee has helped build sustainable communities around the world. Proudly a member of a union family, she is a superfan of first responders. As a granddaughter of Navy and Army veterans, descendant of generations of farmers, and a survivor of sexual assault, Jeralee understands that defending our natural resources, wildlife, families, and labor forces from exploitation takes innovation, innovation, empathy, and grit. She will make sure your tax dollars are invested in programs that enhance quality of life and do right by the environment for all people in Washington.

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State of Washington

Commissioner of Public Lands



Kevin Van De Wege
Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience State Senator (2017-2024), Chair of the Senate Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources, and Parks Committee; State Representative (2007-2016); Chair of the 24th Legislative District Democrats (2004-2006).

Other Professional Experience

Firefighter Captain; Paramedic; IAFF Local 2933 Union President; Orca Task Force Member.

Education M.A. in Public Administration, Fort Hays State University; B.A. in Social Science, Washington State University; Fire Command Degree, Edmonds College; Paramedic Certification, Northwest Medical.

Community Service Water Quantity Task Force member; Highway 101 Safety Corridor Committee member; Sequim Elks member; Sequim Grange member.

Statement As a twenty-five year firefighter, I know what needs to be done to combat the devastating wildfires that destroy forests and produce suffocating smoke. Wildfires have destroyed 4.7 million acres of state forests over the past ten years. We need a leader who knows how to fight wildfire and who can protect our public lands.

I'm a career firefighter, I've felt the heat and breathed smoke-filled air. I'm Chair of the Senate Natural Resources Committee, and have led the effort to preserve our natural resources, create more resilient communities, and fight wildfires.

With your support, I'll protect forests by using the resources of the state's largest firefighting agency to improve forest health and safeguard vulnerable communities. I'll address the urgency of climate change and protect our environment by leasing land for renewable energy projects, while expanding a wealth of employment and recreational opportunities, including protecting our agricultural, timber, and local economies. That's why I'm running to be the next Commissioner of Public Lands. I ask for your vote.

Endorsements: Secretary of State Steve Hobbs, Snoqualmie Tribe, S'Klallam Tribe, Washington Federation of State Employees, Washington Building Trades, twenty other unions, the fire community, local businesses, farmers, government and environmental leaders.

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State of Washington
 Superintendent of Public Instruction



Reid Saaris

Elected Experience No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
 Fourth-generation WA public school teacher, most recently at Rainier Beach High School, and a school administrator. Founder and CEO of a nationwide nonprofit partnering with federal and state leaders and tens of

thousands of educators to expand opportunities and close achievement gaps. Author of a leading paper on WA youth mental health as well as three books; recipient of the Google Global Impact Award and Harvard's Hoopes Prize for Excellence.

Education B.A. in Government, & Certification in Teaching, Harvard University; M.Ed. and MBA with Certificate in Public Management, Stanford University.

Community Service Coaching soccer and cross-country running, Habitat for Humanity, mentoring, & more.

Statement I'm a father to three, and a fourth-generation Washington public educator. I've dedicated my career – as a teacher, administrator, national nonprofit founder and CEO – to the unmatched power and promise of public education.

The current struggles facing our students and teachers are unacceptable. The mismanagement of \$2.9 billion in federal relief dollars by our schools chief has seriously set us back and is reason enough to replace him, but there are more. Washington has slid behind most other states in K-12 education according to US News; 15% of adolescents are considering suicide; 20% of educators are leaving their schools; funding is collapsing with unprecedented school closures.

The Seattle Times has described the incumbent as a "lackluster" superintendent who is "cheerleading mediocrity."

I'm not a career politician. I'm a proven leader who has worked all across the country with tens of thousands of educators to ensure the promise of an excellent public education is fulfilled for all kids. I'll ensure every school has the resources to connect students in need with: (1) effective mental health care; (2) tutoring; and (3) great career and college opportunities. If you agree that Washington must do better, I hope you will support me.

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State of Washington
 Superintendent of Public Instruction



Chris Reykdal

Elected Experience Superintendent of Public Instruction, Local School Board Director, State Legislator.

Other Professional Experience
 Classroom Teacher, Higher Education 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. This job requires experience and tested leadership to maintain our post-pandemic recovery. Our strong learning acceleration is at risk without sustained funding and a relentless focus on keeping our schools public and accountable to local voters. The paramount duty in our state is to fully fund our public schools. Investing in our public schools and our educators to empower student achievement is my number one priority!

Innovation drives our work with expanded career and technical education pathways, a record high graduation rate, a measurable improvement in student mental health following targeted investments, and free school meals for over 700,000 students. We are a top performing state in math and reading, and civics is once again a graduation requirement under my leadership!

Over two-thirds of our students now earn college credit while in high school, saving families over \$100 million per year in foregone tuition, and we've doubled our investments in rural school facilities. Every child deserves a high-quality, individualized, and equitable learning opportunity in every community!

Endorsed: Washington State Labor Council, Public School Employees, Washington Education Association, American Federation of Teachers-WA, Washington Conservation Action, and more.

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State of Washington

Superintendent of Public Instruction



John Patterson Blair

Elected Experience Vashon Island (WA) School Board 2000-04

Other Professional Experience High School Science Teacher 1969-76; Developed and taught a high school "special education to mainstream science" transition curriculum 1970-72; NEA and AFT simultaneous memberships; Teachers (NEA) contract

negotiator 1970-72; A founding and participating teacher (science), Cinnaminson (NJ) Public Alternative High School for 170+ 10th-12th grade students who wanted to take responsibility for their own education 1972-76; Voters Pamphlet for OSPI, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016; average 75,000 votes, 7% statewide.

Education Haverford College, BA Sociology; Temple University, MEd Science

Community Service A founding and participating parent, Vashon (WA) Parent Involvement Program, Alternative Public Elementary School (40 students) 1983-90

Statement *A Referendum:* Every child is unique and families should have the opportunity to individualize their own children's public education

I propose *A New Foundation for Public Education*, (of which existing public schools would be an unchanged part), consisting of:

Individual Student Trust Accounts - funded annually using each student's existing \$12,000+ state education voucher. With approval, each student's parents may spend these accumulating funds at any Registered Public Education Program(s) of their choice. *Registered Public Education Programs* - any educational program, regardless of ownership, which: Accepts only trust funds as tuition, i.e. "free"; Fills at least 80% of its openings without admission qualification, i.e. "open enrollment"; Permits the study, but not the practice, of religion; and Publishes measurable educational and behavioral goals for its students. Students not achieving these goals may be dismissed by the program. *Neighborhood Education Districts* - administered by three locally elected trustees, will oversee the educational progress of 50 to 200 participating neighborhood students. The trustees must approve parental education choices for students passing applicable "WASL" tests. *Community Facility Districts* - locally elected, will own, operate and maintain all public facilities. Life-cycle maintenance funds will be included in the original bond funding.

Interested? Vote for me.

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State of Washington

Superintendent of Public Instruction



David Olson

Elected Experience Peninsula School Board Director (2013 – present); Pierce County Charter Review Commissioner (2016); Previously elected to the WSSDA Legislative and Resolutions Committees; served as school board Legislative Representative for 10 years.

Other Professional Experience Finance and Banking; Defense

Contractor; U.S. Navy Chief Warrant Officer (retired)

Education SNHU, B.S. Organizational Leadership, Magna cum Laude; Officer Candidate School, U.S. Navy; Saturation Diver Training, U.S. Navy; Technical School, U.S. Navy

Community Service Board Member, Greater Gig Harbor Foundation; Gig Harbor Rotary; President and Board Member, City Club of Tacoma; Vice President, Hilltop Business Association; Board Member, World Trade Center Tacoma

Statement *Less than 50% of Washington students can read and write at grade level yet your property taxes have skyrocketed. Your children and schools deserve better. OSPI is not fulfilling their duty to advocate for adequate school operational funding. As Superintendent, I will push to change the approach, ensuring resources reach the schools and students who need them most – regardless of race, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status.*

Under the incumbent, chronic absenteeism has doubled, depriving children of crucial learning opportunities. Drawing from my district's success, where strong parental engagement has led to one of the state's lowest absentee rates, I will advocate for policies that encourage partnering with parents.

I am committed to restoring local control to school boards, empowering those who understand their communities' unique needs, ensuring a fair and effective education for all. *I will push to expand skilled trades programs, preparing our students for future diverse careers.*

To combat the distractions of the digital age, I will promote policies restricting cell phones and social media in schools, creating safer, more focused learning environments. *The Seattle Times stated the Superintendent is a "cheerleader for mediocrity."* Average Is Not Good Enough! It is time for change. I'll appreciate your vote.

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State of Washington
Insurance Commissioner



Patty Kuderer
Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience State Senator, 2017-present, State Representative, 2015-2016. Chair, Housing Committee 2019-present; former Vice Chair, State Government & Elections 2018-2022; former member Healthcare - Labor & Commerce - Business, Financial Institutions & Insurance Committees.

Other Professional Experience Trial attorney for 35+ years; former prosecutor and city attorney; significant experience handling insurance claims, employment discrimination and serious injury cases.

Education BA, University of Minnesota. JD, William Mitchell College of Law.

Community Service Awarded the “Golden Acorn” for my volunteer service with Chinook Middle School PTSA. Volunteered with my kids' schools, Sacred Heart Social Concerns, Congregations for the Homeless, NARAL Pro-Choice Washington, Virtue’s Children Nepal, and Chrysalis Domestic Violence Center.

Statement Ever since my daughter was born critically ill in the NICU and I had to fight my insurance company to allow her doctors to provide life saving care, I have made it my life’s mission to ensure no family ever has to go through that same trauma. With my experience as a litigator representing workers in employment discrimination cases and my strong background in advocacy and public service, I bring a unique set of qualifications to the role of Insurance Commissioner.

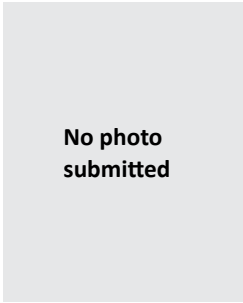
As a legislator, I’ve been a leading voice on healthcare issues, sponsoring legislation to create a public option for healthcare in Washington, and advocating for greater access to mental health services and protections against surprise medical billing.

As Insurance Commissioner, I’ll work tirelessly to enact policies that prioritize consumer protection and lowering costs, promote transparency within the insurance industry, and expand access to essential healthcare services for all Washingtonians. I’ll also lead on addressing the increased insurance costs being created by climate change and protecting coverage of reproductive healthcare.

I have spent my life helping the powerless stand up to those with the most power, and I respectfully ask for your vote so I can fight for you too.

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State of Washington
Insurance Commissioner



Chris D. Chung
Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience I am not a professional politician.

Other Professional Experience Chris worked as a Washington Registered Pharmacist for 30 years. He has also been a Community Pharmacy Owner since 1994.

Education Graduate of the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at St. John's University (Queens, New York). Attended Chung-Ang University and Korea Air Force Academy (Seoul, South Korea).

Community Service Chris has volunteered on behalf of the community for three decades.

Statement Chris strongly believes that the Insurance Commissioner position has the responsibility of safely protecting our Washington State residents.

Mike Kreidler served six terms. He will not be running for his seventh term, therefore Chris aspires to run for election. In 2012, \$300 million/\$160 million, in 2016, \$300 million/\$160 million, and in 2020, \$300 million/ \$200 million. If elected, Chris' goal is \$333 million/ \$222 million.

Chris desires to be an Insurance Commissioner who seeks insurance for patients, insurance for the patients’ families, and the health and happiness of everyone in Washington State.

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State of Washington

Insurance Commissioner



Jonathan Hendrix

States No Party Preference

Elected Experience None. I live in Seattle and am a father of four: two working professionals, a Lance Corporal serving in the United States Marine Corps, and a 2024 high school graduate.

Other Professional Experience

I have 35 years' experience in insurance, healthcare and benefits administration

which includes positions on the Washington Benefit Exchange Technical Advisory Committee, the Ohio Insurance Guarantee Association Board and Kendal Corporation at Oberlin Board.

Education I earned a B.A. from Whitman College and MBA, Healthcare from Baldwin-Wallace University.

Community Service Board of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Cleveland, Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 80 Seattle, and Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Statement Let me put more than 35 years of experience in the insurance, healthcare and benefits industry to work on your behalf.

The Office of Insurance Commissioner approves the rates insurance companies are allowed to charge customers and regulates many other pivotal market activities and services. You can count on me to work with people of both parties and the politically independent, and other stakeholders, to develop sensible solutions with an attitude of stewardship and accountability.

Thank you to the many people who have related their experience with the issues of access, cost and quality in Washington's insurance market. As Insurance Commissioner I will address these issues by improving insurance affordability, insurance availability and the service experience when people use insurance. I will also work to determine how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can help reduce risk and related costs in a secure manner without infringing on our rights.

Please cast your vote for me as our next Washington State Insurance Commissioner. Join me to make the insurance environment in Washington healthy, effective and affordable for all of us (including our pets). Together we can make ends meet. Reach me through my candidate email: votehendrix4waoic@gmail.com.

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State of Washington

Insurance Commissioner



Bill Boyd

Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience New to politics.

Other Professional Experience

30 plus year insurance industry veteran, I have the knowledge and skill to lead the Washington insurance industry into the future.

Education Bachelor of Science, Applied Mathematics, California State

Polytechnic University, Pomona; Passed 3 actuarial exams.

Community Service Coached youth sports for over 13 years. I have served on many non-profit boards. I have been on many church boards and start churches. My leadership as president in youth football took the organization from 4 teams and 2 cheer squads to 16 teams and 12 cheer squads. I worked with over 100 volunteers, and thousands of parents to make the seasons successful.

Statement In Spokane, Bill continued his hard work ethic by working two jobs. One for Waddell and Reed as a financial advisor and started selling life insurance, and as a bartender on the weekends. Marianna (his wife of over 30 years) worked as a pediatric dental assistant, as they started their young married life. 5 years later Mary their first-born daughter brought them tremendous amounts of Joy. Shortly thereafter, Rebekah and Billy joined the family. He was blessed again, with his 4th child, Ryan as a late in life surprise. In 1996 Bill started Boyd Financial and started selling Auto and home insurance along with Life and health insurance. Over the last 30 years, and multiple changes Bill has grown Boyd Insurance Brokerage Inc. into a large agency in Spokane with 12 employees and millions in premium. As an insurance broker, he was able to hone his skills at representing his clients. Defending them against inaccurate claims from the insurance companies, discussing issues with attorneys and company staff. Now the next step is to defend all of Washingtonians against the illegal actions of the Insurance Companies in Washington state.

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State of Washington
Insurance Commissioner



John Pestinger
Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience John Pestinger spent 24 years in Insurance, not as an elected official.

Other Professional Experience John worked 5 years as Project Manager at the Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner after working 19 years as an insurance claims adjustor.

John is a distinguished United States Air Force (USAF) Veteran.

Education John earned an Associate in Insurance (AINS designation), and a Family History Research Certificate. He graduated first in his class from the USAF Paralegal School and the USAF Police Academy.

Community Service John serves as Chair of the Washington State Veterans Employee Resource Group. He has been a member of several community service organizations.

Statement John Pestinger is an experienced, common-sense insurance professional who stands up to powerful industry interests as an advocate for insurance consumers. He dedicated the last 24 years to working in and regulating insurance. John knows the profound effect insurance has on our lives, from before we are born, each and every single day of our lives, and even after we die.

You, the people of Washington, deserve quality and affordable health insurance. John helps to protect consumers from receiving surprise medical bills for emergency services. He works to assure that choices in healthcare remain with you and your doctors. Increasing access to affordable medical care and life-saving medicine is John's top priority.

We are all experiencing the impact of skyrocketing insurance rates. John knows what it takes to stabilize the market and bring rates down. Increasing environmental catastrophes and increasing frequency and severity of losses are making your rates climb, and legislative and regulatory uncertainty are making it worse. The job of the Insurance Commissioner is to regulate a healthy insurance market and prevent polarizing political agendas from destabilizing it.

The people of Washington need an insurance regulator willing to protect us all. Vote John Pestinger for Insurance Commissioner.

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State of Washington
Insurance Commissioner



Tim Verzal
States No Party Preference

Elected Experience none

Other Professional Experience Started my own body shop in April 1992 - October 2023

Education Dieringer Middle School, Sumner High School, Clover Park VoTech and I-Car classes.

Community Service As a local business owner, I volunteered my time and services, to help the Town of Eatonville raise funds for the May Day Car Smash Event by painting vehicles used for this event, and I also did paint touchup for the cars auctioned at the July 4th fireworks event.

Statement I retired in October 2023.

I am not a career politician.

I owned my body shop for thirty years; I fell on hard time as well, but I did not raise my rates. The price of insurance has gotten out of control. I would like to have a chance to correct a problem in medical, auto, home and life. With your support I am sure we can do this. I am not taking donation I am funding my own campaign. Your vote would be greatly appreciated.

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State of Washington

Insurance Commissioner



Phil Fortunato

Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience 31st District State Senator since 2017; 31st District State Representative elected 2016; 47th District State Representative 1998-2000

Other Professional Experience Environmental training and consulting. International trade in Europe and Asia. Owner of small contracting business.

Founding Director and first President of the PNW Erosion Control Association.

Education Rutgers University, Cook College of Agriculture; Landscape Architecture.

Community Service I've been married for 45 years, have 5 children, 3 of whom are decorated U.S. Marines Corps veterans. Knights of Columbus member - 4th Degree, Project Rachel, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Sons & Daughters of Italy, Liberian Association of WA.

Statement I'm running to make Washington's insurance market more affordable for families and seniors. Misguided activist policies of the Legislature and the Insurance Commissioner have limited choice and made insurance unaffordable.

How much businesses pay for insurance has a direct impact on the prices you pay for things, including groceries and even your rent. Add to that a 20% increase in insurance costs, and it's even harder for seniors on fixed incomes and families to make ends meet. The insurance industry needs reasonable, not burdensome regulations. As a state Senator, I fought for affordable and consumer-driven options that encourage more competition, more choices, and lower costs for consumers. I know what works and it's not agenda driven regulations that drive up costs without providing better and more affordable care.

I've experienced firsthand the health insurance challenges faced by my own grandson who has a rare disease. For him it is a life and death struggle. You and your doctor should be determining your health care decisions, not the insurance companies.

A Vote for Phil Fortunato will lower costs, provide predictability and availability in Washington's insurance markets, so you can get the insurance protection your family deserves.

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State of Washington

Insurance Commissioner



Justin Murta

Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience Although I have ran for office a couple times, I have never held an elected office.

Other Professional Experience Presently, I am employed as a Senior Vice President with Acrisure, the 6th largest insurance broker in the world. I have worked in the Insurance Industry

over the last 20 years and specialize in Employee Benefits for self-funded employers, First Nation and Tribal Communities and their enterprises.

Education University of Missouri Kansas City, Science, Math & Technology Institute, Bellevue College and University of Sunderland, Vietnam

Community Service Toys for Tots, Volunteer Committee Member for Ducks Unlimited and Relay for Life Volunteer

Statement As your Insurance Commissioner, I would be committed to safeguarding the interests of Washington's citizens by ensuring a fair, competitive, and transparent insurance marketplace. With a focus on accountability, innovation, and consumer protection, I will work tirelessly to provide residents with reliable and affordable insurance options, while fostering a thriving business environment for our state's insurance providers.

I would give my highest attention to making insurance policies available and affordable. Fighting for consumer protections, I would advocate for carriers and insurance companies to educate consumers and consultants to ensure the voters understand their coverages, while paying what is owed. Our job will be to ensure that individuals are indemnified and made whole, without prejudice or undue stress. I will work with assets and resources in the current Office of the Insurance Commissioner, while innovating and modernizing to ensure a more efficient agency. There is no reason rates, policies and products should take so long to be approved!

Together, we can create a stronger, more resilient insurance landscape in Washington State. Vote Justin Murta for Insurance Commissioner to ensure a future where innovation, fairness, and consumer protection are at the forefront of our insurance industry.

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State Senator
17th Legislative District



Paul Harris
Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience State Representative 2010-2024, Caucus Chair 2019-2024, Joint Oregon Washington Legislative Bridge Action 2019-2024, Health Care Committee 2010-2024, Ranking Member Education Committee, Appropriations Committee, House Minority Whip 2012-2016, Evergreen School Board Member 1993-2003.

Other Professional Experience Molina Healthcare Community Outreach, Owner/Solid Business Solutions, LLC, Vice President/Miller Paint Company.

Education BYU/Bachelor of Science/Business Administration, Provo, UT.

Community Service Columbia River Mental Health Board Member, SHARE Board Member, Lifelong Boy Scout and Leader, Eagle Scout.

Statement It is my honor to serve the 17th Legislative District. My family and I have lived in the 17th District for 46 years where we raised our five children. This is our home. Washington voters have overwhelmingly supported a woman's right to choose. *I will never change a voter approved initiative without a vote of the people.* The majority party could have included this law into our state constitution for years, but they have chosen to politicize it instead.

Support: Funding for more police, increased training, and reinstating laws against theft and drugs. Support: Revenue from timber harvests should remain in our community for schools. Support: State funding to the West Camas Slough Bridge, Hood River Bridge, and Bridge of the Gods.

Oppose: Both the natural ban, and the hidden gas tax. They have dramatically increased heating, gas and food prices, and put significant burdens on households. Climate change is real, but these programs have not worked. It is time for a new approach. Oppose: 3% property tax increase proposed by Democrats.

Washington State has been under Democrat control for 30 years. I am your vote for balanced government. My door is always open. People before Politics. Vote Paul Harris!

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State Senator
17th Legislative District



Marla Keethler
Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience Non-partisan Mayor of White Salmon, 2020-present; City Councilor 2018-2019. Proud to provide local leadership focused on community priorities, not a political agenda.

Other Professional Experience Communications Director, Farmers

Conservation Alliance; Director - On-Air Creative Services CBS Sports; Feature Producer, ESPN; Contributing producer, NBC Olympics coverage; 4-time Emmy Award Winner

Education Raised in a military household, I graduated from Puyallup High School near Joint Base Lewis-McChord. Washington State High School Journalist of the Year, 1998. Graduate of Arizona State University, 2002.

Community Service Commissioner, HRWS Bridge Authority; Board Member, Association of Washington Cities; Board member, West Klickitat Community Housing; Board Member, Washington Gorge Action Programs

Statement I am a small town Mayor, journalist, and mom committed to bi-partisan solutions that improve public safety, invest in kids and schools, and make housing and childcare more affordable. We cannot keep sending the same politicians to Olympia year after year and expect better outcomes for our communities and small businesses.

With your vote, I'll continue connecting people to the services and support we deserve: mental health and addiction treatment; safer roads and bridges; real assistance for struggling rural school districts; workforce training that provides living wage jobs and economic stability. I am the only candidate in this race committed to protecting reproductive health care and abortion access from partisan attack – we cannot take these rights for granted.

Like many families, my husband and I struggle with affordable and accessible childcare. The state must do more for providers and parents to reduce costs and barriers to quality care, and ensure kids get the enriching care they deserve.

Endorsed by local leaders, small business owners, Washington State Labor Council, Washington State Building Trades, and more, I'll bring common sense and a can-do spirit to Olympia to take on the status quo and get things done – for all of us!

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State Representative

17th Legislative District, Position No. 1



Kevin Waters

Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience Current Washington State Representative, 17th District, Position 1; Port of Skamania Commissioner (2010-2019)

Other Professional Experience Executive Director - Skamania Economic Development Council; Founder - Backwoods Brewing Company;

Co-Founder of Carson General Store; Former Skamania County Corrections Officer; Owner of Maple Leaf Events and Maple Way Cabins.

Education BA - Communications, Eastern Washington University; Stevenson High School

Community Service Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Board Member; Stevenson Downtown Association Vice President; Former Skamania Chamber Board Member; Former MCEDD Board Member; Past President of Breweries in the Gorge

Statement As your state representative, I am committed to enhancing public safety, ensuring affordable housing, expanding infrastructure, affordable broadband and curbing inflation. I have a proven track record of supporting law enforcement and programs to keep our neighborhoods safe. I fight for affordable housing policies, helping families find secure, budget-friendly homes. Understanding the pressures of rising costs, I actively work on legislative measures to curb inflation and ease the financial burden on working families. I humbly ask for your vote. Re-elect me, Kevin Waters, for continued commitment to the community. I am your steadfast advocate for a stronger SW Washington.

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State Representative

17th Legislative District, Position No. 2



Hannah Joy

Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience Not a politician

Other Professional Experience Publisher/Editor of a local newspaper; Owner Heritage Recycling; Owner Carson Hardware Director of Operations for Let's Go Washington; State E-Board Representative for Congressional District 3, Skamania

County State Committeewoman

Education No Information Submitted

Community Service Our unique communities require personal connections. Hannah has established these through: Trauma Intervention Program; Developmentally Disabled Advisory Board for two counties; Wind River Business Association; One Prevention Alliance; and volunteering for community events and clean up days.

Statement As the wife of a veteran and a devoted mother, I see a better future for Washington. We can have this by bringing common sense to Olympia. We must support local law enforcement, prosecute criminals, reduce the cost of living, stop the drug pandemic, and advocate for effective mental health care.

I will hold the government accountable, fight for what is right and good, and defend "small town" Washington.

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State Representative

17th Legislative District, Position No. 2



David Stuebe

Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience City Council and Mayor of Washougal, WA (5 years), Seoul American High School President, College Vice President and Interfraternity President.

Other Professional Experience United States Marine Corps retired Colonel (30 years). Health Care leader

and manager (25 years). City Council and current Mayor of Washougal, WA. (5 years). Eagle Scout.

Education University of Redlands, CA (Political Science) BA.

Community Service Regional Transportation Committee (RTC) Board member, Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency (911) Board member, Unite, Salvation Army Board Member, Washougal Business Association Board member, Chamber liaison, C/W Port liaison, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and American Legion member, and Eagle member.

Statement In a time of divisive politics, we need leaders that can bring people together and find real solutions. As Washougal's Mayor and a retired Marine Corps Colonel, I am committed at a state level to advancing public safety, ensuring affordable housing, and holding our state government accountable. My vision for Washington revolves around policies that will help working families build community in this time of rapid inflation. Join me in shaping a safer, more prosperous tomorrow for SW Washington. Please vote for me, David Stuebe, for State Representative—a servant leader prepared to deliver real results.

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State Representative

17th Legislative District, Position No. 2



Terri Niles

Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience Clark County Charter Review Commissioner. Vice President AURN/ONA.

Other Professional Experience I worked for 20 years as an Intensive Care Nurse, 5 years in Nursing Administration. I was the Vice President of AURN/Oregon Nurses Association, a Nurse

Representative, and excelled in labor negotiations and achieving mutual consensus. The intensive care unit taught me to work under pressure and get the job done when the stakes are high. As your representative, I will bring that same 100% commitment and accountability to you that I brought to my patients.

Education RN Kapiolani College, University of Hawaii

Community Service National Daisy Award winner for patient advocacy.

Statement As an intensive care nurse, I'm not afraid of hard work or tough challenges. Fentanyl use and mental health crises are on the rise. In Olympia, I will champion first responders so they can make our neighborhoods safer, and support policies that address the affordability crisis that is hitting families so hard. Economic prosperity, small business support, infrastructure investments, affordable healthcare, housing and childcare will always be top priorities. *I'm the pro-choice candidate in this race!*

Slowing progress through partisanship and divisiveness is no longer acceptable. You can count on me to work across the aisle to get results.

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State Senator

18th Legislative District

**Greg Cheney**

Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience State Representative, 18th Legislative District**Other Professional Experience**

Attorney focused on helping small to medium-sized businesses, and providing indigent representation to low-income Washington voters in need of legal support. Small Business Owner; local job creator.

Education Seattle University School of Law, Juris Doctor; George Washington University, Master of Arts, U.S. History; Walla Walla University, Bachelor of Arts, History

Community Service Volunteering in our community is an important part of how I use my time to help others, including time spent on the following: Former Battle Ground Planning Commission Member; former Board Member NAMI Southwest Washington; former Clark County Republican Party Treasurer; Longtime member, Meadow Glade Church.

Statement *Proven leadership...proven results.* It's been an honor serving as your voice in Olympia. By prioritizing the needs and values of my neighbors, I've been able to positively impact our community by enhancing public safety, improving job creation, and increasing government accountability.

Key achievements include passing laws to recriminalize hard drugs while providing additional mental health and drug addiction services in order to reduce repeat criminal behavior and support safer neighborhoods. I helped secure significant funding to build a new adult mental health hospital and a juvenile treatment facility in Clark County to treat highly at-risk patients.

I prioritized passing legislation to remove unnecessary degree requirements to improve access to living wage jobs. And I've worked to hold down commuting costs by pushing back on I-5 freeway tolls. Bi-partisan legislation I sponsored will increase election transparency in political advertising and increase accuracy by requiring auditors to better maintain voter rolls.

These successes, and more, have resulted in broad support from groups like the statewide Chamber of Commerce, the Fraternal Order of Police, and the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades DC5. I humbly ask for your vote to continue pursuing common sense solutions for Clark County.

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State Senator

18th Legislative District

**Brad Benton**

Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience Delegate 2024 Washington State Republican Convention; Council President, 2 years – King's Way Christian School; Senior Patrol Leader – BSA Troop 358**Other Professional Experience**

Sales Rep, UniFirst; Auditor, Moss Adams; Foreman, Affordable Ponds; Assistant Activities Director, Bonaventure Senior Living; Congressional Intern, Congresswomen Cathy McMorris Rodgers

Education Bachelor of Arts, Double Major: Accounting, Political Science –Whitworth University-Spokane, WA; Hunter Education Training Certification - Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Community Service Eagle Scout Rank – Boy Scouts of America; Offensive Line Coach – King's Way HS Football Program; Camp Attitude Volunteer - Summer Camp for Children with Disabilities; Lifelong Member Vancouver Church (First Church of God)

Statement Are you better off than you were four years ago? Cost of living keeps going up, violent crime and homelessness increasing, illegal immigration is surging. Enough is enough. Time to stop the madness.

Your voice has been diminished by people who don't have what it takes to stand up to the far-left politics degrading our state. I'm running to represent the people of the 18th District because you deserve better leadership. I am the only candidate *endorsed* by the Republican Party.

Positive change requires a fighter that champions common sense solutions. As your Senator, I will: stand against any new taxes; stop funding and support for illegal immigrants in Washington; defend individual freedoms, personal property rights, and the Second Amendment; build a third bridge while opposing tolls and light rail.

We desperately need a Senator that will fight for us – a Senator who will support our Law Enforcement and fight for a Washington where parents can safely raise a family and seniors can affordably retire. I will go to Olympia to fight for a brighter future for us all. Please contact me with your questions. I humbly ask for your vote, so that I can start fighting for you!

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State Senator

18th Legislative District

**Adrian Cortes****Prefers Democratic Party**

Elected Experience Battle Ground Mayor 2020-2021, Battle Ground City Council Member 2012-15, 2017-Current. Working in a nonpartisan manner to move my community forward.

Other Professional Experience Special Education Teacher and Department Head of Special Programs

at Camas High School. I will be the only current teacher in the Senate and will bring that experience to ensure that every child receives the education they deserve

Education Warner Pacific University; Concordia University (Master's Degree in Education), George Fox University (Doctoral Degree).

Community Service Clark County Disabilities Advisory Board (2018-2020), Washington State University-Vancouver Strategic Planning Team.

Statement I'm a Battle Ground City Councilmember, educator and father. I've worked hard to get where I am now, from a boy who picked berries for work to a current special education teacher with a doctorate in education. I got involved in local government because I wanted to give back to the community that's been a great home to my family.

As Battle Ground Mayor and City Council Member, I cut utility taxes - saving rate-payers over \$1.5 million dollars, passed a fiscally responsible budget and made critical investments in public safety, roads and eliminating the city debt.

In the State Senate, I will seek bi-partisan, commonsense solutions. I'll lower housing costs and stabilize rents, increase access to childcare, invest in roads and infrastructure, and always protect a woman's right to choose. I'll be a champion for career training programs, apprenticeships and our schools.

I have two guideposts of how to serve: 1) be courageous in doing the right thing when faced with adversity, and 2) truly commit to serving by listening to the folks I represent. As State Senator, I will continue to serve with *courage and commitment*. I ask for your vote.

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State Representative

18th Legislative District, Position No. 1

**Stephanie McClintock**

Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience State Representative 2022 to present; Assistant Ranking, Consumer Protection and Business Committee; Assistant Ranking Capital Budget Committee; K12 Education Committee; Battle Ground School Board Member, 2013-2017. Sponsored bipartisan bills signed into law that improve communications for

children's services, increase accountability within the Department of Licensing and remove barriers for job creators.

Other Professional Experience Public Affairs for United Grain Corporation 2016 to present; previous experience in Human Resources and a former small business owner.

Education B.S., Concordia University, Business Management and Communication

Community Service Superhero Award from Parent Map Magazine, WSUV Advisory Council, former VP of Prairie HS Boosters, former member of BG Education Foundation.

Statement I'm proud to have accomplished positive results in my first term working to advance policies that keep taxes from increasing, adding additional funding for special education and paraeducators, and voted to restore police pursuit. As the daughter of a police officer and endorsed by WA Fraternal Order of Police, I support law enforcement in strengthening safety in our community. I will continue to defend your hard-earned income from reckless spending that negatively impacts our families and businesses. I would be honored to continue to be your voice for common sense in Olympia, and humbly ask for your vote.

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State Representative

18th Legislative District, Position No. 1

**Deken Letinich**

Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience Not a career politician but a working Laborer fighting for better policy for working families.

Other Professional Experience Assistant Political and Legislative Director, Washington and Northern Idaho District Council of Laborers. Previous: Construction Laborer, LiUNA Local 335 Member.

Education After attending Clark Community College, I completed a Registered Apprenticeship Program and then started working on construction sites, eventually working my way up to a leadership position in my union. I advocate for career training programs because I personally know they can be successful.

Community Service I advocate for working families in my day job and I'll continue to advocate for working families in the State Legislature.

Statement As State Representative, I'll focus on housing affordability, workforce development, safe roads, clean water and accessible childcare. These are nonpartisan issues with real solutions and I'll work to bring people together so we build a better Southwest Washington for workers and families.

I've lived here all my life and worked as a Laborer on worksites across Clark County. As we look towards the future, I'll invest in career training programs, our transportation infrastructure, rent stabilization and building more housing so working families can afford to live here. I'm 100% Pro-Choice. I would be honored to earn your vote.

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State Representative

18th Legislative District, Position No. 2

**John Ley****Prefers Republican Party**

Elected Experience State Committeeman, Clark County Republican Party Precinct Committee Officer; Delegate 2016 & 2024 Washington State Republican Convention; Air Line Pilots Association Board of Directors, Chairman Council 124; Deputy State Master Councilor, Oregon DeMolay

Other Professional Experience Reporter, Clark County Today; Captain Delta Air Lines; Federal Flight Deck Officer; ALPA Major Contingency Fund; United States Air Force Instructor Pilot and Flight Commander; Public Affairs Officer; small business owner.

Education Portland State University, Bachelor of Science; Distinguished Graduate USAF Squadron Officer School; Air Command and Staff College; ROTC scholarship.

Community Service Transportation and responsible spending activist; clean up Lacamas Lake water; attends Northwest Gospel Church.

Statement It's time for positive change. Restore parental control over children's education. Focus on improved learning, not administration. Lower cost of living by ending carbon tax. Affordable housing impossible with excessive property taxes; exempt \$250,000 from taxation. No state income tax attracts new businesses.

Let's make neighborhoods safer. Restore law enforcement's ability to catch criminals. Stop "catch and release". Support citizen initiatives. *No tolls. No \$2 billion light rail.* We need more Columbia River bridges to reduce traffic congestion and improve freight mobility. \$7.5 billion builds multiple new bridges. Demand value for taxpayer dollars. Elect John Ley! Ley is the key.

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State Representative

18th Legislative District, Position No. 2

**Philip L. Johnson****Prefers Republican Party**

Elected Experience Served as a Battle Ground City Councilor from 2012-2023 and Battle Ground Mayor 2016-2017 & 2022-2023.

Other Professional Experience Master Sergeant retired, United States Army 1979-2004; Small Business Owner operating a professional notary service

2004-present; Home rental management 2013-present.

Education Western Illinois University, Bachelor of Arts

Community Service For 37+ years, giving back to our country and community has been my priority. This includes volunteering for the Battle Ground Senior Citizens, working with Boy Scouts of America, and participating in a variety of other service activities, predominately with a focus on helping seniors in our community.

Statement Clark County needs solutions focused on affordability, safety and quality of life outcomes. That means lowering energy prices and everyday living costs, opposing tax increases and policies that increase inflation, including freeway tolls, saying "yes" to keeping seniors aging in place at home, and supporting and growing our business community so people have local living-wage jobs.

I'll prioritize job growth, combating homelessness and ensuring law enforcement has the necessary tools to keep our neighborhoods free from the crime and drug abuse we see impacting our state. Please contact me with your questions. I'd be honored to earn your vote!

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State Representative

18th Legislative District, Position No. 2



John Zingale

Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience None

Other Professional Experience

Middle school History teacher for over 10 years. Won *state & national* awards for innovation and dedication, including *Washington State History TOY*, *the SAR National Middle School History TOY*, and *the Vancouver PTSA TOY*. Presented at

local and national educational conferences, led student civics field trips, and served on several educational boards. Currently serving on the Clark County Historic Preservation Commission.

Education Master's in Teaching (University of Portland), Bachelor's in History (Northern Illinois University)

Community Service Led students to create a virtual reality tour for the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site, National History Day Regional Co-coordinator, and Clark County Food Bank

Statement Every day, I work tirelessly to teach kids about our country's history, accomplishments, and progress. Like many, my students are disappointed by the divisiveness around us, but dedicated to our foundational ideals.

I'm running to bring innovative and common-sense solutions to the challenges we face. I'll work across the aisle to make housing more affordable, fix local roads, create good jobs, reduce the costs for hard-working Washingtonians, and fully fund our schools. I'll lead with empathy and perseverance, and always protect a woman's right to choose. Endorsed by: Labor, teachers, housing advocates, Mayor McEnery-Ogle, and many more.

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State Senator

20th Legislative District



John Braun

Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience State Senator 20th Legislative District, 2013-Present

Other Professional Experience
No Information Submitted

Education Bachelors of Science in Electrical Engineering, University of Washington, 1989; Master’s Degree in Business Administration, University of

Michigan, 1999; Master’s Degree in Manufacturing Engineering, University of Michigan, 1999

Community Service Member, Centralia College Foundation Board; Former Member, Providence Centralia Hospital Community Board; Former Member, Timberland Regional Library Board of Trustees; Former Member, National Association of Manufacturers President’s Council; Former Member, St. Joseph School Commission; Former Member, Centralia Youth Soccer Board

Statement John Braun runs a family business that employs nearly 300 people in our community and manufactures emergency vehicles sold across North America. He retired as a Captain in the Navy Reserve after 31 years of service. His wife, Marlo, is a nurse and together they have four wonderful adult children.

In Olympia, 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 and trade schools more affordable for families. He developed the plan to ensure the state met its constitutional mandate to fund basic education, helping ensure the quality of a child’s education was available to rural schools as well as urban. He advocates for the developmentally disabled and mentally ill. He is seeking re-election to ensure the taxpayer’s voice is heard in Olympia, and to see that those who need the help most get help.

Senator John Braun listens. He works hard for us. He fights effectively for our families and communities.

He would be honored to have your vote.

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State Representative

20th Legislative District, Position No. 1

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State Representative

20th Legislative District, Position No. 1



Peter Abbarno

Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience 2020-Present serving as State Representative in the 20th Legislative District. 2015-2020 served as Centralia City Councilmember.

Other Professional Experience 2010-Present, Attorney and Owner of Althausen Rayan Abbarno, LLP.

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

Community Service Centralia College Foundation (2012-Present); served on Lewis Economic Development Council (2015-2020); served as student Mentor in Chehalis and Morton school districts; served with Watch D.O.G.S. in Centralia schools; Hub City Mission; Lewis County Special Olympics; Forgotten Children’s Fund, and Lewis County Bar Association and Legal Aid.

Statement I am an attorney, business owner, and your 20th legislative district state representative. Most importantly I am a husband and father who believes in building stronger families and stronger communities. If re-elected, I will continue focusing on real solutions for ‘kitchen table’ issues facing us all; including passing meaningful tax relief; making our communities safer; advocating for a more open, transparent, and accountable government; and creating economic and educational opportunities so every child and family has an opportunity for success. Thank you for your vote!

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State Representative

20th Legislative District, Position No. 2



Ed Orcutt

Prefers GOP Party

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

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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State Senator

49th Legislative District


Annette Cleveland
 Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience Washington State Senate, 2012 - present; Chair of Senate Health & Long Term Care Committee

Other Professional Experience Development Director, Family Solutions, 2020-2023, External Affairs, Legacy Health 2005 to 2019; Advertising, Columbian, 1982- 1987; District Director

US Senators Brock Adams and Patty Murray 1987 -1997; Government Relations Director, American Cancer Society, 1997-1998; Public Affairs Coordinator, Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce 2002- 2003; Strategic Planning, C-TRAN 2003- 2004

Education AA Degree Clark College; Marylhurst University

Community Service Salmon Creek Lions Club, League of Women Voters of Clark County, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, SW WA Labor Roundtable, Clark County Democratic Women, Human Services Council Board of Directors

Statement Annette is a proven advocate and leader for our region. Born and raised in Vancouver, she is deeply committed to our community. She brings deep caring for our community and a strong commitment to collaborative leadership to her work in Olympia. As Senate Health Care Committee Chair, Annette has worked to protect health care access and affordability, improve working conditions for nurses and frontline workers, and safeguard medical privacy. With reproductive rights under partisan attack, Annette will *always* fight to protect our personal medical and family planning decisions.

A mom who raised her own family here, Annette is an advocate for our kids and education. She has secured resources for early learning, affordable childcare, career and technical training, and affordable higher education. Committed to supportive communities, Annette has worked to expand substance use and behavioral health treatment.

With your vote, Annette will build on her record: continuing progress for a safe, new I-5 replacement bridge; investing in affordable housing and business redevelopment and promoting clean energy that will create jobs and tackle climate change.

Endorsed by local leaders, unions, teachers, nurses, small business leaders and more, let's keep Annette working for all of us as we build a better future.

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State Senator

49th Legislative District


Lucia Worthington
 Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience Chair University of Maryland Shared Governance, constituents included faculty, staff and students. PCO 657. Finance Chair GOP 49LD. Candidate for Washington's 3rd Congressional District

Other Professional Experience Developed strong work ethic while

growing up poor. Worked in agriculture, construction, international banking, parenting two daughters, my own business, teaching business, management consulting, writing

Education Self-financed when education was affordable. AA Social Science, BA History, BA Philosophy, MA Business, graduate certificates Technology Based Learning and Political Economy, auto mechanics classes

Community Service Reseeded burnt area, managed clean up drives for years. Adopted Endeavor Park to remove trash/weeds. Maintain neighborhood lending library. Washington State Small Business Improvement Council

Statement I will use a fresh approach and collaborate across many points of view. Ensure that parents keep their rights. Support education so that students receive quality teaching and teachers have the proper amount of resources including enough time to grade papers.

Fix roads, bridges and our transportation systems – strategically. Propose a separate truck route to bypass Vancouver/Portland traffic. Stop proposed tolls and light rail connecting Portland and Vancouver. Enforce laws and fully penalize drug dealers. Promote a moratorium on our sanctuary state status until we have solved our own people problems. Fix the issues that cause homelessness.

Stop Organized Retail Crime (ORC). Support business issues. Remove unnecessary rules that add to the cost of doing business. Support and encourage economic development with innovative strategies. Make wise decisions with respect for your hard-earned tax dollars. Use common sense in environmental rule making. Stop attempts to outlaw gas appliances.

Reduce government waste by questioning unnecessary budget items now used to meet their yearly budget targets. Change the budgeting process to reward reducing budgets, not increasing them. Promote term limits for elected officials. Promote a wellness program to encourage individuals to take responsibility for increasing their health. Support health programs to promote healing.

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State Representative

49th Legislative District, Position No. 1



Sharon Wylie

Prefers Democratic Party

Elected Experience I have served as State Representative since 2011. I am on the Transportation, Finance, Regulated Substances and Gaming Committee and State Arts Commission. I served two terms in the Oregon House in the 90's.

Other Professional Experience

Other experience includes small business, Human Resources and risk management and government relations.

Education BA Political Science, University of California, Riverside; Training in risk management, HR and community relations

Community Service National Institute for Civil Discourse, Council for the Homeless, King County Sexual Assault Resource Center, WSU Advisory Committee.

Statement It is an honor to serve as your State Representative, I have sponsored legislation to replace the I-5 bridge, to protect healthcare, provide property tax relief, and improve mental health and addiction resources and public safety. I believe our government should be effective, transparent and accountable.

As a mom and grandmother, I support strong education and technical training programs, protecting our environment and investing in the future. I was against the big oil terminal and for our new law enforcement training academy. My experience helps me represent our Community.

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State Representative

49th Legislative District, Position No. 1



Brett Graham

Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience N/A

Other Professional Experience

All Wheel Vehicle Mechanic U.S. Army (Active Duty), Ballroom Dance Instructor Arthur Murray Dance Studios, Verizon, Security Officer Peace Health, Free Clinic of Vancouver/SEAMAR Medical Assistant, Manufacturing Operator

Wafer Tech, Host Red Robin, Produce Fruit Cutter Safeway, Process Technician Polaris (Current)

Education Certification In Medical Assisting from Charter College, Associates in Computer Sciences from Charter College

Community Service I assist my church in various activities including sales that consist of fund-raising efforts.

Statement As the candidate running for House Representative in Legislative District 49, I stand for honest, responsible government, and personal accountability. I will focused in communication with the residents of the district on issues that affect their daily lives. Washington State residents face critical issues, I will identify root causes and respond with appropriate solutions that benefit our entire community, and bring to light problem areas that are not so obvious.

I am asking for your vote because I believe I am the best candidate for identifying problems and finding solutions, as a process technician, it's what I do.

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State Representative

49th Legislative District, Position No. 2

**Russell Barber****Prefers Republican Party****Elected Experience** No Information Submitted**Other Professional Experience**

Russell Barber, an Air Force veteran with over 25 years of experience in software engineering, is currently enhancing cybersecurity for a large energy provider's SOC. He has led major

projects in various industries including banking, energy, military, and healthcare.

Education Russell Barber holds a Master's in Information Assurance, a Bachelor's in Computer Science, and certifications in CISSP, RHCE, AWS, and Splunk. His qualifications demonstrate his commitment to continuous learning and expertise in software engineering and cybersecurity, enabling him to tackle complex technological challenges effectively

Community Service Russell Barber is dedicated to community service, enhancing local technological capabilities and supporting education.

Statement Russell Barber is committed to supporting policies that enhance public safety by giving law enforcement the tools needed to ensure safety and accountability. He aims to streamline government operations and lower taxes, promoting efficiency in the public sector. Russell supports increased transportation infrastructure, including the construction of a third bridge or tunnel, to improve connectivity and reduce congestion. Additionally, he advocates for more education options to ensure that all residents have access to quality education and opportunities for personal growth.

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State Representative

49th Legislative District, Position No. 2

**Monica Jurado Stonier****Prefers Democratic Party**

Elected Experience Washington State Representative; House Majority Floor Leader; Chair, Financial Education Public Private Partnership; Chair, Working Families Caucus; Member, Appropriations Budget Committee, Education Committee, Healthcare and Wellness Committee, and Rules Committee.

Other Professional Experience Classroom teacher, Pacific Middle School; Professional Development provider in Evergreen Public Schools; Youth Sports Coach, Girls Cross Country and Track; Chair, Financial Education Public Private Partnership; Co-Chair, Working Families Caucus.

Education Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Western Washington University; Washington State Teaching Certificate, Western Washington University; Master's in Education, Washington State University Vancouver

Community Service General Advisory Committee, Cascadia Tech Academy; Board Member, Council for the Homeless; Co-Chair, Clark County Children's Council.

Statement My record is clear. I have delivered on my progressive values of fighting bans on books and abortion access, supporting stabilized rent, and access to health care and jobs. I am proudly known for my reputation for working across the aisle, and remain committed to fostering that culture of bipartisan collaboration to serve our community, unlike the other Washington.

I ask voters to return me to Olympia to continue working on past commitments like the I-5 crossing and strong public schools. I will also strive to deliver on future goals like funding special education, affordable housing and child care.

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State Representative

49th Legislative District, Position No. 2



Justin M. Forsman

Prefers Republican Party

Elected Experience Republican PCO, (2020). President of the Broken Pole Fishing Hole 4 Wounded Veterans, (2022). J.O.B.T.C. Boot Camp Command Leader, (2003).

Other Professional Experience

Telecommunications Provider, Small Business Owner (2018)

Education Constitutional law scholar. Student of Economics. History major and Criminal Justice studies in Forensic Science, Crime scene Investigations, Crime Scene photography, and Fundamental principals in Law Enforcement and procedures. Surface Mining certification, Construction academy graduate at ESD112. Studied Essential oils, and Natural Medicine.

Community Service Political activist. Pro human! Advocate against Glyphosate (Round Up), 5G technologies, and Water Fluoridation. 2nd Amendment Advocate. Successful Union campaign (2019). Fighting for Honest and Accurate Elections. Anti NWO and WEF.

Statement Our Republic is being dismantled by open borders, Rapid Inflation, and loss of Constitutional Freedoms. Politicians like Monica Stonier, are being funded by companies like Pfizer and Johnson and Johnson to strip your parental rights, when it comes to vaccine exemptions.

I will fight to lower taxes, cost of living, while focusing on the enhancement of our Constitutional / Medical Freedoms. I will advocate for the Washington State Guard to be sent to our southern border to help stop the invasion by illegals, terrorists, and human traffickers. I will fight to stop the use of Glyphosates, Fluoride, and MRNA "Vaccines".

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Clark County

Councilor, District No. 3



Chuck Keplar

Elected Experience Ran for Evergreen School District Board in 2023, receiving a strong endorsement from The Columbian.

Other Professional Experience Owner/operator of a construction company. A pastor of a church with over 600 members. Currently working as a paraeducator in high school education,

supporting students with significant needs.

Education Graduating this fall with a Bachelor of Science in Christian Leadership and Management from Liberty University.

Community Service Serving underprivileged youth in nonprofit organizations and schools. Mentoring foster parents. Decades volunteering in sports. Policy council member of a nonprofit with a budget exceeding fifteen million dollars. Experienced in political lobbying, with advocacy efforts in Olympia and Washington D.C.

Statement Clark County has been my home for 24 years and I am the *only candidate* who hasn't just recently moved here. This is where I've raised my eight children, six who joined my family through the foster system. I've been an active member of this community for decades.

I will address issues that matter to families in Clark County. County spending and taxes must decrease. Crime needs to be addressed to keep families safe. Tolls, just another way to tax families, must not be allowed.

Our taxes have increased over the years, and families are feeling the strain. I will work diligently through the county budget to reduce expenditures, identify savings, and consequently lower taxes in Clark County. Community and home safety are paramount. I will propose using funds from the public safety tax to reintroduce SROs to our schools. I will promote policies that enable our county sheriff to enforce current laws. Tolls on I-5 and congestion on I-205 are potential problems that could become realities in the next few years. I will strive to increase capacity across the Columbia River without tolls.

I will be your voice on the Clark County Council. Families First, Lower Taxes, No Tolls.

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Clark County

Councilor, District No. 3



John Jay

Elected Experience Elected Secretary by board, Clark County Parks Advisory Board, 2024

Other Professional Experience Marketing professional focused on providing financial services to the military community and their families.

Education University of Texas at Austin, Masters of Business Administration;

University of California, Berkeley, BA in Political Science with minor in Public Policy.

Community Service Longtime Clark County volunteer: Clark County Parks Advisory Board; Parks Advisory Board Subcommittee on Cost Recovery; local Chamber of Commerce Government and Public Affairs Committee; local Chamber of Commerce Education and Workforce Development committee; treasurer in Rotary club; and public speaking coach in Toastmasters.

Statement Clark County offers an exceptional quality of life—a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family.

Clark County is changing; let's protect what makes us special. I strongly support our Law enforcement officers and will give them the tools to keep us safe. I back compassionate solutions to help our homeless population to become self-sufficient contributing members in our community. I will advocate for preserving our local environment and open spaces, promoting accessibility to Washington's natural beauty for all. We must prioritize our limited resources to ensure that vital services are there when we need them.

Clark County is growing; we must plan ahead. Currently the county is preparing for over 20% growth in our population in the next 20 years. Today we have a housing affordability crisis. We must make homeownership more attainable by pushing for sustainable development and good paying jobs that will empower future generations to achieve their dreams.

I commit to listen to your concerns, turning your ideas into actionable solutions for the betterment of our community. With a focus on integrity, innovation, and inclusivity, I invite all members of the community to join me in shaping a brighter future for Clark County.

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Clark County

Councilor, District No. 3

**Wil Fuentes**

Elected Experience No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

Over 15 years of leadership experience in banking operations, non-profit program management and higher education.

Education Portland State University: B.A. in Community Development; Western Oregon University: M.A. in

Organizational Leadership with Graduate Certificates in Operational and Executive Leadership

Community Service Clark County Low-Income Housing Committee, Clark County, WA; The Heights Community Investment Committee and Climate Change Work Group, Vancouver, WA; Planning Commission, Comprehensive Plan 2035 Advisory Board, Housing Needs Analysis Subcommittee, Transportation Steering Committee and Affordable Housing Committee, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Statement As your councilor, I will work across the county to prioritize the well-being and prosperity of our neighbors. With my background in banking, nonprofit management, and land use, I know the best way to achieve results is by bringing people together to find common solutions.

Growing up, my family faced housing insecurity, moving frequently because of rising costs. This personal experience drives me to bring housing that meets the needs of everyone at all income levels. We must ensure a beautiful and safe Clark County that meets our neighbors where they're at as they face homelessness, mental health issues, and substance abuse.

Having served as a city planning commissioner, I will bring realistic land use solutions that build community, support small business, and sustain our economic vitality. A balance must be struck between development and sustainability to promote opportunity and ensure responsible stewardship of our air and water.

Effective, responsive governance requires listening to community needs and building collaboration between government, local organizations, and our neighbors. As your councilor, I will listen and advocate for a transparent county council that is held accountable. Together, we can create a healthier and more vibrant Clark County now and for future generations.

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Clark County

Councilor, District No. 4



Shannon L. Roberts

Elected Experience Camas City Council Member

Other Professional Experience U.S. Navy, held management positions at NASA Ames and several overseas government contracts for over 10 years. 2007 started Boeing (Insitu) data analysis group. Recently team lead in information security and currently real estate.

Education Associates in Professional Aeronautics - Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Worldwide Campus, Associates in Business Mgmt - University of Maryland Global, Certificate Project Mgmt - George Washington University, Certificate - International Assoc of Admin Professionals

Community Service Clark County Veterans Advisory Board - Providing emergency relief to qualified veterans, Grief Share sessions - Providing the grieving with tools to deal with loss of loved ones.

Statement It is my desire to continue serving. The culmination of my life experience in serving includes: Camas city council dealing with the city's budget, policy and legislative needs while listening and responding to citizen concerns. Also, serving In the U.S. Navy, I learned that to be successful, being thorough in finding solutions and being a team player can be a matter of life and death.

As a former Camas city council member, I'm already aware of the processes and procedures used in the office, and dealt with many of the same issues that I will also face at the county level. Those issues include bloated government, tax and spend and waste. I will vote no, on new taxes and no on any effort to increase current taxes.

I will vote to fund our police and sheriff's departments so they can properly uphold the rule of law. The safety and solidarity of our country is paramount. It is my desire to see the fractures our county has experienced healed. We are divided over issues in which common sense has been trampled. My decisions will be based on a common sense approach.

I would be grateful for your vote. Remember, experience matters!

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Clark County

Councilor, District No. 4



Joe Zimmerman

Elected Experience Clark-Cowlitz Farm Bureau, Legislative Committee - Chair. Washington Farm Bureau, Promotion and Education Committee - VP. Clark County Solid Waste Advisory Commission - VP.

Other Professional Experience Fifth-generation Clark County farmer and the Finance Manager at Bi-Zi Farms.

A former US Marine, owner/operator truck driver, machinery salesman and site manager at the Heritage Farm.

Education Washington State University Vancouver, B.A. in Business and Operations Management

Community Service Clark-Cowlitz Farms Bureau, Friends of the Heritage Farm, Clark County Solid Waste Advisory Commission, Friends of Clark County, SW Washington Victory Garden Project. Additionally, my wife and I spent the last two years as foster parents.

Statement I am running for election to the Council because I love Clark County. As someone who was born and raised here, I feel that my primary duty is to represent the people who came before me, and those that will come after me, making sure that Clark County continues to grow in a meaningful and intelligent way.

My top priorities will be addressing the housing crisis while protecting farmland, animal habitat and open space. We must plan to grow but do so realizing that they aren't making more land. I will also strive to promote local food production, a topic that I am uniquely qualified to address. I want to see Clark County farmers feeding the people of Clark County.

We must plan for the future using broad vision, anticipating our needs years into the future, not just the needs of today. We need safe schools, well-equipped law enforcement, good roads, a clean environment, new and robust jobs, abundant parks and a replacement I-5 bridge. We need to embrace the future, without forgetting our past!

My love for this county is why I chose to run for the Council. I would appreciate your vote to make that happen.

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Clark County

Councilor, District No. 4



Matt Little

Elected Experience Washington Fish and Wildlife Conservation Partnership, Co-Chair (current); U.S. Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Senior Adviser; Northeast-Midwest Congressional Coalition, Policy Analyst.

Other Professional Experience Ducks Unlimited, Director of Public Policy (current); World Salmon Council - Salmon

Watch Youth Education Program, Director (current); Cascade Forest Conservancy of SW Washington, Executive Director; 20+ years experience in the Pacific Northwest working on conservation and resource management.

Education Dartmouth College, BA Biology; Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs - Syracuse University, Master of Public Administration.

Community Service Backcountry Hunters and Anglers, Washington Board Policy Chair; South Gifford Pinchot Collaborative Member; Eagle Scout; Grace Church Member; Camas School District Volunteer.

Statement *Helping families and businesses. Building better communities.* These are my goals and my commitment to you.

Through good planning, we can create vibrant communities with affordable housing, healthy local businesses and jobs, and balanced growth - priorities that will preserve Clark County's urban values, rural economy, and beautiful open spaces.

For 30 years in public service and leading nonprofit businesses, I have helped manage our land and natural resources to benefit our community. I am committed to strong economic growth that preserves our unique way of life. But families are struggling with today's high cost of living. As a fiscal conservative, I will prioritize County resources for essential services and community safety while being very careful with your hard-earned money.

As a father of two girls, living in a community that values family and education is important to me. I will work hard to preserve these values so that we can create a better future for our kids. Please read more about my priorities at mattlittle4clarkcounty.org, and on Instagram and Facebook @ElectMattLittle. I am an independent voice who will listen and work hard for you. Let's move forward together for a better Clark County!

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Clark County

Councilor, District No. 4



Dorothy Gasque

Elected Experience Clark County Charter Review Commissioner, Veterans Caucus Vice Chair, PCO, National Delegate, PTA Treasurer

Other Professional Experience SGT US Army, Iraq War Veteran, Campaign Consultant, Data Engineering and Analytics Professional

Education B.S. Mathematics-Portland State University, Data Science-Bloomtech

Community Service Director for a non-profit helping young mothers ages 18-24 become financially independent, Veterans Organizations, VFW, Fish Food Bank, Boys and Girls Club, PTA, Voter Outreach and Education

Statement I know how to get things done. As a combat veteran, I understand the importance of completing the mission despite obstacles. I'm frustrated with our government's ineffective solutions to critical issues and believe good governance starts at home. After my military service, I chose to make Clark County my home because of its beauty and affordability. While the county remains beautiful, it is no longer affordable.

I will work tirelessly to find balanced solutions for housing while preserving our farms and timberland. I will support economic development that brings family-wage jobs to our community without compromising safety and the environment. I will bring my mission-focus approach to the Clark County Council, ensuring our local government is responsive and accountable.

As a Charter Review Commissioner in 2021, I successfully championed ballot measures to increase council accountability, which Clark County voters overwhelmingly adopted. Despite this progress, more work remains to implement these vital policies fully and enhance our local government.

With your support, I will ensure Clark County remains a place we can all afford and cherish. I am dedicated to effective governance, balanced solutions, and a prosperous future. Together, we can build a community that works for everyone.

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Clark County

Councilor, District No. 4



Peter Cutile

Elected Experience No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

Bank Branch Manager - US Bank; Officer in Public Safety - Department of Homeland Security (TSA)

Education Associate Degree in Arts - Clark College; Pursuing Degree in Bachelor of Arts - Washington State University

Community Service No Information Submitted

Statement I am running for County Councilor of District 4 to bring effective change and prioritize the real needs of our community. Our small businesses, the backbone of our economy, have been neglected despite substantial county spending on major projects. I will champion practical steps to nurture their growth, rejecting tax hikes and burdensome regulations, and ensuring meaningful support for our entrepreneurs.

Safety is paramount. We must address the drug crisis, homelessness, and crime with programs that empower individuals to overcome addiction. Adequate funding and support for our police departments, coupled with professionalism and accountability, are crucial for community strength.

Commonsense transportation solutions are needed to meet our future needs. I will prioritize adding capacity to shorten commutes and oppose tolls and light rail projects that residents reject. Let's advocate for sensible, cost-effective solutions.

Affordable and balanced development is essential. By cutting through red tape and reducing hidden costs, we can boost housing supply, stabilize prices, and maintain vibrant communities. My goal is to streamline processes so families can access affordable housing without delays or compromises. Together, we can create a thriving, safe, and vibrant District 4. Your support is vital. Vote for me, and let's make a difference together.

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Washington State Supreme Court

Justice, Position No. 2

**Todd A. Bloom****Legal/Judicial Experience**

Over two decades of providing legal and professional services to private and publicly-held companies, executives, business owners and high net worth families; served as an arbitrator for FINRA from 1999 to 2020.

Other Professional Experience

Bloom spent over a decade as a tax attorney and senior manager in Big Four accounting. He retired from the Navy Reserve in 2018.

Education LL.M. - University of Washington; J.D., M.B.A. - Tulane University; M.A. - Naval War College; B.A. - Simpson College; College of Naval Command & Staff. Earned professional designations: CPA, CFA and CFP.

Community Service WSBA Board of Governors, Executive Committee; Judicial Recommendation, Nominations and Awards Committees.

Statement Washingtonians deserve a judiciary that is independent, impartial, and objective; that treats all who come before it with dignity, respect and courtesy. The Supreme Court should lead the lower courts, and officers of the court, in upholding these values. We should seek honesty, integrity, intellectual curiosity and fairness in our judges and judicial candidates. As a member of the Washington State Bar Association Board of Governors, I was encouraged to run for Supreme Court Justice. I believe others saw these qualities in me.

Having done farm work and bussed tables in my youth, and having been commissioned from the ranks of enlisted sailors, I understand the dignity of hard work and sacrifice. I've worked alongside people from all walks of life.

After 9/11, I was called from the Reserve to active duty, and served for over ten years. Putting my career on hold and leaving my wife and children to deploy to the Persian Gulf was challenging, even before considering the usual hazards of arduous sea duty.

The skill sets I have developed through addressing complex situations and collaborating on solutions, along with my demonstrated honor, courage and commitment, will help me ensure the integrity and independence of our Judiciary.

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Washington State Supreme Court

Justice, Position No. 2

**Sal Mungia****Legal/Judicial Experience**

Career litigator with diverse trial and appellate experience; Former Law Clerk, Washington Supreme Court and Western Washington Federal District Court; Current Pierce County Superior Court Arbitrator; Former President, Washington State Bar Association & Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association.

Other Professional Experience Instructor, Emory School of Law, Kessler-Eidson Program for Trial Techniques; Instructor, National Institute for Trial Advocacy.

Education Pacific Lutheran University—B.A. Political Science, Magna Cum Laude; Georgetown University Law Center—J.D., Cum Laude.

Community Service Board of Regents, Pacific Lutheran University; Vestry Board, St. Luke's Episcopal Church; Past President, Legal Aid for Washington; Past Chair, Access to Justice Board; Former Commissioner, Tacoma Human Rights Commission.

Statement I am the only candidate endorsed by 8 of the 9 current Washington Supreme Court Justices. Over 100 judges believe I'm the most qualified candidate for this office. I am also the only candidate with significant appellate experience having argued at every level of state and federal appellate courts including the U.S. Supreme Court.

I was raised in a working class family in Lakewood. My parents taught me the value of hard work, fairness, family, and faith. I have always given back to the community, including by representing people for free when they couldn't afford a lawyer, serving on boards of directors of nonprofits devoted to improving access to justice, and lobbying lawmakers to increase funding for civil legal aid. Promoting equal access to the legal system has been an important part of my practice.

Over the past 40 years as a lawyer I have been recognized for my legal skills, including being named to "Best Lawyers in America" since 2011. I am rated "Exceptionally Well Qualified" by six bar associations, and am endorsed by the Washington Labor Council, Gov. Inslee, Attorney General Ferguson, and by over 40 other elected leaders.

I would appreciate your support, and your vote.

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Washington State Supreme Court

Justice, Position No. 2

**David R Shelvey****Legal/Judicial Experience**
None**Other Professional Experience**

David is a solo practitioner in Sumner. He has been practicing for nine years and paralegal for four years. He has been part of business leadership for 15+ years.

Education David received his Juris Doctor from Thomas M. Cooley Law

School and his MBA from City University of Seattle. He also has a master's in project management, intellectual property, and taxation.

Community Service David volunteers as president of a non-profit, helps cook for two non-profits, and raises funds for the Parkinson's Foundation. He is a columnist for the Tacoma-Pierce County Lawyer Magazine.**Statement** Hello, Washingtonians and what a beautiful state we live in. I consider it an honor and a privilege to have such an excellent opportunity to put on a robe and serve the citizens as your justice. A little about me: for most of the 90s I was known all over the Northwest as radio personality Country Dave. I have operated searchlights throughout this state, visiting lots of cities and towns. I was sworn in at the Supreme Court and have made hundreds of court appearances, looking out my clients' best interests.

Why do I want to be a justice? Our Supreme Court said, "As the highest court in Washington, we must balance our duty to the individual litigant and to the collective citizens. This court's decisions bind all state courts and are often the last words on legal matters for Washingtonians." Laws ensure that no harm befalls another, and how justices interpret them is crucial. I want to be a voice protecting the citizens. And if necessary, desiring to right a wrong.

Before making decisions, I will seek wisdom, knowledge, and understanding from the Supreme Being. Thank you for reading my statement and your vote.

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Washington State Supreme Court

Justice, Position No. 2

**Dave Larson****Legal/Judicial Experience**

Judge Larson is the only judge running for this position; with 16 years as a judge and 23 years as a trial attorney.

Other Professional Experience

Judicial Committees: Legislative, Therapeutic Courts, and Council on Independent Courts. Member of the Civic Learning Council, recipient Judge

William Nevins Award for civics education, and DMCJA President's Award for protecting judicial independence.

Education B.A., Public Administration, University of Puget Sound; J.D., Seattle University Law School.**Community Service** 2022 "Best Community Leader", 2018 and 2020 "Hero" of Federal Way Schools. 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 the only candidate with judicial experience. Judge Larson is the only candidate with a record of keeping our communities safe from crime. Judge Larson is the only candidate running a traditional bi-partisan campaign. Judge Larson knows Washington has the best state Constitution in America, offering stronger protections for our civil rights than the U.S. Constitution. He will protect individual rights.

We all know crime is a serious issue and Judge Larson has a nearly two decade record of keeping us safe from crime as a trial judge. His innovative reforms have been recognized nationwide; many of his ideas have been adopted by our legislature. These reforms are supported by other judges, police chiefs and sheriffs, mayors, legislators, and the people who work directly with those suffering from addiction and untreated mental illness.

Judge Larson is the only candidate running a campaign that reaches out to Democrats and Republicans, Labor and Business, Eastern and Western Washington, and everyday citizens. We can return to a less political and more trusted court system by voting for Judge Larson.

Judge Larson's leadership, innovations, intellect, ethics, and commitment to fairness make him exactly what we need on our state Supreme Court.

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Public Utilities District No. 1 of Clark County
Commissioner, District No. 1



Sherry Erickson

Elected Experience N/A

Other Professional Experience

Industry expert and consultant for utilities and municipalities across the US. Developed the budget model to launch the Orange County Power Authority in 2022 and delivered lower energy rates than the competing Investor-Owned Utility. Licensed Professional Engineer,

American Public Power Association, Northwest Public Power Association, American Water Works Association

Education Master of Business Administration, Washington State University; B.S. Mechanical Engineering, Brigham Young University; Advanced Utility Accounting certified, American Public Power Association

Community Service nPower Girls Industry Partner for local schools (introduces STEM careers to students); Volunteer for Red Cross blood drive, Stream Steward on StreamTeam, ShareHouse, and St. Paul Shelter

Statement Prices are rising faster than wages. Complex markets, carbon-free energy mandates, and rising demands are changing the utility industry. Clark County needs an experienced leader to take on these challenges and deliver. I've consulted with utilities and have a track record of successfully expanding services and lowering rates. I'm ready to modernize our utility and strengthen our local economy.

My expertise includes 30 years of work experience in business management, engineering design, and consulting. I've improved water and electric utilities across the US with comprehensive rate design and cost-of-service analyses. My clients benefited from effective policies that foster economic stability, environmental stewardship, and great customer service.

If elected, I'll use my expertise to balance infrastructure development and operational costs with fiscal responsibility. To keep rates low, I'll take advantage of grants for clean energy production. PUDs across the state have also received millions of dollars in grants to build fast, reliable fiber internet infrastructure. I'll evaluate opportunities for Clark PUD and take fiscally responsible action. Clean water is essential. I'll maintain our underground aquifers and well systems, and upgrade our aging water lines and treatment facilities.

I would be honored to serve you and earn your vote.

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Public Utilities District No. 1 of Clark County
Commissioner, District No. 1



Chris Thobaben

Elected Experience Precinct Committee Officer

Other Professional Experience

Co-founder of Maren-go Solutions Corporation, Marine Corps Officer (active), Marine Corps Officer (reserves), Supply Chain Consultant

Education B.A. Political Science, Miami University (OH); M.S. Supply Chain

Management and Data Science, Syracuse University.

Community Service Founder and Board Member for Lumen Fidelis, Board Member for Community Roots Collaborative, Clark County Broadband Action Team Coordinator, Clark County Youth Wrestling Board Member and Coach, Clark County Youth Football Assistant Coach, Washington Youth Soccer Coach

Statement Clark County is at a crossroads. Our population is growing, our summers are hotter, and the rain and snow we use for drinking water and hydropower dams that make our electricity is declining. Last year was a "bad water year." This year is worse. It's a tough problem to solve and a "business as usual" mindset won't make things better. To serve the needs of our residents and employees, Clark Utilities needs a leader up to the challenge.

Solving complex problems and bringing people together is what I do. It's what I do as a business owner leading a multi-million dollar autonomous system technology startup employing over a dozen people. It's what I have done as a community member creating 103 affordable housing units.

As your Clark Utilities Commissioner I will keep our electricity and water systems flowing and affordable, expand our clean energy sources, keep Clark PUD's award-winning customer service, and look at adding affordable community-owned broadband Internet to Clark Utilities' services.

I love our community and I'm asking for your support. With our backs against the wall in a changing world, I'm all in! Help me lead Clark Utilities toward a strong, sustainable future.

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Public Utilities District No. 1 of Clark County

Commissioner, District No. 1

**James Oneil****Elected Experience** None**Other Professional Experience**

23-year career in business development and customer service, collaborating with engineers, municipalities, utility districts, and contractors across the Northwest. I understand the operational complexity and critical role these entities provide for the community.

Education Studied Criminal Justice-Clark College. Certifications: NACE CIP 1 Protective Coating Inspector Program and SSPC Concrete Coatings Technician (Society Protective Coatings).

Community Service Founder – John McKibbin Legacy Classic, 2023 Leadership Clark County Outstanding Alumni Award, Building Futures Foundation, CDM Caregiving Services, Children’s Center, Evergreen Habitat for Humanity, Family Promise, Northwest Blind Athletes, Read Northwest, Shared Hope, Seton Catholic High School, King’s Way Christian School, Vancouver School District.

Statement As a lifelong Clark County resident, I'm driven to give back to the community that shaped who I am today. Collaborating with Clark PUD experts, I'll utilize my business and customer service background to be visible, approachable, communicate and listen effectively, and make decisions in customers' best interests.

As our area grows, maintaining exceptional service, reliability, and affordable rates will require diligent management. It is imperative to find solutions that work for all our customers; from the largest corporation to the single parent struggling to pay their power bill. I'm dedicated to amplifying awareness of Clark PUD's financial assistance program available to our customers.

Innovation plays a crucial role in preserving and strengthening the power grid by introducing efficient technology. I'm committed to finding inclusive solutions, embracing innovation to bolster reliability while ensuring safe transmission at a cost families can afford. For 18 years of my career, I was engaged in the planning of large-scale municipal industrial projects, optimizing asset service life, while adhering to municipal budgets, and directly contributing to projects from inception to completion. All skills I hope to translate to serving you as your next PUD Commissioner.

Vote Oneil for a community-powered, future-focused approach.

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City of Camas

Proposition No. 4**General Obligation Bonds Fire Safety Improvements**

The Camas City Council adopted Ordinance 24-006 concerning funding for fire safety improvements. This proposition would authorize the City to acquire land and construct and equip a new fire station, renovate an existing fire station and acquire a new fire engine to improve fire safety throughout the City, and issue up to \$26,300,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of 26 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Ordinance 24-006.

Should this proposition be?

To vote, use your official ballot.

STATEMENT FOR

'Sirens wail, tires squeal' as fire trucks rush from the downtown Camas station that's beyond repair. *Passing this critical bond* means Camas will replace the *failing, inadequate 57-year-old downtown Camas Fire Station 41*, with a modest, modern, and functional *headquarters and living spaces* for first responders. It also funds a replacement \$900,000 *fire engine that's dependable, not broken, and unavailable*.

In 1967 when Station 41 opened, designed for a small group of male firefighters, it served 5000 Camasonians. The current team works 24-hour shifts providing *both* emergency medical and firefighting services for over 27,000 citizens.

The existing station is *too small, lacks required health and safety updates and risks collapse* during a significant earthquake. This jeopardizes first responders and could delay, or damage essential equipment needed for community response. It also lacks crucial, current decontamination facilities that limit firefighters' exposure to carcinogens. Additionally, bathroom, shower and changing facilities are insufficient for a diverse workforce and proper ventilation is needed to prevent unhealthy exhaust fumes from entering City offices. Thus, Camas officials concluded *it's not feasible to improve or fix the current station*.

This bond issue would cost homeowners approximately *\$78 annually* for a Camas home assessed at \$600,000. This will fund *replacing the failing downtown station and purchasing a new fire engine over a 26-year period*. Keep our first responders safely housed, while ensuring adequate Fire and EMS for our community. Please join us and *vote yes* for this critical bond issue. For information: engagecamas.com

Statement for and rebuttal of statement against submitted by:

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Ellen Burton

Greg Anderson

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT AGAINST

Even the opposition agrees fire and emergency services are essential. We understand concern about increased taxes and financial impact on our community. However, contrary to claims this project is unnecessary, the need for a new station is *urgent, regardless of partnerships*. Our station is unsafe, too small and at *the end of its useful life*. Modification is pointless. Questions? Tour the station or watch videos - engagecamas.com. We urge you to vote *yes*.

City of Camas

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Camas Washougal Fire Department headquarters, built in 1967, requires replacement and there is further need for a new fire engine. The City of Camas is proposing to acquire land and construct a new fire headquarters in downtown Camas. The Camas City Council adopted Ordinance 24-006 to fund these fire safety improvements by issuing up to \$26,300,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of 26 years and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds under RCW 84.52.052. The average tax rate for the excess levy is estimated at \$0.13 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value annually.

STATEMENT AGAINST

We all care deeply about our fire and emergency medical services and the job they do. We also care about our citizens on fixed income during rapid price inflation. Our jobs and cost of living adjustments aren't keeping up with inflation. We are broke, so now is not the time to saddle us with 26 years of debt for an expensive facility that may be given to a new Regional Fire Authority (RFA) in a few years.

Has the downtown Camas fire station really "outlived its useful life"? Is it fair that our city can afford to tear down an existing operating facility and replace it, because it doesn't meet the "new guidelines?" Who among us can afford to tear down and replace our aging home because it has "outlived its useful life" or we just want to be sure it survives a very unlikely substantial earth quake?

The combined Camas & Washougal system is now 12 years old and according to consultants "isn't workable". Land for a fourth fire house north of the lake has already been purchased by Camas – no need for a new bond. To be fair to all, let's wait until Camas and Washougal city councils decide to return to independent services or create a RFA before committing to 26 years of new debt burdening ourselves, our children & grandchildren.

I urge you to reject this proposition for now.

Statement against and rebuttal of statement for submitted by:

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REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT FOR

Several remodels to Station 41 over the years have provided "a large garage space for apparatus, sleeping quarters for line staff, a kitchen and day room, a shared office area and gym area", according to the CWFD 2022 Annual Report. To say it's *failing, inadequate or unsafe* is hyperbole. We all care about our Camas citizens, now is just not the time for more debt. *Now is not the time, please reject this proposition.*

City of Washougal

Proposition No. 12**Fire Station General Obligation Bonds – \$15,725,000**

The City Council of the City of Washougal adopted Ordinance No. 1979 concerning this proposition for bonds. This proposition authorizes the City to finance the construction and equipping of a new fire station to replace Fire Station 43; adjacent to and including shared facilities with the police station, to issue up to \$15,725,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum term of 29 years to finance such improvements; and levy property taxes annually in excess of regular property tax levies to repay such bonds, as provided in Ordinance No. 1979. Should this proposition be:

To vote, use your official ballot.

STATEMENT FOR

There are a number of reasons to support the levy for a replacement fire station in Washougal. The building is over 50 years old and was not built to meet modern earthquake construction standards - meaning, the firefighters in this building may not be able to respond after a natural disaster. The current fire station has flooded on numerous occasions, and the firefighters use sandbags to try to protect the structure. There are occasional sewage backups into the station, the ventilation system is insufficient to handle contaminated firefighter gear and diesel exhaust (known carcinogens), increasing cancer risks among firefighters. Structural repairs are extremely expensive and won't solve all the problems associated with the current building.

The City has chosen a cost-effective solution by combining facilities with the existing police station. City leadership is also meeting some of the expense by using existing funds to reduce the amount of the bond. Those steps bring the expense of the bond to about 18 cents per thousand, costing the typical home in Washougal less than \$10 per month. Please vote yes on Proposition 12 to provide our emergency responders with the facility they will need to meet the challenges of the future.

Statement for submitted by:

Jim Crawford, Chair
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Ernie Suggs

Rod Morris

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The City Council of the City of Washougal adopted Ordinance #1979 approving a proposition for bonds. This proposition would authorize the City to construct and equip a new fire station adjacent to and having shared facilities with the police station to meet current and future growth needs, to issue \$15,725,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of 29 years, and to collect excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, all as provided in Ordinance #1979. Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners. To determine if you qualify, call the Clark County Assessor at 564.397.2391.

No statements were submitted for:

STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT FOR

Town of Yacolt

Proposition No. 5**Emergency Medical Program Excess Levy**

The Town Council, Town of Yacolt, Clark County, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 624, referring to the voters the proposition described herein. This proposition allows the electors of the Town of Yacolt, to authorize a one-year excess levy to be made in 2024 for collection in 2025 in the total amount of \$271,048, at an approximate tax rate of \$1.30 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, with the proceeds of such excess levy to be used for maintenance, operation and staff salaries for the North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated three (3) year period. Should this tax levy be approved?

To vote, use your official ballot.

STATEMENT FOR

Please vote *yes* to maintain your emergency medical ambulance services in EMS District 1. This is not a new tax; it's a continuation of previous voter-approved excess levies necessary to provide ambulance transport.

North Country EMS has provided ambulance services to northeast Clark County and southeast Cowlitz County since 1976. On August 6, 2024, voters will decide on an Excess Emergency Medical Service levy to maintain emergency medical staffing levels in EMS district 1. Similar levies have been passed every 3-4 years with strong community support. North Country EMS has a proven track record of responsible financial management. The excess levy approval is necessary to adequately fund Advanced Life Support response. Failure of the levy could reduce services drastically. This excess levy is essential to balance the EMS budget for the next 3-4 years.

Tax levies are the only way to ensure our rural community can maintain ambulance staffing. Residents of EMS District 1 which is North Country EMS don't have out-of-pocket costs for ambulance services. Visitors to the area are billed for hospital transport.

North Country EMS's mission is "To safeguard life through effective, efficient, and innovative medical care and rescue services." To continue this vital community service, vote *yes* for the levy. Approval requires a 60 percent majority, your support is critical to maintain ambulance service in the community.

Statement for submitted by:

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Josh Robertson

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Town of Yacolt through North Country EMS seeks voter approval to impose an excess property tax levy to be collected in 2025 at an approximate amount of \$1.30 per One Thousand Dollars of assessed valuation. This levy replaces the 2022 levy and makes up approximately 25% of the operating costs of the District. The purpose of this levy is to continue to provide emergency medical services and paramedic response at the current level to the residents of the Town of Yacolt for an estimated three (3) year period.

No statements were submitted for:

STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT FOR

Clark-Cowlitz Fire Rescue

Proposition No. 4**Levy Lid Lift Authorizing Restoration of Previous Property Tax Levy**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Clark-Cowlitz Fire Rescue adopted Resolution No. 240328-1 concerning a proposition to maintain and adequately fund fire district operations.

This proposition would authorize the fire district to restore its regular property tax levy to \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for collection in 2025 and authorize setting the limit factor at 106% for each of the following five years (not to exceed the \$1.50 rate) to acquire emergency response equipment, address capital facility needs, and improve department operations. The maximum allowable levy in 2029 shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations.

Should this proposition be:

To vote, use your official ballot.

STATEMENT FOR

Your fire department needs support to maintain critical service levels and keep up with increasing demand. Seven years ago we voted yes to maintain and improve fire and emergency medical services in our area. The fire department was a great steward with our money, they were able to replace aging apparatus, increase staffing to appropriate levels and decrease response times. However, under Washington law fire tax rates decrease as property values increase. This decrease has dropped the fire department tax rate from \$1.50 down to \$1.26 per thousand dollars of assessed property value. With rising costs, and growing demand for services the fire department has had to draw from reserve funds to maintain service because of this. To be sustainable the district is asking to restore the tax rate back to the \$1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed property valuation that voters authorized in 2017. For the average valued home in our area (\$650K) that equates to \$156 per year. In order to be sustainable and maintain our current service we must vote yes to the lid lift. With the explosive growth in the area the fire department is getting busier every day, we need keep funding adequate as the demand increases. Public safety is one of the most important pillars of a strong community. Let's insure that if we have a fire, like the La Center Jenny Creek wildfire last year that the fire department is fully staffed and ready to go in order to keep our community safe.

Statement for submitted by:

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Clark Cowlitz Fire Rescue provides fire protection and emergency medical services to its community. If approved by the voters, this proposition will authorize the District to restore its regular property tax levy rate to \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2024, for collection in 2025 (the rate previously approved in 2017). The proposition will also allow the District to keep pace with inflation by establishing an annual growth factor of 6%. The Board of Commissioners has determined that the tax levy and the revenue it will produce is necessary to maintain the current level of services.

No statements were submitted for:

STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT FOR

East County Fire and Rescue

Proposition No. 5

Property Tax Levy for Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services

The Board of East County Fire and Rescue adopted Resolution No. 343-03192024 concerning a proposition to maintain and adequately fund district operations.

This proposition authorizes the district to restore its regular property tax levy to \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value to be assessed in 2024 and collected in 2025. The funds will maintain and improve fire protection, emergency medical services and facilities, replace apparatus and equipment, and provide for firefighter safety. The maximum allowable levy in 2025 shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this proposition be:

To vote, use your official ballot.

STATEMENT FOR

The devastating wildfires in Oregon and Washington have shown us the loss of life and uncontrolled destruction they can cause. In 2019, with the threat of wildfire increasingly facing our region, voters in the neighborhoods served by East County Fire and Rescue (ECFR) approved a property tax levy of \$1.50 per \$1000 of assessed value. Your emergency services are almost entirely funded by the property tax levy. State law limits any increase in the amount collected to 1% per year. This does not keep up with inflation, and is unsustainable. Currently, the levy rate is effectively about \$1.08 and will continue to go down without your vote to restore the \$1.50 rate. ECFR's budget can no longer keep up with wages, operating expenses and the cost of replacing aging fire equipment.

ECFR's 60 square mile District is divided by the Washougal River. Current staffing levels allow two stations to be staffed most of the time, to cover both sides of the river. Response times can be critical for every accident, fire or medical emergency. Passage of this funding request will allow for more dependable staffing of two stations and continued replacement of aging equipment.

Without this funding, ECFR will need to cut back to staffing only one station. Response times will go up for most of the district. Needed equipment replacement will have to be delayed. We can't afford that.

Please approve this ballot proposition #5 to assure that ECFR can maintain the ability to protect our community.

Statement for submitted by:

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

East County Fire and Rescue provides emergency fire protection and medical services to its citizens. If approved by the voters, this proposition will authorize the District to restore its regular real property tax levy rate to \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2024 for collection in 2025. In 2019, the District's voters approved a levy rate of \$1.50. The District's current levy rate is \$1.08. The District's Board of Commissioners has determined that this proposition is necessary to maintain an effective level of fire and emergency medical services, fire fighter staffing, equipment and facilities in light of rising costs.

No statements were submitted for:

STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT FOR

Clark County Fire Protection District No. 3

Proposition No. 5**Fire and Emergency Services Levy Lid Lift**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 3 adopted Resolution 2024-03 to fund fire protection and emergency medical services.

This proposition authorizes the District to limit its regular property tax levy to \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation in 2024 for collection in 2025 with an annual levy limit factor of 6% (not to exceed the \$1.50 rate) for each of the five succeeding years for the purposes of increasing staffing, addressing equipment and training needs, and improving facilities. The levy amount in 2030 shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations.

Should the proposition be enacted into law?

To vote, use your official ballot.

STATEMENT FOR

Fire District 3 is critically underfunded and is no longer able to provide the service level and response times needed by our growing community. State law limits fire districts to total revenue increases of no more than 1% a year, unless voters approve a higher increase. As a result, FD3's annual revenue has not been allowed to increase proportionately to their increased call volumes and cost to provide services.

FD3 is primarily funded through a voter-approved levy, valid for 6 years at a time. In 2017, voters approved a \$1.42/\$1000 AV rate. The state limit on annual revenue-increases has since eroded the levy rate to \$1.16/\$1000.

The lid lift will allow elected Fire Commissioners to approve *annual* total budget increases, *as needed*, of up to 6% and capped at \$1.50/\$1000 of assessed property value, keeping up with inflation and call volume increases. The levy lid lift is not a new tax on top of an already existing levy, but rather will reset the levy rate to allow for a sensible operating budget to properly staff and maintain all stations and replace aging equipment.

Failure to pass this levy lid lift will result in continued degrading service levels, more equipment failures, difficulties in providing adequately trained staff, increased response times, and increased homeowner's insurance rates. For more about the Strategic Plan and Budget: <https://fire3.org/how-we-are-funded/>

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Fire District 3 provides fire and emergency medical services to 46,000 people, responding to 5,173 calls (70% EMS-related) in 2023. Population growth and increased call volumes make Proposition 5 necessary to maintain effective service levels, improve survival rates, and provide faster response times. It would authorize a levy rate of \$1.50/\$1000 of assessed value; an additional \$14.17/month (\$170/year) for a home with assessed value of \$500,000. Proposition 5 limits the rate to an annual increase of 6% but never to exceed \$1.50/\$1000 per year from 2025 to 2030. More information can be found at <https://fire3.org/fire-levy-lid-lift/>.

No statements were submitted for:

STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT FOR

Clark County Fire Protection District No. 6

Proposition No. 5

Property Tax Levy for Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services

The Board of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 6 adopted Resolution No. 2024-03 concerning a proposition to maintain and adequately fund District operations.

This proposition would finance fire protection and emergency medical services by restoring the District's 2024 regular property tax levy to an amount not to exceed \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation and authorizing setting the limit factor at 106% for each of the following five years. The maximum allowable levy in the final year shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by Chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this proposition be:

To vote, use your official ballot.

STATEMENT FOR

Reliable emergency services are important to our community. As citizens of Fire District 6, we need to ensure firefighter/paramedic response within our area is professional and efficient. Passage of the 2024 Fire District 6 Lid Lift will continue to provide the fire and emergency services our community is accustomed to 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It will also give the Fire District the ability to enhance and expand services that have increased due to demands for emergency response.

Call volumes and costs to provide service require more revenue than the annual one percent limited by law. Firefighting, emergency medical services, training, facility needs, and replacing apparatus and equipment are costs out of the Fire District's control. That's why we as voters need to approve this request.

The Fire District's last Fire Lid Lift was in 2020. They completed all the projects they promised us. These projects increased staffing and our community insurance rating. A *yes* vote will maintain and enhance the current service to the communities they protect and serve: Hazel Dell, Lakeshore, Felida, Salmon Creek, Mt. Vista and the Fairgrounds. Since 2020 the Fire Levy has fallen from \$1.50 to \$1.15 per assessed value. The Fire District is asking voters to return it to \$1.50 in the August primary election. Please vote *yes* on August 6th to increase our firefighters' ability to provide adequate response within our community.

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Clark County Fire Protection District No. 6 provides fire protection and emergency medical services to its community. If approved by the voters, this proposition will authorize the District to restore its regular property tax levy rate to \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2024, for collection in 2025 (the rate previously approved in 2020). The proposition will also allow the District to keep pace with inflation by establishing an annual growth factor of 6%. The Board of Commissioners has determined that the tax levy and the revenue it will produce is necessary to maintain the current level of services.

No statements were submitted for:

STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT FOR

Clark County Fire Protection District No. 13

Proposition No. 2

Levy Lid Lift Authorizing Restoration of Previous Property Tax Levy

The Board of Commissioners for Clark County Fire District #13 adopted Resolution No. 2024-03-01 concerning a proposition to maintain and adequately fund District operations.

This proposition authorizes the District to restore its regular property tax levy to \$1.35 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation in 2024 for collection in 2025 and authorize setting the levy limit factor at 106% (not to exceed the \$1.35 rate) for each of the five succeeding years for the purposes of acquiring additional personnel, addressing capital needs, and improving operations. The maximum allowable levy in 2030 shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations provided by RCW chapter 84.55.

Should this proposition be:

To vote, use your official ballot.

STATEMENT FOR

I am writing in support of the Clark County Fire District 13 levy lid lift.

Lifting the levy lid to 1.35/\$1,000 assessed property value will allow the district to hire full time firefighters in addition to maintaining current fire district operations. There are currently only two full time and two part time firefighters. As the fire district continues to grow in population, the call volume and need for assistance has increased. The fire chief has pursued grant opportunities to hire additional personnel and has utilized volunteers to fill the vacancies. While volunteers are necessary and appreciated, permanent staff is crucial to meet the growing needs of our community and ensuring that responders are available 24 hours per day 365 days per year.

Fire District 13 is a separate agency from North Country EMS. The two agencies work closely together to effectively serve our districts, but the fire district faces its own unique challenges. The fire department is responsible for fire suppression as well as first response, incident stabilization, and auto accident scene management.

Please support your local fire department and community by voting *yes* on this request.

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Clark County Fire District 13 provides emergency fire protection and medical services to its citizens. This proposition authorizes the District to restore its property tax levy rate to \$1.35 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation and establishes an annual growth rate of six percent for the following five years' subject to the \$1.35 limit. The Board of Commissioners determined that this proposition is necessary to maintain a functional level of equipment, facilities and staff. Approval of this measure will allow the District to maintain and improve the level of fire protection and emergency medical services provided to its citizens.

No statements were submitted for:

STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT AGAINST

REBUTTAL OF STATEMENT FOR

Clark County Emergency Medical Service District No. 1

Proposition No. 5

Emergency Medical Program Excess Levy

The Board of County Councilors of Clark County, Washington adopted Resolution No. 2024-04-06, referring to the voters the foregoing proposition. This proposition allows the electors of Clark County Emergency Medical Service District No. 1 to authorize a one-year excess levy to be made in 2024 for collection in 2025 in the total amount of \$3,562,942, at an approximate tax rate of \$1.30 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, with the proceeds of such excess levy to be used for maintenance, operation and staff salaries for the North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated three (3) year period. Should this levy be approved?

To vote, use your official ballot.

STATEMENT FOR

Please vote *yes* to maintain your emergency medical ambulance services in EMS District 1. This is not a new tax; it's a continuation of previous voter-approved excess levies necessary to provide ambulance transport.

North Country EMS has provided ambulance services to northeast Clark County and southeast Cowlitz County since 1976. On August 6, 2024, voters will decide on an Excess Emergency Medical Service levy to maintain emergency medical staffing levels in EMS district 1. Similar levies have been passed every 3-4 years with strong community support. North Country EMS has a proven track record of responsible financial management. The excess levy approval is necessary to adequately fund Advanced Life Support response. Failure of the levy could reduce services drastically. This excess levy is essential to balance the EMS budget for the next 3-4 years.

Tax levies are the only way to ensure our rural community can maintain ambulance staffing. Residents of EMS District 1 which is North Country EMS don't have out-of-pocket costs for ambulance services. Visitors to the area are billed for hospital transport.

North Country EMS's mission is "To safeguard life through effective, efficient, and innovative medical care and rescue services." To continue this vital community service, vote *yes* for the levy. Approval requires a 60 percent majority, your support is critical to maintain ambulance service in the community.

Statement for submitted by:

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Clark County Emergency Medical Service District No. 1 through North Country EMS seeks voter approval to impose an excess property tax levy to be collected in 2025 at an approximate amount of \$1.30 per One Thousand Dollars of assessed valuation. This levy replaces the 2022 levy and makes up approximately 25% of the operating costs of the District. The purpose of this levy is to continue to provide emergency medical services and paramedic response at the current level to the residents of north Clark County for an estimated three (3) year period.

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