



Dear Kitsap County Voters:

Whether you're a brand new voter who had the previously unimaginable virtual graduation or someone whose first election was well before the voting age was lowered to 18, you have a say today in who holds public office.

We are in an enviable position in Washington in that even in the midst of a public health crisis our elections can go on mostly as they have for years. Any changes in the elections process will be something that has no impact on the vast majority of voters. We are reviewing the process our elections workers will employ, but most voters will still receive a ballot in the mail, vote at home and deposit the ballot in one of our 22 drop boxes or send it by mail. We encourage you to vote early.

Accessibility is important. For voters using a vote center, there will likely be additional social distancing standards, but you'll also have more options. We now have three vote centers with extended hours to serve you. They will be open the Saturday and Monday before Election Day, as well as on Election Day itself.

This Primary gives you an opportunity to narrow down the choices in November for who will represent you in Congress, in statewide offices, in the Legislature and at the county. Candidates have written their statements and they are included here, exactly the way they want you to read them, to help you make your decision.

Transparency in what we do to count your ballot is vital. Once you vote you can check online at [votewa.gov](http://votewa.gov) to see if your ballot was received and processed, and at [kcowa.us/elections](http://kcowa.us/elections) you can see a live feed from the elections processing room once processing begins. Thank you for being a conscientious member of this community. We aim to do all we can to assist you in exercising your important role in our democracy.

Sincerely,

Paul Andrews  
Kitsap County Auditor

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## Contact Information

### Kitsap County Auditor – Elections Division

[kcowa.us/elections](http://kcowa.us/elections)  
[auditor@co.kitsap.wa.us](mailto:auditor@co.kitsap.wa.us)

#### Phone

Office: (360) 337-7128  
Fax: (360) 337-5769

#### Office Hours

8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Thursday  
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Friday  
(COVID-19 Update: Office hours are subject to change)

#### Mailing Address

614 Division St, MS-31  
Port Orchard, WA 98366

#### Physical Address

619 Division St  
Port Orchard, WA 98366

### About the Cover:

**Kitsap County has 22 ballot drop locations to serve everyone, from new voters to those who have been voting since before we landed on the moon!**

### Additional Sources of Information

- [www.facebook.com/KitsapCountyAuditor](https://www.facebook.com/KitsapCountyAuditor)
- [www.twitter.com/kitsapauditor](https://www.twitter.com/kitsapauditor)
- [www.youtube.com/user/KitsapAuditor](https://www.youtube.com/user/KitsapAuditor)
- Washington Secretary of State  
[www.sos.wa.gov/elections](http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections)
- Federal Voting Assistance Program  
[www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov)

## Voter Information

### Top 2 Primary

The purpose of the Primary is to reduce the number of candidates to two for the General Election.

- Voters may vote for any one candidate in each contest.
- Voters are voting for candidates, not choosing a political party's nominees.

The two candidates that receive the most votes in the August Primary advance to the General Election. Candidates must receive at least 1 percent of the total votes cast for their position in order to be placed on the General Election ballot. It is possible that the two candidates who advance to the General Election prefer the same party.

### Nonpartisan Offices – Primary

A Primary is held if three or more candidates file for a nonpartisan position. If no more than two candidates file, they appear only on the General Election ballot in the order determined by lot.

### Military, Overseas and Early Ballots

If you are a military or overseas voter or if you believe your ballot will not be received in time to vote, you may request to receive your ballot by email or request an early ballot up to 90 days before an election. Early ballots list only the contests known at the time of the request. To request an email ballot or early ballot, visit: [kcowa.us/elections](http://kcowa.us/elections) or contact Kitsap County Elections.

Additional information for military and overseas voters is available from the Federal Voting Assistance Program at: [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov).

### Write-Ins – Which Votes Can Be Counted

Primary Election write-in votes can only be counted if:

- The candidate filed a Declaration of Write-in Candidacy, and;
- In a Primary there are enough write-in votes for a candidate to come in second, or in a General Election enough votes for a candidate to win.

### Candidate and Committee Statements

The Local Voters' Pamphlet includes statements submitted by candidates running for offices and committees supporting or opposing ballot measures. Statements printed in this pamphlet are the opinions of the authors. Kitsap County Elections is not responsible for the content of statements or their factual and grammatical accuracy.

### Your Right to Privacy

Every voter has the right to vote his or her ballot in secret. A person voting when he or she is not qualified, or falsely signing the Voter Declaration, is a felony punishable by up to five years of imprisonment or a maximum fine of \$10,000, or both imprisonment and fine.

### Participating Jurisdictions

Districts participating in this Local Voters' Pamphlet are: Washington state and Kitsap County.

### Questions or Need a Replacement Ballot?

If you have not received your ballot by **July 24**, or if your ballot is damaged or lost, you may request a replacement ballot by contacting Kitsap County Elections.

## Political Party Information

### Major Political Parties

A political party qualifies as a "major" political party when it receives at least 5 percent of the total votes cast in any statewide office contest at the preceding state General Election in an even-numbered year. In 2020 Washington state has two major political parties: Democratic and Republican.

#### Democratic Party

##### Washington State

P.O. Box 4027

Seattle, WA 98194

(206) 583-0664

[www.wa-democrats.org/contact](http://www.wa-democrats.org/contact)

[www.wa-democrats.org](http://www.wa-democrats.org)

##### Kitsap County Democratic Central Committee

P.O. Box 27

Silverdale, WA 98383

(360) 698-6833

[chair@kitsapdemocrats.com](mailto:chair@kitsapdemocrats.com)

[www.kitsapdemocrats.com](http://www.kitsapdemocrats.com)

#### Republican Party

##### Washington State

11811 NE 1st St., Ste. A306

Bellevue, WA 98005

(425) 460-0570

[caleb@wsrp.org](mailto:caleb@wsrp.org)

[www.wsrp.org](http://www.wsrp.org)

##### Kitsap County Republican Party

9481 Silverdale Way NW,

Ste. 235

Silverdale, WA 98383

[info@kitsaprepublicans.com](mailto:info@kitsaprepublicans.com)

[www.kitsaprepublicans.com](http://www.kitsaprepublicans.com)

### Minor Political Parties

A "minor" political party is any political party in which no candidate for statewide office received at least 5 percent of the total votes cast at the preceding General Election during an even-numbered year.

### Candidates for Partisan Office

A candidate may state on the ballot a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate may choose to not state a party preference.

A candidate's party preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

### Contributions to Candidates and Political Committees

- **Contribution Limits** – State law sets contribution limits on donations to legislative, judicial and county candidates as well as bona fide political party and caucus political committees.
- Anyone who donates more than \$25 in monetary and in-kind contributions must be identified by name and full address. For donations of more than \$100 – occupation, employer name, city and state of his/her employer are also required.
- For a list of the people and organizations that donated to state and local candidates and ballot measure campaigns, visit **Public Disclosure Commission for Washington State** [www.pdc.wa.gov](http://www.pdc.wa.gov). (360) 753-1111, (877) 601-2828

### Precinct Committee Officer

A Precinct Committee Officer is a partisan office that is an elected or appointed member of a major political party. Precinct Committee Officers elect a chair and vice-chair of their party's county and legislative district central committees.

At the time of filing for office, candidates must be registered to vote in the precinct represented by the office they seek. Precinct Committee Officers are elected in the Primary.

Precinct Committee Officer contests will only appear on the ballot if two or more candidates from the same party file for that office.

**For this office only:** In order to vote for precinct committee officer you must affirm that you are a Democrat or a Republican and may vote for only one candidate from the party you select. Your vote for a candidate affirms your affiliation with the same party as the candidate. This preference is private and will not be matched to your name or shared.

## Register to Vote

### Who May Vote

To be eligible to vote, one must register and be:

- A citizen of the United States.
- A legal resident of the state of Washington.
- 18 years of age by the next election.
- Not under the authority of the Department of Corrections for a Washington felony conviction.
- Not disqualified from voting due to a court order.

### How to Register

- Online at [www.VoteWA.gov](http://www.VoteWA.gov).
- Complete a mail-in registration form available at libraries, city halls, public schools, fire district offices and at the County Auditor's Office.
- When you renew your driver's license.

### Update Your Voter Record if You Move

If you are already registered to vote in Kitsap County, update your voter record online at: [www.VoteWA.gov](http://www.VoteWA.gov) through July 27. You may also email the Kitsap County Auditor – Elections Division at [auditor@co.kitsap.wa.us](mailto:auditor@co.kitsap.wa.us) or call 360-337-7128. Address changes can be made in person until 8 p.m. on Election Day at the Kitsap County Auditor's Office and at the Vote Centers. Dates and locations are below. A new voter registration card will be mailed after your address change is processed.

### When to Register

Individuals may register to vote at any time. To vote in the August 4 Primary, the deadlines are:

- **July 27:** Deadline for **mail and online** voter registrations, updates and changes.
- **August 4: In-person** deadline for voter registrations, updates and changes. Citizens may register until 8 p.m. on Election Day by appearing in person at the County Auditor's Office. Registration will also be available the Saturday and Monday before Election Day and on Election Day at the Vote Centers at the Marvin Williams Recreation Center and the Poulsbo Fire Station.

### Name Change

If you have legally changed your name, you must complete a new voter registration application. Your new signature is used to validate your ballot.

### To Cancel Your Voter Registration

You may sign a form requesting to cancel your registration. In the case of a deceased voter, a family member may sign a form authorizing a cancellation. The form is available by contacting the Kitsap County Auditor's Office or at <https://www.kitsapgov.com/auditor/Documents/CancellationForm.pdf>.

## Vote Centers and Accessible Voting

Federal law requires jurisdictions to provide vote centers with certified accessible voting devices which enable voters with disabilities to cast their ballots independently and in private.

Accessible Voting Units provide all contests in audio and high-contrast text formats and are available beginning 18 days prior to the Primary Election.

### Before Election Day

**July 17 through July 31**

**8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday**

**9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday**

*(COVID-19 Update: Office hours are subject to change.)*

Kitsap County Auditor's Office

619 Division St, Port Orchard, WA 98366

### Vote Centers

**Saturday Aug. 1, Monday, Aug. 3, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Election Day, Tuesday, Aug. 4, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

Kitsap County Administration Building  
619 Division Street, Port Orchard, WA 98366

Marvin Williams Recreation Center  
725 Park Avenue, Bremerton, WA 98337

Poulsbo Fire Station  
911 NE Liberty Road, Poulsbo, WA 98370

### Online Ballot Access

Kitsap County Elections provides an accessible online Local Voters' Pamphlet. The online pamphlet also allows voters to access their specific ballot using the internet.

It is compatible with commonly used accessibility software such as screen readers and screen magnifiers, and allows for navigation without the use of a mouse and without having to see the cursor on the screen. All candidate video statements are close captioned.

Through Online Ballot Access, you may verify that Kitsap County Elections has received your ballot using the Ballot Tracker feature.

Online Ballot Access is available beginning 18 days prior to the Primary Election at: [VoteWA.gov](http://VoteWA.gov).

## 24-Hour Ballot Drop Boxes

Voters are encouraged to use a ballot drop box. Ballot drop boxes provide a safe, secure way for voters to deposit their ballots.

Ballot drop boxes are available 24 hours a day beginning July 17, 2020, until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

### **Bainbridge Island School District**

8489 Madison Avenue NE  
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

### **Bangor - Naval Base Kitsap**

2500 Ohio Street  
NSB Silverdale, WA 98315

### **Bremerton - Downtown**

Norm Dicks Government Center  
345 6th Street  
Bremerton, WA 98337

### **Bremerton - East**

Kitsap Regional Library, Sylvan Way  
1301 Sylvan Way  
Bremerton, WA 98310

### **Burley Store**

14972 Bethel-Burley Road SE  
Port Orchard, WA 98367

### **Hansville - Norwegian Point Park**

38950 Hansville Road NE  
Hansville, WA 98340

### **Indianola Tennis Courts**

20761 Greenwood Street NE  
Indianola, WA 98342

### **Keyport - Central Park**

15378 Washington Avenue NE  
Keyport, WA 98345

### **Kingston - North Kitsap Fire & Rescue**

26642 Miller Bay Road NE  
Kingston, WA 98346

### **Kingston - Village Green Park**

10810 NE West Kingston Road  
Kingston, WA 98346

### **Manchester Stormwater Park**

2399 Colchester Drive E  
Port Orchard, WA 98366

### **Navy Yard City**

West Side Improvement Club  
4109 West E Street  
Bremerton, WA 98312

### **Port Orchard**

Kitsap County Auditor's Office  
619 Division Street  
Port Orchard, WA 98366

### **Port Orchard (East) - SKFR Station 8**

1974 Fircrest Drive SE  
Port Orchard, WA 98366

### **Port Orchard**

**(Glenwood) - SKFR Station 17**  
7990 McCormick Woods Drive SW  
Port Orchard, WA 98367

### **Poulsbo Fire Station**

911 NE Liberty Road  
Poulsbo, WA 98370

### **Poulsbo - Olympic College**

1000 Olympic College Way NW  
Poulsbo, WA 98370

### **Seabeck - Green Mountain Elementary School**

3860 Boundary Trail NW  
Bremerton, WA 98312

### **Silverdale - CK School District**

(Jenne-Wright Building)  
9210 Silverdale Way NW  
Silverdale, WA 98383

### **Southworth WSF Terminal**

11677 SE Southworth Ferry Drive  
Port Orchard, WA 98366  
(Near ferry terminal entrance.)

### **Suquamish Tribal Council Bldg.**

18490 Suquamish Way NE  
Suquamish, WA 98392

### **Tracyton - Bremerton Elks, Lodge 1181**

4131 Pine Road NE  
Bremerton, WA 98310

## Candidate Statement Standards

### **Candidates for State and Federal Offices**

Because the Secretary of State does not print a Primary voters' pamphlet, Kitsap County includes statements from Federal, State and Legislative candidates in its pamphlet as a courtesy to Kitsap County voters. Federal, State, and Legislative statements are submitted by candidates to the Secretary of State's Office where they are reviewed. Laws for for the State Voters' Pamphlet do not permit the Secretary of State's Office to disallow or censor content. The statements for Federal, State and Legislative candidates are printed here as approved by the Secretary of State's Office. If you object to a candidate's statement, please direct your comments to the candidate.

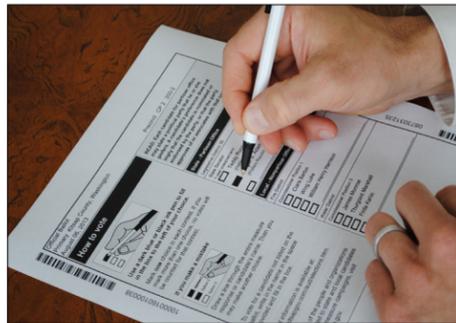
### **Candidates for County Offices**

Statements for candidates for county races are subject to RCW 29A.32 sections 210-280 and Kitsap County Administrative Rules. Once deemed compliant they are printed exactly as submitted. Kitsap County Elections does not correct punctuation, grammar, typos or inaccurate information.

# Mark and Return Your Ballot

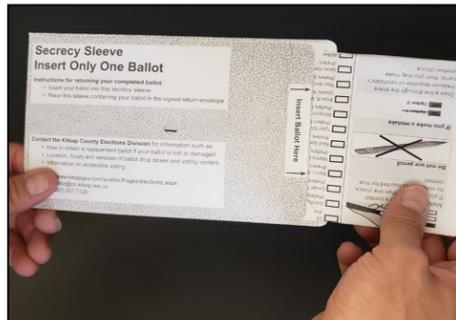
## How to vote

Use a dark blue or black ink pen to completely fill in the box to the left of your choice. **Do not use pencil.** Mark one choice in each contest. If you mark more than one choice, no votes will be counted for that contest.



## Secure

Place the voted ballot in the secrecy sleeve.  
Place the secrecy sleeve inside the lavender return envelope.



## Sign, Date and Seal

Read, sign and date the Voter Declaration on the lavender return envelope.

- The lavender return envelope must be signed by you in order for your ballot to be counted.
- Sign your name in dark ink.
- Seal the lavender return envelope.



## Ballot Drop Boxes

Use one of the 22 Kitsap County 24-hour ballot drop boxes listed on page 4.  
Ballot drop boxes close at 8 p.m. on Election Day.



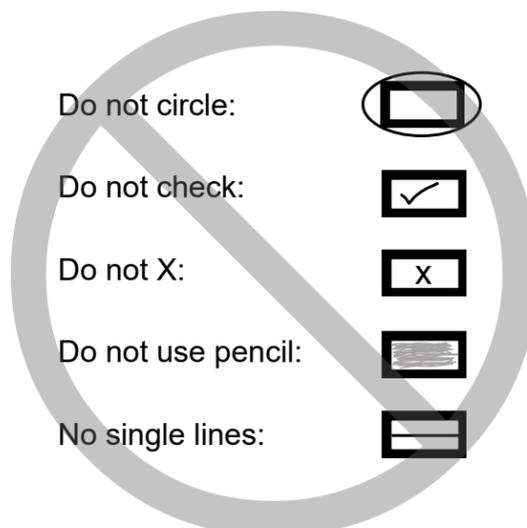
## Mail

Mail your ballot early enough to ensure it is postmarked no later than Election Day, Aug. 4.



## Ballot Marking Tips and Reminders

Ballot marking errors require additional staff review, which slows down ballot processing. Help us improve efficiency by **avoiding** these common errors:



**Sample Ballot**  
**Primary**  
**August 4, 2020**  
**Kitsap County, Washington**

**How to vote this ballot**

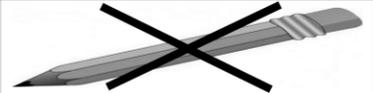
This ballot contains all contests that will appear on the August 4, 2020 Primary Election ballot. Only the ballot issues that apply to the precinct where you are registered to vote will appear on your ballot.

**Use dark blue or black ink to fill in the box to the left of your choice.**



Mark **one** choice for a contest. If you mark more than one choice, no votes will be counted for that contest.

**Do not use pencil**



**If you make a mistake**



Draw a line through the entire measure response or candidate's name, then you may make another choice.

To vote for a candidate **not** listed on the ballot, write in the name in the space provided and fill in the box.

Ballot information is available online at: [kcowa.us/elections](http://kcowa.us/elections).

For a list of the people and organizations that donated to state and local candidates and ballot measure campaigns, visit [www.pdc.wa.gov](http://www.pdc.wa.gov).

**READ: Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.**

**Federal Partisan Office**

**Congressional District 6  
U.S. Representative**

- Elizabeth Kreiselmaier (Prefers Republican Party)
- Chris Welton (Prefers Republican Party)
- Rebecca Parson (Prefers Democratic Party)
- Stephan Brodhead (Prefers Republican Party)
- Johnny Alberg (Prefers Republican Party)
- Derek Kilmer (Prefers Democratic Party)
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**State Partisan Offices**

**Governor**

- Alex Tsimerman (Prefers StandupAmerica Party)
- Phil Fortunato (Prefers Republican Party)
- Ryan Ryals (Prefers Unaffiliated Party)
- Leon Aaron Lawson (Prefers Trump Republican Party)
- Henry Clay Dennison (Prefers Socialist Workers Party)
- Tim Eyman (Prefers Republican Party)
- Liz Hallock (Prefers Green Party)
- Goodspaceguy (Prefers Trump Republican Party)
- Omari Tahir Garrett (Prefers Democrat Party)
- Don L. Rivers (Prefers Democratic Party)
- Martin L. 'Iceman' Wheeler (Prefers Republican Party)
- Raul Garcia (Prefers Republican Party)
- Tylor Grow (Prefers Republican Party)
- Winston Wilkes (Prefers Propertarianist Party)
- Brian R. Weed (States No Party Preference)
- Thor Amundson (Prefers Independent Party)
- Gene Hart (Prefers Democratic Party)
- William (Bill) Miller (Prefers American Patriot Party)
- Matthew Murray (Prefers Republican Party)
- Dylan B. Nails (Prefers Independent Party)
- Cameron M. Vessey (States No Party Preference)
- David W. Blomstrom (Prefers Fifth Republic Party)
- Anton Sakharov (Prefers Trump Republican Party)
- Craig Campbell (States No Party Preference)
- Nate Herzog (Prefers Pre2016 Republican Party)
- Cregan M. Newhouse (States No Party Preference)
- Ian Gonzales (Prefers Republican Party)
- Cairo D'Almeida (Prefers Democratic Party)
- Elaina J. Gonzalez (Prefers Independent Party)
- Jay Inslee (Prefers Democratic Party)
- Joshua Freed (Prefers Republican Party)
- David Voltz (Prefers Cascadia Labour Party)
- Joshua Wolf (Prefers New-Liberty Party)
- Loren Culp (Prefers Republican Party)
- Richard L. Carpenter (Prefers Republican Party)
- Bill Hirt (Prefers Republican Party)
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**Lieutenant Governor**

- Joseph Brumbles (Prefers Republican Party)
- Jared Frerichs (Prefers Libertarian Party)
- Ann Davison Sattler (Prefers Republican Party)
- James R. Rafferty (Prefers Democratic Party)
- Marko Lias (Prefers Democratic Party)
- Matt Seymour (Prefers Libertarian Party)
- Michelle Jasmer (Prefers Democratic Party)
- Bill Penor (Prefers Republican Party)
- Richard (Dick) Muri (Prefers Republican Party)
- Denny Heck (Prefers Democratic Party)
- Marty McClendon (Prefers Republican Party)
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**Secretary of State**

- Ed Minger (Prefers Independent Party)
- Gentry Lange (Prefers Progressive Party)
- Kim Wyman (Prefers Republican Party)
- Gael Tarleton (Prefers Democratic Party)
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**State Treasurer**

- Duane A. Davidson (Prefers Republican Party)
- Mike Pellicciotti (Prefers Democratic Party)
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**State Auditor**

- Joshua Casey (Prefers Democratic Party)
- Chris Leyba (Prefers Republican Party)
- Pat (Patrice) McCarthy (Prefers Democratic Party)
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**Attorney General**

- Matt Larkin (Prefers Republican Party)
- Mike Vaska (Prefers GOP Party)
- Brett Rogers (Prefers Republican Party)
- Bob Ferguson (Prefers Democratic Party)
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**Vote Both Sides of the Ballot**

# Sample Ballot (continued)

**Sample Ballot**  
**Primary**  
**August 4, 2020**  
**Kitsap County, Washington**

**Commissioner of Public Lands**

Cameron Whitney  
(Prefers Republican Party)

Steve Sharon  
(Prefers Republican Party)

Hilary Franz  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Kelsey Reyes  
(Prefers Libertarian Party)

Maryam Abasbarzy  
(Prefers Republican Party)

Sue Kuehl Pederson  
(Prefers Republican Party)

Frank Wallbrown  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**State Nonpartisan Office**

**Superintendent of Public Instruction**

Ron Higgins

Maia Espinoza

Stan Lippmann

David Spring

Dennis Wick

Chris Reykdal

**State Partisan Offices**

**Insurance Commissioner**

Anthony Welti  
(Prefers Libertarian Party)

Chirayu Avinash Patel  
(Prefers Republican Party)

Mike Kreidler  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Legislative District 23  
State Senator**

Pam Madden-Boyer  
(Prefers Republican Party)

Christine Rolfes  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Legislative District 23  
State Representative Position 1**

Lou Krukar  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

James Beall  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Leslie J. Daugs  
(Prefers Democrat Party)

Tarra Simmons  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

April Ferguson  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Legislative District 23  
State Representative Position 2**

Elaina Gonzales-Blanton  
(Prefers Republican Party)

Drew Hansen  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Legislative District 26  
State Representative Position 1**

Drew Darsow  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Jesse L. Young  
(Prefers Republican Party)

Carrie Hesch  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Legislative District 26  
State Representative Position 2**

Michelle Caldier  
(Prefers Republican Party)

Joy Stanford  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Alisha Beeler  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Legislative District 35  
State Representative Position 1**

Colton Myers  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Dan Griffey  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Legislative District 35  
State Representative Position 2**

Earl W. Burt  
(Prefers Shortstop Party)

Drew C. MacEwen  
(Prefers Republican Party)

Darcy Huffman  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**County Partisan Offices**

**County Commissioner District 1**

Robert (Rob) Gelder  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Scott Henden  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**County Commissioner District 2**

Paul Nuchims  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Charlotte Garrido  
(Prefers Democrat Party)

Oran R. Root  
(Prefers Republican Party)

Bob Perkins  
(States No Party Preference)

Stacey (Spencer) Smith  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Marcus Carter  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Local Measure**

**North Mason Regional Fire Authority  
Emergency Medical Services  
Property Tax Levy**

The Governing Board for North Mason Regional Fire Authority adopted Resolution No. 20-05, concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation expenses. This proposition would authorize the Regional Fire Authority to continue to fund emergency medical services for its citizens by continuing a regular property tax levy of \$0.41 or less per \$1,000 of assessed valuation (subject to the existing voter approved maximum of \$0.50) for a period of six consecutive years to be collected beginning in 2021.

Should this proposition be approved?

Levy...Yes

Levy...No

**Election of Political Party  
Precinct Committee Officer**

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**PCO**

**Vote Both Sides of the Ballot**

## Congressional District 6 U.S. Representative – 2-year term

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### Elizabeth Kreiselmaier

(Prefers Republican Party)

Phone: (253) 220-7000

Email: [Elizabeth@CleanUpTheHouse.com](mailto:Elizabeth@CleanUpTheHouse.com)

Website: [www.CleanUpTheHouse.com](http://www.CleanUpTheHouse.com)

**Elected Experience:** Precinct Committee Officer.

**Other Professional Experience:** Successful career in program evaluation and research at WestEd/Far West Laboratory (Program Director) and Oregon Research Institute (Research Scientist). Wrote and directed federal grants in special and general education. Taught university

and professional development courses; consultant to National Science Foundation, universities, state education departments, school districts, and nonprofits. Developed and evaluated programs for children with disabilities, their families, and professionals serving them. Presented and published nationally.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



### Chris Welton

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**Elected Experience:** Chris has lived and worked in Kitsap County for nearly half his life. He grew up in a family of five and went to High School in Fairfield, CA. Where he worked at a gas station for 3 years. He has Arthritis and on disability, but believes the dignity of work is necessary, for freedom whether

in the workplace or in the home. He believes in service to the community and is served at various levels of service within Kitsap County. Its hard to be prideful when you're helping others.

**Statement:** I believe in the spirit of rotation of service not life time appointments. Join me and all of us as we form a bond that is not easily broken. I believe in the same core values that conservatives like all of us share. We're not that different just a campaign with vision set on fire needed to bridge that gap.



### Rebecca Parson

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**Elected Experience:** I am not a career politician and will bring a fresh approach to a dysfunctional, hyper-partisan Congress.

**Other Professional Experience:** Small Business Owner; Instructor at Johns Hopkins University

**Education:** Master's Degree, Johns Hopkins University; Bachelor's Degree, University of Mary Washington

**Community Service:** Commissioner on the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities; Board Member of Whole Washington; Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) in the Pierce County foster care system; Volunteer with the Tacoma Tenants Organizing Committee; Co-Leader of Indivisible Tacoma; AmeriCorps

**Statement:** Coronavirus has shown us that things aren't working. You deserve a good-paying job and Social Security that provide a decent and dignified life. You deserve healthcare without copays, deductibles, or premiums — so you can see the doctor when you're sick without worrying about the cost or fighting the insurance company. Paying your rent or mortgage shouldn't keep you up at night.

I'm the only candidate in this race fighting for the policies to make that happen, and I'm the only Democrat who does not take corporate or lobbyist money. I answer to *you*, not corporations and lobbyists.

Here are some of my policies: Getting money out of politics. Protecting and *expanding* Social Security. Medicare for every American, so if you lose your job, you still have healthcare. A national jobs program like FDR's Great Depression programs (as part of a Green New Deal). A housing guarantee. Taking care of active service members and veterans. Free college and trade school. What this all adds up to is a good income, good job, good healthcare, and a good home for all.

My grandfather was a U.S. Army Colonel, and my father was a U.S. Foreign Service Officer. They took the oath I'll take in Congress: to "*support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic.*" I hope to continue my family's tradition of service to our nation as a member of Congress.

I'm requesting the honor of your vote, so I can serve in Congress to protect our beautiful home and people.

Endorsements: Tacoma City Councilmember Chris Beale, Port Angeles City Councilmember Lindsey Schromen-Wawrin, Chimacum School Board Director Sarah Martin, the Washington Democrats' Progressive Caucus, the Washington Stonewall Democrats, Sunrise Tacoma, Senator Mike Gravel, and Brand New Congress.

## Congressional District 6 U.S. Representative – 2-year term (continued)



### Stephan Brodhead

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**Elected Experience:** I have zero elected experience. I was the last guy to be chosen for a sand lot baseball game.

**Other Professional Experience:** Aircraft technician, Aircraft flight engineer, ASE certified auto mechanic, 10 year auto shop owner, real estate investor, re-modeler, electrician, HVAC, plumbing, custom home builder, general contractor, World wide Air Force aviator.

**Education:** 2 year Associates Aircraft Maintenance; 2 year Associates Flight Engineering; 2 years of automotive school; B.S. degree Industrial Science; FAA A&P license; FAA FE turbo jet license.

**Community Service:** Served in the Air Force and Reserves from 1978 to 2006 and the Retired Reserves from 2006 to 2020.

**Statement:** My direct bloodline great "plus" grandfather from Yorkshire, England was "second in command" of the Nichols Expedition. He led the troops that disembarked Man-O-Wars and forced the Dutch surrender of New Amsterdam in August of 1664. Hence, the name New York.

During the American Revolution, 3 Brodhead brothers and a son would fight for independence. We would spend time on British Prison ships. At Valley Forge, and by the order of General George Washington, we would inoculate ourselves against smallpox with the open sore fluid of dying Continental soldiers. During the Mexican American war, we would fight for the lands of Guadalupe Hidalgo. We would then co-author legislation that funded the topography surveys for the transcontinental railroad and telegraph.

We would help populate our Manifest Destiny with the sweat and courage of the patriot immigrant and melting pot nationalists. We would take bullets for emancipation. Our name is on the Washington territory and the first state capitol building.

My father would serve in Vietnam and direct aircraft bombing missions during "Rolling Thunder." I would also serve in SAC on the B-52 as a mechanic and pull nuclear alert. In MAC, I would perform the dedicated air evacuation mission out of Iraq as a USAF Flight Engineer.

There is much to do in order to bring back the strength, character and promise of our America dream. We can start by voting Derek Kilmer out of office. With my leadership, we will build infrastructure that opens up the 6th district to construction jobs and new housing. We will eliminate student loan debt and embark on an alternative energy renaissance. We will seek to advance common sense solutions to save our ocean fisheries and reduce carbon emissions. This is our calling if we want to preserve our world.



### Johnny Alberg

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**Elected experience:** none

**Other Professional Experience:** Custodian assistant, Dish washer, Fruit warehouse segregated, cleaner, forklift operator, Golf course labor, logger, mill labor green chain, Agricultural housing maintenance, school custodian, General contractor, union journeyman carpenter

**Education:** 12th grade diploma

**Community Service:** youth baseball coach for 8 years

**Statement:** Johnny Alberg represents hard work, integrity and dedication. Johnny is not your typical candidate, he's worked in manual labor his entire life.

At a young age Johnny became a master alter boy then a confirmed catholic. Out of high school Johnny Became a logger and worked at the mill on the green chain until

the mill shut down. He started segregating fruit while providing sanitation control in the warehouse. Johnny picked up a third job washing dishes and he found time to coach youth baseball during which time he positively impacted the lives of many young players later they would become successful adults.

Johnny would then go to work for hud housing in maintenance at the same time he would become a dad his most fulfilling job wanting to spend more time with his daughter he became a school custodian wanting to provide more for his family he became a general contractor working on homes then wanting something more stable he became a journeyman carpenter he still found time to work on his daughters Parent Teacher Association to build backdrops for school plays and construct floats for local parades.

If there was something that needed fixed day or night you could call Johnny he would be there at the drop of a hat. If there are two words that would describe Johnny Alberg they are hard working Johnny steps up when ever it's needed and he is stepping up now for the 6th district

Johnny believes in keeping the Constitution the way it was written, having strong family's, great law enforcement and not being taxed out of our homes and any of are God given rights or freedoms taken away.

God Bless America



### Derek Kilmer

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

Award for campaign finance reform leadership; State Legislator: 2005-2012

**Other Professional Experience:** Former VP, Economic Development Board for Tacoma-Pierce County; Former Management Consultant

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

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

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

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

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

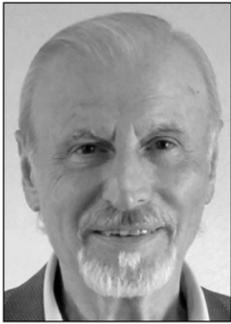
I'm endorsed by environmental groups because I've championed clean air and water, restoring Puget Sound and fighting the President's proposed drilling off our coast. I support science and believe *we must combat climate change.*

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

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

## State Partisan Offices

### Governor – 4-year term



**Alex Tsimerman**  
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**Elected Experience:** None

**Other Professional Experience:** Business, Business consultant and Caregiver for my mother.

**Education:** College, University, Master degree in Engineering & Management

**Community Service:** Won class action in 1997 for housing discrimination, included HUD. Won a very unique class action in 2015 against DSHS for stealing \$100 million from 50,000 people. Speaking over 3,000 times in many council chambers about local government corruption and to restore our right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. Alex Tsimerman has received over 12 trespasses for a total of more than 1,200 days from going into the Demo-Nazi-Gestapo Council Chambers. StandUP America and join him!

**Statement:** Standup! America First! Live Free or Die! Stop Seattle / King Fascism with idiotic face. A One party system is always Fascism. They are all war *criminals!*

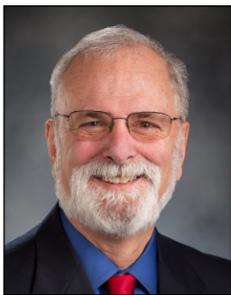
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Vote for Trump and Alex Tsimerman to bring Washington and America back to common sense *of, by and for* the people!



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**Elected Experience:** 31st District State Senator Appointed 2017 elected 2018; 31st District State Representative 2016; 47th District State Representative 1998

**Other Professional Experience:** Environmental training and consulting, International trade in Europe & Asia, Contractor

for 40 years, Founding director & first president of the Pacific NW Erosion Control Assoc.

**Education:** Cook College of Agriculture, Rutgers University - Landscape Architecture

**Community Service:** Phil has been married for 44 years. He has 5 children, 3 of whom are decorated U.S. Marines Corps veterans. Knights of Columbus - 4th Degree, Project Rachel, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Sons & Daughters of Italy, Liberian Association of WA

**Statement:** Our state is at a crossroads. Washington faces rampant homelessness fueled by mental illness and addiction, out-of-control spending, a lack of adequate funding for transportation, the human tragedy of the opioid crisis, and now COVID-19.

Whoever you elect as governor faces an \$8 billion shortfall. This is not a time for on the job training.

I am the only candidate with executive private-sector and legislative experience. I have an in-depth knowledge of budgetary issues and the effects cuts have on education and the most vulnerable, especially veterans, seniors and the disabled. I want to put taxpayers first, restructure state spending, reduce regulations and the size of state government. We can avoid massive tax increases or cuts to critical services that affect those most in need and I am the candidate to do that.

You can check my voting record and see the bills I've sponsored that address the problems we face like homelessness, public safety, mental health, transportation and the environment. I fought against the kindergarten sex ed bill, opposed needless tax increases that just grow government, and voted against policies that hurt your family.

Four years ago, the incumbent repeatedly promised not to raise taxes, only to sign \$25 billion in new taxes this year. Now, his inconsistent response to COVID-19 has caused untold economic and social devastation to families and small businesses around the state. As your next governor, I will be fair and transparent.

We must bring our state together. An urban-centric approach to governing which ignores the needs of rural Washington and our diverse economy, like agriculture, is not good for the state as a whole. Check out my comprehensive plan, the Blueprint for Washington. It refocuses state government to put the people back in charge, not special interests.



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**Elected Experience:** As a campaign manager, I have helped many candidates with their successful campaigns, but I have not previously run for office.

**Other Professional Experience:** Business owner in Washington for the past 20 years. Created several million-dollar companies from scratch, in both retail and service industries.

**Education:** Green River College, University of Washington

**Community Service:** Director of the Chamber of Citizens, member of Mensa, former Planning Commissioner for the City of Maple Valley, creative consultant for Civility Solutions, which provides civility training to police departments, businesses, and schools nationwide.

**Statement:** It's about to get even more complicated.

The next governor is facing a multibillion-dollar budget shortfall, widespread unemployment, a virus that will be with us for a while, plus lingering resentment over

the shutdown. The next governor of Washington is going to need a skill set that we have not seen in politicians before.

This is not the time for angry ideologues. This is not the time to hire someone who uses this office as a steppingstone for their next job. This is the time for good management, servant leadership, real diplomacy, and complete indifference to partisan political fights.

The next governor needs to minimize the pain, so you don't notice it, and be completely transparent about what your government is doing. *Your government should be invisible when you don't need it, and readily available when you do.*

When one of my businesses suffered an 80% drop in sales due to a search engine change, I had tough choices to make. The answer wasn't to simply cut expenses, raise prices, and complain about taxes. Creative and unusual ideas were what saved that company and made it #1 in its industry nationwide. The next governor needs to be this creative, must value freedom and personal responsibility, preserve liberty and real justice for everyone, and must be a true representative of the people; not a lifelong politician.

I am running for governor to be your servant; to be the manager you hire to work on its greatest financial challenge. I am running to introduce creativity, efficient design, transparency, and diplomacy to state government. As a business owner, my entire job is making sure our customers and employees are served well. With your vote, your next governor will have that same obsession for serving you.



**Leon Aaron Lawson**  
(Prefers Trump Republican Party)

**Elected experience:** I grew up in Shelton WA. I created a family business in 2011. I have *never* been in politics. If your indented outcome for this election is complete restructure from the ground up; I am the obvious choice. I have dealt with the negligent Bureaucracy, Tortious interference, the lack of training and oversight of this state for years.

**Other Professional Experience:** WWG1WGA

**Education:** Shelton High school Class of 1994; POL

**Community Service:** Despite years of being treated like a criminal, by the criminals; I continue to rise above and remain an asset to my community. I work to provide services to families and citizens of Washington.

**Statement:** I was treated like a criminal growing up because I chose Marijuana over prescribed pharmaceuticals. But now the state picks and chooses who is allowed to sell and grow marijuana with its unconstitutional Lottery. decriminalize it and stop the states theft. I am a small business owner who was targeted and attacked by the corrupt and negligent powers of the current administration. In 2017, they ran me out of business, *slandered* me to customers and made false reports about me cooking meth. I asked, *even begged* them for help, but they just deepened their attack. but I am from Shelton a street fighter and because of our current President and the transparency, I was able to request and receive FOIA. I found out *exactly* what they were doing with overwhelming evidence. I taught myself law and represented myself *ProSe*. I took the state to the courts and won Thurston county superior court case 19-2-01200-34. I promise to fight and remove the corrupt levers of power that control our state; and I know where the Fraud and waste is going. So, I re-opened my store and started this grass roots campaign to take our state back. I trust the people of Washington to think for themselves and trust themselves, so I know you have my back. I have people who know me in every city in this state. We will change the levers of power together and turn the tide on the ones that tried to make us criminals. WWG1WGA, so, I can't lose. We will change it from the tippy top.

## Governor – 4-year term (continued)



**Henry Clay Dennison**  
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**Professional Experience:** Rail worker and a member of the SMART-TD union. Eighteen years as a union coal miner in West Virginia and Alabama. Twenty-five years in other warehouse, manufacturing, construction, and retail jobs.

**Education:** Life as an industrial worker confronting capitalism's deepening economic, social, and moral crisis.

**Community Service:** Joining actions in support of unions, from the farm workers and fruit packers of the Yakima Valley, to struggles by smelter workers and miners in Arizona and Idaho. Participating in fights to unify the working class — against racism and police violence, in defense of women's right to choose abortion, and defending immigrant workers.

**Statement:** Workers and farmers face the long-term economic, social, and moral crisis of capitalism. The response to the coronavirus only exposed and accelerated this crisis.

Safety, wages, and working conditions are under attack in rail and truck transportation, factories and packing plants, and retail. Workers need to fight for control over production to win safe working conditions, manufacture and distribution of quality goods, and protect the environment.

Our party promotes an action program to unite working people internationally and break down the barriers between those of us employed and unemployed. The working class needs to work. That's where we go through struggles that bolster our confidence and strengthen our trust in each other and our capacities to fight. The Yakima Valley fruit packers' fight for safe working conditions and better pay is an example for all working people. We urge your solidarity!

The Socialist Workers Party demands the federal government fund a massive public works program now to provide jobs at union wages for the millions tossed out of work. Workers can build needed hospitals, housing, schools and day care centers and replace crumbling infrastructure.

Farmers need solidarity from the working class and must be guaranteed the cost of production. Irrational breakdowns in the food market cause the destruction of milk, vegetables and livestock, as millions face hunger. The government must distribute this food to those who need it worldwide. The bosses divide working people by scapegoating immigrant workers. My campaign fights for amnesty for all undocumented workers in the US.

Workers need a party that speaks in our interests—a labor party. We need to take political power from the bosses' class and establish a government of workers and farmers! Join the Socialist Workers Party 2020 campaign! Read and subscribe to our campaign newspaper, the Militant at [www.themilitant.com](http://www.themilitant.com)



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**Elected Experience:** Sponsored and Passed \$30 Tabs Initiative. Qualified 17 initiatives for a public vote, including: \$30 Tabs; 2/3 Vote Requirement to Raise Taxes; Property Tax Limits; Government Transparency; Budget Performance Audits & Advisory Votes.

**Other Professional Experience:** 14-year small business owner.

**Education:** WSU business degree, economics minor (graduated *cum laude*). WSU wrestling (Tim placed 3rd in PAC-10).

**Community Service:** Innovative Policy Advocate whose initiatives saved taxpayers \$43 Billion (<https://tinyurl.com/TimsTrackRecord>). Challenged Inslee's lockdown in state and federal court. Tim comes from a long tradition of adoption: his father was adopted, Tim was adopted, Tim's 3 kids are adopted. Tim advocates for easing adoption for parents and kids.

**Statement:** As Governor, my mission will be to fix Washington's broken system. I'll bring my battle-tested experience and proven results reforming government to serve you.

Imagine if Jay Inslee hadn't betrayed voters by breaking his campaign promises to veto taxes, raising them 30 times instead. Imagine if Inslee hadn't recklessly shut down thousands of small businesses, forcing a million people out of work, while letting mega-corporations remain open. Inslee's lockdown spared his allies but punished everyone else. Inslee's actions always benefit the special interests that bankroll him.

As Governor, I will serve *you*. I'll reduce taxes, prioritize spending, grow our economy, guard your individual liberty, and protect your constitutional rights. For 22 years, I've fought for you with initiatives that *cut taxes, strengthened our communities and made our streets safer*. I've saved the people of Washington \$43 Billion, while Inslee's 30 tax increases cost citizens \$50 Billion. While *you can rely on me* to cut taxes—because I've done it over and over—Inslee admitted he's exploiting the economic crisis he caused to raise your taxes – he wants carbon taxes, income taxes, and a creepy "Pay-Per-Mile-Tax." I'll block all tax increases.

Inslee's reckless policies created the most homelessness and violent crime in our state's history. I'll use common-sense strategies to get the homeless off the streets.

Inslee got away with taking \$5 million from taxpayers for his campaign. His cronies in Seattle tried overturning your vote for \$30 Tabs, saying you were "confused." Under Inslee, this broken system no longer serves the people. Washington has a Seattle Legislature, Seattle Supreme Court and a Seattle Governor. Enough! It's time at least one branch of government represents the rest of us.

Inslee betrayed you. Trust me with your vote and I promise I will fight for you.



**Liz Hallock**  
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**Elected Experience:** Precinct Committee Officer

**Other Professional Experience:** Essential worker, attorney, Constitutional law lecturer, certified family law mediator, domestic violence victim advocate, small-business owner, I-502 marijuana retailer, mother of two.

**Education:** Art and Archaeology, Princeton University; Critical Theory, Columbia University; Biology, Portland State University.

**Community Service:** Involved in Citizens' Climate Lobby, Yakima Humane Society, Yakima Immigrant Resource Network, First Descents Cancer Survivor Support Program, ESL Tutoring, Financial Education Courses for Domestic Violence Survivors, Recalling elected officials who actively encouraged citizens to defy Local Health Authority COVID-19 Stay-at-Home orders.

**Statement:** Our economy and society has forever changed. For better or worse, it is likely there will be no going back.

We owe a debt to our essential workers, who put their lives at risk every day, to provide them with childcare and tuition-free college or trade school. Our farmworkers deserve strong workplace protections. Our health care professionals deserve a reporting infrastructure that takes their demands and whistleblower complaints seriously.

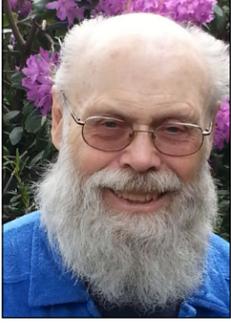
Healthcare, including mental healthcare, should be covered for all Washington citizens. We need to shore up our domestic violence and child abuse prevention and reporting infrastructure. We need to incentivize K-12 online learning infrastructure and opportunities.

We need to support Native American communities and preserve our ecological inheritance. We need to preserve the Salish Sea and work towards the ultimate removal of the Snake River Dams, while supporting and compensating farmers and other stakeholders.

Finally, Amazon's practices have been anti-competitive and predatory. We need to transform Amazon into a public utility owned by the people.



## Governor – 4-year term (continued)



### Goodspaceguy

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**Elected Experience:** Goodspaceguy has run against perennial incumbents 21 times. Sometimes Goodspaceguy survived the primary election to go on to the November General Election.

**Other Professional Experience:** Chemical Plant Operator. Credit Union Examiner. Auditor. Accountant. Owner.

**Education:** Minnesota born, Goodspaceguy was educated in Germany, Sweden, and the United States, earning a bachelor degree from the University of Maryland in Europe, a master degree from the University of Minnesota, and one year of credit (2 betygs) from Stockholm University in Sweden. Goodspaceguy also gained knowledge of several Germanic and Romance languages

**Community Service:** Membership and offices in many special interest clubs

**Statement:** Greetings fellow voters of our beginning Space Age. How do you want to lead your precious lives in this age of advancing, technological miracles? I, Goodspaceguy, want to help raise our living standard. Believing a higher living standard is possible, I studied business and economics and have taken science as a lifelong hobby.

Viruses will always attack you. Your immune system defends you. As governor, I will not shut down your businesses or forbid you to go to work. Shut downs lower the living standard. If we listen, economics can tell us how to raise the living standard. Scientific technology can also help raise our living standard. How can research, such as stem cell research, improve our bodies? How many robots would you want to supervise to make your work easier? Let's make it easy for people to get into the workforce so that more people can help with the raising of the living standard and the paying of their bills.

On our Spaceship Earth, I've lived primarily in Washington State, Minnesota, Maryland, Missouri, Germany, and Sweden. I've concluded that we should look upon our world as a natural and beautiful spaceship.

From economics I've learnt that we should move away from the big government, command economy of force that is a heavy burden on taxpayers. We should move toward the voluntary, competitive, free market economy which uses profit to create jobs that are in balance with what consumers want. You consumers rule.

Because many people have the same birth name as me, I could not find myself on the internet. I went to court to alter my name, and now you can find me. Please use my findable name "Goodspaceguy."

Separately, please refer to our world as "Spaceship Earth." This concept might improve your descendants' future.



### Omari Tahir Garrett

(Prefers Democrat Party)

**Statement:** I am running as a spokesperson for the anti-apartheid / reparations-now movement. My issues and solutions:

1) Raise awareness that Washington State is Native American land, and should be returned. Colonialism is no longer acceptable. 2) The current Governor's biggest mistake is turning Seattle's SVI building over to proven historical Negro vampire criminals. This is unconstitutional, and will be opposed in the courts and on the street.

3) Reparations must be paid to "Africatown" to repair / correct the cultural and economic damage done to the refugees from European colonial settler terrorism / slavery. 4) End the ethnic cleansing / "gentrification" of blacks out of Seattle's historic central area and Tacoma's historic hilltop (aka Africatown).

5) Remove the names / images of the "North-American Hitlers", Washington / Jefferson, those mass murderers of Native American "Indians" and "owners" of hundreds of "slaves". 6) Stop schools from teaching any children that Washington and Jefferson ("Indian" killers / slavers) were champions of "freedom, justice, equality and democracy" when they were in fact brutal "terrorists".

7) End homelessness by providing land, materials / expertise for homeless to build their own mortgage-free housing. (have you ever seen a homeless bird?) 8) Limit "police" to 5-year terms—in which they must complete teacher's certificate qualifications and then teach for 5 years before returning to law enforcement—to prevent PTSD and *stop criminals* hiding behind government issued badges / guns.

9) Our state must form its own bank to finance ending homelessness through sweat equity. 10) Since race is arbitrarily based on "skin color", redefine "race" based on hair color, which is much easier to change—especially for "white minded" integrated Negroes like Court Justice "Uncle" Clarence Thomas.



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**Elected Experience:** Ambassador Of Peace. Advisor to many elected officials and non profit foundations. Advisor to community and Law Enforcement.

**Other Professional Experience:** Community outreach volunteer for Wounded Warriors. Tree House Foundation and Peace Ambassador on World affairs. International Tribal consultant.

**Education:** Green River CC. Economic World Studies Business Affairs. National Crime Prevention Council.

**Community Service:** I have been a community activist for more than 40 plus years. Work with the US Dept. Of Education and Roberto Maestas

**Statement:** Today you will choose a leader that will inherit a pandemic. I still believe the most important words of the United States Constitution is "We The People". We cannot ignore that our country is now in a state of a catastrophic crisis on all levels of government. Getting things done is what I offer Washingtonians. Healing and regaining the trust of the people is my first order of business when I take office. Understanding cultural differences and working with many elected leaders around the world has prepared me to work with people of all ethnic background. It is time to break with practice tribalism and really care and deliver the needs to the people of Washington State. I want Eastern Washington to know I care and know the important roll you play to this Washington. This election is about you and the needs for your families future. We have one of the most regressive tax structures in the country. Working people are hurting and this must stop. At this moment and time. We all must care. I have always went to battle without an elective seat for social and economic justice. I will lead this state with a open but progressive mind. Our state has and always will be a state of innovators and people who know how to fight for the right things to be done. It is our time now to embrace a new future. We will prevail. Stay safe.

Thank You

Don L Rivers



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## Governor – 4-year term (continued)



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**Elected Experience:** Board of Washington American College of Emergency Physicians, 2016; Board of Trustees, American Osteopathic Association in 2002-

**Other Professional Experience:** Emergency Medicine Department Director, Lourdes Medical Center, Pasco, 2014. Professor, Assistant Dean, Pacific Northwest University of Health and Sciences, 2007-2011. Professor, Assistant Dean, Campbell University, NC, 2011-2013.

**Education:** BS, Microbiology/Immunology, University of Miami, FL (1993). Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine, New York College of Osteopathic Medicine (1998). Emergency Medicine Residency, St. Barnabas Hospital, Bronx (2002). Health Policy Fellowship, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine (2013).

**Community Service:** Pasco County Women's Shelter; Pasco Union Gospel Mission

**Statement:** By trade and training, Dr. Raul Garcia is a healer. An emergency room physician who has spent his career on the frontlines healing and protecting people during life's most vulnerable moments.

Raul escaped Cuba at the age of eleven. He became a protector of his family and those he loved, and also of the American dream and the values it represents. In Cuba, he witnessed firsthand the devastating and demoralizing effects of socialism. From those early experiences, Dr. Garcia began a life of service. Through a career in medicine, leadership on national boards and professional associations, and success as an entrepreneur, Raul is the ideal person to lead Washington past Covid-19 and back to health and prosperity.

Dr. Garcia envisions a Washington bound by shared interests, not divided by political ideology. He offers his candidacy as an alternative to the career politicians that care more about serving themselves than the people.

A staunch opponent of any increase in state tax, he believes in limited, efficient and accountable government. His leadership will focus on economic prosperity and the health of our citizens.

Dr. Garcia will assure that never again will tens of millions of tax dollars be wasted on fraudulent claims while health care workers do not have protective equipment and our nursing homes are closing due to lack of state support.

A collaborative unifier, he will listen to and fight for the small business owner, the farmer, the teacher, and for every Washingtonian striving to achieve the American dream. As an immigrant, Dr. Garcia values freedom and opportunity for all, and above all. In this unprecedented time, Dr. Raul Garcia offers different leadership focused on making Washington state the most triumphant, thriving, and prosperous state of our union.



### Tylor Grow

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Statement:** Over the past 35 years, Washington State has had an elected Democrat as Governor. With decades of empty promises and slow progress, look where it has led us to. As the next Governor of Washington State, I, Tylor Grow, will eliminate the partisan gridlock that keeps our beautiful state from reaching its true potential by streamlining the way Washington State handles tax revenue.

I will reform our methods of collecting tax revenue regarding infrastructure to greatly benefit all of Washington's residents - not just the select few in the state's urban centers. I will

reform how we allocate funds for Washington State's public schools in order to help solve our students.

I will reform our state's health care system by providing a public option for our state's residents. No one should have to worry about the cost of health care. I will stop penalizing tax-funded organizations and programs for not using enough provided tax funds. This leads to wasteful spending which should be discouraged.

I will reform how we handle our homeless population. I will invest in building large dormitories in which resources for wellbeing, rehabilitation, and career-building cases will be available. This will keep people off the streets and add to our booming workforce.

As a gay person of Mexican descent, I know what it's like to be discriminated against. I want to help everyone in Washington State no matter: race, gender, sexual orientation, income, and/or ability.

Vote Tylor Grow for Governor of Washington State!



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**Elected Experience:** I do not have any elected political experience because I do not intend to make politics my career.

**Other Professional Experience:** My profession is hard work and dedication. I have been a Tool Maker for five years.

**Education:** High school diploma, Studied Robotics and Electronics at Sno-Isle, Studied UAV systems at WATR

Center, Self-taught website creation and modification.

**Community Service:** I have no formal community service to speak of. I have volunteered for the Boeing Earth Day environmental cleanup, and I have spent my time picking up trash in the community.

**Statement:** No new taxes. Third party audits on all taxes to find waste or misuse. Better health care for all. Equality of opportunity for all. Term limits. All these policies I am in favor of, but they are just talking points. I am twenty-six years old but even I know corruption runs the government. We expect politicians to lie and cheat. We also expect them to make millions of dollars through corrupt means while in office, and we just accept it. That is why I am running for office without accepting donations to my campaign and refusing any partnerships or sponsors. I am doing this so you know that I'm here to serve you, not to gain money or power.

Holding government accountable is something no one in politics will do and I am sick of it. Together with the people we will implement new bills to punish corruption and enact Title 18 Section 241 and 242 of the United States Code to remove the rot in government. Epstein didn't kill himself. *Bringing back trust in the government is my goal, and instilling fear of the people into the government is my purpose. Freedom is not free. I am paying my share here and now. Will you?*



### Brian R. Weed

(States No Party Preference)

**Elected Experience:** High school ASB Class Representative; High School ASB Class Vice President

**Other Professional Experience:** Estimations, oversight and budgeting of multi million dollar construction of industrial projects. Oversight of teams, quality, and safety.

**Education:** Irene Reither Elementary School; Meridian Middle School; Meridian High School; Perry Technical Institute; 20 years of hard knocks including international travel to third world countries.

**Community Service:** Volunteer with POPP ( Pet Over Population and Prevention) to limit animal cruelty through services and community outreach.

**Statement:** As a Western Washington raised, Eastern Washington resident, I aim to bridge the gap between compassion, conservatism, and continuity to the betterment of all Washingtonians. I believe we need efforts to better balance the needs of each area in the State and to minimize the impact of the Urban effects onto the Rural Areas.



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**Elected Experience:** None.

**Other Professional Experience:** None.

**Education:** Eisenhower High school, Yakima, Washington.

**Community Service:** Running for office.

**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 over seas. Turn off reactor at Hanford; stop making the mess. Nationwide public internet access for everyone and net neutrality. Ban the use of certain weed killers on federally funded sites. Overturn Citizen's United.

Picture a state and a nation where your children can afford to live. A land without discrimination, and where the working person receives their just reward. A place where worker's rights are protected; where innovative, effective leadership inspires; and where elected officials are chosen by the people, not by their financial contributors. Rather than propose campaign reform, I'm going to implement it. I am not an attorney, and I am not a politician. Therefore, there will be no question about who I am working for. I will lead Washington into the 21st century.

As the first Senator not financed by PAC money, and hailing from one of the best states in the Union, I will stir the very dredges of the old guard in Washington D.C., and at the same time provide inspiration to anyone else who truly cares about the future of our great Nation. I am backed by %100 of Orca. Please vote for Thor Amundson, U.S. Senate.

## Governor – 4-year term (continued)



### Gene Hart

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**Elected Experience:** Precinct Committee Officer. Delegate 2020 Washington State Democratic convention.

**Other Professional Experience:** Civilian Service Experience: Independent Retail Business Service – Owner/Operator... Military Service Experience: U.S Navy Mustang (Enlisted and Commissioned Naval Officer); CEO, CFO,

Budget Director, Financial/Medical Policy Analyst, Training Officer, Logistics Officer, Assistant CFO, Hospital Corpsman.

**Education:** Education: Multidisciplinary Studies at The University of Hard Knocks; Post Baccalaureate Graduate Studies in Business Administration, Healthcare Management, Law and Accounting, Bachelor of Arts History Major and Political Science Minor...

**Community Service:** Civic Organization Service: Service Clubs; Mothers Against Drunk Driving; Martin Luther King Jr Memorial Scholarship Fund; NAACP 1134; Trade Unionist Service: IWW, UFCW and ATWU.

**Statement:** Many activists and a state-sponsored working group are working on healthcare reform, here in Washington, our home. Coming to The People's desk for

signature first, as Washington State Governor, I would most likely sign that reform, given my sense of it, as the next step for healthcare as an unalienable right.

We need our Robust Economy, rural and urban, to pay for our programs. Before, it was only good, fair reduced taxes for The Great Majority, followed by education, our state's Paramount Duty, as mandated by our Washington State Constitution and Target Zero transportation deaths and transportation major injuries before this decade's end. Our pandemics tsunami has changed the lay of the land.

Now We all require that rural and urban Robust Economy and good, fair revenue, yes Fair Taxes, family wage jobs, thriving independent, employee-owned businesses et cetera.

In my mind, it really is Full Mobilization, All Hands, Non-Profits, Profits and Government needed, urged, coached and inspired. As Governor, Washington our home, I will establish a Kitchen Cabinet concept in Office of the Governor to educate and move our People, our economy our society, Onward. We already have top quality, volunteers waiting in the wings.

This is our home. We want, We deserve more. Putting People First, Keeping People First. It short, I want the good, better and best angels of our nature, fully mobilized, not the ugly, worst and flawed earth angels of our nature. My apology for long-winded polemic, but you did press the on button and it worked.

The only limits to our realizations of tomorrows will be our doubts of todays. Let us move forward with strong and active faith. Adapted from FDR's last undelivered Warm Springs address. For more info, access <https://www.facebook.com/gene.hart.568/> (360) 473-9064, [geneh@silverlink.net](mailto:geneh@silverlink.net)



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**Elected Experience:** Ran for Mayor of the City of Kennewick.

**Other Professional Experience:** I have worked with diverse and various experienced co-workers, through my 45 years employed for the Railway Industry.

**Community Service:** I have volunteered as the President of the Pacific NW; Eagles REAC, Regional and Local; Captain of the Desert Patrol; Past Potentate of Masada Shrine out of Yakima.

**Statement:** The vote of the American people is sacred and will not be dismissed. Voters rights will always hold true and fair. I will give one half of my pay to the science of COVID-19 or similar transmitted diseases. I am not a career politician, but will do the best of my ability, so help me God. I will try to do what is right, because it takes twice as much energy to correct a wrong.



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**Elected Experience:** Instagram Bluephoenix916

**Other Professional Experience:** 8 years military service

**Education:** Bachelors degree

**Community Service:** Helped disabled youth

**Statement:** My purpose will always be to better our lives collectively  
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**Elected Experience:** While still young, gubernatorial candidate Dylan Nails has had the elected opportunity to serve in whatever capacity he could, at the level he was at. Serving two years as Associated Student Body President of Colfax Jr./Sr. High School, and Representative of Eastern Oregon University's Residence Hall Association for one year. He looks forward to gaining more elected experience, and

publicly serving his community and home state.

**Other Professional Experience:**N/A

**Education:** Current University Student studying Secondary Education.

**Community Service:** Former Event Coordinator for St. Baldrick's Head Shaving Event for Childhood Cancer Research, Tom's Turkey Drive Volunteer, current Summer Camp Youth Counselor, and Youth Snow Ski Instructor.

**Statement:** Dylan Nails, a 20 year old college student, comes from the beautiful hills of the Palouse in Eastern Washington State where he has lived, worked, and went to school most all of his life. Dylan loves skiing, videography, traveling, and exploring what Washington State, and the greater Pacific Northwest has to offer. He currently attends Northwest Nazarene University, and studies Secondary Education, with an Emphasis in History, and a minor in Special Education. When elected, Dylan is in favor of encouraging increases for Teacher Salaries, increase funding for State Parks and conservation, Debt Relief program for students of Washington, promoting more representation of young people in politics, and being a voice for Washington State, as much the East as the West.

Dylan's weakness is also what makes him shine as a candidate. While Dylan is young, and may be lacking some of the elected experience his opponents may have, he brings as fresh, new outlook and perspective for Washington State, that is both beneficial and crucial for the next stage in our States history. As a college student, he is not looking to make a career in politics, but in fact getting in, and getting what needs to be done for Washington State accomplished.

He can't wait to see what the future holds, and looks forward to seeing what he can do for our State.

## Governor – 4-year term (continued)



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**Other Professional Experience:** sales and customer service Administrator, Telecommunications, Marketing, Helped small Business with SEO, and IoT and Branding development.

Owned and operated multiple automotive businesses. Co-

owned a thriving 24 hour Espresso Café / Pool Hall , Car sales, Kirby Sales. Fast food cook to Bus boy at fine dining Restaurant. Cattle hand on Youth ranch.

**Education:** ITT CAD program, SCC software Development, Para legal training, online course in Psychology and Philosophy. a Student of Thomas Sowell of the Hoover Institute Stanford.

**Community Service:** Consultant for Social Team on Homelessness

**Statement:** Wheeling for Governor as Paraplegic

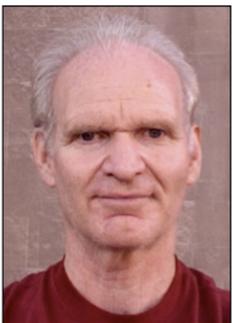
“Keep Washington Wonderful”

Why am I Wheeling for Governor? Because I believe Times of Crisis Reveal Women's and Men's Hearts. Panic initiates Response. It's fundamental Darwinism! It's fundamental Christianity, It's fundamental Religion and Community! Stand and fight or Retreat and compromise. Live with honor and show your opponent some Quarter in mutual times of Crisis or Live for power and take advantage of your opponent purely because the opportunity is there to be had!

The colonies did not rebel Because the Time was ripe, the moment opportune! What Great things could possibly come from such virtues less tactics? We Stood up against an ever-increasing Tyrannical King and decided the time of being ruled by other's was an inequity we would no longer justify. We did not take on the issue of slavery out of convenience or because the political landscape was ripe. We took up the fight against slavery because the owning of slaves was tearing our country apart and we had to decide “Do we really Believe all men to be equal.”

Maybe this is why War is always doomed to fail. When Struggling for survival against lions and tigers and Bears and maybe such monster's like Hitler and Stalin and Mao, attacking such monsters when they sleep or find themselves in an unforeseen snare is validated. But using such means whenever they present themselves against other human beings may in the end be the end of us all!

I believe Many have shown their true colors and are using this time of crisis as justifications to Grab power and justify authoritarianism and chip away at the foundations of our country. Not money, not slavery, not fear, not greed or power. That Every Citizen has the right To Freedom!



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**Professional Experience:** My life experience has been diverse and educational. I was raised in rural West Dakota and spent four years in the U.S. Navy. I worked as a wildlife biologist in Alaska for nearly a decade before moving to Seattle, where I worked as a teacher for sixteen years. I have also worked for the U.S. Postal Service and UPS. Today, I am a student of political science and philosophy, a writer and website designer.

**Education:** I obtained a BS in ecology from Western Washington University/Huxley in Bellingham.

**Statement:** We meet again. I ran for this office in 2016, introducing a word I coined. Do you remember that word?

I've learned a lot since then. In fact, I've been working on a series of books focusing on politix, as I call it. They include the first ever general political reference focusing on

Washington State and its de facto capital, Seattle. *SeaWA Politix* and what may be the first truthful book about Bill Gates will be published before the general election. A third book, focusing on coronavirus conspiracy theories will probably be published by the time you read this. You can learn about my books @ [www.kpowbooks.com](http://www.kpowbooks.com).

I'm not afraid to tackle the toughest issues, from sex trafficking to telling Bill Gates to shut up and pay his fair share of taxes. As a former teacher with the corrupt Seattle School District, education reform has always been one of my top issues. As a former wildlife biologist in Alaska, I recognize environmental protection as the most important issue of all.

On the international scene, we need to put an end to our decades-old tirade against China. I view China as a friend. *Israel is the enemy*. In fact, my book *SeaWA Politix* is illustrated with photos taken with a Chinese Huawei smartphone, which boasts the best camera(s) of any smartphone.

Please ignore the *Seattle Times* and other sleazy media and their endorsements! If voters can't think for themselves, what hope is there?

In these trying times, it's more important than ever to believe in the power of one. As Edward Abbey said, a patriot must always be ready to protect his country from his government. In that spirit, my crusade won't end with this election campaign. Elected or not, I will continue to learn and fight the good fight.



**Anton Sakharov**  
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**Elected Experience:** Non-career politician

**Other Professional Experience:** Anton Sakharov has over a decade of technology, project and product management experience in the private sector. In successive management roles, he has overseen the development and launch of new

products and technologies of all sizes and scope - from start-up companies with international operations to Amazon.com. His leadership and consensus building skills have made his business career successful and he will use those skills to bring leadership and accountability back to Washington State government.

**Education:** Johns Hopkins University - Masters of Science in Project and Organization Management; San Jose State University - Bachelors of Science in Finance

**Statement:** Anton brings years of leadership experience in the private sector where he has spent his career solving problems. Anton understands the important issues facing Washingtonians, but are ignored by the out of touch political establishment. Anton is not a career politician, will not play politics and will not be bought. His businesslike approach offers real solutions to the soaring issues we face.

Anton's vision for Washington to be a state that is efficiently and effectively serving its people. He sees what is broken and will enact real solutions. He will respect the will of voters, cut taxes, reduce bureaucracy, and uphold the Constitution and Individual Rights. He will drain the Olympia swamp and end the drug fueled and government enabled homelessness by holding agencies accountable to their budgets and outcomes. He will end government interference in our lives, the extreme liberal agendas pushed on our children and attacks on personal freedom. He envisions a Washington that is friendly to businesses and individual liberty – a Washington where Constitutional rights are protected, businesses thrive, and individual success is not punished by uncontrolled taxation through the death tax, estate recovery tax and real estate taxes.

Under Anton's leadership, the state will reduce regulations, attract new businesses, allow existing businesses to thrive and reopen closed industries.

As a refugee from the Soviet Union, he has seen the damage caused by too much government, too much regulation, and the importance of a balance of powers in maintaining a free and prosperous life.

The Governor of Washington State should not be a career politician but instead a leader and executive manager who is working for the people. As a proud American citizen whose family escaped communism, Anton has realized the American Dream – a dream that is alive and is deserving of every hard-working Washingtonian.

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## Governor – 4-year term (continued)



### Nate Herzog

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**Elected Experience:** Two-term City Councilmember, City of Lake Forest Park (1998-2005); *Member of King County Regional Law, Safety, and Justice Committee*; *City Representative to Seashore Transportation Forum, (Seattle & North King County cities)*

**Other Professional Experience:** Operations Management, UPS; Small Business Owner, App Creation and Design, PQR Capitalization

**Education:** Shoreline Community College 1998-2001; University of Washington 2003-2005, Studies in Communication (*Major*), Political Science (*Minor*); Association of Washington Cities: *Certified Municipal Leadership Program*

**Community Service:** Youth Basketball Coach and Shoreline Public Schools volunteer; 32nd District & King County Republicans; Bob Ferguson campaign for County Council '03, '05 (*not for Attorney General!*)

**Statement:** Putting people over party. It's what I did as a City Councilmember in my hometown of Lake Forest Park. It's what I'll do if elected as your Governor.

As an anti-Trump Republican, I know Washingtonians appreciate a leader who tells it like it is. Many of my fellow Republicans get upset when I say Donald Trump is a phony and an assclown. As is Tim Eyman. Fair enough.

Valuing individuals over party affiliation, I've supported sensible Democrats who've proven competency to govern. I proudly helped Bob Ferguson's campaign for County Council. He was a great Councilmember; he's a *dreadful* Attorney General. This year, I backed Senator Amy Klobuchar for President and endorse Hilary Franz' reelection for Lands Commissioner.

As for Jay Inslee? 32 years in office, now he wants 4 more. Has he earned it? Traveling the country last year, utilizing \$4 million dollars of *taxpayer* money for travel and State Patrol security detail. All for a miserably failed campaign in which he never had a chance.

I'm writing this in May, as a first time, soon-to-be dad late this summer, wondering about the world into which my daughter will be born. 2020 will be a depression year: GDP down 10%, DOW below 20,000, 40 million unemployed, and staggering deaths from coronavirus. But out of despair... we can find hope.

It's time to End 36 Years of One-Party Rule. I support two-year terms for the Governorship. If elected, I will step aside in 2022 so Washingtonians can elect a new Governor that November. I invite you *right now* to pause your reading, and visit [ResetWA.org](http://ResetWA.org) to learn my plans for advancing electoral reform, balancing our massive budget shortfall, and to fight COVID-19 to save lives and restore our economy. Please join me, let's Reset Washington.



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**Elected Experience:** Initial filing for state office. Served as board member and union rep for SPEOG. Served as union rep for Local 763 (Inspectors). Past President FSI, (private investment group).

**Other Professional Experience:** Station Manager, Unalaska Community Broadcasting. Acting Manager, Regulatory

Compliance & Consumer Protection; Enforcement Supervisor, Consumer Protection Division; On-site Supervisor, Covid-19 Emergency PPE warehouse, Logistics & Emergency Management, City of Seattle.

**Education:** University of Southern California, School of Cinema & Television University of Washington, Integrated Social Sciences, BA anticipated Fall/2020

**Community Service:** Edmonds School District; Relay for Life; City of Seattle FAS employee recognition volunteer.

**Statement:** The State of Washington is incomparable. Her diversity, geography and economy would power a strong independent nation. The upcoming term demands one of the hardest working governors in history, to halt in-fighting and guide our state to a swift, safe recovery.

My grandparents immigrated to Washington in the early 20th century, starting a small dairy farm. They would be proud of their descendants - children and grandchildren who have become professionals in almost every imaginable industry, served their country, and of course continued to farm. I was raised on a hop farm along the Yakima River. I drove tractor, fed the pigs, lugged irrigation pipes and worked non-stop through summer harvests.

After attending the USC Film School, I was hired as the station manager for KUCB, a public TV and radio station in Alaska. I met a remarkable, strong woman in Dutch Harbor, and we returned to Washington to start a family. Our oldest son recently graduated from the University of Washington, where our youngest son is a freshman.

I have been in public service for eleven years, working closely with city, state and county agencies. I am best positioned to oversee the executive branch of our state, and will make the most efficient use of my time while never fundraising. In addition to working across the aisle, the Governor needs to thoroughly understand all state agencies, and earn the respect of employees and the public. I have demonstrated the ability to work with all levels of government, bringing together opposing ideas for stronger solutions.

This election must be about independence. Washington is independent. Republicans and Democrats are good people, though the current party leadership promotes divisiveness and distrust. I would be honored to be your Governor, and will promote respect for all Washingtonians.



### Ian Gonzales

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**Elected Experience:** Ian Gonzales brings a clean slate to politics. He is someone who has no affiliation with interest groups, lobbyists, or large corporations. This means Ian has no other motive than to do what is best for Washington.

**Other Professional Experience:** Ian started his business in 2018. The company Yesu Creations, although a for-profit company, has donated to local organizations helping veterans returning home with PTSD.

**Education:** Attendee of Washington State University since age 15. Majoring in biology and minoring in business administration, he's finished his junior year, completing his business minor.

**Community Service:** Spent nearly 10 hours a week serving at church and the community.

**Statement:** I'm running for Governor because my generation and those that follow will reap both the benefits and the long term *consequences* of the decisions made by

our current administration. Washington has become increasingly tax-happy, yet many of the programs that tax dollars are being dumped into aren't reaping their intended benefits which needs to change. These programs have better solutions waiting to be applied that would allow the people of Washington to pay less taxes; yet still fund the things that are necessary, like quality roads. Washington as it stands is more divided than ever. Our state needs a leader who is invested into the prosperity of our state's future, someone who can unite both sides of the mountains, and is willing to govern *all* 39 counties. Homelessness is a major challenge being presented in King and surrounding counties. This is an issue that everyone's tax dollars have a stake in, though it could be 200 miles away, and still the problem has not been solved. Either our money is not going where the state says or our current leadership isn't able to find ways to better the homeless situation. Either way, homelessness needs to be addressed in all counties.

Even more cause for concern with our current leadership, I-976 which would have decreased vehicle tabs to \$30, was *voted* on and passed, then held up in court, not giving the people what they voted for. While similarly, I-1639 which inaccurately portrays all semi-automatic rifles as "assault rifles" is a direct hit to our second amendment rights. These alarming events shows us Washingtonians that our voice is dwindling. If you want a governor who you can trust, believe in, and know won't ignore your votes, remember me, Ian Gonzales, with your primary vote on August 4th.



### Cairo D'Almeida

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**Elected Experience:** Not a Professional Politician; President of Local 1121, since 2014

**Other Professional Experience:** Helped build the Washington D.C. Metro 1976-82. Promoted to supervisor. Own business 1986-96. TSA 2010-19.

**Education:** PhD of Industrial and Organization Psychology 9/2007. Dissertation "The Effects of Cultural Diversity in the Workplace," published with the library of congress and cited 5 times.

**Community Service:** Volunteered over 1000 hours a year since 2013 to represent TSA officers. Reported officers' welfare to the media 12/2018 shutdown. Helped officers get over 2,500 gifts cards from passengers, other unions and residents during the shutdown. Cook for homeless on occasion.

**Statement:** Dr. D'Almeida has always been vocal about the inhuman treatment of homeless and lack of affordable housing. Veterans and foster parents need more psychological support. Housing the homeless and treating their medical issues

is cheaper than leaving them on the streets. The money used to clean after the homeless, will be used to house them.

Students should not have to be punished with student loans when trying to become productive members of society. The Police; firefighter and schools, should have better and more up-to-date technology. All students and teachers should be provided with free bus and light rail pass for as long as they carry partial credits. Kindergarten to high schools need free nutritional lunches. Free day care for low income people.

I will introduce a bill to protect first responders and give them hazard's pay and another bill that will protect small business during a pandemic. Pandemics will be dealt with one city and one county at a time.

Those with substance abuse need medical and psychological support. A woman's body belongs to her, not the government. No Second Amendment violation. Our 70 million backup army does not kill innocent people, criminals use guns to kill innocent people! Property Taxes stays the same until the minimum wage goes up. Women and other minorities need more support. Our Immigration Laws are in shambles and must be Updated. LGBTQ, WOMXN and LatinX have rights too and need support. State Parks must be upgraded. No more for-profit jail or detention centers.

It is not what we have, but what we do to help others during a time of struggle that define us who we are. My goal is to serve "The People," not control them! Where we go from here is up to you.

## Governor – 4-year term (continued)



### Elaina J. Gonzalez

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**Statement:** No statement submitted



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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**Elected Experience:** Mayor of Bothell; City Council

**Other Professional Experience:** Investor and Small Business Owner; Mental Health Counselor; Protect-A-Child-Today – Chair; King County Mental Health Advisory Board; Puget Sound Regional Council - Economic Development;

East King County Chambers of Commerce Legislative Coalition; Eastside Transportation Partnership; YMCA Fundraiser; International Experience: Globe Leadership - Founder; Vital Solutions Board - Kenya; International Deaf Education Association - Philippines

**Education:** Inglemoor HS - Washington; Seattle Pacific University B.A. Business Management; M.A. Counseling, Western Seminary

**Community Service:** Led the fight against government run heroin injection sites through Initiative 27; Co-Sponsor Referendum 90; Helped build health centers, built homes and drilled wells in Kenya and the Philippines.

**Statement:** Are you better off today than you were four years ago?

Is it easier to find a job, keep your business open, walk safely in your community, educate your children and protect your family's health?

Under this Governor unemployment has skyrocketed, homelessness, crime and drug abuse have exploded and public health bureaucrats spent time pushing for heroin injection sites instead of preparing for a pandemic. We need a Governor who will listen to everyone, not just the powerful and well connected. Olympia is working for political insiders who don't need the help while ignoring those devastated by a health crisis and economic collapse. Our state's only mental health hospital was so poorly mismanaged it was decertified by the federal government leaving the mentally ill to wander the streets.

As I've travelled to all 39 counties, the message is consistently clear: *we need a Governor to bring Washington together, not divide us into camps of "essential" versus "non-essential". I will lead Washington's economic recovery.* I have a lifelong record of community service here and around the world. I will not take a salary as Governor and will instead donate it to local nonprofits helping the mentally ill and homeless. I have a track record of bringing people together as a successful businessman and bipartisan leader who has cut taxes while protecting the most vulnerable. *I will veto any attempt at a state income tax.* I will never use my office to take away liberties our founders fought and died for and will uphold our U.S. and State Constitutions.

My wife Lindie and I are both the product of Washington public schools and believe in supporting education. Our five kids join us in serving the disadvantaged around the world.

*I humbly ask for your vote. I won't let you down. #freedom*



### David Voltz

(Prefers Cascadia Labour Party)

**Education:** David has AAS degrees in Television production from Spokane falls

**Community Service:** David is a member of demolay in his teens like bill Clinton

**Statement:** David is an ubres and lifts drivers who saw his income literally die over night when Jay Sleezee Shutdown the state and is why running for Washington State gouvneur as the Cascadia Labour Party, because Jay Sleezee has to go he has increased taxes on everyone shut down construction on Spokane north moterways and killed the economy and increased unemployment in this state to double digits, he also supported Crooked Hillary in 2016 David asks for your vote please check out Davids Facebook page @DavidforgouvneuroufWashingtonstate

## Governor – 4-year term (continued)



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**Elected Experience:** N/A

**Other Professional Experience:** I have worked as a dockhand, Laborer, carpenter, Alaskan fisherman, and now as a mental health professional. I chose to work these jobs to allow me to “walk a mile in the shoes” of as many Washingtonians as possible.

**Education:** I completed High school in Friday harbor and did some college at George Fox University. I’m mostly self-educated, using experience and books to continue my learning.

**Community Service:** I have been a leader for my local church youth group for the last six years, and I work for a nonprofit In addition to minor things like beach clean-ups.

**Statement:** Unity, Prosperity, Honor these are the things I want to bring to Washington. They are the hallmarks of a stable, reliable government and a functioning society. These three things will bring Washington into a new golden age. With them, we can create “a city on the hill” to the rest of our nation!

*Unity* It’s a powerful hopeful word, especially because today we live divided. From our state to our families and communities. Red and Blue, a Donkey and an Elephant. We let these things define us and divide us. Why? is that the Washington we want? I don’t think so. Cooperation and unity between the major parties, Working together despite our differing opinions to build a better, unified Washington. That’s what Washington needs and what’s what I’ll bring.

*Prosperity*, how you go about bringing prosperity? I believe prosperity comes from three things the land, the People, and the Schools. The land is our natural resources, our farms, our forest, and our seas. The people are our culture, our businesses, and our dreams. Lastly, schools are how we teach our young people. To be independent, resourceful, insightful, courageous, and honorable. Instead of boring them to death, I want to create a love of learning and life long growth. Not just ensuring a better education but a better economy as companies flock to our superior workforce.

Finally, *Honor*, Honor, is everything. It means leaders you can trust. Politicians, working towards what’s best for the people, never being bought, always leading from the front, and doing the hard jobs no one else will. A state where people are always worried about the integrity of their leaders can never move forward. Because if you can’t believe that the other side is saying. you can never understand each other.



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



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**Professional Experience:** Forman for 20 years for mechanical contractor, Stirrett Johnsen, Total 30 years with the same company. Lead Pond man at Pope and Talbot in Port Gamble 8 years with this company .

**Education:** Graduated West High School. Bremerton, WA 1978; Olympic College two years. Plumbers and Steamfitters Union Apprenticeship program, 5 years. Mathematics has been my strong point since being a small child, algebra in 6th grade, trigonometry in seventh, and progressed up through schooling.

**Community Service:** Worked under the direction Of Murrel and Betty Carpenter for many years with the Warren Avenue PeeWees, a very good cause .

**Statement:** I am choosing to run for Governor of the Great state of Washington because I believe it is time for change. I see money for the homeless, yet our homeless population does not diminish. I see money spent on the schools, yet the

districts are wildly unequal. Poor districts do not have the computers and laptops that the wealthier districts have, even as technology becomes more vital to our children’s education. I am very concerned that we are overtaxed and our money is being misspent .

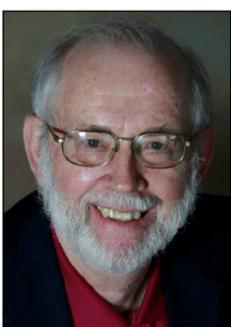
Many want to spend effort and money to focus on all of the state’s problems. I want to create new solutions for those problems. I want to live in a state where men and women who work their 8-hour day -40 hour work week have the health insurance they need. The middle class fuels the economy in our state and I want to protect that. Under my leadership you would see these changes in policy.

At the top of my list I want to create equality in education for every district. I will apply common sense to the validity and effectiveness of each program and determine if they produce adequate results relative to their cost. As Governor, I will prioritize a balanced budget. As one of the most overtaxed states I want to bring our state back into focus and lower our spending to a reasonable level with the ultimate goal of lowering state taxes for all.

For the sake of the future of you and your children *please vote*.

Thank you

Richard Carpenter



### Bill Hirt

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**Elected Experience:** High School Senior Class President

**Other Professional Experience:** Retire Boeing Engineer 36 years

**Education:** BS and MS Engineering Iowa State University

**Statement:** My previous 8 campaigns have never been to win but to tell voters Sound Transit should’ve never been allowed to spend billions adding Prop 1 extensions to Central Link. Now it’s only a question of whether it’s the Northgate operation in 2021 or East Link in 2023 that vindicate my concern

This year it’s to debunk claim fossil emissions are an existential threat. That Al Gore’s “Inconvenient truth” is in fact a monumental lie. Ice core temperatures from four prior

interglacial periods were higher than current levels with 300 ppm CO2 far lower than current 410 ppm. That during those periods the CO2 level was the result of increased out gassing from ocean when temperatures were warming and increased dissolution when temperatures were cooling. Both warming and cooling were driven by the Sun.

It was the Sun that raised temperatures and CO2 levels after the last ice age, culminating in the Medieval Warming Period, Little Ice Age, and subsequent warming prior to significant fossil emissions. The increased fossil emissions have added to the Sun’s impact on CO2 over the last 60 years raising level to the current 410 ppm.

However it’s the Sun not higher CO2 levels from increasing fossil emissions that can significantly increase global temperatures. The ~5 gigaton carbon (GtC) annual fossil emissions currently increase CO2 by ~2ppm. If emissions averaged 10 GtC over the next 50 years the additional 500 GtC would add 200 ppm raising the current level from 410 to 610 ppm, or from 0.041 to 0.061%, still a tiny fraction of the 96.5% CO2 that warms Venus.

My campaign and stopeastlinknow blog are to expose the futility of adding trillions more in an attempt to limit global warming by reducing that increase.

## Lieutenant Governor – 4-year term



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**Elected Experience:** I ran for US Congress in District 10 in 2018. I was outspent roughly 130 to 1 but still made it to the General Election, earning roughly 40% or 104,000 votes on a first run.

91 direct reports and over \$38 million per year in revenue. I have over a decade of management experience within the healthcare industry.

**Education:** UNLV Business Major, CRAS Engineering Alumni, CDS Alumni  
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**Community Service:** Including but not limited to LLS, YMCA, ADA, AHA, Veteran non-profits & more.

**Other Professional Experience:** I am a proven business leader of over fourteen years. Managing a business with

**Statement:** “A United Washington.” It is time to ensure real representation for everyone. As a true representative for all, I will work hard to unite folks; *Democrat, Republican, Libertarian, or Independent*. We are all in this together. Let’s take our state back from misrepresentation and corruption.

I wholeheartedly vow to fight for you and to be everyone’s representative. I will focus on issues that matter to each of us. Let’s improve our *quality of life*. Let’s focus on *reducing* state taxes and *increasing* household incomes. Let’s focus on *clean* but also *affordable* energy.

Let’s focus on fixing our *homelessness* issues and reforming our *family court* system. Let’s focus on upholding our “*Bill of Rights*.” There is nothing “*common sense*” about giving up our rights. Let’s focus on election integrity reform and replacing fake representatives. These are just a few examples.

Unfortunately our state government as well as the state parties have been heavily *infiltrated* by fake representatives. There are also too many manipulated candidates. Sadly, some were even recruited to run against me. This is because I am your only *liberty-minded* Lt. Governor candidate. Help me to help us. Let’s fix it; people over party, liberty first, “A United Washington.”



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**Elected Experience:** Frosh student council president, Waitsburg High School

**Other Professional Experience:** United States Coast Guard combat veteran and small business owner

**Education:** MA Organizational Leadership, Gonzaga University; BA Political Science, American Military University; AA Walla Walla Community College

**Community Service:** My favorite activity is quietly volunteering for social justice efforts that promote liberty, democracy, and justice

**Statement:** Poverty is bad for business. I have some wild ideas on how we can end poverty forever, but I need your help. I don’t need your money, I need your vote.



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**Elected Experience:** Not a career ladder politician. Endorsed by former Governor Dan Evans, former Secretary of State Sam Reed, Sen. Leader Mark Schoesler, House Leader Rep. J.T. Wilcox. See website for full endorsement list.

**Other Professional Experience:** Attorney, 15 years. Arbitrator, teacher, Congressional caseworker. Seattle SuperSonics’ front office.

**Education:** Juris Doctorate, Willamette University, College of Law; Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, Baylor University

**Community Service:** Vice President, Seattle Youth Soccer Association Executive Board; volunteer youth soccer coach; chaired public elementary school fundraiser raising \$200,000; volunteered with individuals transitioning out of incarceration; local environmental clean-ups; worked at UN Cambodian refugee camp; tutored immigrants at Central Area Youth Association.

**Statement:** My young children’s years of pointed questions about people living alongside our roads, clearly needing help, caused me to doubt and question our current politicians. Even to kids, it was obvious that something was wrong. I had worked in a UN refugee camp where people had lost everything, fleeing violence; yet, it was more hygienic and humane than my hometown. Unable to find plausible explanations and wanting better for Washington, I had to speak out.

Tone deaf measures coming out of Olympia are one-sided and unbalanced. Current politicians throw money at problems first, asking questions later--this must stop. They’ve been in power so long they’ve forgotten to listen to neighbors or manage their spending. We cannot tax our way back to health from our current crisis. I’ll provide the critical check and balance we’ve lost, being a leader who seeks compassionate solutions while protecting taxpayers.

I will bring the fresh perspective direly needed in Olympia. We need a Lt. Governor fighting for families and businesses, not more of the same government approach. Let’s get this right for our children’s tomorrow, as well as their today.

Top issues: fiscal responsibility, political balance, homelessness, addiction & mental health, public safety



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**Other Professional Experience:** BCAG Machinist and Laser Operator for 20 years. 1996-2020. US Geographic Map Librarian for the 1990 Census for 7 States and the Pacific Island Trust Territories. worked with over 50K maps. US Special Delivery trusted with valuables for roughly 5 years.

US Small Business Administration 1992.

**Education:** Puyallup HS 1979. BA “Comparative Governments” Political Science UW 1984. BA “Law, Politics and the Economy” Social Sciences UW 2005. International Trade, Computer Networking, six different CC ATA’s.

**Community Service:** Former Union Steward for IAM 751. Volunteer Guide Dogs of America. Member of Machinists Non-Partisan Political League.

**Statement:** Washington State Senators and other Legislators will be treated fairly by me as Lt. Governor. Everyone wins. When ideas are shared and economic activity grows, then the public can prosper and have faith in the future. Quality government requires that respectful battles must take place.

In 1982, As Secretary General, I led a mock United Nations gathering of students representing over 185 Countries. We passed legislation that had not been accomplished for over ten years by other students. Part of success is respecting all kinds of people with different values and religious beliefs and getting them to agree on a common course.

The Lt. Governor is the Leader of the Senate and must convey a sense of harmony and calm to the members. Relaxed and happy people are civil to each other and work together on fixing serious problems like the coronavirus. I have Legal and formal education to do the job. I will stand behind legislation that protects children, improves education, improves environmental protection and makes good common sense. As a child, I went to the very accepting and loving First Christian Church near the Fair in Puyallup.

Endorsements: Honorable Withdrawal Card Teamsters Local 599. NRA Safety Training 1975

## Lieutenant Governor – 4-year term (continued)



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



### Matt Seymour

(Prefers Libertarian Party)

**Professional Experience:** 23 years working in Property Management, 15 years as a Small Business Owner, 4 years in Corporate Accounting, 3 years as a Pest Management Professional, and a Substitute Teacher.

**Education:** BA - University of Washington

**Community Service:** Boy Scouts of America, Waskowitz Outdoor Education Center, Snoqualmie Valley School District, and a two year Christian Mission in Mexico. Hablo Español.

**Statement:** The main duty of the Lieutenant Governor is to preside over the State Senate.

Since I am not a member of either the Republican or Democratic Parties, I am uniquely qualified to be the most practical and impartial 'referee' facilitating discussion in the State Senate. The best solutions are created through explanations from multiple perspectives. I will give voice to all sides of the issues.

As someone who hasn't received donations from big money special interests, I am likewise best suited to carry out the duties of Rules Committee Chair. Only a 'gatekeeper' that isn't beholden to those special interests can ensure the voice of the people is heard in the Senate.

While serving as our Lieutenant Governor, I will make sure legislation is openly debated and that bills are fair, clean, and on topic. I will seek ways to make the legislative process more accessible to the citizens. If you feel your elected representative is not listening, you can contact me directly. I am the Lieutenant Governor we all need, and I am asking for your support and your vote. Together, we can break partisan gridlock and keep the Senate on track serving the people of Washington.



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**Other Professional Experience:** First Director of Career and Technical Education for a Washington Tribal School; Public School Teacher; CEO Worldview Commercial

Capital; Licensed Home Mortgage Loan Originator; Washington Real Estate Broker; Instructional Designer; Management Consultant; Community Organizer

**Education:** Doctoral Candidate Organizational Leadership Business Psychology, MEd Transformational Leadership, Aspen University; BA Business Sustainability, Evergreen State College; UW Graduate School for Native American Studies; WSU Alumni

**Community Service:** United Way, Puyallup Food Bank, Camp Arnold (disadvantaged youth), YWCA, MainStreet Association Chair, Northwest EcoBuilding Guild Chair, Autism Society, 4H, Audubon, DACA, NAACP, WAMB, SCORE Counselor

**Statement:** *Michelle Jasmer will become Washington's First Woman Lieutenant Governor.*

Raised in Orting, Washington, Michelle is a grassroots inspirational leader in government and business. With Portuguese, African and Irish heritage, Michelle serves all people equally. As a single mother raising three daughters, Michelle put herself through Bachelor's, Master's and Doctorate programs. As an experienced organizational president, she is a prepared parliamentarian. Michelle built a financial firm and created over 80 jobs for Washingtonians. Michelle is equipped to lead Washington to economic healing through innovative job development.

Michelle's policy initiatives are rights for women and children. When women own homes, there is less child abuse and less domestic violence. Michelle supports people healing from disparity through access to home ownership by expanding Washington's down payment assistance programs. She advocates increased rental assistance to address homelessness. Michelle is addicted to positivity and promotes collaborative and inclusionary decision making.

Michelle supports tuition free college and vocational programs for all students through multiple pathways. Michelle advocates improved services for those living with developmental disabilities and mental illness. Michelle is a teacher and published author on Innovation and Transformational Leadership. Michelle supports businesses becoming environmentally sustainable and seeks innovative technology to make this into reality.



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**Professional Experience:** Narbeck Wetland Sanctuary, Board Member; Washington Business Alliance, Member; Washington Airport Management Association, Past Vice President

**Education:** I was born and raised in Washington. As a 10th grade dropout with a GED I had to work from the bottom, up. Having worked in forestry and construction, then a decade

as a Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighter and finally, a career in the aviation field, I have great respect for hard work and understand the value of a hard earned dollar. I'm grateful for those who mentored me along this journey and now ask for your vote to become your Lieutenant Governor.

**Statement:** Our state government has piled on draconian restrictions, many of us were completely broken, businesses in shambles, life dreams and hard work crushed, incredible unemployment, families ravaged by state government. Do you want more of the same?

Imagine a state where crime and homelessness are dealt with, where 10th through 12th grade students transition to living wage jobs. Imagine transportation under control with a plan we can afford that solves mobility problems around our state, low taxes, fear of a state income tax is a bad memory of the past failed policies.

Now imagine a Lt. Governor that will stand up for you regardless if you are Republican, Democrat, or Independent. Imagine what it would be like to have control and a direct connection to voice your opinions. Imagine what it would be like to work toward the common goal of getting our states economy up and running so you and your family can prosper.

Imagine a time when your vote counts now more than ever. I believe I am the best candidate and with your vote I promise to serve diligently on your behalf. I humbly ask for your vote for Lieutenant Governor - thank you, Bill Penor

## Lieutenant Governor – 4-year term (continued)



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**Other Professional Experience:** Lieutenant Governor Kiwanis Pacific Northwest District, Retired USAF Lieutenant Colonel, Combat Operation Urgent Fury, Director Airlift

Operations, Incirlik Turkey (Operations Desert Storm and Provide Comfort), Chief Quality Management McChord AFB

**Education:** Bachelor of Science, Public Health University of Massachusetts-Amherst; Masters Public Administration, Golden Gate University; Air Command and Staff College

**Community Service:** Current Lieutenant Governor Kiwanis, Past President Kiwanis Club of Steilacoom, Director Steilacoom Historical Museum Association, Saint John Bosco, Current Commander Military Order of the Worlds Wars Chapter, youth wrestling and track coach.

**Statement:** As your most experienced candidate for Lieutenant Governor, I bring 45 years of award winning achievement to this position (Joint Base Lewis McChord Civilian Hall of Fame recipient, National Wrestling Hall of Fame inductee, Washington State House of Representatives Veterans Legislator of the Year, Town of Steilacoom Citizen of the year and many more). My decisions are based on common sense conservatism, science based environmental stewardship, and the belief in local control of decisions and resources is usually best. People create jobs, not big government. I support the voter approved \$30 vehicle tab fee initiative. I am actively supporting the repeal of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5395, the K-12 Sex Education Law which was recently enacted by our state legislature. I oppose any proposed version of a state income tax. I am an active proponent of our bill of rights, especially our 1st and 2nd amendments. We need to continue to defend our property rights, a basic human right which makes our capitalist system work. I am a defender of Life, I am Pro Life. Property taxes are already too high. Feel free to contact me:  
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**Elected Experience:** U.S. Representative, member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the House Financial Services Committee. Washington State Representative, elected to five terms. Chaired historic Basic Education Subcommittee. Democratic Precinct Committee Officer.

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

**Education:** B.A., The Evergreen State College

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

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

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

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

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



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**Elected Experience:** Precinct Committee Officer, Club President, and County Chairman.

**Other Professional Experience:** 21 Years Real Estate Sales, Housing Advocacy, and Brokerage Management. 13 years Healthcare and Healthcare Management, 6 years Radio Broadcasting, 8 years ministry, 4 years Mortgage Lending, and 3 years Coaching, Training, and Speaking.

**Education:** WA State- Managing Brokers license, Certified Instructor's License, Professional Speaking Certificate, Voice Over Training Certificate, Business Coaching Certificate, and Pastoral License. Attended University Of Washington- Pre-Med

**Community Service:** Volunteered for the Boys Scouts, Make A Wish Foundation, Boys and Girls Clubs, Relay for Life, Park Clean ups, Fred Hutch Cancer Research, Union Gospel Mission, and other ministry outreach.

**Statement:** This election is about you, your safety, and your opportunity to succeed. It is about what kind of future we want our kids and grandkids to have. It is about restoring trust, correcting wrongs, and doing things in a new, innovative, and collaborative way. It includes a future that provides for safer, cleaner and more vibrant communities, an accountable and fiscally responsible government that is looking out for you. A future where every child gets his or her best opportunity to succeed is by having multiple educational pathways to choose from, including college, online learning, CTE, VOC Tech, Charter schools, the Trades, and Apprenticeships. A future where it is easier to start a business, buy a home, and commute to your job—a future where elected officials model integrity, defend your God-given rights, and value all equally.

I have 35 years of leadership experience that spans Healthcare, Housing, Media, and Ministry and decades of community service. That balanced with having grown up with a ranching and farming heritage, the values learned as an Eagle Scout, and a heart of collaboration. I will use the Legislative and Executive tools of the office to fight for a better future for all.



### Top 2 Primary

The purpose of the Primary is to reduce the number of candidates to two for the General Election.

- Voters may vote for any one candidate in each contest.
- Voters are voting for candidates, not choosing a political party's nominees.

The two candidates that receive the most votes in the August Primary advance to the General Election. Candidates must receive at least 1 percent of the total votes cast for their position in order to be placed on the General Election ballot. It is possible that the two candidates who advance to the General Election prefer the same party.

## Secretary of State – 4-year term



### Ed Minger

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**Elected Experience:** FEA Building Representative Columbia Jr High; Most Original - CERHS Seniors; Most Inspirational - CERHS Track

**Other Professional Experience:** History Teacher - Fife; Operations Manager, Stormwater Specialist - Lean Environment Inc.; America Reads/America Counts - Ellensburg; Teacher - Cle Elum, Kittitas, Royal; Trio Upward Bound Hall Director, Moses Lake; Shipping Dept. - Shoemaker Mfg.

**Education:** Bachelor's in History Education, Central Washington University - Magna Cum Laude; Big Bend Community College; Cle Elum-Roslyn High School

**Community Service:** Coordinated 1,000s of hours of youth community service with Leo Club; Visiting retirement communities, coordinating community events, student tours, childcare during parent events, donation drives. Our student volunteers are irreplaceable.

**Statement:** Many recognize the flaws in our elections, and we know these flaws create imperfections in government. We should never feel limited to choosing the lesser of two evils when voting in our diverse state -- and compromise, empathy, and respect should be encouraged in government. If you agree, even partially, please visit [edminger.com](http://edminger.com).

As a candidate I refuse to purchase advertising. Beyond that, I offer new, strategic, *nonpartisan* ideas.

First, reduce the expectation of two-party victories by allowing 3-5 people to compete for your vote. Implement *approval voting* to end fears of wasting a vote on your true preferences. Second, special interests and donors purchase preferential access to leaders, and they're understandably concerned about losing access. Don't fight them. *Prohibit candidates from running paid advertising*, and the necessity for donations will fall tremendously.

I have a handful of other ideas around one goal; *making our representative government more representative*. That's it... I don't blame people, parties, or special interests. The flaws in our elections have created imperfections in our government. When we improve elections, officials will be free to become their best selves. ---Your visit to [edminger.com](http://edminger.com) is a critical step towards addressing our shared beliefs.



### Gentry Lange

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**Elected Experience:** PCO

**Other Professional Experience:** Gentry Lange is a small business owner, political activist, ardent spokesman for voting reform, with a background in Internet Technologies. In 2004, he was the campaign manager for Andy Stephenson, a voting activist candidate for Secretary of State, a campaign for Washington Secretary of State that broke all the rules and

was featured in the film, "Hacking Democracy" by HBO. He has written about voting integrity issues for over 15 years and is the Director of the No Vote By Mail Project.

**Education:** University of Washington, Political Science

**Community Service:** Voting Integrity Activist and Independent Journalism

**Statement:** If you elect me Secretary of State, I pledge to kick corporations out of the vote counting system, reclaim public ownership of elections, and restore the secret ballot. I will use this campaign, and the position of Secretary of State, to champion economic recovery for small businesses, workers, the unemployed and the marginalized.

Private companies currently control your vote counting software. Clear Ballot, Dominion (formerly Diebold), ES&S, and Hart Intercivic, are the four companies in Washington with certified software to count your vote. Your mail ballot is counted by proprietary, trade-secret, software. To fix this, I will implement the use of publicly owned open source software if elected.

For too long, the Secretary of State has been functioning as a marketing and sales position for big corporations. My goal is to focus this position on the economic needs of those who work essential jobs, run small businesses, and do the work vital to our families, our neighbors, and our communities.

Government is for the people and by the people. It is not for the corporations and by the corporations. It is time that those running our government understood this and acted in the best interests of the public.



### Kim Wyman

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

**Other Professional Experience:** Ten years serving as Thurston County Elections Manager and Assistant Recording Manager. Aspen Institute Rodel Fellow. National Co-Chair

for the Overseas Voting Initiative and the National Voter Registration Day Committee; Circle of Advisors Co-Chair, Vote at Home Institute.

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

**Community Service:** TVW Board of Directors. YMCA Youth and Government Advisory Board. Washington Historical Society Board of Directors.

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

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

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

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



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

**Other Professional Experience:** Research Adviser, University of Washington; Director, SAIC Global Technology; Senior Analyst, U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## State Treasurer – 4-year term



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**Elected Experience:** Washington State Treasurer, 2016-present; Benton County Treasurer, 2003-2016.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**Mike Pellicciotti**  
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**Elected Experience:** Washington State Representative; House Capital Budget Committee Member.

**Other Professional Experience:** *Mike's broad experience is needed to lead us through today's complicated legal financial challenges.* An economic crimes prosecutor (Assistant Attorney General), Mike managed a State unit of financial

examiners, auditors, and fiscal analysts that returned over \$30 million to taxpayers from financial fraud and government waste.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## State Auditor – 4-year term



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**Elected Experience:** King County Personnel Board, 2019-Present

**Other Professional Experience:** I am the *only candidate* who holds a CPA license, the highest standard of competence in the audit industry. To obtain a CPA license, one must possess a specialized education, have relevant experience, and have passed both ethical and technical examinations. I

also have over a decade of auditing and accounting experience, including leading and managing teams for two of the largest and most well-respected audit firms globally — Deloitte and PricewaterhouseCoopers.

**Education:** Master's Degree, Information Systems & Operations Management, University of Florida; Bachelor's Degree, Accounting, University of Florida

**Community Service:** Volunteer Income Tax Assistant, Junior Achievement

**Statement:** We deserve a leader with both management *and* technical expertise who can lead the agency to modernize the audit process. We deserve a leader who does not have deep political ties preventing him from maintaining independence and objectivity. We deserve a leader who understands and will implement industry best practices. Most importantly, we deserve a leader who knows how an auditor should lead before, during, and after a crisis. *I am that leader.*

In fast moving situations, leaders must understand their capabilities and be decisive. They must also have the professional knowledge and experience to justify their decisions. An early window appeared during the pandemic where quick and decisive leadership may have helped to identify some of the weak spots in government. For example, an audit of the state's unemployment office may have identified deficiencies in preventing the estimated *hundreds of millions* in fraud. This was a missed opportunity to provide accountability. As a CPA and a proven leader who has routinely made these types of decisions, I have the experience to be the effective leader we need.

Washingtonians no longer need to choose between leadership and expertise. I will bring both to this office.



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

**Education:** I obtained my B.S. in Molecular Biology from WSU. Additionally, I hold several professional certifications through my job in law enforcement, including a performance auditor certification from ILEAA.

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

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

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

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

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



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

**Other Professional Experience:** Current member of National Association of State Auditors; National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers.

**Education:** B.A., University of Washington Tacoma

**Community Service:** Asian Pacific Cultural Center Advisory Board (Current). Pierce County Sexual Assault Center, Emeritus. Tacoma South Rotary 1999-2016, Honorary Commander, 62nd Airlift Wing, 2005-2009. Awards for land conservation, access for justice and open government; Star of Destiny Award, Tacoma Historical Society;

Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Washington Tacoma; Secretary of State's Auditor of the Year, 2005.

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

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

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

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



- You may mail your voted ballot or deposit it in a ballot drop box as early as the day you receive it.
- Mail your ballot early enough to ensure it is postmarked by Election Day.
- Ballots received by Monday, August 3 will be included in the first count of ballots on Election Day, Tuesday, August 4.

## Attorney General – 4-year term



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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**Elected Experience:** Chair, MRW Alliance, 2017-20, educating and electing leaders focused on commonsense solutions.

**Other Professional Experience:** Won Washington State Supreme Court cases lowering car tabs, protecting property rights, and streamlining regulations; Led Consumer

Protection/Antitrust practice at Foster Garvey, recovering millions for consumers; Special Deputy Prosecuting Attorney on drug cases.

**Education:** Lake Washington High School; first in family to attend college, earning economics degree at Stanford; law degree, University of Chicago.

**Community Service:** Board member and Chair, Regional Transit Committee, Seattle Chamber of Commerce; Vice-Chair, Crosscut Public Media; Issaquah Youth Soccer Coach; Eagle Scout; led Scout climbing adventures; Washington Conservation Voters Board; Teaching volunteer, Tanzania.

**Statement:** As the son of a World War II refugee, Mike understands what tough times are like. People are hurting. True leadership is rare. Decisions impacting our lives and livelihoods are guided by partisanship and not the rule of law. It's time we changed that.

As your Attorney General, Mike Vaska will protect the Evergreen State, not advance a partisan agenda. He's the only candidate with decades of legal experience, which he'll use to improve public safety, protect consumers, and be an independent check on state power.

State government must take an all-hands approach to rebuilding our economy by supporting small businesses, farmers, and all workers. Mike will convene a "Create Jobs Now" task force to streamline permitting and reduce regulatory burdens. Mike will demand results to end our state's homelessness and public safety crisis, bringing people together to find real solutions – not relying on the past's failed policies.

Mike has earned bipartisan support from statewide leaders we trust like Governor Dan Evans, Attorney General Rob McKenna, former Congressmen Dave Reichert and Sid Morrison, and local leaders like Spokane County Commissioner Mary Kuney, Snohomish Council Chair Nate Nehring, and Vancouver business leader Ann Donnelly. Please join them with your vote.



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**Elected Experience:** None.

**Other Professional Experience:** I have over 20 years of law enforcement experience with the Seattle Police Department and the Wisconsin Department of Revenue as a patrol officer, detective, and supervisor. I have supervised the work of SPD's Domestic Violence & Elder Crimes Unit and the Audit,

Policy & Research Section. I have a combined seven years experience conducting internal investigations for SPD and Seattle Public Schools.

**Education:** J.D. Seattle University School of Law

**Community Service:** Operated a solo law practice serving primarily reduced-rate and pro bono clients. Served as volunteer president and treasurer of my neighborhood's homeowner's association.

**Statement:** Olympia has become unresponsive to the people of our state: Tax increases during times of budget surplus, legislative votes in the dead of night, title-only and "ghost" bills. I want to represent the forgotten people of our state.

As attorney general I will focus on public safety, government accountability, and safeguarding all of our civil rights. During my law enforcement career I gained experience impartially enforcing the law at the street-level, researching and setting criminal justice policy, and supervising in a large government organization.

Personal and governmental accountability are passions of mine. Equal protection under the law means just that; the rules must be applied to everyone, equally. While conducting internal investigations in law enforcement and education settings I strove to ensure that all were treated fairly but were also accountable for their actions.

I recognize the role of government is to protect the rights of all individuals, that government derives its power from the consent of the governed, and that the government does not grant your inalienable rights. As attorney general I will represent you, the people of Washington and I will not compromise when it comes to protecting your civil rights.



### Bob Ferguson

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Commissioner of Public Lands – 4-year term



### Cameron Whitney

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Planning Commissioner Grand Coulee

**Other Professional Experience:** 30 years experience in Property and Land Development, Hotel Management, Property Management, Green Thumb.

**Education:** BS in CS, Real estate Broker

**Community Service:** I've never been to jail

**Statement:** I like environmental protection. I don't like fires. Let's work together to clean up the environment and stop fires. President Trump says we need to rake our forests to clean up debris that exacerbates fires and that's where I intend to start. Please Vote for me, Cameron Whitney.



### Steve Sharon

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**Elected Experience:** 2012 Commissioner of Public Lands Candidate (I). Garnered 92,000 votes which is the most ever by and Independent running for Washington state executive office. Represented "swing" vote in general election. Was asked for endorsement by both remaining candidates to general election.

**Other Professional Experience:** Successful sales career for 3 different Fortune 500 companies.

**Education:** B.A Business Administration University of Washington 1989. Disciple of Jesus Christ. Favorite authors: David Icke, Thomas Aquinas, Mark Twain.

**Community Service:** Volunteered 200+hours/year for New Horizons Ministries 1993-2006. Volunteered 200 hours/year Seattle Symphony Chorale 1994-1997.

**Statement:** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. If elected, I will direct an independent, state funded study of the effects of 5G cell-phone towers upon living things. My research indicates that this radiation is killing trees, birds, honey bees, human life.

I will deconstruct 4 Hydro-electric dams in the Columbia River. This will allow salmon to return to their natural habitat eliminating the need for unhealthy salmon farms and saving the state hundreds of millions of dollars per year.

I will stand with Washington farmers against the radical policies of the EPA. I will allow livestock grazing on state land. I will allow sportfishing year-round. I will stop chemtrails in Washington state. I am against Bio-mass use for electricity. I am against the use of wind power. I am against coal trains. I am against massive solar power energy farms. I am against the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, eugenics, Satan, New World Order. I will end clear-cutting of timber, and allow only selective timber cultivation. I am against off-shore oil drilling. I believe public lands should remain public and should not be sold. I am against the "Green New Deal".



### Hilary Franz

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

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

**Education:** JD, Northeastern University; BA, Smith College.

**Community Service:** Former board member of Conservation Northwest and Washington Environmental Council.

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

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

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

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



### Kelsey Reyes

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**Elected Experience:** This would be my first elected position.

**Other Professional Experience:** 15+ years in the restaurant and retail industry.

**Education:** Graduated from Green River Community College, studying biology, chemistry and environmental science. Pursuing a degree in Agriculture Education with an

emphasis on sustainability and ecology.

**Community Service:** Volunteering through my daughters' school, helping with the local river restoration and clean-up efforts to local parks.

**Statement:** These days, partisan politicians have become overbearing and lost the original purpose of this country's core mission statement: To promote the liberty, freedom, and the ability to pursue happiness for the American public.

I, Kelsey Reyes, will ensure partisan politics has no place in our public lands and that we will continue to push for environmentally-backed reform that isn't based on personal feelings or corporate desires but rather objectively with science. It is time to remind our citizens that they hold the power in our nation. Elected officials should be honored to represent you and work for you, but understand that they do not rule over you nor should they act without taking accountability for their actions.

As such, as your Public Land Commissioner, I will place the needs of the environment and the people, above the needs of the State, political parties, corporations, and lobbyists. This nation is founded by the people, and its land is owned by "we the people." The condition and health of how we leave the lands for the next generation is my utmost important role when I am elected as your next Public Lands Commissioner.



### Maryam Abasbarzy

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**Statement:** No statement submitted

## Commissioner of Public Lands – 4-year term (continued)



### Sue Kuehl Pederson

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**Elected Experience:** Former Chair, Grays Harbor Republican Party

**Other Professional Experience:** Fisheries Biologist, UW, NOAA Fisheries, Army Corps of Engineers (WA, OR, AK), WA Dept Fish and Wildlife, King County DNR. Power Manager, Grays Harbor PUD; Senior Power Analyst, Seattle City Light; Senior Environmental Analyst, Seattle City Light; Research

Scientist/Publications Manager, BioSonics, Inc.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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**Elected Experience:** PCO(MLT001), Snohomish County 2019/2020; Various Offices, College

**Other Professional Experience:** Computer Technician, DCCi; Industrial Hygiene Technician, Former Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant; Environmental Science Technician, FGDP; Data Management Intern, FGDP; Phi Mu Delta (Mu

Rho Chapter) Charter Member; Union Member (IWW IU640)

**Education:** Bachelor of Science degree in Natural Science w/ concentration in Geology & Associate of Science in General Mathematics from Shawnee State University; Various OTJ Training (eg OSHA HAZWOPER)

**Community Service:** Our Revolution Washington Berniecrats Coalition Data Manager; People for Democratic Party Reform Communications Chair; Washington Progressive Caucus Member; Whole Washington Volunteer; Sea Salvage

**Statement:** My deepest concern is the selling of our state to the highest bidder. Amazon and Weyerhaeuser will not buy me and I will not give up on the people of Washington. If we heal our politics, we can heal the PNW. We have to look deeper into the relationship our policies have on land use and the laws of nature in order to heal the land, sea, and animals.

The land cannot speak for itself, the animals are being ignored, and many people of our state are forgotten. I would like to give all a voice, even if they are not Democrats. Our indigenous brothers and sisters have been mistreated since European explorers first set foot on this land. I intend on giving them their autonomy back and helping them to restore the land, water, and wildlife of this state.

Part of healing the land is healing our economy. Restoration ecology and permaculture are vital to the survival of the PNW. I believe in the GND and that organic hemp farming is a way to create living wage jobs for our people and end our addiction to petroleum and clear cutting.

## Superintendent of Public Instruction (Nonpartisan) – 4-year term



### Ron Higgins

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**Elected Experience:** Conservative Candidate, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, 2012 and 2016.

**Other Professional Experience:** Certificated Math Teacher, Washington and California; 10 years teaching in 7 Washington districts and inner-city Los Angeles (public and charter schools; urban, rural, vocational, and alternative schools; all grades K-12; all subjects, including bi-lingual

[Spanish and Russian] and special education). Retired engineer. Marine Corps Vietnam veteran helicopter pilot; retired Marine Corps Reserve Lt. Colonel.

**Education:** MS, Chemical Engineering, University of Washington; MS, University of West Florida; BS, Cal Poly; licensed professional engineer.

**Community Service:** Union Gospel Mission; Boy Scout Leader; Red Cross blood platelet donor; youth soccer referee; school bus driver.

**Statement:** I'm Ron Higgins, the conservative candidate for Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction. I'm a teacher, an engineer, and a retired Marine. I'm pro-life, pro-family, pro-Second Amendment, pro-property rights, and pro-free enterprise.

Having taught in Washington state schools for 10 years, I know our schools are failing our children. I've met high school students who didn't know how to add fractions or what the words "pledge" and "allegiance" mean, seen leftist propaganda in our schools (e.g., favorable portrayal of Communist mass-murderer Che Guevara), and dealt with bureaucrats who didn't want me to hand students copies of the US Constitution.

Our schools should be teaching the communication, computation, and civics skills children need to become productive citizens. As Superintendent, I will emphasize instruction in basic academic subjects, healthy lifestyles, and respect for the United States, our Constitution, and our God-given civil and religious liberty. I strongly support parental rights to homeschool. I vigorously oppose "comprehensive sex education" and any curriculum that promotes or glamorizes unhealthy behavior or the sexualization of children. We need common sense, not common core; education, not indoctrination. Vote Ron Higgins to put the public back in charge of public education.



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**Elected Experience:** Not a politician, bringing a much-needed new perspective to our school system!

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

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

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

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

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

With kids of my own in public schools, I support parental choice and local control. Meanwhile, nearly half of Washington's students are failing to meet state standards in core subjects. I am endorsed by parents, teachers, and school board members across Washington because *I respect community input*.

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

## Superintendent of Public Instruction (Nonpartisan) – 4-year term (continued)



### Stan Lippmann

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**Education:** B.S., Physics, New York University (1981). M.A., Physics, Johns Hopkins University (1984). Ph.D., Physics, Johns Hopkins University (1989) J.D., University of Washington (1998). Attended or resided: Columbia University, University College London, Sorbonne, Princeton University, University of Texas, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and UCSD.

**Community Service:** UBER and Lyft driver during pandemic.

**Statement:** This election is important to the future of our Republic. The purpose of public instruction is to help children and young adults to become enlightened citizens. Given the disordered state we're living in, it seems obvious that educational policy must be to blame. Our mistake is surrendering our sovereignty of thought to Eastern and European elitist academics who are so out of touch these days that day laborers have more common sense. How else to explain the failure of trillions of dollars a year, decade after decade, on "education" that we spend leaving us in this mess? Sometimes I think it would be better to just start all over from 550 BC with a Pythagorean Academy, since it's been all downhill in the common sense department since then. It's so bad that now the experts routinely fail us, whether they be scientists, educators, lawyers, doctors, journalists, and politicians. Where will our children be in 2030 and 2045? If they are to be happy and free, they must learn to love mathematics, physics, language and history. Every human being is born with the divine spark of intelligence. My job will be to provide constructive guidance to our teachers.



### David Spring

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**Elected Experience:** 5th LD Representative to the King County Legislative Action Committee.

**Other Professional Experience:** Instructor, Bellevue College, Researcher, University of Washington, Author, Common Sense versus Corona Virus Hysteria, a book explaining the need to understand and use scientific research to make better policy decisions.

**Education:** Washington State University: Bachelor of Science Education, University of Washington: Master's Degree in Education.

**Community Service:** As Director of [SAVENW.org](http://SAVENW.org), a nonprofit devoted to economic prosperity, I developed a curriculum for teaching students how to start their own business and build their own business website. I am also a leader of Opt Out Washington, an organization opposed to the draconian SBAC test.

**Statement:** As a parent and teacher, I understand how crucial it is that every child has an experienced teacher and a safe school environment. But I also think it was wrong for Olympia bureaucrats to shut down every school in our state regardless of the circumstances in each local school district.

It makes no sense to shutdown schools for months at a time when there is not even a single case of any child in any school anywhere in our state transmitting the corona virus to any adult. The closure decision should have been left to local school boards – as it has always been in the past.

The scientific research has been clear: thanks to their remarkable immune systems, children were never a risk to adults! Yet our schools were closed for months simply because hapless bureaucrats in Olympia believed inaccurate studies claiming millions of people were going to die unless all of our schools were closed. In fact, through May, about 600 fewer people died in Washington this year than last year!

I am running for Superintendent to restore common sense to Olympia and local control to our public schools. Please visit our website for more information!



### Dennis Wick

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**Elected Experience:** Elected and re-elected to the Snohomish School District Board of Directors (1999-2007)

**Other Professional Experience:** Thirty plus years at Boeing working as a Planning and Management Specialist; Adjunct Faculty at Gonzaga University teaching online classes in the school of engineering; Proudly served in the US Navy as an aviation electronics technician.

**Education:** MS Project Management, City University of Seattle; Bachelors, Business Administration, University of Washington; AA Skagit Valley CC; Technical training, US Navy.

**Community Service:** Volunteer classroom helper, Educational Foundation member, active church member.

**Statement:** *Why pick Wick for Superintendent?*

We can all agree: Education is a core value so important that it's written into our state's constitution. With the exception of the quarantine, educating our students today looks much like it did when Washington's constitution was ratified in 1889. The same can't be said for today's world, changes come faster with each new day. I believe that we can do a better job preparing our students to meet tomorrow's opportunities.

Decisions I made as school board director always contained the answer to the question: "How does this benefit our students?" I will do the same as your state superintendent. I will ensure we focus our attention on that most important educational relationship: the one between the teacher and the student. I know how school districts operate and will ensure that they effectively and efficiently deliver a quality education to our students. As an adjunct instructor, I have had real world experience teaching students online from around the world.

My vision is to eliminate "good schools" from real estate ads because every school in Washington will be a wonderful place to learn. Please join me as we shape the future of education in Washington state.



### Chris Reykdal

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

**Other Professional Experience:** Classroom Teacher; Budget and Finance Executive, Fiscal Analyst for the Washington State Senate.

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

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

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

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

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

## Insurance Commissioner – 4-year term



### Anthony Welti

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**Elected Experience:** I stand against career politicians including the 40 year career politician incumbent that currently holds this role.

**Other Professional Experience:** Insurance Agent, Bank Department Manager, Corporate Trainer always fighting for consumers to have higher quality, more affordable products and services.

**Community Service:** I host and attending street feeds for the homeless and organize door knocking events that collect food for local food banks. I volunteer as a self defense coach at a martial arts school. I am the type of person that shows up when others need help and will do the same in elected office. Volunteerism is a key principle in my families life.

**Statement:** I am running for Commissioner to protect my family and yours from government and insurance corruption. For decades Washington families have been affected by rising rates, increasing deductibles and lack of choice with insurance.

Under my leadership, we will increase choices for health insurance plans including health sharing memberships and reduce costs. For the diverse needs Washingtonians we need diverse solutions. I support allowing insurance to be purchased across state and national lines, creating a la carte options, catastrophic coverages, removing taxes on insurance and healthcare and putting patients in control.

I will abolish mandatory credit checks on insurance, make it easier for new cost saving plans to be sold in WA and bring back legal defense insurance. I oppose career politicians and support term limits. Politicians get paid too much and have better benefits than average citizens. I call for a reduction in salary for State Executives while also abolishing the taxpayer funded health insurance and pensions they receive. Lobbyists, corporations and the government have far too much power, which I intend to give back to the people. I am pro government transparency, anti crony capitalism and I support all of your freedoms all of the time. Be Free.



### Chirayu Avinash Patel

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

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

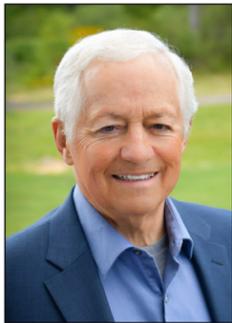
**Education:** I going to use the O.I.C. to acquire and manage 168 students as I need in order to major in Every Degree at UW

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Key dates:

- July 17 - Primary ballots mailed.
- July 24 - If you don't have your Primary ballot yet, contact Kitsap County Elections at [auditor@co.kitsap.wa.us](mailto:auditor@co.kitsap.wa.us).
- July 27 - Last day to register online or by mail.
- August 1, 3-4 - Vote Centers open in Port Orchard, Bremerton, and Poulsbo
- August 4, Primary Election Day
- August 18, Primary Certified

## Legislative District 23 State Senator – 4-year term



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**Elected Experience:** Currently holding an appointed Precinct Committee Officer position

**Other Professional Experience:** Retired from Central Kitsap School District now my primary focus is business. Currently I co-own and manage a construction company. Previously I owned and ran an all ages billiard parlor and a Italian restaurant.

**Education:** Olympic College and Central Washington University with a focus on teaching and education.

**Community Service:** I have served on the parent board of the TEAM program with the CKSD district, volunteered as a leader for both Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts, coached soccer, and served as an officer on the board of Tracyton Fast pitch and Bremerton Roller Hockey associations.

**Statement:** As elected representative, our immediate focus must address an economy that has been ravaged by a combination of Covid-19 and some responses by government that often did more harm than the virus. In recent history Washington enjoyed a growing surplus as a direct result of policies that allowed business to thrive. Greater consumer confidence allowed for the collection of more sales tax revenue. Unfortunately monumental increases in government spending and additional covid response has strained our budgets! Government must be reigned in. We've seen Olympia ignore the will of the people in such matters as the sex-ed bill, new taxes and unwanted fees. I'm running to rectify this disparagement.

A significant amount of new tax burden was generated in the name of being good stewards of our environment. I am a life-long environmentalist always doing my part to minimize impact on the land, long before it became a front-and-center issue. We can have both a healthy environment and a prosperous economy using responsible policies that encourage and reward "green" thinking.

Recognized for leadership, I have the ability to look at tasks from multiple perspectives and produce innovative solutions, increasing efficiency and positive results.



**Christine Rolfes**  
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**Elected Experience:** Current State Senator; Chair of Senate Ways and Means Committee; Former State Representative and Bainbridge Island City Councilmember.

**Other Professional Experience:** Prior to elected office, I worked for the U.S. Agency for International Development as an advisor and business development officer. I moved to

Bainbridge in 1992 to work on water resource and open space issues for Kitsap County.

**Education:** BA Economics, University of Virginia; MPA, University of Washington

**Community Service:** I have been involved in our community for the past three decades, raising two daughters, serving on the advisory boards of Kitsap Community Resources and the Silverdale YMCA, and engaged in land and forest conservation.

**Statement:** It has been an honor to serve you in the Washington State Senate. Together we've achieved great results - historical funding improvements for our K-12 public schools, expansion of workforce training and financial aid, reducing college tuition, helping military families with job and school transitions, and reforming our behavioral health system. We passed Orca protection legislation and addressed climate change with our 100% clean energy law.

There is now much more to do as we work to recover from the COVID crisis. Our state entered this crisis in a strong position, ranked high nationally for our fiscal health and diverse economy. The next legislative session will be the most challenging in decades, and I commit to protecting our shared priorities as we rebuild our economy - our schools, our local businesses, our environment, and our public health system.

During this recovery, I will work to get our region the support we need to help people stay in their homes, create new jobs, rebuild small businesses, increase access to higher education and apprenticeships, and make health care more affordable. I am proud to have the endorsement of local teachers, nurses, and firefighters, and would be honored to receive your vote.

## Legislative District 23 State Representative Position 1 – 2-year term



**Lou Krukar**  
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**Elected Experience:** Miller Bay President Home Owner's Association - 2 years; Taree Community Owner's Association Vice President - 2 years

**Other Professional Experience:** Sole Proprietor L & L Enterprises (Commercial Contractor) 30+ years; Journeyman Union Carpenter; Champion Formula Race Car Driver; Kingston Classics

**Education:** Pullman High School Graduate; AGC, National Superintendant Training Program; Lou Tice Investments in Excellence Program

**Community Service:** "Mayor" of Kingston (informal) - 8 years; Age Group: "Fat Salmon" 1st place; Blue Ribbon Winner - Kingston 4th of July Parade "Most Patriotic"; Youth Soccer Coach; Youth Baseball Coach; Kingston Organizer & Activist

**Statement:** How quickly has the landscape changed. How urgent of a need to be present in the moment. It is not business as usual. We demand leadership to bring us from the darkness back into the sunlight. I am excited, fresh, and ready to zealously represent everyone in this 23rd district with integrity.

The voice of the teacher, garbage man, hairdresser, grocer, businessman, doctor & lawyer is equally important. I am approachable. I will listen carefully to your valuable input before acting, then proceed with confidence & purpose. I am proud to live and work in this district. Really proud.



**James Beall**  
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**Statement:** Please remember to be kind to yourself and others in these challenging times.

You are all part of what makes Kitsap such a wonderful place to call home, part of what makes our community so unique, resilient, and compassionate. Thank you everyone for being such wonderful family, friends, and neighbors. I wish you all the best in your consideration of other candidates.



**Leslie J. Daugs**  
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**Elected Experience:** Leslie is serving her fourth term on the Bremerton City Council. She is a member of the Kitsap Transit Board of Commissioners; Kitsap 911 Policy Board; Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council; Kitsap Community Resources Board of Directors, Kitsap Aerospace & Defense Alliance and serves as an alternate to the West Central Local Integrating Organization. She was awarded the Certificate of

Municipal Leadership in 2013 by the Association of Washington Cities. She graduated from Central Kitsap High School, served as a foster parent to 54 at-risk teens and is Campus Security for the Bremerton School District.

**Statement:** Challenging times, call for proven leadership. Like many, I know firsthand how critical our state's social safety net is. These resources are being stressed like never before. As we focus on keeping our families healthy and communities safe, we are seeing the devastating economic impacts of this pandemic. We need experience in Olympia, with my experience as a city councilwoman, I am ready to serve. This includes jobs, getting first responders' resources, championing schools, protecting environment, ensuring affordable housing, and high ethical standards. Endorsed: Norm Dicks, Christine Rolfes, Cary Bozeman, WA Stonewall Democrats, and the National Women's Political Caucus.

## Legislative District 23 State Representative Position 1 – 2-year term (continued)



### Tarra Simmons

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**Elected Experience:** Governor Inslee appointment and elected co-chair, Washington Statewide Reentry Council; Economic Opportunity Institute, Precinct Committee Officer, 23rd District Democrats Executive Board

**Other Professional Experience:** Executive Director, Civil Survival Project; Attorney, Public Defender Association;

Registered Nurse, Harrison Hospital and Martha & Mary; Case Aide, Child Protection Services

**Education:** Associate's Degree, Olympic College, Bachelor's Degree in Nursing, Pacific Lutheran University, Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude, Seattle University School of Law

**Community Service:** YWCA Public Service Woman of Achievement; Senator Patty Murray Golden Tennis Shoe Award; Central Kitsap School District PTA and policy committees, Washington Supreme Court Gender and Justice Commission Advisory Board Member, Housing Justice Project Volunteer

**Statement:** Tarra Simmons is a civil rights lawyer, nonprofit leader, justice reform advocate, working mom, and a former nurse. Tarra has worked in Olympia across party lines to pass legislation supporting our community.

The coronavirus pandemic has led to record unemployment and economic loss in our community. We need effective leadership to rebuild our economy, expand access to healthcare and education, and protect clean air and water for future generations. Tarra is endorsed by labor unions, small business owners, environmental groups, nurses, teachers, and 48 elected officials including Commissioner of Public Lands Hilary Franz, Representative Sherry Appleton, and Senator Christine Rolfes.



### April Ferguson

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**Elected Experience:** Elected Precinct Committee Officer 2016 - current.

**Other Professional Experience:** Past Owner of Early Learning Center. Current owner Electrical Contracting Company. Chairman of 23rd Legislative District Republicans where I have dedicated myself to the growth of the Republican party in the 23rd District empowering and encouraging citizen participation in our political process.

**Education:** Early Childhood Education and Development and course work completed in Elementary Education, Sociology, Psychology.

**Community Service:** Former Suquamish Citizen's Advisory Council. I have dedicated myself to community advocacy for Parental Rights, less regulation on businesses, Due process related issues, safety for children in our Public Schools.

**Statement:** I will be a fierce fighter against laws that defy the proper role of government and individual rights and that are not financially responsible for our State and the people. I will focus on protecting us from the over-regulation of our businesses and the burdensome taxes that we have seen recently.

I will be dedicated to solutions to revive and protect our economy and businesses. I will uphold the Washington State Constitution and US Constitution in my decisions. I am committed to working hard on issues that impact the rights and well being of the people of Washington.

## Legislative District 23 State Representative Position 2 – 2-year term



### Elaina Gonzales-Blanton

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**Elected Experience:** Precinct Committee Officer, 2016-Present

**Other Professional Experience:** Case Manager for drug affected families; Home Visitor for disabled children; Domestic Violence Victims' Advocate; Home Care Aide; Case Aide for Kitsap Mental Health.

**Education:** Associate Degree Human Services, Olympic College; Bachelor's Degree, Human Development and Family Studies, Minor in Criminal Justice, WSU; Master's Degree fall of 2020, Interdisciplinary Studies, Public Policy and History, Liberty University.

**Community Service:** I have served as a volunteer guardian ad litem/CASA for children in CPS care, Cub Scout Leader, Girl Scout Leader, volunteered for CK and Bremerton School Districts as Teacher Helper and Field Trip Chaperone, and I served with AmeriCorps.

**Statement:** Our lives have been upended from over regulation, excessive taxes, bills that we did not want passed, and initiatives that voters passed that have been overturned. We have been ignored and devalued by our current elected officials because our state has been controlled by the same people for nearly a decade. It is time for a new voice.

I will protect families, children, businesses and the Constitution because I value life from conception to death, and our quality of life as we live it. As our elected employee I will remember that I work for the people, not above them.



### Drew Hansen

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**Elected Experience:** Washington House of Representatives (2011-present)

**Other Professional Experience:** Representative Hansen is a trial lawyer and partner at Susman Godfrey LLP. He taught civil rights at the University of Washington Law School and is the author of *The Dream: Martin Luther King, Jr., and the*

*Speech that Inspired A Nation* (Ecco/HarperCollins).

**Education:** Harvard University, Oxford University (Rhodes Scholar), Yale Law School

**Community Service:** Representative Hansen coached youth soccer in Kitsap County for several years. He has served on the Olympic College Foundation Board, the Community Economic Revitalization Board, and several school levy steering committees. He worships with his family at Bethany Lutheran Church.

**Statement:** Representative Drew Hansen chairs the House College and Workforce Development Committee. He brought new college opportunities to Kitsap County, working with Washington State University and Western Washington University to create new cybersecurity, engineering, and early childhood education programs at Olympic College. Representative Hansen also wrote Washington's new tuition-free college and apprenticeship law, which will make college more affordable for over 100,000 Washington residents.

Representative Hansen is focused on protecting people during the COVID-19 crisis so we can reopen Kitsap County safely. He supports regional flexibility, recognizing that Kitsap County's virus risks differ from the rest of the state.

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## Legislative District 26 State Representative Position 1 – 2-year term



### Drew Darsov

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**Elected Experience:** 2020 State Democratic Convention Delegate for the 26th LD

**Education:** I am a Gig Harbor High School Graduate, and received my Associate's degree from TCC while I was there. I'm currently finishing the last year of my BA in Economics at WWU.

**Statement:** I'm running for this position because the people of this district deserve a representative that will go to Olympia and fight for their interests above all else. As a young candidate, I have the energy, time, and passion to work every second to be a true advocate for the people of Gig Harbor, Bremerton, Port Orchard, and the KP. I promise to take the time to listen to the community on all matters, and no matter whether we all reach the same conclusions on issues, I will always uphold and apply the values we have as a community.



### Jesse L. Young

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative, 2014 - Present.

**Other Professional Experience:** A software engineer and business owner, Jesse has advised companies globally in the industries of finance, healthcare, aerospace, and technology. These include, Russell Investments, Boeing, Swedish Medical Center, Premera Blue Cross, Kaiser Permanente, and Peoplesoft.

**Education:** Woodrow Wilson HS, Valedictorian and Washington State Scholar; University of Notre Dame, BBA-MIS.

**Community Service:** Jesse *kept his promise*, and successfully led the effort to stop toll increases saving commuters over \$200 million! A Rotarian, Navy League member, and adoptive parent through YWAM's Adoption Ministry in Ethiopia, Jesse serves on the board of Harbor Hope Center fighting teenage homelessness on the peninsula.

**Statement:** Growing up on the streets of Tacoma and experiencing homelessness as a youth, I learned to take nothing for granted. Despite a rough start to life, I was blessed to have the *opportunity* to apply hard work and street smarts to become Valedictorian of my class and then graduate from Notre Dame.

As your State Representative, I care about making sure those opportunities exist for *everyone*. Whether I'm standing against ineffective or anti-transparent government, working to strengthen our schools, or applying my career experience to get this economy going, I'll continue working hard to serve you. Remember Vote Young!



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**Elected Experience:** First time candidate, not a career politician.

**Other Professional Experience:** Director of Recreation & Athletics for Washington State Department of Corrections, Washington Corrections Center for Women.

**Education:** Pacific Lutheran University (Bachelor of Health Education and Communications), University of Washington (Master of Critical Infrastructure Planning & Management).

**Community Service:** Board Director, Key Peninsula Community Services. Shop Steward at Teamsters Local 117.

**Statement:** The coronavirus crisis has shown that we need leaders investing in our public health, safety, small businesses and our local economies. We deserve a State Representative who leads with integrity, solves problems and is ready to fight for real solutions to current – and future – challenges. As your Representative, I'll fight for affordable healthcare and housing, childcare, and prioritize our environment and community's safety.

I have the leadership and experience to produce results. I'm endorsed by Congressman Derek Kilmer, State Senator Emily Randall, unions representing nurses, firefighters, grocery, other frontline workers, and many more. I ask for your vote.

## Legislative District 26 State Representative Position 2 – 2-year term



### Michelle Caldier

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**Elected Experience:** State Representative: 2015-Present; Michelle is recognized for her bipartisanship, stabilizing bridge tolls and reforming the foster care system.

**Other Professional Experience:** Michelle taught as an Affiliate Professor at the University of Washington for over a decade. She is a dentist who devoted her practice to caring for the nursing home population.

**Education:** Central Kitsap High School; AAS, Olympic College; Bachelors of Science, University of Washington; Doctorate of Dental Surgery, University of Washington

**Community Service:** Michelle has donated over \$1,000,000 of dental care at the Key Free Clinic and to veterans, seniors and children. She is a foster mother and chaired the Access to Care Committee.

**Statement:** Michelle Caldier genuinely represents our district. Michelle shares our values, works well with others and has a record of working across the aisle to get things done for our community. Michelle supports our schools, opposed unnecessary tax increases, and has always been a voice for protecting our most vulnerable - especially foster children, sexual assault survivors and seniors.

We all know that partisan bickering is harming our state, especially our response to COVID-19. Michelle's character, service as a foster mom, professional background as a UW Professor and nursing home dentist, are needed now more than ever in our state government.



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**Elected Experience:** I am a housing and healthcare advocate, educator, and mom offering a positive alternative to partisan in-fighting and special interest politics.

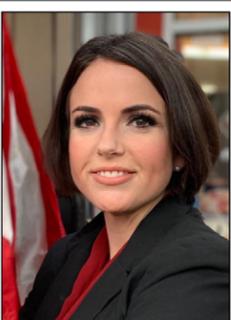
**Other Professional Experience:** Nearly a decade working with Group Health as a Medicare Consultant and Administrative Specialist identifying those in need and working to bring accessible, affordable healthcare to all. Currently a housing specialist working to connect those facing housing insecurity with affordable solutions.

**Education:** BS, Business Administration, University of Phoenix

**Community Service:** Co-Chair: Gig Harbor-Key Peninsula Homeless Coalition; Board Member: City Club of Tacoma; Member: Peninsula School District Community Truancy Board and Equity and Diversity committee

**Statement:** Ideological politics won't help families and businesses recover from a recession and public health crisis. We need positive leadership, focused on results and accountable to local taxpayers and families.

I've worked to protect and expand access to healthcare and affordable housing, taught every grade in our public schools, and will put your priorities first in Olympia. Let's unite around shared values. Together we can close loopholes and reduce taxes on families, secure dedicated school funding and enhance career and technical training, invest in job-creating transportation safety improvements, and tackle addiction and homelessness. I ask for your vote!



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**Elected Experience:** First run for a political office but have spent 15 years in government.

**Other Professional Experience:** Kitsap County PreTrial Services Officer; Kitsap County Juvenile Detention Officer; Kitsap County Republican Party State Committeewoman

**Community Service:** Fathoms O' Fun Executive Board Member and volunteer; Block Grant Board for Kitsap County; Soroptimist Club Member; Port Orchard Cares food drive & present wrapping; Kitsap Humane Society Pet Walk volunteer; Crisis Clinic volunteer; Olalla Community Club volunteer

**Statement:** My family has lived in Port Orchard for 5 generations (Snow & Hoskins) and that fills me with a deep sense of service to ensure my community is healthy and strong. Hwy 16 and 3 have been a problem longer than I5 construction in Tacoma. Increased taxation, especially at a time when families are stretched beyond their means, demands action on the problem. As your state representative I will work hard to lower property taxes, stop gas tax increases, and fight against a state income tax. I will work for you and the 26th. <https://alishabeeler.com/news/>

**Education:** Candidate for Doctor of Public Policy, Liberty University; Master of Public Administration; Master of Public Policy; Master of Political Science, Liberty University; Bachelor of Social Sciences, Washington State University; South Kitsap High School

## Legislative District 35 State Representative Position 1 – 2-year term



### Colton Myers

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**Elected Experience:** First time candidate; 3rd Generation District Resident

**Other Professional Experience:** Senior Health Policy Analyst, Washington State Health Care Authority; Student Consultant, Mason County Opioid Stakeholder Group (MCOSG); District Intern, Congressman Adam Smith (WA-09); Legal Assistant, Ryan, Montgomery & Armstrong, INC. P.S.

**Education:** University of Washington, Evans School of Public Policy & Governance, MPA (2019); Western Washington University, BA (2014); Central Kitsap High School (2010)

**Community Service:** Precinct Committee Officer (Apex 162, Kitsap County), eBoard of Young Democrats of Kitsap County, eBoard of 35th Legislative District Democrats, Graduate Professional Student Senate @ UW (Formerly)

**Statement:** Our communities have fallen behind-- harming families and businesses-- because Olympia politicians care more about special interests than service. We need a new generation of leadership committed to common sense solutions.

As a health policy analyst and 3rd generation district resident, I'll be a strong voice for local jobs, focusing on career training for vets and displaced workers, traditional industries we cannot lose, improving health outcomes, education our kids deserve, broadband infrastructure that is more critical than ever, and fight for tax fairness: closing loopholes and giving struggling families a break. With your vote, I'll fight for you in Olympia



### Dan Griffey

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**Elected Experience:** Washington State Legislature

**Other Professional Experience:** Truck Driver, professional Lieutenant Firefighter EMT, Small Business Owner, Union President, Emergency Training Instructor at our Local Schools.

**Education:** North Mason High School 1989, North Bend Fire Academy 1989, Industrial Electronics (2year Certification) Olympic College, Occupational Certifications as well as Fire Officer.

**Community Service:** I support Turning Pointe Domestic Violence Shelter, Homes for our Troops, and the YMCA. I have volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, United Way, served the hungry at St. David's and chaperoned school events for my 3 daughters. I began volunteering as a firefighter at 16 and was one of the youngest EMTs certified in Washington State.

**Statement:** I enjoy serving you in Olympia. Working shoulder to shoulder with Republicans and Democrats alike, I voted to protect our elderly, end the Statute of Limitations on felony sex crimes, process all rape kits, protected Social Security numbers from disclosure on public documents, provided training opportunities for firefighters (saving local dollars) and worked to eliminate loopholes allowing criminals to walk free.

Since elected, I've been able to help thousands of people in our district work through tough problems and get results. I'm in your corner and I am asking for your vote to continue the work we started. Stronger Together.

## Legislative District 35 State Representative Position 2 – 2-year term



### Earl W. Burt

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**Elected Experience:** I have never sought a public elected office until now.

**Other Professional Experience:** I have worked for the United States Navy at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard as a civil servant my entire working career. I am retired and live in Bremerton with my wife.

**Education:** Gonzaga University

**Community Service:** I am currently the President of the Board of Directors (voluntary position) at a local food bank. I have served on different board positions. Over my eleven years serving on the board, I have been involved with fundraiser programs, yearly budget approvals, repair and replacement of food bank equipment, and personnel recruitment for board members and volunteers.

**Statement:** I am a "Shortstop Party" politician, meaning that I am a moderate who will support hard right and hard left positions when appropriate and then return to the moderate position.

I want you to be safe, especially during this COVID-19 pandemic crisis. I have zero tolerance of people or groups that play games with people's lives and their livelihoods or that threaten people's safety through intimidation. I will lead by example and continue to drive positive change into the community by consulting subject matter experts and ensuring constituent's safety. Yes, your safety and well-being is my goal.



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**Elected Experience:** State Representative 2013-present; Ranking Member: Commerce & Gaming; Assistant Ranking Member: Appropriations; Deputy Floor Leader

**Other Professional Experience:** President of Falcon Financial Inc., Managing Partner of Mountain Lakes Capital Management, and partner in Smoking Mo's Restaurant and The Dock

**Education:** Bachelor of Science from University of State of New York; Graduate- US Navy Nuclear Propulsion Program

**Community Service:** I am a member of Shelton Rotary, St David's Church, and the Shelton Mason Chamber of Commerce of which I am a past president. I am also a supporter of Shelton YMCA, Love Inc, Mason Hospital Foundation and Kitsap Medical Society.

**Statement:** It is my honor to be serving you in the State House. I have a strong bipartisan track record of improving our K12 education, higher education system, state government reforms, and reducing taxes on our citizens. I have advocated for better budgeting and living within our means. I have spoken out about our need to be setting aside more funds for an economic downturn. We are now seeing just how severe a downturn can be. We need to have veteran leadership to tackle the budget crisis we now face. I ask for your vote. Thank you!



### Darcy Huffman

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**Elected Experience:** Has not held elected office, not a career politician.

**Other Professional Experience:** 25 years of banking, finance and risk management experience. Nine years as the Resource and Communication Director at The Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd in Olympia

**Education:** Coffeyville Community College; Kansas State University, B.S. in Mass Communications

**Community Service:** Darcy is currently the Vice-President of the Southwestern Washington Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). She also sits on their Affordable Housing Taskforce. Her other community involvement includes CIELO, Inter-Faith Works, Sidewalk, Altrusa and Creative Theatre Experience.

**Statement:** Right now, we need leaders who are not driven by party politics but by the desire to help people.

As your Representative I will be the independent, thoughtful leader we need to help our community rebound quickly from this economic collapse by making sure that everyone has access to good jobs and good healthcare. I will work to create partnerships to increase affordable public access to broadband ensuring that both students and businesses have the resources they need to thrive. Endorsed by Congressman Derek Kilmer and Congressman Denny Heck, and the Washington State Labor Council. I ask for your vote.

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### Kitsap County Commissioner District 1 – 4-year term



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**Elected Experience:** Served as County Commissioner since March 2011. Completing second full term.

**Other Professional Experience:** Martha & Mary from 2004 to 2011. Over twenty years experience in health/human services with over a decade in senior management/leadership. Served on the Kitsap Citizen's Budget Advisory Committee.

**Education:** BA in Political Science from University of Rochester. Attended NACo County Leadership Institute

**Community Service:** Poulsbo Rotary Club for 16 years; 2005 Community Builder Award from the Poulsbo Chamber; first class of 40 Under Forty for Kitsap. Rob is actively involved in our community and brings a common sense, balanced approach to the Board.

**Statement:** I am honored to serve our great county. As Commissioner, I listen to and learn from all citizens.

In my tenure, I worked to improve the quality of life across Kitsap County. A few recent accomplishments: added through the Kitsap Forest & Bay Campaign 4,000+ acres into open space; secured over \$2.1 million to address a long-term solution to ferry gridlock throughout downtown Kingston; passed the 1/10th of 1% sales and use tax for mental health and substance abuse; ensured responsible budgeting on an annual basis to support county services while maintaining solid reserves to weather economic volatility; removed barriers to development and stormwater capacity in downtown Kingston; chaired the SR305 Working Group that has stewarded funding for safety and congestion improvements; currently serve as the president of WSAC - a body that represents all 39 Washington counties on the state and federal levels, advocating for good policy ideas while pushing back against unfunded mandates.

Over the next four years, I want to focus on: more permit process improvements; job sector growth, transportation infrastructure; affordable housing; and supporting Kitsap as a county in which to live, work and play.

I ask for your vote to continue as your County Commissioner.



**Scott Henden**  
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**Biography:** I was raised and have lived in Kitsap County for 57 years. I have raised 4 great adult children in Kitsap County. Completing four years of electrical trade school, passing the Washington State Administrators Test, I started and operated Henden Electric for 35 years. I have supported the community by being a Little League coach and a team sponsor for 30 years. Served as a board member and site foreman for Habitat for Humanity. Elected to 4 years on the

North Kitsap School Board. Serving as electrical construction volunteer and supporter for Coffee Oasis.

**Statement:** I am running for Kitsap County Commissioner to offer a different path forward. Writing this in May, how have we handle the current business shut down? I believe the Commissioner has a roll to understand, request reliable data, and to act. We are not New York when we have 2 deaths to Corona compared to 2354 County deaths a year. Let's make data driven decisions, not fear driven. Business needs the County to have fair and responsive rules. My Dad worked for the Federal Government for 35 years and those are great jobs but we need the private work as well.

For 25 years affordable housing has been on the decline to the point it takes twice the current income to afford what I could starting out. Growth Management, tighter energy codes, electrical code, stormwater, framing straps. The list goes on that drive-up costs.

We need traffic solutions in Kingston, Navy Yard Traffic and Hood Canal Bridge.

Ever more Taxes is a deep concern of mine.

It is up to you, a path toward solutions or pretending after 8 year that a new study or program will fix our challenges.

### Kitsap County Commissioner District 2 – 4-year term



**Paul Nuchims**  
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**Education:** Wayne State, Detroit, Fine Arts, BFA, U of Michigan Graduate School, MFA, Fine Arts, Carnegie Mellon U, Pittsburgh, Doctorate of Arts, 1977, Legal: U of Michigan Law School, one year

**Community Service:** MCAC, liaison with Port of Manchester

**Statement:** My latest interest in the past art of our species in deep time, namely the art in caves of 30,000 years ago (1200 generations ago), especially the art in Chauvet Cave, in southern France, what it meant for the people then, now, and art and life of our species 30,000 years into the future, if we survive. Yes, I believe that we will, act in concert so that we can and will continue to explore and live elsewhere in our solar system and maybe beyond, but it will depend on our, trust, discipline and care to act responsibly relative to our environment and each other. Why not here in Kitsap County where the Corona virus has given us the pause to reflect and act accordingly.

\*By the way the web says that I've withdrawn. I did 12 years ago, Not this time!



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**Elected Experience:** Kitsap county commissioner, parks commissioner, and precinct committee officer in Kitsap County;

**Other Professional Experience:** Small business ownership; teaching and creating local university options; coordinating housing for domestic violence survivors,

promoting local transportation options, and international trade; held leadership positions in American Planning Association, Washington Boundary Review Board Association.

**Community Service:** donated countless hours for more than four decades. I created new organizations when needed (like South Kitsap Community Council and co-founding Port Orchard farmers' market), and worked with community groups to improve job opportunities, human services, water quality, and land use.

**Education:** BA in sociology, and Master's and PhD degrees in urban design and planning.

**Statement:** Kitsap County is a wonderful place to live, work and play. Our future depends on a strong economy, a healthy environment and local people working together. These are my priorities as your county commissioner!

During the economic downturn I worked diligently to protect vital core services for Kitsap County taxpayers as the county budget decreased. Today, the COVID-19 pandemic burdens every aspect of our community life. There is much to do on our phased Kitsap "Pathway to Recovery," outlined by Kitsap Public Health and Kitsap Department of Emergency Management. I have the experience and knowledge needed to help us get through this trying time. As your commissioner, I will continue working with you on community-wide efforts to protect public health, support local businesses and workers, maintain transportation systems, and help our neighbors in need.

I respectfully ask for your vote. With your support I can continue working to balance county budgets, create the jobs we need, engage communities and maintain the special qualities of Kitsap County. Together, we can make a difference!

## Kitsap County Commissioner District 2 – 4-year term (continued)



### Oran R. Root

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**Professional Experience:** Oran is a retired Marine Corps Special Operations combat veteran and solutions-focused entrepreneur that founded and runs OSCAR 6, providing highly-specialized military training to Air Force and Navy personnel, and co-founded RuckPack Nutrition.

**Education:** Olympic College, South Kitsap High School, US Marine Corps, American Military University.

**Community Service:** Oran has proudly volunteered as a youth team leader for young men without fathers, a self-defense trainer to survivors of domestic violence, and a mentor to victims of child-trafficking. Oran frequently volunteered for the Escondido Fish and Wildlife Preserve while stationed in California.

**Statement:** Kitsap County needs strong and experienced leadership to help restore our economy and manage our budget. Over these next years we'll need to make some difficult decisions to support the families and taxpayers of our community. My fiscal conservatism, small business perspective, and leadership experience will provide a critical role on our County Commission during the challenging times ahead.

As your next County Commissioner I will work to support the small businesses that have been devastated during this crisis. Hundreds of businesses and thousands of private-sector jobs have disappeared in a matter of months. We'll need to do our part to rein in our County's budget and make certain that our priority obligations – public safety, infrastructure, roads, and the health and welfare of our residents – are funded first.

It may take years to rebuild our economy, and we will be tested as perhaps never before. We will need to provide support for thousands who are struggling, without jobs, income, and housing. Our path to "right this ship" will rely on the revitalization of the private sector to support the revenues that fund our local governments while downsizing our County's budget just as our businesses and families are doing now.



### Bob Perkins

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**Professional Experience:** Engineer/Program Manager for over thirty years as a contractor to N.A.S.A. Program Manager for the Office of Naval Research west coast operations. Proficient in personnel management and supervision. Extremely qualified in budget creation and management. I have numerous years of experience in handling large budgets and operating accounts. I have negotiated contracts between vendors and NASA. I have also negotiated contracts between unions and NASA management.

**Education:** U.S. Navy Veteran, Howard University, BSEE, University of Phoenix, BSBM

**Community Service:** Lion's Club of Bremerton, American Legion. Bremerton School District Back to School Fair, Abundant Life Four Square Church

**Statement:** I am here to provide a service to our community by way of commerce, recreation, environmental protection, and educational opportunities. I am committed to represent the public interest using thoughtful, practical processes, seeking multiple perspectives and to be a good steward of the public's funds. It will be my duty to provide economic development for the benefit of all local citizens, which includes utilizing available resources for land improvement for commercial development. A priority would be a focus on infrastructure, which includes the repair of our neighborhood roads, and Internet connectivity for all areas of Kitsap and Mason counties. I have had extensive experience working with Federal and State agencies, while employed with NASA. I have worked closely with OSHA and the EPA to ensure correct methods and protections were used. As a small business owner I am familiar with both purchasing and sales, both local and international. I am a strong supporter of youth mentorship, work based learning and summer employment opportunities.



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**Professional Experience:** Current Director of Kitsap County Division of Aging and Long-Term Care, Board President of the Washington Association of Area Agency on Aging serving 43,000 Washingtonians. Previous Kitsap County Mental Health Program Resource Manager (2007-2014), Children's Services Coordinator (2000-2007), Youth Mental Health Therapist (1995-2000), Juvenile Detention Officer (1995-1997).

**Other Professional Experience:** Spouse of retired military; proud mother of two sons; three generations who have worked at Naval Base Kitsap.

**Education:** BA in Sociology, University of Washington. Masters in Education, City University. Licensed mental health counselor.

**Community Service:** Past board member of Kitsap County Youth Diversion, Little League, and South Kitsap Football Boosters. SKSD at-risk youth mentor.

**Statement:** From juvenile detention officer to behavioral health counselor to managing Kitsap County's Aging and Long-Term Care Division, I have devoted my career to advocating for Kitsap County residents of all ages and backgrounds. With over 25 years of experience in mental health, counseling, community needs assessment, program development, fiscal responsibility, and County administration, I will bring effective leadership to our county government and ensure everyone has the opportunity to thrive and succeed.

As the first in my family to graduate from college, I know the importance of opportunity for all. I will focus on workforce development of living wage jobs, inclusive housing options, fair local taxes, supporting education, and a clean environment.

In my current role, I manage 32 employees and a \$5.5 million budget. My priorities as Commissioner will include COVID-related community health, economic recovery, and local business support. I have a record of solving local problems for the County and I will bring that experience to the office of Commissioner.

I understand the needs of Kitsap residents. My experience, values, and constituents will guide me in making effective, meaningful, and timely decisions for our County. I would be honored to serve you and ask for your vote.



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**Elected Experience:** Burley-Glenwood PTA, Kitsap Rifle & Revolver Club Vice-President - 1993, Kitsap Rifle & Revolver Club President - 1994-1997, Kitsap Rifle & Revolver Club Executive Officer 1998-Present

**Other Professional Experience:** Union Journeyman Carpenter Local 1289 Seattle, Business Owner: Abba First

Enterprises, Bayside Shooters Supply, Firepower Munitions, National Firearms Institute

**Education:** Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission Instructor, Washington State Hunter Education Instructor, Green River Community College Intro to Law Enforcement, NRA Instructor and Training Counselor, High School Graduate Emmett Idaho 1978.

**Community Service:** Trail Life USA, 4H, Boy Scouts of America, Washington State Hunter Education, Kitsap Rifle & Revolver Club, Parent Teacher Association, Royal Rangers, Red Cross.

**Statement:** It's a blessing to have raised my family in Kitsap and see my 8 precious grandchildren grow up here. The most talented and industrious people call this area their home and I am honored to know many of you! I have been trusted to educate and train many of you, your children and grandchildren over the past 34 years. I treasure this community.

Our elected officials have lost their way and forgotten the only duty of their position is to protect our individual rights. Everything they do, every decision they make, every code they pass must follow that mandate. Instead, they've developed a permitting and taxing scheme to steal our property rights and drive out businesses or people from their homes because they can't afford the ever-rising costs. Our government was never intended to force our collective destiny, but to protect your right as an individual to shape your own future without interference. As your Commissioner I will make every decision and approach every task, knowing my oath requires I be a guardian of your rights and responsible steward of our resources. I will stand with you against arbitrary and unconstitutional dictates from Olympia. We must fix this because "You matter!"

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