

Clallam County Official Local

Voters' Pamphlet

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Message from the Auditor

Welcome to the 2024 Primary Local Voters' Pamphlet! This pamphlet is a comprehensive guide designed as a reference tool to help you make informed decisions. Inside, you will find useful information about federal, state, and local candidates, and local measures. Also included is information about voter registration, deadlines for returning your ballot, and Official Ballot Drop Box locations.

Vote early! Ballots are mailed to voters 20 days prior to the Primary. We encourage you to vote as soon as you can. Early voting ensures your ballot is received before the deadline and reduces the chance you will misplace your ballot. It also helps us ensure timely processing of your ballot.

Elections are secure! Our employees are nonpartisan professionals who have passed a background check, always work in teams of two, and always wear identification. When we process ballots, members of the Democratic and Republican parties are invited to observe. Additionally, the League of Women Voters provides an outlet for unaffiliated voters to join in observation. Observers are allowed access to watch staff sort ballots, compare signatures, open ballots, and scan ballots for tabulation.

Your signature matters! Most signature issues occur when the signature on the ballot return envelope does not match the signature(s) in that voter's voter registration record or when the voter simply forgets to sign the ballot return envelope.

For every ballot that is returned during an election, Clallam County Elections Staff compare the signature on the back of the return envelope to the signature(s) in the voter registration record for that voter. This process is required by Washington State law in order to make sure that the voter the ballot was mailed to is the voter who filled out and returned the ballot. Any ballot return envelope with a signature that does not match is flagged and reviewed by a second staff member. If the signature is challenged, the ballot return envelope is set aside until the voter returns a Signature Update Form.

By voting, you are ensuring that your voice is heard as you help choose our elected leaders. When you vote, you have a direct say in your government at the local, state, and federal level.

Thank you for being a Clallam County voter!

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Clallam County Auditor

Important Dates and Deadlines

- Ballots mailed on: July 17
- Cutoff to register online by: July 29
- Cutoff to register by mail, received by: July 29
- Cutoff to register in person by: August 6, 8:00 p.m.
- Election Day: August 6



You will not be voting on every item in this voters' pamphlet. Use your ballot to identify the races to review.

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Local Jurisdictions Participating in this Election:

Clallam County, Public Utility District No. 1, Public Hospital District No. 2, Fire Protection District No. 2

Clallam County includes Federal and State candidate statements in this pamphlet as a courtesy to Clallam County voters, as the State of Washington doesn't print a primary voters' pamphlet.

To Register to Vote, You Must Be

- A citizen of the United States.
- A Washington State resident.
- At least 16 years old.
If you are 16 or 17, you can sign up as a Future Voter and be automatically registered to vote when you qualify.
- Not disqualified from voting due to court order.
- Not currently serving a sentence of total confinement under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections for a Washington felony conviction.
- Not currently incarcerated for a federal or out-of-state felony conviction.

Register to Vote

Online

Visit www.votewa.gov and click "Register to Vote."
A Washington State ID is required to register online.

Scan the QR code with your smartphone to visit VoteWA.



By Mail

Complete and return a Washington State Voter Registration form. Forms must be **received** in the Elections and Voter Registration Office by the deadline.

In Person

Visit the Clallam County Elections and Voter Registration Office by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Registration Deadlines

- Online through July 29, 2024.
- Mail **received** through July 29, 2024.
- In person through August 6, 2024 until 8:00 p.m.

Replacement Ballots

If your ballot is lost, spoiled, or destroyed, you can:

- Call or email our office
- Visit us in person
- Print a replacement ballot online at www.votewa.gov

17-Year-Old Voters

Washington State Legislation allows 17-year-olds who will be 18 by the November General Election to vote in the August Primary.



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

Pre-registering can be done through:

- Clallam County Elections and Voter Registration Office
- Department of Licensing
- Online at www.votewa.gov

#FutureVoter

Felony Conviction & Voting Rights

When is my right to vote restored?

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

Registering to vote

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

You can register to vote at:

- Clallam County Elections and Voter Registration Office
- Department of Licensing
- www.VoteWA.gov



Election Day, August 6, 2024

Office hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.), regular business, M-F
Office hours: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Election Day (open all day)

Accessible Voting



Clallam County voters with disabilities can request a reasonable accommodation or assistance to vote. Clallam County Elections Division is committed to ensuring accessibility

for our voters. For each Primary and Election we offer an Accessible Voting Unit (AVU) in order to provide you with the opportunity to vote independently and privately.

AVUs are available starting 20 days before Election Day, until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. AVUs must be wheelchair-accessible and screened from other voters to maintain privacy. An AVU presents your ballot on a monitor. You select choices by touching the screen, using a select wheel, or by using a tool. You can use headphones to listen to the text and prompts on your ballot.

ACP Address Confidentiality Program

Washington State's Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) can help maintain the security of your home, work, or school address.

The ACP will:

- Provide you with a legal substitute address and forward your first-class mail to you.
- Help you register to vote without the records being available to the public.

To be eligible for the ACP you must:

- Be an adult or parent/guardian acting on behalf of a minor(s); and
- Be a victim of a crime; and
- Reside in Washington State

How to enroll:

You must meet in person with a Certified Advocate, located throughout the state.

Call: (360) 753-2972

Toll free (WA only): (800) 822-1065

Mailing address:

Washington State ACP

PO Box 257

Olympia, WA 98507-0257

For more information: www.sos.wa.gov/acp

FAQs: What Should I Do?

My spouse/roommate signed my return envelope.

If someone has mistakenly signed your return ballot envelope, **draw a line through the incorrect signature and sign your name** directly above the correction.

I forgot to put my ballot in the Secrecy Sleeve and sealed my Return Envelope.

The Secrecy Sleeve is optional and not required.

I received a Signature Update Form stating my signature on my return ballot envelope did not match the signature on my voter registration record.

Promptly return the completed, signed Signature Update Form to our office via mail, email, in person, or by Official Ballot Drop Box (boxes will close promptly at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day). **Signature Update Forms can be returned until 4:30 p.m. the day before Certification, August 19, 2024.**

Track Your Ballot!

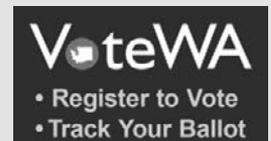


1. Scan the QR code, or
2. Visit www.VoteWA.gov.
3. Enter your first name, last name, and date of birth.

4. On the top of the screen you will see several options.

5. Select Your Ballot & Voting Materials.

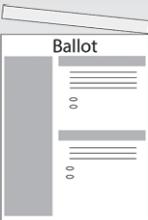
6. You will be directed to a page that will show your ballot status (Mailed, Received, Reviewed and Processed, Accepted or Rejected).



Voting Your Ballot

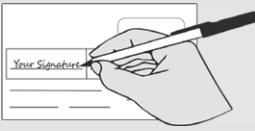
1 The ballot packet for the August 6 Primary will be mailed to you on July 17. This packet will include your official ballot, secrecy sleeve, and a postage-paid return envelope.

2  Fill in the oval to mark your vote as shown. You do not have to vote for every race or contest.

3 Remove and discard the top stub. 

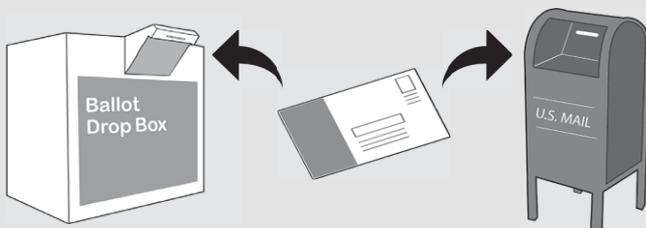
4  Place your voted ballot into the secrecy sleeve.

Place the secrecy sleeve into your return envelope. **(Secrecy sleeve is optional)** 

5  **Sign, date and seal your return envelope.** Your signature is **required** for your ballot to be counted. We check every signature.

6 Return your ballot:

- Official Ballot Drop Box – no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.
- Mail – **postmarked** on or before Election Day.



Returning Your Ballot

By Official Ballot Drop Box

Drop Boxes are open 20 days before Election Day, 24 hours a day until 8:00 p.m. on Election Night.

Returning your ballot to a drop box reduces the cost of postage for the election.

CENTRAL

Clallam County Courthouse

223 E 4th St, Port Angeles

- Courthouse circular drive
- Courthouse sidewalk, across from disabled parking
- Elections and Voter Registration Office, room 042 (only available during business hours 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. [closed 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.], and until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. [open all day])

EAST END

Carlsborg – 261461 Hwy 101, near Sunny Farms, adjacent to Mill Rd

Sequim – 651 W Washington St, in the parking lot

WEST END

Clallam Bay – 16990 Hwy 112, in front of the Clallam Bay Branch Library

Forks – 500 E Division St, outside Forks City Hall

Neah Bay – 1450 Bayview Ave, in front of Washburn's General Store by the left Totem Pole

Sekiu – 15 Sekiu Airport Road, at the PUD in the drive-up lane

By Mail

No stamp is necessary if you use the return envelope that is provided with your ballot. Please make sure to have a postmark on or before August 6, 2024 when mailing your ballot. Check with your local Post Office for postmark cutoff times on Election Day.

Additional Resources

County Information

www.clallamcountywa.gov/elections

State Election Information

www.sos.wa.gov

Campaign Finance Information

www.pdc.wa.gov

Get social with us

 twitter.com/clallamvotes

 facebook.com/ClallamCountyAuditor/





Mel
Ram

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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Dr Raul
Garcia

(Prefers GOP Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**David
Tilton**

(Prefers Non-Partisan Party)

Elected Experience

No prior elected experience.

Other Professional Experience

Senior data analysis team lead spearheading a multinational, cross-functional team empowering multimillion small and large businesses globally; Assistant Manager at a seasonal retail store; Assistant Manager at an apartment complex with 300 units; SSgt veteran of the U.S. Airforce; and a Father to 6 children.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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Maria
Cantwell

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

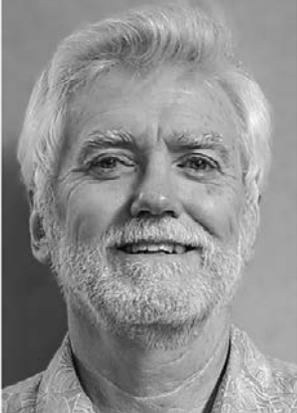
Rights: Freedoms we once took for granted are under assault. I've been fighting to codify Roe v. Wade, protect access to contraceptives and IVF, and block anti-choice states from prosecuting women. Washingtonians have a right to clean air and water, which is why I led efforts to protect pristine public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

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

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

Contact

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**Chuck
Jackson**

(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

Have been questioning the wisdom of running up the National Debt for over 30 years (\$34.6 Trillion and still rising), have a working knowledge of amortization schedules and the costs incurred when interest rates increase, 2023 interest paid was \$882 Billion, 2024 should easily exceed \$1 Trillion.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

Contact

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Isaac A
Holyk

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

None, I am not a politician

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Henry Clay
Dennison

(Prefers Socialist Workers Party)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

Dennison learned to have deep confidence in the solidarity and fighting capacity of the working class from the Black-led movement that defeated Jim Crow segregation, and through five decades of work in fruit packing plants, coal mines, railroads, steel mills and other industries.

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Scott
Nazarino

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Precinct Committee Officer in Sammamish

Other Professional Experience

32 years in the Financial Services industry. Owned my business since 1995. Estate and retirement planning, family business succession. Private investor; past Seattle Times employee. Served in local politics and ran for multiple offices, including the U.S. Senate in 2016.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

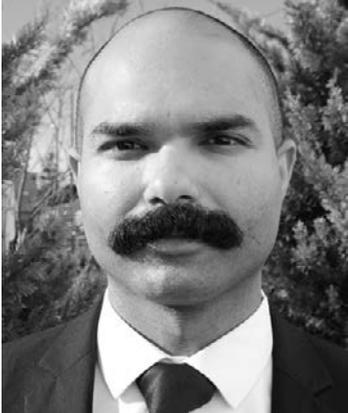
As your U.S. Senator, I will focus my efforts on three areas. First, to protect our children at school so they can learn in a safe environment by installing National Guardsmen or other officers at every elementary school.

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

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

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(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

Currently - Production Manager in the Premium Lifestyle Industry. Previously - USMC (Military Supply Admin.), Aerospace Industry (CNC machinist), City of Everett (Utility Billing).

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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Thor

Amundson

(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

Watching C-Span for 30 years

Education

High school, Yakima, Washington.

Community Service

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

Statement

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

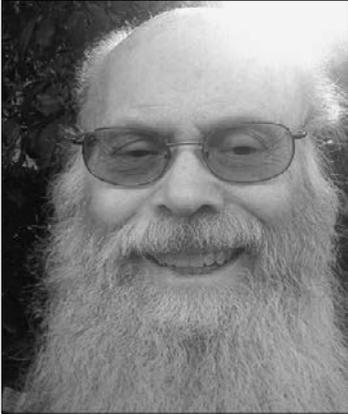
If corporations move to other countries, they should follow the same rules and labour practices as in the USA. Stop shipping logs, jobs, and clean air and water overseas. Turn off reactor at Hanford and no new reactor; stop making the mess. Replace Hanford with geothermal power generation. Nationwide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

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

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

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Goodspaceguy

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

As an amateur economist, small spending Goodspaceguy invested and became prosperous in the stock market. Study economics!

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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Emily
Randall

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

State Senator (LD 26, Bremerton, Port Orchard, Gig Harbor), 2019-present; Deputy Majority Leader, 2023-present; Chair of the Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee, 2019-2024

Other Professional Experience

Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Philanthropy Officer; Director of Development and Communications at Legal Voice, a nonprofit that fights for reproductive rights and against gender and LGBTQ discrimination; SEIU 775 union caregiver.

Education

South Kitsap High School, Port Orchard; BA, Wellesley College

Community Service

Member, American Association of University Women, Gig Harbor; past board member, Kitsap Community Resources; past volunteer, Access Women's Health Justice; Fenway Community Health; Big Sister

Statement

When Donald Trump won, I was working at Planned Parenthood – I knew I had to do more to protect our rights. I ran for a State Senate seat no one thought I could win and beat an anti-abortion MAGA Republican. I've been proudly fighting for all of us ever since.

I am running for Congress because the stakes have never been higher. Extremists are focused on banning abortion nationwide and undermining our democracy instead of getting things done for our communities.

Born and raised in Port Orchard in a union household, I went to South Kitsap HS. Growing up, I took care of my sister with complex medical needs, then worked my way through college, becoming the first in my family to earn a degree.

As state senator, I worked to help pass 193 bills – 85% with bipartisan support. Among those are laws expanding abortion access, protecting people seeking abortions in Washington from other states, capping prescription drug costs, building new housing and increasing funding to reduce homelessness, banning assault weapons, cutting tolls on the Tacoma Narrows Bridge, and improving ferry infrastructure. Being an effective legislator and delivering results has been my number one priority.

My record is clear; I'm a champion for our values. That's why I'm the *only* candidate in this race endorsed by Planned Parenthood Action Fund, the *only* candidate refusing corporate PAC money, and the *only* candidate endorsed by the Washington State Labor Council, which represents nearly all of the labor unions in Washington. I've also earned endorsements from Senator Patty Murray and environmental groups. I would make history as the first LGBTQ Latina in Congress.

I humbly ask for your vote to help restore abortion rights nationwide, fight climate change, lower the cost of living and protect our democracy from MAGA extremists.

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Janis
Clark

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Janis Clark is currently an elected Precinct Committee Officer and President of Safe Homes Board of Governors; 2015 & 2005 Pierce County Charter Review Commission; 2013 South End Neighborhood Council Board of Directors.

Other Professional Experience

Janis Clark is Founder & Visionary of Safe Homes, a WA State Incorporated Non-Profit since its inception of June 1, 1995. Served over 30 years of distinguished military service in the Army, WA Army National Guard and Army Reserve, Honorable Discharges.

Education

A Doctorate; MS, Human Resources Management & Development; BA, Business Management, AAS, High School Diploma, Commissioned Officer, Washington Military Academy (OCS).

Community Service

Demonstrated commitment to public service.

Statement

I am running for the United States House of Representatives, Congressional District 6, because I believe "It Is Time". Time to have Courage. Time to use Creativity "to mix things together that have never come together before." Time to have a "Community-Centered Approach" for solutions that are driven by Common Sense. Time to "bring youth voices to the center of the table" to inform public policy.

Janis Clark is the only Congressional Candidate for District 6 with decades of distinguished military career and Clark continues to be very thoughtful in seeking solutions for the betterment of our society. By ensuring the proper investments in our 1st Responders (Police, Fire, EMT, Military, etc.), many of the other issues and unintended consequences can be mitigated and/or prevented.

The best way to address homelessness is to identify more than one affordable housing option and include all of the stakeholders at the onset to obtain buy-in. By implementing best practices and engaging in public/private partnerships, we have the potential to remove hundreds of thousands of people from situations of homelessness and enable the inhabitants of WA State to be stronger and more resilient.

I have demonstrated a strong commitment to public service to our country, state and community. I have the skill set that can get the work done; the work of creating safe environments and providing my proven leadership for healthy neighborhoods.

I look forward to "joining hands" with you in protecting our seniors, disabled veterans, and other high-risk populations in obtaining better health care outcomes and expanded economic opportunities.

I humbly ask for your vote.

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Drew C

MacEwen

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

State Representative, 35th District 2013-2023; State Senator, 35th District 2023-present

Other Professional Experience

US Navy Submarine Veteran having served from 1992-1998 out of Bangor, WA. Drew founded and is president of Falcon Financial Inc and serves as the managing partner of Mountain Lakes Capital. Additionally, Drew is the managing partner of 1889 Prime Steakhouse.

Education

US Navy Nuclear Power Program; Bachelor of Science from Excelsior University

Community Service

Past President Shelton Chamber of Commerce; member of Shelton Rotary Club; supporter of Mason General Hospital Foundation and Kitsap Medical Society; member of Saint David's Church

Statement

In a time of divisive politics, we need leaders who will bring people together.

Inflation has eroded family savings, debt is spiking, and interest rates are at the highest in decades. We need a strong economy that working families can rely on. This includes passing a federal budget and cutting wasteful spending. To balance the federal budget and begin to pay down our debt we must begin with an actual budget, not continuing resolutions.

Healthcare is costly and eats up too much of your family's income. Medicare needs reforms to bring it into a 21st century model, and Social Security must be saved for future generations.

We have an immigration system that is broken. Our unsecured borders have led to a flood of illegal drugs that are killing Americans. We need to secure our border and reform our immigration laws so that people who want to live and work here legally have an efficient system to do so. It is a humanitarian crisis that congress must address.

The world is dangerous right now. Our defense infrastructure needs help. We need investments in our shipyards, so this district remains a leader in maintaining our Navy's fleet. This includes better wages for our workforce, piers for maintenance, and a reinvigorated trades program to train more workers. Washington is one of the most trade dependent states, and trade relies on freedom of the seas. That requires the presence of a strong Navy.

I have had the privilege to serve in the state legislature for twelve years and am proud of the work we accomplished. In this critical time, we need leadership that is tested and proven. I will always put the residents of this district first, just as I have done so for my current constituents. I humbly ask for your vote.

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**J. Graham
Ralston**

(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience

As an executive at the U.S. Department of Transportation in Washington, DC (non-elected from 2010 - 2018), I worked with White House staff, Members of Congress, state officials, and community stakeholders to drive key national transportation initiatives. Experience with political campaigns in Washington, DC.

Other Professional Experience

Owner of Ralston Law (Port Angeles, 2019) and experience with a Seattle based AI Technology Company.

Education

Port Angeles High School: 2003; University of Washington: 2005; Seattle University School of Law: 2009; Attorney/CPA

Community Service

During the COVID pandemic, Ralston Law provided pro bono services to local businesses, defending their right to operate, and fighting for economic opportunities.

Statement

As a fifth-generation resident of Clallam County, I have a profound connection to our district and a deep understanding of both its challenges and opportunities. My great-great grandfather first arrived at Port Townsend in 1889 and went on to serve as the first superior court judge of Clallam County. I hope to continue this legacy of service as an independent, prioritizing people before party.

With over seven years of senior federal experience in Washington, DC, I served as the youngest senior executive leading a national small business program at the U.S. Department of Transportation. This role involved direct collaborations with White House staff, Members of Congress, and various stakeholders, empowering me to effectively address national issues from infrastructure to economic development.

Returning to Port Angeles, I established Ralston Law, PLLC, focusing on estate planning and business law, and provided vital legal support to local businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. My active engagement in the community, including pro bono services and participation on the Hospital Foundation board, enriched my understanding of our local needs, particularly in healthcare and economic stability.

My campaign prioritizes addressing inflation and economic stability by implementing policies that enhance fiscal responsibility and support sustainable economic growth. I am dedicated to revitalizing our district's economy and balancing the government budget to combat inflation. Ensuring access to affordable and quality healthcare for all residents is paramount, as is tackling the housing crisis with smart, sustainable solutions to increase housing availability and affordability.

As the only candidate with extensive experience in DC and a solid grounding in our local issues, I offer a balanced approach to governance. I pledge to put people over politics, focusing solely on the best interests of the residents of the 6th District and not of corporate or party interests.

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Hilary
Franz

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Washington Commissioner of Public Lands, 2017-present; Bainbridge Island City Council, 2008-2011; Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council; Puget Sound Regional Council Economic Development Board; Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Council.

Other Professional Experience

Nonprofit Executive Director, developed housing, energy, and economic-development solutions. Secured funding for ferries, roads, transit and multi-modal transportation. Attorney, protected forests, farmlands, salmon, orcas and wildlife; represented domestic violence and sexual assault survivors.

Education

JD, Northeastern University; BA, Smith College.

Community Service

Washington State Council of Firefighters' Honorary Firefighter, 2021; National Forest Resilience Champion, 2019; Board Member of Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust, Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition; Conservation Northwest, and Washington Environmental Council.

Statement

Hilary Franz's roots in this district run deep, from growing up on her grandparents' Pierce County ranch to raising her three boys in Kitsap County. She resides in Grays Harbor County.

Hilary is a commonsense Democrat with a proven track record of bringing people together to deliver results. *That's why she's endorsed by incumbent Congressman Derek Kilmer and former Congressman Norm Dicks.*

Pro-Choice. A mom of three, Hilary knows nothing is more fundamental than the right to choose when to start or grow a family. She'll work tirelessly to secure and defend abortion rights. *Endorsed by National Organization for Women; National Women's Political Caucus.*

In Congress, Hilary will create good-paying jobs, bring costs down, address our housing crisis, protect Social Security and Medicare, improve veterans' benefits, fight climate change, and expand healthcare access. *Endorsed by 36 unions, including Building Trades, Teamsters, Laborers, Machinists, and Hotel Workers.*

First Responders' Candidate. Hilary knows public safety is critical. She'll keep our communities safe by securing federal funding for law enforcement and programs to reduce gun violence. As Lands and Fire Chief, Hilary revolutionized Washington's wildfire strategy and secured record funding for firefighters. *Endorsed by International Association of Fire Fighters; Washington Fire Chiefs.*

Hilary protected and created jobs in our communities – saving the Port Angeles paper mill; investing in clean energy and restoring salmon habitat in Tacoma, Bremerton, Hood Canal, Jefferson, and Clallam; conserving forestland, farmland, and supporting sustainable timber and maritime jobs in Mason, Grays Harbor, Kitsap, Jefferson, and Clallam. She partnered with Tacoma/Pierce Habitat for Humanity, Kitsap, and local governments on the Olympic Peninsula to build affordable housing. *Endorsed by Puyallup, Makah, Suquamish, Lower Elwha Klallam, and Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribes; mayors of Tacoma, Bremerton, Poulsbo, Aberdeen; Commissioners Christine Rolfes, Ryan Mello, Katie Walters, Vicki Raines; Representatives Mike Chapman, Jake Fey.*

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**Jim
Daniel**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Cassandra Magdalene
Hanson**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

Spokane Valley Schools

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Jeff
Curry

(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

Technology Degree from SPSCC

Community Service

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

Statement

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1DIJJNUSB0s>

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

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

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

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

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

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Alex
Tsimerman

(Prefers Standup-America Party)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

I have had business consultant experience with multiple companies.

Education

Master degree in Engineering & Management. Education from living under in Soviet Union fascism & 35 years in King County & Seattle fascist government has taught me both systems are absolutely identical. I was a dissident under the Soviet Union and now a dissident of Washington State and King County. And for the last many years I have the best education with Dem-Nazi-Fascist-Mob-Bandito regime, and this has changed my mind because I did not believe this could happen in America.

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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Mark
Mullet

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Martin Lee
Wheeler**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Fire Department “Vote yes”

Other Professional Experience

President and Chief Financial Officer of Oak Hills, Inc .works in organic agricultural research, food production, organic medicine. Retired from Pierce County Fire District 7, known as Central Pierce Fire and Rescue, Medic-1, USDA Federal Work. Martin always works for the protection and betterment of those around him through active support.

Education

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

Community Service

Adopt-a-Road, Adopt-a-Highway

Statement

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

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

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

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Jennifer
Hoover

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

CEO Eaglets Community Outreach. Teacher Ogden Hall women's shelter, providing counseling for women recovering from distress/homelessness. Instructional Leader: Corbin, Sinto, Evergreen Senior/ Retirement Centers.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Andre Stackhouse

(Prefers Green Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

Writer, section editor, editor in chief *The Daily of the UW*
and bylines at *The International Examiner*. Teaching &
research assistant at *UW*. Assistant Producer *UWTV*.
Software engineer at *Code.org*, *Fencing Time*, and *Microsoft*.
Nonprofit executive director *Whole Washington*. Certified
coach *Rain City Fencing Center*.

Education

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

Community Service

Open-source software development

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

Get involved at www.publicstackhouse.org. Our future awaits us.

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EL'ona

Kearney

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Ricky
Anthony

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

Five years of diplomatic involvement with the U.S. Embassy.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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Bob
Ferguson

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

University of Washington; Law Degree, NYU.

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

Bob fights for us.

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Chaytan
Inman

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

I am not a politician. Luckily.

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

Fossil fuel use in Washington state has increased under Jay Inslee (EIA State Energy Consumption Estimates, 2023).

That's right. Despite clean energy subsidies, wind farms, and the cap-and-invest program, fossil fuel use has *increased*. While crops dry out and heatwaves strike, our politicians broker corporate lies, enrich the rich, and make us pay. Other candidates have no reply. I do. On day one as governor I will declare a climate emergency and shutdown building the GTN Xpress pipeline. But that's just day one.

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

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

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

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Michael
DePaula

(Prefers Libertarian Party)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

PNW Enterprise Operations Lead at Facebook/Meta

Education

Shenandoah Valley Academy, New Market, VA; graduated University of Southern California with a B.M. in Music Performance on the French Horn, 2000.

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

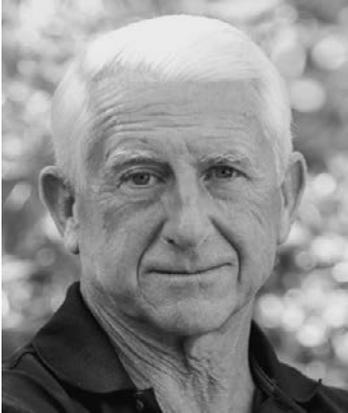
Libertarian governance, by contrast, offers us a way back. It gives us a *true* check and balance on the left / right duopoly in Olympia and prominently features a way of thinking that drove the health and wealth of our early nation and state, the idea that *we the people* should be free to live our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

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

Please join me in voting Libertarian this election!

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Dave
Reichert

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

US Air Force Reserve (1971-1976). Joined the King County Sheriff's Office in 1972. In 1997 became King County's first elected sheriff in 30 years. Vice President, Gordon Thomas Honeywell from 2019 to 2023.

Education

Concordia Lutheran College, AA

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Don L
Rivers**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Hello, I am Don L Rivers and I am running for governor of Washington State because I am seasoned. I've advised elected officials, law enforcement agencies, and others in this state, across the nation, and abroad for over 4 decades. I was asked to be a consultant in DC but declined the offer to stay and make our state better. In the private sector, I worked as a union worker for 50 years before I retired.

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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Jim Clark

(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

Washington State 2023 Child Support Schedule Workgroup member.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Fred
Grant

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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Leon A
Lawson

(Prefers Trump Republican Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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Edward
Cale IV

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

Experience working with children and families.

Statement

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

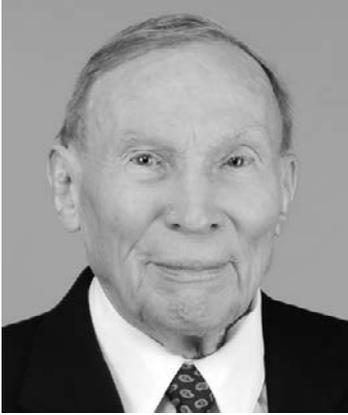
If elected I will help make Washington State one of the most prosperous states, with your help.

Thank you.

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**Frank
Dare**

(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

My 23 year Air Force career included evaluating, writing plans, and preparing for worst case situations. As a civilian, I helped injured or ill workers return to work as a contractor to the Department of Labor and Industries for 5 years. I evaluated clients for the Department of Social and Health Services employee for 12 years.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

I'm Frank Dare. I'm running for Governor as an Independent Candidate, because it's time for a reasonable change!

We must have Open Government, Closed Borders and understanding for All Lives Matter. I'm the only candidate who has the experience and background to help with our more serious State Problems. I'm asking our citizens to vote for me.

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

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

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

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

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

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William
Combs

(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience

None.

Other Professional Experience

I have spent 4 years in the Navy as an aviation electronics warfare technician maintaining communications and electronic warfare systems on the now retired EA-6B Intruder aircraft. Other duties include assignments to base security as a trained auxiliary security force personnel, operating and maintaining aircraft support equipment such as mobile power plants and aircraft air start units. Other work and life experience includes working in a variety of construction related fields.

Education

Some college.

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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Alan
Makayev

(Prefers Nonsense Busters Party)

Elected Experience

No politician here!

Other Professional Experience

Came to US to study oriental and naturopathic medicine to combine various systems, but only had \$200, which wasn't enough. I started in construction at \$5/hr. My bosses insisted I should do real estate. I did and've been doing it for 30 years. With zero experience at start, I worked 9 day weeks, saved money, bought first house, second, etc. I bought, sold, cleaned-up several dozens of homes and created a portfolio.

Education

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

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Brian
Bogen**

(Prefers Nonpartisan Party)

Elected Experience

Councilmember, Town of Woodway (2018-2023)

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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A.L.
Brown

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

I am a strong and capable leader who consistently gets things done right the first time, in a timely and professional manner. Throughout my life, I have dedicated myself to serving God, family, country, and the local community, while always setting an example of what is right.

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

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Brad
Mjelde

(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience

First time candidate.

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

Contact

No information submitted

No Photo
Submitted

Bill
Hirt

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Elected Class President of 25 1957 Armstrong Iowa Graduating Seniors

Other Professional Experience

Retired after 36 years as Boeing Propulsion Engineer

Education

Iowa State University 1961 BS and 1962 Engineering BS and MS

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

My blog provides the details.

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Rosetta

Marshall-Williams

(Prefers Independence Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

Continuing Education

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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Semi Bird

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

Veterans Assistance/Care

Statement

Washington State GOP Endorsed Candidate

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

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

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

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

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

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**Patrick "Pat"
Harman**

(Prefers Liberal Republican Party)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

My first concern is that we preserve our democracy. I was commissioned in The NOAA Corps, retiring as a Lieutenant Commander. I did three tours as executive officer, acting commanding officer. I had one executive assignment as Director of the NOAA Information Center. After retiring from NOAA I worked for the Alaska Legislature an aide

Education

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

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

First and foremost is my commitment to our democracy.

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

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**David
Griffin**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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**Bob
Hagglund**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Snohomish County Republican
Chairman and Legislative District

Committee Chairman; Precinct Committee Officer.

Other Professional Experience

Professional experience in Data Science, Machine Learning, Online Services, and Business Intelligence serving Healthcare, Manufacturing, Software Development, and Information Security businesses and government. Commercial clients include UnitedHealth, Kaiser, MultiCare, Microsoft, Ernst-Young, Nike, and Altria. Government clients include Defense Department, King County Metro, Apple Health, Medicare/Medicaid and Veterans Affairs.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Dan
Matthews**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

Veteran Pilot: Vietnam, and Desert Storm; US Air Force Lt. Colonel. Commercial Airline 747 Captain Instructor; Boeing Contract Instructor, 747 Pilot Consultant; Disaster Preparedness Consultant; Airline Pilots Association Union member.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Denny
Heck**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

B.A., The Evergreen State College.

Community Service

Denny and his wife of 48 years, Paula (a retired middle school principal), founding members of the Olympia School District Education Foundation's Principals' Emergency Fund, providing low income children with help to be successful in school.

Statement

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

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

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

In this spirit, I humbly ask for your support.

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Marquez Tiggs

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

Let's make history together.

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Dale Whitaker

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Precinct Committee Officer

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

Graduated with Honors with a B.A. in Accounting from the Forbes School of Business & Technology at Ashford University; IRS Enrolled Agent Certification

Community Service

Executive Director, WBWV for the last 2 ½ years

Statement

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

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

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

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Damon Townsend

(Prefers No Labels Party)

Elected Experience

Pierce County Auditor Candidate,
Precinct Committee Officer, State
Delegate

Other Professional Experience

Election Supervisor Pierce County; Training Manager – Secretary of State; Interim Election Manager – Clallam and Cowlitz County; Consultant – Elections Operations, Procedures, and Efficiencies; Operations Manager – CenturyLink/Lumen; Data Systems Technician – Mashell Telcom; Business Owner – Safety Training and Consulting

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Steve Hobbs

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

More than three decades of military service in the United States Army and National Guard, achieving the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Deployed to Kosovo and Iraq. Task Force Commander - Western Washington's COVID-19 response mission. Western Regional Vice President, National Association of Secretaries of State.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Mike
Pellicciotti**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

An economic crimes prosecutor (Assistant Attorney General), Mike managed a unit of financial examiners, auditors, and analysts that returned \$30 million to taxpayers from financial fraud and government waste. As a legislator, he created laws to get “dark money” out of politics and combat corporate crime.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Sharon
Hanek**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

Owner of a CPA firm and founder of a public policy research company. Pierce County roles: Planning Commissioner, Birth to 25 Board, Redistricting Commissioner.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Matt
Hawkins**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

36 years of senior level business experience working with business owners and industry leaders, including Commercial and Investment Real Estate, Investment Banker, Investor, and Trustee for an Involuntary Bankruptcy. Various National advisory boards. Work with Audit teams.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Pat (Patrice)
McCarthy**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

B.A., University of Washington Tacoma

Community Service

Asian Pacific Cultural Center Advisory Board. Pierce County Sexual Assault Center, Emeritus. Tacoma South Rotary 1999-2016, Honorary Commander, 62nd Airlift Wing, 2005-2009. Key Award, Washington Coalition for Open Government. Star of Destiny Award, Tacoma Historical Society. Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Washington Tacoma; Secretary of State's Auditor of the Year, 2005.

Statement

As the first woman to serve as Washington State Auditor, I lead an office responsible for conducting independent audits across all local governments and state agencies, ensuring accountability and transparency in public fund usage. Over my eight-year tenure, responsibilities have expanded, including significant audits of federal COVID-19 pandemic funds. My administration has also greatly reduced the number of "unauditable" governments, increasing our audits' scope and effectiveness.

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

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

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

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Pete Serrano

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Mayor of Pasco; City Councilmember since 2018.

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Nick Brown

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Manka Dhingra

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

State Senator and Deputy Majority Leader: Chair, Law & Justice

Committee and Facilities & Operations Committee; Member, Healthcare, and Ways & Means Committee.

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Allen
Lebovitz**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
None

Other Professional Experience

Wildland Fire & Forest Resilience Liaison for the Commissioner of Public Lands; Chair, Washington Wildland Fire Advisory Committee; Aquatic Habitat Restoration Manager, Department of Natural Resources; Washington Shrubsteppe Restoration & Resilience Initiative Steering Committee; Wildland Firefighter, DNR; Founder and Manager, WiLD Corp., a conservation-based timber company; Consulting Ecologist, Fisheries Biologist and Forester advising USFWS, The Nature Conservancy, conservation districts, and timberland owners.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Jaime
Herrera Beutler**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
U.S. Congress, 2011-2023, where I

advanced bipartisan laws to improve our wildland firefighting capabilities, increase pay for firefighters, improve proactive and science-based forest management, improve forest roads and expand access to public lands, protect wildlife habitat and salmon runs, support shellfish habitat, protect family wage jobs and secure funding for Washington schools. Washington State House of Representatives, 2007-2010.

Other Professional Experience

Strategic Advisor, Children's Hospital Association. Senior Legislative Aide, U.S. House of Representatives.

Education

B.A., University of Washington, Communications.

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Dave
Upthegrove

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

Chair, King County Flood Control District; Natural Resources Policy Staff, Washington Senate Democratic Caucus; Basketball Referee, Pacific NW Basketball Officials Association.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Sue Kuehl
Pederson

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

Scientist and Natural Resources Manager for 30 years: Fish Biologist, UW, NOAA Fisheries, Army Corps of Engineers (WA, OR, AK), WA Dept Fish and Wildlife, King County DNR. Power Manager, Grays Harbor PUD; Senior Power Analyst and Senior Environmental Analyst, Seattle City Light; Research Scientist and Publications Manager, BioSonics, Inc.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Patrick DePoe

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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

Other Professional Experience
Director of Tribal Relations, Department of Natural Resources. Commercial fisherman, land manager, and former emergency first responder. Makah Tribe emergency operations command. Former SEIU 925 union member.

Education
Bachelor of Arts, University of Washington.

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

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

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

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

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

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Jeralee Anderson

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Redmond City Councilmember since 2018, served as Council

Vice President and Public Safety & Human Services Chair; service on State of Washington Public Works Board through Department of Commerce, State of Washington Enhanced 911 Advisory Committee, King County Emergency Management Advisory Committee, Cascade Water Alliance Board of Directors

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

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

Community Service
Foster volunteer for Seattle Beagle Rescue

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

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

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

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Kevin
Van De Wege

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Reid Saaris

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Fourth-generation WA public school teacher, most recently at Rainier Beach High School, and a school administrator. Founder and CEO of a nationwide nonprofit partnering with federal and state leaders and tens of thousands of educators to expand opportunities and close achievement gaps. Author of a leading paper on WA youth mental health as well as three books; recipient of the Google Global Impact Award and Harvard’s Hoopes Prize for Excellence.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Chris Reykdal

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

Thank you Washington Voters! I am grateful to serve as your State Superintendent. This job requires experience and tested leadership to maintain our post-pandemic recovery. Our strong learning acceleration is at risk without sustained funding and a relentless focus on keeping our schools public and accountable to local voters. The paramount duty in our state is to fully fund our public schools. Investing in our public schools and our educators to empower student achievement is my number one priority!

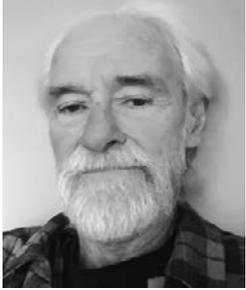
Innovation drives our work with expanded career and technical education pathways, a record high graduation rate, a measurable improvement in student mental health following targeted investments, and free school meals for over 700,000 students. We are a top performing state in math and reading, and civics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

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

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

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John Patterson Blair

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Vashon Island (WA) School Board
2000-04

Other Professional Experience

High School Science Teacher 1969-76; Developed and taught a high school “special education to mainstream science” transition curriculum 1970-72; NEA and AFT simultaneous memberships; Teachers (NEA) contract negotiator 1970-72; A founding and participating teacher (science), Cinnaminson (NJ) Public Alternative High School for 170+ 10th-12th grade students who wanted to take responsibility for their own education 1972-76; Voters Pamphlet for OSPI, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016; average 75,000 votes, 7% statewide.

Education

Haverford College, BA Sociology; Temple University, MEd Science

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

Interested? Vote for me.

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David Olson

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Peninsula School Board Director
(2013 – present); Pierce County

Charter Review Commissioner (2016); Previously elected to the WSSDA Legislative and Resolutions Committees; served as school board Legislative Representative for 10 years.

Other Professional Experience

Finance and Banking; Defense Contractor; U.S. Navy Chief Warrant Officer (retired)

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Patty
Kuderer**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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No Photo
Submitted

**Chris D.
Chung**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

I am not a professional politician.

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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**Jonathan
Hendrix**

(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

I have 35 years' experience in insurance, healthcare and benefits administration which includes positions on the Washington Benefit Exchange Technical Advisory Committee, the Ohio Insurance Guarantee Association Board and Kendal Corporation at Oberlin Board.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

Please cast your vote for me as our next Washington State Insurance Commissioner. Join me to make the insurance environment in Washington healthy, effective and affordable for all of us (including our pets). Together we can make ends meet. Reach me through my candidate email: votehendrix4waic@gmail.com.

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**Bill
Boyd**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

New to politics.

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

Bachelor of Science, Applied Mathematics, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona; Passed 3actuarial exams.

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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**John
Pestinger**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

John worked 5 years as Project Manager at the Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner after working 19 years as an insurance claims adjuster. John is a distinguished United States Air Force (USAF) Veteran.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Tim
Verzal**

(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience

none

Other Professional Experience

Started my own body shop in April 1992 - October 2023

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

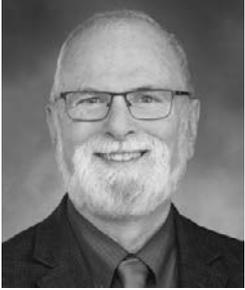
I retired in October 2023.

I am not a career politician.

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

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**Phil
Fortunato**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

Environmental training and consulting. International trade in Europe and Asia. Owner of small contracting business. Founding Director and first President of the PNW Erosion Control Association.

Education

Rutgers University, Cook College of Agriculture; Landscape Architecture.

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Justin
Murta**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

Presently, I am employed as a Senior Vice President with Acrisure, the 6th largest insurance broker in the world. I have worked in the Insurance Industry over the last 20 years and specialize in Employee Benefits for self-funded employers, First Nation and Tribal Communities and their enterprises.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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**James
Russell**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Instead of responding to the topics listed in this Experience and Educa-

tion section, I use this 100-word-limit space, along with my Statement below, to point out some of the growing number of problems that need fixing. Issue-One: Failing National Leadership of the Democratic and Republican Parties. Their obsession with political domination and beating each other down manufactures anger, extremism, divisiveness hurting everyone. Issue: Surging Crime. Numerous Politicians contribute to crime by encouraging people to ignore laws they think are unfair, unjust, or supposedly block paths to better lives. Examples include Capitol rioting, immigration and border anarchy, election interference.

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

(Crime continued) Drug crime spreading like wildfire. There's political corruption, payoffs and bribes disguised as campaign "contributions." Hostility toward police increases crime. Criminal Justice System fails: politically-motivated judges, lax prosecutors, ineffective bail and sentencing.

President Kennedy said "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." Now inflammatory Leaders hiss: Ask not what you can do for this System of Oppression, blame your under-performance on being under-served.

Many Business Leaders send millions of our jobs and trillions of dollars that make wealthy and powerful a militarily-threatening mercantilist China dictatorship hostile against Freedom and Democracy. Business Patriotism needed, not enriching nations trying to bury us.

Extreme Federal borrowing, spending, pumping money into the economy are necessary during national emergencies, but Politicians now go borrow- and spend-crazy to make themselves look good all year, every year. Inflation and National Debt cancer result. Homelessness is driven by drugs, alcohol, mental illness, with low income, unemployment following. Major recession reverses that order. Required: Expanded treatment, higher pay, jobs, more building. Issue: If males got pregnant, there would be no denial of abortion access. Women are sovereign over their own bodies, and that is their Human Right.

Contact

No information submitted



**Mike
Chapman**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

County Commissioner 2001-2016. State Representative 2017-2024.

Other Professional Experience

Former Police Sergeant and US Customs Inspector. Awarded Exceptional Service Award for capturing the Millennium Bomber.

Education

Associates from Shoreline College, Bachelor's from Northwest College, Master's from Duquesne University.

Community Service

Served as the President Boys and Girls Clubs of the Olympic Peninsula; President North Olympic Jr. Babe Ruth; Director North Olympic Baseball and Softball & PA Youth Baseball; Chair Peninsula Regional Transportation Planning Organization; Chair Clallam Transit; Chair Clallam County Board of Health; Founding Director & two term President of the Shore Aquatic Center.

Statement

Representative Mike Chapman has a reputation for hard work and common sense. He works across the aisle to deliver bipartisan results including funding for basic and higher education, affordable housing projects, and improving our childcare system to assist working families. As the Chair of the House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee, Mike secured \$150 million to remove fish passage barriers and protect our salmon and orca populations. He worked to enact small business tax cuts benefiting rural Washington. He obtained funding for a new Hwy 101 Elwha River Bridge and for projects to make our roads and bridges safer and more resilient for the communities of the Olympic Peninsula. Mike's steady bipartisan leadership in the legislature has attracted family wage jobs to the region, supported the State's rural, farming and natural resources economy and delivered \$135 million toward workforce training. He will continue his commitment to bipartisan solutions to benefit our communities. He is supported by organizations, elected officials and community leaders who hope to see his pragmatic leadership in the State Senate, including Washington Fire Chiefs, Fraternal Order of Police, WACOPS, firefighters and labor unions. Finally, Mike has and always will protect a woman's right to choose.

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**Marcia
Kelbon**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Fire Commissioner, Jefferson County

Fire Protection District 2, 2022 – present.

Other Professional Experience

US Navy civilian engineer; patent attorney; executive and general counsel for biotech company, start-up through commercialization. Mediation to solve highly polarized disputes.

Education

Marcia put herself through college and graduate school (Bachelors and Masters in Chemical Engineering), and law school (Juris Doctor, UW).

Community Service

Habitat for Humanity East Jefferson County; Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group; AdoptAHighway; Girl Scout troop leader; North Kitsap Babe Ruth; MakeAWish Foundation of America; North Hood Canal Chamber of Commerce; Emerald Towns Alliance; NW Boxer Rescue; facilitated free medicine for medical missions and compassionate use worldwide.

Statement

I am a common-sense centrist, independent thinker, engineer, attorney, and experienced businesswoman - not a career politician. I will work to make the Peninsula affordable for working families and retirees, ensure public safety, and improve our public schools. I will fight to protect everyone's rights, from your constitutional rights to your healthcare decisions.

I will add a balanced voice to lower the cost of living, prioritizing funding essential services while cutting the burden of unnecessary regressive taxes. I am committed to reducing regulatory barriers to lower housing costs, and promoting existing and new natural resource, technology, and light manufacturing living-wage jobs. I will support developing technologies that answer our environmental challenges.

I will support law enforcement and first responders who keep us safe. A compassionate and effective approach to homelessness requires prioritizing mental health and addiction treatment over expenditures that maintain ill people in misery. Our schools must be strongly supported and held accountable to educate our children in basic academic subjects and the ability to earn a living through higher education or skilled trades.

Washington has provided me ample opportunity for over forty years, and I am determined to see that our younger generations also prosper here.

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**Matthew (Matt)
Roberson**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

First office sought

Other Professional Experience

I am an experienced deputy prosecuting attorney who has advocated for tough sentences for violent offenders and treatment for those trapped in addiction and mental illness. I've been a voice for vulnerable victims and worked with law enforcement to hold offenders accountable. Before serving as a prosecutor, I worked as a law clerk and deputy magistrate in arctic Alaska.

Education

AA, Pierce College; BA, Ohio State University; JD, Regent University

Community Service

I have served as a board member and youth director at our church. I have also provided pro bono services to local nonprofits.

Statement

As a parent and public servant, I am committed to fighting for a safer and more affordable Washington with strong communities and good schools. I believe Olympia is broken and too often our district is forgotten after decades of the same people in charge. It doesn't have to be this way.

We deserve a better Washington where safety, housing, childcare, affordability, and great schools are priorities for the Legislature. I'll work tirelessly to deliver on these priorities because they're mine too. Together we can fix Olympia, restore balance and accountability, and find real solutions. Thank you for your support.

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**JR
Streifel**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Cosmopolis School Board

Other Professional Experience

Retired Firefighter City of Aberdeen; Captain 16 years, Public Education Officer, Training Officer.

Education

Aberdeen HS graduate, Washington State Fire Academy, NFA Command and Control of Target Hazards, National Incident Management System (Chief level); Past Certifications: Public Fire & Life Safety Educator, CPR Instructor, Emergency Medical Tech, Conflict resolution-mediation course

Community Service

YMCA; Leadership Club, Step-in Father, Indian Guides, Camp Counselor. Grays Harbor County Human Services Advisory Board, Calvary Lutheran Church Board of Trustees Chair. GHFS Church: Church Council Board, Head Usher and Security Team. Stafford Creek Correctional Center volunteer, instructor Real Man Ministry

Statement

Jr. Streifel is a loving husband, proud father, and grandfather whose children and their spouses continue his life-long example of service, working in health care, policing, education, and forestry. His priorities in public office are education, life safety, land management and property rights. He supports the 4 initiatives on the ballot: 2117, 2109, 2124 and 2066. Jr. is a man of character and integrity with a history of leading and inspiring others. He will bring his demonstrated dedication to learning, his passion for helping others, and his drive to succeed, to represent the interests of citizens of the 24th District.

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Adam
Bernbaum

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

First time candidate.

Other Professional Experience

Field Organizer for Congressman Derek Kilmer. Legislative Assistant to State Senator Kevin Van De Wege where I helped connect hundreds of constituents to benefits and services to strengthen our economy and worked on important bills that improved housing stability for people in manufactured home parks. Taught English internationally. Former non-profit policy analyst.

Education

Political Science BA, University of Washington. Political Science PhD, George Mason University.

Community Service

Vice Chair of the Clallam County Conservation Futures Program Advisory Board protecting our rural environment, Community Service Chair for the Nor'Wester Rotary, and Trustee of the Olympic View Community Foundation.

Statement

Too many people are struggling in our community. We need pragmatic leadership with fresh ideas and energy, not divisive politicians beholden to special interests. I'll fight to lower housing and childcare costs, advocate for common sense solutions to public safety and homelessness, invest in our roads and ferries, and always protect a woman's right to choose.

My experience working on these issues in the state legislature and our community has earned me the endorsement of Mike Chapman, Kate Dean, Clallam County Democrats, Washington State Labor Council and Washington State Building Trades, and over 10 local unions and 20 local councilmembers.

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Eric
Pickens

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Sequim School Board from 2019-Present (Board President from 2021-Present). Regional President-Washington Education Association Olympic Council. Board Director-Washington Education Association. Former President-Port Angeles Education Association.

Other Professional Experience

Elementary Teacher-Port Angeles School District 2014-Present. 10+ years of business management experience directing call centers and retail stores. 4 years in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Education

Graduate-Chimacum High School. Middlesex College-AA. University of Phoenix BA-Management and MA-Elementary Education.

Community Service

Board Director-Sequim Farmers and Artisans Market. Actively engaged with coalitions lobbying our state legislature to provide adequate funding to underfunded Olympic Peninsula communities.

Statement

Raised in a single-parent household, I understand the transformative power of stable housing and livable wages. As a teacher, union leader, and school board president, I see how economic instability affects our community every day. As a father, I worry about our children's future. We need leaders in Olympia who will address these issues urgently.

My priorities are housing affordability, accessible healthcare, job creation, education funding and environmental protection. I fully support LGBTQ+ rights and reproductive freedom. Vote for me to champion policies for a supportive and thriving community. Endorsed by State Representative Mike Chapman, unions, democrats, and more.

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**Nate
Tyler**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Makah Tribal Council — 12 years (chair, vice chair, treasurer)

Other Professional Experience

U.S. Marines, served in the First Gulf War and Somalia. Small business owner. Logger. Police officer. Commercial fisherman.

Education

Studied welding at Everett Community College

Community Service

Foster parent to at-risk children; boys' and girls' junior and senior high school sports coach. Boys and Girls Club National Advisory Committee member; CDC Tribal Advisory Committeemember; board member, North Olympic Regional Veterans Housing Network; board member, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA); Clallam County Sheriff's Community Advisory Board member; Chairman, Skagit Valley Dental Therapy Program.

Statement

Peninsula born and raised, Nate returned home after serving in the Marines to address our concerns, from addiction to climate change. He improved veterans' healthcare, and will fight for better rural healthcare, including reproductive care access. He successfully lobbied Congress for the Great American Outdoors Act to protect and restore public lands, waters, and national parks.

Endorsed by Commissioner of Public Lands Hilary Franz, State Rep. Mike Chapman, Clallam County Commissioners Mike French and Mark Ozias, Native American Caucus of WA Dems, VoteVets, Clallam County Democrats, Coastal Trollers Association, ILWU 23 and 27, American Federation of Teachers, and Sage Leaders.

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**Terry
Roberts**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

His early career included subcontracting for Sound Business Systems at the Bangor and Bremerton Naval Yards and hosting a radio talk show on KRKO. Seasoned and dedicated 22 year financial sector and technology professional serving as a project manager at Discover Financial Services.

Education

Idaho State University & Seattle University; Political Science & Economics.

Community Service

Served on the boards of Northshore Youth and Family Services, Long Term Elderly Care, and the Selective Service System Local Board No. 21. Director River Ridge Property Owners Association and remains an active member of his local church, serving on the board of elders.

Statement

With 22 years in finance, I can't stand by as our state burdens Peninsula families. Skyrocketing costs of food, gas, and housing, alongside rising taxes, are unsustainable. Our law enforcement lacks the resources to keep us safe and the drug epidemic needs fresh solutions. My diverse career includes consulting for Washington State Public Schools, COO of a tech firm, and administration in a social service agency for at risk youth. My wife Karen and I are craft farmers in Quilcene, growing heirloom apples for a local cidery and raising Cheviot sheep. It's time for change, and I'm ready to fight!

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**Steve
Tharinger**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Representative 24th District 2011 to present. Capital Budget(Chair), Appropriations and Health and Wellness Committees. Co-Chair Joint Legislative committee on Aging and Disabilities. Co-Chair Joint Legislative Task Force on Water Mitigation. Three term Clallam County Commissioner.

Other Professional Experience

Past small business owner of a wood products business.

Education

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

Community Service

United Way Healthcare Committee, Clallam County Chemical Dependency Mental Health Advisory Board, Clallam County Economic Development Council, Washington State Salmon Recovery Funding Board (past chair), Ecosystem Coordination Board for Puget Sound Partnership, Watershed Planning Implementation Committee, Olympic Consortium for Work Force Development.

Statement

It is an honor being your State Representative, working with you to fund education, strengthening our health care system, making investments in our ports, parks and promoting jobs. There is more to do, building more housing, improving our transportation system and keeping our communities safe. By working together at the state and local level, across party lines, we can protect our environment while growing our economy, building thriving communities to help our families flourish.

I am asking for your vote to continue working with you to make the Olympic Peninsula an even better place to live.

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Hickory Grant

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Elected Forks City Councilor and PCO for Forks 302.

Other Professional Experience

With 28 years as a welder and 12 years as a welding shop owner, I understand local business challenges. My experience offers insights into economic development, job creation, and supporting local enterprises.

Education

Graduated from Manhattan Area Technical College with a degree in welding, combining technical skills with practical application.

Community Service

In addition to my roles in local government, I actively participate in community events and volunteer efforts, focusing on initiatives that support economic growth, education, and resident well-being. My commitment extends beyond professional duties, aiming to positively impact our community.

Statement

As a devoted family man and long-time, successful business owner, I've experienced and understand the struggles of rising costs, and the importance of supporting local businesses. I will work for policies that benefit everyone, not just the privileged few. I will work to lower food and fuel prices, taxes, reverse bad laws, and fight for our livelihoods. We deserve genuine representation. I promise to be your voice, advocating for our shared concerns and working tirelessly to make a positive impact on our lives. Let's stand together and build a brighter future for all of us.

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**Kate
Dexter**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Port Angeles City Council, 7 years (Deputy Mayor, 2 years; Mayor 5 years)

Other Professional Experience

Nursing Program Specialist, Peninsula College; Nursing Program Assistant, Peninsula College; Special Projects Coordinator, First Presbyterian Church; Technical Assistance Field Specialist, Oregon Office of Rural Health, Oregon Health and Science University; Manager, The Specialty Clinic, Port Angeles.

Education

Master of Public Administration, University of Washington, 1998; BA History and Public Service, Albion College, Albion, MI, 1994.

Community Service

City of Port Angeles Utility Advisory Committee (Chair); Clallam County Law & Justice Committee; Clallam County Disability Board; Clallam Transit Board; Lauridsen Trust Board; Feiro Marine Life Center Board; Franklin Elementary PTO (President).

Statement

I've been honored to work for the people of Port Angeles on City Council and as Mayor. I've served during some difficult times for the City, including through the pandemic, when Port Angeles led with policies that helped struggling households and local businesses. I've also provided a space for respectful discourse, where everyone has the opportunity to speak and be heard.

I've had the privilege of representing the City at both the state and national levels, developing strong partnerships with local governments, nonprofits, and community partners like the Coast Guard and the City of Victoria. I will bring my proven leadership experience and partnership-building skills to the County Commission and ensure that everybody has a voice and feels respected and valued.

I look forward to working on big issues Clallam County faces: increasing housing stock, enhancing economic development, addressing the childcare shortage, responding to the effects of climate change, supporting public safety, and ensuring that infrastructure projects work for all. I've been working on all of these at the City level. It's clear that the County needs leaders working on adequately addressing these challenges and increasing the quality of life for everyone in Clallam County. I appreciate your vote!

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**Randy
Johnson**

(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience

Clallam County Commissioner, District 2, 2017 – present

Other Professional Experience

Former President and CEO, Green Crow Corporation; Former Director of Forest Products, ITT; Captain, US Army Corps of Engineers, Vietnam Veteran

Education

MBA, Harvard; BS, University of the South

Community Service

Past president, Clallam County Economic Development Council, current board member; Past president, Port Angeles Chamber of Commerce, current board member; Olympic Peninsula YMCA, Board President; Makah Forestry Board, former board member; Olympic Area Agency on Aging, Chairman; Peninsula Behavioral Health donor; Boys & Girls Club donor; Pacific Northwest Junior Livestock Auction & 4-H; North Olympic Land Trust donor; TAFY donor; Wilder Baseball board member

Statement

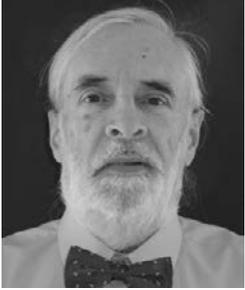
I am seeking a third term as Clallam County Commissioner because my work serving and advocating for the citizens of Clallam County is not yet complete. As your County Commissioner I will continue to address the challenges our community is facing.

These priorities include creating affordable, adequate and accessible housing; expanding access to childcare; ensuring our veterans receive the support they deserve; conserving our farmland; building a new Emergency Operations Center and maintaining our infrastructure – all while remaining fiscally responsible. None of this can be achieved without help and input from our community. I am deeply appreciative of the support the Board of County Commissioners has received from our residents and stakeholders.

I have brought balance, proven leadership skills and decades of management experience to the position of County Commissioner. I will continue to work tirelessly for the citizens of District 2 and for the best interests of the entire county, in close partnership with my fellow commissioners, cities, tribal communities, and agencies. I ask for your vote and I look forward to continuing to serve as District 2 County Commissioner.

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Anders

Tron-Haukebo

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

I have worked in Transportation, Real Estate, and was a licensed contractor.

My work experience taught me the importance of professional attitudes and communication plus team-building.

Education

I earned a B.A. in Business from the University of Washington, I specialized in Transportation - Logistics.

Courses included Urban Planning, Accounting, Finance, and HR

Community Service

Leadership roles in Habitat of KingCo, and Disaster Captain with the American Red Cross in East King County.

I was also the motivator for closing the Midway Metals operation along 101 which was operating illegally; I gathered signatures and the Prosector followed up with legal proceedings.

Statement

My community projects including initiating the closure of Midway Metals have brought me into close connections with community members; I thank the hundreds of citizens who signed my petition to be on the ballot!

I will work with focus on serving the residents of Clallam County by placing close attention to the budget (the commissioner's main task) and listening to resident concerns.

I plan to advocate for the following items on behalf of the residents: Reduce crime incidence in the county by community-based policing, and encourage best hiring and training of law-enforcement workers; Establish urgent care type facilities to alleviate the horrendous wait times we have at the hospital ER; Extend fiberoptic internet access in the County.

As commissioner, I will work on behalf of all residents to work with county departments but not micromanage them. Departments with elected leaders such as the sheriff are not directly day-by-day accountable to the commission, but cooperation will serve all.

I stand to support the residents of Ukraine and against any who aspire to rule in an autocratic fashion, would-be dictators or autocrats; any who bully their way into others' lives should not be welcome in Clallam County!

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**Todd A.
Bloom**

(Nonpartisan)

Legal/Judicial Experience

Over two decades of providing legal and professional services to private and publicly-held companies, executives, business owners and high net worth families; served as an arbitrator for FINRA from 1999 to 2020.

Other Professional Experience

Bloom spent over a decade as a tax attorney and senior manager in Big Four accounting. He retired from the Navy Reserve in 2018.

Education

LL.M. - University of Washington; J.D., M.B.A. - Tulane University; M.A. - Naval War College; B.A. - Simpson College; College of Naval Command & Staff. Earned professional designations: CPA, CFA and CFP.

Community Service

WSBA Board of Governors, Executive Committee; Judicial Recommendation, Nominations and Awards Committees.

Statement

Washingtonians deserve a judiciary that is independent, impartial, and objective; that treats all who come before it with dignity, respect and courtesy. The Supreme Court should lead the lower courts, and officers of the court, in upholding these values. We should seek honesty, integrity, intellectual curiosity and fairness in our judges and judicial candidates. As a member of the Washington State Bar Association Board of Governors, I was encouraged to run for Supreme Court Justice. I believe others saw these qualities in me.

Having done farm work and bussed tables in my youth, and having been commissioned from the ranks of enlisted sailors, I understand the dignity of hard work and sacrifice. I've worked alongside people from all walks of life.

After 9/11, I was called from the Reserve to active duty, and served for over ten years. Putting my career on hold and leaving my wife and children to deploy to the Persian Gulf was challenging, even before considering the usual hazards of arduous sea duty.

The skill sets I have developed through addressing complex situations and collaborating on solutions, along with my demonstrated honor, courage and commitment, will help me ensure the integrity and independence of our Judiciary.

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**Sal
Mungia**

(Nonpartisan)

Legal/Judicial Experience

Career litigator with diverse trial and appellate experience; Former Law Clerk, Washington Supreme Court and Western Washington Federal District Court; Current Pierce County Superior Court Arbitrator; Former President, Washington State Bar Association & Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association.

Other Professional Experience

Instructor, Emory School of Law, Kessler-Eidson Program for Trial Techniques; Instructor, National Institute for Trial Advocacy.

Education

Pacific Lutheran University—B.A. Political Science, Magna Cum Laude; Georgetown University Law Center—J.D., Cum Laude.

Community Service

Board of Regents, Pacific Lutheran University; Vestry Board, St. Luke's Episcopal Church; Past President, Legal Aid for Washington; Past Chair, Access to Justice Board; Former Commissioner, Tacoma Human Rights Commission.

Statement

I am the only candidate endorsed by 8 of the 9 current Washington Supreme Court Justices. Over 100 judges believe I'm the most qualified candidate for this office. I am also the only candidate with significant appellate experience having argued at every level of state and federal appellate courts including the U.S. Supreme Court.

I was raised in a working class family in Lakewood. My parents taught me the value of hard work, fairness, family, and faith. I have always given back to the community, including by representing people for free when they couldn't afford a lawyer, serving on boards of directors of nonprofits devoted to improving access to justice, and lobbying lawmakers to increase funding for civil legal aid. Promoting equal access to the legal system has been an important part of my practice.

Over the past 40 years as a lawyer I have been recognized for my legal skills, including being named to "Best Lawyers in America" since 2011. I am rated "Exceptionally Well Qualified" by six bar associations, and am endorsed by the Washington Labor Council, Gov. Inslee, Attorney General Ferguson, and by over 40 other elected leaders.

I would appreciate your support, and your vote.

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David R
Shelvey

(Nonpartisan)

Legal/Judicial Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

David is a solo practitioner in Sumner. He has been practicing for nine years and paralegal for four years. He has been part of business leadership for 15+ years.

Education

David received his Juris Doctor from Thomas M. Cooley Law School and his MBA from City University of Seattle. He also has a master's in project management, intellectual property, and taxation.

Community Service

David volunteers as president of a non-profit, helps cook for two non-profits, and raises funds for the Parkinson's Foundation. He is a columnist for the Tacoma-Pierce County Lawyer Magazine.

Statement

Hello, Washingtonians and what a beautiful state we live in. I consider it an honor and a privilege to have such an excellent opportunity to put on a robe and serve the citizens as your justice. A little about me: for most of the 90s I was known all over the Northwest as radio personality Country Dave. I have operated searchlights throughout this state, visiting lots of cities and towns. I was sworn in at the Supreme Court and have made hundreds of court appearances, looking out my clients' best interests.

Why do I want to be a justice? Our Supreme Court said, "As the highest court in Washington, we must balance our duty to the individual litigant and to the collective citizens. This court's decisions bind all state courts and are often the last words on legal matters for Washingtonians." Laws ensure that no harm befalls another, and how justices interpret them is crucial. I want to be a voice protecting the citizens. And if necessary, desiring to right a wrong.

Before making decisions, I will seek wisdom, knowledge, and understanding from the Supreme Being. Thank you for reading my statement and your vote.

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Dave
Larson

(Nonpartisan)

Legal/Judicial Experience

Judge Larson is the only judge running for this position; with 16 years as a judge and 23 years as a trial attorney.

Other Professional Experience

Judicial Committees: Legislative, Therapeutic Courts, and Council on Independent Courts. Member of the Civic Learning Council, recipient Judge William Nevins Award for civics education, and DMCJA President's Award for protecting judicial independence.

Education

B.A., Public Administration, University of Puget Sound; J.D., Seattle University Law School.

Community Service

2022 "Best Community Leader", 2018 and 2020 "Hero" of Federal Way Schools. He attends St. Vincent DePaul Parish. A member of Kiwanis, where he founded the Aktion Club, for people with developmental disabilities.

Statement

Judge Dave Larson is the only candidate with judicial experience. Judge Larson is the only candidate with a record of keeping our communities safe from crime. Judge Larson is the only candidate running a traditional bi-partisan campaign. Judge Larson knows Washington has the best state Constitution in America, offering stronger protections for our civil rights than the U.S. Constitution. He will protect individual rights.

We all know crime is a serious issue and Judge Larson has a nearly two decade record of keeping us safe from crime as a trial judge. His innovative reforms have been recognized nationwide; many of his ideas have been adopted by our legislature. These reforms are supported by other judges, police chiefs and sheriffs, mayors, legislators, and the people who work directly with those suffering from addiction and untreated mental illness.

Judge Larson is the only candidate running a campaign that reaches out to Democrats and Republicans, Labor and Business, Eastern and Western Washington, and everyday citizens. We can return to a less political and more trusted court system by voting for Judge Larson.

Judge Larson's leadership, innovations, intellect, ethics, and commitment to fairness make him exactly what we need on our state Supreme Court.

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**Phyllis
Bernard**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
None

Other Professional Experience

Commissioner, District 3, Clallam County PUD; Commissioner-at-Large, Olympic Medical Center; Board of Directors, SPP, Inc. which operates the electric power grid & energy market in 14 states, now including Bonneville Power Administration & many PUDs in WA; Federal Appellate Administrative Judge on the (Medicare) Provider Reimbursement Review Board, US DHHS; National Advisory Committee on Rural Health, US Public Health Service. Telemedicine & economic policy for rural communities; Commissioner, Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission.

Education

Bryn Mawr College, B.A; Columbia University, M.A.; University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D.

Community Service

Olympic Peninsula Community Clinic/Rediscovery; Port Angeles Yacht Club; Crescent Grange, Joyce

Statement

I love this place and its people! This is my husband's and my forever home. Caring about all who make up the Peninsula - and our economy - I offer my heart + professional experience, so we can share an empowered future. I am your neighbor, pulling together with you, *contributing national experience to address our local needs around environmental and energy policies set in Washington, DC & Olympia.*

PUD's Commissioners appointed me to serve the unexpired term of Jim Waddell. Now, I seek a full six-year term to assure my constituents have a voice during the challenging times ahead.

I served 16 years on the Board of Directors for the regional transmission company Bonneville Power Administration asked to create an energy trading market, to support electric needs. I served on the committee that kept the market honest. I want to put that knowledge to use for you.

As an attorney, adjudicator, and mediator, I can assure you are heard without bias or favor.

I am an independent, appointed by both Republican & Democratic presidents & governors.

Times are changing. This is not our parents' electric grid. The usual water resources are disappearing before our eyes. Let's solve this together!

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**Kenneth
Reandean**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Local 155 - Past Vice President and Recording Secretary; Clallam Democrats - past Treasurer and District 3 Trustee

Other Professional Experience

Industrial Stationary Engineer - 32 years; Industrial Freshwater and Wastewater Treatment Systems - Operator - 30 years; Central Safety Committee - Daishowa Mill - 1 year

Education

Port Angeles High School Graduate; Peninsula College - 1 year - varied studies

Community Service

Trust Lands Advisory Committee (TLAC) - appointed by Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) - 2016; County Planning Commission - appointed by BOCC - current; Blood Donor - 50 years; Sunsets West Co-Op Board - current; Forks Chamber of Commerce - current

Statement

I am a second-generation Port Angeles resident and I've been married to my wife Jennifer for 52 years. We raised our family in the 3rd District and built our family homestead from bare ground. We have done three timber harvests there. I have a historical knowledge of how our community works. I have actively engaged in local government for the past fifteen years including attending weekly Board of County Commissioners meetings. More recently since the relocation and expansion of the Clallam County PUD headquarters, I have been drawn to attend their meetings. My interest in clean, resilient, low-cost energy, plus concerns for reliability of electric service in the West End has motivated me to run for this office. Declining water supplies in District 3 due to prolonged drought conditions and declining snowpack are concerning to me. I will use my knowledge of the local government entities to facilitate collaboration between them. Working together we can improve electrical reliability and water supplies to all our communities. I ask for your vote so that I can serve as your District 3 PUD Commissioner for the next six years. It would be my honor to succeed Commissioner Jim Waddell.

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**Ken
Simpson**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

New to elected service.

Other Professional Experience

Angeles Electric, Inc., President, 2012-present; Estimator, 2006-present; Journeyman Electrician, 1995-present; Apprentice Electrician, 1990; Power City Electric, 1992; Olympic Medical Center Foundation, Public Relations Internship, 1990.

Education

Puget Sound Electrical JATC 1995, Electrical Apprenticeship; Washington State University 1989, Public Relations/Business; Port Angeles High School 1984.

Community Service

Port Angeles Lions Club 2009-present, Member; 2017-present, Secretary; 2014, President; Hurricane Ridge Winter Sports Club, Member; 2009, President; Hurricane Ridge Winter Sports Education Foundation 1995-2023, Member; YMCA Youth and Government, Advisor; Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Past Board Member; North Olympic Discovery Marathon, Race Committee.

Statement

I have volunteered in this community for most of my life. I know the importance of service and what it means to build, improve, and support our community.

As a life-long resident of Clallam County, I have deep roots here. Being a third-generation electrical contractor in our family business, I understand the power needs of Clallam County. With a local business that has a 70-year history of quality work and customer service, I have had the privilege of meeting and knowing many great people in our community.

My father, Ted, served as a Clallam County P.U.D. Commissioner for 34-years. I'm proud of his service and I have a better understanding of public power because of that service.

As Commissioner, I will represent the customers of my district and the Clallam County P.U.D., and bring their questions, comments, and concerns to the Commission for consideration and resolution. I look forward to navigating the ever-changing energy climate, and vow to make the decisions necessary to ensure affordable, reliable power for our customers.

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Public Hospital District No. 2

Proposition No. 1

Levy Lid Lift for Health Care Services

The Commission of Public Hospital District No. 2, Clallam County, Washington (Olympic Medical Center) adopted Resolution No. 556 concerning the district's regular property tax levy. If approved, this proposition would provide additional operating and capital funds for hospital and other health care services. It authorizes a maximum regular property levy rate for collection in 2025 of 75 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. The 2025 levy amount will be used for the purpose of computing the limitations for levies in subsequent years. Should this proposition be:

APPROVED

REJECTED

Explanatory Statement

Written by: **Bradley Berg**, Foster Garvey P.C., special counsel to Public Hospital District No. 2

Public Hospital District No. 2 (the "District") operates Olympic Medical Center in Port Angeles and provides health care services to the residents of eastern Clallam County. Under state law, public hospital districts are authorized to levy regular property taxes at a rate of up to 75 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. Because state law limits the amount that taxes can increase without voter approval, the District's levy rate has declined over the years to approximately 32 cents in 2024.

The District is requesting voter approval to restore its levy to 75 cents per \$1000 of assessed value beginning in 2025, which is an increase of approximately 43 cents above the tax levy rate in 2023. The 2025 levy amount will be used for the purpose of computing the limitations for the District's levies in subsequent years. The levy will provide additional funds to support essential health care facilities and services.

Based on the current assessed value of property within the district, the proposed 43-cent increase in the District's levy would result in an estimated additional levy amount payable by an owner of a home with an assessed value of \$300,000 of \$10.50 per month or \$126 per year.

Arguments For and Against this measure are on next page →

Argument For

Olympic Medical Center (OMC) provides essential healthcare services, employs more than 1,500 people, and is a key economic driver here in Clallam County. Investing in our local public hospital district is a vital step to ensure the health and well-being of our community. Passing this levy allows OMC to maintain 24/7/365 access to critical services for our population, including Level III trauma care and emergency services, labor and delivery, and intensive care. It also promotes maintenance of home health, our cancer program, along with comprehensive specialty and primary care. At OMC healthcare is provided to all, regardless of ability to pay. As a community-owned, safety-net, sole community hospital, OMC has built essential health programs to meet the needs of Clallam County citizens who live and work here.

Clallam voters approved the last levy lift for OMC in 2008, and we're asking for your thoughtful support again. The passage of this levy helps ensure a path forward for our local community hospital. It is one piece of the larger puzzle to long-term sustainability and the continuing availability of local healthcare services.

In summary, this levy is a smart investment in the health and well-being of Clallam County residents and will ensure we keep the care we need. Please vote to sustain local community healthcare. Thank you.

Written by

Bobby Stone and **Ann Henninger**

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Argument Against

No information submitted.

Fire Protection District No. 2

Proposition No. 1

Property Tax Levy For Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services

The Board of Clallam County Fire Protection District No. 2, adopted Resolution No. 2024-03 concerning a proposition to maintain and adequately fund District operations. If approved, this proposition would finance fire protection and emergency medical services by establishing the District's regular property tax levy in 2024 at \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation and authorize setting the limit factor at the greater of the statutory 1% limit or the June Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue CPI-U for the following five years. The maximum allowable levy in the final year shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by Chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

Explanatory Statement

Written by **Brian K. Snure**, Attorney for District

Clallam County Fire Protection District No. 2 provides emergency fire protection, rescue and emergency medical services to its community. If approved by the voters, this proposition will authorize the District to establish its regular property tax levy rate at \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2024 for collection in 2025. The current rate is \$.96 and the voters last approved a tax levy rate of \$1.36 in 2020.

The proposition will also allow the District to keep pace with inflation for the following five years by establishing an annual growth factor based on the greater of the statutory 1% limit or the Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) as reported in June of each year. At the end of the six-year period, absent further voter approval, the District tax levy rate in the final year will be subject to statutory limitations.

The Board of Commissioners has determined that the tax levy is necessary to maintain current level of services, fire fighter staffing, equipment and facilities necessary for the protection of life and property. The levy is subject to the property tax exemptions provided for qualifying seniors, veterans and others under chapter 84.36 RCW.

Arguments For and Against this measure are on next page →

Argument For

Clallam County Fire District #2 (Clallam 2 Fire-Rescue) needs your help to sustain their service levels. The emergency responders provide essential services to the community every day. The primary source of funding for the Fire District is the existing Fire Levy and it accounts for 83% of all dollars received. The Fire District does not receive any regular funding from the County, State, or Federal government. The Fire Levy is what allows your emergency responders to help you, but now they need your help. Over the last several years, rising costs for goods and services has impacted the Fire District just as it has with everyone, however the Fire District is restricted to a 1% increase annually which does not keep up with inflation. Revenue is stretched tighter and tighter each year. In order to go above that 1% cap, the voters must approve this Levy Lid Lift.

The last Levy Lid Lift was in 2020 and set the rate at \$1.36, but that rate has fallen to \$0.96 in 2024. The Fire District has made good on the goals of the last levy lid lift but in order to sustain those improvement to services, and continue to address long term needs of the Fire District, this levy is necessary ensure the continuation of high level emergency services.

The increase of \$0.53 to the fire levy is a small cost to ensure sustainability of emergency services and provide for a safe community for all. Vote YES on Proposition #1.

Argument Against

No information submitted.

Written by

Tyler Reid and **Steve Hopf**

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Fire Protection District No. 2

Proposition No. 2

Property Tax Levy For Emergency Medical Services

The Board of Clallam County Fire Protection District No. 2, adopted Resolution No. 2024-05 concerning a proposition to fund emergency medical services. Will Clallam County Fire Protection District No. 2 be authorized to fund emergency medical services for its citizens by imposing a regular property tax levy of \$.50 or less per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for a period of ten consecutive years to be collected beginning in 2025?

Yes

No

Explanatory Statement

Written by **Brian K. Snure**, Attorney for Fire District

Your elected Board of Commissioners of Clallam County Fire Protection District No. 2 have determined that in order to provide and maintain emergency medical services (EMS) to our citizens the District requires more stable and consistent funding. State law allows fire protection districts to levy an EMS property tax levy of up to \$0.50 per thousand of assessed valuation.

If approved by the voters, this measure will authorize a ten-year EMS property tax levy at a rate not to exceed \$0.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to be collected beginning in 2025. The District has been funding EMS services out of its regular levy rate and the Board has determined that such an approach is not financially sustainable long term. Approval of the EMS levy will allow the District to continue to provide paramedic level emergency medical services to the citizens of the District. The District will use the revenue from this levy exclusively for emergency medical services.

If approved, the EMS tax on a \$400,000 assessed valuation residence would not exceed \$200.00 each year or approximately \$16.66 per month for the emergency medical services.

Arguments For and Against this measure are on next page →

Argument For

Clallam County Fire District #2 (Clallam 2 Fire-Rescue) provides an invaluable EMS service to keep you and your community safe. EMTs, Paramedics, and Firefighters are available to help you day in and day out, but now they need your help. In 2012, the Fire District started providing Advanced Life Support/ Paramedic level of ambulance service. This was done using existing funding from the regular fire levy in order to keep costs down for taxpayers. However, this is not a sustainable source of funding as it draws money away from other critical services the Fire District provides such as fire suppression and technical rescue. This EMS levy is necessary to sustain the Fire District's EMS program and meet the increasing demands for services. Call volumes have increased by over 95% in the last 10 years. This puts a strain on our current career and volunteer firefighters to meet the needs of the community. Without this EMS levy, the Fire District will not be able to hire additional EMTs, Paramedics, or Firefighters to meet this increasing demand. Funds from this levy will not only be used to maintain the high level of emergency services provided by the Fire District but also allow the Fire District to hire additional emergency responders to meet the increasing demand for services.

This 50 cent EMS Levy is a small cost for the safety and health of your family and our community. Support Clallam County Fire District 2 and Emergency Medical Services. Please vote Yes!

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Argument Against

No information submitted.

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