

LOCAL CANDIDATES

ASSESSOR

Partisan Office, 4-year term



Kevin Ohme

(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: I have over nine years of experience working for the Chelan County Assessors office as a property appraiser, mapping database specialist and market analyst. Contact with citizens of Chelan County was a significant part of my duties. I participated in many public meetings and Board of Equalization hearings with taxpayers.

Education: I graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1975. I have over two years of college education in liberal arts at Wenatchee Valley College, with an emphasis in biological sciences and philosophy. My education has continued in geographical information systems, and also property appraisal and assessment through the Washington State Department of Revenue.

Community Service: None

Statement: I've knocked on thousands of doors and spoken with hundreds of citizens in my 9 years as a property appraiser and analyst for the Chelan County assessor's office. Many people told me they had no problem with paying their *fair* share of the tax burden. The words "fair" and "accurate" are synonymous in county tax assessment. The pursuit of accuracy was why I knocked on doors. Technology allows increasing scrutiny of county assessments. It is urgent that Chelan County take tax assessments to the next level of *accuracy*, and hence, *fairness*. I pledge diligence, labor, and integrity in this effort.

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Deanna Walter

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

Chelan County Assessor: 2011-Present

President, Washington State Association of County Assessors (WSACA): Current

Other Professional Experience:

Certified Appraiser (Residential, Commercial and Mass Appraisal) through Dept of Revenue

Extensive work with local Board of Equalization & State Board of Tax Appeals

17 years land use experience, both public and private sector employment

Asst Director, Chelan County Community Development: 2002-2005

Certified Public Official

Education:

Wenatchee High School: 1986

AA - Spokane Community College: 1988

BS Mathematics/Statistic (Actuarial Science) - Central Washington University: 1991

BA Urban & Regional Planning - Eastern Washington University: 1994

AICP Certification (American Institute of Certified Planners): 2007

Community Service:

Treasurer, Wenatchee Valley Misawa Sister City Association

Treasurer, Chelan-Douglas Republican Women

Volunteer, Small Miracles, Summer Free Lunch Program

Billet Family, Wenatchee Wolves Hockey Team, 2014- Present

Math tutor for Wenatchee Wolves hockey

Parent Advisory Committee at Wenatchee High School

Family:

Born & raised in Wenatchee Valley

Married, 27 Years

2 Children, 23 & 16

Statement:

As your Assessor I have made customer service, transparency, and increasing data accuracy through training and technology priorities. We have an important relationship with our taxpayers. The responsibility entrusted in me to fairly and equitably assess for property tax purposes is one I hold in the highest regard. Your Assessor should possess the character, integrity, and expertise to be an effective public servant. I am uniquely qualified, given my education and experience, to serve our community as your Assessor. I am honored to receive your continued support and look forward to many more years in service to you.

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AUDITOR

Partisan Office, 4-year term



Skip Moore

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Elected Experience: Chelan County Auditor 2009-Present, Cashmere City Council 2006-2017



Other Professional Experience: Washington State Certified Election Administrator, Chelan County Elections Director, Chelan County Chief Deputy Auditor, US Navy Flight Officer

Education: Leavenworth High School, Central Washington University (BA Political Science)

Community Service: Cashmere Dryden Airport Advisory Board

Statement: I have been honored to serve as your County Auditor for the last 9 years. In that time we have increased voter access and election transparency all the while maintaining election security and accuracy. We continue to provide increased opportunity for the public to access vital recorded documents, first rate customer service for DOL transactions and vital oversight of the county budget. I work daily to improve the interaction between the Auditor's office and the citizens of Chelan County - My Boss. I would be honored to have your support in the future.

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CLERK

Partisan Office, 4-year term



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COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 2



Shon D. Smith

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COMMISSIONER 2

4-year term

Professional Experience:

Idaho Timer Corporation, Boise
Dovex Fruit Company, Wenatchee
Wok-About Grill Creator/Owner Wenatchee, Leavenworth

Education:

Cashmere High School: 1989

BA Business Administration emphasis in Finance, Northwest Nazarene University: 1993

Community Service:

Past member, Wenatchee Downtown Board of Directors

Past Scout Leader, Cashmere Troop 1

Active in Mid Valley Baptist Church

Active in the Cashmere Schools

Active FFA Supporter

Family:

Born in Edmonds, Washington, moved to Cashmere at age six

Married to my wife Janeen, 25 Years

Four Children (two boys, two girls, ages 16, 14, 12 and 10)

Statement:

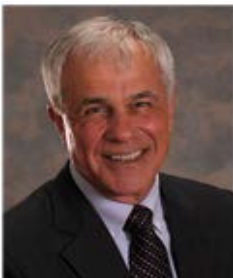
Raised in Cashmere with conservative values, I have become an integral part of our community, with businesses in Wenatchee and Leavenworth. Several attributes qualify me to serve Chelan County as one of your Commissioners—a great concern for the ongoing health of the County, its resources, its people, and our private property rights, together with my educational background, business experience, and significant community involvement.

Common sense and integrity are qualities needed to ensure we maintain and preserve our community's identity for the future—especially for our families which we value most of all!

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**Bob Bugert**

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COMMISSIONER 2

4-year term

Elected Experience: Elected as president of the following organizations: Wenatchee Valley College Agriculture Advisory Committee; The Icicle Fund; The Initiative for Rural Innovation and Stewardship (IRIS); Greater Wenatchee Bicycle Advisory Board; and Washington Association of Land Trusts. Elected as Chelan County Precinct Committee Officer, 2004 and 2008.

Other Professional Experience: Executive Director, Chelan-Douglas Land Trust (2007-2016); Eastern Washington Coordinator, Governor's Salmon Recovery Office (1998-2007); Facilitator, Mid-Columbia Public Utility Districts (1995-1998); Eastern Washington Biologist, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (1985-1995).

Education: Washington State University, Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Biology; University of Idaho, Master of Science in Fisheries Resources; Washington Agriculture and Forestry Leadership Program, Class XI.

Other Community Experience: NCW experience: Member, Wenatchee Downtown Rotary; Board Member, Wenatchee Valley TREAD; Member, Wenatchee Public Library Capital Campaign Committee; Co-Founder, Climate Conversations of NCW; Co-Founder, NCW Forest Health Collaborative; Leadership Alliance Member, Our Valley Our Future; LINK Transit Strategy Partner; Chelan PUD Strategy Partner; Past Board Member, Greater Wenatchee Habitat For Humanity; Former Member, Wenatchee High School Band Boosters, Former Head Coach, Newbery School Soccer Team

Statewide experience: Governor's Appointee, Washington Salmon Recovery Funding Board; Board Member, Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition; Member, Washington State Payment in Lieu of Taxes Reform Coalition.

Statement: Carolyn and I raised our three sons here. We believe in community service. Throughout my career I worked collaboratively with different viewpoints. My strength in consensus building ensures thoughtful growth while protecting our cherished landscapes.

I know how to foster public-private partnerships that boost entrepreneurs in business, agriculture, industry, and recreation. Partnerships make our government fiscally responsible. Chelan County has great staff; I will support them in serving our citizens.

As Commissioner, I will promote an inclusive, vibrant economy that encourages innovation, creates jobs, and builds homes so everyone thrives. Our future is bright--when we work together!

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CORONER

Partisan Office, 4-year term



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PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Partisan Office, 4-year term





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SHERIFF

Partisan Office, 4-year term



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TREASURER

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Judicial Candidates

Superior Court Judge Position 2

Nonpartisan Office , 2 year unexpired term



Travis Brandt

Superior Court Judge Position 2

Legal/Judicial Experience: Admitted to practice law in 1999. Partner at the Brandt Law Firm. Former prosecutor for the City of Wenatchee. Extensive courtroom and trial experience in civil and criminal matters.

Other Professional Experience: President of the Chelan/Douglas County Bar Association 2017 - 2018. United States Air Force Reserve, 1991 to 1998, honorably discharged. Chelan County family law guardian ad litem.

Education: Wenatchee High School, 1989. Central Washington University, B.A. 1995. Gonzaga Law School, J.D. 1998.

Community Service: Chelan/Douglas Volunteer Attorney Services board member. American Legion Oratorical scholarship coach. NCW youth football coach 2007-2017. Youth baseball and soccer coach.

Statement: I was raised in Chelan County and I desire to use my extensive legal experience and abilities to serve our community in the capacity as a Superior Court Judge. My wife and I feel very fortunate to raise our three children here.

I have practiced law for over 19 years and regularly appear in Superior and District Courts in Chelan County and other counties throughout the State of Washington. My courtroom experience includes conducting jury trials as a prosecutor, defense attorney and civil attorney. I know and understand the rules of evidence and courtroom procedures.

My judicial endorsements include former Chelan County Superior Court Judges, John Bridges, TW "Chip" Small and Carol Wardell. I am also endorsed by former Chelan County prosecutor Gary Riesen and former Chelan County public defender Keith Howard.

I will make certain that individual rights provided by our State and Federal Constitutions are protected. The courtroom can be an intimidating place for those who enter as participants in our justice system. I will work diligently on behalf of the community I serve and I will treat all who enter the courtroom with respect and dignity.

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Robert McSeveney

Superior Court Judge Position 2



Legal/Judicial Experience: Chelan County Superior Court Judge with 24+ years of judicial experience in the Federal, Superior, District, and Municipal Courts. Former U.S. Immigration Judge presiding over immigration and national security cases. Hearing Examiner, Assistant City Attorney and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney. Private legal practice with emphasis on criminal and civil matters.

Other Professional Experience: City of Bellevue Police Officer.

Education: JD, Seattle University; BA, Seattle University, Criminal Justice/Political Science, summa cum laude.

Community Service: Wenatchee River Bluegrass Festival Board member, YMCA mock trial judge, ABA Immigration Justice Project liaison judge, mentor to new immigration attorneys.

Statement: It is my honor to serve as Chelan County's Superior Court Judge since my appointment by the Governor. I am committed to the rule of law, due process, and access to justice. If retained, I will continue to make fair and impartial decisions, free of political influence, intimidation, or favoritism.

I am the only candidate in this race with demonstrated judicial experience and training. My opponent has never been a judge, appointed or elected. I have presided over thousands of civil and criminal matters, including bench and jury trials. I have broad experience as a police officer, prosecutor, public defender, city attorney, and hearing examiner.

I have been rated "Exceptionally Well Qualified" by the Washington Asian and Latino Bar Associations, and, I have been nationally recognized for the highest ethical standards in law. Additional endorsements are on my website. Wenatchee is my home. My family and I are invested members within this community we love.

Endorsements: Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs, Fraternal Order of Police; seven of nine members of the Washington State Supreme Court; former Chief Justice Gerry Alexander; over 70 judges from Washington courts; and the late Judge Thomas C. Warren.

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Superior Court Judge Position 3

Nonpartisan Office, 2-year unexpired term



Kristin Ferrera

Superior Court Judge Position 3



Legal/Judicial Experience: Chelan County Superior Court Judge – presiding over criminal, family, and civil matters; and County’s new drug court. Previously private law practice (Wenatchee) – complex civil litigation in diverse areas of law, including agricultural, family, employment, construction, contract, torts, and civil rights.

Other Professional Experience: Tribal Court Criminal Defense Clinic; English Professor in Beijing, China; Teacher; AmeriCorps* VISTA.

Education: JD, University of Washington; BA Anthropology, Minor Mandarin Chinese, Western Washington University

Community Service: Judge Ferrera has volunteered at legal clinics and civic organizations: Volunteer Attorney Services, Immigrant Families Advocacy Project, Campaign for Equal Justice; and four-time Super Lawyers® Rising Star recipient.

Statement: Honest: Believes everyone is equal before the law. She is a dedicated, prepared, and well-reasoned judge; committed to serving the people of Chelan County.

Experienced: Appointed to Superior Court based on her credentials, professional references, broad litigation and family law experience, and commitment to providing equal access to justice.

Respected: Genuinely upholds the judicial oath – following the U.S. Constitution and the laws and Constitution governing the State of Washington. Judge Ferrera treats everyone before her with respect and, in turn, has earned the respect of peers, colleagues, and others in the community.

Endorsements: All nine Washington State Supreme Court Justices; Chelan County Superior Court Presiding Judge Lesley Allan; three retired Chelan County Superior Court Judges: Hon. John Bridges, Hon. T.W. “Chip” Small, and Hon. Carol Wardell; Chelan County Superior Court Commissioner Bart Vandegrift; Over 21 Superior Court Judges and Commissioners from across the state, including the counties of Okanogan, Grant, Yakima, Spokane, King, Cowlitz, Snohomish, Thurston, and Pierce; East Wenatchee Mayor Steve Lacy; Wenatchee City Councilor Ruth Esparza; and many attorneys, business and community leaders, and other citizens who value Judge Ferrera’s legal and judicial experience and commitment to fairness and impartiality. Additional endorsements on website

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Charles R Steinberg

Superior Court Judge Position 3

Legal/Judicial Experience: 24 years representing Chelan County persons in all types of legal matters. Court appointed arbitrator 1996 to 2018 *Steinberg Law Firm* 2006 Admitted US Tax Court 1995 Admitted US Federal Court, Eastern Washington 1994 Admitted Washington Supreme Court

Other Professional Experience: Continuing Ed Lecturer, Oregon Contractors Board, Enforcement Clerk Criminal Investigator Intern, The Defender Association Beckwith and Kuffel, Industrial pump and compressor sales Shucks Auto, Assistant Manager

Education: 1994 Willamette College of Law 1989 University of Washington, History

Community Service: 2013 to 2018 Veterans Free Will Clinic 1996 to 2014, RiverView Kiwanis: Past President, Holiday Baskets, US Flags Project 9 years serving homeless at Locomotive park

Statement: I have practiced law and raised my family in Chelan County for 24 years. Serving local residents as their trusted attorney in all types of legal matters has been my great pleasure. I have served as a fair and neutral arbitrator, appointed by the court. I have been appointed to stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves in guardianship matters, protecting the vulnerable in our community.

My pro-bono work was internationally recognized for protecting property rights in a successful battle waged against King County.

I believe our Constitution and Bill of Rights are for the protection of our liberty and freedoms that we all enjoy so much in our diverse community. Judicial decisions can have enormous impact on individual liberty, businesses, property rights, water rights, land use and more.

Having an experienced person as our next Superior Court Judge is important. I ask for your vote to put my 24 years of diverse legal experience to work for Chelan County in Superior Court. The Washington State Veterans and Latino Bar Associations have rated me as Highly Qualified to be the next Chelan County Superior Court Judge. I would be honored to serve as your Judge.

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District Court Judge # 1

Nonpartisan Office, 4-year term



Roy S. Fore

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE # 1

4-year term

No statement provided

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE # 2

Nonpartisan Office, 4-year term



Allen F. Blackmon

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE # 2

4-year term

LEGAL/JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE:

Chelan County Prosecuting Attorney's Office - Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, (1996 – current)

Wenatchee Valley College Criminal Justice Degree Program - Lecturer

Washington State Patrol Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor and Law Enforcement program - Lecturer

Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys - Lecturer

S.A.G.E. (Safety Advocacy Growth Empowerment) Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Counseling Center - Advocate Trainer (1997 – current)

Charter Oak Legal Services Inc., Glastonbury, CT – President, (1993-95)

EDUCATION: Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, New York; Juris Doctor (J.D.), 1992; University of Washington, Seattle, WA; Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) College of Architecture and Urban Planning, 1988; Wenatchee Valley College, Wenatchee, WA, 1983-84; Wenatchee High School, Wenatchee, WA, High School Diploma, 1983; K-12 Wenatchee School District

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Wenatchee Valley College Criminal Justice Advisory Committee Member; S.A.G.E. (Safety Advocacy Growth Empowerment) Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Counseling Center; Chelan/Douglas County Mental Health Stakeholder; Wenatchee Valley Youth Crime Gang Task Force; Eastmont High School Mock Trial Judge; Wenatchee High School Guest Lecturer.

STATEMENT: Allen Blackmon has served Chelan County for over 21 years as a deputy prosecutor. He is the only candidate with the experience people seek in judges, having practiced law in Chelan County District Court for over 16 years. He grew up in Wenatchee, graduating from WHS in 1983. He is active in our community's domestic violence and mental health organizations. Allen is endorsed by retired district court Judge Thomas Warren and our current district court judges Nancy Harmon and Roy Fore. Allen promises to follow the law as a fair, just, and impartial decision maker.

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Kyle Mott

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE # 2

4-year term

Legal/Judicial Experience: Attorney, Counsel for Defense of Chelan County; Senior Law Clerk, Chelan County Superior Court; Associate Attorney, Ogden Murphy Wallace, P.L.L.C.; Associate Attorney/Law Clerk, Lacy Kane, P.S.; Legal Extern, Chambers of The Honorable Andrew J. Guilford, U.S. District Court, Santa Ana, CA; Summer Associate, Niagara Bottling, L.L.C., Ontario, CA; Legal Intern, U.S. Attorney's Office, Fairbanks, AK

Other Professional Experience: Chair, Washington State Bar Association Trial Advocacy Program (2018); Chair-Elect, Washington State Bar Association Trial Advocacy Program (2017); Steering Committee Member, Washington State Trial Advocacy Program (2016)

Education: Chapman University School of Law (Juris Doctor); Gonzaga University (Bachelor of Business Administration, Spanish minor); Eastmont High School

Community Service: Board Member/Treasurer, Chelan-Douglas County Volunteer Attorney Services (2015-Present); Volunteer, Washington State Apple Blossom Festival (2014-2018 festivals); Concessions Volunteer, Numerica Performing Arts Center (2017-Present); Commissioner, East Wenatchee Planning Commission (2014-2015); AmeriCorps Volunteer, Chelan-Douglas Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program (2009-2010)

Statement: I am running for Chelan County District Court Judge because I care about our community and the fair and impartial administration of justice. My diverse experiences in both criminal and civil law, as well as my time spent as the Senior Law Clerk in Chelan County Superior Court, uniquely qualify me for this position. I also possess the patience, empathy, and integrity required of an effective judge. If elected, I would apply the law appropriately to the facts of each case, without fear or favor, and respect all appearing before the court. I humbly ask for your vote.

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PUBLIC UTILITY DIST COMMISSIONER 2

6-year term



Randy Smith

Public Utility Dist. Commissioner 2

ELECTED EXPERIENCE: 8 years on Cashmere School Board (3 years as chair); 12 years on Chelan County PUD board (3 years as president)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: 43 years of tree fruit orcharding in Cashmere; 11 years as member of Tree Top Board of Directors (3 years as chair); 5 years on the Washington PUD Association Board of Directors, currently Vice President; 5 years on the American Public Power Association Policy Makers Council.

EDUCATION: Cashmere High School graduate; Bachelor of Arts from Central Washington University; Graduate of the Washington Agriculture and Forestry Leadership Program

COMMUNITY SERVICE: 29 years active Cashmere Rotarian and past President; Founder of the Chelan County-Issyk Kul, Kyrgyzstan sister region initiative; 17 years volunteer citizen advocate for Washington State University in Washington DC (Past National Chair of this effort); Past board member of Wenatchee Valley College Foundation; Past board member of the "Supporters of the Center"; Longtime member of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church; Past President of the Washington State Horticultural Association and Washington Ag. President's organization.

STATEMENT: Thank you for allowing me to be your PUD Commissioner for the past twelve years. As a business owner, involved citizen in our community and experienced member of the PUD Commission, I am committed to maintaining low power rates, reliable utility services and a sustainable fiber buildout; furthering the public power benefit program; and paying down debt. I am a believer of local decision-making and governmental transparency. I hold in highest regard a process that invites all voices to be heard, civil debate and decisions made creating the best outcome for the majority.

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Daryn Klinginsmith

Public Utility Dist. Commissioner 2

Statement: Chelan PUD is our utility and we must be diligent in taking care of this precious resource. I have the experience, ability and desire to ensure that the Chelan PUD remains a foundational asset in this community. I'm known for having a great work ethic and striving to do the right thing. Now, the right thing, is to work for all of us in Chelan County. I dedicated 22 years at Chelan PUD as a Lineman and Electric System Operator. I believe that this experience can only benefit the board as it leads our PUD into the future.

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Public Utility Dist. Commissioner B



Dennis Bolz

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