FEDERAL CANDIDATES

U.S. SENATOR

Partisan Office, 6-year term



Thor Amundson

(Prefers Independent Party) **U.S. Senator** 6-vear term

Elected Experience: None. Other Professional Experience: None. Education: Eisenhower High school, Yakima, Washington. Community Service: Running for office.

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

If corporations move to other countries, they should follow the same rules and labour practices as in the USA. Stop shipping logs, jobs, and clean air over seas. Re-think cities' waste water being discharged into the Puget Sound/Salish Sea and tributaries. Turn off reactor at Hanford; stop making the mess. Nationwide public internet access for everyone and net neutrality. Ban the use of certain weed killers on federally funded sites. Overturn Citizen's United.

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

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

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Dave Strider (Prefers Independent Party) U.S. Senator 6-year term

Elected Experience: Elected PTA president. Advocates free education including all levels.

Other Professional Experience: Enlisted Marine Corps. Judge Advocate General Division "if you're afraid of losing something, you never had it in the first place."

Education: "education doesn't make the man... it is what the man has done with what he has learned, that makes him a man. Does he walk in what is true? If he does then all he says and lives becomes a path others may follow."

Community Service: Cannabis, support repeal and restorations. I have had access over 40 years, first person in the military, second person in the Nation since 1978.

Statement: Water is Life. Move away from carbon-based fuels, no fracking. Clean water and air, basic human rights. Water, strategic asset required, for a viable nation. Health care becomes, Expanded Medicare with no co-payments, premiums, or pre-existing conditions. The Social Security Card, your Health Care enrollment passport. Health care is a universal right to everyone regardless of ability to pay. Also, included is the needs of those injured on the job injuries. No more shifting costs or responsibilities. Injured workers should never feel a loss of dignity, belonging to their community or strain to the family. Veterans Administration, I will fight against privation, I receive the very best health care from the VA. When compared to the world's single payer the VA ranks Number 1, in the world. No profit wars! Separation of church and state.

Taxes do not fund Federal Spending! Spending on public programs is not debt; it is an investment in people, our nation, and our future. We are a Republic! Not an empire. I-940, Police trained in violence de-escalation, mental health, and first aid. Labor, increase the minimum wage (\$18+). Ending proxy wars, on First People. Equality, regardless of color, creed, or personal gender choice. There is so much we need to say and do. Let the dialogue begin, followed by action.

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Joey Gibson

(Prefers Republican Party) U.S. Senator 6-year term

Elected Experience: I have unapologetically no elected experience. I am a grass-roots voice for the people, motivated by passion for change and a sincere concern for the state of our country and our state.

Other Professional Experience: 10 years football coach; 10 years Real Estate investor; 2 Years Leader Patriot Prayer

Education: B.A. Psychology Central Washington University

Community Service: 2 years with Patriot Prayer putting my personal safety on the line to force mayors to stop the stand down orders on the police. I have put countless hours and money into this organization traveling the country giving speeches and organizing for freedom.

Statement: Freedom First is a philosophy that can apply to all policy questions. A bill will either increase or decrease our freedoms. I will not ever vote for a bill that will further take away our liberties because the constitution has already been violated and trampled all over by these corrupt politician.

Gun Free Zones are a complete travesty to the constitution and to the children who have been murdered in cold blood. There are no laws that will help protect our children, good people who are armed will without a doubt help save lives.

Term Limits are an absolute must for this elitist culture we have in Washington DC. We can no longer allow these career politicians to reign over our country while they reel in millions of dollars by selling out the American people.

Protect innocent life, a baby in or out of the womb is one of the most beautiful and innocent treasures that we have in this country.

The government now often works for big business. Many regulations passed by this government destroy small business. Many laws and taxes this government touches often only help the top .001% and hurts those on the bottom. Regulatory departments such as the FDA build a monopoly for corporations willing to pay the high tab. For example, it costs 3 billion dollars and 10 years to get a drug approved, which completely cuts out all small business or independent scientist from competing with the giant corporations. This is why our cost of medication is so high. Citizens, such as Bernie supporters who point their fingers at the private sector, should also tackle government corruption. Big corporations have too much say in our government. We need a fair and free market that would allow normal people to rise up and compete.

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Mike Luke

(Prefers Libertarian Party) **U.S. Senator** 6-year term

Elected Experience: I've run for office locally and worked on various campaigns throughout Snohomish County since 2008.

Other Professional Experience: A Washington State business owner 2002-2014 in the Edmonds area. Current employment is in sales.

Education: Associate's degree from Edmonds Community College in 1996.

Community Service: I've been a Libertarian Party member since 2016. I'm currently serving as the Snohomish County Libertarian Party Vice Chair and Political Director. I was previously elected to the position of Legislative District Chair of the 32nd LD Republicans and a member of the Snohomish County Republican Executive Board from 2012 to 2014 before leaving the Republican party.

Statement: Government seems exempted from so many laws and standards it subjects the people to? I believe all levels of government entities should be subject to the same laws and standards it imposes on the people.

Government has created so many technical crimes that harshly incarcerate people when they haven't hurt anybody else. Our government has turned justice over to a police state and prison industrial complex that is not interested in serving the people or their rights, but instead feeds on the people. It should further be federally enacted that it is allowable to record the actions of any government servant (federal, state and local) being observed conducting official and public acts without consent or prior notice to the servant.

Government accountability also starts with fiscal policy; the budget must be balanced as to not continue the policy of saddling future generations with unsustainable debt. All spending must be cut: domestic, overseas, military and government operations, no sacred cows. The budget gimmickry our government has fooled so many people with for far too long must cease.

In order to cut the biggest expenditure, military spending, we must scale back the mission of our troops to defending our shipping and travel rights throughout the world along with protecting our territory. Military intervention around the world without declaration of war and the defending/policing of other nations is not only expensive but there is no return on investment. The cost of American lives in all this conflict is too high and for that there can never be a return on investment. "We the People" have allowed our government to misuse and abuse our loyal soldiers. Our military has not failed us but "We the People" have failed them, that needs to change immediately. That begins with bringing our people home!

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GoodSpaceGuy

(Prefers Republican Party) U.S. Senator

6-year term

Elected Experience: I, freemarket Goodspaceguy, was electorally defeated 18 times. (The poverty of the big spenders' Command Economy continues!)

Other Professional Experience: With my bachelor's degree and master's degree, I, small spending Goodspaceguy, invested and became prosperous.

Education: I, Goodspaceguy, Minnesota born, was university educated in Germany, Sweden, and America. My education included business and economics. (Free market economics guided by profit tells us how to raise the workers' living standard. Work builds prosperity.)

Community Service: I, freemarket Goodspaceguy, advocate against poverty caused by the Command Economy. Let's replace the job destroying minimum wage with individual free market wages. Make jobs easy to get.

Statement: Please think of our world 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. But we are wasting too much money and allowing too much destruction on our planet. Through prosperity, let's stop the population explosion that is exterminating the wilderness.

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

I, Goodspaceguy, predict the prosperous future in space will come through orbital space colonization around our Spaceship Earth. Let's start with small habitats, perhaps privately owned by billionaires. Let's join small habitats together into orbiting, international villages as the cheapest places to learn how to live in space.

But on our Spaceship Earth, we have a mixed up economy. We have unemployed people, homeless people, criminals, and poverty maintained by welfare (a heavy burden for the workers.) Free market economics can rehabilitate Spaceship Earth by transforming problem people into productive people within the labor force.

Worldwide we are struggling between Command Economies and Free Market Economies. Profits grow jobs, but the minimum wage laws reduces 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! Choose prosperity path.

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Clint R. Tannehill

(Prefers Democratic Party) U.S. Senator 6-year term

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Clint comes from one of the lowest income, working-class neighborhoods in Washington and has worked his way to become a successful entrepreneur. He continues to run multiple successful businesses in Downtown Seattle. He is currently the CEO of SimplePay and Casual Kings LLC.

Education: Clint has studied Political Science at the University of Washington and Seattle Central College. He also studied Business Administration & Management at Spokane Falls Community College.

Community Service: Clint is a Board Member with Wonderland Developmental Center, a nonprofit that helps children meet healthy developmental milestones through evaluations, Early Intervention, and supplemental support programs.

Statement:

Healthcare: I will implement a single-payer healthcare system/Medicare for all. All Americans deserve the right to healthcare. A single-payer system will reduce burdens on employers to provide insurance, and will reduce burdens on employees by separating their healthcare from their job.

Education: Thousands of jobs in Washington are currently going unfulfilled as a result of our lack of skilled workers. This will change under my education plan. I will redevelop our education system to meet today's employment demands by providing tuition-free college to all ages as a public service, with vocational routes for high-skilled trades.

Small Businesses: In an effort to grow our employment by small to medium sized business to 65% nationally, I will propose a bill that would give tax breaks to Job Creators on a federal level. This bill will mean zero taxes for Job Creators with earned incomes less than \$100,000. It will then scale .3% for every \$1,000 earned beyond that until \$200,000 earned income, when it would then integrate with the federal tax bracket. This will incentivize small businesses to create jobs in our Washington economy and help them flourish.

Gun Sense Legislation: Washington State has strong and sensible gun laws in place that must be implemented nationwide. We need the background check system to work across all government agencies and across all states, and we must create systems that effectively execute these laws coast-to-coast. We need to push for the nation to mirror the guns laws of Washington. Gun violence liability must follow the perpetrator as well as the gun owner. As a personal victim of gun violence, my goal is to promote safe storage of firearms. This alone will save lives.

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Maria Cantwell

(Prefers Democratic Party) U.S. Senator 6-year term

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: Maria is an avid hiker and outdoorswoman who has summited Mt. Rainier, Mt. Adams, Grand Teton, Kilimanjaro, and hopes to tackle more of our nation's highest peaks.

Statement: Maria fights to do what's right for Washingtonians. She knows too many Washington families struggle to get by. Maria has worked to help create family-wage jobs and prepare America's workforce for 21st century innovation. She has passed laws to help our agriculture, aviation, maritime, fishing, and bustling port economies.

Housing costs are skyrocketing. That's why Maria successfully worked across the aisle to increase federal incentives to build more affordable housing. She fought to save the Affordable Care Act. Maria kept her promise to protect Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid. She supported new laws to ensure veterans receive the healthcare they deserve. Maria believes prescription drugs should be affordable and pharmaceutical companies should be held accountable for flooding communities with addictive painkillers and she helped secure increased funding for law enforcement and treatment.

Making the dream of college education more affordable, Maria supports increasing Pell grants, allowing students to refinance loans, and she helped pass a 21st Century GI Bill to expand educational opportunities for veterans. Washington leads in aerospace and manufacturing trades. That's why Maria's bipartisan legislation creates the first federal tax incentive for apprenticeships - retraining veterans and laid-off workers at community colleges.

Maria helps grow Washington's tech industry by fighting for Net Neutrality and cybersecurity.

First responders are heroes who need support. Maria fought for wildfire funding focusing on prevention, protecting lives, and growing rural jobs. A vibrant outdoor economy supports rural communities. Maria led the charge to stop fee hikes in our National Parks and prevented oil exploration off Washington's coasts. She believes in state tax deductibility. Congress, like small business, needs to live within its means. Maria believes PAYGO measures fight our deficit.

Our American values are being challenged. We need to keep Maria in the other Washington fighting for our Washington values.

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Susan Hutchison

(Prefers Republican Party) U.S. Senator 6-vear term

Elected Experience: Chairman, Washington State Republican Party 2013-18; Winner, 2009 County Executive Primary, Seattle Times endorsement **Other Professional Experience:** 20 years TV News Journalist KIRO(CBS)-Five Emmys; 10

years Executive Director, Simonyi Fund for Arts and Sciences **Education:** Bachelor of Science, University of Florida; Certificate, National Security Forum, USAF Air University

Community Service: Seattle Colleges Advisory Board; Mayor Nickels Good Neighbor Award; Seattle Children's Hospital Foundation; Seattle Symphony Chair; King County Elections Task Force-Ron Sims appointee; Salvation Army NW Board; Governor's A+ Education Commission-Gary Locke appointee; Young Life Chair; Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars-Presidential appointee; Smithsonian Air and Space Museum Trustee

Statement: Our people deserve better than an ineffective Senator seeking an undeserved 4th term. We need a Senator who truly cares about the concerns of *this* Washington, not the *other*. Unlike her, I've been in every county and corner of the state these last 5 years-and I've heard you! You are fed up with Seattle's harmful policies which she accepts and supports--polices that jeopardize our future. You want a Senator who votes *your* pocketbook, not hers. You want big change *now* and so do I. In this election, I'm fighting for you. And I need your vote.

My ties here actually began before I was born--when my German and Norwegian immigrant grandparents settled in Tacoma. While I moved a lot as a military daughter and wife, my husband and I returned to the Puget Sound as soon as we finished Marine Corps active duty. We raised our two boys, investing time in things that matter: our kids' teachers, schools, and teams; our work (my husband at Boeing); our church--serving UW students; and *many* significant community needs. We also enjoyed hiking mountains, whale watching and helping visitors pronounce Puyallup.

But all the while I was fighting for you. *Against* a state income tax, *against* reckless spending of your taxes. *For* children's health, *for* public schools, *for* fair elections in King County. Unlike my opponent, I would have voted *for* working-family tax cuts, *for* our military, *for* the first woman to head the CIA. I will champion Washington's farms that feed the world. I can bring home vital infrastructure dollars, which she cannot. And be assured, when President Trump is good for Washington State, I'll support him. When he's not, *I* can talk to him.

I'll be your voice. I'll fight for you. Let's win this together!

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Brad Chase

(Prefers FDFR Party) **U.S. Senator** 6-year term

Elected Experience: None.

Other Professional Experience: Fifteen years directing international media and communications campaigns for corporations, non-profits, politicians and individuals. **Education:** University of Virginia (B.A. in Government and Philosophy).

Community Service: Pro bono professional services from myself and my firms to a variety of non-profit organizations and causes in need of high-level strategy and support in sharing important news and views with the public and officials.

Statement: The American government is paralyzed by a political system that forces binary choices. Democratic or Republican...both parties are equally guilty, shameless and unaccountable for their betrayal of the people. We can blame the current Administration or the last one, but it truly does not matter. Neither political party represents you or me. And that isn't changing anytime soon.

Choosing the lesser of two evils is no longer a viable position to take when filling out your ballot. Independent candidates and third parties need real support from voters. Washington, DC must be reshaped in the mold of other world capitals, where multiple parties and coalition governments work together to form viable compromises.

No candidate for public office can or should try to satisfy everyone. So let's end the charade and stop looking for ideologically pure individuals to agree with 100% on every topic. Instead, let's embrace differences in our backgrounds, philosophies, religions and perspectives. Find common ground on issues and policies. No more focusing on provocative rhetoric and media-driven conflict.

A little less conversation. A little more action.

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Tim Owen

(Prefers Republican Party) **U.S. Senator** 6-vear term

Elected Experience: Sr. Class President, Neenah H.S., Neenah, Wisc.

Other Professional Experience: Corporate Finance and Accounting (Boeing Commercial Airplanes, IBM Best Buy, Travelers Companies, Best Buy Corp., Xcel Energy / Northern States Power Co., Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis; IT Consultant (Mayo Clinic), NASD Registered Representative (IDS, Inc.), Blocklayer, Cement Finisher, and Laborer

Education: Neenah High School, Neenah, WI; B.A. History, Bethel College, St. Paul, MN, 1986; Cert. in Intl. Economics, Handelshögskolan i Stockholm, 1996; MBA Finance and MIS, University of Minnesota; 1999

Community Service: Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts; Awana, Middle School Sunday School; Quaker Oats / Montgomery Ward Cabrini Green After School Program

Statement: America, very deliberately, was created a representative, Federal Republic.

The U.S. Constitution mandated that "The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the *Legislature* thereof...". This was known as the "Connecticut Compromise". The United States of America never would have been a nation, but for Senators accountable to State- legislators, businesses, and civil institutions.

The 17th Amendment (in 1913) tore asunder the relationship: "The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, elected by the *people* thereof...". States became geographic departments of a distant, administrative bureaucracy. U.S. Senators no longer were beholden to state institutions.

The results have been deep debt, monetary devaluation, regulatory de-industrialization, high underemployment, income inequality, ideological polarization, and judicial supremacy.

The State of Washington is entitled to a U.S. Senator who represents Washington with scholarship, fairness, and impartiality; who works to preserve our Classical Liberal, Constitutional, Federal Republic; a nation whose freedom, inventiveness, prosperity, and charity inspired humanity. I pledge to do so.

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Matthew D. Heines



(Prefers Republican Party) **U.S. Senator** 6-year term

Elected Experience: None, yet.

Other Professional Experience: Military: Paratrooper-82nd Airborne Division Teacher/Lecturer /Trainer: Alaska/Seattle. Sur University; Sultanate of Oman; VinnellArabia, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.; Ministry of Higher Education, Sohar, Oman. SALTS-Raytheon, Air Defense Academy; Taif, Saudi Arabia. Author: *My Year in Oman, Another Year in Oman, Killing Time in Saudi Arabia, Deceptions of the Ages, The Rainier Paradigm*; Small Business Owner: Heinessight

Education: Graduate of Washington State University 1991 B.A. History, the University of Alaska, Anchorage 1995 M.A. Secondary Education, and Sequim Schools 1-12.

Community Service: American Legion, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Statement: I am Matthew D. Heines. I am not a politician and I am not a lawyer. I am a teacher and I want to talk to you about the Real Deal. I am a reform minded Republican. Like you, I don't trust anyone to go to Washington D.C. The theme song for my campaign is *We Won't Get Fooled Again*, by the Who for a reason. I am not going to tell you what you want to hear. I am going to tell you exactly what I am going to do.

I will author legislation to stop US government borrowing, grant free tuition at public universities, legalize marijuana and use the profits to pay for free tuition, grant full DACA amnesty in exchange for an immigration freeze, develop smart labor cards for migrant workers, introduce mandatory sentences for hiring undocumented workers, establish English as the US official language, break up tech monopolies and surveillance platforms, include Asians, Jews, Arabs and Caucasians into affirmative action and protected classes, establish \$20 minimum wage at +500 employee corporations, restructure public schools and allow viable alternatives to parents and finally, establish the United States as the world's Education Nation.

There are only two questions. Do you want to keep voting for people who decide your fate based on contributions from corporations? Or, do you want someone who makes decisions based upon the needs of your family, your future prosperity and the security of our nation? Actions speak louder than words. I am a veteran of the elite 82nd Airborne Division. I am a teacher and an author. I am the Real Deal. I am Matthew D. Heines. I will Make Americans Great Again. Please vote for me and vote for yourself and a future of peace, prosperity and freedom.

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Sam Wright (Prefers The Human Rights Party)

(Prefers The Human Rights Party U.S. Senator 6-year term

Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Fisheries Research Scientist with five decades of experience managing fish populations and fish habitats.

Education: B.S. degree in Wildlife Management from Humboldt State University. **Community Service:** Served two years in the U.S. Army Infantry. Founded The Human Rights Party in 2012 to give candidates and individual voters a new alternative that may be more in line with their personal beliefs and convictions.

Statement: To ensure life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, both health care and education must be recognized as basic human rights for all Americans. The only cost effective way to provide universal health care is by providing a single national insurance program, including removal of the responsibility from both employers and employees (private and public sectors, including education). Exclusion of private insurance and advertising companies (and the IRS) from health care would save the American people trillions of dollars in unnecessary costs during the 21st century. Severing the current mandatory linkage between health care insurance and employment would create a major new and sustainable stimulus for job creation and growth of the American economy. For education, we need to recognize the essential role of post secondary training as part of our definition of basic education. Tuition fees in state college systems must be drastically reduced or eliminated. The only tax policy change needed would be to begin taxing capital gains at the same percentage rates as earned or ordinary income.

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Art Coday

(Prefers Republican Party) **U.S. Senator** 6-year term

Elected Experience: *Art is a top competitor*, finishing 3rd in Washington's 2012 U.S. Senate Primary; PCO

Other Professional Experience: Dr. Art Coday, patient advocate, understands critical healthcare issues. He does house calls and nursing home care for Medicare (seniors, disabled), Medicaid (poor), and uninsured, and is a physician to firefighters. He spent six years in heart research.

Education: Art graduated from Lakeside School, UW (B.S., Cellular and Molecular Biology; honors, *magna cum laude*), and Harvard Medical School.

Community Service: Art volunteered at Seattle Children's Hospital Summer Camp six years, working with special needs children. He served on nonprofit boards (private school (Treasurer, President); large physician organization (Finance)).

Statement: Art, a statesman, will work for Washington State, not Washington D.C. Unlike his opponent, who has a long but lackluster record as a partisan career politician, Art will not take orders from party bosses, donors, and lobbyists in D.C. Instead, Art will meet regularly with you, his constituents, and with the Washington State Legislature and Governor. In this nonpartisan way, we will accomplish major victories including making our commute times shorter and safer, preparing for catastrophic natural disasters, and cleaning up nuclear waste at Hanford.

A career in medicine, not politics, allowed Art the privilege of serving patients from all walks of life, including seniors, the poor, and people of various cultural, economic, social, and racial backgrounds. Dr. Art Coday, a leader, upholds the sanctity of human life and will fight for healthcare reform that focuses on access, affordability, aging, the poor, mental illness, substance abuse, and research. In contrast, a career in politics, not medicine, influenced Art's opponent to vote for legislation that took money from Medicare and dramatically increased your medical costs.

Art, son of a US Navy Captain, salutes veterans and those in uniform! To honor you and defend our liberty, homeland, and ideals, we will ensure that our armed forces remain the world's finest and most capable. We will make our personnel safer and renew our commitment to care for our wounded warriors, veterans, and military families. It is the least we can do; you bought our freedom.

Safety and prosperity require making our schools safe and housing affordable, protecting constitutional rights, protecting property rights and borders, establishing trade and labor practices that put working Americans first, reducing taxes for all, and balancing the budget.

Art thanks you for your trust and your vote. He will be honored to be your advocate in the Senate.

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John Orlinski

(Prefers Republican Party) **U.S. Senator** 6-year term

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Social Worker with DSHS since 1991; Financial Planner with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, 1989-1991; Assistant Professor in Political Science at the Maritime University, Szczecin, Poland, 1982-1984.

Education: M.A. in International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, 1988 M.A. in Business Administration, University of Szczecin, Poland, 1982

Community Service: Board of Directors, Lake Washington College Foundation, 1991-2003; Vice-President of the Polish Baseball and Softball Federation, 2004-2010; King County Refugee Planning Committee member.

Statement:

I am running for office as a fiscally conservative, independent populist Republican who is moderate on social issues. I am seeking office because I deeply care about our country and its future. My mission is to represent the silent majority of people who feel their voices are not being heard by both sides of the current establishment; people whose personal liberties, constitutional rights, and individual freedoms are under attack.

I have great admiration for our system of government and opportunities this country provides our citizens. At the same time, government spending needs to be evaluated, streamlined, and become more efficient. We have more than enough resources to prosper, although the overspending has caused our budget deficits to balloon. This spending is not only irresponsible, but dangerous to our future. We need to reinstate the Glass-Steagall Act and impose additional reforms on the Wall Street and banking system. Audit and oversight of the Federal Reserve should be implemented.

We need to continue our efforts to increase private employment levels and foster business and agriculture domestically. I would encourage emphasis on technical and vocational education and preserving choice in schooling. The student loan system needs to be reevaluated. We should end fighting wars, work on ending corruption, implement term limits.

We need to continue reforming our trade, healthcare, environmental protection, and welfare systems. We should work on renegotiating trade agreements and strive to reduce foreign trade deficits. We ought to improve consumer protection, homeless, mental health, elderly care, veteran services.

I would like to see a merit-based immigration system overhaul which would put more emphasis on protecting our borders, adherence to the rule of law, and our labor needs. We are entrusted to protect our laws, liberties, sovereignty, and right to bear arms.

Put America First and God Bless You.

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Charlie R Jackson

(Prefers Independent Party) U.S. Senator 6-year term

Elected Experience: None, just an older blue collar worker who finds leaving our kids over \$21 Trillion in debt and squandering over \$12 Trillion in interest payments so far with Trillions more still owed to be incomprehensible.

Other Professional Experience: 4 years United States Navy assigned to an Aircraft Carrier (USS Coral Sea), Container Ships, Ferry Boats, Research ships, and Tankers. Licensed by the United States Coast Guard, For MEBA

Education: School of Hard Knocks; University of Life

Community Service: For years have been questioning the wisdom of leaving our kids and grandkids in economic servitude because of our Nation Debt and Trillions squandered on Interest.

Statement: Our Kids' Inheritance is Economic Slavery. The national debt exceeds \$21,100,000,000,000; Interest Paid is Over \$12,200,000,000,000. What were they (leadership in Washington D.C.) thinking!

Solution for National Debt: Until 1963 the highest tax rates were over 80 percent reaching 94 percent in 1944 & 1945; that's how World War II, the Korean War, the Interstate Freeway System our bridges and the infrastructure was paid for, those rates will be necessary again to pay down the National Debt.

Alternate National Debt Solution: All income to be taxed at adjusted flat rates listed as follows no exceptions, no deductions and no credits: under 25k 7½%, 25k 50k 10%, 50k-75k 12½%, 75k-100k 15% 100k-150k 20%, 150k-250k 25%, 250k-500k 30%, 500k-1mil 40%, 1mil-2mil 50%, above 2mil 100%. When debt is paid off taxes to drop proportionately to sustain spending. Example; 50% across the board reduction in taxes would lower the under 25K rate to 3¾% and the above 2 million rate to 50%.

The Issue of Corporate Citizenship, From A Former Corporate Lawyer: Add one sentence to corporate law and thus create what is called the 'Code for Corporate Citizenship'. Directors and officers would still have a duty to make money for shareholders, "but not at the expense of the environment, human rights, the public safety, the communities in which the corporation operates or the dignity of its employees."

Solution For Gerrymandering: To stop Gerrymandering use districts drawn up using Zip Codes as they are set up now. *Do not allow* Zip Codes to be redrawn but just add or subtract a Zip Code North, South, East or West to get the desired number of people needed in each District.

Eliminate Shell Companies and Shell Corporations.

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Keith Swank

(Prefers Republican Party) U.S. Senator 6-year term

Elected Experience: Police Union Executive Officer, Pierce County Precinct Committee Officer

Other Professional Experience: Captain, Seattle Police Department Night Duty Commander (the highest ranking officer in the City at night time); Officer for over 28 years; U.S. Army veteran (honorable discharge); I attended Airborne, Ranger, and Halo Schools and was assigned to a Long Range Recon Unit

Education: B.S. Psychology University of Washington, 1994, Everett Area High School, Everett, PA

Community Service: Church volunteer, Youth baseball and wrestling coach, former member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and Lions Clubs International.

Statement: You deserve safety so that you can provide the very best for your family. I have worn a uniform for over thirty years. I have defended America and our communities my entire adult life and I will defend you in the Senate. The establishment has neglected us for too long, and now they obstruct President Trump from keeping his promises to you. Career politicians do not respect you or your values. *Pull the plug, Drain the Swamp!*

We need to build a wall on the southern border to keep out drug cartels, gang members and terrorists. Border security is national security. You deserve to have the ability to defend yourself and your loved ones. That's why I am a staunch supporter of the 2nd Amendment and life-time member of the NRA.

You deserve low cost energy to heat your homes and drive your vehicles. America should be energy independent, and we do not need to buy oil from countries that use our money to fund terrorism. We have been paying a national gas tax for decades. The federal government owes us well maintained roads so that we can drive to and from work and take care of our families.

You know how to best spend your hard-earned dollars. The tax cuts need to be permanent. The federal government needs to live within its means, and politicians need to stop taking so much money from our families.

We can keep our families safe from foreign enemies by having the strongest military in the world. Our military readiness decreased drastically during the last administration, and we need to restore it quickly. Furthermore, we should never go to war unless we are committed to winning. If you agree that things can be better, I ask for your vote.

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Alex Tsimerman

(Prefers StandupAmerica Party) U.S. Senator 6-year term



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

Community Service: Won class action in 1997 for housing discrimination, included HUD. Won a very unique class action in 2015 against DSHS for stealing \$100 million from 50,000 people. Speaking over 1600 times in many council chambers about local government corruption and to restore our right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. Alex Tismerman speaks in council chambers to stop Seattle & King County who suck blood and money from us which goes to government & corporations. StandUP America and join him!

Statement: Are we better now than a few years ago? Stop Seattle fascism with idiotic face!

I, Alex Tsimerman, speak to all Washingtonians stop Seattle emerald degenerate super smart freaking idiot, who bring Seattle to number *One Fascist City in America* with Nazi Social Democrat Mafia with progressive Gestapo principle. That always choose dirty garbage rats that drink from fat cat toilet and who make your life miserable and brought us to total collapse. Enough is Enough.

Sound transit, Seattle City, Amazon, Microsoft and Boeing are working together in what looks like collusion, which will cost us \$200,000,000 (~\$200 billion) for another few years and *we all will have to pay for this.* No taxes for first \$100 spent on anything. We pay billions in taxes. Give ordinary people a little bit of air for breathing. Ordinary Americans have lost all power- whether it be economic, political, media or legal.

People in Pierce County, refused to accept Sound Transit 3. We The People need to bring a class action and give billions back. City of Tacoma voted to limit elected officials to only 2 terms. We need to bring this to the entire State to stop all elected officials from staying in their position for 20+ years.



We have two Women Democrat US Senators for more than 30 years but salary for women always remained less than men. This shows how a One party system, who looks like Fascism, works.

A One party system is always Fascism. StandUP Washington State so we can 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. I speak to you Washingtonians StandUP stop Seattle Fascism with idiotic face. For, Of and By the people! Vote for Alex Tsimerman!

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RC Smith

(Prefers Republican Party) **U.S. Senator** 6-year term

Elected Experience: US Army Reserve Electrician. US Navy and FAA Air Traffic Controller. Atomic veteran descendant (Nagasaki).

Other Professional Experience: Tacit knowledge of biological effects of electromagnetic radiation, electromagnetic field interactions with the human body, the effect of microwaves on the central nervous system, and constitutional and human rights violations by ubiquitous imposition of toxic agents into the environment and health of nations.

Education: Master of Aeronautical Science (ERAU) Aviation Education, Human Factors, Management, Space Studies (google: NASA CR 166661)

Community Service: Mother of three educated, self-supporting children. Health and education are important to me (google: Bioinitiative 2012). Vote RC Smith for Senate. **Statement:** Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) forced roll out of 5G wireless technology forces cell tower transceivers in front of every 2 -12 homes emitting more high density, high frequency wireless Radio Frequency (RF) Millimeter Wave (MMW) and Microwave Radiation (MWR) (...24Ghz - 90Ghz...).

Wireless radiation is proven harmful. Cancers, neurological diseases, immune system disorders, and infertility will increase near 5G transceivers (google: 5G Scientist Appeal). Decades of studies show RF Radiation has sub-thermal biological effects below current guidelines (google: Naval Medical Research Institute 1972).

1996 Telecommunications Act section 704 is used to ban you and local governments from considering your health and safety in cell transceiver placements near your home. Why would they ban looking at health effects if there were no health effects?

We're allowing industry controlled FCC to microwave poison our children, families, homes, workplaces... (google: microwave sickness webster's). We must stop deployment of these deadly 5G cell tower transceivers (google: press democrat Verizon antennas). Enough's Enough!

Big wireless, Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association, their lobby group, industry captured FCC, Senator Thune must be held responsible for suffering, disease, and death they have caused as a result of wireless radiation exposure (Google: FCC Captured Agency Harvard).

25 million dollar US National Toxicology Program study & Ramazzini Institute study show clear evidence wireless radiation can cause cancer below FCC exposure guidelines. There is a safe alternative to 5G. Fiber optics run all the way to the home offers much faster speeds, cyber security, privacy and avoids harmful wireless microwave millimeter waves, but with 5G, wireless companies collect personal data and sell it. There's a new two party system: Representatives representing corporate interests and those representing the public's interest. I represent the public's interest and swear to protect the health and well-being of all Washingtonians. Vote RC Smith for Senate.

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Don L. Rivers

(Prefers Democratic Party) U.S. Senator 6-year term

Other Professional Experience: North and South Korea Peace Talks 2017-2018. Association Of Parliamentarians For Peace. Humanity studies with Korea, Japan, Jordan, Africa. Wounded Warriors Affair. World Affairs International Tribal Consulting.

Education: Criticism and Discipline Skills San Francisco Regional Training Center, 1990 Green River Community College economics. World Studies.

Community Service: I have been a community activist for 42 years. I been honored to work with Roberto Maestas Civil Rights Leader. Mentor and endorsed by the late Civil Rights Leader Rev. Dr. Samuel B. McKinley.

Statement: I believe the most important words of the United States Constitution is "We The People". Never before have we ever found this country under attacks from foreign agencies to domestic terrorism. I will be looking for other elected officials who share the same passion for reforming and improving a better way of life for our country. Correcting the social injustices, tax reform, immigration, foreign and domestic security issues and Single Payer Health Care Program. These are all very important things for our country. I have a lot of work ahead of me as your Senator. I am not a politician, I am a public servant who never needed an elective seat to work for our Global Community of humanity. I am supporting Scientists in the United States who have helped in engineering a plastic-eating enzyme that will fight against pollution. I will protect Washington State policies and laws that is continuously being dismantled by current executive orders. We cannot ignore that our country is now in a state of catastrophic crisis on all levels of government. Unity is strength and without unity human civilization. I encourage every voter to do the research on each canidates. We cannot allow a handful of citizens determine who they feel should represent a very diverse state. Remember this election is not about me its about we.

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Jennifer Gigi Ferguson

(Prefers Independent Party) **U.S. Senator** 6-year term

Elected Experience: Progressive Caucus Board Member, Bernie Delegate, PTA; President UP Soccer. Appointments: Social Action (SA) Chair, SA State Coordinator, Regional SA Committee Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Liaison to the Governor (IL)

Other Professional Experience: Counseling, military PTSD, children, families; Adjunct Professor - Chemical Dependency. Small business, NonProfit owner created many opportunities for employment for people considered unemployable

Education: Human Services Certification B.A. Evergreen State College; M.A. Psychology - MFT. Business Administration, Management, Computers, Military Sciences

Community Service: I-1600, Believer, Lobbying elected officials locally and DC. DV, homelessness, methanol, LNG. Children services, eradicating sex trafficking, school district, Sheriffs Academy graduate

Statement: Single payer Healthcare is the critical issue currently facing America. We need elected officials willing to follow the will of the people by representing the 99% and overturning Citizens United. Let's give our innovators opportunities to succeed in today's job market, tomorrow's economy without unyielding college debt. Every child, every ZIP code deserves a great education, with free or affordable college. I support equal pay for equal work, government jobs guarantee, investments in green infrastructure, clean environment and apprenticeship programs through strong unions, small business creation, retraining the labor force, especially injured workers. Our middle class and working poor need prevailing wages now with cost of living adjustments, and tax breaks for small businesses to offset pay increases.

We must break down barriers and face the realities that racism, fascism, fear, and Constitutional Amendments allow for segregation, discrimination, and police brutality. Focusing on criminal justice reform, the 13th Amendment, Voting rights Act, and gun laws that protect people and protects 2nd Amendment is paramount. We need a fair immigration reform bill equal for all immigrants that protects DACA, women, children, and seniors.

We do not need another housing crisis, banks and businesses too big to fail or lobbyists writing legislation. We need a new Glass Stegall Act, government transparency and accountability. Trickledown economics has failed the 99%.

As a wife of a Vietnam veteran, mother of three sons; two having served or currently serving, I understand the true cost of war, who benefits and who does not. Let's address our overwhelming homeless population of veterans and civilians with long-term solutions, not Band-Aids.

From advocating for children to defending human rights around the world, I understand many issues. I will stand with the people and serve you with honor and integrity in Congress. I ask for your vote.

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Steve Hoffman

(Prefers Freedom Socialist Party) **U.S. Senator** 6-year term

Elected Experience: Recording Secretary, Washington Federation of State Employees Local 304

Other Professional Experience: Electrician and HVAC technician for 27 years at North Seattle College; Delegate, Martin Luther King County Labor Council; Freedom Socialist Party National Committee.

Education: Attended University of Washington; Marine Electrician Journeyperson. **Community Service:** Steve is a shop steward with WFSE Local 304, member of Organized Workers for Labor Solidarity and the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, and long-time collaborator with Seattle Radical Women and advocate for LGBTQ rights. U.S. Navy veteran Steve also belongs to Veterans for Peace.

Statement: Striking teachers are showing that working people have power if we stick together. I aim to bring that solidarity and strength to Congress.

As a union representative at a Seattle community college, I see coworkers struggle as our wages lose ground to inflation. They commute for hours because they can't afford to live near the city. Meanwhile, unemployment remains high in rural Washington. Nationally, public services are slashed while one in eight people, and one in four children, live in poverty.

Such is life under our profit-crazed economic system, administered by the millionaires of the two main political parties, who support war after war and faithfully serve the interest of the billionaires. I am running because working people need someone in D.C. who will fight for them and offer solutions that will serve their interests -- solutions like public ownership of the banks in order to finance affordable housing and infrastructure. Let's also redirect military spending and tax the rich so we can establish programs to guarantee jobs for all, while funding free education, healthcare, senior care, childcare, and sane environmental policies.

As an antiwar veteran, I will push to close U.S. military bases globally and retrain soldiers to serve hard-pressed communities at home. I will oppose privatization of the Veterans Administration.

On my job, I help members, especially women, as they stand up to bullying. I will demand federal policies, including affirmative action, to stop sexual harassment and discrimination of every sort. I will work to strengthen the ability to organize unions, and to end immigration raids that terrorize immigrant communities. ¡Sí se puede!

Endorsements: Washington Federation of State Employees Locals 304, 1488, and 1221; Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, Puget Sound Chapter; Organized Workers for Labor Solidarity; Seattle Radical Women.

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George H. Kalberer

(Prefers Democratic Party) **U.S. Senator** 6-vear term

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Campaign Worker US Congressman John Culver, Iowa 1972; Richardson Securities of Canada, Economist/Analyst; Drexel Burnham Lambert, Economist/Analyst; Chicago Board Options Exchange (CBOE), Member/Market Maker; Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME), Member/Staff; Star Tribune Newspaper-Minneapolis, Teamster Printing Plant Worker; Pro-se Attorney - Discrimination and Labor Law

Education: Graduate Washburn High School 1969, Minneapolis, MN; Graduate Cornell College 1973, Mt Vernon, Iowa Bachelor's Degree Economics

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: "There are Competing Ideologies - Freedom under God versus Ruthless, Godless Tyranny." John F. Kennedy,

"Seven Principles that Made America Great -1- The Principle of the Dignity of Human Life, "Thou Shall Not Kill." Jerry Falwell "The Rebirth of America" I, George H. Kalberer believe in the sacred value of human life: Black Lives Matter/White Lives Matter. Violence, Brutality and other police crimes make a mockery of Thomas Jefferson's words:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness,"

This Federal Right to Life is not respected by State/Local Police. New Federal Legislation is needed to protect each and every American's Right to Life, End the Police State and restore Democracy. Compel Body Cams on each and every Cop in America with strict Federal supervision - all Body Cam information stored on Federal Computers and available to FOIA requests - *All* Police Unions abolished by Law - Each and every Cop involved in the death of an unarmed person must be immediately fired and banned from Police work for Life both going forward and retroactively.

I support the Armed Forces of the United States and their principles,. and strategic vision pursuant to General Douglas MacArthur's, "Reminiscences." Specifically: North Korea- Kick Jung's Ass with *30,000* Tomahawk Cruise Missiles. China - Kick Xi Jinping's Ass, by Blockading, then Conquering China by firing the necessary number of Tomahawk Cruise Missiles to destroy all Nuclear Targets, all Air Defense Targets, all Military Targets including each and every Chinese ship, submarine and airplane launched from a safe distance with a goal of no loss of American Life and with no US ground troops used until after China's Unconditional Surrender.

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James Robert "Jimmie" Deal

(Prefers Green Party) **U.S. Senator** 6-year term

Elected Experience: I have previously run for Lynnwood City Council, Snohomish County Executive, Lieutenant Governor, and Governor.

Other Professional Experience: Real estate attorney and broker. Smart meter, fluoridation, and environmental class action attorney. Author, musician, and composer.

Education: B.A. and M.Ed. in Psychology from WWU. J.D. from the University of Washington.

Community Service: President of Coalition against Smart Meters and 5G, Fluoride Class Action, and Comprehensive Transportation. Traffic and transit scholar. Opponent of smart meters, which are not grounded, are not sufficiently surge protected, catch fire, sicken many, are not covered by many insurance policies, and constantly emit harmful radiation.

Statement: My chosen pro bono work as an attorney is to study the many wasteful public frauds and expose them. Elected leaders often support or keep silent regarding these, maybe because the fraudsters finance their campaigns.

The favorite in this race has done much good. But she is wrong or silent on many issues. In writing she supports smart meters, which are flatly illegal, which collect data for resale on our every electrical activity. Our goal should be fiber to each home, business, school, and Starbucks, and ethernet plugins everywhere for computers and even cell phones. Wi-Fi in schools should be turned off. The new 5G will fry us all.

I propose a solution to traffic congestion that will allow us to get around without a car, a van service summoned Uber style, delivering door to door service, taking half the cars off the road, the only solution that will work and by far the cheapest.

Social Security should be diversified into many different, safe investments and run as a sovereign wealth and pension fund.

Most recreational drugs should be legalized and sold in state stores, bearing warning labels, with profits used for free, immediate addiction treatment, raising billions in taxes, diminishing organized crime, improving policing, reducing imprisonment, lessening border problems.

Other issues: Stop drilling *now*. Require Exxon to spend all new capital on solar, wind, and wave. Lower the voting age to 17. We need students' input. Roundup causes cancer, kills salmon, and should be banned. Let's become an organic nation. Fluoridation is another profitable fraud, adding three trillion atoms of lead to each quart of Seattle tap water. We should sell bonds and construct enough reduced rent housing to house all. I offer a proposal for election and campaign finance reform. Radio program Sundays at 8 PM.

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Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente

(Prefers Republican Party) **U.S. Senator** 6-year term

Elected Experience: Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente is living proof that the American Dream can be achieved by those who are inspired to pursue it. He created impressive real estate holdings and businesses throughout the United States while creating thousands of new jobs along the way.

Other Professional Experience: 100% bilingual and multicultural. Chairman of the National Dealer Council for the third largest automobile manufacture in the world by the age 28.

Education: Bachelor's Degree in Physics Mathematics (Magna Cum Laude). Business Administration Anahuac University. Doctor Honoris Causa (UNESCO) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for International Business Ambassador.

Community Service: Chairman Mexican-American Foundation **Statement:** I am not a career Politian. I am just like you. I live in the real world, not in the political one.

I don't have to pretend to understand the minority issues because I am one. I don't have to pretend to understand how to create jobs because I have created thousands. I don't have to pretend to understand the importance of paying a fair wage and providing health care benefits because I've witnessed the impact it has on the lives of the families of those I employed. I don't have to pretend to understand international relations because I've traveled extensively and both lived and worked abroad. I don't have to pretend to care about the environment because I am actually doing something about it through renewable energy. I don't even have to pretend to understand the cost of education...because I have five children.

And where I really differ: I don't look at problems through a political lens, I look at them though a practical one, using logic, my personal and professional experience.

Our Nation is a crossroad. Einstein once said, "We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we crated them." I would suggest that it's also true that we cannot solve our problems with the same people who create them. We're suffering from political gridlock fashioned by career politicians who placed party politics ahead of the people.

Our elections process has been rigged to maintain the status quo. It's time for change, and I will do everything in my power to deliver it.

Please visit my website www.Rocky101.com and/or search for my name: Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente, to watch my videos and if you agree with 80% or more of my positions, vote for me.

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Jon Butler



(Prefers Independent Party) **U.S. Senator** 6-year term

Elected Experience: 7 Years Avocate Family Court Reform, 7 Years Avocate Family Law Reform, 7 Years Avocate Parental Alienation Syndorme, Founder of Single Father's Association of America

Other Professional Experience: General Contractor, I do most of the work myself. Apprenticed under Mark Bentley and Hip Hop Robot Tattoo and Piercing, Apprenticing under Justin Tyme at All About It: Tattoo.

Education: Gary Job Corps-Capentry, Austin Community College - Construction Management

Community Service: I go into courts with people to get them though it and not give up on their children, Caregivers Network: Community Meal, People of Faith, Special Needs Ministry at Chirstain Faith,

Statement: My name is Jon Butler, I'm running for United States Senator of Washington State. My platform is Family Court Reform, Family Law Reform. I've been an advocate for 7 years helping Parents, from here in Washington to around the country and the world. Family Courts have destroyed families, dreams of children and their parents for over a century. It started in 1910. It is time to stop the abuse on Washingtonians and American Parents. I would also like to build Mega shelters for the homeless vets, women and men. We should have done this a long time ago as I have served out in the community in this area. Also I would love to give teachers raises and better incentives. They are the on our front line of our generations to come, they are the military of our children. They should be treated like the best! Furthermore something that has been on my heart is to, limit terms on politicians. This has never been changed in history. It's time to make history and make that happen. There are other great things I would love to get done for Washingtonians, from creating stricter laws for pedophiles. To raising the speed limits. Plus to step it up I'm not asking for any donations, I'm going to give half of the pay check away to internatonal and local communities. Building families up and the other half I will give out myself. I'm not asking for any money. I am paying for this campaign myself. All I'm asking is for your vote #familycourtreformchallenge Godbless you, God-bless Washington, God-bless America.

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Dave Bryant

(Prefers Republican Party) **U.S. Senator** 6-year term

Elected Experience: Precinct Committee Officer; Delegate 2012 Washington Republican Party Convention.

Other Professional Experience: Retired Navy veteran commanding a Nuclear Aircraft Carrier and Fighter Pilot Squadron; Boeing Phantom Works Director.

Education: MBA, University of Washington Foster School of Business; Graduate Top Gun, Air Force Test Pilot School, Nuclear Power School, War College; MS Physics; MS Aeronautical Systems Engineering; BA Physics.

Community Service: My life of service includes 3 decades of Navy service, teaching English as a second language to the Hispanic community, service on a crisis line and food banks, Pierce County Surface Water Advisory Board and Theodore Roosevelt Association trustee.

Statement: As a son of a Mexican immigrant, Captain of a Nuclear Aircraft Carrier, graduate of the UW Foster School of Business and currently with Boeing Seattle, I best represent and understand the economic, political and cultural diversity of our great state of Washington. You need a Senator that represents you and has the proven leadership expertise to fight for your economic future.

I am running to stop the overtaxing and overspending by our government that has undermined your right to make decisions at state, local and personal levels. Our national debt is now over \$20 trillion – that means \$125,000 owed by each worker in the United States! It is irresponsible to continue this overspending and a crime to pass on this debt to the next generation.

A fiscal conservative, I do not believe that social problems can be corrected solely with money. Rather, these challenges should be dealt with in a manner that is compassionate, practical and, most importantly, encourages responsibility of the individual. Compassion is an often used rationale for increased taxing and spending, but is it truly compassionate to offer handouts in programs that trap people in ineffective government programs and penalize those working hard.

As an American of Mexican descent, I can provide leadership for a bridge to a commonsense and compassionate immigration policy. We need to develop a long term integrated national energy policy and sustained use of our precious natural resources with a focus on you, your jobs and your future.

It is well past time for change. I ask for your vote so we can work together to make this change happen.

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Mohammad Said

(Prefers Democratic Party) U.S. Senator 6-year term

Elected Experience: Precinct Committee for Grant County. State Delegate-Democratic Convention several times. National Platform Committee 1988. Former Vice Chair-Democratic Central Committee - Grant County. State Committeeman Grant County 2018.

Other Professional Experience: Expert in healthcare, holding one of the highest medical degrees in theUS. Expert of US-Arab/Muslim relations. Facebook Dr.Mohammad Said & www.drsaid.net.

Education: M.D. with honors, PhD with honors, MPH, Specialist in Internal Medicine, Family Practice, Geriatric, Preventive & Alternative Medicine, Former Asst. Clinical Professor at VA in Fargo, ND

Community Service: Volunteer for 14 years at Washington State correction facilities and others local, county, and state.

Statement: In 2000 Maria Cantwell and I ran for US senate my son Hashem 18 years Old elected State Delegate helped my campaign. As Democrat I am strong on progressive issues, conservative on social issues.

70 years ago, my family was expelled from the Port City of Haifa Palestine, as well as 700 hundred thousand Palestinians by Zionist Jews, coming mostly from eastern European who had no connection to Palestine.

President Trump transferring the American Embassy to Jerusalem is fomenting a Religious war between Muslims and Jews worldwide as both consider Jerusalem sacred. I tried to resolve this conflict on the basis of stablishing a non-religious state in Historic Palestine, where Jews, Muslims, and Christians can live together with equal rights under a constitution similar to the U.S. This resolution was adopted by Grant County Democratic convention four times. In 1990 I introduced a resolution adopted at Democratic State Convention in Spokane, to make the Middle East free of nuclear, biological and chemical weapons. Israel is the only country who has nuclear weapons at the Dimona nuclear facilities in the Negev desert.

On health care I am an expert see details in my Facebook Dr.Mohammad Said. As an immigrant myself Spanish speaking, I advocate to institute a guest worker program, so Latinos come to work in the US leaving their families behind given enough time to go back to visit. Amended Constitution to reform War Powers Act, National Guard under State control and Second Amendment as privilege and not right, foreign born American citizens able to run for president. Cut foreign aid, former President Obama gave Israel 38 billion dollars from tax payers in the next 10 years. No politician protested. Reign on military not treat them as sacred cow, need to finance our infrastructure.

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Matt Hawkins

(Prefers Republican Party) U.S. Senator 6-year term

Elected Experience: Precinct Committee Officer.

Other Professional Experience: Investment Banking supporting, Industrial & Construction Services, Aerospace Hospitality and Food Service. Business owner and Partner in Omni Restaurants. Successfully turned around a company in an Involuntary Chapter 11.

Education: BS in Business Finance from BYU in 1982. Certifications earned: "CCIM" (Certified Commercial Investment Member), and "CM&AA" (Certified Merger & Acquisition Advisor) from the Alliance of Merger & Acquisition Advisors.

Community Service: Earned Eagle Scout, served as Scoutmaster, Girls' softball and participated as PTO officer. Volunteered board member for Campfire Girls. At church worked with youth and adults at all levels to support the strengthening of families and community.

Statement: Freedoms-Families-Faith

Freedoms we know are eroding, adding to this is the lack of conversation. No where is this more apparent than at the national level where we see the polarization of discussion. Some believe that passing laws will ensure their voice has been heard, while failing to recognize that the creation of laws for one, may diminish freedoms for all. Dialogue is key to understanding the freedoms we have and how we can best preserve them.

Families are at the core of all that is good for this country and State. This is the primary institution that needs to be strengthened so that this experiment that was begun by our forefathers continues. Parents have got to be recognized as the primary source for the rearing of their children. Teenagers have got to be allowed to acquire employable skills while in their teenage years. We need to encourage the strengthening of the economy so that parents can provide for their families with livable incomes. This must be true for all localities of the State. Finally, we need to ensure that social programs are supported at the local level so that parents and families can have confidence in a future that is guaranteed to have predictable challenges.

Faith: we need to create dialogue so that people do not feel alone. We need to be able to step into the unknown with confidence that answers will come. Married 32 years, we have raised a family of 10 children (5-boys/ 5 girls) teaching them to move forward in Faith. We worked to become debt free, only to see our fortunes lost as conditions beyond our control wiped out what we once enjoyed. We are aware of the discussion that needs to occur regarding Mental Health and support within our communities.

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Glen R Stockwell

(Prefers Republican Party) U.S. Senator 6-year term

Elected Experience: No information submitted Other Professional Experience: No information submitted Education: No information submitted Community Service: No information submitted Statement: No information submitted

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U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NO. 8

Chelan, Douglas*, King*, Kittitas, Pierce*

U.S. Representative

Partisan Office, 2-year term



Dino Rossi

(Prefers GOP Party) U.S. Representative 2-year term

Elected Experience: State Senator representing East King County from 1996 to 2003. Reappointed to the State Senate unanimously by the King County Council in 2012 and 2016

Other Professional Experience: As a successful businessman and State Senator, I built coalitions of people from all walks of life and worked across party lines to solve problems. In the State Senate, I wiped out a multibillion dollar budget deficit while maintaining strong protections for the most vulnerable

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Business Management, Seattle University

Community Service: Board Chair, Special Olympics for Washington; Board Member, Mountainsto-Sound Greenway Trust; Deans Advisory Board Member, Seattle University School of Business

Statement: Congress has too many people yelling, and too few people solving problems. As the son of a public schoolteacher and beautician, I want every family to live the American Dream like my family did. I worked my way through college with jobs in construction and as a janitor. Later, I became successful in commercial real estate, where I learned to work constructively with others to fix problems and help everyone succeed.

As a State Senator, I stayed true to those principles and built coalitions of people from all walks of life, writing award-winning bipartisan balanced budgets. I closed deficits while protecting funding for seniors, people with developmental disabilities or mental illnesses, and increasing school funding, all without a general tax increase. I passed laws to keep child molesters in prison for life and to stop chronic DUI offenders from driving.

Every life has value, and I have always worked to honor the dignity of all people. The developmental disabilities community has given me eight awards for my success in defending them in Olympia. I also had the honor of chairing the Special Olympics of Washington. I am a fiscal conservative with a social conscience and will always defend the most vulnerable.

My wife Terry and I have four wonderful children, and we want to leave this country better than we found it. But most of D.C. is absorbed in scoring political points rather than meeting our challenges. As your Congressman, my door will always be open to anyone who will work in good faith. I am asking for your vote to help our country solve problems again.

Endorsements: Washington State Troopers Association, Washington Fraternal Order of Police, Washington Farm Bureau, over 150 Republican, Democratic, and nonpartisan local elected officials, and hundreds of community leaders across the 8th District

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Jason Rittereiser

(Prefers Democratic Party) U.S. Representative 2-vear term

Elected Experience: Not an elected position, but I represented the State of Washington as a King County criminal prosecutor in the Special Assault Unit and the Violent Crime Unit, bringing justice to crime victims.

Other Professional Experience: As a lawyer, I protect employees facing discrimination in the workplace. Recognized by the King County Bar Association as 2017 "Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year."

Education: JD, DePaul University; BA in Economics, University of Washington **Community Service:** Appointed by the Governor to the State Advisory Council on Homelessness. Volunteer with Attorneys Protecting Privacy, protecting the rights of child victims of sexual assault during criminal prosecutions.

Statement: I'm Jason Rittereiser, and I'm running for Congress to address the challenges working people and middle-class families face in our communities. Each day I serve in Congress, I will be a voice for you.

Protecting the Middle Class: I understand the concerns of families on both sides of the Cascades. I grew up middle-class in Ellensburg - my dad was a police chief and my mom served on the City Council - where I learned the importance of hard work and public service from an early age. I served as a prosecutor for King County, protecting our communities. Now, I live in Issaquah and work as a lawyer protecting workers' rights.

Standing Up to Trump: I've built my career standing up to big corporations and powerful interests that don't play by the rules. In Congress, I'll hold Donald Trump accountable because no one is above the law. I'm proud of my long record of fighting for women who face abuse, discrimination, or unfair treatment in the workplace.

Focused on Results that Matter: I'll fight to pass Medicare for All, so everyone has access to quality healthcare. I'll push for common-sense gun safety like improving background checks. I'll expand access to affordable college, eliminate education debt, and protect Social Security. I'll take on special interests to end *Citizens United*.

I will stand up for what's right. That's why I have more endorsements from organizations you respect than any other candidate: The Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO; 7 local Firefighters' Unions; Renton Police Guild; Kittitas County Democrats; Young Democrats of Washington; Coalition of Indivisible groups in WA-08. As well as state employees, sheet-metal workers, longshore workers, carpenters, plumbers, tech workers, operating engineers, and more.

I ask for your support and your vote. Thank you.

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Keith Arnold

(Prefers Independent)*(No Party) U.S. Representative 2-year term

Elected Experience: Requesting first elected service **Other Professional Experience:** Proud federal employee, NOAA **Education:** Bachelor Science, Accountancy, University of Illinois

Community Service: I have always supported *living fairly* which includes: ranked choice voting; government and businesses serving the people (not the reverse); quality schools; fair free global trade; not ending analog tv prematurely; clean renewable energy sources; supporting our troops' economic and financial futures; not starting the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan or bank bailout; immigration law enforcement focused on abusive employers; progressive tax system for higher incomes; universal healthcare; ProLife (exceptions: rape, incest, significant health risk); UN-focused world unity; ending unconstitutional judicial case "laws" and "orders"

Statement: *Living fairly* is essential. *Living fairly* is, also, satisfying and gives not only a good feeling but the most rewarding feeling.

Please support me in this election, so I can support *living fairly* in Congress.

We must live fairly to achieve the best country for ourselves and others. *Living fairly* means treating others fairly and at the same time ensuring we are treated fairly by others. This means doing what we can for others without overloading ourselves by unreasonably trying to do too much. Neither we nor anyone else can single-handedly save everyone, but we can do our part to help. Of course, if everyone works together, we can save everyone, but only if we work together.

We must not give up because some always cheat. While cheaters are disappointing they are not unstoppable. We must remember that most of us honestly play by the rules and if we stay in the race and support justice we will win and honesty will win because we are the majority. Cheaters "win" (which is really stealing) when too many of us allow cheaters to deceive us into believing cheaters are unbeatable and discourage us into giving up.

We must stay focused on what is the fair thing to do. Different wings and parties may favor the fair choices on different issues. On some issues no wing or party may favor the fair choices. What wing or party, if any, favors a side of an issue is not important, and we cannot be distracted by that. What matters is what is the fair and right thing to do on each and every issue considering all those involved including the givers and the receivers.

I will work with the liberal, conservative, moderate, Democrat, Republican, and anyone else who honestly support *living fairly*.

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Bill Grassie

(Prefers Indep. Centrist Party) U.S. Representative 2-year term

Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: 30 years in the corporate world including executive experience at Microsoft, Dell, and Sprint. Small business owner and winemaker, William Grassie Wine Estates in Fall City.

Education: Masters of Business Administration, University of Kansas; Bachelor of Science-Business Administration (Econ), Pittsburg State University

Community Service: Executive Board Member, Volunteer Center - Johnson County KS; Planning and Utilization Board, Blue Valley School District; Honored with the Outstanding Contribution Award by the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Court in Jackson County, MO for work with troubled youth; Honored by Jackson Co. Pathmakers for work with the Juvenile Court; 42 gallon+ blood donor; Extension Master Gardener.

Statement: I entered this race as an *Independent Centrist* because our democracy is at risk. We must find ways to hold our public servants accountable for positive outcomes rather than tolerating abuses of political power. Today, campaigns are won by dividing us. The only way to end this norm is to upend the broken two-party system.

For the second year in a row, the U.S. has been ranked as a flawed democracy. This should give us pause, as should the fact that Congress has an approval rating near 20%. The fault lies in the nature of the two-party system, even when we elect good people.

Changing the system will require pressure from outside the two major parties to overcome the dysfunction and hypocrisy on which Congress thrives. We must minimize partisanship and special interest influence to effect positive change.

We need a credible nonpartisan voice. My professional and corporate background, agricultural roots, and small business experience make me uniquely qualified to best represent this district and our nation. I've had the pleasure of meeting many of you on both sides of the partisan divide. We agree on the goals and outcomes we want for this country, but we need civil and thoughtful debate to achieve them.

I am socially and environmentally progressive and fiscally responsible. Details of my centrist platform can be found on my website at www.Grassie4Congress.com.

While others running in this race under a major party banner may be qualified to serve, it will be impossible for them to rise above the hyper-partisan divide. Today the divide is so wide and the power struggle so intense it has permeated our daily lives. As an *Independent*, I will lead the conversation with civility to unite us toward our common goals.

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Kim Schrier

(Prefers Democratic Party) U.S. Representative 2-year term

Elected Experience: I am not a career politician and will bring a new voice to Congress.

Other Professional Experience: Pediatrician in Issaquah for 16 years; Voted Best Pediatrician by parents in the greater Seattle area (Parent Map Magazine, 2013)

Education: Pediatric residency at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, Stanford University, 2000; University of California, Davis School of Medicine, 1997; University of California, Berkeley, B.A. in Astrophysics, Phi Beta Kappa, 1991

Community Service: Volunteer at Snoqualmie Springs School; volunteer at Bellevue College Early Learning Center; volunteer instructor at Virginia Mason; advocate to protect critical wetlands and endangered salmon in Sammamish.

Statement: I've spent my career listening to and solving problems with thousands of patients and families across the 8th District. I will bring that same dedication and understanding to my work as your representative in Congress.

Healthcare has always been my passion. I was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes as a teenager, inspiring me to become a pediatrician to treat children and their families. I know firsthand what it means to worry about health insurance and rising costs. I decided to run for Congress after Trump and House Republicans tried to strip away protections for preexisting conditions like my own and deny affordable healthcare to 32,500 8th District residents.

Healthcare is a right. I will make healthcare more affordable by strengthening the Affordable Care Act and reversing damage done by Trump and the GOP Congress; letting everyone buy into Medicare as an affordable option; and allowing Medicare to negotiate lower drug prices.

There are no women doctors in Congress. I will provide a vital missing voice as Congress debates women's healthcare, reproductive rights, and children's health.

I'm the daughter of an elementary school teacher and an aerospace engineer, and the product of public education. Our son attends public school. I will improve our schools so every student graduates with the skills they need to succeed. I will work to build a middle-class centered economy so everyone who works hard benefits, and I will strengthen Social Security and Medicare. My first job was at the EPA, so I will keep our air and water clean and transition to a clean energy economy to combat climate change.

Endorsements: EMILY's List, Washington State Labor Council, IAM, AFSCME, AFT Washington, LiUNA, IUPAT, Young Democrats of Washington, King County Young Democrats, National Women's Political Caucus, Win With Women, elected officials across the district.

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Todd Mahaffey

(States No Party Preference) U.S. Representative 2-year term

Elected Experience: Todd Mahaffey is a lifelong resident of Washington State, growing up in Shoreline, attending the University of Washington, and moving to Issaquah, where he currently lives with his wife and two step-daughters. He is a teacher in the Bellevue School District, where he is beginning his 22nd year of teaching. Todd has always taken an active role in his community, but this is the first time he has signed up to be elected for political office. **Other Professional Experience:** Public school teacher for 21 years **Education:** Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Music - University of Washington **Community Service:** No information submitted

Statement: We have significant issues in this country that need to be addressed, and I believe our current political climate and elected officials are not meeting the needs of our nation. I have decided to neither accept donations nor join a political party for this election. This allows me to have 100% autonomy in my decision-making and sincerely represent the people I would be working for. I feel that this might be the most important aspect of my candidacy, because it provides a genuine option for people to vote for someone who is an independent voice in the House of Representatives.

We need comprehensive immigration reform, but building a wall is not a solution. We need effective and wide-ranging gun control to protect all people in our society, especially our students in schools, but arming teachers is not an answer. Our environment and climate continue to be impacted by human society, and we need to take additional steps to reduce pollution and increase renewable energy usage. I believe that we need to come up with some creative solutions to these issues that can only happen through actual dialogue and political processes, not posturing and repeating the same arguments that are fueled by special interests and corporate funding.

One of the roles of our government is to protect and defend the rights of *every* member of our society, regardless of race, religion, gender identity, or sexual orientation. Now, more than ever, we need people in our government that will not just say these words, but truly believe and act on this philosophy.

If you want a real voice of change in Washington, D.C., one who is not beholden to donors or political party, then I am the candidate that fits that description. Thank you for reading my statement.

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Jack Hughes-Hageman

(Prefers The Republican Party) U.S. Representative 2-year term

Elected Experience: President - Sigma Phi Epsilon Alaska Alpha Chapter

Other Professional Experience: Farmer, Entrepreneur, Seattle Area Business Consultant, Personal Loan Specialist at Denali Federal Credit Union, Lumberjack, Hotel Front Desk Agent, Beer Specialist, Construction Worker, and Community Service Director with UAF ASB **Education:** Graduate Sammamish High School 2011; Graduate Carlson Leadership Academy, Excelsior Cup Recipient 2012; Graduate Frank J. Ruck Leadership Institute 2013; Alumni University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2011-2014

Community Service: Hoop of Steel Society, Big Brothers Big Sisters In-School Mentor, Adopt-a-Highway Program Participant, Former Volunteer and Scout with the Boy Scouts of America, Ride Provider for the Elderly, and an Avid Recycler.

Statement:

Jack Hughes-Hageman has always given the highest priority to advocating for the elderly and disabled, veterans rights, and supporting children and their families. Fixing the problems that American's face today is Jack's number one legislative focus. Anything he can do to lift the burden of the working man, he will.

Growth across the district has been staggeringly high. Real issues like overcrowded schools, clogged highways, and unbearable healthcare costs are crippling American's quality of life, and something must be done. Hughes-Hageman will fight to make sure that public facilities like schools, police stations, roads, and emergency services have the kind of support they need. Military families need more support, Jack knows this because his family serves and has served since the beginning. He will make the difficult choices needed to balance the books and restrain the budget, working to secure funding for the County and City level projects we rely on to keep our lives moving while making sure none of your tax dollars are wasted. Having never lost an election in his life, Jack Hughes-Hageman is a winner.

Hughes-Hageman has advocated for the preservation and protection of Medicare, Medicaid and Social security. He believes in providing affordable healthcare to families, expanding access to doctors, and reducing medication costs for our most vulnerable. He is a stalwart advocate of tourism and small business at the federal level and believes small town America deserves a fair shake. A big city dreamer from a small mining town, Jack Hughes-Hageman is honored to be following in his grandfather's political footsteps. *Jack Hughes-Hageman is, and always will be, there for you.*

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Shannon Hader

(Prefers Democratic Party) U.S. Representative 2-vear term

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Director, Division of Global HIV & TB, CDC; VP, Center for Health Systems & Solutions, Futures Group; Senior Deputy Director, DC Health Department; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellow, US Senate; Senior Scientific Advisor, President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, Department of State; Epidemic Intelligence Service, CDC.

Education: Auburn High School; BS, Stanford University; MD, MPH, Columbia University; Med/Peds Residency, Duke University; Infectious Diseases Fellowship, Emory University.

Community Service: Posse Foundation, Mentor; Metro Teen AIDS, Board Member; Not-forprofit Hospital Corporation, Board of Trustees; "Top Doctors Treating HIV-Positive Women," The Body; Reserve Officers Association, Member. **Statement:** I'm from Auburn-fifth generation in the area, three generations of union members, first in my family to earn a four-year college degree. I became a doctor, scientist, and public health expert, and chose a life of service, joining the Commissioned Corps of the US Public Health Service. I've spent a professional lifetime making federal government people, policies, and dollars work for us-from community level, to national level, to global level. And that's why I'm running for office: *I don't see the government working for us right now.* I will turn that around and hold President Trump accountable.

At CDC, I led nearly 2,000 people across 45 countries, managing \$2.4 billion with transparency and accountability-driving outcomes and quality up and costs down, helping save millions of lives. That's a successful bipartisan program. In fact, I've worked under four Administrations-Democratic and Republican. I'm new to being a politician, but not to how to get things done in Congress. I'm ready to deliver for you day one.

As your Congresswoman, I will fight for: workers and an economy that works for everyone; 100% truly accessible, affordable, high quality healthcare *for all*; full access to comprehensive women's health services; our environment-protecting our lands, combating climate change, and investing in our clean energy future; more investments in public education, workforce training, and apprenticeships; a public health response to the opioid epidemic; getting money out of politics and overturning Citizens United; bringing science back to the table to drive policies that work.

Our nation is at a turning point. We need someone who can stand up to Trump and against attacks on Medicare, Social Security, and the very fabric of our democracy. I'm *all in* to do just that. I would be honored to have your vote. Endorsements: drshannonforcongress.com

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Tom Cramer

(Prefers Democratic Party) U.S. Representative 2-year term

Elected Experience: Democratic Nominee for Congress, member of two school boards, Elected Union Representative

Other Professional Experience: President the Democratic Advancement Political Action Committee to elect Progressive Democrats to Congress, CEO T,C and A, Artificial Intelligence Software Development, member of teachers union.

Education: BS Quincy University, MED Peabody College at Vanderbilt University. Fellowships in Education policy at Vanderbilt University and Claremont University. Fellowhip in Health Policy at the University of Illinois

Community Service: Vice-president Pop Warner Football, Coaching basketball, soccer, baseball, girls softball. Union rep for graduate students, Janitors Union member.

Statement: I am running to get higher pay for regular people. When I was a kid my father was a union janitor, was low paid and worked 60 hours a week plus side jobs. I rarely saw him. When Democrats came into power with the election of JFK Congress changed Federal Reserve policy to support higher wages. Unions became strong and my father got a 40 hour week with a living wage. I got to see my father, we got a house, a car, and I was able to go away to college. We became part of the middle class.

Along with higher pay comes time to spend with family and community. You become part of society and have respect and dignity. The money and time brings you more than material rewards.

We now have the highest rate of economic inequality since 1910 and it is getting worse. As Bernie Sanders said the economy is rigged. Almost two-thirds of regular people still believe we are in recession. We must increase pay, pensions and Social Security for regular people to stop the progression of economic inequality. Trickle down economics is implemented by the Federal Reserve and has suppressed wages for 38 years. All growth is going to the top 7% with 90% going to the top 1%. They raise interest rates for regular people, small business and their employer's costs go up so they have to cut wages.

Finally I will lead the charge to end global warming, end the attacks on women's rights, minority rights, voting rights, provide Medicare for all and free college.

I am running for the job of representing all the people. I will work hard to help all the people have the opportunities, dignity and respect they deserve.

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Gordon Allen Pross

(Prefers Republican Party) U.S. Representative 2-vear term

Elected Experience: President, CWU Fencing 1991, Nominee 1998 US House, ECO Presbyterian Deacon, ordained, 2007

Other Professional Experience: President CEO, FCO. *Gordon 4-M-J Nation*, Manufacturer Tier III, I-502, Processor. Research in Premium Organic Pharmaceutical Grade A+ "Medicalijuana" 2000's: Land Manager, Energy Researcher 1990's Recruited: Cartographer, Ministry Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries Japan; Host, Japanese Botanists. Instrumental in lifting embargo, Washington Apples. 1980's: Army, Aviation Overseas, Navigator, Aerial Observer, Crew Chief, Flight Engineer, Emergency Co-Pilot Kiowa, Flight Advisory, Safety, Ordinance Officer 1970's: Conservation, Agricultural Forestation, Firefighter, Timber Harvesting

Education: BA, Political Science 2000, Phi Sigma, Sculptor CWU

Community Service: War To Save FFTF, campaigning, churchman duties

Statement: America's General in Arms, George Washington, Commander in Chief, name sake for our state: George's Dollar bill has been rendered down to only two Lincoln Cents. Our Republic 222 trillion in debt. Health care doesn't treat heath; only maintains controls on disease. Our great physicians are Ferrari mechanics working only on Volkswagens per say. Someday our great physicians will be armed with the methods to treat health, not disease: prerequisite: cleaning up America's food chain. Removing fossil fuel from our air, water, soil, food and bodies.

I'm licensed by Washington state to manufacture a FDA class 1 drug; that possesses an organic compound, CBD, that could, Abolish America's Opiate Epidemic.

When a natural disaster hits, and the power grid fails, sometimes it takes scores and legions of days to recover the power grid. America needs Washington state with *Boeing*/NASA to harness the universes unlimited source of power within 'Magnet Propulsion Generation' just ask any first grader how their magnets work.

Our Creator could not have graced Our Washington Territory any more than when He created Her with his bare hands adopting every geological land form found (excluding: tropical Jungle). And 'The Great Falls' the only one found on earth. To include every nationality, custom, music and cuisine. Amazingly Washington politicians only run her into the ground, they can't even afford K-12. That's insulting humanity. See Ephesians 6:12

Proposed 28th Amendment: Abolish Every *Tax, Fee*, Write Off, Loophole and Shelter. Resurrect a 10% Tax on 100% of America's income to pay down 100% of America's *tax*. Ask any first grader About rounding numbers. every taxed penny/local, state, federal gets an equal 33.33%. rounding 00.01% for Campaign Finance Reform paying down 100% of America's Campaigns.

America Unite, to get it right' 'United States Of America'.

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Patrick Dillon

(Prefers Neither Major Party) U.S. Representative 2-year term

Elected Experience: I have never run for elective office.

Other Professional Experience: IT Consultant focusing on Data and Analytics for over twelve years. My earlier career mosaic includes: Data Specialist, Administrative Mssistant, Conversational English Teacher in Japan, Lumberyard Delivery Driver and Driller's Assistant

Education: Iowa State University, B.S. in Sociology, minor in Mathematics Community Service: Volunteer Youth Soccer coach, 50+ units at Bloodworks NW

Statement: My frustration and disappointment in our political process has been growing over the past couple of decades. I've been watching how those who wish to lead us focus more on where our divisions lie, than what we share in common. I would like a new direction, a different option. To give myself and others another choice, I have decided to take a break from our major parties and run to represent Washington's 8th Congressional District.

I feel we have gone too long with our own sets of willful ignorance, myself included. From mortgaging future generations' inheritance—a burgeoning national debt, ballooning student debt, depletion of Social Security, a changing climate—to unbalanced concentrations of rewards and risks—income and wealth imbalance, exposing workers to competition that threatens their livelihoods—we must lose our blind spots to such challenges; whether ours or others'. I will work to surface these conflicts and find a path to a common direction.

We have settled for candidates who sell us on the easy path. I want to provide another option, a more challenging course. One that seeks to go beyond the agreements we have with like-minded peers to find what we hold in common with those who may not share all the same beliefs. I believe we must sacrifice, sacrifice, sacrifice if we are to make the dreams of ours, and those who follow, come to pass without deficit.

I'll be giving more details on the what and how I would serve our district via the website, with some why splashed in for good measure.

If you are ready to try something different, please remember *Dillon for District 8*. I'm a dad who works with data and I'll do the best I can for our district.
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Richard Travis Reyes

(Prefers Libertarian Party) **U.S. Representative** 2-year term

Elected Experience: Young Americans For Liberty @ Green River Community College President

Other Professional Experience: Owner of 28th Century Solutions, focusing in social media management for small companies. Uber/Lyft driver and Turo rental car owner. Served Honorably in the US Army as a 19D Cavalry Scout for six and a half years. Fighting in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan

Education: Graduate of T.C. Roberson High School, Asheville, NC 2005 Graduate of 19Delta Cavalry Scout AIT, Fort Knox, KY 2007 Automotive Technologies Degree from Universal Technical Institute, Dallas, TX 2013 Finalizing Marketing Degree from Western Governors University Online, 2018

Community Service: Volunteered with Citizens for a Health Bay

Statement: The DNC and GOP no longer represent America. They are broken and corrupt parties. As a veteran and civilian I have watched both parties have full control of the US government, and both parties only create more problems for America.

Our debt has skyrocketed to over 21 trillion dollars under both Republican and Democrat control and current Secretary of Defense (General) James Mattis said "Is the biggest issue for America's national security." A debt will exceed the size of the economy within a decade, according to an analysis by the nonpartisan Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget. I believe if Congress cannot pass a budget on time, then they shouldn't be paid on time either.

We continue to send our young men and women to die in wars we don't belong in. Right now we are helping Saudi Arabia, a regime that views women as second class citizens and undercuts freedom for millions of people, bomb Yemen. Yet our current Congress says and does nothing.

We are about to have a farming crisis, with 75% of all current national farmers being over 55 and 50% planning to retire in just 10 years. We need more young Americans involved in farming and trade skills.

I promise to fight crony-capitalism, not allow lobbyist to push their agendas over the common American people, to stop allowing D.C. to be controlled by the few and the elite. I embrace new technologies like block-chain, artificial intelligence, space ventures, and automation. I want to see education, healthcare, and welfare reform. Social Security and Medicare will go bankrupt sometime between 2032-2035 if nothing changes.

Enough is enough district 8, this country is for the people by the people. Government exist to serve the people, you don't exist to serve Government.

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STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 12

Chelan, Douglas, Grant*, Okanogan*

State Representative Pos. 1

Partisan Office, 2-year term



JD Greening

(Prefers Republican Party) State Representative Pos. 1 2-year term

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: United States Navy, 2008-2012. Capital Budget Legislative Assistant, Washington State Legislature. Military Congressional Fellow, United States Congress. Wilderness Director, Camp Zanika-Lache, Leavenworth, WA. Security Officer, Confluence Health, Wenatchee, WA. Lifeguard and Trainer, Slidewaters Waterpark, Chelan, WA.

Education: Graduate of Waterville High School, 2008, Graduate of Eastern Washington University, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with Minor in Sociology, 2015, Masters Candidate, Eastern Washington University, Public Administration, 2018.

Community Service: St. Jude's Children's Hospital Hero, Flags for the Fallen Runner, Bloodworks Northwest- Blood Donor.

Statement: My experience working at the Washington State Legislature and United States Congress have taught me that communication and hard work are vital for success. I'll bring knowledge of the legislative process, as well as the leadership I learned in the Navy, to Olympia to advocate for my District and its many needs.

I will build on the successes already accomplished and empower local efforts to create fire wise communities, protect our infrastructure investments- including state parks and wildlife areas, and create stronger transition programs for veterans while being as accessible as possible to all the constituents of the district.

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C. Keiki Stacy Weigle

(Prefers Democratic Party) State Representative Pos. 1 2-year term

Elected Experience: Founder #ResistForGood Indivisible, since 2016, Vice Chair Okanogan County Democratic Central Committee, 2017, and Acting Technology Chair OKDems, 2016 to date.

Other Professional Experience: From 1978 - 2004, I worked in the technology industry, primarily in management for various start-up companies (detailed on my LinkedIn profile). Since 1996, I've taken on business development and product launch projects as a consultant.

Education: Graduate James Logan High School, Union City, CA. Graduate Hayward Vocational School, Hayward, CA (LVN). Attended Chabot College and University of California East Bay (1976 - 1988).

Community Service: Mahalo Meals Fire Relief, Rotary Club Wine & Cheese Festival, Omak Stampede, FunseekersUSA Tweens & Teens.

Statement: I've *listened* to our *youth*, *families* and *business owners* speak about issues they feel diminish the prospects of *living well* in *our district*. We must do better and set clearly achievable objectives. With a *strong work ethic*, I thrive on *meeting objectives* and am *ready to focus on resolving issues* that

address: Upgraded Technology/Broadband; Jobs Creation;

Living Wages; Town Revitalizations; Education/Vocational Options; Affordable Housing; Protected Social Security/Medicare; Quality Local Healthcare; DACA/Immigrant Citizenship Paths; and Safeguards for our Environment, Public Lands and Tribal Treaties/Collaborations. Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to earn your vote.

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Ann Diamond

(States No Party Preference) State Representative Pos. 1 2-year term

Elected Experience: First time candidate.

Other Professional Experience: Dr. Ann Diamond built the first medical clinic in Winthrop. From 8 patients on opening day, The Country Clinic grew to serve the medical needs of over 10,000 patients with a staff of 20.

Education: BA, Harvard University; MD, University of California; Medical Residency, Tacoma Family Medicine.

Community Service: Started Friday Free Children's Clinic. Created Mazama Community Market. Founder and past President, Methow Valley Association of Parents and Teachers. Winthrop Planning Commission. ROTC Fort Knox, graduated first in battalion. Methow Arts Board. Volunteer High School Anatomy and Physiology teacher. Soccer coach/referee.

Statement: We cannot elect the same people from the same political parties and expect a different result. Ann is an independent candidate. As a rural doctor and businesswoman, Ann knows our health care system and has practical ideas to rein in drug costs and increase access to affordable care.

A capital budget supports school construction, affordable housing projects, and economic development in every community. In 2017, lawmakers failed to pass a capital budget. Ann has never missed a payroll, and our government shouldn't either. We can do better. Endorsed by Washington Women's Political Caucus and Washington Academy of Family Physicians.

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Keith Goehner

(Prefers Republican Party) State Representative Pos. 1 2-year term

Elected Experience: Chelan County Commissioner 2002-2018, Winter Pear Committee, Blue Star Growers Board, Peshastin-Dryden School Board, Republican Precinct Committee Officer, Chelan County Republican Chair

Other Professional Experience: Elementary school teacher, Third generation orchardist, President of K&L, Inc., WA Agriculture and Forestry Program Board of Trustees, Realtor, Partner at Leavenworth Coffee Roasters, Washington State Horticulture Association, Farm Bureau member, WA Counties Risk Pool President

Education: Peshastin-Dryden High School, Wenatchee Valley College, Seattle Pacific University (BA in Education)

Community Service: Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene Board, Rotary, Confluence Hospital Foundation Board of Trustees, Cascade Education Foundation, youth basketball & baseball coach

Statement: As a county commissioner, I learned firsthand the unintended effects of legislation that does not consider impacts on local government. As state representative, I will be an advocate for legislation that provides adequate funding for required services. Washington needs to encourage business investment by reducing regulation and creating a supportive business environment. We have an obligation to manage our natural resources in a manner that focuses on productivity, restoration, and preservation. I will work to prevent the erosion of private property rights while ensuring responsible and respectful utilization of property. There are abundant opportunities ahead for the 12th District.

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State Representative Pos. 2

Partisan Office, 2-year term



Alan Fahnestock

(States No Party Preference) State Representative Pos. 2 2-year term

Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Experience at various levels in forestry, fisheries, construction industries worldwide. Retired as VP of a multi-billion-dollar wireless telecommunications infrastructure company. Subsequent consulting in wireless telecom, finance, and alternative energy.

Education: BA, University of Washington; MA, University of Washington; MBA/MSc, University of London.

Community Service: Volunteer firefighter with Okanogan County Fire District 6; Volunteer at local women's clinic; VP of a substantial HOA; "Stealth" volunteer with assorted other community organizations.

Statement: Many elected officials focus on their parties, their careers, and their big donors. I have none of the above. I want to focus on you, the voter, and, more specifically, on the voter who has bigger problems than I do. Healthy, educated, prosperous voters make good decisions, and that's what the state, and the country, need more than anything.

I'm for jobs that will support a family. Affordable healthcare. Education that truly prepares the next generations. Meaningful responses to natural catastrophes. No one can fix everything, but we can give it a our best shot. Let me try.

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Valerie Sarratt

(Prefers Democratic Party) State Representative Pos. 2 2-year term

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: I have taught in public schools for 17 years, working in rural Alaska, Los Angeles, Wenatchee, Chelan, and Brewster.

Education: Attended Washington state public schools K-12. After graduating, I took a bachelor's degree at the American University of Paris, France. I attended post-graduate school at the University of Alaska and Central Washington University. I hold a teaching certificate in secondary education, with endorsements in English, ESL, social studies, and library science.

Community Service: Executive Board member-Okanogan County Democrats. My husband and I currently live in the Methow Valley, where we enjoy cycling, volunteering, gardening, and raising chickens.

Statement: Good governance requires good communication. In addition to listening to the views of others, elected officials need an educator's expertise in presenting ideas, options, and potential outcomes to voters. My goals for communities within the 12th LD include strengthening public schools, providing affordable health care for all, legislating fair immigration policies, and revitalizing local economies. During my long professional career as an educator, I've learned how to bring people together to find solutions for challenging problems.

I'm asking for your vote to serve as a strong, progressive voice fighting for our communities. I will serve with honesty and integrity.

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Mike Steele

(Prefers Republican Party) State Representative Pos. 2 2-year term

Elected Experience: 2016-Present: State Representative, 12th District, Washington State House of Representatives; Two Terms City Council, City of Chelan

Other Professional Experience: The White House Office of Political Affairs, Staff to Washington State House Republican Leadership, Executive Director for the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce, CFO of 5th generation Family Apple and Cherry Orchard.

Education: Salutatorian, Manson High School. Graduate of Pacific Lutheran University with degrees in Business Administration and Political Science.

Community Service: Past President, Rotary Club of Chelan, Board Member Lake Chelan Community Hospital Foundation, Trustee Community Foundation of NCW, Past Chair Washington State Chamber of Commerce Executives. Trustee, Association of Washington Business

Statement: Mike Steele is currently serving in the Washington State House of Representatives. Mike has spent his legislative and professional careers advocating for the needs of small businesses. His families' deep roots in the agricultural industry and working directly with hundreds of businesses in a variety of industries daily, provided insight on how the issues and policies directly impact economics in the 12th district. Mike is uniquely qualified to work on their behalf in Olympia. Mike looks forward to another term in the State House to continue proactively serving the people of the 12th District.

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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

(Prefers Republican Party)

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



Submitted

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CORONER

Partisan Office, 4-year term



Submitted

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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

Partisan Office, 4-year term



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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE #02

Nonpartisan Office, 4-year term



Allen F. Blackmon DISTRICT COURT JUDGE #02

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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Roberto H Castro DISTRICT COURT JUDGE #02 4-year term

Statement: A judge's decision directly impacts parties that appear in court, as well as their legal representatives.

A judge's temperament, his/her approachability and commitment to fairness sets the tone in the courtroom. A judge's ability to listen, commitment to impartiality and work ethic are critical. These factors set the tone.

I believe that my 30+ years of civil and criminal law experience, coupled with my appraisal, forensic and litigation support experience uniquely qualify me to be he next Chelan County district court judge. I would be honored to serve you, find ways to ensure justice is efficiently administered.

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Kyle Mott DISTRICT COURT JUDGE #02 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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COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 2



Bob Bugert

(States No Party Preference) 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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Shon D. Smith

(Prefers Republican Party) **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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Robert Moelder

(Prefers Independent Party) **COMMISSIONER 2** 4-year term

Age: 53 City: Cashmere, raised in an agricultural community. Elected Experience: Seeking first elected office in local government. **Other Professional Experience:** Retired from U.S. Forest Service's Wenatchee office as Patrol Captain in 2017 after serving 34 years in federal, county and municipal law enforcement. Duties included budget administration, personnel management with labor relations experience for a national union, supervising officers spread over seven counties in Central and Eastern Washington, and agency liaison by administering contracts with county government. Also served in a law enforcement capacity for the Federal Aviation Administration, National Park Service, and as a Deputy Sheriff. Recipient of Department of Interior Medal for Valor, 2000. Served honorably in the U.S. Army as Military Policeman.

Education: Bachelor of Science from University of South Dakota 1990, Major in Criminal Justice and Minor in Political Science; Federal Law Enforcement Academy; South Dakota Peace Officer Standards of Training.

Community Service: Member of American Legion Post 10 Wenatchee; Life Member Association of National Park Rangers; former Associate member Washington Association of Sheriff and Police Chiefs; Ski Guide for the Blind with Black Hills Regional Ski for Light.

Personal: Married to Taylor Scott-Moelder.

Statement: As a fiscal conservative with proven leadership experience, I want to ensure that wasteful spending of your tax dollars does not occur. We should expect the best services that can be provided from our local government, let's not take a chance on unproven experience.

All other choices for this candidacy come with private business experience, where costs are passed onto the consumer. That is not the kind of Commissioner our community needs. Let's maintain our quality of life by implementing strategic growth with a long-range vision that incorporates progressive ideas rooted in conservative values. Your voice, our county.

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Zachary Miller

(States No Party Preference) COMMISSIONER 2 4-year term

Other Professional Experience: Assistant Director at Tall Timber, Owner & Operator of Miller Stoneworks, Associate Pastor at Plain Community Church, and Human Resource Supervisor at Hopesource.

Education: Graduate of Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary with a Masters Degree in Pastoral Counseling, Central Washington University with a Bachelor's Degree in Music, and Cascade High School in Leavenworth.

Community Service: Coordinator for the Upper Valley Ministerial Association, Youth Pastor at Plain Community Church, Youth Leader at First Christian Church, Baccalaureate Service Coordinator at Cascade High School, Vacation Bible School Lead for Plain Community Church, and Instructor for Icicle Creek Youth Symphony.

Statement: I am running for Chelan County Commissioner to ensure that my daughter and your children have a bright future. As your commissioner, I will champion affordable housing, grow and attract sustainable tourism and fight every day for our environment. Our successful future is dependent on us coming together as a community to solve hard problems, hear many voices and find a way for everyone to live and work in our incredible County. I respectfully ask for your vote.

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Lee Duncan

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