

Congressional District 8 – U.S. Representative

2 Year Term – Chelan, Douglas, King, Kittitas, Pierce

James Mitchell

(Prefers Democratic Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

Entrepreneur & Business Owner, Author, Uniter

Education

Christian

Community Service

James volunteers in Union Gospel Mission "Search & Rescue" missions providing food, water, clothing & blankets to homeless, even in Seattle's "Jungle". He's met with Vine Maple Place and New Horizons Youth Homeless Shelter analyzing unmet needs. His focus on these organizations came from his own heart for service he's always had. As a child of a single mom, James experienced similar needs within his own family. His JWOW Fitness Corporation plan reveals "for-profit" revenue percentage channeled into "non-profit" ministry to eradicate homelessness, hunger and additional nationwide urgent unmet needs.

Statement

I'm James Mitchell, asking for your vote. We need to *fire* Kim Schrier! Why? She's done nothing for you in two years! Nothing for your healthcare. She's used her position promoting harm to women and even killing children: from lies about abortion to fighting to make dangerous vaccines *Mandatory*! She states when a baby qualifies as "life" is a woman's "personal, philosophical & religious decision". Kim disrespects our soldiers and leadership. She's not a team player! You need *Me* to fight for *You*! Kim's done nothing truly innovative for our farmers. You give a *third* of your life to your job, so you deserve better wages, affordable housing, innovative manufacturing for more jobs. You deserve healthcare as your "*right*": conventional or natural!

We need full education reform including effective homeschool support & opportunities! Children need to be taught successful life skills so they're better equipped! Then when they graduate they know how the world works! They know how healthcare works! Finances! Why? Because right now after graduation, they're thrown to wolves with a "good luck"!

We don't need two more years of *no action*! Where was Kim during shutdown? She wasn't at the Capitol Rally May 9th where I was fighting for you, for us, together! Fighting to re-open Washington: your jobs, your businesses, so you don't *lose* them! I'm a *Pro-Life* Democrat with old-school, traditional values for our working class and Party restoration.

I'm an entrepreneur who knows small business. I'm a Democrat/Republican hybrid which means I reach across the table: Both Parties working together to serve you! I'm asking you to hire *Me* to work for *You*. Your public servant! Why? Because there is *no* Higher Calling than service to others. I'm James Mitchell and I am... "Uniting Us *All* For A Better *Life*"!

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Corey Bailey

(Prefers Independent Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

None, which makes me the perfect candidate. No bad habits, no party affiliations, no special interests - other than you.

Other Professional Experience

16 years working in various industrial sectors; Current Position: Environmental Compliance Director, Silver Bay Seafoods

Education

Bachelors Degree from Central Washington University in Geography; Masters Degree from New England College in Management

Community Service

6 years as a volunteer youth sports coach: 4 seasons with the Enumclaw Jr. Hornets; 1 season with Thunder Mountain Middle School's wrestling team; 1 season as the basketball coach for Enumclaw Special Olympics; and 1 season as the Athletic Director of the executive board for Enumclaw Jr. Hornets.

Statement

I'm not a democrat nor a republican; I'm not even a politician. I'm a simple minded, 3rd generation fisherman, middle-class working husband and father trying to provide for my family. I am running for this position because I am frustrated with how politicians have taken control of our government. A government that is supposed to be of the people and by the people has turned into quid pro quo and back room deals and ultimately, they don't get anything accomplished.

Many politicians make and break campaign promises. They say that they are representing you when in reality, they are representing their interests, the interests of their party, and their special interest groups. Who else has absolutely had it with Congress' bipartisan nonsense and constant bickering? I get more accomplished arguing with my teenage sons. I have seen very little from them lately that would indicate they have the best interests of you and me in mind. Lately, the entire congressional process has been a joke and politicians have turned it into a game. Shameful! As your representative you are my party, you are my special interest. My votes and priority will always be what is in the best interests of the people that I represent. To that, I give you my word.

Help me break the chain of this republican versus democrat mentality. Just because they represent the two major parties doesn't mean that either one of them deserves your vote just based solely on their party affiliation. I chose to run as an Independent; that way I owe no devotion to either party. My devotion is to you. Lets send Congress a clear message that We the People are fed up with their political nonsense by considering to cast your vote for me.

Thank you and God Bless.

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Jesse Jensen

(Prefers Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

First time candidate for elected office with a well-rounded background that will aid in representing all constituents within the 8th District.

Other Professional Experience

Successful career as a Director in a Healthcare company and Program Management in Technology business operations. Captain in the US Army Special Operations (2nd Ranger Battalion) where I received the Combat Infantryman's badge, Army Commendation Medal, and two Bronze Stars for Service.

Education

Columbia Business School, M.B.A., Dean's List recipient, 2016; US Army Ranger School, 2009; Infantry Officers Basic Course, 2008; The George Washington University, B.A. in Political Science - Public Policy concentration, 2006.

Community Service

VFW and American Legion Post involvement.

Statement

I spent the early part of my career working on Capitol Hill learning about public policy and government leadership. It wasn't until a visit with a wounded soldier, at the height of the Iraq war, that I became inspired to enlist in the military to serve my country in uniform. As a Captain in the US Army and as a member of the elite Ranger Regiment, I underwent the most intense training our military has to offer and deployed on four combat tours. It was during this time that I learned that the best leaders are servants to those they are entrusted to lead. I decided to run for Congress because too many in D.C. have failed to be servants to the people. My military background combined with my experience working in the Private sector, managing healthcare facilities, and passion for servant leadership has prepared me to serve you in Congress.

I'm prepared to fight for Veterans, Small Business Owners, and workers. The people of the diverse 8th Congressional District deserve someone in Capitol Hill who will represent them. I plan to focus on creating middle class prosperity by limiting runaway spending and onerous regulations. I will fight to defeat the Socialist ideologies on the radical left while lowering the cost of healthcare and protecting coverage for pre-existing conditions. I will fight for our Constitutional rights that the founders knew would ensure equal opportunity for all, the environment, and the National defense while maintaining economic prosperity.

I love my Country and passionately believe that all should be able to achieve the American Dream. I ask for your support so we can realize that dream together.

Endorsers: Dave Reichert, Reagan Dunn, Slade Gorton, Rob McKenna, Jan Shabro, Clay Myers, Congressmen Dan Crenshaw, Mike Gallagher, Mike Waltz, and War Veterans Fund.

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Kim Schrier

(Prefers Democratic Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

United States Representative, 2019-Present, Education & Labor Committee and Agriculture Committee

Other Professional Experience

Pediatrician in Issaquah for 17 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

Habitat restoration along the Green River and other waterways. Work with Mountains to Sound Greenway.

Statement

Two years ago, you sent me to Congress because you knew I would advocate for you the same way I stood up for children and families for over 20 years as a pediatrician. You trusted that I would work for affordable, universal healthcare, lower prescription drug prices, a cleaner environment, common sense gun safety, and a woman's right to make her own healthcare decisions. I have, and I will.

As the first pediatrician and the only female doctor in Congress, I have worked to protect children and shape national healthcare policy. Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, I have advocated unambiguously for increased testing, protective equipment for our healthcare professionals and frontline workers, and support for families and small businesses.

As the daughter of a teacher and the product of public schools, I joined the Education & Labor Committee — because we need an economy that works for all Americans. I have worked to ensure that every child has access to excellent public education and advanced training so they are career-ready. This means career and technical education, university education, or apprenticeship. I strongly support our workers' right to collectively bargain.

I am the only member of Congress from the Pacific Northwest on the Agriculture Committee. I have worked across the aisle for our farming community by funding research, supporting trade, encouraging sustainable agriculture, advocating for sensible immigration reform, and getting the Yakima Basin Plan signed into law. I will continue my work to address climate change, safeguard our elections, and protect our threatened species and wild lands.

With over 35 town halls throughout this 7000 square mile district, meeting with you has helped me serve you.

It is a privilege to represent you as a member of Congress and I ask for the honor of your vote.

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Ryan Dean Burkett

(States No Party Preference)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

none

Other Professional Experience

La Petite Boulangerie, Ashley's Toys, Albertsons, True Value Hardware, Sun World, Roberto's Pizza & Pasta, Lenny's, Gatto's Pizza, Tutta Bella, Hops & Drops, and Issaquah Brew House

Education

diploma, Mercer Island High School; some college, Seattle Central Community College, Eastern Washington University, and Bellevue Community College

Community Service

none

Statement

Hello, my name is Ryan and I believe we can nudge humanity towards a *cooler* future.

Since I started noticing politics in 1984 folks have *wanted* term limits. We *need* term limits in 21st century. Current 140 plus year strangle hold of narrative by Republicans and Democrats is old and no longer insuring domestic Tranquility. I think 12 years is a good start. No one shall be a U.S. Representative, Senator, Vice President, or President for longer than 12 years. If someone were *awesome*, they could have a 48-year career in federal office otherwise 12-year for most.

It is time to finish switching over to metric system. Letting go of past has always been an *opportunity* for *growth*. We are almost there. How about we finally make it official in 2021?

Leaving relic know as daylight saving time in 20th century would *promote* general Welfare of our Union. 2017 Nobel Prize for chemistry was given to 3 chemists that proved Homo sapiens have a natural internal rhythm. For over 25 years I have witnessed elevated stress levels in families for about a week after our twice-yearly jump, unnecessary stress and higher levels of stress has an influence on life expectancy. By abolishing Daylight Savings, we will eliminate unwanted stress that might nudge life expectancy up in future. Besides, research seems to lean about 70% to 30% that it saves little to no energy whatsoever.

I believe if we have a 90% voter turnout this year both major parties would be speechless, and our Union would be a little more perfect. That would be *sweet*.

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Dave Saulibio

(Prefers Trump Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

Since my 2018 congressional bid, the House Democrats focused on a Russian collusion *hoax*, then a *phony* impeachment, like watching a long, lousy movie. Kim Schrier and cohorts *failed* to put America first.

Other Professional Experience

U.S. Army veteran, Captain; Boeing Company, Manager, 737 Airplanes Wiring Assembly; CEO, DAS Electronics and USA Tactical Tripod; 30-year Pierce County resident.

Education

BA Political Science Chaminade University, Hawaii: Constitutional Law; Bachelor Business Administration UW, Seattle: Economics, Negotiations, Collective Bargaining, Accounting, Finance, Business Law

Community Service

I fulfilled numerous requests from U.S. combat troops in Afghanistan and Iraq for free samples of my Spokane-made tactical tripods.

Statement

Trump orchestrated the best economy since 1968. Then, communist China wrecked it. But, the sky is not falling. An *unencumbered* Trump will *accelerate* the full recovery of the economy.

Congress has to get out of his way.

The candidate you elect in 2020 will either make Trump's job *easier or complicated* the next two years.

A Trump Republican, I shall support all legislative actions that help Trump succeed, so *we all prosper*.

In Congress, I will join with the House Freedom Caucus, a band of MAGA (Make America Great Again) warriors.

Closing argument: Communist China is our biggest threat. Trump can also fix that problem much faster with a *Republican majority* in Congress. Personally, those damn commies can go to hell. I will *always* put America first.

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Keith Arnold

(Prefers Democratic Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

Requesting first *elected* opportunity for public service

Other Professional Experience

Proud federal public service, NOAA

Education

Bachelor Science, Accountancy, University of Illinois

Community Service

My commitment 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 unconstitutionally illegal judiciary case "laws" and "orders"

Statement

I will be a voice for the people's voices.

Though we the people fight to be heard, we are often ignored, but we must fight on. I started running for Congress because the incumbents weren't listening to the people's voices. Once we start to fight for ourselves we must continue so we don't keep stopping and restarting.

Ranked choice voting is key to protecting our voices because it protects against election thieves splitting an opponent's votes. It means voters would rank the candidates in an election in order of their preferences. If one candidate has more than half the votes after each voter's first ranked choice is counted, then that candidate would be the winner. However, if no has a majority at that point, letting the person with the most votes but less than a majority steal the electon is *avoidable* and, therefore, ridiculous. With ranked choice voting

everyone's additional ranked choices is added to the count *until* someone has a majority. After all the ranks are added if no one has a majority only then will the nonmajority highest vote getter win.

Having ranked choice voting preserves the peoples' voices which is why we should have it. Not having ranked choice voting allows election thieves to steal peoples' voices which is why we don't have it everywhere

Because of my dedication to helping solve America's problems, after running for the 8th District my first time in 2006 as a write-in, I have been a candidate on the ballot from 2008 to 2020. I am the only candidate to run in every 8th District race during this period which shows my dedication to serving America.

I ask for your vote as a voice supporting me, so I can vote in Congress as a voice supporting you.

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Keith R. Swank

(Prefers Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

Vice-Chair of 25th Legislative District; Precinct Committee Officer; Police Union Executive Officer

Other Professional Experience

Served my country and community for 34 years as both a Captain in the Seattle Police Department (30 years) and US Army veteran. Commander of the Metro Special Response Section (SWAT, Arson/Bomb Squad, Harbor Patrol, K9 Unit). In the Army, I attended Airborne, Ranger, and HALO schools; assigned to a Long-Range Recon Unit.

Education

Graduated from the University of Washington in 1994 (B.S. Psychology), Northwest Command College.

Community Service

Former member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and Lions Clubs International; Youth baseball and wrestling coach; church volunteer.

Statement

I have worn both a military and police uniform for 34 years, and I have learned the value of safety and how easily it can be lost. Safety is what allows you to provide for your family.

Safety includes: Securing our southern border to stop human trafficking, gangs, and drug cartels who have ruined so many lives. Standing for our Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms. Our Founders understood that a well-armed population would keep a tyrannical government in check, while providing protection for individuals and communities.

Energy independence. Under President Trump, the U.S. has become fully energy independent. No longer do we have to bow to countries who do not like us and would use that dependence as a weapon against us.

Fiscal and regulatory responsibility. The tax cuts enacted by President Trump need to be made permanent, and the federal government needs to make significant spending and regulatory cuts so that this country can live within its means. Returning manufacturing to the United States. COVID-19 has taught us that we have relied too heavily, and too long, on the "cheap" manufacturing done in China. This left us extremely vulnerable, and we cannot allow this to happen again.

Supporting and maintaining a strong military. The security of any nation is reliant on a strong military. We are blessed to have the best in the world in our armed forces, and we need to ensure that we have strong leaders in D.C. who will stand with, and for, them.

I believe President Trump has done an excellent job in moving this country in the right direction, and as your Representative I will work with him, and other members of Congress, to ensure that we *Keep the Republic Safe* in all ways. I humbly ask for your vote.

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Statewide – Governor

4 Year Term – Statewide

Alex Tsimerman

(Prefers StandupAmerica Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

Business, Business consultant and Caregiver for my mother.

Education

College, University, Master degree in Engineering & Management

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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Phil Fortunato

(Prefers Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

31st District State Senator Appointed 2017 elected 2018; 31st District State Representative 2016; 47th District State Representative 1998

Other Professional Experience

Environmental training and consulting, International trade in Europe & Asia, Contractor for 40 years, Founding director & first president of the Pacific NW Erosion Control Assoc.

Education

Cook College of Agriculture, Rutgers University - Landscape Architecture

Community Service

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

Statement

Our state is at a crossroads. Washington faces rampant homelessness fueled by mental illness and addiction, out-of-control spending, a lack of adequate funding for transportation, the human tragedy of the opioid crisis, and now COVID-19. Whoever you elect as governor faces an \$8 billion shortfall. This is not a time for on the job training.

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

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

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

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

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Ryan Ryals

(Prefers Unaffiliated Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

Green River College, University of Washington

Community Service

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

Statement

It's about to get even more complicated.

The next governor is facing a multibillion-dollar budget shortfall, widespread unemployment, a virus that will be with us for a while, plus lingering resentment over the shutdown. The next governor of Washington is going to need a skill set that we have not seen in politicians before.

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

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

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

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

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Leon Aaron Lawson

(Prefers Trump Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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Education

Shelton High school Class of 1994; POL

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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Henry Clay Dennison

(Prefers Socialist Workers Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Tim Eyman

(Prefers Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

14-year small business owner.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Liz Hallock

(Prefers Green Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

Precinct Committee Officer

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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Goodspaceguy

(Prefers Trump Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

Chemical Plant Operator. Credit Union Examiner. Auditor. Accountant. Owner.

Education

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

Community Service

Membership and offices in many special interest clubs

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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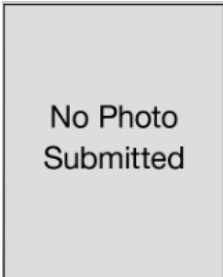
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Omari Tahir Garrett

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Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Don L. Rivers

(Prefers Democratic Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

Community outreach volunteer for Wounded Warriors. Tree House Foundation and Peace Ambassador on World affairs. International Tribal consultant.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

Today you will choose a leader that will inherit a pandemic. I still believe the most important words of the United States Constitution is "We The People". We cannot ignore that our country is now in a state of a catastrophic crisis on all levels of government. Getting things done is what I offer Washingtonians. Healing and regaining the trust of the people is my first order of business when I take office. Understanding cultural differences and working with many elected leaders around the world has prepared me to work with people of all ethic background. It is time to break with practice tribalism and really care and deliver the needs to the people of Washington State. I want Eastern Washington to know I care and know the important roll you play to this Washington. This election is about you and the needs for your families future. We have one of the most regressive tax structures in the country. Working people are hurting and this

must stop. At this moment and time. We all must care. I have always went to battle without an elective seat for social and economic justice. I will lead this state with a open but progressive mind. Our state has and always will be a state of innovators and people who know how to fight for the right things to be done. It is our time now to embrace a new future. We will prevail. Stay safe.

Thank You

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Martin L. 'Iceman' Wheeler

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Raul Garcia

(Prefers Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

Pasco County Women's Shelter; Pasco Union Gospel Mission

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Tylor Grow

(Prefers Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

No Information Submitted

Education

No Information Submitted

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

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

I will reform our methods of collecting tax revenue regarding infrastructure to greatly benefit all of Washington's residents - not just the select few in the state's urban centers. I will reform how we allocate funds for Washington State's public schools in order to help solve our students.

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

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

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

Vote Tylor Grow for Governor of Washington State!

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Winston Wilkes

(Prefers Propertarianist Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

My profession is hard work and dedication. I have been a Tool Maker for five years.

Education

High school diploma, Studied Robotics and Electronics at Sno-Isle, Studied UAV systems at WATR Center, Self-taught website creation and modification.

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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Brian R. Weed

(States No Party Preference)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

High school ASB Class Representative; High School ASB Class Vice President

Other Professional Experience

Estimations, oversight and budgeting of multi million dollar construction of industrial projects. Oversight of teams, quality, and safety.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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Thor Amundson

(Prefers Independent Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

None.

Other Professional Experience

None.

Education

Eisenhower High school, Yakima, Washington.

Community Service

Running for office.

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Gene Hart

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**Candidate Statement****Elected Experience**

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Other Professional Experience

Civilian Service Experience: Independent Retail Business Service – Owner/Operator...Military Service Experience: U.S Navy Mustang (Enlisted and Commissioned Naval Officer); CEO, CFO, Budget Director, Financial/Medical Policy Analyst, Training Officer, Logistics Officer, Assistant CFO, Hospital Corpsman.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

Many activists and a state-sponsored working group are working on healthcare reform, here in Washington, our home. Coming to The People's desk for signature first, as Washington State Governor, I would most likely sign that reform, given my sense of it, as the next step for healthcare as an unalienable right.

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

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

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

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

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

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William (Bill) Miller

(Prefers American Patriot Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

Ran for Mayor of the City of Kennewick.

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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Matthew Murray

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**Candidate Statement****Elected Experience**

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Other Professional Experience

8 years military service

Education

Bachelors degree

Community Service

Helped disabled youth

Statement

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Dylan B. Nails

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Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

While still young, gubernatorial candidate Dylan Nails has had the elected opportunity to serve in whatever capacity he could, at the level he was at. Serving two years as Associated Student Body President of Colfax Jr./Sr. High School, and Representative of Eastern Oregon University's Residence Hall Association for one year. He looks forward to gaining more elected experience, and publicly serving his community and home state.

Other Professional Experience

N/A

Education

Current University Student studying Secondary Education.

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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Cameron M. Vessey

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Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

President Of the Spokane Community College Computer Club; Team Leader and TSR Represented at Dakotah Direct Inc.

Other Professional Experience

sales and customer service Administrator, Telecommunications, Marketing, Helped small Business with SEO, and IoT and Branding development. Owned and operated multiple automotive businesses. Co-owned a thriving 24 hour Espresso Café / Pool Hall , Car sales, Kirby Sales. Fast food cook to Bus boy at fine dining Restaurant. Cattle hand on Youth ranch.

Education

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

Community Service

Consultant for Social Team on Homelessness

Statement

Wheeling for Governor as Paraplegic

"Keep Washington Wonderful"

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

The colonies did not rebel Because the Time was ripe, the moment opportune! What Great things could possibly come from such virtues less tactics? We Stood up against an ever-increasing Tyrannical King and decided the time of being ruled by other's was an inequity we would no longer justify. We did not take on the issue of slavery out of convenience or because the political landscape was ripe. We took

up the fight against slavery because the owning of slaves was tearing our country apart and we had to decide "Do we really Believe all men to be equal."

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

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

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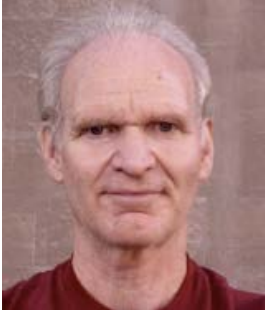
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David W. Blomstrom

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Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

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

I've learned a lot since then. In fact, I've been working on a series of books focusing on politix, as I call it. They include the first ever general political reference focusing on Washington State and its de facto capital, Seattle. *SeaWA Politix* and what may be the first truthful book about Bill Gates will be published before the general election. A third book, focusing on coronavirus conspiracy theories will probably be published by the time you read this. You can learn about my books @ www.kpowbooks.com.

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

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

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

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

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Anton Sakharov

(Prefers Trump Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

Non-career politician

Other Professional Experience

Anton Sakharov has over a decade of technology, project and product management experience in the private sector. In successive management roles, he has overseen the development and launch of new products and technologies of all sizes and scope - from start-up companies with international operations to Amazon.com. His leadership and consensus building skills have made his business career successful and he will use those skills to bring leadership and accountability back to Washington State government.

Education

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

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

Anton brings years of leadership experience in the private sector where he has spent his career solving problems. Anton understands

the important issues facing Washingtonians, but are ignored by the out of touch political establishment. Anton is not a career politician, will not play politics and will not be bought. His businesslike approach offers real solutions to the soaring issues we face.

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

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

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

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

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Candidate Statement

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Nate Herzog

(Prefers Pre2016 Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

Operations Management, *UPS*; Small Business Owner, App Creation and Design, *PQR Capitalization*

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Cregan M. Newhouse

(States No Party Preference)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

Station Manager, Unalaska Community Broadcasting. Acting Manager, Regulatory Compliance & Consumer Protection; Enforcement Supervisor, Consumer Protection Division; On-site Supervisor, Covid-19 Emergency PPE warehouse, Logistics & Emergency Management, City of Seattle.

Education

University of Southern California, School of Cinema & Television

University of Washington, Integrated Social Sciences, BA anticipated Fall/2020

Community Service

Edmonds School District; Relay for Life; City of Seattle FAS employee recognition volunteer.

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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Ian Gonzales

(Prefers Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

Spent nearly 10 hours a week serving at church and the community.

Statement

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

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

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Cairo D'Almeida

(Prefers Democratic Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

Not a Professional Politician; President of Local 1121, since 2014

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

Dr. D'Almeida has always been vocal about the inhuman treatment of homeless and lack of affordable housing. Veterans and foster parents need more psychological support. Housing the homeless and treating their medical issues is cheaper than leaving them on the streets. The money used to clean after the homeless, will be used to house them.

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

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

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

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

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Candidate Statement

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Jay Inslee

(Prefers Democratic Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Joshua Freed

(Prefers Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

Mayor of Bothell; City Council

Other Professional Experience

Investor and Small Business Owner; Mental Health Counselor; Protect-A-Child-Today – Chair; King County Mental Health Advisory Board; Puget Sound Regional Council - Economic Development; East King County Chambers of Commerce Legislative Coalition; Eastside Transportation Partnership; YMCA Fundraiser; International Experience: Globe Leadership - Founder; Vital Solutions Board - Kenya; International Deaf Education Association - Philippines

Education

Inglesmoor HS - Washington; Seattle Pacific University B.A. Business Management; M.A. Counseling, Western Seminary

Community Service

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

Statement

Are you better off today than you were four years ago?

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

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

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

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

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

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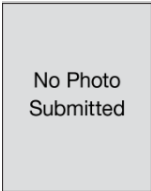
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(Prefers Cascadia Labour Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

David has AAS degrees in Television production from Spokane falls

Community Service

David is a member of demolay in his teens like bill Clinton

Statement

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

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Joshua Wolf

(Prefers New-Liberty Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

N/A

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Loren Culp

(Prefers Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

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

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Richard L. Carpenter

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**Candidate Statement****Elected Experience**

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

I am choosing to run for Governor of the Great state of Washington because I believe it is time for change. I see money for the homeless, yet our homeless population does not diminish. I see money spent on the schools, yet the districts are wildly unequal. Poor districts do not have the computers and laptops that the wealthier districts have, even as technology becomes more vital to our children's education. I am very concerned that we are overtaxed and our money is being misspent .

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

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

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

Thank you
Richard Carpenter

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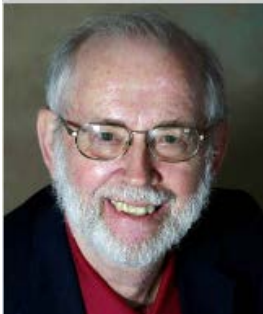
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Bill Hirt

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**Candidate Statement****Elected Experience**

High School Senior Class President

Other Professional Experience

Retire Boeing Engineer 36 years

Education

BS and MS Engineering Iowa State University

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

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

This year it's to debunk claim fossil emissions are an existential threat. That Al Gore's "Inconvenient truth" is in fact a monumental lie. Ice core temperatures from four prior interglacial periods were higher than current levels with 300 ppm CO2 far lower than current 410 ppm. That during those periods the CO2 level was the result of increased out gassing from ocean when temperatures were warming and increased dissolution when temperatures were cooling. Both warming and cooling were driven by the Sun.

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

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

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

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Lt. Governor

4 Year Term – Statewide

Joseph Brumbles

(Prefers Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

I am a proven business leader of over fourteen years. Managing a business with 91 direct reports and over \$38 million per year in revenue. I have over a decade of management experience within the healthcare industry.

Education

UNLV Business Major, CRAS Engineering Alumni, CDS Alumni *CDL A License*

Community Service

Including but not limited to LLS, YMCA, ADA, AHA, Veteran non-profits & more.

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Jared Frerichs

(Prefers Libertarian Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

Frosh student council president, Waitsburg High School

Other Professional Experience

United States Coast Guard combat veteran and small business owner

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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Ann Davison Sattler

(Prefers Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

Attorney, 15 years. Arbitrator, teacher, Congressional caseworker. Seattle SuperSonics' front office.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

Tone deaf measures coming out of Olympia are one-sided and unbalanced. Current politicians throw money at problems first, asking questions later--this must stop. They've been in power so long they've forgotten to listen to neighbors or manage their spending. We

cannot tax our way back to health from our current crisis. I'll provide the critical check and balance we've lost, being a leader who seeks compassionate solutions while protecting taxpayers.

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

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

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James R. Rafferty

(Prefers Democratic Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

This is my first Public Election.

Other Professional Experience

BCAG Machinist and Laser Operator for 20 years. 1996-2020. US Geographic Map Librarian for the 1990 Census for 7 States and the Pacific Island Trust Territories. worked with over 50K maps. US Special Delivery trusted with valuables for roughly 5 years. US Small Business Administration 1992.

Education

Puyallup HS 1979. BA "Comparative Governments" Political Science UW 1984. BA "Law, Politics and the Economy" Social Sciences UW 2005. International Trade, Computer Networking, six different CC ATA's.

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Marko Liias

(Prefers Democratic Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

State Senate Majority Floor Leader, 2018 – Present; Minority Floor Leader, 2017-18; State Senator, 21st District, 2014 – Present; State Representative, 21st District, 2008-2014; Mukilteo City Councilmember, 2006-2008.

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Matt Seymour

(Prefers Libertarian Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

BA - University of Washington

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

Senate.

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

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Michelle Jasmer

(Prefers Democratic Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

President, Orting School District Alumni Association and Keynote Speaker; Pierce County Precinct Officer

Other Professional Experience

First Director of Career and Technical Education for a Washington Tribal School; Public School Teacher; CEO Worldview Commercial Capital; Licensed Home Mortgage Loan Originator; Washington Real Estate Broker; Instructional Designer; Management Consultant; Community Organizer

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Bill Penor

(Prefers Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

I was born and raised in Washington. As a 10th grade dropout with a GED I had to work from the bottom, up. Having worked in forestry and construction, then a decade as a Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighter and finally, a career in the aviation field, I have great respect for hard work and understand the value of a hard earned dollar. I'm grateful for those who mentored me along this journey and now ask for your vote to become your Lieutenant Governor.

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Richard (Dick) Muri

(Prefers Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

GOP PCO 1998-2020, Steilacoom School Board, Pierce County Council, State Representative.

Other Professional Experience

Lieutenant Governor Kiwanis Pacific Northwest District, Retired USAF Lieutenant Colonel, Combat Operation Urgent Fury, Director Airlift Operations, Incirlik Turkey (Operations Desert Storm and Provide Comfort), Chief Quality Management McChord AFB

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

As your most experienced candidate for Lieutenant Governor, I bring 45 years of award winning achievement to this position (Joint Base Lewis McChord Civilian Hall of Fame recipient, National Wrestling Hall of Fame inductee, Washington State House of Representatives Veterans Legislator of the Year, Town of Steilacoom Citizen of the year and many more). My decisions are based on common sense conservatism, science based environmental stewardship, and the belief in local control of decisions and resources is usually best. People create jobs, not big government. I support the voter approved \$30 vehicle tab fee initiative. I am actively supporting the repeal of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5395, the K-12 Sex Education Law which was recently enacted by our state legislature. I oppose any proposed version of a state income tax. I am an active proponent of our bill of rights, especially our 1st and 2nd amendments. We need to continue to defend our property rights, a basic human right which makes our capitalist system work. I am a defender of Life, I am Pro Life. Property taxes are already too high. Feel free to contact me: Facebook.com/electDickMuri, #DickMuri4LtGov2020, Twitter @DickMuri, Dick@DickMuri.com

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Denny Heck

(Prefers Democratic Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

B.A., The Evergreen State College

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Marty McClendon

(Prefers Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

Precinct Committee Officer, Club President, and County Chairman.

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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Statewide – Secretary of State

4 Year Term – Statewide

Ed Minger

(Prefers Independent Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

FEA Building Representative Columbia Jr High; Most Original - CERHS Seniors; Most Inspirational - CERHS Track

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Gentry Lange

(Prefers Progressive Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

PCO

Other Professional Experience

Gentry Lange is a small business owner, political activist, ardent spokesman for voting reform, with a background in Internet Technologies. In 2004, he was the campaign manager for Andy Stephenson, a voting activist candidate for Secretary of State, a campaign for Washington Secretary of State that broke all the rules and was featured in the film, "Hacking Democracy" by HBO. He has written about voting integrity issues for over 15 years and is the Director of the No Vote By Mail Project.

Education

University of Washington, Political Science

Community Service

Voting Integrity Activist and Independent Journalism

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Kim Wyman

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Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

Ten years serving as Thurston County Elections Manager and Assistant Recording Manager. Aspen Institute Rodel Fellow. National Co-Chair for the Overseas Voting Initiative and the National Voter Registration Day Committee; Circle of Advisors Co-Chair, Vote at Home Institute.

Education

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

Community Service

TVW Board of Directors. YMCA Youth and Government Advisory Board. Washington Historical Society Board of Directors.

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Gael Tarleton

(Prefers Democratic Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

Research Adviser, University of Washington; Director, SAIC Global Technology; Senior Analyst, U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Statewide – State Treasure

4 Year Term – Statewide

Duane A. Davidson

(Prefers Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

Washington State Treasurer, 2016-present; Benton County Treasurer, 2003-2016.

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Mike Pellicciotti

(Prefers Democratic Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

Washington State Representative; House Capital Budget Committee Member.

Other Professional Experience

Mike's broad experience is needed to lead us through today's complicated legal financial challenges. An economic crimes prosecutor (Assistant Attorney General), Mike managed a State unit of financial examiners, auditors, and fiscal analysts that returned over \$30 million to taxpayers from financial fraud and government waste.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

The son of educators, Mike will keep a watchful eye on your \$100 billion pension investments. He won't miss required Investment Board meetings. The incumbent treasurer personally attended just 3 of these 18 critical pension meetings since the fall of 2017. Endorsed by:

Washington Education Association, State Nurses Association, State Labor Council, Washington Conservation Voters, Senator Patty Murray and leaders throughout Washington.

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Statewide – State Auditor

4 Year Term – Statewide

Joshua Casey

(Prefers Democratic Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

King County Personnel Board, 2019-Present

Other Professional Experience

I am the *only candidate* who holds a CPA license, the highest standard of competence in the audit industry. To obtain a CPA license, one must possess a specialized education, have relevant experience, and have passed both ethical and technical examinations. I also have over a decade of auditing and accounting experience, including leading and managing teams for two of the largest and most well-respected audit firms globally — Deloitte and PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Education

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

Community Service

Volunteer Income Tax Assistant, Junior Achievement

Statement

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

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

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

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Chris Leyba

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Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

I obtained my B.S. in Molecular Biology from UW in 2007. I am also finishing my MBA in Finance from WSU. Additionally, I hold several professional certifications through my job in law enforcement, including a performance auditor certification from ILEAA.

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

We need an auditor that combines all of this experience with a desire to bring lean business practices to the office and to make recommendations in Washington agencies that will create jobs and opportunities across all of our state. Wherever my department can

find opportunities for us to spend money on products and materials made by Washington businesses, we will recommend these opportunities be prioritized by our state government.

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

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Pat (Patrice) McCarthy

(Prefers Democratic Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

Current member of National Association of State Auditors; National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers.

Education

B.A., University of Washington Tacoma

Community Service

Asian Pacific Cultural Center Advisory Board (Current). Pierce County Sexual Assault Center, Emeritus. Tacoma South Rotary 1999-2016, Honorary Commander, 62nd Airlift Wing, 2005-2009. Awards for land conservation, access for justice and open government; Star of Destiny Award, Tacoma Historical Society; Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Washington Tacoma; Secretary of State's Auditor of the Year, 2005.

Statement

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

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

My vision to "increase trust in government" means greater transparency and accountability of public money. To accomplish this goal, I

have created a user-friendly, interactive website that gives you important information about each government that serves you. Having an independent, objective review of public dollars is the hallmark of my work at the State Auditor's Office.

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

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Statewide – Attorney General

4 Year Term – Statewide

Matt Larkin

(Prefers Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

I'm running to be your Attorney General because as a lifelong Washingtonian and father of four little kids, I believe that they deserve a better, safer Washington. Everyone agrees that the homeless situation in our cities has spiraled out of control, and no one is doing anything about it. This is unacceptable! For 8 years, homelessness, drug abuse, and crime have been on the rise. As Attorney General, I

will make this a priority! I am dedicated to making sure law enforcement and first responders have the tools, training, and resources they need to do their job well.

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

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

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Mike Vaska

(Prefers GOP Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

Won Washington State Supreme Court cases lowering car tabs, protecting property rights, and streamlining regulations; Led Consumer Protection/Antitrust practice at Foster Garvey, recovering millions for consumers; Special Deputy Prosecuting Attorney on drug cases.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Brett Rogers

(Prefers Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

None.

Other Professional Experience

I have over 20 years of law enforcement experience with the Seattle Police Department and the Wisconsin Department of Revenue as a patrol officer, detective, and supervisor. I have supervised the work of SPD's Domestic Violence & Elder Crimes Unit and the Audit, Policy & Research Section. I have a combined seven years experience conducting internal investigations for SPD and Seattle Public Schools.

Education

J.D. Seattle University School of Law

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Bob Ferguson

(Prefers Democratic Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Statewide – Commissioner of Public Lands

4 Year Term – Statewide

Cameron Whitney

(Prefers Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

Planning Commissioner Grand Coulee

Other Professional Experience

30 years experience in Property and Land Development, Hotel Management, Property Management, Green Thumb.

Education

BS in CS, Real estate Broker

Community Service

I've never been to jail

Statement

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

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Steve Sharon

(Prefers Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

Successful sales career for 3 different Fortune 500 companies.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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Hilary Franz

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Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

JD, Northeastern University; BA, Smith College.

Community Service

Former board member of Conservation Northwest and Washington Environmental Council.

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Kelsey Reyes

(Prefers Libertarian Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

This would be my first elected position.

Other Professional Experience

15+ years in the restaurant and retail industry.

Education

Graduated from Green River Community College, studying biology, chemistry and environmental science. Pursuing a degree in Agriculture Education with an emphasis on sustainability and ecology.

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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Maryam Abasbarzy

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Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

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Education

No Information Submitted

Community Service

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Statement

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Sue Kuehl Pederson

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Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

Former Chair, Grays Harbor Republican Party

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Frank Wallbrown

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**Candidate Statement****Elected Experience**

PCO(MLT001), Snohomish County 2019/2020; Various Offices, College

Other Professional Experience

Computer Technician, DCCi; Industrial Hygiene Technician, Former Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant; Environmental Science Technician, FGDP; Data Management Intern, FGDP; Phi Mu Delta (Mu Rho Chapter) Charter Member; Union Member (IWW IU640)

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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Statewide – Superintendent of Public Instruction

4 Year Term – Statewide

Ron Higgins

**Candidate Statement****Elected Experience**

Conservative Candidate, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, 2012 and 2016.

Other Professional Experience

Certificated Math Teacher, Washington and California; 10 years teaching in 7 Washington districts and inner-city Los Angeles (public and charter schools; urban, rural, vocational, and alternative schools; all grades K-12; all subjects, including bi-lingual [Spanish and Russian] and special education). Retired engineer. Marine Corps Vietnam veteran helicopter pilot; retired Marine Corps Reserve Lt. Colonel.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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Maia Espinoza**Candidate Statement****Elected Experience**

Not a politician, bringing a much-needed new perspective to our school system!

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

Center for Latino Leadership Director; Youth Soccer Coach; School Auction Chair, Coffee Oasis youth shelter Core Team Member;

Tacoma Arts Live Board Member; Catholic Daughters Association; Civil Air Patrol; PLU Business Network Board.

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

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Other Professional Experience

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Education

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Community Service

UBER and Lyft driver during pandemic.

Statement

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

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David Spring



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

5th LD Representative to the King County Legislative Action Committee.

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Dennis Wick



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

Volunteer classroom helper, Educational Foundation member, active church member.

Statement

Why pick Wick for Superintendent?

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

Decisions I made as school board director always contained the answer to the question: "How does this benefit our students?" I will do the same as your state superintendent. I will ensure we focus our attention on that most important educational relationship: the one between the teacher and the student. I know how school districts operate and will ensure that they effectively and efficiently deliver a

quality education to our students. As an adjunct instructor, I have had real world experience teaching students online from around the world.

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

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Chris Reykdal



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

It will take experienced leadership to maintain our investments and further improve student achievement. I am the first Superintendent

in more than 30 years to have kids in public school during my service. I am endorsed by Washington's Teachers! I would be honored to earn your vote.

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Statewide – Insurance Commissioner

4 Year Term – Statewide

Anthony Welti

(Prefers Libertarian Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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Chirayu Avinash Patel

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Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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Mike Kreidler

(Prefers Democratic Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Legislative District 12 – State Senator

4 Year Term – Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Okanogan

Brad Hawkins

(Prefers Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

19 years of elected experience: North Central ESD Board 2001-2004, Eastmont School Board 2004-2012, State Representative 2013-2016, State Senator 2017-present

Other Professional Experience

Washington State Legislative Staff, National Academy of Public Administration, Wenatchee Valley YMCA Board, East Wenatchee Rotary, Douglas County PUD

Education

Master's Degree, George Washington University: School of Public Policy and Administration, Washington, DC; Bachelor's Degree with honors Central Washington University; Wenatchee High School

Community Service

My family has a long and proud tradition of community service. I have continued that tradition by serving our school districts, public power utility, and many non-profit organizations.

Statement

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your State Senator. I approach my job with respect and integrity and work hard to be a good listener. My hope is to continue applying my education, work experience, and legislative background for the benefit of our district.

I care deeply about our area because I was raised here and have a family of my own. My wife Shawna and I have been married since 2002 and have two boys. I bring 15 years of work experience in the hydropower and energy industry, which is key to our local economy. I also volunteered for 10 years on school boards before being elected to the Legislature and now serve as the Ranking Member on the Senate Education Committee. I have worked hard on natural resource, agriculture, healthcare, wildfire, education, business, and budget issues.

As your past State Representative and current State Senator, I have gained significant legislative experience. I hope to continue to put

that experience to use for you. I have a proven record of bringing people together, working collaboratively, and delivering results for our district. I put public service before politics and would be honored to have your vote.

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Legislative District 12 – State Representative Pos. 1

2 Year Term – Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Okanogan

Adrianne Moore

(Prefers Democratic Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

First-time candidate, not a career politician.

Other Professional Experience

Upstream USA - State Director of Quality Improvement for Washington State; Room One - Associate Director/Executive Director; Okanogan County Disaster Case Management - Director; New Way Ministries - Domestic Violence Shelter Manager

Education

M.A. in Public Administration, University of Washington; B.A. in Political Economy, Western Washington University

Community Service

Okanogan County Long Term Recovery Group - Founding Member; Early Childhood Education Task Force, Methow Valley; Casa Materna, Nicaragua - Health Educator; WomenCare - Domestic Violence Shelter Volunteer

Statement

Born on a farm on Lake Roosevelt, and raised across Washington, I was taught grit, determination, and generosity in the face of hardship. I brought those values to my long-standing work leading community health services, statewide initiatives, and fire recovery, and have the critical experience we need to lead our community's pandemic recovery.

I have always worked across political divides so families in our district can build a better life, and I always will. With responsive leadership, we can address our healthcare crisis, develop affordable housing, invest in schools and good jobs, prevent fires, and build a better future.

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Keith Goehner

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Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

House of Representatives 2019-2020, Assistant Ranking Member State Government Committee, Chelan County Commissioner 2003-2018, Winter Pear Committee, Blue Star Board, Peshastin-Dryden School Board, Republican PCO, Chelan County Republican Chair

Other Professional Experience

Elementary school teacher, Third generation orchardist, President of K&L, Inc., Realtor, Washington Agriculture & Forestry Education Foundation, Partner at Leavenworth Coffee Roasters, Washington State Horticulture Association member, Farm Bureau

Education

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

Community Service

Okanogan-Wenatchee Forest Resource Advisory Committee, Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene Board, Rotary, Confluence Hospital Foundation Board, Cascade Education Foundation, youth basketball & baseball coach

Statement

It has been a privilege and honor to serve the 12th District as your representative. We have experienced an extraordinary series of events which will require vigilant leadership to stabilize our communities. By engaging with constituents on local issues and working closely with fellow legislators to help guide laws for the benefit of all citizens, my experience has given me insights to better address the needs of the District. The core principles of a smaller, less restrictive government with more local control, fiscal constraint, and protection of basic rights must be honored in our decisions for the future.

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Legislative District 12 – State Representative Pos. 2

2 Year Term – Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Okanogan

Mike Steele

(Prefers Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

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, President Lake Chelan Health and Wellness 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 a third term in the State House to continue proactively serving the people of the 12th District.

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CO COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 3 – COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 3

4 Year Term – Chelan

Tiffany Gering

(Prefers Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

I am not a politician. I am a problem solver, a communicator and most importantly, a listener. A Commissioner must be able to hear all sides of an issue, do the research, understand the impact and then make a decision that best suits the county now and in the future. My agenda is to help make Chelan County a good place to live, work and play. Taxpayers are my guide and the only promises I make are to listen to the constituents, to research and educate myself and to help find sensible solutions on issues that face our county.

Other Professional Experience

I have experience working in the medical field; short-term rentals, fast food and tourism industries; and the non-profit sector. After college, I started my sales career at KOZI Radio, where I worked for 7 years. I am currently the Chief Operating Officer for the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce. My experience affords me the skills to work with large budgets, supervisory skills to work with staff, committees, and boards and the ability to hear all sides of an issue.

Education

I obtained my Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from Seattle Pacific University.

Community Service

I was an active participant in the Chelan Business Association before it became the Historic Downtown Chelan (HDCA). I have been a Rotarian for over 10 years. I have served on both the HDCA and the Lake Chelan Rotary Boards of Directors, where I was secretary for several years. My travels include a mission trip to Mexico with my church, chaperoning high school students on a trip to South Korea for the Rotary International Convention and a trip to Kenya with Me to We and Lake Chelan Rotary. I currently serve on the Rotary Scholarship committee and work with the Teen Center. Community service has changed my life.

Statement

I am vested, raising my family and hopefully growing old in the Lake Chelan Valley. I don't need a job, rather, I see the County Commissioner role as a voice for the people. I started attending session in January. Thus, I understand the complexity of the role, the challenges the county faces and the significant responsibilities. Growing up in a small town, combined with my career and life experience make me a good fit for this position. I am tenacious, open-minded and an effective leader that will strive to serve the best interests of Chelan County citizens.

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Brandt Cappell

(Prefers Republican Party)



Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

Chelan County Precinct Committee Officer, Precinct 154.

Other Professional Experience

Senior Legislative Assistant to Representative Keith Goehner (2019-Present).

Senior Legislative Assistant to Representative Cary Condotta (2011-2019).

Education

Wenatchee Valley College, Associates of Science in Natural Resources.

Washington State University, Bachelor of Science, Natural Resource Policy, minor in Political Science.

Community Service

Member of Columbia Grove Covenant Church's leadership team, chair its community outreach committee, and also lead small groups teaching personal finance.

Member, Washington Coastal Conservation Association's (recreational fishing advocacy group). Government Relation Committee.

Member, Wenatchee Confluence Rotary Club.

Personal financial coach.

Statement

I grew up in Chelan County, and now my wife (Brittney) and I are raising our family here. I have a passion for service and a heart for this community.

For the last decade, I've been honored to advocate for you while working in the State Legislature. As Commissioner, I will provide that same advocacy in county government.

I look forward to working together within the diverse communities of our area to find fiscally responsible solutions for our county.

I would be honored to demonstrate my Experience, Dedication, and Passion for our community as your next Chelan County Commissioner.

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Dale England

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Candidate Statement

Elected Experience

Republican Precinct Committee Officer

Other Professional Experience

Worked for 25 years as a deputy and detective for CCSO. Owner and operator of Custom Orchard Fumigation and Lake Chelan Helicopters. Manson School District as a bus driver.

Education

Graduated from Manson High School. Associate Degree in Law Enforcement and Emergency Medical Technician certificate from Rick's College. Idaho Police Officer Standards Training Academy. Washington State Law Enforcement Academy. Drug Enforcement Administration training courses. Federal Aviation Administration licenses Fixed Wing pilot and Commercial Helicopter pilot.

Community Service

Growing up in this community gave me the opportunity to learn the importance of service. My Dad and some friends struck the agreement to develop Singleton Park. They used their own equipment to clear, level and plant the field that is an important community asset today. Working to bring this park to life gave me a sense of ownership in the community and a realization of what can be done when people come together. Our communities don't just happen. People volunteering, working together and supporting common interests are the catalyst to bring everything together. I have coached kids through AAU basketball and baseball and have been a Kiwanis member, including serving as the Club President. All my life I have been active in my church and have helped in leadership and teaching positions. I served on the Washington State Law Enforcement Memorial Board and helped with budgeting, designing and constructing the Memorial at the State Capital. I have been recognized by many organizations and public entities for my involvement and leadership, including: Every Day Hero by Chelan County Commissioners, 3 times as Deputy of the Year by Chelan County Deputy Sheriff's Association/Wenatchee Central Lion's Club, Honorary Chapter Degree by Manson FFA, Ed Armbruster Educational Service by Manson School, and Volunteer of the Year by the Manson Chamber of Commerce.

Statement

It is important the leaders of Chelan County be well-versed in 4 areas: budgeting, agriculture, tourism and safety. I formed two businesses, Custom Orchard Fumigation and Lake Chelan Helicopters, that taught me how to create and live within budgets. My helicopter business works directly with both agriculture and tourism. My employment with the Sheriff's Office provided me with knowledge and an understanding on what it takes to keep our lifestyle safe and secure. I am uniquely qualified in these areas to provide the trusted experience and leadership necessary to maintain and improve life in Chelan County for future generations.

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