

Chelan County Elections Official Local

# Voters' Pamphlet

August 3, 2021 Primary Election

Voters in participating jurisdictions will receive their  
Primary Election Ballot by July 22.



All candidates appear in this pamphlet, however, your ballot will contain only races you are eligible to vote on.

Candidate statements are printed exactly as submitted. The Chelan County Elections Office does not make corrections of any kind or verify statements for truth or fact.

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# Voting in Washington State

## Registering to vote

Registering only takes a few minutes, and you may do it by mail or online at [VoteWA.gov](http://VoteWA.gov).

A Washington driver's license or ID is required to register online.



The deadline to receive new voter registrations and voter updates to existing registrations online, by phone or by mail is 5 pm Monday, July 26, 2021.

You may still register and update existing voter registrations after July 26, but you must do so in person by 8 pm Tuesday, August 3.

# Accessible voting

Chelan County Elections is committed to ensuring that all voters have the opportunity to vote a private and secure ballot.

Accessible Voting Units (AVUs) are available starting 18 days before an Election, until 8pm on Election Day.

An AVU is a voting assistance unit that enables voters with visual impairments, cognitive/learning disabilities, illiteracy, or limited mobility to vote independently and privately.

An AVU presents your ballot on a monitor, you select choices by touching a screen, using a select wheel, or by using a tool. You can use headphones to listen to the text and prompts on your ballot. AVUs can also be fitted with sip-and-puff tools. AVUs are wheelchair accessible and screened from others to maintain privacy.



## Who is eligible to vote

The requirements for registering to vote are simple. You must be a United States citizen, 18 years or older on August 3, 2021 and live in Chelan County 30 days prior to the election.

## How to vote

Chelan County voters will receive their ballots by mail. If you are a registered voter in Chelan County, we will mail you a ballot for every election in which you are entitled to participate.

Page 2 in this pamphlet explains how to vote using the Chelan County voting process. Please read the instructions in this pamphlet. We want your vote to count.



## Who donates to campaigns?

View contributors for candidates and measures

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# County Auditor letter

Dear Chelan County Voter,

Welcome to the 2021 Primary Voters’ Pamphlet.

We want to count your ballot. Your signature on the ballot envelope must match the signature in your voter registration record to be counted.

If you registered to vote online, or when you obtained your driver’s license, the signature on your driver’s license is the signature in your voter registration record.

If you are unsure about the signature in your voter registration record, we encourage you to call the Elections Office at (509) 667-6808. We can provide a verbal description of the signature you used when you registered to vote.

You can update your signature by submitting a completed voter registration form. You can do that online at [VoteWA.gov](https://VoteWA.gov) using your valid Washington State driver’s license or ID.

Your vote makes a difference. I encourage you to join me in exercising one of the most precious rights we have as Americans - the right to vote. I hope you will join in by casting your ballot in the Primary Election on August 3. Every vote counts!

Sincerely,



Skip Moore  
Chelan County Auditor

# Here are a few important reminders to make sure your ballot is counted.

**Mark your ballot** by completely filling in the box to the left of your choice with a black or blue ink pen. If you want to vote for a candidate not appearing on the ballot, mark the box to the left of the dotted line provided to indicate your choice. Be sure to mark only one choice for each race on the ballot.

*Example:  
Candidate 2 has  
been chosen.*

*One candidate  
has been marked  
and the box is  
filled in  
completely.*

LOCAL NONPARTISAN OFFICES

SAMPLE DISTRICT  
Nonpartisan  
Full Four Year Term  
VOTE FOR ONE  

☐ Candidate 1

☒ Candidate 2

☐ .....

**Check your ballot** to be sure you have voted for the candidates you intended. Make sure you mark only one response box in each race. If you mark more than one, your vote in that race will not be counted. Your other votes will be counted if they are done correctly. Leaving an office blank will not invalidate your ballot.

**If you make a mistake marking your ballot,** draw a line through the incorrectly marked choice as shown. You then have the option of marking another choice.

VOTE FOR ONE

☒ Candidate 1

☒ Candidate 2

☐ .....

# You must sign and date your return envelope in order for your ballot to be counted!

- Sign in the signature box that has your **YOUR** name printed on the envelope.
- If you registered to vote online, or when you obtained your driver’s license, the signature on your driver’s license is the signature in your voter registration record.
- If you are unsure about the signature in your voter registration record, we encourage you to call the Elections Office at 509-667-6808. We can provide a description of the signature you used when you registered to vote.
- Do NOT sign someone else’s name, even if you have power of attorney.
- Voting over the phone by having someone else fill out and sign your ballot is against the law. Voters can call us at 509-667-6808 to learn about the options for voting while they are out of town.
- Drop boxes are available if you don’t want your signature to go through the mail. See page 3 for a list of ballot deposit locations.



# Replacement Ballots

If you lost, damaged or did not receive your ballot, replacement ballots are available. To get a replacement ballot:

- By email:** elections@co.chelan.wa.us
- Online:** VoteWA.gov
- By phone:** 509-667-6808
- In person:** 350 Orondo Ave Level 3 Ste 306  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

## Returning Your Ballot

All drop box locations are closed promptly at 8pm on Election night. Drop box locations are listed on the insert included with your ballot packet.

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| Wenatchee Public Library<br>310 Douglas St.<br>Wenatchee, WA 98801 | Outdoor box: 24 hrs a day<br>Drive-thru access<br>Next to book drop                      |
| Chelan County Courthouse<br>350 Orondo Ave.<br>Wenatchee, WA 98801 | Indoor Boxes: M-F 9am-5pm<br>Licensing Office - Level 2<br>Or Elections Office - Level 3 |
| Chelan City Hall<br>135 E. Johnson Ave<br>Chelan, WA 98816         | Outdoor Box: 24 hrs a day<br>Drive-thru access<br>In alley next to payment box           |
| Leavenworth City Hall<br>700 Hwy 2<br>Leavenworth, WA 98826        | Outdoor Box: 24 hrs a day<br>Drive-thru access   |
| Manson Public Library<br>80 Wapato Way<br>Manson, WA 98831         | Outdoor Box: 24 hrs a day<br>Walk-up access  |

### Mailing your ballot

If you are mailing your ballot, no stamp is required.

Ballots dropped at the Post Office or blue postal bin on Election day, are not always date stamped the same day.

We strongly reccomend returning your ballot as early as possible. Mailed ballots must be postmarked by August 3, 2021.



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Puckett

No Statement Submitted

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# Misha Whitfield

**Elected Experience**  
Not applicable.

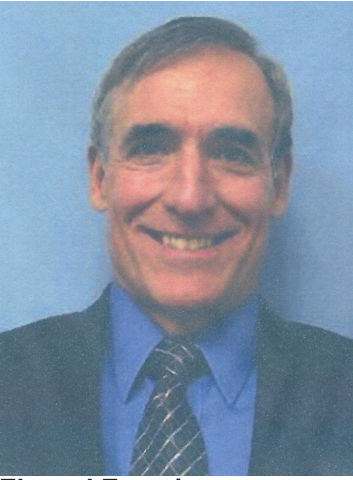
**Other Professional Experience**  
Dr. Whitfield has been serving the mental health needs of Washington’s residents for more than twenty years. She is a licensed psychologist at Columbia Valley Community Health, where she is a clinician, faculty member, and supervisor. She has special expertise in treating children, adolescents, families, and couples. Dr. Whitfield finds it a privilege to contribute her expertise to provide holistic, whole person care by closely collaborating with other providers on her team, our schools, and other community stakeholders.

**Education**  
Doctor of Psychology, Washington School of Professional Psychology; Master of Arts, Seattle University; Bachelor of Arts, Seattle Pacific University.

**Community Service**  
No Information Submitted

**Statement**  
Dr. Whitfield decided to run for the Cascade School Board after witnessing first-hand the devastating impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the health and well-being of our school-aged children, and their struggling families, and teachers. Dr. Whitfield will work to address the critical needs of our students and parents, including initiatives to address bullying, accessible mental health services in our schools, building stronger partnerships within our community, parent trainings for online safety, and ease of access to school records and IEPs for mental health professions assisting with services in at the schools. Dr. Whitfield values diversity and individual differences. She is also known as an effective communicator, who is skilled at confronting difficult and complex issues in a highly collaborative style across our diversity and difference.

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# Mike Worden

**Elected Experience**  
President-elect Leavenworth Rotary Club; Vice Chairman of Board Leavenworth Golf Club.

**Other Professional Experience**  
Director of Citywide Mobility Operations Coordination, Seattle (2019); Chief of Operations, Elephant Group Inc (2016-2018); Senior Director, Lockheed Martin Intelligence Systems (2010-2016); Vice Commander Air Combat Command, USAF (2009); Professor of History USAF Academy and University of Maryland; well-published.

**Education**  
USAF Academy (Distinguished Graduate); Army War College (Distinguished Graduate); Duke University (MA, PHD in History) .

**Community Service**  
Member, Veterans Serving Veterans, Wenatchee; member Post 10 American Legion, Wenatchee; member Post 3617 VFW, East Wenatchee; Author of bylaws and co-founder of new Wenatchee Veteran’s Hall; numerous non-profit fund-raising initiatives to serve community.

**Statement**  
We moved to Leavenworth in 2011. I commuted to work until 2020 when I finally retired. I/we believe in community service and have volunteered wherever we lived. We have been deeply involved in the schooling of our children, who fortunately have done well as adults. I have closely supported my wife throughout her selfless former career of teaching K-12 in numerous states and countries.

I love academia, sports, the outdoors and especially this community. I take pride in being a good, contemplative listener. I have had a successful career of collaborating with diverse peoples of all ages and backgrounds to achieve great results through strong relationships, thoughtful decision-making and teamwork. I retain an enduring commitment to and expectation of continuous improvement. I believe our future as a free nation and prosperous community will be seriously challenged in complex ways. We must invest in the knowledge and character of our next generation to lead us through those challenges. That starts at home but is strongly complemented by our schools where students learn to grow scholastically, socially and in character. I will complement my different experiences with concerns and aspirations of the community to deeply invest in growing the next generation successfully.

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Trey  
Ising

**Elected Experience:**

I am currently serving as Board Chair of Cascade School Board. I am also the Resolution Committee Chair for Washington State School Directors Association.

**Other Professional Experience:**

I own a small business, which has taught me how to problem solve. To borrow a phrase, “I am the chief cook and (literally, in my case) bottle washer.”

**Education:**

I graduated from Cascade High School. I have a Bachelors of Science in Business Administration from Central Washington University.

**Community Service:**

I have had many opportunities to serve in the community, including as a youth sports coach and sponsor, food drive organizer, and business donor for many causes.

**Statement:**

I enjoy serving in this capacity. Working with the wonderful people in the district and community is a highlight of being part of the Cascade School Board. I have several kids in the district from a preschooler to a member of the class of 2022. This gives me a unique insight into the schools. Having children in classes and programs gives me a vested interest in having a successful district. I am proud of our students, parents, and staff for the way we pulled together to navigate an incredibly difficult time recently. While this past school year was not ideal, I believe we found innovative ways to provide the best education we could given unavoidable constraints. The district will be stronger because of it. I am aware of the stewardship that I have been given. Being entrusted with the responsibility and resources of the district is humbling. I am asking for your vote to re-elect me to another term so I can continue to do something I am passionate about and be of service. I will continue to improve and work towards becoming the best school district we can for our kids, our families, and our communities. Thank you.

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Marty  
Young

**Elected Experience**

None

**Other Professional Experience**

Engineering and employed at DSHS.

**Education**

**Community Service**

Serve at Grace City church and blood donor.

**Statement**

My wife, Jackie, and I have 9 children and moved to Blewett Pass over 23 years ago. I want to ensure we have student “safety, continuous development, needs and interests” as top priorities under local control.

Remote learning was ineffective based on our experience. The school board must emphasize getting students back up to their age respective grade levels in the 3 R’s and push back on resources spent on mandated indoctrinations.

I will be honored to serve and represent the district with science, common-sense and reason.

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# Cole Soreano

**Elected Experience**  
No Information Submitted

**Other Professional Experience**  
No Information Submitted

**Education**  
A.A. - Construction Technology, Community College of the Air Force  
  
B.A. - Organizational Management, Ashford University

**Community Service**  
No Information Submitted

**Statement**  
For those of you that don't know me, I am a Chelan High School graduate. I am employed with the Chelan County Sheriff's Office and live in Chelan. My wife and I have two kids who currently attend Morgen Owings Elementary.

Since moving back to Chelan over four years ago, I have been an active volunteer. Coaching youth sports, participating in the Santa's Stars program, and organizing a car wash to benefit a local veteran's family are a few of the events that I have participated in. Running for the Lake Chelan School District board member position feels like a natural progression of my desire to continue serving the Chelan community. I have a vested interest in the success of our school district. As a parent and as a law enforcement officer I am met with challenges on a daily basis that require finding creative solutions. I believe my problem-solving skills will be a valuable asset to the school board. I am looking forward to working alongside our superintendent, school district staff, and school board members, to help our future generations succeed.

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# Brooke Isaak

**Elected Experience**  
No Information Submitted

**Other Professional Experience**  
I am a business woman. Early in my career I lived in NYC and worked on Wall Street as a Research Analyst. From there I wanted to experience life out of the corporate world becoming an Entrepreneur. My first business was manufacturing candles and selling to major retailers followed by another business creating and selling aromatherapy products. For 4 years, I was a realtor. Since 2015, I have been the owner and CEO of 3 fast casual restaurants.

**Education**  
Graduated from Manson High School in 1987. Completed a Bachelor's of Business Degree in 1991 from Pacific Lutheran University.

**Community Service**  
Included in Statement.

**Statement**  
Born and raised in the Chelan Valley, I returned here to raise my children in the place I call home. I am passionate about education and the opportunities it provides our children. As a parent of 7 kids through a blended family, I have raised my kids through all levels of education in the Valley. Growing up, I felt supported by my community – an incredible gift that I want every child to experience. I have worked to expand opportunities for our youth from serving as a Program Leader for Thrive Mentoring, Board Member for Teen Talking Circles, and leading the launch of the Lake Chelan Community Center. I will work to have the critical education, mental health, mentorship, and other services our kids need to thrive. I bring 25 years of experience as a parent, business owner, board member, and community leader. These experiences give me a unique perspective to think out of the box, develop creative solutions to new and old problems, and ensure that kids and parents are heard. From day one, I will listen to parents and our youth, work with board members and make school a safe, fun and supportive experience for our children.

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# Jennifer Pittman

**Elected Experience**

No Information Submitted

**Other Professional Experience**

No Information Submitted

**Education**

Bachelor of Science, Accounting, Colorado Technical University

**Community Service**

No Information Submitted

**Statement**

I am running for a Manson School Board position because I want to serve our community and have a voice for our children. I grew up in the Lake Chelan Valley, graduating from Chelan High School. I now have 4 children - 3 of which currently attend Manson Elementary School. I want to support our local parents and children and make sure that we have a voice in the district. I want to ensure that our children’s health, safety, and happiness continue to be a focus. Our children are our future and there is nothing more important to me.

**Contact**

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# Catherine Willard

**Elected Experience**

No Information Submitted

**Other Professional Experience**

No Information Submitted

**Education**

No Information Submitted

**Community Service**

No Information Submitted

**Statement**

I am running for the Manson School Board because I want to serve the community that my family and I have been a member of the past 11 years. I am a parent of two children who have thrived in the Manson School District. I will work to ensure the continued success of the school by supporting students, teachers and parents with intentional listening and exploring solutions. As a school board member, I would be engaged in the District’s Transitional Bilingual Program to strengthen literacy development in K-12 to decrease the achievement gap; advocate for equity for students of all backgrounds and abilities; and work to ensure that all students graduate with the necessary academic and vocational skills needed to be successful in life. My professional background of 27 years has prepared me to be an effective school board member that will support my decisions with research and data while being fiscally responsible to the District’s taxpayers.

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**Elected Experience**  
None

**Other Professional Experience**  
Packing Operations Manager (Manson Growers Cooperative); Business Analysis & Reporting Manager (JPMorgan Chase Bank); Business Analysis & Management Consulting (AT&T Labs)

**Education**  
Brigham Young University (BS, Conservation Biology); Brigham Young University Marriott School Of Management (MBA)

**Community Service**  
Manson School District, Reopening Schools Committee Member; USDA Farmers-to-Families Food Give-Away Event Organizer; Manson Apple Blossom, Royalty Selection Dinner Kitchen Assistant; ChelanMan Run Aid Station Volunteer; Church Youth Volunteer, Mount Adams Hike & Youth Trek Leader; Boy Scouts of America, Simon Kenton Council/Delaware Ohio District Program Manager & District Committee Member; Youth Recreational Soccer & Basketball Coach

**Statement**  
My wife, Nya, and I moved to Manson with our six children in 2016 and we were immediately impacted in a positive way by the administrators, teachers, and staff of Manson School District. Our three oldest children have graduated from Manson High School well-prepared for continuing their education at the university level. We have three younger children still in Manson School District (middle school and high school) and we love the personal and individualized learning experience available to all Manson students. I hope to contribute to the future success of the school district as a school board member. I believe in having a vision, planning, using data and accurate information to measure success and manage accountability, and encouraging communication and transparency. I am also an advocate for financial planning, budgeting, and tracking. As a school board member, I will work diligently to promote continuous student learning in a responsible and respectable manner. A key goal will be to help each student in Manson School District receive a well-rounded education in preparation for a lifetime of learning and contributing in the community.

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Blanca  
Lehman

**No Statement Submitted**

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# Susie (Miller) Fox

**Elected Experience**

Elected Chairperson of Northview Bible Church’s Women’s Board from 1996-1998, 2004-2012 (church of 800+).

**Other Professional Experience**

Acted as a Liaison between the Mary Walker School district and home-school parents in Springdale from 2015-2017.

**Education**

I am a retired school teacher with 33 years’ experience with my Master’s degree in Administration, Instruction and Curriculum from GU with a Principal endorsement. I was a mediator for 17 years and trained and participated in settling conflict between school district personnel.

**Community Service**

Captain of Northview Bible Church’s Nursery which included being in charge of 5 supervisors, 110 volunteers and 5 paid workers for 3 years.

**Statement**

Belief in the US Constitution, 1776 Declaration of Independence, and being proud to be an American are all foundation principles. We need to teach our children our history, so we always learn from the sacrifices our founding fathers made and our troops still make today. Are we perfect- absolutely not, but we can learn from our mistakes. ALL people matter and are created equal, BUT each individual needs to make individual choices on whether to put energy into moving towards a better future or not. It is up to the individual and not a collective right. Our school system needs to prepare our young people to work hard, learn all they can and strive for excellence to the best of their ability. For those that need more help (IEP’s, 504 plans, etc...) I believe, we as a district, should provide as much help as possible to allow each child to be successful in life. I believe in free speech for all people/students. Students need to learn to debate, keep an open mind for the opposing opinion, listen to the facts and draw their own conclusions after asking deep-thinking questions. Parents can be a wonderful font of knowledge!!

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Tina M.  
Irvine

**Elected Experience**

This would be my first experience in an elected position.

**Other Professional Experience**

I served Active Duty in the Air Force for 11 years including two tours in Iraq. I worked for two different Veterinary Clinics here in Wenatchee. I currently work in the engineering department at Confluence Health.

**Education**

I graduated from Cashmere High School, completed Air Force tech training in logistics, attended Airmen Leadership School, earned certification Animal Behavioral College, attended American Intercontinental University, and attended University of Maryland.

**Community Service**

Coached Little League Baseball (WYB)

**Candidate Statement:**

I am not a polished politician. Like you, I have watched my kids struggle as a result of decisions that I neither supported nor understood at the district level. My moment of decision to run came when I realized I couldn't be alone as a parent who was frustrated with the politics involved in our children's education. I felt I did not have a voice as a parent. I did not feel represented in my thoughts and my hopes for my children's future. If elected I would bring above all, my desire to listen to parents and do everything in my power to ensure that the School District acts in the best interest of our children. I believe the role of public schools is the education of our children and not to indoctrinate them in the latest popular social movement. Things like Critical Race Theory, Sex Education and Common Core Standards need our input as parents. I believe in economic accountability to the taxpayers; us! I want to be your megaphone in the school district. Our children, every single child, regardless of race or economic means, is important and needs the very best we can offer. I need your vote. Website contact [tina4kids.com](http://tina4kids.com).

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Matt  
Van Bogart

**Elected Experience**

No Information Submitted

**Other Professional Experience**

My wife of 22 years and I moved our family to Wenatchee in 2018 to seek a more balanced life, become immersed into a smaller community and spend more time outdoors. We have two children in Wenatchee schools; one in middle school and another in high school. My 25-year professional career has primarily focused on sales and marketing where I've managed and worked cross-functional teams of problem solvers. I am a pragmatic thinker and rely on facts and data for decision making. I currently work for a large multi-national technology company where I manage sales channel strategy.

**Education**

No Information Submitted

**Community Service**

No Information Submitted

**Statement**

Over the last 18 months I have become increasingly concerned about the direction of our school district. The lack of proactive planning to get children back to school full-time demonstrates a lack of leadership and makes me concerned about the priorities of the Wenatchee School District. Plans should be in place to return all children to school full-time and proactively make up ground from learning loss as our children's education has regressed during the pandemic.

The sole focus of the public school system is to use the money afforded to it by the community to provide the best education possible for ALL kids. I would appreciate your vote and commit to using my pragmatic, problem solving skills to work in support our children's education.

Know that I support teachers, staff, parents and most importantly, ALL the children in our district. I support STEM as well as a classical education models. I support equality of opportunity and traditional family values. I do not support comprehensive sexual education or indoctrination of our children in our public schools. I do not support the use of race to separate, divide our children, or our community.

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# Maria Iñiguez

**Elected Experience**  
Current Wenatchee School District board member, Pos. 2, appointed January, 2020.

**Other Professional Experience**  
Over 16 years of working in education. Executive Assistant to the President of Wenatchee Valley College. Wenatchee School District. University of Washington, Tacoma.

**Education**  
2007 - University of Washington Tacoma, MA in Interdisciplinary Art and Sciences with an emphasis on education.

2004 - University of Washington Tacoma, BA in Cultural Studies

2002 - Green River Community College

**Community Service**  
WSD, parent volunteer; Community Foundation of NCW; CAFE; College Mentor Program, WHS; Youth Baseball, volunteer; Washington State’s Latino Civic Alliance

**Statement**  
As your school board member, my goal is for each and every student in the Wenatchee School District to receive the support and services they need to access a high-quality education regardless of their personal or social circumstances. I believe every student adds value to our school district and should feel included.

I am a collaborative teammate on the school board, working with district leadership, to provide our students, teachers and staff with an effective environment for teaching and learning. The pandemic has brought a unique set of challenges including student learning loss and the need for more social-emotional learning support. I will continue to collaborate and push the district to grow, especially as we take the experiences of the last year to reimagine what it means to educate the young people of our community. It is imperative that we remove barriers for students who have fallen behind, and push our students who are eager to move forward.

In support of those priorities, I will hold the district accountable for the success of every student by ensuring that every dollar is spent to improve student achievement, and that district spending is transparent.

Every student matters!

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# Katherine Thomas

**Elected Experience**

Katherine Thomas, a Wenatchee resident with an extensive family history in the valley has announced her candidacy for the Wenatchee School District Board Position #4. Thomas is the daughter of Mary Strating Black and Richard Black, both 1963 graduates of Wenatchee High School. Mrs. Thomas is married to Mr. Edmond Thomas, son of Norma Blancas Thomas; he is an employee of Confluence Health. They have a daughter that attended Washington Elementary, Orchard Middle School and is currently a Freshman at WHS. Mrs. Thomas holds a BS in Nursing from the University of Alabama and has extensive experience in Nursing.

**Other Professional Experience**

No Information Submitted

**Education**

No Information Submitted

**Community Service**

No Information Submitted

**Statement**

I am running for the school board because I want all Wenatchee children, including our own child, to receive a better education in a better cultural environment than they are now receiving. I believe that school board members are representatives of the parents of their school district. I will listen to the parents whose children attend the Wenatchee School District to improve the educational process, administration and content. I believe the school board and the administration should reflect the culture of Wenatchee as voiced by the people in the school district, not as voiced in Olympia or Washington D.C. Therefore, I will fight against federal and state overreach that negatively targets our students, teachers and the convictions of our community, with programs like CSE and CRT. I believe that we should strive for excellence in our schools whether a student is on track for a four-year college degree or a skilled trade. Our students should have access to exceptional teachers with outstanding skills in an environment that is healthy, safe and secure. I also believe that these goals can be achieved while using the taxpayer’s money allocated fairly and responsibly without an undue burden.

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# Jennifer Brandt

**Elected Experience**

None

**Other Professional Experience**

Most of my career has been spent working in Information Technology (IT). Currently, I work in the IT department at Confluence Health as the Core Applications Manager. My background is in Project Management as my strengths are analyzing details and finding solutions to problems. I am a mom of three: a WHS graduate and two in middle school.

**Education**

B.S. Computer Studies, University of Maryland

**Community Service**

As a licensed foster parent in the State of Washington we have welcomed children into our home to provide a safe, positive environment while giving them a voice and advocating on their behalf.

**Statement**

This past school year has been incredibly difficult for everyone, but most of all our students. We need proactive, creative, and can-do leadership to address the learning loss, anxiety and other issues facing children as they return to full-time school.

Our children deserve better!

Our students deserve the opportunity for the best education we can, as a community, provide. Parents, teachers, staff and administrators need to be heard. All students and parents will have a strong advocate in me when I serve on the school board. It is important to seek meaningful community involvement in the decision making process as we work together as a community to increase student achievement.

Our schools should prepare our children for life after graduation. In addition schools must: Be a safe place for every student to voice opinions, develop critical thinking skills, and express individuality respectfully; Focus on core skills that will develop productive adults and good citizens; Promote family values; Be transparent and accountable to parents and citizens.

As one of your school board members I will put my skills to work to advocate for the health and education of our children. I would appreciate your vote.

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**Elected Experience**  
No Information Submitted

**Other Professional Experience**  
As a former small business owner, I managed all operations from ordering to human resources and business finance management. My current role as a Network Engineer puts the latest technology at my fingertips.

**Education**  
I studied computer science, psychology, and philosophy in my post-secondary education. I am a firm believer in personal development and take opportunities daily to grow and develop my personal learning.

**Community Service**  
Since returning to Washington, I have volunteered on the Grant County Fair Board and served as a volunteer firefighter as well as contributing to the local community through other opportunities.

**Statement**  
It's time for change. We should not be catering to one demographic or subset of students, families, or community voices. As an elected representative of the entire school district, it will be my duty and commitment to focus on ensuring that every student's voice is heard and considered. The borders of our school district stretch from the northern tip of Sunnyslope to the very southern border of Malaga and from the Columbia River to the western limits of Canyonside Road. Every student. Every family. Every voice.

We are coming out of the toughest experience any of us have encountered as we recover from a global crisis that left many of us vulnerable and even devastated. I believe through diligent commitment from all stakeholders in our community that we can forge a path to overcome the learning gaps and deficits as well as the social-emotional devastation left in the wake of an historic event. That path is cleared through communication, community, and transparency. My commitment to you is to hold our district accountable to making every decision through the lens of equity and intentionality as we hold fast to our district vision with integrity and transparency.

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# Julie Norton

**Elected Experience**

Appointed School Board Director, January 2020 to present.

**Other Professional Experience**

Providing legal representation to government agencies for 15 years.  
Member of Chelan-Douglas Bar Association and Washington State Association of Municipal Attorneys

**Education**

Sam Barlow High School, Diploma  
University of Washington, B.A. Business Administration & Finance (2003)  
Seattle University School of Law, Juris Doctorate (2006)

**Community Service**

YMCA Board of Directors, 2017 to present; Wenatchee Valley Youth Sports Foundation, 2015 to present; Arena Youth Enrichment Fund, 2016 to present; Grief Place Board of Directors, 2015-17; Apple Valley Red Cross, 2010- 15; Chelan-Douglas Young Lawyers Division, President, 2007-08; Oregon Ambassador of Music, 1997 & 1999

**Statement**

I was appointed to the Board in 2020. Under my leadership and advocacy, the District adopted programs to safely and successfully return students to hybrid and full-time in person learning prior to the end of the academic year. I also actively participated in development of the strategic plan focused on equity, diversity, and academic excellence.

If elected, I will take a mission driven approach to improve access to learning opportunities, close achievement gaps, and enhance academic performance across all demographics and socioeconomic backgrounds so that each student succeeds at their highest individual level. To facilitate this, I will encourage student, teacher, and parent/advocate partnerships that create a safe and positive learning support system for each student. I will promote fiscal responsibility and implementation of clear educational standards. I am committed to open communication, and holding administrators and officials accountable to our students, parents, teachers, and community stakeholders.

I am parent of three students in the District, and a licensed attorney. I provide legal representation to numerous governmental entities, which helps my understanding of the District operations and Board responsibilities. I am uniquely qualified both by my professional background and personal investment in our District to serve on the Board.

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# Arlette Lopez Rodriguez

**Elected Experience**

Ready to empower students, faculty, and families in the Wenatchee School District!

**Other Professional Experience**

Wenatchee School District Strategic Planning Team, Student Representative; WSU Cougs Rise, Program Ambassador; WHS Summer Academy, Tutor; Piepel Premium Harvest, Seasonal Worker

**Education**

Wenatchee High School Graduate 2021, Wenatchee Valley Community College Freshman in 2022

**Community Service**

M.E.Ch.A. — Outreach Ambassador, Historian, and Activities Coordinator; C.A.F.E. — Member of Community for the Advancement of Family Education (CAFE) since 2015, previous Board Treasurer; Folklorico — Active dancer since 2013; NCW Young Voters — facilitator and organizer

**Statement**

I am running for school board because students and families are ready for a representative who knows their story, shares their experience, and acts on a vision for a school system that thrives. I recently graduated from the Wenatchee School District, and I know the inequities and issues impacting our students too well. We deserve a school district that works for every student, but instead, we have a system that consistently leaves youth behind because they lack a bilingual curriculum, have inadequate academic and social/emotional support, and under-represent student voices at the decision-making table. This year has taught us all that students’ well-being needs to be front and center.

As a woman of color and the daughter of immigrants, I often have to go out of my way to access the resources and opportunities that were automatically available to others. That experience led me to work alongside the District to develop policies that could represent each student --policies that center diversity, equity, and inclusion. I am equipped with the experience to lead us toward a vision that serves Wenatchee for generations to come, and deep knowledge of what our students and families need. I humbly ask for your support.

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# Miranda Skalisky

**Elected Experience**  
No Information Submitted

**Other Professional Experience**  
I am grateful to have the opportunity to serve the residents of Chelan County as a Superior Court Deputy Clerk. I serve the public by providing access to fair, accurate, and independently established records of the court.

**Education**  
I graduated from Wenatchee High School in 2008, and from Wenatchee Valley College in 2016. I earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Purdue University Global in 2020.

**Community Service**  
I volunteered with Camp Fire USA, GEAR UP Washington, VIPS (Volunteer in Police Services), the Special Olympics as well as interning for the Wenatchee Police Department as a Community Outreach Coordinator in 2015.

**Statement**  
As a Wenatchee School District parent and former student, I am deeply invested in successful outcomes for our students and our schools. My work experience as a Superior Court Deputy Clerk and Juvenile Detention Custody Officer prior to that has given me insights into the challenges that many students face. As a school board member, I will listen to teachers, students, their parents, and guardians, so that I can advocate for the resources and policies that our students and schools need to succeed. Community support is imperative to our school district’s success, and I will work to create trust between our community and our school district. A vote for me is a vote for committed and passionate leadership for our entire community.

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Ben  
Laughlin

**Elected Experience**  
No Information Submitted

**Other Professional Experience**  
No Information Submitted

**Education**  
No Information Submitted

**Community Service**  
Gilda and I deeply care about our community. 2 of our 5 boys still attend school here in Chelan. We have been involved in supporting local charities. I am a commercial fisherman by trade, having spent over 30 years fishing crab and salmon in the Bering Sea and Alaskan waters.

**Statement**  
Transparency, honesty, fiscal responsibility and service are what is needed in a Fire Commissioner. I volunteered during the 2015 firestorm, and was 1 of 3 out of 22 new volunteers to be nominated “Recruit of The Year”. I currently hold a seat on the “Chelan Fire District 7 Citizens Advisory Group”. Standing alone against 11 other members, I called for an inter-local agreement between Manson District 5 and Chelan District 7 verses running a cap lift. Combining services with local agencies creates efficiencies, increases personnel and saves taxpayers money. It is critical to the safety of our district we have a working relationship between the Hospital EMS and station 71. Rebuilding public trust and improving service via cost effective means without imposing unnecessary cap lifts will be my #1 priority. Elect me to be YOUR voice at the table.

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Russell  
Jones

**Elected Experience**  
6 years on the Chelan Fire and Rescue Board of Commissioners (2 years as Chair)

**Other Professional Experience**  
37 years in Bank Management; 12 years of small farm operation.

**Education**  
Wenatchee High School graduate; AA degree from Wenatchee Valley College; Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Central Washington University.

**Community Service**  
Volunteer Rescue Boat operator and EMT; 23 years active Lake Chelan Rotarian and past President, Planet Walk project lead; Founding member, past President and current Education Director and instructor for Lake Chelan Sailing Association; Founding member, past President Lake Chelan Nordic Skiers; Former Chair Lake Chelan Senior Housing; Washington Boater Education Certified Instructor.

**Statement**  
Thank you for allowing me to serve on the Fire Commission for the past six years. I hope to continue to help the district prepare for the future in our growing community.

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Lori  
Withrow

**Elected Experience**  
No Information Submitted

**Other Professional Experience**  
I have a combined 37 years of worldwide manufacturing/supply chain, construction and business management experience. Companies entrusted me because of my depth of knowledge, strong character and leadership skills. My keen ability to accomplish large projects, conserving financial and material resources brings together multiple facets of an organization to accomplish a common goal.

**Education**  
BS WWU: Visual Communications Education; AA Business Administration/ Management & Commercial Photography; Project Management Professional; APICS Logistics, Materials & Supply Chain Management;; Project Management Certification, Six Sigma Black Belt; Operations Management Certification.

**Community Service**  
Local Events & Lake Chelan Health’s clinics: Chelan Fire Station #7 & Chelan Fruit.

**Statement**  
My family has lived in the Chelan Valley the last 13 years, owning 3 businesses in Manson. I love the small town feel of the area, although we have witnessed exponential growth over the last 18 months with our community becoming more diversified. I’m poised to be a great asset as Hospital Commissioner by utilizing my professional background in construction, supply chain and business management, and a strong interest in healthy living. In addition to my business skills, I’m able to communicate with the various communities who comprise the greater Chelan Valley, and have the character necessary to make Lake Chelan Health strong for years to come.

I want to thank the Board of Commissioners for facilitating the restart of the Hospital Project, bringing a new “Critical Access Hospital” for medical care to the valley. As a 6-year non-partisan position, the Board requires someone who can stay the course in promoting quality health care in the valley. My business and communication background brings the vast experience needed to the Board in managing this type of valuable community asset for years. I would appreciate your vote to allow me to fulfill this important role.

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Mike  
Schoenwald

**Elected Experience**  
Former Malaga Water District Comissioner. Resident of Malaga for some 36 years.

**Other Professional Experience**  
Conversant in domestic and irrigation water law.

**Education**  
No Information Submitted

**Community Service**  
No Information Submitted

**Statement**  
As one of the original commissioners involved in the formation of the Malaga Water District, I feel I have a unique perspective on the future needs of the district. I have kept abreast of the successes, issues and concerns over the year and now feel I need to put my oar in again to address the current and future needs of the district.

The Malaga area is a great place to live. The Malaga water district and your vote is the key to a successful future. I can be reached at  
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# Did you know that you can access your ballot online?

Lost or damaged ballots happen. There's an easy way to access and print your ballot right from home.

- Visit [VoteWA.gov](http://VoteWA.gov) and enter required information to access your ballot.
- Make your selections on the computer or print out a blank ballot and fill it in by hand. If you choose to make your selections online, please double check those selections before and after printing your ballot.
- Return via mail or secure dropbox, just like you normally would. No postage is required if using one of our ballot drop boxes.

Any registered voter can use the online ballot marking program to access and print their ballot.

Voters with disabilities can mark their choices on the ballot online. The online ballot marking program has been designed specifically to enable voters who are blind or have low vision to cast a private ballot.



## Other voting options

If one of the above options doesn't work for you, please contact our office for further assistance.



## Track your ballot online!

All voters are able to track their ballot online to make sure it was received by Chelan County Elections and track it through the process of being counted. Visit [VoteWA.gov](http://VoteWA.gov).

If there is an issue with your signature, the ballot tracker will point you in the right direction to get that fixed so your vote can be counted. If there are no issues with your ballot you'll be able to rest easy on Election Day knowing that your voice was heard.

# Do your part!

While the Elections Office is continually updating the voter rolls with information from the Department of Licensing, the post office, local obituaries and a monthly public health deceased list, **you can do your part by following these simple steps:**

- **Update your address** with the Elections Office whenever it changes. Address changes can be made online through [VoteWA.gov](http://VoteWA.gov), by email, mail or phone until 5 pm July 26. You may update your registration in-person until 8 pm on Election Day.
- If you are a snowbird or a collage student, email or call to set up a **temporary or seasonal mailing address**.
- **Return to Sender!** If you receive a ballot for a person who does not live at your residence, write "Does not live here" on the **unopened** envelope and put it back in the mail.
- If you receive a ballot for a **recently deceased voter**, write "Deceased" on the **unopened** envelope and put it back in the mail. We will research and follow up.

Keeping up-to-date with the Elections office is quick and easy!

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