

August 4, 2026 Primary Election

Chelan County Official Local Voters' Pamphlet



Voters should receive their Primary Election ballot by July 22.

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About the August 4, 2026 Primary Election

In each race, you may vote for any one candidate listed. The two candidates who receive the most votes in the Primary will advance to the General Election.

Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that the candidate prefers. A candidate’s preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

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Who donates to campaigns?

View information on financial contributors for federal candidates:

Federal Election Commission

www.fec.gov

Toll Free 1 (800) 424-9530

View financial contributors for candidates and measures:

Public Disclosure Commission

www.pdc.wa.gov

Toll Free 1(877) 601-2828



www.Elections.ChelanCountyWa.gov

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Wenatchee, WA 98801

509-667-6808

This pamphlet contains all races and issues that are on the ballot for this election. Your ballot will contain only the races and issues that you are eligible to vote on based on where you live.

You do not have to vote the entire ballot. You can leave any contest or issue blank if you are uncertain or don’t feel informed enough to make a decision. Don’t worry, we’ll count every vote you marked.

Chelan County Elections Voting Center

350 Orondo Ave Ste 306, Wenatchee, WA 98801

Phone: 509-667-6808

Email: elections@co.chelan.wa.us

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Election Day, August 4 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Voter Services:

- Register to vote
- Update your voter registration
- Get a ballot and vote
- Replacement ballots for lost, damaged, or mismatched ballots
- Disability assistance - Large font, contrast, and audible ballot options
- Get a voters' pamphlet

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 (AVU's) are available starting 18 days before an Election, until 8:00 p.m. 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. AVU's can also be fitted with sip-and-puff tools. AVU's are wheelchair accessible and screened from others to maintain privacy.



If I am a victim of a crime, can I vote safely?

Keep your voting address confidential

You may be able to enroll in the Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) and register as a Protected Records Voter if you are:

- A survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, stalking; or
- A criminal justice participant, election official, or protected health care worker who is a target for harassment.

To become a Protected Records Voter:

- You meet with a Certified Advocate who can assist with threat assessment, safety planning, and the program application.
- The best time to enroll is when you move or are planning to move to a location that is unknown to the offender and undocumented in public record.

Call 1 (800) 822-1065 or visit sos.wa.gov/acp.



Felony conviction?

Your right to vote is restored when you are no longer serving a sentence of total confinement in prison.



You must re-register to vote in order to receive a ballot.

You may re-register to vote by mail, in person, or online at VoteWA.gov.



Ballot Drop Box Locations

Drop boxes are open 18 days before Election Day. They remain open 24 hours a day until 8:00 p.m. Election Night.

Wenatchee - Library

Wenatchee Public Library

310 Douglas St.

Wenatchee, WA

Drive-thru access, next to book drop

Cashmere

Cashmere City Hall

101 Woodring St.

Cashmere, WA

Facing Mission Ave., walk-up access

Chelan

Chelan City Hall

135 E Johnson Ave.

Chelan, WA

Drive-thru access, in alley next to payment box

Entiat

Entiat City Hall

14070 Kinzel St.

Entiat, WA

Drive-thru access

Leavenworth

Leavenworth City Hall

700 Hwy 2

Leavenworth, WA

Drive-thru access

Manson

Manson Public Library

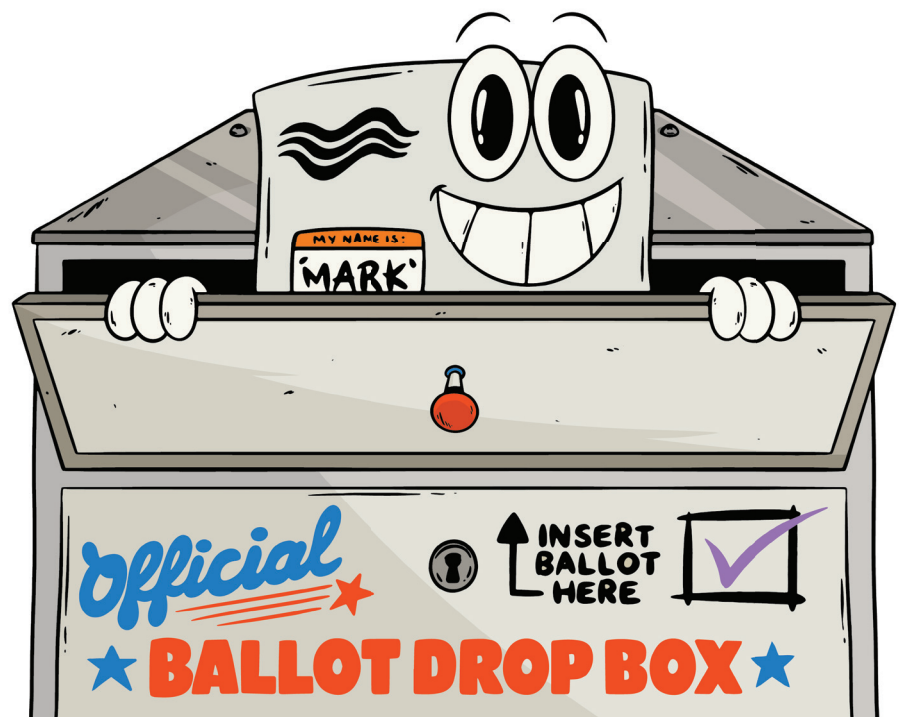
80 Wapato Way

Manson, WA

Walk-up access

Return your ballot by mail, no stamp needed. If mailed, your ballot must be postmarked by August 4. Don't let a late postmark disqualify your ballot.

The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.



You may also drop your ballot off in person at:

Chelan County Auditor's Offices

350 Orondo Ave.

Wenatchee, WA

(509) 667-6808

Elections Department

Level 3, Ste. 306

Open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Week Days

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Election Night

Licensing & Recording Department

Level 2, Ste. 202

Open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Week Days

Ballot Instructions

The following instructions are also found on your ballot.

Instructions

How to vote:

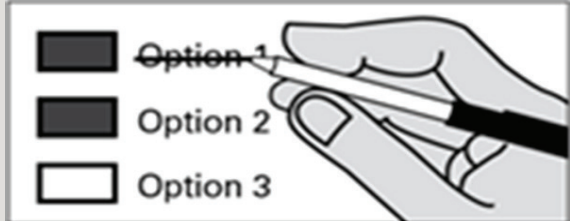


Use a black or blue ink pen to completely fill in the box to the left of your choice.

Vote for one in each race.

If you vote for more than one, no votes will be counted for that race.

If you make a mistake:



Draw a line through the entire candidate name or measure response. Then make another choice.

Do not use white-out.

Optional write-in:



To vote for a candidate not listed for that race, fill in the box to the left of "write-in" and print the name on the dashed line.

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Vote your ballot . . .

Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot.

You may leave a contest blank, your ballot will still count.

Do not use whiteout to make a correction. Draw a line through the entire candidate name or measure response, then make another choice.

Put your voted ballot in the security sleeve.

Put the security sleeve in the return envelope.

Seal the return envelope.

Sign and date the declaration on the return envelope. If you are unable to sign, make your mark and have it witnessed by **TWO** people. *Ensure that both people sign the envelope.*

A power of attorney **cannot** be used to sign a ballot.

Place your ballot in a ballot drop box . . .

Deposit your ballot in a drop box. Drop boxes are picked up by Elections department staff, not the USPS. See drop box locations on page 3.

Drop boxes are open 18 days before Election Day. They remain open 24 hours a day until 8:00 p.m. Election Night. Chelan County strongly encourages using drop boxes.

Or return your ballot by mail . . .

NO STAMP required if mailed in the U.S.

Ballots sent by USPS **MUST** be postmarked no later than Election Day, August 4. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.

Contact Chelan County Elections . . .

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

Phone: 509-667-6808

Email: elections@co.chelan.wa.us

Web: www.votewa.gov

In person: 350 Orondo Ave, Level 3 Ste. 306
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Remember to sign your return envelope!



Kim Schrier

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

United States Representative, 2019-Present, Committee on Energy & Commerce, Subcommittees on Health, Energy, and Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade

Other Professional Experience

Issaquah pediatrician for 17 years; Voted Best Pediatrician, greater Seattle area (Parent Map Magazine, 2013)

Education

Pediatric residency at Stanford University, 2000; UC Davis School of Medicine, 1997; UC Berkeley, B.A., Astrophysics, 1991

Community Service

Green River habitat restoration, work with Mountains to Sound Greenway, King County Clinic providing free medical care for those in need

Statement

I'm in Congress to fight for you and to put a check on this administration's unchecked power. Right now, families are struggling to get by, let alone get ahead. That's why I've introduced legislation to immediately suspend the gas tax through the end of the year, spur clean energy development, crack down on insurance company abuses, and create more affordable housing.

Your tax dollars should work for you. That's why I secured over \$60 million for Community Projects across the 8th District: Graham's school based health clinic, Ellensburg's Veterans' housing, Highway 2 improvements, multiple food bank expansions, North Central Washington firefighting and wildfire resiliency, and body cameras and a King County rapid DNA system to support law enforcement.

I'm standing up for family farms, which are foundational to the 8th District, by reversing India's apple tariffs, fighting the Albertson's-Kroger merger, and getting support for foreign market access in the Farm Bill.

Healthcare costs are too high, so I've passed bills to cap insulin costs, give Medicare the power to negotiate lower prescription prices, and cap out of pocket costs for seniors. But this Congress, my Republican colleagues slashed your healthcare to give a tax break to billionaires. That's outrageous. I will always fight to lower costs and put doctors and patients back in the driver's seat, not insurance companies.

With over 130 town halls, I'm committed to listening, learning, and delivering for you in Congress. It is an honor to serve you, and I humbly ask for your vote.

Endorsements: Planned Parenthood Action Fund, Washington State Labor Council, League of Conservation Voters, and mayors across the district including: Mike Poirier of Wenatchee, Rich Elliott of Ellensburg, Dan Rankin of Darrington, and Nancy Backus of Auburn.

For more information:

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Trinh Ha

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

I'm not a career politician.

Other Professional Experience

As a federal consultant (Subject Matter Expert with the Department of Veterans Affairs for 6 years), I worked with leadership across multiple federal agencies—Departments of Justice, Education, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, as well as the Social Security Administration. While at UC Berkeley, I taught history and literature to undergraduates for 3 years and managed a scholarly journal at UC Press for 5 years.

Education

Ph.D. (UC Berkeley, Comparative Literature); B.A. (UC Irvine, Comparative Literature)

Community Service

US-Vietnam Research Center (research, publish, and organize events on the Vietnam War)

Statement

Thirty years ago, my family arrived in America during election season. We had fled communist Vietnam, where my father spent seven years in hard labor camps, simply for standing with America during the Vietnam War.

When we arrived in the United States, we had nothing. But here, we found safety, kindness, and the chance to begin again. America gave me opportunities my parents could only dream of. I went on to earn my Ph.D. from UC Berkeley before working with the Department of Veterans Affairs, where I investigated fraud, expanded veterans' access to education, and helped recover millions of dollars for those who served our country.

My family learned the hard way that freedom can be lost slowly, then all at once. That's why I carry a deep gratitude for this nation and the conviction that freedom must never be taken for granted.

Families across Washington's 8th District carry that same spirit. Veterans, farmers, small business owners, and parents are striving to build stable lives and to pass something better on to their children. Yet, too many families are putting in longer hours only to fall further behind. Those who play by the rules and contribute to their communities shouldn't feel that gas, groceries, housing, childcare, and healthcare are slipping out of reach.

That's why I'm running for Congress: to lower costs for families, support small businesses and farmers, strengthen public safety, secure our borders, restore focus on core academics, and bring politics back to the basics—faith, freedom, family, personal responsibility, and service to others.

The freedoms that welcomed my family to America are not guaranteed. Every generation must choose to protect them, strengthen them, and pass them on intact. That's the responsibility of citizenship—and the calling that guides me. I'd be honored to have your vote.

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Spencer Meline

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

No prior elected office.

Other Professional Experience

Small business owner and restaurateur in Leavenworth, Washington. Built multiple businesses from the ground up, creating jobs and helping drive the local economy. Managed employees, payroll, budgets, permitting, and daily operations while navigating the challenges facing small businesses in Washington. And has spent his career serving customers, supporting employees, and investing in the community.

Education

Completed coursework through Edmonds Community College while pursuing business and career opportunities.

Community Service

Partners with local organizations to help provide meals to the community through his business. Active supporter of local schools, youth activities, churches, and community events throughout the region.

Statement

I'm running for Congress because too many Washington families feel like the American Dream is slipping away. The cost of housing, groceries, fuel, insurance, and everyday life keeps rising. Small businesses are closing at alarming rates, and many people feel ignored by career politicians who have never experienced the challenges facing working families.

I'm honored to have earned the endorsements of both the King County Republican Party and the Snohomish County Republican Party. Their support reflects the growing momentum behind our campaign and our message of restoring opportunity for working families across Washington.

I'm not a politician. I'm a husband, father, and small business owner who built businesses from the ground up. I know what it means to meet payroll, manage rising costs, and work long hours to provide for a family.

I believe we need leadership focused on lowering costs, strengthening small businesses, supporting family-wage jobs, protecting our communities, keeping our border secure, and responsibly managing our public lands for future generations.

I'm running to bring a real-world perspective to Congress and fight for the people who work hard, play by the rules, and want a fair chance to build a better future.

For more information:

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Keith Arnold

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

none

Other Professional Experience

Cashier; *former (involuntarily) federal employee, despite statutes*

Education

Bachelor Science, Accountancy, University of Illinois

Community Service

Ranked choice voting (best democracy defense); *enforcing Constitution's judiciary ex post facto law prohibition*; living wage for the law-abiding; government and businesses serving the people (not the reverse); quality schools; fair free global trade; clean green renewable energy sources; supporting our troops' economic and financial futures; not starting Iran, Iraq, or Afghanistan wars nor bank bailout, immigration law enforcement focused on abusive employers; higher incomes progressive tax system; universal healthcare; ProLife (exceptions: rape, incest, significant health risk); UN-focused world unity are among my commitments

Statement

America's Democracy must be defended from double standards, liars, and cheats. Abuse of government office must *not* go unpunished *Voting* Voters are the most important part of Democracy.

Ranked choice voting is necessary to defend our elections because it protects against election thieves splitting an opponent's votes. It means voters rank election candidates in the voter's preferred order. 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 one has a majority at that point, letting the person with the most votes but *less than a majority steal* the election is *avoidable* and, therefore, ridiculous. With ranked choice voting everyone's additional ranked choices are 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.

Ranked choice voting like caucusing is a way to improve voters' voices. Caucusing allows people to discuss and estimate the strength of the candidates then chooses one and proceeds to the voting itself. The problem is this eliminates the other candidates and if the estimate was incorrect the best candidate has been accidentally eliminated.

Ranked choice voting allows the voting to begin and during the voting the vote itself *determines* the strength of the various candidates (which is better than *estimating*) without eliminating anyone until the best candidate is chosen.

Judiciary "opinions" changing same government level legislative or executive actions without, at least, *legislative panel approval* is insubordinate (towards legislature [judiciary's *superior*]) unconstitutionally illegal wrong. Judiciary case "laws" are after the fact thereby, also, violating our Constitution's ban of ex post facto laws.

Both judiciary "legislating from the bench" and *anyone* tolerating it are *anti-Democracy* and *anti-American*!

For more information:

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Andres Valleza

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Granite Falls High School-Freshman Class President. A *public servant*, not a politician; offering a servant perspective grounded in frontline service.

Other Professional Experience

I've served Washington—supporting teens in group homes, working in mental health, in schools across Washington, and in law enforcement as a parole officer in both the juvenile and adult systems. I've seen these struggles firsthand; and I'm stepping up to deliver the accountability and change our communities deserve.

Education

B.A. Political Science, *Washington State University*.

Community Service

I've been in those homes, those classrooms, and the hardest of situations. I'm *committed to stronger communities* through effective policy shaped by experience.

Statement

Please allow me to introduce myself.

When I drive through the 8th District, I don't just see houses—I see memories. From Darrington to Lake Chelan, the Columbia, The Puyallup, wrestling at CWU, and growing up in Granite Falls, this district isn't just lines on a map—it's my heart. Born in Sunnyside, I come from the small towns and suburbs too often overlooked by politics. These aren't just places to me—they're who I am.

A public servant and former Parole Officer—I'm *no politician*. My agenda is built on service. Working in group homes for teenagers, supporting individuals with mental health and developmental disabilities, even serving at the very schools I once attended. My career has been spent on the frontlines of public safety and our community. I go where the problems are biggest, the stakes are highest, and the need is greatest; and stay until the job is done. I'll usher in a new generation of principled, common sense leadership focused on *Justice. Accountability. Affordability.*

That means bringing Federal prosecutions for violent gang and gun crimes. Defending the 2nd Amendment. It means restoring trust in government through federal audits. Permanently securing tax relief for seniors and working Americans. Investments in reliable energy and trades profession apprenticeships—creating real opportunities for generations to come. Securing the future of the 8th District.

I'm the underdog in this race—no establishment backing, no flashy ads, no big money. I bring the unconventional: *authenticity, principles over party*, and a voice that speaks for you.

While others listen to megadonors and lobbyists, I'm listening to you. I represent you. I work for you!

If you want results—not political theater. Vote for a new generation of leadership that's been tested. Grounded in service. Focused on our District. Valleza for Congress: *Rooted. Tested. Leadership.*

For more information:

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Bob Hagglund

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

PCO 2017-present. County Legislative District Chairman 2018-2022. County Chairman 2022-2023.

Other Professional Experience

Four decades' professional experience in Science, Engineering, Data Science, Machine Learning, Online Services, and Business Intelligence serving Healthcare, Military, Manufacturing, Software Development, and Information Security businesses and government. Commercial clients include Amazon, Microsoft, Nike, UnitedHealth, Kaiser, MultiCare, Ernst-Young, Altria, W.R. Grace, and TotalEnergies. Government clients include King County Metro, Apple Health, Medicare/Medicaid, Veterans Affairs, Department of War/Defense.

Education

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

Community Service

Scouting Troop Committee Chairman, Assistant Scoutmaster. Election Observer.

Statement

As your U.S. Representative, I will be a tireless advocate for you and our communities here in Washington, committed to always putting you, your family, and America First.

People here at home are facing unprecedented challenges made worse by the high costs of housing, food, energy, healthcare, and other basic needs while politicians in the other Washington are obsessed with blaming each other and generating clicks and likes on social media. In Congress, I will focus exclusively upon making your life better and improving opportunities for you and our people here at home. Just as I have always done in private life and throughout my career, I will bring people together to solve important problems.

We need a strong voice of the people serving in Congress, someone who has a record of actually getting things done, not just another government career builder, political agitator, or activist trying to build name recognition. My successful career was built outside of The Swamp of government. We need innovative, free-market solutions proven in the real world. I will serve you and our people, take responsibility for solving problems, and deliver what I promise while always being available, accessible, and accountable to you...and never make excuses.

You deserve to keep more of your hard-earned money. You deserve safety and security. You deserve to be able to reach out and take hold of the American Dream. You deserve a better U.S. Representative. I will find common ground with others, build relationships, and take actions to make your life better. That is the job of a Congressman.

Endorsements include multiple Legislative District and County Party committees on both sides of the mountains.

Questions? Please visit my website, watch my videos, join my live events, call, text, or email me and let me answer all of your questions.

For more information:

(425) 835-3135 | info@LetsElectBob.com | LetsElectBob.com



Shelly Short

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Elected to the State House of Representatives in 2008. Appointed to the State Senate in 2017, won the 2017 special election; reelected in 2018 and 2022 and continue to serve in the position of Republican Floor Leader. I continue to be a leader in fighting against unnecessary and burdensome agency rules and regulations that undermine individual rights and our economic prosperity.

Other Professional Experience

Ran local district offices for two Congressional members, was Legislative Assistant to former Representative Joel Kretz and a paralegal for 10 years.

Education

Legislative Energy Horizon Institute's Energy Policy Planning Program; Spokane Community College; Eastern Washington University.

Community Service

Past 4-H leader.

Statement

Experience we can trust. For 32 years, I have worked tirelessly for folks in the 7th District. Thank you for entrusting me to represent you for the past eighteen years. I am incredibly honored.

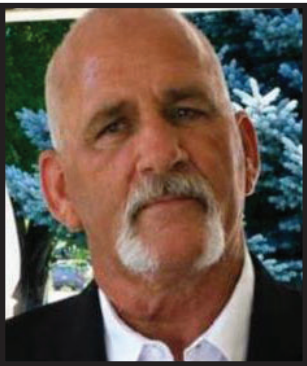
My focus has been, and will continue to be, to fight for our conservative values, our liberties, our way of life and to stand against government's appetite for endless taxes and unchecked spending. I will continue to battle state government when it stands in the way of our prosperity and the prosperity of our children! People matter, our families matter, our small businesses and communities matter.

There is no greater priority to me than protecting the foundations of the 7th District. I will continue to champion farming and ranching, management of our natural resources and wildlife, local healthcare, student centered education and access to water. I've built relationships, educated legislators and challenged the status quo in order to be a more effective leader for the 7th District.

As your Senator, I will continue to use my experience to fight for you. I would be honored to have your support, and I ask for your vote.

For more information:

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Ronald L McCoy

(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience

4 years Chewelah Mayor, 3 years Chewelah City Council- serving on Finance, Hotel Motel Tax and Code Committees, TRI County Health Board- Finance committee. Appointed 2001 by Gov Gary Locke to serve on State Building Code Council

Other Professional Experience

US Navy E-6 BM1 (Boatswain Mate) Retired, Safeway Grocery Stores Retired

Education

2-year AA degree Legal Administration SCC (Spokane Community College), Medical Lake High School, GED Bremerton Community College, Certificate Court Bailiff Central WA Ellensburg WA

Community Service

Volunteer local Group Adult facility transport, Liaison volunteer between Chamber of Commerce and Chewelah City Council

Statement

My name is Ronald L McCoy and reside in Chewelah WA. This District was not built by Lobbyist and special interest groups, it was built on the backs of hardworking men and women working in the fields, raising Cattle and all kinds of animals and orchards and other crops for the food supply, forest and mining. Men and women who served our country through dedication and loyalty to our Nation. I will be focused first and foremost on investing in job creation and programs that put our younger generation to work and give them a sense of hope. Strengthen our rural infrastructure, taxes that burden our small Business owners and everyday citizens, I am a retired US Navy Veteran, former Mayor and Chewelah City Council member. I have Spent decades advocating for Rural Communities and serving Northeast Washington and now I'm running to bring strong honest leadership to the 7th District. I believe in moving forward without losing who we are while supporting and investing in common sense solutions to everyday living in rural Northeast Washinton. Good government is built from bottom up not top down

For more information:

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Brandon Ray Medina

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

National Collegiate Wrestling Association NorthWest Commissioner. Elected by every college wrestling coach in Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, British Columbia, and Alaska.

Other Professional Experience

Central Washington University Head Wrestling Coach, City Of Brewster Employee, Lifeguard, MMA Coach, Stand-Up Comedian, Event Organizer, Orchardist (Picking & Sorting), Kids Free Lunch Program Staff, Youth Drug & Alcohol Counselor.

Education

Brewster Jr/Sr High school, National Academy of Sports Medicine (Personal Training Certificate, Corrective Exercise Specialist, & Nutritionist)

Community Service

Kids Summer Free Lunch Program, Youth Drug and Alcohol Counseling, Brewster City Dog Pound, Volunteer Firefighter (Structure/Rescue & Wildland) Fought Carlton Complex Fires & filled Horse Troughs for surviving livestock.

Statement

It's time our district has someone in Olympia who will stand up for the common citizens. The Blue Collar workers who wake up every morning to earn an honest dollar to support their families. The Nurses, Caregivers and Educators that nurture our communities. The Native Americans on the three reservations in our district. The Fireman, EMS and the Police (Especially Elected Sherrifs). The seemingly voiceless will have a voice if I am there.

Our District is largest in the state with immense resources and contributions to the state budget. Unfortunately it's not reflected in our communities. We deserve better for our citizens and I will assure you I will do everything I can to use legislation to bring that money back to our district.

I don't plan on being the most conventional politician. That's what I believe is going to make me a better representation of the people, for the people.

The majority of our district isn't white collar lawyers. The majority of our district is smart, hardworking people with real rural lifestyles. That is who I will represent. My attitude, respect and lexicon will be compatible enough to get the right legislation passed with the white collar representation in Olympia.

For more information:

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David Swoap

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

I am not in debt to people or agencies that would increase Washington's tax burden to pay for private, corporate and other entities financial gain that we the people of Washington pay for?

Other Professional Experience

Over Biography limit and cannot add Professional Experience. Let's just say Military (4F designation). Worked in IT for over 35 years for major corporations. Active Trustee for over 25 years.

Education

Over Biography limit and cannot add Education. Let's just say continuing education

Community Service

Over Biography limit and cannot add, just say I volunteered fastest and largest library system in the entire United States.

Statement

Make Washington for its citizens and not a welfare state for immigrants. Let's stop electing the officials who created this state of bankruptcy. Is your life better today than it used to be?

We need positive change. Not change that destroys what we have. Our founding fathers risked everything including their lives. We must stop the citizens loyal to other countries from benefiting off Washington citizens. Our state tax burden inhibits economic growth and takes too much from hard working Washington citizens.

For sixty years politicians have been promising to fix things and all say the same things in a different way. If our elected officials wanted them fixed, they would be. The solutions are easy, yet no one wants to pay the price like our founding fathers did. When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked rule, the people mourn. Just look at your life today. If you do choose to elect me, know that I cannot fight for you alone, we need each other, and bring back those things that are good. Will we continue to elect plutocracy politicians who rule and do not govern this state?

For more information:

(509) 450-3370 | swoap4washington@hotmail.com



Andrew Engell

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

7th District State Representative

Other Professional Experience

Deputy District Director for Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers, served on WA State Farm Bureau Policy Development Committee, was self-employed farmer, served 14 years as volunteer firefighter with Addy Fire Department, past president of Colville Rotary Club, Addy Rescue Mission board chairman.

Education

Home-schooled in the Colville area. Completed the Washington AgForestry leadership program.

Community Service

Service is important to me, I've held leadership positions in 17 community organizations and served as president for 6 of them. These included my homeowners association, the Colville Food Bank, Voluntary Stewardship Program, CASA, Chewelah Farmers Market, Stevens County Republicans, Colville Rotary, and more.

Statement

During my first term in Olympia, I saw firsthand how little understanding there often is of our rural way of life. I worked to represent our communities through respectful dialog and collaboration to achieve practical solutions and common-sense policies. During this term, four of my bills passed, and I helped advance additional common-sense legislation while opposing policies that make life harder for our rural communities. I will continue fighting for practical policies, local voices, and the values that matter to the people of the 7th Legislative District. I look forward to continuing to represent the good people of Eastern Washington.

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Hunter Abell

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Washington State House of Representatives, Member, 2025-Present.

Other Professional Experience

Attorney, Rancher, U.S. Navy (Rank: Commander; Enlisted/Officer; Active/Reserve; 20+ years), Ferry County District Court Judge (Appointed), Washington State Bar Association (2023-2024 President).

Education

Inchelium High School, The College of William & Mary, Gonzaga University School of Law.

Community Service

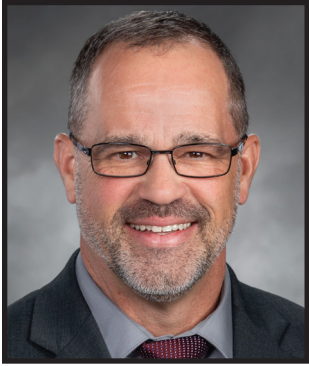
Inchelium Community Church (Member, 2021-Present), Ferry County Bar Association (Treasurer and Vice President, 2022-Present), Gonzaga University School of Law Board of Advisors (2012-2019).

Statement

I love our country. I am a Christian, father, conservative, veteran, constitutionally-conservative attorney, and part owner of Long Rifle Ranch in Inchelium. My family has four generations in this district. I was born in Colville, went K-12 at Inchelium (go Hornets!), and enlisted in the Navy after 9-11. Today, I am running for reelection to: 1) Protect our constitutional rights; 2) Support our rural way of life; and 3) Make Washington a more prosperous state to raise a family and run a business. I took an oath to defend the Constitution, and will do so in the Legislature.

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Brian Burnett

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

State Representative 12th Legislative District (2024-2026); Chelan County Sheriff (2011-2022); Chelan County Precinct Committee Officer (2011-2018)

Other Professional Experience

Past President Washington Association of Sheriffs & Police Chiefs; Past President Washington State Sheriffs Association; Administrative Liaison for the Washington State Sheriffs Association; Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commissioner; Director of Law Enforcement Services for Seattle's Finest Security

Education

FBI National Academy Class 262; Sergeants Academy; Washington State SWAT Basic Academy; Washington State Basic Law Enforcement Academy

Community Service

Camp Director for Royal Family Kids - Summer Camp for Foster Children; Board Member for NCW Chaplains Foundation; Board Member for UVCares (Online Mental Health Counseling)

Statement

Brian Burnett proudly serves the 12th District, bringing decades of public safety and leadership experience to Olympia. A former law enforcement professional and current Director of Law Enforcement Services, Brian works to protect what matters most: your rights, your property, and your role as a parent.

In the Legislature, he focuses on reducing crime, supporting families, prioritizing taxpayer dollars, returning decision-making to local communities, reducing burdens on small businesses, and supporting victim-centered justice that holds criminals accountable. Brian and his wife, April, have been married 39 years and are proud parents, grandparents, and lifelong Washingtonians.

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Stacy Willoughby

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

First-time candidate

Other Professional Experience

Twenty-five years in financial services, including roles as a financial advisor and local bank branch manager. She understands how housing affordability, insurance costs, and rising taxes impact families and communities.

Education

Graduate of the Leadership Institute of North Central Washington. Attended Central Washington University and Skagit Valley College.

Community Service

Board President of Chelan Valley Hope, a nonprofit that supports families with essentials such as rent assistance, fuel, firewood, food, and eviction-prevention services, Founder of Chelan Business Women Connect, and Board member of the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce.

Statement

Politicians in Olympia are failing families here at home. They promise "affordability," yet gas and grocery prices soar, housing remains out of reach, and good-paying jobs for young people are vanishing. After years in financial services, Stacy knows the numbers and her neighbors. She will champion a state budget that prioritizes tax fairness for rural families and small businesses, ensures affordable housing that serves each community, and promotes trades training for our youth.

Endorsements: 12th Legislative District Democrats, King County Democrats, Washington State Labor Council, AFT-Washington, and Sage Leaders Washington.

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Mike Steele

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

2016-Present: State Representative, 12th District, Past Deputy Minority Leader State House of Representatives; Two Terms City Council, City of Chelan

Other Professional Experience

White House Office of Political Affairs, Staff to Washington State House Republican Leadership, Executive Director for the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce, CFO of 6th 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, Past 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 his fifth term 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 sixth term in the State House to continue proactively serving the people of the 12th District.

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Adam James

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

None. Endorsed by the Republican Parties of King County, Snohomish County, and Douglas County.

Other Professional Experience

Co-Founder of Grace City Church in Wenatchee. Community leader serving families, outreach ministries, and local initiatives for over 25 years. Founding board member of Garden City Academy, a K-12 private Christian school.

Education

Graduate of Pateros High School. Earned an AAS from Wenatchee Valley College and graduated magna cum laude from Northwest University in Biblical Studies and Church Ministries.

Community Service

Serving families through discipleship, youth mentorship, education, men's initiatives, and community outreach. During COVID, Adam stood alongside 40 Washingtonians in a lawsuit defending constitutional freedom and local governance.

Statement

Adam James is a Republican running for State House to bring common-sense leadership and accountability to Olympia. Adam is a lifelong North Central Washington resident, husband, father, and community leader. For more than two decades, Adam has served families through ministry and community work in Wenatchee. Adam is running to lower taxes, protect parental rights, strengthen public safety, and make government transparent. He believes government should stay within its means and answer to the people it serves. Adam is ready to boldly fight for policies that will restore liberty, strengthen families, and secure Washington's future.

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Maggie Adams

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Business Representative, Job Steward - IATSE Local # 887; Delegate - Martin Luther King Jr. County Labor Council

Other Professional Experience

Current member of IATSE Local 887 (Wardrobe Technician, Costume Designer) and Actor's Equity Association (Actor, Musician, Teaching Artist). Previous: Executive Business Administrator, Microsoft; Executive Assistant Amazon; Caterer; Life Guard.

Education

Coastline Community College

Community Service

My time with Girl Scouts USA, for which I received a Silver Award, fostered a lifelong devotion to community service. I volunteer for environmental and educational causes such as Habitat for Humanity and El Corazon, King County Parks, California State Parks, Seattle Public Schools and the Washington State Thespian Society.

Statement

I am a working parent dedicated to ensuring access to healthcare, education, and a healthy environment for everyone in Washington State. As an elected Union Leader responsible for negotiating and overseeing Collective Bargaining Agreements I have worked to establish fair wages, worker protections, and on the job safety standards. If elected I will work tirelessly for living wages, healthcare access, tax fairness and inflation relief as well as the protection of our parks, natural resources and agricultural lands. I look forward to the opportunity to serve District 12 as your representative. Together we can build a better, brighter Washington.

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Britini Port

(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience

First time candidate.

Other Professional Experience

I'm a licensed managing broker and accredited appraiser with diverse experience working in real estate sales, new home construction, and property management, serving both corporate clients and independent local owners. I also have over a decade of experience in business development, building a successful export manufacturing company based in Guatemala. Fluent in Spanish.

Education

After graduating from Eastmont High School in 2005, I received my bachelor's degree in environmental studies from the University of Washington.

Community Service

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), Wenatchee Youth Soccer Coach; Lewis & Clark PTSA; U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer (Guatemala 2010-2012).

Statement

As a local real estate broker, I'm very familiar with Chelan County's current housing market. When analyzing property tax data in our County, there is a troubling discrepancy between what homes are selling for and what the Assessor's office says they're worth.

Our current appraisal system is outdated and flawed. Working-class and low-income homes are often assessed at or above market value. Meanwhile, high-value homes— waterfront properties, luxury vacation homes, and multifamily corporate apartment complexes—are assessed far below their actual worth. This imbalance shifts the tax burden away from expensive properties and onto everyday families, making our community less affordable.

If elected, my mission is to bring fairness and consistency to the Assessor's office. I will update outdated practices by incorporating new appraisal technology to ensure precise and fair valuations for all property owners in our community. I will actively promote property tax exemptions and deferrals that keep families in their homes, prioritizing people over corporations. Finally, I will make the assessment process more transparent so you can easily understand and compare how your property is valued. Our county deserves an assessment process rooted in equity and transparency. I would be honored to earn your vote.

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Wes Cornelius

(Prefers GOP Party)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Wes Cornelius has more than 39 years of experience in real estate, appraisal, and property tax administration. After graduating from Leavenworth High School, he served in the United States Army from 1983–1986 before beginning a successful real estate career as an agent, property manager, sales manager, and Designated Broker. Wes joined the Chelan County Assessor's Office in 2007 as a real property appraiser and advanced to chief deputy before being unanimously appointed assessor in 2023. He has worked extensively on taxpayer assistance, property valuation, exemptions, and legislative efforts supporting seniors, disabled citizens, and veterans.

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

It has been an honor to serve as your Chelan County Assessor. Since being appointed in 2023 and elected by the voters, I have focused on fairness, transparency, and providing excellent customer service while ensuring assessments comply with Washington State law.

Property taxes remain one of the most important issues facing Chelan County property owners. My office works to ensure assessments are accurate, equitable, and clearly explained to taxpayers. I believe taxpayers deserve open communication and professional service from their assessor's office.

During my time as assessor, I have worked to modernize office operations, improve public access to information, and cross-train staff to better serve our community. I have also worked with legislators in Olympia to support meaningful property tax relief for seniors, disabled citizens, and veterans, including legislation expanding eligibility and benefits under Washington's exemption programs beginning in 2027.

With decades of experience in real estate, appraisal, and tax administration, I understand the challenges facing both taxpayers and local government. I will continue advocating for fair and equitable assessments, responsible leadership, and practical solutions that serve the people of Chelan County.

I respectfully ask for your vote to continue serving as your Chelan County Assessor.

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Brandt Cappell

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Brandt Cappell is the Acting Auditor of Chelan County. Appointed after the retirement of longtime Auditor Skip Moore, Brandt previously served as Chief Deputy Auditor. Brandt oversees a team of 15 employees responsible for elections, document recording, vehicle and vessel licensing, marriage licenses, accounts payable, payroll, and financial reporting. A 30-year Chelan County resident and Wenatchee High School graduate, Brandt supported the county for 15 years while working in the Washington State Legislature. Brandt lives in Wenatchee with his wife and three daughters and is committed to reliable, efficient, and transparent public service.

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

I am honored to serve as Acting Auditor of Chelan County and am proud to seek election as Chelan County Auditor.

With hands-on experience in the Auditor's Office and 15 years serving Chelan County in the Washington State Legislature, I understand what it takes to run an effective, accountable office. I will continue the strong tradition of service established by former Auditor Skip Moore while bringing fresh energy and dedication to the position.

My priorities are clear:

Uphold the highest standards of election integrity and accuracy

Maintain excellent service in document recording, vehicle and vessel licensing, and marriage licenses

Ensure timely and accurate payroll and accounts payable

Protect taxpayer dollars through responsible financial oversight and transparency

As a 30-year Chelan County resident, Wenatchee High School and WSU graduate, and proud father of three, I am committed to approachable, responsive leadership that puts residents and local businesses first.

I respectfully ask for your vote to continue building on the solid foundation of the Chelan County Auditor's Office and deliver reliable, efficient services our growing county deserves.

I appreciate your support.

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Brian Brett

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

None.

Other Professional Experience

Brett & Son Delivery Service

34-year fire service career, including 8 years as Fire Chief, Wenatchee Valley Fire Department

Senior Accountant CPA, Cordell, Neher & Co.

Education

Graduate, Eastmont High School

Associate Degrees in Automotive Technology and Fire Service Administration, Wenatchee Valley College

Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Central Washington University

Graduate Certificate in Governmental Financial Management, Rutgers University

Washington State Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

Community Service

No current community service roles.

Statement

The office of Chelan County Auditor plays a vital role in protecting public trust through transparent elections, responsible financial oversight, accurate public records, and accountable government services. I am committed to ensuring the Auditor's Office remains professional, accessible, efficient, and responsive to every resident of Chelan County.

With a strong background in leadership, public service, and organizational management, I understand the importance of accountability, fiscal responsibility, and dependable public service. County government should work for the people by delivering services with transparency, efficiency, and respect.

As your Auditor, I will build on the excellent reputation established by the dedicated staff of the Auditor's Office. My academic and professional experience will strengthen the audit and finance functions while supporting the efficient use of taxpayer dollars and maintaining public confidence in county operations.

I value collaboration, professionalism, and a customer-service approach that serves all communities throughout Chelan County. It would be an honor to earn your support and the opportunity to serve as your next Chelan County Auditor.

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Samantha J Thompson

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

No Information Submitted.

Professional Experience

Records Administrator, Financial Collections Assistant, Jury Administrator Assistant, Front Counter Specialist, E-Filing & Appeals Processor - Chelan County Clerk's Office (11+ years, current); Direct Support Person - Ambitions of Washington (7+ years, current); Store Manager - Staples Inc. (15+ years); Property Manager - Avenue 5 Residential (1 year)

Education

Wenatchee Valley College

Community Service

I spend many weekends throughout the year assisting participants in the Sunshine Bowling League.

Statement

I was born and raised in Chelan County, and possess over 11 years of public service experience employed at the Chelan County Clerk's Office. I am running for Clerk because I am committed to providing efficient, accurate, and professional service to our community. I understand the importance of a well-run Clerk's Office and am dedicated to improving operations, strengthening employee retention, and ensuring the office is responsive, accessible, and accountable.

Throughout my career, I have held multiple roles, including Front Counter Specialist, Financial Collections Assistant, Jury Administrator Assistant, Appeals Processing, E-Filing Manager Alternate, and currently, Records Administrator. These positions have afforded me profound knowledge of court operations, records management, and the processing of every case type. The Records Administrator is responsible for scanning every document filed, data entry, accurate retention, and preparing records for archiving, while also supporting other county departments and assisting the public.

In addition, I bring valuable leadership experience from managing stores for a Fortune 500 company with a substantial headcount. I value the hardworking, community-centered spirit of Chelan County and believe local government should operate with integrity, transparency, and respect for every individual served.

I respectfully ask for your vote for Chelan County Clerk.

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Marty Young

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Current Chelan County Clerk elected in 2022 and Republican Precinct Committee Officer (PCO) in Precinct 120 since 2018.

Other Professional Experience

Previous business management, engineering operations and consulting, and currently the Chelan County Clerk. I ensure court record confidentiality, record retention standards plus legal reporting requirements. Grants are processed (reducing tax payer burden) and monthly quality control reports maintain compliance of our electronic document management systems.

Education

MBA, University of Oregon.

B.S., Metallurgical Engineering (cum laude), South Dakota School of Mines & Technology.

Community Service

Worked the 2010 and 2020 Census collecting confidential data. Currently serve at Grace City Church. Regular Red Cross blood donor.

Statement

My wife, Jackie, and I have 9 children and soon there will be 14 grandchildren. My reason for running for re-election is to do whatever I can to help our amazing county continue to be the best place to live for generations to come. We moved to Blewett Pass over 28 years ago and, before that, resided in four other states due to my corporate job. Chelan county is by far the best place to live and we will stay.

My experience and leadership skills working as an Operations and Production Manager included department administration, budgeting and quality control. I lead by example and enjoy the challenging tasks and long hours that come with being the County Clerk. Close connections with the 38 other County Clerks along with utilizing our office subject matter experts is highly valued for problem solving and answering those rare questions that only come up every decade or so. One cannot be so prideful to think you know it all. Teamwork is a focus and I have great rapport with the union representative to build morale and efficiency. I humbly offer to serve the county again and make the future better for my children and grandchildren.

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Charlene Beck

(States No Party Preference)

Biography

Born and raised in a small town in Idaho, I moved to Washington State after high school graduation to pursue college and become a certified court reporter. After passing state and national licensing exams, I began my career in the Wenatchee Valley and have proudly called Chelan County home ever since. For 35 years I've worked in the legal field and courtrooms, including 31 years as a small business owner. I raised my sons here and remain deeply connected to the community. My free time is spent caring for my pets and horse and spending time with family and friends.

Statement

I am honored to announce my candidacy for Chelan County Clerk.

I am running as an Independent because my commitment is to all residents of Chelan County, not to any one political party. I believe our community deserves leadership with fair and equitable representation for all.

For 35 years I've served Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Okanogan and Adams Counties as a certified court reporter, a trusted, nonbiased "Keeper of the Record." My deposition and court work in civil and criminal proceedings has given me valuable experience working alongside judges, attorneys and county and state clerk's offices throughout Northcentral Washington.

As a small business and court reporting firm owner, I bring three decades of experience in management, budgeting, quality control and customer service.

Community service is important to me. While raising my two amazing sons, I regularly volunteered with school activities. I am passionate about finding solutions to our local animal overpopulation crisis and actively contribute through horse rescue and volunteering with ARFS rescue and Okandogs here in Chelan County.

If elected, I will strive to make the clerk's office operate efficiently and develop a positive environment for both employees and the public.

With sincere gratitude, I humbly ask for your vote.

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Sandra Arechiga

(Prefers Independent Party)

Biography

For the past 12 years, I have proudly served Chelan County through my work in the Clerk's Office. I currently serve as a Family Law Court Facilitator, prepare and clerk the non-contested dissolution calendar, assist at the front counter, and support passport processing. I served six years as Jury Administrator, helping maintain a fair and efficient judicial system. Throughout my career I have supported court operations, financial obligations, records management, and daily office functions. This hands-on experience has given me a strong understanding of the Clerk's Office and the importance of professionalism, accountability, efficiency, and public service every single day.

Statement

Chelan County has been my home for nearly 26 years. It is where my husband, Omar, and I have raised our three children and where I have built my career in public service.

I ran for this office with a clear belief: the Clerk's Office is not about party politics; it is about the people. It is about providing accurate, respectful, and dependable service to every individual who walks through our doors.

My experience has given me a strong understanding of how the Clerk's Office functions and how it must remain consistent, efficient, and accountable. Every day in this role requires professionalism, attention to detail, and a commitment to serving the public with integrity.

I want to thank the community for the support I received in my last race for Clerk, which was decided by less than one percent. That close result reflected strong support for experienced, nonpartisan leadership focused on serving the public.

When elected, I will continue providing transparent, reliable, and efficient service while ensuring accountability in every function of the office. I humbly ask for your support and your vote for Sandra Arechiga as your next Chelan County Clerk.

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Nathaniel Helligso

(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience

None.

Other Professional Experience

Operations Manager at 501 Consultants, Program Manager for Sustainable WA, an agricultural sustainability certification program. Over a decade of project management experience in film and commercial production.

Education

Attended Cascade Highschool, AAS, Wenatchee Valley College. BA in Communication, Western Washington University. MA in Organizational Leadership and Management, Western Governors University. Certificate in Grant Writing.

Community Service

Confluence Rotary Member, Former Chair of TEAMS Early Learning Center.

Statement

It used to be that hard work meant something. Dedication and character allowed you to provide for your family, contribute to your community, be proud of the life you built. That is no longer guaranteed. Housing costs have outpaced wages. Childcare is out of reach for many. The institutions meant to support working people are not talking to each other. I grew up in a home with no power, heat, or running water. My family built their way out of poverty through small businesses. I spent my formative years taking odd jobs and bucking hay bales in the fields of Plain. I know what this community can do for people willing to work for it. And I know what happens when those systems fail them. I am running as an independent. No party. No political organization to answer to. Just this county and the people in it. My priorities are housing working families can afford, childcare treated as workforce infrastructure, economic development that keeps its benefits here, and a coordination structure connecting this county's institutions around a shared purpose. The people of this valley work hard. They deserve a county that works just as hard for them.

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Shon D. Smith

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Elected Chelan County Commissioner District 2, 2022-present
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, 2025 to present

Other Professional Experience

Idaho Timber Corporation 1993-1997; Dovex Fruit 1995-1997; founded Wok-About Grill, Wenatchee, 1997-present; Wok-About Grill, Leavenworth, 2014-present

Education

Cashmere High School 1989; Northwest Nazarene University 1993, BA Business Administration, emphasis Finance

Community Service

Currently serve 16 boards: Chelan-Douglas Health District (chair 2025-present), Link Transit (chair pro tem 2026), Upper Columbia Salmon Recovery Board (chair 2025), Upper Valley Park and Recreation Service Area, Chelan County Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (chair 2025-present), Icicle Creek Work Group, RiverCom 911 (alternate), Chelan County Fair Board. Current father and volunteer of the Cashmere Queen.

Statement

Chelan County is more than a place on a map — it is our home, our communities, our farms and orchards, our small businesses, and the families who work hard every day to build a good life here. Serving as your County Commissioner has been a privilege, and I remain committed to protecting the values and way of life that make Chelan County special. I believe in practical, commonsense leadership rooted in accountability, fiscal responsibility, and respect for the people we serve. During my time in office, I have worked to support public safety, maintain roads and infrastructure, strengthen local economic opportunities, and ensure county government remains transparent and responsive. Coming from a private business background, I understand the importance of hard work, collaboration, and responsible decision-making. I believe good government should listen to the community, respect taxpayer dollars, and focus on long-term stewardship for future generations. In my time as your commissioner, I am proud of the partnerships we have built across Chelan County and grateful for the opportunity to continue serving our communities with integrity and dedication. Together, my wife of 33 years and our four children call Cashmere home. I would appreciate your vote in November.

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Clint Strand

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Leavenworth City Council -2017-present. Currently serving a third term. Serves as Chair, Finance Committee; member, Parks & Public Works. Past committee experience: Housing, Downtown Steering, Leavenworth Area Promotions

Other Professional Experience

Current: Executive Director, Wenatchee Valley College Foundation. Past: Marketing/Communications, Confluence Health/Cascade Medical, News Director - KOHO 101.1

Education

Bachelors Degrees: Journalism and Political Science, Gonzaga University

Community Service

Fundraising partner for various organizations: Cascade School District, Wenatchee Valley Humane Society, Upper Valley Mend, TedDriven/Wenatchee Marathon, Icicle Creek Center for the Arts

Statement

I've made Chelan County my home for 25 years, and understand the issues facing our communities. I've also spent 8+ years in elected office, so I understand how government should work for its people. And now I want to work for you.

Chelan County is a great place to live, work, raise a family, and grow your business. Your experience with the County should match that. I'll listen and ask questions, then set expectations and accountability to make sure real improvements follow.

We all know there's no such thing as a "starter home" anymore. It's not just low-cost, "affordable" housing that's needed - housing options for our young families are out of reach. I'll do the hard work to create regional, partnership-based approaches, providing incentives for builders to make housing for the next generation worthwhile.

And finally, we have to be able to pay for our promises. We simply can't keep dipping into our reserve funds to make the math work like Chelan County has been. You deserve someone who can lead the hard conversations about how our services get paid for, and what needs to be adjusted so our books balance - just like your family has to do.

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Write-In Voting



Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Candidacy to have votes tallied for a race. Write-in candidates have until 8:00 p.m. on election day to file their declaration.

To cast a vote for a declared write-in candidate, fill in the square next to the write-in line on the ballot and write the name of the qualified candidate on the line provided.

Write-in votes are not permitted for the office of Precinct Committee Officer. Please do not write in fake or fictitious names, the ballots take extra time to process.



Earl J. Crowe

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Appointed as Chelan County Coroner January, 2026.

Other Professional Experience

22 years in death investigations, which includes 13 years serving as Chief Deputy Coroner for Chelan County. Board Certified through both the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators Inc., and the State of Washington. Served 8 years active duty in the United States Navy.

Education

Masters in Criminal Justice

Community Service

Has served for 10 years in the Rotary Club of Wenatchee Sunrise including serving as Club President and Treasurer.

Statement

In 2013, I moved to Wenatchee with my wife Joy and our three daughters. Since then, I have had the honor of serving Chelan County as Chief Deputy Coroner and most recently as the appointed Coroner.

I hold a Board Certification through the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators Inc., something that only 297 individuals in the world hold. I work with families in Chelan County during some of the worst times in their lives, and I believe in serving everyone with dignity and respect no matter their social and/or economic background.

As the incumbent Chelan County Coroner, I speak for those who cannot speak for themselves while giving respect to the living. It is a privilege to serve the community I live in, and I would be honored to receive your vote.

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Chelan County Prosecuting Attorney | 4 Year Term



Robert W. Sealby

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Current Chelan County Prosecutor. Appointed as Chelan County Prosecutor in 2021 by the Chelan County Commissioners. Elected by the voters as the Chelan County Prosecutor in 2022.

Other Professional Experience

Licensed by the Washington State Bar Association since 1991. Licensed to practice law in all Washington State Courts, the Western and Eastern District of Washington Federal Courts, and the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. Former active duty U.S. Army. Honorable discharge 1986.

Education

B.A. Columbia College, Summa cum laude, 1988. J.D. University of Puget Sound School of Law, 1991

Community Service

Member of First United Methodist Church. Past President and member Wenatchee School Board.

Statement

As the incumbent Chelan County Prosecutor, I am honored to be able to serve the residents of Chelan County. I welcome the opportunity to continue to serve the residents of Chelan County and would appreciate your continued trust by receiving your vote.

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Mike Morrison

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Current Chelan County Sheriff; Past Chelan County Deputy Sheriffs Association President; Past Omak Police Department Guild President

Other Professional Experience

20 + years law enforcement; Columbia River Drug Task Force Lead Agency; Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs Executive Board Member; Rivercom Administrative Board Member

Education

Central Washington University (B.A. – Law and Justice with a Minor in Sociology); Spokane Community College (A.A.S. – Administration of Justice); North Thurston High School (Diploma)

Community Service

Chelan Douglas Community Action Council; Volunteer Track and Field Coach (Wenatchee HS PRESENT, Cascade, Okanogan and North Thurston SD PAST).

Statement

With over 20 years of law enforcement experience, it is an honor to serve as your Chelan County Sheriff and protect the community I deeply care about. This office belongs to the people, and I remain committed to providing professional, responsive, and compassionate law enforcement to every resident. I have worked alongside our deputies and staff to strengthen the Sheriff's Office focusing on full staffing and improved recruitment and retention efforts. We have modernized equipment, vehicles, and facilities while increasing training standards beyond state requirements and improving pay, benefits, and wellness support for our employees.

Under my leadership, our Marine Patrol, Traffic Unit, U.S. Forest Service Deputies, Drug Task Force, and Behavioral Health Unit have become more visible, proactive, and effective. Many members of our agency have earned state and federal recognition for their dedication and service. Through strong partnerships with local cities and state and federal agencies, we have successfully responded to wildfires, floods, and other critical incidents while securing millions of dollars in grants to improve public safety.

Most importantly, my priority remains the safety of our citizens, preserving public trust, and protecting the quality of life that makes Chelan County such a special place to call home.

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Stan Langlow

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

I served two terms as the 2nd Vice President of the Kitsap County Deputy Sheriff's Guild.

Other Professional Experience

10 years as a commissioned law enforcement officer in Washington State. I have served as a Patrol Deputy, Patrol Sergeant, Training Sergeant, SWAT Team Leader and SWAT Assistant Commander. I am currently serving as a Patrol Deputy for the Chelan County Sheriff's Office.

Education

Central Washington University (Bachelors of Science - Business Administration).

Community Service

Various roles coaching youth sports.

Statement

I bring a career built step by step in patrol, SWAT operations, training, and leadership roles, along with formal education in business administration, that has prepared me to lead the Chelan County Sheriff's Office with both operational experience and organizational discipline. From working the streets as a deputy, to training and developing others as a sergeant, to serving in multi-agency command roles, I have learned how to build strong teams, make sound decisions under pressure, and earn trust at every level of a law enforcement organization. That experience is grounded in a belief that effective leadership is both earned and demonstrated - through accountability, clear communication, and a commitment to continuous improvement. I understand the demands placed on deputies, the expectations of the public, and the responsibility that comes with managing a public safety agency that serves the people of Chelan County.

I am prepared for this role not because of a single position or title, but because of the full scope of my experience - developing individuals, leading teams, managing resources, and building trust. I am ready to bring that preparation to the office of Sheriff and lead with clarity, consistency, and purpose.

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Doug Miller

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

I am a 50 year resident of the Valley. I have served as a board member with the Wenatchee School district, Wenatchee Councilman, County Fire Commissioner

Other Professional Experience

Fire Department Administrator and Assistant Fire Chief; Regional Airline Pilot; College Instructor in Fire Science, Aviation, and EMS; Small business owner

Education

I attended Wenatchee Schools, graduating from WHS. I have an Associates degree from Wenatchee Valley College; I attended Gonzaga University, before beginning my fire service career; I received a Bachelor's Degree from Eastern Oregon University; Major Public Fire and EMS Administration

Community Service

Volunteer Firefighter, WHS Band Boosters, Civil Air Patrol, Chelan County Search and Rescue

Statement

As an elected official with the largest School district in Chelan County and a multi term Council member in Wenatchee, I have tremendous respect for the staff, of this office. Investment and the interface with Local and County agencies is extremely important. Authorities exist between public finance budgets, activities of the County finance departments, and my experience in public office offers the voters in Chelan County; a clear choice. Public and private finance rules are necessary for the Treasurer position, to safe guard the integrity of tax dollars. I committed to serving my constituents years ago and would be honored to continue serving as Chelan County Treasurer. Above all, I have served you, the citizens of Chelan County, and protected the taxpayer dollars, that are utilized to make our community better. State law includes this duty among others critical to ensuring the funds held in Treasury are protected. All public funds deposited in public depositories, including investment deposits and accrued interest thereon, shall be protected against loss, as provided in this chapter. RCW 39..Continued accountability upgrades and cybersecurity will be my first priority, if elected.

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Richard (Rick) Viall

(Prefers GOP Party)

Elected Experience or Legal/Judicial Experience

No information submitted

Professional/Work Experience

Wealth advisor and business owner focused on fiduciary financial stewardship, compliance, and financial management. Operate multiple business entities with responsibility for regulatory compliance, operational oversight, and client financial strategy in complex environments.

Education

Bachelor's degree from Washington State University. Associate of Arts and Sciences degree from Wenatchee Valley College.

Community Service

Past participant in Exchange Club of Wenatchee, including leadership roles. Past President of the Wenatchee Valley College Foundation. Chelan County resident engaged in civic life, local relationships, and community involvement and long ties to public education.

Statement

Chelan County's financial systems depend on trust, accuracy, and disciplined execution. I am running for Treasurer because I believe this office requires strong fiduciary leadership, operational accountability, and a modern approach to managing public funds.

My professional background is in fiduciary advisory work, compliance, and business oversight across multiple organizations. That experience requires strict financial controls, regulatory discipline, and the ability to manage complex systems without compromising accuracy or accountability.

A key opportunity in this role is improving coordination between the Treasurer, Auditor, and other county departments. Strengthening audit preparation, improving workflows, and supporting updated financial software systems are practical priorities. My background is well suited to improving efficiency and transparency across county financial operations.

Public funds require disciplined stewardship and compliance with state law and investment policy. My focus is a Treasurer's Office that is accurate, accountable, operationally modern, and committed to serving taxpayers with integrity and respect.

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Colleen Melody

Legal/Judicial Experience

Supreme Court Justice. Colleen Melody works every day to uphold the rule of law, improve access to justice, and protect the rights of Washingtonians.

Other Professional Experience

Colleen was a career civil rights lawyer and public servant. She taught at the University of Washington and brought pro bono cases on behalf of immigrants and veterans. She worked at a pizza shop in high school and waited tables through college.

Education

UW for college and law school, both with high honors.

Community Service

Colleen worked to improve access to services in her rural community, including better resources for seniors, increased healthcare services, and more

affordable childcare.

Statement

Colleen grew up in Spokane, the daughter of a teacher and a healthcare advocate. As a civil rights lawyer, she protected Washingtonians whose rights were violated by multinational corporations, special interests, and the federal government. Colleen returned millions in wages owed to workers and protected employees from pregnancy discrimination and sexual harassment. As the leader of the Attorney General's Civil Rights Division, she beat the Trump Administration when it tried to impose its unconstitutional Muslim Ban and separate families at the border.

Now more than ever, state courts must safeguard our rights with independence and impartiality. Washington's laws provide broad protections in privacy, the workplace, housing, healthcare, and education. State courts must be places where victims of crime and discrimination may seek justice with safety and dignity.

Colleen is a working mom who lives in rural Western Washington with her husband and two public-school daughters. She is endorsed by every sitting Supreme Court Justice; retired Justices Yu and Madsen; Governors Ferguson, Inslee, and Gregoire; Attorney General Brown; hundreds of judges and elected leaders statewide, and the Washington State Labor Council.

Your rights matter. Justice Colleen Melody has worked her entire career to protect them.

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Laura Christensen Colberg

Legal/Judicial Experience

I've made thousands of judicial decisions as a Snohomish County Superior Court Commissioner *pro tem* and court-appointed Arbitrator, over the past 18 of my 29 years in family law practice. I have come alongside families in all stages of brokenness, navigating the complexities of litigation with compassion and confidence.

Other Professional Experience

Free Methodist Bible Quizzing: Denominational Director (since 2018), Competition Judge (since 1989); Family Law Lecturer, Rigos Bar Review (1997–2013).

Education

Wenatchee High School, Valedictorian; Seattle Pacific University, BA *summa cum laude*; University of Washington School of Law, JD.

Community Service

Board Member, Shoreline Free Methodist Church (3 years); Elder, LFP Presbyterian Church (6 years).

Statement

I am the *only judicially experienced candidate* for Position 1, having served on the bench more than 20 times as long as all others in this race combined.

Unique among these candidates, I have *zero history of partisan activism*. You can trust me to measure all laws against the Constitution as written, without any political shadows clouding my objectivity. Impartiality is a judge's job, and I am your best hope for it here.

More significantly, your vote for me will put a Justice with *deep family law expertise* onto the Court for the first time since no-fault divorce was legalized in Washington 52 years ago. While the landscape of family law practice has shifted seismically in subsequent decades, our state courts still fall short. Because the Supreme Court—in addition to deciding cases—oversees the procedures and priorities of lower courts, as a Justice I will advocate for “fast-tracking” appeals in family law matters, to bring timely closure to uncertain chapters. Years of legal limbo may be acceptable in other arenas, but for children in crisis you can't undo damage caused by delay.

If you value *experience, impartiality, or family law expertise* on our State Supreme Court, I am your best choice.

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Scott Edwards

Legal/Judicial Experience

Ballard Spahr/Lane Powell (2010-present) (Practice Chair 2010-2024) (Board 2017-2019, 2023-24); Perkins Coie (1999-2010); Bogle & Gates (1996-1999). Significant experience before Washington courts on constitutional and other complex issues; Ranked as among the top in my field: Super Lawyers, Best Lawyers in America, and Chambers.

Other Professional Experience

Adjunct Professor, University of Washington School of Law (2002-present); Washington State Bar Association; American Bar Association; Council on State Taxation.

Education

University of Washington School of Law (with Honors) 1991; Princeton University (magna cum laude) 1988, Economics - Paul Volcker Award recipient.

Community Service

American Red Cross; St. Cecilia Parish; Scouting America; Bainbridge Island Youth Orchestra; Kids in Concert.

Statement

I am running to bring independence, principled judgment, and respect for the rule of law to the Washington Supreme Court. An independent court protects constitutional rights, ensures equal justice, and serves as a final and balanced check within our system of government. The role of the Supreme Court is to apply the constitution and laws as written, not rewrite them.

For more than 30 years I have represented clients at all levels of Washington's court system, including more than a dozen Washington Supreme Court cases. As a tax and constitutional attorney, I work on complex issues that directly affect Washington families and businesses. I have also taught at the University of Washington School of Law for over 20 years.

I learned the value of hard work, integrity, and public service early, working at my grandparents' restaurant and watching my father serve as Alaska's attorney general. Washington deserves justices who will apply the law predictably, as written, and without favoring any political agenda. My commitment is to protect your constitutional rights and work to make the Washington Supreme Court accountable and worthy of your trust.

Take politics out of the courtroom. Vote Scott Edwards, Position 1.

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"It is not the hand that signs the law that holds the destiny of America. It is the hand that casts the ballot."

– President Harry S. Truman





Jaime Michelle Hawk

Legal/Judicial Experience

Judge Jaime Hawk has been a state and national legal leader for over 20 years. As a Superior Court Judge, federal public defender, and ACLU civil rights attorney, she has protected our rights and freedoms.

Other Professional Experience

Adjunct Professor of Law. Supreme Court Minority and Justice Commission. In work before law school, Judge Hawk supported domestic violence survivors and found them safe shelter.

Education

Raised by a single mom, Judge Hawk was the first in her family to attend college, graduating with honors from Gonzaga University Law School.

Community Service

Judge Hawk has advocated on boards for immigrant children, voting rights, veterans, and women's rights.

Statement

Judge Hawk fought in the courtroom for those who could not afford a lawyer. She handled trials and appeals, and defended Washingtonians against the federal government. She is the first attorney with the ACLU of Washington to become a judge. Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal and Governor Bob Ferguson endorse Judge Hawk.

Judge Hawk is a trusted, experienced legal leader. Senators Murray and Cantwell appointed her to their federal judge selection committee. The American Bar Association selected her to observe Guantanamo Bay military hearings, and later chose her to assist families at the border torn apart by Trump-era immigration policies.

Judge Hawk has presided over hundreds of criminal, civil, and family law cases, as well as appeals from lower courts. She has never had a trial overturned for legal error. She follows the law. More than 100 current and retired judges and justices from across Washington endorse Judge Hawk.

Judge Hawk will bring a strong, independent voice. Endorsed by the National Women's Political Caucus, local and county Democratic organizations, and the State Labor Council, she understands the concerns of women and working families and will bring that perspective to the Court. Judge Hawk will protect our rights and the rule of law.

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David Stevens

Legal/Judicial Experience

Superior Court Judge; Senior Felony Prosecutor; Federal Public Defender, Chief Public Defender Colville Confederated Tribes; Federal Prosecutor; International Prosecutor in Pristina, Kosovo; Justice Advisor in Bamiyan, Afghanistan.

Other Professional Experience

Federal Civil Rights Investigator; U.S. Navy Veteran; presenter: legal education seminars in Beirut, Lebanon, Kolasin and Budva, Montenegro, and for the Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys.

Education

Juris Doctor, University of Washington School of Law; Bachelor of Arts, University of Washington. Department of State Certificate in Islamic Jurisprudence.

Community Service

Deacon, Mount Olive Lutheran Church; VFW Larry Godwin Post 1694 Honor Guard; Skookum Rotary; UW Law School Mentor; YMCA and UW Law school mock trial judge.

Statement

The duty of the Washington State Supreme Court is to uphold our constitution and to protect our rights and freedoms. Public policy is the province of the political branches and not the courts.

In the last two decades, direct appointment of judges by the governor rather than election of judges by the people has become a longstanding tradition. Our State Constitution mandated the election of judges because direct appointment leads to *ideological* and *political* decisions. Appointments were reserved for vacancies. Judge Stevens was elected and not appointed. His election will bring common sense and balance to the Supreme Court.

After High School, Judge Stevens joined the Navy. After his enlistment, he used his veteran's benefits to attend the University of Washington where he met his wife Pam. After graduating, he worked as a Federal Civil Rights Investigator for the Fair Housing Enforcement Center Seattle fighting racial, ethnic, and religious discrimination. He then went to the UW School of Law. Judge Stevens and his wife live in Shelton close to six of their nine grandchildren.

As a lawyer and judge he has tried more than two hundred jury trials. His supporters include tribes, judges, public defenders, prosecutors, attorneys, and law enforcement.

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Mike Diaz

Legal/Judicial Experience

Judge, Washington Court of Appeals, Division I (2022-Present); Judge, King County Superior Court (2018-2022), including Chief Judge of the Clark Children and Family Justice Center.

Other Professional Experience

Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Washington (10 years), where he founded its Civil Rights Unit. Previously in private practice. Adjunct Professor, Seattle University School of Law, Constitutional Law.

Education

Juris Doctor, Cornell Law School; Graduate studies in Classical Philosophy, Princeton University; Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, University of Notre Dame.

Community Service

Chairperson, Washington Supreme Court's Interpreter Commission; Member, Judicial Ethics Board; Volunteer, Spanish Legal Clinic at El Centro de la Raza; youth soccer coach.

Statement

At a time when the rule of law is under assault, I am proud that President Obama nominated me to the federal bench in recognition of my long record fighting for civil rights; a nomination Mitch McConnell refused to even bring to a vote.

That same commitment to equal justice under the law has earned me the endorsement of leaders and the largest unions across Washington: three former Governors (Inslee, Gregoire, and Locke); Attorney General Nick Brown; nine Supreme Court Justices; over one hundred judges; the King County Democrats; and the Washington Education Association. Three bar associations rate me *Exceptionally Well Qualified*, including Washington Women Lawyers.

I was born in Peru and raised in South Seattle. As a federal lawyer, I founded the Seattle U.S. Attorney's Civil Rights Unit and led efforts to reform Seattle's Police Department. Governor Inslee twice appointed me to the bench: first to the Superior Court, where I presided over 45 trials, and again to the Court of Appeals, where I have authored over 200 opinions, including those protecting Washington's workers, holding corporations accountable, and keeping the public safe.

The independence and integrity of our courts have rarely mattered more. I respectfully ask for your vote.

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Terms of Office

What is the difference between regular, unexpired, or short and full term?

Term

A term is a length of time when an elected official is in office. Most terms begin on or shortly after January 1 after the official is elected. Exception: school district directors take office at the next scheduled meeting after the elections results are certified.

Regular

Regular (full) term lengths vary based on the type of district and the rules that govern the district. Common term lengths are 1 year, 2 years, 4 years, or 6 years.

When a vacancy occurs in an elected office, it can create the need to elect a person to either a short and full term or an unexpired term.

Unexpired

An unexpired term is designated when a vacancy occurs in an office not scheduled to be on the ballot at the next General Election, but still in a year in which the district elects other offices. The winning candidate takes office immediately following certification of the election for the remainder of the term that was vacated.

Short and Full

A short and full term is designated when the vacancy occurs in an office that is already scheduled for election at the next General Election. The winning candidate takes office immediately following the certification of the election to serve the "short term" until their "full term" begins, typically on, or shortly after January 1.



Greg Miller

Legal/Judicial Experience

Partner and Appellate Group Co-Founder, Carney Badley Spellman (2008–present). Previously: Private Practice; Judge Pro Tem, Seattle Municipal Court; Judicial Law Clerk, Washington Court of Appeals; Municipal Prosecutor.

Other Professional Experience

Martindale-Hubbell: AV Preeminent peer-review rating for highest level of professional excellence; Top Rated Lawyer in Appellate Law, 2013.

Education

Harvard University, B.A., Northeastern University, J.D.

Community Service

King County Bar Judicial Evaluation Committee, 20+ years (Chair, 1999–2000). Founding member, Washington Appellate Lawyers Association (2001). Co-founder, KCBA Appellate Practice Section (2005). KCBA Trustee. KCBA Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Luncheon Committee. Scouting: Pack 144; Troop 166. Youth soccer: coach and disciplinary committee chair. St. James Cathedral Choir.

Statement

As an attorney with 40 years of experience doing appeals in Washington, I'm running to serve on the Supreme Court to help it do justice in each case: fairly, impartially, according to law.

Appeals safeguard the fundamental fairness of our courts. They are usually the only way to correct a court's error. That's why experience matters on the Supreme Court: it needs to "get it right."

I have worked on 135 appeals in courts across Washington — including the Supreme Court. I've helped courts get decisions right for clients of all backgrounds: students, small business owners, house cleaners, physicians, employees, deputies, families. I've won unpaid wages, defended protection orders, and ensured fairness in family disputes, health care, business deals, and trial procedures. The other candidates have little or no experience on appeals, or cases before the Supreme Court. You need not settle for that.

My experience goes beyond the courtroom. I worked to improve health care in jails across Washington. I served as non-partisan counsel in the State Legislature. I've promoted excellence and ethics in the legal profession. I'm fair, independent, trusted. I ask you to send my experience and belief in justice under the law to the Supreme Court.

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Theo Angelis

Legal/Judicial Experience

Current Supreme Court Justice appointed by Governor Ferguson following a diverse, award-winning 26-year legal career as a Partner at K&L Gates.

Other Professional Experience

Throughout career, led Appellate and Intellectual Property teams, and pro bono cases representing immigrant children, veterans, refugees, small businesses, and people experiencing homelessness.

Education

BA, Claremont McKenna College; MA, Oxford University; MA, London School of Economics; JD, Yale University

Community Service

Trustee, King County Bar Association; President, Middle Eastern Legal Association of Washington; Member, Attorney General's Youth Internet Safety Task Force; Founders Award, Kids in Need of Defense; ACLU Humanitarian Award; Mentor of the Year, King County Bar Association

Statement

As a Justice and throughout my legal career, I've fought for the rule of law, the rights of all individuals, and to ensure our courts remain fair, independent, and accessible. Before joining the Supreme Court, I frequently volunteered to help people who couldn't afford lawyers. I sued the federal government when they forced children—as young as 4 years old—to appear without lawyers in immigration court. The federal government eventually agreed to pay for lawyers, and the ACLU gave me the Humanitarian Award.

I also represented an Army veteran, a naturalized U.S. citizen, after ICE wrongly detained him for seven months. The Northwest Immigrant Rights Project gave me the Amicus Award for my "groundbreaking work".

I've worked to mentor attorneys to expand diversity in our profession, and with Turkish and Greek ancestry, I am proud to be the first Justice of Middle Eastern descent on our highest court.

I am endorsed by all of my colleagues on the Supreme Court; Governors Ferguson and Gregoire; former U.S. Attorneys Durkan, Gorman, and McKay; over 500 Judges and attorneys statewide; 52 State Legislators; Executive Zahilay; mayors statewide; WA State Labor Council; King County and numerous LD Democrats; and more!

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Dave Larson

Legal/Judicial Experience

41 years legal experience; trial judge (18 years, Ret.), trial lawyer (23 years). Rated AV Preeminent as a trial lawyer and Exceptionally Well Qualified (Judge and Supreme Court candidate).

Other Professional Experience

Mediator and arbitrator (1990-2008); President, Federal Way School Board

Education

JD, Seattle University School of Law; BA, University of Puget Sound.

Community Service

DMCJA President's Award for Protecting Judicial Independence (2018); Judge William Nevins Award (2014) and Hero of Federal Way Schools (2018, 2022)

for Commitment to Civics Education; Best City Leader (2022); Kiwanis (Everyday Hero Award and more); Founder, Aktion Club of Federal Way (service club for adults with developmental disabilities), and more.

Statement

Judge Dave Larson's 41 years of distinguished experience, 18 years as a trial judge, 23 as a trial lawyer, form an unrivaled record making him the most qualified and best prepared candidate for our state's highest court.

Dave will restore trust in our courts by rising above partisan interests, applying the law without fear or favor, and restoring judicial independence. A truly nonpartisan candidate, Dave reaches out to Democrats, Republicans, Labor, Business, and voters across Eastern and Western Washington, because justice that serves only some of us serves none of us. He will protect your individual rights and the judicial independence that is currently under threat.

Dave's innovative criminal justice reforms have been recognized nationwide. He has collaborated with legislative Democrats and Republicans to help our trial courts address crime and addiction with compassion and accountability. However, our Supreme Court's decisions have weakened that response. As a justice, he will help fix current problems and build towards lasting and effective solutions.

Our Supreme Court needs Dave's unique perspective gained from his significant trial judge experience. That experience, integrity, and steady judgment are exactly what's needed to restore trust in, and improve, our courts. Vote Judge Dave Larson for Supreme Court.

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Sharonda Amamilo

Legal/Judicial Experience

Judge Sharonda Amamilo was elected to the Thurston County Superior Court in 2020, where she presides over criminal and civil jury trials, family and juvenile matters, child welfare cases, and administrative and lower court appeals. Her career includes all aspects of public defense and private practice, representing workers, families, small businesses, and youth in foster care. She also served as a grievance committee chair and participated in collective bargaining at Bates Technical College.

Other Professional Experience

Retired Army Intelligence Warrant Officer.

Education

JD - Seattle University; MBA- Saint Martins University; Graduate Certificate - Data Analytics from Cornell University-online

Community Service

Board President, WA Microenterprise Association

Statement

The role of a Justice is to uphold the rule of law with integrity, fairness, and respect for every individual. Throughout my career, I have worked closely with families and individuals facing some of life's most difficult challenges. Those experiences taught me that court decisions can change the course of a person's life and shaped my commitment to applying the law thoughtfully, carefully, and fairly.

I understand the pressures facing working families, small businesses, children, and vulnerable communities. I approach every case with preparation, humility, care, and respect because people deserve to know they were heard and treated fairly in court. I believe the best judicial decisions are grounded in preparation, thoughtful collaboration, and respect for the rule of law. I also understand the Washington Supreme Court plays an important role in helping ensure courts across our state function fairly, consistently, and with public confidence.

Rated Exceptionally Well Qualified by the Washington State Veterans Bar Association, Pierce County Minority Bar Association, Loren Miller Bar Association, QLaw Foundation, and Joint Asian Judicial Evaluations Committee; and Well Qualified by the Latina/o Bar Association of Washington.

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David R Shelvey

Legal/Judicial Experience

Legal: For eleven years I have been practicing administrative, civil litigation, personal injury, collections, family law, estate planning, probate, and taxation.
Judicial: None - the same as many lawyers have when they take to the bench.

Other Professional Experience

I have my own practice. Veteran.

Education

MBA, City University of Seattle; JD and LL.M. in Taxation, Thomas M. Cooley Law School; and LL.M. in Global Law and Economics, Antonin Scalia Law School.

Community Service

I volunteer as Tacoma Eagles president and serve meals for Catholic Community Services and a local synagogue. I have provided pro bono legal advice to low-income residents, seniors, teamsters, veterans, and nonprofits.

Statement

Hello—I'm back. I'm the *family lawyer* from Sumner, Washington, who drew national political attention in 2024 by running for Supreme Court Justice. Thank you to the 59,676 Washington voters who supported me in 2024—I'm grateful.

I'm not promising a tariff stimulus rebate check (I'll watch for a meteorite to hit Mt. Rainier first), but I will promise to stand with American small businesses and workers, and I will protect the rights and freedoms of every citizen—young or old, rich or poor. *I oppose a state income tax and won't be soft on criminals.* I will pursue practical economic solutions to ease the heavy caseloads facing our prosecutors and public defenders.

I live with a mild form of Parkinson's that affects me physically, and I occasionally have symptoms even while medicated (off days). I have learned to judge no one by gender, skin color, language, health condition, or religion. I approach every decision with respect, fairness, and impartiality—guided by sound judgment and common sense.

Above all, I won't let the "exception" become the new "rule." We're in this together. Thank you.

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Debra L. Stephens

Legal/Judicial Experience

Current Chief Justice and Justice since 2008. Court of Appeals Judge, Eastern Washington (2007). Appellate Attorney & adjunct professor, Gonzaga University (1993-2007).

Other Professional Experience

Board for Judicial Administration Co-Chair, National Association of Women Judges, Judicial Independence Committee Co-Chair, Chief Justices Conference Executive Committee, National Courts & Sciences Institute Director, National Judicial College Instructor, WA Civic Learning Council, former Spokane Community College instructor.

Education

Gonzaga University, J.D., B.A. West Valley High, Spokane.

Community Service

Former school board chair, Upward Bound mentor, Minority & Justice Commission, YMCA Youth & Government, Sacred Heart Children's Hospital, Habitat for Humanity, Past Rotary President, Washington Center for Performing Arts board member.

Statement

As Washington's Chief Justice, I am dedicated to upholding the rule of law and delivering fair and impartial justice. Courts are a critical branch of government, where every person must be treated fairly and with dignity, and decisions must be based on the law and the facts. In an era of growing attempts to politicize the judiciary, I work every day to maintain the integrity and independence of our courts and safeguard access to justice for every person.

As a former constitutional law professor, I respect legal traditions and constitutional principles. As a parent and former school board chair, I understand how court decisions impact the lives of Washington families. As the first woman from Eastern Washington on the Court, I know that lived experience and diverse perspectives matter in making sound decisions.

I have a proven record of expanding access to justice, improving efficiency and transparency, addressing the evolving challenges facing our legal system, and protecting individual rights. I have always enjoyed broad support and am endorsed by my current and former colleagues, judges statewide, WA State Labor Council, elected officials, and education and community leaders. I ask for your vote to continue serving you on our Supreme Court.

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Karim A. Merchant

Legal/Judicial Experience

As a Public Defender in King County, I spent the first 15 years of my legal career in the trenches of our Justice System, serving as a constitutional check on the Government's power to prosecute and incarcerate. Since 2023, I have continued that mission by operating my own practice.

Other Professional Experience

Member—Washington Defender Association; Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Education

Howard University School of Law, J.D. 2007; University of Washington, B.A. 2003; A.A., Bellevue Community College, 2001; Bellevue Public School, 2nd to 12th grade, 1997.

Community Service

Volunteer coach for youth sports; Educating Washingtonians on civics and constitutional law through social media.

Statement

I was born in Cleveland, Ohio to working class immigrants and raised here in Washington since 1987. As a judicial candidate, I bring deep constitutional advocacy, and I understand the struggles facing everyday Washingtonians.

For 18 years, I've represented people from every walk of life: working families, small business owners, parents, veterans, and individuals accused of serious crimes. I have *never* represented corporations, *never* represented the government. I've fought for real people when constitutional rights mattered most. My career has focused on protecting the right of the People to be free from unlawful government intrusion. Those protections must apply equally to all, regardless of status, wealth, or background.

I also believe the judiciary must remain independent, impartial, and free from politics. The promise of our Constitution is only meaningful if Judges faithfully interpret and apply the law, ensuring the People receive the government our Constitution guarantees.

You will not find judicial endorsements or a massive war chest here. What you will find is a legal mind grounded in the promise of our Constitution with a commitment to real-world solutions and equal justice for all—I would be honored to earn your vote.

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Todd A. Bloom

Legal/Judicial Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

Over a decade as tax attorney and senior manager in major accounting firms. Active-duty Navy officer from 2002 to 2013. Additional professional designations: CPA, CFA and CFP.

Education

LL.M. - University of Washington; J.D., M.B.A. - Tulane University; M.A. - Naval War College; B.A. - Simpson College; College of Naval Command & Staff; Warfare Qualified.

Community Service

WSBA - Board of Governors; Nonprofit Finance Council; Adjunct faculty (UW, Tulane); Gallon+ Blood Donor

Statement

Throughout my career, I've worked to solve complex problems thoughtfully, collaboratively, and fairly. And my background has given me a deep appreciation for hard work, sacrifice, and the experiences of everyday people. To pay for school, I worked farm, grocery and restaurant jobs and later earned my commission from the enlisted ranks.

Following 9/11, I was called from the Naval Reserve to active duty, where I served for more than a decade. I placed my civilian career on hold and left my wife and children to deploy to the Persian Gulf. That experience had a big impact on my understanding of duty, accountability, and leadership under pressure. Since returning to civilian life, I've continued my public service through the WSBA Board of Governors. It was there, I was encouraged to seek election to the Supreme Court.

This year's election is a choice—whether to retain the current justices or to give someone new your vote. I believe I represent meaningful new perspective, experience, and common sense which will bring balance to the court.

If elected, I promise to uphold and apply the law impartially and fairly. I respectfully ask for your vote for Supreme Court Justice, Position #7.

For more information:

(360) 876-2588 | electtodbloom@gmail.com



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:**

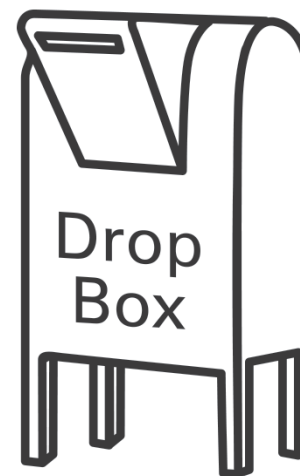
- **Update your address** with the Elections Office whenever it changes. Address changes can be made online through www.VoteWA.gov, by email, mail or phone until 5:00 p.m. July 27. You may update your registration in-person until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.
- If you are a snowbird or a college student, email or call to set up a **seasonal or temporary 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!

www.Elections.ChelanCountyWa.gov
elections@co.chelan.wa.us
 350 Orondo Ave, Level 3 Ste 306
 Wenatchee, WA 98801
 509-667-6808

Tips to Ensure Your Ballot is Counted

1. Sign in the signature box that has **your name** printed on the envelope.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. **Do not** sign someone else's name, even if you have power of attorney.
5. Voting over the phone by having someone else fill out and sign your ballot **is against the law**. Voters can call at (509) 667-6808 to learn about the options for voting while they are out of town.
6. Drop boxes are available if you don't want your signature to go through the mail. See "Ballot Drop Box Locations" on page 3 for a list of open drop boxes.



Signature Verification Requirement and Cure Process

Sometimes signatures change. If that is the case, don't worry! We will send you a form to update your signature. If we have a phone number on file for you, we will also call you to remind you to return your form. Need a reminder of what signature we have for you? Take a look at your Driver's License. Many people register to vote when they apply/renew their Driver's License, so that is the signature we would have on file for you.

YOUR



MATTERS

Chelan County Elections employees are trained in signature verification. They compare your signature on the return envelope to the signature we have on file for you.

Signature challenges occur when a voter does not sign the back of the ballot return envelope or when the signature on the return envelope does not match the signature(s) in their voter registration record. Any voter with a signature challenge can fix the issue and have their ballot counted by filling out and returning a form to Chelan County Elections before the day the election results are certified.

If you would like to update your signature for future elections, simply scan the QR Code to print a voter registration form. You can mail the form back to us at the address listed on the form.





CHECK YOUR BALLOT STATUS:

www.VoteWA.gov

During an election, track your ballot at www.VoteWA.gov. The ballot status will update as your ballot is received. Please allow 3-5 business days for your ballot status to be posted.

Ballot Status Categories:

Sent - Ballot has been marked as sent by the county (date may be in the future).

Accepted - Signature review has been completed, the voter has been credited with voting, and the ballot is accepted.

Rejection/Challenged + Challenged Reason - Signature or ballot has been challenged. The Chelan County Elections Office will contact the voter.

Challenge Reasons:

These challenge codes require action by the voter. The voter will be contacted by the Chelan County Elections Office.

Unsigned - The voter did not sign the declaration on the outside of the return envelope.

Signature Does Not Match - The signature on the return envelope does not match signature on file.

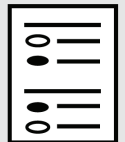
ID Required - The voter registration has failed the ID check and must provide ID before the ballot can be counted.

Power of Attorney - A Power of Attorney has signed the declaration on behalf of the voter. This is *not allowed* for voting purposes.

The status for this code could change during processing.

Hold - Voter returned a previously issued ballot that has been superseded. If the ballot returned is the same ballot style as the current ballot, it will be counted. If different ballot style, the ballot must be held until 7 days after Election Day.

**Has my ballot
been counted?**



**Tracking your ballot is
easier than ever!**

Sign up for text notifications when you register or update your info at **VoteWA.gov**.



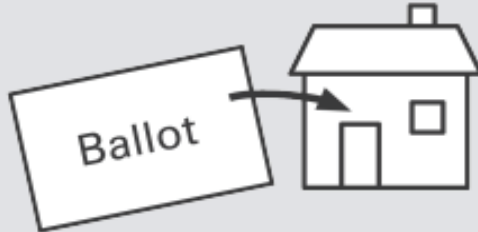
How are ballots processed?

- Ballots sent through the US Postal Service are delivered from the post office by postal worker and brought directly to the Elections Office.
- Ballot drop boxes are emptied by two elections staff. Ballots are placed in sealed containers and brought to the Elections Office.
- Ballot envelopes are scanned and signatures are verified.
- The signature on each envelope is matched to the signature in the voter's registration record.
- If the signature matches it is marked as "accepted."
- If the signature is missing or doesn't match it is marked as "rejected." Voters are mailed a letter with a ballot declaration to cure the issue. This declaration must be returned with a signature matching to the signature on the ballot envelope for the ballot to move forward in the process.
- Ballots with verified signatures are then forwarded to an election team for extraction.
- The secrecy sleeves are removed from the outer envelope, separating the ballot from the voter's information on the envelope.
- Ballots are then removed from the secrecy sleeves.
- Ballots are inspected for physical damage or other potential scanning issues, such as white-out or tears.
- If a ballot is unable to be scanned, an election team will duplicate the ballot. An audit of all duplicated ballots is performed by a different election team.
- Ballots are scanned, prepared for tabulation and securely stored.
- A Random Batch Audit is completed within 48 hours after Election Day. Up to 6 batches are randomly selected and a race is chosen. All batches are hand counted and compared to the results tabulated by the machine to ensure the equipment is tabulating properly.
- Vote totals are calculated beginning at 8 p.m. on Election Night. Ballots with valid postmarks will continue to be processed and tabulated up until the day before certification.

How do I cast a ballot?

1

Your ballot will be mailed no later than 18-20 days before the election to the address you provided in your voter registration. If you need a replacement ballot, contact your county elections office.



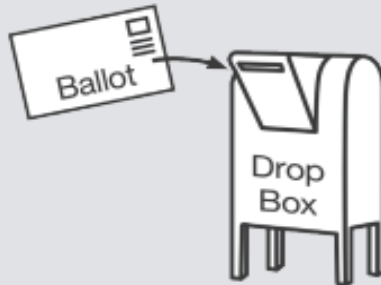
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Vote your ballot and sign your return envelope. You are not required to vote every race on your ballot. We encourage using this pamphlet to help you decide.



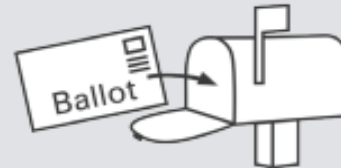
3

Return your ballot to an official ballot drop box. Drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. on election night.



Or

Or return your ballot by mail, no stamp needed. If mailed, your ballot must be postmarked by election day. A late postmark could disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.



If you cannot personally return your ballot, only let people you trust deliver it for you.

4

Check the status of your ballot on **VoteWA.gov** to see if it has been received by your county elections office.



Election staff will contact you before your ballot is processed if:

- Your signature is missing
- Your signature doesn't match your voter registration record

View election results online

After 8 p.m. on election night, tallied results from each county are posted at **sos.wa.gov/elections**

Results are updated as counties report and are unofficial until certification

REGISTER TO VOTE

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER TO VOTE:



Online

You can register online, **24 hours a day**, at VoteWA.gov. To register in time to vote in the Primary Election, register online by **July 27**.



By mail

Download and print a registration form from VoteWA.gov and mail to Chelan County Elections. It must be received by **July 27**.



In-person

You can register to vote in-person at the Chelan County Elections Office through **Election Day, August 4**. More information about our office hours and location can be found on page 2 of this pamphlet.

VoteWA

Did you
know?

VoteWA offers an easy-to-use online voter portal where you can:

- Register to vote
 - Update your address
 - Track the return of your ballot
 - View the voters' guide
 - Find a ballot drop box near you
- votewa.gov



Washington State's Voting Rights

17-year-old voters

Seventeen-year-olds who will be eighteen by the November General Election can vote in the August Primary.

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

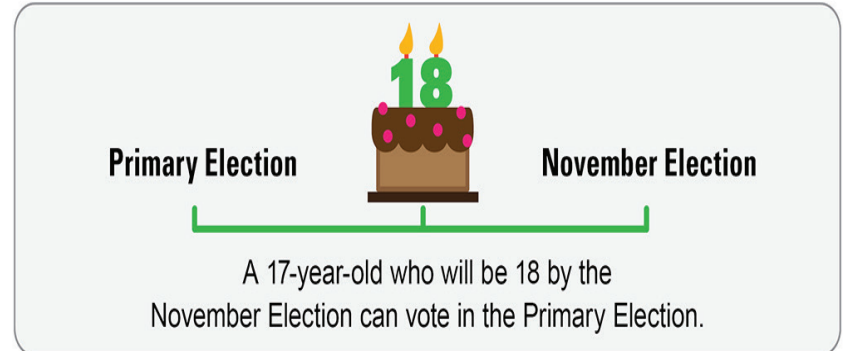
Pre-registering can be done through:

- Chelan County Elections' Office
- Department of Licensing
- Online at www.VoteWA.gov

Not sure if you've pre-registered?

Go to www.VoteWA.gov and find out! Make sure your physical and mailing address(es) are current so you receive your ballot!

For more information see Senate Bill 6313 – Washington State Legislature.



Felony conviction and voting rights

Washington Legislation went into effect January 1, 2022 regarding convicted felons and their right to vote.

When is my right to vote restored?

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

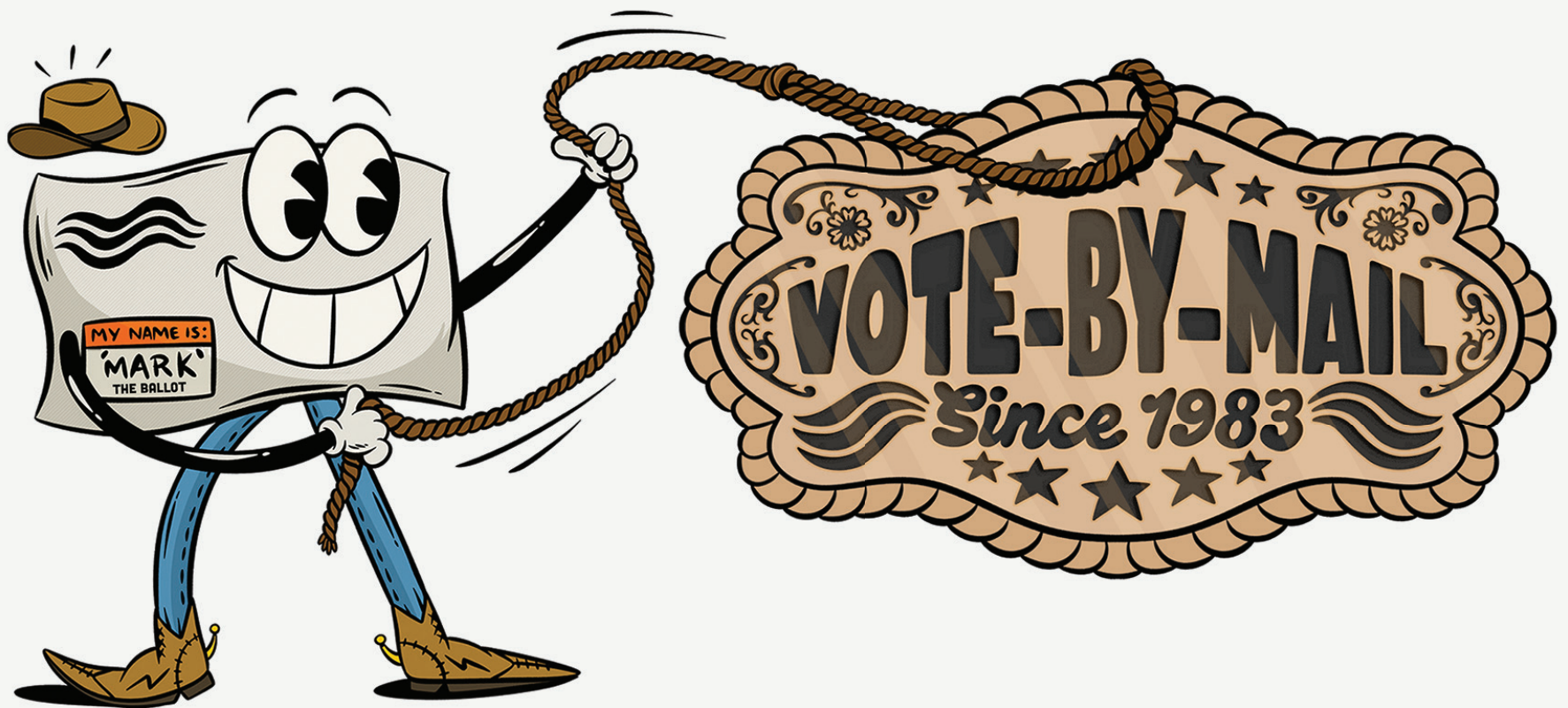
Registering to vote

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

- Chelan County Elections' Office
- Department of Licensing
- Online at www.VoteWA.gov

For more information see Substitute House Bill 1078 - Washington State Legislature.

This ain't our
first rodeo!





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Return your ballot by mail.

No Stamp Needed!

The USPS recommends dropping your ballot in the mail a week before Election Day to make sure it gets postmarked in time to be counted.

Mailed ballots must be postmarked by August 4.

