

# Whatcom County Official Local Voters' Pamphlet

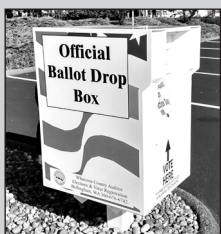


## Primary Election Tuesday, August 7, 2018

**No stamp is needed** when returning your ballot this year, but remember to:

- Postmark by Election Day or
- Deposit in an Official Ballot Drop Box by 8:00 pm Election Day

Ballots are mailed July 18.  
*If you haven't received your ballot by July 27, contact the Election Division.*



Drop boxes are open until 8:00 pm on Election Day, August 7. See page 24 for locations.



**Debbie Adelstein**  
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Dear Voters,

**New** for the 2018 Primary and General Election: **Pre-paid postage!** The State is paying the cost of postage to see if it will increase voter participation. This trial study will be evaluated after the General Election to see if it will be continued in future elections. If you decide to return your ballot by mail, remember that your ballot envelope still needs a postmark no later than Election Day to be counted. Ballot drop boxes will still remain open for your use if you prefer that method (see page 12 for a list of drop box locations.)

The second new thing you'll see this election and for elections in the future is that the ballot has a slightly different look – fill in the oval, not connect the arrow! We've moved to a new tabulation system that enabled this change, as well as providing much efficiency for our processing time. We also are using improved sorting equipment that has great improvements as well. If you're interested in seeing this in action, please call the office (360-778-5102) to check when the equipment will be operating so you can see for yourself!

Lastly, primary elections ARE important! This is where the number of candidates that move on to the general are determined and it is true that EVERY VOTE MATTERS! Show us your interest in being part of the process!

Sincerely,

Debbie Adelstein  
Whatcom County Auditor



### Election Contact Information

#### Whatcom County Auditor's Office Election Division

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm\*  
\*Open until 8:00 pm on August 7, Election Day

**In Person:** 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 103, Bellingham

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### More Contact Information

For a list of people and organizations that donated to state and local candidates and ballot measures, visit [www.pdc.wa.gov](http://www.pdc.wa.gov).

#### Contact Information for Major Political Parties

**Democratic Headquarters**  
215 W. Holly Street, Suite B-27  
Bellingham, WA 98225  
Phone: (360) 647-7661

**Republican Headquarters**  
2321 E. Bakerview Road, Suite B  
Bellingham, WA 98226  
Phone: (360) 734-5215



### To register to vote, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States;
- A legal resident of Washington State;
- At least 18 years old by Election Day;
- Not disqualified from voting due to a court order; and
- Not under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington felony conviction.

### August 7 Primary Election Registration Deadlines:



**July 9:** Deadline for voter registration, address change and other updates. Contact the Election Division if you have any questions regarding your registration.

**July 30:** Deadline to register if you are a new Washington State voter (in person only).

### Register to vote or update your address in time to vote in the November 6 General Election:



Online at [www.MyVote.wa.gov](http://www.MyVote.wa.gov) if you have a current Washington State driver license or I.D. card.



Complete and return a Washington State Voter Registration form. Registration forms are available at city halls, libraries, and on our website. You may also contact the Election Division to have a form mailed to you.



In person at the Whatcom County Auditor's Office, Election Division: 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 103.



### Participating Jurisdictions

The districts included in the August 7 Primary Election are as follows: U.S. Senator, 1st and 2nd Congressional Districts, 40th and 42nd Legislative Districts, Whatcom County, and the Court of Appeals.



### Accessible Voting Unit (AVU)

An accessible voting unit (AVU) is equipped with visual and audio technology. Voters requiring reasonable accommodation or assistance may vote on the AVU in the Auditor's Office starting July 18.



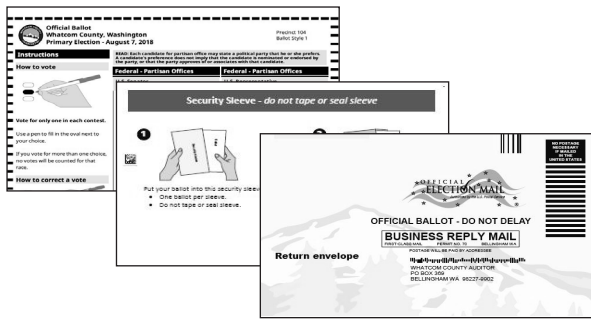
## MyVote [MyVote.wa.gov](http://MyVote.wa.gov)

MyVote has personalized voter information:

- Your candidates and ballot measures
- Your voting history
- Your districts and elected officials
- Ballot drop boxes and voting centers
- Update your name and/or address



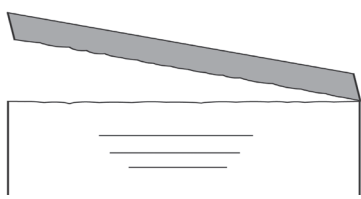
1. The ballot packet for the August 7 Primary Election will be mailed to you on July 18. The packet will include your official ballot, a security sleeve, and a postage-paid return envelope.



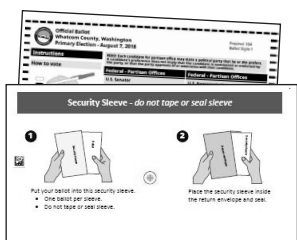
2. To vote the ballot, fill in the oval next to your choice with a blue or black pen. Vote for only one in each contest.



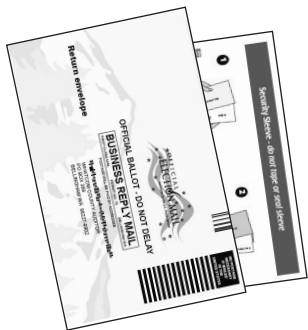
3. Remove the stub at the top of your ballot. *If you forget to remove the stub, your ballot will still be counted.*



4. Place your voted ballot into the security sleeve. *If you forget the security sleeve, your ballot will still be counted.*



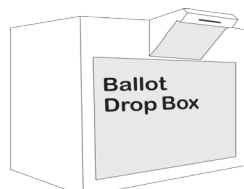
5. Put the ballot/security sleeve into the return envelope and seal.



6. Sign and date your return envelope. **Your signature on the return envelope is required for your ballot to be counted.**



7. Return your ballot to the Whatcom County Auditor's Office by ballot drop box or mail. See page 24 for more information on returning your ballot.



Ballot must be in the drop box by 8:00 pm, August 7

Or



Or

Ballot must be **postmarked** by August 7

### 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 pm on Election Day to file their Declaration.

To cast a vote for a declared write-in candidate, fill in the oval 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 and waste taxpayers money to process.

### Voter Information That Is Available to the Public (see RCW 29A.08.710):

The following information is public record:

- Name
- Address
- Gender
- Date of Birth
- Elections in which a voter participated
- Date of registration

The following information is **not** public record:

- Social Security Number
- Driver's License number
- Phone number/email address
- Party affiliation (which is not collected by Washington State)
- Where and how a person registered
- Voter's signature

### Top 4 Reasons a Ballot Cannot Be Counted

- Ballot received with a late postmark.
- Signature on the ballot envelope doesn't match the signature we have on file.\*
- Ballot envelope is not signed.\*
- Someone other than the voter has signed the envelope for them.

\*If a ballot is not signed or the signature doesn't match the signature on your voter registration, the voter is mailed a form to correct the issue.

### Your Signature Matters!

- Remember to sign and date the voter declaration on the return envelope that has your name printed on it.
- We compare the signature on your ballot envelope with the signature on your voter registration. This is how we know you voted the ballot.
- How do we get your signature? If you register or update using a paper registration form, we capture your signature from the form. If you register or update through the Department of Motor Vehicles, we capture the signature from your Washington State Driver License or I.D. card.
- Do not sign for another registered voter. A Power of Attorney does not have authority to sign for the voter. If a voter is unable to sign, they should make a mark on the signature line and have their mark witnessed by two people. The two witnesses need to sign on the lines provided.



Not all districts on this sample will appear on your ballot.  
Only the races that you are entitled to vote on will appear.

**READ:** Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she 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.

Federal - Partisan Offices
<b>U.S. Senator</b>
Thor Amundson <i>(Prefers Independent Party)</i>
Dave Strider <i>(Prefers Independent Party)</i>
Joey Gibson <i>(Prefers Republican Party)</i>
Mike Luke <i>(Prefers Libertarian Party)</i>
GoodSpaceGuy <i>(Prefers Republican Party)</i>
Clint R. Tannehill <i>(Prefers Democratic Party)</i>
Maria Cantwell <i>(Prefers Democratic Party)</i>
Susan Hutchison <i>(Prefers Republican Party)</i>
Brad Chase <i>(Prefers FDFR Party)</i>
Tim Owen <i>(Prefers Republican Party)</i>
Matthew D. Heines <i>(Prefers Republican Party)</i>
Sam Wright <i>(Prefers The Human Rights Party)</i>
Art Coday <i>(Prefers Republican Party)</i>
John Orlinski <i>(Prefers Republican Party)</i>
Charlie R Jackson <i>(Prefers Independent Party)</i>
Keith Swank <i>(Prefers Republican Party)</i>
Alex Tsimerman <i>(Prefers StandupAmerica Party)</i>
RC Smith <i>(Prefers Republican Party)</i>
Don L. Rivers <i>(Prefers Democratic Party)</i>
Jennifer Gigi Ferguson <i>(Prefers Independent Party)</i>
Steve Hoffman <i>(Prefers Freedom Socialist Party)</i>
George H. Kalberer <i>(Prefers Democratic Party)</i>
James Robert "Jimmie" Deal <i>(Prefers Green Party)</i>
Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente <i>(Prefers Republican Party)</i>
Jon Butler <i>(Prefers Independent Party)</i>
Dave Bryant <i>(Prefers Republican Party)</i>
Mohammad Said <i>(Prefers Democratic Party)</i>
Matt Hawkins <i>(Prefers Republican Party)</i>
Glen R Stockwell <i>(Prefers Republican Party)</i>

Federal - Partisan Offices
<b>U.S. Representative Congressional District 1</b>
Robert Mair <i>(States No Party Preference)</i>
Adam Pilskog <i>(States No Party Preference)</i>
Suzan DelBene <i>(Prefers Democratic Party)</i>
Jeffrey Beeler <i>(Prefers Republican Party)</i>
Scott Stafne <i>(Prefers Republican Party)</i>
<b>U.S. Representative Congressional District 2</b>
Collin Richard Carlson <i>(Prefers Democratic Party)</i>
Uncle Mover <i>(Prefers Moderate GOP Party)</i>
Brian Luke <i>(Prefers Libertarian Party)</i>
Stonewall Jackson Bird (Stoney) <i>(Prefers Green Party)</i>
Rick Larsen <i>(Prefers Democratic Party)</i>
Gary Franco <i>(Prefers Independent Party)</i>
<b>State - Partisan Offices</b>
<b>State Representative Position 1 Legislative District 40</b>
Alex Ramel <i>(Prefers Democratic Party)</i>
Debra Lekanoff <i>(Prefers Democratic Party)</i>
Michael Petrish <i>(Prefers Republican Party)</i>
Daniel Miller <i>(Prefers Republican Party)</i>
Rud Browne <i>(Prefers Democratic Party)</i>
Tom Pasma <i>(Prefers Democratic Party)</i>
<b>State Representative Position 2 Legislative District 40</b>
Jeff Morris <i>(Prefers Democratic Party)</i>
<b>State Senator Legislative District 42</b>
Doug Ericksen <i>(Prefers Republican Party)</i>
Pinky Vargas <i>(Prefers Democratic Party)</i>
Tim Ballew II <i>(Prefers Democratic Party)</i>
<b>State Representative Position 1 Legislative District 42</b>
Dean Berkeley <i>(Prefers Republican Party)</i>
Justin Boneau <i>(Prefers Democratic Party)</i>
Luanne Van Werven <i>(Prefers Republican Party)</i>
<b>State Representative Position 2 Legislative District 42</b>
Vincent Buys <i>(Prefers Republican Party)</i>
Sharon Shewmake <i>(Prefers Democratic Party)</i>

Whatcom County - Partisan Office
<b>Prosecuting Attorney</b>
Eric Richey <i>(Prefers Democratic Party)</i>
James Erb <i>(Prefers Democratic Party)</i>
<b>Whatcom County - Nonpartisan Office</b>
<b>County Council At-Large Position B 1 year unexpired term</b>
Aaron Thomas
Carol Frazey
Mike Peetoom
Eric Bostrom
<b>State Judicial - Nonpartisan Office</b>
<b>Court of Appeals Division 1 District 3 Judge Position 1</b>
Tom SeGuine
Lisa Keeler
Cecily Hazelrigg-Hernandez
Roger Leishman
Rita Latsinova
<b>Political Party Precinct Committee Officer - Partisan Office</b>
For this office only: In order to vote for precinct committee officer, a partisan office, you must affirm that you are a Democrat or a Republican and may vote only for one candidate from the party you select.
Your vote for a candidate affirms your affiliation with the same party as the candidate. This preference is private and will not be matched to your name or shared.
<b>Precinct XXX</b>
Candidate 1 - Party I affirm I am a XXXXXXXXXX
Candidate 2 - Party I affirm I am a XXXXXXXXXX

Vote for only one in each contest.

You are not required to vote for every race and measure.

Your vote will be counted for the races and measures you do vote on.

### What is a Sample Ballot?

A Sample Ballot shows all the contests in the election. Not all contests will be on your ballot.

To view a list of districts that you live and are eligible to vote in, visit [www.myvote.wa.gov](http://www.myvote.wa.gov)

Candidate Statements in this pamphlet will be printed in the order they appear on this Sample Ballot.



## U.S. Senator - Partisan Office - 6 Year Term

**Thor Amundson***(Prefers Independent Party)***Elected Experience:** None.**Other Professional Experience:** None.**Education:** Eisenhower High school, Yakima, Washington.**Community Service:** Running for office.

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

If corporations move to other countries, they should follow the same rules and labour practices as in the USA. Stop shipping logs, jobs, and clean air over seas. Re-think cities' waste water being discharged into the Puget Sound/Salish Sea and tributaries. Turn off reactor at Hanford; stop making the mess. Nationwide public internet access for everyone

and net neutrality. Ban the use of certain weed killers on federally funded sites. Overturn Citizen's United.

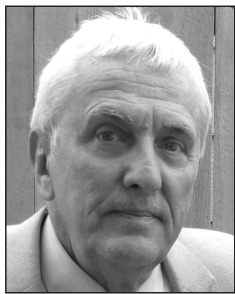
Picture a state and a nation where your children can afford to live. A land without discrimination, and where the working person receives their just reward. A place where worker's rights are protected; where innovative, effective leadership inspires; and where elected officials are chosen by the people,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

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

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**Dave Strider***(Prefers Independent Party)***Elected Experience:** Elected PTA president. Advocates free education including all levels.**Other Professional Experience:** Enlisted Marine Corps. Judge Advocate General Division "if you're afraid of losing something, you never had it in the first place."**Education:** "education doesn't make the man... it is what the man has done with what he has learned, that makes him a man.

Does he walk in what is true? If he does then all he says and lives becomes a path others may follow."

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

**Statement:** Water is Life. Move away from carbon-based fuels, no fracking. Clean water and air, basic human rights. Water, strategic asset required, for a viable nation. Health care becomes, Expanded Medicare with no co-payments, premiums, or pre-existing

conditions. The Social Security Card, your Health Care enrollment passport. Health care is a universal right to everyone regardless of ability to pay. Also, included is the needs of those injured on the job injuries. No more shifting costs or responsibilities. Injured workers should never feel a loss of dignity, belonging to their community or strain to the family. Veterans Administration, I will fight against privation, I receive the very best health care from the VA. When compared to the world's single payer the VA ranks Number 1, in the world. No profit wars! Separation of church and state.

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

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**Joey Gibson***(Prefers Republican Party)***Elected Experience:** I have unapologetically no elected experience. I am a grass-roots voice for the people, motivated by passion for change and a sincere concern for the state of our country and our state.**Other Professional Experience:** 10 years football coach; 10 years Real Estate investor; 2 Years Leader Patriot Prayer**Education:** B.A. Psychology Central Washington University

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

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

Gun Free Zones are a complete travesty to the constitution and to the children who have been murdered in cold blood. There are no laws that will help protect our children, good

people who are armed will without a doubt help save lives.

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

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

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

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**Mike Luke***(Prefers Libertarian Party)***Elected Experience:** I've run for office locally and worked on various campaigns throughout Snohomish County since 2008.**Other Professional Experience:** A Washington State business owner 2002-2014 in the Edmonds area. Current employment is in sales.**Education:** Associate's degree from Edmonds Community College in 1996.

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

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

Government has created so many technical crimes that harshly incarcerate people when they haven't hurt anybody else. Our government has turned justice over to a police state

and prison industrial complex that is not interested in serving the people or their rights, but instead feeds on the people. It should further be federally enacted that it is allowable to record the actions of any government servant (federal, state and local) being observed conducting official and public acts without consent or prior notice to the servant.

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

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

**For More Information:**

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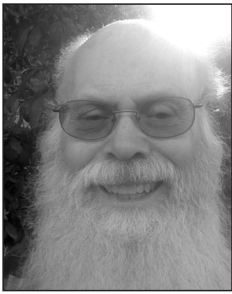
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## U.S. Senator - Partisan Office - 6 Year Term (Continued)

**GoodSpaceGuy***(Prefers Republican Party)*

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

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

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

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

**Statement:** Please think of our world as a beautiful spaceship. We are the passengers and crew members on Spaceship Earth. We are traveling in space around our Sun while our Sun travels inside our Milky Way Galaxy. But we are wasting too much money and allowing too much destruction on our planet. Through prosperity, let's stop the population explosion that is exterminating the wilderness.

Using voluntary, competitive, free market economics, let's raise the living standard of the workers. Let's reject the voter supported Big Government Command Economy that

through force and misallocation produces wild spending and poverty.

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

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

Worldwide we are struggling between Command Economies and Free Market Economies. Profits grow jobs, but the minimum wage laws reduces profits, which decreases jobs.

The workers create the goods and services that make up the living standard. Then tricky taxation takes from the workers and gives to the welfare recipients. The workers are robbed. The incentive to work is decreased. The minimum wage of the Command Economy creates a stressful work atmosphere and decreases profits. Jobs are lost. Crime and poverty increase. Let's defend the incentive of profits that come from serving you, the consumer. Study Free Market Economics! Abolish the job destroying minimum wage! Choose prosperity path.

**For More Information:**

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**Clint R. Tannehill***(Prefers Democratic Party)*

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Maria Cantwell***(Prefers Democratic Party)*

**Elected Experience:** U.S. Senate 2001-present, U.S. House of Representatives 1993-1995, Washington State Legislature 1987-1993.

**Other Professional Experience:** Real Networks, Vice President of Marketing & Senior Vice President of the Consumer Products Division 1995-2000.

**Education:** First in her family to graduate college with the help of financial aid. Received B.A. in Public Administration from Miami

University.

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

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

Housing costs are skyrocketing. That's why Maria successfully worked across the aisle to increase federal incentives to build more affordable housing. She fought to save the Affordable Care Act. Maria kept her promise to protect Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid. She supported new laws to ensure veterans receive the healthcare they deserve. Maria believes prescription drugs should be affordable and pharmaceutical

companies should be held accountable for flooding communities with addictive painkillers and she helped secure increased funding for law enforcement and treatment.

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

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

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

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

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**Susan Hutchison***(Prefers Republican Party)*

**Elected Experience:** Chairman, Washington State Republican Party 2013-18; Winner, 2009 County Executive Primary, Seattle Times endorsement

**Other Professional Experience:** 20 years TV News Journalist KIRO(CBS)-Five Emmys; 10 years Executive Director, Simonyi Fund for Arts and Sciences

**Education:** Bachelor of Science, University of Florida; Certificate, National Security Forum, USAF Air University

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

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

pocketbook, not hers. You want big change *now* and so do I. In this election, I'm fighting for you. And I need your vote.

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

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

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

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## U.S. Senator - Partisan Office - 6 Year Term (Continued)

**Brad Chase***(Prefers FDFR Party)***Elected Experience:** None.**Other Professional Experience:** Fifteen years directing international media and communications campaigns for corporations, non-profits, politicians and individuals.**Education:** University of Virginia (B.A. in Government and Philosophy).**Community Service:** Pro bono professional services from myself and my firms to a variety of non-profit organizations and causes in need of high-level strategy and support in sharing important news and views with the public and officials.**Statement:** The American government is paralyzed by a political system that forces binary choices. Democratic or Republican...both parties are equally guilty, shameless and unaccountable for their betrayal of the people. We can blame the current Administration or the last one, but it truly does not matter. Neither political party represents you or me.

And that isn't changing anytime soon.

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

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

A little less conversation. A little more action.

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www.screwbothparties.com**Tim Owen***(Prefers Republican Party)***Elected Experience:** Sr. Class President, Neenah H.S., Neenah, Wisc.**Other Professional Experience:** Corporate Finance and Accounting (Boeing Commercial Airplanes, IBM Best Buy, Travelers Companies, Best Buy Corp., Xcel Energy / Northern States Power Co., Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis; IT Consultant (Mayo Clinic), NASD Registered Representative

(IDS, Inc.), Blocklayer, Cement Finisher, and Laborer

**Education:** Neenah High School, Neenah, WI; B.A. History, Bethel College, St. Paul, MN, 1986; Cert. in Intl. Economics, Handelshögskolan i Stockholm, 1996; MBA Finance and MIS, University of Minnesota; 1999**Community Service:** Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts; Awana, Middle School Sunday School; Quaker Oats / Montgomery Ward Cabrini Green After School Program**Statement:** America, very deliberately, was created a representative, Federal Republic.The U.S. Constitution mandated that "The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the *Legislature* thereof...". This was known

as the "Connecticut Compromise". The United States of America never would have been a nation, but for Senators accountable to State- legislators, businesses, and civil institutions.

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

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

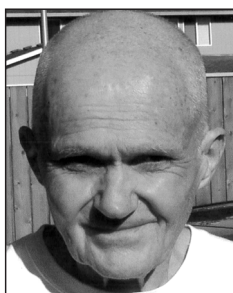
The State of Washington is entitled to a U.S. Senator who represents Washington with scholarship, fairness, and impartiality; who works to preserve our Classical Liberal, Constitutional, Federal Republic; a nation whose freedom, inventiveness, prosperity, and charity inspired humanity.

I pledge to do so.

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

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

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inquiries@heines4senate.com**Sam Wright***(Prefers The Human Rights Party)***Elected Experience:** None**Other Professional Experience:** Fisheries Research Scientist with five decades of experience managing fish populations and fish habitats.**Education:** B.S. degree in Wildlife Management from Humboldt State University.**Community Service:** Served two years in the U.S. Army Infantry. Founded The Human Rights Party in 2012 to give candidates and individual voters a new alternative that may be more in line with their personal beliefs and convictions.**Statement:** To ensure life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, both health care and education must be recognized as basic human rights for all Americans. The only cost

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

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## U.S. Senator - Partisan Office - 6 Year Term (Continued)

**Art Coday***(Prefers Republican Party)*

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

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

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

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

**Statement:** Art, a statesman, will work for Washington State, not Washington D.C.

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

cleaning up nuclear waste at Hanford.

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

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

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

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

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**John Orlinski***(Prefers Republican Party)*

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

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

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

University of Szczecin, Poland, 1982

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

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

I have great admiration for our system of government and opportunities this country provides our citizens. At the same time, government spending needs to be evaluated,

streamlined, and become more efficient. We have more than enough resources to prosper, although the overspending has caused our budget deficits to balloon. This spending is not only irresponsible, but dangerous to our future. We need to reinstate the Glass-Steagall Act and impose additional reforms on the Wall Street and banking system. Audit and oversight of the Federal Reserve should be implemented.

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

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

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

Put America First and God Bless You.

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**Charlie R Jackson***(Prefers Independent Party)*

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

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

**Education:** School of Hard Knocks; University of Life

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

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

**Solution for National Debt:** Until 1963 the highest tax rates were over 80 percent reaching 94 percent in 1944 & 1945; that's how World War II, the Korean War, the Interstate

Freeway System our bridges and the infrastructure was paid for, those rates will be necessary again to pay down the National Debt.

**Alternate National Debt Solution:** All income to be taxed at adjusted flat rates listed as follows no exceptions, no deductions and no credits: under 25k 7½%, 25k 50k 10%, 50k-75k 12½%, 75k-100k 15% 100k-150k 20%, 150k-250k 25%, 250k-500k 30%, 500k-1mil 40%, 1mil-2mil 50%, above 2mil 100%. When debt is paid off taxes to drop proportionately to sustain spending. Example; 50% across the board reduction in taxes would lower the under 25K rate to 3¼% and the above 2 million rate to 50%.

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

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

**Eliminate Shell Companies and Shell Corporations.**

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**Keith Swank***(Prefers Republican Party)*

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

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

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

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

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

We need to build a wall on the southern border to keep out drug cartels, gang members

and terrorists. Border security is national security. You deserve to have the ability to defend yourself and your loved ones. That's why I am a staunch supporter of the 2nd Amendment and life-time member of the NRA.

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

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

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

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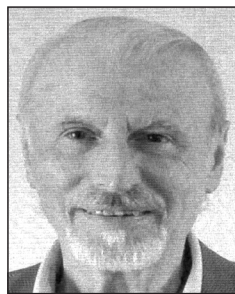
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## U.S. Senator - Partisan Office - 6 Year Term (Continued)

**Alex Tsimerman***(Prefers StandupAmerica Party)***Elected Experience:** None**Other Professional Experience:** Business, Business consultant and Caregiver for my mother.**Education:** College, University, Master degree in Engineering & Management

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

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

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

us to total collapse. Enough is Enough.

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

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

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

A One party system is always Fascism. StandUP Washington State so we can bring us back to normal life. We have enough money in the system to make life better for everyone without a penny more from the people. I speak to you Washingtonians StandUP stop Seattle Fascism with idiotic face. For, Of and By the people! Vote for Alex Tsimerman!

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**RC Smith***(Prefers Republican Party)***Elected Experience:** US Army Reserve Electrician. US Navy and FAA Air Traffic Controller. Atomic veteran descendant (Nagasaki).**Other Professional Experience:** Tacit knowledge of biological effects of electromagnetic radiation, electromagnetic field interactions with the human body, the effect of microwaves on the central nervous system, and constitutional and human rights

violations by ubiquitous imposition of toxic agents into the environment and health of nations.

**Education:** Master of Aeronautical Science (ERAU) Aviation Education, Human Factors, Management, Space Studies (google: NASA CR 166661)**Community Service:** Mother of three educated, self-supporting children. Health and education are important to me (google: Bioinitiative 2012). Vote RC Smith for Senate.**Statement:** Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) forced roll out of 5G wireless technology forces cell tower transceivers in front of every 2 -12 homes emitting more high density, high frequency wireless Radio Frequency (RF) Millimeter Wave (MMW) and Microwave Radiation (MWR) (...24Ghz - 90Ghz...).

Wireless radiation is proven harmful. Cancers, neurological diseases, immune system disorders, and infertility will increase near 5G transceivers (google: 5G Scientist Appeal).

Decades of studies show RF Radiation has sub-thermal biological effects below current guidelines (google: Naval Medical Research Institute 1972).

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

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

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

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

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**Don L. Rivers***(Prefers Democratic Party)***Elected Experience:** Ambassador Of Peace for ACLC . Chief Shop Steward King County Metro Transit. Advisory to many elected officials and Non- Profit foundations.**Other Professional Experience:** North and South Korea Peace Talks 2017-2018. Association Of Parliamentarians For Peace. Humanity studies with Korea, Japan, Jordan, Africa. Wounded Warriors Affair. World Affairs International Tribal Consulting.**Education:** Criticism and Discipline Skills San Francisco Regional Training Center, 1990 Green River Community College economics. World Studies.**Community Service:** I have been a community activist for 42 years. I been honored to work with Roberto Maestas Civil Rights Leader. Mentor and endorsed by the late Civil Rights Leader Rev. Dr. Samuel B. McKinley.**Statement:** I believe the most important words of the United States Constitution is "We The People". Never before have we ever found this country under attacks from foreign

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

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**Jennifer Gigi Ferguson***(Prefers Independent Party)***Elected Experience:** Progressive Caucus Board Member, Bernie Delegate, PTA; President UP Soccer. Appointments: Social Action (SA) Chair, SA State Coordinator, Regional SA Committee Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Liaison to the Governor (IL)**Other Professional Experience:** Counseling, military PTSD, children, families; Adjunct Professor - Chemical Dependency.

Small business, NonProfit owner created many opportunities for employment for people considered unemployable

**Education:** Human Services Certification B.A. Evergreen State College; M.A. Psychology - MFT. Business Administration, Management, Computers, Military Sciences**Community Service:** I-1600, Believer, Lobbying elected officials locally and DC. DV, homelessness, methanol, LNG. Children services, eradicating sex trafficking, school district, Sheriffs Academy graduate**Statement:** Single payer Healthcare is the critical issue currently facing America. We need elected officials willing to follow the will of the people by representing the 99% and overturning Citizens United. Let's give our innovators opportunities to succeed in today's job market, tomorrow's economy without unyielding college debt. Every child, every ZIP code deserves a great education, with free or affordable college. I support equal pay for equal work, government jobs guarantee, investments in green infrastructure,

clean environment and apprenticeship programs through strong unions, small business creation, retraining the labor force, especially injured workers. Our middle class and working poor need prevailing wages now with cost of living adjustments, and tax breaks for small businesses to offset pay increases.

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

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

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

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

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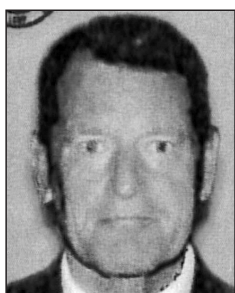
**Steve Hoffman***(Prefers Freedom Socialist Party)***Elected Experience:** Recording Secretary, Washington Federation of State Employees Local 304**Other Professional Experience:** Electrician and HVAC technician for 27 years at North Seattle College; Delegate, Martin Luther King County Labor Council; Freedom Socialist Party National Committee.**Education:** Attended University of Washington; Marine Electrician Journeyman.**Community Service:** Steve is a shop steward with WFSE Local 304, member of Organized Workers for Labor Solidarity and the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, and long-time collaborator with Seattle Radical Women and advocate for LGBTQ rights. U.S. Navy veteran Steve also belongs to Veterans for Peace.**Statement:** Striking teachers are showing that working people have power if we stick together. I aim to bring that solidarity and strength to Congress.

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

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

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

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

**Endorsements:** *Washington Federation of State Employees Locals 304, 1488, and 1221; Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, Puget Sound Chapter; Organized Workers for Labor Solidarity; Seattle Radical Women.***For More Information:**(206) 722-2453  
votesocialism@gmail.com  
VoteSocialism.com**George H. Kalberer***(Prefers Democratic Party)***Elected Experience:** No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** Campaign Worker US Congressman John Culver, Iowa 1972; Richardson Securities of Canada, Economist/Analyst; Drexel Burnham Lambert, Economist/Analyst; Chicago Board Options Exchange (CBOE), Member/Market Maker; Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME), Member/Staff; Star Tribune Newspaper- Minneapolis, Teamster

Printing Plant Worker; Pro-se Attorney - Discrimination and Labor Law

**Education:** Graduate Washburn High School 1969, Minneapolis, MN; Graduate Cornell College 1973, Mt Vernon, Iowa Bachelor's Degree Economics**Community Service:** No information submitted**Statement:** "There are Competing Ideologies - Freedom under God versus Ruthless, Godless Tyranny." John F. Kennedy,

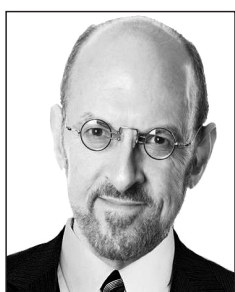
"Seven Principles that Made America Great -1- The Principle of the Dignity of Human Life, "Thou Shall Not Kill." Jerry Falwell "The Rebirth of America" I, George H. Kalberer believe in the sacred value of human life: Black Lives Matter/White Lives Matter. Violence, Brutality and other police crimes make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

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

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

I support the Armed Forces of the United States and their principles, and strategic vision pursuant to General Douglas MacArthur's, "Reminiscences." Specifically:

North Korea- Kick Jung's Ass with 30,000 Tomahawk Cruise Missiles. China - Kick Xi Jinping's Ass, by Blockading, then Conquering China by firing the necessary number of Tomahawk Cruise Missiles to destroy all Nuclear Targets, all Air Defense Targets, all Military Targets including each and every Chinese ship, submarine and airplane launched from a safe distance with a goal of no loss of American Life and with no US ground troops used until after China's Unconditional Surrender.

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kalberer.seattle@gmail.com**James Robert "Jimmie" Deal***(Prefers Green Party)***Elected Experience:** I have previously run for Lynnwood City Council, Snohomish County Executive, Lieutenant Governor, and Governor.**Other Professional Experience:** Real estate attorney and broker. Smart meter, fluoridation, and environmental class action attorney. Author, musician, and composer.**Education:** B.A. and M.Ed. in Psychology from WWU. J.D. from the University of Washington.**Community Service:** President of Coalition against Smart Meters and 5G, Fluoride Class Action, and Comprehensive Transportation. Traffic and transit scholar. Opponent of smart meters, which are not grounded, are not sufficiently surge protected, catch fire, sicken many, are not covered by many insurance policies, and constantly emit harmful radiation.**Statement:** My chosen pro bono work as an attorney is to study the many wasteful public frauds and expose them. Elected leaders often support or keep silent regarding these, maybe because the fraudsters finance their campaigns.

The favorite in this race has done much good. But she is wrong or silent on many issues. In writing she supports smart meters, which are flatly illegal, which collect data for resale on our every electrical activity. Our goal should be fiber to each home, business, school,

and Starbucks, and ethernet plugins everywhere for computers and even cell phones. Wi-Fi in schools should be turned off. The new 5G will fry us all.

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

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

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

Other issues: Stop drilling *now*. Require Exxon to spend all new capital on solar, wind, and wave. Lower the voting age to 17. We need students' input. Roundup causes cancer, kills salmon, and should be banned. Let's become an organic nation. Fluoridation is another profitable fraud, adding three trillion atoms of lead to each quart of Seattle tap water. We should sell bonds and construct enough reduced rent housing to house all. I offer a proposal for election and campaign finance reform. Radio program Sundays at 8 PM.**For More Information:**(425) 774-6611  
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www.JamesRobertDeal.org/Radio**Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente***(Prefers Republican Party)***Elected Experience:** Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente is living proof that the American Dream can be achieved by those who are inspired to pursue it. He created impressive real estate holdings and businesses throughout the United States while creating thousands of new jobs along the way.**Other Professional Experience:** 100% bilingual and multicultural. Chairman of the National Dealer Council for the third largest automobile manufacture in the world by the age 28.**Education:** Bachelor's Degree in Physics Mathematics (Magna Cum Laude). Business Administration Anahuac University. Doctor Honoris Causa (UNESCO) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for International Business Ambassador.**Community Service:** Chairman Mexican-American Foundation**Statement:** I am not a career Politian. I am just like you. I live in the real world, not in the political one.

I don't have to pretend to understand the minority issues because I am one. I don't have to pretend to understand how to create jobs because I have created thousands. I don't have to pretend to understand the importance of paying a fair wage and providing health

care benefits because I've witnessed the impact it has on the lives of the families of those I employed. I don't have to pretend to understand international relations because I've traveled extensively and both lived and worked abroad. I don't have to pretend to care about the environment because I am actually doing something about it through renewable energy. I don't even have to pretend to understand the cost of education...because I have five children.

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

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

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

Please visit my website [www.Rocky101.com](http://www.Rocky101.com) and/or search for my name: Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente, to watch my videos and if you agree with 80% or more of my positions, vote for me.**For More Information:**(858) 239-9007  
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## U.S. Senator - Partisan Office - 6 Year Term (Continued)

**Jon Butler***(Prefers Independent Party)***Elected Experience:** 7 Years Avocate Family Court Reform, 7 Years Avocate Family Law Reform, 7 Years Avocate Parental Alienation Syndrome, Founder of Single Father's Association of America**Other Professional Experience:** General Contractor, I do most of the work myself. Apprenticed under Mark Bentley and Hip Hop Robot Tattoo and Piercing, Apprenticing under Justin Tyme at

All About It: Tattoo.

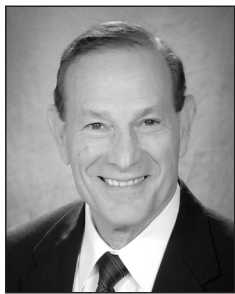
**Education:** Gary Job Corps-Capentry, Austin Community College - Construction Management**Community Service:** I go into courts with people to get them though it and not give up on their children, Caregivers Network: Community Meal, People of Faith, Special Needs Ministry at Chirstain Faith,**Statement:** My name is Jon Butler, I'm running for United States Senator of Washington State. My platform is Family Court Reform, Family Law Reform. I've been an advocate for 7 years helping Parents, from here in Washington to around the country and the world.

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

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<https://www.facebook.com/jon.butler.3194>**Dave Bryant***(Prefers Republican Party)***Elected Experience:** Precinct Committee Officer; Delegate 2012 Washington Republican Party Convention.**Other Professional Experience:** Retired Navy veteran commanding a Nuclear Aircraft Carrier and Fighter Pilot Squadron; Boeing Phantom Works Director.**Education:** MBA, University of Washington Foster School of Business; Graduate Top Gun, Air Force Test Pilot School,

Nuclear Power School, War College; MS Physics; MS Aeronautical Systems Engineering; BA Physics.

**Community Service:** My life of service includes 3 decades of Navy service, teaching English as a second language to the Hispanic community, service on a crisis line and food banks, Pierce County Surface Water Advisory Board and Theodore Roosevelt Association trustee.**Statement:** As a son of a Mexican immigrant, Captain of a Nuclear Aircraft Carrier, graduate of the UW Foster School of Business and currently with Boeing Seattle, I best represent and understand the economic, political and cultural diversity of our great state of Washington. You need a Senator that represents you and has the proven leadership expertise to fight for your economic future.

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

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

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

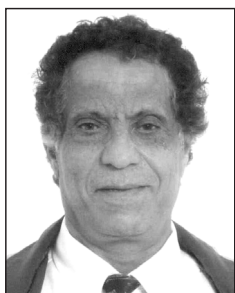
It is well past time for change. I ask for your vote so we can work together to make this change happen.

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**Mohammad Said***(Prefers Democratic Party)***Elected Experience:** Precinct Committee for Grant County. State Delegate-Democratic Convention several times. National Platform Committee 1988. Former Vice Chair-Democratic Central Committee - Grant County. State Committeeman Grant County 2018.**Other Professional Experience:** Expert in healthcare, holding one of the highest medical degrees in the US. Expert of US-Arab/

Muslim relations. Facebook Dr.Mohammad Said &amp; www.drsaid.net.

**Education:** M.D. with honors, PhD with honors, MPH, Specialist in Internal Medicine, Family Practice, Geriatric, Preventive & Alternative Medicine, Former Asst. Clinical Professor at VA in Fargo, ND**Community Service:** Volunteer for 14 years at Washington State correction facilities and others local, county, and state.**Statement:** In 2000 Maria Cantwell and I ran for US senate my son Hashem 18 years Old elected State Delegate helped my campaign. As Democrat I am strong on progressive issues, conservative on social issues.

70 years ago, my family was expelled from the Port City of Haifa Palestine, as well as 700

hundred thousand Palestinians by Zionist Jews, coming mostly from eastern European who had no connection to Palestine.

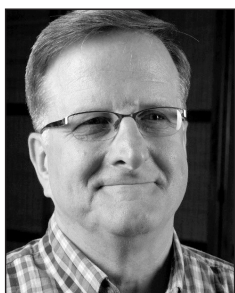
President Trump transferring the American Embassy to Jerusalem is fomenting a Religious war between Muslims and Jews worldwide as both consider Jerusalem sacred. I tried to resolve this conflict on the basis of establishing a non-religious state in Historic Palestine, where Jews, Muslims, and Christians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

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

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**Matt Hawkins***(Prefers Republican Party)***Elected Experience:** Precinct Committee Officer.**Other Professional Experience:** Investment Banking supporting, Industrial & Construction Services, Aerospace Hospitality and Food Service. Business owner and Partner in Omni Restaurants. Successfully turned around a company in an Involuntary Chapter 11.**Education:** BS in Business Finance from BYU in 1982.

Certifications earned: "CCIM" (Certified Commercial Investment Member), and "CM&amp;AA" (Certified Merger &amp; Acquisition Advisor) from the Alliance of Merger &amp; Acquisition Advisors.

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

Freedoms we know are eroding, adding to this is the lack of conversation. No where is this more apparent than at the national level where we see the polarization of discussion.

Some believe that passing laws will ensure their voice has been heard, while failing to recognize that the creation of laws for one, may diminish freedoms for all. Dialogue is key to understanding the freedoms we have and how we can best preserve them.

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

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

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U.S. Senator - Partisan Office - 6 Year Term (Continued)

Glen R Stockwell

(Prefers Republican Party)

Statement: No information submitted

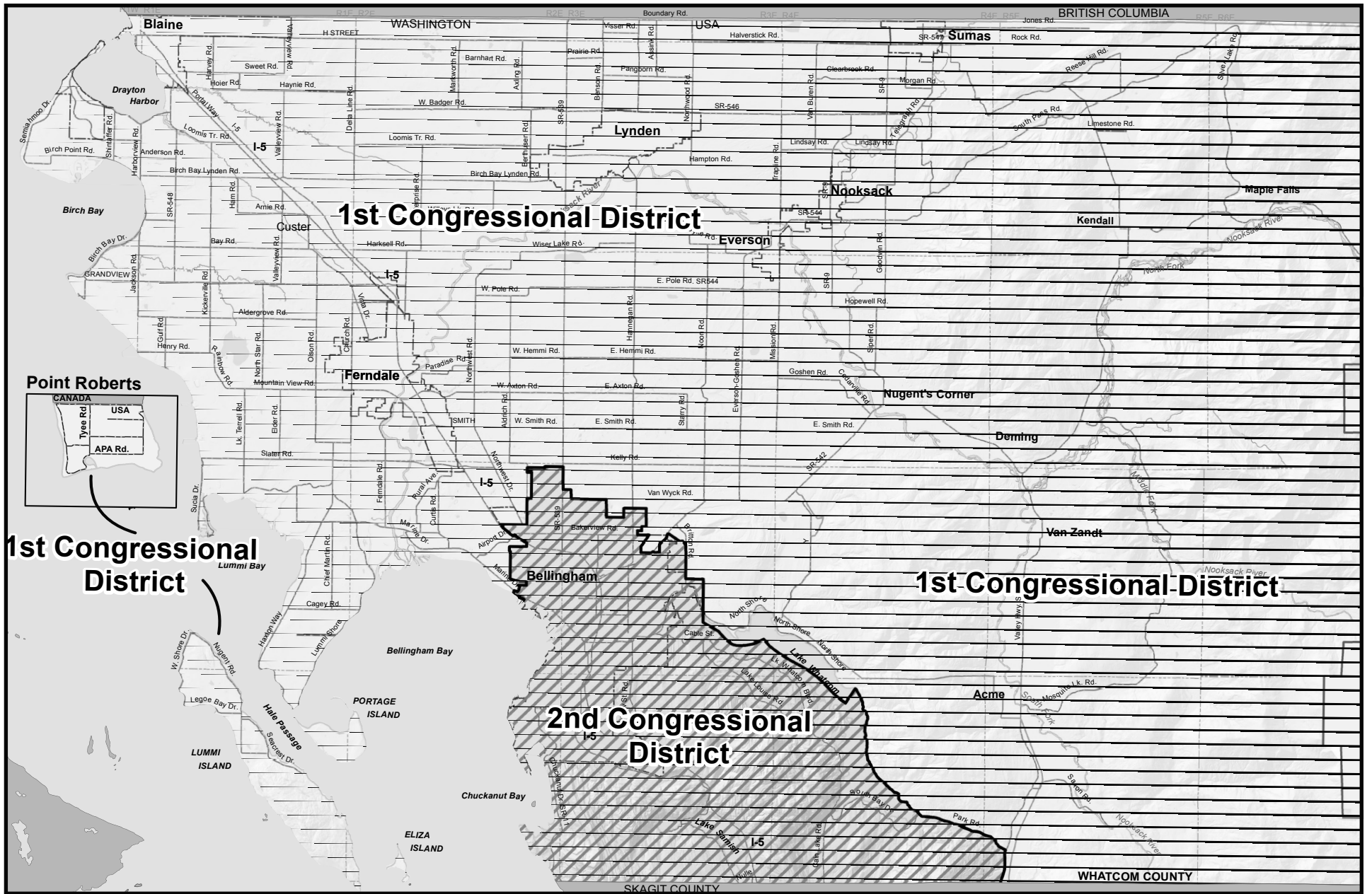
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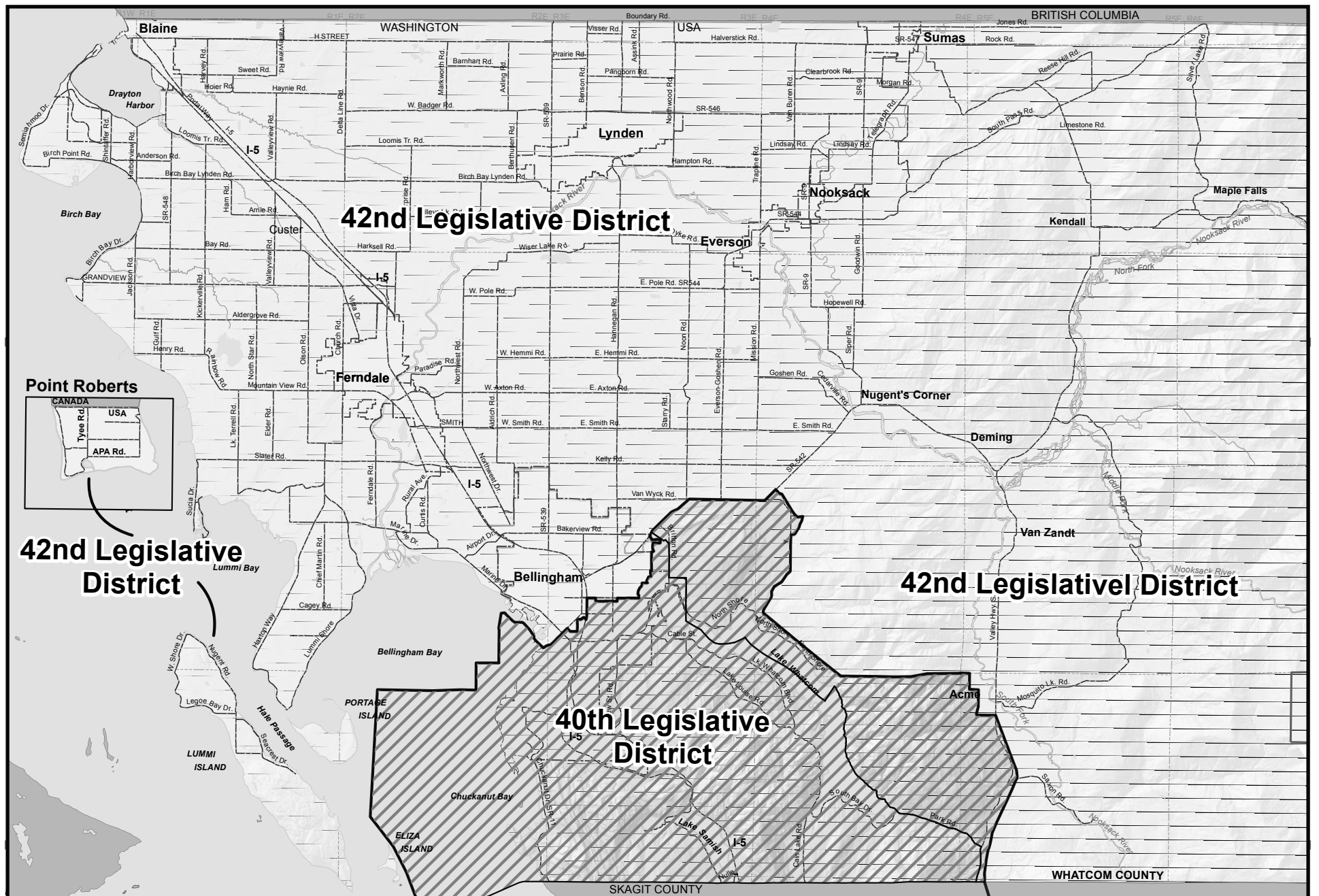
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Congressional District Map

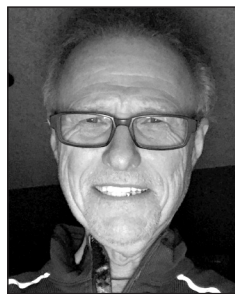


Legislative District Map





## Congressional District 1 - U.S. Representative - Partisan Office - 2 Year Term

**Robert Mair***(States No Party Preference)***Elected Experience:** PCO 11th**Other Professional Experience:** 40 years a teamster**Education:** AA degree HAZ-MAT Bachelor of science degree environmental management**Community Service:** I show up when called to protest**Statement:** *I want your vote not your money money out of politics***For More Information:**(206) 551-4343  
MAXCHEWY746@MSN.COM  
facebook.com**Adam Pilskog***(States No Party Preference)***Elected Experience:** No prior elected experience**Other Professional Experience:** I have spent the past ten years as a public elementary and middle school teacher in Lake Washington, Seattle, and Northshore.**Education:** BA - Criminal Justice, WSU. MBA - University of Phoenix. K-8 Teacher Certification - UW-Bothell

We need common sense solutions to complex problems. Bipartisan gridlock and broken promises to voters has become the norm and we continue to accept it. Change must start with Congressional accountability. We need fresh solutions and we need to evolve with our growing population and changing demographics.

Most Americans have passionate views on single issues, but find themselves more moderate as a whole, yet they are forced to choose between two extreme political parties that have frankly grown too powerful for their intended purpose. Choice is the fundamental beauty of living in a Democratic Republic. We need more choices than just a blue or a red candidate.

I believe in the fundamentals of the US Constitution, but also the pragmatic view that it's been over two hundred years since it was written. Times have changed, and the American people are demanding change as well.

Some of the issues I care about are Congressional term limits, Campaign finance reform, Infrastructure improvement, Budget accountability, Universal healthcare, Criminal Justice reform, Education reform, Tax reform.

My stance on various single-voter issues can be found on my website - pilskog2018.blogspot.com.

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pilskog2018.blogspot.com**Community Service:** I spent several years as a Big Brother for Big Brothers Big Sisters of King County, and volunteered for the YMCA in Shoreline while working to become an educator. I served on various homeowner association board of directors over the years, and have coached youth basketball on and off since high school.**Statement:** Serving in Congress should be a short-term privilege and a public service, not a career. The partisan problems our country is facing have escalated to untenable levels and we need changes to the system now. The Democrats and Republicans have found themselves mired in complacency and acceptance of the limitations and shortcomings of the current legislative system and it's not serving our population.

I love my career, my family, and my life. I also love our country and the amazing opportunities that it provides for the diverse and growing population. I want to make a difference, so this is my civic activism.

**Suzan DelBene***(Prefers Democratic Party)***Elected Experience:** United States Representative, 2012-Present. Ways and Means Committee and Budget Committee**Other Professional Experience:** Successful career as a businesswoman and entrepreneur. Former Microsoft executive, led local high-tech startups. Former Director of Washington's Department of Revenue, where I led efforts to simplify the tax system and help small businesses.**Education:** B.A., Reed College; M.B.A., University of Washington.**Community Service:** I've mentored students at UW Business School; been active in my church, serving as a board member. Volunteered with the PTA, Girl Scouts and YWCA, supporting transitional housing, job training and services to help families get back on their feet.**Statement:** In these uncertain times, the 1st Congressional District needs steady, experienced representation. As your Congresswoman, I've stood up against partisan gridlock while working to strengthen middle class families. *I'm standing up for our democratic values as well.*

On too many issues, it feels like we are going backwards. With Congressional Republicans rubberstamping Trump, millions are losing health coverage. The federal deficit is exploding as Republicans hand out unaffordable tax cuts to the wealthy and powerful corporations.

That's why I'm fighting to preserve health care coverage, restore fiscal sanity, and boost our economy. We must help our veterans and military families. I've introduced legislation to reduce veteran unemployment and boost job-training. *I passed a law to close a Pentagon loophole that denied justice for child abuse survivors.*

We saw how critical infrastructure is when the I5 Skagit River bridge collapsed. We cannot grow our economy and create jobs if we allow our roads, bridges, and ports to crumble. I supported major new investments to rebuild our infrastructure, from highways and rail lines to rural broadband. I secured an increase in an affordable housing tax credit to reduce the cost of housing. I'm fighting for immigration reform, strengthening data privacy and providing resources for opioids treatment. I passed legislation to provide \$200 million for job training programs, \$22 million in Washington state. I've introduced legislation to help small businesses with quality, affordable health insurance for their employees.

*I'll protect Social Security, Medicare and a woman's right to choose.* I stood up against hyperpartisan Republican attacks on Planned Parenthood. I have endorsements from Democratic groups, labor organizations, local leaders and many others.

Making progress in Congress isn't easy, but I'm working to expand economic opportunities, broaden the middle-class, support Washington agriculture and represent our values. I ask for your support.

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www.delbeneforcongress.com**Jeffrey Beeler***(Prefers Republican Party)***Elected Experience:** Sultan City Council 2009-Present; PSRC Transportation Policy Board 2014-2015; LEOFF1 Board 2016-Present**Other Professional Experience:** Successful small business owner of 30 years.**Education:** Graduated Mariner High School. Attended Shoreline Community College.**Community Service:** Monroe YMCA basketball coach 4 years; Multiple youth programs within my church; U.S. 2 Safety Coalition Board Member 2007-Present.**Statement:** As a small business owner, staying within a budget is imperative to being successful. I will back a Constitutional Balanced Budget Amendment and will push government to live within its means by cutting waste and government red tape, so jobs can continue to grow.

As a Sultan city council member, I enacted financial policies that produced an AA bond rating, the first ever for Sultan and the highest rating you can achieve for a small city.

The reason congress is not getting things done is due to the polarization that it is mired in. There is the far left and the far right and neither side wants to put aside their "party

line" and use a common-sense approach to find common ground. I intend to put aside our political partisanship and take those ideas we can agree on to start making the hard decisions the American people expect.

I support comprehensive immigration reform but also recognize that border security is paramount to a safe and secure country. We need to stem the tide of illegal immigration into our country. At the same time, we must compassionately address the issue of illegal immigrants and their children that already make America their home.

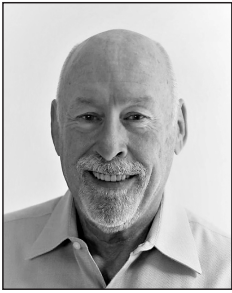
Providing healthcare for my family has been one of my biggest challenges. With increasing costs and the fact many insurance providers are leaving the state because of the many mandates, it has gotten harder and harder to find affordable healthcare. Enacting common sense legislation such as the HEALTH Act of 2016, can reduce the overall cost of insurance and help curb frivolous lawsuits that are driving competent healthcare workers and companies out of Washington.

I ask for your vote, so I may go and represent you and promote the changes needed to move our country forward.

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## Congressional District 1 - U.S. Representative - Partisan Office - 2 Year Term (Continued)



### Scott Stafne

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** None

**Other Professional Experience:** I'm a licensed attorney in Washington State admitted to practice in all state courts, several Federal Courts and the US Supreme Court. My expertise is constitutional law and my expertise is in constitutional law although I am experienced in many other areas such as land use, foreclosure and environmental.

**Education:** BA - DePauw University (summa cum laude); JD - University of Iowa (summa cum laude); LLM - University of Washington (Law and Marine Affairs) - Certified ADA Advocate - John Jay School of Criminal Justice.

**Community Service:** Church Advocate for Church of the Gardens

**Statement:** I am a "Lincoln" Republican that believes each citizen deserves a representative that focuses on protecting the Constitution and the constituents they serve. Unfortunately, over the course of 240 some odd years, we have seen well intentioned, yet misguided, representatives give their allegiance to special interests rather than the people they are supposed to represent.

*I will represent the people of District 1. I will not take campaign donations. I am only*

interested in, and desire to be, *the voice of the people* of District 1. Of the many issues requiring attention, I believe these 3 issues require immediate attention:

**Under representation of the voters.** In 1910 there were 394 members in the House. Today there are 435 even though the population has more than tripled since 1910.

**Growing the middle class.** Our middle class is shrinking due to our moving from a manufacturing to a debt based economy. We need to end "debt slavery" as a way of life. We need to grow our middle class and support all with affordable health care, education and housing.

**Reform our judicial system.** Over 85% of people who need an attorney cannot afford one. Our judicial system doesn't work for the poor, the working poor or the middle class. Our system needs reform so that our courts provide justice for all.

We need change and reform in Washington DC, which cannot happen with the current incumbents. It is time for fresh faces and ideas, with representation that is not beholden to special interests. Before you cast your vote, ask yourself if the representation you have received has helped *you*? In the words of Albert Einstein "*We cannot solve our problems using the same thinking we used when we created them.*"

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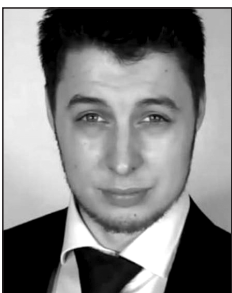
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Congressional District 1 & 2,  
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## Congressional District 2 - U.S. Representative - Partisan Office - 2 Year Term



### Collin Richard Carlson

(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** I was elected as a County Delegate for Bernie Sanders in the Democratic Presidential Primary in 2016. It was my introduction to the political ecosphere and where I saw the great political transition this country is in.

**Other Professional Experience:** I have worked Retail for my whole career, mainly in management, where I worked my way from Sales Associate to a Store Manager of a \$1.5 Million business. I am currently transitioning into Teaching.

**Education:** I received my Bachelor's Degree in English and History from Western Washington University.

**Community Service:** I currently perform community services all around Everett and Bellingham.

**Statement:** I was born and raised in South Everett. I moved to Marysville as a teenager, where I graduated from Marysville Pilchuck High School, then from Everett Community College, and I received my Bachelors in English and History from Western Washington University. The successes of my life stem from the great people within my community. It was the many incredible teachers, coaches, managers and professors, who raised

me and allowed me to have the opportunities to be better. I don't take my upbringing for granted, and now I have a chance to give back to the community that raised me.

Bernie Sanders Campaign has awakened a nation. Americans aren't as divided as our media wants us to believe. People are standing up and fighting for each other at a level we have never seen before. Americans want a Universal Healthcare System, Tuition-Free Public Colleges and University, investments in Low-Income and Public Housing, investments in infrastructure and much more. It is time we had politicians who joined the fight and truly represented the voice of the people. This is exactly what I intend to do.

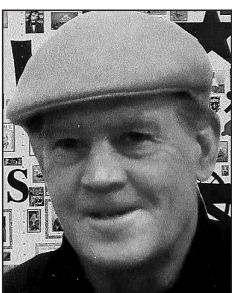
The drug overdose epidemic is a symptom of a society in which political leaders are refusing to listen to the needs of their constituents. Based on 2016 reporting, Snohomish County is the drug overdose capitol of Washington State. This beautiful county deserves much more. We want to unlock the potential in all individuals, both within our community and across the nation. We can do this by making smart and intelligent investments in the people. Invest in their health, education, homes and communities, instead of in Wallstreet and continued war. The US has a \$3.8 Trillion Federal Budget and when we use it wisely, we can change the world and bring people together.

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### Uncle Mover

(Prefers Moderate GOP Party)

**Elected Experience:** None

**Other Professional Experience:** Household goods mover for forty years.

**Education:** Highschool, three years college. Para legal intern (two years).

**Community Service:** Advocate for the homeless since 1990.

**Statement:** As a senior citizen (age 65), business owner and taxpayer, I am appalled at the way this Country does business. Is anyone checking the books?

First, is there an Alien presence on the planet? do we co-exist with other alien species (E.T.)? When you think about it, what are the real 'black hole' budgets for NASA, covert space programs and the CIA? Frankly, you won't find the answer on the internet.

What is the fiscal budget for the 800 FEMA camps nationwide? Why do they exist? Is it in the event of Marshall Law? Obviously, they weren't built to house the homeless. How about Aliens?

Then there is Big Pharma. Are profits from over-priced prescription drugs funding the above mentioned mysteries?

Next concern, Camp Bagram Afghanistan. According to Wikipedia 95% of the world's opium is distributed World-wide from this American held airfield. Considering opium has a street value ten times that of gold, is there any question why there is a world-wide opium addiction? How about Fort Knox, Kentucky? What treasure is contained within the Fort? Gold, or 250,000,000 doses of morphine? The gold which is never audited, is rumored to be at West Point, NY.

Thanks to 9-11 a new American model of accounting made all this possible. You can't see it, can't touch it, can't find it. Remember the only segment of the Pentagon destroyed on 9-11 was the accounting office. Go figure. Visit me on Facebook @ Mike Mover.

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## Congressional District 2 - U.S. Representative - Partisan Office - 2 Year Term (Continued)

**Brian Luke***(Prefers Libertarian Party)***Elected Experience:** No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** I have worked in the grocery business for 22 years.**Education:** I have a Master of Arts in International Studies (Middle East focus) and three Bachelor of Arts in History, Comparative Religion and Classical Studies, all from the University of Washington. Furthermore, I have an Advanced Paralegal Certificate from Edmonds Community College.**Community Service:** No information submitted**Statement:** I am running for Congress because I am concerned about the national debt, US foreign policy, jobs, and matters of freedom.

Our debt is now over \$21 Trillion. We must collect sufficient revenue to pay for the federal government and not overspend. We do neither, which is why we have huge deficits. We must be willing to cut domestic, foreign policy and military spending. Moreover, we must be careful how much we lower taxes if there is a failure to cut spending.

The United States should not waste precious blood and treasure abroad. Foolish foreign engagements and wars disrespect the soldier and add more debt. The United States must seek diplomacy with all nations but be cautious of being a patron to them. Long-term deployments must be reviewed.

I support an economic environment that creates and maintains jobs. I support the elimination of laws and regulations that do not support those goals. Although international commerce is important to the United States, I believe that the United States should be cautious of trade agreements with countries that do not have a similar standard of living. With the status of current labor law, I oppose a national Right-to-Work law, which would have government dictate what can be included in a contract between an employer and a private-sector union.

I believe that the federal government should give more freedom to the states. For example, it is time to repeal the federal prohibition of marijuana. I do not believe that the U.S. Constitution gives authority to Congress to regulate marijuana and other issues within a state.

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<http://luke4congress.com>**Stonewall Jackson Bird (Stoney)***(Prefers Green Party)***Elected Experience:** Democratic Precinct Committee Officer, Skagit County, 2004-5.**Other Professional Experience:** Internal legal staff of Mobil Oil Corporation (1973-77) and Harris Corporation (1977-1990). Board member, General Counsel, Whole Energy Fuels (2006-10).**Education:** BA, Yale, 1967. JD, UCLA, 1973.**Community Service:** Leader of campaigns to restore Skagit Transit's revenue after I-695, adopt a Skagit County Charter, adopt a community bill of rights in Bellingham barring coal trains, and adopt proportional representation in Whatcom County Council elections; leader or supporter in People for a Peaceable Planet, FairVote Washington, Racial Justice Coalition, advisory committees of Skagit Transit and Whatcom Transit.**Statement:** Stoney will work for things that voters across the political spectrum want and need. He'll work to cure the plague of gerrymandering and campaign bribes that mean our representatives don't represent us. He will work for ranked choice voting and proportional representation, making our votes count and the politicians accountable. He'll work to overturn "corporate personhood" and "money is speech".

He'll work for universal, single-payer healthcare and debt-free college, fair trade instead

of free trade, strongly progressive taxes, and expanded Social Security benefits. All workers need living wages and easy union membership, and for those for whom the system doesn't supply jobs we need a universal basic income. We can and should have a housing system based on public and non-profit ownership where everyone has a decent place to live.

We need an end to the endless wars – and their endless costs. We finally need to get the peace dividend that was promised a quarter century ago. We need internet neutrality, and government and corporate spies out of the internet. Let's break up the big banks, and have public control of the money system. Let's set up Post Office banking and state and local government banks. Stoney will work to prevent discrimination against anyone.

Let's work for a Green New Deal, with millions of clean jobs that build a sustainable energy future. We need clean water, clean land, clean air, and clean electromagnetic space, and the right of ecosystems to thrive. We must learn to treat nature with respect and gratitude, not as a thing to exploit.

Stoney will not accept corporate donations, and if elected will donate 2/5 of his salary to causes which support his values.

Stoney does and will stand by you. Let's win together for a society where everyone wins!

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[www.stonewallforcongress.org](http://www.stonewallforcongress.org)**Rick Larsen***(Prefers Democratic Party)***Elected Experience:** I began trying to make a difference through public service on the Snohomish County Council, and today it is my privilege to serve as the Representative for Washington's 2nd Congressional District**Other Professional Experience:** I was previously employed by the Port of Everett and the Washington State Dental Association.**Education:** I graduated from Pacific Lutheran University in Washington state and have a Master's degree from the University of Minnesota.**Community Service:** My parents were an important influence on me, encouraging me to be involved in my local community. Their encouragement continues to be a motivation for my service to our communities.**Statement:** Each day I am guided by what I hear when I visit with students, families and small businesses around northwest Washington - the challenges they face, and the opportunities they seek. It is an honor to represent the 2nd District, and for me that means being a champion for our middle class.

We are building an economy that creates good-paying jobs by investing in transportation infrastructure, and fighting to establish the 2nd District as a center for renewable energy innovation to grow our economy and protect our environment.

To compete in a global marketplace, we need more access to education in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Washington state has more STEM jobs than any other state in the country, but we are failing to train our future workforce to meet the demand. I am focused on investing in our communities through technical training and apprenticeships.

Protecting our middle class also means helping our communities address the pain of opioid addiction. Addiction is not a moral failing; it is a disease and its victims deserve treatment and recovery. I am working to provide law enforcement with the training and supplies they need to reverse overdoses and get our loved ones on the road back to recovery.

Providing for the middle class means ensuring our veterans have access to the care they need. I am committed to making healthcare easier to access, and easing the transition from military service to civilian employment or educational opportunities. We don't leave our veterans behind.

My family has called northwest Washington home for over a century, and it has been my great honor and duty to bring these shared values to Washington, D.C. I am excited about strengthening our middle class at home, and if you feel the same - I ask for your support.

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**Gary Franco***(Prefers Independent Party)***Elected Experience:** San Juan County delegate to Democratic Convention in 1980. Secretary of Lopez Island Grange 1978-1983.**Other Professional Experience:** Owner/operator of Madrona Farms, our family farm since 1976. Managing successful farm retail outlet at Pike Place Market, Seattle. Marketing of our organic farm products nationwide.**Education:** Self-education, voracious reading and extensive travels.**Community Service:** As community volunteer donated thousands of dollars in time and equipment developing baseball fields, a soccer field and an upgraded playground at Lopez school. Successfully worked with the School Board to remove unhealthy soda pop machines from school property. Helped organize many student fundraisers. Coached Lopez youth for many years.**Statement:** Greetings, citizens of the 2nd Congressional District. I am excited about the possibility of representing you in Washington D.C.! I look forward to meeting you these next 2 1/2 months while campaigning in this primary season. I want to listen to your concerns and ideas about the good of our country and communities. Americans have always been hard working, smart and can-do! Our dynamic country is the great melting pot of many nationalities and religious/spiritual traditions. This diversity is the strength of

our nation.

Let me make the following pledges to you the voters of the 2nd Congressional District: You will be my boss, I your public servant. I promise to represent you in Washington D.C. with hard work, honesty and overall integrity. I will not accept donations over \$1,000.00. I will accept no money with strings attached. I will limit myself to a maximum of 3 two year terms in Congress. I will not use my position for personal gain

My personal and political philosophy come from many sources, especially the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. I strive to live by these four pillars of my personal life, which would also be incorporated into my political life, if elected. They are: Truth, Justice, Compassion and Peace.

Here are some of the issues which I hope to discuss with you: responsible fiscal management of our national budget, an affordable military budget, high quality health care that is available to all citizens, curing the homelessness epidemic, helping college graduates pay back student loans, and creating a vibrant economy with good paying jobs.

Finally, our President promised domestic stimulus spending to repair infrastructure and good jobs. I will hold his feet to the fire on his promise!

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## Legislative District 40 - State Representative Position 1 - Partisan Office - 2 Year Term

**Alex Ramel***(Prefers Democratic Party)***Elected Experience:** First time candidate**Other Professional Experience:** Clean Energy and Environmental Community Organizer. As Program Director at Sustainable Connections I championed the Community Energy Challenge, creating living-wage jobs, reducing pollution, and making energy upgrades for thousands of homes and small businesses in Whatcom, Skagit, and San Juan Counties.**Education:** BA in Environmental Policy and Planning, Western Washington University.**Community Service:** Past President, Kulshan Community Land Trust: I worked to create affordable housing for low and middle income families. Worker Retraining Advisory Board: during the recession, I served to help people build new careers. Past Chair, Whatcom Chapter of Washington Conservation Voters.**Statement:** I'll be a champion for our progressive values. As a single dad, I know our kids deserve a bright future with homes we can afford, a safe climate, healthcare for all, fully funded schools, equal pay for women and gun violence prevention.

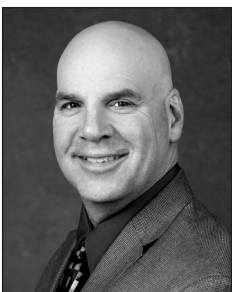
I'm a trusted coalition builder who brings people together. I've found common ground between environmentalists and union workers at local refineries. I'm endorsed by local United Steelworkers and Washington Conservation Voters. I'm listed as a 100% Pro-Choice candidate with NARAL. My strong stance on common sense gun laws is why I'm certified by Moms Demand Action.

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Sea Ecosystem Board and Billy Frank Jr. Salmon Summit Board.

**Education:** BA, Business Administration/Finance, Central Washington University. MA (Candidate), Public Administration, Evergreen College.**Community Service:** Community, healthcare, environment and removing barriers for everyone to succeed are my priorities and are reflected in my service and my work:

Dental Health Care legislation, addressing the substance abuse crisis, and phasing out invasive Atlantic Salmon.

**Statement:** I'm a working mom and strategic leader who's spent 20 years serving the 40th District, Washington State, and tribal communities locally and nationally by breaking down barriers and building a foundation of collaboration. I'm ready to roll up my sleeves and work *with* you on progressive ideas to build opportunities in education, workforce and economic development, environmental and natural resource protections, affordable housing, and healthcare. Taking a practical approach to current issues, I will continue to build partnerships and protect the environment. I ask to be your peer and your voice in Olympia. Together, we'll get the work done.**For More Information:**(360) 770-9689  
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Defense/NATO Civilian Contractor and Consultant Operation Joint Endeavor Former Yugoslavia 1995-2000

**Education:** Anacortes High School class of 1986. University of Zagreb Immigrant Council of Croatia Scholarship Program 1987-1988 United Brotherhood of Carpenters Apprenticeship**Community Service:** Volunteer soccer coach for Anacortes Parks and Recreation Volunteer in Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Catholic Church.**Statement:** The people who live and work in this region are blessed with many opportunities and careers. We must promote growth policies that ensure that businesses are given the incentives to expand and develop while ensuring workers rights. The oil and gas industry where I am currently employed, provides thousands of jobs in our region and has a huge impact on the local economy. I will defend individual rights, protect property rights and the return of our water rights, prior to current moratorium (Hirst decision) which was imposed on property owners specifically in Skagit County.**For More Information:**(360) 333-7339  
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www.michaelpetrish.com**Daniel Miller***(Prefers Republican Party)***Elected Experience:** Most recently ran for State Senate in 2016, also ran for the Hospital District.**Other Professional Experience:** Small business, past Owner of the popular (*New England Collectables*). Has experience in starting and maintaining a business through good times and bad! Has worked at care giving (Dinners).**Education:** B.A Evergreen State College, Public Policy/ Environmental Studies; Attended the University of Washington/ Legal Studies.**Community Service:** Relay for Life, Community Thanksgiving Dinners as well as other dinners.**Statement:** Daniel Miller is looking forward to representing the 40th district in Olympia, Wa. He is concerned about taxes, fees and maintaining a good local economy, as well as struggling families and others trying to make ends meet here in the 40th. He cares about freedom and liberty here in Washington state! Daniel would also like to look climate phenomena including ocean acidification! Some other issues are schools, healthcare and job creation. Daniel would like to work on some important public policy issues in Olympia, 2019 session!**For More Information:**(775) 223-3960  
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## Legislative District 40 - State Representative Position 1 - Partisan Office - 2 Year Term (Continued)

**Rud Browne***(Prefers Democratic Party)***Elected Experience:** Current Chair Whatcom County Council (elected 2013, 2017), Chair Finance and Administrative Services committee, Member Whatcom Council of Governments and Whatcom County Ethics Commission**Other Professional Experience:** Former mechanic, commercial fisherman, founder of Ryzex (high tech green computer business) which created 360 jobs, won several environmental and "Best Work Place" awards, honored as an Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year**Education:** Studied Engineering, Marketing, Refrigeration Apprenticeship, Private Pilot, Father, Grandfather, Married to wife/best friend 30 years**Community Service:** Rotary Club, Brigid Collins Child Abuse & Family Support Center, Whatcom Community Foundation, Northwest Clean Air Agency, Aircrew member US Coast Guard Auxiliary, (partial list)**Statement:** Rud Browne doesn't claim he's a magician – just a hardworking, progressive businessman who's personally created hundreds of great jobs. Rud comes prepared with real world solutions drawn from his 30 years of business experience, and four years on the County Council where he's built bipartisan consensus. That's why Rud's endorsed by Young Democrats, Sheriff Deputies, Teamsters, Elected Officials and hundreds of citizens.

The quickest, most powerful way to improve our lives is to elect proven, experienced leaders who know how to create family wage jobs, improve healthcare, and balance environmental and economic priorities. Rud Browne's done just that.

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www.VoteRudBrowne.com**Tom Pasma***(Prefers Democratic Party)***Elected Experience:** None**Other Professional Experience:** Owner, Double S Quarter Horse Ranch; Professional Auctioneer; Former Drug and Alcohol Counselor**Education:** Western Montana College - Business Management - Associates Alcohol & Drug Counseling; Colorado State University - Equine Reproduction, Bovine Reproduction; Western School of

Auctioneering

**Community Service:** Volunteer Firefighter - District 5; Vice President - Blanchard Edison Water Association; Skagit County Boys' & Girls' Club - Board Member; Campfire Samish Council - former Board Member; Founder, President - LEAD (Leadership, Education and Advanced Development); Volunteer Auctioneer – Raised millions for organizations like

Skagit Land Trust, San Juan County Fair, Skagit Valley College, Skagit County Fair, Boys' &amp; Girls' Clubs across the state and other organizations.

**Statement:** We live in a beautiful area with abundant resources and innovative people. However, too many folks struggle to make ends meet. Students graduate with insurmountable debt, workers face stagnant wages and threats to workers' rights, and families have difficulty finding stable housing. *We need a new deal in Washington.*

I'm a farmer, small business owner, nonprofit leader, and progressive activist. With my diverse experiences and proven leadership, I will champion a bold, values-based agenda focused on solving problems. Together, we can create a fair economy and a sustainable future that works for everyone. I ask for your vote.

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Legislative District 40 & 42,  
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## Legislative District 40 - State Representative Position 2 - Partisan Office - 2 Year Term

**Jeff Morris***(Prefers Democratic Party)***Elected Experience:** 40th LD Representative since 1997**Other Professional Experience:** As owner of Energy Horizon Corporation, I direct an international energy planning program and work with Clean Technology startup companies. I'm co-founder of the first clean technology angel investment group in 2006: Northwest Energy Angel. I was honored when a national magazine named me one of the 13 most technologically-savvy

State Legislators in the country.

**Education:** Central Washington University (BA, Political Science)**Community Service:** I'm an active, fourth-generation native of Guemes Island. I currently chair the National Conference of State Legislatures Environment Committee and am former President of the PNW Economic Region.**Statement:** It is my great privilege to represent the residents of Whatcom, Skagit and San Juan counties. I have passed legislation to promote energy innovation, invest in renewable energy, and reduced environmental impacts. I have fought and won critical investments in our ferry system and local infrastructure, including \$106 million for education, conservation, and facility projects across our district.

I'll continue to use the experience you have given me to continue work on technology, infrastructure, clean energy, privacy and telecommunications to ensure Washingtonian continues to lead in these important areas that result in jobs of today and tomorrow. Thank you.

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## Legislative District 42 - State Senator - Partisan Office - 4 Year Term

**Doug Ericksen***(Prefers Republican Party)*

**Elected Experience:** State Senator. Served as Chairman of the Senate Energy, Environment and Telecommunications Committee. Served on following committees: Transportation. Higher Education. Health Care. Rules. State Representative 6 terms. Served as Floor Leader and Assistant Leader. Served on following committees: Transportation. Health Care. Natural Resources. K-12 Education. Legislative Ethics Board

**Other Professional Experience:** Communications Director for the Environmental Protection Agency Transition Team. Energy and policy consultant. Legislative policy analyst. Cruise ship and tourism industry. English Instructor

**Education:** Sehome High School 1987. Cornell University BA Government 1991. Western Washington University MA Environmental Policy 1995

**Community Service:** Cruise Through Cancer Board of Directors. Trinity Lutheran Church. Numerous other activities

**Statement:** For the past 8 years it has been an honor to serve the people of Whatcom

County and the 42nd Legislative District in the State Senate.

Working together we have protected and created thousands of jobs in Whatcom County, made education the top priority in our state budget, and protected our natural environment for future generations. As your State Senator I bring Whatcom County values and solutions to Olympia. I understand that farming is a business and a way of life. That is why I have worked so hard to protect our farms and our farmers from excessive regulations.

Cherry Point industries are important to our economy and our quality of life. I have been a champion of these great jobs against constant attacks in Olympia. I made school funding a top priority and over the past 6 years 75% of government growth went to education.

In the future we need to require a 2/3s vote in the legislature to raise taxes, focus on property tax relief, and put government on a budget. With your support and your vote we can protect our freedoms, our way of life, and create an even better Washington for all of us.

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**Pinky Vargas***(Prefers Democratic Party)*

**Elected Experience:** Bellingham City Council, Council President in 2016, Mayor Pro Tem, Chair Finance, Community and Economic Development, and Justice Committee.

**Other Professional Experience:** I've worked for Puget Sound Energy for 8 years, working throughout Whatcom County with businesses and communities on energy efficiency. I was instrumental in leading the Bellingham Energy Prize. Nominee,

Whatcom Professional Women of the Year.

**Education:** University of Phoenix/Business, Leadership Whatcom, Project Management, Toastmasters.

**Community Service:** Serves on the Boards for Bellingham Chamber of Commerce, Whatcom Tourism and Parks and Recreation. Past: Downtown Partnership, Opportunity Council, Mount Baker Theater, Lake Whatcom Natural Resources, and Greenways. Volunteer at NSEA.

**Statement:** I am running to put people first. In Whatcom County we value our people; we believe in being good stewards of our land and we want our communities and families to thrive. I believe we have more in common than what separates us. For too long we have

gone without a voice in Olympia that truly represents our unique needs here in the 42nd District. I will be that voice, prioritizing family wage jobs, affordable housing, and quality education.

I grew up in a farmhouse without running water and understand the issues facing our rural communities. Farming, dairy, and fishing are key sectors of our economy. I will protect our agricultural land, ensure water access, and support a healthy environment.

It's imperative that women have equal opportunities in the workforce and young girls have role models in government. I'm passionate about advancing equal pay, family leave, and affordable healthcare.

**Endorsed:** Whatcom Women Democrats, Planned Parenthood, Washington State Labor Council, Washington State Building Trades, U.S. Reps. Rick Larsen and Suzan DelBene, County Councilmembers Rud Browne, Satpal Sidhu and Todd Donovan, Bellingham Mayor Kelli Linville, Councilmembers Roxanne Murphy, April Barker, and Gene Knutson, Ferndale Councilmembers Teresa Taylor and Cathy Watson.

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**Tim Ballew II***(Prefers Democratic Party)*

**Elected Experience:** Whatcom County Council Member At-large (current), Chairman of the Lummi Nation (2012 - 2017), Lummi Indian Business Council (2011 - 2017), Ferndale School Board (2011)

**Other Professional Experience:** Commercial Fisherman, Governmental Affairs, Policy Board of the Whatcom Council of Governments

**Education:** B.A. Psychology, Western Washington University, 2003; Ferndale High School, 1999

**Community Service:** Tim and his wife, Leanne, are active in their sons' activities. Tim coached baseball for Ferndale Boys & Girls Club and was a skipper for youth canoe racing.

**Statement:** As a husband, father, and commercial fisherman, I've lived in rural Whatcom County my entire life. You can count on me to prioritize safe roads, give our kids the education they need, fight for high-speed internet so our rural businesses can compete,

and work for water solutions that make sense for farms, people, and fish. I support access to affordable housing and quality healthcare.

Everyone needs a seat at the table to find solutions that work for our entire community. I respect all voices and will take the time to hear from you.

Safer roads, quality education, internet access, solving hard problems: those are my passions. I sat down with dairy farmers and shellfish harvesters to find clean water solutions by creating the Portage Bay Partnership. I worked with both Democrats and Republicans in Olympia to bring our gas taxes home and invest in union jobs and safer roads. I stood strong against a multinational corporation that spilled invasive Atlantic salmon into our waters. Now I ask for your vote so I can stand strong for you and your family.

**Endorsed by:** 42nd District Democrats, Washington Conservation Voters, your neighbors throughout the 42nd.

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## Legislative District 42 - State Representative Position 1 - Partisan Office - 2 Year Term

**Dean Berkeley***(Prefers Republican Party)*

**Elected Experience:** I was elected to the NWFRS board of commissioners in 2014. I was successful in spearheading the cross border mutual aid agreement for our first responders. I have now been actively working on rail crossings and delays of our responding apparatuses to emergency calls blocked by the train in the NW part of the county.

**Other Professional Experience:** Business Development Project Management Strategic Planning Leadership Analysis Product Design Budget Reporting Contract Negotiations Personnel Management Customer Service Executive Communication

**Education:** Business Administration and History Science Hydro Power Transmissions

**Community Service:** Sponsor Little league Baseball and Softball Teams; Volunteer Firefighter, Skagit County, Whatcom County

**Statement:** I am asking for your Vote to help me implement the following. Reintroduce cursive writing to our school districts. I am concerned our children will not be able to read the constitution of this great nation and understand their rights and freedoms.

I would like to get the US customs X ray machine moved further North to the Canadian Border. This will help eliminate traffic and safety concerns of first responders at two major rail crossings Bell Road and Loomis Trail for the Birch Bay residence.

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**Justin Boneau***(Prefers Democratic Party)*

**Elected Experience:** This is my first run for elected office.

**Other Professional Experience:** Served our country in the U.S Navy from 1999-2005 as a Machinist Mate in the Nuclear Propulsion Program with my last duty station on the USS Carl Vinson. Since 2008, I've been making our environment cleaner as crew supervisor with the Ecology Youth Corp here in Whatcom and Skagit County.

**Education:** Graduated from WWU with a BA in Business Administration in 2010, from Whatcom Community College in 2007, and from Oak Harbor High School in 1999.

**Community Service:** Proud member of VFW Post 1585 and the Bellingham Tenants Union.

**Statement:** I'm just a normal dad and husband here in Whatcom County. Every year I see the same pay and higher costs. My wife and I barely see each other or our little one because we work all the time to make ends meet.

We can build a better future. I'm running to bring affordable health care and housing to our community. I'm running to create an economy that provides living wage jobs. And, I'm running so our children get a good first start through public pre-K. Please vote for me - let's make things better. Endorsed by: 42nd Democrats.

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**Luanne Van Werven***(Prefers Republican Party)*

**Elected Experience:** State Representative, two terms. Serves on the Higher Education, Transportation, Public Safety and Rules Committees.

**Other Professional Experience:** Born and raised in Whatcom County, Luanne is fifth generation family to live and work here. Luanne and her husband Larry have four children and seven grandchildren. The Van Wervens built a successful local

business. Along the way, Luanne saw how excessive government regulations stifle growth and cost jobs.

**Education:** Attended Lynden Christian Schools and Bellevue College.

**Community Service:** Luanne gives back to our community in meaningful ways by volunteering and supporting local organizations who are committed to serving vulnerable populations in our communities.

**Statement:** For the past four years, I have worked hard to represent the best interests of Whatcom County. There's more to do. I will continue to fight for a state government that works for you, not the other way around.

**Education:** Whether K-12, 4-year colleges, or community and technical instruction, we must provide a world-class education, so every student reaches their full potential. **Agriculture:** We must protect our agricultural farms and professional services that contribute to the vitality of Whatcom County Agribusiness. **Taxes:** We must hold the line on taxes and instead give taxpayers their money back.

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- A list of past elections in which you returned a ballot

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Legislative District 40 & 42,  
see page 12.



## Legislative District 42 - State Representative Position 2 - Partisan Office - 2 Year Term



### Vincent Buys

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** 2010-Present, Elected Washington State Representative - 42nd Legislative District; Ranking Member, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Appropriations Committee; Environment Committee; House Republican Member Apointee: State Building Code Council; Capital Projects Advisory Review Board; Water Resource Mitigation Taskforce; Joint Legislative Taskforce on Water Supply

**Other Professional Experience:** Owner/General Contractor – Dutchman Construction; Trade Delegation to Cambodia and Taiwan; Member: Lynden Chamber of Commerce, Northwest Business Club, Bellingham Whatcom County Tourism, Washington Farm Bureau

**Education:** Lynden Christian High School; Bellingham Technical College - AAS, Electronics Technologies

**Community Service:** Serving our community in Olympia has been the greatest honor. I look forward to continuing to serve you!

**Statement:** I am *honored* to have served the last eight years as your Representative in Whatcom County. I have *worked hard* to provide effective leadership and understand the needs and values we all share. I have *fought* to protect your property rights, *strengthen* our local businesses and communities, and have been an outspoken *advocate* for agricultural. I have *supported* legislation to reduce burdensome regulations, provide increased economic opportunities, and protect victims of sexual violence. I will continue, with your support, to be a leader who *prioritizes* the needs of Whatcom County and ensures that *your* voice is heard in Olympia.

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### Sharon Shewmake

(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** First time candidate

**Other Professional Experience:** Professor of Economics at Western Washington University. Teaches statistics, labor economics, and environmental economics. Children's book author. Married and mother of Henry and Graham.

**Education:** Ph.D. in Agricultural and Resource Economics from the University of California, Davis.A.B. Economics and Environmental Science and Policy from Duke University

**Community Service:** Lettered Streets Neighborhood Association, faculty advisor for Western Washington University's Women in Economics and Finance Club, Member of Whatcom County Climate Change Impacts Committee, Riveter's Collective, Walk Bike Bus Bellingham, Washington State Adult Soccer Association

**Statement:** Our economy isn't just dollars and cents, it's how we care for one another and grow our communities. We need leaders who fight for our values. Protecting our children, the environment, and workers isn't charity, it's an investment in our future.

No child deserves to live in poverty. No family deserves to go hungry. No person deserves to go without a well-paying job. I ask for your vote because for too long our voices have gone unheard, we need a representative who will protect our environment and protect our families, it's time for change in Whatcom County.

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## Whatcom County - Prosecuting Attorney - Partisan Office - 4 Year Term



### Eric Richey

(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** First time candidate

**Other Professional Experience:** Whatcom County Chief Deputy Criminal Prosecutor; in this role, I oversee 14 attorneys and run a weekly Special Assault meeting for law enforcement and community members. In my 25 years of prosecuting crime, I have handled thousands of criminal cases, including rape, murder, felony assault, and animal abuse.

**Education:** BA, Western Washington University; JD, University of Oregon

**Community Service:** Brigid Collins, Steering Committee; DVSA (Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services), Board Member; Rotary Club, Member; Whatcom Humane Society, Volunteer; Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, Volunteer; Legal Aid of Eugene, Volunteer; Assistant Coach for Youth Soccer

**Statement:** This is the first Prosecutor race in a generation for Whatcom County. This change gives our community the opportunity to hit reset on how we approach justice and incarceration.

I'm running to be your new Prosecutor. I've got the experience and leadership needed to make big changes in our system. Under my leadership serious crime will result in serious jail time, but I believe in treatment over incarceration for lower level crimes, addiction disorders, and mental health conditions. We don't need taxpayers to pay for revolving doors into jail.

For the past five years I've served as your Chief Criminal Deputy Prosecutor, working to protect our community from those who commit serious crimes. I have handled thousands of criminal cases, with 25 years of experience fighting and advocating for victims of crime.

Honored to be endorsed by the Firefighters Local 106, Bellingham Police Guild, Whatcom County Deputy Sheriff's Guild, outgoing Prosecutor Dave McEachran, Sheriff Bill Elfo, and those who protect our most vulnerable, including Laura Clark, Byron Manering and Karen Burke. Lifelong Washingtonian and grateful to call Bellingham home for the last 30 years with my wife Quenby, our two children, dog (Bumble) and cat (Mr. Cat).

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### James Erb

(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** This is my first run for elected office.

**Other Professional Experience:** Special Prosecutor, 10th Judicial Circuit of Florida, prosecuted serious and violent crimes including sexually-motivated crimes against children; Tribal Prosecutor, Nooksack Indian Tribe, prosecuted misdemeanor level offenses in tribal court; Sr. Asst. City Attorney, Bellingham, advising on constitutional law, contracts, elections, land use, labor and employment law, and open government.

**Education:** JD, Florida State University College of Law; BA, University of South Florida

**Community Service:** Pro Bono Service for the Florida Innocence Project, Coach for Sehome HS Mock Trial Team, Street Law Program Volunteer

**Statement:** I am running for Prosecutor because it is time for new leadership. I am committed to keeping our communities safe and making overdue reforms that will produce better outcomes for less money. Following decades of the same approach, I'll

bring proven experience and a fresh perspective to this important office.

I will work with law enforcement to responsibly enforce our laws, hold offenders accountable, and keep our neighborhoods safe. I will work with the Task Force to adopt cost-effective solutions that will safely reduce the number of people in our jail. I will ensure no one is jailed simply because they cannot afford to pay cash bail. And I will work with stakeholders to find solutions to difficult problems including the jail issue.

I will address the opioid epidemic by increasing access to the county's therapeutic drug court. I will also work to provide more community-based mental health treatment options. And I will stand with parents and kids who advocate for common-sense reforms to reduce gun violence in schools.

Endorsed by the 42nd LD Democrats, Young Democrats of WWU, NW WA Labor Council, Mayor Kelli Linville, Tim Douglas, Michael Shepard, Satpal Sidhu, and the Lummi Nation.

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## Whatcom County - Council At-Large Position B - Nonpartisan Office - 1 Year Unexpired Term

**Aaron Thomas**

**Elected Experience:** I currently work at Horizon Middle School as the Native American Student Support and am seeking to be the first Lummi to be voted onto Whatcom County Council.

**Other Professional Experience:** Upper management at Silver Reef Casino and Bois Forte Resort. Author of 14 books, six are published.

**Education:** Masters of Business Administration-Washington State University

**Community Service:** President of the Voice for Vylit (anti-bullying non-profit). Community Volunteer Manager at Lummi Stepping Stones homeless program. Lummi Nation Economic Development Commissioner. Lummi Nation Gaming Commissioner. Lh'aqtemish Foundation Board Member (Lummi Nation non-profit).

**Statement:** My name is Aaron Thomas and I'm proud to be a member of the Lummi Nation and resident of Whatcom County. I am seeking the At-Large position left vacated by fellow tribal member Timothy Ballew II who is seeking a Senate position with the State

of Washington. I want to be clear that my desire to be on the Whatcom County Council is about being a voice for all 200,000+ residents of our beautiful homelands and finding a common ground between us.

I have been one of the leaders in my community, tirelessly trying to end and prevent homelessness. To date, we've helped 24 families go from living in tents, cars and in the forest, to now stable enough to rent their own place.

Protecting and cleaning our water is very important to me. I believe there is enough water to go around to the tribes, the fishers, the farmers, the residential and business communities.

When you vote for me on August 7, know that you are betting your time and energy on a man that is passionate about helping other people—giving of his time and talent to make the community around him better.

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**Carol Frazey**

**Elected Experience:** I am working to earn this seat on the Whatcom County Council.

**Other Professional Experience:** President of Fit School, Inc., Whatcom County; Community Education Instructor at Whatcom Community College; elementary and middle school teacher; collegiate athletic coach.

**Education:** Pennsylvania State University, B.S. Elementary Education; University of Colorado, M.S. Kinesiology.

**Community Service:** Bellingham School District Teacher Enrichment Instructor; Run Like a Girl Board Member; Volunteer for Community on Track, Girls on the Run and Greater Bellingham Running Club; Past Board Member Whatcom County Childhood Obesity Task Force and Assumption Catholic School Foundation; Past Chair, Assumption Catholic Church Pastoral Care Commission.

**Statement:** Carol Frazey brings a broad and open perspective to the issues facing Whatcom County. Carol is a business owner, a former public school teacher, and an active community volunteer. She is dedicated to preserving opportunities for all residents in our community.

Carol grew up on a farm and is the granddaughter of coal miners. Coming from this background, she understands the delicate balance between preserving agricultural livelihoods and maintaining environmental protections. Carol knows that supporting current Whatcom County businesses and attracting innovative industries will provide the living-wage jobs that are essential to the continued growth of our economy.

Carol is the mother of two teenagers who attend Sehome High School, and her husband, Paul, is an instructor at Whatcom Community College. Carol and Paul have been married for 25 years, and have lived in Whatcom County for almost two decades.

Carol cares about Whatcom County's future and is dedicated to examining all sides of any topic considered by the County Council. She will ask questions, research the issues, and ensure all councilmembers hear your voice. Carol will be honored to serve all of Whatcom County on the Council.

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**Mike Peetoom**

**Elected Experience:** Director of Birch Bay Chamber of Commerce.

**Other Professional Experience:** Mike started his career in excavation when he was 16-years-old and his own business when he was 23-years-old. Mike and his wife, Christie, own and operate two businesses in Whatcom County, Mike Peetoom Construction LLC, and Infinity Dance Company LLC.

**Education:** Mike participated in the running start program at Bellingham Technical College, where he studied diesel mechanics.

**Community Service:** Mike serves as a volunteer firefighter. He has donated time and resources to various community non-profits including: Habitat for Humanity, Project Santa Claus, and The Boy Scouts.

**Statement:** Many of you already know me. I'm an everyday family man and long-time resident of Whatcom County. I enjoy helping others and working to improve our community. But I'm frustrated. I attended a County Council meeting two years ago and I

didn't see anyone like me sitting on the Council. I saw a lot of upset people in the crowd who the representatives on the Council hardly seemed to notice.

Current policies in our county have given many working-class citizens no other choice but to leave our community to find a more affordable place to live and work. The mismanagement of our county is leading to an imbalance. Misguided politics and over-regulation have become our downfall. That can't go on. We need more balance on our County Council. I will work to unite our county and give a voice to the people.

When you elect me to the Whatcom County Council, At-Large, position B, my efforts will be focused on listening to you and bringing balanced solutions to the challenges faced by the average citizen, worker, and business owner of Whatcom County. I appreciate your vote and support. Thank you!

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**Eric Bostrom**

**Elected Experience:** Elected Precinct Committee Officer

**Other Professional Experience:** Pastor and Pioneer of four churches, Bible College Teacher, Sales and Marketing of Recreational Properties, Social Worker, and Counselor.

**Education:** Two Masters degrees:(M.Div. and M.A.) George Fox Seminary, Bachelors degree (B.A. Sociology/Psychology) Western Washington University.

**Community Service:** Basketball Coach, Boys and Girls Club of Bellingham; Soccer Coach, Whatcom County Youth Soccer and Whatcom FC Rangers; Chaplain, Light House Mission; and Community Outreach.

**Statement:** I am running for Whatcom County Council at Large because I sincerely believe that together we can build a better Whatcom by offering a more diverse representation for the people of this county. I believe that all people should be treated equally with the same opportunities and laws.

Issues needing attention are *homes and homeless*. In Whatcom County the average earnings per job are lower than many other places, yet housing costs continue to escalate both for the owner and renter. Working together we can enact policies that are friendly to Home Owners, Builders, Renters, the Environment, First Nations People, Higher Wage Job Producers, the Elderly, and the Disabled.

As the homeless problem continues to worsen, people are regularly sleeping and camping in our communities: doorways, sidewalks, parks, and many other places. New solutions needed are: enforcement of codes, mental health assistance, substance abuse treatment, and job training. It is time to *stop enabling* homeless people and help them become productive citizens.

My great-grandfather came here from Sweden. I am the fourth generation of my family to live and work in Whatcom County. I greatly appreciate your vote.

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## State Judicial - Court of Appeals, Division 1, District 3, Position 1 - Nonpartisan Office - 6 Year Term



### Tom SeGuine

**Legal/Judicial Experience:** Skagit County Prosecuting Attorney, 2003-2007; Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Skagit, Whatcom, San Juan and King Counties, 1988-2003, 2007-08; Superior Court Arbitrator, 2007-2018, private law practice, 2007-18; numerous cases in Washington Supreme Court and Court of Appeals since 1990; thousands of trial court cases tried and/or resolved.

**Other Professional Experience:** Constitutional Law Instructor, Skagit Valley College; Speaker, Attorney General's Conference on Civil Forfeiture and Criminal Profiteering; Trust/Investment Officer, Rainier Bank.

**Education:** Law Degree, MM/MBA, Willamette University, 1986; B.A. State Univ. NY 1982.

**Community Service:** Skagit YMCA, Board of Directors and President; Literacy Volunteer; Big Brother Program

**Statement:** I want to represent the people of Skagit, Whatcom, San Juan and Island Counties as judge in the Court of Appeals. I have lived and worked here as a lawyer for 28 years, crisscrossing from Langley to Friday Harbor to Anacortes to Blaine to Sedro

Woolley to Deming to Bellingham to Concrete and parts in between. As a result, I enjoy the broad backing of many public officials, leaders and clients across the region.

The single most important qualification for a Court of Appeals judge is broad experience handling different kinds of cases in different courts. More than any other candidate, I have that experience, whether with criminal or civil cases, prosecution or defense, appellate cases, or just plain time on the job. I have successfully worked them all, repeatedly, from the simplest traffic infractions to the most complex criminal and commercial disputes, in local and appellate courts, including many before the Court of Appeals and our Supreme Court.

Compare the candidates. You will find that my years of work and experience and skill, *and* my dedication to the pursuit of fairness and justice for everyone in the court system, uniquely qualify me for the privilege of your vote.

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### Lisa Keeler

**Legal/Judicial Experience:** Associate Attorney, Carmichael Clark, P.S.; substitute Commissioner in Whatcom County Superior Court; backup misdemeanor Prosecutor for City of Lynden; former Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office.

**Other Professional Experience:** Hired/trained law clerks and attorneys. Implemented strategic plan for LAW Advocates.

**Education:** Gonzaga School of Law (J.D.); Gonzaga University (B.A. Philosophy, Political Science)

**Community Service:** Immediate Past Board Chair and volunteer lawyer, LAW Advocates; President-Elect, Washington Women Lawyers (previously Treasurer, Membership Co-VP, and judicial evaluation committees in Whatcom, Skagit and San Juan); Member, Whatcom County National Adoption Day Planning Committee; Scoring judge, High School Mock Trial Competition.

**Statement:** Throughout my legal career, I have worked to make the law understandable and accessible for those I represent. I'm running for Court of Appeals judge to continue that work. *I care about the law and understand how judicial decisions impact you.* It is vitally important that the judicial branch represent the diversity of Washington State

residents. I'm proud to bring my perspective as an experienced, innovative attorney to the bench.

With more than ten years in private practice and with the Attorney General's Office, I'm ready to serve Whatcom, Skagit, San Juan, and Island Counties. I have practiced litigation and client advice in torts, insurance defense, employment, corporate, licensing, property, guardianship, probate, consumer protection, and more. In addition, when I served as an Assistant Attorney General in Bellingham, I developed my experience with civil litigation, juvenile, adult protective services, unemployment, licensing, and L&I worker's compensation and audits.

You deserve an experienced, balanced and thoughtful judge for Division I. It would be an honor to earn your vote.

Endorsed by: Supreme Court Chief Justice Mary Fairhurst; Supreme Court Justice Debra Stephens; Whatcom County Superior Court Judge Raquel Montoya-Lewis; City of Bellingham Municipal Court Judge Debra Lev; and many more.

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### Cecily Hazelrigg-Hernandez

**Legal/Judicial Experience:** Attorney (licensed 2007); Owner, Hazelrigg-Hernandez Law Firm; Deputy, Skagit County Public Defender

**Other Professional Experience:** Manager at National Association for Ethnic Studies; Instructor at Western Washington University; Visiting Instructor at Universidad Latina de America; Legal Services Facilitator at Spokane Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Center

**Education:** Oak Harbor High School; ATA, Skagit Valley College; BA, Western Washington University; JD, Gonzaga University School of Law

**Community Service:** Skagit-Island Community Partnership for Transition Solutions; LBAW Free Legal Clinic; Skagit County Law Day Clinic; Mount Vernon School District parent volunteer; NW United Girls' 06 Classic Team Treasurer; Bellingham YWCA Board of Directors

**Statement:** Born and raised in Northwest Washington, I attended Oak Harbor schools, SVC and WWU before Gonzaga law school. I am a seasoned trial attorney focusing on

criminal law and a former instructor at Western Washington University. My years working as a public defender in the Skagit County courts, teaching at the university level, and demonstrated commitment to community service have uniquely prepared me to represent the residents of Skagit, Whatcom, San Juan and Island Counties at the Court of Appeals.

My legal career has been focused on access to justice and centered on providing quality advocacy for my clients, regardless of their socioeconomic status. I am a bilingual attorney, enabling me to connect with a broader cross-section of our local communities. Sharply inquisitive by nature, my approach to legal representation is thoughtful and reasoned. While I am open and effective in collaborative efforts, I will stand with confidence on independent positions.

I pursued a legal career to engage my love of research, analytical skills and advocacy for the benefit of the community where I live and raise my children. My work ethic is formidable, and I am ready to put it to work for District 3.

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### Roger Leishman

**Legal/Judicial Experience:** Washington Office of Attorney General (chief legal advisor to Western Washington University); Davis Wright Tremaine LLP (partner in appellate practice group); also worked in other small and large law firms and for nonprofit advocacy organization

**Other Professional Experience:** Washington State Bar Association (Board of Governors); Washington Supreme Court Discipline Advisory Round Table; WSBA Court Rules Committee;

Q-Law

**Education:** Yale Law School (Juris Doctor, 1990); Brigham Young University (B.A. in English *summa cum laude*, 1986)

**Community Service:** Washington Initiative for Diversity (chair); Seattle Men's Chorus; Vancouver Men's Chorus; Equality Federation (chair); Leadership Tomorrow

**Statement:** Ever since I went to law school thirty years ago, I've valued the vital role of the rule of law. Judges must ensure that every party has a full and fair opportunity to be heard.

My varied legal career has prepared me for service on the Court of Appeals. I have successfully argued appeals in the Washington Court of Appeals, the Washington Supreme Court, the Alaska Supreme Court, and the federal Court of Appeals. I've written hundreds of briefs in a wide variety of cases, including family law, contracts, criminal, employment, intellectual property, and civil rights.

As a leader in the Washington legal community, I've worked closely with judges and lawyers to promote the rule of law. Throughout my career, I have been committed to public service and ensuring access to justice for all. I promise to maintain the integrity of the judiciary, uphold fairness and common sense, and treat everyone with respect.

On a personal note, my family has lived in the area for almost forty years. My three children began school on Whidbey Island, and now attend Bellingham public schools. I would be honored to serve the people of Northwest Washington on the Court of Appeals.

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## State Judicial - Court of Appeals, Division 1, District 3, Position 1 - Nonpartisan Office - 6 Year Term (Continued)

**Rita Latsinova**

**Legal/Judicial Experience:** An appellate attorney with 23 years of experience, Rita appeared before all levels of state appellate courts, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals.

**Other Professional Experience:** Appointed a Special Assistant Attorney General to represent Washington state in disputes with state's insurers.

**Education:** Rita is a 1994 cum laude graduate from Seattle University School of Law; editor of law review.

**Community Service:** Pro bono attorney for Northwest Women's Law Center (Legal Voice) protecting reproductive rights. Pro bono attorney for Northwest Immigrant Rights Project and ACLU challenging delays in processing naturalization of legal permanent residents.

**Statement:** In her long career as an appellate lawyer, Rita has handled dozens of cases ranging from commercial disputes to land-use and regulatory issues. She has far more, and greater depth, of appellate expertise than any other candidate.

Born in the Soviet Union, Rita emigrated to the United States in 1990 after teaching English and interpreting for The New York Times, National Public Radio and CBS News. She became a US citizen in 1994. Rita worked as associate attorney at Bogle and Gates, as associate then partner at Dorsey and Whitney, and has been a partner at Stoel Rives LLP for 15 years.

Rita is deeply committed to the rule of law and independence of the judiciary. To her, these values are not academic but real and personal. Rita and her family live in Friday Harbor. Rita commutes to work in Seattle each week (Court of Appeals Division One is based in Seattle).

Rita is endorsed by Washington Supreme Court Justice Barbara Madsen, Washington Supreme Court Justice Phil Talmadge (retired), Whatcom County Council Chair Rud Browne, San Juan County Councilmember Rick Hughes, Island County Commission Chair Helen Price Johnson. Please see [www.ritaforcourtofappeals.com](http://www.ritaforcourtofappeals.com) for more information.

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*This is the End of Candidate Statements*



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- Accessible voting materials; and
- Assistance when casting a ballot.

**You are responsible for:**

- Registering by the deadline;
- Updating your residential and/or mailing address; and
- Returning your ballot by 8:00 pm on Election Day in an official ballot drop box, *OR* mailing your ballot with a postmark no later than Election Day.

**Military or Overseas Voters:**

Maintain your voter registration while in the military or living outside the United States. To register, use your home of record (or that of a family member). You may receive your ballot by mail, email, or fax. Contact us for more information.



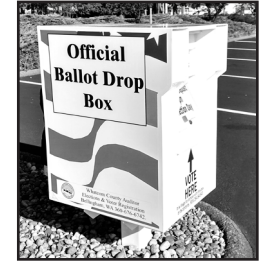
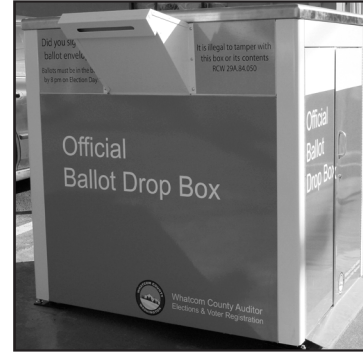
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1. Ballot envelopes are collected from the post office and official drop boxes by two election workers and taken to the Ballot Processing Room at the Whatcom County Courthouse.
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6. Ballots are scanned and adjudicated.
7. At 8:00 pm on Election Day, results are tabulated.



**By Drop Box**

No stamp needed  
Boxes open July 18  
Boxes close August 7 at 8:00 pm



Courthouse (left) and Birch Bay (above) ballot drop boxes

City	Ballot Drop Box Location	Address
Acme	Acme Elementary School parking lot	5200 Turkingon Road
Bellingham	Whatcom County Courthouse; in south parking lot or inside at Suite 103	311 Grand Avenue
Bellingham	WWU - In front of the Wade King Student Recreation Center <i>Please note that the drop box in front of the WWU Bookstore has moved to this new location.</i>	1880 Bill McDonald Parkway
Bellingham	Whatcom Community College, on campus beside Heiner Center	237 W. Kellogg Road
Bellingham	Haggen Sehome Village, northeast corner of parking lot	210 36th Street
Birch Bay	North Whatcom Fire & Rescue parking lot	4581 Birch Bay-Lynden Road
Blaine	Blaine Library parking lot	610 3rd Street
Custer	Outside Custer Elementary School	7660 Custer School Road
Deming	Deming Library parking lot	5044 Mt. Baker Highway
Everson	WECU parking lot	106 E. Main Street
Ferndale	Ferndale City Hall parking lot	2095 Main Street
Kendall	North Fork Library at Kendall parking lot	7506 Kendall Road
Lummi	Lummi Nation Administration Building, outside main entrance	2665 Kwina Road
Lynden	Behind the Lynden Library	216 4th Street
Meridian	Laurel Grange parking lot	6172 Guide Meridian
Point Roberts	Inside the International Marketplace: <i>Drop Box available during store hours (8:00 am - 10:00 pm). Box closes at 8:00 pm Election Day</i>	480 Tye Drive
Sudden Valley	Security Office turnaround	Gate One
Sumas	Behind the Post Office in parking lot	534 Railroad Avenue



Pictures left to right: Deming, Lynden, Whatcom Community College, and Haggen Sehome Village ballot drop boxes



**By Mail**

No stamp needed  
*Ballots must be postmarked by August 7*  
USPS recommends mailing by Tuesday, July 30



Why don't I need a stamp if my ballot is returned in the mail?

Gov. Jay Inslee and Secretary of State Kim Wyman jointly announced they secured funding for statewide ballot return postage in the 2018 Primary and General Elections.