

San Juan County Official Local

Voters' Pamphlet

August 2, 2022 Primary Election



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Letter From the Auditor

Welcome to the San Juan County Local Voters' Pamphlet (LVP). The purpose of this LVP is to give you, the voter, more information. Prior to 2021, voters received printed pamphlets only for the general election. It can be frustrating to try to select candidates in the primary – candidates who may go on to the general election – when you have little information about them. We hope that this local, printed pamphlet will help you to make more informed decisions.

In this election, most of the candidates are running for state or federal positions. Our U.S. Senator and Representative, as well as our State Representative, are up for election. The Secretary of State's office is also open, to fill an unexpired term. Each of these races has many candidates.

Locally, Lopez voters will vote on a Lopez School District levy measure. Voters in one Orcas precinct will choose a Precinct Committee Officer (PCO). The sole candidate for Prosecutor is also on the ballot, because Prosecutor is the only partisan position in the County.

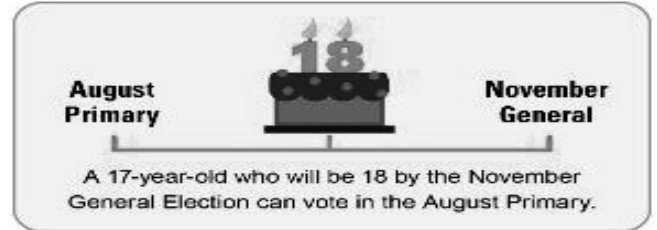
So read and learn. Choose wisely. Then vote it. Sign it. Send it.

We're counting on you.



What's New in Elections?

#FutureVoter



New in 2022! A registered voter who is 17 years of age on the day of the primary (August 2, 2022) and will reach the age of 18 on or before the date of the following November general election (November 8, 2022) is now eligible to vote in the primary election. “Primary” or “primary election” refers to an election held to winnow candidates for public office down to a final list of two candidates who will go on to a general election. Voters who are 17 and are eligible to vote in the primary are called “Primary-only voters.”

Primary-only voters are authorized to participate only in races in the primary election that are selecting candidates for the general election. If there are measures or other races in the primary election that will not go to the general election, Primary-only voters are not permitted to vote on those races. They will receive special ballots to ensure that they vote only on the permitted races.

For more information, visit the San Juan County Elections website at sanjuanco.com/elections and the Washington Secretary of State's website at sos.wa.gov/elections.

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Voting Instructions

How to vote

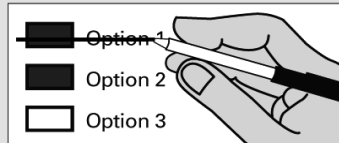


Use a dark blue or black ink pen to completely fill in the box to the left of your choice.

Do not use pencil.

Vote for one in each race/measure. If you vote for more than one, no votes will be counted for that race/measure.

If you make a mistake



Draw a line through the entire race/measure response. Then you may make another choice.

Do not use white-out.

Optional write-in



To vote for a candidate not listed, print the name on the blank line provided above 'Write-in' and fill in the box

- Tear off the stub at the top of the ballot and throw the stub away.
- Mark all contests you wish to vote. **You don't have to vote every issue.**
- Put your finished ballot into the security sleeve.
- Put your security sleeve and ballot into the return envelope.
- Read, sign, and date the Voter's Declaration on the envelope. **We cannot count your ballot unless you sign the declaration.**
- Seal the return envelope.
- Return your voted ballot.

No postage is required if returned by mail or ballot drop box.

Return Your Ballot

Ballot drop box

Return your ballot to a ballot drop box by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, August 2:

San Juan County Elections Office

55 Second St., Ste. A, Friday Harbor
M-F 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Election Day 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

San Juan County Courthouse

Second St. Entrance, 350 Court St., Friday Harbor

Lopez Island Fire District Office

2228 Fisherman Bay Rd., Lopez Island

Orcas Island Senior Center

62 Henry Rd., Eastsound

By mail

No stamp is needed! Place your ballot in the mail before the deadline. **Your ballot must be postmarked on or before August 2, in order to count.**

In person

The Elections office is open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F, and 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, August 2:

San Juan County Elections

55 Second St., Ste. A, Friday Harbor
(across from the Courthouse)

Accessible Voting

San Juan County voters with disabilities have the option of voting independently and privately using an accessible voting unit.

The accessible voting equipment will be available at the elections office Monday through Friday, beginning Friday, July 15, and through Election Day, August 2.

Replacement Ballots

To replace a lost or damaged ballot:

1. Contact SJC Elections as soon as possible at:
 - San Juan County Elections**
 - Phone:** (360) 378-3357
 - Email:** elections@sanjuanco.com

OR
2. Download a replacement ballot:
 - Go to VoteWa.gov
 - Sign in with your name and date of birth
 - Click on *MyBallot* then *Online Ballot* in the left-hand column
 - Follow the instructions for voting and returning your ballot

This ballot checklist shows all San Juan County candidates and measures approved for inclusion on the ballot for the August 2, 2022, Primary Election. Not all races and measures listed here will be on your ballot.

United States

U.S. Senator - 6 Year Term

- Henry Clay Dennison
(Prefers Socialist Workers Party)
- Mohammad Hassan Said
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- John Guenther
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Tiffany Smiley
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Dan Phan Doan
(States No Party Preference)
- Dr Pano Churchill
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Dave Saulibio
(Prefers JFK Republican Party)
- Sam Cusmir
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Bill Hirt
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Jon Butler
(Prefers Independent Party)
- Bryan Solstin
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Martin D. Hash
(States No Party Preference)
- Patty Murray
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Thor Amundson
(Prefers Independent Party)
- Charlie (Chuck) Jackson
(Prefers Independent Party)
- Naz Paul
(Prefers Independent Party)
- Ravin Pierre
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Leon Lawson
(Prefers Trump Republican Party)

Congressional District 2

U.S. Representative - 2 Year Term

- Cody Hart
(Prefers MAGA Republican Party)
- Dan Matthews
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Doug "Yoshe" Revelle
(States No Party Preference)
- Bill Wheeler
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Jon Welch
(Prefers Conservative Party)
- Brandon Lee Stalnaker
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Jason Call
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Leif Johnson
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Carrie R. Kennedy
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Rick Larsen
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Washington State

Secretary of State - 2 Year Unexpired Term

- Bob Hagglund
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Kurtis Engle
(Prefers Union Party)
- Marquez Tiggs
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Tamborine Borrelli
(Prefers America First (R) Party)
- Steve Hobbs
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Keith L. Wagoner
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Mark Miloscia
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Julie Anderson
(Prefers Nonpartisan Party)

Legislative District 40

State Representative Position 1 - 2 Year Term

- Debra Lekanoff
(Prefers Democratic Party)

State Representative Position 2 - 2 Year Term

- Alex Ramel
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Trevor Smith
(Prefers Democratic Party)

San Juan County

Prosecuting Attorney - 4 Year Term

- Amy Vira
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Precinct Committee Officer

Eastsound Democrat PCO - 2 Year Term

- David Turnoy
(I affirm I am a Democrat)
- Dan Christopherson
(I affirm I am a Democrat)

There are no PCO statements or photos presented in the voters' pamphlet.

Lopez Island School District No. 144

Proposition No. 1 - Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

The Lopez Island School District Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 21/22-4 concerning a replacement levy for educational funding. To support the District's educational programs and operations not funded or fully funded by the State, this proposition authorizes the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District:

Collection Years	Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2023	\$0.5453	\$1,026,264
2024	\$0.5453	\$1,046,789
2025	\$0.5453	\$1,067,725
2026	\$0.5453	\$1,089,079

subject to legal limits on levy amounts and rates at the time of the levy. Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes
- No

Federal & Legislative Qualifications & Responsibilities

Except for the President and Vice President, all federal officials elected in Washington must be registered voters of the state. Only federal offices have age requirements above and beyond being a registered voter.

U.S. Senator

Senators must be at least 30 years old and citizens of the U.S. for at least nine years. Senators serve six-year terms. The Senate has 100 members: two from each state.

The Senate has several exclusive powers, including consenting to treaties, confirming federal appointments made by the President, and trying federal officials impeached by the House of Representatives.

U.S. Representatives

Representatives must be at least 25 years old and citizens of the U.S. for at least seven years. Representatives are not required to be registered voters of their district but must be registered voters of the state. Representatives serve two-year terms.

The House of Representatives has 435 members, all of whom are up for election in even-numbered years. Each state has a different number of members based on population.

Secretary of State

The Secretary of State leads the state Elections Division, Corporations and Charities Division, state Archives and Library, and other programs and services. The Office of the Secretary of State manages corporation and charity filings, collects and preserves historical state records, and governs the use of the state flag and seal. The Secretary of State is second in line of succession for Governor.

State Representative

The State House of Representatives has 98 members; two from each legislative district in the state. Representatives are elected to two-year terms, so the total membership of the House is up for election each even-numbered year.

Legislators propose and enact public policy, set a budget, and provide for the collection of taxes to support state and local government.

Political Parties

Washington State Democrats

PO Box 4027
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(206) 309-8683
info@wa-democrats.org
www.wa-democrats.org

Washington State Republican Party

11811 NE 1st St, Ste. A306
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info@wsrp.org
www.wsrp.org

Who donates to campaigns?

View financial contributors for candidates and measures:

Public Disclosure Commission

www.pdc.wa.gov
Toll Free (877) 601-2828



Henry Clay
Dennison

(Prefers Socialist Workers Party)

Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

Currently a rail worker and a member of the SMART-TD union. A union coal miner for 18 years. Worked in textile, steel, and other industries, joining coworkers to fight for better conditions.

Education

The Black struggle and other workers' struggles taught me a profound confidence in the solidarity and fighting capacity of the working class here and internationally

Community Service

Participation in actions supporting Black farmers fighting land loss, protests against police brutality, against anti-Jewish attacks, and in solidarity with immigrant workers. Defending free speech and debate, and standing against anti-working class, anti-scientific "cancel culture" and "wokeism"..

Contact

(206) 323-1755; swpseattle@gmail.com
<https://themilitant.com/>

Statement

The Socialist Workers Party campaign presents a course for working people to organize, defend ourselves, and make gains amid deepening world capitalist crises. Workers need to break from the Democrats and Republicans, and use our unions to form a party of millions of working people, a labor party, to speak and fight in our interests.

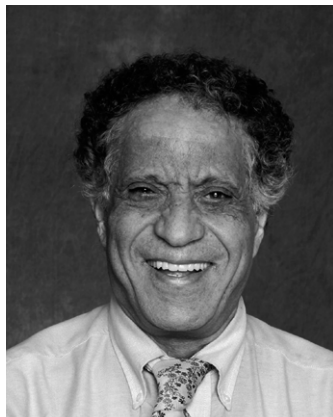
Moscow's troops out of Ukraine now! U.S. troops & nuclear weapons out of Europe! End U.S. sanctions, which hurt working people. International working-class solidarity, including between Ukrainian and Russians toilers, is key to defeating Moscow's invasion. Workers here share common interests with fellow working people worldwide, not the rulers who exploit us. For unconditional recognition of Israel as a refuge for Jews, increasingly scapegoated for the capitalist crisis, and facing murderous violence.

Workers need access to healthcare, childcare, family planning, easier adoption, contraception, and safe and secure abortion. Solidarity with farmers, who face soaring production costs and threat of foreclosure. Nationalize the land, to guarantee use by those who live on and work it.

Defend Cuba's socialist revolution, which shows it is possible for workers and farmers to transform ourselves in struggle, take political power, and begin to uproot capitalist exploitation. End the U.S. economic war against Cuba!

Working people face long hours and insufficient time off. The labor movement must fight for a shorter work week with no cut in pay to create jobs, prevent layoffs, and allow family life. For cost-of-living raises of wages and retirement benefits with every price rise! To defend life and limb on the job, workers must aim for control of production.

Only a revolutionary government of workers and farmers can build a society in the interests of the majority. That's what the SWP fights for.



Mohammad Hassan

Said

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Precinct Committee for Grant County. State Delegate-Democratic Convention. National Platform Committee 1988. Former Vice Chair-Democratic Central Committee for Grant County. Committeeman-Washington State Democratic Central Committee 2016.

Other Professional Experience

Healthcare expert, holding one of the highest medical degrees in the U.S. Expert of US-Arab /Muslim relations. Combined following of over 424k followers on Facebook (Dr.Mohammad Said).

Education

M.D. honors, PhD honors, MPH, Specialities: Internal Medicine, Family Practice, Geriatrics, Preventative & Alternative Medicine, Former Asst. Clinical Professor at VA in Fargo, ND. Fluent in Arabic, Spanish, English.

Community Service

15 years of volunteer work at WA State correction facilities (local, county, & state).

Statement

In 1992 as co-founder, I attended Rainbow Coalition in Seattle with intentions to run for U.S. Senate at the same time Senator Patty Murray came for endorsement. They convinced me to withdraw my name on her behalf and I agreed. Since 1992, senator Patty Murray was elected for WA state & is the chairman of Health and other departments.

I had been a doctor practicing in the state of WA for 38+ years with no complaints against me. Unexpectedly, the Health department suspended my medical license based on misinformation & what I suspect to be racism and Islamophobic. My case was handled through Zoom due to the pandemic and those members if the medical commission were all below my education and experience. I was racially targeted and they said I was demented and unable to practice. That misinformation came from a geriatrician, a member of LGBT whom I visited to get a second medical opinion on some issues. An attorney presented several supporting evidence, proving I was a competent medical doctor. The commission however, were convinced by an assistant attorney general who had been against me for years and I have evidence of that.

I wrote to Patty Murray, the chairman of the Health department, as this was her department. Why did not do anything? I decided to publish not only my grievances but also that of hundreds of my patients, as I am running for U.S. Senate.

I advocate amendments to the constitution which include War Powers Act, direct trade with foreign countries by states, National Guard to be under state control, Second Amendment as a privilege and not a right, allow foreign-born Americans to run for President, and U.S. Congress to meet in states by rotation. For more extensive information, visit my Facebook and website.

Contact

(509) 881-4525; drsaidusa@yahoo.com
<https://drsaid.net/>



John

Guenther

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

None, which is an attribute. Please read my statement carefully, I am about one thing results and I will bring results through this position.

Other Professional Experience

State and Tribal.

Education

MSW, I have every intention of getting involved in education on a local level. We have to fix where our schools are at. I will work with both parties to focus on test scores, vouchers, and helping all schools.

Community Service

A great deal of service. I am a Tribal member who will reach out to both sides of the aisle, and I will be involved with fixing crime and homelessness on a local level.

Statement

My name is John Guenther, I am a Republican candidate for the US Senate. I am calling on votes from Democrats, Independents, and Republicans. I promise members of Congress or their significant others will not be permitted to own individual stocks and I will get term limits for the House and Senate; or I will not run again. Under my watch, we will fight the printing of money and the massive debts we are under, and we will stop inflation.

I will fight crime by ensuring Judges don't allow dangerous individuals out on bail. I will ensure Prosecutors file on dangerous individuals, I will fund the police, and will stop tent cities in city limits. I will be involved locally.

With education, focus on the basics, bring up test scores, why are poor and minority schools always the worst? We need to look at vouchers. Teach sex ed at home, and end CRT.

With energy, yes to alternative sources, but bring back nuclear, and get the uranium, oil and gas from American states. I will support legal immigration, and stop this surge. With foreign affairs, operate from a position of strength, stop allowing countries that are hostile to America, take over America. We are about to accidentally enter WWIII.

I want to Reach out to Republicans and say, hardliners will not win, vote for me. Democrats, I will work closely with you and will work on a local level to make our State safe again, and help our educational system. With Independents, do you trust the direction we are going? We need leadership to right this wrong. I am saying to all three groups, vote for me and you will get results. I will not tell you that I have a plan, I will produce or not run again.

Contact

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**Tiffany
Smiley**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

No prior elected experience, but an extensive background building coalitions and working with members from both parties to enact legislation reforming the Veterans Administration and improving veterans' health care.

Other Professional Experience

Triage nurse, full-time caregiver, President and Co-Founder of "Hope Unseen," veteran's advocate, mother of three growing boys.

Education

Whitworth College- Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Community Service

KADLEC Foundation Board, Elizabeth Dole Foundation, National Chamber for Hiring our Heroes, Veterans Airlift Command, Camp Corral, Smart Women Smart Money, Policy Vet Board

Statement

Tiffany Smiley grew up on a farm in rural Washington and dreamed of becoming a nurse. When she married her high school sweetheart, Scotty Smiley, and achieved her goal of becoming a triage nurse it seemed she'd achieved her version of the American Dream. That dream was shattered in April of 2005 when she was informed that her husband had been blinded by a suicide car bomber in Mosul, Iraq. At 23, Tiffany quit her nursing job and flew to Walter Reed Army Medical Center to be by Scotty's side.

At Walter Reed, Tiffany had to stand up to the federal government and fight for Scotty, his dreams and the care he had earned. For Tiffany, her experience with the military bureaucracy highlighted the challenges facing many service members and their families. Tiffany became their voice, going to Capitol Hill and meeting with anyone who would listen to her. She built coalitions with members from both sides of the aisle which ultimately resulted in real reform of the VA to help the catastrophically injured and their caregivers.

Drawing on her experiences as a veteran's advocate, Tiffany will build coalitions and work for policies that improve public safety and protect Washington families, combat spiraling gas prices and the inflation that's hurting the middle class and address the homeless crisis plaguing our communities. Tiffany will be a strong supporter of our men and women in law enforcement whose sacrifices keep our streets safe and allow Washington communities to thrive. As the mother of three school-age boys, Tiffany will invest in our schools to provide every child with a brighter future. Tiffany has earned the endorsement of the Washington State Republican Party. From a small farm in Eastern Washington to the nation's capital, Tiffany will be a voice for all of Washington.

Contact

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<https://www.smileyforwashington.com/>



Dan Phan

Doan

(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience

I have the privileged to represent South Korea and Japan in giving advice on how to best run their newly democratic sovereignty with respect to their historical aspects that contributes to the overall development of their citizens today.

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

Seattle University, Seattle WA: Bachelor of Science in Computer Science 2017; South Seattle College, Seattle WA: Associate of Science in Computer Science 2015

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

My name is Dan Doan and I am interested in running for US Senate to help the laid the foundation for the future young generation of politicians who choose to pursue the opportunity to run for office. The essence of democracy is “We the People” meaning it is the constituents that decide who they should elect not based on popularity but rather on intelligence that can make wise decisions on their behalf for the greater good of the country.

Contact

No information submitted



Dr. Pano

Churchill

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

I have been the elected leader of the environmental parliament, with 20yrs experience. I am also the elected leader of the independent Lincoln Party, which I have successfully led since 1999, and I am always working for the growth of a multiparty Democracy in our Country. Because of my professional experience I wish to represent the People of Washington state.

Other Professional Experience

My experience as an Innovator in Public Health and Pharmaceutical discovery innovations, enables me to understand & support the Health Care needs of all Americans. CRISPR -- A Revolution in Medicine, Evolution & Adaptation: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09YYN2T37>; Brain Software: <https://www.lulu.com/en/us/shop/dr-pano-churchill/brain-software/ebook/product-23558548.html?page=1&pageSize=4>; Articles: www.BEB.mobi

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

As a Democrat, I have always the interests of the people at heart, because I truly believe that democracy is the best form of government for all the people across this Earth.

My Bachelors of Arts & Science from the University of Washington, followed by many years of study at the Environmental University of Oxford graduating with a Public Health PHD & Environmental Science and Cybernetics. (PPE)

All of my life I have extended myself to the community, with non profit work at "People's Health International" working against endemic diseases such as Tuberculosis and many other communicable illnesses that ravage the most neglected human beings at the bottom of the pyramid.

It is my fervent belief that government by the people, from the people and for the People -- shall never perish from this Earth, if we can help it.

That is, if we can help it be maintained as discussed in our party manifest, and as "We Democrats and Independents" can coalesce into a strong majority that will push through our political agenda of Growth, Equality in front of the eyes of the law, and Equanimity in opportunity to harvest the American Dream that is promised to all of us, but rarely delivered to the ones who are less fortunate amongst us, because of racial divisions, lack of economic opportunity for most, and also because we are still tied up to the carriage of runaways that preach systemic racism and white supremacy, and still happen to be the majority of our elected officials. This is what I am here to change, and that is why I ask for your vote.

Thank You

Contact

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Dave
Saulibio

(Prefers JFK Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Yes, I have no elected experience. However, I do have food for thought for middle-road Democrats and voters with unhappy wallets.

Other Professional Experience

CEO, DAS Electronics (Army contract award for wireless systems); Manager, Boeing, 737 Airplane Electrical Wiring

Education

BA Business Administration, University of Washington: Economics, Finance, Accounting;
BA Political Science, Chaminade University:
Constitutional Law & Government

Community Service

Army veteran, Captain, Second Infantry Division. Incidentally, I was a middle-road, JFK (John F. Kennedy) legacy Democrat. The Democratic Party abandoned me. I became a Republican. Praise God.

Statement

The 7% inflation in 2021, the worst in 40 years, cost the average U.S. household \$3,500 more for the same goods and services.

Think about this. The ineffective career politicians in charge, who just messed up your wallet, want another chance. Bad idea.

This election, cut your losses.

Vote your unhappy wallet a Senator (and Representative) who will sponsor tried-and-true policies that foster prosperity.

Specifically, under Democrat President John F. Kennedy, almost everything was made-in-the-USA, America was energy independent, our border was secured, and inflation was 1%. With policies like JFK, Donald Trump's inflation rate was 1.2%.

Something else. Article IV, Section 4, in the Constitution, protects each state against invasion. Accordingly, I oppose amnesty for illegal aliens. These people invaded America.

Contact

(509) 208-1674; dave@unhappywallet.com



Sam
Cusmir

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

Developed and operated two adult care facilities the last twenty years. Before, he was employed in a machine shop holding a variety of duties, and the other was participating in a family-owned remodel construction business.

Education

Renton Technical College; Certified Nursing Assistant; 2000 CNA; 2009 CNA Adm/Mgt; High School graduation 1998; Apprenticeship in a machine shop 1999; Additional Studies-Coursework in Business and yearly continuing education

Community Service

He was included in a church building project, in Kent 2017. This group provided both physically and financially. His business has been giving support to orphan/widow programs local and abroad, and included for adult facility clients.

Statement

He and his wife and their six children live in Kent Washington. Born in Resita, Romania 1980, he was among twelve children. They immigrated in 1990 with parents and eight of the siblings. They all have eventually acquired United States citizenship. His wife is also from Romania, and they have been married for twenty years. They have been in business together since 2001. Outside his family, you can always find him at work, at the shop, or at the farm. Buying and selling real estate, construction work, small businesses, and farming are among his favorites. His successfulness has attracted him to running for office. In all of what is happening now, he has been seeing what new measures government should be taking. Certain things need "More of it!" until adequate completion. We've only started. In this society, good programs and personnel for security in schools need more development. A system to achieve accountability for government officials and workers needs to be created. The effect of Covid on everything still need recovery, not just resuming. Endeavors to gain what is needed to do something, to invest in capital, and the to discover a marketable service, all have been his good choices. He would like to have the opportunity to make good choices for you.

Contact

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<https://cusmir.com/>



**Bill
Hirt**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Elected as president of class of twenty-five 1957
Armstrong Iowa High School graduates

Other Professional Experience

Boeing Engineer 1962 to 1998

Education

BS in 1961 and MS in 1962 in Aerospace
Engineering from Iowa State Engineering

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

This year's candidacy marks a decade of not trying to win but to use the Voters' Pamphlet to attract viewers to the posts on my blog <http://stopeastlinknow.blogspot.com>. It began in response to the Seattle Times failure to recognize Sound Transit had a board of elected officials and a CEO that didn't understand the basics of public transportation.

That 4-car light rail trains don't have the capacity to reduce peak-hour congestion on multi-lane freeways and cost too much to operate during off-peak commute. That the billions already spent on Prop 1 extensions will do nothing to reduce freeway congestion. They're only a down payment on ST3 "voter approved" extensions whose costs have increased from the \$54B voters approved in 2016 to \$135B in 2022; yet don't increase capacity but add to operating cost.

The Times has abided Sound Transit no longer releasing quarterly service reports that would have shown Northgate Link ridership was ~8000, a fraction of the 42,000-49,000 the paper had heralded as "Transit Transformed". Portending even worse debacles for the "voter approved" ST3 extensions; my goal to expose.

This year it will also allow state residents to vote for someone who doesn't believe the country is systemically racist, believes teaching CRT doesn't benefit students, and that sex education should be age appropriate. That Gov. Inslee should explain the benefits of EVs whose batteries are charged by fossil fueled generators and whose owners don't pay gas taxes to fund roads. Who questions the efficacy of his carbon tax when the country only emits 15% of the planet's CO2 and a Dec NAS paper conclusion:

CO3 warming effect decreases with concentration. CO2 has less and less effect with increased concentration. CO2 can go to 1000 to 2000 to 5000ppm and it won't warm the earth.

Contact

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<http://stopeastlinknow.blogspot.com/>



Jon
Butler

(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience

#Familycourtreformchallenge

Other Professional Experience

Go duckduckgo or google

#familycourtreformchallenge, to find out more about me, my Facebook page is open.

Education

Been going to college and mostly been on the Dean's list. From Pierce College, then to the 4-year University SNHU. Double major in BA Political Science (International Relations) and BA in Criminal Justice (Advocacy & Humanities).

Community Service

Firefighter and rescue team for Okanagan Firefighter Department District 16 and I've been a chef through Caregivers Network to help the needy. Helping parents and children in America and abroad in Family Court issues, also 10 years.

Statement

My name is Jon Butler, I'm running for United States Senator of Washington State/ My platform is Family Court Reform and Family Law Reform. I've been an advocate for going on 10 years now. Helping parents and children here in Washington to around the country and the world. Family Courts have destroyed families, dreams of our children and their parents for over a century. It Started in 1910. It is time to stop the abuse on Washingtonians and the American parents. I would like to Butler Corps, like Job Corps but for older adults: the homeless vets, woman and men. Where people can get a good education/trade and off the street, to get them a job. Everyone needs just a nudge in the right direction. Also, I would love to give teachers raises and better incentives. They are on the front line our generations to come, and they should be treated like the best. Furthermore, somethings that has been on my heart to do is, limit terms on politicians. This has never been done in history. It is time to make history and make this happen. There are other great things I would love to get done for us Washingtonians, from creating stricter laws on pedophiles, stricter voter ID laws, again term limits, to even raising the speed limits on some highways. Plus, to step it up I don't ask for donations, my name isn't bought like most of them are. I even will be giving the paycheck back to the public. Giving it back to local communities and building families up. The other part will go to building Butler Corps. I am not asking for money. I'm asking for your vote. God bless, God bless Washington and God bless America! #familycourtreformchallenge

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Bryan Solstin

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Legal experience includes passing the patent bar and working as a U.S. patent agent.

Other Professional Experience

Senior aerospace propulsion engineer and software developer.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering at BYU.

Community Service

As a senior aerospace engineering, I led the creation of educational content. And continue to create content at Solstin Org Podcasts. sites. libsyn.com/415226 Focus is STEM, our broken monetary system, and sound money is the doorway to renaissance. As Senator Solstin, I will continue educational efforts. I fully support my wife's community effort. Dr. Solstin is from Uganda. She has dedicated her career to Washington's homeless and women's psychiatry.

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Statement

Social Liberal and Fiscal Conservative

Fix Our Broken Monetary System: Inflation is at a 40-year high. US debt is \$30 trillion and accelerating. Since 1971, The Fed's money printing is administered like a painkiller. After 50 years, the US economy is addicted to synthetic stimulus. We can forgo the Weimar Republic pattern. There is a way out. Wtfhappenedin1971.com

Since 1971, wealth inequality continues to widen. QE and money printing is the biggest wealth transfer to the financial class in human history. Money printing is bleeding the working class. Inflating housing, food, and fuel. The root cause of homelessness. We are in a large-debt cycle and Bitcoin will provide relief from the failing US Dollar. As Senator Solstin, I will focus on fixing our broken monetary system. Bitcoin eliminates the magic money printer. Eliminates inflation. Crypto does not. Crypto is fiat.

I want to be Senator Solstin to give control back to citizens. I advocate privacy, individual sovereignty, and private property. In summary, Bitcoin. Nothing else is sufficiently decentralized. As a privacy advocate, I will fight every CBDC effort, including countries who implement a CBDC. The US worker shouldn't compete with an ultra-centralized, economy. Central Bank Digital Coin is slave money. Dystopian. I'm happy to debate this with any opponent.

Conservationist: I will fight for clean air, clean water, clean soil, and clean energy.

STEM Leadership: The internet's TCP/IP accelerates the velocity-of-data. Bitcoin's BTC/LN accelerates the velocity-of-value. Both protocols demonstrate decentralized resiliency, and accelerates the digital transformation of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). I will strategically invest in STEM's digital transformation, accelerating abundance and prosperity for everyone. The aging US Senate desperately needs proven, STEM leadership. In the next term, Senator Murray will be 78.



Martin D.

Hash

(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience

Third in U.S. House race last election cycle.
1000+ political podcasts & 10+ years as
moderator of a political forum.

Other Professional Experience

Founder & CEO of a successful Tech company.
Multiple industry recognitions as an innovator.
Author/novelist/playwright of 20+ books & 3
movie productions. Travel writer from 100+
countries.

Education

3 Doctorates: Medicine (MD), Law (JD) &
Computer Science (PhD). 3 Master's degrees:
Medical Science (DHE), Engineering (MSE) &
Business (MBA). Bachelor's degree in Electrical &
Electronic Engineering (BSEE).

Community Service

Various volunteer activities.

Statement

As the world's only-ever simultaneously licensed doctor, lawyer, accountant & engineer, plus business owner & creative; all kinds of people can talk with me about highly complicated issues. I have traditional values but willing to change my mind when the facts change. I cannot be bribed, intimidated nor extorted, and have no vices: I'm the kind of qualified and incorruptible citizen who should be in Congress. Please join me in helping our great country continue to succeed. See my Kindle booklet, "The Center" (available on Amazon), for my positions.

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Patty
Murray

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Shoreline School Board, State Senator, United States Senator

Other Professional Experience

Shoreline Community College Cooperative
Preschool Teacher

Education

Graduate, Washington State University

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

These last few years have been some of the toughest for our state that I can remember. But that has only made me more determined to be a strong voice in the other Washington for our workers and families—one who listens to the people of our state first and foremost, and always stands up for our values and priorities.

As your Senator, I focus on results and concrete ways I can make life better for people in our state. I led the Senate in passing legislation last year to get our kids back into the classroom safely, make COVID vaccines available to everyone who needed them, and help small businesses and families make ends meet through difficult times.

Right afterward, I got to work to help pass the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which will create good-paying union jobs in every part of our state, improve public transit, expand lower-cost clean energy, establish universal broadband, and upgrade our bridges, ferries, and ports to strengthen supply chains.

And, I negotiated a bipartisan budget that funds local priorities Washington workers and families like you have told me about, like helping veterans find housing and expanding job training.

I will always stand up to those who want to roll back workers' rights, jeopardize American democracy, or ban abortions. I believe the economy should work for everyone in our state, not just those at the very top. Instead of tax cuts for the rich, I want to lower families' costs for basics like health care and child care—make housing, college, and career and technical education more affordable, and invest in American manufacturing to bring good jobs back home.

I ask for your vote so I can keep fighting for you and everyone here in Washington state.

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Thor
Amundson

(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience

None.

Other Professional Experience

Watching C-Span for 30 years

Education

Eisenhower High school, Yakima, Washington.

Community Service

Built fish ladders and state and federal water betterment projects throughout the state.

Statement

Hi, I'm Thor Amundson, and I am a pro-democracy candidate and freedom of choice and freedom of speech. 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.

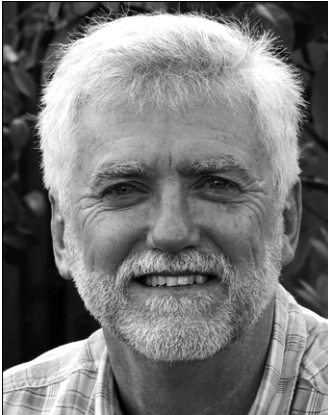
If corporations move to other countries, they should follow the same rules and labour practices as in the USA. Stop shipping logs, jobs, and clean air and water over seas. Turn off reactor at Hanford and no new reactor; stop making the mess. Replace Hanford with geothermal power generation. Nationwide public internet access for everyone and net neutrality. Ban the use of certain weed killers on federally funded sites like easements, fencelines, ditch banks, and public schools; reintroduce the monarch butterfly to Washington state. Overturn Citizen's United.

Picture a state and a nation where your children can afford to live. Annex Weyerhaeuser's land and give away 250k free off-the-grid homesteads in WA state. A place where elected officials are chosen by the people, not by their financial contributors. Make C-Span more entertaining. 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.

Bring our Washington Orca back from Florida. Please vote for Thor Amundson, U.S. Senate.

Contact

No Information Provided



Charlie (Chuck)
Jackson

(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience

Have read the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. The responsibility of Section 8 of the Constitution was abdicated to the Federal Reserve Bank. The Bolt (fishing) Decision was an honest call, Article 6 Paragraph 2, Treaties supersede the Constitution. Over 30 million laws on the book, how many are Special Interest Legislation; how many were riders on must past spending bills. No elected experience, but it appears looking at situations from a different point of view could be beneficial.

Other Professional Experience

Over 40 years Military, Research, Tankers, Container Ships and Ferry Vessels

Education

Licensed United States Coast Guard Ship Engineer

Community Service

No Information Submitted

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Statement

We have a serious problem and even as wealthy as this Nation is, this is getting expensive. \$30,400,000,000,000 National Debt along with increasing interest rates; the postponement/abandonment of dealing with this has left the United States in a precarious financial situation, Interest Payments this year will exceed \$600 Billion (1.7 Billion Each Day).

The incumbent has been in office 29 years; the National Debt has increased over \$26,400,000,000,000 during her time in office. Without your help it will not get repaired, the people who created this mess have no incentive to fix it. Grandmothers, moms, your kids and grandkids have gotten Fleeced!

Not learning from but repeating history is Insane yet here we are again, will the catastrophic results repeat also? George Washington's farewell speech in 1798 addressed Political Parties and the damage they would inflict on this Nation because of Potentates and Despotism; the cost of abandoning Virtue and Morality for Legalism; the dangers and damage of Outside Foreign Influence; along with the irresponsibility and cost associated with an unfettered National Debt.

Thomas Jefferson stated: "I know no safe depository of the ultimate powers of society but the people themselves; and if we think them not enlightened enough to exercise their control with a wholesome discretion, the remedy is not to take it from them, but to inform their discretion by education."

Unfortunately there are no term limits; the Elephants and Asses (Republicans and Democrats) defrauded/deceived you, your kids and your grandkids! The only way to get rid of the lifers in the House and Senate is to remove/fire them all. If you are tired of the status quo, help change it. It's past time to clean house.

Have been writing about the Nation Debt since 1992, operate two websites Scaryreality.com, 2004; Insanityrules.org, 2019. Thanks Chuck



Naz

Paul

(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

No Information Submitted

Education

No Information Submitted

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

I am a successful entrepreneur, businesswoman, wife, and mother. Born and raised in Bellevue, WA, I have watched firsthand our state's downfall. Friends ask me "Naz, why would you put yourself out in the angry political world?" Simple. As the daughter to Iranian immigrants and as wife to a husband whose family fled the Socialist Republic of Romania, I have seen sacrifice. I love my country, I love the constitution, and I want there to be a future for my children and yours! As an independent, I believe that our differences empower us and that respect is essential, even when we disagree. We all see the bad direction our country is headed and we all see the hypocrisy among both sides of the establishment. We all want change. I am that change.

I believe our 2-party system does not care for the common citizen. They pledge their allegiance to their party. I will pledge allegiance to our country and the people of WA! I promise to be honest, upright, and continue holding the same moral values that I hold in my personal life, family, and business. I won't be bought by special-interest groups and I will put the grueling issues that plague our state first on the list. From holding state officials accountable with homelessness funds, to fighting big Pharma, inflation, education, student loans, energy innovation, immigration, etc. The list goes on and I'm prepared to bring solutions to the table and work between party lines to get things done!

Who is best to represent you Washington? A democrat? A republican? Or is it an independent? One who truly loves her state, the Washington people, and wants to better the quality of life for all. The voters have to decide. Thank you for the opportunity to serve and represent you!

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Ravin Pierre

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Equivalent 20+ years navigating 'Respectability Politics' in the workplace.

Other Professional Experience

17 years Aerospace Engineer, 9 years Aircraft Customer Service & Data Science (Thought Leader on Algorithmic Bias on aerospace products) Boeing. Worked at D.O.E. FermiLab, University of Michigan NASA MESSENGER satellite to Planet Mercury, U.S. Census Bureau. SPEEA Union member, since 2006. U.S. Air Force (3 years)

Education

M.Sc. Astronautical Engineering, University of Southern California, 2011. B.Sc. Aerospace Engineering, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, 2005.

Community Service

Seattle University Master's Data Science Advisory Board Member, 2019. DataKind & United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) satellite imagery Team Data Science manager volunteer. UW NSBE Career Mentor.

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Statement

F*** Qanon. F*** Vladimir Putin. These enemies are existential threats to our Constitution & Democracy. We need newly elected blood and energy within U.S. Congress. I'm an Engineer and the America's 1st Data Scientist U.S. Senate candidate. As a Progressive who rejects corporate campaign donations, here's my new Senate Reform Ideas platform.

Term Limits Contract. If I serve more than 2 terms in office, I go to prison or face lawsuits by Washington State citizens; I propose a legal framework contract between myself and Washington State Executive Branch Government. Understand, if the terrible 'Texas abortion bounty hunting' is legal, then my contract proposal can be too.

Radical Transparency. Let's end secret backdoor lobbyist meetings; Make lobbyists' lives more difficult. The police must wear bodycams, so should politicians. I will be the 1st politician to wear bodycams, livestream record all interactions with lobbyists. My Senate Staffers will wear bodycams too.

We must 'Reframe National Security' = 'All Basic needs met for all Americans!' These are investments in America, not a burden. Healthcare, higher education, Public Infrastructure & Fighting Climate Change. Think about the broken 1977 Bridge of Vulcan, West Virginia. That desperate town actively requested foreign aid money from U.S.S.R. (see Wikipedia). When we don't take care of our own citizens, this makes us extremely vulnerable to foreign actors.

US Defense budget has never been audited, but it's not wise to cut before measuring. Let's impose 'failure to audit penalty', lock DOD budget at FY2019 with annual 10% reallocation penalty towards boosting Veteran medical care and cash payout to Veteran families' welfare.

In closing, I'm the only candidate in America offering Term Limits Contract & Bodycam fulltime. This is a 1 time offer, Washington State. I'm in no position to run for public office again in the future. Peace! *mic drop*



Leon

Lawson

(Prefers Trump Republican Party)

Elected Experience

I ran for Governor In the 2020 Primary Elections. As far as Senate experience, from what I understand of the job, it is suited for a person of my caliber in administrative law, as well as understanding the impact of federal regulations upon the state. I don't trust anyone else to fight for the people of Washington with the tenacity, Fire, and transparency I will bring to the senate. You need to vote and elect me to this seat. My job is to expose the abuse and show you who is doing it.

Other Professional Experience

No Information Submitted

Education

No Information Submitted

Community Service

lifelong member of the department of Based

Statement

Are you ready to finish what we started? I don't want you to give me your money, you can give it to the clowns, I do not need it to beat them, I need you to vote, I need you to Understand this is a war, We the people against corporations that wish to deprive you of your rights, life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. How do I Know? Research for yourself about the candidates. dig like your life depends on it, like your child's life depends on it . Make no mistake, it does. the public media is private and owned by the competition, just like nonprofits and book deals that own the competition, they glow of special interest. Blunt and direct time; I am real, its up to you to spread it, I will spend all I can but I don't even want the optics of financial gain, people that put money in front of people are my targets. Washington state it's time to stand up and send them a message. if you want real reform we need a leader one that knows the people on the streets, I see you and I hear you, but you must stand up and vote, I will push my influence, and your will to the senate, I will set the stage on a federal level to reform all of our state laws, I see the homeless, I see the drug's ,I see the crime, I see what they are doing to your kids, I see what they are doing to the state, we need to decriminalize marijuana, and criminalize big pharma, we need transparencies in all parts of our federal and state Government, the people have been lied to and abused for to long, the choice to know is yours.

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Cody
Hart

(Prefers MAGA Republican Party)

Elected Experience

I am a political outsider with years of experience holding corrupt government officials accountable.

Other Professional Experience

Small Business Owner, Professional Civil Engineer, American Public Works Association (APWA) Committee Co-Chair, United States Navy Veteran.

Education

Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering (BSCE) from the Oregon Institute of Technology including courses from the U.S. Navy and Skagit Valley College.

Community Service

From a young age, my parents and grandparents taught me the importance of serving my community. I am most proud of my active duty service in the United States Navy at Naval Air Station Whidbey Island and my family's small scale farming sustainable lifestyle.

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Statement

As a government watchdog, proud father, Christian, Navy Veteran, small business owner, and Civil Engineer I am confident I have the unique background needed to better address the challenges our region and country are facing as Washington States 2nd Congressional District's Representative.

I am committed to stopping the excessive spending in Washington D.C. that has resulted in the worst inflation our nation has ever seen and stopping a national debt that will cripple my grandchildren's prosperity. I offer my unique experience as a government watchdog identifying hundreds of millions of dollars of waste, fraud, and abuse in our infrastructure system to those who want real accountability.

Being a father of three daughters in the public school system, I believe in fighting for parent's rights, fighting for a girl's right not to have to compete with biological males in school sports, and fighting to stop activist teachers from pushing their beliefs in the public school system.

As a veteran, I oppose America entering into unprovoked wars or that our country needs to act as the world's police force. American security begins at home and having strong borders with a thoughtful immigration system reflects we are a strong nation.

Our nation was founded on the belief that citizens have the right to bear arms and this time of increasing violence, crime, and assault on our first responders, has proven this right must never be infringed upon.

As a state leader in the election integrity fight, I am ready on day one to fix what has been happening to our nations elections system, stop those who do not want free and fair elections, and restore faith in election results. By supporting me you are supporting accountability, fairness, and rejecting partisan politics as usual – I ask for your support.



Dan

Matthews

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Former School Board member Lobbied for Children, Parents, Education issues Washington, D.C.; Snohomish County Charter Review Commissioner.

Other Professional Experience

Veteran – Vietnam, Desert Storm Pilot – Retired Air Force Lt. Colonel. Retired Airline 747 Captain, Airline Pilots' Association (ALPA) Union member. Recently: Contract Instructor Pilot / Consultant – Boeing.

Education

University Puget Sound, BA, Political Science; Master's Degree – Public Administration, Government.

Community Service

Active local Church, Heritage Foundation; Washington Policy Center; Domestic Abuse Services; Hope House; Union Gospel Mission; Nature Conservancy; Cousteau Society (Founder); American Legion; VFW; Combat Vets; Reserve Officers Association; STEM Skills Task Force; Manhattan Declaration; Little League coach, Rotary. Romans 12.

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Statement

I believe our country is in Crisis: If we continue in this direction, our Economy will become weaker; more of us will lose our jobs, our homes, health care and pensions. Nationally and Internationally, instability threatens us all! Also threatening us: career politicians, spending years in Congress, Pelosi puppets, entrenched politicians who got us into this mess, often getting rich, at our expense.

Years of weak representation is enough. I am a Citizen Candidate who will always work hard for you, offering Change: problem-solving statesmanship over partisanship. I commit to fully Represent You! Power and money are represented, we are not!

I offer myself “for such a time as this.” Your Vote directs me to change course, carefully, and secure a safe future for ourselves and our children. Respectfully, I ask my opponent and his Party: Take your hands off our children. You do not have our permission to teach them hate, to confuse their impressionable young minds, or indoctrinate them with destructive ideology, undermining the family. Please stop.

My Congressional Focus: Inflation and Jobs; National and Border Security; Lower Energy costs; Cut Spending; Balanced Budget; Reduce National Debt; Strong National Defense; Limiting Government's size and reach; Drug and Human Trafficking; Mental Health; Fully Honor commitments to Medicare, Social Security recipients, and Veterans; Reduce Federal Regulations, intrusion; Public Safety, Compassionate, effective Law Enforcement; Business and job growth; Environmental, Election Concerns. Always Communicate, Faithfully Represent You, with Integrity.

I seek Climate Change – in our political discourse and direction. I will never resort to political lies or extremism, but advance Truth, Balance, Respect, and Understanding.

Let us not return to power those who got us into this mess. I humbly request your Vote and Voice. Together, We will Change Direction: Restoring Hope, Confidence, Trust. I am Ready – To Represent You!



Doug "Yoshe"
Revelle

(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience

I have no elected experience.

Other Professional Experience

I have spent the vast majority of my life seeking Spiritual Truth.

Education

I have a bachelor's degree in psychology and mathematics.

Community Service

I am in recovery from suicidal depression, and share what I learn with those around me. I do litter pickups when I am able.

Statement

My Platform

I believe that One Day there will be world peace, that the human family will flow harmoniously as One, within our one Infinite Creator. I believe that women and men, or however you identify yourself, are Equal Partners in this precious gift. I believe that war and abortion are the Same arrogance, that we can't reduce one without reducing the other. I believe that money is a deadly religious cult, that in the Age of World Peace, it will be completely gone, replaced by Pure Healthy Giving. I believe that all addictions and violence, are driven by deeply buried emotional tears, that crying is absolutely essential for our return to Sanity. I believe that Kindness is stronger than fear, that the tiniest act of Kindness, can prevent immeasurable suffering. Thank You for reading this Friends. Thank You Infinite oneness.

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Bill

Wheeler

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

United States Air Force, Security Forces; Former Small Business Owner; Sr. Facility maintenance technician; Member of The National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS); Veteran of Foreign War Service Member

Education

Capella University Doctoral Student (DBA) Project Management; American Military University (MBA) Business Administration; University of Phoenix (BA) Criminal Justice; Community College of the Air Force (AA) Criminal Justice; Mariner High School, Everett, WA.

Community Service

Volunteers regularly in the community

Statement

As a proud veteran, I served this country, defending it from foreign threats as an enlisted United States Air Force member. I now wish to serve and fight against a new kind of threat in a war waged on the American people. Career politicians have fostered corruption by destroying our nation with crime, drug use, homelessness, critical race theory, inappropriate curricula for minor children, and Marxist, globalist agendas. Little to nothing is being done to combat inflation as soaring prices are seen in the grocery store and the gas pump. Policies promoting proxy wars spending trillions while rising college debt and child support cripples the American nuclear family. The ferry system, roadways, and utilities are a complete disaster, with rampant fraud costing taxpayers billions. Mental health is in significant decline, and our basic autonomy over our bodies, as protected by the constitution, is under constant attack.

It is time to get back to basics with a reduction in federal government overreach, accountability, and criminal prosecution of corrupt politicians and public servants who have stolen from taxpayers. Our district had little to no advocacy against the current horrible policies destroying businesses and shutting down our economy. Americans need to unify and collectively advocate for change. Regardless of the side of the fence you are on, a middle ground can be found, but never should we compromise with the bedrock of the basic human principles on which our forefathers founded this country. I take calls to defund our first responder's personnel. More laws and bureaucracy are not the solution. We need to enforce our existing laws and bring back community standards to lead by example, protecting our family, neighbors, and friends. Together we can save America, stop socialism, and take back our towns.

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Jon
Welch

(Prefers Conservative Party)

Elected Experience

With 10 years in the transportation industry, Jon Welch is an intricate member of the San Juan Islands community. As port manager for the Orcas Island ferry terminal, Jon opens and closes the island. First Responders, supply chain operators, and every day people trust Jon to keep things moving. Opening a small restaurant in 2009, Jon understands the struggles of maintaining a small business under growing economic restraint. Cool headed and innovative, Jon Welch has been a leader for Washington State Ferry contract negotiations, cutting bureaucratic red tape, and streamlining communication, vital to public transportation.

Other Professional Experience

No Information Submitted

Education

No Information Submitted

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

Running a normal campaign in 2022 seems almost insulting. Subjecting Washingtonians to the worn out windbagery of tired platfoms and platitudes. As a man of integrity, it's time to set aside partisan distractions. No matter where you go, shelves are empty and the cost of living is high. Washingtonians are going to work, so they can buy gas in order to go back to work. And, while we worry about fuel and formula shortages this year, we will have food and housing shortages next year. I will defend the Middle Class, the blue collar worker, and the small businesses of our upper left corner, while lowering the boom on exorbitant Federal spending. Turning back the tide for a better Washington.

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Brandon Lee

Stalnaker

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

First time candidate

Other Professional Experience

CDL Class A truck driver in both construction and boating industries; boating manufacturing

Education

No Information Submitted

Community Service

Spends free time helping at an animal sanctuary

Statement

I believe every job is essential. Being in the working class, I have an intimate understanding of the needs of our district. I am running to address the state of our economy, inflation, the rise in crime, and government overreach. Rising fuel prices have led to an increase in prices at the grocery store, with the possibility of food shortages to come. Instead of enacting laws that restrict your rights or increase your tax burden, I will fight to pass legislation that will deliver a better return on your investment. The government continuously increasing our national debt is not the solution.

We need more push back in government. I am looking to be that voice. To represent you the people without a personal agenda. As a former defense secretary stated, the current administration has been wrong on nearly every major foreign policy and national security issue over the past four decades.

I believe in checks and balances in government. My job in this role is not to treat it as a career, but as a public service as it was always intended to be.

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Jason

Call

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Marysville Education Association Executive Board member (2012-2014); Washington Democrats State Committee (2017-2020). Endorsed by: Washington Democrats Progressive Caucus, Washington Democrats Environment & Climate Caucus, WA-02 Progressive Democrats of America, 44th Legislative District Democrats, Young Democrats of UW

Other Professional Experience

HS Math teacher 18 years, mostly in Mukilteo and Marysville schools.

Education

BA Political Science, University of Washington (1994); BA Education, College of Santa Fe (1999); M.Ed, UW Bothell (2004).

Community Service

I have been an activist for over 30 years, deeply involved in antiwar, healthcare, and climate movements. I'm a board member of Whole Washington, a grassroots campaign seeking to achieve universal healthcare in Washington.

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Statement

As a teacher, union leader, and working class dad, I know the struggles working people face firsthand. The cost of living keeps going up while wages flatline. Our climate is in crisis. Millions can't afford healthcare or struggle to keep a roof over their head. And Congress has failed to act because they work for corporations, not us. But we can change all of that.

Money isn't speech; corporations aren't people. We must expand voting rights and get money out of politics with publicly funded elections. I'll fight for strong unions and living wages, and I'm the only candidate who rejects corporate PAC money.

WA-02 is vulnerable to rising seas, forest fires, and increasingly severe heatwaves. I will confront the climate crisis with the urgency it demands. I'm the only candidate supporting a Green New Deal to rapidly rebuild sustainable infrastructure and provide good jobs with living wages.

Congress must codify Roe to protect our right to privacy and bodily autonomy. States are passing laws stripping reproductive rights and attacking the LGBTQIA+ community. I'll fight for federal protections against those dangerous laws, to abolish the filibuster, and expand the Supreme Court.

Healthcare is a human right. Millions of Americans have no health insurance or insurance that's too costly to use. I'm the only candidate supporting Medicare for All to eliminate out-of-pocket costs like copays and deductibles while covering everyone. It's time to federally legalize cannabis. I'll fight to free those incarcerated for nonviolent cannabis crimes and expunge their records. Nobody should be in jail for a plant.

In 2020 I came within 1% of getting on the November ballot. This year, we have a clear path to victory. Door after door we hear the same message from voters: Northwest Washington deserves a change in direction. That's what we're fighting for.



Leif

Johnson

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

America First P.A.C.T.; Chair of Small Business Development Committee, Vice Chair of Budget Committee.

Other Professional Experience

Lead Manufacturing Engineer, Machinist, Small business Owner, Tool and Die Instructor, Patented Inventor.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology at Southern Illinois University, Ardent Self Study of political science and American History.

Community Service

Tool and Die Instructor , Aerospace Joint Apprenticeship Committee (AJAX). Working to mentor and equip students to have success in all aspects of their lives, Leif helps them to gain a working understanding into the concepts of Liberty and Responsibility defined our US Constitution.

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Statement

Endorsed by local Republican Liberty Caucus, Leif Johnson will use his experience in the Private Sector to bring a Better Future for our Children and Communities! Going into DC with other America First P.A.C.T. members, Leif's cooperative nature and problem solving expertise will help to remove financial and personal constraints for all Washingtonians.

Leif understands that it takes autonomy and a thriving economy in order to resurrect thriving communities. Holding onto more of our own hard-earned income will allow us to properly fund our lower level governments and community organizations.

Leif will ensure that our Federal Government keeps to their business so we can get back to conducting our own business in Washington State! We will be freed up to responsibly operate our refineries at 100%, lowering our costs of living while increasing our viable employment opportunities. Leif will implement tax incentives encouraging private sector skilled training programs; creating new jobs and opportunities for viable careers. Leif understands the value and beauty of our Washington State resources; our forestry, our farmlands, our fisheries and our manufacturing and production industries. Leif will work to responsibly open up industries while balancing the needs of our environment.

Leif will ensure that immigration laws are adhered to so that we only bring in foreigners with skills that contribute to the betterment of our state. Leif will see that our focus in our children's education is put back on competitive STEM skills and real-world training that will help them succeed in their adult lives, leaving social inductions to their parents and individual communities. In addition, Leif will support programs ensuring the health of our Veterans. With Leif Johnson in office, a true Representative for Washington's District 2, we can get back to working together toward building economy and security relevant to our individual communities!



Carrie R.

Kennedy

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

Congressional candidate, U.S. House of Representatives, WA-2, 2020. Administrative Assistant for military departments, organizations, companies. Manger, assist manager, professional buyer, English teacher in Japan, construction QC, contracts specialist assistant, procurement clerk, ER-Ambulatory intake, Central cashier, bookkeeper, WA State Liquor Control clerk, Developmental Disabilities admin assistant, salesclerk, waitress, bartender, wife/mother.

Education

Monterey Peninsula College, A.A., College of the Redwoods, Skagit Valley College.

Community Service

Volunteer: detention facility, domestic violence victim advocate, Navy Family Service Centers, Girl Scouts, parent school volunteer. Command appointed Ombudsman, ambassador as U.S. Navy Seabee military spouse. Devoted supporter of Veterans, their families. PCO. Voting ballot training. Political advocate.

Statement

As a Constitutional conservative Republican, I'm running to bring civility, honor and integrity back to a broken Congress. As a WeThePeople candidate, I'll uphold my Oath of Office when elected and represent my district, community, state and country to the best of my ability with convictions as a US Patriot putting our US Constitution and America/Americans first always! I am not a politician, and never held a political office but truly believe our Founding Fathers encouraged the average people to run for office and to have a voice in our Country.

I believe in a strong America, led by strength always supporting Americans first. As a Navy daughter, I was brought up to love God, my Country and flag. As the wife of a career US Navy Seabee, I've lived overseas and honored to have been an ambassador for our Country, standing by my strong American convictions/values and defending our Rights, beliefs as an American. I'm pro-life, an avid, fierce 2nd Amendment supporter/defender, believe in the Rule of Law & Order, support our law enforcement and military, secure borders, legal immigration, a free, robust economy, less government, school choice and the pursuit of life, liberty & happiness. I'm a visionary, fore thinker, and believe my vote must have foresight adhering to our US Constitution, Bill of Rights and the morals, values our Country was founded on. I am a fighter, MamaBear and will be a loud voice, and if required, stand-alone defending our Constitution, country and citizens.

I seek your vote to represent you, the American citizen who's often been ignored or forgotten. I will be a defender for America and my fellow citizens, always! Thank you and God bless our great America and each of you. Please see my 2020 voters' pamphlet statement as well.

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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

I am proud to serve the people of Northwest Washington. Representing your voice in Congress is the honor of a lifetime. Our region is special, and so are our neighbors. Your strength and resilience are what motivate me to fight on your behalf every day in the other Washington. Here is why our fight must continue.

You deserve an economy that works for you. Passing the CARES Act in 2020 created an economy on the mend. Passing the American Rescue Plan and infrastructure bill in 2021 created an economy on the move, with low unemployment and strong economic growth. We must now focus on inflation and pass Democrats' plan to lower everyday costs, including health care, childcare, and gas.

You deserve limits on corporate power. This means preventing companies from generating record-high profits on your back by raising record-high prices. It means requiring all corporations to pay their fair share in taxes. And it means getting the power of big money out of our politics and returning power to you.

You deserve a sustainable environment. This means protecting our natural resources, which are critical to existing local jobs that rely on our water, land, and wildlife. It also means reducing carbon emissions, which is the key both to reversing climate change and to creating future local jobs that rely on clean energy. And, with women's reproductive rights under threat, women everywhere deserve federal legislation that protects their right to choose.

I was born and raised here, and my wife and I are the parents of two boys who represent the fifth generation of Larsens born in this district, I take the future of this community as personally as you do. I am committed to building an economy that creates more jobs and opportunities for all. I ask for your support.

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Bob

Hagglund

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Granite Falls PCO 2017-present. Snohomish County Republican Legislative District committee chairman 2018-present and Election Integrity chairman, 2020-present.

Other Professional Experience

Four decades' professional experience in Data Science, Machine Learning, Online Services, and Business Intelligence serving Healthcare, Manufacturing, Software Development, and Information Security businesses and government. Commercial clients include United Health, Kaiser, MultiCare, Microsoft, Ernst-Young, Nike, and Altria. Government clients include King County Metro, Apple Health, Medicare/Medicaid and Veterans Affairs.

Education

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

Community Service

Election auditor and observer.

Statement

As Secretary of State, working with our citizens and Legislature, using only American labor not more globalism, I commit to improving and replacing election systems and processes as needed to guarantee every Washingtonian who can legally vote can easily vote, people who legally cannot vote do not vote, and implement a voter identification system and routine audits to protect the integrity of our elections. Compared with accuracy and transparency requirements for engineering, banking, and healthcare, our elections have been completely substandard. We deserve and will build an election system that earns our trust.

We need a strong voice of the people serving in Olympia, someone who has a record of actually getting things done, not just another government career builder, political agitator, or activist trying to build name recognition. We need innovative, free-market solutions proven in the real world. My successful career was built outside of the swamp of government. Like serving on jury duty, I will serve our people, taking responsibility, deliver what I promise, then return to private life, and never make excuses.

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

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Kurtis

Engle

(Prefers Union Party)

Elected Experience

None.

Other Professional Experience

Thresher class sonarman. Electronics technician. Forest firefighter. Logger. Mechanic. Painter. Driver. Etcetera.

Education

Certain people have made sure I got one.

Community Service

Five times on the ballot just to embarrass the politicians out of arresting me for talking to them about the Transit they sabotaged. Abuse of process is a thing, in Centralia. The Hardest place to leave I've ever been. I'd be there still if the police chief hadn't 'suggested' I leave town. So, bad eye or not, I bought a car, and a house, and left. It's a great pleasure to live among civilized people again.

Statement

For those unaware, China is assembling a 'security' pact in the Pacific. This amounts to a series of gas stations for their 350 ship navy, 80 ship maritime militia, and any aircraft and small craft imaginable. They already have Guadalcanal. They also have 100 tankers and 400 containerships (Temporary helo troopships). So, if certain dominoes fall certain ways, we could have half a million Chinese troops in Western Washington. Where there is a huge anchorage and ready protection from our Army provided by mountains, deserts, and rivers. If this comes even close to happening, we will already have had a bad day. Long before then I want the Military to Recon the place hard and think about what to do with that much trouble.

Chinas' move is not so much new as next. Part and parcel to the happenings in Ukraine. You don't need ESP to see war clouds gathering. We must get our supply chain out of their country. That wont happen by itself.

Then there are the republicans. I think the free states should sue the slave states. To have a free and fair election in the United States, it must be free and fair in every state.

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Marquez
Tiggs

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

N/A

Other Professional Experience

U.S. Military Service; Banking and Financial Services

Education

MBA - Seattle University, in progress; Election Administration Cert - Auburn University, in progress; B.S. in Applied Management - Grand Canyon University

Community Service

Seattle Angels - Love Box Leader/Mentor; Military Family Fun Run Event; NAACP Member

Statement

I was born and raised in Russellville, Alabama, to a young mother and father. Growing up in the south as the 2nd oldest of 14 children was challenging at times; however, I garnered valuable leadership skills and the ability to influence. I learned the importance of hard work, giving back to the community, and becoming a person of value. After graduating high school and attending college, I decided to pursue a new career by enlisting in the U.S. Army and serving my country. Soon after my military career, I obtained my B.S. Degree and maintained a career in Banking. Washington has been my home for nearly a decade, and I enjoy volunteering and hiking.

I choose to run for Secretary of State because representation matters, voter education matters, election security matters, and restoring confidence in our democracy matter. Washington state has maintained recognized leadership in the nation with its impressive mail-in voting process and same-day voting registration. I believe I can carry on that legacy once I am elected. As an openly gay man of color, it would be a groundbreaking achievement once I am elected.

I ask you for your vote to become your Secretary of State.
#letsmakehistory

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**Tamborine
Borrelli**

(Prefers America First (R) Party)

Elected Experience

Voted in as Director of Washington Election Integrity Coalition United in November of 2020. WEiCU, pronounced (We See You).

Other Professional Experience

Managing Director of multiple family businesses (Los Angeles, CA); Owner, 'Spiral Café' (Yelm, WA); Property Manager, 'Rainier Properties' (Rainier, WA); Director, 'Wellspring Wellness Center' (Yelm, WA).

Education

Studied Spiritual Psychology at The University of Santa Monica; Trained in Leadership and Team Building; Studied Cyber Security pertaining to Election Management Systems.

Community Service

Rescue stray and disabled animals (2010-present); Election Integrity Investigator filing eight lawsuits & Writ of Mandamus (2016- present). Washington Representative of 'Restore-Liberty' (2021- present)

Statement

I am an Election Integrity Investigator fully committed to restoring transparent, secure and verified elections for all of Washington voters. Currently, we are told that our mail-in system is the most "convenient, accessible and secure" in the country, yet we appear to be sacrificing voter confidence in the name of convenience. The public is currently prohibited from inspecting the key aspects of our elections despite vulnerabilities of tabulation machines being widely known. Our voter rolls don't appear to be properly maintained which could allow fraudulent ballots to be accepted, and because anyone with your name and birthdate can turn in your ballot, we currently do not have verifiable ballot chain-of-custody. This isn't a partisan issue. If we can't trust the process of how we elect our representative government then our Democratic Republic is only an illusion. We the People must be the ones to restore a system that we can trust. No matter where we stand politically, if we can come together on this one thing, we all will win. Increased transparency and oversight are key to solving these problems. I am the only candidate in this race committed to restoring that accountability.

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**Steve
Hobbs**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Secretary of State Steve Hobbs will ensure every eligible Washingtonian's voice is heard in secure, accessible elections. In the state Senate, Hobbs chaired the Transportation Committee and earned a reputation as a champion of bipartisan solutions.

Other Professional Experience

Three decades of military service in the United States Army and National Guard, achieving the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Deployed to Kosovo and Iraq. Task Force Commander - Western Washington's COVID-19 response mission.

Education

Master of Public Administration and Bachelor of Arts from the University of Washington. United States Army Command and General Staff College, Defense Information School.

Community Service

Rotary, American Legion, Nisei Veterans Committee

Statement

As your current Secretary of State, my top priority is to ensure our elections are secure and accessible to every eligible voter. I am proud of my career in public service working alongside Democrats, Republicans, and Independents advocating for all Washingtonians.

My mom, an Asian immigrant, raised me to work hard, value education, and serve others. That is why I have worn the uniform for more than 30 years and served 15 years in the state Senate.

With bipartisan support from state lawmakers, I am leading work that safeguards our election systems from cybersecurity threats, confronts malicious disinformation, and engages underrepresented communities. These commitments are why I am endorsed by numerous County Auditors who conduct elections, labor and business, voting rights advocates, and prominent state and federal leaders.

The Secretary of State must possess the highest standards of integrity and leadership and serve as a strong advocate for voting rights in Washington. As attacks on our democracy become more sophisticated, I am here to lead our state's elections through security challenges. It has been the privilege of my life to serve as your Secretary of State, and I would be honored to earn your vote.

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Keith L.

Wagoner

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

State Senator 2018-present (Minority Whip), Ways & Means and Law & Justice Committees, Behavioral Health Sub-committee (Ranking member); Mayor, City of Sedro-Woolley 2016-18; Sedro-Woolley City Council 2010-15

Other Professional Experience

U.S. Navy for 23 years as a Naval Aviator flying helicopters, including 13 years in overseas locations conducting resupply and Search and Rescue missions. Retired with the rank of Commander. Diplomatic assignment to U.S. Embassy Tokyo, Japan.

Education

United States Naval Academy, Annapolis MD. (BS, Physical Oceanography); University of San Diego (MS, Global Leadership)

Community Service

Fraternal Order of Police 2020 Legislator of the Year, Rotary International; Fraternal Order of Eagles #2069, American Legion Post 41

Statement

For five decades, Washington voters across the political spectrum, have trusted Republican leaders to oversee our sacred right to elect our own leaders. That ended when the governor appointed a Democrat to fill Secretary Wyman's vacant seat. I am running to return this office to the "people's choice" and to restore balance, accountability, and integrity to our election and voter registration system.

Washington has one of the most accessible election systems in the country; that needs to be protected. But with accessibility comes risk. Washington needs a SoS who understands the value of your vote and the need for constant vigilance and security improvements to protect the integrity of our elections; the bedrock of our society. Under my leadership, this office will be proactive, unbiased, and transparent.

Voter confidence suffers when we do not definitively and consistently demonstrate a commitment to free, fair, and transparent elections. And when confidence falters, voters no longer participate. I am the only candidate who has actually sponsored legislation (Washington Voter Confidence Act) to both improve access and accountability. I am not running to make things better for any political party, I am running to make things better for Washington State voters.

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**Mark
Miloscia**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

State Senator (15-19); State Representative, (99-13); Chair, House Audit Review Committee; Chair, Senate State Government and Elections Committee; Commissioner, Lakehaven Utility District, (96-99)

Other Professional Experience

Executive Director, Family Policy Institute of Washington; Air Force B-52 Pilot and AF Contract Manager for Boeing B-1 program; Quality Examiner for Baldrige National Performance Program; Tacoma Goodwill Industrial Services Director, Substitute Teacher at Catholic and Federal Way and Auburn Public Schools

Education

BS, Engineering, USAF Academy; MBA, University of ND; MS, Clinical Psychology, Chapman University

Community Service

Federal Way Boys and Girls Club Board; Lake Dolloff PTA VP; State and National Baldrige Quality Examiner, St. Vincent's Knights of Columbus

Statement

I'm running for Secretary of State to restore trust and integrity to government, especially our election systems. From registering voters, to eliminating irregularities, and to auditing and validating all votes, I will insure 100% accuracy and compliance with laws!

We need a passionate, experienced leader to head this critical agency who will work with county auditors and fight for election integrity and fairness. I've spoken to many Washingtonians, Republicans, Democrats, and Independents alike, who feel as I do that our concerns with government performance are not welcome. It shouldn't be controversial for Washingtonians to ask for transparency or demand audits and evidence of zero fraud. Yet many who have merely asked questions about problems or irregularities, have been mocked, silenced, or labeled as conspiracy theorists.

Citizen oversight over government is uniquely American! I will support all people, of any political party or belief, who want to be involved to ensure that their voices, and the voices of all others, are heard.

If I accomplish one result as Secretary of State, it would be to ensure that all Washingtonians are 100% convinced that elections were accomplished with integrity, and the results are true. I would be honored to get your vote!

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Julie

Anderson

(Prefers Nonpartisan Party)

Elected Experience

Nonpartisan Pierce County Auditor, 2009 to Present; Nonpartisan Tacoma City Councilmember, 2004 to 2009

Other Professional Experience

Senior Policy Advisor, Department of Commerce; Executive Director, Tacoma-Pierce County YWCA; Assistant Regional Administrator, Department of Social and Health Services

Education

National and State Certified Election Administrator; State Certified Public Records Officer; MS Criminal Justice Administration, Northeastern University; BA, The Evergreen State College

Community Service

Past President and Member, Association of County Auditors; Secretary of State's Electronic Recording Standards Commission; Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International; Board Member, UW Center for Leadership and Social Responsibility; Senior Fellow, American Leadership Forum; Washington State Bar Association Character and Fitness Board

Statement

Polarization has eroded trust in our government. The Secretary of State has the critical job of running trustworthy elections, as well as providing public records access, business registry, and library services. This demands experience. Partisanship has no place in the Secretary of State's office.

I've been Pierce County's nonpartisan Auditor for 12 years, leading a nationally recognized, award-winning office that has increased voter access, enhanced election security, and improved auditing procedures. I've provided oversight and statewide leadership in elections, increased access to public records, and streamlined business licensing. I hold national and state certifications in election administration and am a certified public records officer.

I've worked closely with counties throughout the state. Together, we've created a national reputation for excellence. That's how I've earned the trust and endorsement of more than 30 Democratic, Republican, and Independent election administrators and County Auditors throughout Washington State.

My experience and leadership managing hundreds of elections in Washington's second largest county has prepared me to serve as your Secretary of State. I will protect our democratic republic by making our elections more secure, transparent, and accessible. I ask for your vote.

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Debra
Lekanoff

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Served as your Representative in Olympia for the past four years. Debra is Vice-Chair of the Energy & Environment and the State Government & Tribal Relations Committees, and serves on Rural Development, Agriculture, & Natural Resources and the Capital Budget Committees; co-chairs the Joint Legislative Taskforce on Water Supply.

Other Professional Experience

Debra has spent over 20 years working for Tribal governments and local communities to improve public health, protect the environment, and increase jobs.

Education

BA, Business Administration/Finance, Central Washington University.

Community Service

Past Board Member of EarthJustice and Long Live the Kings.

Statement

Representative Lekanoff works at all levels of government to address important matters impacting our families, community, and state. Her lawmaking wingspan includes public safety, women's rights, labor rights, workforce development, and sustainable infrastructure investments. She works on climate change through responsible environmental protections, salmon stock recovery, and clean, abundant water.

Leading from her kitchen table while focusing on salmon, seeds, and service in the 40th LD, Debra is humbled by support from Planned Parenthood, Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs, Bellingham/Whatcom Firefighters, Lummi Nation, Nooksack Tribe, WSLC AFL-CIO, SEIU 925, Washington Conservation Voters and American Federation of Teachers.

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Alex
Ramel
(Prefers Democratic Party)



Trevor
Smith
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

I've served in the State Legislature since January 2020.

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, cutting pollution, and reducing energy costs for thousands of people and 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: Creating affordable housing for low- and middle-income families.
Worker Retraining Advisory Board: During the 2008 recession, helping people build new careers.

Statement

Every day in Olympia, I fight for bold climate action, push to lower costs for working families, stand up for Main Street, and insist Wall Street pay its fair share. I'm pro-choice and endorsed by Planned Parenthood.

I am a leader in developing Washington's energy strategy to reduce pollution and lower costs for working families. I helped fund a record number of affordable homes, voted for raises for teachers, childcare and healthcare workers, and stronger pensions for police and firefighters. Endorsed by Governor Jay Inslee, Washington Conservation Voters, and unions representing firefighters, nurses, teachers, and grocery store workers.

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Elected Experience

PCO of the 40th since 2019/ Chair of the 40th LD Dems in 2019-20.

Other Professional Experience

Union Laborer for 23 years, Business Agent, District Council Organizer, and Regional Director of Organizing for 9 Western States, 4 Canadian Provinces, and 3 territories

Education

Whatcom Community College, Graduated LIUNA Apprenticeship, Completed Organizing Training, Leadership training, Secretary Treasurer Training, and RISE Training. Graduated Leadership Skagit in 2021.

Community Service

I Volunteered in meetings between Environmental NGOs and Cherry Point Industries to end the 6-year Moratorium. Organized volunteers for local foodbanks, and helped start and staff a warehouse to collect PPE during the pandemic under Whatcom Unified Command.

Statement

As an Agent of the Laborer's Union, I see the struggles of working people every day as we face crisis after crisis in Housing, Transportation, Jobs, Wages, and Environment. And every year it gets worse. Washington State has the best Environmental Laws anywhere, and yet nothing changes because everyone has ideals, but no one has any practical ideas. I have a history of building coalitions and getting things done without leaving workers behind. We must act now to limit environmental problems and create a sustainable and fair economy for workers in the 40th. I know we can do both!

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Amy
Vira

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Not previously elected

Other Professional Experience

Amy Vira has been a deputy prosecutor in San Juan County since 2011. In addition to experience prosecuting felony and misdemeanor crimes, Ms. Vira has broad civil experience in areas including land use law, public records compliance, and general liability. She also serves as a San Juan County deputy coroner.

Education

Amy Vira graduated from Western Washington University and University of Minnesota Law School.

Community Service

Amy Vira serves on the Board of The Whale Museum, is a member of the San Juan County Textile Guild, and volunteers as a WSU Master Gardener.

Statement

Amy Vira is dedicated to pursuing justice with respect, integrity, and equality. Over a decade of experience in the prosecutor's office gives her the knowledge and understanding needed to do the job. She is committed to providing accurate and unbiased legal services and upholding the law in a fair and just manner that treats victims with respect and honors the rights of all parties.

Ms. Vira intends to continue the valuable work of the prosecutor's office by constantly striving to improve service to the community and fostering an atmosphere of growth and purpose within the office.

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Proposition No. 1 - Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

The Lopez Island School District Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 21/22-4 concerning a replacement levy for educational funding. To support the District’s educational programs and operations not funded or fully funded by the State, this proposition authorizes the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District:

Collection Years	Estimated Levy Rates/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2023	\$0.5453	\$1,026,264
2024	\$0.5453	\$1,046,789
2025	\$0.5453	\$1,067,725
2026	\$0.5453	\$1,089,079

subject to legal limits on levy amounts and rates at the time of the levy. Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes
- No

Explanatory Statement

Written by Cynthia Weed, Attorney for Lopez Island School District

Pursuant to the authority granted under Washington State Law, RCW 84.52.030, the Board of the Lopez Island School District (the “Board”) is authorized to propose local tax levies for the purpose of raising money to assist in the funding of school operations and programs within the district. To that end, the Board has proposed a four-year levy to replace the existing educational programs and operations levy that expires in 2022.

The revenue collected from the levy for the years 2023-2026 will be utilized to fund essential operational activities and programs not funded or fully funded by the State. For the upcoming school years, the Board has determined that the money in and to be paid into the school’s general fund from the State will be insufficient to properly meet the needs of students.

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow the levy of \$1,026,264 in property taxes for collection in 2023, the levy of \$1,046,789 for collection in 2024, the levy of \$1,067,725 for collection in 2025, and the levy of \$1,089,079 for collection in 2026 to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support the District’s educational programs and operations. In accordance with Resolution No. 21/22-4 approving this proposition, these taxes would be deposited in the District’s General Fund. If authorized by the voters, and based on projected assessed valuation information, estimated levy rates per \$1,000 of assessed value would be \$0.5453 (2023 collection); \$0.5453 (2024 collection); \$0.5453 (2025 collection), and \$0.5453 (2026 collection). The exact levy rate shall be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the property within the District at the time of the levy.

Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners. To determine if you qualify, call the San Juan County Assessor at (360) 378-2172.

Argument For

We strongly encourage a “yes” vote to renew the crucial Educational Programs and Operations (EP&O) levy for Lopez Island School District (LISD). The levy pays for essential services not fully covered by state funding. These include: basic utilities like electricity and phone, support for students with special needs, the garden program, after-school clubs, music, maintenance and custodial, school nurse hours, professional development, healthy meals, and educational programs such as art, athletics, and drama.

Lopez and Decatur Island voters are strong supporters of Lopez Island School District. In 2018, voters overwhelmingly approved a levy of 76 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. The old levy expires this year. This replacement levy would collect less than 55 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value.

This levy is essential for Lopez Island School District. Small schools cost more per student because we lack the economies of scale that large school districts benefit from. State funding formulas fail to take this scale effect into account, making our local levy absolutely critical for maintaining our ability to provide basic educational services and fund operations.

A strong school is the foundation of a thriving and healthy economy and a vibrant community. Please vote “yes” on the EP&O levy.

Written by

Chris Greacen, Ph.D. (LISD Parent and Alumni, LIEF)
Stephanie Cariker (LISD Parent and Advocate)
Bill LeDrew (LISD Parent, Citizen Advisory Committee Chair)

Argument Against

According to the Washington State Constitution, it is the state’s paramount duty to fully fund basic education. The McCleary school-funding case forced our legislators to create and enact school-funding reforms, which were finalized in 2018 after five years of deliberation. State property taxes were raised accordingly to fulfill the basic education needs of our schools, for the purpose of eliminating the unconstitutional dependence on local levies to pay for basic education needs.

As this levy proposal is currently budgeted to fund basic educational costs such as salaries, benefits, compensations, materials, special education costs, and other line items, the question arises as to whether the state is still not in compliance, (warranting another lawsuit), or whether the school district is allocating funds inappropriately. As the responsibility to fund education has increasingly fallen on local property owners, the age-old problem of equity in educational funding increases. It is far more equitable for funds to be distributed through state coffers rather than local zip codes, considering the latter’s breadth of wealth disparities.

Accountability must be placed on the state, not the local community. School levies are meant to fund enrichment programs, but as financial burdens increase for some property owners, farmers, and struggling homeowners, it may be better for local constituents who wish to fund enrichment programs to make tax-deductible donations, or to directly support booster clubs or the PTA, and to consider creative solutions to the problem of inequitable school funding.

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