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& Skagit County

General Election
November 8



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On behalf of the Office of the Secretary of State, thank you for participating in our democratic process. I am pleased to present the 2022 General Election Voters’ Pamphlet to help you make informed decisions as you exercise your right to vote. This guide includes information about voting, and the candidates and measures that appear on your ballot.

Before you can participate, you must be registered to vote. Voter registration forms that are mailed or completed online must be received by Oct. 31, and we encourage you to review your registration information today at **VoteWA.gov**. After Oct. 31, you must visit an elections office or voting center during regular business hours or until 8 p.m. on Election Day, Nov. 8, to register to vote or update your registration and receive a ballot.

After you have voted your ballot, be sure to sign the return envelope. Your signature is important because election officials check that your signature matches the one on your voter registration record before they count your ballot. Next, return your ballot. If returning by U.S. mail — no postage needed — remember that ballots must be postmarked by Nov. 8 in order to be counted. You can also use an official ballot drop box anywhere in the state. Drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. on Election Day. Check **VoteWA.gov** to locate a ballot drop box or see the status of your ballot.

By voting, you are making your voice heard.

Sincerely,



Trova O’Heffernan
Assistant Secretary of State

What does #TrustedInfo mean?

- #TrustedInfo aims to highlight state and local election officials as the credible, verified sources for election information.
- The nation’s Secretaries of State, 40 of whom serve as their state’s chief election official, along with other state and local election officials are continuously working to inform Americans about the elections process, including voter registration, state election laws, voting, and much more.



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Deadlines

Ballots mailed out by: October 21
 Register by mail, received by: October 31
 Register online by: October 31
 Register in person by: November 8, 8 p.m.
 Election Day: November 8



Political Parties

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Who donates to campaigns?

View information on financial contributors for federal candidates:

Federal Election Commission

www.fec.gov
 Toll Free 1(800) 424-9530

View financial contributors for candidates and measures:

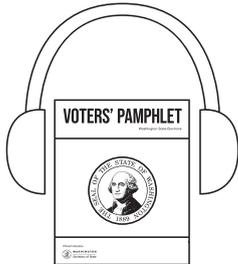
Public Disclosure Commission

www.pdc.wa.gov
 Toll Free 1(877) 601-2828



Candidates submitted their contact information for this pamphlet prior to printing. For the most current contact information, visit **VoteWA.gov** and select "Voters' Guide."

Are accessible voting options available?



Audio and plain text voters' pamphlets available at www.sos.wa.gov/elections

No internet access? To receive a copy on a USB drive, call **1(800) 448-4881**.

Contact a county elections office to find an **accessible voting unit** near you.

Are language services available?

Los votantes del estado de Washington pueden acceder a un folleto electoral para las elecciones generales y a un formulario de inscripción electoral en español en Internet en www.sos.wa.gov/elections/.

Ingrese a VoteWA.gov para consultar su guía electoral personalizada en Internet o para inscribirse y actualizar su información electoral.

Los votantes de los condados de Yakima, Franklin y Adams reciben materiales electorales bilingües. Los votantes del condado de King pueden solicitar sus materiales de votación en español.

Para solicitar una edición impresa del folleto electoral o de un formulario de inscripción electoral en español, llame al **1(800) 448-4881**.

華盛頓州的選民可以由線上取得中文版普選選民手冊以及選民登記表，網址為 www.sos.wa.gov/elections/。

請瀏覽 VoteWA.gov 以查看您的個人化線上選民指南，或登記及更新您的選民資料。

金郡的選民可以索求中文版投票資料。

如欲索取中文選民手冊印刷本或選民登記表，請致電 **1(800) 448-4881**。

Cử tri tại tiểu bang Washington có thể truy cập trực tuyến Sách Hướng dẫn Cử tri cho cuộc Tổng tuyển cử và mẫu đơn đăng ký cử tri bằng Tiếng Việt tại địa chỉ www.sos.wa.gov/elections/.

Truy cập VoteWA.gov để xem trực tuyến hướng dẫn dành cho cử tri được cá nhân hóa của quý vị hoặc đăng ký và cập nhật thông tin cử tri của quý vị.

Cử tri tại Quận King có thể yêu cầu tài liệu bỏ phiếu đã được dịch sang Tiếng Việt.

Để yêu cầu bản in của sách hướng dẫn cử tri hoặc mẫu đơn đăng ký cử tri bằng Tiếng Việt, xin quý vị vui lòng gọi số **1(800) 448-4881**.

Qualifications

To vote, you must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, a resident of Washington, and not currently serving a sentence of total confinement in prison.



If you're 16 or 17 years old, you can sign up as a Future Voter and be automatically registered to vote when you qualify.

How do I register to vote?

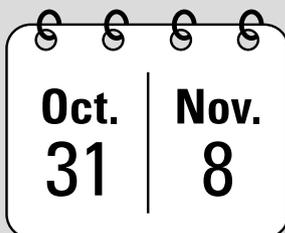
Online: Register at VoteWA.gov

By mail: Request a paper form be mailed to you or print your own at sos.wa.gov/elections

No internet access? Call 1(800) 448-4881.

In person: Visit a county elections office (listed at the end of this pamphlet).

Registration deadlines



By mail or online: Your application must be received no later than October 31.

In person: Visit a local voting center no later than 8 p.m. on November 8.

Check your registration info at VoteWA.gov.

Moved? Update your voting address

Contact a county elections office to request a ballot at your new address.



By October 31: Have your application received by mail or updated online.

Or

By November 8: Visit a local voting center in person.

What if I'm not 18 yet?



If you are 16 or 17, become a Future Voter!

Future # Voter

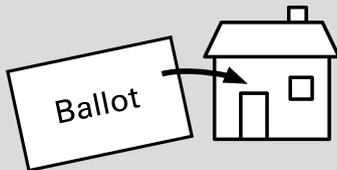
Sign up online at VoteWA.gov with your Washington state driver's license, permit or ID. Or, you can fill out a paper registration form using the last four digits of your Social Security number and mail it in. You'll be automatically registered to vote when you qualify.

Every January on Temperance and Good Citizenship Day, high school students 16 and older have the opportunity to complete a voter registration form in class.

How do I vote and return my ballot?

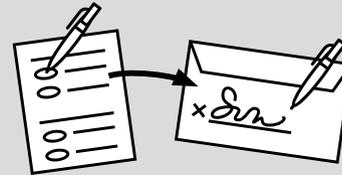
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If you're registered to vote, there is no need to request a ballot. Your ballot will be mailed by **October 21** to the address you provide on your voter registration. If you need a replacement ballot, contact a county elections office listed at the end of this pamphlet.



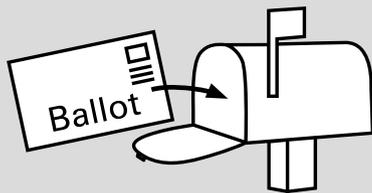
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Vote your ballot and sign your return envelope. We need your signature to accept your ballot. You are not required to vote every race on your ballot. We encourage using this pamphlet to help you decide.



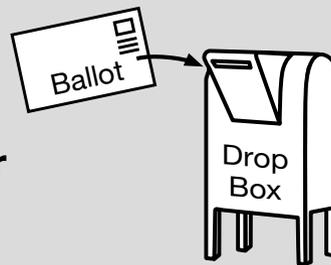
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Return your ballot by mail, no stamp needed. If mailed, your ballot must be postmarked by **November 8**. Don't let a late postmark disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.



Or, return your ballot to an official ballot drop box. Drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. on **November 8**. Find drop box locations at **VoteWA.gov**.

Or



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

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



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

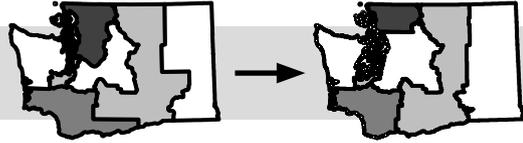
- Your signature is missing
- Your signature doesn't match your voter registration record

View election results online

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

Results are updated as counties report and unofficial until certification.

Your district may have changed



Every 10 years, following the U.S. Census, legislative and congressional district boundaries are redrawn in a process called redistricting.

Redistricting ensures that each district has about the same number of people, which means equal representation in government.

As a result of redistricting, you may have been assigned to a new legislative or congressional district.

If you have changed districts, you will vote on different legislative or congressional races, beginning this year.

For more information about new district boundaries or the redistricting process, visit www.redistricting.wa.gov.

How do I know if something is true?

When reviewing online or printed information, think about:

- Who made this, and who is it for?
- Why did they make it?
- When was this made?
- What makes it believable?
- How might other people read this message?
- Ask the experts — consult a fact-checking site or ask an official source. Get trusted info from your county auditor or elections office.

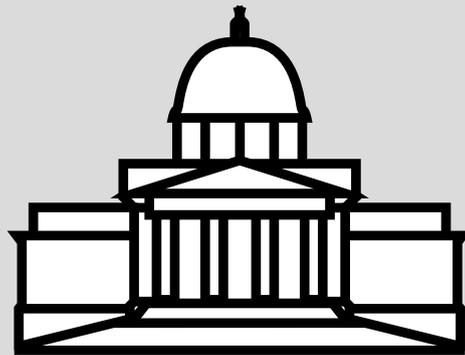


i Advisory votes are the result of Initiative 960, approved by voters in 2007. The Office of the Secretary of State publishes the Attorney General's advisory vote description according to RCW 29A.72.283.

You are advising the Legislature if you do or do not favor a tax increase passed during the recent legislative session.

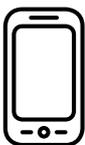
Repeal — means you **don't favor** the tax increase.

Maintain — means you **favor** the tax increase.



**Advisory votes are non-binding.
The results will not change the law.**

Want more info?



Contact your legislator. Their contact information is on the following pages.

View the complete text of each bill at sos.wa.gov/elections and view additional cost information at ofm.wa.gov/ballot

Advisory Vote No.

39

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5974

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, the tax on aircraft fuel from 11 cents to 18 cents per gallon, costing \$14 million in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

Ten-Year Projection

Provided by the Office of Financial Management
For more information visit www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5974 (ESSB 5974)	
Estimated Cash Receipts	
Fiscal Year	Name of Tax or Fee: Aviation Fuel Tax
2022	\$ 0
2023	\$ 1,517,400
2024	\$ 1,646,800
2025	\$ 1,619,600
2026	\$ 1,619,800
2027	\$ 1,617,800
2028	\$ 1,611,700
2029	\$ 1,601,000
2030	\$ 1,594,000
2031	\$ 1,592,700
2022-31 TOTAL:	\$ 14,420,800

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 29; Nays, 20; Absent, 0; Excused, 0
House: Yeas, 54; Nays, 44; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

Advisory Vote No.

40

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2076

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, premiums on “transportation network companies” to provide workers compensation to their drivers, costing an indeterminate amount in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

Ten-Year Projection

Provided by the Office of Financial Management
For more information visit www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2076 (ESHB 2076)
Narrative Explanation (required for Indeterminate Cash Receipts)
<p>Section 1 requires transportation network companies (TNCs) to remit \$0.15 of every passenger fare quarterly to the newly created Driver Resource Center Fund beginning July 1, 2024. How much is collected will change each January 1 because remittance will be adjusted each year based on inflation. In addition, the Department of Labor & Industries has no way to predict how many passenger fares will be remitted or how many TNCs will be subject to interest and penalties due to failing to remit payments by the deadlines. For these reasons, fiscal impact associated with section 1 is indeterminate.</p> <p>Section 11 of the bill directs L&I to assess premiums for TNC drivers only for hours while the driver is engaged in passenger platform time and dispatch platform time effective January 1, 2023. These premiums would be used for potential future claims and would be deposited in the Accident and Medical Aid Accounts. L&I anticipates that there would be additional claims filed by these workers and L&I would receive additional premiums for this coverage. However, there is not sufficient data on these workers to determine the volume of additional claims or the level of additional premiums. This section of the bill is indeterminate.</p>

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 40; Nays, 8; Absent, 0; Excused, 1
House: Yeas, 56; Nays, 42; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

Final Votes Cast by Each Legislator

District 1

Sen. Derek Stanford

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Davina Duerr

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Shelley Kloba

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 2

Sen. Jim McCune

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Andrew Barkis

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. J.T. Wilcox

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

District 3

Sen. Andy Billig

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Marcus Riccelli

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marcus.riccelli@leg.wa.gov
ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Timm Ormsby

(D, Spokane), (360) 786-7946
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 4

Sen. Mike Padden

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mike.padden@leg.wa.gov
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Rob Chase

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rob.chase@leg.wa.gov
ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Bob McCaslin

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

District 5

Sen. Mark Mullet

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Bill Ramos

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Lisa Callan

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 6

Sen. Jeff Holy

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Mike Volz

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Jenny Graham

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 7

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Jacquelin Maycumber

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Joel Kretz

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

District 8

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Brad Klippert

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Matt Boehnke

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

District 9

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Mary Dye

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Joe Schmick

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

District 10

Sen. Ron Muzzall

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Greg Gilday

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greg.gilday@leg.wa.gov
ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Dave Paul

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dave.paul@leg.wa.gov
ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 11

Sen. Bob Hasegawa

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. David Hackney

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david.hackney@leg.wa.gov
ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Steve Bergquist

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 12

Sen. Brad Hawkins

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brad.hawkins@leg.wa.gov
ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Keith Goehner

(R, Dryden), (509) 665-0386
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Mike Steele

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay



Initiative 960, approved by voters in 2007, requires a list of every Legislator, their party preference, hometown, contact information, and how they voted on each bill resulting in an Advisory Vote.

District 13

Sen. Judy Warnick
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Tom Dent
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Alex Ybarra
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

District 14

Sen. Curtis King
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Chris Corry
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Gina Mosbrucker
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

District 15

Sen. Jim Honeyford
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Bruce Chandler
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Jeremie Dufault
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

District 16

Sen. Perry Dozier
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Mark Klicker
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Skyler Rude
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

District 17

Sen. Lynda Wilson
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Vicki Kraft
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Paul Harris
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

District 18

Sen. Ann Rivers
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Brandon Vick
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brandon.vick@leg.wa.gov
ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Larry Hoff
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

District 19

Sen. Jeff Wilson
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Jim Walsh
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Joel McEntire
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

District 20

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Peter Abbarno
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Ed Orcutt
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

District 21

Sen. Marko Liias
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 22

Sen. Sam Hunt
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Laurie Dolan
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Jessica Bateman
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 23

Sen. Christine Rolfes
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Tarra Simmons
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Drew Hansen
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 24

Sen. Kevin Van De Wege
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Mike Chapman
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Steve Tharinger
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea



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District 25

Sen. Chris Gildon

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Kelly Chambers

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

Rep. Cyndy Jacobsen

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

District 26

Sen. Emily Randall

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Jesse Young

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Rep. Michelle Caldier

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

District 27

Sen. Yasmin Trudeau

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Rep. Laurie Jinkins

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Jake Fey

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 28

Sen. T'wina Nobles

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Dan Bronoske

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 29

Sen. Steve Conway

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 30

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 31

Sen. Phil Fortunato

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

District 32

Sen. Jesse Salomon

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Rep. Cindy Ryu

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Lauren Davis

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 33

Sen. Karen Keiser

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Rep. Mia Gregerson

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 34

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District 35

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

District 36

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Rep. Noel Frame

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea



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District 37

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District 38

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District 39

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

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District 40

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 41

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. My-Linh Thai
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Alicia Rule
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Nay
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Sharon Shewmake
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 43

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Frank Chopp
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 44

Sen. John Lovick
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Brandy Donaghy
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. April Berg
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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 45

Sen. Manka Dhingra
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Roger Goodman
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Larry Springer
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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 46

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

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ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 47

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Nay

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

District 48

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

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ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea



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District 49

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 ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Sharon Wylie

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 ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
 ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

Rep. Monica Jurado Stonier

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 ESSB 5974 (AV39): Yea
 ESHB 2076 (AV40): Yea

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Congress

The United States' Senate and House of Representatives have equal responsibility for declaring war, maintaining the armed forces, assessing taxes, borrowing money, minting currency, regulating commerce, and making all laws and budgets necessary for the operation of government.

United States 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.

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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 reside in the state. Representatives serve two-year terms.

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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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**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.

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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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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.*

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.

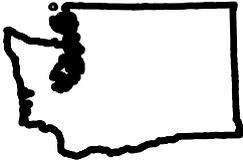
My Congressional Focus: Inflation and Jobs; National and Border Security; Lower Energy costs; Cut Spending; Balanced Budget; Reduce National Debt; Strong National Defense; Limiting Government's size and reach; Drug and Human Trafficking; Mental Health; Fully Honor commitments to Medicare, Social Security 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!*

Contact

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Dan2Congress.com



Executive Qualifications & Responsibilities

Statewide-elected executives must be registered Washington voters and are elected to four-year terms.



Secretary of State is up for election in 2022 to fill a vacancy and complete the two-year remainder of the term. It will be open again in 2024 for the regularly scheduled election of the four-year term.

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.



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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.

Contact

(360) 322-4637; info@electhobbs.com;
www.electhobbs.com



**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.

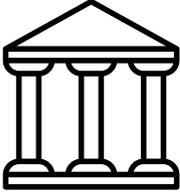
I've been Pierce County's nonpartisan Auditor for 12 years, leading a nationally recognized, award-winning office that has increased voter access, enhanced election security, and improved auditing procedures. I've provided oversight and statewide leadership in elections, increased access to public records, 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.

Contact

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Legislative Qualifications & Responsibilities

Legislators must be registered voters of their district.

Legislature

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

State Senator

The Senate has 49 members; one from each legislative district in the state. Senators are elected to four-year terms, and approximately one-half the membership of the Senate is up for election each even-numbered year. The Senate's only exclusive duty is to confirm appointments made by the governor.

State Representative

The 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.



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Clyde Shavers

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

First time candidate having served in the U.S. Navy

Other Professional Experience

The son of a police officer and U.S. Marine, Clyde served in the U.S. Navy stationed in the Middle East and Southeast Asia. He lives in Oak Harbor and is engaged to Jodi, a special education teacher and member of the National Guard. He studied environmental law at Yale Law School with the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC).

Education

U.S. Naval Academy (B.S.), Yale Law School (J.D.)

Community Service

Military Officers Association of America, Legislative Chair; Skagit Friendship House, Board Member; Goosefoot, Board Member; Whidbey Veterans Resource Center, Board Member; Hearts and Hammers, Volunteer

Statement

Our economy isn't working for us. We're seeing prices increase everywhere from groceries and gas to the cost of housing. We need representatives who fight for us – veterans who have defended America's freedom – who care about affordable housing, quality healthcare, and good education for our children – who will protect a woman's freedom to choose, and our environment for sustainable fishing and farming.

After nearly a decade defending our nation, I'll stand up for you and our American values, fight for what's right and fair, and defend our freedoms and liberties in our shared community. Endorsed by VoteVets.

Contact

(425) 394-6765; campaign@clydeshavers.com; www.clydeshavers.com



Greg Gilday

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

We elected Greg Gilday State Representative just two years ago, today he serves our community as the ranking member of the Housing, Human Services and Veterans Committee, the assistant ranking member on the Civil Rights and Judiciary Committee, and the Rules and Capital Budget committees.

Other Professional Experience

Greg is a local attorney, Realtor, and a director for a local title company.

Education

Juris Doctor, Seattle University School of Law; MBA, Seattle University; BA, WWU

Community Service

Greg led over 1000 volunteers to build the Rotary Adventure Playground. Past Board member of the Stanwood Camano Rotary Club, Safe Harbor Free Clinic and Stanwood Camano Food Bank.

Statement

We elected Greg Gilday to represent us in Olympia because he's a good guy who promised to work for good jobs, good schools, and good government. He's kept those promises, and also fought for more housing and safer communities. Greg Gilday has earned the support of Independents, Democrats and Republicans for his reelection.

Greg is local - born in Stanwood, he's the third generation to work in the family's law firm. His wife Megan is a public school teacher, and their two sons attend local public schools. Last summer, the family completed 3000+ miles on a cross-county bike trip.

Contact

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Dave Paul

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Second-term state representative. Vice-Chair, Community and Economic Development Committee, serves on Transportation Committee and the College and Workforce Development Committee.

Other Professional Experience

Dave is a community leader, parent, and educator. At Skagit Valley College, he managed 80 employees, served 5,600 students, and oversaw budgets of \$5.5 million.

Education

BA, Seattle University; MA, Miami University (Ohio); doctorate, University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign).

Community Service

Supporting job creation and business retention through the Island County Economic Development Council; Board Member and Past President, Oak Harbor Educational Foundation; Member of Rotary; formerly served on Oak Harbor School District Budget Committee, Sustainable Whidbey Coalition, and Newark (Ohio) School Board.

Statement

Dave is a trusted, bipartisan leader who works for our community and serves our schools. Dave fought for a sales tax holiday to save you money, reduced the cost of college education, improved local mental healthcare, and lowered tuition for veterans and military families. He helped eliminate taxes for very small businesses, improved transportation without raising gas taxes, and lowered the cost of insulin and prescription drugs.

Dave stands with law enforcement. He worked to improve pay for state troopers, increase funding for police training, and correct the police reform bill. Dave is pro-choice and is endorsed by Planned Parenthood.

Contact

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www.votedavepaul.com



Karen Lesetmoe

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

First time candidate.

Other Professional Experience

Joined the US Navy after 9/11. Military service led to community service: *"I've been in real estate the last decade, helping people buy and sell homes. It's sad to watch people move away because our legislature, ruled by one party, has made life too expensive and too dangerous. This is my home. I'm staying here to fight for our American dream."*

Education

US Navy. Columbia College, current.

Community Service

Previous PTA member for the Oak Harbor School District. Command Financial Specialist - US Navy. Volunteer, Navy Marine Corp Society. Active at Oak Harbor Lutheran.

Statement

I emigrated from the Philippines with my family when I was six, with just a suitcase and no toys. *I don't just believe in the American dream, I'm proof of it!* Now that dream is threatened by decisions in Olympia that make Washington less safe and less affordable.

I'll vote to reverse anti-police laws that caused a spike in crime. I'll oppose onerous taxes, like those planned for next year to add even more to the price of gas. As an active member of the community, our children, our schools, and our quality of life are my top priority.

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<https://www.karenlesetmoe.com>



**Robert J.
Sutherland**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Washington State Representative. Vice Chairman, Snohomish 39th L.D. Republicans. Precinct Committee Officer.

Other Professional Experience

Biochemist for lung and breast cancer drug development. DNA Research: developed new DNA extraction and purification method. My research disproved claims of a new form of DNA, allowing valuable research funds to be redirected to more productive cancer research laboratories.

Education

Bachelors of Science Degree; Biochemistry, Gonzaga University.

Community Service

U.S. Air Force Veteran. Raised critical funds for Children's Hospital in Seattle. Gospel Mission Donor. Officer/Treasurer of a Scottish-American 501(c)3 non-profit. Boys and Girls Club youth basketball coach. Snohomish County 4H equine club volunteer. 'Cigars for Veterans' charitable volunteer.

Statement

Priorities: Election integrity reform. Lower crime; fund the police. Lower property taxes. \$30.00 car tabs. Affordable housing. Create family wage jobs. Limit the Governor's "Emergency" Powers. Solve homelessness. Reduce traffic congestion, build more road capacity, improve mass transit. More parental rights in schools. Let education dollars follow children to their school of choice. Protect Constitutional Rights. *Opposed to:* "Critical Race Theory" (CRT), Mandatory Sex Ed, Income Tax, Per Mile Tax, Tolls. Let's build a better community!

Endorsed by: Snohomish and Skagit County Republican Party; 39th District Republican Committee. NRA "A" rating. Rated "Outstanding" by Citizens Alliance for Property Rights.

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**Sam
Low**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Snohomish County Council 2016-present (re-elected twice); Lake Stevens City Council 2014-2016 (Council President 2016); Snohomish Health District 8 years (Chair 2015); Washington State Transportation Improvement Board (Chair 2021-present); Washington State Traffic Safety Commissioner (2021-present)

Other Professional Experience

Successful small business owner in Lake Stevens; North Sound Behavioral Health ASO – Skagit County (6 years)

Education

Masters Degree Organizational Leadership- MBU

Community Service

Lake Stevens Rotary Club 11 years (President 2016-2017); Granite Falls Boys and Girls Club volunteer; Lake Stevens Food Bank; Marysville Historical Society supporter; Sky Valley Arts Council supporter of the year (2022); Boys and Girls Club basketball coach; Community supper events.

Statement

As an elected official at the city and county level, I have experience working on the issues that matter most to the citizens I serve. I have a proven track record that I will take to Olympia to prioritize public safety, provide tax relief, reduce traffic congestion, and promote family-wage jobs.

I have been endorsed by nearly every local mayor in our district, the Snohomish County Deputy Sheriff's Association, Union Firefighters Locals 2781 & 2597, and former State Representatives Dan Kristiansen and John Koster. These leaders understand the need for effective representation in Olympia. I humbly ask for your vote.

Contact

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**Carolyn
Eslick**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

State Representative 39th LD 2017-present, serves on the Transportation, Capital Budget, Children, Youth, and Family committees. Mayor for almost ten years for the City of Sultan from 2008-to 2017. Sultan City Council from 1995-2001

Other Professional Experience

Founder and Director for Grow Washington. Owner of Dutch Cup Restaurant 20 years NW Agriculture Business Center 2001. NW Women's Business Center 2004

Education

Everett Community College, Portland State University, computer programming. WSU County Extension Master Food program

Community Service

Boys and Girls Club Board member. Everett Community College Business Advisory Board, Sky Valley Education Foundation, Sultan Food Bank, founder. Snohomish County Timber Resource Council. Volunteers of American Boardmember.

Statement

Carolyn Eslick has effectively served the 39th LD for the past five years. She has a proven record of promoting new jobs and economic development, voting to limit government regulations, and supporting significant investments in broadband in our region. It is critical to have representation that understands the struggles residents face. Out-of-control inflation and gas prices are hurting working families in our district. Our communities are becoming less safe due to a rise in property crime, violent crime, and drug addiction. We deserve a representative with Carolyn's experience to address these issues and represent our values in Olympia.

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www.Eslick4State.com



**Jessica
Wadhams**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Snohomish County Democrats Precinct Committee Officer

Other Professional Experience

National Women's Political Caucus of Washington Board Member and Training Committee Co-Chair supporting Pro-Choice Candidates, Lake Stevens BIPOC & Allies Co-Founder, and Store Manager at Starbucks

Education

Mariner High School Graduate (2005) and Everett Community College (2006)

Community Service

Extensive volunteer work, including Cocoon House, Boys & Girls Club, PTA, Change the Narrative Granite Falls, Down to Earth Community Gardens, regular blood donor at Bloodworks Northwest, Community Organizer for various events, and Campaign Volunteer for Senator John Lovick and Representative April Berg

Statement

I am committed to bringing better jobs, safer roads and affordable education to our district. As a homeowner and mother of two young children, I am running to ensure our community can thrive. We can do better for our neighbors who are being taxed out of their homes. As a dedicated volunteer in touch with working families, I will work hard for you. I humbly ask for your vote.

Endorsed by Washington State Labor Council, Environmental Climate Caucus, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers 191, County Treasurer Sullivan, Senators Lovick, Robinson and Liias, and Representatives Wicks, Sells, Berg, Ramel, and Ryu.

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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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Shannon
Perkes

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

First time candidate

Other Professional Experience

Lifelong resident of Skagit County, from a logging, and farm family background through to today. Including all sorts of small business ownerships in construction, manufacturing, and production agricultural working both as an owner and employee.

Education

Graduated Sedro-Woolly High School 1993

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

I enjoy quiet time with my family and enjoying the outdoors from gardening to fishing and boating. We live in a great place with an abundance of things to do to appreciate the outdoors. I believe that it is time that the Legislature goes to work for the *whole* state, not just the urban areas and special interests. A lifetime of working in and alongside the blue collar and red blooded of our community uniquely qualifies me to be the rural voice we need in Olympia.

Contact

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**Alex
Ramel**

(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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<https://www.alexramel.com>



**Trevor
Smith**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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*!

Contact

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Judicial Qualifications & Responsibilities

Washington judges are nonpartisan. Judges must be registered Washington voters.

Judges

Judicial candidates must be in good standing to practice law in Washington and are prohibited from statements that appear to commit them on legal issues that may come before them in court.

State Supreme Court Justice

The Washington Supreme Court is the highest judiciary in the state. State Supreme Court justices hear appeals and decide cases from Courts of Appeals and other lower courts. Nine justices are elected statewide to serve six-year terms.

Court of Appeals Judge

Court of Appeals judges hear appeals from Superior Courts. A total of 22 judges serve three divisions headquartered in Seattle, Tacoma, and Spokane. Court of Appeals judges serve six-year terms.

Superior Court Judge

Superior Courts hear felony criminal cases, civil matters, divorces, juvenile cases, and appeals from the lower courts. Superior Courts are organized by county into 30 districts. Superior Court judges serve four-year terms.



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**Mary I.
Yu**

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Legal/Judicial Experience

Supreme Court Justice since 2014; fourteen years as a trial court judge; seven years as deputy prosecuting attorney for both civil and criminal cases

Other Professional Experience

Chair, Board for Judicial Administration Public Trust and Confidence Committee; Chair, WSBA Disciplinary Advisory Committee; Co-chair: Minority & Justice Commission; Co-chair Supreme Court's Rules Committee; Convenor Judge, National Courts & Science Institute Grant; Jurist in Residence/Adjunct Faculty, Seattle University School of Law

Education

BA, Dominican University; MA, Mundelein, Loyola University; JD, University of Notre Dame

Community Service

WSBA/UW Washington Leadership Institute; ABA Task Force, Juvenile Justice Standards; Mock Trials Judge, YMCA and Seattle Girls' School; prior board member, FareStart

Statement

Justice Yu brings extensive judicial experience and a reputation for being hard-working and open-minded on every case. As a trial judge she presided over a wide variety of cases, including hundreds of adoptions and other family law matters. She cares deeply about how the law is applied to ordinary people and understands the importance of clear court decisions that follow the law. She has advocated for a legal system that is accessible to all without regard to race or income, and for a judiciary that reflects diverse perspectives, is impartial, transparent, and a protector of our constitutional rights.

Justice Yu is the first Asian, Latina, and member of the LGBTQ+ community to serve on the Supreme Court. In addition to her work on the bench, for the last twenty-two years she has taken the time to mentor hundreds of new judges, young lawyers, and law students.

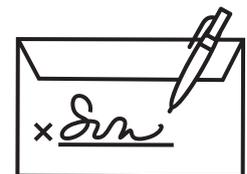
She has received numerous civic awards, the highest rating, Exceptionally Well Qualified, from every bar association that has rated her, and is endorsed by all of her Supreme Court colleagues, hundreds of judges and elected officials statewide, the WA State Labor Council, the National Women's Political Caucus-WA, and legislative districts all across the state.

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Voter tip:

Remember to sign and date your ballot return envelope. Your signature is important and we need it to accept your ballot.





**Barbara
Madsen**

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Legal/Judicial Experience

Justice, Supreme Court (1992-present); Chief Justice (2009-2017); Judge, Seattle Municipal Court (1988-1992); Presiding Judge (1990-1992); Commissioner, Seattle Municipal Court (1986-1988); Special Prosecutor, Seattle City Attorney (1981-1986); Attorney, Snohomish Public Defender (1979-1981); Attorney, Associated Counsel for the Accused (1977-1979); Intern, Spokane County Legal Services (1975-1976); University Legal Assistance (1976-1977).

Other Professional Experience

Production Staff, Northwest Catholic Newspaper

Education

Gonzaga University School of Law, J.D.; University of Washington, B.A. Political Science.

Community Service

Washington Initiative for Diversity; ABA Commission on the Future of Legal Services; American Law Institute; National Association of Women Judges; Washington Women Lawyers; Moot Court Judge; Tacoma Rescue Mission; Commission on Children in Foster Care.

Statement

Justice Madsen has the experience, courage and proven leadership necessary to protect the liberties guaranteed to Washingtonians. Whether school-funding, farmworker rights, taxes on large banks or a neighborhood dispute, Justice Madsen believes everyone is entitled to equal justice under the law.

Experience: As a defense attorney and prosecutor, Madsen both defended people charged with serious crimes and protected victims of domestic violence and child abuse. As a judge, Barbara developed the Domestic Violence Roundtable. As a justice, Barbara chaired the Gender and Justice Commission and currently chairs the Commission on Children in Foster Care and the Judicial Information System Committee. She is rated "exceptionally well-qualified" by numerous groups and endorsed by her colleagues.

A lawyer, judge, justice, and working mother of four, Barbara has demonstrated a balanced, open-minded perspective on issues profoundly affecting people's lives.

Leadership: Justice Madsen has been recognized for her race equity work with the Social Justice Award from the Loren Miller Bar. She received the Betty Bins Fletcher Leadership and Justice Award for her leadership in the judicial branch. Madsen received the Joan Dempsey Klein Award for her decades of work encouraging and supporting women in the legal profession and the Innovation Award for technology innovation.

Contact

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**G. Helen
Whitener**

(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Legal/Judicial Experience

Justice G. Helen Whitener serves on the State Supreme Court. She is a former Judge on the Pierce County Superior Court, a former Judge on the Washington State Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals, and a former Judge Pro-Tem in District and Municipal Courts.

Other Professional Experience

Whitener is a former Prosecutor and a Public and Private Defense Attorney. She is also a faculty member of the National and State Judicial College.

Education

Whitener earned her Juris Doctor degree from the Seattle University School of Law and her Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Baruch College in New York City.

Community Service

Numerous awards for public service.

Statement

Keep Whitener for Justice on the Supreme Court. Whitener has received the highest rating of Exceptionally Well Qualified from 14 State Bar Associations. She has over 26 years of legal experience and has authored numerous majority and dissenting opinions. Whitener has been endorsed by all 8 Supreme Court Justices and numerous judges statewide. She is nonpartisan and is endorsed by elected officials from both political parties. Whitener chairs the state's Appellate Education Committee overseeing the yearly education of all state judges. She lectures locally, nationally and internationally. As a Superior Court Judge, she taught "Street Law," a civics class at Lincoln High School in Tacoma for 4 years. As a trial judge, Whitener presided over thousands of cases including complex Criminal, Civil, and Family law jury and bench trials.

Whitener is the Appellate Court representative to the State's Interpreter Commission, and is the former co-chair of the Washington State Minority and Justice Commission. She has served for the last 5 years on the Washington State Office of Legal Aid Oversight Committee. She also serves on many local, national, and international legal organizations. Justice Whitener is married to attorney and Army retiree, Lynn Rainey (CSM Ret.).

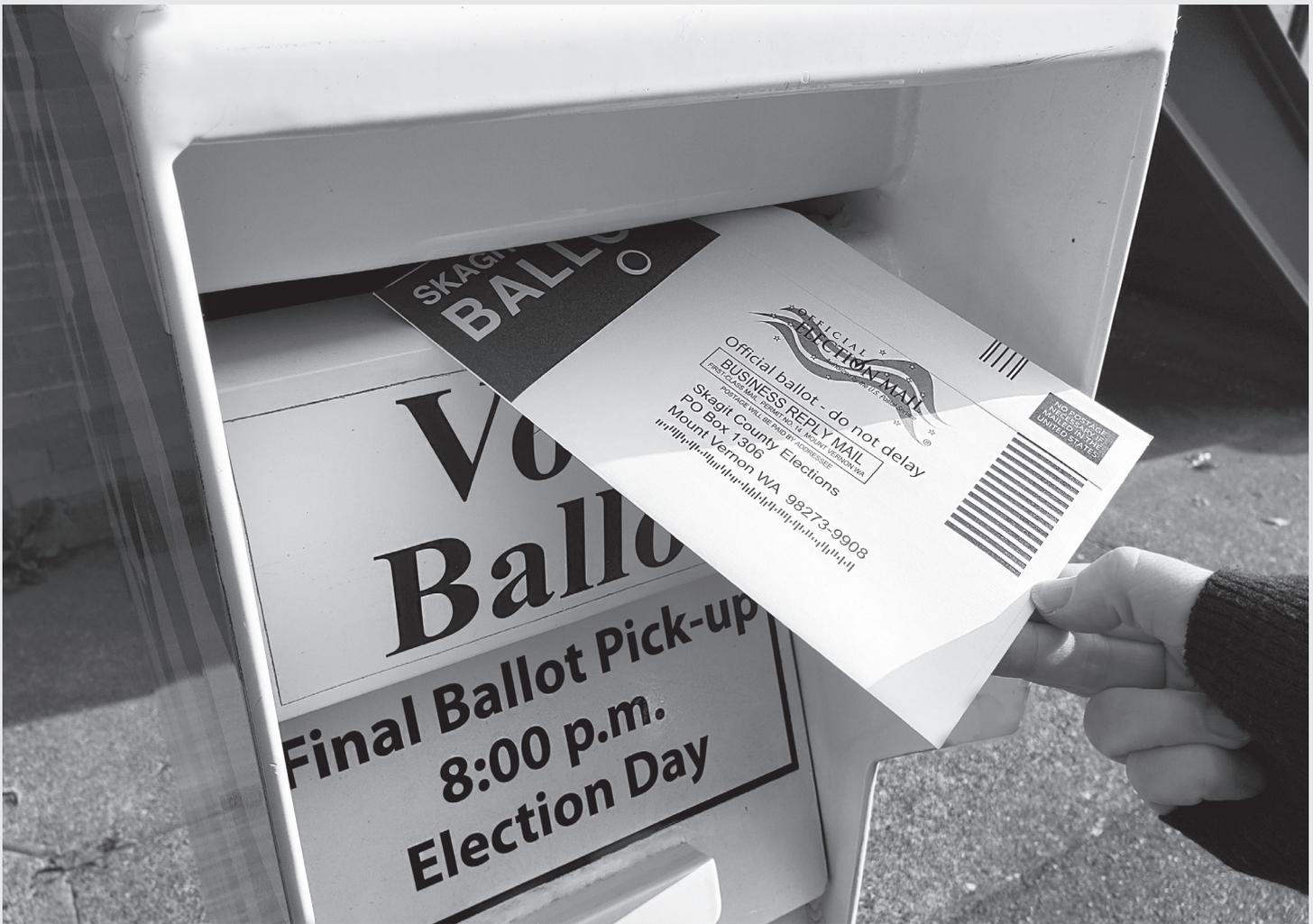
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Welcome Message

Dear Skagit County Voters,

Your vote is your voice! That's why having information about candidates is important. We hope this printed pamphlet is helpful in making your voting decisions. An online version of the pamphlet is also available on our website, www.skagitcounty.net/elections

As a voter, here are ways to ensure that your ballot is counted:

- Return your voted ballot quickly
- Use a ballot drop box whenever possible
- If you return your ballot via US Postal Service, make sure it is postmarked by General Election Day, November 8, 2022
- Sign your return ballot envelope
- If you receive a letter from our office regarding your signature, return it to our office as soon as possible.

The sooner voters return their ballots, the more complete the results will be when we post them on election night!

Thank you!

Skagit County Elections

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Ballot Instructions

The following instructions are also found on your ballot and the ballot wrap.

Instructions

Vote for one in each contest

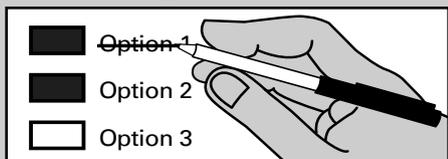


Fill in the box to the left of your choice using black or blue ink.

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

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

Correcting a mistake



Draw a line through the incorrect candidate name or ballot. You may then you may make another choice.

Optional write-in

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

Who donates to campaigns?

View contributors for candidates and measures

Federal Elections Commission

www.fec.gov
Toll Free (800) 424-9530

Public Disclosure Commission

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

Vote your ballot...

- Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot.
- Leave a contest blank, your ballot will still count.
- Put your voted ballot in the secrecy sleeve.
- Put the secrecy sleeve in the return envelope.
- Seal the return envelope.

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

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

Place your ballot in a ballot drop-box ...

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

Drop boxes are open 20 days before Election Day. They remain open 24 hours a day until 8:00 PM Election Night.

Skagit County Elections strongly encourages using drop boxes.

Or return your ballot by mail...

NO STAMP required if mailed in the U.S.

*Ballots sent by USPS **MUST** be postmarked no later than Election Day*

Contact Skagit County Elections...

If you've lost, spoiled, or destroyed your ballot; or

To learn about the locations, hours, and services of voting centers and ballot drop boxes, including the availability of accessible voting equipment.

Phone: (360) 416-1702

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Web: www.skagitcounty.net/elections

Remember to sign your return envelope!

Ballot Drop Box Locations

Drop boxes are open 20 days before Election Day. They remain open 24 hours a day until 8:00 PM Election Night!

Anacortes - Library

Anacortes Public Library
(behind library near drive-up book drop)
1220 10th Street

Anacortes - Skyline

Skyline Beach Club
6041 Sands Way

Bow/Edison

Fire District 5 Fire Station
14304 West Bow Hill Road

Burlington

Burlington Parks and Recreation Building
900 E. Fairhaven Street

Concrete

Skagit Upriver Services/Library
45770 Main Street

Conway

Conway Fire Department
21020 Greenfield Street

La Conner

614 E. Morris Street

Mount Vernon - Continental

Mount Vernon Police Department
1805 Continental Place

Mount Vernon - Courthouse

Skagit County Auditor's Office
(in U-shaped parking lot accessed from 3rd St. near Kincaid)
700 S. 2nd Street

Sauk-Suiattle

6020 Mountain Goat Way, Darrington

Sedro-Woolley

Sedro-Woolley Post Office
(in alley between Eastern St. and Metcalf St.)
111 Woodworth Street

Swinomish

Social Services Building *(in front)*
17337 Reservation Road

**No stamp
needed to
return your
ballot**



You may also drop your ballot off in person at:

Elections Department

Skagit County Auditor's Office
2nd & Kincaid Streets (700 S. 2nd Street)
Mount Vernon, 360-416-1702
Open 8:30-4:30 Week Days

All Offices and Candidates

Skagit County offices and candidates in the November 8, 2022 General Election

County Offices
<p><u>Assessor</u></p> <p>Danny Hagen (Prefers Independent Party)</p> <p>Karie Storle (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><u>Auditor</u></p> <p>Sandy Perkins (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p>Eric Hull (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><u>Clerk</u></p> <p>Melissa Beaton (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><u>County Commissioner District 3</u></p> <p>Lisa Janicki (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p>Christian Burns (Prefers Republican Party)</p> <p><u>Coroner</u></p> <p>Hayley Thompson (Prefers Democratic Party)</p> <p><u>Prosecuting Attorney</u></p> <p>Rich Weyrich (States No Party Preference)</p> <p><u>Sheriff</u></p> <p>Don McDermott (Prefers Democrat Party)</p> <p>Kevin Ewing (States No Party Preference)</p> <p><u>Treasurer</u></p> <p>Jackie Brunson (Prefers Democratic Party)</p>

Judicial Offices - Skagit County
<p><u>District Court Judge Position 1</u></p> <p>Warren M. Gilbert</p> <p><u>District Court Judge Position 2</u></p> <p>Dianne Edmonds Goddard*</p> <p><u>District Court Judge Position 3</u></p> <p>Jenifer Howson</p>

Public Utility District No. 1
<p><u>Commissioner Position 3</u></p> <p>Germaine J Kornegay</p> <p>Corrin Hamburg</p>

*No information submitted

Fire Protection District No. 3**Proposition No. 1****Property Tax Levy for Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services**

The Board of Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 3 adopted Resolution No.3-2022 concerning a proposition to maintain and adequately fund District operations. This proposition authorizes the District to restore its 2022 regular property tax levy to \$.79 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation (collected in 2023) and authorizes adjustments by the greater of 1% or the CPI-W for Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue as reported in June of the levy year for each of the five succeeding years. The maximum allowable levy in 2027 (collected in 2028) shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by Chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
 Rejected

Explanatory Statement

Written by Fire Protection District No. 3

Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 3 provides emergency fire protection and medical services to its citizens. The District's Board of Commissioners has determined that this proposition is necessary to maintain an effective level of service, fire fighter staffing, equipment and facilities in light of rising costs and increasing service demands. This taxes levied pursuant to this measure will allow the District to maintain the level of fire protection and emergency medical services provided to its citizens.

If approved by the voters, this proposition will authorize the District to restore its regular real property tax levy rate to \$.79 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2022 for collection in 2023 (the current levy is approximately \$.48 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation). For the five subsequent years, the proposition authorizes annual adjustments by the greater of 1% or the annual CPI-W for Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue as reported in June of each levy year. The amount levied in 2027 and collected in 2028 shall serve as the District's tax levy base and, in 2028, absent further voter approval, the tax levy will be subject to the statutory one percent limit.

The Skagit County Auditor is not responsible for the content of statements or arguments

Argument For

Our District has served residents since 1945 in the Dike Road, Britt Slough, Cedardale, Conway, Milltown, Starbird and Fir Island areas. Plus emergency services on Interstate 5 from the south Skagit County line north to Anderson Rd. It's a 41 square mile service area. Volunteers are principal responders to calls, along with our new full-time Chief who began January 1, 2022.

Emergency call-outs have increased about 70% since 2005, for medical, fire, vehicle accidents, water rescues, mutual responses to adjoining areas, etc. Due to rising costs of operation and increased call volumes, the resolution adds only \$0.31 per \$1,000 of property assessed value. It is the first FD#3 levy increase request since 1985.

We operate responsibly, conservatively, debt-free, with a balanced budget. But future expenses to replace firefighter breathing systems prior to their mandated duty cycle expiration, fire trucks/tires, safety gear worn by responders, replacement of tools and operational equipment, and maintenance on our two fire stations is outstripping the ability of the current levy amount to cover those costs.

With additional funding into the future we can increase volunteer members, pay for training costs (much of it mandated), acquire necessary safety equipment for new volunteers, and potentially add compensated staff to cover daytime emergency call-outs. Our Commissioners determined that this request is reasonable and financially prudent in order to maintain the high level of emergency service residents expect. We respectfully request your support for this measure.

Committee Spokesperson: Dave Towne

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Committee Members: Ed Kemper

Argument Against

No information submitted.

Fire Protection District No. 9**Proposition No. 1****Restoring Regular Property Levy**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 9 (the "District"), adopted Resolution No. 22-241 concerning a proposition to authorize the District's regular property tax levy. This measure would authorize a regular property tax levy of \$0.77 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation in 2022 (for collection in 2023), and the resulting levy dollar amount would thereafter be used for the purpose of computing the limitations for subsequent levies under RCW 84.55.050.

Should this proposal be approved?

Yes

No

Explanatory Statement

Written by Fire Protection District No. 9

Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 9 (the "District") seeks voter approval to authorize an increase of its regular property tax levy to \$0.77 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2022 (with collection beginning in 2023), which is an increase of approximately \$0.2837 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation. This levy is the primary funding source for emergency services provided by the District. Fire and emergency medical services response standards and demand for service have increased. State limitations on funding increases do not allow the District to keep up with increasing operational costs, and planned capital projects. Voter approval of Proposition 1 will provide funding for the District to continue with the plan for fire and emergency medical services at current levels, and for the planned capital projects.

Argument For

No information submitted.

Argument Against

No information submitted.



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Elected Experience

None.

Other Professional Experience

7+ years in the Skagit County Assessor's Office in a variety of roles. Featured speaker at GIS/CAMA conference in Portland. Published Author in Fair & Equitable.

Education

IAAO Professional Member with 200+ education hours. Leadership Skagit Class of 2018. Studied Business Administration at California Lutheran University.

Community Service

Leadership Skagit: Master Advisor / Curriculum Committee / Ambassador. Chinook Enterprises Vice Chair of the Board of Directors, active on the Finance Committee. La Conner High Basketball Assistant Coach. Skagit County Special Olympics volunteer.

Statement

Residents of Skagit County deserve complete transparency, fairness, and professionalism in assessments. This demands that the Assessor have extensive knowledge of mass appraisal and the laws governing assessment, the ability to lead, and an unwavering commitment to serve the residents of Skagit County. I have demonstrated all of these qualities in my seven years working in the Assessor's Office while setting the bar for production, learning, and professionalism. I have completed more than 10,000 inspections and assessments including residential, agricultural, and industrial properties. I am the first member of the Skagit County Assessor's Office to become an IAAO Professional Member, and I am close to earning MAS (Mass Appraisal Specialist) designation, held by only one other person in the State of Washington. I am committed to making a positive contribution to the community and being a good listener for all residents. I am a near lifelong resident of Skagit County. My wife Nicole and I have four young children and we love exploring the beautiful trails in the PNW.



Karie Storle

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Elected Experience

First time candidate

Other Professional Experience

19 years in the Skagit County Assessor's Office including 10 years real property appraisal involving revaluation, new construction and destroyed property. 4 years Current Use Specialist involving Farm and Agriculture, Classified/ Designated Forest and Open space programs. 3 years Personal Property Specialist. 2 years Office Assistant, duties that included the Senior Exemption program.

30-year veteran of the United States Army (retired)

Education

Fundamentals of the Assessor's Office; Mass Appraisal; Cost approach (commercial); Levy; Classified/Designated Forest; Basic Leadership course; Advance Non-Commissioned officer course; Senior Leadership course

Community Service

Avid supporter of the Sedro-Woolley Rotary and the Burlington Kiwanis

Statement

Karie is a 32-year resident of Skagit County. With over 20 years of experience working in a team environment and has a reputation for accuracy and efficiency. Karie is focused in supporting deadline-driven operations her ability to identify priorities and resolve issues will aide in the constant pressures that are faced by the staff in the office. Her long tenure in the Assessor's Office has prepared her well for administrating property tax assessment in Skagit County. If elected, Karie will focus on maintaining the current policy of procedures to assist current and future staff to maintain consistency in assessment and to provide more information to the public. Karie stands for fairness in property tax and will work to oppose legislation that creates tax shifts. As a 30-year military veteran Karie has proven time and again that she has the ability and necessary skills to do the job. Karie lives in Sedro-Woolley and enjoys spending time with her 2 adult children Kristine (40), Kenny (34) and 3 beautiful grandchildren Piper (13), Reagan (11) and Cooper (2).



Sandy Perkins
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Elected Experience
 Elected Skagit County Auditor in 2018

Other Professional Experience
 Former Chief Deputy Auditor. Over 25 years as an auditor and fraud investigator.

Education
 B.S. degree in Economic Crime Investigation; 20 years as a Certified Fraud Examiner.

Community Service
 I have provided free workshops at local libraries, senior centers and civic group meetings, educating Skagit County residents about the prevention of fraud, elder abuse, and financial exploitation of elders. Past chairman of the Skagit Elder Alliance. Former board member of Skagit Women’s Alliance and Network (SWAN).

Statement
 With 6 years in the Auditor’s office and 20 years as a Certified Fraud Examiner—an expert in both fraud prevention and detection—I’m by far the most qualified candidate for County Auditor.

I’ve worked hard to improve the efficiency, transparency, and performance of the Auditor’s office. In Recording, Accounting and Licensing, I’ve ensured proper internal controls are in place to protect taxpayer assets.

The Auditor is the County’s chief election official, and I’m the most qualified candidate to keep our elections free from fraud. I’ve made significant enhancements to the physical and technical security of our election office, and to improve the speed of election results, I invested federal grant funds in new ballot processing equipment, significantly decreasing the time it takes to get results on election night. I have studied cybersecurity for over 15 years and partner with our Washington Secretary of State and U.S. Department of Homeland Security to ensure that our elections adhere to all Washington State election laws. Skagit County’s elections have never been more secure.

I live in Anacortes with my husband and our wonderful children and grandchildren. I look forward to four more years as your County Auditor. Thank you for your vote.



Eric Hull
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Elected Experience
 New to public office.

Other Professional Experience
 I’ve been a Scientist for Hitachi Scientific Instruments, Scientist and Engineer for the Boeing Company, and Owner of an Engineering Consulting Company. Extensive experience in managing budgets and auditing engineering requirements. I have a very strong work ethic, with ability and dedication to manage and complete tasks to a successful outcome.

Education
 B.S. Physics with Math minor, Graduate Work and a Washington State Teaching Certificate; Skilled in complex data management and analysis.

Community Service
 Sunday School Teacher for children, youths and adults; Leadership Boards in employment, and churches including a large local church; Science/Math Tutor and Love INC Volunteer.

Statement
 With over 40 years of experience as a Scientist, Engineer and Teacher, I have extremely valuable skills for the office of Skagit County Auditor. The Revised Code of Washington (RCWs) stipulate the roles and responsibilities of county auditors as they pertain to elections, accounting, records, warrants, claims and deeds. I will bring accountability to these duties back to the office of our auditor. I believe that full accessibility to, and availability of this office must be prioritized to the people of our county as well.

Accuracy is paramount to scientists, and to me. As your auditor, accuracy will be my top priority. Our voting rolls must be as accurate as possible, secure and up to date, so that only those who qualify for ballots receive them. Our accounting principles and execution must be timely; strictly adhering to the standards set by our laws. Our records must be complete, flawless, available, and inspectable. Indeed, our conduct and character must be unquestionable in the performance of these duties.

I am a long time resident of Skagit County where my wife and I raised our four children, and have three grandchildren.

Endorsed by Skagit County Republicans and the Federation of Republican Women.



Melissa Beaton

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Unopposed

Elected Experience

Skagit County Clerk; Mount Vernon City Council

Other Professional Experience

Served two decades in Skagit County Superior Court Administration; Appointed to Washington State Supreme Court Gender & Justice Commission; Washington Courts Public Trust & Confidence Committee Member; Washington Association of County Officials Board Member

Education

National Center for State Courts, Certified Court Manager; Skagit Valley College; Leadership Skagit; Mount Vernon Police Citizen's Academy; Fire Ops 101

Community Service

Past President & Treasurer of Skagit Rotary; Skagit Valley Family YMCA Board of Directors; MVSD Citizen's Advisory & Facilities Planning Committees; Leadership Skagit Coach & Challenge Day planning committees

Statement

As a lifelong Skagitonian, I would be honored and privileged to continue to serve as your County Clerk. My entire career has been spent working in the legal community, and I believe confidence in our legal system is as important as ever.

The Clerk's Office is part of the executive branch, independent of the judiciary, representing the public as the administrative and financial officer of the Superior Court. The duties of the office are highly technical with the goal of protecting the integrity and accuracy of the Court's records and preserve for the public expeditious access to a fair and independently established record of decisions and judgments of the Court.

Skagit County deserves a County Clerk that is invested in the community, who is a trusted leader with strong experience. My leadership is recognized throughout the region and across the state of Washington. I am committed to working collaboratively and sensibly as we continue to improve on public access to court records during these challenging times.

Each experience with the Clerk's Office should increase confidence in our court system. I am running for re-election because I am committed to that ideal. I humbly ask for your vote.



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Elected Experience

Skagit County Commissioner, 2015 to present, Skagit County Board of Health, Washington State Association of Counties Executive and Legislative Steering Committees, County Road Administration Board.

Other Professional Experience

Chief Financial Officer, Janicki Industries and other family businesses. Economic Development Association of Skagit County (EDASC) board, 2002-2014 and 2017-2022; Association of Washington Business, the state's chamber of commerce 2010-2014

Education

Gonzaga University, Bachelor of Business Admin in Accounting; Leadership Skagit, graduate 2005

Community Service

United Way of Skagit County Board, Soroptimists International of Sedro-Woolley, Gonzaga Board of Regents

Statement

For the past eight years I have worked hard as your County Commissioner to bring people together in Skagit to collectively address issues. For example, starting in 2019 Public Health convened county leadership with city mayors and police chiefs to develop strategies to address homelessness. We found there were differences of opinion, but we could understand those perspectives and find common ground. This became the space where Skagit First Step Center in Burlington was first launched.

Our community now faces the social and mental health impacts of living with COVID. Current economic conditions will continue to put pressure on families. Again, with the cities and law enforcement we are working to increase access to social services by expanding programs based on collaborative efforts.

COVID has also brought us opportunity. Record amounts of federal spending at the local level has allowed for investment in broadband and local business support. We have strengthened social safety net programs including expanding social worker model in schools. We have invested in new technology that allows people to participate in government either virtually or in person.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the people of Skagit County and I ask for your vote.



Christian Burns
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Elected Experience

Voted ASB President in 1992 Viewcrest Christian School Mt Vernon

Other Professional Experience

Licensed contractor for residential construction and remodel, home inspection, structural repair. Worked 13 years at Fidalgo Coffee Burlington corporate office, serving local businesses. Instacart Grocery Delivery from 2020-2022 (pandemic essential worker)

Education

Graduated Viewcrest Christian School Mt Vernon 1992

Community Service

Volunteer Labor as needed during flooding

Statement

My desire is to see a Skagit County that our children and grandchildren can thrive in.

I am a lifelong Skagitonian, my family moved to Mount Vernon in 1972. My dad served 25 years in Skagit County as Trooper with the Washington State Patrol. I married my bride Jenni in 2002. We have five sons and four daughters, and live upriver in Birdsvew on a small farm.

As the Commissioner for the 3rd District I will serve the people. I will listen and seek to understand the concerns that are brought to my attention. I have been saddened by the divide in our society, and my goal will be serving all people of Skagit county. I will be available as much as possible to hear from you. The solutions to our problems today are not from the federal government or the state, the solutions are right here, among us. Let's work together. That's my commitment. I will serve Skagit, all of it, all of you.



Hayley Thompson
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

2016 elected Skagit County Coroner; 2018 re-elected Skagit County Coroner

Other Professional Experience

15 years Death Investigation Experience. Medicolegal Death Investigator, Maricopa County Medical Examiner's Office, Phoenix, Az. Death Investigator/Pathology Assistant, Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office, Everett, WA. President, Washington Association of Coroners/Medical Examiners. International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners member.

Education

B.A. Anthropology (2005) and M.A. Anthropology (2007), University of Wyoming. Certified American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators since 2008.

Community Service

Mount Vernon Rotary Club, Opioid Workgroup Leadership Team (2016-2020), Criminal Justice Advisory Board, Skagit Valley College (2017-2020), Coroner Office internship program, Cribs for Kids, Memorial Service and Internment of Indigent/unclaimed Remains 2019.

Statement

With my education and experiences, I am confident that I continue to be qualified for the position of Skagit County Coroner. I strive to provide the families of this community and their loved ones with the compassion, respect, and humanity which they deserve. I strongly believe that my responsibility as Coroner should encompass more than just a comprehensive investigation of a death, but should include community education, outreach and cooperation with local agencies in preventing avoidable deaths. This is apparent by my extensive community outreach and my continuing education of the community regarding the role of the Coroner.

**Rich Weyrich**

(States No Party Preference)

Unopposed**Elected Experience**

Skagit County Prosecuting Attorney 2007 - Present;
Sedro-Woolley School District Board of Directors 2003-2015

Other Professional Experience

Skagit County Prosecuting Attorney's office - Chief Criminal Deputy 1980 - 1982; City Prosecutor for Cities of Mount Vernon and Sedro-Woolley; Private law practice 1977 - 2006

Education

Anacortes High School; University of Washington Bachelor of Arts; Gonzaga University School of Law Juris Doctorate

Community Service

Past President Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys; Governors' Committee on Opioid Abuse; Washington State Traffic Safety Commission member; Sedro-Woolley School District Facilities Committee; Central Skagit Library Board of Directors; Sedro-Woolley Rotary Club; Board of Directors Sedro Woolley Little League and Skagit County Soccer

Statement

As your Prosecuting Attorney for the last 15 years my office has worked hard to protect the law abiding citizens of Skagit County and hold accountable those individuals who would disrupt your lives with criminal acts that effect people physically, emotionally and financially. Our work is guided by the words "truth, equity and justice".

We strive to hold people accountable for the crimes they commit while realizing that a large share of their actions are driven by drug use. Our philosophy is guided by the term "compassionate accountability" which gives many the opportunity to take advantage of available treatment. We do not want them back in the system. Failure to take advantage of the opportunity means consequences.

Part of our legal work is representing the County on civil matters. Presently we are working on the Federal relicensing of Seattle's dams on the Skagit River. This will have major impacts such as having adequate flood storage to ensure public safety. We will continue to deal with the mental health and homeless situations through new and innovative strategies.

I want our legal advise to help Skagit County to remain an amazing place for all of our citizens to live, work and play.



Don McDermott

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Elected Experience

Elected Skagit County Sheriff November 2018.

Other Professional Experience

Skagit County Department of Emergency Management Director, Current Chair Skagit County Chiefs and Sheriff Executive Board, Skagit 911 Advisory Board, Skagit Law & Justice Committee, Skagit County Population Health Trust Committee, Washington State Sheriff's Association, Member of the 0.1 % Sales Tax Allocation Committee, Patrol Division Chief, Chief Criminal Deputy, Drug Task Force Commander, Undersheriff.

Education

Washington State Corrections Academy, Washington State Basic Law Enforcement Criminal Justice Academy, Criminal Investigations, Tactical Operations, First Level, Mid-Level and Command Level Supervisory Courses, Incident Command, Drug Task Force Operations

Community Service

Donated time in field of expertise.

Statement

It has been my privilege to serve these past 4 years as your Skagit County Sheriff. I am proud to serve alongside the dedicated men and women of the Sheriff's Office who are committed to providing professional and efficient law enforcement service with fairness and compassion as their guiding principles.

We are an Office that strives to provide excellent public service through community oriented policing strategies that solve problems and resolve conflicts. We focus on our efforts to help make Skagit County a safer place to live by holding those accountable who are doing harm while protecting individual rights.

Over these past four years we have focused on preventing crime through a proactive approach, allocating office resources to implement a community policing strategy focusing on local, state, and federal partnerships to reduce crime and to combat the illicit drug trade. We have implemented programs such as the Integrated Model of Police and Crisis Teams that imbeds mental health professionals with law enforcement. Together, local first responders and elected officials are working closely with the goal of improving public safety and service.

I look forward to serving you the next 4 years as your Skagit County Sheriff.



Kevin Ewing

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Elected Experience

Lived the life believing in Due Process and the Rule of Law. Never ran for office before.

Other Professional Experience

Rancher, Horse Trainer, Contractor, Commercial Fisherman, Timberman, Surveyor, Minister, Grandfather, and American.

Education

Basic education, Sedro Woolley High, Everett Community College, Skagit Valley College and University of Washington, studied business, forestry, and math.

Community Service

Firefighter, youth soccer coach, forester, minister, holds Constitutional classes primarily at Burlington Library bi-monthly.

Statement

Kevin Ewing believes Skagit residents should feel safe, and comfortable in their homes, businesses, and schools protected from thieves, vandals, and crooked officials. Kevin Ewing is a resident of Skagit County for over two scores, one decade, and a lustrum as a Rancher, businessman, and contractor, and was nominated for sheriff by his Skagit peers. "The promise of Liberty was to you and to our children and their children forever!" is a frequent comment he makes every day. "If we don't save Skagit county as a Constitutional home for our children, they will forfeit the Liberties that we inherited and now take for granted." Their future is in our hands.

A Constitutional sheriff is the last line of defense to ensure protection for our children's Liberties promised by the united States Constitution which is the supreme Law of the land.

**Jackie Brunson**

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Unopposed**Elected Experience**

Elected Skagit County Treasurer 2018

Other Professional Experience

Skagit County Treasurer 2019-Present, Chief of Administrative Services, Skagit County Sheriff's Office 2002-2018

Education

University of Houston, Bachelors Degreee-Accounting, Leadership Skagit 2013 best class ever

Community Service

Legislative Chair, Washington Association of County Treasurers, Leadership Skagit Coach, 4-H, Anacortes Chamber of Commerce, Special Olympics and numerous other volunteer positions usually in the role of Treasurer

Statement

As a lifelong resident of Skagit County, I would be honored and privileged to serve another four years as your Skagit County Treasurer. I have been serving the citizens of Skagit County for nearly 30 years in different capacities and I look forward continuing my service.

Since taking office in January 2019, I have made numerous positive changes including but not limited to electronic excise filing, digitizing records, and cross training of staff. I have reduced banking costs and am currently looking at replacing an aging cash receipting system.

I am currently serving as the Washington State Association of County Treasurers legislative chair where I've had the opportunity to collaborate with our legislators and other interested third parties to improve legislation that gives us the tools to work with our delinquent tax payers and improves our service to taxpayers.

I will continue to serve the taxpayers of Skagit County with effective, efficient and careful management of our county resources. Thank you for your support.

**Warren M. Gilbert**

Nonpartisan

Unopposed**Legal/Judicial Experience**

16 years as District Court Judge, Position 1

Other Professional Experience

22 years as Attorney

Education

University of Washington, Gonzaga Law School

Community ServicePreviously served: Boy Scouts, Mount Vernon School
Board Director, Kiwanis Club**Statement**I appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve Skagit
County as District Court Judge. Thank you for your
support.

**Jenifer Howson**

Nonpartisan

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Unopposed**Legal/Judicial Experience**

Skagit County District Court Judge since January 2021.
District Court Commissioner 2017-2020

Other Professional Experience

27 years in private law practice and Public Defender litigation work in the District and Superior Courts of Skagit, Whatcom, Island, and Snohomish Counties; Judge Pro Tem, Sedro Woolley Municipal Court, Skagit County District and Superior Courts

Education

J.D., University of the Pacific, McGeorge 1989; B.A. Political Science, University of Washington 1984

Community Service

Skagit Rotary member; past Rotary Foundation Board member; past Scholarship Chair; Skagit Women's Alliance and Network (SWAN) past President; 2017-2020; Hospice NW Board of Trustees; Skagit Women in Business (SWIB) member and Vice President

Statement

Judge Howson currently serves as District Court Judge, following four years in a judicial role as Court Commissioner. She is now Presiding Judge, managing a judge's full courtroom workload as well as conducting the business operations of the court.

With a passion for justice, fairness, accountability, and equitable access to the courts, Judge Howson is a champion for ensuring that the courts apply these critical concepts daily. She began her career as a Public Defender and then became a highly respected litigation attorney in Mount Vernon for over 20 years. In 2007 the Skagit County Bar Association awarded her the highly respected Hugh Ridgway Award for professionalism and integrity.

Judge Howson is currently leading the team developing a network of Community Courts throughout Skagit County. Therapeutic courts are successful in addressing socio-economic factors leading some criminal defendants to repeatedly engage in non-violent criminal behavior due to addiction, dependency, untreated mental health issues, and unstable housing.

Endorsements: National Women's Political Caucus of Washington; International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM 751); Supreme Court Justices Yu and Madsen; Skagit Superior Court Judges Riquelme, Stiles, Verge, Neidzowski, and Svaren (ret.); Prosecutor Rich Weyrich, Sheriff Don McDermott, Police Chiefs Floyd and Cammock



Germaine J Kornegay

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Elected Experience

Skagit Public Utility District Commission August 2020-current vice-president. Elected 2 terms Sedro-Woolley city council (2014).

Other Professional Experience

Thirty years' business experience (Animal House Pet Grooming) in Burlington then Sedro-Woolley where she remained a chamber member. Animal House is one of the oldest grooming businesses in Skagit.

Education

B.A., Human Services, Western Washington University, 2012 (C.E.E.D. Award recipient). SVC, 2010.

Community Service

American Legion (Post 43), Leadership Skagit, Soroptimists, Skagitonians to Preserve Farmland, Sedro-Woolley Museum Board, Skagit Trail Builders, Skagit Fisheries Enhancement, Skagit Woman of the Year (SWAN), Secret Harbor Foster Care Board/parent, Boys and Girls Club, Skagit Home Trust, Community Action, etc.

Statement

Germaine brings experience in local government and community service. She has been passionate about PUD and Skagit River issues for over 2 decades. She has an open communication style and collaborates with others. Her plans are to work with staff and other commissioners to continue updating PUD's infrastructure, building community outreach and maintaining our award winning water quality and conservation efforts while keeping rates as affordable as possible. Germaine has always thought ahead about irrigation, conservation and quality of life here in Skagit County. She also understands that protecting our Skagit River and water quality is vital. In the past Germaine has advocated against added fluoride, the bottling plant and industrial mining (with success) that might affect the quality of our water supply.

Germaine is endorsed by local community leaders Commissioners Peter Browning and Lisa Janicki, Mayors Julia Johnson and Jill Boudreau, council members and National Women's Political Caucus.

Thank you for your vote Skagitonians...



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Elected Experience

This will be my first elected position.

Other Professional Experience

Wastewater Treatment Laboratory Supervisor (City of Anacortes)- Mayor's Award of Merit; Environmental Conservation Laboratory Manager/Instruction & Classroom Support Technician (Skagit Valley College); Watershed Management Undergraduate Researcher (Washington State University); Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory Technician (Edge Analytical)

Education

Bachelor of Science Environmental Science (Washington State University)- School of the Environment Senior of the Year; Associates Transfer (Skagit Valley College)- McIntyre Scholarship, SVC Chemistry Department Award, SVC President's Award

Community Service

Sedro-Woolley Eagles Club; Dog 4-H Parent Volunteer; Dike District 17

Statement

As a fifth generation Skagitonian my life revolved around the Skagit River. My life in Skagit Valley drove my education and career focus to water quality and water resource management. Daily I am reminded of the Skagit River's bounty. It provides us not only with immaculate recreation and farming opportunities, but also with award winning drinking water.

Quality of life and quality water go hand in hand and it is my goal to be part of upholding the highest quality standards for our drinking water while focusing on a plan for the future and the facilitation of community partnerships.

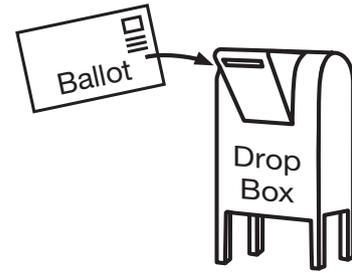
I believe that my level of experience in the field of water resource management and utilities will enable me to serve in an insightful and productive manner. My focus is on the needs of my constituents and the protection of the integrity of our community and quality of life.

I know I will make thoughtful decisions that will best represent my voters. I am the qualified candidate for the District 3 PUD Commissioner position and would greatly appreciate your vote.

1

Your county receives your ballot

Deposit your ballot in an official drop box by 8 p.m. on November 8, Election Day, or return your ballot by mail — postage paid — but make sure it's postmarked by Election Day! Don't let a late postmark disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail it back at least one week before Election Day.



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

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

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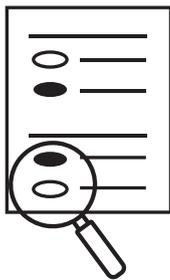
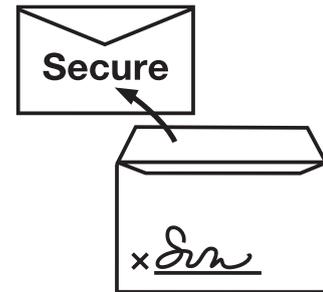
Your signature is verified

Your signature is important and we need it to accept your ballot. The signature on your return envelope is compared to the signature on your voter registration record. If the signature matches, your ballot is accepted and you are credited for voting to ensure **only one** ballot is counted for you.

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The return envelope is opened and the security envelope or sleeve containing your ballot is removed. They are separated to ensure the secrecy of your vote.



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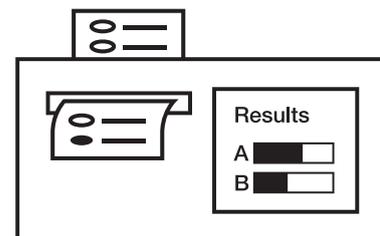
Your ballot is reviewed and scanned

The security envelope or sleeve is opened and election staff review your ballot to verify that it can be successfully scanned. Each voting system is certified and tested before every election.

5

Your ballot is counted

After 8 p.m. on Election Day all scanned ballots are tallied. Ballots will be scanned and tallied over the next several days until all the votes are counted. Every county conducts a post-election audit.



New Washington resident

Welcome! Register to vote online, by mail, in person, or when you get your new driver's license or ID at the Department of Licensing. You may not vote in more than one place, so cancel your previous voter registration.

**Military or overseas voter**

Register to vote anytime on or before Election Day. You may receive your ballot by mail, email, or fax. Spouses and dependents also away from home have the same voting rights.

**College student**

Register to vote using either your home or school address, but you may not vote in more than one place. Your ballot can be mailed to you anywhere in the world; however, your residential address must remain in Washington.

**Non-traditional address voter**

Use any physical location you consider your residence such as a shelter, park, or marina. Your mailing address can be general delivery at a local post office, a PO Box, or an address of a trusted friend or relative. A federally recognized tribe may designate tribal government buildings to serve as residential or mailing addresses for voters living on tribal lands.

**Seasonal resident**

Vote in Washington even if you're away during an election. To ensure you receive your ballot, update your mailing address at VoteWA.gov or with a county elections office. Your ballot can be mailed to you anywhere in the world; however, your residential address must remain in Washington. You may not vote in more than one place.

**Person convicted of a felony**

If you were convicted of a felony in Washington, your right to vote is restored when you are no longer serving a sentence of total confinement in prison. After your right to vote is restored, you must re-register to vote in order to receive a ballot.



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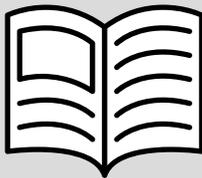


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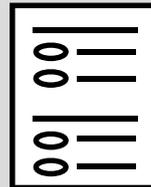
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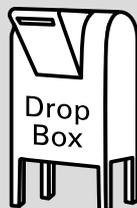


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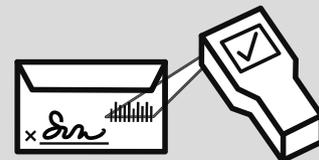


Fill out or print a replacement ballot

Find an official ballot drop box



Check the status of your ballot



Sign in to **VoteWA.gov** to access your customized voting information.

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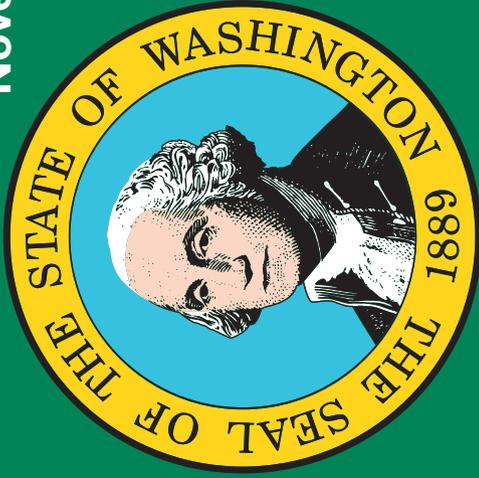
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