## Primary Local Voters' Pamphlet – August 7, 2018



Dear Voter:

This year we are happy to tell you of three changes we think will make voting even easier for you.

- 1: **The Pamphlet is mailed earlier:** Around July 20, 2018, you should receive your ballot for the August 7 Primary. We mailed this Local Voters' Pamphlet in advance of that date to give you time to read the candidate statements well before you vote. That extra time is especially important during the summer months, when many of us have travel plans.
- 2: **Convenient locations:** We now have ballot drop boxes in every corner of the county. Ballot drop boxes allow voters to easily return ballots in secure locations dedicated to elections. Ballots are retrieved by elections workers hired by the county and returned directly to the Auditor's Office. This year we will have 22 drop boxes, an increase of 15 in just three years. To find the location closest to you, refer to the list on page 3 of this pamphlet.
- 3: **Free postage:** If you prefer mailing your ballot, this year you don't have to put a stamp on the envelope. Thanks to funding provided by the state for this year's elections, voters in all 39 counties will be able to return their ballots without paying for postage.

Because Washington is a Top 2 Primary state, your vote will help decide which two candidates in each race will appear on the November ballot. In addition to the 29 candidates for U.S. Senate, there are primary races for the U.S. House of Representatives, State Legislature, County Offices and the Kitsap County Public Utility District.

Your vote has a lot of influence, especially on local races. Thank you for making Kitsap County a great place to live and work!

Sincerely,

Wolores Silmore
Dolores Gilmore
Kitsap County Auditor

#### **Pamphlet Contents**

Voter Information	2
Political Party Information	2
Register to Vote	3
24-Hour Ballot Drop Boxes	3
Vote Centers and Accessible Voting	4
Mobile Voting Locations	4
Mark and Return Your Ballot	5
Sample Ballot	6-7
Candidate Statements	8–30

#### **Contact Information**

# Kitsap County Auditor – Elections Division

<u>bit.ly/KitsapElections</u> (Bitly links are case sensitive.) <u>auditor@co.kitsap.wa.us</u>

#### **Phone**

Office: (360) 337-7128 Fax: (360) 337-5769

#### **Office Hours**

8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday

Mailing AddressPhysical Address614 Division St, MS-31619 Division StreetPort Orchard, WA 98366Port Orchard, WA 98366

#### About the Cover:

Kitsap County ballot drop box in Kingston at the North Kitsap Fire & Rescue station at 26642 Miller Bay Road NE

All ballot drop boxes are open for the primary on July 20.

#### **Additional Sources of Information**

- www.facebook.com/kitsapcountyauditor
- www.twitter.com/kitsapauditor
- www.youtube.com/user/KitsapAuditor
- Washington Secretary of State www.sos.wa.gov/elections
- Federal Voting Assistance Program www.fvap.gov

## **Voter Information**

#### **Top 2 Primary**

The purpose of the Primary is to reduce the number of candidates to two for the General Election.

- Voters may vote for any one candidate in each contest.
- Voters are voting for candidates, not choosing a political party's nominees.

The two candidates who receive the most votes in the August Primary advance to the General Election. Candidates must receive at least 1 percent of the total votes cast for their position in order to be placed on the General Election ballot. It is possible that the two candidates who advance to the General Election prefer the same party.

In partisan races a Primary is held if at least one candidate files. In nonpartisan races a Primary is held if three or more candidates file. If no more than two candidates file, they appear on the General Election ballot in the order determined by lot.

#### Military, Overseas and Early Ballots

If you are a military or overseas voter, or if you believe your ballot will not be received in time for you to vote, you may request to receive your ballot by email or request an early ballot up to 90 days before an election. Early ballots list only the contests known at the time of the request. To request an email ballot or early ballot, visit: <a href="https://www.bit.ly/kitsapmoe">www.bit.ly/kitsapmoe</a> or contact Kitsap County Elections.

Additional information for military and overseas voters is available from the Federal Voting Assistance Program at: <a href="www.fvap.gov">www.fvap.gov</a>.

#### Write-Ins - Which Votes Can Be Counted

Primary Election write-in votes can only be counted if:

- The candidate filed a declaration of Write-in Candidacy, and;
- In a Primary there are enough write-in votes for a candidate to come in second, or in a General Election enough votes for a candidate to win.

#### **Candidate and Committee Statements**

The Local Voters' Pamphlet includes statements submitted by candidates running for offices. Statements printed in this pamphlet are the opinions of the authors. Kitsap County Elections is not responsible for the content of statements or their factual and grammatical accuracy.

#### Your Right to Privacy

Every voter has the right to vote in secret. Voting when not qualified, or falsely signing the Voter Declaration, is a felony punishable by up to five years of imprisonment or a maximum fine of \$10,000, or both.

#### **Participating Jurisdictions**

Districts participating in this Local Voters' Pamphlet are: Washington State, Kitsap County, Kitsap Public Utility District No. 1.

#### **Questions or Need a Replacement Ballot?**

If you have not received your ballot by **July 26**, or if your ballot is damaged or lost, you may request a replacement ballot by contacting Kitsap County Elections.

# **Political Party Information**

#### **Major Political Parties**

A political party qualifies as a "major" political party when it receives at least 5 percent of the total votes cast in any statewide office contest at the preceding state General Election in an even-numbered year. In 2018 Washington State has two major political parties: Democratic and Republican.

# Democratic Party Washington State

615 2nd Ave, Suite 580 Seattle, WA 98104 (206) 583-0664

www.wa-democrats.org/contact www.wa-democrats.org

# **Kitsap County Democratic Central Committee**

PO Box 27 Silverdale, WA 98383 (206) 227-1483 chair@kitsapdemocrats.org kitsapdemocrats.org

# Republican Party Washington State

11811 NE First St., Suite A306 Bellevue, WA 98005 (425) 460-0570 caleb@wsrp.org wsrp.org

# Kitsap County Republican Party

9481 Silverdale Way NW Silverdale, WA 98383 info@kitsaprepublicans.com www.kitsaprepublicans.com

#### **Minor Political Parties**

A "minor" political party is any political party in which no candidate for statewide office received at least 5 percent of the total votes cast at the preceding General Election during an even-numbered year.

#### **Candidates for Partisan Office**

A candidate may state on the ballot a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate may choose to not state a party preference. A candidate's party preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

# **Contributions to Candidates and Political Committees**

- Contribution Limits State law sets contribution limits on donations to legislative, judicial and county candidates as well as bona fide political party and caucus political committees.
- Anyone who donates more than \$25 in monetary and in-kind contributions must be identified by name and full address. For donations of more than \$100 – occupation, employer name, city and state of his/her employer are also required.
- For a list of the people and organizations that donated to state and local candidates and ballot measure campaigns, visit <u>pdc.wa.gov</u>.

Public Disclosure Commission for Washington State <a href="mailto:pdc@pdc.wa.gov">pdc@pdc.wa.gov</a>, (360) 753-1111, (877) 601-2828

#### **Precinct Committee Officer**

A Precinct Committee Officer is a partisan office that is an elected or appointed member of a major political party. Precinct Committee Officers elect a chair and vice-chair of their party's county and legislative district central committees.

At the time of filing for office, candidates must be registered to vote in the precinct represented by the office they seek. Precinct Committee Officers are elected in the Primary.

Precinct Committee Officer contests only appear on the ballot if two or more candidates from the same party file for that office.

For this office only: In order to vote for precinct committee officer you must affirm that you are a Democrat or a Republican and may vote for only one candidate from the party you select. Your vote for a candidate affirms your affiliation with the same party as the candidate. This preference is private and will not be matched to your name or shared.

# **Register to Vote**

#### **Who May Vote**

To be eligible to vote, one must register and be:

- · A citizen of the United States.
- A legal resident of Washington State at least 30 days before Election Day.
- At least 18 years old by Election Day.
- · Not disqualified from voting due to a court order.
- Not under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington felony conviction.

#### **Voter Registration Rule Changes**

In 2018 new legislation passed in Washington State that will not be in place during elections this year, but will take effect on July 1, 2019.

- New Washington State voters may register to vote in person at the county auditor's office or at a designated Vote Center until 8 p.m. on Election Day.
- Voters already registered in Washington State will be able to update their voter address until 8 p.m. on Election Day.
- Washington State residents age 16 and 17 will be able to pre-register to vote. Those registrations will remain in pending status until the resident turns 18 years old.

#### **How to Register**

- Online at www.myvote.wa.gov.
- Complete a mail-in registration form available at libraries, city halls, public schools, fire district offices and at the County Auditor's Office.
- When you renew your driver's license.

#### When to Register

Individuals may register to vote at any time. The deadlines to vote in the August 7 Primary are:

- **July 9**: Deadline for **mail and online** voter registrations, updates and changes.
- July 30: In-person voter registration deadline. Citizens not currently registered in Washington State may register until eight days prior to an election by appearing in person at the County Auditor's Office.

#### **Update Your Voter Record if You Move**

If you are already registered to vote in Kitsap County, you may update your voter record online at <a href="https://www.myvote.wa.gov">www.myvote.wa.gov</a>, or by contacting Kitsap County Elections.

A new voter registration card will be mailed after your address change is processed. New address changes cannot be processed during an election cycle, which begins 29 days before Election Day and ends upon certification.

#### Name Change

If you have legally changed your name, you must complete a new voter registration application. Your new signature is used to validate your ballot.

#### To Cancel Your Voter Registration

You may provide a signed request to cancel your registration. In the case of a deceased voter, a family member may provide written and signed authorization to request cancellation.

# **24-Hour Ballot Drop Boxes**

A voter who does not wish to return a ballot by mail may use a ballot drop box. Ballot drop boxes provide a safe, secure way for voters to deposit their ballots.

Ballot drop boxes are available 24 hours a day beginning July 20, until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

#### **Bainbridge Island School District**

8489 Madison Avenue NE Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

#### **Bangor - Naval Base Kitsap**

2750 Sargo Circle, Building 2008 NSB - Silverdale, WA 98315

#### **Bremerton - Downtown**

Norm Dicks Government Center 345 6th Street Bremerton, WA 98337

#### **Bremerton - East**

Kitsap Regional Library, Sylvan Way 1301 Sylvan Way Bremerton, WA 98310

#### **Burley Store**

14972 Bethel-Burley Road SE Port Orchard, WA 98367

#### **Hansville - Norwegian Point Park**

38950 Hansville Road NE Hansville, WA 98340

#### **Indianola Tennis Courts**

20761 Greenwood Street NE Indianola, WA 98342

#### **Keyport - Central Park**

15378 Washington Avenue NE Keyport, WA 98345

# Kingston - North Kitsap Fire & Rescue

26642 Miller Bay Road NE Kingston, WA 98346

#### Kingston - Village Green Park

10810 NE West Kingston Road Kingston, WA 98346

#### Manchester Stormwater Park

2399 Colchester Drive E Manchester, WA 98353

#### Navy Yard City

West Side Improvement Club 4109 West E Street Bremerton, WA 98312

#### **Port Orchard**

Kitsap County Auditor's Office 619 Division Street Port Orchard, WA 98366

#### Port Orchard (East) - SKFR Station 8

1974 Fircrest Drive SE Port Orchard, WA 98366

#### Port Orchard

(Glenwood) - SKFR Station 17 7990 McCormick Woods Drive SW Port Orchard, WA 98367

#### **Poulsbo Fire Station**

911 NE Liberty Road Poulsbo, WA 98370

#### Poulsbo - Olympic College

1000 Olympic College Way NW Poulsbo, WA 98370

#### Seabeck - Green Mountain Elem. School

(Pending approval. Verify at <a href="mailto:bit.ly/kitsapboxes">bit.ly/kitsapboxes</a>.)

3860 Boundary Trail NW Bremerton, WA 98312

#### **Southworth WSF Terminal**

11677 SE Southworth Ferry Drive Port Orchard, WA 98366 (Near ferry terminal entrance.)

#### **Suquamish Tribal Council Bldg.**

18490 Suquamish Way NE Suquamish, WA 98392

#### Silverdale - CK School District

(Jenne-Wright Building) 9210 Silverdale Way NW Silverdale, WA 98383

#### **Tracyton - Bremerton Elks, Lodge 1181**

4131 Pine Road NE Bremerton, WA 98310

# **Vote Centers and Accessible Voting**

Federal law requires jurisdictions to provide vote centers with certified accessible voting devices that enable voters with disabilities to cast their ballots independently and in private.

Accessible Voting Units provide all contests in audio and highcontrast text formats and are available beginning 18 days prior to the Primary Election.

Before Election Day July 20 through August 6 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday Kitsap County Auditor's Office 619 Division Street, Port Orchard, WA 98366

Election Day Only
Tuesday, August 7
7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Kitsap County Administration Building
619 Division Street, Port Orchard, WA 98366
Olympic College - Poulsbo Campus
1000 Olympic College Way NW, Poulsbo, WA 98370

#### **Online Ballot Access**

Kitsap County Elections provides an accessible online ballot and Local Voters' Pamphlet, allowing voters to access their specific ballot using the internet.

The online ballot is compatible with commonly used accessibility software, such as screen readers and screen magnifiers. All candidate video statements are close captioned.

Through Online Ballot Access, any voter may verify that Kitsap County Elections has received their ballot using the Ballot Tracker feature.

Online Ballot Access is available beginning 18 days prior to the Primary Election at <u>wa.liveballot.com/kitsap</u>.

# **Mobile Voting Locations**

Kitsap County Elections transports Accessible Voting Units and ballot drop boxes to locations throughout the county.

Locations are chosen where voters with disabilities, senior citizens and others will benefit from the use of an on-site Accessible Voting Unit, printable ballot, or ballot drop box.

#### **Accessible Voting and Ballot Drop Box Locations**

Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
Monday July 23	8:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	The Salvation Army - Bremerton, 832 6th Street, Bremerton 98337
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Clearbrook Inn, 12295 NW Schold Place, Silverdale 98383
July 24	1:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	Crista Shores, 1600 NW Crista Shores Lane, Silverdale 98383
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Bay Pointe, 966 Oyster Bay Court, Bremerton 98312
July 25	2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Washington Veterans Home (Retsil), 1141 Beach Drive E, Port Orchard 98366
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Village Green Community Center, 26159 Dulay Road NE, Kingston 98346
July 26	2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Canterbury Manor, 703 Callahan Drive, Bremerton 98310
Friday	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Stafford Suites, 1761 Pottery Avenue, Port Orchard 98366
July 27	2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Willows Retirement Living Community, 3201 Pine Road, Bremerton 98310
Saturday July 28	10:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Kitsap Regional Library Bainbridge Island Branch 1270 Madison Avenue N, Bainbridge Island 98110
Monday	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Madison Ave Retirement Center, 285 Madison Avenue S, Bainbridge Island 98110
July 30	2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Liberty Shores, 19360 Viking Avenue NW, Poulsbo 98370
Tuesday July 31	10:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Kitsap Regional Library Poulsbo Branch, 700 NE Lincoln Road, Poulsbo 98370
Wednesday August 1	10:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Kitsap Regional Library Sylvan Way Branch, 1301 Sylvan Way, Bremerton 98310
Thursday August 2	9:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	Olympic College Bremerton, 1600 Chester Avenue, Bremerton 98337

#### **Mark and Return Your Ballot**

#### How to vote

Use a dark blue or black ink pen to completely fill in the box to the left of your choice. **Do not use pencil**. Mark one choice in each contest. If you mark more than one choice, no votes will be counted for that contest.



#### Secure

Place the voted ballot in the white secrecy sleeve.

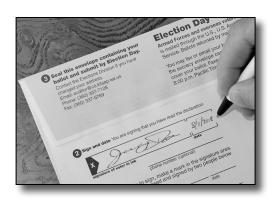
Place the white secrecy sleeve inside the lavender return envelope.



#### Sign, Date and Seal

Read, sign and date the Voter Declaration on the lavender return envelope.

- The lavender return envelope must be signed by you in order for your ballot to be counted.
- Sign your name in dark ink.
- Seal the lavender return envelope.



#### Mail

Mail your ballot early enough to ensure it is postmarked no later than Election Day, August 7. For the 2018 Primary and General Election, no postage is required.



#### **Ballot Drop Boxes**

Use one of our ballot drop boxes listed on page 3.

Ballot drop boxes close at 8 p.m. on Election Day.





# **Ballot Marking Tips and Reminders**

Ballot marking errors require additional staff review, which slows down ballot processing. Help us improve efficiency by **avoiding** these common errors:

Do not circle:

Do not check:

Do not X:

X

Do not use pencil:



No single lines:



#### Sample Ballot Primary Kitsap County, Washington August 07, 2018

This ballot contains all measures that will appear on the August 7, 2018 Primary ballot. Only the ballot issues that apply to the precinct where you are registered to vote will appear on your ballot.

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

#### How to vote this ballot

#### Use dark blue or black ink



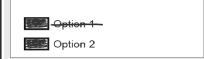
#### Do not use pencil



#### Fill in the box to the left of your choice

Mark **one** choice for a contest. If you mark more than one choice, no votes will be counted for that contest.

#### If you make a mistake



Draw a line through the entire candidate's name, then you may make another choice.

To vote for a write-in candidate **not listed** on the ballot, write their name in the space provided and fill in the box.

#### **Online Voter Guide**

Ballot information is available online at: www.kitsapgov.com/auditor/pages/elections.aspx

For a list of the people and organizations that donated to state and local candidates and ballot measure campaigns, visit www.pdc.wa.gov.

#### Federal Partisan Office

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

Sample Ballot	
Primary Kitsap County, Washington August 07, 2018	
Federal Partisan Office	Legislative District 35 State Representative Position 2  David Daggett
Congressional District 6 U.S. Representative	(Prefers Democratic Party)
Tyler Myles Vega (Prefers Progressive Party)	Drew C. MacEwen (Prefers Republican Party)
Douglas Dightman	(Freiers republicant arty)
(Prefers Republican Party)	County Particon Offices
Derek Kilmer (Prefers Democratic Party)	County Partisan Offices
	Kitsap County Commissioner District 3  Edward Wolfe
State Partisan Offices	(Prefers Republican Party)
Legislative District 23 State Representative Position 1	Kitsap County Assessor
Sherry V. Appleton (Prefers Democratic Party)	Phil Cook
Becky Erickson	(Prefers Republican Party)
(States No Party Preference)	Kitsap County Auditor
Legislative District 23 State Representative Position 2	Paul Andrews
Drew Hansen	(Prefers Democratic Party)  Richard Huddy
(Prefers Democratic Party)	(Prefers Democratic Party)
Legislative District 26 State Senator	<u> </u>
Marty McClendon	Kitsap County Clerk Short term and full term
(Prefers Republican Party)  Bill Scheidler	Alison Sonntag
(Prefers Independent Party)	(Prefers Democratic Party)
Emily Randall	Kitsap County Coroner
(Prefers Democratic Party)	Pat Dawson
Legislative District 26 State Representative Position 1	(States No Party Preference)  Russ Reuther
Jesse L. Young	(Prefers Republican Party)
(Prefers Republican Party)  Connie FitzPatrick	Jeff Wallis (States No Party Preference)
(Prefers Democratic Party)	(States No Faity Freierence)
Naomi Evans (Prefers Republican Party)	Kitsap County Prosecuting Attorney
	Chad M. Enright (Prefers Democratic Party)
Legislative District 26 State Representative Position 2	(Freiers Beniodratic Farty)
Marco Padilla (Prefers People Over Party)	Kitsap County Sheriff
Randy Boss	Gary L. Simpson (Prefers Democratic Party)
(Prefers Republican Party)  Joy Stanford	(Freiers Bonissialis Farty)
(Prefers Democratic Party)	Kitsap County Treasurer
Michelle Caldier (Prefers Republican Party)	Meredith Green (Prefers Democratic Party)
	(Freiers Democratic Farty)
Legislative District 35 State Senator	County Nonpartisan Office
Marco Brown (Prefers Republican Party)	Kitsap County Public Utility District No. 1
John Martin	Commissioner District 3
(Prefers Republican Party)  Irene Bowling	Nate Andrews
(Prefers Democratic Party)	Heather Pauley Dennis Veloni
Tim Sheldon (Prefers Democratic Party)	Ed Hallda
George Sevier	Marcus Hoffman
(Prefers Republican Party)	<u> </u>
Logiclotive District 25 State Depresentative Desitive 4	Election of Political Party Precinct Committee Officer
Legislative District 35 State Representative Position 1  James Thomas	For this office only: In order to vote for precinct
(Prefers Democratic Party)	committee officer, a partisan office, you must
Dan Griffey (Prefers Republican Party)	affirm that you are a Democrat or a Republican and may vote only for one candidate from the party
	you select. Your vote for a candidate affirms your affiliation with the same party as the candidate.
	This preference is private and will not be matched
	to your name or shared.

# **Federal Partisan Office**

#### U.S. Senator – 6-year term



# Thor Amundson

(Prefers Independent Party)

Phone: (360) 866-4103

Email: <a href="mailto:thoraamundson@gmail.com">thoraamundson@gmail.com</a>

Education: Eisenhower High school, Yakima,

Washington.

Community Service: Running for office.

**Statement:** Hi, I'm Thor Amundson, born and raised in Eastern Washington. I've lived and worked throughout the state, and this has given me the opportunity to talk

with people in all walks of life, and to consider the variety of issues facing them. I believe that without a little more opportunity for the next generation, we cannot have a healthy civilization.

If corporations move to other countries, they should follow the same rules and labour practices as in the USA. Stop shipping logs, jobs, and clean air over

seas. Re-think cities' waste water being discharged into the Puget Sound/ Salish Sea and tributaries. Turn off reactor at Hanford; stop making the mess. Nationwide public internet access for everyone and net neutrality. Ban the use of certain weed killers on federally funded sites. Overturn Citizen's United.

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

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



#### **Dave Strider**

(Prefers Independent Party)

Phone: (253) 238-1771

Email: <u>DAVESTRIDERFORUSSENATE@gmail.com</u>

Website: <u>davestriderforussenate.com</u> **Elected Experience:** Elected PTA president. Advocates free education including all levels.

**Other Professional Experience:** Enlisted Marine Corps. Judge Advocate General Division "if you're afraid of losing something, you never had it in the first place."

**Education:** "education doesn't make the man... it is what the man has done with what he has learned, that makes him a man. Does he walk in what is true? If he does then all he says and lives becomes a path others may follow."

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

Statement: Water is Life. Move away from carbon-based fuels, no fracking. Clean water and air, basic human rights. Water, strategic asset required, for a viable nation. Health care becomes, Expanded Medicare with no copayments, premiums, or pre-existing conditions. The Social Security Card, your Health Care enrollment passport. Health care is a universal right to everyone regardless of ability to pay. Also, included is the needs of those injured on the job injuries. No more shifting costs or responsibilities. Injured workers should never feel a loss of dignity, belonging to their community or strain to the family. Veterans Administration, I will fight against privation, I receive the very best health care from the VA. When compared to the world's single payer the VA ranks Number 1, in the world. No profit wars! Separation of church and state.

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



#### Joey Gibson

(Prefers Republican Party)

Phone: (360) 635-3081

Email: <u>GibsonForFreedomUSSenate@gmail.com</u>

Website: GibsonForFreedom.com

**Elected Experience:** I have unapologetically no elected experience. I am a grass-roots voice for the people, motivated by passion for change and a sincere concern for the state of our country and our state.

Other Professional Experience: 10 years football

coach; 10 years Real Estate investor; 2 Years Leader Patriot Prayer

Education: B.A. Psychology Central Washington University

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

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

Gun Free Zones are a complete travesty to the constitution and to the children who have been murdered in cold blood. There are no laws that will help protect our children, good people who are armed will without a doubt help save lives.

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

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

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



#### Mike Luke

(Prefers Libertarian Party)

Phone: (206) 452-3995

Email: <u>luke4senate@frontier.com</u> Website: http://www.luke4senate.com/

Elected Experience: I've run for office locally and worked on various campaigns throughout Snohomish

County since 2008.

Other Professional Experience: A Washington State business owner 2002-2014 in the Edmonds area.

Current employment is in sales.

Education: Associate's degree from Edmonds Community College in 1996.

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

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

Government has created so many technical crimes that harshly incarcerate people when they haven't hurt anybody else. Our government has turned justice over to a police state and prison industrial complex that is not interested in serving the people or their rights, but instead feeds on the people. It should further be federally enacted that it is allowable to record the actions of any government servant (federal, state and local) being observed conducting official and public acts without consent or prior notice to the servant.

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

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



#### GoodSpaceGuy

(Prefers Republican Party)

Phone: (206) 601-8172 Email: goodspaceguy42@yahoo.com

Website: www.colonizespace.blogspot.com

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

Other Professional Experience: With my bachelor's degree and master's degree, I, small spending

Goodspaceguy, invested and became prosperous.

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

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

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

Using voluntary, competitive, free market economics, let's raise the living standard of the workers. Let's reject the voter supported Big Government Command Economy that through force and misallocation produces wild spending and poverty.

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

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

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

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



#### Clint R. Tannehill

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Phone: (206) 588-6341

Email: info@clinttannehill.com Website: www.clinttannehill.com

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

currently the CEO of SimplePay and Casual Kings LLC.

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

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

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

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

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

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

# U.S. Senator candidate statements continue on page 10



Maria Cantwell

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Phone: (206) 682-7328 Email: maria@cantwell.com Website: www.cantwell.com

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

State Legislature 1987-1993.

Other Professional Experience: Real Networks, Vice President of Marketing & Senior Vice President of the

Consumer Products Division 1995-2000.

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

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

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

Housing costs are skyrocketing. That's why Maria successfully worked across the asle to increase federal incentives to build more affordable housing. She fought to save the Affordable Care Act. Maria kept her promise to protect Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid. She supported new laws to ensure veterans receive the healthcare they deserve. Maria believes prescription drugs should be affordable and pharmaceutical companies should be held accountable for flooding communities with addictive painkillers and she helped secure increased funding for law enforcement and treatment.

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

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

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

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



#### Susan Hutchison

(Prefers Republican Party)

Phone: (206) 880-1820

Email: info@susan4senate.com Website: <u>www.susan4senate.com</u>

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

Other Professional Experience: 20 years TV News Journalist KIRO(CBS)-Five Emmys; 10 years Executive

Director, Simonyi Fund for Arts and Sciences

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

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

**Statement:** We need a Senator who truly cares about the concerns of *this* Washington, not the other. I've been in every county and corner of the state these last 5 years--and I've heard you! You are fed up with Seattle's harmful policies--policies that jeopardize our future. You want a Senator who votes your pocketbook. You want big change now and so do I. In this election, I'm fighting for you. And I need your vote.

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

But all the while I was fighting for you. Against a state income tax, against reckless spending of your taxes. For children's health, for public schools, for fair elections in King County. I would have voted for working-family tax cuts, for our military, for the first woman to head the CIA. I will champion Washington's farms that feed the world. I can bring home vital infrastructure dollars.

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



**Brad Chase** (Prefers FDFR Party)

Phone: (844) 840-8800

Email: info@screwbothparties.com Website: www.screwbothparties.com

Professional Experience: Fifteen years directing international media and communications campaigns for corporations, non-profits, politicians and individuals.

Education: University of Virginia (B.A. in Government

and Philosophy).

Community Service: Pro bono professional services from myself and my firms to a variety of non-profit organizations and causes in need of high-level strategy and support in sharing important news and views with the public and officials.

**Statement:** The American government is paralyzed by a political system that forces binary choices. Democratic or Republican...both parties are equally guilty, snameless and unaccountable for their betrayal of the people. We can blame the current Administration or the last one, but it truly does not matter. Neither political party represents you or me. And that isn't changing anytime soon.

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

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

A little less conversation. A little more action.



#### Tim Owen

(Prefers Republican Party)

Phone: (425) 407-3848

Email: <u>wmtimothyowen@gmail.com</u>

Elected Experience: Sr. Class President, Neenah

H.S., Neenah, Wisc.

Other Professional Experience: Corporate Finance and Accounting (Boeing Commercial Airplanes, IBM Best Buy, Travelers Companies, Best Buy Corp., Xcel Energy / Northern States Power Co., Federal Reserve

Bank of Minneapolis; IT Consultant (Mayo Clinic), NASD Registered Representative (IDS, Inc.), Blocklayer, Cement Finisher, and Laborer

Education: Neenah High School, Neenah, WI; B.A. History, Bethel College, St. Paul, MN, 1986; Cert. in Intl. Economics, Handelshögskolan i Stockholm, 1996; MBA Finance and MIS, University of Minnesota; 1999

Community Service: Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts; Awana, Middle School Sunday School; Quaker Oats / Montgomery Ward Cabrini Green After School Program

Statement: America, very deliberately, was created a representative, Federal Republic.

The U.S. Constitution mandated that "The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof...". This was known as the "Connecticut Compromise". The United States of America never would have been a nation, but for Senators accountable to State-legislators, businesses, and civil institutions.

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

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

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



#### Matthew D. Heines

(Prefers Republican Party)

Phone: (425) 202-7958

Email: inquiries@heines4senate.com

Elected Experience: None, yet.

Other Professional Experience: Military: Paratrooper-82nd Airborne Division Teacher/Lecturer /Trainer: Alaska/Seattle. Sur University; Sultanate of Oman; VinnellArabia, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.; Ministry of Higher Education, Sohar, Oman. SALTS-Raytheon,

Air Defense Academy; Taif, Saudi Arabia. Author: My Year in Oman, Another Year in Oman, Killing Time in Saudi Arabia, Deceptions of the Ages, The Rainier Paradigm; Small Business Owner: Heinessight

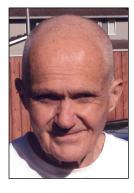
**Education:** Graduate of Washington State University 1991 B.A. History, the University of Alaska, Anchorage 1995 M.A. Secondary Education, and Sequim Schools 1-12.

Community Service: American Legion, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Statement: I am Matthew D. Heines. I am not a politician and I am not a lawyer. I am a teacher and I want to talk to you about the Real Deal. I am a reform minded Republican. Like you, I don't trust anyone to go to Washington D.C. The theme song for my campaign is We Won't Get Fooled Again, by the Who for a reason. I am not going to tell you what you want to hear. I am going to tell you exactly what I am going to do.

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

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



#### Sam Wright

(Prefers The Human Rights Party)

Phone: (360) 943-4424

Email: samwright1522@comcast.net Website: www.thehumanrightsparty.org

Professional Experience: Fisheries Research Scientist with five decades of experience managing fish populations and fish habitats.

Education: B.S. degree in Wildlife Management from

Humboldt State University.

Community Service: Served two years in the U.S. Army Infantry. Founded The Human Rights Party in 2012 to give candidates and individual voters a new alternative that may be more in line with their personal beliefs and convictions.

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

#### U.S. Senator candidate statements continue on page 12



Art Coday (Prefers Republican Party)

Phone: (206) 775-9746

Email: <a href="mailto:codayforussenate@yahoo.com">codayforussenate@yahoo.com</a>

Website: www.artcoday.com

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

Other Professional Experience: Dr. Art Coday, patient advocate, understands critical healthcare issues. He does house calls and nursing home care for Medicare

(seniors, disabled), Medicaid (poor), and uninsured, and is a physician to firefighters. He spent six years in heart research.

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

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

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

Unlike some senators, who have long but lackluster records as partisan career politicians. Art will not take orders from party bosses, donors, and lobbyists in D.C. Instead, Art will meet regularly with you, his constituents, and with the Washington State Legislature and Governor. In this nonpartisan way, we will accomplish major victories including making our commute times shorter and safer, preparing for catastrophic natural disasters, and cleaning up nuclear waste at Hanford.

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

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

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

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



John Orlinski

(Prefers Republican Party)

Phone: (425) 226-5810

Email: johnorlinski@outlook.com Website: www.johnorlinski.com

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

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

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

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

I have great admiration for our system of government and opportunities this country provides our citizens. At the same time, government spending needs to be evaluated, streamlined, and become more efficient. We have more than enough resources to prosper, although the overspending has caused our budget deficits to balloon. This spending is not only irresponsible, but dangerous to our future. We need to reinstate the Glass-Steagall Act and impose additional reforms on the Wall Street and banking system. Audit and oversight of the Federal Reserve should be implemented.

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

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

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

Put America First and God Bless You.



#### Charlie R Jackson

(Prefers Independent Party)

Email: 19trilliondebt@gmail.com Website: <u>scaryreality.com</u>

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

Other Professional Experience: 4 years United

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

be incomprehensible.

Education: School of Hard Knocks; University of Life

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

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

Solution for National Debt: Until 1963 the highest tax rates were over 80 percent reaching 94 percent in 1944 & 1945; that's how World War II, the Korean War, the Interstate Freeway System our bridges and the infrastructure was paid for, those rates will be necessary again to pay down the National Debt.

Alternate National Debt Solution: All income to be taxed at adjusted flat rates listed as follows no exceptions, no deductions and no credits: under 25k 7½%, 25k 50k 10%, 50k-75k 12½%, 75k-100k 15% 100k-150k 20%, 150k-250k 25%, 250k-500k 30%, 500k-1mil 40%, 1mil-2mil 50%, above 2mil 100%. When debt is paid off taxes to drop proportionately to sustain spending. Example; 50% across the board reduction in taxes would lower the under 25K rate to 33/4% and the above 2 million rate to 50%.

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

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

Eliminate Shell Companies and Shell Corporations.



**Keith Swank** (Prefers Republican Party)

Phone: (360) 872-8739

Email: keith@keithswankforsenate.com Website: www.keithswankforsenate.com

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

Other Professional Experience: Captain, Seattle Police Department Night Duty Commander (the highest

ranking officer in the City at night time); Officer for over 28 years; U.S. Army veteran (honorable discharge); I attended Airborne, Ranger, and Halo Schools and was assigned to a Long Range Recon Unit

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

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

Statement: You deserve safety so that you can provide the very best for your family. I have worn a uniform for over thirty years. I have defended America and our communities my entire adult life and I will defend you in the Senate.

The establishment has neglected us for too long. Career politicians do not respect you or your values. Pull the plug, Drain the Swamp!

We need to build a wall on the southern border to keep out drug cartels, gang members and terrorists. Border security is national security. You deserve to have the ability to defend yourself and your loved ones. That's why I am a staunch supporter of the 2nd Amendment and life-time member of the NRA.

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

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

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



#### Alex Tsimerman

(Prefers StandupAmerica Party)

Phone: (206) 324-6264

Email: standup@alexforamerica.com Website: <u>www.alexforamerica.com</u>

**Professional Experience:** Business, Business consultant and Caregiver for my mother.

Education: College, University, Master degree in

Engineering & Management

Community Service: Won class action in 1997 for housing discrimination, included HUD. Won a very unique class action in

2015 against DSHS for stealing \$100 million from 50,000 people. Speaking over 1600 times in many council chambers about local government corruption and to restore our right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. Alex Tismerman speaks in council chambers to stop Seattle & King County who suck blood and money from us which goes to government & corporations. StandUP America and join him!

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

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

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

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

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



**RC Smith** (Prefers Republican Party)

Email: smith8c0@gmail.com Website: RCSmithForSenate.com

Elected Experience: US Army Reserve Electrician. US Navy and FAA Air Traffic Controller. Atomic veteran descendant (Nagasaki).

Other Professional Experience: Tacit knowledge of biological effects of electromagnetic radiation, electromagnetic field interactions with the human body,

the effect of microwaves on the central nervous system, and constitutional and human rights violations by ubiquitous imposition of toxic agents into the environment and health of nations.

Education: Master of Aeronautical Science (ERAU) Aviation Education, Human Factors, Management, Space Studies (google: NASA CR 166661)

Community Service: Mother of three educated, self-supporting children. Health and education are important to me (google: Bioinitiative 2012). Vote RC Smith for Senate.

Statement: Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) forced roll out of 5G wireless technology forces cell tower transceivers in front of every 2 -12 homes emitting more high density, high frequency wireless Radio Frequency (RF) Millimeter Wave (MMW) and Microwave Radiation (MWR) (...24Ghz - 90Ghz...).

Wireless radiation is proven harmful. Cancers, neurological diseases, immune system disorders, and infertility will increase near 5G transceivers (google: 5G Scientist Appeal). Decades of studies show RF Radiation has sub-thermal biological effects below current guidelines (google: Naval Medical Research Institute 1972).

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

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

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

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

#### U.S. Senator candidate statements continue on page 14



Don L. Rivers (Prefers Democratic Party)

Phone: (206) 302-8213 Email: <u>DonLRivers@mail.com</u> Website: www.DonLRivers.com

**Elected Experience:** Ambassador Of Peace for ACLC . Chief Shop Steward King County Metro Transit. Advisory to many elected officials and

Non- Profit foundations.

Other Professional Experience: North and South Korea Peace Talks 2017-2018. Association Of Parliamentarians For Peace. Humanity studies with Korea, Japan, Jordan, Africa. Wounded Warriors Affair. World Affairs International Tribal Consulting.

Education: Criticism and Discipline Skills San Francisco Regional Training Center, 1990 Green River Community College economics. World Studies.

Community Service: I have been a community activist for 42 years. I been honored to work with Roberto Maestas Civil Rights Leader. Mentor and endorsed by the late Civil Rights Leader Rev. Dr. Samuel B. McKinley.

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



# Jennifer Gigi Ferguson

(Prefers Independent Party)

Phone: (253) 282-9591

Email: GigiForSenate@gmail.com

Website: GigiForSenate.US

Elected Experience: Progressive Caucus Board Member, Bernie Delegate, PTA; President UP Soccer. Appointments: Social Action (SA) Chair, SA State Coordinator, Regional SA Committee Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Liaison to the Governor (IL)

Other Professional Experience: Counseling, military PTSD, children, families; Adjunct Professor - Chemical Dependency. Small business, NonProfit owner created many opportunities for employment for people considered unemployable

Education: Human Services Certification B.A. Evergreen State College; M.A. Psychology - MFT. Business Administration, Management, Computers, Military Sciences

Community Service: I-1600, Believer, Lobbying elected officials locally and DC. DV, homelessness, methanol, LNG. Children services, eradicating sex trafficking, school district, Sheriffs Academy graduate

Statement: Single payer Healthcare is the critical issue currently facing America. We need elected officials willing to follow the will of the people by representing the 99% and overturning Citizens United. Let's give our innovators opportunities to succeed in today's job market, tomorrow's economy without unyielding college debt. Every child, every ZIP code deserves a great education, with free or affordable college. I support equal pay for equal work, government jobs guarantee, investments in green infrastructure, clean environment and apprenticeship programs through strong unions, small business creation, retraining the labor force, especially injured workers. Our middle class and working poor need prevailing wages now with cost of living adjustments, and tax breaks for small businesses to offset pay increases.

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

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

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

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



#### Steve Hoffman

(Prefers Freedom Socialist Party)

Phone: (206) 722-2453

Email: votesocialism@gmail.com Website: VoteSocialism.com

Elected Experience: Recording Secretary, Washington Federation of State Employees Local 304

Other Professional Experience: Electrician and HVAC technician for 27 years at North Seattle College; Delegate, Martin Luther King County Labor Council;

Freedom Socialist Party National Committee.

Education: Attended University of Washington; Marine Electrician Journeyperson.

**Community Service:** Steve is a shop steward with WFSE Local 304. member of Organized Workers for Labor Solidarity and the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, and long-time collaborator with Seattle Radical Women and advocate for LGBTQ rights. U.S. Navy veteran Steve also belongs to Veterans for Peace.

Statement: Striking teachers are showing that working people have power if we stick together. I aim to bring that solidarity and strength to Congress.

As a union representative at a Seattle community college. I see coworkers struggle as our wages lose ground to inflation. They commute for hours

because they can't afford to live near the city. Meanwhile, unemployment remains high in rural Washington. Nationally, public services are slashed while one in eight people, and one in four children, live in poverty.

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

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

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

Endorsements: Washington Federation of State Employees Locals 304, 1488, and 1221; Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, Puget Sound Chapter; Organized Workers for Labor Solidarity; Seattle Radical Women.



George H. Kalberer (Prefers Democratic Party)

Phone: (425) 599-6055

Email: kalberer.seattle@gmail.com

Professional Experience: Campaign Worker US Congressman John Culver, Iowa 1972; Richardson Securities of Canada, Economist/Analyst; Drexel Burnham Lambert, Economist/Analyst; Chicago Board Options Exchange (CBOE), Member/Market Maker; Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME), Member/Staff; Star Tribune Newspaper- Minneapolis, Teamster

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

Education: Graduate Washburn High School 1969, Minneapolis, MN; Graduate Cornell College 1973, Mt Vernon, Iowa Bachelor's Degree **Economics** 

Statement: "There are Competing Ideologies - Freedom under God versus Ruthless, Godless Tyranny." John F. Kennedy,

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

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

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

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

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



musician and composer.

# James Robert "Jimmie" Deal

(Prefers Green Party)

Phone: (425) 774-6611

Email: james@jamesdeal.com Website: www.JamesRobertDeal.org/Radio

Elected Experience: I have previously run for Lynnwood City Council, Snohomish County Executive, Lieutenant Governor, and Governor on a

green platform. Other Experience: Real estate attorney-broker. Smart meter, fluoridation, and environmental class action attorney. Author, amateur

**Education:** B.A. and M.Ed. in Psychology from WWU. J.D. from the University of Washington.

Community Service: President of Coalition against Smart Meters and 5G, Fluoride Class Action, and Comprehensive Transportation. Traffic and transit scholar. Opponent of smart meters, which are not grounded, are not sufficiently surge protected, catch fire, sicken many, are not covered by many insurance policies, add to the radiation overload.

**Statement:** My chosen pro bono work as an attorney is to wake people up to the many profitable frauds which harm our health and waste our taxes.

Smart meters and 5G are the latest frauds. Smart meters exceed the scope of utility easements, violate Washington statutes and so are illegal, collect data for resale on our every electrical activity. Goal: Fiber to each home, business, school, and Starbucks, with ethernet plugins everywhere for computers and cell phones. Get Lightning to RJ45 for iPhones. Turn off Wi-Fi in schools, homes, businesses. 5G will fry us all.

I propose a comprehensive solution to traffic congestion, taking half the cars off the roads by making it easier, faster, and cheaper to use transit than to drive or even own a car, a van service summoned Uber style replacing buses on underused routes, delivering service from home to transit center to work to grocery to home, connecting our disconnected transit system, the only solution that will work, the quickest solution to implement, and by far the cheapest. It would work in downtown Seattle, suburbs, and rural areas.

More frauds: Drilling. Stop drilling now. Exxon should spend all new capital on renewables. Roundup causes cancer, kills salmon; ban it. Become an organic nation. Fluoridation, another fraud, adds three trillion atoms of lead to each quart of Seattle tap water! Fraud origin: Companies donate to candidates, who appoint company lackies to run agencies, which are thus controlled by the companies they regulate. Help me convince all to join me in opposing such frauds. Ban lobbyists from arranging contributions. Close the revolving door.

Lower voting age to 17. Construct enough reduced rent housing to house all. "Do unto others" applies to government and for the homeless. Radio program Sundays at 8 PM.



# Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente

(Prefers Republican Party)

Phone: (858) 239-9007 Email: rocky@rocky101.com Website: www.rocky101.com

Elected Experience: Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente is living proof that the American Dream can be achieved by those who are inspired to pursue it. He created impressive real estate holdings and businesses throughout the United States while creating thousands

of new jobs along the way.

Other Professional Experience: 100% bilingual and multicultural. Chairman of the National Dealer Council for the third largest automobile manufacture in the world by the age 28.

Education: Bachelor's Degree in Physics Mathematics (Magna Cum Laude). Business Administration Anahuac University. Doctor Honoris Causa (UNESCO) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for International Business Ambassador.

Community Service: Chairman Mexican-American Foundation

Statement: I am not a career Politian. I am just like you. I live in the real world, not in the political one.

I don't have to pretend to understand the minority issues because I am one. I don't have to pretend to understand how to create jobs because I have created thousands. I don't have to pretend to understand the importance of paying a fair wage and providing health care benefits because I've witnessed the impact it has on the lives of the families of those I employed. I don't have to pretend to understand international relations because I've traveled extensively and both lived and worked abroad. I don't have to pretend to care about the environment because I am actually doing something about it through renewable energy. I don't even have to pretend to understand the cost of education...because I have five children.

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

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

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

Please visit my website www.Rocky101.com and/or search for my name: Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente, to watch my videos and if you agree with 80% or more of my positions, vote for me.

#### U.S. Senator candidate statements continue on page 16



Jon Butler (Prefers Independent Party)

Phone: (253) 961-4807 Email: <u>in.butler1@gmail.com</u>

Website: https://www.facebook.com/jon.butler.3194

Elected Experience: 7 Years Avocate Family Court Reform, 7 Years Avocate Family Law Reform, 7 Years Avocate Parental Alienation Syndorme, Founder of Single Father's Association of America

Other Professional Experience: General Contractor,

I do most of the work myself. Apprenticed under Mark Bentley and Hip Hop Robot Tattoo and Piercing, Apprenticing under Justin Tyme at All About It: Tattoo.

Education: Gary Job Corps-Capentry, Austin Community College -Construction Management

Community Service: I go into courts with people to get them though it and not give up on their children, Caregivers Network: Community Meal, People of Faith, Special Needs Ministry at Chirstain Faith,

Statement: My name is Jon Butler, I'm running for United States Senator of Washington State. My platform is Family Court Reform, Family Law Reform. I've been an advocate for 7 years helping Parents, from here in Washington to around the country and the world. Family Courts have destroyed families, dreams of children and their parents for over a century. It started in 1910. It is time to stop the abuse on Washingtonians and American Parents. I would also like to build Mega shelters for the homeless vets, women and men. We should have done this a long time ago as I have served out in the community in this area. Also I would love to give teachers raises and better incentives. They are the on our front line of our generations to come, they are the military of our children. They should be treated like the best! Furthermore something that has been on my heart is to, limit terms on politicians. This has never been changed in history. It's time to make history and make that happen. There are other great things I would love to get done for Washingtonians, from creating stricter laws for pedophiles. To raising the speed limits. Plus to step it up I'm not asking for any donations, I'm going to give half of the pay check away to internatonal and local communities. Building families up and the other half I will give out myself. I'm not asking for any money. I am paying for this campaign myself. All I'm asking is for your vote #familycourtreformchallenge God-bless you, God-bless Washington, God-bless America.



**Dave Bryant** 

(Prefers Republican Party) Phone: (253) 987-5130

Email: DaveBryant@BryantforUSSenate.com

Website: <u>BryantforUSSenate.com</u>

Elected Experience: Precinct Committee Officer: Delegate 2012 Washington Republican

Party Convention.

Other Professional Experience: Retired Navy veteran commanding a Nuclear Aircraft Carrier and

Fighter Pilot Squadron; Boeing Phantom Works Director.

Education: MBA, University of Washington Foster School of Business; Graduate Top Gun, Air Force Test Pilot School, Nuclear Power School, War College; MS Physics; MS Aeronautical Systems Engineering; BA Physics.

Community Service: My life of service includes 3 decades of Navy service, teaching English as a second language to the Hispanic community, service on a crisis line and food banks, Pierce County Surface Water Advisory Board and Theodore Roosevelt Association trustee.

Statement: As a son of a Mexican immigrant, Captain of a Nuclear Aircraft Carrier, graduate of the UW Foster School of Business and currently with

Boeing Seattle, I best represent and understand the economic, political and cultural diversity of our great state of Washington. You need a Senator that represents you and has the proven leadership expertise to fight for your economic future.

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

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

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

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



Mohammad Said

(Prefers Democratic Party) Phone: (509) 754-4689

Email: <a href="mailto:drsaidusa@yahoo.com">drsaidusa@yahoo.com</a>

**Elected Experience:** Precinct Committee for Grant County. State Delegate-Democratic Convention several times. National Platform Committee 1988. Former Vice Chair-Democratic Central Committee - Grant County. State Committeeman Grant County 2018.

Other Professional Experience: Expert in healthcare,

holding one of the highest medical degrees in theUS. Expert of US-Arab/ Muslim relations. Facebook Dr.Mohammad Said & www.drsaid.net.

Education: M.D. with honors, PhD with honors, MPH, Specialist in Internal Medicine, Family Practice, Geriatric, Preventive & Alternative Medicine, Former Asst. Clinical Professor at VA in Fargo, ND

Community Service: Volunteer for 14 years at Washington State correction facilities and others local, county, and state.

Statement: I ran for US senate my son Hashem 18 years Old elected State Delegate helped my campaign. As Democrat I am strong on progressive issues, conservative on social issues.

70 years ago, my family was expelled from the Port City of Haifa Palestine, as well as 700 hundred thousand Palestinians by Zionist Jews, coming mostly from eastern European who had no connection to Palestine.

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

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



#### **Matt Hawkins**

(Prefers Republican Party) Phone: (509) 990-3509

Email: Matt@HawkinsforUSSenate.com Website: www.HawkinsforusSenate.com **Elected Experience:** Precinct Committee Officer.

Other Professional Experience: Investment Banking supporting, Industrial & Construction Services, Aerospace Hospitality and Food Service. Business owner and Partner in Omni Restaurants. Successfully

turned around a company in an Involuntary Chapter 11.

Education: BS in Business Finance from BYU in 1982. Certifications earned: "CCIM" (Certified Commercial Investment Member), and "CM&AA" (Certified Merger & Acquisition Advisor) from the Alliance of Merger & Acquisition Advisors.

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

Statement: Freedoms-Families-Faith

Freedoms we know are eroding, adding to this is the lack of conversation. No where is this more apparent than at the national level where we see the polarization of discussion. Some believe that passing laws will ensure their voice has been heard, while failing to recognize that the creation of laws for one, may diminish freedoms for all. Dialogue is key to understanding the freedoms we have and how we can best preserve them.

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

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

NO **PHOTO** SUBMITTED

#### Glen R Stockwell

(Prefers Republican Party) Phone: (509) 540-6899

Email: StockwellStocky@aol.com

No statement submitted

#### Voter Turnout Statistics

#### Ballots Cast and Voter Turnout – All vote by mail

Election	Registered Voters	<b>Ballots Cast</b>	Voter Turnout
2017 General	164,041	63,127	38.5%
Primary	161,590	42,070	26.0%
2016 General	166,501	130,503	78.4%
Primary	159,236	55,758	35.0%
2015 General	154,355	58,940	38.2%
Primary	119,104	26,781	22.5%
2014 General	154,462	86,551	56.0%
Primary	154,069	50,980	33.1%
2013 General	153,736	76,154	49.5%
Primary	93,964	26,051	27.7%
2012 General	152,681	125,351	82.1%
Primary	146,384	60,930	41.6%
2011 General	146,593	79,997	54.6%
Primary	48,713	15,196	31.2%
2010 General	143,796	105,747	73.5%
Primary	143,670	63,037	43.9%
2009 General	142,450	76,508	53.7%
Primary	119,565	27,265	22.8%
2008 General	144,690	125,881	87.0%
Primary	137,850	68,468	49.7%
2007 General	134,081	72,266	53.9%
Primary	32,032	10,672	33.3%
2006 General	133,484	91,073	68.2%
Primary	133,505	61,714	46.2%
2005 General	134,741	80,977	60.1%
Primary	134,921	60,956	45.2%

#### Candidate statements continue on page 18

#### Congressional District 6 U.S. Representative – 2-year term



Tyler Myles Vega (Prefers Progressive Party)

Phone: (360) 531-0224

Email: tyler.myles.vega@gmail.com

Website: tylervega.com

Elected Experience: Founder and facillitator of the

Washington Berniecrats Coalition

Other Professional Experience: I'm an IT technician and have worked in healthcare most of my life

**Education:** Mountlake Terrace High School

GraduateShoreline Community College Associate Arts Degree

Community Service: Most of my life is dedicated to making the world a better place, I do this as a matter of course in every action I take.

**Statement:** The House of Representatives is meant to be the people's voice in the government - the key element in how the system of checks and balances is meant to function. We are finished with the era of for-profit industries and big banks buying our elections. When our forefathers gathered after Independence to discuss how and if this nation would both unite and

function, they first discussed the issue of representation. The cornerstone of my campaign is the Constitutional Apportionment Amendment, aka Article the First, in which the people are guaranteed proportional representation in the federal government.

The decisions we make today will have long lasting consequences. In the richest country in the history of the world we, have people freezing to death on the streets and more than half our children living in poverty. Healthcare costs are impossibly high, housing is beyond the reach of most workers, and students struggle to repay their loans with stagnant wages and multiple jobs. Meanwhile, corporations receive billions of dollars in tax cuts and subsidies while posting record profits. It is time to demand a higher standard from our government and my policies and donor list prove that I hold myself to that standard. Sending regular, working people to Congress makes the needed difference; we have been ignored for too long.

My vision is simple: proactive, complete solutions to serious problems. In the US, we can achieve universal healthcare, quality, public education from pre-K through graduate school, transparent, publicly-financed elections, and judicial reform. We will train millions of skilled workers, build the transportation and energy infrastructure of the future, and take urgent steps to achieve energy independence while guaranteeing every American a job



#### **Douglas Dightman** (Prefers Republican Party)

Phone: (360) 490-7170

Email: <u>Dightman4congress@gmail.com</u>

Professional Experience: Family Physician, Mason General Hospital and Family of Clinics, current. Family Physician, Forks Hospital District, past. Epidemiologist, Benton Franklin Health District, 2002

Education: Graduate, Tumwater High School, Tumwater, WA 1988. Graduate, University of

Washington, 1993. Graduate, University of Arizona, Masters of Public Health, 2002. Graduate, University of Washington School of Medicine, 2007

Community Service: Participant, Access to Opiate Treatment Work Group, Mason County.

Statement: Blessed by being born in Western Washington and awash in countless opportunities provided to myself by family and community I now have the privilege to practice medicine in Shelton, Washington. Certainly, we live in a land of opportunity graced with a fundamental framework which enables individuals to turn hard work into success. While the playing field may

not be entirely even based on variables such as race, family funds or luck, the opportunity to succeed in the United States is at least equal to anywhere in the world. If given the opportunity my first responsibility to the people of the 6th district will be to prolong this reality and continue to give all individuals equal access to the opportunities that exist in our great nation.

We live in a representative democracy. The issues before congress are vast and the expertise needed to inform wise decisions is extensive. I do not believe any one person has the expertise needed. On a daily basis I have the honor of taking care of patients. As a family physician I first consider my patient's priorities, wishes, and beliefs and then integrate my own knowledge, often aided by specialist recommendations, to create an appropriate care plan. This is what we need our representatives in congress to do every daylisten to specialist/experts, judge the value of the information, integrate our own beliefs and priorities and make decisions for us.

My belief is that the federal government exists to protect its citizens by providing a strong national defense, a thriving free market and a guarantee that all citizens have access to the riches these create- access assured by excellent education and balanced social programs without sacrificing the future of our children by burying them in crippling debt and choking out their opportunities.

Thank you.



#### **Derek Kilmer**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Phone: (253) 572-4355

Email: derek@derekkilmer.com Website: <u>www.derekkilmer.com</u>

Elected Experience: U.S. Representative: 2013-Present, Appropriations Committee; Listed in The Washington Post as one of Congress's Five Most Effective Democrats; Co-Chair, Bipartisan Working Group; AMVETS Silver Helmet Award; U.S. Navy's

Distinguished Public Service Award; Retail Federation Hero of Main Street;

NPCA Friend of the National Parks; State Legislator: 2005-2012

Other Professional Experience: Former VP, Economic Development Board for Tacoma-Pierce County; Former Management Consultant, McKinsey & Company

Education: Port Angeles High School; Bachelor's Degree, Princeton University; Doctoral Degree, University of Oxford

Community Service: Former Trustee, Tacoma Community College; Former Board Member, Gig Harbor Chamber; Member, Rotary; Member, United Methodist Church

Statement: Congress is failing to do the job folks in our region deserve. It's failing to create an economy that works for everyone, threatening healthcare and retirement security, and failing to address problems at the VA. There's been too much partisan bickering. I'm focused on fixing the mess and getting our economy on track.

We need to fix a broken political system. I cochair the Bipartisan Working Group, a coalition of Democrats and Republicans working to set aside partisanship and solve problems. I've championed bills to reduce the influence of special interests in elections and to crack down on politicians who cheat.

We need to create more economic opportunity. Having grown up on the Olympic Peninsula and having worked for a decade in economic development, I'm focused on supporting small businesses and growing jobs throughout our region. I've introduced legislation to make it tougher to offshore jobs and led efforts to ensure that shipyard workers don't face pay cuts when they travel for work. I'm fighting to make healthcare affordable and protect Social Security and Medicare so seniors like my 108-year-old grandmother can live with dignity. I'm working to restore Puget Sound and protect our National Parks since they're vital to our economy and way of life.

We need strong schools and a skilled workforce. As the son of two teachers and as a dad, I support public school funding. I've authored bills to expand apprenticeships, strengthen financial aid, and reduce student debt so middleclass families stop getting squeezed.

We need to support military families and veterans. I've sponsored bills to help transitioning veterans and fix problems at the VA. If you serve our country, we should have your back.

I ask for your vote so I can keep working to get things on track.

#### Legislative District 23 State Representative Position 1 – 2-year term



Sherry V. Appleton (Prefers Democratic Party) Phone: (360) 697-2588

Email: sherrya76@comcast.net Website: www.sherryappleton.com

**Elected Experience:** House of Representatives:Chair: Local Government Committees State Government; Public Safety; Toll Fellow: Executive Committee (CSG); Western Legislative Academy (CSG)1985 to 1993 Poulsbo City Council

Other Professional Experience: Commission on Judicial Conduct, Office of Public Defense Advisory Committee Legislator of the Year 2011 Dept. of Veterans Affairs; Legislator of the Year and National Legislator of the Year for Elder and Adult Services (Sen. John Heinz Memorial Award) 2010 Legislator of the Year WA State Humane Society 2018

Education: University of Miami, , FL

Community Service: NW Women's Law Center, Kiwanis ,Urban Forestry Council, Council Coalition, Founder four city councils met once a quarter

discussion.

Statement: Now more than ever, we must make the tough decisions to continue to move forward and improve all we love about our state. A strong economy is critical to Kitsap. Working families need secure jobs paying a living wage. We need access to affordable healthcare; our kids must have quality schools and transportation needs attention. Let's keep putting Kitsap first in jobs, schools, healthcare and transportation. The endorsed Democrat, Sherry Appleton has the experience to get the job done. "Always it is an honor to represent you and I will fight for Kitsap."



**Becky Erickson** (States No Party Preference)

Phone: (360) 779-4998

Email: rbigforderickson@gmail.com Website: www.facebook.com/becky.erickson.731

Elected Experience: Poulsbo City Councilmember from 2008-2009. Poulsbo Mayor from January 2010; re-elected January 2018. Serves as Puget Sound Regional Council Transportation Policy Board Vice Chair and Executive board member. Legislative

appointment: Body Camera Taskforce. Board member of Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council, Kitsap Transit, Housing Kitsap, Kitsap 911, Kitsap County Health District.

Other Professional Experience: CFO Bainbridge Graduate Institute. Mayor Erickson has worked as a business manager for over 40 years.

Education: Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Washington, advanced studies in Data Communications, Oracle Application Development.

Community Service: Fishline Board member. Morrow Manor Domestic Violence Taskforce, Poulsbo Rotary.

Statement: When the legislature decided they would not share their emails, exempting themselves from the Public Records Act, turning their back on transparency, I felt compelled to run for state office.

We should ask ourselves: have we had enough? Increasing taxes without financial accountability, congested state highways, homelessness, the mentally ill without treatment, no homes our children can afford. It is time for change in Olympia. We need new voices and ideas. Reformation of the Growth Management Act, enforcing the Public Records Act, fiscal accountability, treatment for addiction and mental illness, providing affordable housing. We can and must do better.

#### Legislative District 23 State Representative Position 2 – 2-year term



#### **Drew Hansen**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Phone: (206) 780-5488

Email: drew@drewhansen.com Website: www.drewhansen.com

**Elected Experience:** Elected to Washington State House of Representatives, 2012-present (Higher Education Committee Chair, 2014-present)

Other Professional Experience: Partner at Susman

Godfrey LLP; part-time lecturer, University of

Washington Law School

Education: Harvard University, Oxford University (Rhodes Scholar), Yale Law School

Community Service: Olympic College Foundation Board (2005-2011); Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB) (Washington's economic

development board, which invested over \$30 million to create and retain jobs) (2005-2011); Bainbridge Island Public School Supporters (school levy campaign committees); Kitsap CASH (loans and entrepreneurship training for small businesses); youth soccer coach, Bainbridge Island Football Club; member, Bethany Lutheran Church

**Statement:** Representative Drew Hansen believes in helping people get and keep good jobs so they can support their families. He worked with Washington State University and Western Washington University to bring new college opportunities to Kitsap County, expanded the Olympic College engineering program to train more engineers for the shipyards, and protected marine industry jobs with legislation to remove derelict boats from our waterways.

Representative Hansen successfully works across party lines, sponsoring bipartisan legislation protecting net neutrality (HB 2282) and cracking down on illegal gun purchases (HB 1501). He would be honored to continue representing Kitsap County in the Legislature.

#### **Legislative District 26 State Senator – 4-year term**



#### **Marty McClendon**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Phone: (206) 818-4308 Email: info@electmarty.com Website: www.ElectMarty.com

Elected Experience: Marty chaired the Pierce County

Republican Party and. He is a precinct

committee officer.

Other Professional Experience: Marty has been a business owner for 18 years, helping people in our

community buy the homes of their dreams. He previously worked in the health care field, pastored a church and Hosted a Radio program

Education: Attended University of Washington in Pre-Medicine; Anesthesia Technician certification, Managing Broker's License

Community Service: Marty has volunteered for the Boys and Girls Clubs-Gig Harbor, Make A Wish Foundation, Leukemia and Lymphoma Foundation, and Port Orchard Relay for Life. He coached Little League in Bremerton. Marty is an Eagle Scout

Statement: Marty nearly lost everything fighting to save the lives of his son and his wife when they faced a series of medical emergencies. He knows the challenges that struggling families face every day. It's why Marty decided to commit his life to helping other families who are going through tough times.

Today, government is adding to the burdens that weigh on families in the 26th District--with rising property taxes and stifling regulations on our independent local businesses.

Marty knows that extreme Seattle-style politics won't work for the people of Kitsap and Pierce Counties. Instead, Marty will work for collaborative, common sense solutions that bring people together.

Marty believes in strengthening our education system to meet the needs of all children, not just the adults in the system. He believes in lowering property taxes, not needlessly increasing state spending. Marty believes in protecting our environment through common-sense conservation, not costly new gas and home heating taxes. As the father of three children, Marty cares deeply about making Washington State a better place. Together, we can work for stronger communities for generations to come.



# Bill Scheidler

(Prefers Independent Party)

Phone: (360) 769-8531

Email: billscheidler@outlook.com Website: www.corruptwash.com

Professional Experience: The "Reluctant Activist" for www.CorruptWash.com. Environmental Laboratory Director and onsite contract manager for The Bionetics Corporation/EPA, Manchester, WA; Supervisory Chemist, Department of the Army, UT.

**Education:** BS Chemistry

Community Service: Scheidler sponsored the following initiatives to the people and to the legislature. # 585 - Prohibiting immunity granted to any public servant; # 1075 - The removal of Kitsap Superior Court Judge Kevin Hull for malfeasance/misfeasance in office; # 747 - A Corruption Tax levied upon government officials who violate their oath; # 746 - Separation of Powers by eliminating WSBA members (a judicial agency) from legislative office; # 742 - Prohibit judges from denying jury demands.

**Statement:** I know the meaning of the words found in Washington's, Article 1, section 1, "governments derive their just powers by the consent of the governed and are established to protect and maintain individual rights".

If elected to be your public servant I assure you, in obedience to those words, I will raise an eyebrow, NOT turn a blind eye, when families are destroyed under the guise of child protective services based in false allegations; when estates are confiscated through schemes designed by judges and lawyers using bankruptcy, probate, or divorce proceedings, or by their court-appointed guardians; when prosecutors use trumped-up charges to obtain unjust plea bargains or face years defending against the prosecutor's scam charges; or when businesses are regulated out of business by ever changing regulations and mandates. But it is the last straw when government employee unions hold a child's education hostage in exchange for more money, benefits and perks for their own pockets.

Until voters want honest government, where the rule of law prevails, taxpayers will pay for incompetence, corruption, over regulation, poor schools, and the continued loss of rights. I have 20 years of experience battling government corruption. See www.corruptwash.com.



they deserve.

#### **Emily Randall**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Phone: (360) 509-1643

Email: emily@electemilyrandall.com Website: www.electemilyrandall.com Elected Experience: First run for office

Other Professional Experience: Growing up on the Kitsap Peninsula, I recognize the importance of expanding access to education and healthcare

affordability. For 10 years I have held professional roles at Planned Parenthood, Children's Hospital, and Wellesley College, helping people access the healthcare they need and the education opportunities

Education: BA, Wellesley College - Emily was the first in her family to attend college

Community Service: Advisory Committee member, Olympic College OLRM Program; CTE Trades Council member, Peninsula School District; Board Member, Q Youth Resources; Volunteer, Access Women's Health Justice; Fenway Community Health; Big Sister

Statement: I live in Bremerton, grew up in Port Orchard, and am a third generation Kitsap County resident. I'm dedicated to giving back - from serving as my sister's caretaker, to helping expand educational opportunities and healthcare access nationwide, and now running for office.

A first generation college graduate, I returned home to be with my family. I believe in our community's strength and am committed to making it a better place to live and work. Together, we can build strong, healthy communities with quality education, affordable healthcare, good jobs, traffic relief, and support for our local small businesses.

But to do this, we need to move beyond partisan politics. It's time to work together to hold our government accountable. I'm running a campaign that rejects support from the corporate special interests who've bought too many of our politicians. We need legislators who put people first - not their wealthy donors.

No one will work harder to get the results we need and the change we deserve. I would be honored to serve the community my family has called home for three generations. Endorsed: Congressman Derek Kilmer, Bremerton Mayor Greg Wheeler, Bremerton & South Kitsap Firefighters, American Federation of Teachers Washington

#### Legislative District 26 State Representative Position 1 – 2-year term



Jesse L. Young (Prefers Republican Party)

Phone: (253) 509-8585 Email: info@VoteJY.com

Website: www.VoteJesseYoung.com Elected Experience: State Representative,

2014 - Present.

Other Professional Experience: As a software engineer and business owner, Jesse has advised companies globally in the industries of finance,

healthcare, aerospace, and technology. These include, Russell Investments, Boeing, Swedish Medical Center, Premera Blue Cross, Kaiser Permanente, and Peoplesoft.

Education: Woodrow Wilson HS, Valedictorian and Washington State Scholar; University of Notre Dame, BBA-MIS.

Community Service: Jesse kept his promise, and successfully led the effort to stop toll increases saving commuters over \$200 million! He is a Prison Ministries volunteer, Rotarian, Navy League member, and financial supporter of YWAM's Adoption Ministry through which he and his wife adopted a child from Ethiopia.

**Statement:** Growing up on the streets of Tacoma and experiencing homelessness as a youth, I learned to take nothing for granted. Despite a rough start to life, I was blessed to have the opportunity to apply hard work and street smarts to become Valedictorian of my class and then graduate from Notre Dame.

As your State Representative, I care about making sure those opportunities exist for everyone. Whether I'm standing against ineffective government and regulations, working to strengthen our schools, or applying my career experience to help get this economy going, I'll continue working hard to serve you. Remember Vote Young!



Connie FitzPatrick (Prefers Democratic Party)

Phone: (206) 910-7626

Email: electconniefitzpatrick@gmail.com Website: <u>www.voteconniefitzpatrick.com</u>

Elected Experience: First time candidate with a long history of community involvement and activism.

Other Professional Experience: 8 years of enlisted service in the US Navy, both active duty and in the Reserves, as a Torpedoman's Mate Third Class.

Currently own and operate a small business.

Education: Seattle Central College, and San Diego Mesa College; South Kitsap High School.

**Community Service:** I'm the third generation of my family to serve in the Navy. A PTA mom and frequent classroom volunteer, I was raised in Port Orchard, and after military service moved to Gig Harbor so my son can grow up in our exceptional region.

**Statement:** Our communities deserve thoughtful, independent leadership, not partisan politicians. A PTA mom, Navy veteran, and small business owner, I'm committed to service and never back away from a challenge. As your Representative, I'll stand up for students, veterans, and families-- not special interests. My priorities include fully funding schools and veterans services, keeping guns away from kids and criminals, and addressing our region's transportation headaches. I'll demand fairness for small business and middle class taxpayers, phasing out unfair corporate loopholes and lowering property taxes.

Endorsed: Congressman Derek Kilmer, County Councilmember Derek Young, Washington State Labor Council, Washington Conservation Voters.



**Naomi Evans** (Prefers Republican Party)

Phone: (360) 473-9104 Email: naomievans4staterep@gmail.com

Website: www.naomiinthehouse.com Elected Experience: School Board Director for

Bremerton School District; November 2015- current.

Other Professional Experience: Bookkeeper and Parent 2 Parent Coordinator at the Arc of Kitsap.

Education: North Seattle Community College-Paralegal Certificate 2017, Everett Community College- Cosmetology Certificate 2002, Graduate Methow Valley ILC 1996

Community Service: Citizen Activist for Family/Parents Rights (2014-17), Kitsap Career and Technical Education General Advisory Council (2017), Kitsap Republican Party Operations Chair and PCO Coordinator (2015-16) and Kitsap Republican "Woman of the Year" (2017), Volunteer for the Arc of Kitsap, Volunteer Paralegal at Kitsap Legal Services, Navy League Member, Parent Volunteer at several schools.

Statement: Family and Education are the foundation of our society. My passion for State Legislature began as a citizen activist, challenging Olympia law makers to protect Washington Families from 2014-17. I have worked hard to protect the rights of Bremerton citizens as a School Board Director since 2015. It is time for Representation that is committed to effectively addressing issues of Education, Family Law, Mental Health and Housing. As your Representative for the 26th District, I will set a strong example of courageous, ethical, and honorable service to the people of our Community. Vote Naomi Evans - Courage, Community, Commitment

#### Legislative District 26 State Representative Position 2 – 2-year term



Marco Padilla

(Prefers People Over Party)

Phone: (360) 339-4489

Email: VoteMarco@WeAreDistrict26.org Website: www.Marcoforstaterep.org

Professional Experience: Founder/Executive Director at Latino Veterans In Action 501c3. Certified OSHA Outreach Trainer. Facilities Manager, Navy Medicine Training Support Center, US Navy, San Antonio, TX. Culinary Specialist, USS Anzio CG68,

US Navy, Norfolk, VA.

Education: Doctorate in Educational Leadership: Public Leadership (EdD) candidate at Seattle University. MA Procurement & Acquisitions Management, Government Contracting at Webster University 15'. BA Liberal Studies, at Thomas Edison State University 14'.

Community Service: Founder: Latino Veterans In Action 501c3, Co-founder: Bremerton Visionaries, Boardmember: Kitsap County Veterans Advisory Board, Boardmember: Kitsap County Commision on Children & Youth, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2669, Port Orchard, WA

Statement: Marco Padilla is an Immigrant, Navy Veteran, & Doctoral candidate. His campaign is based on a drive to put "People Over Party". It represents a message of Unity, Civility and Common Sense policy making that is badly needed in Olympia.

As an Independent legislator, Marco will represent the people, not a party agenda nor special interest by not caucasing with any party. He understands that our community is ever-changing, and with your support, today we begin a political revolution to transform District 26: Economically, Politically, and Socially.



Randy Boss

(Prefers Republican Party)

Phone: (253) 279-8877

Email: randyboss@comcast.net Website: www.voteforrandyboss.com

Elected Experience: Chair, Peninsula Park & Recreation District; Commissioner, Peninsula Metropolitan Park Board; Precinct Committee Officer.

Other Professional Experience: Licensed General Contractor; Member, International Council Shopping

Centers; National Recreation and Park Association; Owner of several businesses: Self-employed for over 40 years; and for the past 30 years a Licensed Washington State Commercial Real Estate Broker representing national and international retailers.

Education: Inglemoor High School, Tacoma Community College, University of Washington, Thirty Years of Continuing Educational Courses.

Community Service: Vietnam Combat Veteran Awarded Bronze Star (1969); Chair, Pierce County Parks Advisory Commission; Chair, Peninsula Parks Council; Gubernatorial Appointee, Tacoma Narrows Bridge Citizens Advisory Committee.

Statement: I know how difficult it is to deal with state, county and local government as an elected official and a private business owner. As a seasoned leader and problem-solver I will first look for fresh new approaches to the many problems facing Washington State instead of just throwing more tax dollars into a broken system.

We all want great schools, crime free neighborhoods, family wage jobs, reduced taxes and less onerous regulations. A more efficient government can improve roads, parks and public safety without increasing taxes. Let's work together to find that "better way"! Vote for Randy Boss!



Joy Stanford

(Prefers Democratic Party) Phone: (253) 858-0723

Email: joyforwashington@gmail.com Website: www.joyforwashington.com Elected Experience: First time running for

political office.

Other Professional Experience: Nearly a decade working with Group Health as a Medicare Consultant and Administrative Specialist identifying those in need

and working to bring accessible, affordable health care to all. Currently a substitute teacher in Peninsula School District helping facilitate learning objectives across all grade levels.

Education: BS, Business Administration, University of Phoenix

Community Service: Parent District Council, District Equity and Diversity Committee member, Parent Representative on the PHS Diversity Committee. I support educators and administrators by coordinating events and classroom activities so kids get the individual help and attention they need and deserve.

Statement: Divisive politics and partisan attacks generate headlines, but ignore struggling local families, veterans, seniors, and kids. I'm not interested in scoring political points. I am running for one reason: to help the people of this region address shared priorities with common sense solutions. I am a mother, teacher, and healthcare professional who will prioritize fully funding schools, affordable college, and accountable investments to reduce tolls and traffic. I'll fight for lower, fairer taxes and to reduce the cost of living for you and your family.



Michelle Caldier

(Prefers Republican Party)

Phone: (360) 981-8683

Email: michelle@michellecaldier.com Website: www.caldierforstaterepresentative.com

**Elected Experience:** State Representative:

2015-Present. Michelle was recognized for her bipartisanship, stabilizing the bridge tolls and reforming

the foster care system.

Other Professional Experience: Michelle taught as an Affiliate Professor at the University of Washington for over a decade. She is a dentist who devoted her practice to caring for the nursing home population.

Education: Central Kitsap High School. AAS, Olympic College. BS & DDS, University of Washington.

Community Service: Michelle donated over \$1,000,000 of dental care at the Key Free Clinic and to veterans, seniors and children. She is a foster mother and Chaired the Access to Care Committee.

Statement: Throughout my life, I have overcome many challenges. I was in foster care as a child and on my own at 17, supporting myself with three minimum wage jobs. I became a single mother at a young age and worked hard to earn my doctorate.

I understand the challenges we face in our state and believe in working across the aisle to get real solutions instead of political ones. I have an open door policy and personally respond to everyone who contacts my office. If you want someone to fight for you... Call Caldier!

#### Legislative District 35 State Senator – 4-year term



Marco Brown (Prefers Republican Party)

Phone: (360) 277-0710 Email: Marco@wavecable.com

Professional Experience: Real Estate Sales

Education: BA. Degree, California State University

Long Beach

Community Service: I was appointed Belfair Fire Commissioner Dist.2 in 2005 and was also in 2008 a Board Member of Mason County Humane Society. I am

currently with the Sheriff Advisory Board of Mason County.

Statement: I am running for state senator, to implement common sense approaches to a myriad of difficult issues facing Mason County.

With new, better and more progressive ideas, I have a new vision for the county so that it does not remain stagnant or subservient to the status quo that has existed for decades. The citizens should no longer tolerate selfserving politicians who are in Olympia for their own self-interests.

The time has come for an ordinary citizen to stand up for the people of Mason County and to recognize and serve their needs. In order to ensure that Olympia recognizes the needs of the county, I will address joblessness, the opioid epidemic, support continued school funding and fight increases in property taxes that have made living in our communities almost unaffordable.

In addition to what I've stated, I will work with legislators to protect our schools from predators that threaten our children and advocate for the needs of all our senior citizens. By working with other elected representatives these objectives and goals can be achieved for a safer, healthier, pristine county we all enjoy and appreciate. When there is no leadership, society suffers woefully. Elect a leader!

NO **PHOTO SUBMITTED** 

#### John Martin

(Prefers Republican Party)

Phone: (360) 701-5602

Email: wes@soundbusinessbrokers.com Professional Experience: Business Owner

Statement: As a lifelong Republican and resident of Mason County, I decided to jump into politics and run for State Senate in the 35th District. Like many voters in my age group, I'm concerned about the never ending increases in taxes to fund an ever growing state government bureaucracy. I am concerned about the opioid epidemic in our communities and the crime that seems to be increasing everywhere. Lastly, I am concerned about the attacks on gun rights and our Second Amendment. I filed for State Senate because I was concerned about these issues and others that will effect our children for generations to come.



#### Irene Bowling

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Phone: (360) 990-5302

Email: <u>irene@irenebowling.com</u> Website: <u>www.irenebowling.com</u> Elected Experience: PCO and State

Committeewoman; Bremerton Symphony Board; President of Kitsap Music Teachers/West Sound Music

Teachers Association.

Other Professional Experience: Small business owner for 38 years; Lifelong educator; Faculty of Olympic College and University of Maryland; Professional concert pianist.

Education: Doctor of Music, University of Washington; Master of Music, University of Maryland; Bachelor of Music, Arizona State University; International Rotary Scholar, University of Sussex, England.

Community Service: YWCA Outstanding Woman of Achievement; Organized benefit recitals for American Legion, Kitsap AIDS Foundation, Rotary Polio Program, and numerous scholarship funds; CK Schools levy committee member; West Sound Performing Arts Center board member; Classroom volunteer.

Statement: The Bowlings have been in the 35th L.D. since the 1930s. I'm proud to have raised my family here. Our district is one of hard workers and independent thinkers who constantly challenge the status quo. In the State Senate, I will be your voice for innovation and ensure working families are represented.

The incumbent has been in office for 27 years. Have opportunities in the 35th L.D. improved? It's time for fresh ideas and a new perspective. I will fight for you everyday and ensure your needs and concerns are addressed in Olympia. Together we can make a difference.

In the State Senate I will use my 38 years of experience as a successful small business owner and educator to create positive change at home, not just in the capital. I know how frustrating it is to see Washington State's economy flourish while our own district has struggled. The 35th L.D. is ready to attract new industries, educational opportunities, and sustainable economic growth. We need more living wage jobs, quality education, affordable health care, and improved transportation options. As your Senator, I will fight for change. Every person in our district deserves the opportunity to thrive.



#### Tim Sheldon

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Phone: (360) 490-0351

Email: senatortimsheldon@gmail.com

Website: votetimsheldon.com

**Elected Experience:** State Senator (1997-present); Senate President Pro Tempore (2013, 2014, 2017); State Representative (1991-1997): Mason County Commissioner (2004-2016): Mason County PUD #1 Commissioner (1999-2003); Commissioner, Port of

Hoodsport (1988-1994).

Other Professional Experience: General Partner, Sheldon Properties. Operating a family-owned tree farm selling high-quality saw logs, gravel and oysters.

Education: Master's Degree Business Administration, University of Washington, 1972: Bachelor of Science Economics, Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania, 1969.

Community Service: Executive Board Member, Energy Northwest (public power) representing ratepayers of the Pacific Northwest; Member, Washington Farm Forestry Association; Regular speaker at service groups and community events.

Statement: Senator Tim Sheldon is a native of the 35th District. He is known as a legislator who works with members of all political parties to find common sense solutions without new taxes. Senator Sheldon has dedicated his life to public service, making him an extremely effective advocate for his district and the safety and well being of his constituents. He regularly surveys his district and consistently votes to uphold their views. He never sacrifices the needs of his constituents to support a party-line vote.

Senator Sheldon championed a tiny house village for our veterans in need to end veterans' homelessness in Mason County.

As the legislature's most senior member, he serves on Senate Rules, Transportation, and Energy, Environment and Telecommunications committees. Of the 1,142-recorded votes in the 2017/2018 legislative sessions, Senator Sheldon was present and voted on every bill. He mails a "report card" of his votes to his constituents after every session. Senator Sheldon serves with integrity and total commitment to his district.

Senator Sheldon was elected by his fellow senators to serve as Senate President Pro Tempore. As the presiding officer, he has earned the respect of Senate members for his diplomatic leadership style.

#### Legislative District 35 State Senator – 4-year term (continued)

#### NO **PHOTO SUBMITTED**

#### George Sevier

(Prefers Republican Party) Phone: (360) 432-9201 Email: <u>gssevier@q.com</u>

No statement submitted

#### **Legislative District 35 State Representative Position 1 – 2-year term**



#### James Thomas

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Phone: (360) 427-6767 Email: <u>ithomas@victory35.com</u>

Website: <u>victory35.com</u>

Elected Experience: This is my first run for public

Other Professional Experience: Long history of leadership in businesses in the medical industry including twenty years leading my own company. I

have spoken to industry groups on health care policy and published essays on science-based medicine.

**Education:** A young man in a hurry, I spent a couple of years at Oberlin College but left without graduating. An autodidact, I have studied economics, health care policy, and philosophy.

Community Service: Member and currently chairman of the Economic Development Council of Mason County. Member and currently chairman of the Planning Advisory Commission of Mason County.

Statement: I want to be your State Representative. I will apply my effective leadership experience in business, economic development, and community planning to forge consensus and get things done for you. I answer only to you, not entrenched interests or polarizing ideological stances. My focus is on jobs and prosperity for you today and education and opportunity for your children tomorrow.

We're fortunate to share a vibrant community with boundless opportunities but we also face difficult challenges. I offer common-sense solutions for today's problems and visionary leadership for the future. I'll work for you. I ask for your vote.



## Dan Griffey

(Prefers Republican Party)

Phone: (360) 204-9636

Email: DanielGriffey@gmail.com Website: www.Griffey4StateHouse.com

**Elected Experience:** Washington State Legislature

Other Professional Experience: Truck driver, Lieutenant Firefighter EMT/Instructor, Small Business Owner, instructed students in emergency training at our local schools.

Education: North Mason High School 1989, CDL, North Bend Fire Academy 1989, Industrial Electronics (2 year certification) Olympic College, occupational certifications- as well as Nationally Certified Fire Officer accreditation.

**Community Service:** Love INC, Mason County Historical Society, Habitat for Humanity, United Way, ACA, Wild Felid Advocate Center, Turkey Trot at Evergreen School, Teddy Bear Brigade, fed the hungry at St. David's and chaperoned school events for my 3 daughters. My family is always eager to dive in help.

Statement: It's an honor to serve you in Olympia. I work shoulder to shoulder with Republicans and Democrats alike and voted to protect our elderly, process all rape kits collected, protect Social Security numbers from disclosure on public documents, provided training opportunities for firefighters while saving local dollars and am committed to ending the Statute of Limitations on felony sex crimes.

Since I was elected in 2014, I have been able to help thousands of people in our district work through tough issues and get results. I am asking for your vote to continue the work we started. Stronger Together.

#### **Legislative District 35 State Representative Position 2 – 2-year term**



## David Daggett

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Phone: (360) 463-4750

Email: VoteDaggett@gmail.com

Website: VoteDaggett.com

Elected Experience: Resident of Shelton, whose Washington family history dates back to the 1880s. Executive committee and webmaster for the Mason County Democrats and 35th LD Democrats.

Other Professional Experience: Small business

owner and founder of Phonon Energy creating innovative solutions to today's energy problems. Engineering leader for over 23 years with Boeing and Rolls-Royce.

Education: Bachelors in Aeronautics; MBA, University of Puget Sound; post -graduate work in Business, University of Washington; PhD in Engineering.

Community Service: Volunteer Firefighter and volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, numerous Lutheran church-related projects and the March for Science. Mason Democrats Volunteer of the Year award.

Statement: We need a change. Current leadership has been ineffective in funding schools, creating new jobs, or lowering our rising taxes.

As an engineer developing 21st century, environmentally progressive, jobcreating solutions at Boeing and in my own start-up business, I have the skills and experience to create high-paying jobs while lowering taxes. I understand how to be fiscally responsible, how to stop tax creep, and how to develop new solutions. Let's make changes by: Developing new high-paying jobs including biofuel, manufacturing, technology. Lowering property taxes, more fiscal responsibility. Creating smarter funding for education, mental health, and rehab



#### Drew C. MacEwen

(Prefers Republican Party)

Phone: (360) 250-0730

Email: votedrewmac@gmail.com Website: www.votedrewmac.com

**Elected Experience:** State Representative 2013-present

Other Professional Experience: President of Falcon Financial Inc., Managing Partner of Mountain Lakes Capital Management, and partner in Smoking Mo's Restaurant and The Dock.

Education: Graduate of US Navy Nuclear Propulsion Program and I hold a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of State of NY

**Community Service:** I am a member of Shelton Rotary, St David's Church, and the Shelton Mason Chamber of Commerce of which I am a past president. I am also a supporter of Love Inc and Mason Hospital Foundation.

Statement: It has been my honor to have served you in the State House. I have a strong bipartisan track record of improving our K12 education, our higher education system, state government reforms, and reducing the tax burden on our citizens. As the assistant ranking member on Appropriations I have consistently advocated for better budgeting and living within our means. Our work isn't done, and that is why I am running for another term. I humbly ask for your vote and look forward to returning to Olympia this January.

#### **County Partisan Offices**

#### Kitsap County Commissioner District 3 – 4-year term



**Edward Wolfe** (Prefers Republican Party)

Phone: (360) 271-3484 Email: ed@reelectcommissioneredwolfe.com Website: <a href="http://reelectcommissioneredwolfe.com">http://reelectcommissioneredwolfe.com</a>

**Elected Experience:** Kitsap County Commissioner,

2014 - present

Professional Experience: Founded Wolfe Law Offices in Kitsap. Attorney, international law firm Junker & Thompson. Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, rank of

Ambassador. Served in US Army. Superior Court Arbitrator. Judge Pro Tem, Kitsap County District Court, Municipal courts of Bremerton & Bainbridge Island.

Education: Graduate George Mason University School of Law, WVU. Completed Harvard University Kennedy School of Government Management Program.

Community Service: Past-President, Puget Sound Naval Bases Association. Founding Board Member, Bremerton Boys and Girls Club. Rotary Member Former Board Member, Olympic College & Admiral Theater Foundations. Past-President, Bremerton Area Chamber of Commerce

Statement: Four years ago I promised to "Bring Balance Back" to Kitsap County government, and with your support we've done that. I'm very proud of what our Board of Commissioners has accomplished through our collaboration and respectful approach to building a common vision. We've delivered a balanced and responsible budget every year since I was elected, completed key projects including the Bucklin Hill Bridge, continue to streamline the Department of Community Development, added more than \$500 million to hospital expansions in Silverdale and, working with Congressman Derek Kilmer, begun steps to build a new Veterans Affairs Clinic serving more than 37,000 veterans in Kitsap County.

I plan on working for another four years as your County Commissioner with the same commitment to support balance and respect for the taxpayers and families of Kitsap County. I'll serve with the same dedication and energy that has built our track record of success over the last four years.

We have much more to do, but with the support and cooperation of my colleagues the outlook is promising. Together we have brought balance back to Kitsap County. I pledge to serve with humility and hard work for another term as your County Commissioner.

#### Kitsap County Assessor – 4-year term



#### Phil Cook

(Prefers Republican Party) Phone: (360) 621-5587

Email: philcook4kitsap@gmail.com

**Elected Experience:** Kitsap County Assessor

2015 to present.

Other Professional Experience: Property Manager/ Landlord of residential real estate throughout Kitsap County. Retail Sales Manager and Mortgage Orignator for a Fortune 500 Lender. Operations Manager for a manufacturing firm.

**Education:** Master of Public Administration (MPA), University of Southern California; M.Ed., Azusa Pacific University; B.A., University of Arkansas

Community Service: Board Member for the United Way of Kitsap County; Volunteer for local Cub Scouts; Volunteer for local youth athletics; Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

**Statement:** It has been an honor to serve the citizens of Kitsap County as your Assessor. During the past few years the office has focused on the accuracy of property assessments, worked to further educate the public about property taxes and provide a variety of resources through new and improved methods of communication.

During the next four years, the office will continue to push ahead building relationships with the public to insure that it is effectively serving the citizens of Kitsap County. The office will continue improving accessibility to services through new and additional uses of technology and we will continue our process improvement efforts in order to maintain fiscal responsibility with precious taxpayer dollars.

I look forward to continue serving you in the years to come as the Kitsap County Assessor.



- You may mail your voted ballot or deposit it in a ballot drop box as early as the day you receive it.
- Mail your ballot early enough to ensure it is postmarked by Election Day.
- Ballots received by Monday, August 6 will be included in the first count of ballots on Election Day, Tuesday, August 7.

#### Kitsap County Auditor – 4-year term



#### Paul Andrews

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Phone: (360) 620-9034

Email: <u>electpaulandrews@gmail.com</u> Website: www.electpaulandrews.com

Professional Experience: Paul has more than 25 years experience as an IT Professional and currently works for Kitsap County as a Data Analyst. Paul has spent his career managing big data, organizing and supervising staff, modernizing archives, building

transparency, and creating accessibility while safeguarding sensitive records.

Education: Building Design degree. 2014 Leadership Kitsap. Continuing education in Database Management, Data Analysis, Project Management, and LEAN process improvements.

Community Service: Paul has served on the Board of Directors for several local non-profits: KACE, KSBO, and South Kitsap Cheer Association. He has also volunteered with Special Olympics, Relay for Life, United Way, and the South Kitsap School District.

**Statement:** As an IT Professional for Kitsap County, I have spent the last 23 years managing big data, using technology to answer difficult questions, and maintaining the highest levels of security to assure data integrity. I have served every department within Kitsap County with integrity and worked extensively with local cities and the State—earning their trust. I am running for Auditor to ensure the office remains accountable, efficient, and innovative.

As Auditor, I will create a customer-centric office to meet the needs of the citizens with all services and resources available online. I will maintain a secure and open election where everyone who is legally able to vote can. I will utilize data analytic tools to establish transparency and provide citizens with the information they need to know their tax dollars are being properly used.

I am honored to be endorsed by retiring Auditor Dolores Gilmore. Commissioners Rob Gelder and Charlotte Garrido, Treasurer Meredith Green, Clerk Alison Sonntag, Sheriff Gary Simpson, Bremerton Mayor Greg Wheeler, many City Council members, Kitsap County Democrats and dozens of county employees.

The Auditor's Office plays an important role in our county and I am prepared to lead it. I ask for your vote.



Richard Huddy

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Phone: (360) 479-6601

Email: RSHuddy@comcast.net Website: <u>www.richardhuddy.com</u>

Elected Experience: Bremerton City Council, 2016-present, Vice President, 2018, Finance Committee Chair, 2016-present; South Hadley Town

Meeting, 1991-1992. Other Professional Experience: CEO, Martha & Mary Lutheran Services and Loomis Retirement Communities; CEO & CFO, CAPRI Heart & Lung Institute and The Jerome Home; LTC Division Director, Glenbeigh Hospitals; Regional Administrator, Unifour Medical Management; Hospital Administrator, Humana. 23 years of private sector executive leadership experience with proficiencies in management, financial

Education: Master's Health Administration, Georgia State University; Bachelor's Business Administration, Lehigh University.

management, marketing, quality assurance and regulatory compliance.

Community Service: Bremerton Central Lions Club, Bremerton-Olympic Peninsula Navy League, and Bremerton Rainier District Neighborhood Association.

**Statement:** My professional life is devoted to bringing people together to do good work and accomplish challenging goals. The implementation of same day voter registration and a new financial system are two future challenges that will require experienced executive leadership in the Auditor's Office. In addition to accomplishing those goals, my priorities are to emphasize customer service and increase voter participation.

Exceptional customer service requires understanding customer needs, promoting staff teamwork, and applying technology, all of which will utilize my management skills. Expanding voter participation requires community outreach that will test my marketing skills.

Ensuring the integrity of the election process is best accomplished through nonpartisanship. As a moderate on the Bremerton City Council, I am respected for working with my peers on both sides of the aisle to get things done for the benefit of our constituents. I pledge to do the same for Kitsap County as your Auditor.

As a measure of their confidence, my fellow City Council members elected me Vice President this year and Chair of the Finance Committee every year in office. Moving forward, I am motivated to expand my service to all of Kitsap County. Please vote for me on August 7th and November 6th.

# Kitsap County Clerk - Short and full 4-year term



#### Alison Sonntag

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Phone: (253) 370-3644

Email: retainsonntagclerk@gmail.com

Elected Experience: No prior elected experience

except PCO

Other Professional Experience: 24 years as Kitsap County Chief Deputy Clerk, 15 years as court clerk and deputy administrator for Pierce County Superior Court.

Education: Graduate University of Washington, Magna cum laud, Fellow Institute for Court Management, Certified Public Official through Washington State Association of County Officials.

Community Service: Girl Scouts of America board member, Kitsap County Arts Board member, Kitsap Legal Services board member.

Statement: The Clerk's Office is basically a public service office. We are the official record keeper for the Superior Court. We pride ourselves on the job we do for the citizens of Kitsap County, including those filing or defending law suits, lawyers and judges. We also process passport applications and take passport photos. We believe the citizens have a right to the best service we can provide regardless of why they are here or who they are.

I am proud of this office and want to retain our excellent reputation for public service while continuing to move us forward into the digital age to promote access to justice and justice services.

#### Kitsap County Coroner – 4-year term



Pat Dawson (States No Party Preference)

Phone: (360) 509-9615

Email: PatDawson2018@yahoo.com Website: patdawsonforcoroner.godaddysites.com

Professional Experience: 2002-Present Deputy Sheriff Kitsap County; 2003-2006 Deputy Coroner Kitsap County (part-time); 1998-2001 Wyoming State Highway Patrol; 1996-1998 Deputy Coroner Kitsap County; 1995-1998 Reserve Deputy Kitsap County; 1990-1996 Volunteer Firefighter City of Port Orchard

Education: Basic Peace Officer Certification, Advanced Peace Officer Certification, Reserve Peace Officer Certification, Basic Death and Homicide Investigation, Aquatic Death Investigation, Basic and Advanced Collision Investigation, Commercial Vehicle Inspection and Major Collision Investigation (M.A.I.T.)College: Spokane Community College - AAS Robotics/ Automated Equipment High School: South Kitsap High School

Statement: Pat Dawson is a Washington native and longtime Kitsap resident. His passion for public service started with his father, Jack Dawson who served as a Firefighter for South Kitsap. The exposure to teamwork, integrity and pride in service for the community from his father's service is how Pat started on a similiar path which is why he has spent most of his career serving the community with pride, dedication, professionalism and compassion.

Because of Pat Dawson's lengthy career in Law Enforcement, previous experience as a Deputy Coroner and Volunteer Firefighter, he has acquired proficiency through a wide array of experiences and training in all types of traumatic events which are necessary traits for the Coroner position as well as professionalism, compassion and dedication.

If given a chance, Pat Dawson would like to improve the efficiency of the Coroner's office by working closer with Fire, EMS and Law Enforcement in sharing information through better communication via data sharing and quarterly meetings to address any possible issues or concerns that can improve timely processing and accuracy of death investigations. He is also interested in working closely with prevention programs to find new ways or suggestions that could help decrease preventable deaths.



**Russ Reuther** (Prefers Republican Party)

Phone: 360-865-0747

Email: Russ4Coroner@gmail.com Website: Russ4Coroner.com

Professional Experience: Currently Kitsap County Chief Deputy Coroner. Seven years law enforcement, 16 years as Lead Chaplain for Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue and Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, and over two decades as a pastor. Member of Washington

Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners and International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners.

Education: Degrees in Police Science, Criminal Justice Administration, Pastoral Studies and Leadership. Certified Death Investigator; Basic Death Training; Supervisor Training; Crisis Management Training; Chaplain Academy.

Community Service: Compassionate Friends, Cribs-for-Kids Program, YMCA Safe Kids, MADD, Suicide Prevention Coalition, Kitsap Rescue Mission, Chaplain for YMCA and indigent burials.

Statement: I am the current Chief Deputy Coroner and endorsed by Coroner Greg Sandstrom. I am endorsed by both Republicans and Democrats in leadership as well as many Coroners throughout the state.

I am the only candidate qualified for Coroner because I have current experience managing the Coroner's staff and the department's over \$1 million complex budget. My investigatory skills, management experience leading others, law enforcement background, and chaplain experience with the bereaved make me uniquely qualified to work with grieving families and investigating deaths.

My mission: Leadership, Service, and Compassion. Under my leadership, technology will enable more effective and timely death investigations. Safety for deputies is my priority. Expanding our Reserve Coroner Program ensures a future talent pool. I am committed to training for my staff and have identified opportunities for them to succeed. I will ensure that families have online informational resources in times of grief. Financial management is the priority of citizens and myself. I am the only candidate with experience managing this department's budget.

I have the qualifications and passion for this work and for taking care of the needs of our citizens. I look forward to serving you as your next Kitsap County Coroner.



Jeff Wallis (States No Party Preference)

Phone: (360) 471-5010

Email: jeffwallisforcoroner@gmail.com Website: www.jeffwallis4coroner.com

Elected Experience: I have worked with and for elected officials most of my career. As a Fire Chief, Firefighter, Paramedic, Special Sheriff's Deputy, and as a Deputy Coroner, I have been consciously aware of the need to gain, and maintain the trust and confidence of the community I am serving.

Other Professional Experience: Firefighter 32 years, Parmedic 25 years, Fire Chief 6 years, Deputy Coroner 12 years

Education: Bachelor of Science: Public Safety Administration, Master of Science: Leadership, Death Investigation, Continuing advanced medical training, Numerous certifications in management and leadership

Community Service: Happily married father of four active children, Fire Department Honor Guard, Sakila Sponsorship Program

**Statement:** I am the candidate that brings relevant compassion, experience, education, training, and vision to support our communities' current needs and expected growth. My vision for the future, while utilizing the current budget, includes hiring a doctor to perform the majority of autopsies in-house. improving response times of deputy coroners, and implementing a training budget. My vision will provide services to our community that are currently being contracted out, allow for more accurate oversight of investigations, and will implement training to improve and maintain the required knowledge, safety, and efficiency of our staff. My long term vision includes converting the elected Coroner position to a Medical Examiners system. Transitioning to this system will provide competent, certified, and well trained leadership and ensure efficient operation of this very important service to our community. Further included in my vision is to maintain current programs within our community, and to seek out programs that are needed. Should you have any questions or want to discuss my vision, please feel free to contact me, as I would be honored to receive your vote.

#### Kitsap County Prosecutor 4-year term



Chad M. Enright (Prefers Democratic Party)

Phone: (360) 689-9610

Email: <u>electchadenright@gmail.com</u> Website: <u>www.ElectChadEnright.com</u>

Professional Experience: Chad is the current Chief Deputy Prosecutor for Kitsap County's Felony & Juvenile Division. He began practicing law in 2004 for Case & Hemstreet Law before joining the Prosecutor's Office in 2008. As Chief Deputy Prosecutor, Chad

supervises more than 15 attorneys. Chad is the current Vice President of the Kitsap Bar Association and past president of the Deputy Prosecutors' Guild.

Education: North Kitsap High School, BA in Political Science from the University of Washington, and JD from Seattle University.

Statement: During the decade I've spent working in the Prosecutor's Office, I have prioritized treating the opposition fairly, representing people well, and seeking justice. I'm running for Kitsap County Prosecutor to keep the

Prosecutor's Office professional and efficient, while maintaining a focus on impartiality.

As Chief Deputy Prosecutor, I know the Prosecutor's Office budget and how the office operates. As your next Prosecutor, I will manage resources effectively and ensure your Prosecutor's Office is organized and productive. I'm committed to building a safer community and managing resources effectively, especially as the challenges Kitsap County faces change. I've spent my career prosecuting criminals and fighting for justice. I am ready to lead from day one.

I'm proud to be endorsed by outgoing Prosecutor Tina Robinson. Congressman Derek Kilmer, Representative Sherry Appleton, Representative Drew Hansen, Commissioner Rob Gelder, Sheriff Gary Simpson, Mayor of Bremerton Greg Wheeler, and dozens of prosecutors and defense attorneys, retired judges, and community members.

Kitsap County is where I grew up in and dedicated my career. For me this is not just an elected position - it's a dedication to our community. I look forward to earning your support to continue the important work of the Prosecutor's Office.

#### Kitsap County Sheriff – 4-year term



Gary L. Simpson

(Prefers Democratic Party) Phone: (360) 731-7113

Email: simpsonforsheriff@wavecable.com

Biography: Sheriff Simpson is a 33-year veteran of the Sheriff's Office, experiencing almost every aspect of the agency's responsibilities. Starting as a deputy, he has served as a corporal, sergeant, Chief of Patrol/ Corrections/Civil Divisions, Undersheriff and as the elected Sheriff since January 2015. His reputation

and style of 'leading from the front' has encouraged others to become engaged in the agency's tradition of community involvement, fighting crime with innovative and creative measures, while holding others accountable for their actions. Gary's strong character and commitment to duty and service continues to create a safer and healthier community for everyone.

Statement: After graduating South Kitsap High School, I attended Olympic College, Bate's Technical School, Washington State Criminal Justice Academy, Leadership Kitsap, FBI National Academy, National Sheriff's Institute and numerous law enforcement and leadership classes and seminars. I believe participation in community service organizations is essential to community growth, and fundamental to building hope, public trust and healthy relationships. I support the Boy Scouts of America, Special Olympics of Washington, Leadership Kitsap, Rotary, Bremerton High School AVID, National and State Sheriff's Associations, Navy League and am a board member of the YWCA, Habitat for Humanity, Peninsula Work Release and Kitsap 911.

As Sheriff, I will continue to build upon our vision of being recognized as a respected and trusted Sheriff's Office, making Kitsap County a safer place to live, work and visit. We will continue to develop people, provide quality law enforcement services to our diverse communities, build strong value-based relationships with our law enforcement and community partners; emphasizing accountability, efficiency, open communications, customer service and respect for all individuals. I am proud of the accomplishments the Sheriff's Office has delivered in the last few years and look forward to serving as Sheriff for the next four years.

#### Kitsap County Treasurer – 4-year term



#### Meredith Green

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Phone: (206) 979-3700 Email: meredith.rotary@gmail.com

**Elected Experience:** Elected County Treasurer

Other Professional Experience: My 31 year career as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) includes managing accounting and finance operations for companies ranging from \$10 - \$400 million dollars, including Pope Resources, Boxlight and Airbiquity.

**Education:** University of Washington Business Administration degree, graduated Phi Beta Kappa and in top 5% of class.

Community Service: As Poulsbo Rotary Club's president, I led the effort to bring Coffee Oasis to help homeless and street youth in North Kitsap. I've served as Rotary District Trainer and currently serve as an Assistant Governor. I also serve on the Olympic College Foundation board.

**Statement:** The treasurer is the bank for the county, school, fire, port, and water districts. Since joining Kitsap County, I've put my private industry experience to work implementing improvements such as electronic processing of real estate transactions, email notification, and electronic records management.

Since 2010, we've saved the county millions of dollars by refinancing eligible debt, plus we placed the Housing Authority debt in a permanent structure and developed a repayment plan. Additionally, three people retired from the Treasurer's office and we've replaced only two. We re-opened the office on Fridays, which allows real estate transactions to close Fridays. Kitsap's county-wide process improvement initiatives have received state and federal recognition, and I'm proud to serve as the executive sponsor. We have streamlined and automated transactions in the Treasurer's office, which increased the efficiency in the departments and districts we serve.

I will continue to use my experience to: (1) provide banking services efficiently. (2) invest our citizens' money securely, (3) continue to serve executive sponsor of the County's process improvement initiative and as advisor to other county officials to insure solid, strategic financial practices, and spend your money wisely.

#### Kitsap County Public Utility District No. 1 (Nonpartisan)

#### Commissioner District 3 – 6-year term



#### **Nate Andrews**

Email: NateAndrews4PUD@gmail.com Facebook/Twitter: @NateAndrews4PUD

Elected Experience: Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue

Commissioner

Other Professional Experience: Athletic

Director/Educator

Education: BA (1997), M.Ed. (1999) Washington

State University

As a professional, Nate is an advocate for improving our community. He has a track record of providing solutions for real challenges and as an educational leader he consistently and passionately demonstrates a willingness to improve programs and systems that impact children and adults. Having successful administrative experience and service on a board as an elected official, Nate possesses the necessary skills to serve the citizens of Kitsap County. Nate lives on Erlands Point with his wife Kelli and their 3 active sons.

Statement: Water is our most precious resource and KPUD will continue high integrity efforts to provide safe and clean drinking water for our citizens. Continuous research must continue to better conserve, restore and protect our water resources. KPUD has proven to be a leader in the industry and Nate supports innovation and science that can improve such utility services to Kitsap County citizens.

KPUD must work to provide all citizens with universal and affordable access to the internet. Thanks to the efforts of KPUD leadership, and in partnership with state legislators, KPUD can now allow the retail sale of broadband. By increasing competition among big telecom companies, our citizens will have increased and affordable access to the internet. This will realize benefits for students accessing educational resources, parents providing for and raising a connected generation and a growing population that needs dependable digital access to retirement and healthcare services.

Kitsap County is experiencing unprecedented growth and change. As Kitsap County continues to develop, KPUD will need to sustain its innovation while also challenging the status quo. As a proven problem-solver, and with professional and elected experience in public sector budget and finance, Nate possesses the ability to help guide KPUD.



#### **Heather Pauley**

Phone: (360) 649-1887

Email: pauleyforkpud@gmail.com Website: www.pauleyforkpud.com

**Elected Experience:** Heather is a Democratic Precinct

Committee Officer for Eagle Crest 164.

Other Professional Experience: Heather has worked in management, childcare, customer service, and mental health. For the past four years, Heather has been a substitute teacher in the Central Kitsap and Bremerton school districts.

Education: Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana.

Community Service: Heather is a member of Kitsap Harvest's Resource Committee and Kitsap Affordable Housing's Advocacy Committee. She is a volunteer for the Bremerton Backpack Brigade and Kitsap Community Food Co-op.

Statement: Kitsap County has been my home for the past 17 years. I've raised my two sons here and been active in our community. I hope to continue serving our community as your next KPUD Commissioner for District 3.

With the growth that is expected in our region, water conservation will be more important than ever. I want to be your voice to preserve and protect our waterways in Kitsap County. I am strongly committed to protecting our environment and educating the next generation about our water systems.

I am passionate about strengthening utility service and enhancing our broadband and fiber optic telecommunications network. Deploying broadband to underserved areas of our county is a huge undertaking, and I want to help make this process successful. I will be proactive and work with our four cities and the county to ensure the proper installment of new infrastructure.

As your Commissioner, I will be your local advocate for reliable and reasonably priced utility services. I will continuously challenge the status quo, and look for new ways to better serve you. Received early endorsements by Bremerton Mayor Greg Wheeler and the 35th Legislative District Democrats. I ask for your vote.



#### **Dennis Veloni**

Phone: (360) 271-9717

Email: veloni4kpud@gmail.com

Professional Experience: Director of a US Navy civilian human resources (HR) center. Led 150+ employees in delivering a civilian program for over 170 Naval activities spread over 12 states. Recognized by the Secretary of the Navy for outstanding leadership.

Education: BA, Business Administration, University of Washington; MA, Human Relations, Pacific

Lutheran University; JFK School of Management -Implementing Successful Organizational Change & Managing People for

Maximum Performance, Harvard University. Community Service: Board of Directors, Kitsap Mental Health Services (15+

years) ,past president; Board of Directors, Navy Civilian Human Resources Community; Army Veteran; Eagle Scout.

Statement: I have 20 years of public sector experience leading 150+ employees in the delivery of a multimillion dollar budgeted program. The program was known for its outstanding customer service and received the W. Edwards Deming Award.

I am a customer of KPUD. As KPUD assumed ownership of my community water system, I was impressed how their technical and professional staff response improved the community water and how the KPUD staff "delighted the customer." I was raised in Kitsap County, graduated from East High School. I had the opportunity to serve locally on the Board of Directors, Kitsap Mental Health Services. My career and my ties to Kitsap County have instilled a strong dedication to public service. I want to work with the KPUD staff and Commissioners in maintaining the delivery of a superior water resource and waste water treatment. I will be relentless in the long-term efforts of the KPUD to provide "open-source" broadband telecommunications to KPUD customers.

I will work with Kitsap County citizens, elected officials, and tribal leaders to maintain an effective and efficient management of telecommunications, the treatment of waste water, and our pristine water resource. I look forward to serving the citizens of Kitsap County.

Kitsap County Public Utility District candidate statements continue on page 30

#### Commissioner District 3 – 6-year term (continued)



#### Ed Hallda

Phone: (360) 550-2882 Email: vote4ed@hallda.org Website: www.votehallda.org

Professional Experience: U.S. Navy veteran with more than 25 years of senior management and strategic business development in high tech. Ed has led programs in defense, logistics, finance, cyber security, and community development with emphasis on data-driven operational efficiency for public and private organizations across the country.

Community Service: Ed chairs the Kitsap Economic Development Alliance technology committee, which focuses on infrastructure, cybersecurity, talent development, industry partnerships, and innovation. Ed serves as a vision leader for StartupKitsap.com and West Sound Innovators. Previously, Ed served on the boards for the USS Turner Joy and Olympic College Foundation.

**Statement:** Through comprehensive monitoring of aquifers, precipitation, and stream flows, I'll give KPUD leadership and support to protect the quantity and quality of water resources while bolstering wastewater recovery and safeguarding our marine environment.

In addition to water, I'll help exercise fiscal diligence in delivering broadband. I believe broadband opens doors to improved health, education, and economic opportunity; KPUD's recent success in being given limited retail broadband authority by the legislature (ESSB 6034) places Kitsap at the forefront of "broadband as a utility." As a small business owner in the '90s, I connected Kitsap with dial-up and digital service. Today, broadband isn't a luxury - it is the "dial tone" of our time.

Informed by years of experience in executive management with high tech companies, I fully understand the fundamental role technology plays in providing opportunity to our community and I'm uniquely qualified to serve this role and provide strategic guidance. As KPUD Commissioner, I will serve Kitsap with the leadership and insight needed to continue mindful preservation and distribution of our water resources, strategic advancement of broadband, and a sustainable future for our utility district.

Put my experience to work for you; I humbly ask for your vote.



#### **Marcus Hoffman**

Phone (360) 271-0023

Email: MarcusHoffmanKPUD@gmail.com

Elected Experience: 2000-2018 Commissioner to

Silverdale Water District

Other Professional Experience: Realtor 2003 to present, have operated businesses locally in Silverdale since 1990

Education: B.A. Colorado Mesa University, Economics & Political Science majors, History & Sociology minors 1985

Statement: I continue to serve as your Commissioner of Silverdale Water District since 2000. This position has been immensely enjoyable, because our professional staff do a great job operating the district every day. I help plan, finance, and build our resilient utility.

My long-term approach has help build a sustainable system for our future. Reusing our precious fresh water will allow us to continue providing water for our community. Our purple pipe recycled water system will be used by businesses including the new Franciscans Hospital and the YMCA. KPUD is also doing an exceptional job in this regard with their new MB&R plant in Port Gamble.

During this time, we have worked effectively with other agencies, both public and private, to multiply the impact of our local funds; i.e. Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue, Kitsap County, CK School District and others including the KPUD. This cooperative model has saved our local citizens millions of dollars.

I oversee the spending of our \$7M budget and will take that experience to KPUD's budget of \$12.4M as your elected Commissioner. I am asking you to promote my leadership skills to the Kitsap Public Utility District. Thanks!

# **Eligible Voters by Office**

Office/Position	Voters in the Primary	Voters in the General
United States Senator	Entire County	Entire County
U.S. Congressional District 6	Entire County	Entire County
State Legislature: 23rd Legislative District 26th Legislative District 35th Legislative District	23rd Legislative District 26th Legislative District 35th Legislative District	23rd Legislative District 26th Legislative District 35th Legislative District
County Commissioner District 3 Assessor, Auditor, Clerk, Coroner, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Treasurer	District 3 Entire County	Entire County  Entire County
Judicial Offices – State and County	Entire County	Entire County
Kitsap County Public Utility District No. 1, Commissioner District 3	District No. 3	Entire County
Precinct Committee Officer	Precinct Only	No General Election

# **Voter Age/Gender Statistics as of June 2018**

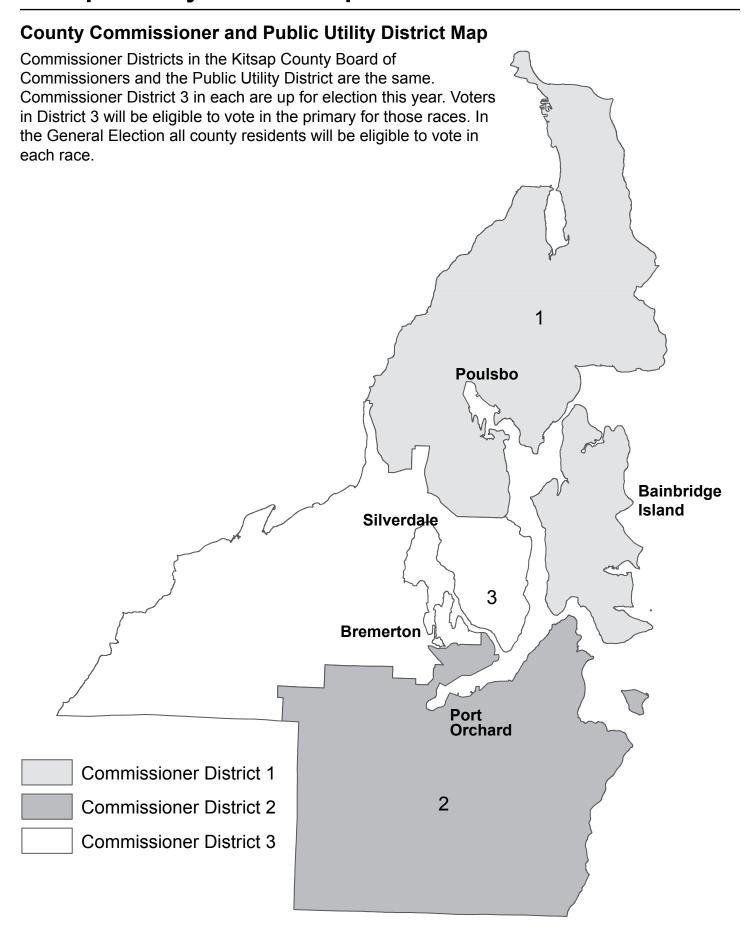
**Total Registered Voters: 165,417** 

Age Range	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 & Over
Registered Voters	12,646	25,579	24,598	26,676	33,019	42,899
Percentage	7.64%	15.46%	14.87%	16.13%	19.96%	25.93%

Gender	Female	Male	Unknown
Registered Voters	85,473	79,925	19
Percentage	51.67%	48.32%	0.01%

Approximate totals are subject to change.

# **Kitsap County District Maps**

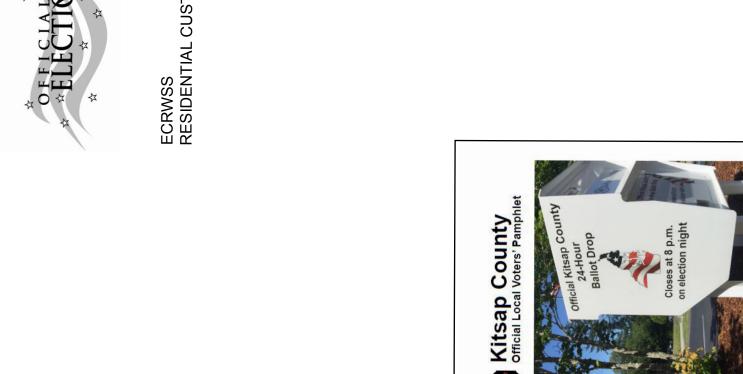


Port Orchard, WA 98366-4687 614 Division Street, MS-31 Kitsap County Auditor **Elections Division** 

NON PROFIT ORG US POSTAGE PAID KITSAP COUNTY



RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER





# Kitsap County Official Local Voters' Pamphlet



# Primary - August 7, 2018

Published by the Office of the Kitsap County Auditor

Primary - August 7, 2018
Published by the Office of the Kitsap County Auditor