Dear Kitsap County Voters:

Thank you for your participation in our democracy. To assist you as you decide who to support, we offer this pamphlet, which includes statements from 65 candidates running for 18 different positions in 2022.

On our website you will find even more ways to stay in-the-know about the election and about your ballot. At Kitsap.gov/elections you will find:

- An online version of this pamphlet.
- A link that shows you where your ballot is in the process, whether it was sent, received by us and accepted.
- Ballot return statistics that show what the turnout is for each jurisdiction in the election.
- A webcam that shows our main ballot processing room, which allows you to see election workers processing ballots in real time.
- Links to past election results, information for military and overseas voters, and information about voter registration.

This Primary will narrow the field in the races on the ballot to the top-two vote getters in each race. Those top-two candidates will be on the General Election ballot on November 8. Primary ballots will be mailed soon after this pamphlet hits Kitsap County mailboxes, so this is a good time for you to begin studying the statements candidates have written for this Local Voters’ Pamphlet.

Thank you again for taking seriously your role in our democracy.

Sincerely,

The staff members of the Kitsap County Auditor’s Office, Elections Division

About this pamphlet

If you are a regular reader of our voters’ pamphlets, you may notice a difference in this one. The printer we used the past few years is in the middle of moving its presses and will be unavailable this year. We struggled to find another printer in Washington that could print the 11”x17” tabloid format with as many pages as we believed we would need. So we decided that instead of having the pamphlet printed outside of Washington, we’d redesign it with the smaller pages for the elections this year. This is a format change we had discussed in years past and it matches the format the state uses. Email us at auditor@kitsap.gov to tell us what you think.
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About the Cover:

The sun sets over Rich Passage.

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Facebook
www.facebook.com/kitsapcountyauditor

Twitter
www.twitter.com/kitsapauditor

YouTube
www.youtube.com/user/KitsapAuditor

Washington Secretary of State
www.sos.wa.gov/elections

Federal Voting Assistance Program
www.fvap.gov

Candidate Statement Standards

Candidates for State and Federal Offices
Because the Secretary of State does not print a Primary voters’ pamphlet, Kitsap County includes statements from Federal, State and Legislative candidates in its pamphlet as a courtesy to Kitsap County voters. Federal, State, and Legislative statements are submitted by candidates to the Secretary of State’s Office where they are reviewed. Laws for the State Voters’ Pamphlet do not permit the Secretary of State’s Office to disallow or censor content. The statements for Federal, State and Legislative candidates are printed here as approved by the Secretary of State’s Office. If you object to a candidate’s statement, please direct your comments to the candidate.

Candidates for County Offices
Statements for candidates for county races are subject to RCW 29A.32 sections 210-280 and Kitsap County Administrative Rules. Once deemed compliant they are printed exactly as submitted. Kitsap County Elections does not correct punctuation, grammar, typos or inaccurate information.
Top 2 Primary
The purpose of the Primary is to reduce the number of candidates in each race 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 that 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.

Nonpartisan Offices – Primary
A Primary is held if three or more candidates file for a nonpartisan position. If no more than two candidates file, they appear only 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 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: kitsap.gov/elections or contact Kitsap County Elections.

Additional information for military and overseas voters is available from the Federal Voting Assistance Program at: www.fvap.gov.

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 and committees supporting or opposing ballot measures. 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 his or her ballot in secret. Attempting to vote 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 imprisonment and fine.

Participating Jurisdictions
Districts participating in this Local Voters’ Pamphlet are the State of Washington and Kitsap County.

Questions or Need a Replacement Ballot?
If you have not received your ballot by July 21, or if your ballot is damaged or lost, you may request a replacement ballot by contacting Kitsap County Elections.
Register to Vote

Who May Vote
To be eligible to vote, one must register and be:
• A citizen of the United States.
• A legal Washington resident at the registration address for at least 30 days prior to the election day.
• At least 18 years old. In the August Primary a 17-year-old who will be 18 by the November General Election can vote in candidate races, except for PCO races.
• Not currently serving a sentence of total confinement in prison for a Washington felony conviction.
• Not currently incarcerated for a federal or out-of-state felony conviction.
• Not disqualified from voting due to a court order.

Options for Registering
• Online at www.VoteWA.gov.
• Complete a paper 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.

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.

Update Your Voter Record if You Move
If you are already registered to vote in Kitsap County, update your voter record:
• online at: www.VoteWA.gov through July 25,
• by emailing the Kitsap County Auditor – Elections Division at auditor@kitsap.gov,
• by phone at 360-337-7128.
Address changes can be made in person until 8 p.m. on Election Day at the Kitsap County Auditor’s Office and at the Vote Centers. Dates and locations follow. A new voter registration card will be mailed after your address change is processed.

When to Register
Individuals may register to vote at any time. To vote in the August 2 Primary, the deadlines are:
• July 25: Deadline for mail and online voter registrations, updates and changes.
• August 2: In-person deadline for voter registrations, updates and changes. Citizens may register until 8 p.m. on Election Day by appearing in person at the County Auditor’s Office. Registration will also be available the Saturday and Monday before Election Day and on Election Day at the Vote Centers at the Marvin Williams Recreation Center and the Poulsbo Fire Station.

To Cancel Your Voter Registration
You may sign a form requesting to cancel your registration. In the case of a deceased voter, a family member may sign a form authorizing a cancellation. The form is available by contacting the Kitsap County Auditor’s Office or online at https://www.kitsap.gov/auditor/Documents/CancellationForm.pdf.
Vote Centers and Accessible Voting

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

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

Before Election Day
July 15 through July 29
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
Kitsap County Auditor’s Office
619 Division St, Port Orchard, WA 98366

Vote Centers
Saturday July 30, Monday, Aug. 1,
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Election Day, Tuesday, Aug. 2,
7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Kitsap County Administration Building
619 Division Street, Port Orchard, WA 98366

Marvin Williams Recreation Center
725 Park Avenue, Bremerton, WA 98337

Poulsbo Fire Station
911 NE Liberty Road, Poulsbo, WA 98370

Online Ballot Access
The State of Washington provides an accessible online ballot and a Local Voters’ Pamphlet.

The online access is compatible with commonly used accessibility software such as screen readers and screen magnifiers, and allows for navigation without the use of a mouse and without having to see the cursor on the screen. All candidate video statements are close captioned.

Through Online Ballot Access, you may verify that Kitsap County Elections has received your ballot using the Ballot Tracker feature.

Online Ballot Access is available beginning 18 days prior to the Primary Election at: VoteWA.gov.

Political Party Contact Information

Washington State Democratic Party
P.O. Box 4027
Seattle, WA 98194
(206) 583-0664
www.wa-democrats.org/contact
www.wa-democrats.org

Kitsap County Democratic Central Committee
P.O. Box 27
Silverdale, WA 98383
(360) 698-6833
chair@kitsapdemocrats.org
www.kitsapdemocrats.org

Washington State Republican Party
11811 NE 1st St., Ste. A306
Bellevue, WA 98005
(425) 460-0570
info@wsrp.org
www.wsrp.org

Kitsap County Republican Party
6610 Kitsap Way, Ste. 102
Bremerton, WA 98312
info@kitsaprepublicans.com
www.kitsaprepublicans.com
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.

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 will 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.

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 Public Disclosure Commission for Washington State at www.pdc.wa.gov, or call (360) 753-1111. The PDC also explains filing requirements and contribution limits, laws and rules.

• For a list of the people and organizations that donated to federal candidates, visit www.fec.gov.

Major and Minor Political Parties

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 2022 Washington state has two major political parties: Democratic and Republican.

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.
Mark 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 secrecy sleeve. Place the secrecy sleeve inside the lavender return envelope.

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

• You must sign the lavender return envelope in order for your ballot to be counted.
• Sign your name in dark ink.
• Seal the lavender return envelope.

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:

Do not use pencil:

No single lines:
24-Hour Ballot Drop Boxes

Voters are encouraged to 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 15, 2022 until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Bainbridge Island School District
8489 Madison Avenue NE
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

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

Bremerton - East
Kitsap Regional Library, Sylvan Way Branch
1301 Sylvan Way
Bremerton, WA 98310

Bremerton - Marvin Williams Recreation Center
725 Park Avenue
Bremerton, WA 98337

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
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Naval Base Kitsap - Bangor
2500 Ohio Street
NSB Silverdale, WA 98315

Naval Base Kitsap - Bremerton
886 Barclay Street
Bremerton, WA 98314

Navy Yard City
West Side Improvement Club
4109 West E Street
Bremerton, WA 98312

Port Gamble - S’Klallam Tribal Center
31912 Little Boston Road NE
Kingston, WA 98346

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 Elementary School
3860 Boundary Trail NW
Bremerton, WA 98312

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

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

Tracyton - Bremerton Elks, Lodge 1181
4131 Pine Road NE
Bremerton, WA 98310
New Voting Rights in Washington
17-year-old Primary-Only voters

Beginning with the August 2, 2022 Primary, a pre-registered voter who is 17 years old, but will be 18 on or before the November 8, 2022 General Election can vote on most races in the Primary.

For this election they are referred to as “Primary-only voters” and are eligible to vote in races where candidates for the General Election are selected. They are not allowed to vote on ballot measures or precinct committee officer races.

Pre-registration is available to future voters who are 16 years old so they can receive a ballot when they are 18.

All prospective voters, including future voters, can register:

- at the Kitsap County Elections Office at 619 Division Street, Port Orchard, WA 98366
- at one of three Vote Centers (Dates and times are on Page 4.)
- where you get your driver’s license
- online at VoteWa.gov

The online deadline for mail and electronic registration is July 25. In-person registration is available until 8 p.m. on Election Day at the elections office or the vote centers.
Felony Conviction and Voting Rights

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

If you were convicted of a felony, when can you vote again?

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

Do you need to register?

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

All prospective voters can register:

• at the Kitsap County Elections Office at 619 Division Street, Port Orchard, WA 98366
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Office Hours
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Physical Address
619 Division St
Port Orchard, WA 98366
### Federal Partisan Office

**U.S. Senator**

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

**Congressional District 6**

**U.S. Representative**

- Rebecca Parson (Prefers Democratic Party)
- Tom Triggs (Prefers Independent Party)
- Derek Kilmer (Prefers Democratic Party)
- Chris Binns (Prefers Republican Party)
- Todd A Bloom (Prefers Republican Party)
- Elizabeth Kreiselman (Prefers Republican Party)

**State Partisan Office**

**Secretary of State**

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

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**Sample Ballot**

**Primary Election**

August 2, 2022

Kitsap County, Washington

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**How to vote this ballot**

*Use dark blue or black ink to 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.

**Do not use pencil**

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

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

Ballot drop locations, vote centers and accessible voting information is available online at: kcowa.us/vote

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

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**Read Both Sides of the Ballot**
### Sample Ballot

**Sample Ballot**  
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#### Legislative District 35

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| [ ] Julianne Gale  
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| [ ] Tiffany Sevruk  
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| [ ] Travis Couture  
  (Prefers Republican Party)  |
| [ ] Sandy Kaiser  
  (Prefers Democratic Party)  |
| [ ] Patti Case  
  (Prefers Republican Party)  |

#### County Partisan Offices

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| [ ] Leiyomi Preciado Laguna  
  (Prefers Democratic Party)  |
| [ ] Katie Walters  
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| [ ] Jeff Wallis  
  (Prefers GOP Party)  |
| [ ] Axel Strakeljahn  
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| [ ] Phil Cook  
  (Prefers Republican Party)  |

#### Kitsap County Auditor

| Paul Andrews  
  (Prefers Democrat Party)  |
| Mike Simpson  
  (Prefers Republican Party)  |

#### Kitsap County Clerk

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| [ ] David T Lewis III  
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#### Kitsap County Prosecuting Attorney

| Chad M. Enright  
  (Prefers Democrat Party)  |

#### Kitsap County Sheriff

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| [ ] Rick Kuss  
  (Prefers Republican Party)  |
| [ ] John Gese  
  (Prefers Democratic Party)  |

#### Kitsap County Treasurer

| Pete Boissonneau  
  (Prefers Democratic Party)  |

#### Election of Political Party Precinct Committee Officer

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

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Read Both Sides of the Ballot
Henry Clay Dennison  
(Prefers Socialist Workers Party)  

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**For more information:**  
Phone: (206) 323-1755  
Email: swpseattle@gmail.com  
Website: www.themilitant.com

Mohammad Hassan Said  
(Prefers Democratic Party)  


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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**John Guenther**  
(Prefers Republican Party)  

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

**Professional Experience:** State and Tribal.  

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Dan Phan Doan  
(States No Party Preference)  

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

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

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

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Dr Pano Churchill  
(Prefers Democratic Party)  

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

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

**Statement:** As a Democrat, I have always the interests of the people at heart, because I truly believe that democracy is the best form of government for all the people across this Earth. My Bachelors of Arts & Science from the University of Washington, followed by many years of study at the Environmental University of Oxford graduating with a Public Health PHD & Environmental Science and Cybernetics. (PPE) All of my life I have extended myself to the community, with non profit work at “People's Health International” working against endemic diseases such as Tuberculosis and many other communicable illnesses that ravage the most neglected human beings at the bottom of the pyramid. It is my fervent belief that government by the people, from the people and for the People -- shall never perish from this Earth, if we can help it. That is, if we can help it be maintained as discussed in our party manifest, and as "We Democrats and Independents" can coalesce into a strong majority that will push through our political agenda of Growth, Equality in front of the eyes of the law, and Equanimity in opportunity to harvest the American Dream that is promised to all of us, but rarely delivered to the ones who are less fortunate amongst us, because of racial divisions, lack of economic opportunity for most, and also because we are still tied up to the carriage of runaways that preach systemic racism and white supremacy, and still happen to be the majority of our elected officials. This is what I am here to change, and that is why I ask for your vote.  

Thank You  

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U.S. Senator – 6-year term (cont.)

Dave Saulibio
(Prefers JFK Republican Party)

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

**Other Professional Experience:** CEO, DAS Electronics (Army contract award for wireless systems); Manager, Boeing, 737 Airplane Electrical Wiring

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

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

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

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

This election, *cut your losses.*

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

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

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

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Sam Cusmir
(Prefers Democratic Party)

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

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

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

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

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Bill Hirt
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Elected as president of class of twenty-five 1957 Armstrong Iowa High School graduates
Other Professional Experience: Boeing Engineer 1962 to 1998
Education: BS in 1961 and MS in 1962 in Aerospace Engineering from Iowa State Engineering

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

That 4-car light rail trains don’t have the capacity to reduce peak-hour congestion on multi-lane freeways and cost too much to operate during off-peak commute. That the billions already spent on Prop 1 extensions will do nothing to reduce freeway congestion. They’re only a down payment on ST3 “voter approved” extensions whose costs have increased from the $54B voters approved in 2016 to $135B in 2922; yet don’t increase capacity but add to operating cost.

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

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

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

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Jon Butler
(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience: #familycourtreformchallenge
Other Professional Experience: Go duckduckgo or google #familycourtreformchallenge, to find out more about me, my Facebook page is open.

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

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

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

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Bryan Solstin  
(Prefers Democratic Party)  

**Elected Experience:** Legal experience includes passing the patent bar and working as a U.S. patent agent.  

**Other Professional Experience:** Senior aerospace propulsion engineer and software developer.  

**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering at BYU.  

**Community Service:** As a senior aerospace engineering, I led the creation of educational content. And continue to create content at Solstin Org Podcasts. sites.  

**Statement:** Social Liberal and Fiscal Conservative  

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

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

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

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

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

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Martin D. Hash  
(States No Party Preference)  

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

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

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

**Community Service:** Various volunteer activities.  

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

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Patty Murray  
(Prefers Democratic Party)  

**Elected Experience:** Shoreline School Board, State Senator, United States Senator  

**Other Professional Experience:**  
Shoreline Community College  
Cooperative Preschool Teacher  

**Education:** Graduate, Washington State University  

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Thor Amundson  
(Prefers Independent Party)  

**Professional Experience:** Watching C-Span for 30 years  

**Education:** Eisenhower High school, Yakima, Washington.  

**Community Service:** Built fish ladders and state and federal water betterment projects throughout the state.  

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

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

Picture a state and a nation where your children can afford to live. Annex Weyerhaeuser’s land and give away 250k free off-the-grid homesteads in WA state. A place where elected officials are chosen by the people, not by their financial contributors. Make C-Span more entertaining. Rather than propose campaign reform, I’m going to implement it. I am not an attorney, and I am not a politician. Therefore, there will be no question about who I am working for. I will lead Washington into the 21st century.  

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

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Charlie (Chuck) Jackson  
(Prefers Independent Party)  
Elected Experience: Have read the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. The responsibility of Section 8 of the Constitution was abdicated to the Federal Reserve Bank. The Bolt (fishing) Decision was an honest call, Article 6 Paragraph 2, Treaties supersede the Constitution. Over 30 million laws on the book, how many are Special Interest Legislation; how many were riders on must past spending bills. No elected experience, but it appears looking at situations from a different point of view could be beneficial.  
Other Professional Experience: Over 40 years Military, Research, Tankers, Container Ships and Ferry Vessels  
Education: Licensed United States Coast Guard Ship Engineer  
Statement: We have a serious problem and even as wealthy as this Nation is, this is getting expensive. $30,400,000,000,000 National Debt along with increasing interest rates; the postponement/abandonment of dealing with this has left the United States in a precarious financial situation, Interest Payments this year will exceed $600 Billion (1.7 Billion Each Day).  
The incumbent has been in office 29 years; the National Debt has increased over $26,400,000,000,000 during her time in office. Without your help it will not get repaired, the people who created this mess have no incentive to fix it. Grandmothers, moms, your kids and grandkids have gotten Fleeced!  
Not learning from but repeating history is Insane yet here we are again, will the catastrophic results repeat also? George Washington’s farewell speech in 1798 addressed Political Parties and the damage they would inflict on this Nation because of Potentates and Despotism; the cost of abandoning Virtue and Morality for Legalism; the dangers and damage of Outside Foreign Influence; along with the irresponsibility and cost associated with an unfettered National Debt.  
Thomas Jefferson stated: “I know no safe depository of the ultimate powers of society but the people themselves; and if we think them not enlightened enough to exercise their control with a wholesome discretion, the remedy is not to take it from them, but to inform their discretion by education.”  
Unfortunately there are no term limits; the Elephants and Asses (Republicans and Democrats) defrauded/deceived you, your kids and your grandkids! The only way to get rid of the lifers in the House and Senate is to remove/fire them all. If you are tired of the status quo, help change it. It’s past time to clean house.  
Have been writing about the Nation Debt since 1992, operate two websites Scaryreality.com, 2004; Insanityrules.org, 2019. Thanks Chuck  
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Naz Paul  
(Prefers Independent Party)  
Statement: I am a successful entrepreneur, businesswoman, wife, and mother. Born and raised in Bellevue, WA, I have watched firsthand our state’s downfall. Friends ask me “Naz, why would you put yourself out in the angry political world?” Simple. As the daughter to Iranian immigrants and as wife to a husband whose family fled the Socialist Republic of Romania, I have seen sacrifice. I love my country, I love the constitution, and I want there to be a future for my children and yours! As an independent, I believe that our differences empower us and that respect is essential, even when we disagree. We all see the bad direction our country is headed and we all see the hypocrisy among both sides of the establishment. We all want change. I am that change.  
I believe our 2-party system does not care for the common citizen. They pledge their allegiance to their party. I will pledge allegiance to our country and the people of WA! I promise to be honest, upright, and continue holding the same moral values that I hold in my personal life, family, and business. I won’t be bought by special-interest groups and I will put the grueling issues that plague our state first on the list. From holding state officials accountable with homelessness funds, to fighting big Pharma, inflation, education, student loans, energy innovation, immigration, etc. The list goes on and I’m prepared to bring solutions to the table and work between party lines to get things done!  
Who is best to represent you Washington? A democrat? A republican? Or is it an independent? One who truly loves her state, the Washington people, and wants to better the quality of life for all. The voters have to decide. Thank you for the opportunity to serve and represent you!  
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Ravin Pierre  
(Prefers Democratic Party)  

**Elected Experience:** Equivalent 20+ years navigating ‘Respectability Politics’ in the workplace.  

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


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

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

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

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

We must ‘Reframe National Security’ = ‘All Basic needs met for all Americans!’ These are investments in America, not a burden. Healthcare, higher education, Public Infrastructure & Fighting Climate Change. Think about the broken 1977 Bridge of Vulcan, West Virginia. That desperate town actively requested foreign aid. We must take care of our own citizens, this makes us extremely vulnerable to foreign actors.

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

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

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Leon Lawson  
(Prefers Trump Republican Party)  

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

**Community Service:** lifelong member of the department of Based

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

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

Rebecca Parson
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** I am not a career politician and will bring a fresh approach to Congress. I've appeared on both NPR and Fox News primetime, because I'm not afraid to talk to voters from across the political spectrum.

**Other Professional Experience:** Small Business Owner. Instructor at Johns Hopkins University. As a commissioner on the Tacoma Commission on Disabilities, I chair the committee creating Tacoma’s first wheelchair-accessible taxi service.

**Education:** Master’s Degree, Johns Hopkins; Bachelor’s Degree, Mary Washington.

**Community Service:** Board Member of Whole Washington; Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for foster children; Volunteer with Tacoma Tenants Union; Co-Leader of Indivisible Tacoma; Co-Founder of Tacoma Housing Now; AmeriCorps

**Statement:** In our district — in the richest country on Earth — no one should be homeless, hungry, without healthcare, or in poverty. Working families shouldn’t struggle to pay their rent or mortgage. The government shouldn’t be bailing out Wall Street and multinational corporations during Covid while American small businesses go under. We shouldn’t have 40,000 veterans and 120,000 kids living on the streets.

All of these problems are policy choices by the corporate elite. We have the money to solve them.

Everyone in the 6th District deserves a good-paying job and Social Security. You deserve healthcare without co-pays, deductibles, or premiums. You deserve safety, security, and a comfortable home. I’m the only candidate in this race fighting for the policies to make that happen, and I’m the only Democrat who does not take corporate or lobbyist money. I oppose Medicare privatization, which has been forced on millions of seniors without their consent. I answer to you, not corporations and lobbyists.

Here are some of my policies: Getting money out of politics. Protecting and expanding Social Security. Improving Medicare and expanding it to every American. A national jobs program like during the Great Depression (as part of a Green New Deal). A housing guarantee. Supporting active service members and veterans. Free college and trade school.

What this all adds up to is a secure job, healthcare, home, and retirement for all. How will we pay for it? By redirecting subsidies from the 1% to the 99%.

My grandfather was a U.S. Army Colonel, and my father was a U.S. Foreign Service Officer. I hope to continue my family’s tradition of service in Congress. In 2020, I got 35,000 votes. Now I’m here to finish the job. I hope to earn your vote, so I can fight for you in Congress.

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Tom Triggs
(Prefers Independent Party)

**Elected Experience:** Evergreen Service Station Association – A Chapter President Kittitas County; Vietnam Veterans of America – Co Founder and 1st President Kitsap County; Campaigned for State Representative Campaign 26 Legislative District; Campaigned for State Representative Campaign 23 Legislative District; Gulf Oil Station Operator; Union Oil Station Operator; Automotive Repair and Towing Business; Insurance Agent at American Insurance Kitsap County; Napa Sales Rep. for Silar Auto Parts- Kitsap County

**Community Service:** Organized a State and National petition drive to congress on behalf of Vietnam Veterans issues. I was born in Bremerton, Washington. Graduated from West Bremerton High School and attended Olympic College taking many educational classes.

**Statement:** My Goal as a Congressman
Reform Veterans Health Care- Install Agent Orange Memorial
Secure our southern border with a fence.
May the eyes of prosperity shine on America
Respectfully,
Thomas Triggs

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**Derek Kilmer**
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** U.S. Representative: 2013-Present, Appropriations Committee; Chair, Select Committee on Modernization of Congress; Cochair, Bipartisan Working Group; AMVETS Silver Helmet Award for supporting veterans; U.S. Navy’s Distinguished Public Service Award; Bipartisan Policy Center Award for bipartisan problem solving; NPCA Friend of the National Parks; Teddy Roosevelt Courage Award for campaign finance reform leadership; State Legislator: 2005-2012

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

**Education:** Port Angeles High School; BA, Princeton University; Doctoral Degree, University of Oxford

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

**Statement:** I’m proud of being recognized as one of the Representatives in Congress most committed to bringing people together, even working with people with whom I disagree. But too many people in our area are suffering because Mitch McConnell and Donald Trump believe that blocking progress may help them win elections.

*My priority is helping folks in our community.* People in our area are being squeezed by inflation. I’ve voted to crack down on price gouging by oil companies and lower gas prices. I helped write legislation to reduce dependence on China and boost manufacturing in America, which would reduce inflation. I voted to make prescription drugs more affordable and expand Social Security to provide relief from rising prices. I voted to protect a woman’s right to choose and prevent any state from putting a woman or her doctor in prison. I voted to prevent voter suppression and protect voting rights. Unfortunately, McConnell is blocking all of those things from becoming law. No wonder folks are frustrated that Washington DC isn’t doing enough to help people in our Washington.

*I’m running for Congress to stand up for reform* – to reduce the role of big money in politics, ban members of Congress from buying stocks, and stop Members from being paid if they don’t do their jobs and pass a budget.

*I’m running to get government working again for people* – to clean up Puget Sound, expand Social Security, lower the cost of housing and reduce homelessness, keep our neighborhoods safe for everyone by funding police, and support local small businesses. I’ll fight back against McConnell and Trump so we can make progress.

I grew up on the Olympic Peninsula, the son of two teachers. I’m committed to helping people in our area who are struggling. I ask for your vote.

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**Chris Binns**
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** None.

**Other Professional Experience:** USMC - 3years. Alaskan crab fisherman - 13years. Washington State Ferries - 25years.

**Education:** Graduate Bainbridge High School. Associate of Arts in Marine Engineering _ Trident Institute of Marine Technology. (SCCC)

**Community Service:** Church Volunteer.

**Statement:** It’s been a rough couple of years with Jay Inslee and Derek Kilmer. The Governor has done only one thing well and that’s abuse power. Representative Kilmer aligned with tyranny and misinformation against informed citizens. The unvaccinated were never the threat that good men and women were fired for. Men don’t vote democrat! This isn’t the party of your fathers. Kilmer voted with his party on the very legislative agenda that has fueled inflation, increased onerous regulations and usurped states’ rights.

I offer a different style of leadership. I think for myself and only listen to experts. I don’t trust them. I Trust the individuals to decide what’s best for themselves and their families. Some voters don’t follow politics too closely - and elect the wrong people. We learn and choose anew. In my judgement, we must bear down and stay the course of very little or no deficit spending. Educate the people about the myth of a man-made climate crisis and use all available sources to drive down the price of fuel and build electricity producing plants to meet increasing demand and avoid rolling brownouts. Eliminate federal restrictions to facilitate these goals. Encourage states to enforce the laws and punish criminals. Build jails and mental institutions as appropriate. Secure the borders and deport illegals after due process. Start logging and replanting forests to prevent massive fires. Remain a cash society and never cede U.S. sovereignty. Promote Common Law adjudications for liberty and accountability. In difficult times rational, not emotional, policies are the most merciful and just.

Federal money shouldn’t be spent indoctrinating students in critical theories. Keep curriculum local or eliminate the Department of Education. Children must be taught the truth and to persevere, doing what’s good and necessary.

Together we will regain sane governance. Let’s stop the madness!

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Todd A Bloom
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: First office sought

Other Professional Experience:
Small business owner; Navy officer with eleven years’ post-9/11 active service; Big Four experience working with national/global public companies and private clients; Sectors: Energy, finance, technology; CPA, CFA, CFP, attorney

Education: MA - Naval War College; LLM, UW; JD, MBA - Tulane (Freeman Fellowship); BA - Simpson College (Epsilon Sigma honor society); Advanced Course in Logistics and Technology - Institute for Defense and Business

Community Service: Judicial experience as FINRA Arbitrator; CFA Institute - Examination Program; Adjunct Faculty - University of New Orleans, Tulane, UW (Milgard School); Volunteer - Louisiana Bar; Officer - CFA Society of Louisiana; Parish Finance Council

Statement: I’d like to reintroduce myself to Sixth District voters: I ran for this office in 2016 and was humbled and honored for your support in the Primary and for more than 126,000 votes you gave me in the General election. Seeing the damage inflicted on our country by the ill-advised policies of this administration has prompted me to offer fresh leadership and practical real-world business experience to focus on addressing the many important issues we are facing: 40-year record inflation, shortages in critical goods, degradation of American energy and infrastructure, the spike in crime in our communities, and policies that undermine public safety and weaken our national security.

We are seeing lower labor participation and supply chain disruptions due to pandemic-related economic dislocation. Although household incomes had been improving, they are now being outpaced by inflation. The Federal Reserve has recklessly squandered its tools, holding interest rates too low, for too long; the Fed is in need of greater congressional oversight, for which I have the training and experience.

As a Navy officer, I swore an oath to support and defend the constitution. Our obligations to public safety and national security continue to be of great concern. I will focus on common sense solutions to restore faith in our laws and our criminal justice system. After a disastrous withdrawal from Afghanistan and weakness on the global stage, Russia and China have been emboldened. With a war in Europe and threats to our interests in Asia, we need someone with a strong record of knowledge and accomplishment in this arena.

I will work to restore strong economic growth, restore public order and safety and provide for the national defense to keep America safe; I respectfully request your vote.

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Elizabeth Kreiselmaier
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Precinct Committee Officer

Other Professional Experience:
Successful career in program evaluation and research at WestEd/Far West Laboratory (Program Director) and Oregon Research Institute (Research Scientist). Wrote and directed federal grants in special and general education. Taught university and professional development courses, consultant to National Science Foundation, universities, state education departments, school districts, and nonprofits. Developed and evaluated programs for children with disabilities, their families, and professionals serving them. Presented and published nationally.

Education: Ph.D. Summa Cum Laude (top 2%), University of Oregon: Special Education, Management, and Counseling Psychology.

Community Service: Chaired many professional boards and task forces; active volunteer across numerous churches, schools, and community settings.

Statement: My candidacy isn’t about me. It’s about America and Americans, Washington and Washingtonians—people like you and me who live here, and love it here. Most of us sense America’s headed the wrong direction. Crime and homelessness are surging. Public safety’s threatened. Businesses are suffering. Inflation is the highest in 40 years. We all feel pain at the grocery store and gas pump. Biden’s administration isn’t solving the problem—it is the problem. Congress isn’t doing its job.

2022 is pivotal. I’m fighting for this District, to defend what we all love: Strong Families, Strong Communities, Strong Country. That means: Restoring public safety by supporting our police and military; Rebuilding our economy by lowering taxes and debt; Eradicating homelessness; Protecting America’s sovereignty and our workers’ livelihoods; Preserving Constitutional freedoms; and Reclaiming parental authority over their children’s education.

I’m not a career politician and never intended to be. I was asked to run, for what others saw in me: commonsense leadership with a moral compass, combined with a skillset and professional background that delivers what’s needed now: a gift for sizing up problems, communicating effectively, and engaging productively to get things done right, and get the right things done.

The Democrats’ agenda is corrosive from within. It’s rewarded destructive behaviors, and spawned crushing debt. House Democrats are off course, and our current Representative votes in lockstep with the worst of them, as if we were Seattle. (We’re not). The House has been rife with dirty tricks, but it stops now.

I’m a Mom on a Mission to Clean Up The House in D.C. As the only endorsed Republican candidate in this race, (having earned the unprecedented early endorsement of the Washington State and County Republican Parties, current and former legislators, community, military, and law enforcement leaders), I ask for your vote.

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Secretary of State – 2-year unexpired term

Bob Hagglund  
(Prefers Republican Party)  

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

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

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

**Community Service:** Election auditor and observer.  

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

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

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

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Kurtis Engle  
(Prefers Union Party)  

**Elected Experience:** None.  

**Other Professional Experience:**  

**Education:** Certain people have made sure I got one.  

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

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

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

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

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Marquez Tiggs  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** N/A  
**Other Professional Experience:** U.S. Military Service; Banking and Financial Services  
**Education:** MBA - Seattle University, in progress; Election Administration Cert - Auburn University, in progress; B.S. in Applied Management - Grand Canyon University  

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

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

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

As an openly gay man of color, it would be a groundbreaking achievement once I am elected.

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

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Tamborine Borrelli  
(Prefers America First (R) Party)

**Elected Experience:** Voted in as Director of Washington Election Integrity Coalition United in November of 2020. WEiCU, pronounced (We See You).  
**Other Professional Experience:** Managing Director of multiple family businesses (Los Angeles, CA); Owner, ‘Spiral Café’ (Yelm, WA); Property Manager, ‘Rainier Properties’ (Rainier, WA); Director, ‘Wellspring Wellness Center’ (Yelm, WA).  
**Education:** Studied Spiritual Psychology at The University of Santa Monica; Trained in Leadership and Team Building; Studied Cyber Security pertaining to Election Management Systems.  
**Community Service:** Rescue stray and disabled animals (2010- present); Election Integrity Investigator filing eight lawsuits & Writ of Mandamus (2016- present). Washington Representative of ‘Restore-Liberty’ (2021- present)  

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

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Secretary of State – 2-year unexpired term (cont.)

Steve Hobbs  
(Prefers Democratic Party)  
**Elected Experience:** Secretary of State Steve Hobbs will ensure every eligible Washingtonian’s voice is heard in secure, accessible elections. In the state Senate, Hobbs chaired the Transportation Committee and earned a reputation as a champion of bipartisan solutions.

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

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

**Community Service:** Rotary, American Legion, Nisei Veterans Committee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Mark Miloscia  
(Prefers Republican Party)  
**Elected Experience:** State Senator (15-19); State Representative, (99-13); Chair, House Audit Review Committee; Chair, Senate State Government and Elections Committee; Commissioner, Lakehaven Utility District, (96-99)  
**Other Professional Experience:** Executive Director, Family Policy Institute of Washington; Air Force B-52 Pilot and AF Contract Manager for Boeing B-1 program; Quality Examiner for Baldrige National Performance Program; Tacoma Goodwill Industrial Services Director, Substitute Teacher at Catholic and Federal Way and Auburn Public Schools  
**Education:** BS, Engineering, USAF Academy; MBA, University of ND; MS, Clinical Psychology, Chapman University  
**Community Service:** Federal Way Boys and Girls Club Board; Lake Dolloff PTA VP; State and National Baldrige Quality Examiner, St. Vincent's Knights of Columbus  
**Statement:** I’m running for Secretary of State to restore trust and integrity to government, especially our election systems. From registering voters, to eliminating irregularities, and to auditing and validating all votes, I will insure 100% accuracy and compliance with laws! We need a passionate, experienced leader to lead this critical agency who will work with county auditors and fight for election integrity and fairness. I’ve spoken to many Washingtonians, Republicans, Democrats, and Independents alike, who feel as I do that our concerns with government performance are not welcome. It shouldn’t be controversial for Washingtonians to ask for transparency or demand audits and evidence of zero fraud. Yet many who have merely asked questions about problems or irregularities, have been mocked, silenced, or labeled as conspiracy theorists. Citizen oversight over government is uniquely American! I will support all people, of any political party or belief, who want to be involved to ensure that their voices, and the voices of all others, are heard.  
If I accomplish one result as Secretary of State, it would be to ensure that all Washingtonians are 100% convinced that elections were accomplished with integrity, and the results are true. I would be honored to get your vote!  
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Julie Anderson  
(Prefers Nonpartisan Party)  
**Elected Experience:** Nonpartisan Pierce County Auditor, 2009 to Present; Nonpartisan Tacoma City Councilmember, 2004 to 2009  
**Other Professional Experience:** Senior Policy Advisor, Department of Commerce; Executive Director, Tacoma-Pierce County YWCA; Assistant Regional Administrator, Department of Social and Health Services  
**Education:** National and State Certified Election Administrator; State Certified Public Records Officer; MS Criminal Justice Administration, Northeastern University; BA, The Evergreen State College  
**Community Service:** Past President and Member, Association of County Auditors; Secretary of State’s Electronic Recording Standards Commission; Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International; Board Member, UW Center for Leadership and Social Responsibility; Senior Fellow, American Leadership Forum; Washington State Bar Association Character and Fitness Board  
**Statement:** Polarization has eroded trust in our government. The Secretary of State has the critical job of running trustworthy elections, as well as providing public records access, business registry, and library services. This demands experience. Partisanship has no place in the Secretary of State’s office. I’ve been Pierce County’s nonpartisan Auditor for 12 years, leading a nationally recognized, award-winning office that has increased voter access, enhanced election security, and improved auditing procedures. I’ve provided oversight and statewide leadership in elections, increased access to public records, and streamlined business licensing. I hold national and state certifications in election administration and am a certified public records officer. I’ve worked closely with counties throughout the state. Together, we’ve created a national reputation for excellence. That’s how I’ve earned the trust and endorsement of more than 30 Democratic, Republican, and Independent election administrators and County Auditors throughout Washington State. My experience and leadership managing hundreds of elections in Washington’s second largest county has prepared me to serve as your Secretary of State. I will protect our democratic republic by making our elections more secure, transparent, and accessible. I ask for your vote.  
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Janell Hulst  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** I am a business woman and problem solver who’ll bring solutions to Olympia.

**Other Professional Experience:** Licensed Real Estate Broker, Architectural Drafter, Licensed General Contractor, and Small Business Owner of General Contracting & Architectural Design Company.

**Education:** Associate of Arts Degree, Fresno City College — Graduated with Highest Honors, Dean’s List, Phi Theta Kappa

**Community Service:** Victory Ministry Worship Leader, Choose Life Church Cooperative Music Teacher, Celebrate Recovery Volunteer, Homeless Outreach Volunteer, Church Volunteer for more than 10 years.

**Statement:** Crime is at record highs, inflation is skyrocketing, ferries aren’t running, homelessness is increasing, and no tax relief was passed even with a $15 billion surplus. State spending has nearly doubled over the last ten years and our problems are worse.

As a small business owner, wife, and mother, I’m committed to solutions that help working-class families and small businesses, like reducing taxes and cutting waste. I’ll support parental rights and educational choice, empower police to enforce laws, and promote transparency and government accountability. I’ll protect the most cherished freedoms of our constitutional republic: faith, family, and private property.

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Ace Haynes  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Unanimously elected to serve as Water Commissioner for Country Meadows.

**Other Professional Experience:** I, Ace Haynes, was employed in Youth Services for Kitsap County Consolidated Housing Authority, Bainbridge Island Parks and Recreation, and the BITeenCenter. I was the water commissioner for Messenger House and LIHI’s Serenity House.

**Education:** I, Ace Haynes, attended the Central Kitsap School District, K-12. I graduated in 2004 through Running Start with a Central Kitsap High School Diploma, and an Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree from Olympic Community College. Alongside my parents each finishing their Master of Public Administration Degrees at Evergreen State College.

**Community Service:** “…great power involves great responsibility.”

**Statement:** I, Ace Haynes, am offering to serve the 23rd Legislative District, dx[W]suq[W]ab, and the rest of Washington State as our representative in The Washington State House of Representatives. I promise to do the job with respect, integrity, and honor. Celebrating everyone from Bremerton to Bainbridge, Brownsville to Hansville, Silverdale to Port Gamble, Ridgetop to Hilltop, Bangor to Lofall, and Suquamish and Poulsbo in between. God bless. In remembrance:

“Let him be just and deal kindly with my people, for the dead are not powerless. Dead, did I say? There is no death, only a change of worlds.” - Chief Seattle

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Tarra Simmons
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Current State Representative; Vice Chair, Civil Rights and Judiciary Committee; serves on Healthcare, Public Safety and Rules Committees.

**Other Professional Experience:**
Founding Director & Attorney, Civil Survival Project. Registered Nurse, Harrison Hospital and Martha & Mary; Case Aide, Child Protection Services

**Education:** Associate’s Degree, Olympic College, Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing, Pacific Lutheran University, Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude, Seattle University School of Law

**Community Service:** Board Member, Economic Opportunity Institute; YWCA Public Service Woman of Achievement; Senator Patty Murray Golden Tennis Shoe Award; Central Kitsap School District PTA and policy committees, Washington Supreme Court Gender and Justice Commission Advisory Board Member, Housing Justice Project Volunteer

**Statement:** Tarra Simmons works tirelessly to support children and families in our community. She passed six pieces of bipartisan legislation to increase voting rights, invest in behavioral health, reduce healthcare costs, and keep our communities safe. She worked to support small businesses, domestic violence survivors, and make critical investments in transportation infrastructure, ferries, land and forest conservation.

Tarra is an effective leader who works with both parties to get results. That’s why, as a formerly incarcerated person and criminal justice reform advocate, she is endorsed by the Kitsap County Sheriff and Prosecutor, along with numerous other elected and community leaders.

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

Drew Hansen
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Washington House of Representatives
2011-present (Chair, Civil Rights and Judiciary Committee)

**Other Professional Experience:**
Drew is a trial lawyer selected to the Washington State “Super Lawyers” list every year since 2013. He taught civil rights at the University of Washington Law School and is the author of *The Dream: Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Speech that Inspired A Nation.*

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

**Community Service:** Kitsap County youth soccer coach; Olympic College Foundation Board. Drew worships with his family at Bethany Lutheran Church and runs a weekend Dungeons & Dragons game for a group of high school students.

**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.

Drew works across party lines on common-sense solutions: last year, he passed bipartisan legislation expanding public broadband to give people more affordable internet options. He would be honored to continue serving Kitsap County in the Legislature.

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Paige A Jarquin
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Paige is not a career politician, but a level-headed, thoughtful businesswoman who knows the importance of addressing root causes to solve problems in our state.

**Other Professional Experience:** Realtor, 17 years; Business Manager for Manufacturing Industry, 10 years; Business owner

**Education:** El Camino College, Associate of Arts: Alpha Gamma Sigma and Dean’s List

**Community Service:** Volunteered over 6,500 hours in last seven years: Puppy Raiser, fundraising official and public speaker for Guide Dogs of America; non-profit board member, Chicks in Crisis; fundraising coordinator/captain and onsite staffing for Bob Hope USO LAX; active East Bremerton Rotary member; active volunteer with Operation Homefront, providing Military family support

**Statement:** Our communities struggle with rising crime, skyrocketing cost of living, infringement on personal liberties, and we have lost our sense of community. The challenges we face are complex issues requiring multifaceted solutions to bring real change. We need to effectively steward the money, resources, and talents of our leadership and citizens, not squander them on programs that aren’t effective or serve Washingtonians.

We need common sense leadership and bipartisan working relationships in Olympia. I bring 35+ years’ experience as a wife, mother, grandmother, working professional, and community leader, together we can restore Washington’s sense of community and quality of life.

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Voting Facts and Tips

Track your ballot. Go to VoteWA.gov to see if your ballot has been sent to you, received by us, and then accepted.

Be on time! Our ballot drop boxes close at 8 p.m. sharp on election night, and mailed ballots MUST be postmarked no later than election day. If you have any doubts about whether your ballot will be postmarked on time, use one of our 25 drop boxes.

If you register online to vote, your signature comes from the Department of Licensing. If you match your signature to what's on your driver's license or what's on your state ID, your chances improve of having your signature match.

Don't sign someone else's ballot envelope for them, even for someone in your same household who is away.

Power of attorney cannot be used to sign someone else's ballot envelope. If the voter cannot sign, have them make any mark on the declaration and have two witnesses sign in the spaces provided below the mark.

Our processes are public. Come watch us in person, or go to kitsap.gov/elections and watch via the webcam.

If you write in a fake name on the ballot in a race, the write-in vote will not be recorded.

If you choose to not vote in one race, your votes in the other races still count.

Ballots are mailed to voters 18 days before the election. For most elections most ballots arrive to Kitsap households at least two weeks before election day. It's not the norm, but sometimes voters in the same household receive their ballots on different days. If you don't have your ballot by July 21, feel free to email or call our office to check on the status.

Nothing on the ballot identifies you individually. The three bar codes show what election we're in, the precinct, a unique identifier of that single ballot (to prevent a ballot being scanned more than once) and the different page sides. Once a ballot is removed from an envelope, still in the secrecy sleeve, there is no way to link the actual ballot to an individual voter.

We test our ballot tabulation system before the election and do a random batch audit the day after the election to ensure that the system is counting ballots correctly. Both events are open to the public.
**Legislative District 26 – State Senator – 4-year term**

**David Crissman**  
(Prefers Republican Party)  

**Elected Experience:** I haven’t been elected to any position since grade school. Anything’s got to be better than my current job though, including being a politician, so I might as well give it a shot.

**Other Professional Experience:** I honorably served in the Army, doing tours of duty in both Iraq and Afghanistan.

**Education:** BS Business Administration from San Jose State University

**Community Service:** In today’s world, who has time for community service?

**Statement:** I’m not a politician, but I’m tired of the way politics is going right now. I want to bring small, sensible government solutions to our problems, both at the state level and the district level. I support modern family values and keeping the government out of your bedroom.

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**Jesse L. Young**  
(Prefers Republican Party)  

**Elected Experience:** State Representative, 2014 - Present.

**Other Professional Experience:** A software engineer and business owner, Jesse has advised companies globally in the industries of finance, healthcare, aerospace, and technology. He’s also served in the Commandant’s National Security Program, US Army War college.

**Education:** 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! A Rotarian (Paul Harris Fellow), Navy League member, and adoptive parent of YWAM’s Adoption Ministry in Ethiopia, Jesse serves on the board of Harbor Hope Center fighting teenage homelessness on the peninsula.

**Statement:** Everyone deserves a thriving economy, transparent government, and the right to be safe from crime and fear. That’s why I’m now running for State Senate. I will continue working tirelessly to stand up for our rights, our children’s future, and our first responders – and I’m proud to be strongly endorsed by our police unions.

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 current State Representative, I care about making sure those opportunities exist for everyone. Unfortunately, we’ve seen those opportunities diminish under the radical policies enacted by our current Senator to defund our police, legalize drugs, and let criminals out of jail – while also raising our gas taxes, property taxes, and passing an unconstitutional state income tax.

Whether I’m standing against ineffective government or corporate interests, 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!

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**Legislative District 26 – State Senator – 4-year term (cont.)**

**Emily Randall**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Emily Randall is our current State Senator

**Other Professional Experience:** Emily has held professional roles at Planned Parenthood, Boston Children’s Hospital, and Wellesley College, helping people access the healthcare they need and the education opportunities they deserve.

**Education:** BA, Wellesley College - Emily was the first in her family to receive a college degree

**Community Service:** Board member, Kitsap Community Resources; Member, American Association of University Women, Gig Harbor; Volunteer, Access Women’s Health Justice; Fenway Community Health; Big Sister

**Statement:** As our State Senator, Emily put politics aside to represent our entire community. Emily is an effective, pragmatic leader who stands up to extremists on both sides.

A third generation Kitsap County native, Emily believes in our community’s strength and is committed to making it a better place to live and work. She knows that together, we can build strong, safe, and healthy communities—with great public schools, affordable and locally available healthcare, good jobs, traffic relief, and support for our small businesses.

Emily has lowered costs by cutting Tacoma Narrows tolls, providing tax relief for working families and small businesses, reducing prescription drug prices and healthcare costs—while expanding funding for law enforcement and our local schools.

The past few years have been tough for our families. We have more work to do to ensure we can afford not just to live here, but thrive here—that our kids have great schools and that our government stays focused on our priorities, not those of special interests. To do this we need to move beyond divisive politics and work together. **Endorsed:** Congressmen Derek Kilmer, Kitsap County Sheriff John Gese, Bremerton & South Kitsap Firefighters, American Federation of Teachers Washington.

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

Adison Richards
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: I am not a politician.

Other Professional Experience: Northwest Justice Project, having served low-income families and victims of domestic violence as a public service lawyer.

Education: Villanova Law, JD; UW, BA; Peninsula High School

Community Service: In addition to my public service through work, I volunteer with Rotary, Harbor Christian Center, Gig Harbor Downtown Waterfront Alliance, Harbor History Museum, Tacoma Pro-Bono, Bremerton NAACP, Foundation for Washington Courts, and as a Peninsula High School Cross Country Coach. I grew up here, graduating from Peninsula High School where my mom is a teacher and digging irrigation lines with my dad’s landscaping business. I love our community.

Statement: For many, the opportunity to work and pay the bills and retire with dignity feels impossible. I will use my experience serving people living paycheck to paycheck to focus Olympia on affordability – from housing to health and childcare. We should grow wages, and lower taxes for working families, seniors, and small businesses.

As a lawyer, I serve domestic violence victims. We must prioritize public safety, address homelessness, and fund first responders, so police officers can do their jobs. Let’s fix Olympia’s priorities. I have faith in our Constitution, community, and country. I hope to earn your vote.

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Spencer Hutchins
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Gig Harbor City Council, 2017-2019

Other Professional Experience: Co-owner and Designated Broker of a local real estate company with offices in Port Orchard, Gig Harbor, and Silverdale

Education: BA, Gonzaga University; JD, University of Washington Law School; proud graduate of Peninsula School District

Community Service: A lifelong Kitsap Peninsula resident, serving our community is Spencer’s passion. He co-chairs FISH Food Bank’s capital campaign, building a permanent facility to sustain our community for generations to come. Spencer is an elder in his church and has volunteered with local youth organizations such as Young Life and Campfire Boys & Girls. He previously served on Gig Harbor’s Planning Commission.

Statement: Let’s bring balance back to Washington. Spencer Hutchins is a dedicated community leader who will bring common sense to the legislature. We see our quality of life negatively impacted by escalating crime. We are frustrated by inflation and skyrocketing cost of living. As a father and business owner, Spencer knows we must do better.

He will work to ensure law enforcement has the tools they need to keep us safe. He will fight against rising taxes and protect taxpayers by holding government spending accountable. The legislature should be about real solutions, not partisan point scoring. Let’s bring balance back.

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Michelle Caldier  
(Prefers Republican Party)  

**Elected Experience:** State Representative 2015-Present. Michelle is recognized for her bipartisanship, victim rights advocacy and reforming foster care.  

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

**Education:** Central Kitsap High School; AAS, Olympic College; Bachelors of Science, University of Washington; Doctorate of Dental Surgery, 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:** Michelle Caldier genuinely represents our district. Michelle shares our values, works well with others and has a record of working across the aisle to get things done for our community. Michelle supports our frontline workers, opposes unnecessary tax increases, and has been a solid voice to protect our most vulnerable—especially foster children, sexual assault survivors and seniors. Michelle has a proven track record of putting politics aside for common sense solutions. Her character, service as foster mother, and professional background as a UW Professor and nursing home dentist are needed now more than ever in our state government.

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Matt Macklin  
(Prefers Democratic Party)  

**Elected Experience:** First-time candidate, not a career politician.  

**Other Professional Experience:** Attorney- Business, Healthcare, & Compliance, Licensed Nursing Home Administrator, Non-Profit Transition Consultant  

**Education:** Juris Doctor Loyola University Chicago; MBA Walden; BA Philosophy- Social Justice, BA Political Science, Loyola University Chicago  

**Community Service:** Board Member, Washington State Board of Nursing Home Administrators. Board Member, Camelot Society. Board Member, A Moment of Magic. Member, Rotary International  

**Statement:** Matt Macklin is running for State Representative because he knows and shares our community’s values and needs; Safe, accessible healthcare, effective, world-class education, investment in families, and a state government that spends our tax dollars wisely. Matt is an experienced healthcare leader, attorney, and successful small business owner. He’s known for finding solutions to challenging problems. Matt knows that the real solutions for our challenges come from leaders bringing people together, not driving them further apart with harmful partisan politics. Matt Macklin for State Representative – the change we need, at a time we need it the most.

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Legislative District 35 – State Senator – 4-year term

Julianne Gale  
(Prefers Democratic Party)  

**Elected Experience:** First-time candidate.  

**Other Professional Experience:** I have been a public school teacher and a union construction worker. I have additional experience working in oysters, wood products, and community mental health programs. I also worked in a nonprofit that helped survivors of domestic violence and veterans heal from trauma. Currently, I manage the Skokomish Indian Tribe’s Youth Program.  

**Education:** B.S. Computer Science, Valedictorian; M.A. Teaching; M.A. Applied Theatre Arts; Certified Peer Counselor; Certified Recovery Coach  

**Community Service:** Our community is my priority. I have planted community food forests, helped cook for funerals, supported ecosystem restoration, installed solar panels for low-income homeowners, and more.  

**Statement:** I’m running for state senate because I’m proud of our community, and I want to see us grow. I chose this place as my forever home. That means I will work hard to protect it.  

It can seem like there are a lot of divisions here, but as neighbors in the same community, there’s more that we share than that divides us. When we bring those shared values to state government, our community will benefit and so will all of Washington.  

As your state senator, I will work in partnership with everyone to make sure we focus state priorities on what really matters: food, housing, health, education, clean air and water, good-paying jobs, and the people who live here. This campaign is about our home, our voices mattering at the state level. My door is always open to you. Reach out anytime at 360-545-3671 or votejuliannegale@gmail.com. I humbly ask for your vote.  

**Endorsements include:** teachers, firefighters, bus drivers, mechanics, construction workers, truck drivers, janitors, prison guards, office workers, nurses, doctors, caregivers, grocery workers, farmers, fishermen, foresters, environmentalists, and both Democrats and Independents.  

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Drew C MacEwen  
(Prefers Republican Party)  

**Elected Experience:** I have served as State Representative in the 35th since 2013  

**Other Professional Experience:** I served in the US Navy Nuclear Submarine Force and am now an investment manager and a partner in two local restaurants.  

**Education:** Bachelor of Science from Excelsior College; Graduate of US Naval Nuclear Power Program  

**Community Service:** I am a member of St David’s in Shelton, past president of the Shelton Chamber of Commerce, board member of the Mike Tice Foundation, Shelton Rotary Club and have been part of the Mason General Hospital Foundation as well as the Kitsap Medical Society. Happy to still be playing hockey for the Bremerton Bulldogs!  

**Statement:** During my first five years in office, we had a much more balanced legislature. That drove bipartisan approaches and solutions which I was happy to be part of. This led to sustainable budgets with surpluses, solving the McCleary education lawsuit, solving water rights related to the Hirst decision, and lowered college tuition. However, over the past few years the legislature has made life harder for many of our citizens. There is high inflation and energy costs, education has struggled through the pandemic, the state budget has grown exponentially, and law enforcement has been villainized and defunded. This is unacceptable. We need to return to a balanced state government, and I have the proven leadership to be part of the solutions. You deserve a stable economic environment; a strong education system and our first responders need the resources to keep us safe. We can do that and get back to having sustainable budgets with strong surpluses. I have the leadership and experience to do that. I ask for your vote and thank you!  

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James DeHart  
(Prefers Democratic Party)  

Professional Experience: I’ve worked for several state agencies including the Department of Social and Health Services, Utilities and Transportation Commission, Department of Transportation, Department of Early Learning and the Department of Children, Youth, and Families in the specialty area of public records management and disclosure. I’m also an active musician and have played with the South Puget Sound Community College Symphony Orchestra since 2014.

Education: B.A. Music Composition and Technology, University of Montana  

Community Service: Aside from my extensive experience in state government, I have also served as a board member of Olympia Musical Theatre and pit orchestra member for Capitol Playhouse.

Statement: Our district is beautiful - the natural scenery is unparalleled and our people are generous and resilient. We have a chance to make it better by electing representatives who’ll work to improve our infrastructure, create jobs, and combat climate change. I’ll be a voice of reason in these tumultuous times to make policies for everyone. No one should have to choose between their food or their mortgage, their medication or their property taxes. Given my extensive state experience, I’ll work every day to make sure that your interests and values are represented in Olympia. I’d be honored with your vote.

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Daniel Griffey  
(Prefers Republican Party)  

Elected Experience: Washington State Legislature  

Other Professional Experience: Truck Driver, Firefighter, EMT, Instructor, Union President, Small Business Owner and Emergency Training Instructor at our local schools.

Education: North Mason High School 1989, North Bend Fire Academy 1989, Industrial Electronics (2 year certification) Olympic College, occupational certifications - as well as fire officer.

Community Service: Advocated and supported Turning Pointe (domestic violence shelter for men and women and their kids and pets), Homes for our Troops, volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, United Way, fed the hungry at St. David’s and chaperoned school events. I am dedicated to eliminating homelessness and have visited many homeless camps in our district, to find solutions.

Statement: I enjoy serving you, and working with both parties and constituents for solutions. I voted to support our police, process all rape kits, protect our children from predators, open rest areas for truckers (safer roads and less fuel consumption), provide first responder training, support small businesses and worked to eliminate loopholes that allow criminals to walk free.

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

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

Tiffany Sevruk
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Board Director, North Thurston Public Schools, 2021-Present; Precinct Committee Officer, 2014-Present

**Other Professional Experience:** Washington State Senate, Governor’s Executive Policy Office, Legislative Coordinator for the Aging and Disability Services Administration; Small Business Owner - tax and personal finance consulting; Real Estate Investor

**Education:** B.A. in Business Administration, University of Washington

**Community Service:** Board Director for public school district and a private PreK-8 Christian school; Core Leadership Team to establish the Thurston County Coalition Against Trafficking; Volunteer Personal Finance Instructor in low-income schools and community centers; Tax-Aide volunteer; Board member for Thurston County Women’s Republican Club and Soroptimist International of Olympia; Fundraiser and volunteer for local non-profits.

**Statement:** As an elected School Board Director, I’ve proven that I listen to and stand by my community. I’m running for State Representative to continue advocating for Washington residents. With my background in education, state budget, taxes, and housing, I’ll bring solutions to some of the biggest problems we’re facing. Soaring inflation and higher costs are affecting everyone, and tax relief is necessary to help struggling individuals and businesses. I’ve worked in government during tough times and know we can eliminate unnecessary spending and continue to support programs for the most vulnerable. With your vote, I’m ready to work for you.

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Travis Couture
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Former Chairman Mason County Republican Party; as Chairman I worked extensively in the 35th district listening to concerns about public safety, education, and the devastating effects of inflation. I’m eager to implement solutions for all of our families.

**Other Professional Experience:** U.S. Navy Veteran; Program Manager for Lockheed Martin at Naval Submarine Base Bangor, assists in the management of projects and strategic assets valued over $1 billion.

**Education:** MBA and BA Organizational Leadership, Brandman University.

**Community Service:** Volunteered with United Way, Kiwanis, Habitat for Humanity, and North Mason Schools. Proud member of Bremerton Submarine Veterans, and supporter of Turning Pointe Survivor Advocacy Center and Care Net.

**Statement:** I’m a veteran, father of four children, and supporter of first responders. Washington State is heading in the wrong direction, and rural communities like ours get left behind. We suffer from the majority party’s broken policies and failed leadership. My priorities are based upon our shared values: to feel safe, educate our kids, provide for our families, and enjoy our freedoms. We deserve better, balanced government. I’ll work tirelessly for you to restore public safety, improve our schools, boost our economy, and protect your Constitutional Rights.

**Endorsements:** Law Enforcement (F.O.P. Olympic Mountain Lodge #23); Mason and Kitsap County Republican Parties.

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Sandy Kaiser  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Served in non-partisan leadership roles at federal and state agencies; first run for elected office

**Other Professional Experience:** Served our nation overseas as a Senior Foreign Service Officer with two-star rank; Executive Leadership, Washington State Department of Natural Resources; Vice President, The Evergreen State College

**Education:** BA, Journalism and International Relations, San Francisco State University

**Community Service:** As a fourth-generation Washingtonian descended from loggers and farmers, I’m committed to our community. This includes serving as Vice President of the Board of the Capitol Land Trust and past service with the Kennedy Creek Salmon Trail, Olympia World Affairs Council, Thurston Community Media and South Puget Sound Rotary.

**Statement:** Our communities deserve leaders focused on local needs. Partisan finger-pointing doesn’t create jobs, improve public safety, or deliver what we need for roads, schools and the environment. I’m running to make sure our needs are priorities in the legislature.

I believe in hard work, love of family, community and country, and in giving everyone in our region a strong chance for success. Working with neighbors to solve problems is the way I operate. I will fight for family-wage jobs, lower taxes for working people and better funding for our schools. I ask for your vote.

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Patti Case  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Patti’s work has put her before government officials at all levels. This is her first time running; Olympia needs fresh eyes solving problems.

**Other Professional Experience:** Patti has spent her entire career in the natural resources industry, advancing solutions that balance jobs and environment while protecting rural communities throughout the Northwest.

**Education:** Graduated Shelton High School; B.A., University of Washington

**Community Service:** Co-chaired a $16 million campaign to build a YMCA; organized Rotary OysterFest; led United Way, church board and stewardship; worked in schools and economic development. Named Shelton-Mason County Chamber Citizen of the Year for community service.

**Statement:** Our state is headed in the wrong direction. I’m running to help hard-working families keep more of their money, support law enforcement, make neighborhoods safe and protect our way of life from those who push failed Seattle policies. While some talk, I have a plan: Cut gas and sales taxes, give police the tools they need to get criminals off the streets; put schools back in local hands by limiting mandates and giving parents choices.

I grew up here. I love this place. I’ll listen, work hard for you and keep my word. I’m asking for your vote.

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Kitsap County Commissioner District 3 – 4-year term

Josh Hinman
(Prefers Republican Party)

Professional Experience:
Executive Director, newlife 2016–present; Consultant, My Lion Marketing (2018-2020); National Field Director, YFC/USA (2014-2016); Executive Director, West Sound YFC (2009-2016); Area Manager, Enterprise Holdings (2000-2009)

Education: Master of Business Administration, Northwest University, BA, Covenant College

Community Service: CKSD Levy Committee (2022); Kitsap County Budget Committee (2019-2021); Gateway Schools Foundation, Founding Boardmember; KBF Homelessness Task Force; Washington Association for Children and Families (2012-2014), Founding Boardmember; Kitsap 40 under 40 (2011); Leadership Kitsap Graduate (2010) – Project: 9/11 Memorial brought to Evergreen Park; Kitsap Community Resources (KCR), Past Boardmember; Former Rotarian; Covenant High School, Past Boardmember; Former SK & Silverdale Pee wee Coach (baseball and football)

Statement:
I believe people are like me … they desire a thriving community where individuals and families feel safe. They want to preserve our parks, trails and waterways. They long for real and actionable solutions to homelessness and a system where fair and honest law enforcement can uphold laws. We have enough money. We don’t need new taxes. I’ll bring two decades of experience in leading diverse teams that prioritize spending, eliminate waste, and build trust.

As a foster parent and foster agency director, I helped the most vulnerable find homes, jobs, education, and support. On KCR’s Executive and Head Start Committees, I ensured children and families had the resources to thrive – including affordable housing and jobs training. As a business consultant, I’ve helped local small businesses grow.

We want transparency, accountability, and communication. We need a collaborative leader to navigate the challenges facing us today. I don’t simply talk about change, I lead it. I believe people from different viewpoints can find common ground and implement solutions to bring Kitsap together.

If you desire change and fresh perspectives, vote Hinman. My experience isn’t in politics, it’s in getting things done … which is exactly what our community needs now.

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Leiyomi Preciado Lagdameo
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Professional Experience:
Certified Peer Counselor; Property Manager of 117 unit, apartment complex; HS Cross Country and Track Coach; Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Trainer

Education: Azusa Pacific University

Community Service: Board President- United Peers of Washington; Member- Advisory Committee to The Office of Recovery Partnerships; Member- Washington Low Income Housing Alliance; Member- Washington Recovery Alliance; Alumnus- Emerge Washington; Previous Member- Disability Rights Washington Mental Health Advisory Committee; National Alliance to End Homelessness; Queerly Beloved; Q Youth Resources; Washington State Community Connectors; Washington State Society of Clinical Social Workers

Statement:
Right now, we have a unique chance to re-invest in our neighbors, our community, and our future. When we improve transportation infrastructure, housing security, and local economic opportunities for ourselves and our neighbors, we rise together. Kitsap County deserves a leader who will make responsible, equitable investments to ensure our communities and our environment have a chance to thrive. With your support, I will serve our neighbors with equity, empathy, and accountability.

Pointing fingers never solved a crisis. As a person who has experienced and overcome homelessness and depression in Kitsap County, I know firsthand how hard it can be for our neighbors to receive help in their most urgent times of need. Together, we can de-stigmatize these difficult issues and elect leaders who truly understand how just a little opportunity can revitalize a community. With my lived experiences, and my professional expertise as a certified peer counselor and property manager, I will partner with community organizations to fully fund and deliver equitable social services and low income housing solutions to our neighbors that need them the most. Your vote for me is a vote for equitable and accountable leadership building stronger, safer, healthier communities for all.

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Kitsap County Commissioner District 3 – 4-year term (cont.)

Katie Walters
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Professional Experience:
Executive Director Leadership
Kitsap Foundation, Marketing and
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Bainbridge Island Museum of
Art, Adjunct Professor Olympic
College, Freelance Public Relations
Consultant.

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Washington State University; B.A. Public Relations with
Political Science Minor, Gonzaga University; Museum
Studies Certificate, University of Washington.

Community Service: Bremerton Rotary, Kitsap Regional
Library Board of Trustees, Olympic College Organizational
Leadership and Resource Management Advisory
Committee, Bainbridge Island Museum of Art Education
Committee, Central Kitsap Montessori Parents Association
President, Parent Representative CKSD Advisory
Committees, Kitsap County Arts Board, BSA Troop 1506
Board Member (Proud mom of 3 Eagle Scouts), Holy
Trinity Parish Volunteer.

Statement: I am running for Kitsap County Commissioner
because I care deeply about our county, our families,
and our future. Over my last 30 years living in Kitsap,
I have raised a family, built a career, and worked with
leaders from the private, public, and non-profit sectors
to create positive change in our county. I am ready to
take that experience and tackle critical issues like public
safety, affordable housing, managed growth, increased
homelessness, and environmental stewardship.

Our strength is in our diversity. I am honored to receive
endorsements that represent many voices across Kitsap
including The Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe, Sen. Christine
Rolffes, Sheriff John Gese, Bremerton Port Commissioner
and former Mayor Cary Bozeman, Bremerton School
District Board President Alyson Rotter, Central Kitsap
Community Council Chair Mark Hughes, Rev. Dr. Susie
Beil, Harriette Bryant, Tom Coleman, Lisa Stirrett, Jon
Rauch, and more.

I will provide clear, accessible, and transparent leadership
that is vital to a functioning, representative, local
government. I will be responsible with your tax dollars
and listen to your concerns. Together we can meet the
challenges facing Kitsap County. I humbly ask for your
vote.

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Jeff Wallis
(Prefers GOP Party)

Elected Experience: I am currently
the elected Coroner of Kitsap
County. I am consciously aware
of the need to gain and maintain
the trust and confidence of the
community I am serving. I delivered
on my campaign promise to convert
the office to a professionally based
medical examiner, and upgraded
the operations, training, programs, and facilities by
reorganizing staffing.

Other Professional Experience: Fire Chief, Firefighter/
Paramedic, Special Sheriff’s Deputy

Education: Master’s Degree in Leadership focused
on Executive Fire Service Leadership and Disaster
Management; Bachelor’s Degree in Public Safety
Administration; Numerous certifications and awards

Community Service: Happily married father of 4, Fire
Department Honor Guard, and Peer Support.

Statement: I am the candidate that brings relevant
experience, education, training, and vision to support our
communities’ current needs and expected growth. As
your elected coroner I have a proven record of delivering
on campaign promises by working successfully within
all levels of our county government to effect positive,
attainable change. My record also shows that I will
seek out areas for improvement, and act to make those
improvements in a thought out, responsible manner.
My vision will provide services to our community that
will accommodate anticipated growth, while maintaining
our current infrastructure to minimize failures, and the
costs associated with them. I will not only seek out but
coordinate across our communities at all sectors to ensure
that the most effective, responsible, and feasible solutions
are put in place to provide tangible results. I would be
honored to receive your vote.

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Axel Strakeljahn
(Prefers Republican Party)

Biography - Elected Experience:
President, Port of Bremerton Commission, 2011-present
Axel has proudly called Kitsap home for over four decades and resides in Seabeck. He holds a degree in business administration and built a career in retail marketing for national and regional businesses in Kitsap. As President of the Port of Bremerton Commission, he has a proven record of providing leadership and responsible oversight of taxpayer dollars while creating jobs that support local families. Axel regularly volunteers his time with Boys & Girls Club, Olympic College Foundation, Central Kitsap Food Bank, and CSTOCK. He is the recipient of a Red Cross Hero Award.

Statement: I bring proven leadership for Kitsap County as a two-term Port of Bremerton Commissioner and a celebrated business director, managing hundreds of employees and multi-million-dollar budgets. Kitsap’s growth is greater than ever and we need a comprehensive plan to address community safety, living wages, education, homelessness, and public health. I’ll tackle those needs proactively and strategically so that future generations can continue enjoying all that we love about Kitsap.

I have worked tirelessly to contribute to the local/regional community, including founding the Gorst Coalition to secure $74M to fix the traffic bottleneck; tripling the number of jobs at Port of Bremerton’s Industrial Center; and bringing Airlift Northwest’s life-saving operations to Bremerton National Airport. I currently serve as President of the Puget Sound Economic Development District, expanding Kitsap’s reach across multiple counties and magnifying our impact at the state level.

I have also worked to balance fiscal responsibility with environmental sustainability, including relighting the Bremerton airstrip with energy-efficient LED lighting and ensuring environmentally-safe removal of derelict boats from local waterways.

We’ve made much progress in building our economy and jobs in recent years, but we have even greater challenges today. Please vote AXELforKitsap for a solid foundation for Kitsap’s future.

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Phil Cook  
(Prefers Republican Party)  

**Elected Experience:** Kitsap County Assessor 2015 to present  

**Other Professional Experience:**  
Property Manager in Kitsap County, 2004 – present; Retail Sales Manager and Mortgage Loan Originator, 2004 – 2014; Operations Manager 1999 - 2004  

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

**Community Service:** Adult volunteer, Scouts BSA, 2016 – present; Board Member, The United Way of Kitsap County, 2015 – 2018; Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America  

**Statement:** It has been an honor to serve the people of Kitsap County. During the next four years as Assessor it is my intent to ensure that the office continues to prioritize that it is effectively and efficiently serving our community all while meeting the statutory requirements of the office. We will continue improving accessibility to available services through new and additional uses of technology and will continue our process improvement efforts in order to maintain fiscal responsibility with precious taxpayer dollars. This will be done all while maintaining the high levels of customer service that our community has come to expect from the office. I look forward to continue serving the people of Kitsap as Assessor for the next four years.  

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Paul Andrews  
(Prefers Democratic Party)  
**Elected Experience:** Elected Kitsap County Auditor in 2018.  
**Professional Experience:** Along with being the chief election official for Kitsap County, Paul is Co-Chair of the State Licensing Committee, Secretary of the Kitsap County Finance Committee, and Board Member of the Washington State Association of County Auditors. Paul’s experience includes 29 years as an IT professional and Kitsap County Data Analyst.  
**Education:** Degree in Building Design. State Certified Elections Administrator. Leadership Kitsap graduate.  
**Community Service:** Paul has served on the Board of Directors for several local non-profits, including KACE, KSBO, and SK Cheer Association. He has volunteered with Special Olympics, Relay for Life, United Way, and SKSD.  
**Statement:** As your County Auditor I have spent the last three years fulfilling my campaign promises: ensuring the Auditor’s Office remains accountable to taxpayers, local elections are conducted securely and transparently, and county resources are more widely accessible. I’m proud to say we have met these goals for our community.  
The Auditor’s Office was one of few government offices that maintained full services throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. By leveraging technology and secure drop boxes we continued to meet the needs of the community.  
As our county’s chief election official, I ensured our last 15 local elections – including the largest ever recorded – were conducted fairly and transparently. We added cameras to our ballot room and began live streaming every public meeting, allowing everyone to watch democracy in action. We added voting opportunities through a new vote center, additional days of availability (including Saturday), and installation of three new secure ballot drop boxes.  
The Auditor’s Office plays an important role in our county and requires hands-on experience to ensure its success. I am uniquely qualified to continue leading this vital part of our local government with accountability and integrity and I ask for your vote.  

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Mike Simpson  
(Prefers Republican Party)  
**Biography:** Why am I the best choice? My managerial experience is extensive and the positions I’ve attained would never have materialized without competence, intelligence and fastidious attention to detail. Working for the Army in Iraq, well-honed skills and meticulous planning were essential to the survival of our teams on the ground. As a senior non-commissioned officer, I oversaw several soldiers greater in rank while working directly for the Colonel. Having attained senior management positions with multiple Fortune 500 companies, I’ve managed corporate divisions with hundreds of employees, been accountable for safeguarding millions of dollars of equipment, and securing millions of documents.  
**Statement:** Why am I running? *As a federal employee, I could either stay silent about egregious errors in the Auditor’s office, and keep my job, or resign and run to correct them.*  
Why is this race so important? Most people expect our elections to be run in a nonpartisan manner without intrusion from government. That is not what happened to me as the incumbent in the 2021 Bremerton City Council race; our County Auditor’s office gerrymandered (moved, based on voting trends) hundreds of voters from my district months before Census data was available. I still won. Then, the Auditor’s office petitioned to *nullify the will of the people, overturning the election.* Government should never put its thumb on the scale to favor one candidate over another. Additionally, significant managerial failings need correction: in my 2021 race, hundreds of ballots were sent to the wrong households and to rectify this error, voters were encouraged to *ask for a new corrected ballot; individuals received multiple ballots; and it takes, on average, six months to record Commissioner Resolutions and Ordinances.* This is unacceptable.  
Together we can change the status quo, make the Auditor’s office nonpartisan, and right these wrongs. *I’m asking for your vote.*  

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Kitsap County Clerk – Short and full 4-year term

David T Lewis III
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Appointed Kitsap County Clerk in 2021.

Other Professional Experience:
County Clerk’s Domestic Violence Specialist, Deputy County Clerk.

Community Service:
Kitsap Legal Services, Board President; Volunteer for local youth and adult athletics.

Education:
Bremerton High School, Olympic College, Professional Development Academy.

Statement:
The Clerk’s office is the official record keeper for Kitsap County Superior Court. My office also serves the public, lawyers, and judges by assisting those filing or defending lawsuits. We also process passport applications and take passport photos.

I am very proud of the reputation the Clerk’s office has, and proud of the excellent public service that we provide. I have been fortunate to be a part of providing that service for over 37 years. I look forward to enhancing our services with new technologies while promoting access to justice.

As the County Clerk’s Domestic Violence Specialist I have assisted many citizens through some of the most difficult times in their life. I have learned that the clerk’s office is often a place where citizens come when looking for direction. I know that navigating the court system can be very difficult, and the people of my office are there to help. As Deputy Clerk, I have been at the forefront of this assistance, and I ask for your vote to continue to provide excellent service to our community.

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Chad M. Enright
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Elected Kitsap County Prosecutor in 2018.

Other Professional Experience: Chad began practicing law in 2004 for Case & Hemstreet Law before joining the Prosecutor's Office as a felony trial attorney in 2008. He was previously the Chief Deputy Prosecutor for the Felony & Juvenile Division.

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

Community Service: Chad currently serves as Immediate Past President of the Kitsap County Bar Association and as a Board Member of the American Red Cross (South Puget Sound and Olympics), Kitsap Community Resources, and The Arc of the Peninsulas.

Statement: I have dedicated my career to prosecuting criminals, fighting for justice, and keeping Kitsap County safe for all. In my first term, we endured the challenges of the pandemic and made meaningful improvements. I’m running for re-election to keep the prosecutor’s office professional and efficient, while maintaining a focus on fairness and respect for everyone.

Over the last three years, we created new programs to keep Kitsap County safe, including the Domestic Violence Firearm, High Priority Offender, Financial Crime, and Felony Traffic Crimes programs. Through partnerships, we introduced the Welcome Home Project and Washington State’s first Girls Court, reducing recidivism. We held Washington’s first Legal Financial Obligations reconsideration day and National Expungement Week, giving those who have served their time the opportunity to move forward. Our employees participated in implicit bias training and we hired a dedicated Public Records Officer, ensuring everyone receives fair and timely responses from our office.

With my educational background, government experience, and commitment to our community, I’m uniquely qualified to continue leading the prosecutor’s office. I will always strive to build a safer community and effectively manage resources, regardless of the challenges we may face. I look forward to earning your support again this year.

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Rick Kuss  
(Prefers Republican Party)  
**Elected Experience:** Proudly running for the first time after serving in the United States Navy for 24 years.  
**Education:** Master of Science in Criminal Justice from Michigan State University with a 4.0 GPA.  
**Community Service:** Serves with Hope Worldwide and New Day Ministry helping the homeless and providing interaction with elderly people at senior centers. Volunteer at Central Kitsap Food Bank. Sponsored homeless youth at my residence through Coffee Oasis.  
**Statement:** As Kitsap County Sheriff, I will be a role model, leading the office through vision, motivation, and inspiration, as I did with those under me in the Navy. I knew those in my command by name, and quickly established the trust needed between us to protect each other’s lives. The Sheriff’s Office is no different. I will seek to unite everyone, regardless of rank, in areas of appearance, physical readiness, and continued education.  
I am professionally trained in evidence-based policing methods that have resulted in a 50% crime reduction in Danville, VA and Walton County, FL. As Kitsap County Sheriff, I will establish these methods here, while partnering with other sheriffs to lower crime rates throughout WA. I will support and defend the Constitution, as I did in the military.  
As Kitsap County Sheriff, I will serve and protect all citizens equally, while helping the vulnerable obtain a sense of community. I will enhance partnerships with external organizations that manage the mental health and drug issues that undermine public safety.  
The Kitsap County Sheriff Office is currently understaffed. To bring the department to full staff, protecting our community and increasing public safety, I will personally help recruit new deputies.  

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John Gese  
(Prefers Democratic Party)  
**Elected Experience:** Appointed Kitsap County Sheriff in 2021.  
**Other Professional Experience:** My 31+ year career with the Kitsap County Sheriff’s Office has included many roles, such as interim sheriff, undersheriff, division chief, lieutenant, sergeant, traffic unit, patrol division, and field training officer. I am a current member of the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC), Western State Sheriffs Association, Auto Theft Prevention Authority, and Port Orchard Rotary.  
**Education:** BA in Sociology from Western Washington University.  
**Community Service:** I previously served as Board President of Leadership Kitsap, Board Member for our local American Red Cross and SKSD Community Facilities Advisory Committee, and advisor for WestSound Technical School.  
**Statement:** Throughout my 31+ year career, I have helped our agency navigate the challenges of recessions, growth, strategic planning, COVID-19, and implementing criminal justice reform. I have built strong, collaborative relationships with our citizens, neighborhood groups, other law enforcement agencies, and community partners to provide the best possible services. I know what works and what doesn’t within the Sheriff’s Office.  
Together with our dedicated employees and volunteers, I will continue to lead the Kitsap County Sheriff’s Office towards the highest standards of law enforcement. I will face the challenges of our growing community and crime by advocating for the resources needed, addressing crime, and promoting public safety. I am dedicated to protecting our citizens and those victimized by crime.  
My experience has included oversight of all operations of the Sheriff’s Office, including the jail. I have significant training, unparalleled experience, and a proven track record to continue to serve as your Sheriff.  
Kitsap County has been my home for more than three decades. With your support, I hope to continue holding the Sheriff’s Office to the highest quality of service, while advocating for a future of Kitsap County that we can all share and enjoy. I humbly ask for your vote.  

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Pete Boissonneau
(Prefers Democratic Party)


Education: MBA, University of South Carolina (2018-2019), B.S. - International Business and Finance, University of South Carolina (2003-2007)


Statement: In the current challenging economic environment, experienced stewardship of government funds is more important than ever. The Kitsap County Treasurer functions as the bank for Kitsap County and its school, fire, port, water, and park districts. As Kitsap County Treasurer, I will continue providing these essential services to our community in a compassionate and fiscally responsible manner.

Since 2010, I have worked with cities, counties, and special purpose districts across the state of Washington to maximize investment portfolio interest earnings while maintaining safety and liquidity within state guidelines. During that time, I fell in love with the area, its welcoming people, and inspiring landscape. Completing my MBA in 2019, I jumped at the opportunity to live and serve in Kitsap County.

Leveraging my private industry experience, I have managed the 800-million-dollar Kitsap County Investment Pool. Working as the Banking and Settlement project lead and Banking Administrator during our successful Workday implementation has allowed me to collaborate with departments and districts across the county. I am proud to be endorsed by Meredith Green who decided to retire after 12 successful years as Kitsap County Treasurer. I look forward to the honor of continuing to serve the residents of Kitsap County.

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