

Benton County

Official Local Voters' Pamphlet

August 2, 2022 Primary Election



BENTON COUNTY WA

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Registration Deadlines:

These deadlines apply to new registrations & voter updates!

Mail: July 25

Online: July 25

In-Person: August 2

Military & Overseas Ballots

Mailed: June 15

Ballots Mailed: July 13

Additional Resources:

Local Election Information
www.bentonelections.com
(livechat feature available)

County Information
www.co.benton.wa.us

State Election Information
www.sos.wa.gov

Campaign Finance Information
www.pdc.wa.gov

Ballot Drop Box Locations:

Courthouse

620 Market St., Prosser

Benton City - City Hall

1009 Dale Ave., Benton City

West Richland Library (Drive up)

3803 W. Van Giesen St., West Richland

West Richland - City Hall (Drive up)

3100 Belmont Blvd., West Richland

Jefferson Park (Drive up)

Symons St., Richland

WSU Tri-Cities (Drive up)

2710 Crimson Way, Richland

Benton County Voting Center

(Drive up - In Parking Lot - Streetside)

2600 N. Columbia Center Blvd., Richland

Benton County Voting Center (Inside)

2618 N. Columbia Center Blvd., Richland

Badger Mountain Community Park

(Drive up) 350 Keene Rd., Richland

Benton County Campus (Drive up)

7122 W. Okanogan Pl., Kennewick

Kennewick - City Hall (Drive up)

210 W. 6th Ave., Kennewick

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Dear Benton County Voters,

We are pleased to present the 2022 Benton County Local Voters' Pamphlet for the August 2, 2022, Primary Election. This summer you are going to have the opportunity to shape the future of your community by participating in the election process. You will have the opportunity to vote on everything from Federal and State offices, local races, and measures that affect you, your family and your neighborhood. When you vote, you have a direct say in our government at the local, state and federal level.

This pamphlet is designed as a reference tool to help you make informed decisions. Inside you'll find useful information about voter registration, deadlines for returning your ballot, and ballot drop box locations. This pamphlet includes statements and photos from candidates that have submitted information about their candidacy and information about the local ballot measures that may be in your district.

Benton County will be sending every eligible household in the county a copy of this guide.

Please note that we do not make edits or corrections to any statements.

To be eligible to vote in the August Primary, you must be a registered voter in Benton County.

Your Signature Matters! Two of the most common reasons ballots are unable to be processed are they are returned without a signature or with a signature that does not match what we have on file. DON'T LET THAT BE YOU. Please follow the tips found on page 4 regarding signing your ballot before it is returned.

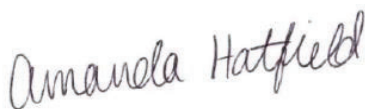
We want to help every eligible person register to vote and every registered voter receive their ballot. The earlier the Elections Division is contacted by individuals who need a replacement ballot, want to register to vote and receive a ballot, or have related issues, the more options there will be available to provide assistance. You can call us at (509) 736-3085, send us an e-mail at elections@co.benton.wa.us, visit our website at www.bentonelections.com, or come into one of our offices at:

Benton County Voting Center, 2618 N. Columbia Center Blvd., Richland, WA

Auditor's Office, Benton County Courthouse, 620 Market St., Prosser, WA

Both offices are open weekdays 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., and on Election Day 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The Benton County Elections Division is dedicated to assisting all voters, candidates, and jurisdictions in the election process while ensuring elections are conducted securely, accurately, and transparently in compliance with the laws of the State of Washington. I hope you find this Voters' Pamphlet useful, and of course, do not hesitate to contact my staff or me with any questions.



Amanda Hatfield
Benton County Elections Manager

To register to vote, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States.
- A legal resident of Washington State.
- At least 18 years old by Election Day.
- Not under the authority of the Department of Corrections.

Three ways to register:

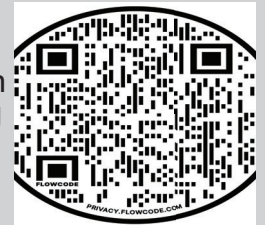
- Online - www.votewa.gov
- By mail - Call us at (509) 736-3085 and we will mail you a form.
- In Person -
Benton County Courthouse,
620 Market St., Prosser
Benton County Voting Center,
2618 N. Columbia Center Blvd.,
Richland

Ballot Return Deadline:

Election Date	By Mail	Drop Box or In-Person
August 2, 2022	Postmarked by August 2, 2022	By 8:00 p.m. August 2, 2022 (Election Day)

Tips to ensure your ballot is counted:

1. If you register to vote online, your signature from the Department of Licensing becomes your voter registration signature. Take a moment and look at the signature on your Driver License or State ID.
2. The signature on your ballot does not need to be perfect or in cursive. It just needs to be consistent and match what we have on file.
3. If you are not sure what signature we have on file, simply fill out a paper registration form with your updated signature. You can print out a registration form by scanning this QR code.



Please Note: The ballot drop box previously located at 5600 W. Canal Dr. has been permanently removed. All licensing and recording services at that address have been relocated to the Benton County Campus at 7122 W. Okanogan Pl. Building E, Kennewick, WA where a new drive-up drop box has been installed for your convenience.

New Washington Legislation passed in March of 2020 allows 17-year-olds who will be 18 by the November General Election to vote in the August Primary starting this year!

Are you mailing your ballot?

Check the collection time!

To account for delivery standards and to allow for contingencies, the USPS recommends voters mail their ballot at least one week prior to Election Day. If you are unable to do so, we recommend that you use one of the conveniently located drop boxes.

Official Ballot Drop Boxes are open until 8:00 p.m. on August 2, 2022.

A list of Official Ballot Drop Box locations is on page 52.



Official Ballot
Primary Election
Benton County, Washington
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SAMPLE

Instructions

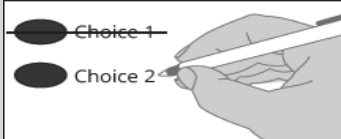
How to vote



Use a dark blue or black ink pen to completely fill in the oval next to your choice.

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

How to correct a mistake



To make a correction, draw a line through the entire choice.

You then have the option of making a different choice by completely filling in another oval.

Optional Write-In



To vote for a candidate not listed for that race, fill in the oval to the left of the "Write-In" and print the name on the line.

How to return your ballot:
Insert ballot into security sleeve.

Insert security sleeve into the ballot return envelope.

Sign and date the voter declaration using the instructions on the return envelope.

NOTE: WAC 434-230-015 prohibits the use of a Power of Attorney to satisfy the signature requirements on the return envelope. If unable to sign, voter should follow the instructions on the return envelope for having two witnesses.

Return your ballot using any of the methods listed on your return envelope.

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

Federal Offices Partisan Offices

United States 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 Republican Party)
- Dave Saulbio
(Prefers JFK, Republican Party)
- Sam Cusmir
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Bill Hirt
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Jon Butler
(Prefers Independent Party)
- Bryan Solstin
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Martin D. Hash
(States No Party Preference)
- Patty Murray
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Thor Amundson
(Prefers Independent Party)
- Charlie (Chuck) Jackson
(Prefers Independent Party)
- Naz Paul
(Prefers Independent Party)
- Ravin Pierre
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Leon Lawson
(Prefers Trump Republican Party)
- Write-In

Congressional District 4 U.S. Representative

- Corey Gibson
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Loren Culp
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Brad Klippert
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Jacek Kobiesa
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Doug White
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Benancio "Benny" Garcia III
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Jerrod Sessler
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Dan Newhouse
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Write-In

State Offices Partisan Offices

Washington State Secretary of State 2 year unexpired term

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

Legislative Offices Partisan Offices

Legislative District 8 State Senator

- Alex Barrington
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Ronni Batchelor
(Prefers Independent Party)
- Matt Boehnke
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Write-In

Legislative District 8 State Representative Pos. 1

- Patrick Guettner
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Stephanie Barnard
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Glenn Taylor
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Write-In

Legislative District 8 State Representative Pos. 2

- Joe Cotta
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Larry Stanley
(Prefers Alliance Party)
- John Christenson
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- April Connors
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Write-In

Legislative District 15 State Senator

- Nikki Torres
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Write-In

Vote Both Sides

**Legislative District 15
State Representative Pos. 1**

- Bruce Chandler**
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Write-In

**Legislative District 15
State Representative Pos. 2**

- Bryan Sandlin**
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Write-In

**Legislative District 16
State Representative Pos. 1**

- Sharon Kay Schiller**
(Prefers Peace and Freedom Party)
- Mark Klicker**
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Jeff Strickler**
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Write-In

**Legislative District 16
State Representative Pos. 2**

- Jan Corn**
(Prefers Democratic Party)
- Skyler Rude**
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Write-In

**County Offices
Partisan Offices**

**Benton County
Assessor**

- Bill Spencer**
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Write-In

**Benton County
Auditor**

- Brenda Chilton**
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Write-In

**Benton County
Clerk**

- Josie Delvin**
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Write-In

**Benton County
Commissioner District 2**

- William "Bill" Jenkin**
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Barry Bush**
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Michael Alvarez**
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Write-In

**Benton County
Coroner**

- William "Bill" Leach**
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Write-In

**Benton County
Prosecuting Attorney**

- Eric Eisinger**
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Ryan Lukson**
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Write-In

**Benton County
Sheriff
4 year short & full term**

- Thomas J. Croskrey**
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Write-In

**Benton County
Treasurer**

- Kenneth Spencer Jr.**
(Prefers Republican Party)
- Write-In

Local Measure

PROPOSITION 1

**BENTON COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT #2**

The Board of Commissioners of Benton County Fire Protection District #2 adopted Resolution 2022-2 concerning a proposition to maintain and adequately fund Emergency Medical Service (EMS) operations. This proposition would renew regular property tax EMS levy of \$0.50 per \$1,000.00 assessed valuation for ten years, beginning 2022 assessments for collection 2023, continuing through 2031 collections, and authorize setting 8% limit factor above prior year in 2023 for collection 2024, continuing for five succeeding years through 2028 assessments for 2029 collection (not exceeding \$0.50 rate). The 2028 maximum allowable levy collected in 2029 shall serve as base for subsequent levy limitations as provided in RCW 84.55.

Should this Proposition be:

- Approved**
- Rejected**



Who donates to campaigns?
View contributors for candidates and measures

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

PROPOSITION 1

**BENTON COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT NO. 4**

The Board of Benton County Fire Protection District No. 4 adopted Resolution No. 2022-04 concerning a proposition to restore its Emergency Medical Services regular property tax levy.

This proposition authorizes the district to restore its 2022 EMS property tax levy to \$.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation (collected in 2023) and authorizes annual increases of up to six percent each of the five succeeding years to maintain emergency medical services. The maximum allowable levy in 2027 (collected in 2028) shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by Chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this Proposition be:

- Approved**
- Rejected**

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 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.

Republican Party Candidates

**Precinct Committee Officer
Republican**

- Matthew J. Bishop**
(I affirm I am a Republican)
- Clint Robert Veder**
(I affirm I am a Republican)

**Precinct Committee Officer
Republican**

- George T. Penn**
(I affirm I am a Republican)
- Scott Mueggler**
(I affirm I am a Republican)
- Jodi Kendall**
(I affirm I am a Republican)

**Precinct Committee Officer
Republican**

- Caleb J. Suttle**
(I affirm I am a Republican)
- Dustin Petersen**
(I affirm I am a Republican)

**Precinct Committee Officer
Republican**

- Teresa Anderson**
(I affirm I am a Republican)
- Joshua Skipper**
(I affirm I am a Republican)

**Precinct Committee Officer
Republican**

- Duane Morton**
(I affirm I am a Republican)
- Jennifer Monds**
(I affirm I am a Republican)

Vote Both Sides



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SAMPLE

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Republican Party Candidates

**Precinct Committee Officer
Republican**

- Dallas Parr**
(I affirm I am a Republican)
- Adriel O'Dell**
(I affirm I am a Republican)

Vote Both Sides

Local Ballot Measure
**Benton County Fire Protection District #2
Proposition No. 1
Replacement EMS Levy**

The Board of Commissioners of Benton County Fire Protection District #2 adopted Resolution 2022-2 concerning a proposition to maintain and adequately fund Emergency Medical Service (EMS) operations. This proposition would renew regular property tax EMS levy of \$0.50 per \$1,000.00 assessed valuation for ten years, beginning 2022 assessments for collection 2023, continuing through 2031 collections, and authorize setting 8% limit factor above prior year in 2023 for collection 2024, continuing for five succeeding years through 2028 assessments for 2029 collection (not exceeding \$0.50 rate). The 2028 maximum allowable levy collected in 2029 shall serve as base for subsequent levy limitations as provided in RCW 84.55.

Should this Proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

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**Committee & Contact Information
Pro Committee**

Steve Zetz
Shane K. Swiger
Bob Greenlees

Committee Contact: (509) 303-0769

Explanatory Statement

PROPOSITION NO. 1 – Replacement EMS Levy

If approved by the voters, this Proposition would authorize Benton County Fire Protection District No.2 to replace the current expiring EMS levy. The new levy would be at the same rate as the current of \$0.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation on all taxable property within the District. The levy proceeds would be used to maintain and adequately fund our Emergency Medical Services operations. The levy would be for a period of 10 years, beginning with 2022 assessments for collection in 2023, and continuing through the 2031 assessments for 2032 collections. The Proposition would also authorize setting a limit factor for annual increases of up to 8% above the prior year for assessments in 2022 for collection in 2023, and continuing at that rate for five succeeding years through 2027 assessments for 2028 collection, with statutory increases thereafter. Even with any increase as set forth above, at no time would the EMS levy authorized by this proposition exceed the rate of \$0.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation. The 2027 maximum allowable levy collected in 2028 shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided in RCW 84.55.

**Committee & Contact Information
Con Committee**

No committee information submitted

Pro Committee Statement

No Statement Submitted

Con Committee Statement

No Statement Submitted

Pro Committee Rebuttal

No Statement Submitted

Con Committee Rebuttal

No Statement Submitted

Local Ballot Measure

Benton County Fire Protection District #4

Proposition No. 1

Six Year Permanent levy lid lift

The Board of Benton County Fire Protection District No. 4 adopted Resolution No. 2022-04 concerning a proposition to restore its Emergency Medical Services regular property tax levy.

This proposition authorizes the district to restore its 2022 EMS property tax levy to \$.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation (collected in 2023) and authorizes annual increases of up to six percent each of the five succeeding years to maintaining emergency medical services. The maximum allowable levy in 2027 (collected in 2028) shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitation as provided by Chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this Proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

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Explanatory Statement

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Your elected Board of Commissioners of Benton County Fire Protection District No. 4 have determined that the funding of emergency medical services (EMS) to our citizens require more stable and consistent funding.

If approved by the voters, this proposition will authorize the District to restore its EMS property tax levy to \$0.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation the rate previously approved by the voters in 2016 and will allow the District to address inflation by authorizing annual increases up to six percent for each of the five succeeding years subject to the statutory \$.50 limit. The Board of Commissioners will establish the actual levy rate each year following a public hearing.

Approval of this measure will allow the District to maintain and improve the level of emergency medical services currently provided on a continuing basis. The District must use the EMS tax revenue exclusively for emergency medical services. The amount levied by the District in 2027 will serve as the based for computing future one percent increases allowed by law.

If the levy is approved, the maximum tax per \$100,000 assessed valuation would not exceed \$50.00 each year or approximately \$4.17 per month for emergency medical services.

Committee & Contact Information
Pro Committee

Ed Keeney
Garrett Premel

Committee Contact: (509) 366-4912

Committee & Contact Information
Con Committee

No committee information submitted

Pro Committee Statement

Say Yes to EMS

As our community grows so must our First Responder system. Voters last approved an EMS levy of \$0.50 per \$1,000 in 2016, and it needs to be renewed. EMS calls have increased 42% since then. Voting Yes to renew the EMS levy will ensure there is adequate personnel and medical equipment for these vital life-saving services. Visit a station and tour the EMS equipment. Talk with paramedics who are more than willing to answer your questions.

Thank you for voting *Yes for EMS*.

Con Committee Statement

No Statement Submitted

Pro Committee Rebuttal

No Statement Submitted

Con Committee Rebuttal

No Statement Submitted



**Henry Clay
Dennison**

(Prefers Socialist Workers Party)

Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

Currently a rail worker and a member of the SMART-TD union. A union coal miner for 18 years. Worked in the textile, steel, and other industries, joining co-workers 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.

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".

Community Service

No Information Submitted

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 our unions to lead a fight to break from the Democrats and Republicans, and 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 Ukrainians and Russians toilers, is key to defeating Moscow's invasion. Workers in the U.S. share common interests with fellow working people worldwide, not with the rulers who exploit us. For unconditional recognition of Israel as a refuge for Jews, increasingly scape-goated for the capitalist crisis, and facing murderous violence.

For health and childcare, family planning, easier access to adoption, contraception, safe and secure abortion. Our unions must act in solidarity with farmers, who face soaring production costs and threat of foreclosure. Nationalize the land, guaranteeing use by those who live on and work it. No to foreclosures!

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!

Workers are standing up more to long hours and little 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.

Contact

(206) 323-1755; swpseattle@gmail.com



**Mohammad Hassan
Said**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

Contact

(509) 881-4525; drsaidusa@yahoo.com



John Guenther

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

State and Tribal.

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

Contact

(509) 881-4525; drsaidusa@yahoo.com



Tiffany Smiley

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

Whitworth College- Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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**Dan Phan
Doan**

(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

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

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

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



**Dr Pano
Churchill**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

Thank You

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**Dave
Saulibio**

(Prefers JFK Republican Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

This election, *cut your losses*.

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

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

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

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**Sam
Cusmir**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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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

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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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 Untied 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.libsyn.com/415226 Focus is STEM, our broken monetary system, and sound money is the doorway to renaissance. As Senator Solstin, I will continue educational efforts. I fully support my wife's community effort. Dr. Solstin is from Uganda. She has dedicated her career to Washington's homeless and women's psychiatry.

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. Wthappenedin1971.com

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

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

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

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

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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

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Thor Amundson

(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience

None.

Other Professional Experience

Watching C-Span for 30 years

Education

Eisenhower High school, Yakima, Washington.

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

Contact

No Information Submitted

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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

Community Service

No Information Submitted

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."

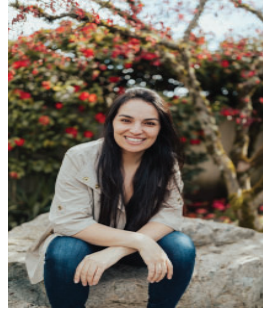
Unfortunately there are no term limits; the Elephants and Asses (Republicans and Democrats) defrauded/deceived you, your kids and your grandkids! The only way to get rid of the lifers in the House and Senate is to remove/fire them all. If you are tired of the status quo, help change it. It's past time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

Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

No Information Submitted

Education

No Information Submitted

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

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

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

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

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Ravin Pierre

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

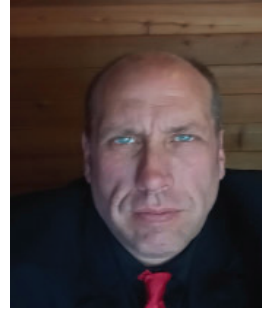
We must '*Reframe National Security*' = '*All Basic needs met for all Americans!*' These are investments in America, not a burden. Healthcare, higher education, Public Infrastructure & Fighting Climate Change. Think about the broken 1977 Bridge of Vulcan, West Virginia. That desperate town actively requested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

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

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

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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.

Other Professional Experience

No Information Submitted

Education

No Information Submitted

Community Service

lifelong member of the department of Based

Statement

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

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Corey Gibson

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

This is Corey's first campaign for elected office

Other Professional Experience

Corey started a marketing firm at age 27. Now 44, Corey has extensive experience working with foreign governments, networks, studios, global brands, NGOs, and agriculture companies.

Education

Corey graduated from Selah High School in 1997 before studying political science and foreign affairs at Bellevue College.

Community Service

Corey first won a national humanitarian award for community service at age 17. In his early 20s he became the creative director and host for the Walt Disney Company's largest employee charity event. Today Corey sits on the board of a foster agency for high-risk children.

Statement

I believe it is the duty of every patriotic American to decide what their role will be in our fight to save this great nation. We've learned that a weak republican is more dangerous than a democrat, giving us false hope while our individual liberties are slowly stripped away. We can no longer elect our leaders based on good intentions alone. I am a strong conservative with a plan for how I will be an effective, America First Republican in congress. Instead of telling you what I will do, I can tell you what I am doing, uniting America First Candidates from across the country and creating a coalition, ready to fight the swamp on both sides. Our party is changing, and I believe I represent the future of the republican party, patriotic, innovative, and ready to put America First again. I founded the America First P.A.C.T., a national alliance of conservative candidates who will fight the swamp together once elected, dedicated to, among other things; enacting term limits, eliminating the department of education, securing our border, energy independence, removal of CRT from all government institutions, supporting law enforcement and impeaching Biden.

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Loren Culp

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Republican Precinct Committee Officer (2 terms)

Other Professional Experience

Veteran U.S. Army Sergeant—101st Airborne Division. Small business owner for over 20 years. Detective, Sergeant, and Chief of Police. #1 Best Selling Author. 2020 Republican Candidate for Governor of Washington State.

Education

Chimacum and Republic Schools, U.S. Army Advanced Individual Training (Combat Engineer Honor Graduate), U.S. Army Drill Sergeant School, U.S. Army Non-Commissioned Officers Academy 101st Airborne (Honor Graduate), Central Texas College, WA State Peace Officers Academy, Dual-purpose K9 Handler.

Community Service

Gun Owners of America, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Police Chief of the Decade--CSPOA. Awarded Key to City of Republic for outstanding law and drug enforcement.

Statement

As the only candidate in WA-4 endorsed by President Trump, Loren Culp remains the undisputed people's champion.

Loren's Stand Up for America Agenda says, "*We the People First*: I work for you. Period. *The Constitution & The Bill of Rights*: I will defend the Constitution, as written. Limited Government: Truly free people can only exist with a limited government. *Free-Markets*: I support the low-tax, low regulation environment necessary for the economic growth of the poor and middle class. *Pro-Life*: Period. Energy Independence: I will vote for the 'all-of-the-above' policies that made us energy independent under the Trump administration. *Individual Freedom & Liberty*: I will vote against any attempts to limit our God-given freedoms. Caring For Our Veterans: Veterans should be able to receive care from the doctor of their choice inside or outside of the VA System. *Border Security*: Biden's open-border policy must end. *Protecting Our Seniors*: I will make sure the government keeps its promise to our seniors and look for new solutions for citizens to fund their own retirement. *Protect Our Natural Resources*: I will support our agricultural communities against government overreach and foreign interests. I will hold our government accountable to clean up the Hanford site. *Fiscal Responsibility*: I will support a zero-based budget process and a balanced budget amendment. *Parental Rights & School Choice*: Your children belong to you and I will always defend your right to raise and protect your children. *Protect Women*: I will not allow biological males to steal opportunities meant for women. *No Endless Wars*: I will never support war unless there is a clear threat to our national security and a Declaration of War is passed by Congress. *My Commitment to You*: I will always support and defend the US Constitution as your elected public servant. Thank you for your vote."

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Brad Klippert

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Elected to and served in the State House of Representatives 7 terms, 14 years. Passing many bills, receiving many awards, including Legislator of the Year and serve in Republican Leadership

Other Professional Experience

34 years uniformed military leadership. 28 years law enforcement, two counties, west and east side. Paramedic, firefighter, teacher, pastor.

Education

Masters Degree Teaching, Bachelors Degree Behavioral Science/ Biblical Studies, Nationally certified Paramedic, EMT, Graduate WA State Police Academy, Pierce County Fire District #2 Firefighting Academy, Army Flight School, Diploma Sunnyside High School.

Community Service

School Resource Officer for Ki-Be and Finley School Districts. Hands on service with Habitat for Humanity and 2nd Harvest.

Statement

Ladies and Gentlemen our nation is under attack. At risk is our: National Security, Sovereignty, Economy and Individual Liberties. Our nation is a Constitutional Republic. Our Constitution must be protected "against all enemies foreign and domestic!" From out of control Inflation/National Debt, lack of: Border Security and Election Security; we must fight to win back this nation's greatness! Let's pursue full capacity: energy production, Keystone pipeline potential, modular nuclear energy construction, natural gas production and energy independence!

We have wonderful Law Enforcement officers working in our communities, but the Liberal Left won't let them keep our communities safe! With my 28+ years of law enforcement, you can count on me to restore the "Rule of Law," fight for safer communities, support law enforcement and hold criminals responsible/accountable for their actions. Having concluded my 34 year military career at COL and Commander of the WA State Guard, you can count on me to fight for our U.S. Military; and ensure they receive the support they need to succeed on the battlefield! Warriors, not woke!

George Washington said, "The very atmosphere of firearms anywhere and everywhere restrains evil..." I agree! That's why, with my A+ NRA rating for voting record, I will fight to defend our 2nd Amendment!

The Liberal Left are trying to steal our children. I will fight to protect them from CRT, comprehensive sex education and leftist indoctrination! As a pro-life elected official and candidate, I have and always will, fight to protect the unborn and the Sanctity of Life!

Our Ag. Community needs and will receive my support; protecting our Dams, completing the Columbia Irrigation project, protecting property rights, stopping the regulation assault against them and helping to solve labor shortages. I will fight for Agriculture!

Goodbye Biden, Pelosi, Schumer and mandates! Hello Freedom! God Bless America!

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Jacek Kobiesa

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

I'm not the typical politician, I will help all people.

Other Professional Experience

I am a staunch opponent of communism and socialism; however, I will support capitalism and freedoms with all my being. Political systems can change, but America was and it is truly the greatest country in the World. Let's don't let freedom slip away.

Education

I graduated from Washington State University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. My education helps me with understanding power generation including renewable energy concepts. The ultimate goal I have is to have a completely energy-independent country without reliance on any foreign country.

Community Service

None.

Statement

No matter what voters in our district might think about any candidate who wants to represent them, in my case the decision wasn't made lightly. Upon my arrival to the USA three decades ago, both the right and left knew that work mattered for Americans. It is not the case anymore. What has changed? Dependence on poverty. Everywhere I go, not only in our state but nationwide, people are telling me that the American Dream is dead. It's not. It is a battle of over-reliance on the government(s), but ultimately, it's a battle between us and the self-appointed elites. I, who identify myself as a conservative, realize that I have work cut out for me. I've been trying to understand the increasingly radical stance of the American left. It is very trendy to point out some ideology by the radical left and launch a full-scale attack on the conservative movement. Our movement is fractured but so is theirs. We must push for an open dialog. The United States of America was always labeled as a force for good. Keeping that in mind we need to realize that America will succeed again if we reject the elites and globalism. We need to concentrate on rebuilding our Country step by step; common politics, policies, culture, and social and educational foundation will help us rebuild the United States from the ground up. Regular Americans, just like myself, are fed-up with oligarchy, the technocrats, and the elites. Let's create a movement that removes obstacles from our lives, let's remove the Big Tech from dictating to us how to live, and let's follow our civil society in creating a better future for all. And let's keep all elected officials to uphold the oath of office and the Constitution.

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Doug White

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

My first leadership experience was worker organizing at age 16. This will be my first elected position.

Other Professional Experience

Family farm; Yakima small business owner; Designed database for performance based measurement of medical treatment; Operations manager (Saudi Arabia): 4,000 workers from 51 different countries; Global Project Manager for IBM and PwC: Multinational data solutions; Digital Marketing Agency (Hong Kong); Owner, extensive China experience

Education

B.A. Western Washington University; M.A. San Jose State University

Community Service

MIT Mentor; digital marketing youth symphony; fundraiser global sporting event; volunteer Parker Youth and Sports

Statement

Central Washington has a bold history of accomplishing incredible feats of engineering and a track record of visionary leadership. Our grandparents faced the daunting and overwhelming challenge of getting water to farmers and electricity to their homes. They tackled big problems with grit and determination.

Our ability to work together has been lost. Central Washington has been abandoned by Washington DC. It is the job of our Members of Congress to get people's attention, pass legislation and get things done. We have lost decades where we could've been creating a new generation of prosperity and increased quality of life for every resident here.

I come from a fourth-generation farming family in Yakima. I own and operate a small business that delivers locally grown meals to families in Yakima. For years, my previous business took me all over the world helping companies with marketing, technology, and improving their bottom line. I came back because Yakima is home.

I know we can turn this around. But, we have to stop the politics of division. If you are looking for a campaign that bickers about partisan issues that are designed to pull people apart, this is not your campaign. The goal of this campaign is to bring all people together to get things done. I've listened by holding town halls from the Methow Valley to Klickitat County. I've heard you want to keep our tax dollars here to invest in infrastructure, broadband, healthcare, housing and education. I'll protect medicare and social security, work with community leaders to develop programs to keep kids away from a path of crime and provide the police the support they need. Childcare and protecting our right to privacy are central to our maintaining a strong workforce. I'd be honored to earn your vote.

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Benancio "Benny" Garcia III

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Retired combat veteran of Operation Iraq Freedom II with the U.S. Army. Successful career with OIC of Washington (non-profit) as AmeriCorps Supervisor. I served ten years with the United States Department of Agriculture. I did over 1,000 GRH home loans.

Education

Diploma, Sunnyside High School; B.A., Law & Justice Degree, Central Washington University.

Community Service

Yakima County Veterans Coalition Program Board Member - 2 Terms; Certificate of Merit Award for Extra Effort in Community Development Activities and Loan Making and Grant Making Award 2010 - Federal; Military Awards: Global War On Terrorism Service Award (GWOT), Overseas Service Ribbon, Armed Forces Reserve Medal W/M Device.

Statement

Born and raised at Sunnyside, WA.

I will stop the hemorrhaging of the American crisis of poor leadership. My military training allowed me to save the life of the shooting victim of the Sunnyside, Cinco De Mayo. My life experience as a federal underwriter, city treasurer are superior qualifications to be your next U.S. Congressman.

I want to ensure Americans, keep more of their money and government spend less. I've spoken to many of our community, who are hurting financially and can't find basic nutrients needs for their children. With inflation affecting every part of our life from high gas, and fertilizer per acre. Too baby formula shortage. We can't continue to stay the course with current leadership.

Are farmers and ranchers are having to find more workers with increase cost of labor operations, and not enough H-2 workers, to meet the demands of agriculture needs.

Making a difference to protect the "American Dream". As a descendent of Seminole-Negro Indians and Latino. I want to make sure all Americans, have a voice in our 4th District. I was inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King, 1963, on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. "I Have a Dream" speech on Aug. 28, 1963. I believe that "We The People," now have the opportunity to elect a Congressman, that have proven to work with minorities, work across the aisle for the purpose of making sure that the right decision is done for the best interest of the people and constitution. I was Ebony Senate Representative at YVCC. I am in two U.S. Lawsuits protecting voting rights of illegal redistricting based on racial gerrymandering of District 15 which violates Equal Protection Clause of 14th Amendment. As a team we can preserve our small business, farmers, ranchers, and our seniors way of life to fight cost of inflation, fuel, tax breaks, and develop community zoom meetings with our campaign to find solutions for our economy.

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Jerrod Sessler

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

As an entrepreneur and family man, Jerrod has lobbied on behalf of small businesses and American liberty in DC dozens of times starting in 2004. The candidate has been a republican Precinct Committee Officer.

Other Professional Experience

Successful business owner with hundreds of employees; Decorated veteran of the US Navy; Consulted with multinationals including Intel and Subway; Racecar driver in the NASCAR regional touring series; Entrepreneur - founder of HomeTask with affiliations to many other companies; International Franchise Association (IFA) Certified Professional; Founder of Hope4Youth Foundation.

Education

Manufacturing & Mechanical Engineer.

Community Service

Navy Veteran, Hope4Youth Foundation, terminal cancer survivor, and; author of multiple books.

Statement

(Republican/Republicano) I'm an America-First Conservative, father, husband, veteran, and, businessman who believes in term limits, states' rights, limited government, protecting our kids from racist (CRT) and perverted sexual indoctrination, secure borders, pro-life from conception, energy independence, and fair elections. I stand firmly for Constitutional rights starting with the 1st and 2nd amendments. I am not intimidated by cancel-culture or the attempts of the Left to control every aspect of our lives, including our medical choices. I am an unabashed believer in Christ, have been married to my wife Nikki for 25 years, and have three grown homeschooled children.

My experience serving in the Navy, as an engineer, former NASCAR driver, and successful entrepreneur has already earned me the respect of the America-First community. I have been endorsed by General Michael Flynn, Roger Stone, Senator Wendy Rogers, Senator Amanda Chase, UFC champion and Conservative activist Frank Mir, Kimberly Klacik, Founder of Moms for America Kimberly Fletcher, and Trump endorsee for Arizona Secretary of State Mark Finchem, all of whom strongly believe that I am the only candidate with the political acumen, financial viability, and moral character to defeat the incumbent.

If elected, I promise to address the issues faced by Washington state, including the tax burdens, corruption, overregulation of family-owned farms and small businesses, veterans issues, water rights, protecting our dams, and the completion of the Columbia Basin project. I stand by our police and am an unapologetic defender of our kids who deserve an education system free of mandates and filth indoctrination.

My military service, vast career, world travel, and financial prowess clearly prove that I am capable of serving as a Congressman, but my heart and passion for the Constitution are what motivate me to run and the reason Washington State and this nation will benefit with me in Congress.

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Dan Newhouse

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Chairman of Congressional Western Caucus, 2021 – Present. Central Washington's Representative in Congress 2015 - Present. Washington State House of Representatives 2003-2009.

Other Professional Experience

Washington State Department of Agriculture Director, 2009-2013. Operates an 850-acre farm near Sunnyside where he grows hops, tree fruit, grapes, and alfalfa.

Education

Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Economics, Washington State University. Graduate of the Ag Forestry Leadership Program.

Community Service

Past President, Hop Growers of America, Hop Growers of Washington, and Yakima County Farm Bureau. Former member of the Columbia River Task Force and Central Washington Fair Board. Current NRA member.

Statement

Dan Newhouse is a champion for us in Congress. He pushes government to live within its means and cuts red tape so jobs can grow. He solves problems and stands up against the reckless spending that is causing the highest inflation in 40 years.

As Chairman of the Congressional Western Caucus, Newhouse leads the charge to lower gas prices by unleashing the American energy sector and making the U.S. energy independent. And he tirelessly fights to protect our Snake River Dams and the clean, renewable hydropower they provide to Central Washington.

Dan understands this region. He's keeping the Federal government accountable to clean up Hanford. He's advancing forest management to reduce wildfire risk. And he knows the best land-use decisions come from local leaders and landowners, not federal bureaucrats.

A third-generation Yakima Valley farmer, Dan knows the threat China poses to American food security and national security. He authored the legislation that prohibits the Chinese Communist Party from purchasing any more American farmland.

Dan stands up against the radicals who want to "defund the police." He works to increase funding to our local police departments and impose harsher punishments on criminals who target police officers. You can count on Newhouse to Back the Blue.

Newhouse is a champion for our veterans and wrote the law to make sure no veteran is ever denied emergency medical care. And to seniors: Dan will protect Social Security. You paid into the system, and Newhouse will help ensure the government keeps its promise to you.

Dan has been commended by business groups, Second Amendment supporters, pro-life organizations, and land rights advocates for his commitment to pro-jobs policies, traditional values, and individual liberty. He brings conservative Central Washington values to Washington, DC.

Please vote to keep Republican Dan Newhouse working for us in Congress.

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**Bob
Hagglund**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

Election auditor and observer.

Statement

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

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

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

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**Kurtis
Engle**

(Prefers Union Party)

Elected Experience

None.

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

Certain people have made sure I got one.

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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Marquez Tiggs

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

N/A

Other Professional Experience

U.S. Military Service; Banking and Financial Services

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Tamborine Borrelli

(Prefers America First (R) Party)

Elected Experience

Voted in as Director of Washington Election Integrity Coalition United in November of 2020. WEiCU, pronounced (*We See You*) is a non partisan, Washington State non-profit that educates, investigates, advocates and litigates for transparent, secure and publicly-verified elections.

Other Professional Experience

Managing Director of 'Borrelli West Hollywood', 'Borrelli Beverly Hills' and 'B2V' Salons and Spa (Los Angeles, CA); Owner, 'Spiral Café', a community space for organic food, play performances, live music and dance classes for all ages (Yelm, WA); Owner of 'Treat Me with Love' Organic Dog Treats (Yelm, WA); Property Manager at Rainier Properties (Rainier, WA); Director of 'Wellspring Wellness Center' (Yelm, WA).

Education

Studied Spiritual Psychology at The University of Santa Monica; Trained in Leadership Skills, emphasis in Team Building with top executives at a Billion Dollar cosmetic company; Studied with Cyber Security Experts versed in the history and features of Dominion, Diebold, GEMS, ES&S and other tabulating machines used in our election systems; Studied the Elections Analysis work of world renowned and nationally recognized statistician experts.

Community Service

Serving the community of Thurston County as a volunteer rescuer and sanctuary for abused, abandoned and disabled animals (2010- present); Served as a Board member of 'Election Justice USA' (2016-2018); Serving as the Director of 'Washington Election Integrity Coalition United' (2020- present) having filed 9 lawsuits on behalf of the people of Washington State in State and Federal court to fight for transparency and accountability in our current system; Serving as the Washington State Representative of 'Restore-Liberty' (2021- present) endorsing candidates who value and uphold our United States Constitution.

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 the key to solving these problems and I am the only candidate in this race committed to fighting for that accountability.

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**Steve
Hobbs**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

Rotary, American Legion, Nisei Veterans Committee

Statement

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

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

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

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

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**Keith L.
Wagoner**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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Mark Miloscia

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

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

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Julie Anderson

(Prefers Nonpartisan Party)

Elected Experience

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Education

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

Community Service

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

Statement

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

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

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

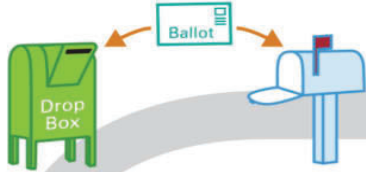
My experience and leadership managing hundreds of elections in Washington's second largest county has prepared me to serve as your Secretary of State. I will protect our democratic republic by making our elections more secure, transparent, and accessible. I ask for your vote.

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Vote by Mail in Benton County

All eligible voters are sent a ballot at least 18 days prior to the Election Day.



All ballots have pre-paid postage and can be returned by U.S. mail or placed in one of the 10 convenient drop boxes. Drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. on Election Day.



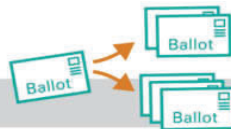
The security sleeve is put in a return envelope and signed (or marked with witnesses). Voters can also update their contact information on this envelope.



Voter places their marked ballot into a provided security sleeve.



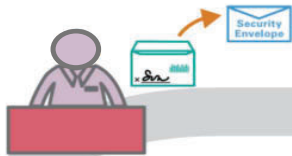
During the 18-day voting period, mail and drop boxes are checked frequently by election staff. Ballots are taken to the Voting Center and are scanned to show as "Received".



At the County Voting Center, ballots are sorted into batches and prepared for signature verification.



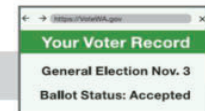
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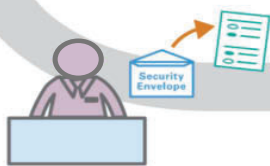
The return envelope (signature envelope) will be opened and the security sleeve with ballot will be removed.



At any point once we get your ballot, you can check the progress online.
*Please allow 2-3 days for the system to update.



If the signature is verified, the ballot will now be marked as "Accepted". You will be credited for participating in this election in the VoteWA system.



The ballot is removed from the security sleeve. This results in secrecy of the vote.

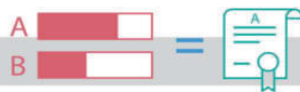


The ballot will be reviewed for potential scanning issues. If there are none, the ballot will be scanned.

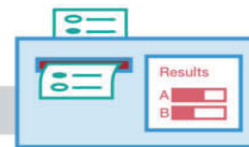


All scanned ballots will be moved to a secure location inside the Voting Center.

The election is complete, and preparations for the next election cycle begin.



The County Canvassing Board meets and certifies the election.



At 8 p.m. on Election Night, ballots that have already been scanned are tabulated and results will be reported.



**Alex
Barrington**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

Retail Manager, Men's Wearhouse

Education

AAS of Accounting, Ensign College

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. These words written in 1776, gave our forefathers a vision of the future. They dreamed of a country wherein every man, woman, and child have a right to live. They gave everything to secure the blessings of liberty; the ability for an individual to make their own decisions. Today we have that country. Today we have the freedom to choose our own destiny.

However, there are those in positions of power that want to destroy our freedoms and take away our God given rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. In recent years the Washington State Legislature has made decisions that trample on the rights of all mankind. We need a Washington State that is free to grow, flourish, and become an example of freedom. We need small businesses to spread like wildfire and become bigger corporations. But above all else, we need to secure a future wherein our children will live free and be safe from domestic tyranny. Will you stand with me and help our beautiful state become great again?

Contact

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**Ronni
Batchelor**

(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

No Information Submitted

Education

Washington State General Education Diploma, UW School of Medicine Certificate Community Health Worker, WSU School of Nursing Certified Peer Counselor, Mental Health 911 Emergency Response Certificate.

Community Service

Homeless Community Outreach Navigation. Housing Advocate WA Low Income Housing Alliance WLHA, Affordable Care Act In Person Assistor, Greater Columbia Accountable Community of Health Board member representing the consumer sector, WA State Office of Consumer/Recovery Partnerships steering committee, PRIDE Foundation Tri-Cities. WA State Oversight Committee Trueblood v DSHS General Advisory Council, Just Future collaborative work group equity and inclusion for low income and communities of color, Latino Community Outreach no cost services.

Statement

Ronni is a first responder working in the capacity as a Mental Health Crisis Assistant. Ronni worked with Lourdes outreach program, embedded with the police departments across the Tri-Cities. Ronni's life work has been service to others and community. She has been the boots on the ground addressing the needs of others.

Ronni is an advocate for affordable housing. Rising rents and the overall cost of living is creating vulnerable populations to lose their stability and housing. Ronni also recognizes the importance of access to Mental Health and Healthcare services. Our community needs the ability to get the care needed when it's needed. Both mental health and healthcare accessibility is imperative across our region. Ronni will actively work to implement solutions for community health and the workforce shortages that plague our systems of care.

Public Safety is a priority and Ronni believes that members of the community should be responsible to one another. Ensuring the safety of our communities starts by community engagement and collaboration, which is how we ensure the right solutions are formed and implemented to reduce crime and recidivism.

Ronni will work hard to find the solutions we need implemented to thrive as a community together!

Contact

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**Matt
Boehnke**

(Prefers Republican Party)

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Elected Experience

Representative Boehnke is our current State Representative, we elected him in 2018. Previously, he served on the Kennewick City Council. He is the ranking Republican on the Community and Economic Development Committee, and sits on the House Appropriations, and Environment and Energy committees.

Other Professional Experience

Matt is a retired U.S. Army Lt. Colonel, small business owner, and currently heads the Cyber Security Department at Columbia Basin College.

Education

MAS, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, BA, Eastern Washington University, graduated from Kamiakin HS.

Community Service

Sunrise Rotarian, American Legion, National Rifle Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, former Arts Commissioner, and current member of the Washington Education Association.

Statement

Representative Matt Boehnke is one of our community's most trusted leaders, a solid conservative who brings people together to truly represent us and the values of the Tri-Cities. He is our best choice for State Senator.

Matt and his wife Dawn are lifelong residents of the Tri-Cities, and their families have lived here for generations. They have two grown sons, Matthew and Brandon, and attend Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Matt will continue to lead on our community's top priorities: energy, economy, and education. The Tri-Cities is a world leader in clean energy, Matt has defended this vital local industry, including being an advocate for Hanford. Our economy is still recovering from the Covid shutdowns, Matt has fought for lower taxes and to help small businesses. Education is vital to the future of our children and state, Matt has defended local control and fought to make sure our kids get their fair share of state education dollars.

The extreme politics of Seattle require a leader like Matt Boehnke to stand up for Tri-City values in Olympia. Matt's record in the State House proves he has the skills, courage, and work ethic to be our best choice for the State Senate.

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**Patrick
Guettner**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

An Elected PCO since 2006

Other Professional Experience

40 years of engineering/managerial involvement in the nuclear field

Education

B.S. in aerospace engineering; Juris Doctor in law

Community Service

Key Man in US Jaycees; Scoutmaster; Squadron Commander-CAP; Chairman - Zoning Regional Commission; United Way Coordinator; Volunteer Fireman

Statement

As a resident of the Tri-cities for 20 years, I humbly submit my candidacy for the office of State Legislator, LD 8, Position 1. I run to be an effective voice for you in Legislature.

Contact

(509) 545-8089; pdguettner@yahoo.com



**Stephanie
Barnard**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Elected Experience: Republican Party PCO and Vice-Chair.
Endorsements: Benton County Republicans; Franklin County Republicans; Senators Schoesler, Dozier, and Braun; Representatives Dye, Klicker, and Rude; Benton County Commissioners Small, Delvin, and McKay.

Other Professional Experience

Headed Government Affairs for the Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce. Led advocacy efforts through the Local Government Affairs Committee and Tri-Cities Legislative Council to advance policies and support positions that strengthen business and the regional economy.

Education

Attended CBC & WGU

Community Service

Founded/Directed nonprofit organization (ANGELS Network) that provided car seats and training for low income/high risk parents of newborn babies.

Past Board Member of the Boy Scouts of America.

Statement

I've called the Tri-Cities home for 30 years.

As a small business advocate, I've been at the frontline with local businesses, combatting unnecessary regulations and mandates. I can't sit back and watch disastrous Olympia policies continue to erode our economy, our family budgets, and our liberties.

As a mother, I care deeply about quality education, parental rights, and the affordability of gas, food, energy, and housing.

As your representative, I will be committed to lowering taxes, growing a prepared workforce, strengthening public safety measures, and protecting our agricultural community as well as our Snake River dams.

Read more at StephanieforWA.com.

Contact

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No Photo
Submitted

Glenn

Taylor

(Prefers Republican Party)

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Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

No Information Submitted

Education

No Information Submitted

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

We regret to say that due to WA State's recent redistricting plan, our property (which has been in the 8th district for the 23 years we have owned it) has been moved just outside of the 8th district. Therefore we have had to withdraw from the race.

Contact

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**Joe
Cotta**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

I'm a 4th generation farmer, managing 1000 acres. I've been married for 21 years and have 5 children. I spent 5 years owning & directing a vineyard and consulting business, before moving to the Tri-Cities in 2009, where I have become very active in the vineyard industry, serving on several committees, with responsibility in political advocacy and union negotiation.

Education

BS Plant Science CSU Fresno; MS Horticulture UC Davis

Community Service

I attend Calvary Chapel Tri-cities, where I have been active in jail ministry, substance abuse recovery, orphan, youth, and adult ministries requiring weekly bible teaching for the last 12 years.

Statement

I am running to empower our law enforcement to protect our communities, restore individual liberties, and protect our small businesses and farms. I believe you should be able to choose your child's educational environment, what goes into you and your family's bodies, and have confidence in our election system. Government programs are inefficient compared to free enterprise. We need tax relief, not government subsidy. I value our constitutional rights to free speech, bear arms, and right to life. Loving your neighbor means fighting to protect and defend your neighbor's liberty. I will honor God with my legislative responsibilities.

BCRP endorsed.

Contact

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**Larry
Stanley**

(Prefers Alliance Party)

Elected Experience

Ran for office 3 previous times.

Other Professional Experience

General Manager of a local successful award winning winery. Customer Service Trainer for Amazon. Teacher of ESL in Asia. Director of an international education program. Pastor of a Church in California.

Education

Graduate of Hanford High School, Richland WA; Bachelor of Arts from Life Pacific College, San Dimas CA; Masters of Arts in Business Leadership from Capella University, MN

Community Service

Was a Boy Scout, volunteered at the union gospel mission and as a counselor.

Statement

Larry will be a new kind of Representative – a term limited, transparent public servant who puts our citizens before big business or special interests and solutions before ideology.

We also need a new kind of informed, tolerant, discerning citizen – An “ally” to his or her fellow Americans. A citizen who doesn't: vote straight party tickets; blindly adopt positions that are mandated by political tribe; vilify other Americans because of differences. Both major parties only focus on making the other side lose so that we all end up losing in the end. Not right, not left, move forward together.

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**John
Christenson**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

Commissioner, Benton County Fire District #1; Officer positions, Tri-Cities branches of civil engineers (ASCE) and licensed professional engineers (WSPE) societies; President, founding member, Environmental Information Network of Southeast Washington; Chair, 8th LD local Democratic Party organization

Other Professional Experience

Cold War Veteran, U.S. Army, nuclear missile battery deployed in NATO ally Germany; Hanford engineering experience, including BWIP, waste feed delivery from tanks to Vit Plant; Business owner, Christenson Consulting, Richland

Education

Caltech "Civil Engineer" graduate degree

Community Service

Organized affordable healthcare coalition for 1983 ACA kickoff in Benton and Franklin Counties; Training and service as Washington Healthplanfinder navigator; Leadership Council member, GCACH; COVID-19 response door-to-door outreach

Statement

My experience as a fire commissioner in 2020-2021 provided a sound initiation into public service. Training in the Open Public Meetings and Open Public Records Acts is required of all elected officials. Fire chiefs, fire and EMS professionals, and experienced staff helped me get up to speed. The voters had approved a \$3 million bond issue the November before, enabling us to replace some major apparatus and to build Station 170.

Democrats have governed our state since 1985: Gardner, Lowry, Locke, Gregoire, and Inslee. It's time for 8th LD voters to have a voice within the Democratic caucus in Olympia!

Contact

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**April
Connors**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

With your vote!

Other Professional Experience

April Connors is a successful real estate professional, with a managing brokers license, and 22 years experience putting families into local homes. Previously, she was a legal assistant specializing in code drafting and housing policy, even staffing a case before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Education

BA, WSU

Community Service

April is very active in our local community, especially with the PTO over the years. She volunteered with the Academy of Children's Theatre, the FFA, and is currently serving on the board for the Kadlec Foundation. In 2010 she helped lead a relief effort to Haiti, after their massive earthquake.

Statement

April Connors is a mom, community leader, and a successful small business woman who shares our community's values. Her priorities reflect the real needs of our community: good schools, more local jobs, and abundant housing. April will defend our local energy sector, and she opposed the Seattle led bills to handcuff police and raise gas prices.

A conservative with a record of working well with others, April prioritizes real accomplishments over rhetoric. Something Olympia needs more than ever. She and her husband Mike have four children, two who are adopted. The family enjoys bicycling, local theater, and hiking.

Contact

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**Nikki****Torres****(Prefers Republican Party)****Unopposed****Elected Experience**

City of Pasco Councilmember, Elected

Other Professional Experience

Past President of Tri-Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, member of Association of Washington Business Grassroots Alliance, a past Board Member of Tri-Cities Community Health, Visit Tri-Cities, and the Kennewick Police Department Foundation. Past appointment to Childcare Collaborative Task Force.

Education

Master's Degree in Business Administration from University of Phoenix. Inducted into the National Society for Leadership and Success, an Honor Society.

Community Service

I have served on numerous committees such as Latino Heritage Mural, Dia De Los Muertos Scholarship Fun Run, and classroom volunteer for Junior Achievement.

Statement

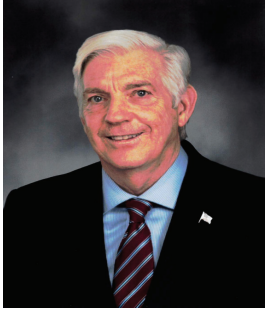
I will work hard to bring solutions to challenges facing all people in my district. I will be an advocate for our rural communities on the critical issues of water rights and agriculture. I will prioritize quality education and safe schools for our children. I will support law enforcement, mental health services, and affordable housing measures to ensure our communities can thrive. I will fight for responsible state budgets, with the interests of our district in mind, and vote against wasteful spending and unfair taxes, so our families and small businesses can keep more of their hard-earned dollars.

I am incredibly honored by Sen. Honeyford's endorsement. He has been a strong advocate for eastern Washington interests for decades in the legislature. As your Senator, I will listen closely to you and will seek to find solutions to your concerns. I would be honored to represent you as Senator for the 15th Legislative District.

Contact

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Bruce

Chandler

(Prefers Republican Party)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

Bruce is serving his twelfth term in the House of Representatives. Currently he is the Ranking Member of the House Rural Development, Agriculture, and Natural Resources Committee. He also serves on the Appropriations, and the College and Workforce Development Committees.

Other Professional Experience

Bruce owns and operates a commercial fruit orchard near Granger.

Education

Bruce is a proud graduate of Louisiana State University.

Community Service

Volunteerism has always been important to Bruce. He has worked with the Cub Scouts, youth baseball, has been a member of the Washington Growers League, Washington Farm Bureau, Washington Tree Fruit Association, and is a Life Member of the NRA.

Statement

Yakima Valley families work hard to make our communities stronger, safer and more prosperous. Too often the actions of our state government harm but not help our communities. With your support we can continue working to hold State government accountable, ensure it respects and values the rights of the people it serves and that it is responsible for its stewardship of the public money. Working together we can build a brighter future for our families and our communities.

Contact

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**Bryan
Sandlin**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

1981 Legislative Intern for Budget Chairman. Manager Sandlin Farms, Inc. Fieldman at Highland Fruit Growers, Inc., Yakima Fruit, Price Cold Storage, Food Safety Coordinator/Operations Manager at Highland Fruit Growers 2000-present.

Education

1976 Graduate of Zillah High School. Bachelor's Degree from Washington State University.

Community Service

Loaned Executive to the Yakima United Way Campaign. Little League Coach 1997-2000, CYO Basketball Coach, Girls Basketball Coach at St Paul's Cathedral School 2007-08, Little League Board Member, Yakima National Little League All Stars Coach 2011 and proud member of the NRA.

Statement

I grew up on a farm my family homesteaded in the Yakima Valley and learned to work hard at an early age. I want to help put an end to Government overreach and return fiscal responsibility to Washington State. Law enforcement needs to be empowered, not defunded. My life's work experience in agriculture has provided me with the necessary skills to represent the diversified businesses in the 15th District. I will work to bring common sense solutions to all concerns and am well qualified to represent water issues. I would appreciate your vote for State Representative 15th District.

Contact

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Precinct Committee Officers (PCO)

Precinct Committee Officers (PCO): This office appears on your Primary ballot if two candidates from the same party filed in your precinct. There are six precincts with PCO races that will appear on the Primary ballot. They will appear in lot draw order. If only one person from a party filed in a precinct, that person is deemed elected at the close of filing, and the office will not appear on the ballot. State law doesn't allow write-in votes.

Voters may vote for only one candidate for PCO. If a voter votes for more than one candidate, no votes for that race will be counted.

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



Washington State's New Voting Rights

Felony Conviction and Voting Rights

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

When is my right to vote restored?

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

Registering to vote

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

You can register to vote at:

- Benton County Elections' Division
- Department of Licensing
- Online at votewa.gov

For more information see Substitute House Bill 1078 - Washington



Benton County Elections Division
509) 736-3085

2618 N Columbia Center Blvd.,
Richland WA 99352



**Sharon Kay
Schiller**

(Prefers Peace and Freedom Party)

Elected Experience

Retired and actively writing fiction and nonfiction. Three-time candidate for Walla Walla City Council (2015, 2019, 2021). U.S. Army Veteran, Medical Laboratory Specialist, April 1978 – December 1980. Attained Bachelor degrees in Business Administration and Nursing. After college, I have been employed in business office administration (1984-1998; 2008-2009) and Registered Nursing (1999-2007). I raised my two children as a single parent. I have high interest in current events, economics, ecosystems, history, health, and music. My recent volunteer work includes Walla Walla Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee (Jan 2011-Dec 2013), and roadside trash pickup. I often attend city and county government meetings.

Other Professional Experience

No Information Submitted

Education

No Information Submitted

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

I am not affiliated with any political party, and I believe we can debate and discuss ideas in a socially appropriate manner, without bickering. I chose the Peace and Freedom Party as my preference as it reflects my left-libertarian philosophy. I believe in exchange of diverse ideas; all parties have something good to contribute to improving the status quo.

Legislative actions I would propose: Support ecosystem repair. Allocate state funding to increase numbers of police officers, rather than burdening local government with unfunded mandates. Enhance public ground transportation. Reform state taxes. Fund day centers for unhoused individuals in municipalities.

Contact

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**Mark
Klicker**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

State Representative (2021 - present); Committees: House Transportation, Rural Development & Natural Resources, Environment & Energy (assistant ranking member)

Other Professional Experience

Business owner, Timber producer, Farm & Ranch Realtor

Education

Graduate, Walla Walla Community College

Community Service

Past; President Walla Walla County Farm Bureau, Mill Creek Watershed Fire Protection Committee, CO-Chair Walla Walla High School Track Project, Jubilee Christian Academy board member, Walla Walla Union Bulletin Community Advisory Committee, Chairman Walla Walla County Voluntary Stewardship Program. Present; Fort Walla Walla Museum board member, Western Blues Stewardship Admin Group

Statement

With my strong experience in the agriculture and business industry, I understand how to help get our economy moving again. My top priorities include: small business recovery, creating tax incentives (not tax increases), controlling government spending, and reducing unneeded regulation while making sure we protect our schools and essentials, as well as maintaining a safe and healthy workplace. Over the last 35 years, I have worked tirelessly to build relationships and find solutions to solving difficult issues with those of different views while maintaining my stance on the values I hold. I appreciate your support for my re-election.

Contact

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Jeff
Strickler

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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Elected Experience

First-time candidate

Other Professional Experience

Realtor serving residential and commercial needs in Eastern Washington and Oregon. Spent more than twenty years in the software industry, much of it running my own consulting practice.

Education

Luther College, BA in Computer Science and Business Management.

Community Service

As a high school student, I spent many hours each week as a volunteer with our library board, as a reading tutor, and working with various non-profits. It's time for me to give back to my community again as an elected official.

Statement

This campaign is about the future of our region. We need a strong voice in Olympia who shares the values of Eastern Washington and will work for us! I'll prioritize economic development, the environment, and housing. We must work together to ensure that growing families can afford to put down roots here. We can create a more economically diverse and prosperous future for ourselves and following generations while maintaining the region's character. I'm ready to work for you to secure our quality of life and ensure prosperity for all, including access to health care, child care, and education.

Contact

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**Jan
Corn**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience

As a first-time candidate, I'll serve as the voice of all area constituents in the State House.

Other Professional Experience

Small business owner of Impress Salon for over 20 years

Education

Walla Walla High School graduate; Mr. Charles College of Beauty in Walla Walla; Artistic Cosmetology School

Community Service

Board Member and Past President of Walla Walla Noon Rotary Club and co-chair of Peacebuilding Committee; Served on Boards of Walla Walla Chamber of Commerce, Community Council, Walla Walla Community College Cosmetology Advisory, Volunteer Hospice, American Cancer Society, Tour of Walla Walla

Statement

As a lifelong Walla Walla resident, small business owner, and active community member, I am diligently focused on the needs of Eastern Washingtonians. I will work for my constituents to improve access to healthcare, childcare, and affordable housing. My experience running a small business gives me unique perspective to the challenges of local business owners. I look forward to listening to the concerns of our community members to build an environment where we are all given the opportunity to thrive.

Contact

No Information Submitted



**Skyler
Rude**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

State Representative (2019 – present); Chairman, State; Committeeman, and Precinct Committee Officer for Walla Walla County Republican Party

Other Professional Experience

Current: Realtor; *Past:* Legislative Assistant Washington State Senate (2017-18) and Washington State House of Representatives (2015-16); Insurance Agent (2009-2014)

Education

Walla Walla Community College, Western Governor's University

Community Service

Blue Mountain Action Council Board Member; Washington State Leadership Board Member; Walla Walla Parks, Recreation and Urban Forestry; Advisory Board; Columbia Basin College Paramedic; Program Advisory Board

Statement

Skyler was born, raised and educated in Walla Walla County. His lifelong connection to our district, his service in the Legislature, and his energy and passion for innovative ideas make him the ideal candidate to continue representing us. Skyler's priorities include high quality educational opportunities for all Washington children, improved public safety, a healthy business climate that allows businesses to thrive, and improved services for our most vulnerable populations. As our State Representative, Skyler's collaborative, bipartisan approach has helped ensure our communities aren't overlooked in Olympia. He remains committed to pushing back on divisive partisanship.

Contact

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No Photo
Submitted

Bill

Unopposed

Spencer

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

No Information Submitted

Education

No Information Submitted

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

No Information Submitted

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**Brenda
Chilton**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

Benton County Auditor, 2010-present

Other Professional Experience

Chief Deputy Auditor, 2005-2009; Supervisor, Auditor's Office, Benton County, 1998-2005; Paralegal, 1987-1998

Education

Graduate, Columbia Basin College; Certified Public Official, Washington State Association of Counties; Certified Election Administrator, State of Washington; Certified Elections/Registration Administrator, The Election Center/Auburn University; Certified Licensing Operator, Department of Licensing

Community Service

Past President, Kiwanis Club of Atomic City; current member Kiwanis Club of Tri-Cities Industry; Past-President, Washington State Association of County Auditors; Past President, Tri-Cities Republican Women

Statement

It's been my honor and privilege to serve Benton County since 1998, the last 12 of those years as your County Auditor. I am fortunate to lead a group of high-achieving individuals in the four separate and diverse divisions of the Auditor's Office – Accounting, Elections, Recording and Licensing. Our team continually strives to provide our citizens the best service possible, using innovative, efficient, and fiscally responsible policies and approaches. In Elections, we are committed to secure, accurate, and transparent processes. At a time when elections are under extreme scrutiny, the 125K plus voters of Benton County need and deserve a County Auditor with experience, integrity, and commitment to making sure every vote counts. I am a current member of the Executive Steering Committee for the VoteWA statewide voting system, as well as serving on the Voting Systems Certification Board. I serve on the Board of Trustees for the Washington Association of County Officials and as Chair of the Vehicle Licensing Committee for the Washington State Association of County Auditors. Endorsed by the Benton County Republican Party.

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Josie

Delvin

(Prefers Republican Party)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

No Information Submitted

Education

No Information Submitted

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

No Information Submitted

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William "Bill" Jenkin

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Two-term state Representative, serving Benton county. Three years on Prosser School Board, 2 years as School Board President.

Other Professional Experience

Owner of Prosser Vineyard & Winery and Bill's Tasting Room, Former Edward Jones Financial Advisor and Farmers Insurance Agent. Real Estate Investor. Current New York Life Financial Services Professional.

Education

B.A. Business Management-University of Redlands

Community Service

Washington Complete Count Census Committee, State Tourism Marketing Authority, Rotary District Governor (2017-2018), Founding Chairman of Prosser Boys & Girls Club, past Prosser Chamber of Commerce President, Prosser Economic Development Association (2011-2016), People for People Board Member, Prosser United Good Neighbor President (2014), Historic Downtown Prosser Board Member.

Statement

While representing you in the state Legislature, I fought for common sense policies that protect agriculture, keep our communities safe, and improve accountability and transparency in government. I have a proven record of pragmatic solutions based on conservative principles and am excited to put my experience to work for you as your next Benton County Commissioner.

The county's agricultural success is critical and I will continue to support local farms which are a cornerstone of the economy. As Commissioner, I will ensure public safety taxes are spent effectively so that law enforcement has the resources they need to deter crime and increase safety in our communities.

Taxpayers deserve results and the government must spend the peoples' money wisely. As a small business owner, I understand the economic challenges facing our communities. That is why I'm dedicated to putting county government to work to support economic development while protecting family budgets from over regulation and excessive taxes.

With a broad background in economic development, housing, financial services, and relationship-building, I want to work with you to preserve our way of life and make the future even brighter for Benton County residents.

Vote Bill Jenkin for Benton County Commissioner, Position 2.

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Barry Bush

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Benton PUD Commissioner 2013-Present, Past board President.

Other Professional Experience

United States Marine Corps 1984-1988. I have spent my career as an elected energy executive as well as working in the agriculture industry as a Transportation Manager and Sales Manager.

Education

Central Washington University B.A. Speech Communication 1994. Columbia Basin College A.A. 1992.

Community Service

Founder of "Save our Horse Heaven Hills". A group created to stop out of state corporations from constructing wind turbines in Benton County. President of the newly formed Non-Profit C.A.R.E.S. Host family for an international student from Haiti.

Statement

My family moved to Kennewick in 1972. My wife Janene, has been a teacher in the Richland School District since 1999. My daughter Cassidy, is a local small business owner, and my son Brady, is serving in the United States Army in Europe.

For the last ten years I have been part of the executive team at Benton PUD. We have managed a budget exceeding \$170 million. We have an exceptional bond rating, low debt ratio, and low rates. I am pro-nuclear and believe we should build a small modular nuclear project on the Columbia Generating Station site. I believe the dams are essential and should not be removed.

I support our police officers and believe that we should be adding to our police budgets and hiring more officers. We should not be adhering to the "defund" movement.

I believe the biggest issue we are facing as a county are the "so called" green corporations that want to build hundreds of wind turbines in Benton County. These turbines would not benefit us locally, as the energy will be transmitted out of the county. They will lower our property values and destroy our view of the Horse Heaven Hills.

Contact

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Michael
Alvarez

(Prefers Republican Party)

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Elected Experience

Mayor, City of Richland, Review and Manage a \$320 million dollar plus city budget, Council Liaison Planning Commission, Economic Development, Code Enforcement, and much more.

Other Professional Experience

U.S. Marine Corp. Veteran, Business Owner Mortgage Company 26 years, Faculty, Master Instructor teaching Finance, Advanced Business Management, Consumer Protection and Code of Ethics to professional organizations throughout Washington. Current Finance Officer U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Vice President funding development Boy Scouts of America, Past President and Treasurer TCAR.

Education

Bachelor of Business Administration, Management NMSU

Community Service

Community Service Award Winner, Commissioner for Richland Parks and Recreation Commission, Fund Raiser Safe Harbor, National Child Identification Program.

Statement

I will continue to use my Skills and Experience to improve the *Quality of Life* for our senior citizens, youth, families, and veterans. It is written the ideal county commissioner should have experience in Finance, Budgeting, Communications, and Personnel. I am the only candidate that has the education and Extensive Financial and Business Experience needed to help ensure that your taxpayer money is being used in the best possible way, and taxes are NOT increased unnecessarily. I have a proven record of saving taxpayer's 1000's of dollars in taxes annually. I support our Police and Fire Fighters making sure they have the proper tools to ensure *Exceptional Public Safety*. I am heavily supported by both law enforcement and firefighters. I have fostered strong relationships with the local business community and support *Smart Economic Development*. I will continue to listen to the needs and concerns of our citizens. My pledge to you is to be Present, Accountable, and Transparent to all citizens of Benton County. I have been married 32 years to my wife Gina, have two children, both graduates of Richland High and WSU! We have called Benton County home for 30 years. Endorsed by the Benton County Republican Party.

Contact

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No Photo
Submitted

William “Bill”

Leach

(Prefers Republican Party)

Unopposed

Experience

Benton County Coroner from 2019 to present

Other Professional Experience

Worked in the Benton County Coroner’s Office as a Deputy Coroner for over 5 years before being elected. Previous to that I was a police officer for over 17 years. I have investigated over 1000 deaths.

Education

No Information Submitted

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

It has been my pleasure to serve the citizens of Benton County as their coroner for the past four years, and I look forward to continuing this service for the next four years. Thank you

Contact

(509) 430-0006; leach4coroner@yahoo.com



Eric Eisinger

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

None.

Other Professional Experience

Eric is a former prosecutor for the City of Kennewick. For 18 years, he has prosecuted and defended thousands of criminal and civil cases. Eric has litigated in state and federal court, including multi-million dollar cases. He has a 10.0 "Superb" client rating on Avvo.com. He has served as a judge pro tem. Eric is a partner at the Richland law firm Walker Heye, PLLC. He was President of the Benton Franklin Counties Bar Association from 2016-2017.

Education

University of Idaho College of Law (J.D. 2003); Washington State University (B.A., summa cum laude, 1999).

Community Service

Small Group Leader, New Vintage Church.

Statement

Our community is at a turning point. As crime continues to rise, we must resist the progressive criminal justice initiatives coming out of Olympia and take a stand for the rule of law and the Constitution. As your county prosecutor, I will fight to keep Benton County from becoming like Seattle where the parks and streets no longer belong to the people. I will vigorously prosecute crime and fight for the safety of your community. I will request appropriate bail on all cases.

I understand that criminal cases are fundamentally about people. Justice requires compassion for victims and for the community. I believe people can change, but societal order depends on appropriate boundaries. I oppose needle exchange programs and giving drug pipes to addicts. I support programs that provide help and real solutions and show genuine compassion without removing the natural consequences of illegal behavior.

I am the candidate endorsed by the Benton County Republican Party. I will uphold your constitutional rights including the right to protect your home and your family and your right to keep and bear arms. I love this community and I ask for your vote. www.ericforprosecutor.com

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Ryan Lukson

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience

Richland City Council 2018-Present, Richland Mayor
January 2020-January 2022

Other Professional Experience

Benton County Prosecutor's Office 2011-Present, Assistant Chief Deputy Prosecutor

Education

University of Washington, Business-Finance 2004; Florida State University College of Law 2009

Community Service

Director, Washington Counties Risk Pool Executive Committee; Richland Police Pension Board; Richland Fire Pension Board; Tri-Cities National Park Committee; TRIDEC Board; Benton Franklin Council of Governments Board; Richland Library Board

Statement

As a current deputy prosecutor and former Mayor of Richland, I'm running for Benton County Prosecutor to hold criminal offenders accountable and give a voice to victims. Born and raised in the Tri-Cities, I chose to raise my family in the community I love. I have the leadership skills necessary to keep our community safe and lead the Prosecutor's Office into the future. With violent crime on the rise across our state, it's more important than ever to elect a leader with proven experience and positive relationships with our existing prosecutors.

Over the past ten years, I have built strong relationships with our law enforcement, mayors, and community organizations. I am prepared to leverage those relationships in support of additional resources for the Prosecutor's Office to maintain the quality of life we all enjoy.

Please join retired Benton County Sheriffs Larry Taylor and Steve Keane, Benton County Coroner Bill Leach, retired West Richland Police Chief Ben Majetich, and Benton County Prosecutor Andy Miller in supporting my campaign. I have spent my career defending the rights of our law enforcement officers. I would be honored if you would join these members of our law enforcement community in supporting my candidacy.

Contact

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Thomas J
Croskrey

(Prefers Republican Party)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

As your current Sheriff, my thirty years of law enforcement experience alongside that of the members of the Sheriff's Office, we are entirely dedicated to the protection of each individual's fundamental Constitutional Rights and to the Public Safety of our community.

In collaboration and partnership of the local, state and federal partners, I am committed to serving the citizens with integrity and humility. In these uncertain times, our shared values of Teamwork, Integrity, and Commitment and with an emphasis on Mission, I will serve as the guidepost as we continue to provide a proactive and responsive Sheriff's Office.

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

No information submitted

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No Photo
Submitted

Kenneth

Spencer Jr

(Prefers Republican Party)

Unopposed

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

No information submitted

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Kennewick

Kennewick City Hall, 210 W. 6th Ave. (Drive up)
 Benton County Campus, 7122 W. Okanogan Pl. (Drive up)

West Richland

City Hall, 3100 Belmont Blvd. (Drive up)
 Library, 3803 W. Van Giesen St. (Drive up)

Benton City

City Hall, 1009 Dale Ave.

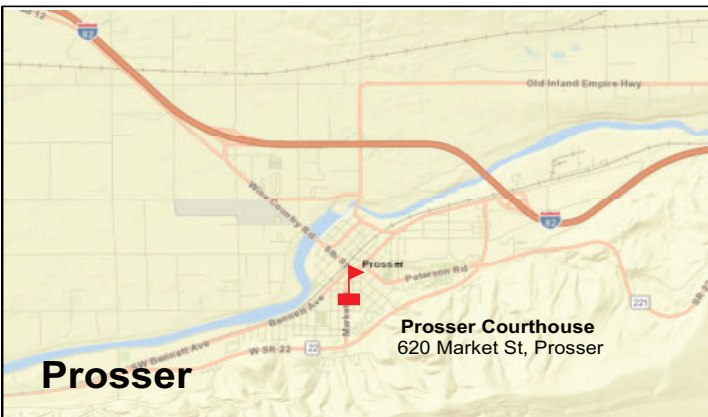
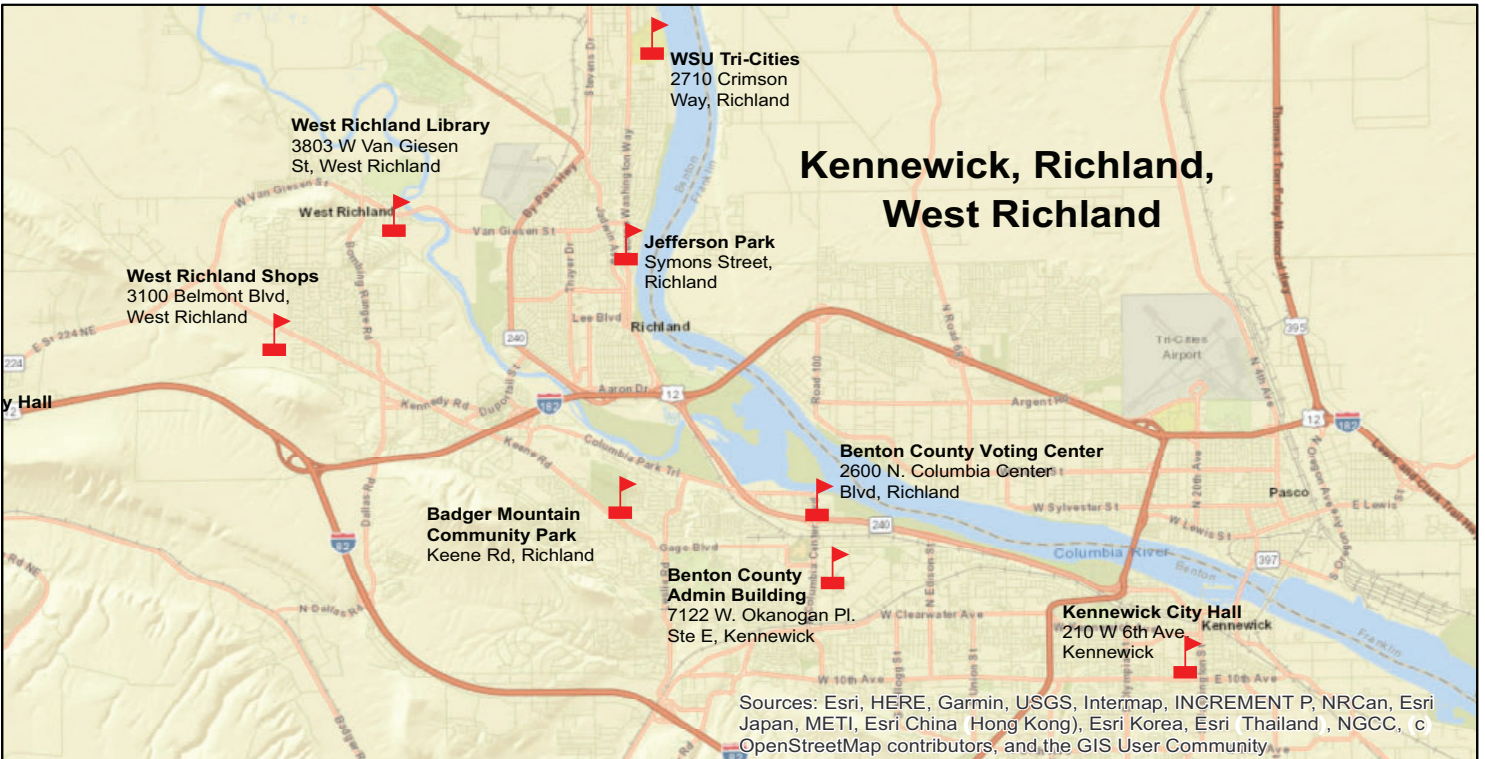
Richland

WSU Tri-Cities, 2710 Crimson Way (Drive up)
 Jefferson Park, Symons St. (Drive up)
 Badger Mountain Community Park, Keene Rd. (Drive up)
 Benton County Voting Center, 2600 N. Columbia Blvd. (Drive up - In Parking Lot - Streetside)
 Benton County Voting Center, 2618 N. Columbia Center Blvd., Ste. 100 (Inside)

Prosser

Courthouse, 620 Market St.

Kennewick, Richland, West Richland



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