

# LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 5 - State Senator

4 Year Term - State

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**Chad Magendanz**

(Prefers Republican Party)

# Candidate Statement

## Elected Experience

Former Issaquah School Board President elected to House of Representatives (2013-17); Served on Education (Ranking Member), Higher Education, Technology & Economic Development, Rules, and Appropriations committees; Appointed to five bipartisan school funding and quality task forces

## Other Professional Experience

Computer science teacher (Bellevue SD); Software developer (Microsoft, Nike, Panasonic, etc.); U.S. Navy submarine officer

## Education

Master of Arts in Teaching from CWU; Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Cornell University

## Community Service

PTA Outstanding Advocate; Microsoft TEALS volunteer; AFS host; Eastside Education Network; Kiwanis; American Legion; Tiger Mountain resident with wife (35 years) and two sons (graduated MIT and University of Utah)

## Statement

In a time of hyper-partisanship, voters have the opportunity this year to send an independent voice to the State Senate: Chad Magendanz.

Chad values problem-solving over party politics. The Seattle Times praised his “proven record of independent thinking, working across the aisle, and well-respected work” on school funding. An education champion in Olympia, he doubled school funding while reducing property tax rates for 44% of school districts. He formed bipartisan coalitions passing landmark legislation on computer science education, innovative schools, electric vehicles, and cybercrime.

It’s time for change in Olympia. One-party rule in the Legislature has resulted in laws so extreme, including tax hikes, that the people of Washington overwhelmingly signed initiatives to overturn them. Washingtonians are also dealing with crises such as the high cost of living, rampant crime and drug use, and student learning loss from too-long COVID closures. The majority party in the Legislature has failed to address these serious problems. It’s clear we need new leadership to get our state back on track. By voting for Chad Magendanz, you can be sure he will focus on the issues that matter, and put you and your family first.

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