CHAD MAGENDANZ for State Senate, LD 5 (R)

"He is the best choice to represent the 5th District in the state Senate."

— The Seattle Times, 9/16/25

"Magendanz's experience on education, and his willingness to cross the aisle, earns our endorsement."

- The Seattle Times, 10/17/24

"Magendanz's deep experience and leadership in education policy makes him the clear choice."

− The Seattle Times, 9/10/18

"...one of the clearest thinkers in the Legislature, particularly on education and transportation."

- The Seattle Times, 8/22/14





THE SEATTLE TIMES

in 2012, 2014, 2018, 2022, 2024 & 2025



**COUTSTANDING*

A True Moderate

Chad has the most independent voting record of any legislator representing his district since 1991. He believes good policy always comes before partisan politics.

Proven Track Record

When social issues come to the House floor, he votes pro-choice and pro-environment. He's earned a reputation for putting kids first and building bipartisan coalitions to tackle big problems like:

- Education funding
- School choice
- High tech skills gap
- Cybercrime
- Clean energy
- Electric vehicles



Fiscally Responsible

He opposes:

- × Income tax
- × Capital gains tax
- × Carbon tax
- × Pavroll tax
- × Road tolls
- × Defunding police

He supports:

- 2/3rds to raise taxes
- Parental rights
- Building road capacity



- Assistant Floor Leader, Ranking Member of **House Education Committee**
- House Appropriations, Tech & Economic Dev, **Higher Education and Rules Committees**
- Issaguah School Board President
- Computer Science Teacher (8 yrs)
- Microsoft Lead Program Manager (10 yrs)
- Navy Nuclear Submarine Officer (12 yrs)
- BS in EE/CS from Cornell University and MA in Teaching from CWU



- Married to wife Galen (36 yrs)
- · Father of two sons, now graduates of MIT and University of Utah in Computer Science
- Tiger Mountain resident (30 yrs)
- Over 20 patent awards
- Electric vehicle and motorcycle enthusiast
- Triathlete and outdoorsman

And, Chad is fiercely devoted to public safety and improving our public schools.







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