Concerned about the unchecked growth of government?

Send in your ballot!

Our founding fathers believed that the success of American democracy depended upon the development of an educated citizenry that would vote wisely to protect its rights and freedoms. Ideally, we would all have the ability to thoroughly research each candidate and ballot measure, but we sometimes have time constraints that prevent us from doing that. For just such situations, I’ve created the following endorsement summary (complete with my own **PCO** recommendations):

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| US Senate | Raised |  |  | Endorsements |
| Patty Murray (D)\* | $7.4M |  |  | Seattle Times, Tacoma News Tribune, PubliCola, The Stranger, Vancouver Columbian, Washington Realtors, SEIU, AFL-CIO, IBEW 483, UFCW 141, AFSCME 28, VETPAC, State Patrol Troopers, Law Enforcement Administrators, Planned Parenthood |
| Dino Rossi (R)  | $1.4M |  |  | Seattle Times, Tacoma News Tribune, Vancouver Columbian, Family Research Council, FreedomWorks, Gun Owners Action League of Washington, Sen. Jim DeMint (SC-R), Contract from America, **PCO** |
| Clint Didier (R) | $572K |  |  | Tea Party, Ron Paul, Sarah Palin, Former GOP Chair Ken Eikenberry, Human Life PAC, Catholic Families for America, Contract from America |
| US Rep. | **Raised** |  |  | **Endorsements** |
| Dave Reichert (R)\* | $1.8M |  |  | Tacoma News Tribune, Washington Realtors, Mainstream Republicans of Washington, **PCO** |
| Suzan DelBene (D) | $1.7M |  |  | Seattle Times, Tacoma News Tribune, PubliCola, The Stranger, AFT, SEIU, UFCW, AFSCME 28, IAM 751, ATU 587, IBEW 483, Teamsters, Ironworkers, Machinists, NARAL Pro-Choice, NOW, Planned Parenthood |
| Tim Dillon (R) | $0 |  |  | Seattle Times, Contract from America |
| Tom Cramer (D) | $70K |  |  | None found |
| State Rep. (Pos. 1) | **Raised** | **Muni** |  | **Endorsements** |
| Jay Rodne (R)\* | $39K | VG |  | National Federation of Independent Business, Association of Washington Business, Washington Realtors, Law Enforcement Administrators of Washington, Washington Fire Chiefs, Washington Farm Bureau, Mainstream Republicans of Washington, **PCO** |
| Greg Hoover (D) | $25K | G |  | WEA, Building and Construction Trades Council, IAM 751, UFCW 121, IBEW 46, Sailors Union, NARAL Pro-Choice |
| State Rep. (Pos. 2) | **Raised** | **Muni** |  | **Endorsements** |
| Glenn Anderson (R)\* | $39K | VG |  | Seattle Times, Seattle PI, Issaquah Press, Sammamish Review, East King County Chamber of Commerce Legislative Coalition, National Federation of Independent Business, Association of Washington Business, Washington Realtors, Stand for Children, Mainstream Republicans of Washington, **PCO** |
| Dean Willard (D) | $68K | G |  | Issaquah Press, PubliCola, WEA, AFL-CIO, Building and Construction Trades Council, Sailors Union, Inland Boatmen's Union, Ironworkers 86, IAM 751, Teamsters 28, Laborers 440, IUPAT 5, Washington Conservation Voters, Cascade Bicycle Club, Progressive Majority, NARAL Pro-Choice, Planned Parenthood |
| David Spring (D) | $2K | A |  | None found |
| Supreme Court (Pos. 1) | **Raised** | **Muni** | **Bar** | **Endorsements** |
| Jim Johnson\* | $89K | VG | WQ | Seattle Times, Tacoma News Tribune, Spokane Spokesman Review, Yakima Herald, Tri-City Herald, Vancouver Columbian, Washington Association of Police and Sheriffs, Association of Washington Business, Building Industry Association of Washington, Washington State Farm Bureau, Mainstream Republicans of Washington, Washington State Republican Party, **PCO** |
| Stan Rumbaugh | $80K | VG | WQ | PubliCola, The Stranger, Tacoma/Pierce County Black Collective, Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice, Equal Rights Washington, Washington Conservation Voters, The League of Education Voters, WEA, SIEU 775, IBEW 46, AFSCME 28, UFCW 21, IAM 751, Washington State Democrats, King County Democrats |
| Supreme Court (Pos. 6) | **Raised** | **Muni** | **Bar** | **Endorsements** |
| Richard Sanders\* | $165K | G | WQ | Seattle Times, Tacoma News Tribune, Everett Herald, Spokane Spokesman Review, Centralia Chronicle, Kitsap Sun, Vancouver Columbian, Association of Washington Business, Washington Realtors, Washington Farm Bureau, Washington State Republican Party, Washington State Libertarian Party, Attorney General Rob McKenna, King County Councilmember Reagan Dunn, **PCO** |
| Charlie Wiggins | $143K | O | EWQ | Tri-City Herald, Tacoma News Tribune, Everett Herald, Yakima Herald, PubliCola, The Stranger, Washington State Labor Council, Washington Conservation Voters, Washington Council of Police & Sheriffs, Law Enforcement Administrators, State Patrol Troopers, AFT, League of Education Voters, Boilermakers 502, IBEW 46 & 73, OPEIU 8, UFCW 21, NARAL Pro-Choice, Planned Parenthood, ERW, Washington State Democrats, King County Democrats |
| Bryan Chushcoff | $0 | VG | Q | Kitsap Sun, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin |
| District Court (Pos. 7) | **Raised** | **Muni** | **Bar** | **Endorsements** |
| Donna Tucker | $20K | O | EWQ | King County Police Officers Guild, ASFCME/AFL-CIO 21DC, IAFF 1352, National Women’s Political Caucus, King County Democratic Central Committee |
| Larry Mitchell | $5K | VG | EWQ | Redmond Police Association, Redmond Mayor John Marchione, King County Councilmember Jane Hague, King County Councilmember Reagan Dunn, King County Democrats |
| Ketu Shah | $24K | O | EWQ | Issaquah Press, King County Democrat Central Committee, King County Council Chair Bob Ferguson, **PCO** |

**Ratings**: Municipal League (**Muni**): Outstanding (**O**), Very Good (**VG**), Good (**G**), Adequate (**A**), Not Qualified (**NQ**) **\***Denotes incumbent
King County Bar Association (**Bar**): Exceptionally Well Qualified (**EWQ**), Well Qualified (**WQ**), Qualified (**Q**), Not Qualified (**NQ**)

If you haven’t voted yet, I would encourage you to make use of all available resources to complete your primary ballot and drop it at the Post Office by 6pm on Tuesday, August 17th. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

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