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):

**Ballot Measures**

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| I-1053 | Reinstate two-thirds majority to raise taxes |
| YES | Seattle Times, Columbian, Everett Herald, Washington Policy Center, Association of Washington Business, Master Builders, WA GOP, KC GOP, 5th LD GOP, **PCO** |
| NO  | Seattle PI, Tacoma News Tribune, Olympian, WA Labor Council, WA Democrats, KC Democrats, 5th LD Democrats |
| I-1082 | **Allow sale of private workers compensation insurance** |
| YES | Seattle Times, Tacoma News Tribune, Everett Herald, Washington Policy Center, Association of Washington Business, Master Builders, WA GOP, KC GOP, 5th LD GOP, **PCO** |
| NO | Columbian, Olympian, Tri-city Herald, WA Labor Council, WA Democrats, KC Democrats, 5th LD Democrats |
| I-1098 | **Establish a state income tax** |
| YES | Seattle PI, WSPTA, WA Labor Council, WA Democrats, KC Democrats, 5th LD Democrats |
| NO | Seattle Times, Tacoma News Tribune, Columbian, Olympian, Everett Herald, Tri-city Herald, Issaquah Press, Sammamish Review, Washington Policy Center, Association of Washington Business, Master Builders, WA GOP, KC GOP, 5th LD GOP, **PCO** |
| I-1100 | **End state monopoly on state liquor sales** |
| YES | Seattle Times, Tacoma News Tribune, Everett Herald, Washington Policy Center, Association of Washington Business, KC GOP, 5th LD GOP, **PCO** |
| NO | Seattle PI, Olympian, WA Labor Council, WA Democrats, KC Democrats, 5th LD Democrats |
| I-1105 | **Privatize state liquor sales, but only through established distributors** |
| YES | 5th LD GOP |
| NO | Seattle PI, Tacoma News Tribune, Everett Herald, Olympian, Washington Policy Center, Association of Washington Business, WA Labor Council, WA Democrats,KC Democrats, 5th LD Democrats, KC GOP, **PCO** |
| I-1107 | **Repeal new taxes on candy, carbonated beverages & bottled water** |
| YES | Columbian, Tri-city Herald, Washington Policy Center, Association of Washington Business, WA GOP, KC GOP, 5th LD GOP, **PCO** |
| NO | Seattle Times, Tacoma News Tribune, Everett Herald, Olympian, Issaquah Press, Sammamish Review, WA Labor Council, WA Democrats, KC Democrats |
| R-52 | **Raise debt limit and authorize bonds to finance green construction projects** |
| APPROVE | WA Labor Council, WA Democrats, KC Democrats, 5th LD Democrats |
| REJECT | Seattle Times, Tacoma News Tribune, Columbian, Olympian, Tri-city Herald, Washington Policy Center, WA GOP, KC GOP, 5th LD GOP, **PCO** |
| SJR-8225 | **Account for federal subsidies from “Build America Bonds” when calculating the state debt limit** |
| APPROVE | Seattle Times, Tacoma News Tribune, Columbian, Olympian, KC Democrats, **PCO** |
| REJECT | KC GOP, 5th LD GOP |
| ESHJ-4220 | **Allow bail to be denied for criminal offenses that could result in life sentence** |
| APPROVE | Tacoma News Tribune, Columbian, Olympian, Everett Herald, Tri-city Herald, KC Democrats, KC GOP, 5th LD GOP, KC Councilmember Reagan Dunn, **PCO** |
| REJECT | None found |
| KC Amd-1 | **Amendments to the Preamble** |
| APPROVE | KC Democrats, KC GOP, 5th LD GOP, **PCO** |
| REJECT | None found |
| KC Amd-2 | **Campaign Finance** |
| APPROVE | KC Democrats, KC GOP, 5th LD GOP, **PCO** |
| REJECT | None found |
| KC Amd-3 | **Collective Bargaining** |
| APPROVE | Seattle Times, KC GOP, 5th LD GOP, **PCO** |
| REJECT | KC Democrats |
| KC Prop-1 | **Increase Sales & Use Tax by 0.2%** |
| APPROVE | Seattle Times, KC Democrats, 5th LD Democrats |
| REJECT | Issaquah Press, Sammamish Review, KC GOP, 5th LD GOP, **PCO** |

*Candidate endorsements on other side*

**Candidate Endorsements**

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| US Senate | Raised (Individual) | Endorsements |
| Patty Murray (D)\* | $10.5M ($7.3M) | Seattle Times, Seattle PI, Tacoma News Tribune, Everett Herald, Olympian, Kitsap Sun, Spokane Spokesman Review, Walla Walla Union Bulletin, Tri-City Herald, PubliCola, The Stranger, The Oregonian, Planned Parenthood, WA Labor Council, WA Democrats, KC Democrats, 5th LD Democrats |
| Dino Rossi (R)  | $7.4M ($6.4M) | Vancouver Columbian, Family Research Council, WA GOP, KC GOP, 5th LD GOP, **PCO** |
| US Rep. | **Raised (Individual)** | **Endorsements** |
| Dave Reichert (R)\* | $2.4M ($1.8M) | Tacoma News Tribune, National Federation of Independent Business, United States Chamber of Commerce, National & WA Realtors, WA GOP, KC GOP, Mainstream GOP of WA, Log Cabin GOP, 5th LD GOP, NEA, WEA, Women of WA, KC Sheriff Sue Rahr, Sen. Slade Gordon, KC Councilmember Kathy Lambert, **PCO** |
| Suzan DelBene (D) | $3.8M ($1.2M) | Seattle Times, Seattle PI, PubliCola, The Stranger, WA Democratic Party, Young Democrats of WA, KC Democrats, KC Young Democrats, 5th LD Democrats, Equal Rights WA, Feminist Majority, National Women’s Political Caucus, Planned Parenthood, Gov. Chris Gregoire, Sen. Maria Cantwell, Sen. Patty Murry, KC Executive Dow Constantine |
| State Rep. (Pos. 1) | **Raised** | **Muni** |  | **Endorsements** |
| Jay Rodne (R)\* | $86K | VG |  | Seattle Times, Seattle PI, National Federation of Independent Business, Association of WA Business, WA Retail Association, WA Realtors, Mainstream GOP of WA, 5th LD GOP, **PCO** |
| Greg Hoover (D) | $40K | G |  | WA Labor Council, Metropolitan Democratic Club of Seattle, Young Democrats of WA, KC Democrats, KC Young Democrats, 5th LD Democrats, NARAL Pro-Choice |
| State Rep. (Pos. 2) | **Raised** | **Muni** |  | **Endorsements** |
| Glenn Anderson (R)\* | $64K | VG |  | Seattle Times, Seattle PI, Issaquah Press, Sammamish Review, East KC Chamber of Commerce Legislative Coalition, National Federation of Independent Business, Association of WA Business, WA Realtors, Stand for Children, Mainstream GOP of WA, 5th LD GOP, KC Councilmembers Reagan Dunn & Kathy Lambert, **PCO** |
| David Spring (D) | $7K | A |  | None found (Not even 5th LD Democrats) |
| Supreme Court (Pos. 6) | **Raised** | **Muni** | **Bar** | **Endorsements** |
| Richard Sanders\* | $270K | G | WQ | Tacoma News Tribune, Everett Herald, Spokane Spokesman Review, Centralia Chronicle, Kitsap Sun, Vancouver Columbian, Yakima Valley Business Times, Association of WA Business, WA Realtors, WA Farm Bureau, Master Builders, Citizens Alliance for Property Rights, WA Libertarians, WA GOP, KC GOP, Supreme Court Justice Tom Chambers, Attorney General Rob McKenna, KC Councilmember Reagan Dunn, **PCO** |
| Charlie Wiggins | $254K | O | EWQ | Seattle Times, Tri-City Herald, Olympian, Yakima Herald, PubliCola, The Stranger, WA Democrats, KC Democrats, 5th LD Democrats, WA Labor Council, WA Conservation Voters, Planned Parenthood |
| District Court (Pos. 6) | **Raised** | **Muni** | **Bar** | **Endorsements** |
| John L. O’Brien | $56K | VG | EWQ | Issaquah Press, Sammamish Review, SnoValley Star, 5th LD GOP, Gov. Gary Locke, Rep. Jay Rodne, Rep. Glenn Anderson, KC Councilmembers Kathy Lambert & Reagan Dunn, Issaquah Mayor Ava Frisinger, David Irons, Connie Fletcher, **PCO** |
| Michael Finkle | $31K | G | EWQ | KC Democrats, 5th LD Democrats, KC Labor Council, Hon. Barbara Madsen, KC Councilmembers Bob Ferguson, Jane Hague, & Jan Drago |
| District Court (Pos. 7) | **Raised** | **Muni** | **Bar** | **Endorsements** |
| Donna Tucker | $33K | O | EWQ | Issaquah Press, Sammamish Review, SnoValley Star, KC Democrats, 5th LD Democrats, KC Labor Council, National Women’s Political Caucus, Gov. Mike Lowrey, Sen. Adam Kline, Sen. Joe McDermott, Rep. Judy Clibborn, Rep. Jay Rodne, Newcastle Mayor John Dulcich, Snoqualmie Mayor Matthew Larson |
| Larry Mitchell | $8K | VG | EWQ | KC Democrats, KC Labor Council, Redmond Police Association, KC Councilmembers Jane Hague, Reagan Dunn & Kathy Lambert, Redmond Mayor John Marchione, Issaquah Prosecutor Lynn Moberly, Ketu Shah, **PCO** |

**Ratings**: Municipal League (**Muni**): Outstanding (**O**), Very Good (**VG**), Good (**G**), Adequate (**A**), Not Qualified (**NQ**) **\***Denotes incumbent
KC 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, November 2nd. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

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