

Get Out the Vote!

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 thoughtfully 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:

Ballot Measures

KC Prop-1	Raised	Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS)
APPROVE	\$0	Seattle Times, KC Council, KC Sheriff, KC Muni League
REJECT	\$0	The Stranger

Candidate Endorsements

US Senate	▼	Raised	Endorsements
Maria Cantwell (D)*		\$10M	The Stranger, 5 th LD Dems, AFL-CIO, AFSCME, NOW, Emily's List, Planned Parenthood
Susan Hutchison (R)		\$543K	KC GOP, CAPR (G)
Don Rivers (D)		\$27K	
Art Coday (R)		\$20K	KC GOP, CAPR (O)
Steve Hoffman (S)		\$20K	
Jennifer Ferguson (I)		\$19K	
Dave Bryant (R)		\$10K	KC GOP
Joey Gibson (R)		\$8K	
Keith Swank (R)		\$4K	CAPR (G)
US House	▼	Raised	Endorsements
Dino Rossi (R)		\$3M	Seattle Times, KC GOP, CAPR (G), WACOPS, KCOG, Metro Police & Sheriffs, WA Farm Bureau
Kim Schrier (D)		\$1.6M	5 th LD Dems, WA Young Dems, AFL-CIO, AFSCME, AFT, IAM, Painters, Laborers, Plumbers, NOW, Emily's List, Planned Parenthood, Humane Voters, Indivisible, Emily's List, Moms Demand Action
Jason Ritterer (D)		\$0.9M	The Stranger, 5 th LD Dems, WA Young Dems, WA Berniecrats, AFL-CIO, AFSCME, IAFF, Carpenters, Plumbers, Environment & Climate Caucus, Indivisible
Shannon Hader (D)		\$0.8M	Seattle Times, KC Dems, KC Young Dems, 5 th LD Dems, SEAMEC (5), NOW, OneAmerica
Tom Cramer (D)		\$40K	
Bill Grassie (I)		\$7K	
State Rep (Pos. 1)		Raised	ML Endorsements
Chad Magendanz (R)		\$82K	O KC GOP, 5 th LD GOP, Mainstream Republicans, Log Cabin Republicans, AWB (92%), ACU (68%), CAPR (O), Stop405Tolls (A+), SEAMEC (3), Seattle/KC Realtors, Affordable Housing Council, AGC, ABC, WSVMA, WSNA, WFIA, WA Farm Bureau, WA Dairy, WA Trucking, WA Hospitality, League of Education Voters, Stand for Children
Bill Ramos (D)		\$148K	VG KC Dems, 5 th LD Dems, Young Dems, AFL-CIO, AFT, WEA, SEIU, IAFF, EFCW, UFCW, WFSE, WSNA, IAM, Teamsters, Carpenters, Painters, RHAWA, Housing Alliance, Snoqualmie Tribe, OneAmerica, Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice, Conservation Voters, Alliance for Gun Responsibility, Moms Demand Action
State Rep (Pos. 2)		Raised	ML Endorsements
Paul Graves (R)*		\$181K	O Seattle Times, KC GOP, 5 th LD GOP, Mainstream Republicans, AWB (80%), ACU (55%), CAPR (O), SEAMEC (2), WACOPS, Metro Police & Sheriffs, Fire Chiefs, Seattle/KC Realtors, Affordable Housing Council, AGC, ABC, RHAWA, WSVMA, PTWA, WFIA, WA Farm Bureau, WA Dairy, WA Trucking, WA Hospitality, League of Education Voters, Stand for Children, Children's Campaign Fund
Lisa Callan (D)		\$97K	? KC Dems, 5 th LD Dems, AFL-CIO, AFT, WEA, WFSE, SEIU, UFCW, WSNA, IAM, IBEW, Teamsters, Carpenters, Laborers, Housing Alliance, OneAmerica, NOW, Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice, Conservation Voters, Moms Demand Action
Ryan Dean Burkett (NP)		\$0	NQ
District Court (NE Pos. 1)		Raised	Bar Endorsements
Marcus Naylor		\$8K	EWQ The Stranger, KC Dems, 5 th LD Dems, AFL-CIO, KC Corrections, Marshals' Guild
Joshua Schaer		\$7K	Q 5 th LD Dems, Young Dems
Mychal Schwartz		\$7K	WQ AFL-CIO

Ratings: King County Municipal League (ML): Outstanding (O), Very Good (VG), Good (G), Adequate (A), Not Qualified (NQ) *Denotes incumbent
 King County Bar (Bar): Exceptionally Well Qualified (EWQ), Well Qualified (WQ), Qualified (Q), Not Qualified (NQ) ▼ Unfunded campaigns filtered

If you haven't voted yet, I would encourage you to make use of all available resources to complete your ballot and drop it at your local post office or ballot drop box by 6pm on Tuesday, August 7th. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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