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:

**Candidate Endorsements**

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| US Senate  | Raised |  | Endorsements |
| Parry Murray (D)\* | $14.5M |  | **Seattle Times**, **The Stranger**, WA Dems, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, NEA, NARAL Pro-Choice,  |
| Tiffany Smiley (R) | $7.1M |  | WSRP, KC GOP, Mainstream Republicans, CAPR (**Good**) |
| Naz Paul (I) | $22.5K |  |  |
| US House  | **Raised** |  | **Endorsements** |
| Kim Schrier (D)\* | $6.1M |  | **Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune,** KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, Fuse WA, NEA, SEIU, WSLC, WFSE, Teamsters, NARAL Pro-Choice |
| Jesse Jensen (R) | $1.1M |  | WSRP, CAPR (**Good**) |
| Matt Larkin (R) | $970K |  | WSRP, CAPR (**Good**) |
| Reagan Dunn (R) | $833K |  | **Tacoma News Tribune,** WSRP, WACOPS, KC Police Officer’s Guild, CAPR (**Fair**) |
| Scott Stephenson (R) | $218K |  | WSRP, CAPR (**Good**) |
| Secretary of State  | **Raised** |  | **Endorsements** |
| Steve Hobbs (D) | $420K |  | **Seattle Times**, **The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune**, WA Dems, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, WEA, WSLC, WFSE, |
| Julie Anderson (NP) | $179K |  | **Tacoma News Tribune,** Teamsters, CAPR (**Fair**) |
| Mark Miloscia (R) | $69.5K |  | WSRP, CAPR (**Good**) |
| Keith Wagoner (R) | $48.5K |  | WSRP, KC GOP, CAPR (**Outstanding**) |
| Tamborine Borrelli (R) | $50.3K |  | CAPR (**Good**) |
| Bob Hagglund (R) | $14.5K |  | WSRP, CAPR (**Good**) |
| State Rep (Pos. 1) | **Raised** | **ML** | **Endorsements** |
| Bill Ramos (D)\* | $84.4K | **VG** | **Seattle Times**, **The Stranger**, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, KC Dems, Eastside Fire & Rescue, WEA, AFT, PSE, SEIU, WSLC, Teamsters, WFSE, WSNA, WCV, Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice |
| Ken Moninski (R) | $10.4K |  | KC GOP, CAPR (**Good**), NRA (**AQ**) |
| Landon Halverson (R) | $7.0K |  | KC GOP, WFIA, CAPR (**Good**) |
| Austin Bryant (?) | $0 |  |  |
| State Rep (Pos. 2) | **Raised** | **ML** | **Endorsements** |
| Lisa Callan (D)\* | $93.5K |  | KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, KC Dems, Eastside Fire & Rescue, WA Fire Chiefs, WEA, AFT, SEIU, WSLC, Teamsters, WFSE, IAM, WCV, Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice |
| Chad Magendanz (R) | $71.1K | **O** | WSRP, KC GOP, 5th LD GOP, Mainstream Republicans, WACOPS, KC Police Officers Guild, NFIB (**95%**), AWB (**92%**), ACU (**68%**), CAPR (**Outstanding**), AGC, ABC, NECA, WFIA, WA Hospitality, WA Dental |

**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 2nd. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

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