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 |
| Maria Cantwell (D)\* | $11.7M |  | **Seattle Times**, **The Stranger**, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, AFSCME, Planned Parenthood |
| Raul Garcia (R) | $597K |  | WSRP, KCGOP, Mainstream Republicans, WA Farm Bureau, CAPR (**Good**) |
| Isaac Holyk (R) | $7.7K |  |  |
| US House  | **Raised** |  | **Endorsements** |
| Kim Schrier (D)\* | $4.7M |  | **Seattle Times, Tacoma News Tribune,** KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, AFSCME, SEIU, Sierra Club |
| Imraan Siddiqi (D) | $387K |  | **The Stranger, The Urbanist** |
| Carmen Goers (R) | $167K |  | WSRP, KCGOP, Mainstream Republicans, KCPOG, CAPR (**Good**) |
| Governor  | **Raised** |  | **Endorsements** |
| Bob Furguson (D) | $8.6M |  | **Seattle Times**, **The Stranger,** KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, WFSE, AFT, Planned Parenthood |
| Dave Reichert (R) | $4.3M |  | WACOPS, KCPOG, SPOG, NECA, BIAW, CAPR (**Good**) |
| Mark Mullet (D) | $1.3M |  | WACOPS, PSE, WSHA, WSDA, AGC, ABC, WA Hospitality, WA Realtors, CAPR (**Fair**) |
| Semi Bird (R) | $660K |  | WSRP |
| Lt. Governor  | **Raised** |  | **Endorsements** |
| Denny Heck (D)\* | $256K |  | **Seattle Times**, **The Stranger,** KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, WFSE, WAHC |
| Bob Hagglund (R) | $22K |  | CAPR (**Good**) |
| Dan Matthews (R) | $15K |  | CAPR (**Good**) |
| Secretary of State  | **Raised** |  | **Endorsements** |
| Steve Hobbs (D)\* | $134K |  | **Seattle Times**, **The Stranger,** KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, WAHC |
| Dale Whitaker (R) | $45K |  | WSRP, CAPR (**Good**) |
| State Treasurer  | **Raised** |  | **Endorsements** |
| Mike Pellicciotti (D)\* | $134K |  | **Seattle Times**, **The Stranger,** KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, WFSE, Planned Parenthood |
| Sharon Hanek (R) | $45K |  | WSRP, CAPR (**Good**) |
| State Auditor  | **Raised** |  | **Endorsements** |
| Pat McCarthy (D)\* | $134K |  | **Seattle Times**, **The Stranger, The Urbanist,** KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, WFSE, |
| Matt Hawkins (R) | $45K |  | WSRP, WA Farm Bureau, CAPR (**Good**) |
| Attorney General  | **Raised** |  | **Endorsements** |
| Nick Brown (D) | $1.6M |  | **Seattle Times**, **The Stranger,** Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, AFT |
| Manka Dhingra (D) | $1.0M |  | KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, WFSE, AFT, Planned Parenthood |
| Pete Serrano (R) | $208K |  | WSRP, WA Farm Bureau, CAPR (**Outstanding**) |
| Comm. of Public Lands  | **Raised** |  | **Endorsements** |
| Dave Upthegrove (D)\* | $537K |  | **The Stranger,** KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, Fuse WA |
| Jamie Herrera Beutler (R) | $408K |  | CAPR (**Fair**) |
| Kevin Van De Wege (D) | $324K |  | WA Farm Bureau, |
| Patrick DePoe (D) | $196K |  | **Seattle Times, The Urbanist** |
| Rebecca Saldaña (D) | $170K |  |  |
| Sue Kuehl Peterson (R) | $26K |  | WSRP, CAPR (**Outstanding**) |
| Sup. of Public Inst.  | **Raised** |  | **Endorsements** |
| Chris Reykdal (D)\* | $236K |  | **The Stranger,** KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, WFSE, AFT, Planned Parenthood |
| Reid Saaris (NP) | $329K |  | **Seattle Times**, Fuse WA, |
| David Olsen (R) | $66K |  | WSRP, KCGOP, WA Farm Bureau, CAPR (**Good**) |
| Insurance Comm.  | **Raised** |  | **Endorsements** |
| Patty Kuderer (D) | $274K |  | **The Stranger,** KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, WFSE, AFT, Planned Parenthood |
| Phil Fortunato (R) | $36K |  | WA Farm Bureau, CAPR (**Good**) |
| John Pestinger (D) | $5K |  | **Seattle Times**, |
| State Senate | **Raised** | **ML** | **Endorsements** |
| Bill Ramos (D) | $208K | **VG** | KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, KC Dems, WA Labor Council, WFSE, SEIU, AFT, CCF |
| Chad Magendanz (R) | $18K | **O** | KCGOP, 5th LD GOP, WACOPS, KCPOG, WA Realtors, WA Farm Bureau, CAPR (**Outstanding**) |
| State Rep (Pos. 1) | **Raised** | **ML** | **Endorsements** |
| Victoria Hunt (D) | $70K |  | **The Stranger,** KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, WA Labor Council, SEIU, AFT, CCF |
| Jason Ritchie (D) | $64K | **G** | **Seattle Times**, WA Realtors |
| Kristiana de Leon (D) | $35K |  | **The Urbanist,** ERW, Pro-Choice WA |
| Mark Hargrove (R) | $11K | **G** | CAPR (**Outstanding**) |
| Landon Halverson (R) | $8K |  | KCGOP, 5th LD GOP |
| State Rep (Pos. 2) | **Raised** | **ML** | **Endorsements** |
| Lisa Callan (D)\* | $64K |  | KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, WA Labor Council, WFSE, SEIU, AFT, CCF, BIAW |
| Patrick Peacock (R) | $5K |  | KCGOP, 5th LD GOP, CAPR (**Good**) |
| State Supreme Court  | **Raised** | **Bar** | **Endorsements** |
| Sal Mungia | $314K |  | **Seattle Times**, **The Stranger,** KC Dems, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, WFSE |
| Dave Larson | $53K |  | WA Farm Bureau, |

**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 6th. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

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