

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

US Senate	▼	Raised	Endorsements
Maria Cantwell (D)*		\$11.7M	Seattle Times, The Stranger , KC Dems, 5 th 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, 5 th 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, KCOG, CAPR (Good)
Governor	▼	Raised	Endorsements
Bob Ferguson (D)		\$9.0M	Seattle Times, The Stranger , KC Dems, 5 th LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, WFSE, AFT, Planned Parenthood
Dave Reichert (R)		\$4.3M	WACOPS, KCOG, 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)		\$678K	WSRP
Lt. Governor	▼	Raised	Endorsements
Denny Heck (D)*		\$271K	Seattle Times, The Stranger , KC Dems, 5 th 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, 5 th LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, WAHC
Dale Whitaker (R)		\$45K	WSRP, CAPR (Good)
State Treasurer	▼	Raised	Endorsements
Mike Pellicciotti (D)*		\$406K	Seattle Times, The Stranger , KC Dems, 5 th LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, WFSE, Planned Parenthood
Sharon Hanek (R)		\$15K	WSRP, CAPR (Good)
State Auditor	▼	Raised	Endorsements
Pat McCarthy (D)*		\$28K	Seattle Times, The Stranger, The Urbanist , KC Dems, 5 th LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, WFSE,
Matt Hawkins (R)		\$13K	WSRP, WA Farm Bureau, CAPR (Good)
Attorney General	▼	Raised	Endorsements
Nick Brown (D)		\$1.5M	Seattle Times, The Stranger , Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, AFT
Manka Dhingra (D)		\$1.3M	KC Dems, 5 th LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, WFSE, AFT, Planned Parenthood
Pete Serrano (R)		\$220K	WSRP, WA Farm Bureau, CAPR (Outstanding)
Comm. of Public Lands	▼	Raised	Endorsements
Dave Upthegrove (D)*		\$569K	The Stranger , KC Dems, 5 th LD Dems, Fuse WA
Jamie Herrera Beutler (R)		\$425K	CAPR (Fair)
Kevin Van De Wege (D)		\$330K	WA Farm Bureau,
Patrick DePoe (D)		\$207K	Seattle Times, The Urbanist
Rebecca Saldaña (D)		\$170K	
Sue Kuehl Peterson (R)		\$29K	WSRP, CAPR (Outstanding)
Sup. of Public Inst.	▼	Raised	Endorsements
Chris Reykdal (D)*		\$241K	The Stranger , KC Dems, 5 th LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, WFSE, AFT, Planned Parenthood
Reid Saaris (NP)		\$374K	Seattle Times , Fuse WA,
David Olsen (R)		\$68K	WSRP, KCGOP, WA Farm Bureau, CAPR (Good)
Insurance Comm.	▼	Raised	Endorsements
Patty Kuderer (D)		\$306K	The Stranger , KC Dems, 5 th LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, WFSE, AFT, Planned Parenthood
Phil Fortunato (R)		\$42K	WA Farm Bureau, CAPR (Good)
John Pestinger (D)		\$5K	Seattle Times ,
State Senate		Raised	ML Endorsements
Bill Ramos (D)		\$220K	VG KC Dems, 5 th LD Dems, WA Labor Council, WFSE, SEIU, AFT, CCF
Chad Magendanz (R)		\$22K	O KCGOP, 5 th LD GOP, WACOPS, KCOG, WA Realtors, WA Farm Bureau, CAPR (Outstanding)
State Rep (Pos. 1)		Raised	ML Endorsements

Victoria Hunt (D)	\$76K		The Stranger , KC Dems, 5 th LD Dems, WA Labor Council, SEIU, AFT, CCF
Jason Ritchie (D)	\$68K	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, 5 th LD GOP
State Rep (Pos. 2)	Raised	ML	Endorsements
Lisa Callan (D)*	\$81K		KC Dems, 5 th LD Dems, WA Labor Council, WFSE, SEIU, AFT, CCF, BIAW
Patrick Peacock (R)	\$5K		KCGOP, 5 th LD GOP, CAPR (Good)
State Supreme Court ▼	Raised	Bar	Endorsements
Sal Mungia	\$319K		Seattle Times , The Stranger , KC Dems, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, WFSE
Dave Larson	\$57K		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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