

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

I-1351	Raised	Reduce class sizes and increase staffing support for students in all K-12 grades
YES	\$4.5M	The Stranger , WA Dems, WA Labor Council, WEA, NEA, PSE, SEIU, IBEW, IAM, Fuse WA, WA Community Action Network, Bellevue School Board
NO	\$0	Seattle Times, Tacoma News Tribune, Spokesman Review, The Columbian, The Olympian, Everett Herald, Tri-City Herald, Walla-Walla Union-Bulletin, Yakima Herald-Republic, Publicola, Issaquah Press, WSRP, KCGOP, Mainstream Republicans, League of Education Voters, Stand for Children, Children's Alliance, WA School Administrators, WA School Principals, Sen. Braun, Pedersen & Kohl-Wells, Rep. Hunter, Carlyle, Magendanz & Rodne
I-591	Raised	Prohibit confiscating firearms or background checks without a uniform national standard
YES	\$1.3M	WSRP, KCGOP, WACOPS, WSLEFIA, Gun Owners Action League, WAC, Sen. Roach, Rep. Rodne & Magendanz, Alan Gottlieb, Clint Didier
NO	\$0	Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, Spokesman Review, Everett Herald , WA Dems, KC Dems
I-594	Raised	Requires background checks for all firearm sales and transfers
YES	\$11.2M	Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, Spokesman Review, The Columbian, The Olympian, Everett Herald , WA Dems, KC Dems, Fuse WA, WA CeaseFire, League of Women Voters, AFT, GSBA, NAMI, NASW, AAW, WA Family Physicians, Faith Action Network, Poverty Action Network, Dan Satterberg, Michael Bloomberg, Bill Gates, Paul Allen
NO	\$603K	Bellingham Herald , WSRP, KCGOP, NRA, Rep. Rodne & Magendanz
AV-8	Raised	Eliminate agricultural excise tax preferences for various aspects of the marijuana industry (SB 6505)
MAINTAIN	\$0	Seattle Times, The Stranger , KCGOP, Sen. Mullet, Rep. Rodne
REPEAL	\$0	Rep. Magendanz
AV-9	Raised	Impose leasehold excise tax on certain leasehold interests in tribal property (HB 1287)
MAINTAIN	\$0	Seattle Times, The Stranger , KCGOP, Snoqualmie Tribe
REPEAL	\$0	Sen. Mullet, Rep. Rodne & Magendanz

Candidate Endorsements

US House (CD 8)	Raised	Endorsements
Dave Reichert (R)*	\$1.2M	Seattle Times, Tacoma News Tribune , WSRP, KC GOP, WA Patrol Troopers, KC Police Officers Guild, WACOPS, COMPAS, WA Firefighters, WA Farm Bureau, WA Realtors, NEA, WEA, US Chamber, NFIB, ConservAmerica, Gun Owners Action League
Jason Ritchie (D)	\$210K	The Stranger , WA Labor, AFT, IBEW, IAM, Rep. Smith & Delbene, Sen. Mullet, Rep. Senn & Sullivan
US House (CD 1)	Raised	Endorsements
Susan Delbene (D)*	\$2.2M	Seattle Times, The Stranger, Everett Herald , WA Dems, KC Dems, WA Labor Council, KC Labor Council, NEA, AFT, IBEW, IAM, WACOPS, WA Conservation Voters, Sierra Club, Women's Political Caucus, NOW, OneAmerica, NARAL Pro-Choice, Planned Parenthood, Gov. Jay Inslee, Sen. Murray & Cantwell, Rep. Heck, Kilmer, Larsen, McDermott & Smith, KCE Constantine, KCC Dembowski, Sheriff Urquhart
Pedro Celis (R)	\$640K	WRSP, KCGOP, Mainstream Republicans, ERC, CRW, WA Farm Bureau, Rep. Reichert, McMorris-Rodgers & Herrera Beutler, Sen. Hill, Ericksen, Bailey & Pearson, Rep. Kristiansen, Magendanz, Smith, Buys & Scott, KCC Lambert, Hague & Dunn, Kim Wyman, Rob McKenna, Slade Gordon, Dino Rossi
State Rep. (Pos. 1)	Raised	ML Endorsements
Jay Rodne (R)*	\$95K	VG Seattle Times, Issaquah Press , WSRP, KC GOP, 5 th LD GOP, Stand for Children, AWB, NFIB, WACOPS, WA Patrol Troopers, WFC, NRA, WFIA, WRA, WA Farm Bureau
Essie Hicks (D)	\$10K	? KC Dems, 5 th LD Dems, NARAL Pro-Choice, Planned Parenthood, Women's Political Caucus, Progressive Majority, WA Conservation Voters, WA Labor, WEA, AFT, UFCW, UAW, Sen. Mullet, Rep. Hunter, Tola Marts, Josh Schaer
State Rep. (Pos. 2)	Raised	ML Endorsements
Chad Magendanz (R)*	\$97K	O Seattle Times, Issaquah Press , Mainstream Republicans, WSRP, KC GOP, 5 th LD GOP, Planned Parenthood, League of Education Voters, Stand for Children, Graduate Washington, WACOPS, WA Fire Chiefs, AWB, NFIB, Seattle/KC Realtors, PSE, WTIA, WA Restaurants, WA Retail, WA Bankers, WA Farm Bureau, CAPR, NRA, WAC, Rob McKenna, Dave Reichert, Sen. Hill, Fain, Litzow, Rossi & Tom, KCC Dunn & Lambert, Mayors Butler, Allison & Berger, Connie Fletcher, John Curley, John Carlson
David Spring (D)	\$0	A
Supreme Court (Pos. 4)	Raised	Bar Endorsements
Charles Johnson*	\$23K	EWQ Seattle Times, Tacoma News Tribune, The Stranger, Spokesman Review, The Columbian, The Olympian, Everett Herald, Tri-City Herald, Yakima Herald-Republic
Eddie Yoon	\$0	?
Supreme Court (Pos. 7)	Raised	Bar Endorsements
Debra L. Stephens*	\$68K	EWQ Seattle Times, Tacoma News Tribune, The Stranger, Spokesman Review, The Columbian, The Olympian, Everett Herald, Tri-City Herald, Yakima Herald-Republic
John (Zamboni) Scannell	\$0	NQ
District Court (Pos. 1)	Raised	Bar Endorsements
Dawn M. Bettinger	\$18K	? Citizens for Judicial Excellence, KCGOP, John Curley, Josh Schaer
Janet Garrow*	\$49K	EWQ Seattle Times, The Stranger , National Women's Political Caucus, KC Dems, KC Police, KC Labor, 8 Supreme Court Justices, 24 Superior Court Judges, 23 District Court Judges, Sheriff Urquhart, Rep. Habib, Goodman, Clibborn & Stanford, KCC Lambert, Hague & McDermott
District Court (Pos. 2)	Raised	Bar Endorsements
Sarah Hayne	\$55K	? Citizens for Judicial Excellence, National Women's Political Caucus, KCGOP, 1 st LD Dems, Rep. Rodne, Sen. Keiser
Ketu Shah*	\$63K	EWQ Seattle Times, The Stranger , KC Dems, KC Labor, AFLCIO, Teamsters, KC Police, Sheriff Urquhart, Rep. Senn, Rep. Clibborn, Goodman, Springer, Habib & Hunter, KCC Hague & Lambert, Rob McKenna, All Supreme Court Justices
District Court (Pos. 3)	Raised	Bar Endorsements
Lisa O'Toole	\$35K	WQ The Stranger , KC Dems, KC Police, KC Corrections, KC Labor, 2 Supreme Court Justices, 9 KC Superior Court Judges, 4 KC District Court Judges, Dan Satterberg, Sheriff Urquhart, Rep. Clibborn, Goodman, Habib & Hurst, KCC Dunn & Hague
Marcus Naylor	\$40K	EWQ Citizens for Judicial Excellence, KCGOP, KC Dems, 3 Supreme Court Justices, 16 KC Superior Court Judges, 3 KC District Court Judges, Josh Schaer

Ratings: King County Municipal League (ML): Outstanding (O), Very Good (VG), Good (G), Adequate (A), Not Qualified (NQ)
King County Bar Association (Bar): Exceptionally Well Qualified (EWQ), Well Qualified (WQ), Qualified (Q), Not Qualified (NQ)

*Denotes incumbent

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 your local post office or ballot drop box by 6pm on Tuesday, November 4th. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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