

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-1366	Raised	Constitutional Amendment Requiring 2/3rds Supermajority to Raise Taxes
YES	\$1.6M	WA GOP, Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, Sen. Baumgartner, Sen. Ericksen
NO	\$119K	Seattle Times, Tacoma News Tribune, Everett Herald, The Columbian, Yakima Herald, Tri-City Herald, Spokesman-Review, The Stranger, WA Dems, KC Dems, Fuse WA, Mainstream Republicans, League of Women Voters, WA PTA, OneAmerica, Children's Alliance, Planned Parenthood, WA Environmental Council, WA Roundtable, Dan Evans, Sam Reed, Ralph Munro, Dow Constantine
I-1401	Raised	Trafficking of Animal Species Threatened with Extinction
YES	\$3.4M	Seattle Times, Tacoma News Tribune, Everett Herald, The Columbian, Yakima Herald, Tri-City Herald, Spokesman-Review, The Stranger, Sierra Club, Humane Society, Natural Resources Defense Council, Conservation NW, WA Conservation Voters, WA Dems, Mainstream Republicans, Paul Allen
NO	\$0	
AV-10	Raised	Expands oil spill response taxes to transporting crude oil by rail (HB 1449)
MAINTAIN	\$0	Seattle Times, The Stranger, WA Dems, KC Dems, Sen. Mullet, Rep. Rodne, Rep. Magendanz
REPEAL	\$0	
AV-11	Raised	Expands marijuana excise tax to medical marijuana sales (SB 5052)
MAINTAIN	\$0	Seattle Times, The Stranger, WA Dems, KC Dems, Sen. Mullet, Rep. Rodne, Rep. Magendanz
REPEAL	\$0	
AV-12	Raised	Increase in gas taxes and motor vehicle fees for statewide transportation projects (SB 5987)
MAINTAIN	\$0	Seattle Times, The Stranger, WA Dems, KC Dems, Sen. Mullet, Rep. Rodne
REPEAL	\$0	Rep. Magendanz
AV-13	Raised	Increase Microsoft's B&O tax to create more revenue for education (SB 6138)
MAINTAIN	\$0	Seattle Times, The Stranger, WA Dems, KC Dems, Sen. Mullet
REPEAL	\$0	Rep. Rodne, Rep. Magendanz
KC Amd 1	Raised	Civilian Office of Law Enforcement Oversight
YES	\$0	Seattle Times, The Stranger
NO	\$0	
KC Prop 1	Raised	Best Starts for Kids
APPROVE	\$0	Seattle Times, The Stranger, KC Dems
REJECT	\$0	

Candidate Endorsements

KC Assessor	Raised	ML	Endorsements
Lloyd Hara*	\$77K	?	WA Dems, KC Dems, KC Young Dems, 5 th LD Dems, Mainstream Republicans, Reagan Dunn, John Urquhart
John Wilson	\$56K	?	Seattle Times, The Stranger, 5 th LD Dems, KC Labor Council, Dan Evans, Rob McKenna
KC Director of Elections	Raised	ML	Endorsements
Julie Wise	\$13K	O	Seattle Times, The Stranger, Women's Political Caucus, KC Elections Director Sherril Huff*, SoS Kim Wyman & Sam Reed, Mayor Bill Allison & Ava Frisinger
Zack Hudgins	\$122K	G	WA Dems, KC Dems, 5 th LD Dems, Gov. Jay Inslee, Sen. Patty Murray, Rep. Adam Smith, AG Bob Ferguson, Speaker Frank Chopp, Lloyd Hara
Port of Seattle (Pos. 2)	Raised	ML	Endorsements
Courtney Gregoire*	\$97K	O	Seattle Times, The Stranger, WA Dems, KC Dems, 5 th LD Dems, KC Labor Council, WA Conservation Voters, Equal Rights WA, Women's Political Caucus
Goodspaceguy	\$0	NQ	
Port of Seattle (Pos. 5)	Raised	ML	Endorsements
Fred Felleman	\$87K	G	The Stranger, WA Dems, KC Dems, KC Young Dems, KC Labor Council, WA Conservation Voters
Marian Yoshino	\$27K	G	Seattle Times, WA Dems, 5 th LD Dems, KC Realtors, Women's Political Caucus

Ratings: King County Municipal League (ML): Outstanding (O), Very Good (VG), Good (G), Adequate (A), 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 8pm on Tuesday, November 3rd. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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