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**

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| I-1433 | Raised | Raises minimum wage to $13.50 and mandates paid sick leave |
| YES | $4.2M | **Seattle Times, The Stranger**, WA Dems, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, WEA, AFT, SEUI, Teamsters, ERW, Children’s Alliance, Faith Action Network, League of Women Voters, Planned Parenthood, NARAP Pro-Choice, Working America |
| NO | $85K | **Tacoma News Tribune, Everett Herald, Spokesman-Review, The Columbian, Tri-City Herald, Yakima Herald**, WSRP, KCGOP, NFIB, AWB, BIAW, AGC, WA Farm Bureau, WFIA, WA Retail, Bill Bryant, Chris Vance |
| I-1464 | **Raised** | **Creates state-funded campaign finance system; Restricts lobbying by former public employees; Repeals non-resident sales tax exemption** |
| YES | $3.5M | **The Stranger**, KC Dems, Fuse WA, Progress Alliance, League of Women Voters, Faith Action Network, Fix Democracy First, EOI |
| NO | $28K | **Seattle Times, Tacoma News Tribune, Everett Herald, Spokesman-Review, The Columbian, Tri-City Herald, Yakima Herald**, WSRP, KCGOP, 5th LD Dems, NFIB, AWB, AGC, Slade Gorton (R), Rob McKenna (R), Sam Reed (R), Brian Sonntag (D) |
| I-1491 | **Raised** | **Extreme risk protection order to prevent access to firearms** |
| YES | $4.1M | **Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, Spokesman-Review, The Columbian, Tri-City Herald**, WA Dems, 5th LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Bus, League of Women Voters, Planned Parenthood, SEIU, WEA, AFT, WA Alliance for Gun Responsibility, Steve Balmer, Paul Allen, Nic Hanauer |
| NO | $0 | **Everett Herald, Yakima Herald**, KCGOP, NRA |
| I-1501 | **Raised** | **Increases penalties for crimes targeted at seniors and vulnerable individuals; Exempts public disclosure for in-home caregivers** |
| YES | $2.2M | WA Dems, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, WA Firefighters, WEA, SEIU |
| NO | $0 | **Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, Spokesman-Review, The Columbian, Tri-City Herald, Yakima Herald**, KCGOP, NFIB, Freedom Foundation |
| I-732 | **Raised** | **Imposes carbon emission tax with corresponding reduction to state sales tax** |
| YES | $2.5M | **The Stranger**, 5th LD Dems, Audubon, SEVA, Save Lake Sammamish |
| NO | $1.0M | **Seattle Times, Tacoma News Tribune, Spokesman-Review, The Columbian, Everett Herald, Tri-City Herald, Yakima Herald,** WA Dems, KCGOP, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, SEIU, NFIB, AWB, Bellevue Chamber, AGC, WFIA, WA Farm Bureau, WA Dairy Federation, WA Trucking, OneAmerica |
| I-735 | **Raised** | **Urges federal constitutional amendment to reverse Citizens United decision** |
| YES | $699K | **The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, The Columbian, Tri-City Herald**, WA Dems, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, GPWA, Fuse WA, WA Bus, WolfPAC, Sierra Club, Fix Democracy First, MoveOn.org, Faith Action Network, WA Labor Council, IBEW, SEIU, WEA |
| NO | $0 | **Seattle Times, Everett Herald, Spokesman-Review, Yakima Herald**, KCGOP, First Amendment Defenders |
| AV-14 | **Raised** | **Extends insurance premium tax to some insurance for stand-alone family dental plans (HB 2768)** |
| MAINTAIN | $0 | **Seattle Times, Tacoma News Tribune, The Stranger, Yakima Herald**, KC Dems, Mullet (D), Magendanz (R), Rodne (R) |
| REPEAL | $0 | KCGOP |
| AV-15 | **Raised** | **Changes sales and use tax exemptions for clean alternative-fuel vehicles (2ESHB-2778)** |
| MAINTAIN | $0 | **Seattle Times, Tacoma News Tribune, The Stranger, Yakima Herald**, KC Dems, Magendanz (R) |
| REPEAL | $0 | KCGOP, Mullet (D), Rodne (R) |
| SJR-8210 | **Raised** | **Amends state constitution to advance deadline for completing state and congressional redistricting** |
| APPROVE | $0 | **Tacoma News Tribune, The Stranger, Spokesman-Review, Yakima Herald**, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, Fuse WA, Mullet (D), Magendanz (R), Rodne (R) |
| REJECT | $0 | KCGOP |
| KC Amd-1 | **Raised** | **Amends KC Charter to make prosecuting attorney non-partisan position** |
| YES | $0 |  **Seattle Times, The Stranger** |
| NO | $0 | KCGOP, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems |
| KC Amd-2 | **Raised** | **Amends KC Charter to make its language gender-neutral** |
| YES | $0 | **Seattle Times, The Stranger**, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems |
| NO | $0 | KCGOP |

**Candidate Endorsements**

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| President  |  | Raised | Endorsements |
| Hilary Clinton (D) |  | $498M | **Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, Spokesman-Review, The Columbian, The Olympian**, WA Dems, KC Dems, Fuse WA, WEA |
| Donald Trump (R) |  | $248M | WSRP |
| Jill Stein (G) |  | $3.5M | GPWA |
| Gary Johnson (L) |  | $11.2K | LPWA |
| US Senate | **Pri** | **Raised** | **Endorsements** |
| Patty Murray (D)\* | 54% | $9.2M | **Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, The Columbian, The Olympian, Tri-City Herald**, WA Dems, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, WEA, WACOPS, AGC |
| Chris Vance (R) | 28% | $427K | WSRP, KCGOP, 5th LD GOP, Mainstream Republicans, WA Farm Bureau, CAPR (**G**) |
| US House | **Pri** | **Raised** | **Endorsements** |
| Dave Reichert (R)\* | 57% | $1.5M | **Seattle Times, Tacoma News Tribune**, KCGOP, 5th LD GOP, Mainstream Republicans, NFIB, AGC, WA Farm Bureau, WACOPS, WEA |
| Tony Ventrella (D) | 17% | $27K | **The Stranger**, 5th LD Dems |
| Governor | **Pri** | **Raised** | **Endorsements** |
| Jay Inslee (D)\* | 49% | $9.6M | **Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, The Columbian, The Olympian**, WA Dems, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, WFSE, WEA, SEIU, WACOPS |
| Bill Bryant (R) | 38% | $3.6M | **Spokesman-Review, Tri-City Herald, Yakima Herald**, WSRP, KCGOP, 5th LD GOP, Mainstream Republicans, NFIB, AWB, WA Retail, WA Farm Bureau, AGC, CAPR (**O**) |
| Lt. Governor | **Pri** | **Raised** | **Endorsements** |
| Cyrus Habib (D) | 22% | $960K | **The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, Spokesman-Review, The Columbian, The Olympian, Tri-City Herald, Yakima Herald**, WA Dems, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, WEA, SEIU |
| Marty McClendon (R) | 19% | $75K | WSRP, KCGOP, 5th LD GOP, WA Farm Bureau, CAPR (**O**) |
| Secretary of State | **Pri** | **Raised** | **Endorsements** |
| Kim Wyman (R)\* | 48% | $721K | **Seattle Times, Tacoma News Tribune, Spokesman-Review, The Columbian, Everett Herald, Tri-City Herald, Yakima Herald**, WSRP, KCGOP, Mainstream Republicans, WACOPS, WEA, AWB, AGC, WA Retail, WA Hospitality, WA Farm Bureau, RHAWA, CAPR (**G**) |
| Tina Podlodowski (D) | 46% | $874K | **The Stranger**, WA Dems, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, SEIU |
| State Treasurer | **Pri** | **Raised** | **Endorsements** |
| Duane Davidson (R) | 25% | $64K | **Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, Spokesman-Review, The Columbian, Everett Herald, Tri-City Herald, Yakima Herald**, WSRP, KCGOP, 5th LD GOP, Mainstream Republicans, WA Fuse, WA Labor Council, WFSE, WEA, SEIU, Teamsters, WA Firefighters, CAPR(**G**) |
| Michael Waite (R) | 23% | $175K | **The Olympian**, WSRP, KCGOP, 5th LD GOP, WA Farm Bureau, CAPR (**G**) |
| State Auditor | **Pri** | **Raised** | **Endorsements** |
| Mark Miloscia (R) | 37% | $148K | **Seattle Times**, WSRP, 5th LD GOP, Mainstream Republicans, SEIU, WA Hospitality, WA Farm Bureau, RHAWA, CAPR (**G**) |
| Pat McCarthy (D) | 29% | $163K | **The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, The Columbian, Everett Herald, Tri-City Herald, Yakima Herald**, WA Dems, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, WA Labor Council |
| Attorney General | **Pri** | **Raised** | **Endorsements** |
| Bob Ferguson (D)\* | 73% | $1.4M | **Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, Spokesman-Review, The Columbian, The Olympian, Everett Herald, Tri-City Herald, Yakima Herald**, WA Dems, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, WA Labor Council, WACOPS, WA Hospitality, Sierra Club, WCV, Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice, ERW, SEIU, WFSE, WEA, AFT |
| Joshua Trumbull (L) | 27% | $4K | LPWA, 5th LD GOP, WA Farm Bureau |
| Comm. of Public Lands | **Pri** | **Raised** | **Endorsements** |
| Steve McLaughlin (R) | 38% | $458K | **Spokesman-Review, Tri-City Herald**, WSRP, 5th LD GOP, Mainstream Republicans, AWB, AGC, WA Farm Bureau, CAPR (**O**) |
| Hilary Franz (D) | 23% | $430K | **Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, The Columbian, Everett Herald, Yakima Herald**, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, WA Labor Council, WFSE, WEA, WA Firefighters, Teamsters, Sierra Club, WCV, NARAL Pro-Choice, NWPC, ERW |
| State Superintendent | **Pri** | **Raised** | **Endorsements** |
| Erin Jones | 26% | $236K | **Seattle Times, Tacoma News Tribune, The Columbian**, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, AWB, SEIU, NWPC, Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice, OneAmerica |
| Chris Reykdal | 21% | $227K | **The Stranger, The Olympian, Everett Herald, Tri-City Herald, Yakima Herald**, WEA, AFT, WA Labor Council, WFSE, SEIU, Teamsters, WA Hospitality, WA Farm Bureau, Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice |
| Insurance Comm. | **Pri** | **Raised** | **Endorsements** |
| Mike Kreidler (D)\* | 58% | $132K | **Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, Spokesman-Review, The Columbian, The Olympian, Tri-City Herald, Yakima Herald**, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, WA Labor Council, WEA, SEIU, WA Firefighters, WA Hospitality, Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice, ERW |
| Richard Schrock (R) | 34% | $5K | WSRP, KCGOP, 5th LD GOP, Mainstream Republicans, WA Farm Bureau |
| State Senate | **Pri** | **Raised** | **ML** | **Endorsements** |
| Mark Mullet (D)\* | 51% | $505K | **O** | **Seattle Times, Issaquah Press**, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, WA Labor Council, WFSE, SEIU, WACOPS, AGC, WFIA, WA Realtors, WA Hospitality, ERW, Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice, Sierra Club, WCV |
| Chad Magendanz (R) | 49% | $459K | **O** | KCGOP, 5th LD GOP, Mainstream Republicans, NFIB (**100%**), AWB (**100%**), RHAWA, WA Farm Bureau, WA Trucking, Graduate WA, CAPR (**O**), Stop405Tolls (**A+**) |
| State Rep. (Pos. 1) | **Pri** | **Raised** | **ML** | **Endorsements** |
| Jay Rodne (R)\* | 54% | $94K | **G** | KCGOP, 5th LD GOP, NFIB (**90%**), AGC, WA Retail, WA Hospitality, WA Farm Bureau, WA Realtors, RHAWA, WACOPS, CAPR (**O**), Stop405Tolls (**A+**) |
| Jason Ritchie (D) | 46% | $156K | **G** | **Seattle Times, Issaquah Press**, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, WA Labor Council, WFSE, WEA, SEIU, Teamsters, AFT, WCV, ERW, Stop405Tolls (**A**) |
| State Rep. (Pos. 2) | **Pri** | **Raised** | **ML** | **Endorsements** |
| Paul Graves (R) | 46% | $250K | **O** | **Seattle Times, Issaquah Press**, KCGOP, 5th LD GOP, Mainstream Republicans, NFIB, AWB, AGC, WFIA, WA Realtors, WA Retail, WA Hospitality, RHAWA, WA Farm Bureau, WA Trucking, CAPR (**G**) |
| Darcy Burner (D) | 37% | $196K | **G** | KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, WA Labor Council, WFSE, WEA, SEIU, AFT, Sierra Club, WCV, NWPC, NOW, NARAL Pro-Choice, ERW |

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| Supreme Court (Pos. 1) | Pri | Raised | Bar | Endorsements |
| Mary Yu\* | N/A | $313K | **EWQ** | **Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, Spokesman-Review, The Columbian, The Olympian, Tri-City Herald, Yakima Herald**, WA Dems, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, WA Labor Council, WFSE, WA Firefighters, WEA, AFT, SEIU, AGC, NWPC, NARAL Pro-Choice, OneAmerica |
| David DeWolf | N/A | $123K | **WQ** | WSRP, KCGOP, 5th LD GOP, Mainstream Republicans, NFIB, WA Farm Bureau, RHAWA, CAPR (**O**) |
| Supreme Court (Pos. 5) | **Pri** | **Raised** | **Bar** | **Endorsements** |
| Barbara Madsen\* | 64% | $84K | **EWQ** | **Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, Spokesman-Review, The Columbian, The Olympian, Tri-City Herald, Yakima Herald**, WA Dems, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, WA Labor Council, WA Firefighters, WEA, SEIU, NWPC |
| Greg Zempel | 30% | $121K | **WQ** | WSRP, KCGOP, 5th LD GOP, NFIB, AWB, AGC, WA Retail, WA Farm Bureau, RHAWA, CAPR (**O**) |
| Supreme Court (Pos. 6) | **Pri** | **Raised** | **Bar** | **Endorsements** |
| Charles Wiggins\* | N/A | $236K | **EWQ** | **The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, The Columbian, The Olympian, Yakima Herald, Federal Way Mirror**, WA Dems, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, WA Labor Council, WA Firefighters, WFSE, WEA, SEIU, WCV, NARAL Pro-Choice |
| Dave Larson | N/A | $138K | **WQ** | **Seattle Times, Spokesman-Review, Tri-Cities Herald**, WSRP, KCGOP, 5th LD GOP, Mainstream Republicans, AWB, AGC, WA Retail, WA Farm Bureau, RHAWA, CAPR (**O**) |
| Superior Ct. (Pos. 14) | **Pri** | **Raised** | **Bar** | **Endorsements** |
| Nicole Gaines Phelps | N/A | $38K | **Q** | **Seattle Times, The Stranger**, 5th LD Dems, KC Labor Council, AFL-CIO, NWPC |
| David Greenspan | N/A | $3K | **NQ** |  |
| Superior Ct. (Pos. 26) | **Pri** | **Raised** | **Bar** | **Endorsements** |
| David Keenan | N/A | $65K | **WQ** | **Seattle Times, The Stranger**, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, KC Labor Council, AFL-CIO |
| John H. O’Rourke | N/A | $1K | **Q** | CAPR (**G**) |
| Superior Ct. (Pos. 31) | **Pri** | **Raised** | **Bar** | **Endorsements** |
| Marc S. Stern | N/A | $4K | **Q** |  |
| Helen Halpert\* | N/A | $13K | **EWQ** | **Seattle Times, The Stranger**, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, KC Labor Council, AFL-CIO, NWPC |
| Superior Ct. (Pos. 44) | **Pri** | **Raised** | **Bar** | **Endorsements** |
| Cathy Moore | 56% | $36K | **Q** | **The Stranger**, KC Dems, KC Labor Council, AFL-CIO, SEIU, NWPC, WA Farm Bureau |
| Eric Newman | 36% | $34K | **EWQ** | **Seattle Times**, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, KC Labor Council, AFL-CIO |
| Superior Ct. (Pos. 52) | **Pri** | **Raised** | **Bar** | **Endorsements** |
| Anthony Gipe | N/A | $43K | **WQ** | **The Stranger**, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, KC Labor Council, AFL-CIO |
| Kristin Richardson | N/A | $28K | **EWQ** | **Seattle Times**, KCGOP, KC Labor Council, AFL-CIO, NWPC |
| Superior Ct. (Pos. 53) | **Pri** | **Raised** | **Bar** | **Endorsements** |
| Mariane Spearman\* | N/A | $0 | **EWQ** | **Seattle Times, The Stranger**, KC Dems, 5th LD Dems, KC Labor Council, AFL-CIO, NWPC |
| Thomas Cline | N/A | $0 | **NQ** | KCGOP |

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

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, November 8th. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

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