

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-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)
JR-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

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, 5 th 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, 5 th 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, 5 th LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, WEA, SEIU	
Marty McClendon (R)	19%	\$75K	WSRP, KCGOP, 5 th 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, 5 th 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, 5 th 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, 5 th LD GOP, WA Farm Bureau, CAPR (G)	
State Auditor	Pri	Raised	Endorsements	
Mark Miloscia (R)	37%	\$148K	Seattle Times, WSRP, 5 th 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, 5 th 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, 5 th 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, 5 th LD GOP, WA Farm Bureau	
Comm. of Public Lands	Pri	Raised	Endorsements	
Steve McLaughlin (R)	38%	\$458K	Spokesman-Review, Tri-City Herald, WSRP, 5 th 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, 5 th 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, 5 th 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, 5 th LD Dems, WA Labor Council, WEA, SEIU, WA Firefighters, WA Hospitality, Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice, ERW	
Richard Schrock (R)	34%	\$5K	WSRP, KCGOP, 5 th 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, 5 th 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, 5 th 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, 5 th 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, 5 th 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, 5 th 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, 5 th LD Dems, WA Labor Council, WFSE, WEA, SEIU, AFT, Sierra Club, WCV, NWPC, NOW, NARAL Pro-Choice, ERW

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, 5 th 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, 5 th 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, 5 th LD Dems, WA Labor Council, WA Firefighters, WEA, SEIU, NWPC
Greg Zempel	30%	\$121K	WQ	WSRP, KCGOP, 5 th 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, 5 th 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, 5 th 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, 5 th 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, 5 th 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, 5 th 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, 5 th 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, 5 th 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, 5 th 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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