

# 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

<b>I-1631</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>Carbon Emissions Fee Measure</b>
<b>YES</b>	\$15M	<b>The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, The Olympian, Everett Herald, 5<sup>th</sup> LD Dems, Fuse WA, Sierra Club, WA Conservation Voters, Planned Parenthood, AFT, SEIU, UFCW, WFSE, WA Labor Council, ERW, OneAmerica</b>
<b>NO</b>	\$31M	<b>The Seattle Times, Spokesman-Review, The Columbian, Yakima Herald , Tri-City Herald, WSRP, KCGOP, AWB</b>
<b>I-1634</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>Prohibit Local Taxes on Groceries</b>
<b>YES</b>	\$20M	<b>Spokesman-Review, Yakima Herald, WSRP, KCGOP, Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce</b>
<b>NO</b>	\$23K	<b>The Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, Everett Herald, The Olympian, The Columbian, Tri-City Herald, 5<sup>th</sup> LD Dems, Fuse WA, WFSE, American Heart Assn, American Cancer Society, Children's Alliance, El Centro de La Raza</b>
<b>I-1639</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>Changes to Gun Ownership and Purchase Requirements</b>
<b>YES</b>	\$5.5M	<b>The Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, The Olympian, Everett Herald, 5<sup>th</sup> LD Dems, Fuse WA, Planned Parenthood, AFT, WEA</b>
<b>NO</b>	\$652K	<b>Spokesman-Review, The Columbian, Yakima Herald, Tri-City Herald, WSRP, KCGOP, NRA, CCRKBA, WACOPS, WA Sheriffs Assn</b>
<b>I-940</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>Police Training and Criminal Liability in Cases of Deadly Force</b>
<b>YES</b>	\$3.3M	<b>The Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, The Olympian, Yakima Herald, Tri-City Herald, 5<sup>th</sup> LD Dems, Fuse WA, Planned Parenthood, AFT, SEIU, UFCW, WFSE, WA Labor Council, APACE, Equal Rights WA, OneAmerica</b>
<b>NO</b>	\$285K	<b>Spokesman-Review, Everett Herald, The Columbian, KCGOP</b>
<b>AV-19</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>Strengthening Oil Transportation Safety (E2SB 6269)</b>
<b>MAINTAIN</b>	\$0	<b>The Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, The Columbian, 5<sup>th</sup> LD Dems, Fuse WA, Mullet (D), Rodne (R), Graves (R)</b>
<b>REPEAL</b>	\$0	

## Candidate Endorsements

<b>US Senate</b>	<b>Pri</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>Endorsements</b>
<b>Maria Cantwell (D)*</b>	55%	\$12M	<b>The Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, Spokesman-Review, Yakima Herald, The Olympian, The Columbian, 5<sup>th</sup> LD Dems, Fuse WA, Sierra Club, WA Conservation Voters, WA Labor Council, SEIU, Teamsters, AFSCME, NOW, KC Realtors, Feminist Majority, Women's Political Caucus, NOW, Emily's List, Planned Parenthood</b>
<b>Susan Hutchison (R)</b>	24%	\$1.5M	<b>WSRP, KCGOP, WA Farm Bureau</b>
<b>US House</b>	<b>Pri</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>Endorsements</b>
<b>Dino Rossi (R)</b>	43%	\$4.4M	<b>The Seattle Times, WSRP, KCGOP, KC Realtors, AGC, BIAW, WACOPS, KCPG, Metro Police &amp; Sheriffs, WA Fire Chiefs, WA Farm Bureau, NRA, Human Life, Club for Growth</b>
<b>Kim Schrier (D)</b>	19%	\$6.9M	<b>The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, KC Dems, 5<sup>th</sup> LD Dems, Fuse WA, Planned Parenthood, WA Labor Council, WFSE, Feminist Majority, Women's Political Caucus, Emily's List, Giffords, Working Families</b>
<b>State Rep. (Pos. 1)</b>	<b>Pri</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>ML Endorsements</b>
<b>Bill Ramos (D)</b>	54%	\$307K	<b>VG</b> <b>KC Dems, 5<sup>th</sup> LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Conservation Voters, NARAL Pro-Choice, Planned Parenthood, WA Labor Council, SEIU, AFT, WEA, Teamsters, UFCW, WFSE, WSNA, OneAmerica, WA Housing Alliance</b>
<b>Chad Magendanz (R)</b>	46%	\$165K	<b>O</b> <b>The Seattle Times, KCGOP, Mainstream Republicans, Log Cabin Republicans, AWB, NFIB, AGC, ABC, NRA, CAPR, KC Realtors, WA Farm Bureau, Dairy Farmers, WFIA, WA Hospitality, WA Retail, WA Trucking, WSNA, WSVMA, Stand for Children, League of Education Voters, Graduate WA, Affordable Housing Council</b>
<b>State Rep. (Pos. 2)</b>	<b>Pri</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>ML Endorsements</b>
<b>Lisa Callan (D)</b>	53%	\$251K	<b>?</b> <b>KC Dems, 5<sup>th</sup> LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Conservation Voters, NARAL Pro-Choice, Planned Parenthood, WA Labor Council, SEIU, AFT, WEA, Teamsters, UFCW, WFSE, WSNA, OneAmerica, WA Housing Alliance</b>
<b>Paul Graves (R)*</b>	45%	\$322K	<b>O</b> <b>The Seattle Times, KCGOP, Mainstream Republicans, AWB, NFIB, AGC, CAPR, KC Realtors, WA Farm Bureau, WFIA, WA Hospitality, WA Trucking, Stand for Children, Children's Campaign Fund, Graduate WA, Affordable Housing Council, Humane Voters</b>
<b>County Prosecutor</b>	<b>Pri</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>Endorsements</b>
<b>Dan Satterberg*</b>	N/A	\$154K	<b>The Seattle Times, The Stranger, 5<sup>th</sup> LD Dems, Alliance for Gun Responsibility, Teamsters, AFSCME</b>
<b>Daron Morris</b>	N/A	\$52K	<b>(Withdrawn)</b>
<b>State Supreme Court 8</b>	<b>Pri</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>Bar Endorsements</b>
<b>Nathan Choi</b>	N/A	\$0	<b>?</b>
<b>Steve Gonzalez*</b>	N/A	\$319K	<b>EWQ</b> <b>The Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, Yakima Herald, KC Dems, 5<sup>th</sup> LD Dems, NARAL Pro-Choice, Planned Parenthood, WA Conservation Voters, WA Labor Council, WEA, WFSE, SEIU, Teamsters</b>

NE District Court 1	Pri	Raised	Bar	Endorsements
Marcus Naylor	50%	\$12K	EWQ	The Stranger, KC Dems, KCGOP, 5 <sup>th</sup> LD Dems, WA Labor Council
Joshua Schaer	36%	\$8K	Q	5 <sup>th</sup> LD Dems

**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**)

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 6<sup>th</sup>. (Remember, you no longer need a stamp.) If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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