

# 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

Ref 88	Raised	<b>Affirmative Action (I-1000)</b>
APPROVE	\$1.6M	<b>The Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, The Olympian, Everett Herald, Yakima Herald, Spokesman-Review</b> , House Democrats (56 – 1), Senate Democrats (26 – 2), Reps. Ramos & Callan, KC Dems, 5 <sup>th</sup> LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Labor Council, WEA, SEIU, UFCW, Teamsters, OneAmerica Votes, League of Women Voters, ACLU
REJECT	\$1.3M	House Republicans (0 – 41), Senate Republicans (0 – 20), Sen. Mullet, KCGOP, WA Veterans Bar Assoc., American Coalition for Equality
I-976	Raised	<b>\$30 Car Tabs</b>
YES	\$64K	KCGOP
NO	\$4.6M	<b>The Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, The Columbian, Everett Herald, Yakima Herald, Spokesman-Review</b> , Mainstream Republicans, KC Dems, 5 <sup>th</sup> LD Dems, Fuse WA, Cascade Bicycle Club, Sierra Club, WA Conservation Voters, SEIU, WFSE, WA Labor Council, OneAmerica Votes, League of Women Voters
AV-20	Raised	<b>Payroll Tax for Long-term Care Services (HB 1087)</b>
MAINTAIN	\$0	House Democrats (55 – 0), Senate Democrats (25 – 3), Rep. Callan, KC Dems, <b>The Stranger</b> , Fuse WA
REPEAL	\$0	House Republicans (0 – 41), Senate Republicans (1 – 19), Sen. Mullet, KCGOP
AV-21	Raised	<b>Extends B&amp;O Tax Increase on Timber Products (HB 1324)</b>
MAINTAIN	\$0	House Democrats (56 – 0), House Republicans (38 – 0), Senate Democrats (22 – 7), Senate Republicans (18 – 2), Sen. Mullet, Reps. Ramos & Callan, KC Dems, <b>The Stranger</b> , SEIU
REPEAL	\$0	KCGOP, Fuse WA
AV-22	Raised	<b>Sales Tax on Architectural Paint (HB 1652)</b>
MAINTAIN	\$0	<b>The Stranger</b> , House Democrats (56 – 0), Senate Democrats (25 – 3), Sen. Mullet, Reps. Ramos & Callan, KC Dems, Fuse WA, SEIU
REPEAL	\$0	House Republicans (6 – 35), Senate Republicans (1 – 19), KCGOP
AV-23	Raised	<b>Taxes Vapor Products as Tobacco Products (HB 1873)</b>
MAINTAIN	\$0	<b>The Stranger</b> , House Democrats (53 – 4), Senate Democrats (27 – 2), Sen. Mullet, Reps. Ramos & Callan, KC Dems, Fuse WA, SEIU
REPEAL	\$0	House Republicans (3 – 38), Senate Republicans (8 – 11), KCGOP
AV-24	Raised	<b>B&amp;O Tax Increase on Computing Businesses for Workforce Education (HB 2158)</b>
MAINTAIN	\$0	<b>The Stranger</b> , House Democrats (52 – 5), Senate Democrats (25 – 2), Rep. Callan, KC Dems, Fuse WA, SEIU
REPEAL	\$0	House Republicans (0 – 41), Senate Republicans (0 – 20), Rep. Ramos, KCGOP
AV-25	Raised	<b>B&amp;O Tax Increase on Financial Institutions (HB 2167)</b>
MAINTAIN	\$0	<b>The Stranger</b> , House Democrats (53 – 4), Senate Republicans (20 – 0), Sen. Mullet, KC Dems, Fuse WA, SEIU
REPEAL	\$0	House Republicans (0 – 39), Senate Democrats (4 – 24), Reps. Ramos & Callan, KCGOP
AV-26	Raised	<b>Taxation of Out-of-State Sellers and Marketplace Facilitators (SB 5581)</b>
MAINTAIN	\$0	<b>The Stranger</b> , House Democrats (55 – 0), Senate Democrats (28 – 0), Sen. Mullet, Reps. Ramos & Callan, KC Dems, Fuse WA, SEIU
REPEAL	\$0	House Republicans (3 – 36), Senate Republicans (9 – 11), KCGOP
AV-27	Raised	<b>Tax Increase on Petroleum Products (SB 5993)</b>
MAINTAIN	\$0	<b>The Stranger</b> , House Democrats (50 – 7), Senate Democrats (27 – 2), Sen. Mullet, Reps. Ramos & Callan, KC Dems, Fuse WA, SEIU
REPEAL	\$0	House Republicans (0 – 41), Senate Republicans (0 – 20), KCGOP
AV-28	Raised	<b>Sales and Use Tax Increase on Nonresidents (SB 5997)</b>
MAINTAIN	\$0	<b>The Stranger</b> , House Democrats (55 – 2), Senate Democrats (25 – 4), Sen. Mullet, Reps. Ramos & Callan, KC Dems, Fuse WA, SEIU
REPEAL	\$0	House Republicans (0 – 41), Senate Republicans (0 – 18), KCGOP
AV-29	Raised	<b>Real Estate Excise Tax Increase (SB 5998)</b>
MAINTAIN	\$0	<b>The Stranger</b> , House Democrats (56 – 1), Senate Democrats (26 – 3), Reps. Ramos & Callan, KC Dems, Fuse WA, SEIU
REPEAL	\$0	House Republicans (0 – 41), Senate Republicans (0 – 19), Sen. Mullet, KCGOP
AV-30	Raised	<b>B&amp;O Tax Increase on Travel Agents and Tour Operators (SB 6004)</b>
MAINTAIN	\$0	<b>The Stranger</b> , House Democrats (52 – 5), Senate Democrats (26 – 2), Reps. Ramos & Callan, KC Dems, Fuse WA, SEIU
REPEAL	\$0	House Republicans (0 – 41), Senate Republicans (1 – 19), Sen. Mullet, KCGOP
AV-31	Raised	<b>B&amp;O Tax Increase on International Investment Management Services (SB 6016)</b>
MAINTAIN	\$0	<b>The Stranger</b> , House Democrats (50 – 7), House Republicans (26 – 15), Senate Democrats (26 – 2), Sen. Mullet, Reps. Ramos & Callan, KC Dems, Fuse WA, SEIU
REPEAL	\$0	Senate Republicans (1 – 17), KCGOP
SJR-8200	Raised	<b>Provide Governmental Continuity During Emergency Periods Resulting from a Catastrophic Incident</b>
APPROVE	\$0	<b>The Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, Spokesman-Review</b> , House Democrats (56 – 1), House Republicans (34 – 7), Senate Democrats (26 – 2), Senate Republicans (11 – 9), Sen. Mullet, Reps. Ramos & Callan, KCGOP, Fuse WA, League of Women Voters
REJECT	\$0	

KC Prop 1	Raised	Medic One Replacement Levy
YES	\$0	<b>The Seattle Times, The Stranger</b> , KCGOP, Fuse WA
NO	\$0	

### Candidate Endorsements

KC Dir of Elections	Pri	Raised	Endorsements
<b>Julie Wise*</b>	N/A	\$12K	<b>The Seattle Times, The Stranger</b> , KCGOP, Fuse WA, WEA
<b>Mark Greene</b>	N/A	\$0	
Port of Seattle, Pos 2	Pri	Raised	Endorsements
<b>Sam Cho</b>	31%	\$127K	<b>The Stranger</b> , KC Dems, 5 <sup>th</sup> LD Dems, Fuse WA, CAPR (Poor)
<b>Grant Degginger</b>	25%	\$132K	<b>The Seattle Times</b> , KCGOP
Port of Seattle, Pos 5	Pri	Raised	Endorsements
<b>Fred Felleman*</b>	72%	\$55K	<b>The Seattle Times, The Stranger</b> , KC Dems, 5 <sup>th</sup> LD Dems, Fuse WA, CAPR (Poor)
<b>Garth Jacobson</b>	20%	\$1K	KCGOP
Issaquah School Board, Pos 3	Pri	Raised	Endorsements
<b>Harlan Gallinger*</b>	N/A	\$0	KCGOP
<b>Minal Kode Ghassemieh</b>	N/A	\$14K	KC Dems, 5 <sup>th</sup> LD Dems
Issaquah School Board, Pos 5	Pri	Raised	Endorsements
<b>Suzanne Weaver*</b>	64%	\$0	KC Dems, 5 <sup>th</sup> LD Dems
<b>Layna Crofts</b>	20%	\$0	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**)

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 5<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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