

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

AV-39	Raised	Raise tax on aircraft fuel from 11 cents per gallon to 18 cents (ESSB 5974)
REPEAL	\$0	House GOP (0 – 41), Senate GOP (1 – 19)
MAINTAIN	\$0	The Stranger , Fuse WA, House Dems (54 – 3), Senate Dems (28 – 1), Reps. Ramos & Callan, Sen. Mullet
AV-40	Raised	Payroll tax on Uber and Lyft drivers for workers comp and dispute resolution (ESHB 2076)
REPEAL	\$0	House GOP (0 – 41)
MAINTAIN	\$0	The Stranger , Fuse WA, House Dems (56 – 1), Senate Dems (28 – 0), Senate GOP (12 – 8), Reps. Ramos & Callan, Sen. Mullet
KC Amd-1	Raised	Even-Numbered Election Years for Certain County Offices
YES	\$8K	Seattle Times, The Stranger, The Urbanist , KC Dems, LWV, Fuse WA, WA Bus, WCV
NO	\$0	KC GOP
Prop-1	Raised	Conservation Futures Levy
APPROVE	\$362K	Seattle Times, The Stranger, The Urbanist , Fuse WA, WCV
REJECT	\$0	KC GOP

Candidate Endorsements

US Senate	Raised		Endorsements
Parry Murray (D)*	\$18.8M		Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, The Columbian, Everett Herald, Olympian , WA Dems, KC Dems, 5 th LD Dems, Fuse WA, NEA/WEA, WSLC, WFSE, WA Building Trades, WA Firefighters, SEIU, Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice, Emily's List, HRC, LCV, OneAmerica, AGR, NWPC, Sierra Club, CAPR (Poor)
Tiffany Smiley (R)	\$16.5M		WSRP, KC GOP, 5 th LD GOP, Mainstream Republicans, WA Farm Bureau, WA Veterans, CAPR (Good)
US House	Raised		Endorsements
Kim Schrier (D)*	\$8.7M		Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, Everett Herald , KC Dems, 5 th LD Dems, Fuse WA, IAFF, NEA/WEA, SEIU, WSLC, IAM, IBEW, UAW, WFSE, Teamsters, Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice, Emily's List, AGR, NWPC, HRC, LCV, Sierra Club, CAPR (Poor)
Matt Larkin (R)	\$2.3M		WSRP, KC GOP, 5 th LD GOP, WACOPS, KC Police Officers Guild, Seattle Police Officers Guild, WA Veterans, NFIB, CAPR (Good)
Secretary of State	Raised		Endorsements
Steve Hobbs (D)	\$786K		Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune , WA Dems, KC Dems, 5 th LD Dems, Fuse WA, WACOPS, WA Patrol Troopers, WEA, PSE, WSLC, IBEW, Ironworkers, LiUNA Laborers, IUOE, UA Plumbers & Pipefitters, WFSE, WSFB, WA Realtors, WA Farm Bureau, AWB, VoteVets, CAPR (Poor)
Julie Anderson (NP)	\$354K		Tacoma News Tribune, Olympian, Tri-City Herald , IAFF, IBEW, IAM, UFCW, Teamsters, NWPC, AGR, FairVote, Equality WA, CAPR (Poor)
State Rep (Pos. 1)	Raised	ML	Endorsements
Bill Ramos (D)*	\$134K	VG	Seattle Times, The Stranger , KC Dems, 5 th LD Dems, KC Dems, Fuse WA, WA FOP, Eastside Fire & Rescue, WA Fire Chiefs, IAFF, WSCFF, WEA, AFT, PSE, SEIU, WSLC, Teamsters, IBEW, IAM, IUOE, Ironworkers, NW Carpenters, UA Plumbers & Pipefitters, UFCW, WFSE, WSMA, WSNA, CWA, WCV, WFFPA, ATU, SMART, WA Bikes, Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice, Progreso, AGR, CAPR (Poor)
Ken Moninski (R)	\$15K		KC GOP, 5 th LD GOP, Log Cabin Republicans, AWB, Family Policy Institute, CAPR (Good), NRA (AQ)
State Rep (Pos. 2)	Raised	ML	Endorsements
Lisa Callan (D)*	\$237K		The Stranger , KC Dems, 5 th LD Dems, KC Dems, Fuse WA, WA FOP, Eastside Fire & Rescue, WA Fire Chiefs, WSCFF, IAFF, WEA, AFT, SEIU, WSLC, Teamsters, WFSE, IAM, NASW, WCV, Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice, APACE, NWPC, AGR, CAPR (Poor)
Chad Magendanz (R)	\$162K	O	Seattle Times , WSRP, KC GOP, 5 th LD GOP, Mainstream Republicans, Log Cabin Republicans, WACOPS, KC Police Officers Guild, NW Construction Alliance (LiUNA Laborers, NW Carpenters, IUOE, UA Plumbers & Pipefitters), NFIB (95%), AWB (92%), AGC, ABC, NECA, WFIA, WA Trucking, WA Hospitality, WA Dental, Tahoma Parents, Family Policy Institute, Restore WA, ACU (68%), CAPR (Outstanding)
County Prosecutor	Raised	ML	Endorsements
Jim Ferrell	\$398K	O	Seattle Times , KC Dems, WACOPS, KC Police Officers Guild, Seattle Police Officers Guild, Bellevue Police Officers Guild, KC Corrections Guild, PS Police Managers, WA FOP, IAFF, IBEW, LiUNA Laborers, UA Plumbers & Pipefitters, Plasterers & Cement Masons, Ironworkers, KC Realtors, MBA
Leesa Manion	\$377K		The Stranger, The Urbanist , 5 th LD Dems, Fuse WA, WA Bus, WA CAN, WEA, WSLC, SEIU, IAM, ATU, SMQ, UAW, UFCW, Teamsters, NW Carpenters, Planned Parenthood, Stand for Children, Real Justice WA, WA Equity, WA API, APACE, NWPC, AGR

NE District Judge (Pos. 6)	Raised	Bar	Endorsements
Joshua Schaer	\$2.6K	WQ	5 th LD GOP
Michael Finkle	\$29K	EWQ	Seattle Times, The Stranger, KC Dems, 5 th LD Dems, Fuse WA, IAM, WFSE, ATU, Teamsters

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 8th. (Remember, you no longer need a stamp.) If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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