

# 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-2066</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>Repeal Natural Gas Ban (HB 1589 - 2024)</b>
<b>YES</b>	\$8.0M	<b>Seattle Times</b> , WA GOP, KC GOP, AWB, AGC, BIAW, House GOP (0 – 37), Senate GOP (0 – 19), Sen. Mullet, Reps. Magendanz & Hargrove, Patrick Peacock
<b>NO</b>	\$4.9M	<b>The Stranger</b> , <b>The Columbian</b> , Fuse WA, KC Dems, WEA, AFT, SEIU, Sierra Club, Planned Parenthood, House Dems (50 – 8), Senate Dems (24 – 2), Reps. Ramos & Callan
<b>I-2109</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>Repeal Capital Gains Tax (SB 5096 - 2021)</b>
<b>YES</b>	\$8.0M	WA GOP, KC GOP, AWB, AGC, BIAW, House GOP (0 – 39), Senate GOP (0, 20), Sen. Mullet, Reps. Magendanz & Hargrove, Patrick Peacock
<b>NO</b>	\$4.9M	<b>Seattle Times</b> , <b>The Stranger</b> , <b>Everett Herald</b> , <b>The Columbian</b> , Fuse WA, KC Dems, WEA, AFT, SEIU, WFSE, Sierra Club, Stand for Children, Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice, House Dems (52 – 5), Senate Dems (25 – 4), Reps. Ramos & Callan
<b>I-2117</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>Repeal Carbon Tax (SB 5126 - 2022)</b>
<b>YES</b>	\$8.0M	WA GOP, KC GOP, AGC, BIAW, House GOP (0 – 40), Senate GOP (0 – 20), Reps. Magendanz & Hargrove, Patrick Peacock
<b>NO</b>	\$4.9M	<b>Seattle Times</b> , <b>The Stranger</b> , <b>Everett Herald</b> , <b>The Columbian</b> , Fuse WA, KC Dems, WEA, AFT, SEIU, WFSE, Sierra Club, Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice, House Dems (54 – 3), Senate Dems (27 – 2), Sen. Mullet, Reps. Ramos & Callan
<b>I-2124</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>Opt Out of Long-Term Care Payroll Tax (HB 1087 - 2019)</b>
<b>YES</b>	\$8.0M	<b>Seattle Times</b> , <b>The Columbian</b> , WA GOP, KC GOP, AWB, AGC, BIAW, House GOP (0 – 41), Senate GOP (1 – 19), Sen. Mullet, Reps. Magendanz & Hargrove, Patrick Peacock
<b>NO</b>	\$4.9M	<b>The Stranger</b> , <b>Everett Herald</b> , Fuse WA, KC Dems, WEA, AFT, SEIU, WFSE, Sierra Club, Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice, House Dems (55 – 0), Senate Dems (25 – 3), Reps. Ramos & Callan

## Candidate Endorsements

<b>President/VP</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>Endorsements</b>
<b>Kamala Harris &amp; Tim Walz (D)</b>	\$679M	<b>Seattle Times</b> , <b>The Stranger</b> , <b>Everett Herald</b> , Fuse WA, KC Dems, NEA, AFT, SEIU, WFSE, Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice
<b>Donald Trump &amp; JD Vance (R)</b>	\$313M	KC GOP, CAPR ( <b>Outstanding</b> )
<b>US Senate</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>Endorsements</b>
<b>Maria Cantwell (D)*</b>	\$12.9M	<b>Seattle Times</b> , <b>The Stranger</b> , <b>Everett Herald</b> , Fuse WA, KC Dems, NEA, SEIU, WSLC, WFSE, Sierra Club, Planned Parenthood
<b>Raul Garcia (R)</b>	\$718K	WA GOP, KC GOP, MRW, WA Farm Bureau, CAPR ( <b>Good</b> )
<b>US House</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>Endorsements</b>
<b>Kim Schrier (D)*</b>	\$5.9M	<b>Seattle Times</b> , <b>The Stranger</b> , <b>Everett Herald</b> , Fuse WA, KC Dems, WEA, AFT, NEA, SEIU, WSLC, WFSE, WA Farm Bureau, Sierra Club, Planned Parenthood
<b>Carmen Goers (R)</b>	\$223K	WA GOP, KC GOP, MRW, CAPR ( <b>Good</b> )
<b>Governor</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>Endorsements</b>
<b>Bob Ferguson (D)</b>	\$13.3M	<b>Seattle Times</b> , <b>The Stranger</b> , <b>Tacoma News Tribune</b> , <b>Everett Herald</b> , <b>The Columbian</b> , Fuse WA, KC Dems, WEA, SEIU, WSLC, WFSE, Sierra Club, Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice
<b>Dave Reichert (R)</b>	\$6.0M	WA GOP, KC GOP, MRW, KC Police Officers Guild, IAFF, AGC, BIAW, WA Farm Bureau, CAPR ( <b>Good</b> )
<b>Lt. Governor</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>Endorsements</b>
<b>Denny Heck (D)*</b>	\$372K	<b>Seattle Times</b> , <b>The Stranger</b> , <b>Everett Herald</b> , <b>The Columbian</b> , Fuse WA, KC Dems, WEA, SEIU, WSLC, WFSE, AWB, AGC, BIAW, Sierra Club, WA Realtors
<b>Dan Matthews (R)</b>	\$45K	WA GOP, KC GOP, CAPR ( <b>Good</b> )
<b>Secretary of State</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>Endorsements</b>
<b>Steve Hobbs (D)*</b>	\$222K	<b>Seattle Times</b> , <b>The Stranger</b> , <b>Everett Herald</b> , Fuse WA, KC Dems, WEA, SEIU, WSLC, WFSE, AWB, AGC, BIAW, WA Realtors, WA Farm Bureau
<b>Dale Whitaker (R)</b>	\$98K	WA GOP, KC GOP, CAPR ( <b>Good</b> )
<b>State Treasurer</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>Endorsements</b>
<b>Mike Pellicciotti (D)*</b>	\$473K	<b>Seattle Times</b> , <b>The Stranger</b> , <b>The Columbian</b> , Fuse WA, KC Dems, WEA, SEIU, WSLC, WFSE, Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice
<b>Sharon Hanek (R)</b>	\$45K	WA GOP, KC GOP, MRW, WA Farm Bureau, CAPR ( <b>Outstanding</b> )
<b>State Auditor</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>Endorsements</b>
<b>Pat McCarthy (D)*</b>	\$39K	<b>Seattle Times</b> , <b>The Stranger</b> , <b>Everett Herald</b> , <b>The Columbian</b> , Fuse WA, KC Dems, WEA, SEIU, WSLC, WFSE, AWB, BIAW

<b>Matt Hawkins (R)</b>	\$17K		WA GOP, KC GOP, WA Farm Bureau, CAPR ( <b>Good</b> )
<b>Attorney General</b>	<b>Raised</b>		<b>Endorsements</b>
<b>Pete Serrano (R)</b>	\$422K		WA GOP, KC GOP, MRW, WA Farm Bureau, CAPR ( <b>Outstanding</b> )
<b>Nick Brown (D)</b>	\$2.0M		<b>Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, The Columbian</b> , Fuse WA, KC Dems, WEA, AFT, SEIU, WSLC, WFSE, AWB, WA Realtors, Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice
<b>Comm. of Public Lands</b>	<b>Raised</b>		<b>Endorsements</b>
<b>Jamie Herrera Beutler (R)</b>	\$667K		<b>Seattle Times, Everett Herald, The Columbian</b> , WA GOP, KC GOP, MRW, AWB, AGC, BIAW, WA Farm Bureau, CAPR ( <b>Fair</b> )
<b>Dave Upthegrove (D)</b>	\$1.2M		<b>The Stranger</b> , Fuse WA, KC Dems, WEA, SEIU, WFSE, Sierra Club
<b>Sup. of Public Instruction</b>	<b>Raised</b>		<b>Endorsements</b>
<b>Chris Reykdal (D)*</b>	\$337K		<b>Seattle Times, The Stranger, Tacoma News Tribune, Everett Herald, The Columbian</b> , Fuse WA, KC Dems, WEA, AFT, SEIU, WSLC, WFSE, Stand for Children, Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice
<b>David Olson (R)</b>	\$134K		WA GOP, KC GOP, MRW, AGC, WA Farm Bureau, CAPR ( <b>Good</b> )
<b>Insurance Comm.</b>	<b>Raised</b>		<b>Endorsements</b>
<b>Patty Kuderer (D)</b>	\$402K		<b>Seattle Times, The Stranger</b> , Fuse WA, KC Dems, WEA, AFT, SEIU, WSLC, WFSE, WA Realtors, Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice
<b>Phil Fortunato (R)</b>	\$71K		WA GOP, KC GOP, MRW, AGC, WA Farm Bureau, CAPR ( <b>Outstanding</b> )
<b>State Senator</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Endorsements</b>
<b>Bill Ramos (D)</b>	\$301K	<b>VG</b>	<b>The Stranger</b> , Fuse WA, KC Dems, WEA, AFT, SEIU, WSLC, WFSE, WFOP, IAFF, WA Fire Chiefs, WA Dental, WSNA, ERW, Sierra Club, Stand for Children, Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice
<b>Chad Magendanz (R)</b>	\$53K	<b>O</b>	<b>Seattle Times</b> , KC GOP, MRW, WACOPS, KC Police Officers Guild, WA Realtors, NFIB, AGC, WA Farm Bureau, CAPR ( <b>Outstanding</b> )
<b>State Rep (Pos. 1)</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Endorsements</b>
<b>Victoria Hunt (D)</b>	\$130K		<b>Seattle Times, The Stranger</b> , Fuse WA, KC Dems, WEA, AFT, SEIU, WFSE, Stand for Children, Planned Parenthood
<b>Mark Hargrove (R)</b>	\$15K		KC GOP, AGC, WA Farm Bureau, CAPR ( <b>Outstanding</b> )
<b>State Rep (Pos. 2)</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Endorsements</b>
<b>Lisa Callan (D)*</b>	\$114K		<b>Seattle Times, The Stranger</b> , Fuse WA, KC Dems, WEA, AFT, SEIU, WSLC, WFSE, BIAW, Sierra Club, Stand for Children, Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice
<b>Patrick Peacock (R)</b>	\$27K		KC GOP, CAPR ( <b>Good</b> )
<b>State Supreme Court</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>Bar</b>	<b>Endorsements</b>
<b>Sal Mungia</b>	\$508K		<b>Seattle Times, The Stranger</b> , Fuse WA, KC Dems, WEA, AFT, SEIU, WSLC, WFSE, NARAL Pro-Choice
<b>Dave Larson</b>	\$159K		<b>The Columbian</b> , KC GOP, MRW, WA Farm Bureau
<b>Superior Court (Pos. 41)</b>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>Bar</b>	<b>Endorsements</b>
<b>Paul Crisalli</b>	\$40K	<b>WQ</b>	<b>Seattle Times, The Stranger</b> , Fuse WA, KC Dems
<b>Andrew Schach</b>	\$0		

**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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