Elected Experience: Washington State Senator, 2010 – present

Other Professional Experience: Mike was an economic development consultant and former diplomat who advised international and Northwest firms. In 2007 Mike served as an Economics Officer at the US Embassy in Baghdad, earning commendations from General Petraeus and Ambassador Crocker. In 2009 he worked on a State Department-contracted counternarcotics program in Afghanistan, helping farmers grow wheat.


Community Service: Mike served as a Jesuit volunteer in Mozambique in 1999. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Statement: Michael Baumgartner left a successful career in international development to help his country in Iraq and Afghanistan. Then, he challenged and defeated an entrenched incumbent and won election to the State Senate.

As a State Senator, Michael has shown he can work with both parties to find pragmatic solutions, balance budgets, reform government spending and improve education. He sponsored legislation to protect higher education funding and prevent further cutbacks.

Michael has the background, experience, and common sense necessary to be an outstanding U.S. Senator. He is endorsed by Senator Slade Gorton, Attorney General Rob McKenna, Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers, Secretary of State Sam Reed, and Representative Cary Condotta. More important, Michael is supported by hundreds of Washington small business owners, veterans, and educators. Michael and his wife Eleanor have a young son, Conrad, and are expecting another child this year.

"I love Washington. I was born and raised here, the son of two educators. After studying at WSU and Harvard, my economic development career took me around the world. Washington’s wonderful, natural environment and friendly, innovative people make it the best place in the world.

"Now, America is struggling. In the past 12 years, reckless spending and poorly planned wars have helped double the national debt and millions don’t have jobs. Too many politicians care more about special interests than finding solutions. The US Senate hasn’t passed a budget in more than three years. DC is broken.

"I want to help turn things around, here and overseas. I’ve seen firsthand the progress our troops have made in Afghanistan against amazing odds. Now it’s time to bring them home and concentrate on rebuilding our economy. Our children should inherit a thriving America - not one in debt and decline. I’d be honored to have your vote. We’ve got work to do."

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Will Baker    (Prefers Reform Party)

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted

**Education:** No information submitted

**Community Service:** As a direct result of Will’s community service, Will believes the number one issue in the 2012 U.S. Senate election should be the illegal and unethical election practices used by Washington Secretary of State Sam Reed. *Fact:* Secretary of State Reed is in the business of manipulating State primary elections. *How? Fact:* One way is to illegally and/or unethically manipulate/rig information available to voters. *How? Fact:* Reed cancelled the entire 2010 and 2012 printed Washington State Primary Voters’ Pamphlets and continues to hide information about how to appear in some counties local Voters’ Pamphlet from some candidates.

**Statement:** I believe the number one issue in the 2012 U.S. Senate election should be impeaching President Barack Obama specifically for Obama’s decision to give America’s state of art military spy drone technology to Iran (and through Iran to China and Russia).

*The 1979 Iranian Revolution; Fact:* America backed the Shah of Iran. *Fact:* The Shah was a ruthless dictator who murdered his people. *Fact:* The Iranians revolted against the Shah. *Fact:* The Iranians hated America for supporting the Shah. *Fact:* The Iranians took American hostages. *Fact:* In 1979, President Jimmy Carter ordered a raid to rescue the hostages, but the operation failed when the Delta Force’s helicopter crashed. *9/11 Terrorist Attack*

*Fact:* On September 11, 2001, 19 al-Qaeda members on a suicide mission hijacked four airplanes and flew three of those planes into the world trade center towers and the Pentagon; killing thousands of Americans. *Fact:* The leader of al-Qaeda was Osama bin Laden. *Mr. Commander In Chief*

*Fact:* In November 2008, Obama was elected President and Commander in Chief. *Bye-bye Bin Laden Fact:* In 2011, Obama ordered the raid that killed Osama bin Laden. *Fact:* Obama ordered the special operations commander who organized the bin Laden raid to throw in two additional helicopters for backup. (Good decision, since one of the assault helicopters crashed outside bin Laden’s compound.)

*Fact:* Seal Team Six destroyed the damaged helicopter before leaving Pakistan. *Fact:* Now, Iran wants a nuclear weapon.

*Fact:* Obama’s administration has been flying stealth spy drones over Iran to monitor Iran’s nuclear program. *Fact:* One of the drones crashed in Iran. *Fact:* Obama didn’t send military personnel into Iran to retrieve the drone, and didn’t blow-up the drone by remote before Iran grabbed it. *Fact:* Now Iran has our stealth spy drone and they are not giving it back.

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Chuck Jackson  (Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Never elected to public office

**Other Professional Experience:** Merchant Mariner, been working on ships for over 30 years, Alaska and Washington ferries, tankers hauling crude oil out of Alaska, Container ships to Hawaii and the Far East, Licensed United State Coast Guard Engineer, work out of the MEBA hall, spent 4 years in the Navy.

**Education:** University of H.K.; Hawse-piper

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** The kids and grandkids inheritance $15,700,000,000,000 ($15.7 trillion)DEBT. When the incumbent first went to Washington D.C. the National Debt was $4,188,092,106,183. Over the last 30 years the people of the United States have paid $9,500,000,000,000 (9.5 trillion) interest (usury) on this Debt; last year $454,000,000,000 was spent covering interest. When the Federal Reserve Bank doubles the interest rates, payment will double from $454 Billion to $908 Billion.

We have a serious problem; the postponement of dealing with this over the years has left the United States in a precarious financial situation. I don’t have a SuperPac or millions of dollars; just Voters pamphlets, website and hopefully your involvement, (facebook, twitter, dialog with friends and neighbors) the only possible way to stop this train-wreck.

"As a very important source of strength and security, cherish public credit. One method of preserving it is, to use it as sparingly as possible..." President Washington.

Potholes, bridges and other infrastructure could have been repaired had the public credit been cherished instead of squandered.

"I place economy among the first and most important virtues, and public debt as the greatest of dangers to be feared. To preserve our independence, we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt. If we run into such debt, we must be taxed in our meat and drink, in our necessities and in our comforts, in our labor and in our amusements. If we can prevent the government from wasting the labor of the people, under the pretense of caring for them, they will be happy," President Jefferson.

We, the borrowers, are slaves to the lenders; austerity measures that will be forced on U.S. will pale in comparison to what has been forced on Greece, if this financial mess continues.

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Timmy (Doc) Wilson  (Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** I have been self employed in Washington for 19 years as a Hairstylist. I owned, and operated Salon Blast for 11 years, and have twice been named as top 100 Salons in America by Elle Magazine. I received most of my training at Vidal Sassoon's in London

**Education:** Sierra Nevada College, and The University Of Washington.

**Community Services:** Volunteer The University of Washington Medical Center with Hair loss from cancer. “Bailey-Boushay House” as a hairstylist for people living with AIDS. St James Cathedral Winter Shelter providing a safe overnight environment for homeless men.

**Statement:** I favor 0.5 a tax on Wall Streets financial market transactions. AKA The “Robin Hood Tax.” This would bring in about $350 billion annually to support debt reduction, entitlement services, and jobs training programs.

Scaling back on 900 U S Military Bases abroad.

Implement term limits in the House, and Senate.

The late Ted Kennedy said there is no greater vote in the Senate then on War, and Peace. Our nation has lost too many brave boys to battle abroad in Iraq. We continue to spend in Iraq, and our figures are at $803 billion, and growing. Review www.costofwar.com.

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Art Coday     (Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** None

**Other Professional Experience:** Art spent six years in biochemical and heart research. As a medical doctor he does house calls and nursing home care, mainly for Medicare (seniors, permanently disabled), Medicaid (very poor), and uninsured patients.

**Education:** Art graduated from the Lakeside School, the University of Washington (B.S. in Cellular and Molecular Biology; with college honors, magna cum laude), and Harvard Medical School (M.D.).

**Community Service:** Art volunteered at the Seattle Children’s Hospital Summer Camp for six years, working with children with special medical needs. He served on nonprofit boards, including three years for the North Seattle Christian School, as Treasurer and President.

**Statement:** As a doctor, I fight for my patients. As your senator, I will fight for you.

Patient financial hardship and insurance status do not stop me from caring. To accept low reimbursements, I reduced cost by eliminating my office; now I make house calls. Effective healthcare reform is needed, so let’s repeal the healthcare act my opponent supported; it harms Medicare and Medicaid and raises cost. Let’s rebuild Medicare, Medicaid, and the VHA for our seniors, poor, disabled, and veterans. In the private market, let’s demand transparency, fairness, and competition so you’re in charge of affordable care.

Cutting spending, balancing the budget, reducing debt, and ending inflation will repair our national credit and stabilize the economy. As a small business owner, I know that easing regulatory burdens and mandates, enacting favorable trade policies, and lowering energy costs will stimulate the economy. This will restore the catastrophic loss of prosperity and American jobs sustained throughout my opponent’s 12-year tenure.

I will defend your rights, including your right to keep and bear arms, the right to life, and property rights. I support traditional family values. We must maintain the world’s finest military to achieve peace through strength. We must take good care of our veterans and military personnel, and have a foreign policy that’s confidently pro-America and pro-liberty, supports allies like Israel, and is firmly resolved to defeat terrorism. Border security is vital. My opponent won’t challenge her party boss on numerous issues, like transferring nuclear waste from Hanford to Yucca Mountain; I will.

The contrast between the incumbent and me is sharp; the record, not the rhetoric, proves this. I am passionate about America, and with the right leadership, our children will have a bright future. Thank you for your trust and your vote. Serving you will be an honor.

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Maria Cantwell  (Prefers Democratic Party)


Other Professional Experience: Real Networks, Vice President of Marketing & Senior Vice President of the Consumer Products Division 1995-2000

Education: B.A. in Public Administration from Miami University

Community Service: Henry M. Jackson Foundation, Honorary Council of Advisors; South Snohomish Chamber of Commerce, Former Board Member; Mountlake Terrace Friends of the Library; Alderwood Rotary, Former Board Member; Apollo Alliance, Founding Board Member

Statement: Congress is bogged down in partisanship and gridlock. But Senator Maria Cantwell puts politics aside and does what's right for our state. Maria is focused on job creation and keeping America competitive in the global economy - because she knows too many families are struggling just to get by.

That’s why Maria is working to make sure Washington State remains the hub of America’s aerospace industry. She fought unfair foreign competition to help Boeing win the $35 billion Air Force contract that could mean 11,000 jobs for our state. Now Maria is helping develop apprenticeship and job training programs so we have a skilled workforce for those jobs.

Maria’s fighting to increase Pell Grants and help middle class kids afford college. She co-sponsored a bill giving returning veterans access to a college education. She’s working to give laid-off workers and veterans access to job training at community colleges so they can develop the skills they need for new jobs.

To create opportunities for businesses to hire more workers, Maria voted to cut taxes for small businesses and manufacturers while pushing banks to loan to small businesses that want to grow. Maria recognizes that the federal deficit is a dagger pointed at the heart of our economy, so she’s working to cut wasteful government spending. She is pushing to end tax breaks for companies that ship jobs overseas and instead provide tax incentives for companies that create jobs here. And Maria is working to develop Washington’s new clean energy industry, which will create thousands of jobs across our state.

Maria kept her commitment to protect Social Security and Medicare, fighting attempts by both parties to cut these vital programs.

Senator Maria Cantwell is focused on making life better for our families and for the people of Washington State.

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Elected Experience: I have served several years on the Ritzville City Council.

Other Professional Experience: I have successfully ran million dollar Corporations starting in 1974. Currently I am the President of G.R. Stockwell & Associates Inc. and Washington State Economic Development Corp. NP. Our Corporate mission is to achieve “Final Fast Track Phased Completion of the Columbia Basin Project by 2022”! We have offered to work with President Obama, WA State Congressional Leaders in both party’s.

Education: Graduated West Valley HS 1968. I have a Master degrees in the “School of Hard Knocks”, “Barnyard Physiology” and “Surviving Life’s Challenges”!

Community Service: Adams County Republican Delegate

Statement: Voters of Washington State, it would be my distinct honor to serve You and Our Country again! Our State like every other state is facing very high unemployment, Billion Dollar General Fund Shortfalls, Massive Educational Funding Cutbacks and our State future hangs in the balance!

I have taken "My Project Proposal" to Senator Cantwell for “nearly 3 years”. I believe without doubt I am the only person who has proclaimed “I know how to pay for this Project without any new Taxes and at the lowest Cost Per Acre”! “Aggressive Leadership is Needed Now to Change Our State’s Future Destiny” followed by immediate action!

"Thousands of Real Washington Jobs" and a “2 Billion Dollar State Construction Project”! What our State needs now is funding! Currently 1.7 Trillion is available in already Allocated for National Economic Development Stimulus Projects! Washington State 2013 Congressional leaders will have a historical opportunity to lead our Nation by completing the “Eighth Wonder of the World”. President Franklin Roosevelt’s “Columbia Basin Project”! This will be the 2nd Largest Construction Project to Washington State in the last 60 years!

Annually “Billions of New Crop Sales” that will be Imported across the Nation and Exported World Wide through our Washington’s ports for centuries to come! All Environmental and Project studies are completed! When elected I will pursue this “Washington State Project Mission” to benefit Washington State’s Economic Future for Centuries! My 1st objective will be to request Washington Congressional members to join me in forming a “Washington State Green Team”. Collectively we will go after the 2 Billion dollars.

Roosevelt’s 1st half has proven to the Nation and the World a new investment of 2 Billion dollars will be “well spent” on Completing this Project and the investment will last for Centuries!

Please Vote for Glen R Stockwell!

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Governor - Partisan Office, 4-year term - next 9 pages
Rob Hill  (Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** This is my first time running for elective office.

**Other Professional Experience:** I own and operate commercial real estate properties in Washington and Alaska.

**Education:** Washington State University, BA in Economics.

**Community Service:** Volunteer coach.

**Statement:** I’m running for Governor on a single platform: I want to raise the tax on a pack of cigarettes by $10.00 per pack. $5.00 will be added in 2015 and $5.00 in 2016.

The tax increase will reduce current consumption and stop kids from starting.

All of the new tax revenues will go a dedicated tobacco education and prevention fund.

It is time, please help me beat the tobacco companies and stop this deadly product.

Thank you!

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Rob McKenna  (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: King County Council; Washington State Attorney General

Other Professional Experience: Perkins Coie law firm, 1988-1996

Education: University of Washington, Economics B.A. and International Studies B.A.; University of Chicago, law degree


Statement: Son of a teacher and a soldier, Rob McKenna learned the value of public service from his parents, and wants to continue serving Washington’s people as Governor. He will take our state in a New Direction, promoting excellence in public schools, helping innovative businesses create jobs and reforming state government.

Rob graduated from Sammamish High and the UW. Marilyn and Rob are the parents of four children who have attended public school, and their passion for education led him to serve as president of the Bellevue Schools Foundation and Bellevue College Foundation. Rob’s education platform is simple - put students first, fully fund our schools and stop cutting our colleges and universities.

Rob knows the private sector creates jobs, not government. He traveled across Washington learning from small business owners about our state’s burdensome tax system and redundant regulations. His New Direction plan cuts government red tape, provides small business tax relief and reduces health care costs by giving employees greater control over their health spending.

McKenna has been a leader as Washington’s Attorney General, reducing staff while increasing productivity. He made the office a national model for protecting consumers from mortgage fraud and identity theft, earning his peers’ bipartisan “Outstanding Attorney General” award. McKenna grew up in a military family. Living around the world gave him a great appreciation for different backgrounds and viewpoints. Rob used that experience to build bipartisan support for laws fighting prescription drug abuse, domestic violence and to crack down on sex offenders.

Washington faces tough budget challenges that threaten public schools and higher education, the social safety net and our economic future. Rob McKenna is an experienced leader who works across party lines to solve problems. For great public schools, government reform and more private sector job creation, please vote Rob McKenna for Governor.

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Jay Inslee     (Prefers Democratic Party)


Other Professional Experience: Attorney, author of Apollo’s Fire: Igniting America’s Clean Energy Economy.

Education: Ingraham High School, Seattle, WA; graduated from the University of Washington with a B.A. in economics in 1972; graduated Magna Cum Laude from Willamette University Law School in 1976.

Community Service: Charter member of Hoopaholics to raise money for Childhaven; coached youth sports; served as an honorary board member of the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition.

Statement: My mission as governor is this - to create a stronger and growing economy for Washington. We invent, we create, and we build. It was our innovations that led the revolution in aerospace, then software. Today we are on the cusp of new revolutions in health sciences and clean energy technology. This is our moment to grow our economy and create jobs. We need to seize it.

Having lived, worked, and represented both sides of the Cascades, I understand how our economy works. Making Washington a hub for clean energy will launch small businesses across the state, allowing wind and biofuels from the east to power skyscrapers in the west.

To build this stronger economy and ensure every child has an opportunity for a successful future, we must adopt a no-excuses approach to education. I’ll implement proven reforms that produce more innovative schools and insist on high quality teachers in every classroom. We will prioritize our investments in: early childhood education; science, technology, engineering and math (STEM); and make college more accessible and affordable. No excuses.

I will bring this forward-thinking to our state by implementing lean management techniques to improve government services and efficiency and deliver health care at lower cost. In order to create change we need a leader who is willing to buck the status quo. I am one of the few who voted against the bank bailout and the deregulation of Wall Street.

We need a leader who is willing to protect senior citizens’ health care and pensions. I am the only candidate in this race who will stand up to protect a woman’s right to choose, which is why I’ve been endorsed by Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest.

We can build a working Washington. I would be honored to have your vote.

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James White  (Prefers Independent Party)

**Elected Experience:** Elected Treasurer for The Moose Lodge

**Other Professional Experience:** worked internships with the Department of Corrections and the Washington State Patrol Crime Lab. worked for the Department of Corrections as a corrections officer, 15 yrs Boeing, 15 years as a child advocate.

**Education:** Criminal Justice Degree

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** James White was born in Seattle and grew up around the Seattle area. James spent his summers in the Yakima Valley working in the fields. James was taught strong work ethics from a very young age, advocates for Children and Families, someone who will stand and defend your Constitutional Rights. I believe it is time to put our focus back on Education, Affordable Health Care, alternative energy and ways to bring new jobs at the same time work to keep jobs here. It is time to put a stop to the injustice to families in this state by holding public officials accountable for the job the people pay them to do.

*It is time to take action.*

A leader that is a true patriot that stands by the *United States Constitution* and the men and women who fight and die defending it.

*Families are the cornerstone of the strength of this country.* I will fight for the people of this great state. I will defend the *Constitutional Freedoms* that we are guaranteed. When elected I will do everything in my power to eliminate the waste of your tax dollars.

It is now time to lead again at a global level and a higher standard.

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Christian Joubert  (States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience: Yes.

Other Professional Experience: Journalist in Israel, taught social science, oenology, law (Europe, Seattle, Gonzaga Law school, where I established the school’s international human rights law section). Worked in organic agriculture, directed a holistic health retreat center. Litigated constitutional, products liability, medical and legal malpractice actions.

Education: French rural schools, Assumption Prep., Boston College (theater, sociology), University Massachusetts (political science), journalism (Bordeaux), international relations (Jerusalem), political sociology, mainstream medicine, Chinese medicine, nutrition (Paris), naturopathy, Law (Europe).

Community Service: Legal and educational contributions to encourage industrial tobacco, allopathic modern medicine, the legal profession and the State to reconvert to a holistic approach to business.

Statement: As I showed during the 2008 gubernatorial run, thanks to which my Action Plan was embraced as the third political force of the State, (http://www.christianforgovernor2008.com) our Republic is broken. The two party system can not meet most of our basic needs. Our health, resources, jobs are too often un-necessarily sacrificed on the altar of predatory economics and shortsighted ideology.

To meet these challenges, I respectfully propose a few policies, many of which would be implemented via executive orders, given the urgency.

The first priority is hinged on a pro-active holistic health-care system in association with health freedoms advocacy which will bestow upon each Washingtonian the best wellbeing conditions. Next focus, a sustainable economy via affordable housing, clean energy “breakthroughs”, the billion dollars wellness and hemp (textile, paper, building, fuel, medicine, food) industries, with the more traditional software, aerospace, agriculture and maritime trade.

The reduction of the legal work week to 35 hours and retirement at 60 (to provide jobs for our youth and save on health costs), sustainable living wages pegged on inflation, tax breaks for progressive corporations and tax incentives to dissuade corporations from delocalizing production overseas is desirable.

Visionary leadership is needed to implement equal access to affordable and relevant education, art and civil justice, the restructuring of our dysfunctional legal system and public financing of electoral campaigns.

This “Holistic Governorship” Plan would be financed via taxes against what destroys health and resources, including on financial speculation. Less “Government” and more tax relief in the “real” working economy with massive funds from our innovative industries, including from the Great Statue of Responsibility and its Holistic Health Civic Center, would contribute to reduce by half within four years the State’s debts and diseases while simultaneously ensuring equal access to health, prosperity, education, security and justice.

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Shahram Hadian    (Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Proud to have no political experience- we need servant leaders, not career politicians.

**Other Professional Experience:** Hadian, founder of the Truth In Love Project, has real world experience serving his community as a Christian pastor, police officer, teacher, coach, and small business owner.

**Education:** B.A., Puget Sound Christian College- Biblical Studies/Christian Ministry. Graduated 2

**Community Service:** Committed servant leader in the community: former neighborhood association president/board member, Young Life leader, led overseas humanitarian missions trips, YWCA shelter volunteer, and leader in the fight to pass new laws in Snohomish County, toughening lewd behavior laws and combating prostitution.

**Statement:** Hadian’s campaign is centered on the need for “courageous leadership” to tackle the root issues of our moral, economic, and national security crisis, place principles before party politics, stand up and fight against political correctness, and clean house in our government and demand Constitutional integrity.

Shahram experienced a transformational life change 13 years ago when he committed his life to Jesus Christ. He immediately faced persecution and disapproval from his family. According to Islam, his conversion means he is an “apostate” and deserves death as a former muslim. In spite of this opposition, Shahram persevered and has been a Christian pastor for 10 years.

Hadian boldly addresses root issues such as: tackling the power of public sector unions and working to become a right-to-work state, deregulating our job creators- small businesses, gutting the Department of Ecology and its strangling regulations, confronting the $1.5 billion/year impact of illegal immigration, and becoming energy independent by supporting renewable hydroelectricity.

Hadian proudly stands for the sanctity of life and marriage (one man, one woman). He believes we must restore control of education to the local level, protect parental rights, and say “No” to federal “Race to the Top” education standards. To protect our state’s 10th Amendment rights, Hadian will fight against unconstitutional UN Agenda 21 and its devastating effects on property rights, oppose Obamacare and work to solve healthcare at the state level through common sense competitive solutions.

“We are One Nation Under God. We say ‘God Bless America’, but it is time that America blesses God and welcomes Him back into our nation. I am committed to lead Washington as a statesman, not a politician. Together, we can bring Courageous Leadership to Washington State!” - Shahram Hadian Shahram lives in Everett with his wife Michelle and two children.

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Elected Experience: I have no experience collecting a government paycheck.

Other Professional Experience: Computer Programmer, Pastor & Church Planter, Sultan Food Bank Treasurer, Homeowner’s Association President & Treasurer, Small Business Entrepreneur.

Education: Graduate of Lee Academy, Clarksdale, MS, 1986. Bachelor of Business Administration, Delta State University, 1990. Master of Divinity, Mid-America Theological Seminary, 1999.

Community Service: Food Bank Volunteer, Science Curriculum committee, Boys and Girls Club youth volleyball coach, Sultan Youth Basketball (SYB) coach, Sultan Youth football coach, School and PTA Volunteer.

Statement: There are two unfortunate, but prevailing, truths in our current political environment.

First, the two ruling political parties have been in control of us for a very long time and it appears evident that their fight is no longer for us, the hardworking, tax paying people, but, instead, their fight is only to get, and keep, control and defeat the other political side. Their rule has been characterized by divisiveness and loyalty to party (partisanship), not the people.

The second great truth is that the influence of money has so corrupted our political process that our elections now have the appearance of being purchased by the highest bidder, while the concerns of most hardworking, tax paying, people go unnoticed.

At The Imagine Liberty Campaign I am running as an independent candidate, not affiliated with any party, and we are not asking for or accepting donations because government should represent all people, not just those individuals and groups who are buying influence.

On our website you can find the answers to the questions that motivate our campaign. The cause of liberty is great because it entrusts people to make their own decisions about how they choose to live their life and it diminishes the power by which some try to use government to enforce their expectations and wants upon others. The cause of liberty is great because it takes control away from the parties and the powerful and gives control back to the people.

We will be told again this year, as always, that this year’s election is too important to “waste our vote.” I suggest, however, that the most powerful vote you could cast, this year, would be to break the cycle of control and have The Courage to Think Independent.

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Governor - Partisan Office, 4-year term

Max Sampson (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: church, community

Statement: Freedom! How much does it cost? With the high price of gas, food, shelter, heat and electricity. With taxes on the rise where will it all end. Our way of life is changing for the worse. We cannot take anything for granted, not even going to the store. Choosing between food and gas is disheartening. Common sense is a thing of the past along with moral values. What is the truth about our government and how can we change it. Lies, waste and fear is on the daily news. Excessive use of force about police in this state is what we hear all to often. We are becoming a military state under fear from our own government. How sad! When will our government completely fail, not if it will fail. We the people are fed up with government not doing right by us. I am part of the 99 percent. I have worked hard at foundries for 7 years and aerospace for 25 years. I have learned that when times are hard (Work hard) and when times are good (Work harder). You don't know when times will be good again. Buying extra is a thing of the past. Just having enough is a challenge. Rich are getting richer and the middle class is the next poor. What about our children will they own a house? I feel I can change this with your help. Government needs debt counselling and restructuring. Stop wasting your money on special interests and lavish needs. I am hard working, mechanically inclined and Humbled for your vote. I am the strongest candidate because of my faith and commitment. God and Jesus and commonsense are my rock. Elect me to be your champion and get you back in charge. Thank You

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Governor - Partisan Office, 4-year term

Javier O. Lopez  (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Community Action Committee

Other Professional Experience: Pomona Art Center, Pomona CA

Education: Art, Political Science, Public Administration, Law

Community Service: Food Bank, community Garden

Statement: My name is Javier O. Lopez, and I believe that all humans are good by nature. It takes a lot of hard work to turn bad. Here in Washington we must find good people to govern, we need to fulfill our destiny of justice and equality. I believe the time has come to speak of kindness and love. Those who speak of despair are practitioners of hate. They should keep away from our highways, from our homes, from us. We need to recognize that all humans can be of service, but don’t let them become rulers of our state because they will make you suffer; they will make your children and grandchildren debtors of their deeds.

Dear friends, dear Washingtonians keep commonsense, guard it with your life make sure you use it in this election for it may be the most important election of your life.

As for me I only regret having one life to give to my country and it has already been given to the people. The road to the heart is faith and good works, riches can be stolen, but the riches of the heart will be yours forever and ever and keep in mind that double standards are the only tools they have and their deceit is without comfort, faith or value.

If there is righteousness in the heart there will be strength in the character. If there is beauty there is harmony in the home. There will be order in the nation and there will be peace in the world, but only if people stop taking advantage of you.

For example your present governor has given herself a raise while the nation is facing bankruptcy.

Vote for Javier O. Lopez and I will give my salary back to the taxpayers.

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Lt. Governor   -    Partisan Office, 4-year term

Glenn Anderson     (Prefers Indep Republican Party)


Other Professional Experience: Executive Management Consultant; Over 30 years experience in business finance and marketing assisting small and mid-sized employers create jobs.

Education: B. A. Economics University of Alabama; Core: International trade economics and community development with a minor in political science.

Community Service: During his public service Glenn has strongly emphasized constituent service and helped hundreds of individuals be more effective in being heard in state government.

Statement: All of us know that our nation and state face very big challenges and uncertainty. The simple truth is we all know that it will require direction and real work to re-energize our future. Glenn has a strong proven legislative record of standing up to organized special interests of both the left and the right and being a successful bipartisan leader to get things done. The Lieutenant Governor serves as the president of our state senate, Glenn will assure it acts in a civil manner and serves your priorities.

Glenn’s action priorities will provide common sense results; 1) aggressively encourage the creation of new, family-wage, private sector jobs, 2) assure that our K12 schools, colleges and universities are adequately funded and held accountable for results, 3) our social services safety net provides a hand up to opportunity and achievement, not dependency on government and 4) state government must live within the taxpayers’ means to provide essential services.

“I will only seek two terms if elected. It’s time to act. If you believe that we all can do better to create a realistic, prosperous, secure and fair future for ourselves and our children, then I ask for your vote.” Glenn Anderson

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Brad Owen   (Prefers Democrat Party)

**Elected Experience:** Brad Owen was elected as Washington State’s 15th lieutenant governor in 1996 and re-elected since. Prior to his election as lieutenant governor, Owen served as Shelton finance commissioner from 1976-1979, as a member of the Washington State House of Representatives from 1976 - 1983, and in the Washington State Senate from 1983 - 1996.

**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted

**Education:** No information submitted

**Community Service:** Brad Owen is the chair of Washington State Mentors, as well as chair of the Legislative Committee on Economic Development and International Relations. He serves on the advisory board for the Drug Free America Foundation.

**Statement:** Brad Owen is a leader we can trust! Supported by democrats, republicans, business owners and labor leaders; he is known for being bipartisan and working with all members of the Washington State Senate! In these tough times, we need an experienced leader who knows how to get things done.

Elected as Washington State’s fifteenth lieutenant governor, Brad Owens’ top priority is to stimulate our economy and help create family wage jobs. He has traveled the world building economic alliances with friendly nations and wants to continue his work in helping Washington State businesses increase their share of the world markets. More than any other state, Washington depends on international trade and needs leaders who can market our products throughout the world.

Brad Owen is dedicated to making Washington a state for healthy kids and safe communities. He has made substance abuse prevention, anti bullying and child welfare as one of his top priorities in office. For the last two decades he traveled throughout the state with a musical, multi media program to deliver positive messages about substance abuse and bullying awareness to youth and for years has been chair of Washington State Mentors.

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James Robert Deal  (States No Party Preference)

**Elected Experience:** Precinct committee person while in law school. No previous ambition for higher office.

**Other Professional Experience:** Attorney since 1978, helping clients modify their mortgages and doing environmental law on a pro bono basis as president of www.Fluoride-Class-Action.com.

**Education:** Western Washington University, B.A., M.Ed.; Anglican Theological College at UBC; University of Washington, J.D.

**Community Service:** A leader in the safe water movement. Health educator and author of a foodways book on nutrition, health, and the history of diet.

**Statement:** Many water districts add an industrial grade of fluoride to drinking water – fluorosilicic acid. It contains lead and arsenic and leaches large amounts of lead from pipes. The body excretes these chemicals poorly; they accumulate lifetime. They are most harmful to fetuses and infants (reducing IQ), diabetics, those with arthritis and thyroid, kidney, and heart disease. Blacks and Hispanics are impacted more than Whites. Chemical companies earn a half billion dollar per year selling us this filth. This racket must end.

Other Priorities: We are decapitalizing Washington, letting schools and infrastructure decline. Only the rich can pay more, and they should. We need a tax on high incomes and large capital gains. Washington should increase its minimum wage. Anything which can be grown organically should be grown organically. GMO crops should be outlawed and GMO foods labeled. Washington needs a master transportation plan and can do more to reduce carbon emissions. We need stronger campaign finance laws. Schools should have large, year-round gardens and serve more vegetables and less sugar and fat.

I run to raise issues others avoid. I will hold preconstitutional conventions around the state to study needed structural changes.

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Bill Finkbeiner  (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Fourteen years in the State Legislature, including a term as Senate Majority Leader.

Other Professional Experience: Business owner, investing in sustainable real estate. Worked for five years at Microsoft (contractor 1995 - 2000) and helped start Washington’s first online high school.


Community Service: Bill and his wife Kristin are active in their community and their children’s lives. Over the years, along with serving on boards of 4Culture, Kirkland Boys and Girls Club, and Cascade Land Conservancy, Bill has also coached his daughter’s soccer team and helped his son’s lacrosse club build new sports fields.

Statement: Bill Finkbeiner knows the gridlock and partisan bickering in our State’s Capitol is unacceptable. As the Lieutenant Governor, Bill Finkbeiner will work with both political parties to encourage a more cooperative, less partisan, and less lobbyist-influenced government.

Bill Finkbeiner has the experience to succeed. He served 14 years in the Legislature, including a term as Senate Majority Leader, before returning to private business. Now, he’s bringing his business and political experience forward to push change through the marbled halls of the Capitol.

Some of the reforms are simple, like getting rid of the aisle that separates Republicans and Democrats on the floor of the Senate. Other changes – reducing the number of partisan staff and limiting the influence of lobbyists – are more complicated; but all will make Olympia more open to citizens and less beholden to special interests.

Bill Finkbeiner has won support from both Democrats and Republicans. His endorsements include: Rob McKenna, Cathy McMorris Rodgers, Dino Rossi, Slade Gorton, Sam Reed, Washington Conservation Voters, NARAL, Michael Heavey and Larry Springer. Bill is a lifelong Washington resident. He and his wife Kristin (co-founder of MomsRising) and their two children live in Kirkland.

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Dave T. Sumner IV  (Prefers Neopopulist Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Constitutional and international law aficionado and currently active lobbyist. Former union journeyman commercial carpenter and electro-goth and rap recording artist. Also Re-founder of the neo (New) populist party and founder of The Haunted Church and former U.S. army cook.

Education: Graduate of Benson Polytechnic High School (PDX-Oregon) and P.C.C. Real Estate.

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: I Dave Sumner am lobbying and fighting for the constitutional rights and for the working class and impoverished’s wishes to be enacted and upheld by the courts. As the front runner of the neopopulist party I am reversing the communistic trend in the Washington state government which is ever-increasingly usurping our rights and freedoms. I am getting the Washington state government back to working for we the people, not corporations.

I am also battling the policies that are eroding the middle class which has only led to more inequality. I firmly stand against the governments unwize use of technology by computer databases and tracking people and sharing this info with many other agencies. I am also working hard on filling in the cracks in the system so no more citizens will fall through the cracks. Basically I am eradicating the many double standards in this great country the U.S.A.

My vision of the new world order is to fulfill the federal constitution and the declaration of independence’s mission of all of us getting along together (without losing our personal and ethnical identities) and being treated like valuable human beings, not just another number or pawn of the corporations.

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Mark Greene  (Prefers Democracy Indep. Party)

**Elected Experience:** Like some of the most renowned and respected American political leaders upon taking office, none, but I was the Democratic nominee for U.S. Congress (Alaska District) in 2000 and 2002. I am the founder of the political organization the Party of Commons (since 2006).

**Other Professional Experience:** Legal Assistant experience, including free-lance businesses such as legal research in Minnesota during 1990's. USMC veteran; 1970's.

**Education:** Inver Hills College, Inver Grove Heights, MN, A.A.S. Degree received in 1990's.

**Community Service:** Founder of Democracy in Election Process, an organization that helps citizens with voter registration, civic affairs, and legal forms (since 2004, originally Commoner Committee for Political Affairs).

**Statement:** *I'm endorsing Darcy Bumer for Congress (1st CD)*, because she will protect Social Security and other basic anti-poverty programs, be at least moderately anti-interventionist in her foreign policy outlook, uphold the Constitution, and show independence, i.e., not letting party bosses dictate to her.

*The Common Man's Candidate for Lieutenant Governor:* I had to get on the ballot by petition, because I don't get funds from parties, special interest groups, or from Establishment-types. After all, they realize that I am very sincere in representing the common person's interests, not theirs.' I'm a real democrat, though independent, not a fake.

The environment is of fundamental importance as everything from the economy to morality relates to it. We shouldn't fool with Mother Nature recklessly, if at all, but since the government has done so, we have to rectify the wrongs through everything from mandating labeling of GMO food to phasing out nuclear energy.

Our state and national constitutions together are the firewall between democracy and totalitarianism, as democracy, after all, is the respect of differences of opinion that we have with one another, and shown by certain essential functions such as voting. It's a politician's solemn duty to uphold our constitutions.

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Secretary Of State  -  Partisan Office, 4-year term

Jim Kastama  (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Senator (2001-Current), State Representative (1997-2001), Legislator of the Year: Association of County Auditors, Disabled American Veterans Department of Washington, and Washington Student Association


Education: Puyallup High School, 1978; Claremont McKenna College; University of California, Berkeley, BA 1983

Community Service: PNWER Innovation Working Group Co-Chair, Washington First Robotics Board, Nordic Heritage Museum Board, Volunteer National Ski Patrol, Communities in Schools, VISTA Volunteer

Statement: In 1983, I left my hometown of Puyallup with $200 and attempted to bicycle around the world. I arrived in Israel the day 241 Americans were killed in the Marine barracks bombing. Along the way I painted boats and netted fish, often beside citizens engulfed in conflict. I returned home to start a family and private sector career, but my gratefulness inspired me to public service.

In the legislature I have earned a reputation of independence. I rewrote state law after the contested 2004 election to hold county auditors accountable, purge ineligible voters and make overseas military voting easier. I spearheaded creation of the Economic Development Commission and the virtual university WGU Washington. This year, I withstood partisan pressure and forced the most bipartisan budget agreement in recent history.

My vision is to inspire performance excellence throughout government to improve the lives of people. As Secretary, my office will serve as a management model to strengthen public confidence in elections and set a tone of non-partisan cooperation. I will fulfill the legacy of this position as statewide advocate for trade and economic development to expand exports and recruit companies.

Visit www.jimkastama.com to read my plan and list of bipartisan endorsements.

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Secretary Of State - Partisan Office, 4-year term

David J. Anderson (States No Party Preference)

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Lobbyist for student financial aid, Legislative Assistant, Campaign Manager for the Grange initiative that created the Top 2 Primary system. I helped build five dot-coms as a photo editor, music critic, selling ads and performing computer maintenance.

**Education:** Graduate from Curtis High School in University Place 1986 and Whitman College in Walla Walla 1990.

**Community Service:** Sponsor of Referendum 70 to protect our state’s power in Presidential Elections. Submitted business plans to save the 2012 Presidential Primary. Author of the “We Plan” a Constitutional statewide redistricting plan based on population and geography with no favoritism for political parties or special interests.

**Statement:** As *The People’s Secretary of State* - I will guide our state’s elections, economy and culture toward a more sustainable, citizen-based, self-determined society. I will defend our Top 2 primary keeping it intact no matter how many times the parties sue. I will champion more competitive elections, new tools to make government more responsive, better channels for transparency and protection of your privacy. It takes constant vigilance to keep the voters in control of our government. Only a nonpartisan, strictly committed to voters can battle the political parties and corporations that collude to own us. I will defend rule of law as purposed by voters.

I will plan the 2016 Presidential Primary and debates to maximize our state’s power in presidential elections.

To rebuild our economy, my business plan, *WA 2.0: The Emergent State* will use the power of networking to energize our commerce by better integrating businesses into our communities. This plan will also strengthen your power in government and celebrate our culture.

Only a *People’s Secretary of State* can protect the authentic voice, economy and culture of the great State of Washington. Please vote for me and together we’ll build a brighter future.

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Elected Experience: None.

Other Professional Experience: The candidate has been a scientist for half a century, specializing in fish population management and fish habitat management.

Education: B.S degree in Wildlife Management from Humboldt State University.

Community Service: The candidate established The Human Rights Party in January. For detailed information on the Principles, click-on Notes on Principles on the website.

Statement: The Secretary of State is an important position that needs the services of a competent administrator. Work experience of the candidate includes a total of eleven years (three positions) as an administrator in Washington State government.

Principles for The Human Rights Party are stated on the website www.thehumanrightsparty.org

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Karen Murray  (Prefers Constitution Party)

Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Communications Director, Constitution Party of Washington; National Communications Coordinator, Constitution Party; Washington State Third Party Coalition member; Washington Free and Equal State Caucus Leader

Education: BA in Statesmanship, George Wythe University, 2010.


Statement: Washington is a state of many voices. From the various tribes of the First Nations, to the pioneers, to the immigrants from nearly every country on planet Earth, Washington is culturally, ethically, and politically diverse. Yet this diversity is not fully reflected in our election system, nor is our system as secure as it could be. My proposals are to eliminate the primary, to eliminate any definition of major or minor party by the state, to have ballot access rule applicable to all parties and independents equally, to have each candidate representing a party be the endorsed candidate of that party, to institute Voter ID, to end Mail-in Voting and return to precinct voting and paper ballots with absentee ballots and provisional ballots available, and to prevent the implementation of E-voting. These steps will put Washington in the forefront of safe, secure, equal and open elections where Washingtonians of all political persuasions will be assured that their vote carry the same weight as all other votes and is handled in a manner that protects their vote from hacking, loss or damage, and fraud.

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Kathleen Drew (Prefers Democratic Party)


Other Professional Experience: Known as a professional manager, Kathleen has advised the Governor on sustainability and streamlining government, authored the State’s Ethics in Public Service Law and helped build the University of Washington Bothell campus into the largest branch campus in the state.

Education: BA, Political Science, Ohio University

Community Service: As a volunteer, Kathleen raised funds to build transitional homes for foster youth, led a citizen’s effort to identify schools capacity for a growing Issaquah School District, and as a member of Kiwanis, started an organic vegetable garden for the Thurston County Food Bank.

Statement: ‘Impartial’, ‘Fair’. Washingtonians want those qualities in their Secretary of State. And those are the qualities I have shown throughout my life. I’m not a career politician; I'm an experienced, effective manager, committed to fair elections and increased voter participation. I authored our Ethics in Public Service law and served on the Commission on Government Ethics and Campaign Finance Reform. As Secretary of State, I will increase dropbox locations, push for same-day voter registration, and oppose efforts to suppress voting. I'll also streamline registration services for corporations, charities and non-profits.

I strongly oppose the Citizens United decision and support repeal. I’ll work to increase transparency in the initiative process.

In 1992 I became the youngest woman ever elected to the State Senate. I never imagined that 20 years later women’s basic rights would still be under attack and the number of elected pro-choice women in office would decline. My management background, statewide experience and commitment to fair, open elections prepare me to be the first Democratic woman Secretary of State in over 50 years.


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Kim Wyman  (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Serving a fourth term as Thurston County Auditor, conducting voter registration, administering elections, preserving historic records, providing financial, accounting, licensing and title services.

Other Professional Experience: Ten years as Thurston County Elections Manager, Assistant Records Manager, and 18 months as a U.S Army Civilian Training and Development Specialist.

Education: Bachelor of Arts, California State University, Long Beach; Master of Public Administration, Troy State University; Certified Elections Registration Administrator, Auburn University, Election Center; and Washington State Certified Election Administrator.

Community Service: Lacey Rotary Club, Timberline High School Interact, TwinStar Credit Union Supervisory Committee, United Way of Thurston County, Women’s Leadership Council, and Miss Thurston County Scholarship Program.

Statement: We expect the Secretary of State to ensure honest elections and uphold citizen confidence in the accuracy of counts, security of ballots, and voter accessibility. Meeting these expectations requires experience and proven, unbiased stewardship of our elections and public records.

Kim Wyman is an elections expert and leader. As a four-term County Auditor, Kim leads a nationally recognized, award winning office. She streamlined the ballot counting process – saving taxpayer dollars, led the way for email ballot delivery that improved military and overseas voter access, preserved important historic documents, and increased your access to public records.

Her collaborative leadership style has earned Kim a range of endorsements from the Washington Education Association to Republican, Democratic, and nonpartisan leaders, including 44 former and current county auditors. When elected Secretary of State, Kim will use her experience to modernize elections with accuracy and efficiency improvements, make archived documents and historical artifacts more accessible, and make it easier to start and manage small businesses.

“One election, we didn’t get ballots while serving overseas. This experience convinced me to dedicate 19 years to protecting voters and ensuring accurate elections. With your support, I will continue this work as Secretary of State.” - Kim Wyman

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Greg Nickels  (Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Mayor of Seattle (2002-2009), King County Council (1987-2001)


**Education:** Attended University of Washington

**Community Service:** Serves on the Boards of Trustees for Seattle based non-profits History Link, Transportation Choices Coalition, the Cascade Land Conservancy as well as Vermont-based NGO Institute for Sustainable Communities.

**Statement:** Throughout his life, Greg Nickels has fostered greater participation in government, first as a county council member, later as Mayor of Seattle. He has a gift for bringing together people to make government work more effectively and efficiently. As Secretary of State - three pillars will define Greg’s approach:

*Protecting Our Democracy.* Free and fair elections are the cornerstones of democracy. Greg will work tirelessly to impartially oversee elections, boost voter turnout, and adopt secure technologies that guarantee transparency and accuracy.

*Restore Citizen Trust by Curbing the Influence of Money.* Unrestricted cash pollutes our elections. Greg will put the “citizen” back in citizen initiatives, fighting for tougher campaign laws, steeper penalties and tools to curb large, last minute contributions.

*An Advocate for All.* Greg believes that the office of Secretary of State should be free of politics. More than any other statewide office, this post requires someone whose integrity has been tested publicly and proven exemplary. Greg has lived by a set of standards that always put the needs of the many ahead of partisan or other interests. *We need a champion, ready to take on big money and committed to serving all. We need Greg Nickels, Secretary of State.*

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State Treasurer - Partisan Office, 4-year term - next 1 page
Jim McIntire  (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Treasurer; 2008-current, State Representative, 46th District; 1998-2008

Other Professional Experience: Economist, Navigant Consulting, Inc.; 1999-2008; Faculty, UW Evans School of Public Affairs; 1983-2008; Fiscal Policy Advisor, Governor Booth Gardner; 1985-88; Research Scientist, Battelle; 1983-85

Education: PhD, Economics, UW; Master of Public Policy, Univ. Michigan; BA, Macalester

Community Service: Chair, Economic and Revenue Forecast Council, 2003-2008; Chair, House Finance Committee, 2003-06; Director, UW Fiscal Policy Center; 1993-98; Chair, Washington Community Economic Revitalization Board; 1994-98; Chair, Common Ground (nonprofit housing developer) 1992-98

Statement: In the wake of the financial turmoil that has shaken the national and local economies, Jim McIntire has been a tireless advocate for the safety and security of public funds, transparency in financial management, and smart, long-term investing to safeguard your tax dollars.

As Treasurer and chair of the State Finance Committee, Jim has been a voice for accountability, helping the state finance job-creating investments for transportation projects and capital improvements for schools, universities, and parks. Jim has helped limit state debt to ensure that sufficient resources will be available for future needs and implemented reforms that saved $1.3 billion in interest payments during these difficult economic times.

A consistent voice for financial accountability, Jim helped safeguard public deposits in banks throughout the state making sure public deposits were not lost or placed at risk in the wake of Wall St. meltdowns and bank closures. He also worked with homebuyers to provide counseling resources to help prevent foreclosure.

Jim McIntire brings over 30 years of hands-on financial leadership and experience in both the public and private sector. He has made the Treasurer’s office more open and transparent and will be our voice for financial security and prosperity.

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Troy Kelley  (Prefers Democratic Party)


**Other Professional Experience:** Business Owner, 1999-present; Lieutenant Colonel, Washington National Guard; Instructor, Army JAG School; Past President, Fortune 500 Company; Regulatory Audits, SEC; Department of Justice.

**Education:** BA, University of California, Berkeley; JD, MBA, State University of New York, Buffalo.

**Community Service:** Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, Tacoma PTA, VFW, United Way. Youth football and baseball coach. Met wife Diane in 1990. They live in Tacoma with their two sons and attend St. Leo’s Church.

**Statement:** Retiring State Auditor Brian Sonntag says, “Troy gets it! He’s the independent voice we need to ensure state dollars are focused on the right priorities. He’s unwavering in his work eliminating waste and holding government accountable, ensuring we have transparent government. We need his kind of leadership.

“Troy believes in fiscal integrity. Leading by example, he was the first of 147 legislators to voluntarily cut his pay in the economic downturn. Troy is the only candidate in this race to cut his pay and refuse all special session reimbursement payments.

Troy believes our ability to focus on top priorities like education depends on our ability to manage budgets responsibly. That’s why he voted to uphold the will of the people ensuring lower class sizes, and uphold voter-approved initiatives fighting unfair tax increases. *The News Tribune* says, “The state needs more of his fiscal prudence. Kelley brings a welcome voice and small business perspective to the House and is strong on veterans issues.” *The Moderate Washingtonian* said Troy supports “fiscal responsibility but doesn’t waffle and has stood up for basic fairness on issues that matter.

“Hire Troy Kelley as your next State Auditor. Ensure our tax dollars are spent wisely.

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James Watkins  (Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** This is a job for a professional, not a politician. I work professionally to make organizations faster, more efficient, and more effective.

**Other Professional Experience:** In the 23 years since earning my MBA, I’ve done 150+ performance audits. I’ve been a successful executive and principle consultant in large professional services firms and run business units for Fortune 50 firms. I’ve worked with major federal agencies; non-profits; and innovative private sector businesses, large and small.

**Education:** BBA, MBA, George Washington University.

**Community Service:** Elected to leadership in Church, youth organizations, etc. Citizen activist focusing on good/open government issues. Active charity fundraiser. Married 27 years; two children.

**Statement:** State auditor is a job for an independent professional, not a politician. That’s why retiring state auditor Brian Sonntag says "[Watkins] is particularly well qualified based on his experience and background to advance the State Auditor’s Office and be an independent advocate for taxpayers."

I have the judgment and real world experience to make sure we get a dollar’s value from every dollar we pay in taxes. Since earning my MBA, I’ve worked successfully for 23 years to make organizations faster, more effective, and more efficient – and we need more of that in Olympia.

My opponent is a professional politician who voted repeatedly to weaken the auditor’s office, massively increase state spending, and hike taxes. Now, he’s asking you to trust him to audit and evaluate the very same government programs he voted to create! That’s like asking a fox to watch the henhouse.

We need government we can trust. Citizens won’t allow the legislature to raise taxes: efficiency and cost savings are the only way to fund our shared priorities while rebuilding voter trust. As your state auditor, I pledge to drive efficiency and effectiveness; to limit fraud, waste, and abuse; and defend and expand open, transparent government.

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Mark Miloscia  (Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Washington State Representative; Chair, House Audit Committee; Lakehaven Utility District Commissioner

**Other Professional Experience:** Board of Examiners, Baldrige Performance Excellence Program and Washington Quality Award; Executive Director, Youth and Family Services; Director, Tacoma Goodwill; Contract Manager, Defense Department; Executive Officer 46th Bomb Squadron; Public, Catholic School Teacher; B-52 Pilot

**Education:** Engineering, USAF Academy; MBA, University of ND; MA, Clinical Psychology, Chapman University; Harvard's Kennedy's School, Senior Executives in Government; Quality Examiner Training, National Baldrige Performance Program; American Society of Quality, Certified Quality Manager

**Community Service:** Boys and Girls Club; Chamber of Commerce; St Vincent's Marriage Renewal Leader (with wife of 32 years Meschell), Knights of Columbus

**Statement:** Tired of government waste and mismanagement? I certainly am! As your Auditor, I will restore your trust in the way government spends your money. I am the only candidate with the experience and qualifications to cut waste and make our government the most efficient, effective, and transparent in the nation.

With over 25 years of hands-on auditing experience, I gained valuable knowledge auditing Boeing, small businesses, universities, hospitals, and government agencies. As State Representative, I worked alongside Brian Sonntag to sponsor and pass our states' first performance audit legislation. I am a national speaker on performance and quality management. Governing Magazine identifies me as “...Washington legislature’s most prominent and outspoken performance measurement and management guru…”

I have earned the strong support of business, labor, Democrats, Republicans, and Independents because of my expertise in performance audits and passion for governmental reform. I am the only candidate with a proven track record to fight for taxpayers on day one.

As Auditor, I will give grades to agencies – including the Auditor’s Office — so that you can clearly see which agencies are wasteful and which are effective. Transparency and accountability will be my hallmark. Elect Mark Miloscia – A real performance audit expert.

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Craig Pridemore  (Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Clark County Commissioner (1999-2005), State Senator (2005-present)

**Other Professional Experience:** Chair, Joint Legislative Audit Review Committee; Member, Citizens Commission for the Performance Measurement of Tax Preferences; Past Chair, Economic and Revenue Forecast Council; Past Vice Chair (Operating Budget) Senate Ways & Means Committee; Finance Manager, Clark County Department of Public Works (1992-1998); Firm Administrator, Quezada, Godsey and Co. Certified Public Accountants (1990-1992).

**Education:** University of Washington, B.A., Political Science (1989)

**Community Service:** Board member and past interim Executive Director, Columbia River Mental Health Services

**Statement:** "The State Auditor is a taxpayer watchdog and resource for responsible government managers. I'm the only candidate with hands-on state, local, and private sector auditing experience. I'll use this important office to rebuild trust and maximize efficiency— not score partisan political points. I would be honored by your vote.

"The son of a teacher and mill worker, State Senator Craig Pridemore joined the Army after high school and went to UW on the new GI Bill. He is dedicated to serving the interests of hardworking middle class families.

Current Chair of the bi-partisan Joint Legislative Audit Review Committee and Senate Government Operations Committee, Craig passed money saving reform bills, implemented performance audits and demanded closure of wasteful tax loopholes that create deficits, not jobs. A former Clark County Commissioner and Chief Financial Officer, Craig understands the challenges—and opportunities— facing local governments. Originally an administrator of private sector auditors, Craig has a business driven approach rooted in fairness and efficiency.

Craig is 100% pro-choice and will not allow DC-style “audits” of Planned Parenthood meant to deny care, not save money. Sole Endorsements: King, Pierce, and dozens of Democratic Organizations; WEA; Planned Parenthood & NARAL; Business, Elected and Community Leaders Statewide.

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Bob Ferguson  (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Elected three terms to the King County Council; unanimously elected Chair by colleagues to lead legislative branch of 150 employees; Law and Justice Committee Chair; 3-time Budget Chair.

Other Professional Experience: Law clerk in Spokane for Chief Judge Nielsen of the Federal District Court of Eastern Washington; Law clerk for Judge Bright of the 8th Circuit Federal Court of Appeals; Litigation Attorney, Preston, Gates & Ellis, one of Washington’s leading law firms.

Education: Law Degree, New York University; B.A., University of Washington

Community Service: Bob and his family are active in St. Catherine’s Church; Jesuit Volunteer Corps; Children and Youth Justice Coordinating Council on Gangs.

Statement: A fourth generation Washingtonian, husband and father, Bob Ferguson brings middle class values and independence to the office of Attorney General. Bob will reform government while protecting families, children, and small businesses from powerful special interests and dangerous criminals.

Bob will prosecute sexual predators to the fullest extent of the law and has a detailed plan to crack down on gangs. The Washington State Patrol Troopers Association, elected prosecutors, sheriffs, and law enforcement officials statewide endorse Bob.

A reformer, Bob has a record of protecting taxpayers and eliminating government waste. He balanced the County budget, pushed government to buy used furniture to save money, and returns part of his salary each year. He went against his party and risked his seat to eliminate four elected Council positions. Politicians talk about reducing government - Bob’s done it.

Son of a public school teacher and Boeing employee, Bob will prosecute powerful special interests that rip off seniors, veterans, and taxpayers. Bob will fight insurance companies that wrongfully deny coverage to hardworking people. Endorsed by Washington Conservation Voters, Bob will prosecute polluters and force the federal government to clean up Hanford. Endorsed by Planned Parenthood, Bob will protect a woman’s right to choose.

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Reagan Dunn  (Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** King County Councilmember (2005-present)

**Other Professional Experience:** Federal Prosecutor / Assistant US Attorney, Western District of Washington, Terrorism and Violent Crime Unit; Special Assistant US Attorney, Southern Florida and District of Columbia; Senior Counsel to the Director, Executive Office for US Attorneys, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.; National Coordinator, Project Safe Neighborhoods; Chair, U.S. Department of Justice Firearms Enforcement Assistance Team; Private Attorney, Inslee Best Doezie and Ryder, P.S.

**Education:** Juris Doctor, University of Washington School of Law, Order of Barristers; B.A., Arizona State University, magna cum laude

**Community Service:** WSBA's Legal Aid Committee; Fmr. Board Member, Eastside Legal Assistance Program; Board Member, Bellevue Schools Foundation

**Statement:**

*Experience:* I am the only candidate with both experience as a prosecutor in the courtroom and experience leading teams of law enforcement officials to put dangerous criminals behind bars. *Vision:* I will fight to keep our communities safe, protect consumers from unethical businesses, preserve our environment, and get more out of our tax dollars. Washington should be the best place to start a small business and the worst place to commit a crime.

*Integrity:* The U.S. Department of Justice has placed its trust in me, and I have passed rigorous “full-field” FBI background investigations resulting in *Top Secret* security clearance.

*Independence:* As an elected official, I have a reputation for doing what’s right, even when it’s not popular. I will use my experience as a federal prosecutor to protect the public from predatory businesses, polluters, cyber criminals, and those who prey on our most vulnerable citizens.

*Broad support:* I am the only candidate endorsed by more than 40 Democratic, Republican, and Independent elected county prosecutors and sheriffs, three former Attorneys General, and countless law enforcement professionals including the Council of Metropolitan Police and Sheriffs. I’m also proud to have key support from firefighters, doctors, realtors, builders, farmers, and many others.

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Stephen Pidgeon    (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: A free market champion and a defender of constitutional rights, Mr. Pidgeon has held many elected posts in business and other organizations.

Other Professional Experience: Stephen is a litigation attorney practicing in Washington. He is also a published author and an experienced business executive with public and privately traded companies. He founded Decalogos International and is the CEO of BiblePlex.com.

Education: Stephen holds a Juris Doctorate (JD) from Lewis & Clark Law School, and a BA from the University of Alaska, Anchorage in Justice.

Community Service: Since 2002, Stephen has done mission work in Eastern Europe and Eurasia on behalf of religious liberty and civil society.

Statement: As stated in our Constitution, the Attorney General has a duty to protect and defend our individual rights. As a champion of God-given human rights, I support the right to life, to liberty, and to property. As the sponsor of Initiative 1192, I support marriage as between one man and one woman. As the lawyer for the R-71 campaign, I support privacy for petition signers against retribution. As the lawyer who fought income taxes, I support economic freedom in Washington. As an opponent of the abuse of Governmental power, I will defend the small farmer to farm, the employer to hire, and the entrepreneur to take risks. I support the right to bear arms, and the right to peaceably assemble for a redress of grievances. As an experienced trial lawyer, I will protect the rights of Washingtonians to a true market, to fair competition, and for integrity in the exercise of the voting process. As a person who cares about America, I will restore the basic freedoms we hold dear. A vote for Stephen Pidgeon is a vote to restore the rule of Law. Restoration is in order, the Constitution is the agenda, and Stephen Pidgeon is the right candidate.

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Commissioner of Public Lands - Partisan Office, 4-year term

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Stephen A. Sharon   (States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: I grew up in Tacoma, Washington on an 'in city farm'. Had many animals and allot of responsibility. Have always learned from watching nature, and have connected to it’s soul my entire life. I didn’t know at the time how much this love would grow. I attended the University of Washington and graduated with a degree in business administration. I had a “born again” experience a few years ago while hiking in Zion National Park, Utah. And now I know my love and connection to nature are my purpose. I believe nature is sacred. I am a guardian of it.

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: Zeitgeist Washingtonians! The following are destroying our natural resources: The federal government and it’s many agencies, multi-national corporations, lobbyists, and the politicians who are overly influenced by them. I am the no-party candidate, and lifelong Washingtonian, I am a lover of nature and my fellow man. I am not money, or power motivated.

I believe climate change is real. The incumbent admitted our forests are dying, but isn’t moving fast enough to reverse the trend. He has had 4 years, and not enough to show for it.

I will make clear-cutting of forests illegal on state and private land. I will propose to legislature a “Tree Tax”. This tree tax will be used to fund our school trust. Eventually, I will eliminate our financial dependency to cut timber on our public lands. This will help salmon runs, and also help Puget Sound . A forest takes several hundred years to mature. We will run out of trees before we run out of money.

We must protect our greatest asset, our natural resources. Ask yourself, “is the status-quo working? Then visit zeitgeistmovie.com. There is a solution. I will make it happen for us. I’m asking for your help.

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Commissioner of Public Lands  -  Partisan Office, 4-year term

Peter J. Goldmark  (Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Commissioner of Public Lands

**Other Professional Experience:** Lifelong rancher, scientist, wheat breeder, Director of Agriculture

**Education:** B.A. Haverford College; Ph.D. Molecular Biology, University of California Berkeley; Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neurobiology, Harvard

**Community Service:** Former President and member of the WSU Board of Regents; Okanogan School Board Member; volunteer wild land firefighter for over thirty years

**Statement:** A lifelong Eastern Washington rancher and father of five, Peter Goldmark has restored integrity to the management of nearly 15 million acres of forest, agricultural land and water resources. Peter works hard to maximize the potential for jobs, recreation, education, and wildlife preservation throughout Washington.

Trained as a scientist, Peter understands the need to reduce our dependence on foreign oil and address climate change through renewable energy resources, which is why he passed legislation to grow this exciting industry.

Peter led efforts to restore Puget Sound and promote sustainable shellfish farming. He protected crucial habitat on Maury Island from international mining operations and launched Puget SoundCorps, putting youth and veterans to work on vital cleanup projects.

Endorsed by the Washington Conservation Voters, Peter knows that forests are essential to our quality of life, supporting an industry that provides jobs to communities across our state, while providing clean air and water to the benefit of all Washingtonians. That’s why he preserved 15,000 acres along the I-90 corridor, created the Community Forest Trust to protect endangered timberlands, and kept forests open for recreation.

With your vote, Peter will continue restoring Puget Sound, sustainably managing forests, protecting wildlife, and developing renewable energy jobs.

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Commissioner of Public Lands - Partisan Office, 4-year term

Clint Didier (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted


Education: Graduated from Connell High School; B.S in Political Science, Portland State University.

Community Service: Connell High School Football Coach 1999-2009, coaching teams that included my three sons (I also have one daughter with my wife of 30 years, Kristi, and 2 grandchildren), and winning 2 state championships; Charity Tournament Director, “Fighting Children’s Cancer” 2004-2010; Member, Washington State Farm Bureau.

Statement: In Washington, we depend on the land for food, homes, business and recreation. But “We the People” also own millions of acres held in trust for us. Revenues from those lands (now, more than $200 million) finance school construction and many county services. But the state projections show that those revenues are likely to go down in coming years.

But we can turn that around to protect our children’s’ future by generating more revenues through sustainable uses of these properties.

I am a steward of the land-a second generation farmer in the “breadbasket” known as the Columbia Basin, and an avid sportsman. In order to be sustainable, I must farm the land to be as productive as possible but at the same time regard all environmental concerns including land/water quality, and preservation of wildlife.

Much of the public lands are located in areas that have had little “say” in Olympia. My goal is to change that process. And I will run Department of Natural Resources as a lean organization, watching over taxpayer dollars. I’m a farmer who knows the land, the forests, the water and the wildlife. I’d like to manage them for the citizens of Washington.

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Superintendent of Public Instruction - Non Partisan Office, 4-year term
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James Bauckman

**Elected Experience:** WA state Delegate for 2012 Democratic Convention

**Other Professional Experience:** Head of School: The Majestic Academy- Present; Owner/ Producer: Revolutionary Productions LLC- Present; Head of School: Pioneer Meadows Montessori School; Head of School: Blue Hills Montessori School; Montessori Elementary teacher; Middle school science teacher; R&D Chemist and Laboratory Manager

**Education:** Bachelors of Science in Field Biology and Chemistry double major from Roger Williams University; AMS Montessori Elementary Credential from CMTE/NY; Masters in Educational Administration (completion summer 2012) from Western Washington University with 4.0 GPA

**Community Service:** Producer and host of Being the Change: You are the Solution www.beingthechange.net; Students for Educational Equality at Western Washington University

**Statement:** To solve the problems in our educational system, we need to celebrate our progress and share best practices developed by successful students, teachers, and administrators. Once we focus on what is right in our schools, we can work together to overcome obstacles. High-stakes testing and charter schools will not help our students achieve. We need a variety of assessment methods throughout the year to determine what students are learning and struggling with. Our schools need to be safe places, free from bullying with high quality STEM programs, visual/performing arts, athletics, and vocational education, so students develop a variety of skills to prepare them to be successful adults. Education is the most important thing that we do as a civilization. Every dollar spent educating our citizens decreases unemployment and use of other social services and increases our quality of life and ability of our people to be resilient during difficult times.

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Randy I. Dorn

**Elected Experience:** Current Superintendent of Public Instruction; State Representatives for seven years, Chair of the House Education Committee.

**Other Professional Experience:** Elementary and middle school teacher; elementary and high school principal; Executive Director of the Public School Employees of Washington.

**Education:** Bachelor’s Degree from University of Idaho; Masters Degree in education from Pacific Lutheran University; Superintendent’s credential from Washington State University.

**Community Service:** Jobs for America’s Graduates National Board of Directors; Washington State Department of Natural Resources’ Board of Natural Resources; Association of Washington School Principals’ President’s Award; Washington Association of School Administrators’ Golden Gavel Award; Association for Career and Technical Education’s National Leadership Award.

**Statement:** For the past three years I’ve had the privilege of being your Superintendent of Public Instruction. I first ran for this office in 2008 to reform education and bring new leadership to Olympia, and in a few short years, we’ve made a lot of progress: We replaced the WASL with a better, fairer system of testing, Enacted reforms to hold everyone in education more accountable for student learning, and improved our ability to improve or remove struggling teachers, Created cutting-edge programs to prepare our kids for the jobs of the future by partnering with companies like Microsoft and Boeing, And I have consistently led the fight in Olympia for more education funding to meet our constitutional obligation to Washington’s kids.

I am running for re-election because the work is not done. We must continue to reform our schools in order to maintain high standards and increase accountability. And we need to demand full funding of education so our students have the tools and resources they need to get the world-class education they deserve.

As a teacher, principal, and legislator I’ve always made our kids’ future the highest priority.

I would appreciate your vote.

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Don Hansler

Elected Experience: None

Other professional experience: Teacher of science and math for 13 years. Supervisor of the science program for 32 Bellevue schools for 12 years. Adjunct instructor for Seattle Pacific University since 1986. Published a college textbook on methods of teaching thinking skills.

Education: Bachelor of Science in Fisheries, Master of Science in Fisheries, and Teaching Certificate, all from the University of Washington.

Community Service: Served on numerous advisory boards for Issaquah schools, and served as district levy chairman. Taught thinking skills 5 days a week for 12 years on a volunteer basis.

Statement: I have the characteristics that are essential for a Superintendent of Public Instruction who can lead this state into becoming a place where everyone has the opportunity for a good education. I recognize the need for significant changes in our state educational system in order to make it more "user-friendly" - for students, teachers, and parents. Some of the major changes that I will advocate during my term in office are the following: 1. Bonuses for teachers who are rated to be outstanding by parents of students 2. Full state funding of education, accompanied by a ban on special school levies for operations, and elimination of state business taxes. 3. Establishment of a three-level high school diploma system: minimum, basic, and advanced. 4. Revision of our state testing system, in order to eliminate some important flaws that it has. 5. Promotion of the methods of teaching that will improve students' thinking skills. Details of these changes and others that I will pursue are presented in my book "More Than A Band-aid". A free copy may be requested by emailing me at: donhansler@comcast.net. I have been married to Marge Keister Hansler since 1958, and have 3 daughters and 6 grandchildren.

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John Patterson Blair

Elected Experience: Vashon School Board 2000-04

Other Professional Experience: High School Science Teacher 1969-77; Developed and taught a high school Special Education to mainstream Science transition curriculum 1970 –72; Teachers Union negotiator 1970-72; A founding and participating teacher, Cinnaminson (NJ) Alternative High School for 170+ 10th -12th grade students who wanted to take responsibility for their own education 1972-76; Candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction 2004 & 2008, 90,000+ votes both times, 9% of the vote statewide.

Education: Haverford College, BA Sociology; Temple University, Masters Science Education


Statement: Every family should have the opportunity to take responsibility for individualizing the public education of their own children. To that end, I propose a new foundation for public education, of which the existing local public school districts would be an unchanged part. This new foundation would consist of:

Individual Student Trust Accounts - for all students, funded annually using each student’s existing $10,000+ state education voucher. With approval, each student’s parents may spend these accumulating funds at any Registered Public Education Program(s) of their choice. A Registered Public Education Program would be any educational program, regardless of ownership, which: accepts only trust funds as tuition, i.e. “free”; fills at least 80% of its openings without admission qualification, i.e. “open enrollment”; permits no organized devotional instruction or activities; and publishes measurable educational and behavioral goals for its students. Students not achieving these goals may be dismissed.

Neighborhood Education Districts - three locally elected trustees will oversee the educational progress of 50 to 200 participating neighborhood students. The trustees must approve parental education choices for students passing applicable WASL tests.

Community Facility Districts - locally elected, will own, operate and maintain all public facilities. Life-cycle maintenance funds will be included in the original bond funding.

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Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Certificated teacher - mathematics endorsement; Substitute elementary/middle/high school teacher, including bi-lingual and special education, for Richland, Pasco, Kennewick, Burbank, Finley, and Kiona-Benton City school districts; assignments included alternative high schools, vocational high school, science/technology high school, and juvenile justice center; CDL - School bus driver; Retired engineer, US Department of Energy; Registered Professional Engineer

Education: MS Chemical Engineering, UW - 1980; MS Aeronautical Systems, University of West Florida - 1970; BS Chemistry Cal Poly - 1969

Community Service: Marine Corps: Vietnam Veteran, Helicopter Pilot; Reserve Lieutenant Colonel, (Retired); Ignite Youth Mentoring; Red Cross platelet donor; Youth soccer referee; Boy Scout Leader

Statement: Our country is beset with many challenges: Jobs are being sent overseas; The value of our currency is being reduced; Our national sovereignty is being undermined; Sexual anarchy is being promoted by some of our most trusted institutions; Our children are not learning their rights and responsibilities as citizens of a constitutional republic; The federal government is usurping more and more power from local government; The morale and combat effectiveness of our military is being undermined by continual involvement in no-win wars; Religious liberty is being suppressed at the same time Islamic mosques that promote terrorism are not being monitored or controlled; Our media are at best derelict in not keeping us informed on important issues, instead keeping us occupied with the trivial and mundane; Judges have usurped legislative authority and in some instances suppressed our Constitutional liberty, thus changing our republic into an oligarchy; The EPA is imposing regulations to abolish rural private property ownership and undermine our economy.

These and other issues require our response. As PCO, I will apply the principles of Abraham Lincoln: identify like-minded people, educated them on the issues, and motivate them to get involved and vote.

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Insurance Commissioner - Partisan Office, 4-year term

John R. Adams  (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Lake Washington School District Board of Directors - 8 years

Other Professional Experience: Board Member Washington Assigned Risk - USL&H pool; 42 years as Insurance Underwriter and Broker

Education: University of Washington BA Business Government & Society; Hartford Insurance Group Career Development Program; Continuing Education in many different areas

Community Service: US Army 1962-65; American Legion; Port of Seattle FTAC committee

Statement: Ex-Congressman Kriedler has been our State’s Insurance Commissioner for 11 years. It’s time for a change. Over the past seven years annual healthcare premiums increased 50% and employee share of premiums increased by 63%. If premium trends continue the average premium for family healthcare coverage will rise 72 percent by 2020.

Our State Insurance Commissioner’s system for regulating private insurance companies is outdated. It stifles and limits competition. Access of affordable insurance can be expanded through smarter regulations. Unfair underwriting practices must be stopped to eliminate discrimination. I will present a series of remedies to shortcomings of so-called “healthcare reform” to restore choice and increase market availability.

I will provide leadership for enabling group purchasing of prescription drugs in this state to lower healthcare coverage costs and reduce Co-pays. State tort laws must be reformed to address rising costs to medical care providers in order to make treatment affordable.

With my four decades of experience as an independent insurance broker serving Seattle’s commercial insurance needs, I know how to get insurance cost down for consumers. As a former elected member of the Lake Washington’s School Board, I worked for better schools by cutting bureaucracy that discouraged good classroom teaching.

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**Insurance Commissioner    -    Partisan Office, 4-year term**

Mike Kreidler  (Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Mike Kreidler has served with distinction as Insurance Commissioner since 2001. Mike also served as a school board member, State Representative, State Senator and U.S. Congressman.

**Other Professional Experience:** Mike worked as a Doctor of Optometry for 20 years. He was a small business owner and served as Director of Region 10 for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**Education:** Mike earned a Doctor of Optometry degree from Pacific University and a master’s degree in public health from UCLA.

**Community Service:** Mike is a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves. He has been a member of a number of community service organizations.

**Statement:** Mike Kreidler is a strong and independent voice willing to stand up to powerful industry interests as the state’s top advocate for insurance consumers. In his first three terms, Mike Kreidler saved consumers over $300 million in auto and homeowners’ insurance by cutting excessive premium rates proposed by insurance companies. His free advocacy program helped consumers recover over $160 million in wrongfully delayed or denied claims.

The people of our state deserve quality, affordable health insurance. Mike Kreidler has worked tirelessly to make sure that insurance companies can no longer deny coverage to those of us with health issues. Mike is fighting for legislation that will stop non-profit health insurers from stockpiling excess profits. He will continue working with consumer, business and legislative leaders to make health care reform a reality and bring hope to the one million men, women and children in Washington who have no coverage today.

Mike Kreidler is a proven leader who has served the people of Washington with dedication, fairness and hard work. That’s why he’s consistently earned endorsements from consumer, labor, business, retiree, educational, and health care organizations and individuals across our state. Please join them by keeping Mike Kreidler as your Insurance Commissioner.

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Scott Reilly  (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: I am not a professional politician.

Other Professional Experience: President/Owner Walls Training, Inc., since 1989 I have trained 35,000 Northwest residents in insurance

Education: University of Washington, BA, History

Community Service: Life long resident of the state. I volunteer on behalf of a variety of community activities and events

Statement: It’s time for a new Insurance Commissioner. Over the last 16 years politicians have run this office and we now have fewer choices and costs have skyrocketed. I will cut red tape, bureaucracy and reduce the mandates insurance providers face which keep competing insurance products out of Washington that are available in neighboring states.

I will reform the Insurance Commissioner’s office as well. Staff has increased by 35%, to 225, with a budget of $115 million per year. The result: insurance providers are forced to spend your premium dollars complying with burdensome and unnecessary paperwork rather than paying claims.

I have 35 years experience in the insurance industry at every level. I have trained tens of thousands of your neighbors to be ethical, honest consumer advocates. I will commit to a performance audit of the office and to bring small business efficiency and effectiveness to the job; I will always put consumers first.

We spend 20% of our income on Insurance; let’s get the politicians out of the industry. Vote for Scott Reilly for Washington State Insurance Commissioner

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Brian C. Berend  (Prefers Independent Party)

**Elected Experience:** Chairman of the Board for the Auburn Area Chamber of Commerce. Past President of the Sumner Meadows Men’s Club.

**Other Professional Experience:** Small business owner since 1986. Named FloodSmart Agent of the Year 2010 from FEMA.

**Education:** AA degree from Green River Community College. Graduate of the Leadership Institute of Sound Puget Sound. Earned the LUTCF designation from National Association of Life Underwriters. Earned the CIC designation from the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors.

**Community Service:** Volunteer at Local School, Auburn Food Bank and Junior Achievement. Assistant coach for Little League baseball.

**Statement:** It is the responsibility of the Insurance Commissioner to advocate for and to protect the citizens of Washington State.

Brian C. Berend is a person of integrity and is a skilled and capable leader who will protect the citizens. He will work hard to enforce and regulate the Insurance Code of Washington State and ensure that all companies are in compliance with and adhere to all laws, rules and regulations.

Brian has an excellent working relationship with people and companies in his community and industry. He will work hard to create strategic partnerships to achieve affordable insurance. Insurance can be complicated and Brian’s 27 years of experience working with clients and industry leading firms will help him navigate through these complicated issues.

Consumers can count on Brian’s professionalism and experience to bring the same trust and confidence he has earned from his customers and welcomes the opportunity to instill that same trust and confidence to the citizens of Washington State.

Help bring his 27 years of professional experience to the Insurance Commissioner’s office. Please support us by voting for Brian C. Berend to be our next State Insurance Commissioner.

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State Supreme Court Justice - Pos. No. 2 - Non Partisan Office, 6-year term

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Other Professional Experience: Owner/manager of private businesses (1996 - Present).


Community Service: Numerous hours devoted to pro bono legal services; Volunteer in self-help organizations for drug/alcohol addicts (2006 - Present); I belong to numerous community and charitable organizations.

Statement: As a true Washingtonian, I was born, lived and worked my entire life in this state. I interrupted my legal education to serve as a combat infantry soldier in the Vietnam War (1969-1970) and was awarded numerous combat medals. Upon return from the war, I completed my legal education at Willamette and came back to my home in Bellevue and began my legal career. I have 40 years experience practicing in most areas of the law in the state of Washington.

Based on my long and varied legal career, I am the best qualified candidate to hold the position of Supreme Court Justice. I am not an advocate for any individual cause or person. I will be impartial, unbiased, independent to serve all the people of this state equally with dignity and respect. Money, politics and justice don’t mix. I will not solicit donations or endorsements from any organization with a special interest as it could appear to corrupt the independence and non-partisanship of the office.

I will be rigorously honest in deciding all cases coming before me and apply the Constitution and laws strictly as written to the facts of each case.

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State Supreme Court Justice - Pos. No. 2 - Non Partisan Office, 6-year term

Susan Owens

**Legal/Judicial Experience:** Susan Owens joined the Washington State Supreme court in 2000 after serving nineteen years as District Court Judge in Western Clallam County. She also served as the Quileute Tribe’s Chief Judge for five years and Chief Judge of the Lower Elwha S’Klallam Tribe for six years.

**Other Professional Experience:** Justice Owens serves on the Rules Committee, the Bench-Bar-Press Committee, and the Board for Judicial Administration.

**Education:** Duke University (1971); University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, (J.D. 1975.)

**Community Service:** Justice Owens has offered decades of community service to our citizens and the issues she is passionate about. Please see www.JusticeSusanOwens.com for complete biography.

**Statement:** “I bring proven experience and an important perspective to the Supreme Court. I’m a longtime rural judge, mother and independent voice for common sense rulings that respect our rights, our privacy—and our Constitution.”

A judge for 31 years, Supreme Court Justice Susan Owens has served with integrity, independence and a strong commitment to your Constitutional rights. Prior to being elected to the Supreme Court in 2000, Justice Owens served on the Clallam County District Court for nearly two decades. Known for balanced, common sense rulings, she earned a national reputation teaching judges how to enforce tougher domestic violence laws.

One of the most productive Justices, authoring numerous important opinions on complex cases, Justice Owens has served with honor and the respect of her peers. Her plain interpretations of the law are rooted in common sense, free of bias, and seek to respect your rights and privacy.

Justice Owens has never held partisan office. A seasoned judge when she joined the court, she has earned the respect and endorsements of judges statewide, advocates for women, crime victims, working families and law enforcement. Justice Owens has earned high ratings and deserves your vote. Re-elect Justice Susan Owens.

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Scott Stafne


Other Professional Experience: Maritime and fisheries expert and advisor to Pacific and North Pacific fisheries management councils

Education: Graduated Phi Beta Kappa DePauw University (summa cum laude 1971); Juris Doctorate Degree University of Iowa (summa cum laude 1974); Masters of Law and Marine Affairs from University of Washington (1977). ACE certified in 1993.

Community Service: Pro Bono Community Service including four years challenging Seattle School District school closures. Owner, Peregrine Falcon Rookery/Reserve, most successful in the nation.

Statement: Scott Stafne believes our high court needs a fresh voice with a depth of legal experience that can restore better legal interpretations to our judicial system. Currently he takes great issue with the Supreme Court for not following their own rules, accepting poor Court of Appeals decisions they do not challenge, and issuing poor judgments without adequately stating their reasons.

Scott Stafne is a lawyer’s lawyer – with more experience in diverse aspects of the law than the Justice he’s opposing who’s been on the high court for 12 years. His experience includes constitutional law, land use, marine resources, personal injury, municipal and school systems law, admiralty law and much more.

He has spent his career defending their rights against banks, insurance companies, municipalities, and government. Among his most reported cases: the firefighter killed in the Fortymile fire outside Wenatchee; parents challenging the 2009 Seattle School Closures and student assignment plan, hundreds of recent clients faced with illegal foreclosures and credit problems, and thousands of pro bono hours for people who could not afford an attorney.

Scott says: “It’s time to shake up the Supreme Court with people who have more depth of legal experience than they have an agenda.”

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State Supreme Court Justice - Pos. No. 8   - Non Partisan Office, 6-year term
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Bruce O. Danielson

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Other Professional Experience: Business owner, manager, and work as a laborer prior to law school enhances my insight as to how our State’s laws affect property and individual rights.

Education: BA Wichita State University 1979; JD University of Kansas 1984; Rule 9 Attorney Douglas county Legal Aid Clinic KS; WA St. Bar 1984

Community Service: Community volunteer.

Statement: The Washington Supreme Court is often a citizen’s Court of last resort and has the final say on issues of Washington law. The U.S. Constitution and Washington State’s Constitution are the ultimate laws upon which decisions must be made. The Constitution should not be a living, breathing document that changes with the whims of the Court in response to politics or popular demand. The Constitution is the bedrock when deciding cases. Judges should be elected without influence from a political party or special interest group. Voters should not settle for a judge who has been appointed by the most partisan office of the State. Nor should a judicial candidate be allowed to purchase an election through contributions from special interest groups and/or attorneys whose cases could be the subject of that Judge’s rulings. As a Supreme Court justice, I will insure fundamental constitutional principals are not offended or altered for the sake of accommodating prevailing popular sentiment. I am not afraid to challenge prior case law that misapplies fundamental constitutional principals and rights. My tenure in the Supreme Court will be one free of special interest associations or the politics that can call into question Judge’s impartiality.

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Steve Gonzalez

Legal/Judicial Experience: Current Supreme Court Justice. Ten years as a King County Superior Court Judge. Practiced criminal and civil law as an Assistant US Attorney, a Domestic Violence Prosecutor in Seattle, and an Associate at Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson.

Other Professional Experience: Chair, Access to Justice Board. Chair, Court Security Committee. National instructor on international terrorism prosecution.


Community Service: Regularly mentors minority and low-income students and speaks on the importance of public education and understanding our judicial process.

Statement: Justice Steve Gonzalez is a husband and father with a long and distinguished career serving the people of Washington. Before joining the Supreme Court, Steve spent a decade as King County Superior Court Judge, where he earned the respect of attorneys, jurors, and litigants. Steve is passionate about justice for all.

Before becoming a judge, Justice Gonzalez was a federal and municipal prosecutor, prosecuting terrorism, identity theft, and domestic violence. He also worked as a business attorney and regularly provided free legal services for people who could not pay.

Justice Gonzalez has received numerous awards and recognition as a jurist, including “Outstanding Judge of the Year” from the Washington State Bar and the “Vanguard Award” from KC Washington Women Lawyers. He is rated “exceptionally well qualified” by nine professional and civic organizations.

Justice Gonzalez is overwhelmingly endorsed by: All the State Supreme Court Justices; 250 judges across the state; Congressman Jay Inslee and Attorney General Rob McKenna; the State Labor Council and Association of Washington Business; Republican and Democratic Legislative Districts; the State Council of Firefighters and Patrol Troopers; Lenny Wilkens, Anne Levinson, Tomio Moriguchi, Sal Mungia, Governor Dan Evans, Judge Charles V. Johnson (ret.), and thousands more.

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Bruce Hilyer

Legal/Judicial Experience: Judge Bruce Hilyer has served on the King County Superior Court since 2000; Presiding Judge 2008-2010.

Other Professional Experience: Judge Hilyer began his career as a deputy prosecutor under Norm Maleng, then served as counsel to Mayor Charles Royer. Worked in private practice 1985-2000, representing individuals and small businesses in civil, environmental, and health care cases. Appointed to the Superior Court in 2000 by Governor Locke.

Education: BA in Government (Cornell), JD with High Honors (UW Law School).


Statement: Serving on the Superior Court since 2000, Judge Bruce Hilyer was Presiding Judge of Washington’s largest court system 2008-2010 and received King County Bar Association’s 2010 “Judge of the Year” award. To make access to the courts more affordable, Hilyer lead his court to become the first to implement electronic filing-saving taxpayers millions while conserving resources and preventing cuts in both jobs and services.

Judge Hilyer has the highest judicial ratings, including “Exceptionally Well Qualified” by the State Prosecutors Association and other independent rating groups. Hilyer is endorsed by 8 former Justices, 150+ judges statewide, State Labor Council, State Troopers Association, NARAL, Prosecutors, Sheriffs, Democrats, Republicans, and hundreds of citizens.


“I believe that my trial court experience will strengthen the Supreme Court. Judicial experience is critical to appreciate the human impacts of the law, to make the most efficient use of court resources and to recognize that effective law enforcement and civil liberties are both important.” -Judge Bruce Hilyer

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Sheryl Gordon McCloud

Legal/Judicial Experience: Extensive trial and appellate experience; hundreds of arguments to the Washington State Supreme Court and other appeals courts. Teaches Supreme Court advocacy to law students and practicing lawyers.

Other Professional Experience: Service on Supreme Court committees and statewide and national organizations promoting meaningful access to the judicial system. Obtained significant court rulings establishing our right to courtrooms open to the public and press, pregnancy disability leave, and fair mortgage practices.

Education: J.D., University of Southern California Law Center, Editor, Southern California Law Review; B.A., State University of New York, cum laude

Community Service: Gynecological Cancer Foundation and youth art and sports activities while raising two sons

Statement: Supreme Court Justices must be people who appreciate the effect of their decisions on ordinary people. As a former union member who is married to an educator and is the mother of two, Sheryl McCloud understands the concerns of women and working families and will bring that connection to the Supreme Court bench.

For 28 years, Sheryl has been defending our Constitutional rights in the Washington Supreme Court and other appellate courts and is the best qualified candidate for this position. Lawyers nationwide seek her expertise and advice.

Sheryl McCloud has a proven record of commitment to communities of color and a long history of providing free legal assistance to those who lack the ability to pay - those who would be without meaningful access to justice without her help. In one of her first volunteer cases, she helped successfully defend a woman’s right to pregnancy disability leave in the U.S. Supreme Court. She’s not a career politician, but an experienced appellate lawyer who will bring to the court an unparalleled depth of experience.

Endorsements: King County Democratic Central Committee; James Bible; Rev. Dr. Carey Anderson (of First AME Church); Larry Gossett; Estela Ortega; NARAL Pro-Choice Washington; others at www.mccloudforjustice.com

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Legal/Judicial Experience: I served on the Supreme Court until 2011, first elected in 1995; and reelected in 1998 and 2004. I wrote more opinions than any other current Justice. Before that, I practiced law for 26 years. I also served as an adjunct professor teaching appellate advocacy at the UW School of Law, and guest lectured on state constitutional law at Seattle University.

Other Professional Experience: I am an Eagle Scout and played for the University of Washington in the Rose Bowl. (French horn!)

Education: B.S. and J.D., University of Washington

Community Service: I frequently lectured and wrote many legal articles and opinion pieces explaining our constitutional rights.

Statement: Why has Justice Tom Chambers endorsed Richard Sanders to take his seat on the Court? Because he knows Richard is a person of unquestioned integrity, devoted to protecting the rights of all citizens.

Article 1, Section 1 of our constitution states: “governments...are established to protect and maintain individual rights.” I believe that’s also the job description of a Supreme Court Justice: we must look out for the “little guy” and protect citizen rights. Sometimes this makes me seem conservative, as when I support property rights, and sometimes it makes me seem liberal, as when I fight for free speech and personal rights to privacy. But I am consistent: we have rights the government must not violate.

Thomas Jefferson said the God who gave us life gave us liberty as well. It’s a good thought to remember. I have support that cuts across the spectrum, with endorsements including: the State Republican and Libertarian Parties; legislators; judges and civil libertarians—and more than 1,000 endorsers, including the Association of Washington Business and Washington Realtors.

Richard Sanders has earned our support and protected our rights. Vote to return Sanders to the Supreme Court.

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John W. Ladenburg

Legal/Judicial Experience: 15 years private civil and criminal defense trial attorney. 14 years as elected Pierce County Prosecutor. Since 1974, experience trying the highest-level cases in criminal and civil law.

Other Professional Experience: Former elected Pierce County Executive, Chair of Sound Transit, Chair of Regional Council of Governments, Tacoma City Councilmember, Chair of Puget Sound Economic Development Board,

Education: BA Political Science, Gonzaga University; Juris Doctor, Gonzaga Law School

Community Service: Now doing volunteer work defending homeowners in forfeiture cases, Boys and Girls Club Board, Communities in Schools, Safe Streets of Pierce County, Habitat for Humanity, Law Enforcement Support Agency, Tacoma-Pierce County Board of Health

Statement: John Ladenburg is the only candidate who started out as a storefront lawyer representing working class people. He's also the only candidate who has tried major cases as a defense attorney and as a prosecutor.

John is the only candidate who has received eight perfect annual audits as the Pierce County Executive and the only candidate with an environmentalist record, successfully chairing Sound Transit and instituting numerous environmental programs as County Executive.

What's more, John created the nation’s first “Sex Predator Notification Law,” later approved by the U.S. Supreme Court. Right now, he’s suing a big bank for improperly foreclosing on a young couple. And he’s doing it for free.

John is rated “Exceptionally Well Qualified” by the Pierce County Bar Association, and endorsed by 15 county prosecutors; Grays Harbor, King, Pierce and Snohomish County Democrats; Congressmen Norm Dicks; Ron Sims; the Washington State Labor Council and more.

The third of 16 children, John was born in Leavenworth, WA and graduated from Stadium High in Tacoma. John married his wife, Connie, 42 years ago. They have five children and ten grandchildren. We need a Justice like John who has as much experience working with people as working with the law.

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