# Pend Oreille County Official Local

# Voters' Pamphlet

August 2, 2022 Primary Election

Washington State Elections



#### Official Publication

### **Pend Oreille County Elections**

625 W 4th Street PO Box 5015 Newport WA 99156 (509) 447-6472 Dear Pend Oreille County Voters:

Welcome to the August 2, 2022 Primary Election Local Voters' Pamphlet!

This pamphlet contains all Pend Oreille County races that are on the ballots for the August 2, 2022 Primary Election. Your ballot will contain only the races and issues that you are eligible to vote on based on your residential address.

You do not have to vote every contest on the ballot. You can leave any contest blank. We'll still count every vote you have marked.

We encourage you to read the candidate statements provided, visit candidate websites, and attend candidate forums before casting your ballot.

Your vote matters. Throughout history, there are countless examples where an election was decided by just a few votes and in some cases, ONE vote. Please join me in exercising the most precious right we have as an American – the right to vote!!

Please contact us if you have any questions or need assistance.

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# About the 2022 Washington Primary

In each race, you may vote for any one candidate listed. The two candidates who receive the most votes in the Primary will advance to the General Election.

Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.



Check your ballot status



www.votewa.gov

# How do I register to vote?

Online: visit VoteWA.gov

Must have a WA driver's license to register online.

By mail: print off a registration form at www.votewa.gov or call 509-447-6472 to request a paper form be mailed to you.

In Person: Pend Oreille County Elections Office

625 W 4th Street, Newport

# Registration Deadlines

By mail or online:

Your application must be received no later than July 25.

In person:

Visit a local voting center no later than 8 p.m. on August 2.

## Qualifications

- at least 16 years old
- a U.S. citizen
- a resident of Washington
- not disqualified from voting due to a court order
- not under total confinement for a Washington felony conviction
- Starting July 1, 2019, new legislation allows 16- and 17-year-olds to sign up as future voters and be automatically registered to vote when they turn 18.

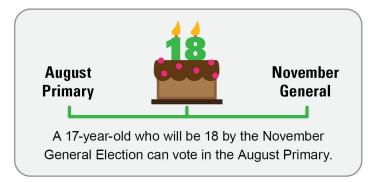
# Moved? Update your voting address

Contact the elections office to request a ballot be mailed to your new address.

July 25: last day our office can process updates by mail, phone, or online for the August Primary.

July 26 to August 2 at 8:00 pm: changes or updates to your registration must be made in person at a local voting center for the August Primary.

### New in 2022!



A voter who turns 18 between the August Primary and the November General Election can vote in the Primary!

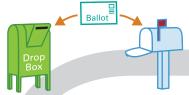
These voters are called "Primary Only Voters".

Primary Only Voters are eligible to vote only in the races in the Primary Election that are selecting candidates to move forward to the General Election. If there are measures or other races in the primary election that will not move forward to the general election, they will not appear on the ballot of a Primary Only Voter.

For more information, visit the Washington Secretary of State's website at sos.wa.gov/elections or https://pendoreilleco.org/your-government/auditor/elections/

All eligible voters are sent a ballot at least 18 days before election.





Ballot has pre-paid postage and can be returned by U.S. mail or placed in an official ballot drop box. If mailed, must be postmarked by election day. Drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. on election day.



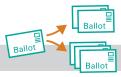
The security envelope or sleeve is put in a return envelope and signed. Voter may add email or phone number in case county needs to contact them.



Voter places marked ballot into a security envelope or sleeve.



Drop boxes are regularly emptied by teams of trained election staff. Ballots are tracked from collection through processing.



At processing facility ballots are sorted into batches. An image of the voter's signature is captured for verification.



Signature is checked against voter registration record. Voter is contacted by available means before processing to "cure" signature if it is missing or doesn't match the voter registration record.



Return envelope is opened and security envelope or sleeve is removed.



Voters can check their ballot status online. Allow 3-4 days for the system to post status updates.



When signature is verified, ballot is marked as "Accepted" in the VoteWA system and the voter is credited for participating, ensuring that if more than one ballot is returned, only one is counted.



Security envelope or sleeve is opened and ballot is removed for processing, resulting in secrecy of the vote.



Ballot is reviewed for potential scanning issues like torn corners, then scanned and securely stored.



Scanners are not connected to any form of network or internet.

The election is complete, and preparations for the next election cycle begin.



Ballots continue to be processed, cured, and tabulated until certification.



At 8 p.m. on election night, ballots that have already been scanned are tabulated and results reported.



# Washington State Vote-By-Mail (VBM) Fact Sheet

#### **Timeline**

Pre-1983: Washington Legislature authorized "permanent absentee" ballots for voters with disabilities and those age 65+, other voters to request absentee ballot for each election in writing.

**1983:** Special elections allowed to be conducted by mail ballot.

**1991:** Permanent absentee law expanded to allow any voter to join the list by request; once on the list they receive ballots for every election.

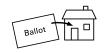
1993: Small precinct VBM law expanded to precincts with under 200 voters, some counties begin splitting precincts and moving to all VBM elections.

2005: Washington Legislature establishes VBM as a permanent option of the election process for all elections, allowing counties to choose.

2011: With 38 of 39 counties switched to VBM, Washington Legislature requires VBM statewide.

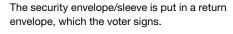
#### How does VBM work?

All eligible voters are sent a ballot at least 18 days before election, military and overseas up to 90 days. Mailing address can be anywhere in the world.





Marked ballot is put in a security envelope/sleeve.







Ballots have pre-paid postage and are returned through the mail or at ballot drop boxes. If mailed, must be postmarked by election day. Drop boxes open until 8 p.m. on election day.

Voters can check ballot status online. Updates may take 3–4 days.





New ballots can be requested or printed, but will suspend any previously issued ballot and still need to be signature verified.

#### **Benefits**

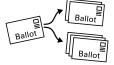
- · Fewer pollworkers/sites to coordinate
- Auditable paper trail
- Every eligible registered voter receives a ballot
- · Ample time to research and vote
- · Higher turnout

#### **Challenges**

- Material prep time for printing and mailing
- · Requires high levels of staff expertise
- Vendor and equipment coordination (e.g., mailing houses, sorters, scanners, etc.)
- · Length of time to report final results

### How does a VBM ballot get processed?

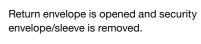
Envelope is scanned and marked as "Received" in the VoteWA system, then sorted into batches.







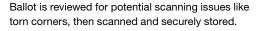
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# Contact Washington Office of the Secretary of State Elections Division

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# **Henry Clay Dennison**

(Prefers Socialist Workers Party)

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Elected Experience No Information Submitted

#### Other Professional Experience

Currently a rail worker and a member of the SMART-TD union. A union coal miner for 18 years. Worked in textile, steel, and other industries, joining coworkers to fight for better conditions.

#### Education

The Black struggle and other workers' struggles taught me a profound confidence in the solidarity and fighting capacity of the working class here and internationally

#### **Community Service**

Participation in actions supporting Black farmers fighting land loss, protests against police brutality, against anti-Jewish attacks, and in solidarity with immigrant workers. Defending free speech and debate, and standing against anti-working class, anti-scientific "cancel culture" and "wokeism"..

#### Statement

The Socialist Workers Party campaign presents a course for working people to organize, defend ourselves, and make gains amid deepening world capitalist crises. Workers need to break from the Democrats and Republicans, and use our unions to form a party of millions of working people, a labor party, to speak and fight in *our* interests.

Moscow's troops out of Ukraine now! U.S. troops & nuclear weapons out of Europe! End U.S. sanctions, which hurt working people. International working-class solidarity, including between Ukrainian and Russians toilers, is key to defeating Moscow's invasion. Workers here share common interests with fellow working people worldwide, not the rulers who exploit us. For unconditional recognition of Israel as a refuge for Jews, increasingly scapegoated for the capitalist crisis, and facing murderous violence.

Workers need access to healthcare, childcare, family planning, easier adoption, contraception, and safe and secure abortion. Solidarity with farmers, who face soaring production costs and threat of foreclosure. Nationalize the land, to guarantee use by those who live on and work it.

Defend Cuba's socialist revolution, which shows it *is* possible for workers and farmers to transform ourselves in struggle, take political power, and begin to uproot capitalist exploitation. End the U.S. economic war against Cuba!

Working people face long hours and insufficient time off. The labor movement must fight for a shorter work week with no cut in pay to create jobs, prevent layoffs, and allow family life. For cost-of-living raises of wages and retirement benefits with every price rise! To defend life and limb on the job, workers must aim for control of production.

Only a revolutionary government of workers and farmers can build a society in the interests of the majority. That's what the SWP fights for.



### **Mohammad Hassan Said**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience**Precinct Committee for Grant County.

State Delegate-Democratic Convention. National Platform Committee 1988. Former Vice Chair-Democratic Central Committee for Grant County. Committeeman-Washington State Democratic Central Committee 2016.

#### Other Professional Experience

Healthcare expert, holding one of the highest medical degrees in the U.S. Expert of US-Arab /Muslim relations. Combined following of over 424k followers on Facebook (Dr. Mohammad Said).

#### **Education**

M.D. honors, PhD honors, MPH, Specialities: Internal Medicine, Family Practice, Geriatrics, Preventative & Alternative Medicine, Former Asst. Clinical Professor at VA in Fargo, ND. Fluent in Arabic, Spanish, English.

**Community Service** 

15 years of volunteer work at WA State correction facilities (local, county, & state).

#### Statement

In 1992 as co-founder, I attended Rainbow Coalition in Seattle with intentions to run for U.S. Senate at the same time Senator Patty Murray came for endorsement. They convinced me to withdraw my name on her behalf and I agreed. Since 1992, senator Patty Murray was elected for WA state & is the chairman of Health and other departments.

I had been a doctor practicing in the state of WA for 38+ years with no complaints against me. Unexpectedly, the Health department suspended my medical license based on misinformation & what I suspect to be racism and Islamophobic. My case was handled through Zoom due to the pandemic and those members if the medical commission were all below my education and experience. I was racially targeted and they said I was demented and unable to practice. That misinformation came from a geriatrician, a member of LGBT whom I visited to get a second medical opinion on some issues. An attorney presented several supporting evidence, proving I was a competent medical doctor. The commission however, were convinced by an assistant attorney general who had been against me for years and I have evidence of that.

I wrote to Patty Murray, the chairman of the Health department, as this was her department. Why did not do anything? I decided to publish not only my grievances but also that of hundreds of my patients, as I am running for U.S. Senate.

I advocate amendments to the constitution which include War Powers Act, direct trade with foreign countries by states, National Guard to be under state control, Second Amendment as a privilege and not a right, allow foreign-born Americans to run for President, and U.S. Congress to meet in states by rotation. For more extensive information, visit my Facebook and website.

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#### John Guenther

(Prefers Republican Party)

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#### **Elected Experience**

None, which is an attribute. Please read my statement carefully, I am

about one thing results and I will bring results through this position.

#### Other Professional Experience

State and Tribal.

#### Education

MSW, I have every intention of getting involved in education on a local level. We have to fix where our schools are at. I will work with both parties to focus on test scores, vouchers, and helping all schools.

#### **Community Service**

A great deal of service. I am a Tribal member who will reach out to both sides of the aisle, and I will be involved with fixing crime and homelessness on a local level.

#### Statement

My name is John Guenther, I am a Republican candidate for the US Senate. I am calling on votes from Democrats, Independents, and Republicans. I promise members of Congress or their significant others will not be permitted to own individual stocks and I will get term limits for the House and Senate; or I will not run again. Under my watch, we will fight the printing of money and the massive debts we are under, and we will stop inflation.

I will fight crime by ensuring Judges don't allow dangerous individuals out on bail. I will ensure Prosecutors file on dangerous individuals, I will fund the police, and will stop tent cities in city limits. I will be involved locally.

With education, focus on the basics, bring up test scores, why are poor and minority schools always the worst? We need to look at vouchers. Teach sex ed at home, and end CRT.

With energy, yes to alternative sources, but bring back nuclear, and get the uranium, oil and gas from American states. I will support legal immigration, and stop this surge. With foreign affairs, operate from a position of strength, stop allowing countries that are hostile to America, take over America. We are about to accidentally enter WWIII.

I want to Reach out to Republicans and say, hardliners will not win, vote for me. Democrats, I will work closely with you and will work on a local level to make our State safe again, and help our educational system. With Independents, do you trust the direction we are going? We need leadership to right this wrong. I am saying to all three groups, vote for me and you will get results. I will not tell you that I have a plan, I will produce or not run again.



# **Tiffany Smiley**

(Prefers Republican Party)

#### **Contact Information**

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#### **Elected Experience**

No prior elected experience, but an

extensive background building coalitions and working with members from both parties to enact legislation reforming the Veterans Administration and improving veterans' health care.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Triage nurse, full-time caregiver, President and Co-Founder of "Hope Unseen," veteran's advocate, mother of three growing boys.

#### **Education**

Whitworth College- Bachelor of Science in Nursing

#### **Community Service**

KADLEC Foundation Board, Elizabeth Dole Foundation, National Chamber for Hiring our Heroes, Veterans Airlift Command, Camp Corral, Smart Women Smart Money, Policy Vet Board

#### **Statement**

Tiffany Smiley grew up on a farm in rural Washington and dreamed of becoming a nurse. When she married her high school sweetheart, Scotty Smiley, and achieved her goal of becoming a triage nurse it seemed she'd achieved her version of the American Dream. That dream was shattered in April of 2005 when she was informed that her husband had been blinded by a suicide car bomber in Mosul, Iraq. At 23, Tiffany quit her nursing job and flew to Walter Reed Army Medical Center to be by Scotty's side.

At Walter Reed, Tiffany had to stand up to the federal government and fight for Scotty, his dreams and the care he had earned. For Tiffany, her experience with the military bureaucracy highlighted the challenges facing many service members and their families. Tiffany became their voice, going to Capitol Hill and meeting with anyone who would listen to her. She built coalitions with members from both sides of the aisle which ultimately resulted in real reform of the VA to help the catastrophically injured and their caregivers.

Drawing on her experiences as a veteran's advocate, Tiffany will build coalitions and work for policies that improve public safety and protect Washington families, combat spiraling gas prices and the inflation that's hurting the middle class and address the homeless crisis plaguing our communities. Tiffany will be a strong supporter of our men and women in law enforcement whose sacrifices keep our streets safe and allow Washington communities to thrive. As the mother of three school-age boys, Tiffany will invest in our schools to provide every child with a brighter future. Tiffany has earned the endorsement of the Washington State Republican Party. From a small farm in Eastern Washington to the nation's capital, Tiffany will be a voice for all of Washington.



**Dan Phan Doan** (States No Party Preference)

#### **Contact Information**

No contact information submitted

#### **Elected Experience**

I have the privileged to represent South Korea and Japan in giving advice on how to best run their newly democratic sovereignty with respect to their historical aspects that contributes to the overall development of their citizens today.

#### Other Professional Experience

No Information Submitted

#### Education

Seattle University, Seattle WA: Bachelor of Science in Computer Science 2017; South Seattle College, Seattle WA: Associate of Science in Computer Science 2015

#### **Community Service**

No Information Submitted

#### Statement

My name is Dan Doan and I am interested in running for US Senate to help the laid the foundation for the future young generation of politicians who choose to pursue the opportunity to run for office. The essence of democracy is "We the People" meaning it is the constituents that decide who they should elect not based on popularity but rather on intelligence that can make wise decisions on their behalf for the greater good of the country.



### **Dr Pano Churchill**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

#### **Contact Information**

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#### **Elected Experience**

I have been the elected leader of the environmental parliament, with 20yrs experience. I am also the elected leader of the independent Lincoln Party, which I have successfully led since 1999, and I am always working for the growth of a multiparty Democracy in our Country. Because of my professional experience I wish to represent the People of Washington state.

#### Other Professional Experience

My experience as an Innovator in Public Health and Pharmaceutical discovery innovations, enables me to understand & support the Health Care needs of all Americans. CRISPR -- A Revolution in Medicine, Evolution & Adaptation: https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09YYN2T37; Brain Software: https://www.lulu.com/en/us/shop/drpano-churchill/brain-software/ebook/product-23558548. html?page=1&pageSize=4; Articles: www.BEB.mobi

#### **Education**

No Information Submitted

#### **Community Service**

No Information Submitted

#### Statement

As a Democrat, I have always the interests of the people at heart, because I truly believe that democracy is the best form of government for all the people across this Earth.

My Bachelors of Arts & Science from the University of Washington, followed by many years of study at the Environmental University of Oxford graduating with a Public Health PHD & Environmental Science and Cybernetics. (PPE)

All of my life I have extended myself to the community, with non profit work at "People's Health International" working against endemic diseases such as Tuberculosis and many other communicable illnesses that ravage the most neglected human beings at the bottom of the pyramid.

It is my fervent belief that government by the people, from the people and for the People -- shall never perish from this Earth, if we can help it.

That is, if we can help it be maintained as discussed in our party manifest, and as "We Democrats and Independents" can coalesce into a strong majority that will push through our political agenda of Growth, Equality in front of the eyes of the law, and Equanimity in opportunity to harvest the American Dream that is promised to all of us, but rarely delivered to the ones who are less fortunate amongst us, because of racial divisions, lack of economic opportunity for most, and also because we are still tied up to the carriage of runaways that preach systemic racism and white supremacy, and still happen to be the majority of our elected officials. This is what I am here to change, and that is why I ask for your vote. Thank You



Dave Saulibio
(Prefers JFK Republican Party)

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Yes, I have no elected experience. However, I do have food for thought for middle-road Democrats and voters with unhappy wallets.

#### Other Professional Experience

CEO, DAS Electronics (Army contract award for wireless systems); Manager, Boeing, 737 Airplane Electrical Wiring

#### Education

BA Business Administration, University of Washington: Economics, Finance, Accounting; BA Political Science, Chaminade University: Constitutional Law & Government

#### **Community Service**

Army veteran, Captain, Second Infantry Division. Incidentally, I was a middle-road, JFK (John F. Kennedy) legacy Democrat. The Democratic Party abandoned me. I became a Republican. Praise God.

#### Statement

The 7% inflation in 2021, the worst in 40 years, cost the average U.S. household \$3,500 more for the same goods and services.

Think about this. The ineffective career politicians in charge, who just messed up your wallet, want another chance. Bad idea.

This election, cut your losses.

Vote your unhappy wallet a Senator (and Representative) who will sponsor tried-and-true policies that foster prosperity.

Specifically, under Democrat President John F. Kennedy, almost everything was made-in-the-USA, America was energy independent, our border was secured, and inflation was 1%. With policies like JFK, Donald Trump's inflation rate was 1.2%.

Something else. Article IV, Section 4, in the Constitution, protects each state against invasion. Accordingly, I oppose amnesty for illegal aliens. These people invaded America.



Sam Cusmir (Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience**No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

Developed and operated two adult care facilities the last twenty years. Before, he was employed in a machine shop holding a variety of duties, and the other was participating in a family-owned remodel construction business.

#### Education

Renton Technical College; Certified Nursing Assistant; 2000 CNA; 2009 CNA Adm/Mgt; High School graduation 1998; Apprenticeship in a machine shop 1999; Additional Studies-Coursework in Business and yearly continuing education

#### **Community Service**

He was included in a church building project, in Kent 2017. This group provided both physically and financially. His business has been giving support to orphan/widow programs local and abroad, and included for adulty facility clients.

#### **Statement**

He and his wife and their six children live in Kent Washington. Born in Resita, Romania 1980, he was among twelve children. They immigrated in 1990 with parents and eight of the siblings. They all have eventually acquired United States citizenship. His wife is also from Romania, and they have been married for twenty years. They have been in business together since 2001. Outside his family, you can always find him at work, at the shop, or at the farm. Buying and selling real estate, construction work, small businesses, and farming are among his favorites. His successfulness has attracted him to running for office. In all of what is happening now, he has been seeing what new measures government should be taking. Certain things need "More of it!" until adequate completion. We've only started. In this society, good programs and personnel for security in schools need more development. A system to achieve accountability for government officials and workers needs to be created. The effect of Covid on everything still need recovery, not just resuming. Endeavors to gain what is needed to do something, to invest in capital, and the to discover a marketable service, all have been his good choices. He would like to have the opportunity to make good choices for you.



**Bill Hirt** (Prefers Republican Party)

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Elected as president of class of twenty-five 1957 Armstrong Iowa High School graduates

#### Other Professional Experience Boeing Engineer 1962 to 1998

### Education

BS in 1961 and MS in 1962 in Aerospace Engineering from Iowa State Engineering

#### **Community Service**

No Information Submitted

#### **Statement**

This year's candidacy marks a decade of not trying to win but to use the Voters' Pamphlet to attract viewers to the posts on my blog http://stopeastlinknnow.blogspot.com. It began in response to the Seattle Times failure to recognize Sound Transit had a board of elected officials and a CEO that didn't understand the basics of public transportation.

That 4-car light rail trains don't have the capacity to reduce peak-hour congestion on multi-lane freeways and cost too much to operate during off-peak commute. That the billions already spent on Prop 1 extensions will do nothing to reduce freeway congestion. They're only a down payment on ST3 "voter approved" extensions whose costs have increased from the \$54B voters approved in 2016 to \$135B in 2922; yet don't increase capacity but add to operating cost.

The Times has abided Sound Transit no longer releasing quarterly service reports that would have shown Northgate Link ridership was ~8000, a fraction of the 42,000-49,000 the paper had heralded as "Transit Transformed". Portending even worse debacles for the "voter approved" ST3 extensions; my goal to expose.

This year it will also allow state residents to vote for someone who doesn't believe the country is systemically racist, believes teaching CRT doesn't benefit students, and that sex education should be age appropriate. That Gov. Inslee should explain the benefits of EVs whose batteries are charged by fossil fueled generators and whose owners don't pay gas taxes to fund roads. Who questions the efficacy of his carbon tax when the country only emits 15% of the planet's CO2 and a Dec NAS paper conclusion:

CO3 warming effect decreases with concentration. CO2 has less and less effect with increased concentration. CO2 can go to 1000 to 2000 to 5000ppm and it won't warm the earth



Jon Butler (Prefers Independent Party)

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**Elected Experience**#Familycourtreformchallenge

#### Other Professional Experience

Go duckduckgo or google #familycourtreformchallenge, to find out more about me, my Facebook page is open.

#### **Education**

Been going to college and mostly been on the Dean's list. From Pierce College, then to the 4-year University SNHU. Double major in BA Political Science (International Relations) and BA in Criminal Justice (Advocacy & Humanities).

#### **Community Service**

Firefighter and rescue team for Okanagan Firefighter Department District 16 and I've was a chef though Caregivers Network to help the needy. Helping parents and children in America and abroad in Family Court issues, also 10 years.

#### Statement

My name is Jon Butler, I'm running for Untied States Senator of Washington State/ My platform is Family Court Reform and Family Law Reform. I've been an advocate for going on 10 years now. Helping parents and children here in Washington to around the country and the world. Family Courts have destroyed families, dreams of our children and their parents for over a century. It Started in 1910. It is time to stop the abuse on Washingtonians and the American parents. I would like to Butler Corps, like Job Corps but for older adults: the homeless vets, woman and men. Where people can get a good education/trade and off the street, to get them a job. Everyone needs just a nudge in the right direction. Also, I would love to give teachers raises and better incentives. They are on the front line our generations to come, and they should be treated like the best. Furthermore, somethings that has been on my heart to do is, limit terms on politicians. This has never been done in history. It is time to make history and make this happen. There are other great things I would love to get done for us Washingtonians, from creating stricter laws on pedophiles, stricter voter ID laws, again term limits, to even raising he speed limits on some highways. Plus, to step it up I don't ask for donations, my name isn't bought like most of them are. I even will be giving the paycheck back to the public. Giving it back to local communities and building families up. The other part will go to building Butler Corps. I am not asking for money. I'm asking for your vote. God bless, God bless Washington and God bless America! #familycourtreformchallenge



Bryan Solstin (Prefers Democratic Party)

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Legal experience includes passing the patent bar and working as a U.S. patent agent.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Senior aerospace propulsion engineer and software developer.

#### Education

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering at BYU.

#### **Community Service**

As a senior aerospace engineering, I led the creation of educational content. And continue to create content at Solstin Org Podcasts. sites.libsyn.com/415226 Focus is STEM, our broken monetary system, and sound money is the doorway to renaissance. As Senator Solstin, I will continue educational efforts. I fully support my wife's community effort. Dr. Solstin is from Uganda. She has dedicated her career to Washington's homeless and women's psychiatry.

#### Statement

Social Liberal and Fiscal Conservative

Fix Our Broken Monetary System: Inflation is at a 40-year high. US debt is \$30 trillion and accelerating. Since 1971, The Fed's money printing is administered like a painkiller. After 50 years, the US economy is addicted to synthetic stimulus. We can forgo the Weimar Republic pattern. There is a way out. Wtfhappenedin1971.com

Since 1971, wealth inequality continues to widen. QE and money printing is the biggest wealth transfer to the financial class in human history. Money printing is bleeding the working class. Inflating housing, food, and fuel. The root cause of homelessness. We are in a large-debt cycle and Bitcoin will provide relief from the failing US Dollar. As Senator Solstin, I will focus on fixing our broken monetary system. Bitcoin eliminates the magic money printer. Eliminates inflation. Crypto does not. Crypto is fiat.

I want to be Senator Solstin to give control back to citizens. I advocate privacy, individual sovereignty, and private property. In summary, Bitcoin. Nothing else is sufficiently decentralized. As a privacy advocate, I will fight every CBDC effort, including countries who implement a CBDC. The US worker shouldn't compete with an ultra-centralized, economy. Central Bank Digital Coin is slave money. Dystopian. I'm happy to debate this with any opponent.

Conservationist: I will fight for clean air, clean water, clean soil, and clean energy.

STEM Leadership: The internet's TCP/IP accelerates the velocity-of-data. Bitcoin's BTC/LN accelerates the velocity-of-value. Both protocols demonstrate decentralized resiliency, and accelerates the digital transformation of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). I will strategically invest in STEM's digital transformation, accelerating abundance and prosperity for everyone. The aging US Senate desperately needs proven, STEM leadership. In the next term, Senator Murray will be 78.



Martin D. Hash (States No Party Preference)

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#### **Elected Experience**

Third in U.S. House race last election cycle. 1000+ political podcasts & 10+ years as moderator of a political forum.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Founder & CEO of a successful Tech company. Multiple industry recognitions as an innovator. Author/novelist/playwright of 20+ books & 3 movie productions. Travel writer from 100+ countries.

#### Education

3 Doctorates: Medicine (MD), Law (JD) & Computer Science (PhD). 3 Master's degrees: Medical Science (DHE), Engineering (MSE) & Business (MBA). Bachelor's degree in Electrical & Electronic Engineering (BSEE).

#### **Community Service**

Various volunteer activities.

#### Statement

As the world's only-ever simultaneously licensed doctor, lawyer, accountant & engineer, plus business owner & creative; all kinds of people can talk with me about highly complicated issues. I have traditional values but willing to change my mind when the facts change. I cannot be bribed, intimidated nor extorted, and have no vices: I'm the kind of qualified and incorruptible citizen who should be in Congress. Please join me in helping our great country continue to succeed. See my Kindle booklet, "The Center" (available on Amazon), for my positions.



Patty Murray (Prefers Democratic Party)

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Shoreline School Board, State Senator, United States Senator

#### Other Professional Experience

Shoreline Community College Cooperative Preschool Teacher

#### Education

Graduate, Washington State University

#### **Community Service**

No Information Submitted

#### Statement

These last few years have been some of the toughest for our state that I can remember. But that has only made me more determined to be a strong voice in the other Washington for our workers and families—one who listens to the people of our state first and foremost, and always stands up for our values and priorities.

As your Senator, I focus on results and concrete ways I can make life better for people in our state. I led the Senate in passing legislation last year to get our kids back into the classroom safely, make COVID vaccines available to everyone who needed them, and help small businesses and families make ends meet through difficult times.

Right afterward, I got to work to help pass the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which will create good-paying union jobs in every part of our state, improve public transit, expand lower-cost clean energy, establish universal broadband, and upgrade our bridges, ferries, and ports to strengthen supply chains.

And, I negotiated a bipartisan budget that funds local priorities Washington workers and families like you have told me about, like helping veterans find housing and expanding job training.

I will always stand up to those who want to roll back workers' rights, jeopardize American democracy, or ban abortions. I believe the economy should work for everyone in our state, not just those at the very top. Instead of tax cuts for the rich, I want to lower families' costs for basics like health care and child care—make housing, college, and career and technical education more affordable, and invest in American manufacturing to bring good jobs back home.

I ask for your vote so I can keep fighting for you and everyone here in Washington state.



Thor Amundson (Prefers Independent Party)

**Contact Information**No contact information submitted

Elected Experience None.

Other Professional Experience Watching C-Span for 30 years

#### Education

Eisenhower High school, Yakima, Washington.

#### **Community Service**

Built fish ladders and state and federal water betterment projects throughout the state.

#### **Statement**

Hi, I'm Thor Amundson, and I am a pro-democracy candidate and freedom of choice and freedom of speech. Born and raised in Eastern Washington, I've lived and worked throughout the state, and this has given me the opportunity to talk with people in all walks of life, and to consider the variety of issues facing them. I believe that without a little more opportunity for the next generation, we cannot have a healthy civilization.

If corporations move to other countries, they should follow the same rules and labour practices as in the USA. Stop shipping logs, jobs, and clean air and water over seas. Turn off reactor at Hanford and no new reactor; stop making the mess. Replace Hanford with geothermal power generation. Nationwide public internet access for everyone and net neutrality. Ban the use of certain weed killers on federally funded sites like easements, fencelines, ditch banks, and public schools; reintroduce the monarch butterfly to Washington state. Overturn Citizen's United.

Picture a state and a nation where your children can afford to live. Annex Weyerhaeuser's land and give away 250k free off-the-grid homesteads in WA state. A place where elected officials are chosen by the people, not by their financial contributors. Make C-Span more entertaining. Rather than propose campaign reform, I'm going to implement it. I am not an attorney, and I am not a politician. Therefore, there will be no question about who I am working for. I will lead Washington into the 21st century.

Bring our Washington Orca back from Florida. Please vote for Thor Amundson, U.S. Senate.



Charlie (Chuck) Jackson

(Prefers Independent Party)

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Elected Experience

Have read the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. The responsibility of Section 8 of the Constitution was abdicated to the Federal Reserve Bank. The Bolt (fishing) Decision was an honest call, Article 6 Paragraph 2, Treaties supersede the Constitution. Over 30 million laws on the book, how many are Special Interest Legislation; how many were riders on must past spending bills. No elected experience, but it appears looking at situations from a different point of view could be beneficial.

Other Professional Experience

Over 40 years Military, Research, Tankers, Container Ships and Ferry Vessels

Education

Licensed United States Coast Guard Ship Engineer

Community Service

No Information Submitted

#### Statement

We have a serious problem and even as wealthy as this Nation is, this is getting expensive. \$30,400,000,000,000 National Debt along with increasing interest rates; the postponement/abandonment of dealing with this has left the United States in a precarious financial situation, Interest Payments this year will exceed \$600 Billion (1.7 Billion Each Day).

The incumbent has been in office 29 years; the National Debt has increased over \$26,400,000,000,000 during her time in office. Without your help it will not get repaired, the people who created this mess have no incentive to fix it. Grandmothers, moms, your kids and grandkids have gotten

Not learning from but repeating history is Insane yet here we are again, will the catastrophic results repeat also? George Washington's farewell speech in 1798 addressed Political Parties and the damage they would inflict on this Nation because of Potentates and Despotism; the cost of abandoning Virtue and Morality for Legalism; the dangers and damage of Outside Foreign Influence; along with the irresponsibility and cost associated with an unfettered National Debt.

Thomas Jefferson stated: "I know no safe depository of the ultimate powers of society but the people themselves; and if we think them not enlightened enough to exercise their control with a wholesome discretion, the remedy is not to take it from them, but to inform their discretion by education. Unfortunately there are no term limits; the Elephants and Asses (Republicans and Democrats) defrauded/deceived you, your kids and your grandkids! The only way to get rid of the lifers in the House and Senate is to remove/fire them all. If you are tired of the status quo, help change it. It's past time to clean house.

Have been writing about the Nation Debt since 1992, operate two websites Scaryreality.com, 2004; Insanityrules.

org, 2019. Thanks Chuck



Naz Paul

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Elected Experience No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience No Information Submitted

Education

No Information Submitted

**Community Service** No Information Submitted

#### Statement

I am a successful entrepreneur, businesswoman, wife, and mother. Born and raised in Bellevue, WA, I have watched firsthand our state's downfall. Friends ask me "Naz, why would you put yourself out in the angry political world?" Simple. As the daughter to Iranian immigrants and as wife to a husband whose family fled the Socialist Republic of Romania, I have seen sacrifice. I love my country, I love the constitution, and I want there to be a future for my children and yours! As an independent, I believe that our differences empower us and that respect is essential, even when we disagree. We all see the bad direction our country is headed and we all see the hypocrisy among both sides of the establishment. We all want change. I am that change.

I believe our 2-party system does not care for the common citizen. They pledge their allegiance to their party. I will pledge allegiance to our country and the people of WA! I promise to be honest, upright, and continue holding the same moral values that I hold in my personal life, family, and business. I won't be bought by special-interest groups and I will put the grueling issues that plague our state first on the list. From holding state officials accountable with homelessness funds, to fighting big Pharma, inflation, education, student loans, energy innovation, immigration, etc. The list goes on and I'm prepared to bring solutions to the table and work between party lines to get things done!

Who is best to represent you Washington? A democrat? A republican? Or is it an independent? One who truly loves her state, the Washington people, and wants to better the quality of life for all. The voters have to decide. Thank you for the opportunity to serve and represent you!



**Ravin Pierre** (Prefers Democratic Party)

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Elected Experience Equivalent 20+ years navigating 'Respectability Politics' in the workplace.

Other Professional Experience

17 years Aerospace Engineer, 9 years Aircraft Customer Service & Data Science (Thought Leader on Algorithmic Bias on aerospace products) Boeing. Worked at D.O.E. FermiLab, University of Michigan NASA MESSENGER satellite to Planet Mercury, U.S. Census Bureau. SPEEA Union member, since 2006. U.S. Air Force (3 years)

#### Education

M.Sc. Astronautical Engineering, University of Southern California, 2011. B.Sc. Aerospace Engineering, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, 2005.

**Community Service** 

Seattle University Master's Data Science Advisory Board Member, 2019. DataKind & United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) satellite imagery Team Data Science manager volunteer. UW NSBE Career Mentor.

#### Statement

F\*\*\* Qanon. F\*\*\* Vladimir Putin. These enemies are existential threats to our Constitution & Democracy. We need newly elected blood and energy within U.S. Congress. I'm an Engineer and the America's 1st Data Scientist U.S. Senate candidate. As a Progressive who rejects corporate campaign donations, here's my new Senate Reform Ideas

Term Limits Contract. If I serve more than 2 terms in office, I go to prison or face lawsuits by Washington State citizens; I propose a legal framework contract between myself and Washington State Executive Branch Government. Understand, if the terrible 'Texas abortion bounty hunting' is legal, then my contract proposal can be too.

Radical Transparency. Let's end secret backdoor lobbyist meetings; Make lobbyists' lives more difficult. The police must wear bodycams, so should politicians. I will be the 1st politician to wear bodycams, livestream record all interactions with lobbyists. My Senate Staffers will wear bodycams too.

We must 'Reframe National Security' = 'All Basic needs met for all Americans!' These are investments in America, not a burden. Healthcare, higher education, Public Infrastructure & Fighting Climate Change. Think about the broken 1977 Bridge of Vulcan, West Virginia. That desperate town actively requested foreign aid money from U.S.S.R. (see Wikipedia). When we don't take care of our own citizens, this makes us extremely vulnerable to foreign actors.

US Defense budget has never been audited, but it's not wise to cut before measuring. Let's impose 'failure to audit penalty', lock DOD budget at FY2019 with annual 10% reallocation penalty towards boosting Veteran medical care and cash payout to Veteran families' welfare.

In closing, I'm the *only* candidate in America offering Term Limits Contract & Bodycam fulltime. This is a 1 time offer, Washington State. I'm in no position to run for public office again in the future. Peace! \*mic drop\*



#### Leon Lawson

(Prefers Trump Republican Party)

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#### **Elected Experience**

I ran for Governor In the 2020 Primary Elections. As far as Senate experience, from what I understand of the job, it is suited for a person of my caliber in administrative law, as well as understanding the impact of federal regulations upon the state. I don't trust anyone else to fight for the people of Washington with the tenacity, Fire, and transparency I will bring to the senate. You need to vote and elect me to this seat. My job is to expose the abuse and show you who is doing it.

#### Other Professional Experience

No Information Submitted

#### Education

No Information Submitted

#### **Community Service**

lifelong member of the department of Based

#### Statement

Are you ready to finish what we started? I don't want you to give me your money, you can give it to the clowns, I do not need it to beat them, I need you to vote, I need you to Understand this is a war. We the people against corporations that wish to deprive you of your rights, life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. How do I Know? Research for yourself about the candidates. dig like your life depends on it, like your child's life depends on it. Make no mistake, it does, the public media is private and owned by the competition, just like nonprofits and book deals that own the competition, they glow of special interest. Blunt and direct time; I am real, its up to you to spread it, I will spend all I can but I don't even want the optics of financial gain, people that put money in front of people are my targets. Washington state it's time to stand up and send them a message. if you want real reform we need a leader one that knows the people on the streets, I see you and I hear you, but you must stand up and vote, I will push my influence, and your will to the senate, I will set the stage on a federal level to reform all of our state laws, I see the homeless, I see the drug's ,I see the crime, I see what they are doing to your kids, I see what they are doing to the state, we need to decriminalize marijuana, and criminalize big pharma, we need transparencies in all parts of our federal and state Government, the people have been lied to and abused for to long, the choice to know is yours.

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# Cathy McMorris Rodgers

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Elected Experience

U.S. Representative from 5th Congressional District; House Energy and Commerce Committee Republican Ranking Member. Served in the Washington State House of Representatives; elected House Republican Leader.

#### Other Professional Experience

Worked at family-owned orchard and fruit stand for 13 years.

Executive MBA University of Washington, BA Pensacola Christian College.

**Community Service** 

Strong advocate for military families, veterans, farmers, small business owners, students, and people with disabilities.

#### Statement

I'm blessed to represent the hardworking people of Eastern Washington and serve as your voice in Congress. Every week, I have the privilege of going to Washington, D.C. to fight for you – the veterans who selflessly served our country, the small business owners driving our economy, the farmers putting food on the tables of families around the world, and the next generation of entrepreneurs chasing after the American Dream.

As the Lead Republican on the Energy and Commerce Committee, I've had the opportunity to deliver results on some of the issues most important to Eastern Washington.

From securing America's energy future and making health care more affordable to protecting free speech and closing the digital divide, our committee has been at the forefront. In 2021 alone, I introduced 11 bills that were brought to the House floor, and I continued my work for you by helping lead 149 other pieces of legislation.

Additionally, I helped pass 64 bills out of the Energy and Commerce Committee and onto the House floor, 9 of which were signed into law.

In Congress, I will continue to make our nation's energy independence a top priority. I recently introduced a bill to flip the switch on American energy, restore our dominance on the world stage, and turn away dangerous adversaries like Russia and Venezuela. This is the key to providing hardworking families in Eastern Washington with the reliable and affordable energy they need to keep the lights on.

There is a lot to be excited about in the year ahead. Together, let's imagine what's possible and work hard to make it happen. I am grateful for the support of my family and all of you throughout this journey. It's time to get to work Eastern Washington.

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#### Natasha Hill

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience** None

Other Professional Experience Civil Attorney over 15 years; Member, Washington State and California State Bar Associations; Adjunct Law Professor, Gonzaga Law School; Committee Member, Spokane County Redistricting Commission

Education

Graduate, Rogers High School; AA, Spokane Community College; BA Sociology, University of Washington; JD, Southwestern School of Law; Licensed WA and CA Real Estate Broker

Community Service

Board President, Pre-Employment Preparation Program (PEPP); Board Member, Vanessa Behan; Board Member, Inland Northwest Business Alliance; Board Member Northwest Justice Project; Member, Every Student Counts Alliance; Volunteer, Volunteer Lawyer Program; WA State Bar Honor Roll for providing 50+hours Pro Bono Legal Services; Girl Scout Troop Leader, Daisy Troop 1928

Statement
I'm running because so many of us feel left out of decisions made in Washington, D.C. Our current Congresswoman is out of touch, rarely present, and has become part of the divisive extremism pulling our nation apart and eroding American values.

I offer a different vision. I'm a fourth generation Eastern Washingtonian from Spokane's Hillyard neighborhood. I'm proud to be raising my kids and running my practice here. My childhood was marked with hard times and family struggles, but I developed a strong work ethic and determination to secure a better future that I'll take to Congress.

I started my campaign by listening, holding town halls from Pend Oreille to Walla Walla, calling thousands of voters, and doing something our current Congresswoman refuses to do: answer questions directly. I've heard from folks across our district the importance of prioritizing Jobs, Families, and our Democracy.

Workers and families are struggling to make ends meet with the high price of gas, groceries, housing, and childcare. As a mom and business owner, I get it. Too many are at risk of going broke if they get sick or injured. Corporations making record profits, while paying poverty wages and unduly influencing policy, is not acceptable. We must ensure government works for the People, regardless of appearance, abilities, or address. I will prioritize tackling inflation, strengthening Unions, improving healthcare access and lowering costs, reducing education costs and debt, investing in childcare, expanding rural broadband, fixing roads and bridges, addressing climate change, and protecting voter rights. rights.

Together, we can stop the extremism, the partisanship, and find common ground to move our communities forward. I'd be honored to earn your vote.

Endorsed: State Senator Andy Billig, State Representative Marcus Riccelli, State Representative Timm Ormsby, Former State Senator Lisa Brown, WA State Labor Council AFL-CIO, and many more.



Sean Clynch

(Prefers Republican Party)

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#### **Elected Experience**

None. But as relevant experience I did intern on Capitol Hill, after which I traveled to war torn Bosnia where my Congressional connections gave me the opportunity to compile a report that was well received in Washington.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Worked in a managerial capacity on both donor and implementer sides of aid delivery. Published book on reforming aid delivery, "A Citizens' Army for the 21st Century" (2009). Substitute teacher in Spokane since 2017.

#### **Education**

BA International Affairs, EWU (1992); 48 Credits Education, EWU; 25 Credits Paralegal Studies, SFCC

#### **Community Service**

Four years 82nd Airborne; 14 years Army Reserve; Two years National Guard, Volunteer in Bosnia

#### **Statement**

I am running for Congress because I'm not satisfied with current choices and despite never holding office believe I have superior experience for the job. In any case the position needs to rotate more - our current Representative has been in office twenty years. That can't be healthy. Aren't we the district that sacked Tom Foley, Speaker of the House in 1994? Voters must ignore slick advertising campaigns paid for by lobbyists and vote for someone new. Like me. My Congressional fact finding mission to besieged Sarajevo in 1993 where I met the prime minister demonstrates an affinity for the job (Pelosi and McConnell did the same thing in Kyiv recently). Before that I interned on Capitol Hill, good experience most freshmen members of Congress don't have. And I'm a veteran, a valuable background when debating issues of war and peace. I deployed twice to Egypt with the 82nd Airborne in the 1980s, and served in Iraq with the Washington National Guard in the 2000s. In between I worked in aid delivery and reconstruction in Bosnia, highly pertinent given the billions in aid Congress has appropriated for Ukraine. I support helping Ukraine for both moral and strategic purposes, but close oversight of taxpayer funds is warranted. Giving aid is not fire and forget. Corruption married the reconstruction of Bosnia, and will be a problem in Ukraine too. Priorities of mine in Congress are reforming the structure of the executive branch, amending the 2021 infrastructure law to fund Colombia Basin irrigation and improvements to nearby ports and dams, and combating inflation and homelessness, problems only exacerbated by Biden's open borders agenda and his resettlement of millions of undocumented and unvetted immigrants into American communities, all of whom require housing, food, medicine and transportation, all of which are in very short supply.



#### **Ann Marie Danimus**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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**Elected Experience** 

Precinct Committee Officer; Technology & Communications Committee; Executive Board Member Spokane County Democrats

Other Professional Experience

Marketing Executive of 25 years specializing in Small Business Development with my own creative firm. Restaurateur. Owner and proprietor of small theater and performing arts center. Writer and director. Professional singer.

#### **Education**

BA Communications, WSU

**Community Service** 

Stubborn Girl Fund 4 Arts & Education: Founder and Executive Director; Raise the Roof: Founder; Cat Lady Homeless Outreach; Women's Healing & Empowerment Network; Planned Parenthood; Miss Spokane Scholarship Organization: Board Member, Community Service Award Sponsor; Stiletto Sprint; Northwest Harvest; Eagle's Wings Foundation; CasaAmigo Orphanage; Clínica Assitencial; AmnestyInternational: President, WSU Chapter; WASHPIRG.

#### Statement

Ann Marie Danimus has deep roots in Washington and a vision of prosperity for our district. She is the only candidate for the 5th with a comprehensive plan for economic development. She's a fighter, a survivor and a problem solver. Once brought to her knees physically and financially by a double organ transplant, she rebuilt her life and now wants to help rebuild the Fifth. Ann Marie Danimus' plans rest on three core tenets:

Bringing business back by expanding small business services and loans, as well as tax breaks for micro businesses to pay living wages. She will focus on current and future green energy needs and bring regionalized, sustainable farming, green manufacturing, renewable energy and good paying jobs. Building our future by investing in our children's education, expanding access to trade schools and reducing college fees and loans to prepare generations of Washingtonians. Expanding broadband to our rural communities. Leaving no one behind by supporting legislation towards universal healthcare, support for rural areas, seniors and those living with disabilities. She will endeavor to reinforce laws that protect equal rights and representation for all Americans. She will fight for our veterans to receive help and treatment while on active duty and beyond by supporting expansion of the TAP program and increasing mental health outreach to help end the suicide epidemic that is claiming the lives of so many who have served.

WA05 can no longer afford to have an out of touch career politician who is backed by dark money and supported "The Big Lie". For 18 years her only consistent achievement is failure to deliver. It's time for someone new. Someone who has pledged to take Not One Penny Ever from corporate PACs and lobbyists and will focus on "We the People". It's time to vote "D" for Danimus.



**Bob Hagglund** (Prefers Republican Party)

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Granite Falls PCO 2017-present. Snohomish County Republican Legislative District committee chairman 2018-present and Election Integrity chairman, 2020-present.

#### Other Professional Experience

Four decades' professional experience in Data Science, Machine Learning, Online Services, and Business Intelligence serving Healthcare, Manufacturing, Software Development, and Information Security businesses and government. Commercial clients include United Health, Kaiser, MultiCare, Microsoft, Ernst-Young, Nike, and Altria. Government clients include King County Metro, Apple Health, Medicare/Medicaid and Veterans Affairs.

#### Education

Recent Professional Certifications include University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School: Data Analytics; University of Washington: Machine Learning and Data Manipulation at Scale, Systems and Algorithms.

#### **Community Service**

Election auditor and observer.

#### Statement

As Secretary of State, working with our citizens and Legislature, using only American labor not more globalism, I commit to improving and replacing election systems and processes as needed to guarantee every Washingtonian who can legally vote can easily vote, people who legally cannot vote do not vote, and implement a voter identification system and routine audits to protect the integrity of our elections. Compared with accuracy and transparency requirements for engineering, banking, and healthcare, our elections have been completely substandard. We deserve and will build an election system that earns our trust.

We need a strong voice of the people serving in Olympia, someone who has a record of actually getting things done, not just another government career builder, political agitator, or activist trying to build name recognition. We need innovative, free-market solutions proven in the real world. My successful career was built outside of the swamp of government. Like serving on jury duty, I will serve our people, taking responsibility, deliver what I promise, then return to private life, and never make excuses.

Questions? Please visit my website, watch my videos, or call, text, or email me and let me answer all of your questions.



Kurtis Engle (Prefers Union Party)

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Elected Experience None.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Thresher class sonarman. Electronics technician. Forest firefighter. Logger. Mechanic. Painter. Driver. Etcetera.

#### **Education**

Certain people have made sure I got one.

#### **Community Service**

Five times on the ballot just to embarrass the politicos out of arresting me for talking to them about the Transit they sabotaged. Abuse of process is a thing, in Centralia. The Hardest place to leave I've ever been. I'd be there still if the police chief hadn't 'suggested' I leave town. So, bad eye or not, I bought a car, and a house, and left. It's a great pleasure to live among civilized people again.

#### Statement

For those unaware, China is assembling a 'security' pact in the Pacific. This amounts to a series of gas stations for their 350 ship navy, 80 ship maritime militia, and any aircraft and small craft imaginable. They already have Guadalcanal. They also have 100 tankers and 400 containerships (Temporary helo troopships). So, if certain dominoes fall certain ways, we could have half a million Chinese troops in Western Washington. Where there is a huge anchorage and ready protection from our Army provided by mountains, deserts, and rivers. If this comes even close to happening, we will already have had a bad day. Long before then I want the Military to Recon the place hard and think about what to do with that much trouble.

Chinas' move is not so much new as next. Part and parcel to the happenings in Ukraine. You don't need ESP to see war clouds gathering. We must get our supply chain out of their country. That wont happen by itself.

Then there are the republicans. I think the free states should sue the slave states. To have a free and fair election in the United States, it must be free and fair in every state.



Marquez Tiggs (Prefers Democratic Party)

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Elected Experience N/A

#### Other Professional Experience

U.S. Military Service; Banking and Financial Services

#### **Education**

MBA - Seattle University, in progress; Election Administration Cert - Auburn University, in progress; B.S. in Applied Management - Grand Canyon University

#### **Community Service**

Seattle Angels - Love Box Leader/Mentor; Military Family Fun Run Event; NAACP Member

#### Statement

I was born and raised in Russellville, Alabama, to a young mother and father. Growing up in the south as the 2nd oldest of 14 children was challenging at times; however, I garnered valuable leadership skills and the ability to influence. I learned the importance of hard work, giving back to the community, and becoming a person of value. After graduating high school and attending college, I decided to pursue a new career by enlisting in the U.S. Army and serving my country. Soon after my military career, I obtained my B.S. Degree and maintained a career in Banking. Washington has been my home for nearly a decade, and I enjoy volunteering and hiking.

I choose to run for Secretary of State because representation matters, voter education matters, election security matters, and restoring confidence in our democracy matter. Washington state has maintained recognized leadership in the nation with its impressive mail-in voting process and same-day voting registration. I believe I can carry on that legacy once I am elected.

As an openly gay man of color, it would be a groundbreaking achievement once I am elected.

I ask you for your vote to become your Secretary of State. #letsmakehistory



#### Tamborine Borrelli (Prefers America First (R) Party)

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#### **Elected Experience**

Voted in as Director of Washington Election Integrity Coalition United in November of 2020. WEiCU, pronounced (We See You).

#### Other Professional Experience

Managing Director of multiple family businesses (Los Angeles, CA); Owner, 'Spiral Café' (Yelm, WA); Property Manager, 'Rainier Properties' (Rainier, WA); Director, 'Wellspring Wellness Center' (Yelm, WA).

#### Education

Studied Spiritual Psychology at The University of Santa Monica; Trained in Leadership and Team Building; Studied Cyber Security pertaining to Election Management Systems.

#### **Community Service**

Rescue stray and disabled animals (2010- present); Election Integrity Investigator filing eight lawsuits & Writ of Mandamus (2016- present). Washington Representative of 'Restore-Liberty' (2021- present)

#### Statement

I am an Election Integrity Investigator fully committed to restoring transparent, secure and verified elections for all of Washington voters. Currently, we are told that our mail-in system is the most "convenient, accessible and secure" in the country, yet we appear to be sacrificing voter confidence in the name of convenience. The public is currently prohibited from inspecting the key aspects of our elections despite vulnerabilities of tabulation machines being widely known. Our voter rolls don't appear to be properly maintained which could allow fraudulent ballots to be accepted, and because anyone with your name and birthdate can turn in your ballot, we currently do not have verifiable ballot chain-of-custody. This isn't a partisan issue. If we can't trust the process of how we elect our representative government then our Democratic Republic is only an illusion. We the People must be the ones to restore a system that we can trust. No matter where we stand politically, if we can come together on this one thing, we all will win. Increased transparency and oversight are key to solving these problems. I am the only candidate in this race committed to restoring that accountability.



**Steve Hobbs** (Prefers Democratic Party)

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Secretary of State Steve Hobbs will ensure every eligible Washingtonian's voice is heard in secure, accessible elections. In the state Senate, Hobbs chaired the Transportation Committee and earned a reputation as a champion of bipartisan solutions.

#### Other Professional Experience

Three decades of military service in the United States Army and National Guard, achieving the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Deployed to Kosovo and Iraq. Task Force Commander - Western Washington's COVID-19 response mission.

#### Education

Master of Public Administration and Bachelor of Arts from the University of Washington. United States Army Command and General Staff College, Defense Information School.

#### **Community Service**

Rotary, American Legion, Nisei Veterans Committee

#### **Statement**

As your current Secretary of State, my top priority is to ensure our elections are secure and accessible to every eligible voter. I am proud of my career in public service working alongside Democrats, Republicans, and Independents advocating for all Washingtonians.

My mom, an Asian immigrant, raised me to work hard, value education, and serve others. That is why I have worn the uniform for more than 30 years and served 15 years in the state Senate.

With bipartisan support from state lawmakers, I am leading work that safeguards our election systems from cybersecurity threats, confronts malicious disinformation, and engages underrepresented communities. These commitments are why I am endorsed by numerous County Auditors who conduct elections, labor and business, voting rights advocates, and prominent state and federal leaders.

The Secretary of State must possess the highest standards of integrity and leadership and serve as a strong advocate for voting rights in Washington. As attacks on our democracy become more sophisticated, I am here to lead our state's elections through security challenges. It has been the privilege of my life to serve as your Secretary of State, and I would be honored to earn your vote.



# Keith L. Wagoner (Prefers Republican Party)

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#### **Elected Experience**

State Senator 2018-present (Minority Whip), Ways & Means and Law & Justice Committees, Behavioral Health Subcommittee (Ranking member); Mayor, City of Sedro-Woolley 2016-18; Sedro-Woolley City Council 2010-15

#### Other Professional Experience

U.S. Navy for 23 years as a Naval Aviator flying helicopters, including 13 years in overseas locations conducting resupply and Search and Rescue missions. Retired with the rank of Commander. Diplomatic assignment to U.S. Embassy Tokyo, Japan.

#### Education

United States Naval Academy, Annapolis MD. (BS, Physical Oceanography); University of San Diego (MS, Global Leadership)

#### **Community Service**

Fraternal Order of Police 2020 Legislator of the Year, Rotary International; Fraternal Order of Eagles #2069, American Legion Post 41

#### Statement

For five decades, Washington voters across the political spectrum, have trusted Republican leaders to oversee our sacred right to elect our own leaders. That ended when the governor appointed a Democrat to fill Secretary Wyman's vacant seat. I am running to return this office to the "people's choice" and to restore balance, accountability, and integrity to our election and voter registration system.

Washington has one of the most accessible election systems in the country; that needs to be protected. But with accessibility comes risk. Washington needs a SoS who understands the value of your vote and the need for constant vigilance and security improvements to protect the integrity of our elections; the bedrock of our society. Under my leadership, this office will be proactive, unbiased, and transparent.

Voter confidence suffers when we do not definitively and consistently demonstrate a commitment to free, fair, and transparent elections. And when confidence falters, voters no longer participate. I am the only candidate who has actually sponsored legislation (Washington Voter Confidence Act) to both improve access and accountability. I am not running to make things better for any political party, I am running to make things better for Washington State voters.



Mark Miloscia (Prefers Republican Party)

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#### **Elected Experience**

State Senator (15-19); State Representative, (99-13); Chair, House Audit Review Committee; Chair, Senate State Government and Elections Committee; Commissioner, Lakehaven Utility District, (96-99)

#### Other Professional Experience

Executive Director, Family Policy Institute of Washington; Air Force B-52 Pilot and AF Contract Manager for Boeing B-1 program; Quality Examiner for Baldrige National Performance Program; Tacoma Goodwill Industrial Services Director, Substitute Teacher at Catholic and Federal Way and Auburn Public Schools

#### Education

BS, Engineering, USAF Academy; MBA, University of ND; MS, Clinical Psychology, Chapman University

#### **Community Service**

Federal Way Boys and Girls Club Board; Lake Dolloff PTA VP; State and National Baldrige Quality Examiner, St. Vincent's Knights of Columbus

#### Statement

I'm running for Secretary of State to restore trust and integrity to government, especially our election systems. From registering voters, to eliminating irregularities, and to auditing and validating all votes, I will insure 100% accuracy and compliance with laws!

We need a passionate, experienced leader to head this critical agency who will work with county auditors and fight for election integrity and fairness. I've spoken to many Washingtonians, Republicans, Democrats, and Independents alike, who feel as I do that our concerns with government performance are not welcome. It shouldn't be controversial for Washingtonians to ask for transparency or demand audits and evidence of zero fraud. Yet many who have merely asked questions about problems or irregularities, have been mocked, silenced, or labeled as conspiracy theorists.

Citizen oversight over government is uniquely American! I will support all people, of any political party or belief, who want to be involved to ensure that their voices, and the voices of all others, are heard.

If I accomplish one result as Secretary of State, it would be to ensure that all Washingtonians are 100% convinced that elections were accomplished with integrity, and the results are true. I would be honored to get your vote!



# Julie Anderson (Prefers Nonpartisan Party)

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#### **Elected Experience**

Nonpartisan Pierce County Auditor, 2009 to Present; Nonpartisan Tacoma City Councilmember, 2004 to 2009

#### Other Professional Experience

Senior Policy Advisor, Department of Commerce; Executive Director, Tacoma-Pierce County YWCA; Assistant Regional Administrator, Department of Social and Health Services

#### Education

National and State Certified Election Administrator; State Certified Public Records Officer; MS Criminal Justice Administration, Northeastern University; BA, The Evergreen State College

#### **Community Service**

Past President and Member, Association of County Auditors; Secretary of State's Electronic Recording Standards Commission; Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International; Board Member, UW Center for Leadership and Social Responsibility; Senior Fellow, American Leadership Forum; Washington State Bar Association Character and Fitness Board

#### Statement

Polarization has eroded trust in our government. The Secretary of State has the critical job of running trustworthy elections, as well as providing public records access, business registry, and library services. This demands experience. Partisanship has no place in the Secretary of State's office.

I've been Pierce County's nonpartisan Auditor for 12 years, leading a nationally recognized, award-winning office that has increased voter access, enhanced election security, and improved auditing procedures. I've provided oversight and statewide leadership in elections, increased access to public records, and streamlined business licensing. I hold national and state certifications in election administration and am a certified public records officer.

I've worked closely with counties throughout the state. Together, we've created a national reputation for excellence. That's how I've earned the trust and endorsement of more than 30 Democratic, Republican, and Independent election administrators and County Auditors throughout Washington State.

My experience and leadership managing hundreds of elections in Washington's second largest county has prepared me to serve as your Secretary of State. I will protect our democratic republic by making our elections more secure, transparent, and accessible. I ask for your vote.



**Shelly Short** (Prefers Republican Party)

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#### **Elected Experience**

Elected to the State House of Representatives in 2008. I was appointed to the State Senate in 2017, won the 2017 special election and then was reelected in 2018 and rose to the position of Republican Floor Leader. I continue to be a leader in fighting against unnecessary and burdensome agency rules and regulations that undermine individual rights and our economic prosperity.

#### Other Professional Experience

Ran local district offices for two Congressional members, was Legislative Assistant to Representative Joel Kretz and a paralegal for 10 years.

#### Education

Legislative Energy Horizon Institute's Energy Policy Planning Program; Spokane Community College; Eastern Washington University.

#### **Community Service**

Past 4-H leader.

#### Statement

Experience we can trust. For 28 years, I have worked tirelessly for folks in the Seventh District. Thank you for entrusting me to represent you for the past fourteen years. I am incredibly honored.

My focus has been, and will continue to be, to fight for our conservative values, our liberties, our way of life and to stand against government's appetite for endless taxes and unchecked spending. I will continue to battle state government when it stands in the way of our prosperity and the prosperity of our children! People matter, our families matter, our small businesses and communities matter.

There is no greater priority to me than promoting local jobs, getting folks back to work and protecting the foundation of the 7th District - from managing our natural resources and wildlife to local healthcare, from student centered education to access to water. I've built relationships, educated legislators and challenged the status quo in order to be a more effective leader for the 7th District.

As your Senator, I will continue to use my experience to fight for you. I would be honored to have your support and I ask for your vote!

# Unopposed



# **Lonny Ray Williams**

(Prefers Republican Party)

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#### **Elected Experience**

Extensive experience working with elected and appointed officials in the Executive, Congressional, Federal, State, and local government. This is my first time on the ballot.

#### Other Professional Experience

Executive office Manager for President Bush's appointed EPA Regional Administrator. Superfund Emergency Management Division, Bureau of Census, National Park Service, Emergency Operations Center. US Army.

#### Education

Four years education in Business Management and Project Management. Federal training in Operations Management, Emergency Response, management practices, communications, team building, and conflict resolution.

#### **Community Service**

US Army Veteran honorably discharged. Editor-Author of The Pamphlet. Provider of self-sufficiency and emergency preparedness training. Provider of firewood and food to needy families.

#### Statement

Americans are yearning for true representation that doesn't surrender their values to special interests. I will tirelessly work to enshrine your right as a parent to be the primary stakeholder in your child's life! I will insist that education dollars follow the student and not empty seats.

I will work to roll back radical legislation that hinders your right to defend yourself and advocate tirelessly on behalf of all who are oppressed and isolated by unfaithful representation and untrue leadership. I will roll back irrational legislation catering to the ruling class and return We the People to the stakeholder's table.



# Jacquelin Maycumber

(Prefers Republican Party)

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#### **Elected Experience**

Elected School Board. State Representative. House Republican Floor Leader. Legislation Signed into law-HB1728 Reducing Rx insulin costs task force, HB2662 insulin \$100/month. HB2926 Critical Incident Stress Management for Police and Fire. HB1448 Veteran Service Officer program. HB1015 Access to credit small businesses. HB2010 Rural Broadband funding, DNR provide equipment to rural fire departments.

#### Other Professional Experience

Legislator of the year- 2020 Department of Veterans Affairs, 2018 Council of Metropolitan Police and Sheriffs, 2019 WACOPS, 2019 Rural Jobs Coalition National Legislator of the year.

#### Education

Bachelors in Biochemistry, Law Enforcement Academy EPSO Sheriff Deputy

#### **Community Service**

Chamber of Commerce Vice-President, Economic Development Committee, youth softball coach.

#### Statement

Integrity Experience Community Freedom

My top priorities are making sure our families can afford to live in their homes, feed their families, and are safe from rising crime. As a mother, I adamantly support parental rights and the best education and economic opportunities for our children. It's time to reduce crime, taxes and government spending, while creating more living wage jobs. Our natural resources and agriculture economies must be protected. As a former officer, I support our first responders and veterans. My family has lived in the district for over 100 years. I ask for your vote. 7th District Strong



Joel Kretz (Prefers Republican Party)

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First elected in 2004, I serve on three standing committees including the Rural Development Agriculture Natural Resources Committee and the Rules Committee. I also serve as the Deputy Minority Leader, which is the second highest leadership position for the House Republicans. During my time in the legislature, I have received many awards from organizations such as Washington Farm Bureau and Hunters Heritage Council, just to name a few.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Thirty-Seven-year timber and ranching small business owner.

#### Education

Studied at Green River and Olympic College.

#### **Community Service**

Active in the Okanogan Farm Bureau and longtime member of the NRA.

#### Statement

We need to restore a healthy economic climate and jobs, reduce tax and regulatory burdens while protecting our schools and essential services. While families and small business prioritize spending, government continues to grow and spend beyond its means, I'm working to reverse that trend.

I've worked hard to build strong working relationships on both sides of the aisle and educate urban legislators on Eastern Washington issues which I believe is essential to getting things done for the people of the 7th District. I'd like to continue providing common sense in Olympia, and I ask for your vote.

# Unopposed



# James McCroskey (Prefers Republican Party)

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**Elected Experience**Pend Oreille County Assessor, 2008 - present

#### Statement

It has been a privilege to serve the people of Pend Oreille County as Assessor this past 14 years.

Through this time, we have advanced into the 21st century by upgrading our computer and software systems along with the addition of a very informative and easy to use webpage. With the computer and software upgrades, this office has been able to meet and satisfy the equirements of the Washington State Department of Revenue and the laws of the State of Washington. This will assure that valuations for taxation purposes are and will continue to be fair and equitable for tax distribution for the property owners, residents, and taxing districts of our county. And with implementation of our user-friendly website, people looking for assessment/tax information, ownership, basic legal descriptions, etc. have saved time and expense by not having to visit the office. Also, information and forms are available on our webpage for the Senior/Disabled Exemption, the Current Use Agriculture, and the Designated Forest Land programs.

As your Assessor, I will continue to serve the people in Pend Oreille County to the best of my ability. I will continue to have employees who are trained and very capable in their positions. We will move forward with technology as required. My goal is to assure continued fairness and equitability, and to uphold the laws of the State of Washington for valuation, tax distribution, senior/ disabled exemptions, current use programs, and the designated forest land program administered by this office for the Department of Revenue.

I very much appreciate your continued support and look forward to another four years as your county assessor.

# Unopposed



Tamara Newman (Prefers Republican Party)

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#### **Elected Experience**

1 term and current Precinct Committee Officer, District 4 Diamond Lake East. 1 term and current Pend Oreille County State Committeewoman for the Washington State Republican Committee. Both are non-paid positions.

#### Other Professional Experience

26 years and current as semi-manager for a Podiatry office & Ambulatory Surgery Center, 10 years as an Emergency Medical Technician for Newport Ambulance and Ponderay Newsprint, 9 years as President of Washington State Podiatric Medical Assistant Association, 7 years as an early childhood & adult educator, 3 years as an IRS tax professional.

#### **Education**

My degree is in Business Management & Office Practices from Interface College. I continue to take college level classes and Continuing Medical Education classes.

#### **Community Service**

My elected positions are non-pay so I also consider them as volunteer positions. I enjoy helping out whenever needed (rodeo, fair, litter patrol, etc.)

#### Statement

I have been a resident of Pend Oreille County off and on since 1976. My family lives here. I want to protect Pend Oreille County for my family and yours. I plan to RESTORE: Confidence in the office of Auditor. Elected people work for the voters/citizens and need to act that way. The Auditor should be working with both parties, especially when they agree. Failed state audits should be corrected right away. OPEN THE BOOKS: All county income and expense documents should be available to the voters. The Auditor has an obligation to show comparisons for expenses and how this office is saving our county money. We all need to work together so that money is not wasted. ELECTIONS: There should always be proof that there was no outside interference in any of our elections. It is time to pay attention to details. I am currently and will continue to be a wall against big government telling us how to do things. I do not go along just to get along. I was created for such a time as this.



# **Marianne Nichols**

(Prefers Republican Party)

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#### **Elected Experience**

It has been my honor to serve as your Pend Oreille County Auditor for the past 16 years.

#### Other Professional Experience

Limited Practice Officer licensed by the Washington State Bar Association to perform real estate closings for 18 years.

#### Education

Newport High School and Trend Business College Graduate, over 320 election-specific training hours for Certified Election Administrator certification, over 120 training hours for Certified Licensing Operator, National Association of Counties (NACo) High Performance Leadership Academy graduate and hundreds of additional job-related training hours for recording, budget, finance, and public records.

#### **Community Service**

Board Member: Newport Hospital and Health Services Foundation, Newport Maws and Paws Booster Club, Washington Association of County Auditors (WSACA). Member: Pend Oreille County Republican Party, Newport First Baptist Church Worship Team and Kids Church Leader, Co-Chair WSACA Recording Committee, Vice-Chair Recording Standards Committee.

#### Statement

I have the pleasure of working with an outstanding team to provide excellent customer service in all divisions of the Auditor's Office, Vehicle Licensing, Recording, Elections and Financial Services. We have worked diligently to improve processes and keep up with the ever-changing technological and legislative demands to provide the citizens of Pend Oreille County with the services they deserve.

Experience matters. I have successfully conducted over 44 Federal, State and local elections. We must continue to ensure the integrity of our elections is handled in a safe, secure, and accurate manner. We have had successful Financial and Accountability Audits every year for the past 16 years. We have closely monitored the spending of Pend Oreille County and our Junior Taxing Districts to ensure that taxpayer money is spent appropriately, budgets are prepared, and financial statements are accurate. Experience matters!

Pend Oreille County is our home. I am blessed to have been born and raised here. My husband Jeff and I have raised our two boys, Cody and Luke, here and share our lives with our three Labrador Retrievers, chickens and ducks.

I would be honored to have your vote in the upcoming election.



Tammie A. Ownbey (Prefers Republican Party)

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# Unopposed

#### **Elected Experience:**

Pend Oreille County Clerk, 2007 to Present.

#### **Education:**

Newport High School; Bachelor of Science, Eastern Washington University 1992

#### **Community Service:**

Deacon at House of the Lord Church. Women's Ministry Leader at House of the Lord Church.

#### Statement:

I would like to first thank you for your confidence and respect in my abilities and commitments as your Pend Oreille County Clerk. As a lifelong resident of Newport, I have a great love for Pend Oreille County. My husband, Forrest and I raised our two boys, Dean & Christopher here. We all graduated from Newport High School. I love this county & the citizens who live here; they are my neighbors and friends.

The Clerk's Office keeps all of the Superior Court records along with collecting any money that is due to the court. We handle nine different case types ranging from felony criminal matters to family law and probate to juvenile matters. We serve the Court, and the public with protection orders, jury service, legal financial obligations and passports.

It has been an honor to be your County Clerk for the last 16 years. In 2016 I was named Clerk of the Year, by my peers. This award was a highlight of my career as I am proud to represent Pend Oreille County. I have focused on being a strong leader through professional service & fiscal responsibility but it is my staff that carries out the day to day work with compassion and knowledge. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as your County Clerk. I continue to be appreciative of your great support over the last 16 years and I look forward to serving you for another four.

#### Thank you for your vote.



Robert Rosencrantz (Prefers Republican Party)

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#### Elected Experience Newport Hospital Board, 2020 – 2021 Appointed Pend Oreille County Commissioner, September 2021

#### Other Professional Experience

Developer & Owner, Häagen-Dazs Ice Cream Shop, Beaverton, Oregon 1981 – 1983 Commercial Real Estate, 1984 – 2021

#### **Education**

B.A. Economics, University of Washington 1978

#### **Community Service**

Pend Oreille County Library Board 2018 – 2021 Chairman Pend Oreille County Republicans, 2018 National Right to Life Committee, Washington State affiliate, 2009 – 2021

Precinct Committee Officer, Newport NW, 2018 – Present Chairman, Washington's 43rd Legislative District Republicans, 2014 – 2015

King County Republican Central Committee, 2014 – 2016 Seattle Campaign Co-Coordinator, Rob McKenna for Governor, 2012

Little League baseball coach, 2009 – 2013 Interfaith Task Force on Homelessness, 2003 – 2009

#### Statement

The people of Pend Oreille County are smart, proud, and represent the best of America. That's why I moved here the first chance I got.

As your Commissioner, I am running to continue providing the strong leadership needed to fulfill these key priorities: supporting businesses that provide good-paying jobs that feed our families and keep our children here, making our long-term interests the highest priority of County government, and investing in the services you pay for and depend on, including fully funding road maintenance, repairs, and snowplowing.

Pend Oreille County deserves a Commissioner who has the broad experience and determination necessary to stand up for our rights, preserve our way of life, and make our long-term interests the highest priority of County government.

My home and heart are right here in Pend Oreille County, and I'm running to make our future even brighter. It is the honor of a lifetime to serve as your County Commissioner. I would appreciate your vote so I can keep working hard for you.



# **Becky Walrath** (Prefers GOP Party)

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#### **Elected Experience**

Appointed Commissioner: Newport Hospital & Health Services, November 2021 to present

#### Other Professional Experience

25+ Years of Management Experience - Branch Manager WaFd Bank (2020-Present) | Director of Human Resources, Kalispel Tribe of Indians (2014-2020) | Finance Management Officer, Kalispel Tribe of Indians (2003-2014) Administrative Assistant, Safeway Inc. (1990-2005)

#### Education

Cusick Schools, Pre-K thru 12 graduate (1991) | Eastern Washington University, Bachelor of Arts - Education (1995)

#### **Community Service**

Member of Davis Lake Grange #501 | Board Member for Panther Pride Athletic Association | Women's Ministry and Marriage Ministry at House of the Lord Church | Facilitator for Financial Peace University | American Legion Auxiliary | Planning Member of People of the Pend Oreille | Past Foster Care Provider

#### Statement

Serving my community and lending a helping hand has always been a part of who I am. As a dedicated member and volunteer of this community, I have built many relationships across the county. My managerial background in both finance and human resources lend themselves to this position. I am running for election because I want to continue to see this county exist, grow, and prosper, while keeping the way of life it brings. My values are rooted in Christianity, and I hold ethics, morals, integrity, and positivity at the highest standard. I bring positive energy and experience to this position, and a focus to build and sustain this beautiful place we call home. My family has worked, lived, and called Pend Oreille County home for generations. I am a vested resident that was raised here, raised a family here, and has given back at every opportunity I could. Now, I am looking to serve this county and its residents as a whole. I will be a commissioner dedicated to serving the community that is Pend Oreille County.

Thank you, Becky Walrath



**Dolly Hunt** (Prefers Republican Party)

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# Unopposed

#### **Elected Experience**

Pend Oreille County Prosecuting Attorney 2015 to present.

#### Other Professional Experience

Pend Oreille County Deputy Prosecutor 2006-2014, Lincoln County Special Deputy Prosecutor 2006-2010; Okanogan County Deputy Prosecutor 2003-2006; Judicial Law Clerk to the Seventh Judicial District Court of Nevada (White Pine, Eureka and Lincoln Counties) 2002-2003.

#### Education

Newport High School (1995); Gonzaga University-Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Criminal Justice (1999); Santa Clara University School of Law- Juris Doctorate (2002).

#### **Community Service**

President Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys; Vice-President Soroptimist International of Newport; Member of the Washington Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners; Past President and Member of the Board of Directors Columbia Legal Services.

#### Statement

I believe a Prosecuting Attorney should be a trusted and experienced legal champion for safe communities and justice. As a prosecutor for over 19 years, I have served with integrity and a strong commitment to protecting the rights of all citizens. For the past eight years, I have had the honor of serving as your elected Prosecuting Attorney and am proud to lead an extraordinary team of public servants.

While in office, I have focused on building strong partnerships with law enforcement, courts, criminal defense, and community organizations. I have worked for justice for crime victims while holding offenders accountable. I bring proven experience, a strong work ethic and dedication to this position.

I was raised in Pend Oreille County and share the values of the people who live here. Thank you for your support and vote. Together, we can continue to build a safer and stronger community.



# Glenn Blakeslee

(Prefers Republican Party)

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# **Elected Experience**Pend Oreille County Sheriff since 2012

#### Statement

It has been an honor to serve the citizens of Pend Oreille County as a law enforcement officer for the last 24 years. In these changing times our deputies and citizens deserve strong leadership. With my years of experience, I am prepared to continue our efforts and guide them into the future. With a focus on new technologies, advanced training, and diversified skills we will be prepared for the challenges ahead.

I would appreciate your vote.

# Unopposed



Nicole Dice (Prefers Republican Party)

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# **Elected Experience**Pend Oreille County Treasurer 2019-2022.

#### Other Professional Experience

I have been Treasurer since 2019 and employed in the Treasurer's Office since 2011. My career began with the City of Grand Coulee in 1997 as a Deputy Clerk/Treasurer where I stayed until I relocated to Pend Oreille County in 2009.

I have over 25 years of experience in city and county government. Current Washington Association of County Treasurer's NE Region Chair.

#### Education

I studied Accounting and Business Administration at Spokane Falls Community College and received my Associate of Arts degree in Business.

#### **Community Service**

Newport Soroptimist board member, Second Harvest Food Bank distributions, Pend Oreille Republican Party Vice-Chair, Washington State LOCAL Program Advisory Board, PTA, Pend Oreille County EMS & Trauma Council, Maws & Paws Booster Club, and various school fundraisers.

#### **Statement**

As your treasurer I will continue to use my training and experience to provide excellent customer service and wise management of Public Funds. I will maintain the quality of work and professional service that exists in the Treasurer's Office.

I look forward to continue working with all departments, districts, and citizens of Pend Oreille County.

# Unopposed



Dave Rick (509) 671-7952 davidwrick@icloud.com

**Elected Experience:** First time running for elected office.

**Other Professional Experience:** SCL Boundary Project Metaline Falls. 26 years of Critical Infrastructure experience in Power Generation, local electrical distribution, High Voltage transmission and Dam Operations. I managed, supervised and trained the project Operations staff as Chief Hydroelectric Operator.

**Education:** Calhoon MEBA Engineering School; Easton, MD Chico State University; Shasta College; Red Bluff Union High School

Community Service: 18 years in the local AWANA youth program, my current role is Director.

**Statement:** As your PUD Commissioner for District #3, I will put you and your family's utility needs first. You have a right to maintain your quality of life here in Pend Oreille County. Providing sustainable, reliable utility services to enhance and protect your lifestyle will be my primary objective. I've accumulated 26 years of critical infrastructure experience in power generation, local electrical distribution, high voltage transmission and dam operations. I was privileged and humbled by the opportunity to be in charge, manage, supervise and train the project operations staff as Chief Hydroelectric Operator. My wife Darla and I have been blessed to raise our three daughters in this community. I have both the leadership and electrical experience to help guide our PUD into the future. This past December I retired from Boundary Powerhouse as the Chief Hydroelectric Operator. The outgoing Commissioner, Rick Larson, has endorsed me as his replacement on the Board. Jim Scheel, retired Director of Hydro Operations and Power supply of Pend Oreille PUD has also endorsed me for this position.



RJ Hampton (509) 844-5602 ronjameshampton@gmail.com

**Professional Experience:** I have lived in rural Eastern Washington my whole life. Much of my career as a small business owner working with large industrial and food processing plants on their power transmission and line equipment needs. These last 7 years I have worked in Government Finance.

I am currently curator and copyright owner of the Don Bernard sculpture catalog. My late step-father was renowned for sculptures of western life and cowboy themes. Present work is centered in the restoration of the original molds and adoption of some pieces into limited edition functional art and expanding foundry capability to begin production.

**Statement:** It's your PUD. The PUD was created by the community to promote the welfare of everyone in our community. It is also the backbone of our future economic development. While striving for continued financial success and stability, the Board of Commissioners must not forget to balance that mission with the needs of its community owners.

If elected PUD Commissioner I would fight to assure the lowest possible rates for all consumers while retaining the highest standard of service and reliability. Your voice would be my voice. Your issues would be my issues. They would be brought to the board to assure a full and balanced debate. My solemn promise if elected is to work to assure the PUD is a valued partner for Pend Oreille County. I would strive to bring unity and cooperation and stamp out acrimony and divisiveness.

I would bring to this office my ability to tackle complex issues by doing the necessary research. I would be fair and equitable in my board decisions. I would assure the PUD's vision Statement, "To be valued as a trusted and respected Public Utility District providing services our rural communities need.", is both embodied and fostered.



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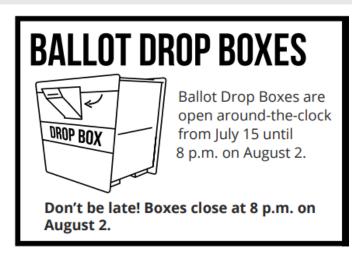
**Elected Experience:** Current President of Skookum Rendezvous RV Resort Board of Directors. Held positions on Skookum Rendezvous RV Resort Board for 6-years. Former President of the United Mine Workers of America (2500 members) for two-years.

**Other Professional Experience:** Member of the Sons of the Legion Post 217 Cusick, WAEagles Club, Newport, WAWorked for International United Mine Workers of America Union in Washington, DC Former business owner

**Education:** High School GraduateLicensed gasfitterHeating and air conditioning technicianLicensed auctioneer for 25-years

**Community Service:** I have taken pleasure in doing charity auctions, raising funds to offset medical expenses for people who can't afford care.

**Statement:** I look forward to working with PUD employees and other Commissioners to ensure that the voters of Pend Oreille County and PUD customers are protected from any substantial rate increases that could be created by large corporations coming into the county. I am hopeful we can either minimize increases or we can hold off any increases based on the profits available. As an elected Board member overseeing Skookum Rendezvous' 264-properties for the past six years, I have established successful working relationships with the Kalispel Tribe, South Pend Oreille Fire & Rescue, and Pend Oreille County Road Department, among other entities within the county. I'm hopeful that we can work together on projects that reinforce these alliances and continue to improve the community as a whole. I chose to run for the Public Utility District and the open position in District 3 because I'd like to continue doing many of the same great things as Rick Larsen. I will continue to work in the same manner, and with the high standards that he held for the Public Utility District and its customers.



Service Center:

### **Pend Oreille County Auditor's Office**

625 W 4th Street Newport WA 99156 8:00am – 4:30pm 8:00am – 8:00pm Election Day

Drop Box – Newport:

### In alley alongside Old Courthouse Building

625 W 4th Street Newport WA 99156 Open 24 hours a day during election period Closes 8:00pm Election Night

Drop Box – Cusick:

# **Camas Center for Community Wellness**

1821 LeClerc Rd N Cusick, WA 99119 Open 24 hours a day during election period Closes 8:00pm Election Night

Drop Box – Ione:

# Ione Public Library – drive up

210 Blackwell Street Ione, WA 99139 Open 24 hours a day during election period Closes 8:00pm Election Night

Drop Box – Metaline: **Metaline Town Hall** 

101 Housing Drive Metaline, WA 99152 Open 24 hours a day during election period Closes 8:00pm Election Night

# Accessible Voting and Same-Day Registration Location

Pend Oreille County voters offers in-person locations for voters who need accessible voting option and voters who missed online registration deadlines.

# **Accessible Voting**

Accessible Voting Units (AVUs) are available for voters who cannot cast a private, independent ballot by mail. AVUs are touch screen voting devices that feature large font, audio and tactile options to assist voters in casting their choices. We encourage you to plan your trip to an accessible voting site early to avoid lines on Election Day.

# Accessible voting location and hours:

### **Pend Oreille County Auditor's Office**

625 W 4th Street Newport WA 99156 8:00am – 4:30pm 8:00am – 8:00pm Election Day

# Same-Day Registration Location:

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