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# Voters' Pamphlet

November 4, 2014 General Election

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## Message from Secretary of State Kim Wyman

Welcome to your 2014 General Election Voters' Pamphlet.

This fall marks two special anniversaries for Washington: On November 11, we celebrate our 125th anniversary of becoming the 42nd state. A festive event is planned that day in the Capitol Rotunda in Olympia. Join us at this great occasion!

We're also celebrating the centennial of our statewide Voters' Pamphlet and the first initiative to appear before Washington voters. For 100 years, citizens have cherished the initiative and referendum process because it gives us a chance to directly enact state laws or block laws recently enacted by the Legislature. Over the past century, the Voters' Pamphlet has provided voters with valuable information about these ballot measures.

While this November is about celebrating Washington's past, it's also about shaping our future. You can make a difference by voting in the election. This election features all 10 of Washington's congressional seats, as well as all 98 state House seats and 25 of the 49 Senate seats in the Legislature. Voters also will decide three initiatives. Two deal with gun sales and ownership, and the other with class sizes in schools. Voters will also consider two non-binding tax Advisory Votes.

I encourage you to take a moment to read through this Voters' Pamphlet, then fill out your ballot and return it by November 4. Your vote will help choose the leaders in your community, in Olympia, and "the other Washington." Make your voice heard by voting this fall.



Kim Wyman  
Secretary of State

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### About the cover

The 100th anniversary edition of the Voters' Pamphlet highlights Washington's tradition of populism and a well-informed electorate. Voters in 1912 approved a constitutional amendment establishing initiatives and referenda, as well as a pamphlet with arguments for and against proposed laws (candidates were added in 1966). The first initiative, sponsored by the Anti-Saloon League in 1914, banned the sale of alcohol. Archived voters' pamphlets since 1914 can be read online at [www.vote.wa.gov/VotersPamphlets](http://www.vote.wa.gov/VotersPamphlets).

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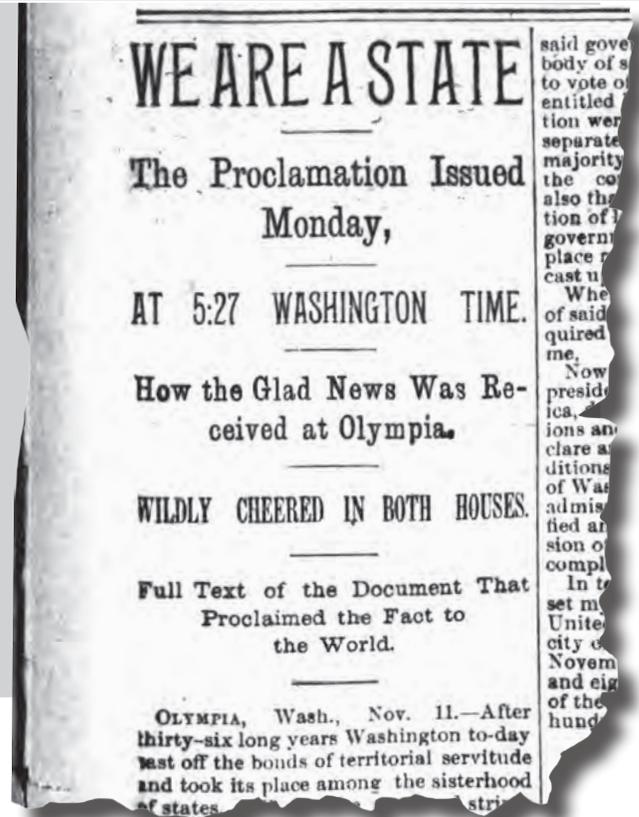
## YOU'RE INVITED!

**November 11 (Veterans Day)  
Noon - 5 p.m.  
Free admission & parking**

Celebrate 125 years of Washington statehood at the Capitol Rotunda in Olympia! Enjoy cultural and heritage displays, including:

- A re-enactment of the arrival of the telegram.
- Tribal and square dancing.
- A rare George Washington portrait by Gilbert Stuart.
- Hands-on children's activities.
- Birthday cake, and more!

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In 1853, a new territory was proposed for northern Oregon. Residents favored the name "Columbia" but Congress chose "Washington" in honor of our first president. Upon statehood in 1889, a state seal featuring President Washington replaced the territorial "Alki" seal.



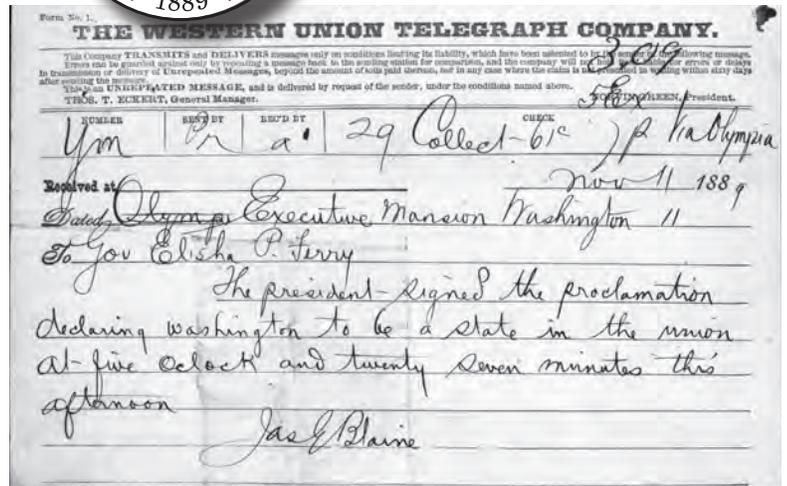
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On November 11, 1889, President Benjamin Harrison signed the proclamation admitting Washington as the 42nd state in the Union. This telegram (right) notified Governor Ferry.

With statehood, Washington residents could vote for President and had full congressional representation.

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Voters ratified the Washington State Constitution in October 1889; voters have since approved more than 100 amendments, including giving citizens the power to propose initiatives and referenda in 1912.

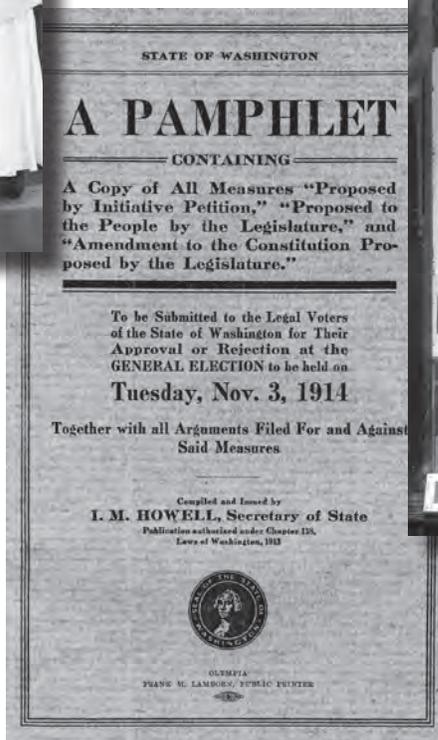




Prohibition was controversial in Washington's territorial days and the early years of statehood. Women, seen as sympathetic to the cause, finally achieved suffrage in 1910. Tired of waiting for the Legislature to take action, voters adopted initiatives and referenda in 1912.

Washington's first initiative in 1914 banned alcohol sales; a pamphlet (below) provided arguments for and against the measure.

After 100 years, the Secretary of State still provides a pamphlet so that each voter may cast a well-informed ballot.



Images from Washington State Archives and PEMCO Webster & Stevens Collection, Museum of History & Industry, Seattle



## TIME CAPSULE UPDATE

Kids can write a "message to the future" at the statehood celebration in Olympia on November 11!

This is the first update to the 1989 Centennial Time Capsule. Updates will occur every 25 years until our state's 500th anniversary in 2389.

The original Capsule Keepers (left), sworn in as 10-year-olds in 1989, will inaugurate a new generation of kids who will pledge to preserve the time capsule and pass on the chain of stewardship.

► [www.CapsuleKeepers.org](http://www.CapsuleKeepers.org)

## VOTING IN WASHINGTON STATE

### Qualifications

You must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, a resident of Washington State, and not under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington State felony conviction.

### Register to vote & update your address

The voter registration and address update deadline has passed. Submit your registration or address update to [www.myvote.wa.gov](http://www.myvote.wa.gov) so you can vote in 2015.

**New voters** may register in person until October 27 at your county elections department.

**Military voters** are exempt from new voter registration deadlines.

## CAST YOUR BALLOT

**1** Your ballot will be mailed to the address you provide in your voter registration.



**2** Vote your ballot and sign your return envelope...



**3** ... then return it by mail or to an official ballot drop box by **8 p.m.** on November 4.



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## THE BALLOT MEASURE PROCESS

### The Initiative

Any voter may propose an initiative to create a new state law or change an existing law.

#### Initiatives to the People

are proposed laws submitted directly to voters.

#### Initiatives to the Legislature

are proposed laws submitted to the Legislature.

### The Referendum

Any voter may demand that a law proposed by the Legislature be referred to voters before taking effect.

#### Referendum Bills

are proposed laws the Legislature has referred to voters.

#### Referendum Measures

are laws recently passed by the Legislature that voters have demanded be referred to the ballot.

## LAWS BY THE PEOPLE

Before an **Initiative to the People** or an **Initiative to the Legislature** can appear on the ballot, the sponsor must collect...



**246,372**

**VOTERS'  
SIGNATURES**

8% of all votes in the last  
Governor's race

Before a **Referendum Measure** can appear on the ballot, the sponsor must collect...



**123,186**

**VOTERS'  
SIGNATURES**

4% of all votes in the last  
Governor's race

Initiatives & referenda  
**BECOME LAW**  
with a simple  
**MAJORITY VOTE**

Initiative Measure No.

# 1351

## concerns K-12 education.

This measure would direct the legislature to allocate funds to reduce class sizes and increase staffing support for students in all K-12 grades, with additional class-size reductions and staffing increases in high-poverty schools.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

The Secretary of State is not responsible for the content of statements or arguments (WAC 434-381-180).

## Explanatory Statement

Written by the Office of the Attorney General

### The Law as it Presently Exists

Current school funding law requires the legislature to provide state funding to support basic education in public schools. The legislature defines the program of basic education that each school district must provide its students. The amount of state funding to be given to each school district each year is based on funding formulas. In 2009, the legislature revised its statutory funding formulas to be phased in by 2018. The Washington Supreme Court has held that by 2018 the state must provide sufficient funding to fully implement the revised formulas.

Under the current school funding law, the legislature first determines what minimum costs, including minimum staffing costs, are necessary to operate prototypical elementary, middle, and high schools. Funding for each school district is then adjusted depending on how much a district's schools vary from the prototypical schools. Nothing in the current funding law requires school districts to maintain a particular classroom-teacher-to-student ratio or other staff-to-student ratio, or to use state

funds to pay for particular types or classifications of staff. Thus, school districts have discretion to use their state funding to support different class sizes if they so choose.

A prototypical high school has 600 full-time students, a prototypical middle school has 432 full-time students, and a prototypical elementary school has 400 full-time students. The minimum funding for each prototypical school must be based in part on the number of full-time classroom teachers needed to provide the minimum number of instruction hours, plus at least one teacher planning period per day. The current school funding law assumes general education average class sizes ranging from 25.23 students for grades K-3, to 28.74 students for grades 9-12.

Current law requires that beginning with high poverty schools (meaning schools with the highest percentage of students eligible for free and reduced-price meals), the general education average class size for grades K-3 will be reduced, for funding purposes, to no more than 17 full-time students per teacher by the 2017-18 school year. In the 2013-14 budget, the legislature provided funding for reduced general education average class sizes in high poverty schools ranging from 20.85 students in grades K-1 for the 2013-14 school year, to 28.74 students in grades 9-12. For the 2014-15 school year, the legislature has also budgeted for increased funding for class size reduction in high poverty schools in grades K-1. High poverty schools will receive additional funding if they can demonstrate reduced actual average class sizes in grades K-1, down to a limit of 20.30 full time students per teacher.

In 2014, the legislature added a requirement, effective in September 2014, that the minimum funding for a prototypical high school must also assume smaller class sizes for two laboratory science classes in grades 9-12. The minimum funding calculation must assume an average of 19.98 full time students for these laboratory classes. Separate funding calculations also assume average class sizes of 22.76 in skill centers and 26.57 for career and technical education in middle school and high school.

Current law also calculates minimum allocations assuming certain additional staff for each prototypical school. These staff include administrators, like principals and assistant principals, librarians, school nurses, guidance counselors, psychologists, and other support staff. While the current funding law does not require any funding for parent involvement coordinators at any level, the legislature has budgeted 0.0825 for elementary school parent involvement coordinators for the 2014-15 school year. Current law also requires funding for staff providing

district-wide services like technology support, maintenance, and mechanics to be set according to a statutory number of staff per thousand students.

Finally, in addition to calculating minimum funding necessary for teachers and staff, current school funding law also sets minimum allocations per student for materials, supplies, and operating costs. The current budget provides for an increase in these allocations for all students for the 2014-15 school year, with an extra increase for high school students. The current school funding law also requires an additional increase in these allocations for the 2015-16 school year for all students.

### The Effect of the Proposed Measure, if Approved

This measure would direct the legislature to allocate funds to reduce class sizes and increase staffing support for students in all K-12 grades, with additional class size reductions and staffing increases in high poverty schools. Funding increases would be phased in over a four-year period. The measure would increase the state's financial obligation to amply fund basic education by changing the formula for determining what basic education funds will be given to each school district each year.

The measure would leave intact the statement in the school funding law that nothing in that law requires school districts to maintain a particular classroom-teacher-to-student ratio or other staff-to-student ratio, or to use state funds to pay for particular types or classifications of staff.

The measure would require minimum funding based on the school district's demonstrated actual average class size, down to certain limits for each grade level. The following chart shows minimum average class size assumptions under current law, followed by the lower limits of general education average class sizes that could be funded under the initiative:

Grade Level	Current General Education Average Class Size	Measure's General Education Average Class Size
Grades K-3	25.23	17
Grades 4-6	27.00	25
Grades 7-8	28.53	25
Grades 9-12	28.74	25

The measure would allow funding for the following class size reductions for high poverty schools:

Grade Level	Current General Education Average Class Size High Poverty Schools	Measure's General Education Average Class Size High Poverty Schools
Grades K-1 (2013-2014 school year)	20.85	15
Grades K-1 (2014-2015 school year)	24.10 average; funding allowed to 20.30, if demonstrated	15
Grades 2-3	24.10	15
Grade 4	27.00	22
Grades 5-6	27.00	23
Grades 7-8	28.53	23
Grades 9-12	28.74	23

All school districts that demonstrate space restrictions that prevent them from reducing actual class sizes to funded levels could use the funding for school-based staff who provide direct services to students.

The measure would also allow funding for the following average class size reductions for career and technical education in middle school and high school:

	Current Average Class Size	Measure's Average Class Size
Career and Technical Education Classes	26.57	19
Skill Center Programs	22.76	16

The measure would also change minimum allocations for additional staff for each level of prototypical school as follows:

Staff Type	Currently Funded	Measure
Principals, Assistant Principals, and other building administrators	1.253	1.3
Teacher Librarians	0.663	1.0
School Nurses	0.076	0.585
Social Workers	0.042	0.311
Psychologists	0.017	0.104
Guidance Counselors	0.493	0.50
Teaching assistance	0.936	2.0
Office support and other non-instructional aides	2.012	3.0
Custodians	1.657	1.7
Classified staff for student and staff safety	0.079	0.0
Parent Involvement Coordinators	0.00	1.0

Staff Type	Currently Funded	Measure
Principals, Assistant Principals, and other building administrators	1.353	1.4
Teacher Librarians	0.519	1.0
School Nurses	0.060	0.888
Social Workers	0.006	0.088
Psychologists	0.002	0.024
Guidance Counselors	1.116	2.0
Teaching assistance	0.700	1.0
Office support and other non-instructional aides	2.325	3.5
Custodians	1.942	2.0
Classified staff for student and staff safety	0.092	0.7
Parent Involvement Coordinators	0.00	1.0

Staff Type	Currently Funded	Measure
Principals, Assistant Principals, and other building administrators	1.880	1.9
Teacher Librarians	0.523	1.0
School Nurses	0.096	0.824
Social Workers	0.015	0.127
Psychologists	0.007	0.049
Guidance Counselors	2.539	3.5
Teaching assistance	0.652	1.0
Office support and other non-instructional aides	3.269	3.5
Custodians	2.965	3.0
Classified staff for student and staff safety	0.141	1.3
Parent Involvement Coordinators	0.00	1.0

The measure would require funding for staff providing district-wide services to be increased to support the following staffing levels:

	Currently Funded	Measure
Technology	0.628	2.8
Facilities, maintenance, and grounds	1.813	4.0
Warehouse, laborers, and mechanics	0.332	1.9

All other aspects of the funding formula, including the minimum allocations for maintenance, supplies, and operating costs would remain the same.

The measure would require that these changes be fully implemented by the end of the 2017-19 biennium. The measure would also require that for the 2015-17 biennium, the legislature must find funding for and allocate no less than fifty percent of the difference between the funding that was necessary to meet the funding requirements as of September 1, 2013, and the funding necessary to fully implement this measure. In meeting this benchmark, priority for additional funding must be given to the highest poverty schools and school districts.

Finally, local school districts have the authority to levy local property taxes, and the maximum amount is set by statute. In addition, levy equalization provides extra state funding to support school districts with higher-than-average property tax rates as a result of lower assessed property values. Levy authority and levy equalization payments change if state school funding levels change. For example, if state funding to school districts increases in one school year, levy authority and levy equalization payments increase for the following calendar year. Because this measure would increase state funding to school districts, it would also result in an increase in local levy authority and in levy equalization payments.

## Fiscal Impact Statement

Written by the Office of Financial Management  
For more information visit [www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot](http://www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot)

Initiative 1351 (I-1351) will not increase or decrease state revenues. State expenditures will increase — through distributions to local school districts — by an estimated \$4.7 billion through 2019 based on changes to the statutory funding formulas for K-12 class sizes and staffing levels, and through increases in state levy equalization payments directed by current law. Under current law, I-1351 will increase school districts' authority to levy additional property taxes. It is unknown if districts would exercise this authority, but it could generate up to an estimated \$1.9 billion in additional local revenues through 2019.

## General Assumptions

- The effective date for section 1, the intent section, and section 3, the phase-in schedule, is December 4, 2014.
- The effective date for section 2, which changes staffing formulas for basic education, is September 1, 2018.
- State estimates are described using the state's fiscal year of July 1 through June 30. For example, state fiscal year 2015 is July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015.
- School district estimates are described using the school fiscal year of September 1 through August 31. For example, school year 2014–15 is September 1, 2014, to August 31, 2015.
- I-1351 has no fiscal impact on school year 2014–15 or on state fiscal year 2015.
- Due to current law, the changes in I-1351 will have the effect of increasing local levy authority and levy equalization payments. Changes to local levy au-

thority are described on a calendar-year basis.

- The Office of Financial Management assumes the school year 2014–15 funding formulas continue into the future, except where stated.
- Public school enrollment is forecast to grow annually between now and 2019. This fiscal impact statement incorporates higher student enrollments for its calculations as forecast by the Washington State Caseload Forecast Council.
- State and local salaries will increase annually by the Initiative 732 cost-of-living adjustment as forecast by the Washington State Economic and Revenue Forecast Council.
- Pension rates are as adopted by the state Select Committee on Pension Policy, July 2014.
- Enrollment in high-poverty schools is projected by using free and reduced-price lunch eligibility for the 2013–14 school year.
- Chapter 236, Laws of 2010 (Substitute House Bill 2776), requires the state's funding formulas to support class sizes of 17 for kindergarten through grade three (K-3) and 100 percent enrollment in state-funded, full-day kindergarten by school year 2017–18. Since current law does not specify what additional funding will be put into class size or full-day kindergarten for the 2015–17 biennium, baseline K-3 class sizes and full-day kindergarten enrollment are assumed to be the same as for school year 2014–15.

## State Revenues

I-1351 does not increase or decrease state revenue collections.

## State Expenditures

As shown in Table 2.1, state expenditures will increase by \$4.7 billion through 2019 due to:

1. The phase-in schedule and changes to state formulas, affecting the number of teachers and staff funded to meet the smaller class size and other conditions of the initiative.
2. Increases in state levy equalization payments.

(See Table 2.1 on page 14)

I-1351 new staffing formulas are not fully implemented until midway through the 2017–19 biennium. Full biennial costs are projected to be \$3.8 billion for the 2019–21 biennium.

## 2015–17 Biennium

I-1351, section 3(1) requires that “[f]or the 2015–17 biennium, funding allocations shall be no less than

fifty percent of the difference between the funding necessary to support the numerical values under RCW 28A.150.260 as of September 1, 2013, and the funding necessary to support the numerical values" under I-1351, section 2, effective September 1, 2018.

The fiscal impact of this section is \$2 billion for the 2015–17 biennium.

The 2015–17 biennium refers to school years 2015–16 and 2016–17. Using updated enrollments, salaries and benefits for the 2015–16 and 2016–17 school years, the fiscal impact was calculated by finding, for the respective school years:

1. The cost of the changes to state staffing formulas in I-1351, section 2
2. The cost of the state staffing formulas in place as of September 1, 2013
3. The difference in costs between the two formulas, by school year
4. The amount of that difference divided by half
5. That amount adjusted from a school fiscal year to the state fiscal year schedule

I-1351 places priority for additional funding provided during the 2015–17 biennium for the highest-poverty schools and school districts. For the purpose of this estimate, it is assumed the state will appropriate the minimum amounts stated in I-1351.

### **2017–19 Biennium**

I-1351 requires that by the end of the 2017–19 biennium, funding allocations be no less than the funding necessary to support the formulas stated in the initiative at that time.

The fiscal impact of this section is \$2.7 billion for the 2017–19 biennium.

The 2017–19 biennium refers to school years 2017–18 and 2018–19. It is assumed the funding required by I-1351 in the 2015–17 biennium will continue for school year 2017–18 and that the initiative will be fully implemented in school year 2018–19.

The state will need to provide \$1.3 billion more in the 2017–19 biennium to implement the requirements of Chapter 236, Laws of 2010 (SHB 2776) in school year 2017–18. However, this amount is separate from the fiscal impact of I-1351, as these class sizes and enrollments are already authorized under state law.

Consistent with current law, it is assumed that as of school year 2017–18, the state will provide funding for class sizes of 17 for grades K-3 and funding to support full-day kindergarten for all kindergarten students statewide.

### **Basic Education Formula Changes Effective September 1, 2018 (school year 2018–19)**

I-1351, section 2 amends RCW 28A.150.260, the state's basic education formulas for general student class size and school staffing, effective September 1, 2018. It lowers the class-size ratios and increases staffing for both school-based and district-wide staff. This will increase the state general student rate provided to districts. And because I-1351 increases the state general rate, it will also increase the state's funding for special education. Schools now receiving a small school factor will receive more funding through the funding formula and, consequently, will receive less funding under the small school factor.

Table 2.2 is a summary of the staffing changes under I-1351. It shows, for school year 2018–19, the new state-funded staff positions and their cost. These projections assume that class sizes of 17 for grades K-3 will have already been implemented under current law in school year 2017–18. All other costs compare the staffing formulas authorized for school year 2014–15.

(See Table 2.2 on page 15)

### **Increase of Levy Equalization Payments to Districts**

As state formula funding increases under I-1351, under current law, so does districts' local levy authority and state levy equalization payments. Table 2.3 shows the impact from I-1351 on state levy equalization payments.

(See Table 2.3 on page 15)

### **Local Revenues**

#### **Revenue Received from the State**

I-1351 increases revenues districts receive from the state by \$4.7 billion over five years.

Table 2.4 summarizes the district revenues received from the state. (Please see the state expenditure information and Table 2.1 for an explanation of how district revenues received from the state will increase under I-1351.)

**Note:** This funding is received on a school-year basis, which is different from the state fiscal year. As a result, the figures in Table 2.1 and Table 2.4 may not match.

(See Table 2.4 on page 15)

#### **Revenues from School District Property Tax Levies**

Since I-1351 increases the state K-12 funding to districts under RCW 84.52.0531(3), it also increases local levy authority.

It is unknown how many districts will exercise this authority. Further, voters must approve school district levies and school boards must annually certify the

amount of property taxes to be collected. However, districts opting to exercise this authority could generate up to an additional \$1.9 billion in local revenue from higher property taxes over the next five years.

Table 2.5 shows, on a calendar-year basis, the statewide increase of local levy authority under I-1351.

(See Table 2.5 on page 15)

### Local Expenditures

I-1351 increases school district expenditures by \$6.0 billion over five years. See Table 2.6 for detail by school year.

I-1351 requires that state funding for class-size reduction be provided only to the extent districts document they are meeting the funded class-size reductions under the initiative. However, districts with facility needs that prevent them from reducing class sizes may use the funding for school-based personnel who provide direct services to students. It is unknown how many districts will apply for this exemption. It is also unknown what mix of school-based personnel would be employed, such as instructional aides, counselors, principals, etc., instead of classroom teachers. For the purpose of this cost estimate, it is assumed districts will staff for the class sizes stated in I-1351.

I-1351's staffing directive does not apply to the school-based or district-based staffing allocations. It is unknown how districts will spend this funding. For the purpose of this cost estimate, it is assumed districts will staff to the formulas provided in the initiative.

It is assumed districts will fully spend the allocations received for special education, career and technical education and skill centers on those programs, consistent with current program requirements. It is also assumed that districts will maintain statewide average salary rates as provided in school year 2013–14. Local school district average salaries are higher than funding apportioned by the state.

(See Table 2.6 on page 15)

### Facility Costs and Impacts on State and Local Capital Budgets

I-1351 does not mandate an increase in state or local capital facilities. It is unknown how districts will implement I-1351 or how it will affect their facility choices. Districts may propose a bond measure to build new facilities or remodel existing facilities. All bonds are subject to voter approval. Some voter-approved bonds may be eligible for state construction assistance.



#### Tables 2.1 through 2.6

Dollars in Millions  
(rounded to 10 millions)

Example: 1 = 1,000,000

State Fiscal Years	2015*	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Phase-in changes to state funding formulas	\$0	\$890	\$1,090	\$890	\$1,620	<b>\$4,490</b>
Higher levy equalization payments	\$0	\$0	\$60	\$80	\$70	<b>\$210</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$890</b>	<b>\$1,150</b>	<b>\$970</b>	<b>\$1,690</b>	<b>\$4,700</b>

\*The requirements of I-1351 do not start until after fiscal year 2015 is completed.

Table 2.2 New Staff and Related Costs for Implementing I-1351 on Sept. 1, 2018* (dollars in millions)			
School Year 2018–19			
Class Size/Position	New State-Funded Staff Positions (full-time equivalent employees)	New State Expenditures	New School District Expenditures
Additional teachers to meet class-size changes	7,453	\$510	\$590
Additional school-based staff	17,081	\$810	\$980
Additional district/central staff	1,027	\$370	\$450
Special education funds**	n/a	\$140	\$170
Reduction in small school factor	-237	-\$20	-\$20

\*Changes refer to I-1351 compared to continuing school year 2014–15 apportioned formula, with the exception of K-3 class size of 17 and statewide full-day kindergarten, which are scheduled to be implemented by school year 2017–18, pursuant to Chapter 236, Laws of 2010. As of Sept. 1, 2013, these class sizes were authorized under RCW 28A.150.220, though they were not funded as of Sept. 1, 2013.

\*\*Special education is distributed as a percentage of the general student rate. The state formula does not allocate staffing positions for special education.

**Note:** Once current law (Chapter 236, Laws of 2010) is implemented, the state will fund 7,396 additional teachers and 909 other staff to meet class sizes of 17 for K-3.

Table 2.3 State Levy Equalization Payments (dollars in millions)						
State Fiscal Years	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Cost	n/a	n/a	\$60	\$80	\$70	\$210

Table 2.4 Estimated School District Revenues from State Funds (dollars in millions)						
School Years	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	2018–19	Total
State formulas	n/a	\$1,110	\$1,100	\$850	\$1,810	\$4,870
State levy equalization	n/a	\$0	\$60	\$80	\$70	\$210
<b>Total State Funds</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>\$1,110</b>	<b>\$1,160</b>	<b>\$930</b>	<b>\$1,880</b>	<b>\$5,080</b>

Table 2.5 Estimated School District Levy Authority Increases (dollars in millions)						
Calendar Years	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Local levy authority	n/a	n/a	\$750	\$660	\$520	\$1,930

Table 2.6 Estimated School District Expenditures (dollars in millions)						
School Years	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	2018–19	Total
Expenditures	\$0	\$1,320	\$1,380	\$1,100	\$2,240	\$6,040

## Argument For Initiative Measure 1351

### Yes on I-1351: Every Child Deserves an Uncrowded Classroom

Every Washington child, regardless of family income, race, or where they live, deserves a quality education in an uncrowded classroom. Currently, Washington ranks 47th out of 50 states for class size. This is unacceptable.

### Smaller Class Sizes at Every Grade Level

Independent research – and common sense – tell us that students perform better with more individual attention. This is true in elementary, middle school and high school where the rigors of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) programs demand more from students – and teachers. Fostering lifelong science and math skills is key to future jobs. Packing 30 kids in chemistry or computer labs designed for 25 shortchanges their futures.

### Four-Year Phase-In for All Schools

I-1351 gives the state four years to phase in statewide class size reduction for all our kids. Recognizing that class sizes are often highest – and most detrimental to student achievement – in high-poverty communities, I-1351 prioritizes these schools first.

### 47th In the Nation is Unacceptable

The state Supreme Court recently ruled that the Legislature is failing to meet constitutional requirements to fund our schools – one reason we rank 47th in class size. I-1351 is part of the solution, following class size limits set by a bipartisan commission as part of the effort to comply with the court. I-1351 gives every child the opportunity to succeed.

*Endorsed:* Broad coalition of parents, teachers, education staff, PTA leaders and organizations, superintendents, State Labor Council, community and human service leaders.

### Rebuttal of Argument Against

I-1351 is about one thing: giving every Washington child the opportunity to learn and thrive in an uncrowded classroom. I-1351 meets the Supreme Court's four-year school funding timeline and follows the state's bipartisan class-size reduction recommendations. More individual attention requires additional teachers, counselors and librarians – not the "bureaucracy" opponents claim. The real cost of overcrowded classrooms is our kids' future; 47th in the nation is unacceptable. We must do better. Please vote "Yes."

### Argument Prepared by

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## Argument Against Initiative Measure 1351

### This \$4 Billion Budget Buster is Not What It Claims

Don't be fooled: this is a budget-busting initiative, costing \$4 billion at full implementation without a revenue source.

Put \$4 billion in context: Washington spends less on higher education, nursing homes, cancer research and state parks *combined* than I-1351 requires! Politicians could eliminate funding for them all and still have to raise your taxes.

### Mostly Funds More Bureaucracy, Not Smaller Class Sizes

Read the fine print. Only 1/3rd of the proposed spending, above what current law requires, is for reducing class sizes. The remaining 2/3rds goes to hire over 17,000 people who are not classroom teachers – including social workers, psychologists, and administrative staff.

### I-1351 equals a \$2,300 Tax Increase on Every Homeowner

Make no mistake – this will force an enormous tax increase! Politicians could increase the state property tax by 75%, raise the gas tax by 10 cents, and substantially raise higher education tuition on our families – and still come up short of \$4 billion.

### Class Sizes Will Decrease Substantially Even Without I-1351

Class sizes will become smaller in the next four years. Current law – and Supreme Court order – already requires the state to hire thousands more teachers, costing \$1 billion. I-1351's costs are on top of this, devoting the money mostly to employees who are not classroom teachers. Taxpayers, teachers, and students don't need billions more in "overhead." We can do better. Vote "No" on I-1351!

### Rebuttal of Argument For

The supporters' class-size argument is deceptive and misleading. Washington is already required to reduce class sizes dramatically in coming years through a law that directs more spending to classrooms. In comparison, I-1351 sinks 2/3rds of its spending (\$4 billion) into administration and non-teaching positions. The truth: I-1351 is a budget-buster that will require massive tax increases and major cuts to vital services for seniors, vulnerable children, and the disabled. Please vote no.

### Argument Prepared by

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Initiative Measure No.

# 591

## concerns firearms.

This measure would prohibit government agencies from confiscating guns or other firearms from citizens without due process, or from requiring background checks on firearm recipients unless a uniform national standard is required.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

The Secretary of State is not responsible for the content of statements or arguments (WAC 434-381-180).



The explanatory statements for initiatives 591 and 594 begin similarly because both describe current firearms law. This is not an error. The effects of the proposed measures are different.

## Explanatory Statement

Written by the Office of the Attorney General

### The Law as it Presently Exists

Both state and federal laws require that certain sellers of firearms conduct background checks of buyers before selling firearms to determine whether the buyer can legally possess a firearm. Washington law makes it illegal for convicted felons to possess firearms. It also makes it illegal for certain others to possess firearms, including people who: (1) have been convicted of certain misdemeanors; (2) have been issued certain types of restraining orders; (3) have been found not guilty of a crime by reason of insanity; (4) have been found mentally incompetent; or (5) have certain criminal charges pending. It is a felony to deliver any firearm to any person reasonably believed to be prohibited from owning or possessing a firearm.

State laws governing background checks vary from state to state. In Washington, a background check is only required to buy a pistol, and only if the seller is a firearms dealer. Washington law also provides an

exception to the background check requirement for certain sales of pistols from dealers. If the buyer has already been issued a concealed pistol license, then no further background check is required. Also, a firearms dealer can complete a sale if the sheriff or police chief fails to provide the results of a background check within five business days. That five day period can be extended if the buyer does not have a valid permanent Washington driver's license or identification card, or has lived in Washington for less than ninety days.

Washington law allows Washington residents to buy rifles and shotguns in other states. And it allows residents of other states to buy rifles and shotguns in Washington. In both cases, the sale must comply with federal law. The sale must also be legal under the laws of both Washington and the other state.

Federal law also requires background checks on potential buyers of firearms. This federal requirement applies only when the seller is a firearms dealer. Unlike Washington law, the federal requirement applies to all types of firearms, not just pistols. Federal law does not require a background check if the buyer holds a concealed pistol license. Also, federal law allows a firearms dealer to complete a sale if the results of a background check are not returned within three business days.

The federal and state constitutions prohibit governments from confiscating private property, including firearms, without providing due process of law. In general, due process requires a lawful basis for taking the property, notice of the government's action, and an opportunity to explain why property should not be forfeited. Court proceedings are examples of ways in which due process is provided. Washington law authorizes the forfeiture of firearms in a number of situations. Washington courts may order forfeiture of firearms found in the possession of people who cannot legally possess firearms or who have criminal proceedings pending. Courts may also order forfeiture of firearms that have been found concealed on a person who does not have a permit to carry a concealed pistol. Firearms used in the commission of certain crimes may also be forfeited. And firearms can be forfeited if found in the possession of a person arrested for a felony in which the firearm was used or displayed.

### The Effect of the Proposed Measure, if Approved

This measure would prohibit government agencies from requiring background checks on the recipient of a firearm unless a uniform national standard is required.

This measure would also state that government agencies may not confiscate firearms from citizens without due process.

## Fiscal Impact Statement

Written by the Office of Financial Management  
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Initiative 591 would have no direct impact on state and local revenues, costs, expenditures or indebtedness.

### General Assumptions

- The federal and state constitutions prohibit governments from confiscating private property, including firearms, without due process of law. Therefore, it is currently unlawful for any government agency to confiscate guns or other firearms from citizens without due process.
- The Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act of 1993 (Brady Act), Public Law 103-159, is a required uniform national standard for a background check on the recipient of a firearm.
- Current state law regarding a background check on the recipient of a firearm would remain in effect.
- The effective date of the initiative is December 4, 2014.

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## Argument For Initiative Measure 591

### Protect your rights, vote yes on 591

Initiative 591 protects against *illegal* search and seizure, preventing politicians and bureaucrats driven by an anti-rights agenda from depriving citizens of their property without due process.

The gun prohibition lobby responsible for draconian anti-civil rights and self-defense laws in New York, Washington, D.C. and Chicago, is now targeting Washington citizens, using money and resources from out of state.

### No gun confiscation without due process

We saw firearms confiscated without due process in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. Some people never got their property back. We are seeing confiscation of firearms in Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and California.

### This affects you if you own a gun, or not

In Washington State, we have already seen legislation proposed to allow police to enter *your home* and search *your bedroom* for lawfully owned firearms without a warrant or court order. Government agencies are collecting record amounts of *your personal data*, raising grave privacy concerns.

### 591 does not prevent background checks

591 protects background check uniformity and prevents unwarranted intrusion by the state into temporary firearm loans to friends or in-laws. It stops the state from creating a universal gun registry that could enable future confiscation. Maintaining balance between privacy rights and public safety is what 591 is about. It is supported by a diverse bipartisan coalition of law enforcement professionals, collectors, competitors, and sportsmen and women who believe that nobody's privacy should be for sale to the gun prohibition lobby.

### Rebuttal of Argument Against

The most telling thing is *what opponents don't rebut*. They ignore the fact that 591 stops firearms confiscation without due process of law. Why? Because due process led to a unanimous court reversal of *the Seattle gun ban they supported!* Instead, *they falsely claim* that 591 weakens current background checks. *But they can't cite an example because there isn't one.* We need a strong uniform national standard background check law *because criminals cross state lines.*

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## Argument Against Initiative Measure 591

Initiative 591 will make it easier for guns to fall into the wrong hands by weakening our criminal background check system on gun sales.

### No on 591: We Need Stronger, Not Weaker, Criminal Background Checks on Gun Sales

591 would roll back Washington's existing - and already inadequate - background check laws to conform to weak federal standards. 591 is a dangerous step backward. It locks in loopholes that allow criminals, domestic abusers and other dangerous individuals to buy guns without a criminal background check. Washington voters have a choice this election: close loopholes that allow criminals and people with severe mental illnesses to buy guns without criminal background checks, or roll back standards.

### No on 591: Trust Washington Voters, Not Congress

591 ties the hands of Washington voters and locks us into a federal standard. Washington voters should not hand over our ability to protect our lives and property to a Congress who has failed to act.

### No on 591: Protect Safety, Not Criminals

No one wants to see criminals and other dangerous people continue to have easy access to firearms. Criminal background checks work. Since its inception, the background check system has blocked 2.2 million gun sales to prohibited people. We should be strengthening the system, but 591 does the opposite. It makes it easier for dangerous individuals to get guns.

This is why a broad coalition of law enforcement, gun violence survivors, domestic violence survivors and faith leaders encourage you to vote *No on Initiative 591*.

### Rebuttal of Argument For

Current federal background check laws are weaker than Washington state standards. 591 would roll back our laws and tie the hands of voters - and law enforcement - giving criminals easy access to guns. Background checks work. States that have weakened background checks standards have seen an increase in murder rates and gun violence overall. Let's close loopholes and make it harder for criminals to access guns. Vote No on 591.

### Argument Prepared by

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Initiative Measure No.

# 594

## concerns background checks for firearm sales and transfers.

This measure would apply currently used criminal and public safety background checks by licensed dealers to all firearm sales and transfers, including gun show and online sales, with specific exceptions.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

The Secretary of State is not responsible for the content of statements or arguments (WAC 434-381-180).



The explanatory statements for initiatives 591 and 594 begin similarly because both describe current firearms law. This is not an error. The effects of the proposed measures are different.

## Explanatory Statement

Written by the Office of the Attorney General

### The Law as it Presently Exists

Both state and federal laws require that certain sellers of firearms conduct background checks of buyers before selling firearms to determine whether the buyer can legally possess a firearm. Washington law makes it illegal for convicted felons to possess firearms. It also makes it illegal for certain others to possess firearms, including people who: (1) have been convicted of certain misdemeanors; (2) have been issued certain types of restraining orders; (3) have been found not guilty of a crime by reason of insanity; (4) have been found mentally incompetent; or (5) have certain criminal charges pending. It is a felony to deliver any firearm to any person reasonably believed to be prohibited from owning or possessing a firearm.

State laws governing background checks vary from state to state. In Washington, a background check is only required to buy a pistol, and only if the seller is a firearms dealer. Washington law also provides an

exception to the background check requirement for certain sales of pistols from dealers. If the buyer has already been issued a concealed pistol license, then no further background check is required. Also, a firearms dealer can complete a sale if the sheriff or police chief fails to provide the results of a background check within five business days. That five day period can be extended if the buyer does not have a valid permanent Washington driver's license or identification card, or has lived in Washington for less than ninety days.

Washington law allows Washington residents to buy rifles and shotguns in other states. And it allows residents of other states to buy rifles and shotguns in Washington. In both cases, the sale must comply with federal law. The sale must also be legal under the laws of both Washington and the other state.

Federal law also requires background checks on potential buyers of firearms. This federal requirement applies only when the seller is a firearms dealer. Unlike Washington law, the federal requirement applies to all types of firearms, not just pistols. Federal law does not require a background check if the buyer holds a concealed pistol license. Also, federal law allows a firearms dealer to complete a sale if the results of a background check are not returned within three business days.

Washington's sales tax and use tax generally apply to sales of firearms. Sales tax does not apply to casual and isolated sales by sellers who are not engaged in business. This means, for example, that a sale of a firearm by a private individual who is not engaged in business is not subject to sales tax. Sales by firearms dealers or other businesses are subject to tax.

### The Effect of the Proposed Measure, if Approved

This measure would apply the background check requirements currently used for firearm sales by licensed dealers to all firearm sales and transfers where at least one party is in Washington. Background checks would thus be required not only for sales and transfers of firearms through firearms dealers, but also at gun shows, online, and between unlicensed private individuals. Background checks would be required for any sale or transfer of a firearm, whether for money or as a gift or loan, with specific exceptions described below. Background checks would be required whether the firearm involved is a pistol or another type of firearm. Violations of these requirements would be crimes.

The measure would establish a number of exceptions to the background check requirement. A background check would not be required to transfer a firearm by gift between family members. The background check

requirement also would not apply to the sale or transfer of antique firearms. It also would not apply to certain temporary transfers of a firearm when needed to prevent imminent death or great bodily harm. Background checks would not be required for certain public agencies or officers acting in their official capacity, including law enforcement or corrections agencies or officers, members of the military, and federal officials. Federally licensed gunsmiths who receive firearms solely to service or repair them would not be required to undergo background checks.

Certain other temporary transfers of a firearm would also not require a background check. These include temporary transfers between spouses, and temporary transfers for use at a shooting range, in a competition, or for performances. A temporary transfer to a person under age eighteen for hunting, sporting, or education would not require a background check. Other temporary transfers for lawful hunting also would not require a background check.

A person who inherited a firearm other than a pistol upon the death of its former owner would not be required to undergo a background check. A person who inherited a pistol would either have to lawfully transfer the pistol within 60 days or inform the department of licensing that he or she intended to keep the pistol.

Firearms could only be sold or transferred through licensed firearms dealers. If neither party to the sale or transfer of a firearm was a firearms dealer, then a firearms dealer would have to assist in the sale or transfer. Before a sale or transfer could be completed, a firearms dealer would perform the background check on the buyer or recipient of the firearm. If the background check determined that the buyer or recipient of the firearm was ineligible to possess a firearm, the firearms dealer would return the firearm to the seller or transferor. The firearms dealer could charge a fee for these services.

Firearms dealers could not deliver any firearm to a buyer or recipient until receiving background check results showing that the buyer or recipient can legally possess the firearm. But a firearms dealer could deliver a firearm if background check results were not received within ten business days (as opposed to the five business days currently allowed to conduct the check). If the buyer or recipient did not have a valid permanent Washington driver's license or identification card, or had been a Washington resident for less than 90 days, then the time period for delivery of a pistol would be extended from ten days to 60 days, the same as under current law.

If a firearms dealer violates this measure, his or her license could be revoked. The violation would also be reported to federal authorities.

Sales tax would not apply to the sale or transfer of firearms between people who are not licensed firearms dealers, so long as they comply with all background check requirements. Using a licensed firearms dealer to assist with such sales or transfers would not result in sales or use tax.

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## **Fiscal Impact Statement**

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Initiative 594 is expected to have minimal impact on state and local revenues. The net change cannot be estimated because the impact depends upon optional fees that may be charged by licensed firearms dealers. State expenditures for the Department of Licensing may total an estimated \$921,000 over the next five years, which includes one-time implementation costs, ongoing expenses related to complying with current state pistol transfer laws and new license oversight requirements. State expenditures for enforcing the measure are estimated to be less than \$50,000 per year. Local government expenditures are estimated to be less than \$50,000 per year.

### **General Assumptions**

- The effective date of the initiative is December 4, 2014.
- Estimates are described using the state's fiscal year (FY) of July 1 through June 30. FY 2015 is July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015.

### **State Revenue Assumptions**

- Licensed firearms dealers may charge a fee for the administrative costs of facilitating the background check and private sale or transfer of a firearm.
- Licensed firearms dealers would be required to pay the state business and occupation tax on any fees charged.
- Licensed firearms dealers would not be required to collect sales or use tax when facilitating a private sale or transfer of a firearm.
- Consistent with current law, a person would continue to be required to pay state use tax when purchasing or transferring a firearm in a private transaction.

## State Revenues

Current law requires licensed firearms dealers to collect use tax from the Washington buyer in an interstate firearm sale or transfer. Under Initiative 594 (I-594) licensed dealers would no longer be required to collect use taxes on interstate sales or transfers. State revenues would be decreased minimally by the loss of use taxes on interstate sales or transfers no longer collected by licensed dealers.

I-594 authorizes licensed dealers to charge a fee to cover the administrative cost of facilitating background checks and private firearm sales and transfers. State revenues would be increased by the business and occupation taxes due on any fees charged by licensed firearms dealers. It is unknown how many licensed dealers will charge a fee or what any particular licensed dealer may set as the fee.

Therefore, I-594 would have a minimal impact on state revenues. The change in revenues cannot be estimated without information on whether licensed dealers would charge administrative fees, at what amount fees might be set, how many licensed dealers may charge administrative fees or the number of firearm purchases made each year where use taxes would be due.

## State Expenditure Assumptions

- All private pistol sales and transfers would be reported to the Department of Licensing (DOL).
- Private sales or transfers of firearms other than pistols would not be reported to DOL.
- DOL would process more pistol sales and transfer reports each year than it currently does.
- DOL would print more pistol sales and transfer forms each year than it currently does.
- DOL would modify the Business and Professions Firearm Database System to account for private pistol sales and transfers reported by licensed firearms dealers.
- DOL would need additional staff for the increased pistol transfer workload and program administration, and to develop and manage new reporting requirements and license revocation authority.
- About 90 percent of all licensed firearms dealers would report private pistol sales and transfers using paper forms.
- Based on historical pistol sales and transfer data from DOL, the number of pistol sales and transfers reported to the agency would increase an average of 20 percent annually.

## State Expenditures

### Licensing and Record Keeping

Current law requires licensed firearms dealers to record all pistol sales or transfers with DOL. Firearms dealers may use a paper form or an electronic system to report the sale or transfer. In 2013, 89 percent of all licensed dealers used only paper forms.

Under I-594, licensed firearms dealers would continue to be required to report pistol sales and transfers to DOL. In addition, licensed firearms dealers would be required to report all private pistol sales and transfers they facilitate. The initiative includes exceptions to this requirement, such as transfers between certain family members. Private sales or transfers of firearms other than pistols would not be reported to DOL by a licensed firearms dealer.

Currently, a person who privately sells or transfers a pistol to another person may voluntarily record the change of ownership with DOL. The seller or transferor reports the change of ownership to DOL on a paper form. In August 2013, DOL began tracking the number of reported private pistol sales and transfers. From August 2013 to May 2014, DOL received 1,684 private sales and transfer reports.

Under I-594, the majority of private pistol sales and transfers would be reported to DOL through licensed firearms dealers. In an attempt to estimate the fiscal impact of this change, DOL reviewed data in Colorado on the number of private sales and transfers of pistols through licensed dealers. In 2014, Colorado implemented a law requiring all private pistol sales and transfers be processed through a licensed firearms dealer. The dealer must also conduct a background check on the buyer. Based on data from Colorado, DOL could receive about 12,900 private pistol sales and transfer reports in 2015.

DOL would experience increased expenditures and costs for printing and distributing more pistol sales and transfer forms, modifying the Business and Professions Firearm Database System, hiring a minimal number of staff to handle the additional paper forms submitted by dealers, hiring minimal program administration staff for developing and managing new reporting requirements and license revocation authority, and for rule making. The estimated total cost for these activities over the next five years is \$921,000. Table 3.1 shows DOL estimated costs over the next five fiscal years. (See Table 3.1 on next page.)

### Law Enforcement

I-594 would create two new crimes. A person who knowingly violates Section 3 of the initiative could be subject to a gross misdemeanor, punishable under

Chapter 9A.20 RCW. A person who knowingly violates Section 3 a second time, or more, is subject to a class C felony, punishable under Chapter 9A.20 RCW.

The sentence for the class C felony created in the initiative has a standard range of 0 to 12 months. Sentences of fewer than 12 months are typically served in county jail facilities. There would be no increase in state expenditures in cases where the sentence is served in a county facility.

Depending on the circumstances of the case, a judge may impose an aggravated exceptional sentence. If this results in a sentence that exceeds 12 months, the time would be served in a state prison facility and the state would experience increased costs. Assuming the number of cases where an aggravated exceptional sentence would be imposed does not exceed four per year, the Department of Corrections estimates the cost to be less than \$50,000 a year.

### Local Government Revenue Assumptions

- Forty cities currently impose a local business and occupation tax. Licensed firearms dealers located in these cities would be required to pay a local business and occupation tax on any fees charged to facilitate a private firearm sale or transfer.
- Licensed firearms dealers would not be required to collect sales or use tax when facilitating a private sale or transfer of a firearm.
- Consistent with current law, a person would continue to be required to pay state use tax when purchasing or transferring a firearm in a private transaction.

### Local Government Revenues

Local government revenues would be increased by the business and occupation taxes owed on any fees charged by a licensed firearms dealer facilitating background checks and firearms transfers in the 40 cities currently imposing a local business and occupation tax. Licensed dealers are not required to charge a fee. If

there is a fee, it is set by the dealer. It is unknown how many dealers would charge a fee or what a particular dealer might set as the fee. Local government revenues would be decreased by the loss of use taxes no longer required to be collected by licensed firearms dealers.

Therefore, I-594 would have a minimal impact on local government revenues. The change in revenues cannot be estimated without information on whether licensed dealers would charge administrative fees, at what amount fees might be set, how many licensed dealers may charge administrative fees or the number of firearm purchases made each year where use taxes are due.

### Local Government Expenditure Assumptions

- No data are available to estimate the number of potential cases that would be investigated and charged for violations of I-594.
- Other criminal justice cost data are available. These data were used to set a maximum number of cases that could occur statewide before local governments experience significant cost increases.
  - The maximum number of gross misdemeanor cases is 400 each year.
  - The maximum number of felony cases is 65 each year.

### Local Government Expenditures

District and municipal courts (counties and cities) may experience increased costs for hearing additional gross misdemeanor cases. Superior courts (counties) may experience similar increased costs for hearing additional felony cases. The Administrative Office of the Courts estimates the fiscal impact of these cases to be less than \$50,000 per fiscal year if there are fewer than 400 additional gross misdemeanor cases statewide each year and fewer than 65 additional felony cases statewide each year.

**Table 3.1 Department of Licensing Estimated Costs by Fiscal Year**

Fiscal Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Cost	\$191,000	\$180,000	\$180,000	\$185,000	\$185,000	\$921,000

## Argument For Initiative Measure 594

Initiative 594 will ensure everyone in Washington State passes the same background check, no matter where they buy the gun and no matter whom they buy it from.

### Initiative 594: Criminal Background Checks Save Lives

Criminal background checks reduce access to guns for criminals, domestic abusers and people with severe mental illnesses. But current law only requires background checks for gun sales at licensed dealers. This means that anyone - including dangerous criminals - can purchase guns at gun shows or online with no background check. 594 closes this loophole by requiring *all* gun sales - including those at gun shows or over the internet - go through a criminal background check.

### Initiative 594: Simple and Effective

594 prevents dangerous people from having easy access to guns. It strengthens existing law by ensuring private gun sales go through the same process people use when buying from a licensed gun dealer. Since its inception, the background check system has blocked 2.2 million gun sales to prohibited people. In states that require background checks on all gun sales, 38% fewer women are shot to death by their partners and 39% fewer police officers are killed with handguns.

### Initiative 594: Reasonable Exceptions

Gifts between family members, antique sales, and loans for self-defense, hunting or sporting are exempt from background checks.

### Initiative 594: Broad Support

Endorsed by law enforcement officers, Republican and Democratic prosecutors, League of Women Voters of Washington, National Physicians Alliance Washington Chapter, Washington Federation of Teachers and newspapers across the state.

### Rebuttal of Argument Against

Initiative 594 is simple: it applies the existing background check system to all gun sales - including at gun shows or over the internet where criminals can easily get guns. We know background checks work; states with similar laws see fewer domestic violence murders and fewer police officers killed. 594 is supported by gun owners and contains clear exemptions for law enforcement, family members, hunting and self-defense. It is supported by a statewide bipartisan coalition.

### Argument Prepared by

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## Argument Against Initiative Measure 594

### Rank and file law enforcement oppose 594

Initiative 594 is an *unfunded mandate* that diverts scarce law enforcement resources away from keeping violent criminals off our streets *making us all less safe*. Do you want sex offenders released from crowded prisons to make room for people convicted of family-firearm transfer violations?

### 594 is 18 pages of costly and confusing regulatory excess

594 is punitive to lawful firearms owners. Proponents want you to "pass it so you can find out what's in it." Before you vote, *consult your attorney* to see how it criminalizes your behavior. Want to lend your sister-in-law a gun to protect herself? *594 makes you a criminal!* A police officer who loans a personal firearm to a fellow officer would face criminal prosecution.

### Criminals will violate 594 like they break other laws

Criminals will still acquire firearms where they do now: the black market, straw purchasers, theft and illicit sources like drug dealers.

594 creates a "universal" *government database of all lawful handgun owners*. We deserve the protection of a well-written background check law that protects the right of privacy for lawful firearms owners.

### Don't be fooled by emotional and false statements

We all want guns out of the hands of violent criminals and the dangerously unstable who are a threat to people like us. But this is not the way to do it. *You can't change criminal behavior by criminalizing lawful behavior.*

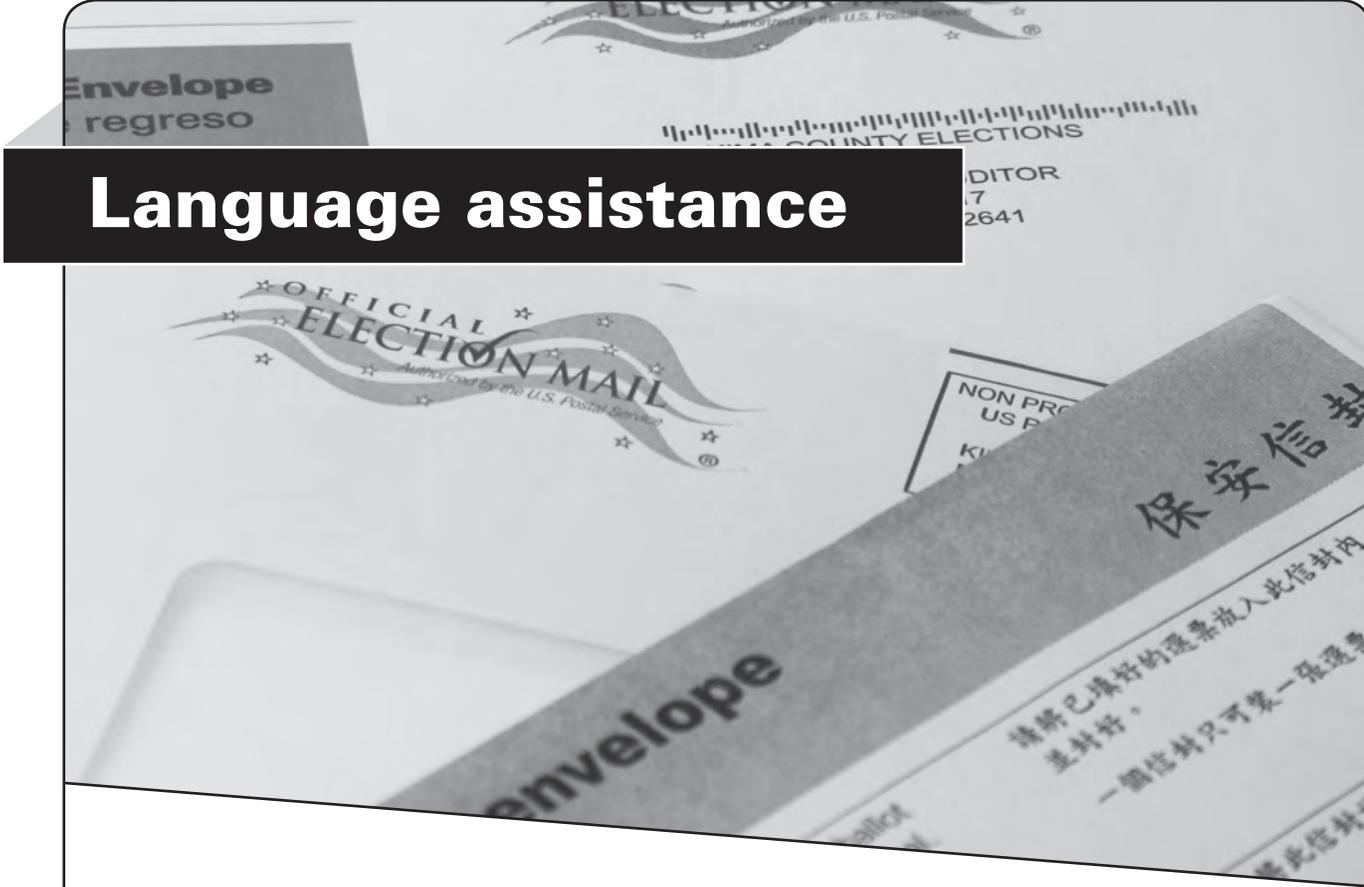
### Rebuttal of Argument For

Dishonesty! Bait and switch! 594 is *not* just about gun sales. It regulates *transfers*, defined so broadly that virtually every time a firearm changes hands it is subject to bureaucracy, fees, taxes and registration. Exceptions are drafted so narrowly they're meaningless. *594 will not prevent crime as proponents claim*; rarely are criminals prosecuted. 594 is "feel good" legislation that *doesn't* help law enforcement. 594 is a poorly-written, unfunded mandate. Visit our website for details.

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## Language assistance

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## ADVISORY VOTES

### What's an advisory vote?

Advisory votes are non-binding. The results will **not** change the law.

### Repeal or maintain?

You are advising the Legislature to repeal or maintain a tax increase.

**Repeal** - you *don't favor* the tax increase.

**Maintain** - you *favor* the tax increase.

### Want more info?

Call the Legislative Hotline at  
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View the complete text of the bill at  
**[www.vote.wa.gov/completetext](http://www.vote.wa.gov/completetext).**

View additional cost information at  
**[www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot](http://www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot).**



Advisory votes are the result of Initiative 960, approved by voters in 2007.

Advisory Vote No.

# 8

## Senate Bill 6505

The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, agricultural excise tax preferences for various aspects of the marijuana industry, costing an estimated \$24,903,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

## Ten-Year Cost Projection

Provided by the Office of Financial Management

Senate Bill 6505 (SB 6505)					
Fiscal Year	B&O Tax	Litter Tax	Public Utility Tax	Retail Sales Tax	Total
2014	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
2015	\$ 767,000	\$ 38,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 1,949,000	\$ 2,767,000
2016	\$ 767,000	\$ 38,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 1,949,000	\$ 2,767,000
2017	\$ 767,000	\$ 38,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 1,949,000	\$ 2,767,000
2018	\$ 767,000	\$ 38,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 1,949,000	\$ 2,767,000
2019	\$ 767,000	\$ 38,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 1,949,000	\$ 2,767,000
2020	\$ 767,000	\$ 38,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 1,949,000	\$ 2,767,000
2021	\$ 767,000	\$ 38,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 1,949,000	\$ 2,767,000
2022	\$ 767,000	\$ 38,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 1,949,000	\$ 2,767,000
2023	\$ 767,000	\$ 38,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 1,949,000	\$ 2,767,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,903,000</b>	<b>\$342,000</b>	<b>\$117,000</b>	<b>\$17,541,000</b>	<b>\$24,903,000</b>

## Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

**Senate:** Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

**House:** Yeas, 55; Nays, 42; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

Advisory Vote No.

# 9

## Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1287

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, the leasehold excise tax on certain leasehold interests in tribal property, costing an estimated \$1,298,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

## Ten-Year Cost Projection

Provided by the Office of Financial Management

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1287 (ESHB 1287)	
Fiscal Year	Leasehold Excise Tax
2014	\$ 0
2015	\$ 48,000
2016	\$ 196,000
2017	\$ 198,000
2018	\$ 204,000
2019	\$ 211,000
2020	\$ 217,000
2021	\$ 224,000
2022	\$ 0
2023	\$ 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,298,000</b>

## Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

**Senate:** Yeas, 37; Nays, 12; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

**House:** Yeas, 61; Nays, 37; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

## Final Votes Cast by Each Legislator

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District 23

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District 24

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## District 25

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## District 26

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## District 27

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## District 28

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## District 29

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## District 30

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SB 6505 (AV 8): Yea  
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## District 32

**Sen. Maralyn Chase**

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**Rep. Cindy Ryu**

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ESHB 1287 (AV 9): Yea

**Rep. Ruth Kagi**

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ESHB 1287 (AV 9): Yea

## District 33

**Sen. Karen Keiser**

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**Rep. Tina Orwall**

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**Rep. Mia Gregerson**

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## District 34

**Sen. Sharon Nelson**

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ESHB 1287 (AV 9): Yea

**Rep. Eileen Cody**

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**Rep. Joe Fitzgibbon**

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ESHB 1287 (AV 9): Yea

## District 35

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**Rep. Drew MacEwen**

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ESHB 1287 (AV 9): Yea

## District 36

**Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles**

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**Rep. Reuven Carlyle**

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SB 6505 (AV 8): Yea  
ESHB 1287 (AV 9): Yea



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District 37

**Sen. Adam Kline**

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District 38

**Sen. John McCoy**

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**Rep. June Robinson**

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**Rep. Mike Sells**

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ESHB 1287 (AV 9): Yea

District 39

**Sen. Kirk Pearson**

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**Rep. Dan Kristiansen**

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**Rep. Elizabeth Scott**

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District 40

**Sen. Kevin Ranker**

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**Rep. Kristine Lytton**

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District 41

**Sen. Steve Litzow**

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District 42

**Sen. Doug Ericksen**

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**Rep. Jason Overstreet**

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District 43

**Sen. Jamie Pedersen**

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**Rep. Brady Walkinshaw**

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**Rep. Frank Chopp**

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District 44

**Sen. Steve Hobbs**

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**Rep. Hans Dunshee**

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District 45

**Sen. Andy Hill**

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**Rep. Roger Goodman**

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District 46

**Sen. David Frockt**

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District 47

**Sen. Joe Fain**

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**Rep. Mark Hargrove**

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ESHB 1287 (AV 9): Nay

**Rep. Pat Sullivan**

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District 48

**Sen. Rodney Tom**

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**Rep. Cyrus Habib**

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ESHB 1287 (AV 9): Yea

District 49

**Sen. Annette Cleveland**

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 ESHB 1287 (AV 9): Yea



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## Address confidentiality for crime victims

### Keep your voting address confidential

The Address Confidentiality Program can register participants to vote without creating a public record.

To enroll, you must:

- be a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking or stalking, or be employed in criminal justice and a target of felony harassment on the job
- have recently moved to a new location that is unknown to the offender and undocumented in public records
- meet with a victim advocate who can assist with threat assessment, safety planning, and the program application

Call (800) 822-1065 or visit [www.sos.wa.gov/acp](http://www.sos.wa.gov/acp).

# Federal Qualifications & Responsibilities

Except for the President and Vice President, all federal officials elected in Washington must be registered voters of the state. Only federal offices have age requirements above and beyond that to be a registered voter.



## Congress

The U.S. Senate and House of Representatives have equal responsibility for declaring war, maintaining the armed forces, assessing taxes, borrowing money, minting currency, regulating commerce, and making all laws and budgets necessary for the operation of government.

### U.S. Representative

Representatives must be at least 25 years old and citizens of the U.S. for at least seven years. Representatives are not required to be registered voters of their district, but must be registered voters of the state. Representatives serve two-year terms.

The House of Representatives has 435 members, all of whom are up for election in even-numbered years. Each state has a different number of members based on population. After the 2010 Census, Washington was given a 10th Congressional District.



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## Suzan DelBene

(Prefers Democratic Party)



**Elected Experience:** United States Representative, 2012-Current.

**Other Professional Experience:** Successful career as businesswoman and entrepreneur. Former Microsoft executive, led local high-tech startups. Former Director of Washington's Department of Revenue, where I led efforts to simplify the tax system and help small businesses.

**Education:** B.A., Reed College; M.B.A., University of Washington.

**Community Service:** I've mentored students at UW Business School, been active in my church, serving as a board member. Volunteered with the PTA, Girl Scouts and YWCA, supporting transitional housing, job training and services to help families get back on their feet.

**Statement:** Growing up, my dad lost his job and our family struggled. But thanks to financial aid, student loans and hard work, I was able to attend college and build a successful career as a businesswoman and entrepreneur.

Today, too many middle-class families are suffering from the same financial instability my family felt. This is why I'm fighting to give everyone the opportunity to succeed.

*Results, not rhetoric.* In a dysfunctional, hyperpartisan Congress I've worked across party lines to get things done – helping write the Farm Bill to ensure it benefits Washington farmers while reducing the deficit; successfully fighting to roll back the doubling of student loan interest rates; and passing legislation to expand job-training and education programs for food stamp recipients to learn skills and become self-sufficient. When a portion of the I-5 bridge over the Skagit River collapsed last year, I worked to quickly secure emergency funds to rebuild it.

*Expanding Economic Opportunity.* I'm fighting to raise the federal minimum wage to \$10.10 an hour, extend unemployment insurance to help those looking for work, and I cosponsored legislation to help Main Street businesses compete with out-of-state retailers. I'm working to increase our investments in schools, roads, student aid and job creating research.

*Standing up for our shared values.* I'm fighting to protect Social Security, Medicare and a woman's right to choose. To protect our privacy, I cosponsored a bill limiting government surveillance programs and ending the bulk collection of our private data. I support reforming our tax system to make it simpler and fairer. To fix our broken immigration system, I sponsored common-sense legislation that will create American jobs, cut the deficit and provide an earned path to citizenship.

Working together, we can build an economy that works for everyone, creates jobs and expands opportunity.

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## Pedro Celis

(Prefers Republican Party)



**Elected Experience:** None

**Other Professional Experience:** Former Microsoft Distinguished Engineer, Chief Technical Officer of SQL Division, Former Professor of Computer Science.

**Education:** BS, Computer Engineering, ITESM (Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Studies), Monterrey, Mexico; MS (Mathematics) and PhD (Computer Science), University of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada.

**Community Service:** Founder/Board Member of Plaza Bank; U.S. President's Information Technology Advisory Committee (PITAC), 2003-2005; Board Member of Stronger Families, a nonprofit organization advocating a healthy environment for marital and family life; Board Member, Washington News Council; Board Member, Washington State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; Member, Board of Regents, ITESM, his alma mater.

**Statement:** I am running for Congress because I have lived the American Dream, and I want to preserve it for future generations. Raised in a family of 6 by a single mom, I left Mexico as an adult with one bag of clothes and a box of books.

I came legally to the United States, I followed the rules, and became a naturalized citizen in 1993. I am an American by *choice*, and retired as a Microsoft Distinguished Engineer in 2012. Today, I see the American Dream under threat. Opportunity is diminishing and the American Dream is fading. Climbing the economic ladder has become *harder*, and our personal freedoms are *threatened*.

Government is part of the problem.

I will work to *protect* our freedoms, to *encourage* innovation and to *promote* economic growth. It is vital that we balance our budget to pave the way for a new prosperity and a rising American middle class. We must also remove obstacles that are keeping our economy locked in place... the senseless regulations, the crushing weight of new mandates.

We must replace Obamacare with a health care system that promotes *personal choice* and *protects patients' rights*, while helping the *most vulnerable* among us. There is a better way. We need leaders who have tackled hard, complicated problems and found solutions, leaders who can work with people of diverse views, who have compassion, who have touched hard times, and who know how to help others rise and succeed.

I will put my experience to work, helping to redirect Congress, and to fix what's not working in the other Washington. I will vote, *consistently*, to promote opportunity, protect individual liberty, and get our nation's finances under control. If you agree with those priorities, I ask you to Vote for Pedro.

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## Rick Larsen

*(Prefers Democratic Party)*



**Elected Experience:** It is my privilege to serve as the Representative for Washington's 2nd Congressional District. I've also served on the Snohomish County Council.

**Other Professional Experience:** Prior to working as a public official I was employed by the Port of Everett and the Washington State Dental Association.

**Education:** I graduated from Pacific Lutheran University in Washington state and have a masters degree from the University of Minnesota.

**Community Service:** My parents were an important influence on me, encouraging me to be involved in my local community. Their encouragement continues to be a motivation for my service to our communities.

**Statement:** I was born and raised in Arlington. My mom and dad raised me with the values I now teach my own children: community, service and commitment.

These values guide my work and my belief in a country that creates opportunities for the middle class and expands participation in our democracy and economy. That's why I'm working to raise the national minimum wage, combat income inequality, create jobs in our community, and fix our broken immigration system.

Income inequality has been called the "defining challenge of our time." We need to rise to this challenge and build a ladder for those seeking to break into the middle class. There's no better place to start than by raising the minimum wage. Washington state has a minimum wage that is the envy of many others, but there's more to be done. I'll work hard in Congress to increase the national minimum wage and tie future increases to inflation.

I'm also working to put people back to work. The best way to create jobs is to invest in our transportation systems. Building and repairing our roads, bridges and highways will grow our economy and immediately put people to work. I've been a leader on transportation issues in Congress and will continue my strong support for investments to improve safety and spur economic growth in our communities.

And I'm committed to expanding opportunities for everyone to participate in our economy and democracy. We must reform America's broken immigration laws by establishing a clear pathway to citizenship, destroy any barrier that prevents people who are registered to vote from exercising that right, extend unemployment benefits to the long-term unemployed and support efforts that ensure marriage equality exists in every state.

None of this will be easy, but I'm up for the challenge.

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## B.J. Guillot

(Prefers Republican Party)



**Elected Experience:** Chair, Marysville Library Board.

**Other Professional Experience:** Vice President of Product Management at multinational firm providing Public Safety solutions (EMS, Fire, 9-1-1) to municipalities. Team Lead and Software Developer at multinational energy company. Sole proprietor of computer software startup developing custom built solutions to solve specific industry problems.

**Education:** B.S. in Computer Science and Mathematics from the University of Houston.

**Community Service:** Manage website to inform residents about the status of Paine Field commercial flights. Advocate for electric cars.

**Statement:** Let's face it. Many have been hurt by the lack of jobs, college debt, and too much government red tape. We all see the empty storefronts. We can now do something about it—together. Listening to you will be my hallmark. I care for you, your family, and our country's future.

People are hurting. The middle class is shrinking. Too many jobs from Skagit, Whatcom, Island, San Juan, and Snohomish Counties have been lost or moved out of State. (Boeing, Kimberly Clark, Penguin Windows, Visiting Nurse Home Care, just to name a few.) College graduates frequently find few or no jobs in their industry. They often face having to take two part-time jobs without benefits, just to make ends meet.

I will fight hard to bring jobs and businesses into our communities, starting by working together to reduce the burden of government regulations to make our district more desirable.

I will stand for reducing the debt, ending and keeping our country out of unnecessary wars, and restoring our civil liberties. The Patriot Act and domestic spying on our phone calls, emails, and web usage must stop. Representing you, I will do something about it!

And I will listen to you, as well as let you know how legislation will impact you and your family. One approach will be to use electronic innovations to enhance contact with your Congressman, resulting in a more responsive representative. This keeps us neighbor to neighbor, and you can provide input on the issues you care about from home, work, or public library. You will have the tools to express constructive views on creating jobs and opportunities. *You are the best source of new ideas.*

I will bring listening, reason, and innovation to our community. I ask and thank you for your powerful vote.

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## Jim McDermott

*(Prefers Democratic Party)*



**Elected Experience:** Washington State Legislature, 43rd District 1970-1987; US Congress, 7th District 1988-present

**Other Professional Experience:** Assistant Clinical Professor, Psychiatry Department, UW; Chief Psychiatrist, Seattle/King County Jail; Consultant, Washington DSHS; Consultant, Washington L&I; Regional Medical Officer, US Foreign Service, Zaire

**Education:** BS, Wheaton College; MD, University of Illinois; Medical School Residency, University of Illinois and UW

**Community Service:** Honorary Council of Advisors, Henry M. Jackson Foundation; Advisory Council, World Advisory Council, Seattle; Honorary Advisory Board, Evans School, UW; Board Sponsors, Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility; Foundation Associate, Pacific Science Center; Advisory Board, Child Haven; Advisory Committee, Tom Wales Endowment Fund & Foundation; PCO, 36th District

**Statement:** Representing Washington's 7th Congressional District is an honor and a privilege. It is also an important responsibility. We continue to face daunting challenges in so many areas - and how we respond to them will set our course for many years to come.

Healthcare is a right for everyone. I am eager to return to Congress to fully implement the Affordable Care Act and improve the law where needed. Every child deserves a quality education. I will continue my mission to see that the federal government substantially increases investment in education. As a nation we must honor and care for our veterans. I am dedicated to fight for my legislation that protects the health security of our veterans.

We are fortunate to live in one of the most beautiful places in the country. We must protect our environment and forge a clean energy economy for our state and nation. I will fight for my legislation that supports a clean energy economy and protects our region's assets. We know that every person deserves an honest wage for a hard day's work. I am dedicated to fight for legislation that expands economic opportunity and ensures a real living wage for all.

My fight for the principles that matter to us most is as strong as it was when I first ran for public office. I am committed to the goals of a strong and productive society: affordable housing; employment opportunity; fair and progressive wages and taxation; reproductive choice; uncompromised civil rights and liberties; and trade policies that respect workers' rights and protect the environment. I ask for your support now to continue that work as a strong and thoughtful voice for progressive change. I invite you to review my record and ask for your vote. Thank you for your support.

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## Craig Keller

(Prefers Republican Party)



**Elected Experience:** Precinct committee officer, 20 years. With the voters' trust I hope to serve them in Congress after having interned there long ago (1984).

**Other Professional Experience:** I represent manufacturers of earthquake protection devices proudly made in the U.S.A. I also manage investment portfolios for retirees. Previously I consulted public pension and university endowment investment funds. I helped save Seattle Sorbets and even picked apples one fall.

**Education:** BA Hillsdale College, Economics, Financial Analyst Charterholder (CFA)

**Community Service:** PTA Co-President. Co-founded [www.RespectWashington.us](http://www.RespectWashington.us) and [www.SaveOurChoice.us](http://www.SaveOurChoice.us); organizations dedicated to voter empowerment, freedom of choice and rule of law. Married, two daughters.

**Statement:** Like you, I am frustrated by open disregard for our laws. Not just by criminals but by elected Republicans and Democrats! "Rovian" Republicans now plot with House Democrats to betray every American worker with amnesty and a massive expansion of "high tech" worker visas.

Immigration law *is* your employment protection! And I will fiercely defend you, your unemployed teenager and your college graduate loaded with debt. I ask for your vote.

Think about it. Your artificially depressed wages are the logical result of 10-20 million unauthorized workers inside the U.S. and companies like McDonalds refusing to E-Verify to weed out those palming stolen Social Security Numbers. Hire me to Congress and I will vote against this cycle of mutual exploitation. The chaos of illegals marching for \$15 wages and such tragic cases as the H-1B visa Microsoft manager's rape of an illegal alien Microsoft janitor cannot continue! Incumbents have done nothing! As I have served you by sponsoring the E-Verify citizens initiative, I will co-sponsor E-Verify legislation in Congress which simply fulfills a condition of Reagan's 1986 amnesty.

A secondary benefit of E-Verify adoption will be a reduction in the \$2.7 Billion annual taxpayer aid showered upon our state's illegal alien population and those who profit off them. Please consider the research: <http://www.respectwashington.us/FairWA2012.pdf>

Because I've worked alongside illegal workers in field and factory I know my heart is no larger. Yet I also know the growing political corruption and corporate greed tempted by a large illegal population must be countered. To address this challenge you deserve a Congressman strong enough to oppose the self-dealers inside both parties.

The America you and I love is simply not for sale! Your vote for me is a vote for action.

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# Legislative Qualifications & Responsibilities

Legislators must be registered voters of their district.

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## Legislature

Legislators propose and enact public policy, set a budget, and provide for the collection of taxes to support state and local government.

### State Senator

The Senate has 49 members; one from each legislative district in the state. Senators are elected to four-year terms, and approximately one-half the membership of the Senate is up for election each even-numbered year. The Senate's only exclusive duty is to confirm appointments made by the governor.

### State Representative

The House of Representatives has 98 members; two from each legislative district in the state. Representatives are elected to two-year terms, so the total membership of the House is up for election each even-numbered year.



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## Derek Stanford

*(Prefers Democratic Party)*



**Elected Experience:** State Representative; currently serving on Capital Budget Committee (vice chair), Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, and Business and Financial Services Committee

**Other Professional Experience:** Former Director of Analytics at a local telecommunications company; small business owner, specializing in data science and statistical computing

**Education:** PhD in Statistics from the University of Washington

**Community Service:** Northshore Kiwanis, member of Bothell Chamber of Commerce

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**Statement:** By working together, we can improve schools, make communities safer, and promote living wage jobs. Let's keep focus on education to create opportunities for our children and to keep our economy growing.

As the only statistician in the legislature, I work with other legislators to ensure policies are based on science and decisions are based on facts. I've worked for new investments in schools and colleges, including the science building at UW Bothell. I'm proud of my work to make our budget more sustainable. I'll continue to reject divisive politics, staying focused on issues that affect our families.

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## Mark Davies

*(Prefers Republican Party)*



**Elected Experience:** President Lockwood Elementary Student Council 1967/68

**Other Professional Experience:** IT Programmer/Analyst/Project Manager 27 years, (24 years with Boeing). Former Small Business Owner and Journeyman Log House Builder. In his youth, Mark worked as a berry picker, babysitter, newspaper boy, waiter, caterer, house painter, shipping and receiving clerk, small engine and auto mechanic, chimney sweep, hod carrier, and grave digger.

**Education:** Northshore Schools, Brigham Young University

**Community Service:** 20 years service as adult leader in Boy Scouts, lifelong church service to youth and adults, volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, and frequent blood and platelets donor.

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**Statement:** Mark Davies is a conservative Republican, 4th generation Washington State and lifelong 1st District resident, happily married 32 years, with 10 children, and 15 grandchildren. Mark will work to bring our state's fiscal house in order, cut regulatory burdens on business, return local control to our schools, reduce traffic congestion, and protect public safety. Strict performance audits of all state agencies and adherence to their recommendations are imperative. Our High Tech, Manufacturing, and Agriculture Industries in Washington must be preserved. As Washingtonians we need to rely on ourselves and God first, our families second, charities third, and government last!

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## Luis Moscoso

*(Prefers Democratic Party)*



**Elected Experience:** Elected in 2010, Luis has served as Vice Chair of the House Transportation Committee, securing funding for many projects including the Bothell Crossroads Project. He also serves on the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee and Public Safety Committee, leading efforts to protect communities by reducing crime and gang violence.

**Other Professional Experience:** Organizational Improvement Specialist, Community Transit; Government Relations Director, Washington State Public Employees Association.

**Education:** Archaeology, University of Iowa ('76), B.A., University of Iowa ('74).

**Community Service:** Mountlake Terrace Community Policing Advisory Board; Transportation Policy Board, Puget Sound Regional Council; Community Leadership Team, United Way, Snohomish County; Board Director, Neutral Zone

**Statement:** As State Representative, I have worked hard to grow jobs and help local communities thrive. I also worked to make much-needed transportation improvements in our district and across the state. I fought for increased transparency, accountability and reforms in state government. I worked to expand higher education funding, specifically for UW Bothell, and I will continue to *fight to fully fund K-12 education*. I'm proud to have led the Legislature's effort to reduce gang violence. We have more work ahead and that is why I'm running for another term. I would be honored to earn your vote.

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## Edward J. Barton

*(Prefers Republican Party)*



**Elected Experience:** City of Mill Creek Planning Commission 2001-2006

**Other Professional Experience:** I have 20 years of business and management experience, including a proven ability to work with diverse and global stakeholders from many backgrounds and team members at all levels of experience to come to common sense and cost effective solutions to real world problems. I hold a CPA license in Washington. I put myself through college on an ROTC scholarship, serving as an Engineer Officer while assisting our communities in the National Guard.

**Education:** JD - Northwestern California MBA - Syracuse University BBA - University of Notre Dame

**Community Service:** Eagle Scout

**Statement:** I believe we need common sense leadership in Olympia. That means less unnecessary government involvement in your life and more focus on four critical things: (1) providing effective education for our youth that embraces their diversity of needs, cultures and families; (2) providing for the protection of your person, property and constitutional rights through effective public safety and education; (3) providing for safe infrastructure, like roads; and, (4) providing an effective and compassionate safety net for the most needy. Imagine what Washington could accomplish if we eliminate government waste and excess and focus on excellence in these four things.

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## Norma Smith

*(Prefers Republican Party)*



**Elected Experience:** WA State Representative 10th District, 2008-Present; Member South Whidbey School Board 1991-1995; President, South Whidbey School Board 1994

**Other Professional Experience:** Awards, recognitions and endorsements by public safety groups, farming groups, employment for the disabled advocates, statewide and small business organizations, environmental stewardship advocates. Special Assistant to Congressman Jack Metcalf; Director of Operations-Global Seascapes; Director of Communications-CRISTA; Director of Programs-CRISTA Senior Community; Writer, Operations Manager-Lindsay Communications

**Education:** BA Theology, Puget Sound Christian College; Legislative Energy Horizon Institute Energy Policy Planning Program Graduate, 2013

**Community Service:** Military and Emergency Medical Services family; Church and Community Activities; Young Adult Mentor; Family Central

**Statement:** It is an honor to serve as your State Representative. Your stories inspire me to be a determined, effective advocate for you and the issues important to the 10th District. I believe we must treat one another respectfully, restore trust by budgeting wisely, encourage private sector job growth, provide essential services and hold government accountable to the people. I'll continue to champion limited, effective government. Preparing our students to succeed with quality education, keeping our communities safe and caring for our most vulnerable are essential priorities. I remain committed to giving you my best. I ask for your vote.

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## Michael Scott

*(Prefers Libertarian Party)*



**Elected Experience:** none

**Other Professional Experience:** Dir/Producer "On the Record" TV show; Dir/Producer "The Rising Sun"; CIO Hollywood Choppers/Chopper House; SCUBA Instructor/Special Effects; Disability Advocate-CSUN.

**Education:** MS computer science studies, MBA studies; BA in Film, BA of TV production; AA College of Redwoods; ROP radio broadcast, TV production, audio engineering.

**Community Service:** Having been a member of many fine charitable organizations; American Legion, Eagles, Moose Lodge, Habitat for Humanity, Disability Advocate-CSUN, and several others! I believe in giving where we can throughout the year, be it, St. Jude Children's Hospital, Relay for Life, or giving food to our local food bank and providing meals to those in need.

**Statement:** My motivation to get involved is my love for our country, state and district. I had always thought those elected to serve "We the People" did just that, serve the People. However, after hearing our community concerns I came to the realization that we are not being heard. Libertarian party believes strongly in preserving our rights and listening to the People. A big part of this is "not" to accept corporate funding in order to gain special interests. With your support, I will serve our district, make unbiased decisions and use logic for the betterment of our community.

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## Dave Hayes

*(Prefers Republican Party)*



**Elected Experience:** WA State Representative 10th District 2012 - present; President, WA Council of Police and Sheriffs; Vice President, Deputy Sheriff's Association; Member Community Economic Revitalization Board

**Other Professional Experience:** Sergeant, Snohomish County Sheriff; U.S. Navy veteran; EvCC Criminal Justice Steering Committee; Instructor, Everett Community College; WACOPS Legislator of the Year

**Education:** Everett Community College; WA State Criminal Justice Training Center; Jennifer Dunn Leadership Institute

**Community Service:** Led youth missions to Mexico and New Orleans working on habitat restoration and youth outreach projects; Active member of Camano Lutheran Church; Coached youth sports; Water association board member

**Statement:** *Dave Hayes is making a difference*--- for education, public safety, transportation improvements, and job creation. He shepherded a bipartisan effort creating thousands of jobs. Dave supported parents and local educators against bureaucrats diverting our children's school resources. He stopped partisan gridlock to pass vital public safety legislation.

*Dave's leadership in bringing the two parties together and empowering communities continues.* He supports cost effective traffic projects and transportation options, partnerships that secure new jobs and providing local schools the flexibility to innovate. Additionally, Dave will always stand with our first responders: police, firefighters, and EMS personnel, to keep us safe.

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## Nick Petrish

*(Prefers Democratic Party)*



**Elected Experience:** Elected as Obama national delegate to the 2008 Democratic National Convention. Democratic candidate for Skagit County Commissioner 2012.

**Other Professional Experience:** Licensed IBEW local 191 industrial electrician. Veteran United States Army Interrogator: Croatian, Russian and Serbian cryptologic linguist. Language instructor for DLI satellite training center Fort Lewis, Washington. Former commercial fisherman, small business owner. Professional martial arts and fire arms instructor for over 30 years.

**Education:** University of Washington Bachelors of Arts Political Science 1990. Defense Language Institute: Russian 1988.

**Community Service:** Volunteer Mathematics instructor Habitat for Humanity. McIntyre Hall fundraising board. Recipient Washington State Arts Commission Master Folk Artist Award 2006.

**Statement:** Nick will champion putting Washingtonians back to work by facilitating the creation of well paying and necessary jobs repairing infrastructure, expanding public transportation to rural areas, building high speed/ light rail, installing optic fiber/smart grid. Smaller class rooms, funding science education, apprenticeships and technical training are priority for a prosperous and sustainable Washington State.

An independent thinker, Nick will seek cooperation to find common and creative solutions to the complex issues facing our state, while caring for the most vulnerable in our state. As a folk artist and instrument maker, Nick will promote the arts.

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## Marko Liias

(Prefers Democratic Party)



**Elected Experience:** I have served as your State Representative since 2008, and as your State Senator since January. Previously, I was a member of Mukilteo City Council.

**Other Professional Experience:** I owned and operated a small business for five years, and learned how difficult it can be to survive in a tough economy.

**Education:** I graduated from Kamiak High School, and I worked my way through Georgetown University with the help of scholarships and student loans.

**Community Service:** I believe we should all give back to our community. I volunteer on the boards of the Youth Suicide Prevention Program and the Transportation Choices Coalition.

**Statement:** It has been a privilege to serve you for the past six years. With the retirement of Senator Paull Shin, I was honored to fill the seat of my friend and mentor.

As your Senator, I believe that our highest priority must be providing a quality public education for our children. I will continue championing early learning and smaller class sizes. As the son of immigrants, I would not be where I am today without our great public schools. Every child in Washington deserves equal opportunities—including an affordable college education.

Our community is dependent on a safe, efficient transportation system. That's why I have worked to invest in more transit service, safe routes for kids to bike and walk to school, and more resources to maintain our roads and bridges.

Over the last six years, I have been an independent, thoughtful voice on the issues that matter to middle class families in our community. I am proud to have earned the support of our local teachers and firefighters, as well as organizations like Planned Parenthood Votes NW and the Sierra Club. I will continue to work for solutions that move our state forward. *I ask for your vote*

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## Dan Matthews

(Prefers G.O.P. Party)



**Elected Experience:** Shoreline School Board Director

**Other Professional Experience:** Currently, B-747 Contract Boeing Pilot Instructor; Retired Northwest Airlines 747 Captain Instructor, Airline Pilots' Union; USAF Lt Colonel, decorated pilot, flew: Vietnam, Desert Storm, Humanitarian airlifts.

**Education:** Bachelor's, Political Science, University Puget Sound; Masters Public Administration, Golden Gate University; Senate Intern for Senator Fran Holman.

**Community Service:** Current: *Technical Skills Career Task Force* – mentoring, encouraging students in science, engineering, technical careers; South Everett– Mukilteo Rotary; Local Church President, Treasurer; Federal Relations Network: lobbied for children and education issues; Little League Baseball Coach. Member: Housing Hope, Domestic Violence Services. Nature Conservancy. Cousteau Society, Founding Member.

**Statement:** Born and raised locally, I care deeply about this great community and our families. My focus, as your State Senator, will be to improve the quality of life for all, promoting educational excellence, family-wage jobs, good government and fiscal responsibility. I offer leadership, balance, cooperation, and compassion – brought from the perspective of a husband and father with careers in business and education.

My campaign theme expresses my solution for our challenges – *Working Together, As a Community, We Will Make a Difference!* I will promote policies to make our District an even better place to live, work and play. I am committed to strengthening our education system, advocating innovative ways to support teachers and improve student performance. Our children *must* be competitive in this technological world, especially in science and technical fields.

Government must fully fund education *and* live within its means. I support a requirement for a two-thirds majority legislative vote before taxes can be raised.

As my wife and I doorbell and meet people, they express concerns over: the costs and uncertainties of healthcare, good jobs, educational excellence, transportation and public safety. Let's work together and boldly address these issues. *Your Vote is appreciated.*

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## Allen McPheeters

(Prefers Republican Party)



**Elected Experience:** Precinct Committee Officer in both King and Snohomish Counties.

**Other Professional Experience:** Over twenty-two years of experience in software development for the consumer and business markets.

**Education:** Attended Purdue University and the University of Washington.

**Community Service:** Director - the Brio Condos Homeowners Association.

**Statement:** Decades of one party rule have given us senators comparing voters to children, legislators suing to overturn popular initiatives, and nearly forty years of failing to properly fund schools. *They just don't listen to us.*

I will listen. I'll fight to put our children first by fully funding schools before we spend a dime on anything else. And I'll fight for your pocketbook, by supporting a constitutional amendment for a two-thirds legislative majority before taxes can be increased.

*You deserve better; so do our kids.* I ask for your vote so your voice is heard in Olympia.

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## Strom Peterson

(Prefers Democratic Party)



**Elected Experience:** Edmonds City Council: 5 years (two terms) including 2 years as Council President. Serves on Economic Development and Public Safety Committees. PCO Edmonds 22.

**Other Professional Experience:** Owner of a local small business, The Cheesemonger's Table. Served as President and Vice-President of the Downtown Edmonds Merchants Association and on the Board of the Edmonds Chamber of Commerce.

**Education:** B.A. University of New Mexico

**Community Service:** Regional Fire Authority, Lake Ballinger Watershed Forum, Edmonds Center for the Arts, Alderwood-Terrace Rotary, Sustainable Edmonds, Leadership Alliance Against Coal, and Edmonds Community College Veteran Support Center.

**Statement:** A small business owner, Edmonds City Council member and lifelong environmentalist, I have a record of uniting people to get results-- more sidewalks, a cleaner environment, a stronger economy. I bring experience to Olympia to make progress on our priorities-- education funding, transportation investments, smart economic development. I'm proudly endorsed by Senator Maria Cantwell, State Senator Marko Liias, State Representative Mary Helen Roberts, your local Firefighters, County Councilmembers Wright and Sullivan, Edmonds, Mukilteo, and Lynnwood Mayors, 21st District Democrats, NARAL pro-choice Washington, small business, labor, and conservation leaders--and neighbors like you. I hope to earn your support.

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## Lillian Ortiz-Self

*(Prefers Democratic Party)*



**Elected Experience:** Appointed State Representative January 2014.

**Other Professional Experience:** Public School Educator in Everett School District, Mental Health Counselor, Small Business Owner of a Private Mental Health Practice, Clinical Director of a Mental Health Center, Regional Coordinator for the Illinois Board of Education, Education Advisor for Department of Children and Family Services.

**Education:** Masters in Public Administration & Masters in Counseling from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.

**Community Service:** Chair of the Commission of Hispanic Affairs, Co-chair of the Legislators Educational Opportunity Gap statewide committee, member of Washington's Achievement Accountability Education Workgroup and Discipline Task Force, EVCC President's Advisory Council Member.

**Statement:** In her first term, Lillian fought to reduce class sizes and implement policies that help our children compete and succeed. Lillian supports investing in roads, transit, ferries and projects that create family wage jobs. She froze tuition hikes for hardworking families and invested in workforce training to meet a changing economy. A mother of three and longtime resident of Mukilteo, Lillian is working to ensure that the voices of children and families are heard in Olympia. She helped pass a budget protecting the most vulnerable: seniors, vets, children, and struggling families. *Lillian Ortiz-Self is working hard for us!*

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## Jeff Scherrer

*(Prefers Republican Party)*



**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Worked at Microsoft and Washington Mutual in software development; Founded a successful company selling small computers; Successful entrepreneur, real estate investor and natural leader.

**Education:** Graduated from Lincoln High School of Seattle; Associate of Arts Degree, North Seattle Community College and studied at the University of Washington, School of Business.

**Community Service:** Past President, Lincoln High School, All Year Alumni Association; Jeff is a native of Washington, grew up near Greenlake in Seattle and has lived in the Puget Sound area for over fifty years; Jeff lives in Edmonds and has hosted over 100 International Students who have attended Edmonds Community College.

**Statement:** A vibrant, thriving economy that adds jobs can lead to better outcomes for our most vulnerable. Ignoring voter approved mandates to limit tax increases is irresponsible government. Our legislature has failed to adequately fund our education system handicapping our most important asset – the future of our children and grandchildren.

I will work with all size businesses, especially small and medium size, to find growth and new opportunities, to make government more responsible to the people and to give our children a better education ensuring better and brighter futures for everyone. *Let's bring the 21st District into the 21st Century!*

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## Maralyn Chase

*(Prefers Democratic Party)*



**Elected Experience:** Served 8 years in Washington State House and 4 years in Senate.

**Other Professional Experience:** Owner, general contracting firm for 25 years; directed a job training program for disabled and disadvantaged citizens for five years; taught at the UW and Bellevue Community College; worked at Seattle Urban League in housing, workforce training and employment programs.

**Education:** BA, MA in Political Science, UW

**Community Service:** Board member of Shoreline Chamber of Commerce; Seattle-King County Workforce Development Council; Shoreline Solar Project; WA State Peace Action; Seattle Indian Center and member of OPIEU 8.

**Statement:** Our families, small businesses, schools, and environment in the 32nd District are my priorities. I have met with you, listened to you, and worked on your behalf for economic development, food safety, clean air, funding community colleges and K-12, and for your increased access and input to all government decisions that affect your lives.

Research universities must be accountable for their use of tuition money - I stopped their bid to use tuition to speculate on company stock, and am working to end the financial exploitation of our students in higher education that saddles them with crushing debt.

I have led the effort to reform our state's economic development programs to make them more helpful to local businesses and the jobs they create to strengthen our communities. I pledge to continue my work for tax reform to end old, unproductive tax exemptions, restore funding for education, social services and essential public works to benefit all of us, now and for the future.

It is an honor to represent you, and I ask for your continued support and vote. Endorsed by 32nd District Democrats, Washington Education Association, Washington Conservation Voters, Washington State Labor Council, NARAL Pro-Choice Washington, and others.

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## Robert Reedy

*(Prefers Republican Party)*



**Elected Experience:** No elected offices held

**Other Professional Experience:** Licensed insurance agent

**Education:** Edmonds Community College AAS 1975, 2008, 2010 Central Washington University BA 1987 Pacific Western University MPA and Ph D. University of Washington Mini-Medical School

**Community Service:** Mountlake Terrace Library Board Park Board (in another city)

**Statement:** I am opposed to a state income tax. The idea that the state does not take in enough money is not the answer, let's be wise and frugal with the taxpayers money.

The most important issue facing the people today is the slow economy. Many have yet to realize the recovery, and time is not a luxury for most families. We need economic reform and soon. We need jobs, good jobs that pay a family wage. Government needs to work with business, including small business to make good jobs happen. If we have to change the rules to make good things happen, let's do so.

We the People of Shoreline were right to vote *no* on prop 1.

Let's make sure our focus is positive toward our veterans. They were there when we needed them, so let's be there when they need us. Let's make being a Vet something valuable again. The recent McCleary decision may be, in the silver lining, a positive thing. I think it allows us, We the People, to redefine what education is and how we are going to pay for it. It is time to make the citizens part of the solution. Thank you.

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## Cindy Ryu

*(Prefers Democratic Party)*



## Unopposed

**Elected Experience:** State Representative 2010, 2012. Shoreline Mayor 2008, City Council 2006. Committees: Business and Financial Services – Vice Chair; Transportation; Technology, Economic Development, and Energy; and Rules. PSRC Transportation Policy Board.

**Other Professional Experience:** Neighborhood Allstate Insurance agent. Family-owned and managed commercial properties. Records and systems analyst, City of Seattle. Medicaid Intake Officer, University Hospital. Admitting Officer, Harborview Medical Center.

**Education:** MBA, UW 1983. BS - Microbiology, UW 1980.

**Community Service:** Boards: Shoreline Schools Career and Technical Education; UW Consulting and Business Development Center; Lynnwood Economic Development; Richmond Beach Community Association; Shoreline Chamber; Dollars for Scholars. Presbyterian Sunday School Teacher, Summer Feeding program.

**Statement:** A Washingtonian since 1969, I grew up picking blueberries in the summer. I am honored to represent you in Olympia. My priorities are to fully fund public education and protect consumers, working families, and the environment while ensuring safety of our communities. We must pass a construction budget and transportation package. Our state is growing, and we need to build classrooms while fixing aging bridges, highways and surface streets. Our economic recovery should not be bogged down by traffic gridlock.

Reelection endorsed by: 32nd Legislative District Democrats, Sierra Club, Washington Education Association, WA State Building and Construction Trades Council.

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## Ruth Kagi

(Prefers Democratic Party)



**Elected Experience:** State Representative 1999 to present.

**Other Professional Experience:** My professional career has been devoted to public service, including managing public employment and training programs, public policy consulting, and working with United Way of Snohomish County and The Office of Children's Affairs in Snohomish County on child care policy.

**Education:** B.A. University of Washington; Master in Public Administration, Syracuse University.

**Community Service:** Vice-President, Thrive by Five Washington; Previously: Board President, Center for Human Services; Vice-President, League of Women Voters of Washington; Chair, Seattle Commission on Children and Youth; Shoreline Community College Foundation Board; Shorecrest Site Council; Shoreline Rotary and others.

**Statement:** My primary focus in the legislature has been on education, including early childhood education, and human services. As chair of the Early Learning and Human Services Committee, I have worked to improve how state services are structured and funded, including child welfare reform, Early Start to integrate and improve the quality of early learning programs, and drug sentencing reform. My highest priority will continue to be the protection, support and education of young children, support for parents as children's first and most important teachers, and assuring that families living in poverty have a hand up to a better life.

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## Alvin A. Rutledge

(Prefers Republican Party)



**Elected Experience:** None

**Other Professional Experience:** Owner—Retail delivery business

**Education:** Bishop Blanchet High School. Everett Community College

**Community Service:** Volunteered for the following -- King County "Friend of Athletic Fields." *Lions Sight, Hearing, Kidney Foundation.* Save Our Neighborhood Sherwood Park. Community Car Show – "Those in need." Received plaque from Gary Haakenson, Mayor of Edmonds for "Yes" work with *Edmonds Library Committee* to annex library to the Sno-Isle Library system. Accolade from Variety Club Telethon. Edmonds Food Bank & Kiwanis Club. South County Society & Museum "Save Our Log Cabin." Concerned City of Shoreline. King County "Election Poll Inspector."

**Statement:** "Education" must be redefined in this state. Millions are spent on "education" each year yet King County, for example, is showing a high school drop-out rate of 32%. Why? Where are our tax dollars going? Beyond auditing "education" I will sponsor the following: (1) Term limits for elected officials. (2) A 1% *for wounded warriors* fund by setting aside 1% of the cost of capital projects. (3) Strengthen the recall law to remove an officeholder not only for cause but also for incompetence and law-breaking offenses.

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## John McCoy

*(Prefers Democratic Party)*



**Elected Experience:** State Senator 38th District (appointed), State House of Representatives 2003-2013.

**Other Professional Experience:** 20-years in US Air Force; Started career in technology in 1965; On the team that tested the first communications satellite and helped launch internet development; Designed computer systems at Unisys, including automation of the White House; Led regional economic development projects as General Manager of Quilceda Village.

**Education:** El Capitan High School. U.S. Air Force, Harvard University JFK School of Government Executive Management.

**Community Service:** 20-year veteran. Father of three, grandfather of nine. Led tribal investments in Boys & Girls Club, helping put computers in classrooms throughout Marysville School District.

**Statement:** I'm extremely proud to call Snohomish County home. My wife Jeannie and I have three daughters and nine grandchildren and I'm proud of my track record of standing up for families in Olympia. My priorities have never changed – standing by our elders and children while making sure that hard working families have access to the jobs and resources they need to be successful.

I helped pass responsible, balanced budgets that prioritize people, not tax breaks for special interests. I've fought for increased school funding and smaller class sizes while working to ensure flexibility in standards so kids can succeed. I worked across the aisle to protect programs for seniors, foster kids, and passed legislation to provide treatment for soldiers suffering traumatic brain injuries.

I will continue to promote clean energy alternatives, forge partnerships between government and the private sector to promote innovation and will prioritize job creation for local workers. I helped bring a four-year college program to Everett, am committed to keeping our region a worldwide leader in aerospace, and will invest in transportation to reduce gridlock.

I'll continue to work hard for the hard working families of Snohomish County – I respectfully ask for your vote.

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## Craig French

*(Prefers Republican Party)*



No photo submitted

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted

**Education:** No information submitted

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** I was born in January of 1958 at General Hospital in Everett. I was adopted after birth to Mr. & Mrs. Camden L. French. I grew up in Everett as my father worked at Simpson Lee Paper until it was closed. After which my parents purchased and ran a grocery store in early 70's, French's Grocery on 19th & Walnut in Everett. In early 70's my Uncle Glenn French was Mayor of Marysville and business owner as well owning a gas station then a grocery store in Marysville. I went to school in Everett, Garfield, North Middle to EHS. I worked in several states traveling the country. I just seem to come back to Everett after being away just a few years. I have worked in Construction, Restaurant Management, Building Maintenance most of my life. In late 1990's I was a board member for the Headstart Program, I represented Garfield School. I live in Everett with my future wife, in previous marriage's we both have children who have grown up and left the household to start their own lives. Our 1st grandchild came to us on Jan 1st 2014.

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## June Robinson

*(Prefers Democratic Party)*



**Elected Experience:** Appointed State Representative 38th District. Serves on the Capital Budget Committee, Community Development Housing & Tribal Affairs Committee and Government Operations & Elections Committee.

**Other Professional Experience:** Manager of Community Health Worker programs, Public Health Seattle and King County; former Executive Director, Housing Consortium of Everett and Snohomish County; former Director of Planning and Program Management, Community Health Center of Snohomish County.

**Education:** Master of Public Health, University of Michigan; BS, University of Delaware.

**Community Service:** Board Member, Washington Low Income Housing Alliance; Commissioner, Salary Commission; Commissioner, Human Needs Committee, City of Everett; Volunteer, United Way of Snohomish County; Volunteer, Everett Public Schools.

**Statement:** I'm proud to serve as your State Representative, bringing my experience as an advocate for affordable, safe, and nurturing communities to Olympia, to be a voice for our families. I voted for a budget that protected the most vulnerable, supported programs for foster kids and seniors, and demanded that we close tax loopholes and fully fund our schools. With your vote, I'll build on this record, taking action on regional priorities like job creation, expanding higher education opportunities, and cleaning up Puget Sound. I'm proudly endorsed by unions, small business leaders, firefighters, teachers and civic leaders. I'd appreciate your vote!

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## Jesse Anderson

*(Prefers Republican Party)*



**Elected Experience:** None

**Other Professional Experience:** I am a seasoned trial attorney and have made a career out of finding solutions for difficult problems. My trial and negotiation experience will allow me to work with both sides of the aisle to come up with workable solutions to the many problems that face us today.

**Education:** I studied at University of Washington and received my Bachelors of Science in Biology from California State University. In 2004 I received my Juris Doctorate from Boston University School of Law.

**Community Service:** I serve the youth of the community as a volunteer coach and assist with our local church.

**Statement:** The greatest asset in the 38th district is our people. As a married father of three, I know the many difficulties that we all face in these tough economic times. As your representative, I will bring jobs back to the area by simplifying the many regulations and tax burdens that small businesses face. I will protect our children by ensuring that our schools are fully funded and our class sizes are reduced. I will find solutions to our transportation problems that involve accountability and innovation, instead of higher gas prices. Most importantly, I will listen to you.

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## Mike Sells

*(Prefers Democratic Party)*



**Elected Experience:** Member, Washington State House 2005 to present. Chair of the House Labor and Workforce Development Committee 2010 to present. Vice Chair, House Higher Ed Committee, 2005-2008.

**Other Professional Experience:** President, Everett Education Association, 1981 to 1999. Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Snohomish County Labor Council, 1976 to 2014. Classroom teacher, Everett School District, 1967 to 1981, part time, 1981 to 1999.

**Education:** BA in education from Central Washington University. 5th year teacher certification University of Washington

**Community Service:** Central Washington University Board of Trustees, 1995 to 2006 with two terms as Vice Chair. Everett Housing Authority Board, 1981 to 2006 with two terms as Chair.

**Statement:** As a former teacher, my priorities are education and job training. Education is the key to remaining competitive economically. As House Labor and Workforce Development Chair, I led in promoting access to more technical training and higher education degrees so our citizens could be better prepared for the jobs of the future. I am committed to working for greater support for K-12 and Higher Education, advocating for strong public safety programs, supporting clean and safe environmental legislation, pushing for greater transportation mobility, and policies that support the growth of family wage jobs. I am asking for your vote.

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## Elijah Olson

*(Prefers Libertarian Party)*



**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Manager for an Electrical distribution company

**Education:** No information submitted

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** I am running to restore our forefathers' belief that personal liberty, property rights and individual responsibility are the heart and soul of a free nation. More and more politicians are getting out of hand. I stand for something different. I pledge to you that I will not violate the Constitution. I will not exchange Liberty for security. I will not vote for a bill written by Lobbyists or Special Interests. I won't claim to "know better" than my constituents. I am Elijah Olson and I stand by these promises. It's time we have a representative that will represent *us*.

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## Dan Kristiansen

*(Prefers Republican Party)*



## Unopposed

**Elected Experience:** Dan Kristiansen has served in the Washington House of Representatives since 2003.

**Other Professional Experience:** Working nearly 30 years in the private sector, Dan has extensive experience with company budgets, fiscal planning, employee management, and project coordination dealing with government agencies as a small business manager and owner.

**Education:** Graduate of Shorecrest High School; attended Shoreline Community College.

**Community Service:** Dan has received many awards from local Chambers of Commerce, fire commissioners, Farm Bureau, Veterans, and the disabled community. Dan and his wife have three grown children. They have lived in the Snohomish/Monroe area 27+ years.

**Statement:** I believe in the ideals that make this country exceptional: limited government, balanced budgets, private property rights, personal control in health care, quality education, strong transportation infrastructure and the principle that government serves the people -- people do not serve the government.

Let's make Washington the best place to live, work and do business. That means improving the permitting process, a simpler tax structure with low taxes, reducing the costs of health care and insurance, cutting excessive regulations and fostering private sector job creation. I ask for your support for a better future for our families and our state.

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## Elizabeth Scott

(Prefers Republican Party)



**Elected Experience:** State Representative since 2013

**Other Professional Experience:** Consultant, Research Analyst, farmed 80 acres of 4th-generation family farm, taught college English as Second Language (Edmonds CC, North Seattle, Cascadia, Lake Washington; Illinois, China, United Arab Emirates), tutored K-12, volunteered YWCA, judged high school Speech and Debate tournaments.

**Education:** B.A. Seattle Pacific University; M.A. Southern Illinois University

**Community Service:** Small Business Guardian award, NFIB. Successful legislation: volunteer firefighters' death benefits; simplified daycare regulation. Keynote speaker/survivor, Domestic Violence Services Snohomish County. Member NRA (Life), Farm Bureau, Citizens' Alliance for Property Rights, church. Wife, mother; Snohomish County resident 14 years, Washington 19 years.

**Statement:** Imagine our Legislature bringing back jobs by lowering taxes and decreasing regulations, spending tax dollars cautiously, and funding State Constitutional priorities *first*: education, public safety, and caring for seniors and the most vulnerable. That's what I fight for: common sense solutions to restore freedom, opportunity, educational options, student data privacy, personal privacy, and your right to protect family and property. Thanks for your vote!

**Endorsements:** National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB), Val Stevens, Ken Klein, Pam Fritchman, Gloria Hulst, Geno Cuevas, Pete Espinoza, Bill and Julie Martinoli, Ed and Roxanne Husmann, Pat Macken, Christian Burns. Courage we can trust!

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## Charles Jensen

(Prefers Democratic Party)



**Elected Experience:** This is my first run for public office.

**Other Professional Experience:** United States Air Force; Washington Air National Guard; Concrete High School Teacher; Sedro-Woolley High School Teacher; State Street High School at Job Corps Teacher; Sedro-Woolley Education Association Executive Board; SWEA Building Representative; WEA Representative Assembly

**Education:** Masters of Education, City University, Renton, WA; Bachelor's of Education, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA; Liberal Arts, Spokane Falls Community College, Spokane, WA; Sumner Senior High School

**Community Service:** American Legion Post 43; Job Corps Achievement Ceremonies; Job Corps Recreation Activities; Cub Scouts; Coach of Little League Soccer, Baseball, and Basketball

**Statement:** I served in the United States Air Force and Washington Air National Guard, became a teacher, raised a family, and currently work with at-risk youth in Sedro-Woolley. I've lived in this area for 18 years, belong to the American Legion, own guns, and have deep ties to our community. We need sustainable, well-paying jobs and improvements to US 2 and Highway 9. I will provide strong, fair representation in Olympia. *I pledge to put our community above partisanship with every vote.* I will listen to every side and consider every perspective. I would appreciate your vote.

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## Steve Hobbs

*(Prefers Democratic Party)*



**Elected Experience:** Serving a second term as State Senator from Lake Stevens, first elected in 2006; Committees: Co-Chair – Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance; Vice Co-Chair - Transportation; Vice Chair - Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development

**Other Professional Experience:** Over 20 years of military service; served in United States Army as Infantry Officer, deployed to Kosovo and Iraq; currently serving in Washington Army National Guard

**Education:** MA - Public Administration, University of Washington; BA - Political Science, University of Washington; AA - Everett Community College

**Community Service:** Lake Stevens Rotary, American Legion, Nisei Veterans Chapter of Seattle, Mill Creek YMCA Board Member, Army and Air Force Mutual Aid Association

**Statement:** Senator Steve Hobbs is a life-long resident of Snohomish County, an Iraq War veteran and a public servant who fights for good jobs, fiscal responsibility, and protecting our most vulnerable. In Olympia, Steve stands up for education, small business, aerospace, agriculture and a strong transportation infrastructure.

Steve understands the value of hard work. He enlisted in the Army as a Private and rose to the rank of Major. Steve applies this same work ethic to his job as our Senator, working tirelessly to help local businesses thrive by promoting innovation that fosters economic growth in our community.

Within the State Senate, Steve has established himself as a leading moderate voice, and understands that government doesn't function properly when special interests and political ideologies are placed above the best interest of the people. Steve's ability to work with Democrats and Republicans has earned him broad bipartisan support. Some of his recent accomplishments include the Association of Washington Business' Cornerstone Award along with recent endorsements from the Snohomish County Labor Council, Firefighters, the Farm Bureau, several other local community groups and all local mayors.

Steve and his wife Pam live in Lake Stevens with their three boys and his niece.

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## Jim Kellett

*(Prefers Republican Party)*



**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Financial Advisor for Edward Jones Investments with over 35 years of business management experience. Jim's wife, Sharon, is an ER RN at Valley General Hospital and Rural Metro Ambulance. They have three children: Katherine employed by National Alliance for Public Charter Schools; Miles is training to be a police officer; Jordan, a graduate of the US Naval Academy, is training to be a Navy pilot.

**Education:** Attended University of Minnesota 1972-1978, Major: Biology

**Community Service:** President, Machias Ridge South Homeowners Association; President, Everett Rowing Association; Past President and Board Member, Everett Chorale Association; Former manager/coach, North Snohomish Little League.

**Statement:** Jim Kellett has spent his career creating jobs and helping others prepare for their financial future. To him, there's nothing more rewarding than helping people turn their dreams into a reality. He has the experience to find sound solutions to complex problems. Jim believes working families in Snohomish County deserve access to a good-paying job, a quality education for their children, and an efficient transportation system. As your state senator, Jim will fight for these opportunities for your family.

Jim Kellett understands the importance of a vibrant education system. While the incumbent voted to slash education funding, Jim will repair the damage and fully fund our schools. Jim believes we must build a world-class education system to help our kids prepare for rewarding careers that satisfy their financial and personal dreams.

Jim also strongly supports protecting a two-thirds vote requirement to raise taxes. He'll work to ensure state government lives within its means and doesn't unfairly burden working families. Politicians shouldn't turn to taxpayers' wallets whenever government spending gets out of control.

If you want to change the way Olympia is working, then you need to change who *you* send there. Send Jim Kellett to Olympia!

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## Hans Dunshee

*(Prefers Democratic Party)*



**Elected Experience:** Hans represents Snohomish County in the State Legislature. As chair of the Capitol Budget Committee, Hans demands that hard-earned taxpayer funds be dedicated to expanding educational and job opportunities for all.

**Other Professional Experience:** Hans owned and operated a septic-design business for 10-plus years and a boat repair shop previously.

**Education:** Hans is a proud graduate from the University of Washington. He also earned a graduate degree from Western Washington University.

**Community Service:** Hans has served as a volunteer firefighter, on school committees and the county planning commission. He has consistently earned support from local law enforcement, workers, teachers, business owners and seniors.

**Statement:** Working for bipartisan solutions: It's what I do. Investments in education create opportunity and jobs. Investments in roads provide safer commutes and jobs. Investments in health care ensure a healthier community and jobs. Investments in industry grow jobs.

I'm committed to a strong Washington. To combat the devastating effects of the Great Recession, I championed the 2012 jobs package that created 20,000 jobs statewide and 1,700 here in Snohomish. In 2013, I secured the funds needed to further educational and technical training at WSU Everett; build critically needed schools; and create 33,000 private sector jobs.

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## Rob Toyer

*(Prefers Republican Party)*



**Elected Experience:** Marysville City Council

**Other Professional Experience:** Founder of Toyer Wealth Management and Toyer Insurance Group, LLC

**Education:** Rob earned a BA in Business Administration from Western Washington University and an Associate in Arts and Sciences from Everett Community College. He remains committed to personal development and learning.

**Community Service:** Rob serves on the Marysville Fire District Board of Directors, City of Marysville finance and public safety committees, Marysville Transportation Benefit District Board, and the Marysville/Tulalip Chamber of Commerce Board. His former community service includes the Marysville Planning Commission, Kiwanis, Strawberry Festival Board, and the Lake Stevens Chamber of Commerce Board.

**Statement:** As a Veteran and former Sergeant in the United States Marines, I've learned the values of honor, courage, and commitment. I've called Snohomish County home for over 30 years. As a Marysville City Councilman, I've worked hard to keep it a great place to live. Like many of us, I've experienced the challenges of running a business and raising a family within a budget.

In Olympia, I will continue to carefully manage our taxpayer dollars, promote economic development and job creation, fund our schools for our kids' future, and work to reduce congestion on our roads.

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## Mark Harmsworth

*(Prefers Republican Party)*



**Elected Experience:** Mayor Pro-Tem of Mill Creek; City Council – two terms; past Vice President of Snohomish Cities and Towns; Prioritized public safety; Supported small businesses to create jobs.

**Other Professional Experience:** After a long career at Microsoft, Mark now advises companies in the technology industry; 25 years business experience.

**Education:** Attended City College, Plymouth; Heles School, Exeter.

**Community Service:** Everett Community College Foundation Board; Youth coach for Future Business Leaders of America; Snohomish Boys and Girls Club Board Member; Seattle Hill Road Traffic Advisory Committee; Parkside Home Owners Association Board member.

**Statement:** Mark Harmsworth is known for his hard work in the community. Whether it is securing space for the Senior Center, fixing a dangerous sidewalk to keep school kids safe as they walk to school, or changing the zoning rules to attract new businesses, you will always find Mark working for those he serves.

Mark was instrumental in forming an Economic Development Committee to foster job growth. He supports education reforms that make school funding a priority without raising taxes. The Seattle Times said it best when it called Mark “a strong voice for public education and a strong economy.”

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## Mike Wilson

*(Prefers Democratic Party)*



**Elected Experience:** None

**Other Professional Experience:** Government and US History Teacher, Cascade High School; 35 years of teaching and coaching experience in Snohomish County

**Education:** B.A. in Social Science & Education, Central Washington University; 5th Year Continuing Teaching Certification, University of Washington; NBTPS National Board Certification

**Community Service:** ALS Association Ride for Life, Co-Founder; Volunteer T-Ball, Soccer and Baseball Coach; Annual CHS Food Drive Leader in providing food to 185+ families a year; Executive Council Representative & Cascade High School Building Representative, Everett Education Association - WA; National Coaches Association

**Statement:** I’m running for the Legislature to champion our public schools. A 35 year classroom teacher, football coach, and dad, I’m ready to bring real life examples to Olympia to positively impact the lives of kids in Washington’s schools.

We must spend tax dollars wisely, and meet the challenges facing Washington State by making education our top priority, creating jobs, and getting past the gridlock in Olympia to solve the gridlock on our roads. My grandfather George Washington Wilson settled in Eastern Washington in the early 1880s. I will take his values of commonsense, fiscal responsibility, and getting results to Olympia.

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# Judicial Qualifications & Responsibilities

Washington judges are nonpartisan. Judicial candidates must be in good standing to practice law in Washington and are prohibited from statements that appear to commit them on legal issues that may come before them in court. Judges must be registered Washington voters.

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## State Supreme Court Justice

The Washington Supreme Court is the highest judiciary in the state. State Supreme Court justices hear appeals and decide cases from Courts of Appeals and other lower courts. Nine justices are elected state-wide to serve six-year terms.

## Court of Appeals Judge

Court of Appeals judges hear appeals from Superior Courts. A total of 22 judges serve three divisions headquartered in Seattle, Tacoma, and Spokane. Each division is further split into three districts. Court of Appeals judges serve six-year terms.

## Superior Court Judge

Superior Courts hear felony criminal cases, civil matters, divorces, juvenile cases, and appeals from the lower courts. Superior Courts are organized by county into 31 districts. Superior Court judges serve four-year terms.



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## Mary Yu

*(Nonpartisan)*



## Unopposed

**Legal/Judicial Experience:** Current Supreme Court Justice. Fourteen years as a trial court judge. Served as Deputy Chief of Staff to King County Prosecutor Norm Maleng and Deputy in the Civil and Criminal Divisions.

**Other Professional Experience:** Instructor and Distinguished Jurist in Residence, Seattle University School of Law. Director, Office for Ministry of Peace and Justice, Archdiocese of Chicago. Co-Chair, Washington State Minority and Justice Commission.

**Education:** B.A., Dominican University. M.A., Theology, Mundelein of Loyola University. J.D., University of Notre Dame Law School.

**Community Service:** Distinguished speaker on civility in the legal profession and reducing financial barriers to courts. Mentor to minority and disadvantaged students. Boardmember of FareStart.

**Statement:** Justice Yu joined the Supreme Court after serving for fourteen years as a highly respected Superior Court judge, where she presided over both criminal and civil cases, including hundreds of adoptions and other family law matters.

As a trial court judge, she was known for treating everyone with respect and fairness, approaching each case with an open mind, understanding that each decision a judge makes impacts someone's life, and paying careful attention to the law.

Because of her experience, integrity, and impartiality, she has received numerous awards including "Judge of the Year" from the Washington State Association for Justice, King County Washington Women Lawyers, and the Washington State Bar Association; and "Public Official of the Year" from the Municipal League Foundation. Justice Yu received the highest possible rating - Exceptionally Well Qualified - from all six bar associations that rated her.

Justice Yu is dedicated to improving access to justice and protecting individual rights for all. She is endorsed by hundreds of current and former justices and judges, elected leaders, Washington State Patrol Troopers Association, National Women's Political Caucus, Washington State Labor Council, Democrats, Republicans, Independents, and thousands of civic leaders, small business owners and community members across the state.

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## Mary E. Fairhurst

*(Nonpartisan)*



## Unopposed

**Legal/Judicial Experience:** Supreme Court Justice, 12 years; Washington Attorney General's Office, 16 years, specializing in revenue, transportation, criminal justice, and personnel; Supreme Court law clerk, 2 years.

**Other Professional Experience:** Judicial Information System Committee, Chair; Judicial Administration Public Trust and Confidence Committee, Chair; Council on Public Legal Education, Member; Washington State Bar Association, past President and Board of Governors; Washington Women Lawyers, past President.

**Education:** Law degree, high honors, BA with honors in Political Science, both Gonzaga University.

**Community Service:** State iCivics Program Chair; We the People Board Member; Thurston County Food Bank Board Member; YMCA Youth and Government volunteer; past Girl Scout Board member.

**Statement:** I am delighted and honored to serve you on our highest court. As a justice, I am a fierce champion of fairness and judicial independence. I respect the dignity and worth of every individual – and the guiding principles of our Constitution and laws. My role is to ensure that your rights are protected and responsibilities to our communities are upheld.

During my tenure, I've worked to enhance your trust and confidence in our judicial system. We have improved access to justice, streamlined operations, promoted technology, and made the court more efficient and transparent.

I was raised in a large, engaged family where I learned at the kitchen table, the values of open debate, honesty, and standing up for each other. I bring these values every day to the Supreme Court. I am passionate about achieving outcomes that make a difference in the lives of real people.

With your vote, I will build upon my record of fairness, impartiality, and independence. I'm proudly endorsed by over 100 current and retired judges, political and civic leaders, business and labor, law enforcement, firefighters, teachers, Democrats, Independents, Republicans and many more.

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## Eddie Yoon

*(Nonpartisan)*



**Legal/Judicial Experience:** Assistant Prosecutor for Tacoma, prosecuted DUI cases. Arbitrator; Pierce County Court. Advisor on international arbitrations.

**Other Professional Experience:** Professor of U.S. Constitutional Law; EWA Women's Law School - Seoul. My Supreme Court Cases: (1) against ex-presidents Chun, Do-whan, and Roh, Tae-woo for massacres in Kwang-ju City, South Korea and (2) against Japanese corporations for slavery during WWII.

**Education:** Lincoln High School, Tacoma 1966 - all city football player. Grays Harbor Junior College. Played football for Jack Elway. Pacific Lutheran University, 1970. University of Washington Law School, 1974. CLEO Legal Fellow.

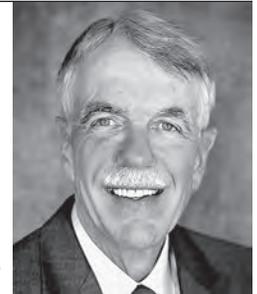
**Community Service:** Pro bono work for Korean and others.

**Statement:** Unlike most judges, I have had real life experiences. While in college I worked in the logging camps (choker). Before becoming the first Korean-American attorney in the Northwest I also worked as a transportation agent for Northwest Airlines. Although I am currently a professor of U.S. constitutional and criminal law at the elite EWA Women's Law School in Seoul, my wife and I lend a hand at running a small hotel owned by her family in Korea. I believe that my legal ability is evidenced by the fact that I took two cases to the U.S. Supreme Court which is unheard of for a solo attorney. As a Supreme Court Justice, I will try to continue to educate young people regarding the legal systems in Washington and the intrinsic value of our U.S. Constitution. I would be willing to travel throughout the state to do this. I also believe Supreme Court cases should be heard at cities throughout the state so that citizens know the workings of the Supreme Court. Finally, I believe a salary of \$90,000.00 is enough for this job and would donate the balance (\$77,505.00) to charity.

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## Charles W. Johnson

*(Nonpartisan)*



**Legal/Judicial Experience:** Associate Chief Justice Charles Johnson, the State Supreme Court's most experienced member, has worked 24 years protecting individual rights, balancing the scales of justice for those less privileged, and improving court efficiency. For 15 years he taught Washington Constitutional Law at Seattle University Law School. He remains distinguished jurist in residence at the school.

**Other Professional Experience:** Before joining the court in 1991, Justice Johnson worked 14 years as a lawyer helping people with everyday needs.

**Education:** Seattle University Law School; University of Washington; Curtis High School, Tacoma.

**Community Service:** Washington Trails Association; Pierce County Food Bank; Pierce County Prayer Breakfast; YMCA Youth Programs.

**Statement:** Justice Charles Johnson understands our rights and freedoms. His 24-year record shows his commitment to individual privacy and holding government accountable. He works to deliver fair, accessible, and equal justice for all.

Lawyers' groups rate Justice Johnson "exceptionally well qualified." His proven experience, fairness, intellect, and impartiality are reflected by the diversity of organizations supporting his re-election, including: State Council of Fire Fighters; State Patrol Troopers; King, Pierce, and Snohomish County Democrats; Mainstream Republicans; State Labor Council; State Association of Realtors; Aerospace Machinists 751; Federation of State Employees; and other groups and individuals statewide.

The National Council on Racial and Ethnic Fairness recognized his efforts to improve justice for all persons. He received the McAulay National Legal Educator Award for lifetime dedication to integrity, compassion, courage, and professional service. He received a special commendation for improving legal services to military members.

We need Supreme Court members like Justice Johnson, with proven experience, intelligence, integrity, fairness, and impartiality. Hard work and challenges underscore his life. He worked as a laborer to pay for college and law school, and understands the value of our time and money.

A lifetime Washington resident, Justice Johnson and his wife, Dana, live in Gig Harbor.

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## Debra L. Stephens

*(Nonpartisan)*



**Legal/Judicial Experience:** Supreme Court Justice since January 2008. Statewide trial and appellate practice, including 120+ appearances before the Washington Supreme Court. Author and speaker at 100+ legal seminars. Judge of Division Three Court of Appeals before joining the Supreme Court.

**Other Professional Experience:** Minority and Justice Commission Member. National Courts Science Institute Advisory Board Chair. Adjunct Professor, Gonzaga Law School since 1995 (taught Constitutional Law, Community Property and Appellate Advocacy). Former community college instructor.

**Education:** B.A. and J.D., Gonzaga University; West Valley High, Spokane.

**Community Service:** Former school board director. Sacred Heart Children's Hospital fundraising volunteer. Rotary Board member.

**Statement:** Since becoming a Justice in 2008, I have dedicated myself to serving the people of this state and upholding the rule of law. As the only current Justice from Eastern Washington, I bring an important perspective to the Court. As a longtime constitutional law professor, I respect legal traditions. And as a mom, former school board member, and community volunteer, I understand how court decisions impact Washington families.

Our courts are a critical branch of government, where every person – regardless of circumstance – is treated fairly, with dignity, and free from bias and politics. I work every day to maintain the independence of our judiciary, and trust the people of Washington to elect judges who support our values and respect the law.

I am proud to have support of people across the state: prominent leaders in government, education, and business; law enforcement, firefighters, labor unions, judges, and lawyers. Rated "exceptionally well qualified," by statewide organizations, I strive to write clear opinions that uphold our values and build trust in the integrity of our justice system. I ask for the opportunity to serve you for another 6 years, and appreciate your vote.

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## John (Zamboni) Scannell

*(Nonpartisan)*



**Legal/Judicial Experience:** John Scannell organized and filed a class action lawsuit which won millions of dollars for City of Seattle employees. He blocked/delayed the building of sports stadiums by challenging their public financing. He was elected employee representative by the City of Seattle employees on the Civil Service Commission.

**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted

**Education:** Graduated with honors at Renton High School. Graduated with honors University of Washington with major in Physics, minor in mathematics. Became the second person to complete the State of Washington Law Clerk program in the minimum of four years.

**Community Service:** Performed pro bono legal work for low income clients and prisoners.

**Statement:** Zamboni John Scannell has been one of the few attorneys in the State that has actively been supporting the American Bar Associations long standing criticism of the Washington attorney disciplinary system. He has filed a federal RICO lawsuit citing the problems the Washington State Bar Association has created by administering the system.

The Washington State Supreme Court is in charge of the system, but the court has come under sharp criticism for 40 years for its practice of delegating its responsibility to the Washington State Bar Association. The ABA rightly likens this to the practice of putting the fox in charge of the henhouse, with Washington being one of the few state that still continue this practice.

The practice of putting a politically elected bar leadership in charge of attorney discipline has resulted in low charging rates, discipline directed at attorney who represent unpopular clients, as well as discipline directed at minority attorneys in disproportionate numbers. John Scannell appears to be the only candidate that advocates taking the bar association out of the disciplinary process.

Scannell will protect the rights of Washington citizens with decisions that are intelligent, just and ethical.

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## J. Robert Leach

*(Nonpartisan)*



## Unopposed

**Legal/Judicial Experience:** Judge Leach has served on the Court of Appeals since March 1, 2008. His colleagues selected him to serve as Acting Chief Judge 2010-2012 and Chief Judge 2012-2014.

**Other Professional Experience:** Before becoming a judge, Judge Leach was in private practice in Snohomish County for over 31 years.

**Education:** 1973- University of Washington, B. A. History, 1976-University of Washington School of Law, J. D.

**Community Service:** Volunteered on the boards of the Providence General Foundation, Deaconess Children's Services and the Arts Council of Snohomish County and as a judge for local YMCA mock trial program.

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**Statement:** Thank you for the opportunity to serve the citizens of Snohomish County and Washington State.

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# Snohomish County Official Local Voters' Pamphlet

November 4, 2014 General Election



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## From the Snohomish County Auditor

October 2014

Dear Snohomish County Voters,

It's up to us! The 2014 General Election is our opportunity to decide who will represent us in congress, the state legislature and at our local public utility district. We will also choose who will provide leadership in Snohomish County and who will guide the administration of our laws through the court system. The choices we make in this election will impact the government services we see and the taxes we pay in the coming years. Cast your vote!

The 2014 General Election voters' pamphlet is a great source of information to help you make informed decisions. In this combined state and county voters' pamphlet, you will find statements and photos from candidates who are running for office; pro and con statements for state and local ballot measures; instructions on how to properly vote your ballot; and locations of return ballot drop boxes and accessible voting sites.

As you prepare to vote your November 4th General Election ballot, I encourage you to be an informed voter by:

- familiarizing yourself with the races and issues that appear on the ballot,
- reading and following the ballot directions,
- not writing in silly names for office,
- signing your ballot envelope, and
- returning your ballot as soon as practical.

To help you stay on top of voting deadlines and other pertinent election information, sign up to receive elections reminders from the Auditor's Office via email or text message. Simply visit [www.snohomishcountywa.gov/signup](http://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/signup) and select the categories of news and information that interest you.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 4th! Vote and return your ballot well before the November 4th deadline to ensure your ballot is efficiently and accurately counted.

Please contact our Elections and Voter Registration Division staff at 425-388-3444 if you have any questions about participating in the November 4th General Election.

Sincerely,



Carolyn Weikel  
Snohomish County Auditor

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## 24 Hour Ballot Drop Boxes



Boxes are open 24/7 until 8pm on Election Day.

No postage needed.

Arlington (near library)	135 N Washington Ave
Edmonds (near library)	650 Main St
Everett (Courthouse Campus)	Rockefeller Ave & Wall St
Everett (McCollum Park)	600 128th St SE
Lake Stevens (near boat launch)	1800 Main St
Lynnwood (in front of City Hall)	19100 44th Ave W
Marysville (behind Municipal Court)	1015 State Ave
Monroe (near library)	1070 Village Way
Mukilteo (near library)	4675 Harbour Pointe Blvd
Snohomish (near library)	311 Maple Ave
Stanwood (near library)	9701 271st St NW

## Accessible Voting

Accessible voting equipment is available during hours listed:

### Snohomish County Auditor's Office

3000 Rockefeller Ave, 1st Floor Admin West Building, Everett

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

Election Day, November 4, 2014, 8am - 8pm

### Lynnwood Sno-Isle Library

19200 44th Ave W, Lynnwood

Monday, November 3, 2014, 10am - 7pm

Election Day, November 4, 2014, 8am - 8pm

## Election Services

Snohomish County Elections offers the same services as accessible voting sites as well as the ability to address voter registration issues and elections questions. Accessible voting equipment and ballot drop-off services are available during normal business hours as early as 20 days before Election Day.

### Snohomish County Auditor's Office Elections & Voter Registration Division

3000 Rockefeller Ave

1st Floor Admin West Building

Everett, WA 98201

(425) 388-3444

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

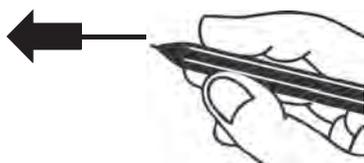
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## How to Vote Your Ballot

All registered voters are mailed a ballot for every election in which they are eligible to vote. The voted ballot must be mailed back with a postmark no later than Election Day, November 4, 2014 or dropped at a 24 hour Ballot Drop Box, Accessible Voting Site, or the County Auditor's Office.

To verify if we have received your voted ballot, go to: [www.snoco.org/elections](http://www.snoco.org/elections).

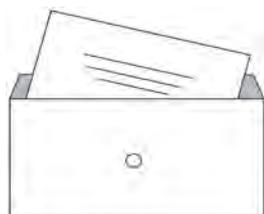
- 1** Use a single line to mark your vote as shown. Do not use a felt pen. You may use a pencil or pen.



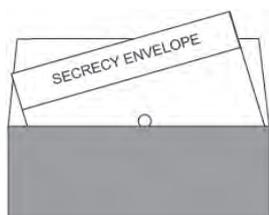
- 2** Remove the stub at the top of your ballot.



- 3** Place your voted ballot into the white secrecy envelope and seal.



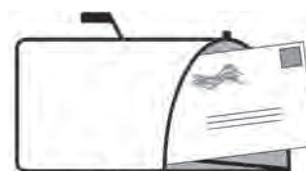
- 4** Place the sealed secrecy envelope into your return envelope.



- 5** Sign and seal your return envelope. If you do not sign the outer envelope, your ballot will not count. If you cannot sign your name, make a mark and have two witnesses attest to this mark on the spaces provided.

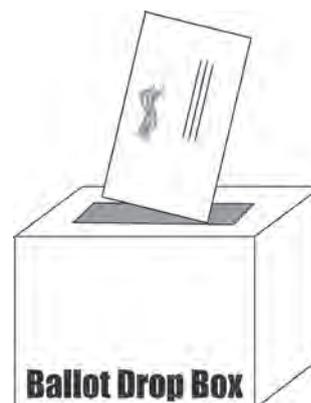


- 6** Place a first class stamp on the return envelope and put it in the mail.



OR

No postage stamp is needed if a ballot is dropped off at any 24 hour Ballot Drop Box, Accessible Voting Site, or the County Auditor's Office.



## John Lovick

(Prefers Democratic Party)



**Statement:** I am honored to be your Snohomish County Executive and ask for your vote.

I have served this nation and our community for over 44 years - in the United States Coast Guard, local government, as a career Washington State Patrol Trooper and as your Snohomish County Sheriff. I have dedicated my life to making our country and neighborhoods safe.

As a 37 year resident of Snohomish County I understand the challenges we face. As your Executive I have focused my efforts on building a bright future for this county; investing in safe schools for our children, a reliable transportation infrastructure that will support growth and creating the best economic environment to help produce jobs.

In addition to these critical investments I implemented an intern program bringing college students into our workplace, launched Safe Kids Improved Pathways creating safe and accessible routes to get our kids to and from school, initiated an energy and sustainability program, increased efforts to protect our environment and delivered a balanced budget without new taxes to our County Council.

I am committed to improving veterans' services and supporting the more than 100,000 seniors living in our county.

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## Carolyn Eslick

(Prefers Republican Party)



**Elected Experience:** Sultan City Council (6 years)  
Sultan Mayor (6.5 years)

**Other Professional Experience:** Owner/Operator - Dutch Cup Restaurant (20 years)  
Founder Director - GROW Washington  
Business Consultant - Northwest Women's Business Center

**Community Service:** Founded Sky Valley Community Resource Center & Sultan Food Bank  
Board Member - Snohomish County Boys and Girls Club  
Everett Community College Business Advisory Committee

**Statement:** Carolyn Eslick has proven herself as a dedicated public servant, successful businesswoman, and collaborative leader. As Mayor, Carolyn has balanced the budget and paid off outstanding debt and hopes to bring this fiscal responsibility to Snohomish County.

As a small business owner and consultant, Carolyn knows what it takes for small businesses to thrive in Snohomish County. Carolyn will work with the County Council to create an economic environment for small businesses to thrive. Snohomish County needs family wage jobs and Carolyn knows what it takes to attract and keep the businesses that create those jobs.

Our justice system needs serious oversight from the Executive's office. Carolyn will collaborate with the prosecutor's office to keep violent repeat offenders off the streets. Carolyn will also work to prevent any more deaths in the jail, which cost the County millions of dollars.

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## Mark Roe

(Prefers Democratic Party)



## Unopposed

**Statement:** For the past 27 years, it has been my honor to serve in the office of the Snohomish County Prosecutor. Thank you for trusting me to serve the last 4 1/2 years as your Prosecutor.

I respectfully ask your support in seeking a second term.

We will continue to provide expert and compassionate handling of crimes, and will stay firm, fair, and focused. The cornerstone of our Office will remain ethical integrity. I have the privilege of working with a dedicated and hard-working team. I remain committed to justice and maintaining the highest standards of accountability.

Thank you for your support.  
Respectfully,  
Mark Roe

--Mark Roe is proven, trusted and respected with the **unanimous** support of the Snohomish County Sheriff and Police Chiefs Association; Snohomish County Executive John Lovick; the Deputy Prosecutors Association; Mayor Ray Stephanson (Everett); Police Chief Kathy Atwood (Everett), Police Chief Al Compaan (Edmonds), Snohomish County Clerk Sonya Kraski, Sheriff Ty Trenary; victim's rights advocates, and many others in our community.

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## Jim Upton

(Nonpartisan)



**Statement:** I am Jim Upton, your candidate for Sheriff, 54 years old, married to my wife Patti for 34 years. We have lived in Snohomish County for 18 years; my daughters; Kira and Meghan graduated from LSHS.

My background includes over 31 years' experience in military/paramilitary leadership positions. Retiring as an E-9/USN, currently serving as a Detective Sergeant in the Sheriff's Office. I bring strong leadership skills, management experience, fiscal stewardship and a strong belief and practice of transparency and accountability to this office. I have held positions that enable me to assess, evaluate, prioritize and initiate policies/procedures to bring functional leadership and command back into the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office. By establishing real partnerships with the neighborhoods and businesses it will maximize our resources and relationships, and build on the credibility of your Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff's role/mission is the most central and critical position to the preservation of the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Snohomish County. Your vote is essential to electing the right person as Sheriff, one who establishes and maintains high standards premised on ethics, integrity and in the best interest of the people of this county. I am that person.

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## Ty Trenary

(Nonpartisan)



**Statement:** It is an honor to be your Snohomish County Sheriff and I am asking for your vote.

Our communities deserve a law enforcement agency that is responsive, compassionate, and understanding. I am a proud veteran of the Snohomish County Sheriff's office; working in patrol, investigations and administration with the distinction of serving in almost every rank of our agency before becoming your Sheriff – most notably as the contract police chief for the City of Stanwood.

As your Sheriff, I am focused on being a strong leader making the Sheriff's office accountable to the citizens through professional service and fiscal accountability. I am dedicated to protecting our community by adding deputies back to patrol which ensures community safety. I am implementing needed reforms at our jail and strengthening community partnerships through technology, neighborhood block-watch and improving community services at our precincts.

I am a proud member of the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, and I serve on the executive board for Dawson's Place. I have a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and I have successfully completed an executive police leadership program through Northwestern University. My wife is a second grade school teacher and we have raised two daughters.

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## Kristen Olbrechts

(Nonpartisan)



## Unopposed

**Other Professional Experience:** Prosecutor, Criminal Defense Attorney, Judge Pro Tem

**Education:** BS and JD

**Statement:** For more than 20 years, I have both prosecuted and defended a wide range of criminal charges in courtrooms throughout western Washington. I have also spent 15 of those years serving as a Judge Pro Tem in a variety of courts and as a Hearing Examiner for several cities and counties. I am both prepared and eager to serve the people of Snohomish County as a District Court Judge. I look forward to working with my fellow judges to make the District Court as user friendly as possible while ensuring public safety.

Because of my broad range of experience in the justice system, I have earned respect and support from attorneys and judges throughout the state. I am proud to have been endorsed during my campaign by all nine of the State's Supreme Court Justices and twenty of Snohomish County's judges.

I have deep family connections to Snohomish County, and my husband and I chose to settle in the Granite Falls area a number of years ago. I look forward to maintaining close contact with the communities of northern Snohomish County during my service as your judge.

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## Anthony Howard

(Nonpartisan)



**Education:** JD, Seattle University; BA, University of Washington—*both with honors*

**Statement: Judicial experience matters.** The people of Snohomish County deserve to have experienced judges – especially in a court where significant public safety decisions are made very day. I am the only candidate with proven judicial experience. As your full-time Court Commissioner, I have presided over hundreds of trials and complex legal disputes for years. I have earned the endorsement of nearly 80 judges statewide, multiple law enforcement organizations, lawyers on *both* sides of the aisle, court leadership, and elected officials – the kind of broad support needed to create important changes like a permanent Mental Health Court.

I am the first in my family to graduate from high school and worked my way through college and law school. Hard work defines who I am and what I will give to the people of Snohomish County.

**ENDORSED BY:** Every District Court Judge; **LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Sheriff Trenary; SnoCo Deputy Sheriffs Assn.; State Patrol Troopers Assn.; Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs; Marysville, Arlington, Edmonds Police Officers Associations; **FIREFIGHTERS:** Everett, Mukilteo, SW SnoCo; AFSCME 1811CA and 109; **Machinists 751;** SnoCo Democrats; Senators Liias and McCoy; Reps. Dunshee, Roberts, Robinson, Sells, Ortiz-Self, Ryu. Complete list: [www.howardforjudge.org](http://www.howardforjudge.org)

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## Remy Stephanson Leonard

(Nonpartisan)



**Statement:** We need experienced, fair, and dedicated judges on our District Court—where cases are heard that impact the safety and civility of our neighborhoods and communities.

As a Judge Pro Tem, Adjunct Professor of Law and Justice, and former Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, I have been honored to represent crime victims, kids and families, and applied the law with compassion and integrity.

I believe I bring the best—and most balanced—experience to this race, reflected in my broad array of endorsements and high ratings from peers and legal professionals. I strive to treat everyone with the respect they deserve, and the impartiality expected in our judicial system.

Born and raised in Everett, I am dedicated to keeping our community a safe and nurturing place for all our families—including my own. I would be honored to earn your vote.

*Proudly endorsed: Superior Court Presiding Judge Michael Downes and Superior, Municipal, and District Court judges across the region; Snohomish County Prosecutors; Everett Police Officers; Executive John Lovick; former Executive Bob Drewel; County Prosecutor Mark Roe; Sheriff Ty Trenary; Council Chair Dave Somers; Everett Mayor Ray Stephanson; former Mayor Ed Hansen; former Everett Police Chief Kathy Atwood; and Fire Chief Murray Gordon*

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**Tam Bui**

(Nonpartisan)

**Unopposed****Elected Experience:** District Court Judge**Education:** University of Washington, Seattle  
University Law School**Community Service:** Snohomish County YMCA  
Board of Trustees, Snohomish County Legal Services  
Board, Asian Bar Association of Washington Board,  
Judges in the Classroom presenter, Judicial Institute  
Mentor

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**Statement:** It has been an honor to have served as your elected District Court Judge since 1997. During my years on the bench, I was selected by my fellow judges to serve as the Presiding Judge in 2011-2013. As the Presiding Judge, I worked closely with our court administrators to monitor ongoing legislative, budget, and policy initiatives. I helped establish the County's first Mental Health Court, a less adversarial court aimed at not only helping address the needs of mentally ill individuals but also promoting public safety. I have demonstrated a commitment to access to justice issues and a commitment to a justice system based on fairness and a respect for the rule of law. Thank you for your support, and I respectfully ask for your vote.

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## Steve Clough

(Nonpartisan)



## Unopposed

**Elected Experience:** 36 Years district court judge

**Other Professional Experience:** Private law practice  
1972 - 1978

**Education:** El-Hi Monroe Public Schools, Graduate of  
WSU 1970, Graduate of University of Idaho 1972

**Community Service:** Youth Sports, Senior Services,  
Public School Foundation, 1972 - 2014

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**Statement:** My wife Sandy and I, wish to thank you, the citizens, for the privilege of serving as your Judge for the past 36 years. Our family moved to Monroe in 1953. I graduated from Monroe High School in 1965, Washington State University in 1970, and Idaho Law School in 1972.

Over the years, I have been supportive of youth sports, senior services, educational programs and local issues. I have been a frequent guest speaker at schools and service clubs. I enjoy participating in local issues and community events.

As a Judge at Evergreen Division, I have been willing to make the hard decisions necessary in the impartial administration of our laws. I have been committed to improving economic efficiency and the streamlining of our judicial processes. Many years ago, I made a lifetime career commitment to public service. Thank you for your past support and with your continued help, your vote, I will complete my career on your behalf.

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## Patricia Lyon

(Nonpartisan)



## Unopposed

**Elected Experience:** Snohomish County District Court Judge, Evergreen Division, Position 2, 2002-Present

**Other Professional Experience:** Snohomish County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, 1999-2002

**Education:** BA, Seattle Pacific University, magna cum laude, 1993; JD, University of Washington, 1998.

**Community Service:** I serve on the Board of Directors of the Everett Gospel Mission.

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**Statement:** I have made east Snohomish County my home for the past 21 years. I raised my son and daughter here and have developed a very strong attachment for this community.

I love being a District Court judge and am very excited to begin my fourth term. For most citizens, District Court is where they come into direct contact with our judicial system, whether it is to respond to a traffic infraction, participate in a small claims trial, seek a protection order or address a criminal misdemeanor charge. Regardless of the type of hearing, people come to court seeking justice. I believe in treating each person who comes into my courtroom with courtesy, respect and fairness, whether they are victims, witnesses, lawyers or the accused.

I have served as Presiding Judge for all four divisions of Snohomish County District Court for the past two years. My emphasis has been to provide full access to District Court services to all of Snohomish County's citizens. I also serve as vice chair of the county's Law and Justice Council. I am passionate about the work of District Court and I respectfully ask for your continuing support.

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## Dawn M. Bettinger

(Nonpartisan)



**Statement:** I know what it takes to be fair, be compassionate, and hold people accountable. I have been practicing criminal law since 2001. I have been a King County Prosecutor, a public defender, and had my own private practice.

I believe I am uniquely qualified for this position. After having a successful criminal defense practice, I have now focused my service as Judge Pro Tem for a number of courts for several years. My duties as Judge Pro Tem mirror those of an elected judge. I have ruled on substantive motions and have never been overturned on appeal.

My love of the law came from my grandmother who was a legal secretary. She would tell me the great stories of the lawyers in the court and about their smarts, their wit and their compassion. She encouraged me to work hard, treat every person fairly, and show mercy while being accountable to myself and the people I serve.

As my career evolved, I've looked to make more of an impact. I look forward to serving the community and assisting those less fortunate. It's time for a New Dawn for Justice.

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## Janet Garrow

(Nonpartisan)



**Elected Experience:** District Court Judge

**Education:** JD, University of Puget Sound; MS, Purdue University; BA, Marquette University

**Statement:** Judge Garrow has served as District Court Judge for the last 16 years. Prior to election, Janet had a 17-year legal career in public and private practice: former prosecutor, public defender and civil litigator.

Janet is passionate about equal justice. She works hard to ensure everyone is heard, all are treated fairly and respectfully, and legal rights are protected. Please support her reelection!

Over 140 judges, including Supreme Court Justices, endorse her reelection. Judge Garrow received the highest rating, "Exceptionally Well Qualified", from the King County Bar. She's a leader in the legal community, elected to state Board for Judicial Administration and several terms as Eastside Presiding Judge.

Janet grew up in a large family on a farm and paid her way through school. She has volunteered for many human services agencies and lives in Bellevue with her daughter.

Endorsements include: Bothell Judge Michelle Gehlsen; Sheriff John Urquhart; King County Police Officers' Guild; Representatives Derek Stanford, Cyrus Habib, Roger Goodman, Judy Clibborn; County Councilmembers Kathy Lambert, Jane Hague; Bellevue Mayor Claudia Balducci; National Women's Political Caucus; King County Labor Council; King County Democrats, 1st District Democrats.

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## Sarah Hayne

(Nonpartisan)



**Other Professional Experience:** Judge Pro Tem, Defense Attorney

**Education:** University of Connecticut, BS; Quinnipiac University School of Law, JD

**Statement:** "Sarah's life experience and 22 years as a prosecutor, defense attorney and Judge Pro Tem make her exceptionally well qualified for the bench." -Judge Robert McSeveney (Ret).

I'm the youngest of 11 children of a single mom. I grew up in poverty and am the first of my family to earn a college degree. The unsolved murder of my sister and the courts' inability to address the mental illness of another sister inspired my passion for improving our justice system.

As a judge, I will treat everyone with dignity, patience and respect. My primary concern is public safety and I will focus on offenders who pose the greatest danger to our community. I'll work to implement new technology to increase offender accountability and common sense programs to improve efficiency and save resources.

"We agree Sarah has the remarkable qualities needed to make a positive impact on our courts." – Senator Karen Keiser (D) and Representative Jay Rodne (R)

Broadly Endorsed by hundreds, including:

National Women's Political Caucus;  
Judges, Attorneys, Prosecutors;  
1st LD Democrats; KC Republicans;  
Senator Jeralita Costa (D-fmr)  
Police and Fire

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## Ketu Shah

(Nonpartisan)



**Education:** JD, University of Minnesota; BA, Whitman College

**Statement:** Judge Shah, your current NE District Court judge, has 20 years of experience. Dedicated to providing fair and just outcomes, Judge Shah works every day for you. Voted a top ten judge by lawyers in King County, Judge Shah is rated "Exceptionally Well Qualified" by Washington Women Lawyers and every other Bar Association.

Judge Shah has a record of fairness, independence, and hard work. As a Bellevue prosecutor, he created a Domestic Violence Unit, holding dangerous defendants accountable. While in civil practice, he regularly volunteered legal services to those in need. In court, Judge Shah treats everyone with equal respect.

The son of immigrants from India, Judge Shah has lived in Washington with his wife and two daughters for 28 years. He is a coach and vice president with his local youth soccer club.

**Endorsements:** All 9 Supreme Court Justices; Over 100 Judges; Attorney General Ferguson; Attorney General McKenna (ret.); Sheriff Urquhart; Bellevue Police Chief Linda Pillo (ret.); King County Police Guild; Court Clerks and Probation; County Councilmembers Lambert, Hague, Dembowski, Gossett; Representatives Habib, Hunter, Goodman, Senn, Clibborn; King County Labor Council; King County Democrats; Bellevue and Mercer Island Mayors.

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## Lisa O'Toole

(Nonpartisan)



**Other Professional Experience:** Judge Pro Tem; former Prosecutor (criminal) and civil attorney

**Education:** JD, cum laude, Seattle University School of Law; BA, Whitman College

**Statement:** "Exceptionally Well Qualified" and "Well Qualified" by Bar Associations, Lisa O'Toole has a commitment to access to justice and the experience to increase public safety and inspire confidence in our legal system.

The only candidate who has worked in both civil and criminal law, Lisa brings 27 years' experience to the District Court bench, as a Judge Pro Tem in District Court, former King County Deputy Prosecutor, and civil attorney in private practice.

Endorsed by Supreme Court, Appellate, Superior and District Court judges, including retiring Judge Linda Jacke who currently holds the seat, Lisa is known as a judge of great integrity who is fair, respectful, knowledgeable, and compassionate. As a District Court Judge, she will continue to ensure that justice is administered fairly, efficiently, and equally.

Bipartisan Endorsements: King County Prosecuting Attorney Satterberg; Sheriff Urquhart; State Representatives Habib, Clibborn, and Goodman; County Councilmembers Hague and Dunn; Bellevue Mayor Balducci; Mercer Island Mayor Bassett; Newcastle Mayor Buri; and Redmond Councilmember Allen

King County Police Guild; Kirkland Police Guild; Kirkland-Bellevue Firefighters; King County Labor Council; King County Democrats; 1st LD Democrats

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## Marcus Naylor

(Nonpartisan)



**Other Professional Experience:** Pro Tem Judge, King County District Court, Supervising Attorney, KCDPD

**Education:** JD, Seattle University Law School,

**Community Service:** Neighborhood Legal Clinic

**Statement:** Marcus Naylor is the only candidate in this race rated "Exceptionally Well Qualified" by the King County Bar Association. Marcus has over 20 years of unmatched criminal and civil experience as a judge and attorney. That's why Marcus is the only candidate endorsed by both the King County Republican Party and the King County Democratic Party

Marcus was born in South Korea, lived in an orphanage until 9, then was adopted by loving American parents and with their support he became an attorney. Marcus is also an experienced pro tem judge with proven integrity. He will be tough on crime, have compassion for both victims and their families, and make courtroom decisions based on justice.

Join Washington State Supreme Court Justices Barbara Madsen (Chief Justice); Steve Gonzalez; and Mary Yu; Washington Court of Appeals Chief Judge Michael Spearman; Over 30 King County judges; over 100 prosecutors, public defenders, and civil attorneys; Correction/Probation officers; Clerks; and Bailiffs – all of whom have seen his work – in supporting Marcus Naylor.

Endorsements: Washington State Council of County and City Employees; Seattle Marshals Guild; AFSCME Local 21.

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**Peter L. Nault**

(Nonpartisan)

**Unopposed**

**Elected Experience:** Twenty years in the position of Northeast District Court Judge

**Other Professional Experience:** Former Deputy Prosecutor; Former private attorney in Bellevue and Redmond; Former Administrative Law Judge

**Education:** BA business, UW; Juris Doctorate, Gonzaga University

**Community Service:** Nineteen years as trustee for the East King County Bar Association

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**Statement:** Thank-you for allowing me to serve you as your local district court judge. It would be an honor to continue in that capacity so I can assure that your rights will be protected, you will have a meaningful opportunity to be heard and before someone who will listen and hear your concerns. I will continue to provide what you should expect: integrity, fair-mindedness, independence and justice. You will be treated with respect, impartiality and dignity. I can only pledge that I will continue to provide the best judicial services that I can to our community.

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**David A. Steiner**

(Nonpartisan)

**Unopposed**

**Elected Experience:** Eighteen years as a King County District Court judge.

**Other Professional Experience:** Eleven years as an attorney in King County and Snohomish County.

**Education:** BA, University of Washington; JD, Seattle University.

**Community Service:** For many years I have volunteered for Kid's Court and as a mentor for Kirkland's International Community School Mock Trial team.

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**Statement:** It has been my pleasure to serve the citizens of King County as a District Court judge for the past 18 years. During that time I have sought to maintain a proper balance between appropriate legal standards, common sense and compassion. I have tried to maintain a balance between work to improve our court system as a whole while also working daily to increase my knowledge of the law and better understand each individual who appears before me.

I have served in positions of leadership in King County District Court, both on the Executive Committee and also as the Presiding Judge. While serving as the Presiding Judge I led the team that created our King County Domestic Violence Courts; helped create our Work Crew jail alternative and co-chaired the committee that recommended we create our CCAP day reporting program.

I have taught new judges at the Washington State Judicial College and assisted training judges at national level domestic violence judicial conferences.

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**Michael Finkle**

(Nonpartisan)

**Unopposed**

**Education:** BBA: Loyola Marymount University (1978); JD: UCLA School of Law (1981); MBA: Seattle University (1995)

**Statement:** Judge Michael Finkle has served as a District Court Judge since 2010. He has been rated "Exceptionally Well Qualified" by all five bar associations that have rated him. His endorsers include: the Martin Luther King County Labor Council, the King County Police Officers Guild, AFSCME Local 21-DC and other judges.

Judge Finkle has a proven record of helping to improve the criminal justice system. In 2012 he chaired the group that created King County's Regional Veterans Court, and in 1998 he helped form Seattle Municipal Mental Health Court.

Judge Finkle is highly respected for his legal expertise. He serves as a faculty member of the: National Judicial College, Washington State Judicial College and National Institute for Trial Advocacy. Judge Finkle has served as an Adjunct Professor at Seattle University School of Law since 1998, teaching courses in Trial Techniques and in Law, Policy & Mental Health. He was one of the original faculty members for the State Bar's Trial Advocacy Program, and developed the original curriculum for the program's first 10 years. The State Bar presented him with a special recognition award for his work.

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## Donna Tucker

(Nonpartisan)



## Unopposed

**Elected Experience:** 2010 - Present: District Court  
Judge 2012 - Present: Assistant Presiding Judge  
King County District Court

**Other Professional Experience:** 2005-2010 Judge Pro  
Tem 1987 - 2005 Law Offices of Tucker & Stein P.S.

**Education:** Seattle Pacific University, B.A. cum laude;  
Seattle University School of Law, J.D. cum laude

**Statement:** Judge Donna Tucker is known for her fairness, knowledge of the law, and even-tempered respect for all parties. Highly respected for her administrative leadership, in 2012, Judge Tucker was elected Assistant Presiding Judge by her fellow judges. Judge Tucker offers nearly 30 years of public service in the courtroom, handling criminal and civil cases. A resident of east King County for more than 45 years, she owned a business for 17 years before her election, providing public defense services in Bellevue, Redmond, Kirkland, Issaquah, Woodinville and Bothell. She has lived in Newcastle for the past 18 years with her family. Active in the community, she has been a volunteer youth and adult softball coach. It has been my privilege to serve Bothell residents as a District Court Judge. I am committed to the work of the Court and I will be honored to continue serving. Thank you for your support.

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**Beth A. Fraser**

(Nonpartisan)

**Unopposed**

**Statement:** District Court is where most citizens experience justice. Whether that experience is good or bad often depends on the quality and demeanor of the judge. As public servants, judges owe it to the community to be thoroughly prepared every time they walk into the courtroom, clear, respectful, and decisive, whether the issue is a \$20 parking ticket or a serious criminal charge. The importance of those judicial qualities goes with me into the courtroom every day. In my first years on the bench, I am proud to have been rated one of the top judges in the District Court by the lawyers who work there every day.

I am deeply committed to improving the justice system. I practiced law and worked as an administrator in Snohomish County for 24 years before becoming a judge and know that our Court needs to become more responsive and “user friendly” while being both cost-effective and fair to all. In my time on the bench, I have worked hard to become a leader on the Court and advocate for changes that will benefit the people who need to use our courts. It will be an honor to serve Snohomish County for another four years.

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## Brett Nagle

(Nonpartisan)



**Other Professional Experience:** Judge Pro-Tem (10 years), experienced attorney, and former Deputy Prosecutor

**Education:** University of Washington (B.A.); Willamette University (J.D.).

**Community Service:** Mill Creek Parks Board; Former Trustee, Snohomish County Bar Association

**Statement:** Brett has dedicated his life to our Snohomish County courts. He has experience in every area of our courts, serving the last decade as a Judge Pro-tem. Every elected Judge in Snohomish County District Court has called Brett to serve in their courtroom, on every type of case, because he is trusted to make fair, balanced and reasoned decisions in their absence.

As Judge, Brett will protect citizens by holding offenders accountable, finding solutions to reduce the number of repeat offenders, and use our resources wisely by creating efficiencies in our judicial system. He is committed to our community and will fix the problems within our courts. Brett will work hard to keep us safe, and bring justice and fairness to all parties in the courtroom.

Brett Nagle is endorsed by Snohomish County Prosecutor Mark Roe, Snohomish County Public Defenders Association Director Bill Jaquette, and Snohomish County Council Member Terry Ryan. He has also received broad support from Democrats and Republicans, as well as many Snohomish County District, Superior, and Municipal Court Judges.

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## Jeffrey Goodwin

(Nonpartisan)



**Elected Experience:** 10 years District Court Judge

**Education:** JD, Seattle University (1992)

**Statement:** "My path of public service has instilled in me the belief that everyone appearing in my courtroom should be treated with dignity and respect. I believe we build trust and confidence in our justice system when everyone has the opportunity to be heard. I ask for your support to continue."

Judge Goodwin was unanimously appointed to the District Court in 2004 and has been elected three times. He served two years as Presiding Judge, serves on the Statewide Ethics Advisory Panel and helped establish the Mental Health Court in 2012. He serves our community through the Rotary Club of Lynnwood, Alderwood Boys and Girls Club, and his children's PTSA. As a Prosecutor, Judge Goodwin's firm represented the citizens of Edmonds, Lynnwood, Mill Creek, and Mountlake Terrace. He lives in Bothell with his wife and children.

Judge Goodwin is broadly endorsed by Prosecutors and Defense Attorneys, dozens of Judges, including Washington Supreme Court Justices; elected officials, including Edmonds Mayor Dave Earling and Lynnwood Mayor Nicola Smith; Edmonds and Mountlake Terrace Police Officers Associations, Washington State Patrol Troopers Association, Snohomish County Deputy Sheriffs Association; 1st and 44th Legislative District Democrats and many more.

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**Douglas Fair**

(Nonpartisan)

**Unopposed**

**Statement:** For the past nine years, it has been my privilege to serve the citizens of Edmonds as the Edmonds Municipal Court Judge. I now look forward to serving all of Snohomish County as your District Court Judge. During my years as a judge, I have devoted much of my time to education of the judiciary and on the important issues of domestic violence and mental health care for those charged with crimes. We have much to do in these areas right here in Snohomish County, and the courts must be active participants in the ongoing work of ensuring the availability of mental health resources – especially for our less fortunate citizens. Our jails should not be revolving doors for those with untreated mental illness and, as your judge, I intend to work hard to improve public safety by addressing this problem. I have lived in Edmonds for 29 years and raised my family here. I have been an active member of the Edmonds School Board, the Edmonds Community College Foundation, the Snohomish County Bar Association, and the Snohomish County Children’s Commission. Kids and education are a high priority for me, and I hope to continue my work in these areas.

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## David Aldrich

(Nonpartisan)



**Elected Experience:** 12 years Snohomish County PUD board of commissioners

**Other Professional Experience:** Energy policy analyst, forensic consultant, insurance claims adjuster and examiner, teacher

**Education:** BA, UC Berkeley

**Community Service:** Catholic Charities executive board member, Marysville Community Action Network

**Statement:** Since I assumed office in 2003 the Snohomish County PUD has survived the tumult of Enron and sharp rate increases to thrive as a financially stable, pioneering utility of international renown. We have accomplished this remarkable turnaround through the tremendous efforts of our general manager and a visionary board focused on both keeping the lights on and providing for current and future energy needs, emphasizing conservation, renewable resources, and innovative technology.

Twelve years later there is still much to do, from completing a smarter distribution grid and installing energy-storage technology to deploying a new outage management system and discovering better ways to use electricity more efficiently.

Let this journey continue by re-electing me to the PUD board.

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## Bruce King

(Nonpartisan)



**Other Professional Experience:** Professional Experience: Small Business and Arlington Family Farm Owner. Former Microsoft

**Education:** Self-taught Computer Engineer and Entrepreneur

**Statement:** I am running for PUD because our service is not reliable enough and our utility rates are the highest in the state. My opponent ran on these very issues twelve years ago. They remain unresolved.

According to the PUD, our power is less reliable now than twelve years ago. The area around Arlington has experienced more than 40 power outages since 2013. This is unacceptable. I will vote to prioritize putting power lines underground to start addressing this problem.

We maintain the highest electricity rates of any other PUD in the state — 30% - 50% more than other PUDs. I will work to ensure more reliable service or bring down rates for affected customers.

There are proven, low-cost and effective ways to strengthen our hydro-electric base. They are ready to build now. I will vote to expand their use and ask tough questions about costly and risky experimental projects that could harm our environment.

The Master Builder's Association, the Sierra Club and Physicians for Social Responsibility endorse me. They know our PUD can do better. I ask for your vote.

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## Richard Anderson

(Nonpartisan)



**Elected Experience:** Everett City Council Position #7 (appointed) November 2013 – present

**Other Professional Experience:** Principal, Everett-based Hascal, Sjolholm and Company, CPA's – 38 years. Managing Partner 1994-2007. Tax, accounting and consulting services for businesses and individuals. Member American Institute of CPA's and Washington Society of CPA's.

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts – Business Administration; Washington State University

**Community Service:** Significant board leadership of municipal and non-profit organizations, including: Everett Public Facilities District, Everett Public Library, United Way, Compass Health, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Greater Everett Community Foundation, and Everett High Blue & Gold.

**Statement:** Public safety is my top priority. Everett must provide prompt and efficient responses during emergencies. I am proud to have the endorsements of Everett's police officers, firefighters and medics, and their leaders - past and present - who recognize and appreciate my commitment to public safety.

We must focus on basics and providing essential services. With City expenses increasing faster than revenues, we must act responsibly. I will continue to work hard to assure your tax dollars are spent wisely and effectively.

Quality of life begins with a good job. I will strongly support the City's efforts to recruit and retain employers that provide family wage jobs.

I would appreciate your vote on Election Day!

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## Judy Tuohy

(Nonpartisan)



**Other Professional Experience:** Executive Director: Schack Art Center, 1995 - date  
Store management: Frederick & Nelson  
Pre-K-12 Educator: Portland and Snohomish

**Education:** Everett HS, CWU - BA Education

**Community Service:** Rotary Club of Everett, Everett's Lodging Tax Advisory Board, Snohomish County Tourism Bureau, Washington State Art Alliance, Youth Soccer Coach

**Statement:** I am committed to

- listening to and working with our citizens to solve problems
- reducing crime and increasing public safety in our neighborhoods
- fiscal responsibility and careful management of our resources

I bring over 24 years of business management, analysis and planning, creative approaches to problems and working together to find creative solutions. These skills give me the ability to see a vision, pull the community together and realize that vision. I share your vision that Everett is a great place to live, and I'll work with you to make it even better.

Endorsed by: 38th District and Snohomish County Democrats, National Women's Political Caucus, Senators John McCoy and Maralyn Chase, Representative June Robinson, Former Everett Chief of Police Kathy Atwood, Former Everett Mayor Bob Anderson, City Council members Brenda Stonecipher and Paul Roberts, County Council member Brian Sullivan, Snohomish Mayor Karen Guzak and hundreds of others who know Everett can do better.

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**City of Bothell**  
Proposition No. 1

Parks and Public Space Bonds

The Bothell City Council passed Ordinance No. 2149 concerning funding for parks and public spaces. This proposition would authorize the City to acquire and develop new parks, parkways, recreational improvements, public spaces and pedestrian enhancements; issue general obligation bonds in the principal amount not to exceed \$42 million, maturing within a maximum of 25 years; and, levy property taxes annually in addition to regular tax levies to repay these bonds, all as provided in Ordinance No.2149. Should this proposition be:

Approved  
Rejected

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## Explanatory Statement

The City of Bothell is asking voters to consider Proposition 1, which would authorize up to \$42,000,000 in bonds for park and public space improvements, and excess property taxes to repay those bonds. The Bonds would mature within 25 years.

If approved, the projects would include:

- Park amenities at Bothell Landing
- Enhance and extend Main Street
- Finish Multiway Boulevard as a public parkway/boulevard
- Acquire and develop park land in North Bothell
- Acquire and develop open space, including the North Creek Forest
- Acquire and develop other park land throughout the City

Although the exact amount of annual bond levies would depend on interest rates and property values, the City anticipates a bond tax rate of approximately \$0.39 per \$1,000 of assessed value for 2015, or \$116.16 per year, (\$9.68 per month) for a \$300,000 home. Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners. For more information, please call the Snohomish County Assessor at 425-388-3540.

Arguments for and against can be found on the following page



## Argument For

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Your YES vote vastly improves our parks and recreation environment. Of the 22 parks in Bothell, only 4 are in the Snohomish County part of the City. Proposition 1 buys and builds a brand new park for OUR part of Bothell. This is OUR opportunity to secure new parklands for North Bothell before rising development and land prices make it impossible.

Proposition 1 saves the North Creek Forest from development and creates new park spaces and sports field improvements so our kids can use ballfields year round. Imagine...a place for everyone!

Your YES vote will help historic downtown (Main Street) Bothell become a place where you can easily park your car and stay for the whole day: imagine... wide public areas along the multi-way Boulevard for street fairs, musicians, sidewalk dining; a renewed and easily accessible Park at Bothell Landing for summer concerts and picnics; more places to stroll, shop and enjoy an evening with the entire family. With downtown booming, revenues will increase and excellent roads, parks and public places all over Bothell will become possible and and sustainable.

Bothell's city property taxes are among the lowest in Washington State; now is the time to make your voice heard to secure a new park for North Bothell before the land is gone forever.

Property owners, families, youth, senior citizens and Main Street merchants have come together to dream this dream. It is now time to move forward in a fiscally sound manner to make that dream come true.

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### Rebuttal of Argument Against

No Statement Submitted

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### Argument Prepared by

Roger Cecil, James Freese, Leigh Henderson

## Argument Against

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Don't be deceived by this "Parks" bond proposal! Two-thirds of the money will be for downtown streets. The proposed costs include, among other: Multi-way Boulevard—\$20.7 million (almost half the bond), and Main Street enhancement and extension—\$7.3 million.

Calling streets "Public Spaces" is deceptive—would you picnic in the median of the seven-lane Multi-way Boulevard? This bond doesn't even complete the plan for the Park at Bothell Landing. Meanwhile, the City continues to ignore community needs such as repairing our failing streets and installing needed sidewalks.

Snohomish County residents are being asked to pay about half the cost without receiving their fair share. Just 11% of the money is for a Snohomish park that has no plan or identified location. The needs of the whole city should be addressed when going forward with a citywide bond.

Rejecting this bond will not stop the revitalization of downtown. Other options exist to build downtown streets, such as developer contributions, local improvement districts, grants, and one-time revenues.

The Council, without your vote, just spent over \$50 million for an expensive new city hall and redirected the money away from parks and roads to pay for it. Now the City needs \$42 million to finish projects we were led to believe would be funded by existing resources and grants.

Increasing the tax burden unnecessarily is not responsible government. If this bond passes, your City property taxes will increase by 20%.

We would strongly support a real parks bond. This isn't it.

Reject Proposition 1.

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### Rebuttal of Argument Against

Why should we increase our taxes so much for so little return? North Creek Forest in Snohomish County is already preserved.

Based on the cost of city halls in Redmond and Shoreline, Bothell could have saved about \$25M, enough to pay for ALL parks in this levy.

Property tax-wise, passage of this levy will put us in 6th place of all 20 Snohomish County cities.

**Join concerned taxpayers in rejecting Proposition 1. Facts? See [BothellProp1.org](http://BothellProp1.org)**

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### Argument Prepared by

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**City of Stanwood**

Proposition No. 1

Annexation of the City of Stanwood into the Sno-Isle Library District

Shall the City of Stanwood be annexed to and be part of the Sno-Isle Intercounty Rural Library District?

Yes  
No

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## Explanatory Statement

If approved by the voters, Proposition No.1 would annex the City of Stanwood into the Sno-Isle Rural Intercounty Library District (commonly known as the Sno-Isle Library District). If approved, the Sno-Isle Library District would levy a separate and dedicated tax within the City to pay for library services effective January 1, 2016 in lieu of payment to the Sno-Isle Library District from the City's general fund. The City will continue to make payments to the Sno-Isle Library District through December 31, 2015 for library services. The Sno-Isle District tax would be levied at the same rate and on the same basis as the Sno-Isle Library District levies tax in the surrounding areas of Snohomish County.

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## Argument For

Shall the City of Stanwood be annexed into the Sno-Isle Library District?

Stanwood is the last contract city with Sno-Isle; the rest of the cities in Snohomish and Island Counties have annexed into the Library District to ensure a stable source of funding for library services. The City of Stanwood struggles to provide adequate funding for essential services like police and fire. Annexation will provide the Stanwood Library with a steady, reliable funding source well into the future, and free up property tax revenues to support police and fire services.

**VOTE YES TO SUPPORT THE STANWOOD LIBRARY.**

Because libraries are important, the state long ago established regional library districts whose core purpose is to provide library services. In the library district, each property owner pays only their fair share of library costs. It is important to join the District to ensure stable, long term library services.

All other cities in the Sno-Isle District have seen the wisdom in being a part of this quality organization. Your YES vote will ensure that you will continue to have borrowing privileges in ALL SNO-ISLE LIBRARIES.

A YES VOTE for library annexation is a vote for your community. We want to live in a City with guaranteed quality library services. Vote YES TO SUPPORT THE STANWOOD LIBRARY. The value of the Stanwood library is priceless.

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### Argument Prepared by

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## Argument Against

No Statement Submitted

**Arlington School District No. 16**  
 Proposition No. 1

Levy to Purchase New School Buses

The Board of Directors of Arlington School District No. 16 adopted Resolution No. 14-08, concerning a proposition to finance the purchase of new school buses. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes on all taxable property within the District to purchase new school buses:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2015	\$0.49	\$1,500,000
2016	\$0.49	\$1,500,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 14-08.  
 Should this proposition be approved?

Levy Yes  
 Levy No

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**Explanatory Statement**

Passage of Proposition 1 would allow Arlington School District to purchase new school buses. The School Board determined that the existing condition of school buses requires that the District purchase new school buses. The levy would fund new school buses.

The proposed two-year levy to purchase school buses would authorize collection of taxes of \$1,500,000 in the years 2015 and 2016. The tax levy rate required to produce these levy amounts is estimated to be \$0.49 per \$1,000 of assessed value each year or \$122.50 per year (or \$10.21 per month) for a \$250,000 home.

Exemptions from taxes for levies may be available to homeowners who are 61 or older, or disabled, and who meet certain income requirements. To determine if you qualify, call the Snohomish County Assessor at 425.388.3433.

**Argument For**

Vote YES on this one-time, two-year levy to provide Arlington’s children with safe up-to-date school buses. Our community has the oldest school bus fleet in the county. With buses as old as 28 years, breakdowns are more common, maintenance costs are higher, and replacement parts are becoming increasingly more difficult to purchase.

New school busses, like new cars, provide substantially improved safety for our children with surveillance capabilities on each bus. They provide safer student seating, additional emergency exits, increased body strength, improved traction and brakes. New buses also meet the current State and Federal safety standards, require less fuel and are better for the environment.

Passing this levy will ensure that Arlington children will ride to school in a safe, reliable school bus for many years to come. Purchasing new buses will allow the District to receive additional funding from the State for future replacements. Transportation levy funds can only be used to purchase new school buses.

Please protect our children by voting YES by November 4th.

The Citizen’s Committee for Arlington Schools

[www.facebook.com/pages/Citizens-Committee-for-Arlington-Schools/](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Citizens-Committee-for-Arlington-Schools/)

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**Argument Against**

No Statement Submitted

**Fire District No. 15**  
Proposition No. 1

Emergency Medical Services Property Tax Levy

Will Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 15 be authorized to replace its existing permanent emergency medical services property tax levy with a PERMANENT regular emergency medical services property tax levy of fifty cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to maintain and provide emergency medical services within the District?

Yes  
No

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## Explanatory Statement

In 2007 the voters approved a permanent EMS levy at the rate of \$.25 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The District has experienced increased expenses and has determined that the current levy rate is insufficient to meet those expenses. The District would also like to begin providing Basic Life Support ambulance transport services which will be funded equally by this levy and by funding from the Tulalip Tribe. If approved by the voters, this measure will authorize Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 15 to increase the current permanent levy to \$.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation subject to statutory rate limitations. The levy will be subject to future repeal by voters using a statutory referendum process.

Approval of the levy will allow the District to begin providing basic life support ambulance transport services for its residents and maintain and improve the level of emergency medical services currently provided on a continuing basis including basic, intermediate and advanced life support services by certified emergency medical technicians and paramedics.

The revenue from this levy will be used by the District exclusively for emergency medical services.

If the levy is approved, the EMS levy on a \$200,000 assessed valuation residence would increase by \$50.00 per year or approximately \$4.16 per month for emergency medical services.

## Argument For

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No Statement Submitted

## Argument Against

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No Statement Submitted

**Fire District No. 17**  
 Proposition No. 1

Emergency Medical Services Property Tax Levy

Will Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 17 be authorized to impose a PERMANENT regular emergency medical services property tax levy of fifty cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to maintain and provide emergency medical services within the District?

Yes  
 No

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## Explanatory Statement

In 2009 the voters approved a 6-year Emergency Medical Service "EMS" Levy in accordance with the law. The 2009 EMS levy will expire at the end of 2015 unless the voters approve this measure. If approved by the voters, this measure will authorize Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 17 to replace the final year of the 2009 EMS levy and continue to levy its EMS Levy on a permanent basis, subject to statutory rate limitations, beginning with the 2014 levy for collection in 2015, at a rate not to exceed \$0.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The levy will be subject to repeal by voters using a statutory referendum process.

Approval of the levy will allow the District to maintain and improve the level of emergency medical services currently provided on a continuing basis including basic, intermediate and advanced life support services by certified emergency medical technicians and paramedics.

The revenue from this levy will be used by the District exclusively for emergency medical services. If the levy is approved, EMS levy on a \$200,000 assessed valuation residence would not exceed \$100.00 each year or approximately \$8.33 per month for the emergency medical services.

## Argument For

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Levy . . . It's simple.

Snohomish County Fire District #17 (the Granite Falls Fire Department) is asking voters to renew the existing EMS levy, remove the expiration date, and all with *NO increase* in the levy rate, in order to save time, money, and lives. With the same rate of \$0.50 per \$1000 of assessed valuation since 1993, the funding provides the owners of a \$200,000 home a 24-hour Paramedic response for their family at a cost of \$100 per year. Renewing the levy without an increase in the tax rate is money well spent for all of us.

The levy pays for EMTs and Paramedics, supplies, medical equipment, and First Aid/CPR programs needed to protect our families. We called for EMTs over 1,200 times in 2013; almost 75% of all our Fire Department's calls!

The Granite Falls Fire Department operates with a balanced budget and an outstanding financial audit history. We need EMS and the protection of these trusted, responsible professionals!

Let's make the EMS Levy permanent now, and do something better with the tens of thousands of dollars that would otherwise be spent on elections asking the same question.

Permanently renew EMS at the same levy rate?  
 YES . . . it's simple.

### Argument Prepared by

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## Argument Against

No Statement Submitted

**Fire District No. 21**  
Proposition No. 1

Tax Levy For Fire Protection and Emergency  
Medical Services

The Board of Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 21 adopted Resolution No. 2014-5 concerning a proposition to maintain and fund operations, facilities and staffing.

This proposition would authorize the District to establish its regular property tax levy at \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value to be assessed in 2014 and collected in 2015. The funds will finance improved fire protection operations, replace apparatus and equipment, provide staffing and increase emergency medical service levels. The maximum allowable levy in 2014 shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this proposition be:

Approved  
Rejected

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## Explanatory Statement

Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 21 provides emergency medical, rescue and fire protection services to its citizens. This proposition will authorize the District to establish its regular real property tax levy rate (which is currently approximately \$.68 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation) to a levy rate of \$1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

The District's Board of Commissioners has determined that establishing the levy rate at \$1.50 per \$1,000 is necessary to maintain an effective level of services, fire fighter staffing, equipment and facilities in light of rising costs.

Approval of this measure will prevent a reduction in services and will allow the District to maintain and improve the level of fire protection and emergency medical services. If the levy is approved, the District would assess the new rate in 2014 for collection in 2015 and will allow the District to use this amount as the base for future levy requests subject to statutory limitations.

If the levy is approved, the maximum tax per \$100,000 assessed valuation would not exceed \$150.00 each year or approximately \$12.50 per month for fire protection and emergency medical services.

## Argument For

Snohomish County Fire District No 21 Also known as Arlington Rural will be proposing a fire levy lid lift to the voters in the November general election. This proposal is vital in ensuring that Fire District No. 21 can continue providing excellent service to its citizens into the future.

Fire District No. 21 currently has the third lowest fire tax rate in Snohomish County according to the Snohomish County Assessor's Office. The proposed levy increase will put Fire District No. 21 at a levy rate comparable to what other communities collect in Snohomish County.

Fire District #21 is a volunteer department where responders respond from home to staff apparatus and then respond to a reported emergency. The Fire District has seen a sharp decline in the last few years of community minded citizens wanting to serve on the Volunteer Fire Department. Some emergency calls have either gone unanswered or have been answered with an inadequate number of personnel.

If the levy passes the fire district plans to provide on duty staffing to ensure responses are answered in a timely manner, move forward with a second fire station on the south side of the district, make significant investments in the departments training program, and complete a remodel of the districts existing fire station.

By passing a levy lid lift you will help reduce response times, ensure an adequate number of highly trained responders, as well as potentially reduce homeowner's insurance cost by as much as 30%.

### Argument Prepared by

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## Argument Against

No Statement Submitted

# Did you know...



- The average turnout for Snohomish County in an even year, mid-term election is 62%. Typically twice as many voters participate in the General Election as participated in the Primary. With only a 26% turnout in the 2014 Primary, we need more people voting than typical to hit our historic average. Spread the word - vote and return your ballot!
- This ballot contains federal, state and local races as well as ballot measures that have a direct effect on you and your community. Take time to review the information contained in the Voters' Pamphlet and be an informed voter!
- You can stay connected to the latest election news and deadlines via email or text message. Sign up by visiting [www.snohomishcountywa.gov/signup](http://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/signup).
- Elections staff verifies that the signature on every return envelope matches the voter's registration signature. Make sure you sign your return envelope so your ballot can be counted!
- Candidates in each race are listed on the ballot according to the number of votes received in the primary with the top vote-getter appearing first. If the race did not have a primary, the candidates are listed in an order determined by random draw.
- You do not need to wait until Election Day to vote and return your ballot. Election staff begins processing ballots as they are received. Tabulation of results begins on Election Day. Send in or drop off your voted ballot as soon as possible!

**Lynnwood Transportation Benefit District  
Proposition No. 1**

**Sales and Use Tax for Transportation  
Improvements**

The Board of the Lynnwood Transportation Benefit District, Lynnwood, Washington, adopted Resolution 5 concerning a sales and use tax to fund transportation improvements. This proposition would authorize a sales and use tax of two-tenths of one percent (0.2%) to be collected within the District in accordance with RCW 82.14.0455 for a term of ten years. Such revenues would be used for the purpose of funding the following transportation improvements: preventative and routine pavement maintenance and reconstruction, street and traffic maintenance and operations, and other capital projects as identified in the City's Transportation Plan. Should this proposition be:

Approved  
Rejected

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## Explanatory Statement

The City of Lynnwood formed a Transportation Benefit District (District) by ordinance on May 24, 2010. The purpose of the District is to fund construction, maintenance and operation of the City's street and traffic system, as allowed by state law. The District is authorized to and proposes to impose a new sales and use tax in the amount of two-tenths of one percent (0.2%) for a period of up to ten years upon approval by voters within the District. This tax is estimated to generate an average of \$4,000,000 of additional revenue per year, the proceeds of which will be dedicated to and used solely to fund the following transportation improvements: preventative and routine pavement maintenance and reconstruction, such as pavement repair, overlay, chip seal, and patching; street and traffic maintenance and operations, such as signing, striping, sidewalks, and traffic signals; and other capital projects identified in the City's Transportation Plan (for example, 196th Street SW from 48th Avenue W to 36th Avenue W and 36th Avenue W from Maple Road to 164th Street SW). More information about the improvements is available at Lynnwood City Hall and on the District's website at [www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/tbd](http://www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/tbd).

Arguments for and against can be  
found on the following page



## Argument For

On November 4th, voters will decide if \$40 million will be raised from the sales tax over ten years to preserve, maintain, and improve Lynnwood's streets, sidewalks and signals. A \$100 purchase of taxable goods will cost an additional 20 cents; most food and drug purchases are exempt.

Lynnwood's regional attractions and available services are magnets drawing thousands of daily visitors from outside the City. Unlike the property tax paid by Lynnwood property owners, outside visitors buying from our local merchants can help pay to save our roads along with Lynnwood citizens. The sales tax increase will affect all who use our roads and who benefit from making sure they are kept in good repair, whether they live in Lynnwood or elsewhere.

A majority of Lynnwood citizens surveyed on this question said that this was the most equitable solution. Other area cities have approved similar sales tax rate adjustments and the 9.7% will keep us "in the ballpark" in terms of what others charge.

The need is great in our growing community and the means to raise funds are limited. Adjusting sales tax rates is a fair and practical way for those benefited the most to contribute toward keeping the City's streets in good repair.

Review the City's transportation funding shortfall and crucial transportation needs at:  
<http://www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/Assets/Boards+and+Commissions/Transportation+Benefit+District/Public+Outreach+Materials/March+2014+Public+Meetings+Handout.pdf>

Then vote "Yes" on November 4th.

### Rebuttal of Argument Against

Most important: Citizens can address the TBD Board. Read the minutes. The process was inclusive. Next, the increase in total sales tax would be 2.2%, not 24%, with funds specifically being dedicated to street maintenance. It is paid by all consumers, not just Lynnwood tax payers. Third, other communities choosing this tool will have equal sales taxes. Lynnwood would not be the highest. Finally, low income families are protected by the sales tax exemption for food.

### Argument Prepared by

Wayne Anthony, Larry Ingraham, Reid Shockey

## Argument Against

Lynnwood doesn't have a revenue problem, it has a spending problem. This "tax-to-the-max" plan is a 24% increase in City Sales Tax.

Here are the FACTS:

- The "Transportation Benefit District" Board and City Council are the same people.
- They already added a \$20 car tab for transportation projects without a public hearing. Citizens can't even speak at TBD meetings.
- **A 9.7% Sales Tax would give Lynnwood alone the highest sales tax in Washington!**
- Revenues to the city are near all-time highs, yet spending is exceeding the 2014 budget.
- The city already spends about \$1 million of our taxes on roads and transportation each year.
- This new tax hurts low and middle income families the most.

The City Finance Director advised the Council that they are overspending their 2014 budget by \$3 Million and that the 2015/2016 budget will be worse.

With this unjustified tax, you will pay more for nearly everything you buy.

Lynnwood depends on Sales Tax as the biggest part of City revenue. Higher taxes will drive away shoppers, especially for big ticket items, and will leave Lynnwood with less revenue for City services.

No Councilmember that voted for this tax increase agreed to write the "Pro" side. "Pro Committee" members don't even live in the City but want to increase your taxes.

Tell the City to fund our streets by managing the City budget...not raising taxes! Don't support a tax-to-the-max plan. Fund our roads with existing taxes.

No Public Hearings. No accountability. Vote NO on Prop. 1.

### Rebuttal of Argument Against

FACT...this is a tax on YOU!

Lynnwood's tax on larger items will run HUNDREDS more, driving shoppers away, COSTING YOU MORE.

Three local cities approved TBD increases going from 8.6% to 8.8%. Lynnwood at 9.7%? That isn't in the "BALLPARK"??

"Survey" costs: \$60,000 plus \$107,000 in staff time, YOUR TAX DOLLARS! They only asked if you wanted higher car tab fees or higher sales tax. They manipulated it to get the answer they wanted.

### Argument Prepared by

Ted Hikel, Jim Smith

## COUNTING YOUR BALLOT

### 1 Your county receives your ballot

Deposit your ballot in an official drop box by 8 p.m. on Election Day, or return your ballot by mail - but make sure it's postmarked no later than Election Day!



### 2 Your ballot is sorted

Election staff scan the envelope bar code to find your signature in the state database.



### 3 Your signature is verified

The signature on your ballot is compared to the signature on your voter registration record. If the signature matches, you are credited for voting to ensure only one ballot is counted for you.



If the signature doesn't match or is missing, election staff will contact you before your ballot is processed.



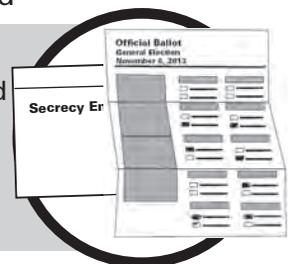
### 4 Envelopes are separated

The return envelope is opened and the security envelope is removed. The envelopes are separated to ensure the secrecy of your vote.



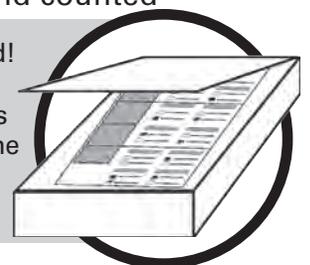
### 5 Your ballot is reviewed

Election staff review every ballot to verify voters followed the instructions. If a ballot can't be read by the scanner, the votes are copied onto a new ballot.



### 6 Your ballot is scanned and counted

Your ballot is ready to be scanned! At 8 p.m. on Election Day all scanned ballots are tallied. Ballots will be scanned and tallied over the next several days until all the votes are counted.



**IN THE 2013  
GENERAL ELECTION**

**1,772,290**

ballots were counted in Washington State



### How do I read measure text?

Any language in double parentheses with a line through it is existing state law and will be taken out of the law if this measure is approved by voters.

~~((sample of text to be deleted))~~

Any underlined language does not appear in current state law but will be added to the law if this measure is approved by voters.

sample of text to be added

## Complete Text Initiative Measure 1351

AN ACT Relating to lowering class sizes and increasing school staff to provide all students the opportunity for a quality education; amending RCW 28A.150.260; adding a new section to chapter 28A.150 RCW; creating new sections; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 1.** This initiative concerns reducing the number of students per class in grades K-12. Washington ranks forty-seventh out of fifty states in the nation in the number of students per class. The voters understand that reduced class sizes are critical for students especially to learn technical skills such as mathematics, science, technology, and other skills critical for success in the new economy.

It is the intent of the voters that reduction in class sizes be achieved by the legislature funding annual investments to lower class sizes and to increase school staffing in order to provide every student with the opportunities to receive a high quality basic education as well as improve student performance and graduation rates.

A teacher's ability to individualize instruction, provide timely feedback to students and families, and keep students actively engaged in learning activities is substantially increased with smaller class sizes. Students in smaller classes have shown improved attendance, greater academic growth, and higher scores on achievement tests; and students from disadvantaged groups experience two to three times the average gains of their peers. Smaller class sizes will provide an equitable opportunity for all students to reach their potential and will assist in closing the achievement gap.

In order to comply with the constitutional requirement to amply fund basic education and with the Washington supreme court decision in *McCleary v. the State of Washington*, it is the intent of the voters to implement with fidelity chapter 548, Laws of 2009 and chapter 236, Laws of 2010. These laws revised the definition of the program of basic education, established new methods for distributing state funds to school districts to support this program of basic education, and established a process where the quality education council and

technical working groups would make recommendations as to the level of resources that would be required to achieve the state's defined program of basic education by 2018.

This measure would create smaller class sizes for grades K-12 over a four-year period with priority to schools with high levels of student poverty. These annual improvements are to be considered basic education funding that may be used to assist the Washington supreme court to determine the adequacy of progress in addressing the state's paramount duty in accordance with the *McCleary* decision. State funding would be provided based on a reduction of K-3 class size to seventeen and grade 4-12 class size to twenty-five; and for schools with more than fifty percent of students in poverty, that is, more than fifty percent of students were eligible for free and reduced-price meals in the prior school year, a reduction of K-3 class size to fifteen, grade 4 to twenty-two, and grade 5-12 class size to twenty-three. The measure would also provide funding for increased school teaching and student support including librarians, counselors, school nurses, teaching assistants, and other critical staff necessary for the safe and effective operation of a school, to meet individual student needs, and to ensure all required school functions can be performed by appropriately trained personnel.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.150.260 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 27 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

The purpose of this section is to provide for the allocation of state funding that the legislature deems necessary to support school districts in offering the minimum instructional program of basic education under RCW 28A.150.220. The allocation shall be determined as follows:

(1) The governor shall and the superintendent of public instruction may recommend to the legislature a formula for the distribution of a basic education instructional allocation for each common school district.

(2) The distribution formula under this section shall be for allocation purposes only. Except as required for class size reduction funding provided under subsection (4)(f) of this section and as may be required under chapter 28A.155, 28A.165, 28A.180, or 28A.185 RCW, or federal laws and regulations, nothing in this section requires school districts to use basic education instructional funds to implement a particular instructional approach or service. Nothing in this section requires school districts to maintain a particular classroom teacher-to-student ratio or other staff-to-student ratio or to use allocated funds to pay for particular types or classifications of staff. Nothing in this section entitles an individual teacher to a particular teacher planning period.

(3)(a) To the extent the technical details of the formula have been adopted by the legislature and except when specifically provided as a school district allocation, the distribution formula for the basic education instructional allocation shall be based on minimum staffing and nonstaff costs the legislature deems necessary to support instruction and operations in prototypical schools serving high, middle, and elementary school students as provided in this section. The use of prototypical schools for the distribution formula does not constitute legislative intent that schools should be operated or structured in a similar fashion as the prototypes. Prototypical schools illustrate the level of resources needed to operate a school of a particular size with particular types and grade levels

of students using commonly understood terms and inputs, such as class size, hours of instruction, and various categories of school staff. It is the intent that the funding allocations to school districts be adjusted from the school prototypes based on the actual number of annual average full-time equivalent students in each grade level at each school in the district and not based on the grade-level configuration of the school to the extent that data is available. The allocations shall be further adjusted from the school prototypes with minimum allocations for small schools and to reflect other factors identified in the omnibus appropriations act.

(b) For the purposes of this section, prototypical schools are defined as follows:

(i) A prototypical high school has six hundred average annual full-time equivalent students in grades nine through twelve;

(ii) A prototypical middle school has four hundred thirty-two average annual full-time equivalent students in grades seven and eight; and

(iii) A prototypical elementary school has four hundred average annual full-time equivalent students in grades kindergarten through six.

(4)(a) The minimum allocation for each level of prototypical school shall be based on the number of full-time equivalent classroom teachers needed to provide instruction over the minimum required annual instructional hours under RCW 28A.150.220 and provide at least one teacher planning period per school day, and based on the following general education average class size of full-time equivalent students per teacher:

General education average class size	
Grades K-3	<del>((25.23))</del> 17.0
Grade 4	<del>((27.00))</del> 25.0
Grades 5-6	<del>((27.00))</del> 25.0
Grades 7-8	<del>((28.53))</del> 25.0
Grades 9-12	<del>((28.74))</del> 25.0

(b) During the 2011-2013 biennium and beginning with schools with the highest percentage of students eligible for free and reduced-price meals in the prior school year, the general education average class size for grades K-3 shall be reduced until the average class size funded under this subsection (4) is no more than 17.0 full-time equivalent students per teacher beginning in the 2017-18 school year.

(c) The minimum allocation for each prototypical middle and high school shall also provide for full-time equivalent classroom teachers based on the following number of full-time equivalent students per teacher in career and technical education:

Career and technical education average class size	
Approved career and technical education offered at the middle school and high school level	<del>((26.57))</del> 19.0
Skill center programs meeting the standards established by the office of the superintendent of public instruction	<del>((22.76))</del> 16.0

(d) In addition, the omnibus appropriations act shall at a minimum specify((:

—(i) ~~A high-poverty average class size in schools where more than fifty percent of the students are eligible for free and reduced-price meals; and~~

—(ii)) a specialty average class size for laboratory science, advanced placement, and international baccalaureate courses.

(e) For each level of prototypical school at which more than fifty percent of the students were eligible for free and reduced-price meals in the prior school year, the superintendent shall allocate funding based on the following average class size of full-time equivalent students per teacher:

General education average class size in high poverty	
Grades K-3	15.0
Grade 4	22.0
Grades 5-6	23.0
Grades 7-8	23.0
Grades 9-12	23.0

(f)(i) Funding for average class sizes in this subsection (4) shall be provided only to the extent of, and proportionate to, the school district's demonstrated actual average class size, up to the funded class sizes.

(ii) Districts that demonstrate capital facility needs that prevent them from reducing actual class sizes to funded levels, may use funding in this subsection (4) for school based-personnel who provide direct services to students. Districts that use this funding for purposes other than reducing actual class sizes must annually report the number and dollar value for each type of personnel funded by school and grade level.

(iii) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall develop rules to implement this subsection (4).

(5) The minimum allocation for each level of prototypical school shall include allocations necessary for the safe and effective operation of a school, to meet individual student needs, and to ensure all required school functions can be performed by appropriately trained personnel, for the following types of staff in addition to classroom teachers:

	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
Principals, assistant principals, and other certificated building-level administrators	((1.253)) <u>1.3</u>	((1.353)) <u>1.4</u>	((1.880)) <u>1.9</u>
Teacher librarians, a function that includes information literacy, technology, and media to support school library media programs	((0.663)) <u>1.0</u>	((0.519)) <u>1.0</u>	((0.523)) <u>1.0</u>
Health and social services:			
School nurses	((0.076)) <u>0.585</u>	((0.060)) <u>0.888</u>	((0.096)) <u>0.824</u>
Social workers	((0.042)) <u>0.311</u>	((0.006)) <u>0.088</u>	((0.015)) <u>0.127</u>
Psychologists	((0.017)) <u>0.104</u>	((0.002)) <u>0.024</u>	((0.007)) <u>0.049</u>
Guidance counselors, a function that includes parent outreach and graduation advising	((0.493)) <u>0.50</u>	((1.116)) <u>2.0</u>	((1.909)) <u>3.5</u>
Teaching assistance, including any aspect of educational instructional services provided by classified employees	((0.936)) <u>2.0</u>	((0.700)) <u>1.0</u>	((0.652)) <u>1.0</u>
Office support and other noninstructional aides	((2.012)) <u>3.0</u>	((2.325)) <u>3.5</u>	((3.269)) <u>3.5</u>
Custodians	((1.657)) <u>1.7</u>	((1.942)) <u>2.0</u>	((2.965)) <u>3.0</u>
Classified staff providing student and staff safety	((0.079)) <u>0.0</u>	((0.092)) <u>0.7</u>	((0.141)) <u>1.3</u>
Parent involvement coordinators	((0.00)) <u>1.0</u>	((0.00)) <u>1.0</u>	((0.00)) <u>1.0</u>

(6)(a) The minimum staffing allocation for each school district to provide district-wide support services shall be allocated per one thousand annual average full-time equivalent students in grades K-12 as follows:

	Staff per 1,000 K-12 students
Technology	((0.628)) <u>2.8</u>
Facilities, maintenance, and grounds	((1.813)) <u>4.0</u>
Warehouse, laborers, and mechanics	((0.332)) <u>1.9</u>

(b) The minimum allocation of staff units for each school district to support certificated and classified staffing of central administration shall be 5.30 percent of the staff units generated under subsections (4)(a) and (b) and (5) of this section and (a) of this subsection.

(7) The distribution formula shall include staffing allocations to school districts for career and technical education and skill center administrative and other school-level certificated staff, as specified in the omnibus appropriations act.

(8)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, the minimum allocation for each school district shall include allocations per annual average full-time equivalent student for the following materials, supplies, and operating costs, to be adjusted for inflation from the 2008-09 school year:

	Per annual average full-time equivalent student in grades K-12
Technology	\$54.43
Utilities and insurance	\$147.90
Curriculum and textbooks	\$58.44
Other supplies and library materials	\$124.07
Instructional professional development for certified and classified staff	\$9.04
Facilities maintenance	\$73.27
Security and central office	\$50.76

(b) During the 2011-2013 biennium, the minimum allocation for maintenance, supplies, and operating costs shall be increased as specified in the omnibus appropriations act. The following allocations, adjusted for inflation from the 2007-08 school year, are provided in the 2015-16 school year, after which the allocations shall be adjusted annually for inflation as specified in the omnibus appropriations act:

	Per annual average full-time equivalent student in grades K-12
Technology	\$113.80
Utilities and insurance	\$309.21
Curriculum and textbooks	\$122.17
Other supplies and library materials	\$259.39
Instructional professional development for certificated and classified staff	\$18.89
Facilities maintenance	\$153.18
Security and central office administration	\$106.12

(9) In addition to the amounts provided in subsection (8) of this section, the omnibus appropriations act shall provide an amount based on full-time equivalent student enrollment in each of the following:

(a) Exploratory career and technical education courses for students in grades seven through twelve;

(b) Laboratory science courses for students in grades nine through twelve;

(c) Preparatory career and technical education courses for students in grades nine through twelve offered in a high school; and

(d) Preparatory career and technical education courses for students in grades eleven and twelve offered through a skill center.

(10) In addition to the allocations otherwise provided under this section, amounts shall be provided to support the following programs and services:

(a) To provide supplemental instruction and services for underachieving students through the learning assistance program under RCW 28A.165.005 through 28A.165.065, allocations shall be based on the district percentage of students in grades K-12 who were eligible for free or reduced-price meals in the prior school year. The minimum allocation for the program shall provide for each level of prototypical school resources to provide, on a statewide average, 1,5156 hours per week in extra instruction with a class size of fifteen learning assistance program students per teacher.

(b) To provide supplemental instruction and services for students whose primary language is other than English, allocations shall be based on the head count number of students in each school who are eligible for and enrolled in the transitional bilingual instruction program under RCW 28A.180.010 through 28A.180.080. The minimum allocation for each level of prototypical school shall provide resources to provide, on a statewide average, 4,7780 hours per week in extra instruction with fifteen transitional bilingual instruction program students per teacher. Notwithstanding other provisions of this subsection (10), the actual per-student allocation may be scaled to provide a larger allocation for students needing more intensive intervention and a commensurate reduced allocation for students needing less intensive intervention, as detailed in the omnibus appropriations act.

(c) To provide additional allocations to support programs for highly capable students under RCW 28A.185.010 through 28A.185.030, allocations shall be based on two and three hundred fourteen one-thousandths percent of each school district's full-time equivalent basic education enrollment. The minimum allocation for the programs shall provide resources to provide, on a statewide average, 2,1590 hours per week in extra instruction with fifteen highly capable program students per teacher.

(11) The allocations under subsections (4)(a) and (b), (5), (6), and (8) of this section shall be enhanced as provided under RCW 28A.150.390 on an excess cost basis to provide supplemental instructional resources for students with disabilities.

(12)(a) For the purposes of allocations for prototypical high schools and middle schools under subsections (4) and (10) of this section that are based on the percent of students in the school who are eligible for free and reduced-price meals, the actual percent of such students in a school shall be adjusted by a factor identified in the omnibus appropriations act to re-

flect underreporting of free and reduced-price meal eligibility among middle and high school students.

(b) Allocations or enhancements provided under subsections (4), (7), and (9) of this section for exploratory and preparatory career and technical education courses shall be provided only for courses approved by the office of the superintendent of public instruction under chapter 28A.700 RCW.

(13)(a) This formula for distribution of basic education funds shall be reviewed biennially by the superintendent and governor. The recommended formula shall be subject to approval, amendment or rejection by the legislature.

(b) In the event the legislature rejects the distribution formula recommended by the governor, without adopting a new distribution formula, the distribution formula for the previous school year shall remain in effect.

(c) The enrollment of any district shall be the annual average number of full-time equivalent students and part-time students as provided in RCW 28A.150.350, enrolled on the first school day of each month, including students who are in attendance pursuant to RCW 28A.335.160 and 28A.225.250 who do not reside within the servicing school district. The definition of full-time equivalent student shall be determined by rules of the superintendent of public instruction and shall be included as part of the superintendent's biennial budget request. The definition shall be based on the minimum instructional hour offerings required under RCW 28A.150.220. Any revision of the present definition shall not take effect until approved by the house ways and means committee and the senate ways and means committee.

(d) The office of financial management shall make a monthly review of the superintendent's reported full-time equivalent students in the common schools in conjunction with RCW 43.62.050.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.150 RCW to read as follows:

In order to make measurable progress toward implementing the provisions of section 2, chapter ..., Laws of 2015 (section 2 of this act) by September 1, 2017, the legislature shall increase state funding allocations under RCW 28A.150.260 according to the following schedule:

(1) For the 2015-2017 biennium, funding allocations shall be no less than fifty percent of the difference between the funding necessary to support the numerical values under RCW 28A.150.260 as of September 1, 2013, and the funding necessary to support the numerical values under section 2, chapter ..., Laws of 2015 (section 2 of this act), with priority for additional funding provided during this biennium for the highest poverty schools and school districts;

(2) By the end of the 2017-2019 biennium and thereafter, funding allocations shall be no less than the funding necessary to support the numerical values under section 2, chapter ..., Laws of 2015 (section 2 of this act).

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 4.** This act may be known and cited as the lower class sizes for a quality education act.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 5.** Section 2 of this act takes effect September 1, 2018.

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## Complete Text

### Initiative Measure 591

AN ACT Relating to protecting gun and other firearm rights; adding new sections to chapter 9.41 RCW; and creating new sections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.41 RCW to read as follows:

It is unlawful for any government agency to confiscate guns or other firearms from citizens without due process.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 9.41 RCW to read as follows:

It is unlawful for any government agency to require background checks on the recipient of a firearm unless a uniform national standard is required.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3.** The provisions of this act are to be liberally construed to effectuate the intent, policies, and purposes of this act.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 4.** If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 5.** This act is known and may be cited as the "Protect Our Gun Rights Act."

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## Complete Text

### Initiative Measure 594

AN ACT Relating to requiring criminal and public safety background checks for gun sales and transfers; amending RCW 9.41.010, 9.41.090, 9.41.122, 9.41.124, and 82.12.040; adding new sections to chapter 9.41 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; creating a new section; and prescribing penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 1.** There is broad consensus that felons, persons convicted of domestic violence crimes, and persons dangerously mentally ill as determined by a court should not be eligible to possess guns for public safety reasons. Criminal and public safety background checks are an effective and easy mechanism to ensure that guns are not purchased by or transferred to those who are prohibited from possessing them. Criminal and public safety background checks also reduce illegal gun trafficking. Because Washington's current background check requirements apply only to sales or transfers by licensed firearms dealers, many guns are sold or transferred without a criminal and public safety background check, allowing criminals and dangerously mentally ill individuals to gain access to guns.

Conducting criminal and public safety background checks will help ensure that all persons buying guns are legally eligible to do so. The people find that it is in the public interest to strengthen our background check system by extending the requirement for a background check to apply to all gun sales and transfers in the state, except as permitted herein. To encourage compliance with background check requirements, the sales tax imposed by RCW 82.08.020 would not apply to the sale or transfer of any firearms between two unlicensed persons if the unlicensed persons have complied with all background check requirements.

This measure would extend criminal and public safety background checks to all gun sales or transfers. Background checks would not be required for gifts between immediate family members or for antiques.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 9.41.010 and 2013 c 183 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(1) "Antique firearm" means a firearm or replica of a firearm not designed or redesigned for using rim fire or conventional center fire ignition with fixed ammunition and manufactured in or before 1898, including any matchlock, flintlock, percussion cap, or similar type of ignition system and also any firearm using fixed ammunition manufactured in or before 1898, for which ammunition is no longer manufactured in the United States and is not readily available in the ordinary channels of commercial trade.

(2) "Barrel length" means the distance from the bolt face of a closed action down the length of the axis of the bore to the crown of the muzzle, or in the case of a barrel with attachments to the end of any legal device permanently attached to the end of the muzzle.

(3) "Crime of violence" means:

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(a) Any of the following felonies, as now existing or hereafter amended: Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or an attempt to commit a class A felony, criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a class A felony, manslaughter in the first degree, manslaughter in the second degree, indecent liberties if committed by forcible compulsion, kidnapping in the second degree, arson in the second degree, assault in the second degree, assault of a child in the second degree, extortion in the first degree, burglary in the second degree, residential burglary, and robbery in the second degree;

(b) Any conviction for a felony offense in effect at any time prior to June 6, 1996, which is comparable to a felony classified as a crime of violence in (a) of this subsection; and

(c) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense comparable to a felony classified as a crime of violence under (a) or (b) of this subsection.

(4) "Dealer" means a person engaged in the business of selling firearms at wholesale or retail who has, or is required to have, a federal firearms license under 18 U.S.C. Sec. 923(a). A person who does not have, and is not required to have, a federal firearms license under 18 U.S.C. Sec. 923(a), is not a dealer if that person makes only occasional sales, exchanges, or purchases of firearms for the enhancement of a personal collection or for a hobby, or sells all or part of his or her personal collection of firearms.

(5) "Family or household member" means "family" or "household member" as used in RCW 10.99.020.

(6) "Felony" means any felony offense under the laws of this state or any federal or out-of-state offense comparable to a felony offense under the laws of this state.

(7) "Felony firearm offender" means a person who has previously been convicted or found not guilty by reason of insanity in this state of any felony firearm offense. A person is not a felony firearm offender under this chapter if any and all qualifying offenses have been the subject of an expungement, pardon, annulment, certificate, or rehabilitation, or other equivalent procedure based on a finding of the rehabilitation of the person convicted or a pardon, annulment, or other equivalent procedure based on a finding of innocence.

(8) "Felony firearm offense" means:

(a) Any felony offense that is a violation of this chapter ((9.41 RCW));

(b) A violation of RCW 9A.36.045;

(c) A violation of RCW 9A.56.300;

(d) A violation of RCW 9A.56.310;

(e) Any felony offense if the offender was armed with a firearm in the commission of the offense.

(9) "Firearm" means a weapon or device from which a projectile or projectiles may be fired by an explosive such as gunpowder.

(10) "Gun" has the same meaning as firearm.

(11) "Law enforcement officer" includes a general authority Washington peace officer as defined in RCW 10.93.020, or a specially commissioned Washington peace officer as defined in RCW 10.93.020. "Law enforcement officer" also includes a limited authority Washington peace officer as defined in RCW 10.93.020 if such officer is duly authorized by his or her employer to carry a concealed pistol.

((11)) (12) "Lawful permanent resident" has the same meaning afforded a person "lawfully admitted for permanent

residence" in 8 U.S.C. Sec. 1101(a)(20).

((12)) (13) "Licensed dealer" means a person who is federally licensed under 18 U.S.C. Sec. 923(a).

(14) "Loaded" means:

(a) There is a cartridge in the chamber of the firearm;

(b) Cartridges are in a clip that is locked in place in the firearm;

(c) There is a cartridge in the cylinder of the firearm, if the firearm is a revolver;

(d) There is a cartridge in the tube or magazine that is inserted in the action; or

(e) There is a ball in the barrel and the firearm is capped or primed if the firearm is a muzzle loader.

((13)) (15) "Machine gun" means any firearm known as a machine gun, mechanical rifle, submachine gun, or any other mechanism or instrument not requiring that the trigger be pressed for each shot and having a reservoir clip, disc, drum, belt, or other separable mechanical device for storing, carrying, or supplying ammunition which can be loaded into the firearm, mechanism, or instrument, and fired therefrom at the rate of five or more shots per second.

((14)) (16) "Nonimmigrant alien" means a person defined as such in 8 U.S.C. Sec. 1101(a)(15).

((15)) (17) "Person" means any individual, corporation, company, association, firm, partnership, club, organization, society, joint stock company, or other legal entity.

(18) "Pistol" means any firearm with a barrel less than sixteen inches in length, or is designed to be held and fired by the use of a single hand.

((16)) (19) "Rifle" means a weapon designed or redesigned, made or remade, and intended to be fired from the shoulder and designed or redesigned, made or remade, and intended to use the energy of the explosive in a fixed metallic cartridge to fire only a single projectile through a rifled bore for each single pull of the trigger.

((17)) (20) "Sale" and "sell" ((refers to)) mean the actual approval of the delivery of a firearm in consideration of payment or promise of payment ((of a certain price in money)).

((18)) (21) "Serious offense" means any of the following felonies or a felony attempt to commit any of the following felonies, as now existing or hereafter amended:

(a) Any crime of violence;

(b) Any felony violation of the uniform controlled substances act, chapter 69.50 RCW, that is classified as a class B felony or that has a maximum term of imprisonment of at least ten years;

(c) Child molestation in the second degree;

(d) Incest when committed against a child under age fourteen;

(e) Indecent liberties;

(f) Leading organized crime;

(g) Promoting prostitution in the first degree;

(h) Rape in the third degree;

(i) Drive-by shooting;

(j) Sexual exploitation;

(k) Vehicular assault, when caused by the operation or driving of a vehicle by a person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug or by the operation or driving of a vehicle in a reckless manner;

(l) Vehicular homicide, when proximately caused by the driving of any vehicle by any person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 46.61.502,

or by the operation of any vehicle in a reckless manner;

(m) Any other class B felony offense with a finding of sexual motivation, as "sexual motivation" is defined under RCW 9.94A.030;

(n) Any other felony with a deadly weapon verdict under RCW 9.94A.825; ~~((o))~~

(o) Any felony offense in effect at any time prior to June 6, 1996, that is comparable to a serious offense, or any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a serious offense; or

(p) Any felony conviction under section 9 of this act.

~~((19))~~ (22) "Short-barreled rifle" means a rifle having one or more barrels less than sixteen inches in length and any weapon made from a rifle by any means of modification if such modified weapon has an overall length of less than twenty-six inches.

~~((20))~~ (23) "Short-barreled shotgun" means a shotgun having one or more barrels less than eighteen inches in length and any weapon made from a shotgun by any means of modification if such modified weapon has an overall length of less than twenty-six inches.

~~((21))~~ (24) "Shotgun" means a weapon with one or more barrels, designed or redesigned, made or remade, and intended to be fired from the shoulder and designed or redesigned, made or remade, and intended to use the energy of the explosive in a fixed shotgun shell to fire through a smooth bore either a number of ball shot or a single projectile for each single pull of the trigger.

(25) "Transfer" means the intended delivery of a firearm to another person without consideration of payment or promise of payment including, but not limited to, gifts and loans.

(26) "Unlicensed person" means any person who is not a licensed dealer under this chapter.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 9.41 RCW to read as follows:

(1) All firearm sales or transfers, in whole or part in this state including without limitation a sale or transfer where either the purchaser or seller or transferee or transferor is in Washington, shall be subject to background checks unless specifically exempted by state or federal law. The background check requirement applies to all sales or transfers including, but not limited to, sales and transfers through a licensed dealer, at gun shows, online, and between unlicensed persons.

(2) No person shall sell or transfer a firearm unless:

- (a) The person is a licensed dealer;
- (b) The purchaser or transferee is a licensed dealer; or
- (c) The requirements of subsection (3) of this section are met.

(3) Where neither party to a prospective firearms transaction is a licensed dealer, the parties to the transaction shall complete the sale or transfer through a licensed dealer as follows:

(a) The seller or transferor shall deliver the firearm to a licensed dealer to process the sale or transfer as if it is selling or transferring the firearm from its inventory to the purchaser or transferee, except that the unlicensed seller or transferor may remove the firearm from the business premises of the licensed dealer while the background check is being conducted. If the seller or transferor removes the firearm from the business premises of the licensed dealer while the background check is being conducted, the purchaser or transferee and the seller or transferor shall return to the business

premises of the licensed dealer and the seller or transferor shall again deliver the firearm to the licensed dealer prior to completing the sale or transfer.

(b) Except as provided in (a) of this subsection, the licensed dealer shall comply with all requirements of federal and state law that would apply if the licensed dealer were selling or transferring the firearm from its inventory to the purchaser or transferee, including but not limited to conducting a background check on the prospective purchaser or transferee in accordance with federal and state law requirements and fulfilling all federal and state recordkeeping requirements.

(c) The purchaser or transferee must complete, sign, and submit all federal, state, and local forms necessary to process the required background check to the licensed dealer conducting the background check.

(d) If the results of the background check indicate that the purchaser or transferee is ineligible to possess a firearm, then the licensed dealer shall return the firearm to the seller or transferor.

(e) The licensed dealer may charge a fee that reflects the fair market value of the administrative costs and efforts incurred by the licensed dealer for facilitating the sale or transfer of the firearm.

(4) This section does not apply to:

(a) A transfer between immediate family members, which for this subsection shall be limited to spouses, domestic partners, parents, children, siblings, grandparents, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, first cousins, aunts, and uncles, that is a bona fide gift;

(b) The sale or transfer of an antique firearm;

(c) A temporary transfer of possession of a firearm if such transfer is necessary to prevent imminent death or great bodily harm to the person to whom the firearm is transferred if:

(i) The temporary transfer only lasts as long as immediately necessary to prevent such imminent death or great bodily harm; and

(ii) The person to whom the firearm is transferred is not prohibited from possessing firearms under state or federal law;

(d) Any law enforcement or corrections agency and, to the extent the person is acting within the course and scope of his or her employment or official duties, any law enforcement or corrections officer, United States marshal, member of the armed forces of the United States or the national guard, or federal official;

(e) A federally licensed gunsmith who receives a firearm solely for the purposes of service or repair, or the return of the firearm to its owner by the federally licensed gunsmith;

(f) The temporary transfer of a firearm (i) between spouses or domestic partners; (ii) if the temporary transfer occurs, and the firearm is kept at all times, at an established shooting range authorized by the governing body of the jurisdiction in which such range is located; (iii) if the temporary transfer occurs and the transferee's possession of the firearm is exclusively at a lawful organized competition involving the use of a firearm, or while participating in or practicing for a performance by an organized group that uses firearms as a part of the performance; (iv) to a person who is under eighteen years of age for lawful hunting, sporting, or educational purposes while under the direct supervision and control of a responsible adult who is not prohibited from possessing firearms;

or (v) while hunting if the hunting is legal in all places where the person to whom the firearm is transferred possesses the firearm and the person to whom the firearm is transferred has completed all training and holds all licenses or permits required for such hunting, provided that any temporary transfer allowed by this subsection is permitted only if the person to whom the firearm is transferred is not prohibited from possessing firearms under state or federal law; or

(g) A person who (i) acquired a firearm other than a pistol by operation of law upon the death of the former owner of the firearm or (ii) acquired a pistol by operation of law upon the death of the former owner of the pistol within the preceding sixty days. At the end of the sixty-day period, the person must either have lawfully transferred the pistol or must have contacted the department of licensing to notify the department that he or she has possession of the pistol and intends to retain possession of the pistol, in compliance with all federal and state laws.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 9.41 RCW to read as follows:

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a licensed dealer may not deliver any firearm to a purchaser or transferee until the earlier of:

(1) The results of all required background checks are known and the purchaser or transferee is not prohibited from owning or possessing a firearm under federal or state law; or

(2) Ten business days have elapsed from the date the licensed dealer requested the background check. However, for sales and transfers of pistols if the purchaser or transferee does not have a valid permanent Washington driver's license or state identification card or has not been a resident of the state for the previous consecutive ninety days, then the time period in this subsection shall be extended from ten business days to sixty days.

**Sec. 5.** RCW 9.41.090 and 1996 c 295 s 8 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) In addition to the other requirements of this chapter, no dealer may deliver a pistol to the purchaser thereof until:

(a) The purchaser produces a valid concealed pistol license and the dealer has recorded the purchaser's name, license number, and issuing agency, such record to be made in triplicate and processed as provided in subsection (5) of this section. For purposes of this subsection (1)(a), a "valid concealed pistol license" does not include a temporary emergency license, and does not include any license issued before July 1, 1996, unless the issuing agency conducted a records search for disqualifying crimes under RCW 9.41.070 at the time of issuance;

(b) The dealer is notified in writing by the chief of police or the sheriff of the jurisdiction in which the purchaser resides that the purchaser is eligible to possess a pistol under RCW 9.41.040 and that the application to purchase is approved by the chief of police or sheriff; or

(c) ~~The requirements or time periods in section 4 of this act have been satisfied ((Five business days, meaning days on which state offices are open, have elapsed from the time of receipt of the application for the purchase thereof as provided herein by the chief of police or sheriff designated in subsection (5) of this section, and, when delivered, the pistol shall be securely wrapped and shall be unloaded. However, if~~

~~the purchaser does not have a valid permanent Washington driver's license or state identification card or has not been a resident of the state for the previous consecutive ninety days, the waiting period under this subsection (1)(c) shall be up to sixty days)).~~

(2)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, in determining whether the purchaser meets the requirements of RCW 9.41.040, the chief of police or sheriff, or the designee of either, shall check with the national crime information center, the Washington state patrol electronic database, the department of social and health services electronic database, and with other agencies or resources as appropriate, to determine whether the applicant is ineligible under RCW 9.41.040 to possess a firearm.

(b) Once the system is established, a dealer shall use the state system and national instant criminal background check system, provided for by the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act (18 U.S.C. Sec. 921 et seq.), to make criminal background checks of applicants to purchase firearms. However, a chief of police or sheriff, or a designee of either, shall continue to check the department of social and health services' electronic database and with other agencies or resources as appropriate, to determine whether applicants are ineligible under RCW 9.41.040 to possess a firearm.

(3) In any case under ~~((subsection (1)(c) of))~~ this section where the applicant has an outstanding warrant for his or her arrest from any court of competent jurisdiction for a felony or misdemeanor, the dealer shall hold the delivery of the pistol until the warrant for arrest is served and satisfied by appropriate court appearance. The local jurisdiction for purposes of the sale shall confirm the existence of outstanding warrants within seventy-two hours after notification of the application to purchase a pistol is received. The local jurisdiction shall also immediately confirm the satisfaction of the warrant on request of the dealer so that the hold may be released if the warrant was for an offense other than an offense making a person ineligible under RCW 9.41.040 to possess a pistol.

(4) In any case where the chief or sheriff of the local jurisdiction has reasonable grounds based on the following circumstances: (a) Open criminal charges, (b) pending criminal proceedings, (c) pending commitment proceedings, (d) an outstanding warrant for an offense making a person ineligible under RCW 9.41.040 to possess a pistol, or (e) an arrest for an offense making a person ineligible under RCW 9.41.040 to possess a pistol, if the records of disposition have not yet been reported or entered sufficiently to determine eligibility to purchase a pistol, the local jurisdiction may hold the sale and delivery of the pistol ~~((beyond five days))~~ up to thirty days in order to confirm existing records in this state or elsewhere. After thirty days, the hold will be lifted unless an extension of the thirty days is approved by a local district court or municipal court for good cause shown. A dealer shall be notified of each hold placed on the sale by local law enforcement and of any application to the court for additional hold period to confirm records or confirm the identity of the applicant.

(5) At the time of applying for the purchase of a pistol, the purchaser shall sign in triplicate and deliver to the dealer an application containing his or her full name, residential address, date and place of birth, race, and gender; the date and hour of the application; the applicant's driver's license number or state identification card number; a description

of the pistol including the make, model, caliber and manufacturer's number if available at the time of applying for the purchase of a pistol. If the manufacturer's number is not available, the application may be processed, but delivery of the pistol to the purchaser may not occur unless the manufacturer's number is recorded on the application by the dealer and transmitted to the chief of police of the municipality or the sheriff of the county in which the purchaser resides; and a statement that the purchaser is eligible to possess a pistol under RCW 9.41.040.

The application shall contain a warning substantially as follows:

CAUTION: Although state and local laws do not differ, federal law and state law on the possession of firearms differ. If you are prohibited by federal law from possessing a firearm, you may be prosecuted in federal court. State permission to purchase a firearm is not a defense to a federal prosecution.

The purchaser shall be given a copy of the department of fish and wildlife pamphlet on the legal limits of the use of firearms, firearms safety, and the fact that local laws and ordinances on firearms are preempted by state law and must be consistent with state law.

The dealer shall, by the end of the business day, sign and attach his or her address and deliver a copy of the application and such other documentation as required under subsection (1) of this section to the chief of police of the municipality or the sheriff of the county of which the purchaser is a resident. The triplicate shall be retained by the dealer for six years. The dealer shall deliver the pistol to the purchaser following the period of time specified in this ((section)) chapter unless the dealer is notified of an investigative hold under subsection (4) of this section in writing by the chief of police of the municipality or the sheriff of the county, whichever is applicable, denying the purchaser's application to purchase and the grounds thereof. The application shall not be denied unless the purchaser is not eligible to possess a pistol under RCW 9.41.040 or 9.41.045, or federal law.

The chief of police of the municipality or the sheriff of the county shall retain or destroy applications to purchase a pistol in accordance with the requirements of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 922.

(6) A person who knowingly makes a false statement regarding identity or eligibility requirements on the application to purchase a pistol is guilty of false swearing under RCW 9A.72.040.

(7) This section does not apply to sales to licensed dealers for resale or to the sale of antique firearms.

**Sec. 6.** RCW 9.41.122 and 1970 ex.s. c 74 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

Residents of Washington may purchase rifles and shotguns in a state other than Washington: PROVIDED, That such residents conform to the applicable provisions of the federal Gun Control Act of 1968, Title IV, Pub. L. 90-351 as administered by the United States secretary of the treasury: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That such residents are eligible to purchase or possess such weapons in Washington and in the state in which such purchase is made: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That when any part of the transaction takes place in Washington, including, but not limited to, internet sales,

such residents are subject to the procedures and background checks required by this chapter.

**Sec. 7.** RCW 9.41.124 and 1970 ex.s. c 74 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

Residents of a state other than Washington may purchase rifles and shotguns in Washington: PROVIDED, That such residents conform to the applicable provisions of the federal Gun Control Act of 1968, Title IV, Pub. L. 90-351 as administered by the United States secretary of the treasury: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That such residents are eligible to purchase or possess such weapons in Washington and in the state in which such persons reside: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That such residents are subject to the procedures and background checks required by this chapter.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 9.41 RCW to read as follows:

The department of licensing shall have the authority to adopt rules for the implementation of this chapter as amended. In addition, the department of licensing shall report any violation of this chapter by a licensed dealer to the bureau of alcohol, tobacco, firearms and explosives within the United States department of justice and shall have the authority, after notice and a hearing, to revoke the license of any licensed dealer found to be in violation of this chapter.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 9.41 RCW to read as follows:

Notwithstanding the penalty provisions in this chapter, any person knowingly violating section 3 of this act is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW. If a person previously has been found guilty under this section, then the person is guilty of a class C felony punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW for each subsequent knowing violation of section 3 of this act. A person is guilty of a separate offense for each and every gun sold or transferred without complying with the background check requirements of section 3 of this act. It is an affirmative defense to any prosecution brought under this section that the sale or transfer satisfied one of the exceptions in section 3(4) of this act.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 10.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW to read as follows:

The tax imposed by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to the sale or transfer of any firearms between two unlicensed persons if the unlicensed persons have complied with all background check requirements of chapter 9.41 RCW.

**Sec. 11.** RCW 82.12.040 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 20 s 103 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Every person who maintains in this state a place of business or a stock of goods, or engages in business activities within this state, shall obtain from the department a certificate of registration, and shall, at the time of making sales of tangible personal property, digital goods, digital codes, digital automated services, extended warranties, or sales of any service defined as a retail sale in RCW 82.04.050 (2) (a) or (g), (3)(a), or (6)(b), or making transfers of either possession or title, or both, of tangible personal property for use in this state, collect from the purchasers or transferees the tax imposed under this chapter. The tax to be collected under this section must be in an amount equal to the purchase price multiplied by the rate in effect for the retail sales tax under

RCW 82.08.020. For the purposes of this chapter, the phrase “maintains in this state a place of business” shall include the solicitation of sales and/or taking of orders by sales agents or traveling representatives. For the purposes of this chapter, “engages in business activity within this state” includes every activity which is sufficient under the Constitution of the United States for this state to require collection of tax under this chapter. The department must in rules specify activities which constitute engaging in business activity within this state, and must keep the rules current with future court interpretations of the Constitution of the United States.

(2) Every person who engages in this state in the business of acting as an independent selling agent for persons who do not hold a valid certificate of registration, and who receives compensation by reason of sales of tangible personal property, digital goods, digital codes, digital automated services, extended warranties, or sales of any service defined as a retail sale in RCW 82.04.050 (2) (a) or (g), (3)(a), or (6) (b), of his or her principals for use in this state, must, at the time such sales are made, collect from the purchasers the tax imposed on the purchase price under this chapter, and for that purpose is deemed a retailer as defined in this chapter.

(3) The tax required to be collected by this chapter is deemed to be held in trust by the retailer until paid to the department, and any retailer who appropriates or converts the tax collected to the retailer’s own use or to any use other than the payment of the tax provided herein to the extent that the money required to be collected is not available for payment on the due date as prescribed is guilty of a misdemeanor. In case any seller fails to collect the tax herein imposed or having collected the tax, fails to pay the same to the department in the manner prescribed, whether such failure is the result of the seller’s own acts or the result of acts or conditions beyond the seller’s control, the seller is nevertheless personally liable to the state for the amount of such tax, unless the seller has taken from the buyer a copy of a direct pay permit issued under RCW 82.32.087.

(4) Any retailer who refunds, remits, or rebates to a purchaser, or transferee, either directly or indirectly, and by whatever means, all or any part of the tax levied by this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(5) Notwithstanding subsections (1) through (4) of this section, any person making sales is not obligated to collect the tax imposed by this chapter if:

(a) The person’s activities in this state, whether conducted directly or through another person, are limited to:

- (i) The storage, dissemination, or display of advertising;
- (ii) The taking of orders; or
- (iii) The processing of payments; and

(b) The activities are conducted electronically via a web site on a server or other computer equipment located in Washington that is not owned or operated by the person making sales into this state nor owned or operated by an affiliated person. “Affiliated persons” has the same meaning as provided in RCW 82.04.424.

(6) Subsection (5) of this section expires when: (a) The United States congress grants individual states the authority to impose sales and use tax collection duties on remote sellers; or (b) it is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, in a judgment not subject to review, that a state can impose sales and use tax collection duties on remote sellers.

(7) Notwithstanding subsections (1) through (4) of this section, any person making sales is not obligated to collect the tax imposed by this chapter if the person would have been obligated to collect retail sales tax on the sale absent a specific exemption provided in chapter 82.08 RCW, and there is no corresponding use tax exemption in this chapter. Nothing in this subsection (7) may be construed as relieving purchasers from liability for reporting and remitting the tax due under this chapter directly to the department.

(8) Notwithstanding subsections (1) through (4) of this section, any person making sales is not obligated to collect the tax imposed by this chapter if the state is prohibited under the Constitution or laws of the United States from requiring the person to collect the tax imposed by this chapter.

(9) Notwithstanding subsections (1) through (4) of this section, any licensed dealer facilitating a firearm sale or transfer between two unlicensed persons by conducting background checks under chapter 9.41 RCW is not obligated to collect the tax imposed by this chapter.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 12.** If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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