

Island County **VOTER'S**

ELECTION

GUIDE 2020



Publisher's Note:

Thank you for taking this opportunity to read *Whidbey Weekly's* Voter Guide for the upcoming Nov. 3 general election.

Here are a few notes on our process:

We included only races with multiple candidates, including federal and state positions which affect Island County.

We emailed candidates based on the contact information provided in the Island County Auditor's filing records. Those candidates who did not respond are listed in the appropriate space. *Whidbey Weekly* had exceptional response from those on the ballot and we extend our deepest appreciation to those who chose to participate.

Responses have been edited for length only; candidates were asked to keep responses to each question to 150 words. Those responses which exceeded our word limit were cut off at the end of the sentence closest to the 150-word mark and it is so noted. *Whidbey Weekly* did not change spelling, grammar or punctuation in any of the candidates' responses; they appear as we received them, typos and all.

We hope this guide will prove to be useful to Island County voters.

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ISLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 1

Melanie Bacon

Prefers Democratic Party

Current Job: Island County Human Resources Director

Why do you seek election (or reelection)?

When Helen Price Johnson announced her run for the State Senate, like many people I worried about losing her experience, compassion, and wisdom at the County. I wondered who could possibly take her place. And I realized that my experience at the County and my alliance with Helen's ideals made me the best choice to continue the County along the trajectory she's established.

What qualifies you to run for this position?

I was a corporate executive before moving here. I've been the Human Resources Director for Island County for ten years now, and I know more about how Island County government functions than probably any other County Commissioner candidate has ever known when they ran the first time. I have participated in government and public health response conversations from the beginning of the COVID crisis, I've provided needed PPE to people and agencies, I've shifted employees to better serve the changing needs of our population, and I've worked with the Board to provide needed grant dollars to businesses and individuals hurt by the shutdowns. I know our County budget, and I'm intensely aware of the impacts of reduced sales and gas tax revenues on our ability to provide services. I have the preparation needed to hit the ground running as a fully engaged and knowledgeable County Commissioner on January 1.

In what ways, or through which organizations, have you served your community?

I have served my community and my country my whole life. I'm the only military veteran running for County Commissioner, having served three years in Army Intelligence, monitoring and intercepting foreign communications during the Cold War. Before I moved to Washington State, I served on the board of a domestic violence shelter, chaired a planning commission and zoning board for a fast-growing city, chaired a National Organization for Women state conference, founded an educational endowment foundation, was a foster mom to troubled teenage girls, and served as a prison chaplain. And I did most of those things while I was a single mother juggling work and childcare. During the years I've lived in Island County I've transitioned from active worker to financial supporter—I donate regularly to over a dozen local food, children's, housing, environmental, animal, and domestic violence prevention organizations on Whidbey and Camano.

What do you believe is the biggest issue facing your community?

In the short term, it's the impacts of COVID-19 on our local economy. In the long term, it's the impacts of climate change on our shorelines, sealife habitats, and water resources.

How do you intend to help deal with the aforementioned issue?

Regarding climate change: I will advocate for an immediate inventory of all of the properties and resources that are vulnerable to climate change, and insist that the County implement a mitigation plan in response to those vulnerabilities. Regarding reduced revenues and increased citizen needs as a result of COVID-19: the Commissioners must carefully analyze every expenditure in order to maximize the value of each tax dollar spent, reach out for every possible state and federal grant available, and continue to be open to tapping into our reserves if needed to keep the citizens served during this crisis.

What do you hope to accomplish through your public service?

I have a ten-year vision for Island County, that voters can see if they go to www.melaniebaconcandidate.org. But to sum it all up, when I leave the position after two terms as County Commissioner I will leave an Island County that has a healthier natural environment, is more responsive to its citizens, and is more effective in serving those in need than it was when I first began this journey.

Why should people vote for you?

I am the candidate who best understands the heart of the people of Island County. I know that people choose to live here because they love our rural environment and want our precious wildlife and natural resources protected. I know that people enjoying living here because they love community, and they value our close connections with one another. I honor the will of the citizens, whatever their political persuasion. And I will work hard to ensure an improved quality of life for everyone who lives and visits here.



Damian Greene

Prefers Republican Party

Current Job: BNSF Railway Locomotive Engineer

Why do you seek election (or reelection)?

As a lifetime resident of Island County, I am proud to be running for Island County Commissioner District 1. I want to see a positive change here in Island county. These are difficult times and I want to be an advocate for our residents from the shoreline to our highways, and help provide for the long-term health and safety of the people of Island County. We need to be good stewards and take care of what we have before we spend tax-payer dollars on items that only benefit a few. My goal is to pursue ways to improve your life without increasing your financial burden.

What qualifies you to run for this position?

In addition to my Central Washington University BA in Communications, minor in geology, and Career Tech Educator Teaching Certificate, I have been elected three times to the South Whidbey School Board of Directors overseeing a \$20M budget with more than 200 employees. I have experience mitigating decreasing revenue while implementing energy upgrades and facility rentals at a benefit of nearly a half-million dollars for our school district. Through my pragmatic approach to government I have saved taxpayers the expenditure of an unnecessary \$25M bond. As an elected school board director I initiated an energy efficiency upgrade that is now saving the district over \$100,000 in annual expenses. As student enrollment and funding both declined, we consolidated students and I encouraged fellow board members to lease vacant facilities. Today the district generates about \$400,000 in facility leases which benefits many through our new Community Center.

In what ways, or through which organizations, have you served your community?

I began serving my community as a youth in Boy Scouts of America (BSA) collecting used newspapers at Whidbey Island Bank in Clinton for recycling. I have served as an adult with the Seafair Board of Directors, BSA Island District Executive Board, Adopt a Highway, Knights of Columbus, South Whidbey high school football coach, St Hubert's church in Langley, and many other non-profits from Friends of Friends to the Island County Fair including being appointed by Commissioner Helen Price-Johnson to the Island County Fair Revitalization board.

What do you believe is the biggest issue facing your community?

Until recently I believed the biggest issue facing our county was the pending budget deficit due to the reduced sales and gas tax revenues from the COVID-19 Pandemic Stay-At-Home-Order. However, I am more concerned now about the continued overspending within Island County. Our Island County Commissioners, along with the Human Resource Director, have hired a new county Executive Director position at around \$125,000 a year. They also hired our current Island County Assessor to oversee the Planning Department for an additional \$120,000 a year. We need to insure we are spending the tax payers dollars wisely and budget appropriately at this critical time.

How do you intend to help deal with the aforementioned issue?

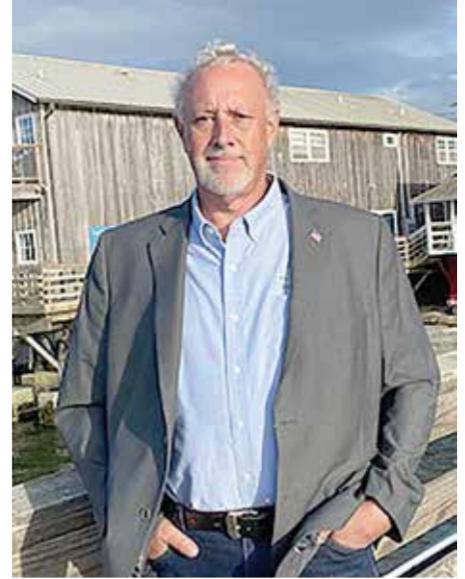
As a former business owner with over twenty-five years experience with budgets, including the past ten years working with a \$20M budget with over 200 employees, I have the experience necessary to begin looking for government waste from an outside perspective. I will immediately begin to look at our county budget line by line and initiate candid and open conversations with all departments on how and where we can improve service while implementing these needed changes for budget adjustments.

What do you hope to accomplish through your public service?

My goal as Island County Commissioner is to increase our quality of life without increasing your financial burden. It's time we practice good stewardship and take care of what we already have before spending tax payer dollars on more projects we cannot afford or sustain. Our priorities need to be focused on life, health, and safety. We must provide better customer service, streamline county services, follow codes as written rather than suggested, and keep the county and constituents out of litigation. As an advocate for safe roads and transportation I will bring state funds back for enhanced commuting, and safer roads with street lights, crosswalks, and round-a-bouts. We will increase law enforcement from current 2006 staffing levels to meet today's population needs. We will save farmland while feeding both our orca and fishermen by restoring salmon to Maxwellton Creek, and care for all our parks with unusable amenities and facilities.

Why should people vote for you?

I was raised in Island County and watched it become one of the most desirable places to live in the State of Washington. My father a State Trooper, my mother a public school employee, both exposed me at an early age to community involvement and compassionate authority. Recently across America, particularly Seattle, we have been experiencing a decline in safety and security. I do not want to see this in our county. My priority as county commissioner will always be to provide for our Health, Safety and Welfare. I have close family members on Camano and Whidbey Island. It is important to me to ensure we keep our county sustainable with thriving businesses and safe, clean, neighborhoods and parks for all to enjoy. My elected experience and proven past results qualify me as the best candidate for Island County Commissioner during these difficult times. To learn more visit electdamian.com





ISLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 2

Jill D. Johnson

Prefers Republican Party

Current Job: Island County Commissioner, District 2

Why do you seek election (or reelection)?

This re-election will make me your most experienced Commissioner in Island County which is vital in providing steady leadership, especially in today's turbulent economic and public health environment. Looking forward, I am excited to continue building on our past successes, including road and safety projects, mental health investments, creation of attainable housing, and continued investments in health and safety programming. I am committed to using my experience and knowledge for the betterment of our county and your quality of life.



What qualifies you to run for this position?

As your current County Commissioner, I have helped develop eight county budgets, the next most experienced commissioner has developed only two. This experience is significant. In these times of economic and public health uncertainty, having hands-on experience and a broad understanding of county operations is essential in ensuring Island County programs and services are delivered in an affordable way. I am prepared, knowledgeable and able to get the results you and our communities need and deserve.

In what ways, or through which organizations, have you served your community?

- Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce, Past Board Member and Executive Director
- Oak Harbor Rotary, Member
- North Sound Regional Behavioral Health Board, Chair
- State Medicaid Behavioral Health Integration Task Force, Member (2014-2017)
- State Behavioral Health Integration Process Improvement Task Force, Co-Chair (Present)
- Island County Board of Health, Chair
- Wildcat Memorial Stadium Campaign Committee, Co-Chair
- Deception Pass State Park Foundation, Past Board Member
- Oak Harbor Navy League, Member

What do you believe is the biggest issue facing your community?

Currently the greatest opportunities facing our community are delivering high-quality county services in the midst of economic uncertainty and navigating the COVID-19 public health crisis. In normal times, our pressing issues are access to behavioral health services, attainable housing that balances environmental protections with affordability and density, investments in public safety, including the jail, and a safe, well-maintained transportation infrastructure to support our economy and protect lives.

Beyond these types of government issues, I see our communities struggling with political and social division, and a yearning for reconciliation. Although government is not the solution to these community divides, it can help the community unite by elevating our shared values and success to conversations of prominence and support more opportunities for discussions to foster greater understanding.

How do you intend to help deal with the aforementioned issue?

As a proven County Commissioner, I am adept at leveraging the different funding sources within the budget to ensure adequate operational capital and financial stability while protecting vital county services. In addition, the County will continue monitoring Covid-19 infections and engage in robust contact-tracing to ensure Island County can quickly respond and continue to contain the spread of the virus, (which is largely why we are the only County in our region currently in Phase 3.) Additionally, we are ramping up to help deliver the COVID-19 vaccine, once a safe and effective vaccine is ready for public distribution.

What do you hope to accomplish through your public service?

I am looking forward to the:

- Continuation of stable, quality, and affordable government services;
- Increased access to government services online, including online permit submittal;
- Establishment of a tax-benefit program for properties that offer natural critical drainage systems and onsite water retention;
- Investments in programs that keep people from committing crimes and divert them from our very-expensive criminal justice system;
- Moving the County's content management system online to improve the speed and accuracy of public records requests;
- Update County code to reflect responsible landuse designations around OLF, Coupeville, based on newly released ACUIZ information.

Why should people vote for you?

Leadership is something you demonstrate in your day-to-day actions. I believe I have demonstrated tough and compassionate decision making that has served Island County well. From the reopening of the County to the public five days a week, increasing investments in public health and safety, to being a voice for those struggling with mental health issues, I trust my actions speak for themselves and that I have demonstrated my deeply held value that every Island County resident should feel equally heard, represented and respected.

Serving my home County is a privilege and I am committed to working hard everyday and representing you to the best of my abilities. You should expect nothing less. This is why I am, once again, asking for your vote.

Dan Evans

Prefers Republican Party

Current Job: Owner, American Family Insurance Agency, Oak Harbor

Why do you seek election (or reelection)?

I believe that it is time for County Leadership that truly will represent our community. This means engaging with community on a regular basis and making our local government process accessible and transparent to the community.

What qualifies you to run for this position?

I am a single father of 4 daughters and a local business owner. I have been the Board President of the Oak Harbor Main Street Association for 3 years and served on other volunteer boards and commissions. I am passionate about our community and its success.

In what ways, or through which organizations, have you served your community?

Board President, Oak Harbor Main Street Association – Former Board Member, Oak Harbor Rotary, Commissioner, Historic Preservation Commission.

What do you believe is the biggest issue facing your community?

The biggest issue facing Island county is Life, Health and Safety.

How do you intend to help deal with the aforementioned issue?

We are committed to making the necessary adjustments to our current government policies to properly fund and support our local Sheriff's Office, work with our County Hospital to insure they are able to provide the best service possible and work with our community members to insure that we are working in their interests.

What do you hope to accomplish through your public service?

I hope to see a positive result of my effective leadership and community focus. We will have more participation from our community members and in turn, a more community driven local government.

Why should people vote for you?

I am honest and trustworthy. I have always worked to better my community through volunteering and just being a good person. I will continue to serve my community with open communication and transparency.



IMPORTANT DATES:

- Oct. 16:** Deadline to mail out standard ballots
- Oct. 26:** Deadline to receive new registrations and voter updates online and by mail
- Nov. 3:** Deadline for in-person registrations and voter updates for the Nov. 3 General Election
- Nov. 3:** GENERAL ELECTION
- Nov. 24:** Certification of General Election
- Dec. 11:** Last day to file a resolution for February Special Election

-Information Courtesy of Island County Auditor's Office

IT'S THE LAW:

Return postage prepaid for all elections

Return postage is paid for all elections. Voters may use a ballot drop box or return ballots by postal mail at no cost.

Same Day Registration

Voters may register to vote in person up to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Electronic Registrations

Registrations submitted electronically (Motor Voter, Online, etc.) must be submitted no later than 8 days prior to an election.

Mail In Registrations

Registrations submitted through the postal mail must be received by an Elections Official no later than 8 days prior to an election.

Early Registration

Future voters age 16 and 17 may register to vote. Your registration will be kept "on hold" until you will be 18 years of age at the next election. At that time, you will be registered to vote.

-Information Courtesy of Island County Auditor's Office



LEGISLATIVE DIST. 10, STATE REPRESENTATIVE POS. 1

Greg Gilday

Prefers GOP Party

Current Job: Attorney at the Law Office of Cole & Gilday; Realtor; President/Chairman of Land Title and Escrow



Why do you seek election (or reelection)?

I have always wanted to help make our community a better place, making running for the State House a natural choice. More importantly, is that I like to lead by example. I've often told my sons it's better to do something about a problem than just complain. Washington has a number of problems, and I can be part of the solution in Olympia.

What qualifies you to run for this position?

I have been a practicing attorney for 15 years. I'm also a Realtor and the President and Chair of the Board for Land Title and Escrow in Skagit and Island Counties.

In what ways, or through which organizations, have you served your community?

I have been involved in numerous non-profits over the years. I have served on the Board for the Stanwood Camano Rotary Club (member since 2006), the Stanwood Camano Food Bank, and the Safe Harbor Free Clinic. My favorite project was the playground – after seeing a lack of playground options for my kids, I led a group that raised almost \$250,000 from local people and businesses and brought together over 1000 volunteers to build the Rotary Adventure Playground on Camano Island in just 5 days. I am also an active member of my church, the Stanwood Foursquare.

What do you believe is the biggest issue facing your community?

Pre-COVID, I would have said affordable housing, which is still a huge issue in our community. However, after having spoken with thousands of voters in the district, there is

no doubt the biggest issue on the minds of people is COVID-19 and how/when we are going to re-open our economy and get people back to work, and how/when we are going to get our kids back to in-person learning. That being said, the biggest issue for any legislator in the upcoming session will be the fallout from the COVID-19 shutdown and the projected \$4+ billion shortfall over the next three years. This sudden and significant budget shortage will affect all aspects of state government, and we need to ensure our priorities are straight.

How do you intend to help deal with the aforementioned issue?

The state's budget has increased over 70% over the last 7 years - unsustainable even before COVID-19. For too long, the one-party control has focused on the revenue side of the budget equation, i.e. raising taxes. We need to do better prioritizing our spending, keeping in mind our constitutionally mandated duty to provide a quality education for our children, while also maintaining public safety, caring for our most vulnerable, and providing funding for essential services. Education: I agree with the American Academy of Pediatrics, which states the primary policy goal of education needs to be to get kids back to in-person learning – it is vital to their early childhood development. Economy: The government needs to stop choosing winners and losers. Minimum guidelines, based on genuine and verifiable science, should be set, and if a business can meet those guidelines, it should be able to open regardless of industry.

What do you hope to accomplish through your public service?

I hope to bring change for the better to Olympia by reining in excessive growth and spending by the state government. Even with the COVID shutdown, the state is bringing in more revenue this year than last year. I am the only candidate in this race to assert that Washington does not have a revenue problem, it has a spending problem. I am not a tax and spend politician. I am a husband, father, and small business owner, and in each of those roles, I have to live within my means. We should expect the government to live within its means as well.

Why should people vote for you?

Our state is at a crossroads and the upcoming session will be unlike any other before, and difficult discussions surrounding the budget, taxes, and services are going to be necessary. My background and leadership ability make me the best candidate for this position. I have a history of bringing people together creatively to reach win-win solutions. I have the same values as the voters in the 10th LD of respecting individual freedoms, and I will keep education as the #1 priority in state government. I will also respect the needs of the agricultural community and small businesses.

Vote for these Endorsed Candidates Election Day is November 3

 Ron Muzzall (R) State Senator 10th District	 Jill Johnson (R) County Commissioner District 2
 Greg Gilday (R) State Representative 10th District Position 1	
 Bill Bruch (R) State Representative 10th District Position 2	 Damian Greene (R) County Commissioner District 1

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 Duane Davidson (R) State Treasurer	 Chris Leyba (R) State Auditor	 Matt Larkin (R) Attorney General

For more information go to islandcountygop.com/candidates

 Sue Kuehl Pedersen (R) Commissioner of Public Lands	 Maia Espinoza (NP) Superintendent of Public Instruction	 Dave Larson (NP) Supreme Court Justice Position 1
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VOTING IN ISLAND COUNTY

Ballots were mailed out to voters in Island County Wednesday, Oct. 14, and will arrive any day. The question is, what to do once you have completed your ballot? Washington voters have two main options: return your ballot by mail or use a ballot drop box.

If using the U.S. Postal Service to mail in your ballot, no postage stamps are required. Ballot return envelopes have included pre-paid postage since 2019.

Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than Election Day, in this case, Nov. 3. Voters should check with their local post office to determine the last pickup of the day. According to state law, ballots must be postmarked on or before election day. If a ballot is received with a postmark after election day, it cannot be counted.

Voters have the option of returning completed ballots by dropping them off at an official drop box. Ballot drop boxes can be found at the following locations:

- Island County Election Office - 400 N Main Street, Coupeville
- Trinity Lutheran Church - 18341 SR 525, Freeland
- Ken's Korner Shopping Center - 4141 SR 525, Clinton
- Camano Island - 121 N. East Camano Drive, Camano Island
- Oak Harbor - City Hall - 865 S.E. Barrington Dr., Oak Harbor
- Langley - Post Office (front patio) - 115 2nd St., Langley

If your address has changed or if you do not receive your ballot, contact the Island County Auditor:

Phone: 360-679-7366

Email: Elections@islandcountywa.gov

In person: Island County Auditor's Office, 400 N Main St., Coupeville
Office Hours* are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday – Friday

* Due to COVID-19 health requirements, access to the Elections Office is currently restricted. Please call or knock on the door for assistance.

By mail: Island County Auditor's Office, P.O. Box 1410, Coupeville, WA 98239

Online: www.votewa.gov





LEGISLATIVE DIST. 10, STATE REPRESENTATIVE POS. 1

Angie Homola

Prefers Democratic Party

Current Job: Architect



Why do you seek election (or reelection)?

I am running for this position because my conscience compels me to do everything in my power to care for today and tomorrow's generations.

My interest in elected office was inspired 17 years ago when performing my job I exposed an elected official's abuse of office, triggering the sabotage of my personnel file. Five years later, while working on a grant application for fish-friendly tide gates, I discovered a blatant abuse of a half million public tax dollars by that same official and began attending city and county meetings where citizens' interests took a back seat to special interests. I ran for Island County Commissioner and took office in 2008 at the onset of the Great Recession and began an era of respectful and equal representation for every citizen through transparency, accountability, and compassion. Working collaboratively with my peers we protected vital public services while balancing the budget.

What qualifies you to run for this position?

Oak Harbor has been my family's home since 1997 where our children attended public schools and my husband served our country as a naval aviator at NASWI.

To safeguard our rural quality of life and to protect a publicly owned coastal lagoon I formed an environmental non-profit. Working as a carpenter and machinist enabled me to pay for architecture school. I worked as a contract administrator managing multi-million dollar projects and now own a small architectural business. To help transition to renewable energy I earned a Masters in Environmental Law and Policy, summa cum laude.

I served as a State Central Committee member for Island County Democrats to protect wild salmon fisheries, reduce climate change, promote affordable housing and sustainable farming, and to improve workplace rights and social justice.

My guiding principles are to make it easy for people to engage in local government and to provide accurate information.

In what ways, or through which organizations, have you served your community?

My decades-long volunteer services include teaching enrichment courses to school children, donating fresh vegetables from my garden to food banks, building sets for local theaters, removing noxious weeds for public properties, and chairing a scholarship committee that helps young women achieve a higher education.

In my work as a county commissioner I served on over numerous boards and committees at the County, State, and National levels including but not limited to:

- IC Board of Commissioners, Chair
- IC Regional Transportation Policy Board, Chair
- IC Board of Health
- IC NW Area on Aging
- IC Local Integrating Organization, Interim Chair
- IC Salmon Recovery Board

Washington State Building Code Council – Legislative Affairs, Chair

National Association of Counties – Environment, Energy and Land Use Committee

My activist experiences attending public hearings moved me to serve in elected office to effect positive change that serves the interests of the many over the pockets of the few.

What do you believe is the biggest issue facing your community?

Besides the immediate need to contain the COVID pandemic sweeping our society, I prioritize these issues:

- Affordable housing and housing the homeless
- Public and mental health care - ending the opioid crisis
- Environmental protections and action on climate change
- Fiscal responsibility and fair taxation

Regional priorities also include:

- Transposition and ferry funding
- Accessible multi-modal transportation
- Smart land use planning
- High quality free pre K-12 and vocational schooling
- Broadband expansion
- Living wage jobs and worker rights
- Housing solutions and rent/mortgage controls. Tie state grant funding to local government's meeting Growth Management Act housing requirements
- Reinstate safe and adequate mental health care and drug rehab treatment centers
- Reduce fossil fuels and incentivize clean energy
- Water rights and water quality

How do you intend to help deal with the aforementioned issue?

First, we must work collaboratively; therefore I will continue my approach of bringing people together as I did while serving on the Washington State Association of Counties Legislative Steering Committee where I earned the "Bipartisanship award of the year".

Second: we need funding mechanisms to pay for the myriad costs associated with state government. To accomplish this we need a more progressive tax structure. I propose an economist study of our current tax structure and alternatives that engages the public and then ask them to choose what works best and is the most fair. In the mean time big corporations and the super wealthy need to pay their fair share. In the near future:

- Close tax loopholes
- Polluter's pay & tax import fossil fuel products
- Instill programs and grants for made-in-Washington products and services

What do you hope to accomplish through your public service?

Through my public service I hope to make our community a safer, cleaner, and more tolerant place to call home. That includes defending the constitutional rights imperiled by modern politics: democracy, freedom from oppression, and the pursuit of happiness.

I hope to make major advances in addressing:

- Affordable housing and housing the homeless (especially youth and minorities)
- Environmental protections and action on climate change (especially water rights)
- Public and mental health care and ending the opioid crisis
- Improvements to veteran services
- Establish a sustainable and equitable tax and revenue system where all pay their fair share, especially big corporations
- Support Washington's Foundational Public Health Services and a Universally Available Health Care Option
- Just Transition to renewable energy
- Enforce discrimination-free workplace safety and wage equity.
- Create fair and balanced voting districts that do not enable gerrymandering

Why should people vote for you?

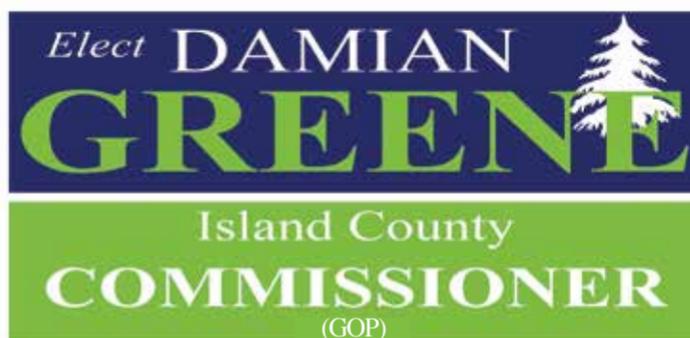
I care deeply about today's and tomorrow's generations and upholding democracy and the rule of law. As a community activist I witnessed citizens' concerns being ignored by self-serving politicians, and realized the best way to govern is to set policies that serve the interests of the many over the pockets of the few. When you're a whistleblower, and when you get things done, the opposition takes note and fights dirty. I will not surrender to bullies - together, we can overcome immoral and unethical efforts to undermine elections and democracy. I helped keep Island County whole and financially solvent during the Great Recession, and I will use my experience and focus on facts and science to keep our state healthy in the wake of COVID-19.

I will bring knowledge, compassion, and effectiveness to this office and would be honored to serve you in Olympia.

Sincerely and Appreciatively,
Angie Homola

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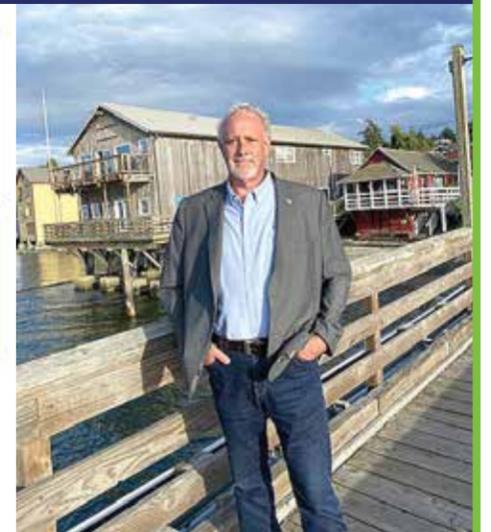
- Safe streets and parks
- Ease island commuting
- Streamline County Processing
- Thoughtful planning for affordable housing
- Your advocate with local, state, and federal agencies
- Restore Previously Established Salmon Habitat



As a South Whidbey School Board Director, Damian has managed a \$20M Budget, 200 employees, and mitigated school funding deficits with energy efficiency savings and increasing revenue through the creation of the Community Center.

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LEGISLATIVE DIST. 10, STATE REPRESENTATIVE POS. 2

Bill Bruch

Prefers Republican Party

Current Job: Property Manager

Why do you seek election (or reelection)?

I am running for office because the excessive-taxation, over-regulation and government mandates coming out of Olympia are hurting families and businesses. One party state control continues to undermine and destroy the stability of Washington State, and things will only get worse if Republicans don't regain seats in the legislature to oppose the current majority party's big government tax and spend agenda. My opponent was instrumental in enacting state-required comprehensive sex education beginning in Kindergarten; and has voted for numerous tax increases. Once elected I will help to bring balance, transparency, accountability and fiscal responsibility to the legislature.



What qualifies you to run for this position?

I offer a unique background in business, government and politics having served in many management and leadership positions. I am a former Realtor and Estate Planner. I am a former La Conner Town Councilmember. I worked on the Town's budget and served on the Parks Commission, Park and Port Committee, and the Utilities Committee. I am good at problem solving and multi-tasking. I am a proven local elected official who works well with both sides of the aisle, and will bring 30+ years of practical business experience to Olympia.

In what ways, or through which organizations, have you served your community?

I served on the Association of Small Business Small City Advisory Committee. I am a former Chairman of the La Conner Tax Advisory Committee. I own my own Property Management business, and am a Skagit County Property and Project Manager. I manage properties in Alger, Anacortes, Burlington, Fidalgo Island, La Conner, Mount Vernon and Sedro-Woolley. The properties I manage are a mix of Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Agriculture and Rural-Reserve. Also for almost 4 years I have been Chairman of the Skagit County Republican Party; this has given me much experience working with many elected officials locally and in Olympia.

What do you believe is the biggest issue facing your community?

Governor Inslee's response to Covid has decimated our state's economy, ruined families' lives and put us in a \$9 billion hole. The collateral damage of the response is far worse than the virus itself, as business closures, job loss, suicides, drug and alcohol abuse, domestic violence, mental health and depression are all skyrocketing. The curve has been flattened, the hospitals are not overwhelmed, and Covid related deaths and cases have been on a downward trend for months. Like with any serious flu, if people are compromised health wise or are afraid to venture out, they shouldn't. But enough is enough, it is long past time to open the economy, and to get small businesses, schools and communities up and running again.

How do you intend to help deal with the aforementioned issue?

Once in the legislature I will be an advocate for working families and small businesses. I will work for a more transparent and efficient government to make sure tax dollars are not wasted. I will consistently vote to cut taxes and regulations that will help families and businesses. I will work hard in the legislature to be a voice of fiscal responsibility, reason and sanity.

What do you hope to accomplish through your public service?

My goal in the legislature is to help improve the lives of the citizens, families and businesses of legislative district 10 and throughout the state.

Why should people vote for you?

If elected I will answer to the people, represent their wishes and serve constituents to help make their lives more enjoyable. In our current political environment we have legislators who impose their own will on the public, serving a big government agenda, instead of the people. I.e. excessive government mandates like the response to Covid, recent massive tax increases, writing themselves out of the state's Public Information laws, etc. I will fight this government corruption and work for and be accountable to the people.

Dave Paul

Prefers Democratic Party

Current Job: Skagit Valley College Educator; Legislator

Why do you seek election (or reelection)?

I am running for State Representative because I love my community, and I know the issues the community cares about. And I know how to bring people together and find common ground and develop solutions. Our community deserves a leader who believes that investments in public health, education, family-wage jobs, and the environment are important and worth fighting for.

What qualifies you to run for this position?

Voters can trust that I will continue to listen to all constituents and work hard to find bipartisan solutions whenever possible. This is a moderate district that expects its leaders to work across party lines. The legislation that I've sponsored to protect veterans, support education, and improve transportation policies shows my commitment to bringing people together—Democrats and Republicans alike—and finding solutions.

In what ways, or through which organizations, have you served your community?

I've completed my first term as State Representative. As an educator at Skagit Valley College, I work with students, parents, K-12 educators, and diverse community groups on a daily basis. I serve on the Island County Economic Development Council and work with community leaders to grow our economy. I've served on the Oak Harbor Educational Foundation (OHEF) since 2009 and have been the President of OHEF since 2016. I'm a member of the Oak Harbor Rotary Club.

What do you believe is the biggest issue facing your community?

The biggest issue facing Washington State is combating COVID-19, protecting public health, and addressing the pandemic's impact on our families and the economy.

How do you intend to help deal with the aforementioned issue?

I will continue my work with health officials, community leaders, and local elected officials to implement common-sense public health measures that help keep our families, schools, and communities safe. We need to make sure that efforts to rebuild the economy are focused on our Main Streets and not Wall Street. Finally, we need to ensure that the most vulnerable members of our community are protected from draconian budget cuts.

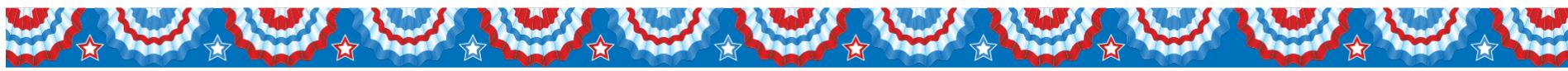
What do you hope to accomplish through your public service?

I will continue with community leaders to invest in our rural healthcare systems. Now, more than ever, we need leaders who prioritize public health and healthcare that protects our families and community. This past year, after listening to doctors and nursing home experts, I fought to increase Medicaid rates to help rural healthcare providers and nursing homes in our District. I worked across the aisle to help lower the cost of prescription drugs for our seniors and families, reduce the cost of insulin, fund our state's COVID-19 response, and prioritize critical mental health and substance recovery services across our region.

Why should people vote for you?

Voters can trust that I will listen to their concerns and advocate on their behalf in the state legislature. Most of my legislative proposals are ideas from constituents, such as strengthening pathways for students to earn college credit in high school and expanding educational benefits for veterans. I've championed community investments, such as funding for Oak Harbor Marina, Ebey's Reserve, the Ken's Corner to Clinton Trail, and hybrid ferries. I understand the importance of K-12 public education and work closely with schools throughout our district to ensure our students are prepared for the jobs of tomorrow. I hope I can earn your vote in November.





ISLAND SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, POSITION 2

Kathleen Petrich

Current Job: Judge Pro Tem, Island County Superior Court Judge

Why do you seek election (or reelection)?

The Island County Superior Court bench is turning completely over for the first time in decades. Superior Court touches on all facets of our lives—e.g., all felony criminal matters to family law matters and probate, as well as matters pertaining to juveniles and our specialty courts: Drug Court and Family Treatment Court.

The Courts are one of the three branches of our government and the backbone of our democracy. I love the law and take seriously the impact it has on our community and our democracy.

There are two judicial openings—meaning that there is a need for qualified people to run for these important public servant roles. I have the legal skills, the desire, and the character/integrity to fill this important public servant role. I have a deep-seated desire to serve the community I love.



What qualifies you to run for this position?

A judge in Washington needs to be a good attorney. I have been a great attorney for over 25 years. [Law Degree from Seattle University School of Law in 1992, passed the bar that same year.] I practiced primarily mostly complex civil law throughout the United States and even abroad with the help of foreign counsel. I have broad legal experience. I have been honored by my peers and judges for my legal skills and integrity. I have been named a Best Lawyer, a Washington Super Lawyer (Top 50 Women list 2015-2017), and given Martindale-Hubbell's top preeminent rating for many years. I have been a pro tem judge in Island County District Court in Oak Harbor (2018) and Island County Superior Court (2019-present). I love the law and helping this community providing justice in their matters. I take each matter seriously and prepare extensively.

In what ways, or through which organizations, have you served your community?

- Friends of the Langley Library Board of Directors (President 2019-2020, Treasurer 2020-2021)
- League of Women Voters Whidbey Island Member (Forum Committee member 2018, 2019)
- Slow Food Whidbey Member
- Pawz Walk 5k-10k fundraiser court monitor (2019)
- Local disaster preparedness assistant ("Map Your Neighborhood")(2018)
- Tai Chi practitioner (Island County Senior Services 2017-2020 until suspended by covid19)
- Active participant in Langley Library Food for Thought Book Club (2017- present)
- King County Bar Foundation Board of Director (2010-2017)(President 2016-2017)
- Seattle neighborhood block captain
- Second Sunday Homeless Dinner meal provider (Seattle)

What do you hope to accomplish through your public service?

- Continue the good judicial work of our departing judges.
- Work through the backlog of jury trials due to COVID-19 delays. Providing safe-distancing jury trials is a particular challenge that I relish. We may even be able to do this in a way that makes it more equitable for Camano residents to participate in court hearings and jury service.
- Be part of the team – Washington Courts and Island County Government—to do a deep dive on how the courts can identify racial and other biases and mitigate any institutional procedures that negatively impact justice for all people before the Island County Superior Court.
- Host regular court orientation training for Island County residents to de-mystify the Court.
- Find a way to better engage Camano residents with our county court system.
- Engage Island County high school students to consider the law as a career.

Why should people vote for you?

I am uniquely qualified by my broad legal perspective, gained from 25 years of high-level attorney experience in Washington and matters throughout the US, where I was regularly honored by my peers and judges for my integrity and legal skills. That wider perspective—combined with my experience as an Island County pro tem judge and my strong attachments to the County and its future—make me the ideal candidate. I have an engineering undergraduate degree. My problem-solving and analytical skills are strong and will be an asset to this County.

I have never practiced law as an attorney in this County. I have not formed the alliances that form naturally when practicing here many years. I am impartial, which is keenly important for a judge.

I am a mother of a successful, independent adult son. As a mom, I learned to say what you mean, and mean what you say.

Carolyn Cliff

Current Job: Judge Pro Tem, Island County Superior Court

Why do you seek election?

During more than 20 years of service as a judicial officer, I have developed specific skills and significant experience. I've also learned that I enjoy being a judge, and I want to continue to serve my community in this way. Our local communities have supported me since I came here as a newcomer in 1988. I want to continue to use my professional skills to serve Island County residents, but on a more significant scale. In the middle of a pandemic and with both our longtime Superior Court judges retiring, I believe it is critical to elect the most experienced candidate – the one who can hit the ground running – and I am that candidate. I believe that is why both retiring judges are supporting my bid for the court.



What qualifies you to run for this position?

I have served as a judicial officer in Island County since 1997 as a pro tem and municipal judge. In addition, I was a Superior Court Commissioner for almost two years, where I was in court one day a week, all day long, presiding over hearings in all kinds of cases. I have been rated "Exceptionally Well Qualified" or "Well Qualified" for this position by six Washington bar associations: details are at my website, carolyncliff4judge.com. My judicial experience is backed by my decades in private practice here, representing ordinary people in all kinds of civil cases. In contrast, my opponent retired from her intellectual property practice before moving to Whidbey Island in 2017.

I am the candidate for Position #2 of the Superior Court who has extensive experience here, on both sides of the bench and in the broad range of cases that arise here.

In what ways, or through which organizations, have you served your community?

While in private practice, I have worked on various pro bono projects on behalf of individuals in Island County: first through a program administered through what was known as Senior Services of Island County and, later, through the Volunteer Lawyer Program of Island County. I was also a trustee of the Foundation of Senior Services of Island County from 1993 until 2002. From 2009 to the present, I have served as a trustee of the Arise Charitable Trust. Founded by an anonymous donor to help local women achieve their full potential, the Arise Charitable Trust has distributed more than \$5 million to local women and the tax-exempt organizations that support them since I moved to Island County. In 2018, I became a trustee of my local community's water board, where I continue to serve.

What do you hope to accomplish through your public service?

Voters value the competent, diligent service that this community has received from Judge Alan R. Hancock and Judge Vickie I. Churchill for decades. With both of these public servants now retiring, my first priority will be to draw on my extensive professional experience in the Island County Superior Court, both as a judicial officer and a practicing attorney, to maintain their standards of service. I will also work to maintain and expand our therapeutic courts – including Drug Court and Family Treatment Court – that support the efforts of motivated individuals to address the root causes of their problems. And I am determined to maintain and expand the new technological tools adopted by the Superior Court during the on-going pandemic that allow people to appear in court virtually so as to better serve the residents of Camano Island: so that they get their legal business done without unnecessary trips to Coupeville.

Why should people vote for you?

Island County voters should vote for me because my substantial local track record demonstrates that I will be able to hit the ground running as the next judge in Position # 2 of the Island County Superior Court. Island County voters should vote for me for the same reason that Superior Court Judges Churchill and Hancock, and Judge William H. Hawkins, of the District Court -- along with many, many members of our community -- are supporting my candidacy: because I have the most experience, on both sides of the bench in our local courts and with the kinds of cases that arise there. My opponent moved to Whidbey Island in 2017 after a career in Seattle as an intellectual property lawyer. When intellectual property disputes reach the courts, they are typically filed in federal court: not state court. My opponent has never argued a case in Island Superior Court.



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LEGISLATIVE DIST. 10, STATE SENATOR

Ron Muzzall

Prefers Republican Party

Current Job: Farmer, Senator-10th Legislative District

Why do you seek election (or reelection)?

The biggest reason is for my grandchildren. They are the sixth generation on the farm. I do not see our state government as sustainable.

What qualifies you to run for this position?

Practical, independent and pragmatic, I am a problem solver and have had a lot of experience working in diverse groups to solve complex issues.

In what ways, or through which organizations, have you served your community?

Beginning in college I spent two and a half years in a cooperative program managing a small dairy herd on the Washington State University campus. 12 of us milked, fed and managed a stand alone herd gaining practical experience in the dairy industry. I gained as much people experience as dairy experience. Upon returning to the farm I became involved in industry organizations, Washington State Dairy Federation, Darigold young producer program, Land O'Lakes young producer program. I was also in the North Whidbey Fire and Rescue Department, as a firefighter, officer and 11 years as an elected Fire Commissioner. I spent 18 years on the Island County Noxious Weed Control Board. I also served on county committees related to agriculture and the Growth Management Act. I served as a national ambassador for the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives. I was elected to and served 15 years on the board of Skagit Farmers Supply, 5 years as chairman. [WORD LIMIT EXCEEDED]

What do you believe is the biggest issue facing your community?

Mental health, substance abuse, homelessness, governmental accountability and spending.

How do you intend to help deal with the aforementioned issue?

Sadly our state's mental health system is broken and the federal government agrees. We have lost federal accreditation and thence funding. I am now convinced we need a reboot. Our substance abuse programs need overhauling. Our DSHS needs oversight. We the legislature need to hold these departments that report directly to the governor accountable. If they are going to continue to fail we need to allocate funding to areas that answer the needs of the people.

What do you hope to accomplish through your public service?

I would hope we can effect our state government so that it spends wisely, accomplish desired outcomes and is accountable to its citizens. During this pandemic we have seen multiple examples of failures to safeguard our tax dollars with no accountability by the departments who were suppose to steward them.

Why should people vote for you?

Some have said I'm not politically connected or experienced enough to serve. I say I am independent enough of both parties to see the truth. I have no particular ties to government that will keep me from doing the job I was sent to Olympia to do. I have seen enough political maneuvering to turn my stomach and it is time for Olympia to straighten up and fly right. Special interest groups and political parties don't own Washington State the people do! I take your trust personally, thank you.



Helen Price Johnson

Prefers Democratic Party

Current Job: Island County Commissioner, Dist. 1

Why do you seek election (or reelection)?

Our district needs a Senator with proven leadership who will work hard for affordable housing, a healthy, sustainable economy, and accessible healthcare for families senior and veterans.

What qualifies you to run for this position?

My experience as a community leader, county commissioner and local school board member provides me with the breadth of knowledge and the bipartisan relationships to tackle the tough issues we face. Having served on the Island County Commission during the Great Recession, I have experience with making difficult budget decisions necessary to maintain essential services and support our communities. We need that experience during this pandemic.

In what ways, or through which organizations, have you served your community?

I am leading a regional economic recovery task force to support our local communities, address the impacts of the shutdown and help our economy safely reopen. Some of the other organizations I currently serve are Island County Economic Development Council, Island Transit, Northwest Regional Council (vice chair - Agency on Aging), Salmon Recovery Council, and Washington State Association of Counties (past president). Local organizations include the Whidbey Community Foundation, Langley United Methodist Church, Mobile Turkey Unit, Hearts and Hammers, and South Whidbey Home Builders.

What do you believe is the biggest issue facing your community?

Safely navigating the pandemic and its impacts on our communities is the biggest and most urgent issue we face.

How do you intend to help deal with the aforementioned issue?

We must invest in our local communities to keep people healthy, housed and employed. Building capacity in our safety net, investing in our small businesses and being vigilant in our public health guidance and support, are all necessary in the coming year. I will focus significant investments in infrastructure improvements, which will create jobs and can help us rebuild our local economies.

What do you hope to accomplish through your public service?

In Olympia I will stand up for our rural areas and fight for investments in expanding access to broadband, so necessary for small businesses, people working from home, and for education. We must also meet the challenges of bringing access to the region's many underserved households. I will focus on providing support for mental health funding, and support for veterans, seniors and the disabled, to protect our most vulnerable neighbors during this crisis.

Why should people vote for you?

I am a fiscally responsible, proven champion for small businesses, working families and our local communities. My campaign support comes from a broad base of over 1200 individuals from across the political spectrum who know that I work hard, I listen well, and I approach difficult problems with curiosity and civility. I ask for your vote. Thank you.



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PUBLIC UTILITIES DIST. 1, COMMISSIONER DIST. 1

Sidney (Sid) Logan Current Job: PUD Commissioner

Why do you seek election (or reelection)?

I seek re-election to continue producing good outcomes with the PUD. I want to see the PUD through the pandemic, keep rates low, advocate for rural internet, and develop rate structures that encourage electrification. I am passionate about our utility and its role in improving our communities' future.

What qualifies you to run for this position?

I was appointed to the PUD board in 2017 from a pool of 25 applicants. In 2018, the voters of Snohomish County and Camano Island elected me to retain my seat and finish the remaining two years of an unexpired term. My current term ends 12/31/2020. I am now running for re-election to a full six year term in the same seat.

In 2017, I served as the PUD Commission Secretary. In 2018 I served as Vice-President, and since 2019 I have served as President of the commission.

I also serve as a delegate to the American Public Power Association (APPA), a member of APPA Policy Makers' Council, and as a director for Energy Northwest.



In what ways, or through which organizations, have you served your community?

In addition to my elected experience, my community service has included Vice President and Treasurer, Arlington-Smokey Point Chamber of Commerce; President, Arlington School District ACE Committee; President, Kent Prairie PTA; President, Pioneer PTSA; and board member, Arlington Dollars for Scholars. I have also served on committees for ballot measures to support our local hospital, schools, firefighters and library.

What do you believe is the biggest issue facing your community?

The biggest issue impacting the PUD's customers is loss of income due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

How do you intend to help deal with the aforementioned issue?

The PUD has suspended service disconnects, provided direct financial relief, and developed payment plans to help struggling families and small businesses. Keeping rates low is critical for our customers and I am proud to report that under my leadership we are in our third year without an electric rate increase. I also anticipate no rate increase in 2021.

What do you hope to accomplish through your public service?

My top priority will remain providing reliable power and water for the lowest costs possible. I want to ensure that we support our families who struggle financially and that we help all customers conserve energy to lower their bills. Our power is 97% carbon free and I support electrification as a means of reducing the use of fossil fuels, I am dedicated to ensuring that we achieve the State's new 2045 clean electricity mandate.

Why should people vote for you?

I am an experienced and dedicated commissioner who cares about our customers and works hard on their behalf to ensure their power and water is reliable and provided for the lowest costs.

VS.

Rob Toyer

Current Job: Financial Advisor

No Response Received

Electing the President of the United States

The process of electing a President was set up in the United States Constitution.



The Constitution requires a candidate for the presidency to be:

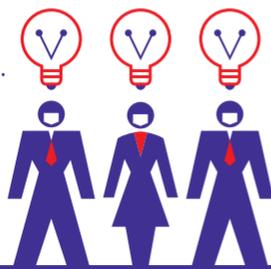


- At least 35 years old
- A natural born citizen of the United States
- A resident of the United States for 14 years

So how does one become President of the United States? The following steps outline the general process for presidential elections.

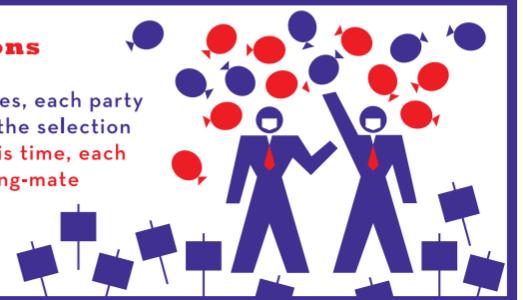
Step 1: Primaries and Caucuses

There are many people who would like to become President. Each of these people have their own ideas about how our government should work. Some of these people can belong to the same political party. That's where primaries and caucuses come in. In these elections, party members get to vote for the candidate that will represent their party in the upcoming general election.



Step 2: National Conventions

At the end of the primaries and caucuses, each party holds a national convention to finalize the selection of one Presidential nominee. During this time, each Presidential candidate chooses a running-mate (or Vice-Presidential candidate).



Step 3: The General (or Popular) Election

When each party is represented by one candidate, the general election process begins. Candidates campaign throughout the country in an attempt to win the support of voters. In November, the people vote for one candidate.



When a person casts a vote in the general election, they are not voting directly for an individual Presidential candidate. Instead, voters in each state actually cast their vote for a group of people, known as electors. These electors are part of the Electoral College and are supposed to vote for their state's preferred candidate.

Step 4: The Electoral College

In the Electoral College system, each state gets a certain number of electors, based on each state's total number of representation in Congress. Each elector gets one electoral vote.



For example, a large state like California gets 55 electoral votes, while Rhode Island gets only four. All together, there are 538 electoral votes.

In December (following the general election), the electors cast their votes.

When the votes are counted on January 6th, the Presidential candidate that gets more than half (270) wins the election.

The President-elect and Vice President-elect take the oath of office and are inaugurated two weeks later, on January 20th.



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WASHINGTON CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2 U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

Rick Larsen

Prefers Democratic Party

Current Job: U.S. Representative for the 2nd District

Why do you seek election (or reelection)?

I am inspired by the strength and resilience of workers, families, students and small business owners across Northwest Washington, whose experiences drive me to fight for an economy that works for everyone.

In our region, that means bringing working families better jobs and higher wages, and addressing the public health and economic impacts of the pandemic. I am focused on expanding health care access, fighting climate change and protecting voting rights.

A healthy environment is important to our region's economy and way of life. It is my priority to address the impacts of climate change, ensure the U.S. transitions to clean renewable energy and environmental sustainability, and protect our lands, water and wildlife.

Fighting for working families means increasing access to high-quality, affordable health care. I am focused on ensuring veterans get the care they need, lowering prescription drug costs and supporting protections for pre-existing conditions.

What qualifies you to run for this position?

I was born and raised in Northwest Washington, and my family has called this region home for more than 100 years. When you look at who is building an economy that works for everyone, advocating for health care that fits families' budgets and fighting climate change, look at my work here in the 2nd District.

In the U.S. House, I have stood side by side with the first African American president to expand health care access, with local environmentalists to establish the first wilderness area in Washington state in more than 20 years, with community leaders to fight the Trump administration's efforts to divide our country and with local families as they work to expand affordable homes to homeless veterans. I have been through pains and joys with the people I have the privilege of representing, and I humbly ask for your support.

In what ways, or through which organizations, have you served your community?

I began trying to make a difference through public service on the Snohomish County Council, and today, I am honored to serve as the representative for Washington state's 2nd District.

What do you believe is the biggest issue facing your community?

The biggest issue facing Northwest Washington communities is addressing the continued public health and economic crisis of the pandemic.

How do you intend to help deal with the aforementioned issue?

I believe people agree with me that the public health response will lead to economic recovery.

We must expand testing and contact tracing, and invest in vaccines and treatments. I am fighting for an infrastructure-led recovery. Robust federal investment in Washington state's transportation and infrastructure means jobs, and is key to economic recovery.



ery. That is why I helped pass the Moving Forward Act, which invests more than \$1.5 trillion in our country's transportation and infrastructure over the next five years. This bill is part of a long-term vision to put Americans back to work, jumpstart the economy and make the transportation network smarter, safer and greener.

I support strengthening the Paycheck Protection Program to help small businesses retain employees and stay in business. These loans have helped more than 8,500 small businesses in the 2nd District save over 60,000 jobs during the pandemic.

What do you hope to accomplish through your public service?

I believe in building a better America where working families know somebody has their back. If we give our communities the tools they need to thrive and empower workers, the result will be economic growth and a better future for all.

The values of service and community shape my priorities in Congress. I am guided by the lessons I learned growing up in the Pacific Northwest while I work to support working families, expand access to quality health care and fight climate change. I will also continue to fight for increased federal funding for ferries.

Why should people vote for you?

I believe my values are the best fit for the 2nd District. But you do not have to take my word for it. I am proud to be endorsed by the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, Sierra Club's National Political Team and Washington State Chapter, Planned Parenthood Action Fund, NARAL Pro-Choice America, Human Rights Campaign, Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, Laborers' International Union, National Education Association and Island County Democrats.

I have also been endorsed by more than 60 local elected officials, including state Rep. Dave Paul and Island County Commissioners Janet St. Clair and Helen Price Johnson.

VS.

Timothy Hazelo

Prefers Republican Party

No response received

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You can register to vote online at www.VoteWA.gov if you have a valid Washington driver's license or ID card. (This must be completed no later than 8 days before the election.) You may also complete a Washington State Voter Registration Form (available online: www.sos.wa.gov/_assets/elections/vrf_print_2020_english.pdf) and send it in via mail, email or fax. It must be received no later than 8 days before the election.

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