



# 45th District Democrats OF WASHINGTON STATE

## 2017 Top Two Endorsement Guide



Join us for our

### General Membership Meetings

First Wednesday of every month • 7 p.m.  
Horace Mann Elementary School • Redmond

Visitors welcome

### The 45th District Democrats value:

Broad prosperity for all • workers' rights  
living wages • a fair, equitable tax system • inclusivity  
restorative justice • human rights at home & abroad  
clean air, water & soil • sustainable, renewable energy  
public education • universal healthcare  
civil liberties • government transparency  
free elections • a free press  
and open & respectful discussions



**Ballots are due August 1**



**[45thdemocrats.org](http://45thdemocrats.org)**



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We proudly endorse

Legislative District No. 45

**State Senator: Manka Dhingra (D)**

**electmanka.com** | As a Senior Deputy Prosecutor, a mental health and domestic violence expert, and a PTSA award-winning mom, Manka will be a local, experienced, and professional voice for education, infrastructure, and inclusion.

Paid for by the 45th District Democrats,  
PO Box 2784, Redmond, WA 98073.

Hello Neighbor!

Greetings from your friends in the 45th District Democrats. We work for policy improvements throughout the district, which includes portions of Kirkland, Redmond, and Sammamish; all of Duvall and Woodinville; and parts of unincorporated King County.

This summer, we urge you to vote for Manka Dhingra in our special State Senate election to bring fair funding for education, effectively targeted infrastructure, and compassionate social policy to the legislature. Be sure to vote in the Port and your local City Council races, as well.

Ballots are due August 1 by 8 p.m. **As soon as your ballot is received, campaigns will stop calling you!** Mail your stamped ballot before the last collection time on August 1; ballots must be postmarked by Election Day. You can also find a ballot drop box near you at [kingcounty.gov/elections](http://kingcounty.gov/elections)

Let us know if you have any questions. Our future is in your hands!

Ken Albinger  
Chair, 45th District Democrats

## County

### King County Executive: Dow Constantine



**dowconstantine.com** | Executive Dow Constantine is a proven leader, a regional problem solver, and an effective advocate for our families and communities. Vote for Dow and keep him working for all of us.

## Port of Seattle

### Commissioner Pos. No. 1: Ryan Calkins



**ryanforport.com** | Ryan will work for transparency, the environment, and family wage jobs. As a small business owner and nonprofit professional, Ryan has the experience needed to bring change.

### Commissioner Pos. No. 3: Ahmed Abdi



**abdiforport.com** | A refugee from Somalia, now a proud citizen, Ahmed believes people who work hard deserve a fair wage; that we all have a right to clean water and clean air; and that everyone should play by the rules.

### Commissioner Pos. No. 4: Peter Steinbrueck



**peterforport.com** | Peter will bring strong, ethical leadership to the Port in tackling climate change and growing family-wage jobs. Endorsed by AG Bob Ferguson and Earth Day co-founder Denis Hayes.

## Cities

### Kirkland Council Pos. No. 7: Jon Pascal



**jonpascal.com** | Jon is a long-time city volunteer and current councilmember. He will continue leading efforts to address issues such as transportation, public safety, parks, and open spaces.

### Redmond Council Pos. No. 6: Jeralee Anderson



**jeraleeanderson.com** | Jeralee is an experienced nonprofit executive, educator, and environmental engineer committed to sustainability, green transportation, women in STEM, and social enterprises.

### Dual Endorsement Sammamish Council Pos. No. 3:

#### Minal Kode Chassemieh



**electminal.com** | Minal is a mom of three, an immigration attorney, and a lifelong community organizer. Minal is devoted to building a community that is welcoming, inclusive, and family-focused.

#### Karen N. Howe



**electkarenhowe.com** | Karen's priorities are managing growth and maintaining quality of life. She's been a CEO and 25-year community volunteer. She'll protect our environment and deliver transit options.

### Sammamish Council Pos. No. 5: Rituja Indapure



**electrituja.com** | Rituja is an experienced leader who will be a good steward of our land, protect the character of our neighborhoods, and support sensible growth that benefits all.

### Dual Endorsement Sammamish Council Pos. No. 7:

#### Melanie Curtright



**melanie4sammamish.com** | Melanie is a technology management consultant and single mom. She has 30 years of experience collaborating, communicating, and achieving success for clients around the world.

#### Pam Stuart



**electpamstuart.com** | Guided by stewardship; inclusion; and her experience in engineering, economics, and 25-year technology career, Pam will work to protect our environment and quality of life.

## School Board

### Lake Washington School District

#### No. 414 Director District No. 3: Anita Damjanovic



**anitaforschoolboard.com** | Anita has been a teacher, mentor, and advocate for students and schools for over 13 years, as well as an immigrant from the former Yugoslavia. She is the education advocate we want on our local school board.

## King County Ballot Measures

### Prop. No. 1 (Access for All): Yes



**accessforallwa.org** | Proposition 1 opens doors to arts, science, and heritage experiences for all King County residents, improving education outcomes for students and increasing access for families.