



# 45th District Democrats OF WASHINGTON STATE

## 2017 General Election Endorsement Guide



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*We proudly endorse*

Legislative District No. 45

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

**[electmanka.com](http://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 the 45th District Democrats! We work for policy improvements throughout the district, which includes all of Duvall and Woodinville, plus portions of Kirkland, Redmond, Sammamish, and unincorporated King County.

We recommend candidates after reviewing their answers to detailed questionnaires, discussing their candidacies, and verifying they support our values. Our membership has voted by at least two-to-one margins to endorse each of the candidates and ballot measure positions in this guide.

This November, 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 your local city council and school board races, as well.

Ballots are due November 7 by 8 p.m.—drop your stamped ballot in the mail before the last collection time or find a ballot drop box near you at [kingcounty.gov/elections](https://kingcounty.gov/elections).

Our future is in your hands!

Ken Albinger  
Chair, 45th District Democrats

## County

### King County Executive: Dow Constantine



[dowconstantine.com](https://dowconstantine.com) | Dow is a proven leader, a regional problem solver, and an effective advocate for our families and communities. Re-elect Dow to keep him working for all of us.

### King County Sheriff: John Urquhart



[johnforsheriff.com](https://johnforsheriff.com) | As Sheriff, John has upheld our progressive King County values. He is an advocate for criminal justice reform, police accountability, and programs to reduce recidivism.

### Metropolitan King County Council District No. 3: John Murphy



[electjohnmurphy.com](https://electjohnmurphy.com) | John is an attorney, author, and retired Deputy Fire Chief who will fight for more affordable housing, funding our roads, and protecting our environment.

## Court of Appeals

Division No. 1, District No. 1

**Judge Pos. No. 2: Michael S. Spearman**



[retainjudgespearman.com](https://retainjudgespearman.com)

Michael is an experienced judge; before that, he was an able trial lawyer and public defender. He is respected for his calm demeanor, impartiality, and intelligence.

Division No. 1, District No. 1

**Judge Pos. No. 5: David Mann**



[retainjudgemann.com](https://retainjudgemann.com) | David has a successful 25-year legal career, extensive experience with issues of environmental policy, and is fair and balanced in upholding our Northwest values.

## Port of Seattle

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



[ryanforport.com](https://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](https://abdiforport.com) | Ahmed will passionately fight for workers' rights, the environment, and to mitigate the Port's impact on communities. He was one of the first successful organizers in the fight for \$15.

**Commissioner**

**Pos. No. 4: Peter Steinbrueck**



[peterforport.com](https://peterforport.com) | Peter will bring strong, ethical leadership in tackling climate change and growing family-wage jobs. He has been endorsed by AG Bob Ferguson and Earth Day co-founder Denis Hayes.



**If you are registered to vote and have not received your ballot by Monday, October 23, contact King County Elections at 206.296.8683.**

## Bothell Council

Pos. No. 3: **Rosemary McAuliffe**



**electrosemary.com** | Rosemary has served the people of Washington for 38 years. She will combine expertise in government with responsiveness to citizens as Bothell undergoes new growth.

## Bothell Council

Pos. No. 5: **Aaron Moreau-Cook**



**voteaaron.us** | Aaron is running for city council because Bothell needs effective leadership that is focused on strengthening our neighborhoods and balancing residential and commercial growth.

## Duvall Mayor: Amy Ockerlander



**electamy.com** | Amy has devoted her life to serving and improving our community. She is the balanced, effective, experienced leadership Duvall needs to lead us to the future.

## Kirkland Council Pos. No. 1: Jay Arnold



**votejayarnold.com** | Jay is a leader on quality-of-life issues: growth, transportation, and environment. He wants to find ways to invest more in public safety and make housing more affordable.

## Kirkland Council

Pos. No. 5: **Amy Walen**



**amywalen.com** | Amy cares deeply about issues facing working families and works collaboratively to solve problems. She has served on the Kirkland City Council for seven years and as Mayor for three.

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



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

## Redmond Council

Pos. No. 4: **Tanika Padhye**



**tanika4council.com** | Tanika is community-minded and has extensive experience serving on city commissions. She is a 13-year resident and Redmond's first Indian American council member.

## 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.

## Sammamish Council

Pos. No. 1: **Jason Ritchie**



**voteritchie.com** | Jason is committed to public service, focusing on preserving our environment, and ensuring fiscal accountability. He serves on the King County Civil Rights Commission.

## Sammamish Council

Pos. No. 3: **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.

## Sammamish Council

Pos. No. 7: **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.

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## Woodinville Council

Pos. No. 1: **Paula Waters**



A sitting council member, Paula will continue to ask questions of, listen to, and represent the citizens of Woodinville to realize a greener, more livable, thriving, and accessible city.

## Woodinville Council

Pos. No. 5: **Susan Boundy-Sanders**



[boundy-sanders.com](http://boundy-sanders.com) | Susan will continue to prioritize pedestrian safety, congestion relief, and preserving quality of life through long-term planning.

## Woodinville Council

Pos. No. 7: **Bernie Talmas**



[bernietalmas.com](http://bernietalmas.com) | As mayor, Bernie has streamlined city processes, worked for better pedestrian and bicycle connectivity, and pushed to preserve Woodinville's natural resources.

## School Board

## Lake Washington School District

No. 414 **Director** District No. 3:

**Anita Damjanovic**



[anitaforschoolboard.com](http://anitaforschoolboard.com) | Anita has been a teacher and advocate for students for over 13 years, as well as an immigrant from the former Yugoslavia. She supports world languages and the arts for a well-rounded curriculum.

## Lake Washington School District

No. 414 **Director** District No. 4:

**Mark W. Stuart**



Mark is a long-time volunteer in LWSD schools and is respected as a strong advocate for inclusion, multi-modal strategies, and providing students with the tools necessary to benefit from their instruction.

## Northshore School District No. 417

**Director** District No. 1:

**Jacqueline McGourty**



[votemcgourty.com](http://votemcgourty.com)

An experienced scientist, manager, and mom, Jackie is dedicated to equal access to quality public education for all, across all financial and learning spectrums.

## Northshore School District No. 417

**Director** District No. 2: **Bob Swain**



[swainforschools.com](http://swainforschools.com) | Bob has 27 years of experience across the public and private sectors. He is the spouse of a teacher, father of three, and has the expertise we need to manage the District's growth and resources.

## Northshore School District No. 417

**Director** District No. 5: **Amy Cast**



[amycast4nsd.com](http://amycast4nsd.com) | Amy has led NSD through enrollment and leadership changes over the last four years. She will continue to improve programs and policies to support students, teachers, and families.

## Special Purpose District

## King County Fire Protection

District No. 10 **Commissioner**

Pos. No. 1: **Gloria Hatcher-Mays**



Gloria wants to improve response times by labeling curbs with addresses and make response teams more accessible through community events and educational and online programs.

## Initiatives

## Initiative Measure No. 940

**De-Escalate Washington: Please Sign**

[deescalatewa.org](http://deescalatewa.org) | I-940 is an initiative prompting the legislature to implement criminal justice reform, including training police on violence de-escalation, mental health, and first aid; removing de facto immunity for use of deadly force; and requiring independent investigations of police violence. This initiative has until December 29, 2017 to gather required signatures. Please sign.



**Mail your ballot early to avoid excessive campaign contact! After King County Elections receives your ballot, campaigns will stop calling you.**



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## **General Membership Meetings**

First Wednesday of every month • 7 p.m.

Horace Mann Elementary School

17001 NE 104th St. • Redmond

Visitors welcome

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### **The 45th District Democrats value:**

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



***Ballots are due November 7***



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