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## How to get involved with your local Democratic party:

**Become a member!** Members have a voice, help make decisions, and are kept up to date on news, candidates, and events. **Join a committee!** There are many committees looking for a variety of skillsets and time commitments. This is where the rubber meets the road. **Join us for local events!** Parades, parties, meet-ups, training events and more! [45thdemocrats.org/events](https://45thdemocrats.org/events) for details, or visit our Facebook page.

**Become a Precinct Committee Officer!** PCOs are elected once every two years. If your district doesn't have an elected PCO, you may be appointed as an acting PCO. As a PCO, you will canvass and organize your neighbors, represent voters within your precinct and vote for local party leadership. This is an easy place to start and a great way to make a difference! **Help a local campaign!** Volunteer to help elect local candidates and pass progressive initiatives.

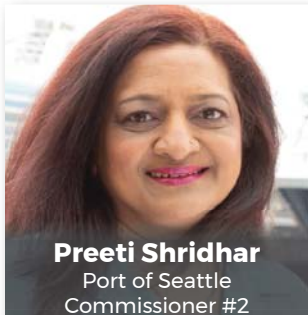
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**Mail in your ballot early to avoid excessive campaign contact!** After King County Elections receives your ballot, campaigns will stop calling you.

**If you are registered to vote and haven't received your ballot by Monday, July 22, contact King County Elections at 206-296-8683 or 206-296-VOTE**



**Preeti Shridhar**

Port of Seattle  
Commissioner #2

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

27-year resident Shridhar helped launch Seattle's Climate Protection Initiative. As commissioner, she will grow jobs and build an inclusive economy while protecting workers and the environment.



**Fred Felleman**

Port of Seattle  
Commissioner #5

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

Commissioner Felleman protected our waters from offshore drilling & sewage. He will keep fighting for cultural change, oversight, economic opportunities, civil rights, outreach and inclusion.



**Kelli Curtis**

City of Kirkland  
Council Position #2

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

Councilmember Curtis is a thoughtful, energetic leader with deep ties to Kirkland and a long history of service. For a livable, sustainable and accessible Kirkland.



**Amy Falcone**

City of Kirkland  
Council Position #6

[AmyFalcone.org](http://AmyFalcone.org)

Social scientist, public servant, parent, and housing advocate Amy Falcone wants to build a city that fits the lives of a new generation of busy families without leaving anyone behind.

**July 17th** - Primary election ballots mailed  
**July 29th** - Deadline to register or update your registration online  
**August 6th** - Election Day. Ballots must be returned to dropsite or postmarked by this date.  
**No stamp required! Ballot postage is now prepaid!**



**Join us for General Membership Meetings**  
*The first Wednesday of every month.*  
*Visitors welcome!*  
**Wednesday August 7th, 7pm-9pm**  
*Emerald Heights board room, 10901 176th Circle NE Redmond. Shuttles available from Redmond High School*  
**Wednesday September 4th, 7pm-9pm**  
*Horace Mann Elementary, 17001 NE 104th St. Redmond*



**Angela Birney**

City of Redmond  
Mayor

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

Shaped by her background in education, Parks & Trails, and regional policy, Angela Birney will fight the middle income housing crisis, address climate change, and serve our changing community.

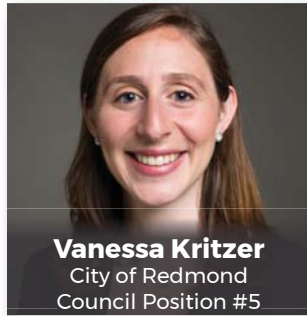


**Varisha Khan**

City of Redmond  
Council Position #1

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

From a career in political journalism and nonprofit communications, Khan wants to grow a community based on equity & inclusion, environmental sustainability and efficient transportation.



**Vanessa Kritzer**

City of Redmond  
Council Position #5

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

City Planning Commission member Kritzer has worked for environmental justice and human rights in both Washingtons. Innovative, collaborative, and data-driven leadership for Redmond.




**Carlos Jimenez**

City of Redmond  
Council Position #7

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

Executive Director of Centro Cultural Mexicano, Carlos Jimenez is a community builder focused on housing, transportation, fair wages, green spaces, and social equity.

 **Evergreen Health**  
Public Hospital District #2  
**YES!** This measure will fund important safety measures including critical seismic retrofitting, modernizing the family maternity unit, and other practical upgrades

 **Parks For All**  
King County Proposition #1  
**YES!** Replaces the expiring parks levy. Improves trails, parking, crossings, playgrounds, and more for the safety, fun, and sustainability of our local parks and trails.



**Karen McKnight**

City of Sammamish  
Council Position #2

[ElectKarenMcKnight@gmail.com](mailto:ElectKarenMcKnight@gmail.com)

39-year resident McKnight has served Sammamish in PTSA and Chamber of Commerce. She will move Sammamish forward, working together with businesses and residents.



**Karen Howe**

City of Sammamish  
Council Position #7

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

Karen Howe will champion parks and prioritize natural spaces, and will work to provide safe roads, sidewalks, and bike lanes in partnership with regional public transportation providers.

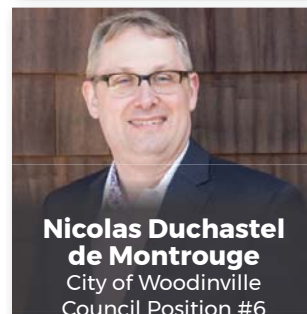


**Rituja Indapure**

City of Sammamish  
Council Position #6

[ElectRituja.org](http://ElectRituja.org)

PTSA board member, tech worker, and Planning Commission member Rituja Indapure is invested in a welcoming Sammamish and improving infrastructure while protecting the environment.



**Nicolas Duchastel de Montrouge**

City of Woodinville  
Council Position #6

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

Planning Commission member Nicolas Duchastel de Montrouge will responsibly manage growth with the input of all community members, to keep Woodinville moving forward.



**Paul Hagen**

City of Woodinville  
Council Position #7

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

Paul Hagen is a Northwest native and lifelong community servant, for sensible growth that respects Woodinville's history and charm, and leading in environmental sustainability.



**Siri Bliesner**

Lake Washington School District #414  
Director District #5

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

Incumbent LWSD Director Siri Bliesner is experienced, qualified, and invested in public education. She will continue working to meet the challenges of our rapidly growing district & our students

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