



**WE WANT YOU!** Your voice, your values, and your experiences are powerful tools. You don't have to have previous political experience to make a difference! [45thdemocrats.org/why-become-a-member/](https://45thdemocrats.org/why-become-a-member/)

**JOIN A COMMITTEE!** This is where most of the work gets done. Most of our committees are currently made up of just a few people, and all committees are seeking new members! Interview and vet local candidates on our **Endorsement Committee**, help define our values and our priorities on the **Platform Committee**, help involve those in our community who are not currently well represented as well as register and train voters on the **Outreach Committee**.

*With the 2020 election coming up, we will need help facilitating the primary process through our temporary committees.*

**JOIN US FOR LOCAL EVENTS!** Whether we are training the local community to use vital democracy-saving tools or just getting together for drinks with our neighbors, find it on our calendar:

[45thdemocrats.org/events](https://45thdemocrats.org/events)

**BECOME A PRECINCT COMMITTEE OFFICER!** PCOs can be elected or appointed. They represent and help inform their neighbors, identify voters, and learn key organizing skills. If you want to become involved, this is a great place to begin!

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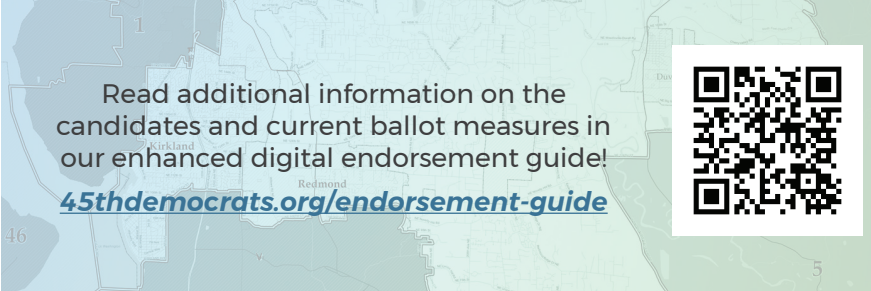
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**Mail in your ballot early to avoid excessive campaign contact!** After King County Elections receives your ballot, campaigns will stop calling you.

**If you are registered to vote and haven't received your ballot** by Monday, October 21, contact King County Elections at 206-296-8683 or 206-296-VOTE



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 **45th District Democrats**  
OF WASHINGTON STATE

NOVEMBER 5TH, 2019  
GENERAL ELECTION

# ENDORSEMENTS



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## STATE OF WASHINGTON:



### Referendum 88:

**VOTE YES** on Referendum 88 to uphold Washington State's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Act.

### Initiative 976:

**VOTE NO** on Tim Eyman's I-976, a bill which would cut funding for important transportation projects across the state, including many projects already approved by voters, and would reduce services for senior citizens, veterans, children and people with disabilities



**Advisory votes 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31: VOTE MAINTAINED.** These are non-binding votes designed to negatively influence public opinion about our state's already severely restricted avenues of raising and disbursing public money for vital services.



### WA Senate Joint Resolution No. 8200:

**VOTE YES.** Amending the state Constitution to provide governmental continuity during emergency periods resulting from a catastrophic incident. This updates the existing government continuity plans for cases of war to include much more likely modern emergency scenarios.



## KING COUNTY:



### Proposition No. 1 Medic One - Emergency Medical Services Replacement of Existing Levy:

**VOTE YES** to renew our existing Emergency Medical Services levy and continue providing life-saving care to our growing community.

## CITY OF DUVALL:



### Proposition No. 1 - Transportation Benefit District Sales and Use Tax for Roadway Maintenance, Preservation, Restoration and Improvements

**VOTE YES** to fund key parks improvements, school safety resources, and technology improvements for dangerously outdated city infrastructure.

## SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT:



### King County Fire Protection District No. 45 (Duvall) Proposition No. 1:

**VOTE YES** to authorize a new, lower cost bond levy to construct a new fire station and repair existing ones.



### Northshore Parks and Recreation Service Area Proposition No. 1 - Maintenance and Restoration Levy:

**VOTE YES** to approve a small levy funding timely building maintenance for the both the Northshore Senior Center and the Northshore Health and Wellness Center.

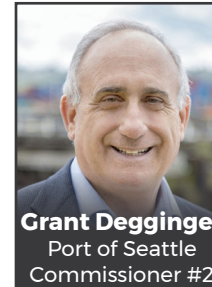
**October 16th** - General election ballots mailed

**October 28th** - Deadline to register or update your registration online

**November 5th** - Election Day. Ballots must be postmarked by this date or dropped at a ballot drop location

**No stamp required! Ballot postage is prepaid!**

## PORT OF SEATTLE:



### GrantForPort.com

Former Bellevue Mayor Grant Degginger will modernize the SeaTac airport, invest in the seaport, and reform port contracting with an eye towards transparency and accountability.



### 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.

## CITY OF KIRKLAND:



### KelliCurtisForKirklandCouncil.com

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



### VoteNealBlack.com

Houghton Community Council Member Neal Black is fighting for an affordable mix of housing, an inclusive community, planning for stability, and diverse transportation choices for Kirkland.

## CITY OF SAMMAMISH:



### 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.



### ElectKarenMcKnight@gmail.com

Sammamish Chamber of Commerce President and 39-year resident Karen McKnight will protect our environment, manage growth, improve housing options, and expand services.



### 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.



### ElectRituja.org

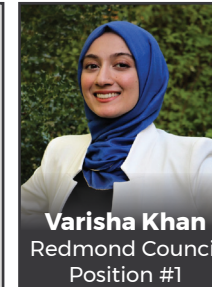
PTSA board member, tech worker, and Planning Commission member Rituja Indapure is invested in a welcoming Sammamish and improving infrastructure while protecting the environment.

## CITY OF REDMOND:



### ElectAngelaBirney.com

Coming from education, Parks & Trails, and regional policy, Angela Birney will fight the middle income housing crisis, address climate change, and serve our changing community.



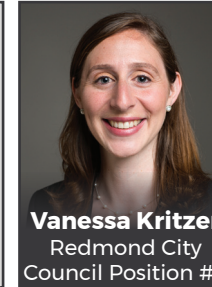
### ElectVarishaKhan.com

Political journalist and nonprofit communications specialist Khan wants to grow a community based on equity & inclusion, environmental sustainability and efficient transportation.



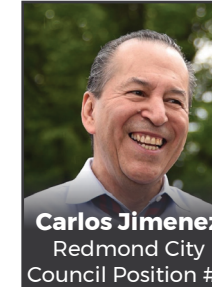
### VoteForsythe.com

Small business owner and dedicated local progressive activist Jessica Forsythe will focus on the needs of local business, the environment, and investing in our local community and infrastructure.



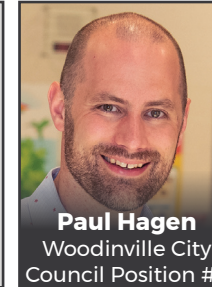
### ElectVanessaKritzer.com

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



### 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.



### 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.

## LWSD:



### SiriBliesner.com

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



Join us for General Membership Meetings!

**November 6th, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

**December 4th, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

**January 8th, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

The first Wednesday of every month. Visitors welcome!  
Horace Mann Elementary, 17001 NE 104th St. Redmond