



Each election cycle, Pro-Choice Washington works to elect reproductive freedom champions who will protect and promote access to abortion and the full range of reproductive options in Washington state.

We prioritize endorsing candidates in districts where the most gains can be made for abortion access by:

- Increasing capacity to win in the most competitive swing districts where reproductive freedom champions face tough races against anti-abortion opponents.
- Building power in districts where constituents face the biggest barriers to abortion access, like long travel times to an abortion provider, a high prevalence of fake clinics, and an increase in anti-abortion and white nationalist activity.
- Creating a representative and inclusive movement for reproductive freedom by investing in candidates of color who have lived experience with healthcare barriers.

This year, with 87 percent of legislative seats up for election, and abortion rights fully in the hands of states, we prioritized endorsements in state legislative races.

We also included endorsements in a few key races in Spokane County because of the important role that local government can play in increasing abortion access and protecting the rights of patients and providers in eastern Washington.

2022 Voters' Guide

Pro-Choice Washington endorses candidates at the state and local levels who support expanding access to abortion and reproductive freedom for all.

We are proud to announce our endorsements for Washington's 2022 general election. Join our [Electoral Action Team](#) to help get out the vote for reproductive freedom champions across Washington! We endorse as many races as we can, based on our capacity and funding, and we endorse candidates on a rolling basis, from the primary election to the general election.

Important Links:

- [Get out the vote](#) with Pro-Choice Washington.
- [Find your legislative district](#).
- [Register to vote](#). Deadline to register for general elections online is October 31 and in-person is November 8.
- [Locate a drop box near you](#). Ballots are due 8 PM on November 8.

State Senate Candidates



Marko Liilas
21stLD



Emily Randall
26th LD



Yasmin Trudeau
27th LD



Claire Wilson
30th LD



Chris Vance
31th LD



Jesse Salomon
32nd LD

As a state-based organization, we cannot make endorsements in federal races, but we encourage you to learn more about what's at stake in Washington's congressional candidates and get involved to support candidates that support reproductive freedom in your district.

You can learn more in the [Washington Progressive Voters Guide by FUSE Washington](#).

Our endorsement process begins by inviting candidates from districts where we can make the biggest strategic impact, as well as previously-endorsed reproductive freedom champions, to apply for Pro-Choice Washington endorsement.

Candidates respond to a questionnaire that evaluates their position on abortion access, policies that support the full range of reproductive health options, and issues that allow our communities to thrive, such as progressive tax reform, voting rights, and police accountability.

Candidates whose responses align with our values are interviewed by members of our Political Action Committee (PAC) board. Based on these interviews, our PAC board recommends the candidates to endorse.

And, finally, the PAC recommendations are voted on by our 501(c)4 board, Pro-Choice Washington's political advocacy arm.

State Senate Candidates, continued



Karen Keiser
33rd LD



Joe Nguyen
34th LD



Noel Frame
36th LD



Rebecca Saldaña
37th LD



June Robinson
38th LD



Sharon Shewmake
42nd LD



Jamie Pedersen
43rd LD



John Lovick
44th LD



Manka Dhingra
45th LD



Javier Valdez
46th LD



Claudia Kauffman
47th LD



Patty Kuderer
48th LD

State House Candidates



Marcus Riccelli
3rd LD, Position 1



Timm Ormsby
3rd LD, Position 2



Bill Ramos
5th LD, Position 1



Lisa Callan
5th LD, Position 2



Clyde Shavers
10th LD, Position 1



Dave Paul
10th LD, Position 2



Terri Niles
17th LD, Position 1



Joe Kear
17th LD, Position 2



John Zingale
18th LD, Position 1



Duncan Camacho
18th LD, Position 2



Strom Peterson
21st LD, Position 1



Lillian Ortiz-Self
21st LD, Position 2



Beth Doglio
22nd LD, Position 1



Jessica Bateman
22nd LD, Position 2



Tarra Simmons
23rd LD, Position 1



Drew Hansen
23rd LD, Position 2



State House Candidates, continued



Mike Chapman
24th LD, Position 1



Steve Tharinger
24th LD, Position 2



Adison Richards
26th LD, Position 1



Matt Macklin
26th LD, Position 2



Laurie Jinkins
27th LD, Position 1



Jake Fey
27th LD, Position 2



Mari Leavitt
28th LD, Position 1



Dan Bronoske
28th LD, Position 2



Melanie Morgan
29th LD, Position 1



Sharlett Mena
29th LD, Position 2



Jamila Taylor
30th LD, Position 1



Kristine Reeves
30th LD, Position 2



Tina Orwall
33rd LD, Position 1



Mia Sue-Ling Gregorson
33rd LD, Position 2



Leah Griffin
34th LD, Position 1
Dual endorsement



Emily Alvarado
34th LD, Position 1
Dual endorsement

State House Candidates, continued



Joe Fitzgibbon
34th LD, Position 2



James DeHart
35th LD, Position 1



Julia Reed
36th LD, Position 1



Liz Berry
36th LD, Position 2



Sharon Tomiko Santos
37th LD, Position 1



Emijah Smith
37th LD, Position 2



Julio Cortes
38th LD, Position 1



Mary Fosse
38th LD, Position 2



Jessica Wadhams
39th LD, Position 2



Debra Lekanoff
40th LD, Position 1



Alex Ramel
40th LD, Position 2



Tana Senn
41st LD, Position 1



My-Linh Thai
41st LD, Position 2



Alicia Rule
42nd LD, Position 1



Joe Timmons
42nd LD, Position 2



Nicole Macri
43rd LD, Position 1



State House Candidates, continued



Frank Chopp
43rd LD, Position 2



Brandy Donaghy
44th LD, Position 1



April Berg
44th LD, Position 2



Larry Springer
45th LD, Position 2



Darva Farivar
46th LD, Position 2



Debra Entenman
47th LD, Position 1



Shukri Olow
47th LD, Position 2



Vandana Slatter
48th LD, Position 1



Amy Walen
48th LD, Position 2

Spokane County Candidates

In this year's guide, we have included endorsements in a few key Spokane County races because of the important role that local government can play in increasing abortion access and protecting the rights of patients and providers in eastern Washington.



Deb Conklin
Spokane County
Prosecutor



Amber Waldref
Spokane County
Commissioner,
District 2



Maggie Yates
Spokane County
Commissioner,
District 5