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Endorsements for the Nov. 3rd General Election

County		Measures
King County Assessor <input type="checkbox"/> Lloyd Hara	Seattle City Council Dist. 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Sally Bagshaw	I-1401 (Saving Animals Facing Extinction) <input type="checkbox"/> YES
King County Elections Director <input type="checkbox"/> Zack Hudgins	Seattle City Council Pos. 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Tim Burgess	I-1366 (Tim Eyman's Latest) <input type="checkbox"/> NO
King County Council Dist. 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Jeanne Kohl-Welles	Seattle City Council Pos. 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Lorena González	Adv. Votes 10, 11, 12 & 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Maintained
Port Commission Pos. 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Courtney Gregoire	School District	King County Prop. 1 (Best Starts for Kids) <input type="checkbox"/> YES
Port Commission Pos. 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Fred Felleman	Seattle School Board Dist. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Scott Pinkham	Seattle Prop. 1 (Let's Move Seattle) <input type="checkbox"/> YES
City	Seattle School Board Dist. 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Rick Burke	Seattle Initiative I-122 (Honest Elections Seattle) <input type="checkbox"/> YES
Seattle City Council Dist. 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Debora Juarez	Seattle School Board Dist. 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Jill Geary	Look inside for explanations of our endorsements!
Seattle City Council Dist. 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Mike O'Brien	Seattle School Board Dist. 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Leslie Harris	



Dear Neighbor,

When deciding how you will vote in the November 3rd General Election, I hope you will consider the endorsements of the 36th District Democrats. We carefully screen the candidates for experience, effectiveness, and adherence to the Democratic Party platform. We dive into the policy minutia of ballot measures to determine whether they reflect progressive values.

Our endorsement process is extensive and involves hundreds of hours by dozens of volunteers to help vet the candidates and ballot measures. For more information about our endorsements and to join our organization please visit: **www.36th.org**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Manson".

Jeff Manson
Chair, 36th District Democrats

Lloyd Hara for King County Assessor

Lloyd Hara has done an excellent job as Assessor and deserves re-election. He has implemented process improvements, introduced new technology, and developed a reputation for transparency and integrity that serves the public well. Vote to re-elect Lloyd Hara.

Zack Hudgins for King County Elections Director

Zack Hudgins has the experience and skills necessary to replace Sherril Huff, who is retiring this year. He has specific ideas on how to promote voter registration and lower the hurdles to voting, including for non-English speakers. Hudgins has served in the State House of Representatives since 2001 and his background in the technology industry provides him a unique understanding of the complicated issues surrounding computerized voting.

Courtney Gregoire for Port Commission - Pos. 2

A Harvard Law graduate, Courtney Gregoire has had an impressive career as an attorney, working for Sen. Maria Cantwell, for the US Dept. of Commerce, and most recently for Microsoft. As Port Commissioner, she has advocated for creating and maintaining quality jobs while protecting the environment.

Fred Felleman for Port Commission - Pos. 5

The Shell No protests earlier this year showed that we need an unapologetic environmental champion like Fred Felleman on the Port Commission. Felleman has been an environmental consultant and fisheries expert and has been closely involved in Port affairs for over a decade.

Jeanne Kohl Welles for County Council Dist. 4

Sen. Kohl-Welles has been a leader on social justice and economic equity issues for decades, most recently in the State Senate since 1994. A recent Washington Post analysis of state legislatures and legislation concluded that Senator Kohl-Welles was the most effective Democrat in the Washington State Senate. We are excited to witness her leadership in her new position on the County Council.

Debora Juarez for City Council - Dist. 5

Debora Juarez is an enrolled member of the Blackfeet Nation, was the first in her family to go to college, and rose to become a Superior Court Judge and Executive Director of the Office of Indian Affairs. She understands the transportation, housing, and public safety issues unique to her North Seattle district.

Mike O'Brien for City Council - Dist. 6

Mike O'Brien has spent his first six years on the Council successfully advocating for progressive causes, especially concerning the environment, social justice, and campaign finance reform. We view his willingness to push the envelope as a breath of fresh air on a council that has tended toward caution and incrementalism.

Sally Bagshaw for City Council - Dist. 7

As chair of the Parks and Recreation Committee, Sally Bagshaw led a reform of the community center system, saving \$1.2 million. When the centers were threatened by decreasing revenue in a difficult economy, she found a way to keep them open. She also successfully facilitated the delicate task of transitioning the Seattle Parks system from relying on a series of levies to being supported by a permanent Parks District. Sally Bagshaw has proven to be an effective leader on the council.

Tim Burgess for City Council - Pos. 8

When liberal voices on the council propose solutions to City problems that do not have majority support, Tim Burgess has repeatedly worked with the sponsors and brokered reasonable compromises that have the votes to pass. This

"I continue to fight for a strong middle class, a cleaner environment and transparent Port management. I ask for, and would appreciate, your vote."
— Courtney Gregoire



Courtney Gregoire 
for Seattle Port Commission

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Lloyd Hara thanks you for your support and asks for your vote this November!



The Assessor's job is to fairly value all property in the County—he does not determine your tax. Assessor Hara:

- ✓ Continues to increase transparency for taxpayers using innovative technology
- ✓ Lloyd administers and advocates for tax relief programs for vets, disabled and seniors.
- ✓ Believes County government should work for YOU!

Join Democratic Leaders, Assessors across the State, Professional Organizations, Labor and hundreds of Citizens in Re-Electing Lloyd Hara this November.

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FRED FELLEMAN



Jeanne
**KOHL-
WELLES**

for King County Council • District 4

*"It's been an honor representing you
in the State Senate,
and I look forward to serving you
on the King County Council, where
I will continue to be accessible,
responsive and effective.*

*I thank King County Councilmember
Larry Phillips for his exemplary and
dedicated service to his constituents
as well as for encouraging me to run
for his position as he is retiring.*

*I would greatly appreciate
receiving your vote!"*

Jeanne

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form of leadership from Burgess has helped pass Seattle's Sick and Safe Leave, universal pre-k, a \$15/hour minimum wage, and more recently a resolution calling on the state legislature to allow cities to regulate rent increases.

Lorena González for City Council - Pos. 9

Lorena González is the child of migrant farm workers from Mexico and through hard work and scholarships rose to become a nationally recognized attorney and civil rights leader. We were impressed with her story, her accomplishments and her intellect and believe Seattle would be well-served by electing Lorena González to the City Council.

Scott Pinkham for School Board - Dist. 1

Scott Pinkham is an educator at the University of Washington, where he serves as a Lecturer on American Indian Studies and as Assistant Director of Diversity and Access for the Minority Scholars Engineering Program. As a parent of a Seattle Public Schools student, Pinkham has demonstrated he is committed to proper oversight of the school district.



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For Your
Endorsement!**

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I've always believed if you want something to change, you should do something about it.

I'll continue to stand up for our progressive values as your City Councilmember. - Mike O'Brien.



**Mike
O'Brien**
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FOR SEATTLE SCHOOL BOARD - POSITION 2

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Rick Burke for School Board - Dist. 2

Rick Burke attended Seattle Public Schools, as did his wife and children. He has served in many education volunteer roles, including Co-President of the PTA at North Beach. An engineer by trade, Burke is passionate about math education and served on the Washington State Board of Education Math Panel.

Jill Geary for School Board - Dist. 3

Jill Geary is a former Administrative Law Judge and has experience adjudicating hearings for the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, including special education cases. She has a firm grasp on the problems facing Seattle Public Schools, including inadequate state funding, an overreliance on standardized tests, and lack of classroom space.

Leslie Harris for School Board - Dist. 6

Leslie Harris has spent over a decade studying Seattle's school system with the attention to detail she brings to her day job as a litigation paralegal for a local plaintiff's firm. Smart and tenacious, Harris will bring a refreshing perspective to a board that has fallen short on oversight of the district. She is a far better choice than the incumbent, who has missed the opportunity to show leadership on the school board.

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AT-LARGE POSITION 8

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YES on Initiative 1401

The Ports of Seattle and Tacoma together account for the third-highest amount of illegal wildlife trafficking, such as the ivory trade. I-1401 would prohibit the purchase, sale, and distribution of products made from a list of 10 endangered animals being exploited to the point of potential extinction, and will be enforced by strong penalties.

NO on Initiative 1366

Tim Eyman is back. I-1366 demands that the legislature pass a constitutional amendment requiring a 2/3 threshold in both houses for tax increases, otherwise it would automatically defund the state budget by \$8 billion over six years. Vote NO on this irresponsible Tim Eyman project.

MAINTAINED on Advisory Votes 10, 11, 12, and 13

A Tim Eyman-backed policy requires any tax increase to go before the voters for a non-binding advisory vote. The four decisions in 2015 all involved narrow areas of the tax code, passed with bipartisan majorities, and increased government revenue in an era of never-ending budget cuts. Although nonbinding, please vote to MAINTAIN these tax decisions.

YES on King County Prop. 1

The “Best Starts For Kids Levy” would fund services to invest in children to support their

development and prevent negative health, social, and economic outcomes. Funds will be directed to providers whose services are demonstrated to be the most cost-effective and impactful. Over time, the results will not only be a moral and compassionate victory, but will likely greatly reduce criminal justice expenses.

YES on Seattle Prop. 1

Seattle’s existing transportation levy, Bridging the Gap, is expiring and this year’s “Let’s Move Seattle Levy” will pick up where it left off. While not perfect, we strongly endorse a YES vote on this levy. Over nine years, Prop. 1 would fund RapidRide corridor projects, improve light rail connections, fund Safe Routes to Schools projects, as well as ongoing maintenance and replacement projects.

YES on Seattle Initiative 122

Honest Elections Seattle is a package of good-government improvements that will limit the effects of big money in Seattle elections. Supported by a broad array of progressive groups and eight out of nine councilmembers, Honest Elections Seattle directly limits contributions by those doing business with the City, accelerates contribution reporting deadlines, restricts former elected officials from lobbying immediately after leaving leave office, and establishes an innovative public financing program to encourage everyday people to participate in our democracy.

“Harris is a detail-oriented, analytical thinker who aims to create better transparency and communication between the school board and the children and families it serves. She will demand better accountability and educational outcomes from board policies.”

Seattle Times endorsement



Endorsed by The Seattle Times, The Stranger, MLKing Labor Council*, King Co. Dems, KC Young Dems, 11th, 32nd, 34th, 36th, 37th, 46th*Leg. Dist. Dems (**every Sea LD!**), Metro Dems Club, WA Women’s Political Caucus, IUOE Local 609 (Classified Seattle School employees), Aerospace Machinists 751, Inlandboatmen’s Union of the Pacific (IBU), Jt. Council Carpenters, Labors No. 242, and others. Please see website for additional endorsements, including Dow Constantine, Phil Talmadge, Greg Nickels, Irene Stewart, Sally Soriano, Tina Podlodowski, Nick Licata, Joe McDermott, Larry Gossett, Rod Dembowski, Joe Fitzgibbon, Eileen Cody and Current School Board Directors Patu & Peters.

*dual – all others sole

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- Taking Care Of What We Have
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