



SAVE THIS SAMPLE BALLOT!
REFER TO IT WHEN YOU VOTE!

Endorsements for the August 6th Primary Election

County		Measures
King County Executive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dow Constantine	Seattle City Council Pos. 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Richard Conlin	King County Parks Levy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve
Port	Seattle City Council Pos. 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike O'Brien	<i>*The membership voted affirmatively not to endorse any candidate in this race. It will be revisited in the General Election.</i>
Port Commission Pos. 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Wolfe <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stephanie Bowman	School Board	
City	Seattle School Board Dist. 4 <input type="checkbox"/> No Endorsement*	Look inside for explanations of our endorsements!
Seattle Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> No Endorsement*	<input type="checkbox"/> No Endorsement*	

Dear Neighbor,

When deciding how you will vote in the August 6th Primary 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,

Jeff Manson
Chair, 36th District Democrats

Dow Constantine for King County Executive

Dow Constantine has been an effective County Executive and he deserves re-election to a second term. He has built coalitions with the County Council, County employees, municipalities, interest groups, and the State Legislature to achieve an impressive list of accomplishments, including: securing funding for crucial infrastructure investments, implementing major efficiency improvements through technology and system reforms, and reducing County health care costs through a nationally-recognized employee wellness program. Notably, Constantine did not attract a serious Republican opponent in this year's race, despite his liberal record. Vote to re-elect Dow Constantine.

Endorsements made by the membership of the 36th District Democrats. Editorial comments approved by the Executive Board only.



SOLE ENDORSEMENT
Congressman Adam Smith & King County Democrats

As a leader in his community, Michael knows the issues facing the citizens of Seattle and King County.

Jobs

Michael will ensure Port jobs provide a living wage, healthcare & paid sick leave.

Infrastructure Investment

Michael will build the broad regional coalition needed to compete for the funding our transportation and trade infrastructure.

Tourism, Trade and Economic Development

Michael wants to expand tourism and trade in our region creating opportunities for individuals and small businesses in a growing economy.



VOTE
Michael Wolfe
Commissioner,
Port of Seattle.
Position. 3

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**Thank you, 36th District Democrats
for your Endorsement!**

Michael Wolfe and Stephanie Bowman for Port Commission, Pos. 3

There are two strong Democrats on the ballot for the Port Commission – Position 3. Michael Wolfe is a travel professional and is Chair of the 37th District Democrats; he brings an expertise in air transportation and the cruise industry. Stephanie Bowman is the Executive Director of Washington ABC, a non-profit that assists low- and moderate-income families with asset building, and is the former Manager of Federal Government Affairs at the Port of Tacoma; she brings an expertise in seaport operations. Either candidate would serve us well on the Port Commission.

Richard Conlin for City Council, Pos. 2

Richard Conlin is completing his fourth



Please Vote
to Retain
Port of Seattle
Commissioner

**STEPHANIE
BOWMAN**
Position 3

Proudly endorsed by:

36th District Democrats * National Women's Political Caucus * King County Labor Council * Longshoremen & Sailors' Union of the Pacific * Boeing Machinists * UFCW #21
Numerous Democratic LD's and over 200 civic leaders throughout King County.



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four-year term on the City Council and has convinced us that he should be re-elected to a fifth. During his 16 years on the Council, he has pursued a collaborative approach, developing an expertise in a wide array of City issues, having chaired most of the major Council committees and served four years as the Council President. Brian Carver, another Democrat running for Position 2, is smart and has good ideas, but has not made the case that he should replace Conlin on the Council. Vote to re-elect Richard Conlin.

Mike O'Brien for City Council, Pos. 8

Mike O'Brien spent his first term on the Council successfully advocating for progressive causes, especially concerning the environment, social justice, and campaign finance reform. While critics paint O'Brien's pursuits as quixotic, we view his willingness to push the envelope as a breath of fresh air on a council that tends toward caution and incrementalism. Albert Shen, the other Democrat running for Position 8, is well-intentioned, but has not demonstrated a strong knowledge of city issues or clearly articulated why he is running for City Council. Mike O'Brien has proven himself in his first term and should serve another.

APPROVE King County Prop. 1 (Parks Levy)

Approving King County Proposition 1 would renew the existing Parks Levy for the next six years. It would fund operations and maintenance of King County's 200 parks, 175 miles of regional trails, and 26,000 acres of open space; and would support infrastructure repair and replacement, open space acquisition, and trail development. The County does not use General Fund money to fund parks, so renewal of this levy is necessary to maintain our park system and open spaces.



***Thank you to the 36th District Democrats
for your Endorsement!
Vote Richard Conlin***

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I believe that if we focus on the right priorities, we can create a city where everyone has an opportunity to succeed, and where everyone is doing their part to protect the environment just by living here--a city where saving money and conserving energy go hand in hand. Let's continue to make Seattle the best place to live. - Mike O'Brien

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The 36th District Democrats have also endorsed the following candidates who will appear on the ballot for the November 5th General Election:

Seattle City Attorney: **Pete Holmes**
Seattle City Council – Pos. 4: **Sally Bagshaw**
Seattle City Council – Pos. 6: **Nick Licata**
King County Sheriff: **John Urquhart**
Port Commission – Pos. 1: **John Creighton**
Port Commission–Pos. 2: **Courtney Gregoire**

On September 18th at 7:00 PM at the Phinney Neighborhood Association (6615 Dayton Avenue North) we will be considering endorsements for Mayor, School Board, and additional ballot measures for the General Election. Help us make the decision by becoming a member at www.36th.org!



Please vote Yes for Our Parks! Yes for KC Prop 1!

By renewing the levies that provide the backbone of our parks funding, you help preserve and protect our regional treasures.



WIDELY ENDORSED:

King County Executive | Washington Conservation Voters | Sierra Club Cascade Chapter | Woodland Park Zoo | Cascade Bicycle Club | and many more!

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