



2016 General Election Endorsements

The AFT Washington Committee on Political Education (COPE) conducted an extensive vetting process to endorse these candidates. They were scored on their legislative and labor voting records and responses to our COPE questionnaires. All candidates were sent a questionnaire but not all responded.

Presidential Election

Hillary Clinton

Statewide Races

Governor – Jay Inslee
Attorney General – Bob Ferguson
Lieutenant Governor – Cyrus Habib
Secretary of State – Tina Podlodowski
State Supreme Court Pos. 1 – Mary Yu
State Supreme Court Pos. 5 – Barbara Madsen
Superintendent of Public Instruction – Chris Reykdal

Congressional Races

U.S. Senator – Patty Murray
CD 7 – Pramila Jayapal
CD 9 – Adam Smith
CD 10 – Denny Heck

Ballot Initiatives

I-1433, Minimum Wage Increase and Paid Sick Leave

Local Race

Pierce Co. Executive – Rick Talbert

Legislative District Races

Your voters ballot will arrive around Oct. 21. Ballots must be either postmarked or turned in to local VOTE! drop boxes by Nov. 8th.

- LD 1: Derek Stanford, House Pos. 1
- LD 2: Amy Pivetta Hoffman, House Pos. 1
- LD 3: Andy Billig, Senate
Marcus Riccelli, House Pos. 1
Tim Ormsby, House Pos. 2
- LD 5: Jason Ritchie, House Pos. 1
Darcy Burner, House Pos. 2
- LD 6: Lynnette Vehrs, House Pos. 1
- LD 10: Angie Homola, Senate
Doris Brevoort, House Pos. 2
- LD 11: Bob Hasegawa, Senate
- LD 17: Tim Probst, Senate
Sam Kim, House Pos. 1
- LD 19: Teresa Purcell, House Pos. 1
- LD 21: Strom Peterson, House Pos. 1
Lillian Ortiz-Self, House Pos. 2
- LD 22: Sam Hunt, Senate
Laurie Dolan, House Pos. 1
Beth Doglio, House Pos. 2
- LD 23: Christine Rolfes, Senate
Sherry Appleton, House Pos. 1
Drew Hansen, House Pos. 2
- LD 24: Mike Chapman, House Pos. 1
- LD 25: Karl Mecklenburg, Senate
Jamie Smith, House Pos. 1
Michelle Chatterton, House Pos. 2
- LD 26: Larry Seaquist, House Pos. 1
Randy Spitzer, House Pos. 2
- LD 27: Laurie Jinkins, House Pos. 1
- LD 28: Marisa Peloquin, Senate
Mari Leavitt, House Pos. 1
Christine Kilduff, House Pos. 2
- LD 29: David Sawyer, House Pos. 1
Steve Kirby, House Pos. 2
- LD 30: Mike Pellicciotti, House Pos. 1
Kristine Reeves, House Pos. 2
- LD 31: Lane Walthers, House Pos. 2
- LD 32: Cindy Ryu, House Pos. 1
- LD 33: Tina Orwall, House Pos. 1
Mia Gregerson, House Pos. 2
- LD 34: Joe Fitzgibbon, House Pos. 2
- LD 35: Irene Bowling, House Pos. 1
Craig Patti, House Pos. 2
- LD 36: Noel Frame, House Pos. 1
Gael Tarleton, House Pos. 2
- LD 37: Sharon Tomiko Santos, House Pos. 1
- LD 40: Kevin Ranker, Senate
Kristine Lytton, House Pos. 1
- LD 41: Lisa Wellman, Senate
Tana Senn, House Pos. 1
- LD 43: Nicole Macri, House Pos. 1
- LD 44: John Lovick, House Pos. 1
Katrina Ondracek, House Pos. 2
- LD 45: Roger Goodman, House Pos. 1
- LD 46: Gerry Pollet, House Pos. 1
- LD 48: Patty Kuderer, House Pos. 1
- LD 49: Sharon Wylie, House Pos. 1
Monica Stonier, House Pos. 2