



Pro-Choice Washington works to elect champions who will protect, restore, and expand access to quality and affordable abortion care, gender-affirming care, and reproductive health care for all.

This year, Pro-Choice Washington prioritized endorsing in local elections where community members have the most difficult time getting abortion and gender-affirming care. We focused our Primary Election endorsements on Spokane, Whatcom, Snohomish, and Pierce Counties where:

- Local hospitals and clinics have policies that prevent medical providers from giving patients abortion, gender-affirming, and/or end-of-life care.
- Patients face the biggest barriers, such as long travel times, expensive services, lack of culturally appropriate care, and/or active white nationalist and anti-abortion groups.
- Local providers also serve patients coming from other states that criminalize abortion, gender-affirming care, or pregnancy outcomes.
- Reproductive freedom champions face tough races against anti-abortion opponents in competitive swing districts.

# 2023 Voters' Guide

Pro-Choice Washington endorses candidates who will work to protect, restore, and expand access to quality and affordable abortion care, gender-affirming care, and reproductive health care for all.

We are proud to announce our endorsements for the 2023 Primary Election. This guide will be updated with additional endorsements through the general election, so check back regularly.

Join our [Electoral Action Team](#) to find out how you can get out the vote for reproductive freedom champions in your district!

## Important Links:

- [Sign up to volunteer!](#) Get out the vote with Pro-Choice Washington's Electoral Action Team.
- [Register to vote.](#) Your deadline to register: July 24 (online) or August 1 (in-person).
- [Locate a drop box near you.](#) Ballots are due 8PM on August 1, 2023.

## King County



**Teresa Mosqueda**  
City Council, District 8

## Snohomish County



**Megan Dunn**  
City Council, District 2



**Susanna Johnson**  
County Sheriff

## Whatcom County



**Jorge Barón**  
City Council, District 4



**Jon Scanlon**  
City Council, At large



**Donnell Tanksley**  
County Sheriff



Pro-Choice Washington makes endorsements based on capacity and funding. Candidates receive endorsements on a rolling basis, from the primary to the general election.

Our endorsement process begins by inviting interested candidates to complete a questionnaire that evaluates their positions on important issues.

Candidates whose responses align with Pro-Choice Washington values are interviewed by members of our Political Action Committee (PAC).

Our PAC prioritizes endorsements of candidates who:

- Will champion policies that protect, restore, and expand access to the full range of affordable, quality sexual and reproductive health services for all.
- Have first-hand experience with the challenges of getting reproductive care or who represent Black, Indigenous, immigrant, LGBTQIA+, low-income, young, and/or rural communities.
- Have a demonstrated track record of community activism and leadership that aligns with Pro-Choice Washington's vision of a future where everyone has complete bodily and reproductive autonomy.

The Pro-Choice Washington PAC recommends endorsement based on the questionnaire and the candidate interviews, which is then voted on for final approval by Pro-Choice Washington's 501(c)4 Board of Directors.

## City of Bellingham



**Maya Morales**  
City Council, Position 7



**Liz Darrow**  
City Council, Position 3

## City of Kent



**Marli Larimer**  
Kent City Council

## City of Tacoma



**Olgy Diaz**  
Position 7

## City of Spokane



**Lisa Brown**  
Mayoral Candidate



**Lindsay Shaw**  
City Council, District 1



**Paul Dillion**  
City Council, District 2



**Kitty Klitzke**  
City Council, District 3

