

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 General 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.

State of Washington



Bob Ferguson

Governor of Washington, 2024

King County



Teresa Mosqueda

City Council, District 8

City of Everett



Demi Chatters

City Council, Position 6



Judy Tuohoy

City Council, Position 7



Jorge Barón

City Council, District 4

Snohomish County



Megan Dunn

City Council, District 2



Susanna Johnson

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.

City of Bellingham



Kim Lund
Mayoral Candidate



Liz Darrow
City Council, Position 3

Whatcom County



Jon Scanlon
County Council, At large



Donnell Tanksley
County Sheriff

City of Tacoma



Jamika Scott
City Council, Position 3



Olgy Diaz
City Council, Position 7



Kristina Walker
City Council, Position 8

City of Kent



Marli Larimer
Kent City Council

Pierce County



Jamie Smith
County Council, District 2



Washington is symbol of reproductive freedom because of unrelenting activism, progressive candidate support, and community mobilization.

It will require even more work to withstand the staggering investments by anti-rights groups into local political races and the increasing attacks by hostile state governments on our providers and patients.

You can join our [Electoral Action Team](#) to find out how to 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.
- [Locate a drop box near you.](#) Ballots are due 8PM on November 7th.

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

City of Spokane



Lisa Brown
Mayoral Candidate



Betsy Wilkerson
City Council, President



Lindsey Shaw
City Council, District 1



Paul Dillion
City Council, District 2



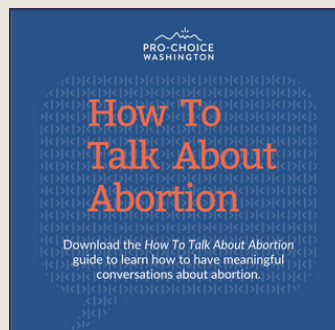
Kitty Klitzke
City Council, District 3

More Guides and Resources



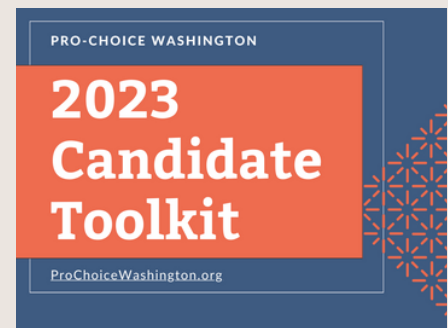
Progressive Voters Guide

From Fuse Washington



How to Talk About Abortion

From Pro-Choice Washington



Endorsement Candidate Toolkit

From Pro-Choice Washington

