

GENERAL ELECTION | NOVEMBER 2025

# POST-ELECTION REVIEW

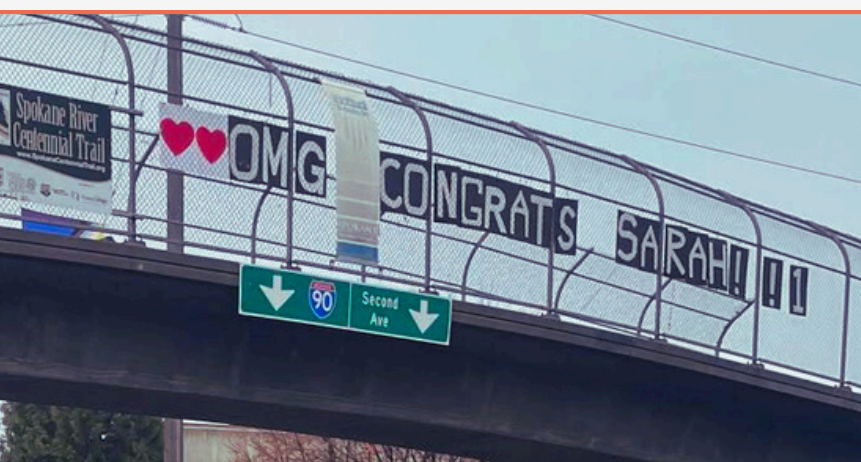


## Local Response to Trump's Hostile Agenda

Against the backdrop of an increasingly hostile Trump Administration, the Pro-Choice Washington PAC expanded its geographic impact by endorsing candidates in every corner of the state.

And the strategy paid off. This year, voters sent a clear message: money from conservative donors can't buy elections, **most notably in Spokane where three progressive, grassroots candidates swept their city council races.**

Like we saw around the country, communities are ready for bold progressive change, and reproductive freedom remains a winning issue at the ballot box.



In Spokane, former Organizing Director Sarah Dixit won her highly watched city council race (more on page 2). This week, residents showed their support over highway I-90.

## Community Impact at a glance

96%

of Pro-Choice Washington's endorsed candidates won their elections

201

doors knocked

11,200

texts sent to voters

47,500

digital impressions on social

\$18,000

invested into local races

## LOCAL OFFICES

### Eastern Washington

Pro-Choice Washington is proud to join the powerful coalition of **Eastern Washington Freedom For All**. Made up of voices from labor, health care, environmental and racial justice advocates, this coalition contacted over 50,000 voters – through direct mail, text, digital and in-person conversations - during the general election cycle.

We are very excited to announce that Sarah Dixit, our former Organizing Director, pulled off a historic victory in flipping District 1 for Spokane City Council!



### King County

The Pro-Choice Washington PAC gave sole endorsements in two key races in King County: In the race for Seattle Mayor, Katie Wilson, and for King County Executive, Girmay Zahilay.

Both edged out fellow democrats in closely watched races. Congratulations to them both!



### Whatcom County

We want to thank Maya Morales for running for Whatcom County Council. Our partnership for reproductive freedom will continue.

## ENDORSED CANDIDATES

Pro-Choice Washington works to elect reproductive freedom champions who will protect and expand access to abortion and the full range of reproductive options. Below are the candidates who won their races in 2025.

### Statewide Races

**Senator Victoria Hunt**, 5<sup>th</sup> LD  
**Senator Deb Krishnadasan**, 26<sup>th</sup> LD  
**Senator Tina Orwall**, 33<sup>rd</sup> LD  
**Representative Emily Alvarado**, 34<sup>th</sup> LD  
**Representative Janice Zahn**, 45<sup>th</sup> LD  
**Representative Osman Salahuddin**, 48<sup>th</sup> LD  
**Representative Vandana Sladder**, 48<sup>th</sup> LD

### Local Offices

#### King County

**Girmay Zahilay**, King County Executive  
**Sarah Perry**, Council Member, D-3

#### City of Seattle

**Katie Wilson**, Seattle Mayor  
**Alexis Mercedes Rinck**, City Council, P-8  
**Dionne Foster**, City Council, P-9  
**Toshiko Hasegawa Grace**, Port Commissioner, P-4

#### City of Puyallup

**Melissa Bedford**, School Board, P-1

#### City of Renton

**Carmen Rivera**, City Council P-2

#### City of Everett

**Cassie Franklin**, Everett Mayor

#### City of Vancouver

**Kim Harless**, City Council P-1

#### City of Walla Walla

**Rodney Outlaw**, City Council P-2

#### City of Cheney

**Rebecca Long**, City Council P-4

#### City of Spokane

**Zack Zappone**, City Council District 3  
**Sarah Dixit**, City Council District 1  
**Kate Telis**, City Council District 2  
**Nikki Lockwood**, School Board P-1  
**Jenny Slagle**, School Board P-2





Staff members Sofie and Clareta canvass with Senator Victoria Hunt in the 5<sup>th</sup> LD

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This was my first electoral season, and working directly with the campaigns to promote and engage in voter outreach taught me so much. It was beneficial to get a firsthand reminder of how important it is to meet each voter where they're at, to listen, and to connect on their terms.

Sofie Coleman  
Regional Organizer



Sofie with Sen. Deb Krishnadasan and fellow canvassers in the critical 26<sup>th</sup> LD

## STATEWIDE RACES

The Pro-Choice Washington PAC recognizes that to push back against our federal government, representation at all levels of government - from senate to school board, from Bellingham to Walla Walla - is critical.

Boosted by strong voter turnout, a pro-choice majority will be sworn in to the Washington State Legislature in January.

### 5th Legislative District

After the passing of ally and friend Sen. Bill Ramos, Victoria Hunt was appointed to fill this seat earlier this year.

The 5th Legislative District is traditionally a swing district in which Republicans spend an outsized amount of money to flip. This cycle, Sen. Hunt faced off against Chad Magendanz who previously represented the district and consistently voted against reproductive freedom priorities.

Line here about how we canvassed and door-knocked, and the result was great. She won!

### 26th Legislative District

The former seat of now Congresswoman Emily Randall – that she first won by 104 votes – was sure to be a race that mattered.

Sen. Deb Krishnadasan defeated long time anti-choice Rep. Michelle Caldier by four points (52-47%) in one of the most closely watched races in the state. Let's go!



## Get Involved in 2026

Join us for action at Lobby Day and help us pass policies that build reproductive equity.

Donate to support our continued work in communities across the Pacific NW.