



## My Opponents

It's only fair to share...

When I ran for this office in 2016, there were a whopping eleven candidates. (You can read about them here.) This time around, I'm one of thirty-seven candidates—more than three times as many.

I think the pigs who run this state recruited as many phony candidates as they could in order to distract attention from my campaign. After all, I'll probably be the only candidate talking about St. Bill Gates and Jewarchy.

Then again, we're in the middle of a global pandemic, manipulated or not, and there are millions of people across the country who have nothing better to do than run for office.

But let's cut to the chase: Are any of these candidates worth your vote?

The incumbent (Jay Inslee) and Tim Eyman have more name recognition than all the other candidates combined. They will probably get more publicity in the corporate/Jewish media than all the others combined.

However, neither deserve your vote.

Inslee is a corrupt King County Democrat. He has given Bill Gates, Jeff Bezos, Boeing and other rich people the same obscene tax breaks they got from Gary Locke and Christine Gregoire.

Tim Eyman is a one-issue initiative drone, and he doesn't even score well on his key issue (taxes). His promise to not raise taxes sounds cool, but how are we going to make the rich pay their fair share of taxes if we don't raise their taxes?

A glance at the table below can help us quickly eliminate half the candidates.

Name	P	Home	Website	Politics1
Thor Amundson	I	Olympia		
David Blomstrom	*	Seattle	<a href="http://www.governor5.com">www.governor5.com</a>	Anti-Jewish Activist, Ex-Teacher & Frequent Candidate
Craig Campbell	NP	Tacoma		
Richard L. Carpenter	R	Bremerton		
Loren Culp	R	Tumwater	<a href="http://www.culpforgovernor.com">www.culpforgovernor.com</a>	Republic Police Chief & Army Veteran
Cairo D'Almeida	D	Seatac	<a href="http://www.votedrdalmeida.com/about_dr_dalmeida">www.votedrdalmeida.com/about_dr_dalmeida</a>	Psychologist, Union Official & Ex-Construction Worker
Henry Clay Dennison	*	Seattle	<a href="http://themilitant.com">themilitant.com</a>	Communist Political Organizer & Frequent Candidate
Tim Eyman	R	Olympia	<a href="http://tim4gov.com">tim4gov.com</a>	Anti-Tax Activist & Businessman
Phil Fortunato	R	Auburn	<a href="http://philforgov.org">philforgov.org</a>	State Sen., Ex-State Rep & Stormwater Management Firm Owners
Joshua Freed	R	Bothell	<a href="http://www.freedforgovernor.com">www.freedforgovernor.com</a>	Ex-Bothell Mayor, Real Estate Developer & '02/'04 St Rep Nominee
Raul Garcia	R	Yakima		
Omari Tahir Garrett	D	Seattle		
Ian Gonzales	R	Kennewick		
Elaina J. Gonzalez	I	Wenatchee		—
Goodspaceguy	R	Seattle	<a href="http://colonizesspace.blogspot.com">colonizesspace.blogspot.com</a>	Amateur Astronomer & Frequent Candidate
Tylor Grow	R	Arlington		
Liz Hallock	*	Yakima	<a href="http://newdealwashington.com">newdealwashington.com</a>	Attorney, Cannabis Store Owner & '19 City Council Candidate
Gene Hart	D	Bremerton		
Nate Herzog	R	Kenmore		
Bill Hirt	R	Bellevue		Retired Aircraft Engineer & Frequent Candidate
Jay Inslee	D	Seattle	<a href="http://www.jayinslee.com">www.jayinslee.com</a>	—
Leon Anon Lawson	R	Shelton		—
William B. Miller	*	Kennewick		—
Matthew Murray	R	Bend, Oregon		—
Dylan B. Nails	I	Colfax		
Cregan M. Newhouse	NP	Lynnwood	<a href="http://www.cregannewhouse.com">www.cregannewhouse.com</a>	City Consumer Protection Enforcement Supervisor
Don L. Rivers	D	Seattle	<a href="http://www.electdonlivers.com">www.electdonlivers.com</a>	County Employee, Bishop, Community Activist & Frequent Candidate
Ryan Ryals	U	Tacoma	<a href="http://ryanryals.com">ryanryals.com</a>	Driving School Owner & Community Activist
Anton Sakharov	R	Issaquah	<a href="http://www.antonsakharov.com">www.antonsakharov.com</a>	Businessman & Community Activist
Lisa Thomas	NP	Richland	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/Lisaloni">www.facebook.com/Lisaloni</a>	Nurse & '19 City Council Candidate
Alex Tsimerman	*	Seattle	<a href="http://alexforamerica.com">alexforamerica.com</a>	Business Consultant & Frequent Candidate
Cameron M. Vessey	NP	Spokane		
David Voltz	*	Spokane		
Brian R. Weed	NP	Richland		
Martin "Iceman" Wheeler	R	Fall City	<a href="http://www.wheelerforgov2020.com">www.wheelerforgov2020.com</a>	Firefighter
Winston Wilkes	*	Granite Falls	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/winston.wilkes">www.facebook.com/winston.wilkes</a>	Aircraft Toolmaker
Joshua Wolf	*	Friday Harbor	<a href="http://www.new-libertyparty.org">www.new-libertyparty.org</a>	College Student

### Party Affiliation (P)

- D = Democrat
- R = Republican
- I = Independent
- \* = Other Party
- NP = No Preference
- U = Unaffiliated

Roughly half the candidates (18) either don't have campaign websites, or their sites were too obscure to be easily found. That strongly suggests a candidate who is either new to politics or who hasn't had much to say about the issues...until now.

They pretty much coincide with candidates that aren't listed on the website Politics1. Politics1 may not be the best tool for evaluating candidates, but it is one of the few references I found that listed (most of) the candidates.

Two candidates (Lisa Thomas and Winston Wilkes) appear to be limited to Facebook. That's pretty amateurish.

One also has to wonder about Matthew Murray, who lists his address as Bend, Oregon. Is he another Mary Martin?

Goodspaceguy is probably the biggest kook in the mix. If I was a dictator, I would probably ban him from running for office.

## Democrats

Just six candidates are Democrats. Among them, Jay Inslee will almost certainly get more votes than the other five combined.

Name	Home	Website
Cairo D'Almeida	Seatac	<a href="http://www.votedrdalmeida.com/about_dr_dalmeida">www.votedrdalmeida.com/about_dr_dalmeida</a>
Omari Tahir Garrett	Seattle	
Gene Hart	Bremerton	
Jay Inslee	Seattle	<a href="http://www.jayinslee.com">www.jayinslee.com</a>
Don L. Rivers	Seattle	<a href="http://www.electdonlivers.com">www.electdonlivers.com</a>

The only thing worse than a Democrat is a Democrat from Seattle. However, there is one candidate in this list who merits some respect—Omari Tahir Garrett.

A long-time activist, I believe Garrett began as a critic of the Seattle School District, just like me. He scored major points in my book when he clobbered Mayor Paul Schell with a bullhorn, an incident I'll discuss in my book *SeaWA Politix 101*.

## Republicans

Fifteen candidates call themselves Republicans, earning no respect from me. Tim Eyman is by far the most familiar, though Loren Culp has received a fair amount of press.

Name	Home	Website
Richard L. Carpenter	Bremerton	
Loren Culp	Tumwater	<a href="http://www.culpforgovernor.com">www.culpforgovernor.com</a>
Tim Eyman	Olympia	<a href="http://tim4gov.com">tim4gov.com</a>
Phil Fortunato	Auburn	<a href="http://philforgov.org">philforgov.org</a>
Joshua Freed	Bothell	<a href="http://www.freedforgovernor.com">www.freedforgovernor.com</a>
Raul Garcia	Yakima	
Ian Gonzales	Kennewick	
Goodspaceguy	Seattle	<a href="http://colonizesspace.blogspot.com">colonizesspace.blogspot.com</a>
Tylor Grow	Arlington	
Nate Herzog	Kenmore	
Bill Hirt	Bellevue	
Leon Anon Lawson	Shelton	
Matthew Murray	Bend, Oregon	
Anton Sakharov	Issaquah	<a href="http://www.antonsakharov.com">www.antonsakharov.com</a>
Martin "Iceman" Wheeler	Fall City	<a href="http://www.wheelerforgov2020.com">www.wheelerforgov2020.com</a>

Actually, Goodspaceguy is probably better known than Culp.

A certifiable kook, Goodspaceguy has probably run for public office more times than anyone else in Washington State history. He's probably recruited to make the Republicans look bad.

Goodspaceguy and Anton Sakharov both call themselves Trump Republicans. In other words, Sakharov is as big a kook as Goodspacenet. Nate Herzog, on the other hand, calls himself a pre-2016 Republican.

Phil Fortunato is a senator. But can he beat Goodspaceguy's name recognition?

About half of these candidates are nearly invisible, suggesting they're either political newcomers, or they're running because they had nothing better to do.

## Other Parties

A whopping fifteen candidates are not whores for the Demopublican Party.

Three call themselves Independents, while five claim no party preference. Ryan Ryals declared himself unaffiliated, which probably means about the same thing.

Name	Party	Home	Website
Thor Amundson	Independent	Olympia	
David Blomstrom	Fifth Republic	Seattle	<a href="http://www.governor5.com">www.governor5.com</a>
Craig Campbell	No Preference	Tacoma	
Henry Clay Dennison	Socialist	Seattle	<a href="http://themilitant.com">themilitant.com</a>
Elaina J. Gonzalez	Independent	Wenatchee	
Liz Hallock	Green	Yakima	<a href="http://newdealwashington.com">newdealwashington.com</a>
William B. Miller	American Patriot	Kennewick	
Dylan B. Nails	Independent	Colfax	
Cregan M. Newhouse	No Preference	Lynnwood	<a href="http://www.cregannewhouse.com">www.cregannewhouse.com</a>
Ryan Ryals	Unaffiliated	Tacoma	<a href="http://ryanryals.com">ryanryals.com</a>
Lisa Thomas	No Preference	Richland	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/Lisaloni">www.facebook.com/Lisaloni</a>
Alex Tsimerman	STANDUPAMERICA	Seattle	<a href="http://alexforamerica.com">alexforamerica.com</a>
Cameron M. Vessey	No Preference	Spokane	
David Voltz	Cascade Labour	Spokane	
Brian R. Weed	No Preference	Richland	
Winston Wilkes	Propertarianist	Granite Falls	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/winston.wilkes">www.facebook.com/winston.wilkes</a>
Joshua Wolf	New-Liberty	Friday Harbor	<a href="http://www.new-libertyparty.org">www.new-libertyparty.org</a>

Henry Clay Dennison replaces the kooky Mary Martin (who ran in 2012 and 2016) as the token socialist. As much as I respect socialism, the candidates who call themselves socialist in local elections are anything but. Take the Seattle City Council's Kshama Sawant—please.

Continuing a pattern, half of these candidates are nearly invisible.

Regrettably, I haven't had time to research all these candidates in detail. I'll add a few more notes as the election progresses.

One candidate who caught my attention is Joshua Wolf. At the age of twenty-one, I doubt that he's qualified for the job.

However, Wolf is speaking out boldly about some provocative issues, including sex trafficking. That's an issue that has somehow even flew under my radar. Maybe I was too preoccupied with the child abuse that is rampant in our public schools.

At any rate, I've added sex trafficking to my list of issues, and I thank Joshua Wolf for waking me up.