



SHBA PAC

2020 VOTER'S GUIDE

Ballots must be postmarked by November 3rd!

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OUR MISSION

To encourage member participation in local elections and support candidates for elected office that best represent the pro-growth and pro-business values of our Association.

THIS GUIDE

Inside you will find information about candidates endorsed by the Spokane Home Builders Association. These individuals represented here have been vetted by our members, understand the issues facing our industry, and will fight for home builders when in office.

LEARN MORE

If you have any questions about Spokane Home Builders Association advocacy efforts, have industry-related issues, or would like to join our Government Affairs or Political Action Committees, please contact Isaiah Paine at isaiahp@shba.com or 509-532-4990.



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SHBA PAC

2020 ENDORSED CANDIDATES

Federal - Partisan Office

U.S. Representative

● Cathy McMorris Rodgers

Legislative District 3 - Partisan Office

State Senator

● Dave Lucas

Legislative District 4 - Partisan Office

State Senator

● Mike Padden

State Representative Pos. 1

● Bob McCaslin

State Representative Pos. 2

● Rob Chase

Legislative District 6 - Partisan Office

State Representative Pos. 1

● Mike Volz

State Representative Pos. 2

● Jenny Graham

Legislative District 7 - Partisan Office

State Representative Pos. 1

● Jacquelin Maycumber

State Representative Pos. 2

● Joel Kretz

Legislative District 9 - Partisan Office

State Senator

● Mark G. Schoesler

State Representative Pos. 1

● Mary Dye

State Representative Pos. 2

● Joe Schmick

Legislative District 13 - Partisan Office

State Representative Pos. 1

● Tom Dent

State Representative Pos. 2

● Alex Ybarra

Spokane County - Partisan Office

Commissioner District 1

● Josh Kerns

Commissioner District 2

● Mary Kunej

5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

REPRESENTATIVE CATHY MCMORRIS-RODGERS (R)



Experience: U.S. Representative, 5th Congressional District; Senior Member, House Energy and Commerce Committee; Ranking Member, Consumer Protection and Commerce Subcommittee; Served in the Washington State House of Representatives, elected House Republican Leader.

Education: Executive MBA, University of Washington; BA, Pensacola Christian College.

Website: cathyforcongress.com

WHY WE SUPPORT

- Fought to identify residential construction as “essential” under the Stay Home, Stay Healthy order.
- NAHB Defender of Housing Award Recipient. Also endorsed by NFIB, US Chamber of Commerce and Washington Farm Bureau.
- Strong advocate for Eastern Washington in Congress - on agriculture, health care, forest management, hydropower, Fairchild Airforce Base, and veterans.



SPOKANE COUNTY COMMISSION

JOSH KERNS (R) - DISTRICT 1



Experience: Spokane County Commissioner; Precinct Committee Officer; Small business owner; Senior Legislative Aide

Education: MBA, Whitworth University; BA, Business Management, Whitworth University; Mt. Spokane High School

Notable Endorsements: WA Farm Bureau, SAR, ABC, AGC, Spokane County Republican Party

Website: joshkerns.com

WHY WE SUPPORT

- Fought to open residential construction as “essential” business.
- Supports finding ways to increase building activity and keep taxes low on our vital small businesses.

MARY KUNEY (R) - DISTRICT 2



Experience: Spokane County Commissioner; Precinct Committee Officer; Chief Deputy Auditor, Spokane County; CPA; Chair, City of Spokane Internal Audit Committee; Started two small businesses

Education: BA, Accounting, Gonzaga University; Central Valley High School

Notable Endorsements: WA Farm Bureau, WA Realtors, ABC, AGC, Avista

Website: marykuney.com

WHY WE SUPPORT

- Consistent advocate for streamlined and efficient County government.
- Supports regional economic development efforts to create and bring family wage jobs to our community.

WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE

DAVE LUCAS (R) - SENATE, DISTRICT 3



Experience: Chair, Spokane Neighborhood Council; 21 year Marine Corps Veteran; Lieutenant Colonel, retired; Eagle Scout; VA Hospital Advisory Committee

Education: BA, Economics UC Davis; NROTC, UC Berkeley; MA, Military Studies, Marine Corps University

BIAW Legislative Scorecard: Challenger, Opponent rating: 23%

Website: votedavelucas.net

WHY WE SUPPORT

- Dedicated community leader who understands housing needs and challenges of Growth Management.
- Opponent supports new taxes and regulations which will affect housing affordability and economic growth.

MIKE PADDEN (R) - SENATE, DISTRICT 4



Experience: State Senator; Spokane County District Court Judge; Former State Representative, Partner, Law Firm of Tanksley, Richard, Padden and Derr; Judicial Liaison, NHSTA

Education: JD, Gonzaga School of Law; BA, Political Science, Gonzaga University

BIAW Legislative Scorecard: 91%

Website: paddenforsenate.com

WHY WE SUPPORT

- Consistent pro-growth, pro-housing voting record and sponsor of Condo Reform legislation
- Effective leader in the Senate Republican Caucus

WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE

BOB MCCASLIN (R) - STATE REP. DISTRICT 4, POS. 1



Experience: State Representative; Assistant Ranking Member, Education and Human Services and Early Learning Committees; Retired Kindergarten teacher

Education: MA, Elementary Administration, Whitworth University; BA, Elementary Education, WSU

BIAW Legislative Scorecard: 98%

Website: votebobmccaslin.com

WHY WE SUPPORT

- Very supportive on GMA issues, particularly with previous legislation concerning school placement.
- Proponent of workforce development and skilled trades education.

ROB CHASE (R) - STATE REP. DISTRICT 4, POS. 2



Experience: Spokane County Treasurer; previous work in banking and real estate; Army Veteran

Education: BA, Business Administration, Eastern Washington University

BIAW Legislative Scorecard: Open Seat to replace Rep, Matt Shea

Website: electrobchase.com

WHY WE SUPPORT

- Previous office-holder with good name recognition and voter support.
- Vocal advocate for limited government and transparency. Held to self-imposed term limit as Spokane County Treasurer.

WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE

MIKE VOLZ (R) - STATE REP. DISTRICT 6, POS. 1



Experience: State Representative, Chief Deputy Treasurer - Spokane County, Adjunct Faculty - Whitworth University, Licensed CPA certified in Lean management, Military Police officer - US Army, Assistant Director of Finance at STA.

Education: MBA, Gonzaga University, BA, Accounting and Finance, Eastern Washington University

BIAW Legislative Scorecard: 94%

Website: mikevolz.com

WHY WE SUPPORT

- Strong advocate for sound fiscal policy and helping small businesses.
- Holds position on the Appropriations Committee where he opposes tax increases.

JENNY GRAHAM (R) - STATE REP. DISTRICT 6, POS. 2



Experience: State Representative; Army Reserves Veteran; Small business owner; Former CEO of Estes and Graham Home Rentals; Victims' Rights advocate.

Education: Thomas Jefferson High School; Nash Beauty College

BIAW Legislative Scorecard: 91%

Website: votejennygraham.com

WHY WE SUPPORT

- Strong voting record on pro-housing legislation and commitment to helping the residents of her district.
- Vocal advocate for expanding remote testimony to Eastern Washington.

WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE

JACQUELIN MAYCUMBER (R) - STATE REP. DISTRICT 7, POS. 1



Experience: State Representative; House Republican Floor Leader; School Board; Vice-President, Chamber of Commerce, Former Sherriff's Deputy.

Education: BA, Biochemistry, Law Enforcement Academy; EPSO Sheriff Deputy

BIAW Legislative Scorecard: 96%

Website: votemaycumber.com

WHY WE SUPORT

- Quickly recognized for her strength and rose to leadership quickly in the House Republican Caucus.
- Strong advocate for property rights and law enforcement issues.

JOEL KRETZ (R) - STATE REP. DISTRICT 7, POS. 2



Experience: State Representative; Deputy Minority Leader; Rural Development Agriculture Natural Resources and Rules Committees, Timber and ranching small business owner.

Education: Green River and Olympic College

BIAW Legislative Scorecard: 96%

Website: n/a

WHY WE SUPORT

- Proven, effective negotiator and leader as House Deputy Minority Leader.
- Strong supporter of rural economies and reducing regulatory burden.

WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE

MARK SCHOESLER (R) - SENATE, DISTRICT 9



Experience: State Senator; Former Senate Majority Leader; Former State Representative; Ways and Means, Rules, Labor and Commerce, and Select Committee on Pension Policy; Washington State Institute for Public Policy; Self-employed farmer and rancher.

Education: AAS, Agribusiness, Spokane Community College; Ritzville High School.

BIAW Legislative Scorecard: 95%

Website: markschoesler.com

WHY WE SUPPORT

- Dedicated voice for Eastern Washington on regional economy and infrastructure.
- Proven leader and effective negotiator for budget and small businesses.

MARY DYE (R) - STATE REP. DISTRICT 9, POS. 1



Experience: State Representative; Environment, Capital Budget, and Appropriations Committees; Co-manage 3rd generation wheat farm; Former Agricultural Educator in the Peace Corps in Ubon, Thailand.

Education: BS, Plant Science/Crop Management, University of Idaho

BIAW Legislative Scorecard: 96%

Website: vote4mary.com

WHY WE SUPPORT

- Advocate for economic development and building infrastructure.
- Passed legislation that will develop broadband fiber in rural areas with poor access to high speed internet.

WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE

JOE SCHMICK (R) - STATE REP. DISTRICT 9, POS. 2



Experience: State Representative; Washington Farm Bureau Board of Directors; Washington Barley Commission; Washington Agriculture and Forestry Education Foundation; Farmer.

Education: BA , Accounting with Minor in Economics, Eastern Washington University

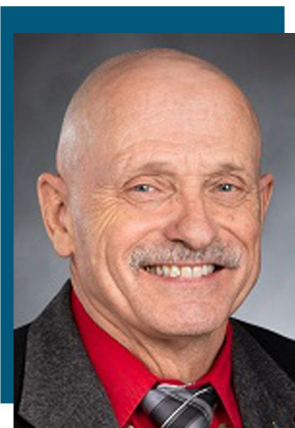
BIAW Legislative Scorecard: 96%

Website: joeschmick.com

WHY WE SUPORT

- Strong voice for protecting water rights and rural land owners.
- Advocate for small businesses, controlling increasing healthcare costs, and workforce development.

TOM DENT (R) - STATE REP. DISTRICT 13, POS. 1



Experience: State Representative; Chairman, Grant County GOP; Owner, Tom Dent Aviation, Owner, Flying T Ranch; Boardmember, Association of Washington Business; Past boardmember, Grant County Farm Bureau; Pacific Northwest Aerial Applicators Association.

Education: Advanced Pilot Training; Big Bend Community College; Othello High School

BIAW Legislative Scorecard: 96%

Website: tomdent.us

WHY WE SUPORT

- Consistent support of builder issues, including water rights, taxes, and labor.
- Vocal advocate for local control of economic development and growth.

WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE

ALEX YBARRA (R) - STATE REP. DISTRICT 13, POS. 2



Experience: State Representative; Quincy School Board of Directors; Washington State School Directors Association; Senior Principal/Program Manager, Rocket Research Company; Auditor, Grant County Public Utility District.

Education: MBA , Central Washington University; BS, Mathematics, Central Washington University

BIAW Legislative Scorecard: 100%

Website: electalexbarra.com

WHY WE SUPPORT

- Strong voting record in the one year since his appointment to the Legislature.
- Advocate for government fiscal accountability and economic growth.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

BIAW STATEWIDE CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENTS:

biaw.org/advocacy

LEARN ABOUT HOW TO VOTE:

voter.votewa.gov/

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