



SEATTLE  
KING COUNTY  
REALTORS®



# REALTOR® Endorsed Candidate Guide

Primary Election | August 1, 2023

For over 50 years, the REALTOR® Association has been one of the strongest and most successful advocacy organizations in the nation. Our success comes from the broad-based constituency we represent and from individual REALTORS® involved in their communities: REALTORS® like you!

REALTORS® recognize that as an industry, we must engage in politics to ensure a stable future. Members of the Seattle King County REALTORS® work diligently to ensure our industry has a voice when policy decisions are being made. Through candidate interviews conducted by dedicated REALTOR® volunteers,

your association supports candidates who support REALTOR® issues.

Candidates included in the Seattle King County REALTORS® Endorsed Candidates Guide have earned the association's endorsement based on their voting record and/or responses to our candidate interview questionnaire. A panel of REALTOR® volunteers conduct all interviews forwarding recommendations for endorsement to the Governmental Affairs Committee. Endorsements then need to be approved by a two-thirds vote of the committee. A separate task force conducted interviews and approved Seattle candidate endorsements.

## Thank you, interview volunteers!

Michele Hunt • Gina Madeya • Garrett Nelson  
Eddie Chang • Dinato Luz • Barb Korducki  
Patti Hill • Brenda Nunes • Jennifer Gilbert-Smith  
David Crowell • Sol Villarreal • Emily Shepodd  
Vincent Ha • Tara Cummins • Scott Dickinson

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## Candidate Scoring

Candidates are scored up to 100 by the interview panel based on their responses to our candidate questionnaire. Following the interview, the scores provided by the panelists are averaged to a score out of 100. A candidate must attain a score of above 80 to be considered for endorsement. Ratings vary by election and composition of interviews panel year over year.

**100-80 score:** Eligible for endorsement

**No score:** Endorsed without interview, based on voting record or past support

**(\*):** Denotes incumbent

## Find Your Voter Info:

<https://info.kingcounty.gov/kcelections/vote/myvoterinfo.aspx>

## Register to Vote:

For information and voting regulations, address changes, and more, visit:

<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/elections/how-to-vote/register-to-vote.aspx>

206.296.VOTE

## The REALTOR® Party at Work

The REALTOR® Party is a powerful alliance of REALTORS® and REALTOR® Associations working to protect your clients, the industry, and your business.

During the pandemic, the REALTOR® Party had brokers back to work in days while others stayed closed.

This year, the REALTOR® Party successfully advocated for bills on “middle housing” to help increase the housing supply.

Since 2015, the REALTOR® Party has saved you millions on B&O taxes and continues to advocate on your behalf.



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## King County Assessor

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**JOHN WILSON\***

[electjohnwilson.com](http://electjohnwilson.com)

## King County Council

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District 4

**BECKA JOHNSON  
POPPE**

*Score: 82*

[www.votebecka.com](http://www.votebecka.com)



District 6

**CLAUDIA BALDUCCI\***

[www.claudiabalducci.com](http://www.claudiabalducci.com)

## City of Auburn

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Position 3

**JAMES JEYARAJ\***

[www.jamesjeyaraj.com](http://www.jamesjeyaraj.com)

## City of Bellevue

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Position 1

**PAUL CLARK**

*Score: 90*

[www.clarkforbellevue.com](http://www.clarkforbellevue.com)



Position 3

**MO MALAKOUTIAN**

*Score: 96*

[www.mo4bellevue.com](http://www.mo4bellevue.com)



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## City of Bellevue

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Position 5

**JANICE ZAHN\***

Score: 91

[www.janicezahn.org](http://www.janicezahn.org)



Position 7

**DAVE HAMILTON**

Score: 90

[www.davehamilton.vote](http://www.davehamilton.vote)

## City of Black Diamond

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**TAMIE DEADY\***

## City of Covington

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Position 1

**KRISTINA SOLTYS\***

[www.kristinasoltys.com](http://www.kristinasoltys.com)



Position 3

**DEBRA HARTSOCK\***



Position 5

**SEAN SMITH\***

[voteseansmith.weebly.com](http://voteseansmith.weebly.com)



Position 7

**JEFF WAGNER\***



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## City of Des Moines

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Position 4

**JEREMY NUTTING\***

[jeremynutting.com](http://jeremynutting.com)



Position 6

**VIC PENNINGTON\***

## City of Federal Way

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Position 5

**JACK WALSH\***

[electwalsh.com](http://electwalsh.com)



Position 7

**LINDA KOCHMAR\***

[www.lindakochmar.com](http://www.lindakochmar.com)

## City of Kenmore

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Position 5

**DAVID BAKER\***

## City of Kent

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Position 5

**BILL BOYCE\***



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## City of Kirkland

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Position 4

**TOBY NIXON\***

[tobynixon.com](http://tobynixon.com)

## City of Maple Valley

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Position 1

**SEAN KELLY\***



Position 5

**SYD DAWSON\***

[dawson4council.com](http://dawson4council.com)



Position 7

**LINDA JOHNSON\***

## City of Mercer Island

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Position 1

**DAVID ROSENBAUM\***

[facebook.com/rosenbaum4mi](https://facebook.com/rosenbaum4mi)



Position 3

**WENDY WEIKER\***



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## City of Pacific

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Position 3

**JOSHUA PUTNAM\***

## City of Redmond

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Mayor

**ANGELA BIRNEY\***

[electangelabirney.com](http://electangelabirney.com)



Position 7

**DAVID CARSON\***

[carson4redmond.com](http://carson4redmond.com)

## City of Renton

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Mayor

**ARMONDO PAVONE\***

[armondoformayor.com](http://armondoformayor.com)



Position 3

**VALERIE  
O'HALLORAN\***



Position 5

**ED PRINCE\***

[edprinceforrenton.com](http://edprinceforrenton.com)



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## City of Seatac

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Position 3

**PETER KWON\***

[peterkwon.com](http://peterkwon.com)

## City of Seattle

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District 1

**ROB SAKA**

[www.voterobsaka.com](http://www.voterobsaka.com)



District 2

**TANYA WOO**

[www.votetanyawoo.com](http://www.votetanyawoo.com)



District 3

**JOY HOLLINGSWORTH**

[www.joyforseattle.com](http://www.joyforseattle.com)



District 4

**MARITZA RIVERA**

[maritzaforseattle.com](http://maritzaforseattle.com)



District 6

**PETE HANNING**

[www.votepeteford6.org](http://www.votepeteford6.org)



District 7

**BOB KETTLE**

[www.kettleforseattle.com](http://www.kettleforseattle.com)



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