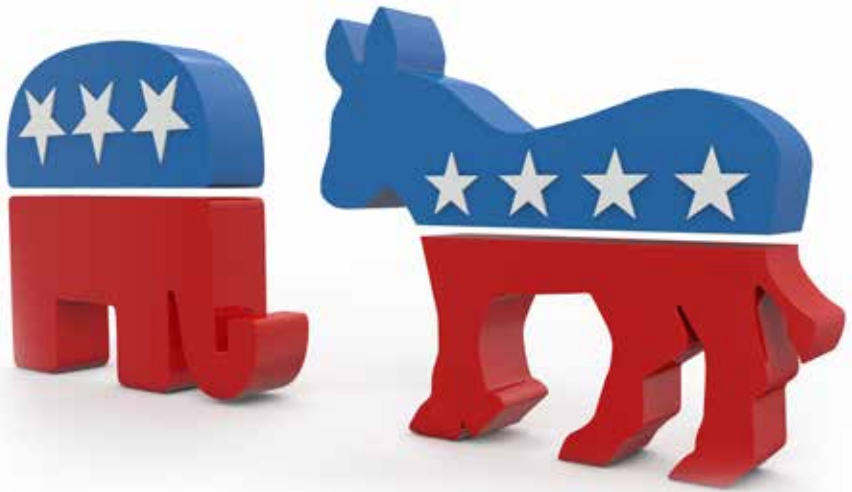




**GREATER
FEDERAL WAY**
Chamber of Commerce



MEMBERSHIP POLICY

**CANDIDATES &
ELECTED OFFICIALS**

The Greater Federal Way Chamber of Commerce is a membership-driven organization comprised of business enterprises, civic organizations, educational institutions and individuals. As the voice of business along the Seattle-Tacoma business corridor, the Chamber represents 480+ businesses, employing an estimated 25,000+ workers in the South Puget Sound region. Our vision is to create a prosperous economy in the greater Federal Way area of the South Sound region.

Thank you for your interest in serving the
business community as an elected official.

The Greater Federal Way Chamber does not endorse candidates; however, we welcome candidates to our business network through Membership. In addition to joining as a Member during your candidacy, our programming includes a Candidate's questionnaire which will be available online and distributed in a special purpose publication. The Chamber also hosts a Candidate Forum each year in October, alternating between races for the District 30 State Legislative seats and the Federal Way Mayor & City Council.

The following policy outlines how candidates can reach the business and community leaders at the Chamber.

MEMBERSHIP

The Chamber welcomes all Candidates for elected office to join the Chamber during the election season. Candidate Memberships will be at the base rate and the individual Candidate is entitled to full benefits of the Chamber. The Candidate Membership fee must be paid in one lump sum.

Elected Officials are also encouraged to hold individual Memberships in the Chamber of Commerce through the Elected Official Membership category, which includes a separate contact entry in the Elected Official section of the Chamber Directory.

Only organizations may qualify as Pivotal Partners with the Chamber and will be recognized in a branded, marketing campaign throughout the year. Such marketing will not feature individual Elected Officials.

Business Owners seeking elected office cannot use their business Membership as a Candidate Membership but must join the Chamber through a separate Candidate Membership to access the Chamber network for campaigning purposes.

Campaign personnel cannot be added to the fair share business account at the Chamber. Similarly, employees of a business with a current business Membership seeking elected office must join the Chamber through a Candidate Membership to access the Chamber network for campaigning purposes.

CANDIDATE FORUM

The Chamber hosts a Candidate Forum which follows the election cycle for City and State election races. The Chamber includes other election races in an annual questionnaire which is disseminated to the Chamber Membership via a special publication and to the community on the Chamber website.

If a Candidate of an elected office is a sitting board member of a Pivotal Partner, they may not display their campaign literature at the Candidate Forum unless they hold a Candidate Membership with the Chamber. Similarly, a business owner, or employee of such, who is seeking elected office must hold a Candidate Membership with the Chamber to display their campaign literature at the Candidate Forum. The luncheon fee for the Candidate Forum must be paid by the Candidate and not by the Pivotal Partner or business Member.

All Candidates and Elected Officials must be current in dues as of September 1 of the given election year in order to participate in the Candidate Forum.



Membership Matters



Join today! Call **Shelly Martin**,
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