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2018 Election Endorsements

The Washington State Council of Fire
Fighters has endorsed the following
candidates because they support or work
with us on issues that matter to
professional firefighters and EMS
personnel. We ask you to
give them your vote.

**Return your ballot by
November 6.**

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ENDORSEMENTS

**ONE PERSON CAN
MAKE A DIFFERENCE,
AND EVERYONE
SHOULD TRY**

-John F. Kennedy-

Your vote is your voice.
Take your seat at the table.
Vote on Election Day,
November 6, 2018.

General Election - Drop boxes close promptly at 8:00 p.m.

[ELECTION DATES & DEADLINES](#)

[ELECTION CALENDAR](#)

Ballots were mailed **October 19th**. All ballots are postage
paid. Mail yours today!

October 29

Deadline for new Washington State voter registration

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:

The WSCFF endorsement flyer has been mailed to you
A glitch in the file we sent to the mail house mismatched some of the names and addresses.

We have your correct information in our database.

STANDING WITH THOSE WHO STAND WITH US

The WSCFF recommends candidates with a record of support on core issues affecting firefighters' lives and livelihoods. We endorse candidates from both political parties: It's all about standing with firefighters, not about party labels.



Congressional Elections

Position	District	Candidate
US Senator		Maria Cantwell
US Representative	1st	Suzan DelBene
	2nd	Rick Larsen
	5th	Lisa Brown
	6th	Derek Kilmer
	7th	Pramila Jayapal
	8th	Kim Schrier
	9th	Adam Smith
	10th	Denny Heck

Supreme Court Justices

Position	Candidate
Position 2	Susan Owens
Position 8	Steve Gonzalez
Position 9	Sheryl Gordon McCloud

Legislative Elections

District	Position	Candidate
1st	Rep, Position 1	Derek Stanford
	Rep, Position 2	Shelley Kloba
2nd	Rep, Position 1	Andrew Barkis
	Rep, Position 2	J.T. Wilcox
3rd	Rep, Position 1	Marcus Riccelli
	Rep, Position 2	Timm Ormsby
4th	Rep, Position 1	Ted Cummings
5th	Rep, Position 1	Bill Ramos
	Rep, Position 2	Lisa Callan
6th	Senator	Jeff Holy
	Rep, Position 1	Kay Murano
	Rep, Position 2	Dave Wilson

District	Position	Candidate
7th	Senator	Shelly Short
	Rep, Position 1	Jacquelin Maycumber
	Rep, Position 2	Joel Kretz
8th	Rep, Position 2	Matt Boehnke
9th	Rep, Position 1	Mary Dye
10th	Rep, Position 1	Norma Smith
	Rep, Position 2	David Hayes
11th	Rep, Position 1	Zack Hudgins
	Rep, Position 2	Steve Bergquist
12th	Rep, Position 1	Ann Diamond
	Rep, Position 2	Mike Steele
13th	Senator	Judy Warnick
	Rep, Position 1	Tom Dent
14th	Rep, Position 1	Chris Corry
	Rep, Position 2	Gina Mosbrucker
15th	Rep, Position 2	Bruce Chandler
16th	Rep, Position 1	Bill Jenkin
	Rep, Position 2	Skyler Rude
17th	Rep, Position 1	Tanisha Harris
	Rep, Position 2	Paul Harris
18th	Rep, Position 2	Kathy Gillespie
19th	Rep, Position 1	Erin Frasier
	Rep, Position 2	Brian E. Blake
20th	Rep, Position 1	Richard DeBolt
	Rep, Position 2	Ed Orcutt
21st	Senator	Mark Liias
	Rep, Position 1	Strom Peterson
	Rep, Position 2	Lillian Ortiz-Self
22nd	Rep, Position 1	Laurie Dolan
	Rep, Position 2	Beth Doglio
23rd	Rep, Position 1	Sherry Appleton
	Rep, Position 2	Drew Hansen
24th	Rep, Position 1	Mike Chapman
	Rep, Position 2	Steve Tharinger

Every decision that affects the lives of firefighters and their families is made by elected officials or through ballot propositions.

THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT THING FIREFIGHTERS AND THEIR FAMILIES CAN DO TO PROTECT THEIR RIGHTS, PROFESSION AND FUTURE IS TO VOTE.

District	Position	Candidate
25th	Rep, Position 1	Jamie Smith
	Rep, Position 2	Brian Duthie
26th	Senator	Emily Randall
	Rep, Position 2	Joy Sanford
27th	Rep, Position 1	Laurie Jinkins
	Rep, Position 2	Jake Fey
28th	Rep, Position 1	Richard (Dick) Muri
	Rep, Position 2	Christine Kilduff
29th	Senator	Steve Conway
	Rep, Position 1	Melanie Morgan
	Rep, Position 2	Steve Kirby
30th	Senator	Mark Miloscia
	Rep, Position 1	Mike Pellicciotti
	Rep, Position 2	Kristine M. Reeves
31st	Senator	Phil Fortunato
	Rep, Position 1	Drew Stokesbary
	Rep, Position 2	Morgan Irwin
32nd	Senator	Maralyn Chase
	Rep, Position 1	Cindy Ryu
	Rep, Position 2	Lauren Davis
33rd	Senator	Karen Keiser
	Rep, Position 1	Tina R. Orwall
	Rep, Position 2	Mia Su-Ling Gregerson
34th	Senator	Sharon Braddock
	Rep, Position 1	Eileen Cody
	Rep, Position 2	Joe Fitzgibbon
35th	Senator	Tim Sheldon
	Rep, Position 1	Dan Griffey
	Rep, Position 2	Drew C. MacEwen
36th	Senator	Reuyen M. Carlyle
	Rep, Position 1	Noel Frame
	Rep, Position 2	Gael Tarleton
37th	Senator	Rebecca Saldana
	Rep, Position 1	Sharon Tomiko Santos
	Rep, Position 2	Eric Pettigrew

District	Position	Candidate
38th	Senator	John McCoy
	Rep, Position 1	June Robinson
	Rep, Position 2	Mike Sells
39th	Senator	Keith L. Wagoner
	Rep, Position 2	Carolyn Eslick
40th	Rep, Position 1	Debra Lekanoff
	Rep, Position 2	Jeff Morris
41st	Rep, Position 1	Tana Senn
	Rep, Position 2	My-Linh Thai
42nd	Senator	Pinky Vargas
	Rep, Position 1	Justin Boneau
	Rep, Position 2	Sharon Shewmake
43rd	Senator	Jamie Pedersen
	Rep, Position 1	Nicole Macri
	Rep, Position 2	Frank Chopp
44th	Senator	Steve Hobbs
	Rep, Position 1	John Lovick
	Rep, Position 2	Mark Harmsworth
45th	Senator	Manka Dhingra
	Rep, Position 1	Roger Goodman
	Rep, Position 2	Larry Springer
46th	Senator	David Frockt
	Rep, Position 1	Gerry Pollet
	Rep, Position 2	Javier Valdez
47th	Senator	Joe Fain
	Rep, Position 1	Debra Entenman
	Rep, Position 2	Pat Sullivan
48th	Senator	Patty Kuderer
	Rep, Position 1	Vandana Slatter
	Rep, Position 2	Amy Walen
49th	Rep, Position 1	Sharon Wylie
	Rep, Position 2	Monica Stonier

Pierce County Prosecutor

Mark Lindquist



Political Action and What You Can Do

The WSCFF's greatest strength is an involved and informed membership.

- You help us help you by keeping your voter registration current, staying up-to-date on our issues, contributing your time to help our endorsed candidates at election time, making financial contributions to FAST PAC and voting.

Political Action is how our union works to improve benefits and working conditions for our membership, locally and statewide.

- Elected officials make the laws, statutes and ordinances that control working conditions, compensation, pensions and safety and health issues. We accomplish our goals by educating officials and working to elect those who support our issues.
- **In 2004, the WSCFF Executive Board created the Firefighter Action Support Team (FAST PAC) to make contributions to candidates and ballot issues**
- FAST PAC allows you to set aside voluntary deductions from payroll checks or credit and debit cards on a monthly basis.
- FAST PAC funds are used to make campaign contributions to state and local political candidates or ballot issues. Specific criteria are used to determine which incumbents or candidates will receive support, including voting records on issues of vital importance to our members.
- The WSCFF has a strong tradition of endorsing both Republican and Democratic candidates based primarily on their support of fire fighter issues.
- Political action does not stop with elections. The WSCFF continuously monitors voting records and participates with local union leaders in determining who earns our support.

Supporting FAST PAC is a clear declaration of your commitment to our brother and sister firefighters and paramedic/EMTs throughout Washington State.

GIVE TO FAST PAC TODAY!

To enroll, please email debbie@wscff.org.

5 | CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

"Every advance in this half-century -- Social Security, civil rights, Medicare, aid to education, one after another -- came with the support and leadership of American Labor."

Jimmy Carter



"We need to get back to the idea that 'we all do better when we all do better.' And I think that means: **STRONG UNIONS.**"

Sen. Elizabeth Warren

All IAFF local affiliates belonging to the WSCFF are encouraged to join and actively participate in Central Labor Councils in Washington state. Here's a link to the Washington State Labor Council (WSLC) to find a council in your region. <http://www.wslc.org/afl-cio-central-labor-councils/>.

Central Labor Councils are the heart of the labor movement. Here, unions from many different sectors come together to learn, support each other, and take action on local and statewide issues. They organize and mobilize to give working families a voice in the political process. Now, more than ever, we need to find ways to work together to preserve our freedom to negotiate a fair return on our work and provide for our families.

In June 2018, WSCFF members approved a resolution at Convention providing that all WSCFF affiliated locals join the Washington State Labor Council. WSCFF per capita rates were raised to include WSLC per capita payments. The Washington State Labor Council is the Washington branch of the AFL-CIO. (link to AFL-CIO website here: <https://aflcio.org/>).



Local 3219 Marysville Professional Fire Fighters, just one of 129 examples!

Got Records?

Join the University of Washington's Survey of Labor History

The Labor Archives is excited to announce that a labor records survey of the Pacific Northwest is currently underway! The project consists of two online surveys: one distributed to cultural heritage organizations, the other distributed to union locals, labor-affiliated organizations and civil rights and social justice organizations. These surveys are collecting information about the records created and kept by these organizations and their members that document the labor movement, which the UW will compile and disseminate broadly. Additionally, the survey will help gauge where services are needed to help with records management issues and preservation as well as make new connections with members of the Washington labor community.

Interested in taking the survey? Complete it on-line:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/pnwlaborsurvey, or email Chrystal Rodgers at rodgercr@uw.edu to have it sent to you.



if you have moved, you can update your address on the account settings of www.wscff.org. Let us know if you need your login and password by emailing laura@wscff.org.

new website coming soon

Your new, more user-friendly, and easily accessible website will be coming soon! Please send any hi-resolution pictures of your local to Laura@wscff.org. Stay tuned!



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is your union devoted to the protection and support of professional fire fighters and paramedics in our beautiful state of Washington.



Hiking the Hoh in the fall is quite simply unbeatable. In the height of fall, it's breathtaking, yet few people ever take the trip to this majestic land outside of summer. In the fall, the maples turn colors, starkly contrasting against the wet, green moss dripping from their mighty branches.

Share your Washington State hikes with laura@wscff.org!



**The Staircase Region
in the Olympic National Park comes
alive in the fall**

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