



Endorsements and Initiatives for 2024 Races

WFSE local delegates, executive board members, and members of PEOPLE, our union's political action fund, came together on April 27 to decide which candidates our union endorses in a critical 2024 election season.

Further interviews are needed for some races. This document will be updated as our members make decisions. [Learn more about the process here.](#)

BALLOT MEASURES

Ballot Measure	Description	Note
I – 2109	Repeal the capital gains tax	WFSE: OPPOSED WSLC: OPPOSED
I – 2117	Repeal the Climate Commitment Act	WFSE: OPPOSED WSLC: OPPOSED
I – 2124	Allow residents to opt out of the WA Cares Act	WFSE: OPPOSED WSLC: OPPOSED

FEDERAL OFFICES

District	Incumbent	Challenger(s)	Note
US President	Joe Biden/Kamala Harris – D*	Donald Trump – R	AFSCME: BIDEN AFL-CIO: BIDEN
US Senator	Maria Cantwell – D*	Thor Amundson – I Henry Clay Dennison – SW Raul Garcia – R Paul Giesick – D Goodspaceguy – R Isaac Holyk – R Chuck Jackson – I Scott Nazarino – R Mel Ram – R David Tilton – NP	WFSE: CANTWELL WSLC: CANTWELL

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US Rep CD 1	Suzan DelBene – D*	Derek Chartrand – R Jeb Brewer – R Matt Heines – R Mary Silva – R Orion Webster – R	WFSE: DELBENE WSLC: DELBENE
US Rep CD 2	Rick Larsen – D*	Josh Binda – D Jason Call – G Cody Hart – R Devin Hermanson – D Leif Johnson – R Daniel Miller – R Edwin Stickle – D	WFSE: LARSEN WSLC: LARSEN
US Rep CD 3	Marie Gluesenkamp Perez – D	Joe Kent – R Leslie Lewallen – R John Saulie-Rohman – I	WFSE: GLUSENKAMP PEREZ WSLC: GLUESENKAMP PEREZ
US Rep CD 4	Dan Newhouse – R	Mary Baechler – D Benny “BG3” Garcia – I Barry Knowles – D John Malan – D “Birdie” Jane Muchlinski – D Jerrod Sessler – R Tiffany Smiley – R	
US Rep CD 5	OPEN – R	Bernadine Bank – D Michael Baumgartner – R Bobbi Bennett-Wolcott – D Johnathan Bingle – R Carmela Conroy – D Ann Marie Dainimus – D Brian Dandel – R Rick Flynn – R Rene Holaday – R Jacquelin Maycumber – R+ Matthew Welde – D	WSLC: CONROY & MAYCUMBER (dual)
US Rep CD 6	OPEN - D	Janice Clark – R Hilary Franz – D*+ Drew MacEwen – R*+ Emily Randall – D*+ J. Graham Ralston – I	WFSE: RANDALL WSLC: RANDALL
US Rep CD 7	Pramila Jayapal – D*	Dan Alexander – R Liz Hallock – D	WFSE: JAYAPAL WSLC: JAYAPAL

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		Cliff Moon – R	
US Rep CD 8	Kim Schrier – D*	Keith Arnold – D Carmen Goers – R Imraan Siddiqi – D	WFSE: SCHRIER WSLC: SCHRIER
US Rep CD 9	Adam Smith – D*	Melissa Chaudhry – D Mark Greene – R David Ishii – B Paul Martin – R	WFSE: SMITH WSLC: SMITH
US Rep CD 10	Marilyn Strickland – D*	Richard Boyce – CS Kurtis Engle – U Don Hewett – R Eric Mahaffy – D Nirav Sheth – R Desiree Toliver – D	WFSE: STRICKLAND WSLC: STRICKLAND

STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Office	Incumbent	Challenger(s)	Note
Governor	OPEN – D	Ricky Anthony – D Semi Bird – R Brian Bogen – NP A.L. Brown – R Edward Cale – D Jim Clark – No William Combs – I Jeff Curry – I Jim Daniel – R Frank Dare – I Michael DePaula – L Bob Ferguson – D*+ Fred Grant – D Cassandra Hanson – D Bill Hirt – R Jennifer Hoover – R Chaytan Inman – D EL'ona Kearney – D Leon Lawson – R Alan Makayev - NB Rosetta Marshall- Williams – I Brad Mjelde – No Mark Mullet – D+ Dave Reichert – R Don Rivers – D Andre Stackhouse – G Alex Tsimerman – SA Martin Wheeler – R	WFSE: FERGUSON WSLC: FERGUSON

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Lt. Governor	Denny Heck – D*	David Griffin – D Bob Hagglund – R Patrick Harmon – R Dan Matthews – R	WFSE: HECK WSLC: HECK
Secretary of State	Steve Hobbs – D*	Marquez Tiggs – D Damon Townsend – NL Dale Whitaker – R	WFSE: HOBBS WSLC: HOBBS
Treasurer	Mike Pellicciotti – D*	Sharon Hanek – R	WFSE: PELLICCIOTTI WSLC: PELLICCIOTTI
Attorney General	OPEN – D	Nick Brown – D Manka Dhingra – D*+ Pete Serrano – R	WFSE: DHINGRA WSLC: BROWN & DHINGRA (dual)
Auditor	Pat McCarthy – D*	Matt Hawkins – R	WFSE: MCCARTHY WSLC: MCCARTHY
Public Instruction	Chris Reykdal – NP*	John Blair – NP David Olson – NP Reid Saaris – NP	WFSE: REYKDAL WSLC: REYKDAL
Insurance	OPEN – D	Bill Boyd – D Chris Chung – D Phil Fortunato – R+ Jordan Hendrix – No Patty Kuderer – D*+ Justin Murta – R John Pestinger – D Tim Verzal – No	WFSE: KUDERER WSLC: KUDERER
Public Lands	OPEN – D	Jeralee Anderson – D Jaime Herrera Beutler – R Patrick DePoe – D Allen Lebovitz – D Sue Kuehl Pedersen – R Dave Upthegrove – D+ Kevin Van De Wege – D*+	WFSE: VAN DE WEGE

STATE SUPREME COURT

Position	Incumbent	Challenger(s)	
Pos. 2	OPEN – NP	Todd Bloom – NP David Larson – NP Salvador Mungia – NP David Shelvey – NP	WFSE: MUNGIA WSLC: MUNGIA
Pos. 8	Steven Gonzalez – NP*		WFSE: GONZALEZ WSLC: GONZALEZ
Pos. 9	Sheryl Gordon McCloud – NP*		WFSE: MCCLLOUD WSLC: MCCLLOUD

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STATE LEGISLATURE

LD/Position	Incumbent	Challenger(s)	Note
LD 1 Senate	Derek Stanford – D*		WFSE: STANFORD WSLC: STANFORD
LD 1 House 1	Davina Duerr – D*	Mark Davies – R	WFSE: DUERR WSLC: DUERR
LD 1 House 2	Shelley Kloba – D*		WFSE: KLOBA WSLC: KLOBA
LD 2 Senate	Jim McCune – R	Erasmo Gonzalez – D Ronda Litzenberger – R	
LD 2 House 1	Andrew Barkis – R		
LD 2 House 2	OPEN – R	Yanah Cook – D Michael Holloman – D Matt Marshall - R John Snaza – R	
LD 3 Senate	OPEN – D	Marcus Riccelli – D*+	WFSE: RICCELLI WSLC: RICCELLI
LD 3 House 1	OPEN – D	Natasha Hill – D Tony Kiepe – R Ben Stuckart – D	WFSE: HILL & STUCKART WSLC: HILL & STUCKART (dual)
LD 3 House 2	Timm Ormsby – D*		WFSE: ORMSBY WSLC: ORMSBY
LD 4 Senate	OPEN - R	Leonard Christian - R+ Pam Haley – R Mike Kelly – R Al Merkel – R Paige Scott – D Miguel Valencia – D	WSLC: SCOTT & VALENCIA
LD 4 House 1	Suzanne Schmidt – R	Kitten Wildes Beeler – G Kristopher Pockell – No	
LD 4 House 2	OPEN – R	Rob Chase – R Ted Cummings – D Stephen Major – R Brandi Peetz – R Michael Schmidt – R Ed “Woody” Wood – D	WSLC: CUMMINGS & WOOD
LD 5 Senate	OPEN – D	Chad Magendanz – R Bill Ramos – D*+	WFSE: RAMOS WSLC: RAMOS
LD 5 House 1	OPEN – D	Kristiana De Leon – D Landon Halverson – R Mark Hargrove – R	

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		Victoria Hunt – D Jason Ritchie – D	
LD 5 House 2	Lisa Callan – D*	Patrick Peacock – R	WFSE: CALLAN WSLC: CALLAN
LD 6 House 1	Mike Volz – R*	Steven McCray – D	WFSE: VOLZ WSLC: VOLZ
LD 6 House 2	Jenny Graham – R	Michaela Kelso – D	WSLC: KELSO
LD 7 House 1	OPEN – R	Andrew Engell – R Soo Ing-Moody – R Teagan Levine – R	
LD 7 House 2	OPEN – R	Hunter Abell – R Pat Bell – R Paul “Rocky” Dean – D Ronald McCoy – R	WFSE: BELL WSLC: DEAN
LD 8 House 1	Stephanie Barnard – R		
LD 8 House 2	April Conners – R	John Christenson – D	
LD 9 Senate	Mark Schoesler – R		
LD 9 House 1	Mary Dye – R	Patrick Miller – D	
LD 9 House 2	Joe Schmick – R	Arianna Arends – D Pam Kohlmeier – D	
LD 10 Senate	Ron Muzzall – R	Denny Sandberg – D Janet St. Clair – D	WFSE: ST. CLAIR WSLC: ST. CLAIR
LD 10 House 1	Clyde Shavers – D*	Yvonne Gallardo-Van Ornam – R Carrie Kennedy – R	WFSE: SHAVERS WSLC: SHAVERS
LD 10 House 2	Dave Paul – D*	Gary Wray – R	WFSE: PAUL WSLC: PAUL
LD 11 Senate	Bob Hasegawa – D*		WFSE: HASEGAWA WSLC: HASEGAWA
LD 11 House 1	David Hackney – D*		WFSE: HACKNEY WSLC: HACKNEY
LD 11 House 2	Steve Bergquist – D*	Justin Greywolf – L	WFSE: BERGQUIST WSLC: BERGQUIST
LD 12 Senate	OPEN – R	Keith Goehner – R+ Jim Mayhew – D	WFSE: MAYHEW
LD 12 House 1	OPEN – R	Brian Burnett – R Jennifer Bumpus – R Heather Koellen – D	
LD 12 House 2	Mike Steele – R	Daniel Scott – R	
LD 13	Tom Dent – R		

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House 1			
LD 13 House 2	Alex Ybarra – R		WSLC: YBARRA
LD 14 Senate	Curtis King – R	Maria Beltran – D	WFSE: BELTRAN WSLC: BELTRAN
LD 14 House 1	OPEN – R	Chelsea Dimas – D Andy Kallinen – R Gloria Mendoza – R	WFSE: DIMAS
LD 14 House 2	OPEN – R	Ana Ruiz Kennedy – D Deb Manjarrez – R Eddie Perez – No	WFSE: RUIZ KENNEDY WSLC: RUIZ KENNEDY
LD 15 House 1	OPEN – R	Chris Corry – R Chase Foster – No	
LD 15 House 2	OPEN – R	Rich Bright – R Jeremie Dufault – R	
LD 16 Senate	Perry Dozier – R	Kari Isaacson – D	
LD 16 House 1	Mark Klicker – R	Linda Gunshefski – D	
LD 16 House 2	Skyler Rude – R*	Craig Woodard – D	WFSE: RUDE WSLC: RUDE
LD 17 Senate	OPEN – R	Paul Harris – R*+ Marla Keethler – D	WFSE: KEETHLER WSLC: KEETHLER
LD 17 House 1	Kevin Waters – R		
LD 17 House 2	OPEN – R	Hannah Joy – R Terri Niles – D David Stuebe – R	WFSE: NILES WSLC: NILES
LD 18 Senate	OPEN- R	Brad Benton – R Adrian Cortes – D Greg Cheney- R+	WFSE: CORTES WSLC: CORTES
LD 18 House 1	Stephanie McClintock - R	Deken Letinich – D	WFSE: LETINICH WSLC: LETINICH
LD 18 House 2	OPEN- R	Philip Johnson – R John Ley – R John Zingale – D	WFSE: ZINGALE WSLC: ZINGALE
LD 19 Senate	Jeff Wilson – R	Andi Day – D	
LD 19 House 1	Jim Walsh – R	Mike Coverdale – D	
LD 19 House 2	Joel McEntire – R	Terry Carlson – D Justin Franks – L	WSLC: CARLSON
LD 20 Senate	John Braun – R		
LD 20 House 1	Peter Abbarno – R	Melvin Kaleolani Apana – R	

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LD 20 House 2	Ed Orcutt – R		
LD 21 House 1	Strom Peterson – D*	Riaz Khan – R Jason Moon – D	WFSE: PETERSON WSLC: PETERSON
LD 21 House 2	Lillian Ortiz-Self – D*	Bruce Guthrie – L Kristina Mitchell – C	WFSE: ORTIZ-SELF WSLC: ORTIZ-SELF
LD 22 Senate	OPEN - D	Jessica Bateman – D*+ Tela Hogle – D Bob Iyall – D	WFSE: BATEMAN WSLC: BATEMAN
LD 22 House 1	Beth Doglio – D*	Steve Owens – No	WFSE: DOGLIO WSLC: DOGLIO
LD 22 House 2	OPEN – D	Syd Locke – D Lisa Parshley – D	WFSE: PARSHLEY WSLC: PARSHLEY
LD 23 Senate	Drew Hansen – D*+ (appointee)	Lance Byrd – R Ace Haynes – R	WFSE: HANSEN WSLC: HANSEN
LD 23 House 1	Tarra Simmons – D*	Tiffany Attrill – I Kurt Roberson – R	WFSE: SIMMONS WSLC: SIMMONS
LD 23 House 2	Greg Nance – D (appointee)	Brynn Felix – D John Gibbons – D Jamie Miles – R	WFSE: NANCE WSLC: NANCE
LD 24 Senate	OPEN – D	Mike Chapman – D*+ Marcia Kelbon – R James Russell – D	WFSE: CHAPMAN
LD 24 House 1	OPEN – D	Adam Bernbaum – D Eric Pickens – D Matthew Roberson – R JR Streifel – R Nate Tyler – D	WFSE: PICKENS WSLC: BERNBAUM & PICKENS (dual)
LD 24 House 2	Steve Tharinger – D*	Hickory Grant – R Terry Roberts – R	WFSE: THARINGER WSLC: THARINGER
LD 25 Senate	Chris Gildon – R	Ken King – D	WSLC: KING
LD 25 House 1	OPEN – R	Michael Keaton – R Cameron Severns – D	WFSE: SEVERNS WSLC: SEVERNS
LD 25 House 2	Cyndy Jacobsen – R	Shellie Willis – D	WFSE: WILLIS WSLC: WILLIS
LD 26 House 1	OPEN – R	Jim Henderson – R Adison Richards – D Jesse Young – R	WFSE: RICHARDS WSLC: RICHARDS
LD 26 House 2	Michelle Caldier – R	Rachel Harter – R Lori McPherson – D Tiffany Mitchell – D Josh Smith – No	WFSE: MITCHELL WSLC: MITCHELL & SMITH (dual)
LD 27 Senate	Yasmin Trudeau – D*	Carole Sue Braaten – R	WFSE: TRUDEAU WSLC: TRUDEAU
LD 27	Laurie Jinkins – D*	Ken Paulson – R	WFSE: JINKINS

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House 1			WSLC: JINKINS
LD 27 House 2	Jake Fey – D*	Devin Rydel Kelly – D	WFSE: FEY WSLC: FEY
LD 28 Senate	T’wina Nobles – D*	Maia Espinoza – R	WFSE: NOBLES WSLC: NOBLES
LD 28 House 1	Mari Leavitt – D*	Gabe Sachwitz – R	WFSE: LEAVITT WSLC: LEAVITT
LD 28 House 2	Dan Bronoske – D*	Mark Herr- R	WFSE: BRONOSKE WSLC: BRONOSKE
LD 29 House 1	Melanie Morgan – D*	Richard Miller – D	WFSE: MORGAN WSLC: MORGAN
LD 29 House 2	Sharlett Mena – D*		WFSE: MENA WSLC: MENA
LD 30 House 1	Jamila Taylor – D *	Melissa Hamilton – R	WFSE: TAYLOR WSLC: TAYLOR
LD 30 House 2	Kristine Reeves – D*	Quentin Morris – R	WFSE: REEVES WSLC: REEVES
LD 31 House 1	Drew Stokesbary – R	Sara Sutterfield – D	
LD 31 House 2	OPEN – R	Brian Gunn – D Joshua Penner – R Brandon Beynon – R Bill Thomas – D	WSLC: GUNN
LD 32 House 1	Cindy Ryu – D *	Lisa Rezac – R	WFSE: RYU WSLC: RYU
LD 32 House 2	Lauren Davis – D*	Lori Theis – R Dunia Wabenga – D	WFSE: DAVIS WSLC: DAVIS
LD 33 House 1	Tina Orwall – D*	George Richter – R	WFSE: ORWALL WSLC: ORWALL
LD 33 House 2	Mia Gregerson – D*	Casey Esmond – No	WFSE: GREGERSON WSLC: GREGERSON
LD 34 House 1	Emily Alvarado – D	Kimberly Cloud – R	WFSE: ALVARADO WSLC: ALVARADO
LD 34 House 2	Joe Fitzgibbon – D*	Jolie Lansdowne – R	WFSE: FITZGIBBON WSLC: FITZGIBBON
LD 35 House 1	Dan Griffey – R*		WFSE: GRIFFEY
LD 35 House 2	Travis Couture – R	James DeHart – D Eric Onisko – R	WFSE: COUTURE
LD 36 House 1	Julia Reed – D		WFSE: REED WSLC: REED
LD 36 House 2	Liz Berry – D*	Victoria Palmer – R	WFSE: BERRY WSLC: BERRY
LD 37 House 1	Sharon Tomiko Santos – D*		WFSE: SANTOS WSLC: SANTOS
LD 37	Chipalo Street – D*	Matt McCally – L	WFSE: STREET

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House 2			WSLC: STREET
LD 38 House 1	Julio Cortes – D*	Annie Fitzgerald – D Bryce Nickel – FD	WFSE: CORTES WSLC: CORTES
LD 38 House 2	Mary Fosse – D*	Marnie Claywell – R	WFSE: FOSSE WSLC: FOSSE
LD 39 Senate	Keith Wagoner – R	Tim McDonald – D John Snow – D	
LD 39 House 1	Sam Low – R	Zephaniah Borynack – D Kathryn Lewandowsky – I Robert Sutherland – R	WFSE: LOW WSLC: LOW
LD 39 House 2	Carolyn Eslick – R	Jackie Huey – R	
LD 40 Senate	Liz Lovelett – D*	Charles Carrell – R	WFSE: LOVELETT WSLC: LOVELETT
LD 40 House 1	Debra Lekanoff – D*		WFSE: LEKANOFF WSLC: LEKANOFF
LD 40 House 2	Alex Ramel – D*		WFSE: RAMEL WSLC: RAMEL
LD 41 Senate	Lisa Wellman – D*	Jaskaran Singh Sarao – R	WFSE: WELLMAN WSLC: WELLMAN
LD 41 House 1	Tana Senn – D*	Stan Lippmann – AA Emily Tadlock – R	WFSE: SENN WSLC: SENN
LD 41 House 2	My-Linh Thai – D*	Pamela Randolph – R Al Rosenthal – R	WFSE: THAI
LD 42 House 1	Alicia Rule – D*	Janet Melman – D Raymond Pelletti – R	WFSE: RULE WSLC: RULE
LD 42 House 2	Joe Timmons – D*	Kamal Bhachu – R	WFSE: TIMMONS WSLC: TIMMONS
LD 43 House 1	Nicole Macri – D*		WFSE: MACRI WSLC: MACRI
LD 43 House 2	OPEN – D	Daniel Carusello – D Stephanie Lloyd-Agnew – D Shaun Scott – D Andrea Suarez – D	WFSE: SCOTT WSLC: SCOTT
LD 44 House 1	Brandy Donaghy – D*		WFSE: DONAGHY WSLC: DONAGHY
LD 44 House 2	April Berg – D*	Sam Sim – R	WFSE: BERG WSLC: BERG
LD 45 House 1	Roger Goodman – D*		WFSE: GOODMAN WSLC: GOODMAN
LD 45 House 2	Larry Springer – D*	Melissa Demyan – D	WFSE: SPRINGER WSLC: DEMYAN

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LD 46 House 1	Gerry Pollet – D *	Beth Daranciang – R Ahndylyn Kinney – D	WFSE: POLLET WSLC: POLLET
LD 46 House 2	Darya Farivar – D	Simone Barron – R	WFSE: FARIVAR WSLC: FARIVAR
LD 47 House 1	Debra Entenman – D*	Kyle Lyebedyev – R	WFSE: ENTENMAN
LD 47 House 2	Chris Stearns – D	Ted Cooke – R Brian Lott – R	WFSE: STEARNS WSLC: STEARNS
LD 48 House 1	Vandana Slatter – D*	Lynn Trinh – R	WFSE: SLATTER WSLC: SLATTER
LD 48 House 2	Amy Walen – D*		WFSE: WALEN
LD 49 Senate	Annette Cleveland – D*	Lucia Worthington – R	WFSE: CLEVELAND WSLC: CLEVELAND
LD 49 House 1	Sharon Wylie – D*	Brett Graham – R	WFSE: WYLIE WSLC: WYLIE
LD 49 House 2	Monica Stonier – D*	Russell Barber – R Justin Forsman – R	WFSE: STONIER WSLC: STONIER

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All candidates who have filed with the FEC or PDC are listed. Candidates must officially file for office the week of May 6-10.

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