

Express Progressive Voters Guide & Sample Ballot

Seattle / King County

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Statewide Ballot Measures

Initiative 1033

NO

Tim Eyman's latest initiative would cut funding for our schools, make our health care crisis more severe and threaten our environment and our economy.

DON'T MISS THIS. It may be on the lower left of your ballot, below the instructions.

Statewide Ballot Measures

Referendum No. 71

APPROVE

Vote Approve on Referendum 71 so that registered domestic partners do not lose vital protections already passed by the legislature.

King County

Charter Amendment #1:
Remove Obsolete Language

YES

King County

Charter Amendment #2: Budget Housekeeping

YES

King County

Charter Amendment #3:
Open Process

YES

King County

Charter Amendment #4: Protect County Open Space

YES

King County

King County Executive

Dow Constantine

King County

Port of Seattle, Position #3

Rob Holland

King County

Port of Seattle, Position #4
Progressives tilt strongly towards Vekich.

Max Vekich

Tom Albro

City of Seattle

Seattle Mayor

The progressive community is split.

Joe Mallahan

Vote for Mallahan if: you think business management experience is important, you prefer a more pragmatic approach to politics, and/or you are less concerned about his lack of experience with Seattle issues.

Michael McGinn

Vote for McGinn if: you believe a track record of civic leadership is important, you prefer a more pointed and grassroots-oriented progressivism, the environment is your top priority, and/or you are less concerned about his lack of management experience.

City of Seattle

Seattle City Attorney

The progressive community is split.

Pete Holmes

Vote for Pete Holmes if you prefer an emphasis on open government and citizen representation, a more ardent progressivism, the pros and cons of a crusading style, and don't mind less legal and management experience.

Tom Carr

Vote for Tom Carr if you prefer broader legal and management experience, a track record of success mixed with some missteps in his eight years on the job, and a more pragmatic and moderate approach to the role.

City of Seattle

Seattle City Council, Position #4

The progressive community is split.

David Bloom

Vote for David Bloom if you prefer an emphasis on the issues of poverty and low-income housing and a more lefty, outsider approach to civic activism.

Sally Bagshaw

Vote for Sally Bagshaw if you prefer a high-powered brand of mainstream civic activism with bipartisan appeal and an emphasis on transportation and the environment.

City of Seattle

Seattle City Council, Position #6

The progressive community is split, although it tilts strongly towards Licata.

Jessie Israel

Vote for Jessie Israel if you prefer a fresh voice and a more pragmatic, more flexible, and less ardently progressive approach to politics.

Nick Licata

Vote for Nick Licata if you think Seattle needs four more years of the council's most prominent independent thinker and a champion for low income residents.

City of Seattle

Seattle City Council, Position #8

Mike O'Brien

City of Seattle

Seattle Proposition #1: Housing Levy

YES

King County

Sheriff (and other uncontested races)

Your ballot will include uncontested races for Sheriff, Court of Appeals, Port of Seattle Commissioner Position #1 and the Court of Appeals. We are not weighing in on these races.

King County

King County Assessor

Progressives are split.

- Bob Rosenberger
- Lloyd Hara

City of Seattle

Seattle City Council, Position #2

- Richard Conlin