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Candidate Name: Brendan Kolding
Campaign Name: Kolding for District 1
Campaign website: www.BrendanKolding.com
City Council District Number: 1
Campaign Telephone Number: (206) 458-4408

Candidate Introduction:

Seattle is a smart city. World-changing ideas have come from here. These ideas have led to growth, and growing pains. Partisan politics in City Council has prevented thoughtful responses to these growing pains. Rather than being good stewards of city resources, City Council has focused on raising taxes and making it difficult for small businesses and families to survive. Thousands are homeless. People in need of treatment roam the streets. The police department is shrinking. Traffic is outrageous. This smart city is in crisis.

I want to create a regional network of emergency housing with concentrated social services. I want to make our police officers feel valued and empowered to do their job. I want intentional development practices. I want adequate public transportation. I want fiscal responsibility and transparent spending. I want to bring common sense and intelligent discussion to City Hall. I want to bring smart government to Seattle.

This candidate is participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

Candidate Name: Lisa Herbold
Campaign Name: District 1 for Herbold
Campaign website: district1forherbold.org
City Council District Number: 1
Campaign Telephone Number: n/a

Candidate Introduction:

I began my career in public service in 1998 and have served on City Council since 2015. From Alki to South Park, and neighborhoods in between, I deliver strong, responsive, and effective constituent services and policies to address Seattle's widening income disparity.

As your District 1 Councilmember, I helped pass model policies being replicated in other cities: Paid Sick Leave, Secure Scheduling, a Rental Inspection Program, Prohibition of Source of Income Discrimination, a \$29 million affordable housing bond, a criminal justice diversion program, and a legal aid program so people don't lose housing, public benefits, or licenses. Before City Hall, I served my community in many capacities, including at a homeless persons' shelter, an affordable housing organization, a low-income Neighborhood Organizer and a Tenant Organizer.

I have a daughter, a granddaughter and grandson. I'm also stepmom to my husband Bob's two girls. I have lived in Highland Park since 2000.

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Candidate Name: Phil Tavel

Campaign Name: Tavel for Seattle

Campaign website: tavelforseattle.com

City Council District Number: 1

Campaign Telephone Number: 206-949-8680

Candidate Introduction:

Seattle is at a crossroads. Chronic public safety issues continue to increase. Open air drug dealing and usage are commonplace. My years as a public defender provided insights into the criminal justice system, which I believe can do more to help people experiencing mental health issues and/or substance abuse disorder. Seattle can do better.

The City's efforts to address the homelessness crisis have not kept pace with the increase in the unsheltered population.

Middle class residents are being priced out of the city, traffic is worse and our elected officials seem frozen in place. Communities and local business owners in D1 and across the city feel unheard and ignored.

The 'Seattle Way' is widely known as an endless loop of processes without much result. It's time for a new 'Seattle Way', one which addresses problems and focuses on solutions.

It's time for change. Please vote for Phil Tavel, District 1.

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Candidate Name: Ari Hoffman

Campaign Name: Hoffman for Seattle

Campaign website: www.hoffmanforseattle.com

City Council District Number: 2

Campaign Telephone Number: 206-775-8767

Candidate Introduction:

Ari Hoffman is running for City Council, District 2, because the increase in people experiencing homelessness impelled Ari to create a healthier, safer Seattle. Seattle is ready for common sense, compassionate and practical solutions. Ari serves on the board of Jewish cemeteries, where drug dealers and prostitutes broke into private property, desecrated gravestones, and assaulted the groundskeepers. Ari initiated media awareness campaigns, met with City Council members, community members, and the police department. In the process, budget issues, bureaucracy, and flaws in the system were exposed. Ari opposed the Head Tax and, together with grassroots organizations, gathered enough signatures to repeal the referendum. Ari lives and works in District 2, where he and his wife raise their children, and employs people from all over Seattle. As a volunteer, he has spent years running youth programming. Ari serves on boards for multiple non-profits and helped build schools and community infrastructure.

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Candidate Name: Christopher Peguero
Campaign Name: District 2 for Peguero
Campaign website: christopher@district2forpeguero.com
City Council District Number: 2
Campaign Telephone Number: 206-665-4338

Candidate Introduction:

Christopher Peguero is a father, husband, and Queer Latinx and Native American advocate for environmental, race, and social justice. He and his husband Anthony live in Beacon Hill with their children Alexander and Adela.

Christopher has worked at Seattle City Light for over a decade where he has used the City's Race and Social Justice Initiative Tool to advocate for equity and justice. He is the founder of Seattle's SEqual affinity group and advocates for workplace equity regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. His priority is working with community to foster transparency, equity, and cultural accessibility in government.

Christopher is a Seattle City Council Candidate in District 2.

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Candidate Name: Mark Solomon
Campaign Name: Friends for Mark Solomon
Campaign website: marksolomon.org
City Council District Number: 2
Campaign Telephone Number: 206-679-1162

Candidate Introduction:

My name is Mark Solomon and I am a candidate for Seattle City Council, District 2. I was born and raised in District 2 and am fortunate enough to live in the house that my grandmother built. This is my community and its people are my neighbors; I have experienced the changes and understand the concerns. For nearly 30 years, I have worked on public safety and quality of life issues impacting our neighborhoods. I have a history of bringing people together to effect positive change. For too long, City Council has deferred the needs and concerns of this District, so when considering any issue coming before the Council, my first thought will be how that issue impacts the District. I pledge to be responsive, accessible and accountable to the people of the District. I ask for your support, your vote and most importantly, your trust.

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Candidate Name: Phyllis Porter
Campaign Name: People for Phyllis Porter
Campaign website: electphyllisporter.com
City Council District Number: 2
Campaign Telephone Number: 206-582-5150

Candidate Introduction:

I want to ensure that District 2 can be a place where families of different backgrounds and socioeconomic status can live and thrive.

We must keep people in their homes and help people find housing who need it most. I will work to expand policies that support those at risk of displacement, including: eviction protections, debt counseling, transportation and utility assistance, legal and job support services, and short-term rental assistance.

In District 2, many residents rely on public transit, bicycling or walking for their daily commutes. Our district has the highest rate of casualties involving pedestrians and cyclists in the city, and I have dedicated myself towards fixing these problems.

As an experienced organizer and advocate for safety in South Seattle, I will continue to bring underrepresented communities to the table. Everyone deserves to be heard, and I will work tirelessly to listen and advocate for you.

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Candidate Name: Tammy Morales
Campaign Name: People for Tammy Morales
Campaign website: www.votefortammy.com
City Council District Number: 2
Campaign Telephone Number: 206.399.0478

Candidate Introduction:

I'm running to build power for our neighbors in District 2. I believe in listening to your ideas and prioritizing those most impacted by city policy - our low-income and working neighbors, elders, immigrants, our disabled neighbors, and communities of color.

As a daughter of a single mother, I have seen first-hand the struggle that working families face trying to make ends meet.

Fighting for working families is why I'm an organizer with the Rainier Beach Action Coalition.

It's why I'm co-chair of the Seattle Human Rights Commission. It's why Congresswoman Jayapal called me a champion for working families when she endorsed me in this race.

It is time for the city to work for all of us, not just the wealthy few. If elected, I promise to continue listening to you and to bring your voices to City Hall.

I ask for your vote and vouchers.

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Candidate Name: Ami Nguyen
Campaign Name: Friends of Ami Nguyen
Campaign website: www.electami.com
City Council District Number: 3
Campaign Telephone Number: 206-225-4671

Candidate Introduction:

I am the daughter of Vietnamese refugees and grew up in poverty. With the help of government assistance programs and public education, I was able to graduate from Stanford University. I have dedicated my legal career to public service. As a Public Defender, I work with people who are homeless, struggling with mental illness and fighting addiction.

I have unmatched experience and skills to address the homelessness crisis and affordability issues. We need to work towards a five-year plan that focuses on emergency housing, supportive permanent housing, and second-chance job programs. We must keep people housed and exempt seniors on fixed incomes from property tax increases based on regional income. Affordability is not only about driving housing costs down, but also transportation, childcare and food costs. Our green energy efforts must be accessible to people of all incomes. Together, we can make Seattle a place for all of us.

This candidate is participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

Candidate Name: Egan Orion
Campaign Name: Egan for Seattle
Campaign website: EganForSeattle.org
City Council District Number: 3
Campaign Telephone Number:

Candidate Introduction:

As a fourth generation District 3 resident, I've seen Seattle change, grow, and prosper. But I've also seen too many of my neighbors left behind, all while the City Council has failed to adequately respond to skyrocketing housing costs, an addiction epidemic, and a homelessness crisis. The issues we face are daunting, but we Seattleites are innovators. We need new, collaborative leadership with councilmembers who will build bridges, not burn them.

When Councilmember Sawant wouldn't respond to requests, I went around her to return homelessness outreach workers to our neighborhoods. When the LGBTQ community needed someone to take over the Pride Festival, I stepped up and grew it into the biggest festival in Seattle. I helped revitalize Broadway. I've spent my career as a nonprofit, small business, LGBTQ leader building community and solving problems. If elected, I will work together with you to create a fresh start for Seattle.

This candidate is participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

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Candidate Name: Kshama Sawant
Campaign Name: Vote Sawant 2019
Campaign website: KshamaSawant.org
City Council District Number: 3
Campaign Telephone Number: 206-486-0099

Candidate Introduction:

What's at stake this year is who runs Seattle — Amazon and big business, or working people. During my first two terms, I have used my position to build movements to win historic victories like the \$15/hour minimum wage, renters' rights like the move-in fee cap and payment plan, and replacing “Columbus Day” with Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Seattle urgently needs rent control, and a massive expansion of social housing (high-quality, publicly-owned, permanently-affordable housing) funded by taxing Amazon and big business, not working families or small businesses. We need a Green New Deal for working people: create thousands of living-wage, unionized jobs retrofitting buildings, transitioning to clean energy, and expanding mass transit, making it fully electric and free.

I don't accept a penny from corporations, CEOs, business lobbyists, or big developers. I take home only the average worker's wage, donating the rest of my \$130,000 salary to social movements.

This candidate is not participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

Candidate Name: Logan Bowers
Campaign Name: Logan for Seattle
Campaign website: <https://www.votelogan.org/>
City Council District Number: 3
Campaign Telephone Number: 360-797-9037

Candidate Introduction:

You deserve a councilmember who will represent your interests and listen to your community. We need new leadership on City Council to solve the problems of homelessness, housing unaffordability, and rising inequality in our city.

I am a small business owner, lifetime Seattle resident, and renter. I have seen our city flourish, but some people and communities are being left behind. I want everyone to benefit from Seattle's prosperity, and I have a plan.

I have a plan to re-legalize affordable housing by allowing neighborhood-friendly density that the Council has prohibited.

I have a plan to shelter our unhoused neighbors, because we currently only have 6,000 shelter beds for 12,000 people.

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I have a plan to increase equity for neighborhoods and schools that have been segregated since the 1950s due to outdated laws.

Vote for me, Logan Bowers, and together we can put my plan into action.

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Candidate Name: Pat Murakami
Campaign Name: Pat for Seattle
Campaign website: www.patforseattle.org
City Council District Number: 3
Campaign Telephone Number: 206.383.3384
Candidate Introduction:
Hello, District 3 voters.

I am running for the Seattle City Council because we can do better. I have lived in the district for more than 35 years and have been a neighborhood volunteer for 20+ years. As the owner of an IT business (30+ years), I have helped many businesses throughout the city, and understand what is required to create living-wage jobs. I stopped Mayor Nickels from using eminent domain to force immigrant and low-income property owners to sell their properties at a discount to developers.

If elected, I promise:
To always be available to address to your concerns.
Stand up to big developers.
Create more affordable housing, especially for families with children.
Charge developers impact fees for infrastructure.
Provide on-demand drug rehabilitation, mental health and support services.
Create home buying program for first responders, teachers, nurses, tradespeople.
Create living wage jobs.
Support small businesses.

This candidate is participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

Candidate Name: Zachary DeWolf
Campaign Name: Elect Zachary DeWolf
Campaign website: electdewolf.com
City Council District Number: 3
Campaign Telephone Number: 206-395-5112
Candidate Introduction:

I'm running for Seattle City Council because our current representation isn't working for all of us. We need leadership focused on solutions and we deserve representation who is committed to listening to everyone, not dividing people. As your current Seattle School Board Director, I'm honored to work every day on behalf of our all of our students, teachers and families. As a

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program manager for All Home King County, I've focused my work on eliminating youth homelessness and investing in proven solutions, like diversion and prevention programs. As former President of the Capitol Hill Community Council and as a Board Commissioner for Seattle's Housing Authority, I've fought for our neighborhoods, renters' rights, and affordable housing solutions. I'll bring this experience to the Seattle City Council. As your Councilmember, I'll work to make our city more welcoming, affordable, and livable for all of our neighbors.

This candidate is participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

Candidate Name: Alex Pedersen

Campaign Name: Elect Alex Pedersen

Campaign website: www.ElectAlexPedersen.org

City Council District Number: 4

Campaign Telephone Number: 206-502-9092

Candidate Introduction:

Alex Pedersen is running for City Council to increase accountability. After earning a Master of Government Administration, Alex served at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development during the Clinton Administration. Alex's career includes over 15 years in the private sector as a manager of financial analysts to fund the preservation of affordable housing.

Alex served as Legislative Aide for City Council President Tim Burgess who chaired the Budget Committee. Alex crafted the resolution for the high-quality Seattle Preschool Program enacted by voters in 2014. Alex led efforts to fund Nurse Family Partnership, the evidence-based program empowering low-income moms and their infants.

To bring needed attention to the community issues and small businesses of Northeast Seattle, Alex published a neighborhood newsletter for the past 5 years.

Alex's wife was born and raised in Seattle and, for over a decade, they have been raising their children near Candy Cane Lane.

This candidate is participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

Candidate Name: Cathy Tuttle

Campaign Name: Friends of Cathy Tuttle

Campaign website: <http://cathy4council.org/>

City Council District Number: 4

Campaign Telephone Number: (360) 362-9739

Candidate Introduction:

I want to enjoy growing old in the city that I love. I want my children, and all of our children, to be able to choose to live happy, productive lives here too. I raised my two children in the same Wallingford house I live in today.

We are in a time when our decisions will dramatically shape our future. I can help.

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I have 30 years of experience serving people in Seattle, with the Planning Commission, and with Seattle Parks managing projects for 40 parks and community centers. Then I founded non-profits 350 Seattle and Seattle Neighborhood Greenway to improve climate and street safety.

I'm excited to hear your ideas as I work to earn your support. I promise to continue to bring your voices to City Hall as your representative.

I humbly ask for your vote, your vouchers, and your support to serve you on Seattle City Council.

This candidate is participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

Candidate Name: Emily Myers

Campaign Name: Friends of Emily Myers

Campaign website: <https://emilyforseattle.com>

City Council District Number: 4

Campaign Telephone Number: 360-559-1486

Candidate Introduction:

Emily Myers is a scientist and labor organizer running for Seattle City Council. In addition to her work at the University of Washington developing tools to study Parkinson's Disease, she is on the executive board of her union UAW4121, a delegate to the MLK Labor Council, a leader in 500 Women Scientists, a co-founder of the Washington Science Policy Network, and a former Precinct Committee Officer in the 43rd District Democrats. Emily believes Seattle needs compassionate, evidence-based policies that center the rights of workers, families, and our most vulnerable communities. Emily will fight for housing for all, affordable childcare and early learning, better pay and benefits to close the gender wage gap, and urban development & transportation that reduces our carbon footprint. Pledge your democracy vouchers, volunteer, or learn more at her website emilyforseattle.com

This candidate is participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

Candidate Name: Ethan Hunter

Campaign Name: Ethan Hunter 4 Seattle City Council

Campaign website: <https://hunter4seattlecitycouncil.com/>

City Council District Number: 4

Campaign Telephone Number: (206)-535-5733

Candidate Introduction:

Ethan Hunter is running for City Council in Seattle's 4th district because of his passion for the issues that matter most to the residents of Northeast Seattle: helping our city's homeless and most vulnerable, making higher education more accessible, addressing the gender and racial pay-gap, expanding public transportation in a cost-effective way, and protecting our environment. He's committed to coordinating with fellow council members, community leaders, activists, and local businesses to create actionable plans that effect change. As a product of Seattle Public

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Schools, Ethan is uniquely in tune with the challenges our students and teachers face. As a working-class student, he's uniquely qualified to represent the working-class people of Northeast Seattle. Ethan resides in the U-District. He enjoys spending time with his dogs, Castro and Jose, watching Seahawks and Mariners games, and volunteering for political campaigns.

This candidate is not participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

Candidate Name: Frank Krueger

Campaign Name: Vote Frank Krueger

Campaign website: <https://votefrank.org>

City Council District Number: 4

Campaign Telephone Number: 206-536-7853

Candidate Introduction:

I am a small business owner and renter in Wallingford, and I want to make Seattle a livable city for everyone, no matter their income. I was raised in a working-class automotive family and was taught to work hard and give back to the community.

I've had the privilege to work with and learn from many people: from engineers to social workers to sailors and everyone in between. I have grown from the variety of people and ideas in Seattle, and I want to ensure that others can too.

I have championed diversity my whole life. Through my business, I have employed immigrants and helped them navigate the US legal system to become new Americans.

Every person has value and every individual deserves to be heard. I will listen. I know my experiences and work ethic will serve Seattle well as I give you a voice on the city council.

This candidate is participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

Candidate Name: Joshua Newman

Campaign Name: Vote Joshua Newman

Campaign website: voteneuman.com

City Council District Number: 4

Campaign Telephone Number: 206-963-2397

Candidate Introduction:

As Seattle grows, we need leaders who connect our values as a community to a vision for the future. The City Council must be responsive to the needs our residents while also being accountable and accessible to the public it serves. Joshua Newman has lived in Seattle for two decades and is now raising his four children here with his wife, Emily. As a Boeing Industrial Engineer, former Maple Leaf Community Council President, and longtime transit advocate, Joshua will fight for our neighborhoods, protect living wage jobs and our environment, and work tirelessly to reverse the damaging effects of our affordability and housing crises. His life's work has been to solve problems by bringing everyone to the table. He is exactly what Seattle needs at this moment, for our shared future. Joshua is proud to be participating in the Democracy Voucher program and would be honored to earn your vote.

This candidate is participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

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Candidate Name: Sasha Anderson
Campaign Name: Sasha For 4
Campaign website: sashafor4.org
City Council District Number: 4
Campaign Telephone Number: 206-228-6845

Candidate Introduction:

Hi, I'm Sasha. I am a 12-year resident of District 4, a regular at Greenlake, and a renter aspiring to buy a home with my fiancée.

I work in public service, currently with Big Brothers Big Sisters, where I direct a high school mentoring program. I am privileged to see the intelligence and potential of our city's youth, and am dedicated to creating a more equitable Seattle for them.

I am running to serve District 4 because our city is growing rapidly and needs capable leaders who are committed to working together to ensure every resident benefits from our growth. This is the type of leadership I bring to my work everyday, and will continue to bring to city hall.

This campaign is about bringing your voice and my experience to our City Council. I'm running as your neighbor, and your advocate. Join me and let's build something better together!

This candidate is participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

Candidate Name: Alex Tsimerman
Campaign Name: Alex for America
Campaign website: AlexforAmerica.com
City Council District Number: 5
Campaign Telephone Number: 206-324-6264

Candidate Introduction:

Salute to the Nation (21 points)

Alex Tsimerman, candidate for Seattle believes that this plan can bring 2 billion dollars per year back to the people.

1. RENT - 50% of apartments for people who make less than \$40,000 and rent cannot be more than 30% of income. No taxes for builders or landlords. With this change, the rest of the 50% of people will pay 30% of their salary and everyone will be equal to the American standard.

2. STOP TAXES ON SALES LESS THAN \$100 – No taxes for everything under \$100...millionaires have too many tax cuts. It is time for the poor and middle class to have the same.

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3. STOP CORPORATE CONTROL – Stop the influx of corporations like Amazon and Vulcom and move these companies from downtown. This can fix many city and transportation problems.

4. STOP WASTEFUL , LARGE PROJECTS AND SUBCONTRACTORS – Stop ST3.

This candidate is not participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

Candidate Name: Ann Davison Sattler

Campaign Name: Neighbors for Ann

Campaign website: NeighborsforAnn.com

City Council District Number: 5

Campaign Telephone Number: 206-775-8838

Candidate Introduction:

Over my twenty plus years in the city, I've lived in five different Seattle neighborhoods. I am a mother of two children, an activist, and attorney. While previously working for the Seattle SuperSonics, I now have a small law practice in Seattle and teach international business law classes at UW Continuum College.

Whether it is tutoring at the Central Area Youth Association in Seattle, or volunteer coaching youth soccer, community service is important to me. I have also stayed involved through volunteering with my local school board, the homeless, a recovery home for the formerly incarcerated, and a refugee camp overseas.

The community outcry for improvement on homelessness and housing, public safety, and addiction prevention/recovery have driven me to run for office. With a leader committed to responding to residents' concerns and fiscal responsibility, meaningful progress is possible in district 5. I am committed to being that vehicle for change.

This candidate is not participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

Candidate Name: Debora Juarez

Campaign Name: Debora for District 5

Campaign website: www.deborajuarez.com

City Council District Number: 5

Campaign Telephone Number: 206-258-5767

Candidate Introduction:

Councilmember Debora Juarez ran in 2015 because North Seattle had been ignored for too long. Drawing on her experience as a lawyer, judge, mom, and 31-year District 5 neighbor, she has listened to residents, fought for D5, and delivered real results including:

- \$18 million for a new Lake City Community Center
- \$1.6 billion world-class arena at Seattle Center, at no cost to taxpayers
- Fully-funding the Northgate Pedestrian-Bike Bridge

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- \$80 million NHL training facility at Northgate
- Bringing 1200 new units of affordable housing to D5

Councilmember Juarez made our streets safer by building sidewalks, adding more police, and expanding the Navigation Team and Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD.) She secured millions of dollars for local nonprofits to help our homeless neighbors. She's fighting to open the 130th St. Light Rail Station 7 years early.

But, there is still more to do. Please vote for Councilmember Juarez!

This candidate is participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

Candidate Name: John Lombard
Campaign Name: Friends of John Lombard
Campaign website: votejohnlombard.com
City Council District Number: 5
Campaign Telephone Number: 206-486-0439

Candidate Introduction:

I'm running for City Council to bring engaged, responsive leadership to District 5; to help the City develop and implement a balanced, realistic and effective response to homelessness; and to help keep the City focused on other priority issues, including public safety, affordable housing, and transportation. I've been a community leader in District 5 for 17 years, serving as President of Thornton Creek Alliance, an influential leader of the Northgate Stakeholders Group, Co-Chair of the North District Council, and lead organizer of the D5 Community Network. I'm a Northgate resident, am deeply familiar with the needs and aspirations of the Lake City community, and want to work with communities along both sides of Aurora to reverse its decades of neglect. I'm a renter, enjoy and value the diversity of D5, and will prioritize fighting displacement from new development. I'd be honored to receive your Democracy Vouchers!

This candidate is participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

Candidate Name: Mark Mendez
Campaign Name: Mark Mendez for Seattle City Council
Campaign website:
City Council District Number: 5
Campaign Telephone Number: 206-551-3320

Candidate Introduction:

I am running for Seattle City Council because residents of North Seattle are ready for a new vision for District 5 and accountability. I was born and raised in Seattle and I lived in the District 5 neighborhood of Lake City for 41 years. I've spent my life and career working on several local and global equity issues. I have a record of 'getting things done' by bringing together and partnering with a diverse group of people and organizations to address the biggest challenges in Seattle and District 5. I have worked for several nonprofit, education, and public organizations; was Co-Chair of the North District Council, on the board of Lake City

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Neighborhood Alliance, and on the board of Meadowbrook Community Care. I want to bring the same model of success I have had working together with community groups and organizations and apply that model to all of District 5.

This candidate is participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

Candidate Name: Tayla Mahoney

Campaign Name: Mahoney for Seattle

Campaign website: mahoneyforseattle.org

City Council District Number: 5

Campaign Telephone Number: 206-388-7328

Candidate Introduction:

Thank you for taking the time to research your Seattle City Council candidates. I am honored and excited to be in the running as a potential representative for District 5. I was born and raised here and I care about our City. I believe the Seattle City Council needs fresh perspectives, and a renewed enthusiasm to represent not only our respective Districts, but our City as a whole.

I want to be on a city council that can effect change. I want to see our growing drug crisis completely diminished, and with that, a decrease in property crimes, and a decrease in one's potential to end up without shelter. I want to see an increase in social services to reduce recidivism and to prevent homelessness. I want to achieve this without skyrocketing taxes. I want to implement fact-based, well researched solutions to the problems we are facing.

This candidate is not participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

Candidate Name: Dan Strauss

Campaign Name: Seattle for Strauss

Campaign website: seattlefordanstrauss.org

City Council District Number: 6

Campaign Telephone Number: (205) 569-8775

Candidate Introduction:

Born and raised in Ballard, service is at Dan's core.

He served with AmeriCorps in low-income communities across America, working on projects from disaster relief to after-school programs.

He has taken on major public issues and succeeded. He worked on Extreme Risk Protection Order legislation in Olympia, on the initiative campaign, and on the implementation of gun violence prevention policies.

With nearly a decade of legislative experience, Dan knows how to make change happen. He has brought all levels of government together to solve problems. He has coordinated with the state, county, city, and community groups to fund transportation projects, develop green building codes, and improve our parks.

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Dan will give a voice to the residents of District 6. He will prioritize community services, open a local office, address the homelessness and housing crisis, and build a transit network that works for all of us.

This candidate is participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

Candidate Name: Jeremy Cook
Campaign Name: Jeremy Cook for Seattle City Council
Campaign website: cookforcouncil.com
City Council District Number: 6
Campaign Telephone Number: 206.664.1293
Candidate Introduction:

Jeremy has lived and worked as a Graphic Designer in Seattle for more than a decade. He enjoys many of the recreational and entertainment activities that Seattle offers. He is an Eagle Scout and has a degree in communication from Northwest College.

He is running for city council because he wants to address the many issues Seattle faces. He believes in arresting people that commit crimes against others or their property. Jeremy wants to work toward rehabilitating most criminal offenders. Sometimes this will require drug treatment while incarcerated and supervised work release.

Jeremy wants to make Seattle a more affordable place to live. The City should leverage its resources wisely so that this is possible. Just as developers do for their shareholders the city should do for their citizens, with the cities goal being affordable housing rather than profit.

Please consider Jeremy for your vouchers and vote.

Thank You.

This candidate is participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

Candidate Name: Joey Massa
Campaign Name: Joey Massa for Progress
Campaign website: www.MassaforProgress.com
City Council District Number: 6
Campaign Telephone Number: 206-717-5675
Candidate Introduction:

Joey Massa, a Washington Army National Guard veteran and cancer survivor, is a candidate for the Seattle City Council District 6 position. Massa, who lives with his wife in Ballard, joins the race with a pragmatic approach to improving public health and safety, transportation and quality of life in a booming 21st-century city.

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“Our city has tried time and time again to fix its problems with old and broken tools,” Massa says. “Having spent years in this district, I know many of my Northwest Seattle neighbors join me in my passion for addressing homelessness, rethinking public transportation, and empowering first responders. We find ourselves in a time when many politicians have abandoned altruism in favor of wealth or power. We need someone to bring servant leadership, diplomacy, and practicality to City Hall, I will work hard to earn the trust of voters so I can do just that.”

This candidate is participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

Candidate Name: John Peeples

Campaign Name: Peeples for Seattle

Campaign website: www.peeplesforseattle.com

City Council District Number: 6

Campaign Telephone Number: (206) 552-0872

Candidate Introduction:

John Peeples is running for City Council, District 6, to harness the current civic and economic boom for the benefit of all city residents. Seattle is your city. We will make a positive change on your city council by pointing Seattle in the direction of dignity, safety and prosperity. He is an engineer who will bring thoughtful analytical approaches to solving city wide problems.

John supports law enforcement in its public safety mission. Mental health and substance abuse problems, contributors to homelessness, should be corrected with proper medical care and recovery, not by enabling self-harm. John will ensure that no drug injections sites are allowed in our city. He will fight against congestion pricing and for replacing Magnolia Bridge so our neighbors can continue to access their homes.

He volunteers with the Homework Helper program and recently completed the Department of Neighborhoods Peoples Academy of Community Engagement.

This candidate is not participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

Candidate Name: Jon Lisbin

Campaign Name: Friends of Jon Lisbin

Campaign website: jonlisbin.com

City Council District Number: 6

Campaign Telephone Number: 206-794-5969

Candidate Introduction:

As a resident of Ballard for more than 15 years and small business owner, I’ve been deeply involved in our community - as a Director of Salmon Bay’s K-8 Parent Teacher Organization (FOSB), coach and Board Member of Ballard Little league, and President of Seattle Fair Growth, a neighborhood advocacy group whose mission is to maintain Seattle’s livability while accommodating its rapid growth. I’m running for Seattle City Council to empower our

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neighborhoods and tackle the many issues facing Seattle today like housing affordability, homelessness and dealing with our city's growth. On the campaign trail, I have heard repeatedly that residents do not feel as though the current City Council hears their concerns or spends their tax dollars wisely. If elected, I will ensure all voices are valued and heard. I am proud to participate in the Democracy Voucher Program and I would be honored to earn your vote.

This candidate is participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

Candidate Name: Kate Martin

Campaign Name: Put Kate On the Council

Campaign website: <https://www.putkateonthecouncil.org/>

City Council District Number: 6

Campaign Telephone Number: (206) 579-3703

Candidate Introduction:

Greetings residents and businesses from Green Lake to Golden Gardens and Blue Ridge to Fremont.

District 6 has been without representation on the city council. Let's fix that.

As a District 6 resident for 33 years, I've been relentlessly engaged in local, citywide, and school district issues since the 90s and my career as a professional planner and designer has given me decades of experience developing practical and creative ideas that work. I thrive on collaboration and doing the "deep dive" into issues which are needed to develop effective policy and legislation.

Our crisis-level problems including the epidemic of broke and broken people, rampant crime, incivility and disorder, and the lack of affordable housing and business space require immediate responses upstream and downstream.

Count on me to address rudderless spending, poorly managed growth, and top-down legislative attacks on our neighborhoods and small businesses.

I'd be honored to have your support.

This candidate is participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

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Candidate Name: Melissa Hall

Campaign Name: Hall4Six

Campaign website: www.Hall4Six.com

City Council District Number: 6

Campaign Telephone Number: 206-708-4500

Candidate Introduction:

Making room for more people is something that every city finds a challenge, but it is a challenge Seattle can meet and must meet to stay the inclusive, accepting place it prides itself on being. We need more places for all kinds of people to live, and we need ways to get around that don't depend on personal car ownership. We have made good progress, but this is the hard middle part that we have to get through where we are making the changes but not seeing the results yet, something that happens anytime you are building something big. On the other side is a city full of small communities where what you need is nearby.

This candidate is participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

Candidate Name: Sergio Garcia

Campaign Name: Sergio for Seattle

Campaign website: <http://sergioforseattle.org/>

City Council District Number: 6

Campaign Telephone Number: 206-446-8968

Candidate Introduction:

I'm Sergio Garcia, a Phinney Ridge resident, and a police officer who was assigned to the Ballard/Fremont area. I love our city's charm, diversity, progressive values, its proximity to nature, and our willingness to adopt innovative approaches to governance and civil society. This creates a better quality of life for all of us, including our immigrant, refugee and LGBTQ communities. I treasure the friendships I've made with our residents, small business owners, and the homeless. They've allowed me to understand the daily struggles faced by everyone in District Six. As an officer, I'm face to face with our district's challenges. I understand their root causes, and I know we can overcome them. I am running to improve the quality of life of everyone in our community, by taking a balanced approach to addressing the extremely complex issues we're facing.

This candidate is participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

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Candidate Name: Terry Rice
Campaign Name: Elect Terry Rice
Campaign website: www.ElectTerryRice.com
City Council District Number: 6
Campaign Telephone Number: 206.799.5280

Candidate Introduction:

I am a pragmatic, progressive candidate. Like most of my neighbors in District 6 I am worried about the high number of my neighbors experiencing homelessness. This is not only a humanitarian disaster but also a public health and safety concern. There are very specific things that can be done right now to reduce the number of people experiencing homelessness. We have 12,000 people experiencing homelessness in our city and 6,000 beds. With nearly \$200 million per year spent on providing services for people experiencing homelessness there is plenty of room to find efficiencies to fix basic problems like this. To reduce gridlock and to reduce our emissions we must continue to invest in transit and improve metro service while light rail lines are being built. We must allow ADUs city wide and protect urban villages in order to curb the skyrocketing cost of housing in Seattle.

This candidate is participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

Candidate Name: Andrew Lewis
Campaign Name: Lewis for Seattle
Campaign website: www.lewisforseattle.com
City Council District Number: 7
Campaign Telephone Number: 206-434-5871

Candidate Introduction:

My name is Andrew Lewis and I am running to represent you on the Seattle City Council because I am committed to building more affordable housing, securing a one-for-one replacement for the Magnolia Bridge, fighting for a downtown school, and expanding performance auditing in our city government. I grew up in Seattle in a working class family, and graduated from the Center School in Queen Anne. I'm a proud graduate of the University of Washington, as well as the London School of Economics, and the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law. I currently serve as a prosecutor in the Seattle City Attorney's Office. Proudly endorsed: the King County Labor Council, Rep. Gael Tarleton; fmr. County Councilmember Larry Phillips; fmr. City Councilmembers Martha Choe, Heidi Wills, Nick Licata, and Peter Steinbrueck; and many more!

I look forward to hearing more from you, and I hope to earn your vote!

This candidate is participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

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Candidate Name: Don Harper

Campaign Name: Don Harper for Seattle

Campaign website: donharperforseattle.com

City Council District Number: 7

Campaign Telephone Number: 206-351-5587

Candidate Introduction:

Don Harper grew up in Shoreline and has lived in Seattle for 49 years. He worked as a stage manager/road manager, is a Master Electrician who owned his own company for 28 years. He has served on the Queen Anne Community Council for 21 years, is the Chair of the Parks Committee.

Don is running to be your voice on the City Council. The Council no longer listens to citizens or funds their priorities. Should we spend \$286 million to ‘fix’ a failing streetcar system that will remove lanes of traffic on 1st Street? No, we have better Working solutions.

Don understands we need to fund programs for housing the homeless that are proven and accountable. For those afflicted with drug issues, we need treatment but not free heroin or injection sites.

Don supports the waterfront jobs coming with the new deep-water port – these are great family wage jobs.

This candidate is not participating in the Democracy Voucher Program

Candidate Name: Gene Burrus

Campaign Name: Friends of Gene Burrus

Campaign website: <https://geneforseattle.com/>

City Council District Number: 7

Campaign Telephone Number:

Candidate Introduction:

Gene Burrus is an attorney who has lived in Downtown Seattle for over a decade. His commitment to neighborhood safety and vocal opposition to the undemocratic Downtown Local Improvement District (LID) make him the clear choice to represent the 7th District.

Gene has seen city leadership force its citizens to accept their neighborhoods becoming illegal drug markets; their streets filling with crime; and their homes and property being deemed unworthy of protection.

Seattleites deserve a leader who understands that the city works for the people, not the other way around. Gene will return focus to the basic functions of a city government: supporting emergency responders, finding honest solutions for homelessness and addiction, and emphasizing fiscal responsibility and accountability.

Gene’s independent voice on the City Council is the change Seattle needs.

This candidate is participating in the Democracy Voucher Program

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Candidate Name: Isabelle Kerner
Campaign Name: Kerner for Council
Campaign website: kernerforcouncil.com
City Council District Number: 7
Campaign Telephone Number: 206-271-1560

Candidate Introduction:

Born and raised in Seattle, Kerner developed an expansive view of Seattle's demographic when she abandoned the private school sector to attend Garfield High School where she participated in Seattle's 'Running Start' program.

Kerner graduated from American University in Washington, DC with a degree in Political Science & a minor in Studio Art. Kerner interned for Washington State Senator, Maria Cantwell, before working as an International Filing Specialist at patent law firm, Banner & Witcoff. Kerner blames the current Council's lack of creativity, reluctance to compromise, and inability to work with businesses of all sizes for aggravating Seattle's most pressing socioeconomic and political issues. Kerner plans to address homelessness by developing shipping containers into transitional housing, using underutilized or vacant city-owned land, providing individuals with opportunities to save money cleaning up the mess that homelessness has created, and partnering with companies struggling to meet increased demands for skilled workers.

This candidate is not participating in the Democracy Voucher Program

Candidate Name: Jason Williams
Campaign Name: Elect Jason Williams
Campaign website: www.electjasonwilliams.com
City Council District Number: 7
Campaign Telephone Number: 253-335-9564

Candidate Introduction:

I am running for City Council to advance shared prosperity and improve quality of life.

As a Yale MBA and product marketer, I want Seattle's economy to thrive because growth creates jobs and attracts investment. However, we must do more to ensure that everybody benefits from growth. Here, education is paramount. We must provide universal access to affordable, high-quality early learning because every child deserves a fair chance in life and career.

As our city grows, we should also lay the groundwork for improved quality of life. We must preserve those lands, waterways, and heritage sites that make Seattle special, while giving everyone a voice in shaping our neighborhoods, culture, and public spaces.

This vibrant, inclusive future is only possible if we restore trust to local government. This requires better listening, greater accountability, and urgently addressing pressing challenges of the day: homelessness, unaffordability, and structural inequities for people of color.

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Candidate Name: Jim Pugel

Campaign Name: Friends of Jim

Campaign website: www.jimpugel.com

City Council District Number: 7

Campaign Telephone Number: (206) 286-0410

Candidate Introduction:

I was born in Seattle and have lived here my entire life. I spent decades protecting and working with all the diverse people in our public and private sectors. I'm running for City Council to make real progress on the myriad issues facing our community. Issues such as affordability, inclusivity, transportation and mobility. I will bring my hands-on expertise in public safety, human services, and protection of our rights and progressive values to the Council. Seattle is built upon a foundation of great neighborhoods that are supportive of people from all walks of life. As we face an affordability crisis that is marginalizing too many of our neighbors, we have to make sure we grow in ways that build public trust, ensure transparency and reflect our commitment to Seattle as a city for all. I would be honored to earn your vote.

This candidate is participating in the Democracy Voucher Program

Candidate Name: Michael George

Campaign Name: People for Michael George

Campaign website: <http://www.michaelforseattle.com>

City Council District Number: 7

Campaign Telephone Number: (206) 513-3664

Candidate Introduction:

Michael George is running to bring accountability and practical thinking to City Hall. He's committed to increasing housing access for people of all ages and incomes, making it easier for people to get to and through the City, solving the crisis facing our unsheltered neighbors and setting Seattle up for long term success. Having worked on many of Seattle's most complex housing and transportation projects, Michael brings practical real-world experience to Council and understands the challenges in balancing inclusivity and neighborhood livability.

Michael lives Downtown with his wife and two young children. Michael co-leads Parents for a Better Downtown Seattle, a non-profit dedicated to making Downtown a better neighborhood for children. He's also served on the Seattle Public Schools Capacity Task Force, and volunteered on countless projects aimed at making Seattle work for people of all ages and incomes.

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Candidate Name: Naveed Jamali

Campaign Name: Naveed for Seattle

Campaign website: <http://naveedforseattle.com/>

City Council District Number: 7

Campaign Telephone Number: (425) 954-3286

Candidate Introduction:

Seattle has a leadership crisis. Our City Council is unable to make real progress on real problems. This is our chance to reject their failed, divisive policies and to elect representatives who will work diligently on behalf of all their constituents. For District 7, Naveed Jamali is the clear choice. Naveed has dedicated his life to keeping the public safe. He knows that true leadership requires the drive to uncover the truth, the humility to admit mistakes, and the courage to try a new way forward. He knows what it means to make a sacrifice for something greater.

Naveed is a US Navy intelligence officer, author, and former MSNBC analyst. He received commendation from FBI Director Robert Mueller for his civilian work with the Bureau. He was awarded New York's Humanitarian Medal for service in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. He lives in Queen Anne with his wife and children.

This candidate is not participating in the Democracy Voucher Program