

Candidate Introductions

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: 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: 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: 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.

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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.

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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.

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Candidate Name: Shaun Scott
Campaign Name: The People for Shaun Scott
Campaign website: scott2019.com
City Council District Number: 4
Campaign Telephone Number:
Candidate Introduction:

The candidate did not submit a candidate introduction.

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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

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- \$1.6 billion world-class arena at Seattle Center, at no cost to taxpayers
- Fully-funding the Northgate Pedestrian-Bike Bridge
- \$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!

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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.

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Candidate Name: Dan Strauss

Campaign Name: Seattle for Strauss

Campaign website: seattlefordanstrauss.org

City Council District Number: 6

Campaign Telephone Number: (206) 569-8775

Candidate Introduction:

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

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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.

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.

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Candidate Name: Heidi Wills
Campaign Name: Heidi Wills for Seattle
Campaign website: heidiwills.com
City Council District Number: 6
Campaign Telephone Number: (253) 514-5802
Candidate Introduction:

The candidate did not submit a candidate introduction.

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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.

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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!

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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.

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