

City Clerk  
City of Seattle  
600 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Seattle, WA 98104

To the City Clerk,

I am writing to apply for the vacant Seattle City Council seat in District 5. As a long-time resident and active member of our community, I am deeply concerned by the lack of progress on critical issues like affordability, homelessness, addiction, and public safety. These challenges have persisted for too long, and our city deserves strong leaders who will act in the interest of working families and diverse communities. For the majority of my career, I have led state policy and budgeting for the University of Washington, which is a highly complex public institution with an \$11 billion annual budget comprising an academic core, research enterprise, police force, and auxiliary units including a large medical enterprise and student housing. My broad policy, budget, and legislative experience would be directly applicable as a placeholder member of the Seattle City Council.

I want to live in a city that:

- Recognizes that enormous wealth has been created by working people and public infrastructure, but that income inequality has grown at an unsustainable pace. The wealthiest corporations and people who have benefitted must contribute more to meeting public needs.
- Invests heavily in building and incentivizing affordable housing of all types to slow displacement and provide stability for those who need it most.
- Maintains and builds safe, clean, and healthy communities and public spaces for everyone to enjoy.
- Views policing as a public service committed to protecting all members of the community

and with meaningful accountability for actions that damage our community and public trust.

- Views chronic homelessness and addiction as societal failures, not individual ones, and implements data-driven and novel solutions rather than ineffective, outdated, and inhumane policies that have failed to yield results for decades.
- Builds resilient, future-proof infrastructure that encourages the use of public transit, non-fossil-fuel vehicles, and builds our city in a way that ensures residents can meet basic needs within a short distance of travel.
- Reverses the unfortunate reality that our safety net relies on incarceration and emergency departments, which are far more costly and damaging to our society than providing basic human services.

I would want to serve on a city council that:

- Listens to and meaningfully responds to constituents, not one that dismisses or arrests them during public comment.
- Works in genuine partnership with neighboring cities, King County, and state and federal agencies to address shared challenges like housing, homelessness, and the opioid epidemic.
- Shows up and speaks out to combat injustice whether it is in our back yard or across the globe.
- Doesn't perpetuate dishonest talking points about the value of minimum wages, unions, renter protections, and transit.
- Demonstrates collegiality, creativity, and good governance, rather than perpetuating toxicity in relationships between members, staff, and city colleagues.

Seattle stands at a crossroads. If our city government fails to act decisively and soon, we will continue down a path where only the wealthiest among us thrive while most folks struggle to meet

basic needs. We are a fast-growing city, and as climate change accelerates, more people will flock to our region. This will only put more pressure on our already strained resources. Without a much more aggressive approach to building housing, infrastructure, and public services, our city's challenges will get worse.

I am hopeful that we can work together to chart a better course for Seattle that prioritizes public resources to invest in building safe, affordable, and livable communities, and I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to our shared future in this beautiful place we all call home.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jed Bradley', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jed Bradley

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## Education

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M.Ed College of Education, University of Washington, Seattle  
Higher Education Leadership and Policy Studies

BA University of Washington, Seattle

## Work Experience

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### UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE, WA

#### *Part-Time Lecturer, College of Education*

*03/2023-present*

- Teaching a graduate-level course on resource allocation in higher education and public sector budgeting. The course focuses on revenue sources, expenditures, budget models, and budgeting as a reflection of values.

#### *Executive Director of Policy, Planning & State Operations Finance, Planning & Budgeting*

*01/2024-present*

In addition to the responsibilities outlined in the Director role below, I have taken on additional responsibilities as follows:

- Reporting to the Senior Vice President and CFO and serving as a member of the leadership team of Finance, Planning & Budgeting (combining legacy Office of Planning & Budgeting and UW Finance).
- Leading the University's capital budgeting processes. This work includes leading our Capital Planning Advisory Team, which is the enterprise-wide body charged with managing capital budget strategy and policy, intake of proposals from units and campuses, prioritizing various funding sources with projects, and development of the University's annual capital budget and capital funding requests to the state.

#### *Director of Policy, Planning, & State Operations, Office of Planning & Budgeting*    *09/2019-01/2024*

As a member of the leadership team of the University's central budget office, I supervise the Policy, Planning, & State Operations (PPSO) team focused on state level policy and budget analysis, guiding prioritization of legislative advocacy, stakeholder coordination and communication, strategic planning, and policy implementation. Ongoing duties include the following:

- Representing FPB in presentations to the Board of Regents, state legislature, and University committees.
- Developing recommendations and communications to and on behalf of the SVP of FPB, Provost, President, Board of Regents, and University community.
- Leading state operating and capital budget analysis and bill tracking and analysis for the University, which guides the Office of State Relations in their legislative advocacy role.
- Serving as a lead contact for the Governor's Office of Financial Management and legislative staff.
- Coordinating the development of the University's \$11+ billion annual budget, including engaging with leadership to articulate the most significant challenges facing the University.
- Leading tuition and fee-based program rate-setting and policy development while ensuring that equity impacts like affordability and access are centered.
- Compiling various policy and trend analyses as directed by Regents, the President, Provost, or SVP.

**Previous roles in the Office of Planning & Budgeting:** Assistant Director of PPSO (09/2018-09/2019), Senior Policy Analyst (07/2017-09-2018), Policy Analyst (10/2015-07/2017).

- Duties supported work described above, with more emphasis on policy and budget analysis.

***Administrative Specialist, UW Faculty Senate Office***

***08/2013-10/2015***

- Managed various administrative and policy research tasks for UW faculty leadership.
- Oversaw appointments and operations of multiple university committees (with membership from all three campuses) and managed the database of over 4500 voting faculty members.
- Crafted communications to campus community including administrators, faculty, and students.

**WASHINGTON STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OLYMPIA, WA**

***Legislative Assistant to Representative (now Senator) Derek Stanford (LD1-Bothell) 11/2011-08/2013***

- Served as the only full-time, year-round staff member for a State Representative.
- Roles included responding to constituents, researching policy proposals, tracking bills and budgets, preparing press release drafts, and scheduling appointments.

**Additional Leadership**

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**Leadership Fellow, Henry M. Jackson Foundation**

***2020-21 cohort***

**Member, City of Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board, Seattle, WA**

***09/2015-09/2016***

**Board Member and Legislative Chair, UW Professional Staff Organization**

***09/2014-09/2016***

**Other**

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- Expert in various applications, analytical tools, and web development platforms including Microsoft Excel, Word, and other Office applications, LobbyGov, WordPress, and Drupal.
- Eagle Scout.
- Proficient in parliamentary procedure (Robert's Rules, Sturgis).
- Avid backpacker, runner, cyclist, kayaker, skier, homebrewer, and sourdough bread-maker.



# City of Seattle

## FINANCIAL INTEREST STATEMENT AND ADDRESS VERIFICATION CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL DISTRICT 5

All City of Seattle officials and employees are subject to the provisions of Seattle Municipal Code (SMC), Chapter 4.16, (the "Ethics Code"). The purpose of the Ethics Code is to ensure that no public office is used for personal gain; and that the public have confidence in the integrity of its government. An individual with certain financial interests may be prohibited from participating in City business, as specified in the Ethics Code. Please click [HERE](#) to see SMC 4.16.070, a list of prohibited conduct.

The City Council is interested in knowing whether you have any financial interests that could be an issue with your service on the Council. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Answering "Yes" does not necessarily disqualify you from consideration:

1. Do you, or any member of your family, **receive compensation** from any person or entity that engaged in any transactions or activities with Seattle City government in the past five years? ☒ No ☐ Yes, please complete item 1 on page 2.
2. Do you, or any member of your family, have a **direct financial interest** in any person or entity that engaged in any transactions or activities with Seattle City government in the past five years? ☒ No ☐ Yes, please complete item 2 on page 2.
3. Have you, or any member of your family, served in the past five years as an officer, director, trustee, or employee of an entity that engaged in any transactions or activities with Seattle City government? ☐ No ☒ Yes, please complete item 3 on page 2.
4. After referencing SMC 4.16.070, do you have any other relationships, employment history or financial interests that you feel could be an issue with your service on the Council under the Ethics Code? ☒ No ☐ Yes, please complete item 4 on page 3.

In order to be eligible for appointment to Council Position 5, you must be a resident of District 5 for at least 120 days (City Charter Article IV, Sec. 2; Article XIX). Please confirm your eligibility by clearly printing your current residential address and affirming the length of your residency at that address:

Street Address: REDACTED  
 Zip Code: REDACTED  
 Resident at this address since: August, 2021

Name of Candidate (as registered with King County Elections): Jedediah W. Bradley

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the information provided on this page and on page 2 and on all attached sheets is true and correct and that I have made reasonable inquiry to determine the truth, accuracy, and completeness of my responses.

Signature: 

Signed at Seattle, Washington

(City or other location must be filled in.)

Date: 7/9/2025

**Note:** If you are appointed to the City Council, you will be required to complete a "Personal Financial Affairs Statement" on a form provided by the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission (SEEC). You can see SEEC Form F1 by clicking [HERE](#).

**EXPLANATIONS FOR RESPONSES ON PAGE 1:** *(Use additional sheets if necessary. For assistance, please call the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission at 206-684-8500.)*

1. Please provide the name and address of each person or entity for which you answered Yes on page 1

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Please provide the name and address of each entity for which you answered Yes on page 1.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Please indicate (i) the name of the person holding the position (you or an immediate family member); (ii) the title of the office, directorship, trusteeship or employment held; and (iii) the name and address of the entity.

**Person holding the position:** Self

**Position held with entity:** Executive Director

**Entity name:** University of Washington

**Entity address:** REDACTED

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4. Please describe the relationships, employment history or financial interests for which you answered YES on page 1.