



Candidate Name: Julie Kang
Campaign Name: Julie for Seattle D5
Campaign website:
<https://julieforseattle.com/>
Position: City Council District 5
Campaign Telephone Number:
206.880.3873
Candidate Introduction (200-word limit):

I am a longtime District 5 resident, educator, and active community member. As an immigrant who built my life in North Seattle, I understand how city decisions shape the daily realities of working families, immigrants, and small businesses.

We need our leaders to listen, and to understand what our district actually needs. My priorities are affordability, housing, safety and homelessness, and immigrant protections.

I have spent my professional life in public and higher education, training teachers to support multilingual learners. I have worked at University of Washington and Seattle University, leading and designing large-scale programs, managing complex public budgets, and building cross-sector partnerships focused on accountability, equity, and results.

I serve on the Haller Lake Community Club board, volunteer at the food bank, educate our immigrant community and distribute whistle kits, and lead FuseD5 walks to support small businesses. I'm a proud WEA union member and my husband is a UFCW 3000 member.

I will bring community knowledge, banking experience, policy expertise and steady leadership to our City Council. I promise to be the leader our community needs – someone who listens and advocates for those without a voice.

I would be honored to earn your support and represent our district.

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Candidate Name: Silas James

Campaign Name: Silas for Seattle

Campaign website:

<https://silasforseattle.com/>

City Position: City Council District 5

Campaign Telephone Number: (425) 224-5463

I'm Silas James, and I'm running for Seattle City Council in District 5 to make our city work better for everyone. As a disabled educator, researcher, advocate, and Chair of the Seattle Disability Commission I have been frustrated by our broken systems. I'm committed to ensuring that wealthy corporations pay their fair share, expanding affordable housing, and creating community-based solutions for public safety and climate justice. If we make a Seattle that works for our most vulnerable neighbors everyone will benefit.

For most of my life I've been navigating public benefits; through this experience I've become an expert on these complex systems. I've guided people one-on-one and taught groups how to be successful, but now it's time to fix the systems themselves, then all of Seattle will benefit.

I'm running to give people the tools they need to thrive and for our neighborhoods to be safe for people regardless of who they are, where they're from, or how much money they have.

I'm asking you to support my campaign by assigning your Democracy Vouchers to Silas for Seattle. Make sure our city's future belongs to us, not billionaire corporations.

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Candidate Name: Nilu Jenks

Campaign Name: Neighbors for Nilu

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

Position: City Council District 5

Campaign Telephone Number: 206-321-9890

North Seattle is where my kids are growing up, where neighbors have become lifelong friends, and where I've spent years working to strengthen our community. From conversations at the dog park to community meetings, I love engaging with neighbors and building the kind of community where people look out for one another. I'm running to serve District 5, because I love this place.

I'm the daughter of Iranian immigrants, a community advocate, and a working mom of two. I've spent years working alongside neighbors to improve our schools, strengthen our neighborhoods, and build a more inclusive community.

On the City Council, I'll fight for affordable housing near schools, parks, and transit. I'll address food access gaps left by recent grocery and pharmacy closures that have made daily life harder for families and seniors. I'm committed to climate justice and to safer streets, traffic calming, and getting the sidewalks our neighborhoods have been promised for decades.

In my work at FairVote Washington, I've helped bring people together across communities to strengthen and protect our democracy.

This campaign is powered by neighbors who believe District 5 deserves leadership that shows up, listens, and delivers. That's exactly what I intend to do.

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