

Candidate Introductions



Candidate Name: Bruce Harrell

Campaign Name: Bruce for Seattle

Campaign website: BruceForSeattle.com

City Position: Mayor

Campaign Telephone Number: (206) 486-0377

Candidate Introduction:

I'm running for Mayor to unite Seattle around our collective values of opportunity, inclusion, and equity. Together, we'll take bold action to address our homelessness crisis, lead a strong economic recovery for Seattle's small businesses and families, and implement police reforms that change the culture of policing, not

just the practices, to ensure ALL our families are safe.

Raised in a working-class, biracial household, I've spent my life and career in Seattle. I love this City—who we are and who we can be. On City Council, I worked to break down barriers to success—passing Seattle's first anti-bias police laws, ban-the-box to prevent workplace discrimination, and increased support for BIPOC kids in our public schools.

I launched my campaign with actionable plans to address Seattle's most pressing issues and will take on the climate crisis, reduce gun violence, expand health care for ALL Seattle residents, and invest in transit and transportation infrastructure.

Our grassroots campaign is proudly endorsed by the most diverse coalition of any mayoral candidate, including Black and AAPI community leaders, former Governor Gary Locke, former Mayor Norm Rice, advocates for civil rights and police reform, and neighbors across Seattle. I'd be honored to earn your support.

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Candidate Name: Lorena González

Campaign Name: Lorena for Seattle

Campaign website: www.Lorenaforseattle.com

City Position: Mayor

Campaign Telephone Number: 206.651.5668

Candidate Introduction:

I am a first generation American raised by migrant farm workers in Central Washington. Growing up, Seattle was my dream and I dedicated myself to it as I worked my way through college, got my law degree from Seattle U, became a civil rights attorney, and started my family here.

I ran for city council and got to work bringing people together to pass paid family leave and expand pre-K and LGBTQ rights, protections for victims of sexual abuse, election reforms, and pandemic assistance for workers and small businesses.

Seattle is at a critical crossroads, and now is the time for bold progressive action that overcomes the status quo and paves the pathway to Seattle's collective, shared prosperity. A Seattle where diversity is our strength, all kinds of businesses can grow, and our jobs pay a living wage. A Seattle that leads the world in protecting our climate, has safe, affordable housing for all its people, and transforms criminal justice and public safety to meet this civil rights moment.

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Candidate Name: Ann Davison
Campaign Name: Neighbors for Ann
Campaign website: <https://www.neighborsforann.com/>
City Position: City Attorney
Campaign Telephone Number: 206-775-8838
Candidate Introduction:

I'm running for Seattle City Attorney because our city must reconcile that it is failing to meet the needs of the most vulnerable as well as the basic functions of protecting public health and safety.

In 2008, walking to the courthouse downtown was safe. By the time I had my second child in 2011, our streets were becoming dangerous. Now, employees and jurors are told not to use the main entrance because it's so unsafe. The same can be said for many of our neighborhoods.

My kids began to ask questions about why people were living alongside Seattle's roadways in unconscionable conditions, less humane than in a UN refugee camp where I worked with people fleeing civil war. Even our children know what's happening in our city isn't right.

I will provide balanced leadership that makes us smart on crime: *proactive* not reactive. I will be a collaborative leader bringing *compassion*, seeking *progress* and establishing working relationships within our city and region to restore public safety.

By fixing this critical link of public health and safety, we begin to see improvement in the livability of our city. With your vote, we can create a safer, more compassionate city for all.

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Candidate Name: Nicole Thomas- Kennedy

Campaign Name: NTK4Justice

Campaign website: <https://ntk4justice.com/>

City Position: City Attorney

Campaign Telephone Number:

Candidate Introduction:

Seattle is ready for a new justice and public safety plan; an end to the criminalization of poverty and disability and a reinvestment in healthy communities *for all*. We need a City Attorney who understands that punishing petty-crime only destabilizes those already most affected by Seattle's inequities. Punishment has not made our communities safer, and yet, the city spends millions every year prosecuting our unhoused, BIPOC, poor, and disabled community members. It's time for change.

We need a sharp pivot away from the reactive and punitive models of the past decade. Rather than waste money prosecuting individuals for systemic failures, I will focus on litigation that will allow Seattle to protect and enhance the health, safety, environment, and general welfare of the people. I will fight for tenant and worker rights, affordable housing, and to divest from fossil fuels.

Seattle will be safer when we stop destabilizing our most vulnerable through sweeps and incarceration. As City Attorney I will dismantle a system that we know doesn't work. We can end mass incarceration, and instead, provide for basic human needs. In doing so, we will build the critical foundation needed to create true justice and genuine safety for all of Seattle.

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Candidate Name: Kenneth Wilson
Campaign Name: Ken For Council 8
Campaign website: KenForCouncil8.com
City Position: City Council Position 8
Campaign Telephone Number: 206-637-4994
Candidate Introduction:

Council is leading in the wrong direction. Incumbent politicians can't find solutions for increasing homelessness, failed roads and infrastructure, and closed businesses. I am asking for *your* vote to bring common-sense solutions to replace current mismanagement.

With frustration, I watched as downtown became lawless and boarded, 911 response times increased, a good police chief was forced to resign, and West Seattle was shut off from the city due to poor maintenance and continual mistakes in administration of valuable infrastructure. Our homeless challenges became extreme and unaided, while parks and schools were made sanctuaries for addiction and mental problems. With each new development we lost critical canopy/old trees, along with affordable rental housing replaced five-to-one by unaffordable homes stressing existing sewers.

I am a 28-year resident of Seattle, my wife and two daughters were born here. I am a licensed bridge structural engineer (PE SE) with my own small engineering business since 2005. As *your* council member, I will lean heavily on my analytical, engineering, and 30 years of experience working on transportation and infrastructure projects to bring rational decisions and progress control follow up to Council actions. I have the expertise needed to restore Seattle to the city we want.

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Candidate Name: Teresa Mosqueda
Campaign Name: People for Teresa
Campaign website: TeamTeresa.org
City Position: City Council Position 8
Campaign Telephone Number:
Candidate Introduction:

I'm running for re-election because our city is at a crossroads. Those of us who work, live, and visit Seattle have much more in common than the public division leads us to believe. During my time on Council, I brought together diverse coalitions to pass impactful policy change. From passing the Domestic Workers Bill of Rights to the JumpStart Seattle progressive revenue plan by bringing together unlikely allies focused on a common need, we've rolled up our sleeves together and built towards a Seattle that reflects our shared values.

I've dedicated my career to making sure no one gets left out or left behind. I have stood with working families, women, people of color, immigrants and the lowest wage individuals to ensure the most pressing issues facing our city are addressed. With your continued support, we can help all of our neighbors recover from the COVID public health crisis and economic slowdown, address issues of homelessness and affordable housing, create more educational and childcare opportunities, create good living wage jobs, and invest in our health, transportation, and infrastructure. Thank you for considering donating your democracy vouchers to me -- voucher by voucher, person by person, let's build a stronger Seattle.

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Candidate Name: Nikkita Oliver (they/them/theirs)

Campaign Name: Nikkita for the People

Campaign Website: www.nikkita4nine.com

City Position: City Council Position 9

Campaign Telephone Number: (206) 712-2778

Candidate Introduction:

**Unprecedented crisis demands a transformative response.
The most transformative solutions come from those who
are most impacted by the crises we are facing.**

I am an advocate, educator, artist, community organizer, and attorney. I am a renter. I worked through college, law school and graduate school. I've experienced housing instability and slept in my car. As a domestic violence survivor, I know what it is to stay in a bad situation because there is no affordable housing and no one to call. I am a non-profit executive director who started as a frontline service provider. As an attorney I've supported clients through school exclusion, eviction, and discrimination cases.

I helped establish one of our region's innovative restorative justice (RJ) programs—Creative Justice. I continue to be a part of developing RJ strategies in King County such as the new community-led Restorative Community Pathways and the Youth Achievement Center (YAC) with Community Passageways and Africatown Community Land Trust. The YAC will co-locate free and low-cost housing and services for youth in SE Seattle.

The work I do is based in both my lived and professional experience, but most importantly is done in and with the most impacted communities.

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Candidate Name: Sara Nelson

Campaign Name: Sara for City Council

Campaign website: Saraforcitycouncil.com

City Position: City Council Position 9

Campaign Telephone Number: (206) 910-8762

Candidate Introduction:

Seattle is an incredible, fortunate city. We are blessed with amazing resources and neighbors that truly care for one another. But we are facing tough times and our city isn't delivering - not even basic services. I'm running for City Council because I know we can improve Seattleites' lives by working together for measurable results.

While we recover from COVID, we need leadership that can bring our neighborhoods back strong. As cofounder of a small family business, I know how to build a staple of the community from the ground up. At Fremont Brewing, we do right by our employees, give back to the community, and lead the industry in sustainability. Plus, we make good beer!

We've seen plenty of rhetoric on homelessness and basic services, but not enough results. I'm always focused on getting things done. As a policy advisor at City Council, I wrote legislation that helped make Seattle a national leader in environmental policy. As your Councilmember, I'll fix our roads and bridges, maintain our parks, reduce the number of people experiencing homelessness, and restore trust in city government.

It's time our city gets back to basics and delivers on promises. Vote Sara Nelson for City Council!

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