



Candidate Name: [Ry Armstrong \(they/them\)](#)

Campaign Name: [Armstrong for All](#)

Campaign website: armstrongforall.com

City Position: [Mayor of Seattle](#)

Campaign Telephone Number: [+1 206-657-6287](tel:+12066576287)

In the heart of Seattle, I stand as labor organizer, following in my family's footsteps. I never back down from a challenge. I have spent years fighting for workers' rights, affordable housing, and the arts. As Co-Executive Director of Sustainable Seattle, I work for a cleaner, fairer city that protects the most vulnerable among us. For five years, I have organized with labor unions and now serve on the AFL-CIO National Council of AEA, representing 50,000 creative workers to push for fair pay, safety, and benefits. My time on the Seattle LGBTQ Commission and years of advocacy taught me how city government works. I believe public transit should offer reduced or free fares to help working families travel throughout our city and reduce emissions to help climate change. I plan to add 1,000 shelter beds in my first 100 days. Changing land use rules will help us build childcare centers and make Seattle stronger. I won't back down in 2025—our city is ready to fight for a better future. I ask for your support. Let's put people first. Solidarity!

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Candidate Name: [Bruce Harrell](#)

Campaign Name: [Bruce for Seattle](#)

Campaign website: [BruceforSeattle.com](#)

Position: [Mayor of Seattle](#)

Campaign Telephone Number: [206-569-8486](#)

I'm honored to serve as your Mayor! Working with our dedicated city employees, we are committed to a Seattle that is safe, affordable, and welcoming to all.

I'm proud of our accomplishments so far:

- Record investments in affordable housing, including supportive housing for the most vulnerable, and thousands of homes for working people and families.
- Public safety improvements including Seattle Police staffing; creation of the CARE Team providing compassionate, unarmed response to those in need; and investments in youth safety and gun violence prevention.
- Urgent climate action to make buildings cleaner, improve access to transit and safe sidewalks, expand EV charging, and plant thousands of new trees.
- Focus on basic services— improving streets, streamlined permitting, and support for our vibrant small businesses.

With your vouchers and votes, we'll keep moving forward!

- Expanding affordable housing— from family-friendly homes near schools to transit-accessible apartments and condominiums; we must increase access, reduce costs, and create generational wealth opportunities.
- Progress on safety— SPD recruitment, CARE Team expansion, reducing violence, and addressing fentanyl and substance use.
- Accelerating Seattle's future— West Seattle to Ballard light rail, completion of Waterfront and re-imagining Seattle Center, restoring downtown to true Emerald City greatness.

I ask for your continued support.

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Candidate Name: [Ann Davison](#)

Campaign Name: [Neighbors for Ann](#)

Campaign Website: <https://neighborsforann.com/>

City Position: [Candidate for City Attorney](#)

Campaign Telephone Number: [\(206\) 257 - 2206](tel:(206)257-2206)

Serving as Seattle City Attorney since 2022 has been an enormous honor and continues to fill me with energy to continue focusing on improving public safety in Seattle. Whether it's my focus on putting real-time accountability back into our misdemeanor criminal justice system, working with legislators or city council to improve laws or the functionality of our governments, I've been focused on how to make our systems work more efficiently to deliver for the public. I've driven legislation to protect our city's public spaces with stay out of drug areas and prostitution areas, disrupting criminal enterprises preying on vulnerable people. I'm at the cutting edge of prosecutor offices with unprecedented data transparency and community access so the public is informed about my work and the bases for my decisions. With a public safety aim, I sued car makers that put their least expensive cars into our markets with them at extreme risk of being stolen. I brought in 160M to Seattle for environmental cleanup of the Duwamish, the largest single city settlement in the country from the chemical giant company. I am here to protect Seattle and its laws and will not tire or cease in any way if re-elected.

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Candidate Name: [Nathan Rouse](#)

Campaign Name: [Vote Rouse](#)

Campaign Website: www.voterouse.com

City Position: [City Attorney](#)

Campaign Telephone Number: [206-593-2203](tel:206-593-2203)

I'm **Nathan Rouse**, a **public defender, legal advocate, and father**, running to be Seattle's next **City Attorney**. I've spent my public defender career standing up for people who've been failed by broken systems and fighting for fairness, accountability, and second chances.

I'm running because I care deeply about this city and believe we need a justice system that works for **everyone—not just the powerful**. We need **real public safety solutions** that address serious misdemeanor crimes while offering meaningful rehabilitation and support for people reentering our community. We need to **protect workers and tenants, establish a more robust compensation fund for victims of crime**, and stand up for **Seattle's progressive values**—especially when they're under attack from the Trump administration. We can't count on our Republican City Attorney to have our back.

Every day I see firsthand how our current approach to justice isn't working. Too often, we cycle people through the system without addressing the root causes of crime or setting them up for success when they get out so they don't reoffend. I will focus on **data-driven policies** that actually improve public safety while ensuring meaningful accountability.

I'm running to build a **safer, fairer Seattle**—and I hope you'll join me.

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Candidate Name: [Rory O'Sullivan](#)

Campaign Name: [Friends of Rory O'Sullivan](#)

Campaign Website: www.electrory.com

City Position: [City Attorney](#)

Campaign Telephone Number: [206-356-9852](tel:206-356-9852)

Seattle deserves a City Attorney who prioritizes making our city safer. We're all anti-crime, but being anti-crime isn't enough. We're still waiting for solutions.

The City Attorney's office shut down community court, picked fights with elected judges, allowed prosecution times for drunk driving to balloon to 85 days, did nothing in the face of unconstitutional executive orders, and failed to create the safer and more compassionate city they promised to create.

I've spent my career fighting for workers, ensuring fair access to our legal system, and being a proactive collaborator. I'm prepared to lead a City Attorney's office that pushes for solutions to the problems facing Seattle.

I will bring back community court with improved tracking to offer a chance to escape the cycle of crime, speed up prosecution of domestic violence and drunk driving so we stop waiting for re-offenses to occur, enforce strong labor standards to protect workers from bad treatment at work, and create a competent city attorney's office - focused on governing well.

Endorsements: Insurance Commissioner Patty Kuderer, State Senator Rebecca Saldaña, State Representatives Chipalo Street and Sharon Tomiko Santos, Former City Councilmembers Tammy Morales and Mike O'Brien, Seattle Dispatchers' Guild, and more.

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Candidate Name: [Eddie Lin](#)

Campaign Name: [Eddie for Seattle](#)

Campaign Website: <https://www.linforseattle.com/>

City Position: [City Council Position 2](#)

Campaign Telephone Number: [206-734-7412](tel:206-734-7412)

As an Assistant City Attorney for the Office of Housing, Eddie has been working for years to help fund thousands of units of affordable housing. He believes that reducing skyrocketing rents should be a top priority. Eddie will work tirelessly to address the legacy of exclusionary zoning, redlining, and systemic lack of investment that has burdened our city for decades, especially the South End.

Eddie is the son of a Taiwanese immigrant and faced discrimination growing up in North Carolina. He relied on scholarships, financial aid and worked multiple jobs to help pay his way through college. He was a house painter, a janitor at a local church, and a bike messenger. As *The Stranger* put it: “Seattle’s affordability crisis isn’t new to Eddie, he’s lived it.”

Eddie is running because he is frustrated by the lack of urgency to address Seattle’s toughest challenges. Whether it’s public safety, affordability, homelessness, or struggling public schools, he is ready to step up and make tangible progress.

Eddie believes that Seattle should be a place for everyone— and that’s why he supports taxing wealthy corporations and the ultra-rich to fund the essential services we rely on.

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