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To:"PDC Support" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>

Cc:lbp1958@gmail.com

Dear Mx. Fox Blackhorn,

Please see the following two items of information and associated comments in response to PDC File 74718.

ITEM 1: Screenshot image of the email I received on July 17, 2020 carrying a reply email name of "Tri-Cities Tea Party" with the subject line in bold text, "Tri-Cities Tea Party Endorsement." Immediately following that screenshot is a readable copy of the pdf file shown in the Endorsement email.

Please note that the first sentence of the email reads, "The Tri-Cities Tea Party has endorsed your candidacy for the August 4, 2020 Primary."



Tri-Cities Tea Party

To: undisclosed-recipients Bcc: BRAD >

7/17/20



Tri-Cities Tea Party Endorsement

Found in Charter Inbox

Good afternoon.

The Tri-Cities Tea Party has endorsed your candidacy for the August 4, 2020 Primary. Attached you will find the brochure which will be sent to our membership in Benton, Franklin and Walla Walla Counties. Please feel free to pass this on, or use it on your social media/internet websites.

If you have any comments, please let us know.

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Conceived in Liberty,

The Tri-Cities Tea Party



2020 Primar...r Values.pdf

664 KB





Re: AUGUST 4, 2020 PRIMARY CANDIDATES WHO SHARE OUR VALUES

Dear Tri-Cities TEA Party Member:

Another election is upon us. The TEA Party Movement believes in Fiscal Responsibility, Constitutionally Limited Government, and Free Markets. We are individuals united by these core values derived from the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States of America, and the Bill of Rights as explained in the Federalist Papers. We hold that the United States is a republic conceived by its architects as a nation whose people were granted “unalienable rights” by our Creator. Chiefly among these are the rights to “life, liberty, property, and the pursuit of happiness”. Tea Party Patriots stand with our founders, as heirs to the republic, to claim our rights and duties which preserve their legacy and our own. We hold, as did the founders, that there exists an inherent benefit to our country when private property and prosperity are secured by natural law and the rights of the individual.

In order to foster our values and follow our educational mandate, we are providing our membership with a list of candidates, in contested elections, who share our values, and deserve our support in the August 4, 2020 Primary Election. We have provided candidate websites and social media sites to assist with your additional education. Additional information will be provided for the November 3, 2020 General Election.

Please pass this information along to your friends and family, and invite them to join the Tri-Cities TEA Party. Please note that each candidate and ballot issue outlined includes website, Facebook and email information in order that you may seek additional information.

Conceived in Liberty,
The Tri-Cities TEA Party Board of Directors.



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LOCAL CANDIDATES

County Commissioners

Franklin County

**Franklin County Commissioner Dist. 1
Brad Peck**



"We the People" captures my political views. The government at all levels is subordinate to the people. All power is vested in the people. Our rights come from our creator...not from the government. The government's proper role is to protect those rights...not trample them as we have seen at the national level in recent years."

I have served the people Franklin County for the past 33 years. The first 21 were as an Air Force officer serving around the

globe...including a tour in the Middle East and four years in the Pentagon with Congressional support experience on Capitol Hill. Returning home to Washington in 2003,



I spent the next six years in electric power generation as Executive Project Manager and Assistant to the CEO at the region's only nuclear power facility on the

Hanford reservation. The past seven years have been as a Franklin County commissioner driving fiscal responsibility, ensuring Franklin County's interests are fully represented in bi-county activities and protecting my constituents from overzealous federal agencies infringing on private property rights through the endangered species act. I am an NRA Benefactor member, private pilot and aircraft owner, hunter, fisherman and historic preservation advocate (see my restoration project at www.mooremansion.com) I hold a BA degree from Central Washington University and an MS degree from Eastern Washington University."

<https://www.facebook.com/BradPeck4Commissioner>



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Franklin County Commissioner Dist. 2

The Tri-Cities Tea Party will identify which candidate shares our values prior to the November 3, 2020 General Election.

Benton County

Benton County Commissioner Dist. 1

Michael Alvarez



"In the last year and a half I have been approached by 100's of Benton County citizens during different functions I have attended asking me

to please run against Benton County Commissioner Jerome Delvin. The citizens of Benton County are wanting change and have a very strong desire to replace Benton County Commissioner Jerome Delvin at this time.

I am running because I want to raise the bar for our local elected officials through Qualifications, Experience, Ethics and Transparency! I believe in the analogy of Good, Better and BEST. I believe I am the best candidate for this position!

I am running because Benton County will be facing some very difficult Economic and

Financial challenges due to Covid 19. I am the only candidate that has the Education and Extensive Financial and Business Experience needed to help ensure that taxpayers money is being used and leveraged in the best possible way so that wasteful spending does not occur and taxes are not increased unnecessarily! Since being elected to office as a city councilman I have shown a proven track record of saving taxpayers millions of dollars in taxes!

I am running because I want to use my experience in Leadership, Teamwork, Finance, Business, and Human Resource Management to work with other community leaders to keep our local economy strong and healthy in Benton County. I want our youth to have the ability right out of high school if they decide to choose a career path in the skilled trade's profession that they can get an apprenticeship and get a good paying job right here in Benton County to be closer to family! I want our youth who attend college and graduate to have the ability to move back if they want and get good paying jobs right here in Benton County as well! God, Family, Country and Community are very important to me and I will work very hard to keep our local economy strong and healthy here in Benton County.

If elected I would be the only Benton County Commissioner to have over 28 years



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of Extensive Finance Experience. As state and federal funding to counties are being cut, its more important than ever we elect experienced and qualified candidates to serve as county commissioners to help ensure Benton County stays on track financially while offering outstanding services to its citizens!

I am running to give back to the community I love, and to the county my family has called home for more than 28 years.

If I have your vote. Then I am asking you to please ask your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers who live in Benton County to vote for me as well. Thank You for your support!"

<https://www.votemike.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ElectMichaelAlvarez/>

**Benton County Commissioner Dist. 3
Will McKay**



"As a business owner and long-time Benton County resident, I offer change to constituents by prioritizing economic prosperity, safety, and transparency.

First, there needs to

be better budgeting and fiscal responsibility in our county. I plan to leverage my background to bring efficiency and productivity to county operations. In particular, my experience in construction management uniquely positions me to bring more housing and economic opportunities to Benton County by working with the cities to progress our urban growth development initiatives. We must run this county as a successful business so all residents benefit.

Now more than ever, resident safety is crucial. By better allocating the public safety tax, we can refocus on the current needs in the community. Our first responders deserve our best efforts.

Finally, I value transparency for citizens and the surrounding cities and counties. I believe you are entitled to financial clarity so you always know how your contributions improve and protect your way of life. Similarly, I promise to be a responsive and dependable Commissioner with a door wide open to residents and their concerns.

If elected, I will bring economic prosperity, safety, and transparency to Benton County.

Will McKay moved from a dairy farm in Meridian, Idaho in 1996 and has lived in Benton County ever since. Will was heavily



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involved in school sports, leadership, scouting and church.

Will graduated from BYU-Idaho in 2006 with a Bachelors in Construction Management and a Minor in Business Management. Since 2006, Will has been building and managing construction projects in the Tri-Cities, even starting his own business in 2013, W. McKay Construction.

Will is married to his beautiful wife of 15 years, with 4 children who are students in the Kennewick school district.”

<https://www.facebook.com/McKay4Bentoncountycocommissioner/>

Benton County Fire Protection No. 4

The Board of Benton County Fire Protection District No. 4 is seeking the approval of a proposition to authorize that its residents be charged a property tax levy of \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for collection in 2021. The proposition also authorizes annual increases of up to 6% for each of the five succeeding years. The maximum allowable levy in 2025 shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by Chapter 84.55 RCW. This property tax levy will be in added to existing local levy, county levy, county road levy, school levy, state school levy, enriched school levy, school bond levy, and other property tax levies.

This Proposition should be **REJECTED**.

Kiona-Benton City School District No. 52 Proposition 1

The Kiona-Benton City School District No. 52 Board of Directors is seeking the approval of a proposition to authorize that its residents be charged an excess Enrichment Levy property tax of \$1.72 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation (approximately \$1,733,723.00 annually) for excess school programs. This excess enrichment property tax levy will be added to existing local levy, county levy, county road levy, school levy, state school levy, enriched school levy, school bond levy, and other property tax levies.

This Proposition should be **REJECTED**.

Benton-Franklin County Superior Court

Benton-Franklin Superior Court Judge, Pos. 2

Shawn Sant



For the past 10 years, I have led Franklin County’s largest law firm serving as the Elected Franklin County Prosecuting



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Attorney. In addition to trying some of the county's most serious crimes, I also manage our civil, juvenile, and child support divisions. This has put me in the front seat of all facets of the criminal justice and legal systems. I have served on many committees and workgroups trying to improve efficiency in the use of court resources. This has included expansion of our felony mental health diversion that diverts individuals suffering with mental health issues into a treatment model rather than incarceration.



This saved court resources and improved community safety through treatment and counseling rather than incarcerating the mentally ill due to lack of alternatives. We have also expanded our felony diversion model resulting in 84% of those completing the program remaining crime free.

As Prosecuting Attorney, I have been involved with thousands of cases in the office, making difficult decisions in evaluating the facts and evidence in each

case. These are real cases that effect everyone in the community. I have run the office in a fair and transparent manner. The most important case is the case involving you personally, a family member, or a friend. As your next judge, I will apply these experiences ruling fairly and impartially on each case.

Tough decisions demand the experience of the person who was elected 10 years ago to serve the people. I hope I have earned your trust to do the right thing even when it may be difficult or unpopular. I will continue to be transparent as your next Superior Court Judge!

<https://santforjudge.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/santforjudge/>

Public Utility Districts

Franklin County Public Utility District

Commissioner District 2

Curtis Dewoody



Marilou and I retired in 2010 and moved to West Pasco to be close to family. We are blessed with two daughters and six grandkids.



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I worked for an electric utility for thirty seven years. My career started as a meter reader, construction and system design and finished as a major account executive. I have a degree in business and I am a certified business energy professional.

I consider myself a conservative Republican. It would be an honor to serve the people of Franklin County.

Thank you for your consideration

STATE CANDIDATES

Executive

**Governor
Joshua Freed**



“Joshua’s experience as a leader in small business, local government, and helping those in need make him uniquely qualified to tackle the biggest challenges facing our state. He founded his real estate company with the vision of developing strong communities for families. He launched his company at the beginning of

the worst economic downturn our country had seen since the Depression, building five homes per year. He grew the business during the Great Recession into one of the premier locally owned homebuilders in the Puget Sound region.

Joshua is a proud, lifelong Washingtonian. He was born at Evergreen Hospital in Kirkland, graduated from Inglemoor High School in Kenmore, and married his college sweetheart, Lindie, a year after they graduated from Seattle Pacific University. As the son of a nurse and a federal service diplomat, he has a lifelong passion to serve his local and global communities.

Joshua was elected to the Bothell City Council in 2005 and, later, was chosen by his colleagues to lead the city as mayor where he oversaw the greatest revitalization of a downtown in Washington history with a remarkable \$450 million in private investment. During his time as mayor, Joshua worked with his fellow councilmembers to make large investments that protected open space and cleaned up long-ignored environmental issues—while giving tax relief to those who needed it.

He also served on the King County Mental Health Advisory Board to ensure county government gave our neighbors, who are



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struggling, the critical resources that they need.

When King County announced plans to further imperil those with drug addiction by building heroin injection sites, Joshua stood up for our most vulnerable and persuaded local officials in nearly 20 cities and counties to ban these dangerous sites in their communities and, instead, focus precious public resources on helping people break the cycle of addiction.”

<https://www.freedforgovernor.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/FreedForGovernor>

Lieutenant Governor Marty McClendon



“Marty McClendon is a well know Real Estate Broker, Conservative Radio show host, former pastor, Pierce County Republican Party Chairman, and 2016 Republican Nominee for

Lieutenant Governor. Marty is an unabashed conservative, outspoken Christian, and he will fight to defend your God-given rights which are constitutionally protected. Bringing over thirty-five years of leadership experience, decades of volunteering, a unique perspective having lived on both

sides of the state, and additional experience in media, healthcare, politics, business, land use, and collaborative problem-solving. Marty is passionate about the people of Washington and brings common-sense solutions for strong communities, accountable government, and successful kids. Marty is married and they have raised three kids and currently live on Fox Island.”

<https://electmarty.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/marty.mcclendon>

State Treasurer Duane Davidson



“Duane Davidson was elected as Washington’s 23rd state treasurer in 2016, winning the majority of the vote in all 39 counties of Washington State. Before being elected state treasurer, Duane had a long career as a public treasurer

and government finance professional both as a four-term county treasurer and previous chief accountant, both in Benton County. Prior to his long and outstanding tenure in Benton County, Duane served the state for several years as an assistant state auditor auditing local governments. His career



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started as a certified public accountant (CPA) and he holds a Bachelor's of Science in Accounting from Central Washington University.

Duane has a long history of bringing efficiency and transparency to the governments under his charge. The Benton County Treasurer's office had an unblemished audit record and underwent a modernization of tax payment processing that increased efficiency and tax payment options including online credit/debit payments. Benton County was a statewide leader in obtaining legislation that allowed for payment plans to be offered in lieu of tax foreclosure reducing the number of properties subject to foreclosure and saving people's homes. County general obligation debt was reduced in half during his administration.

As our state treasurer, Duane led Washington state in receiving a AAA bond rating for the first time in state history. The office also developed the Washington State Fund Directory which allows state agencies and local governments to more easily find resources available for financing projects. While in office, Duane has also expanded investment options for local governments to assist in longer term options at attractive rates. He has also created a financial education outreach division working to

educate local communities and families to take control of their personal finances, further bettering our great state.

Duane was born and raised in eastern King County near the town of Carnation where he graduated from Tolt High School. He and his late wife Kathy raised three children whom all live in Eastern Washington.”.

<https://davidsonforwa.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/electduanedavidson/>

**Attorney General
Matt Larkin**



“Matt Larkin, a lifelong Washington resident, lives in Woodinville with his wife Shelly and their 4 small children. In his spare time Matt enjoys bike riding and kayaking with his family, coaching his kids in YMCA youth basketball, and little league baseball. The Larkin Family are active members of Timberlake Church in Redmond. Matt is engaged with his community, including charities supporting our first responders, the homeless, and victims of domestic violence. Matt also sits on the Board of Trustees for the Evergreen Health Foundation.



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He graduated from Westmont College with a Double Major (BA) in Political and Social Science. From there, Matt went on to earn his law degree from Gonzaga University School of Law (JD), and his Masters of Law Degree (LLM) from George Washington School of Law. He is an active member of the Washington and Oregon Bar Associations and is licensed to practice law in both states. Matt has worked as a Prosecutor for Spokane and Pierce Counties.

Matt began his career working in the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives where he assisted in empowering private charities to obtain federal aid. He later worked in White House Communications where he served as an Associate Director of Presidential Speechwriting for the former President of the United States.”

<https://www.mattlarkinforag.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/LarkinForAttorneyGeneral>

**Superintendent of Public Instruction
Ron Higgins**



“I’m Ron Higgins, the conservative candidate for Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

As Superintendent, I will emphasize instruction in basic academic subjects, healthy lifestyles, and respect for the United States, our Constitution, and our God-given civil and religious liberties, while strongly supporting the rights of parents to homeschool their children and control their children's healthcare. I vigorously oppose “comprehensive sex education” and any curriculum that promotes or glamorizes unhealthy behavior or the sexualization of children. We need common sense, not common core; and education, not indoctrination.

I pledge to: comply with existing state laws (RCWs 28A.230.020 and 28A.405.030) that not only mandate instruction in basic academic subjects, but also mandate instruction in manners, honesty, honor, morality, truth, and patriotism; make the health, safety, and Constitutional rights of parents and children a top priority; and put the public back in charge of public education.”

<https://www.higgins4spi.com/>



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**Secretary of State
Kim Wyman**



“When you think of the Secretary of State’s Office, elections usually come to mind. Elections are no doubt a critical part of the job and one of my areas of expertise as former Thurston County

Auditor and Elections Manager

But the Secretary of State’s Office does so much more. For example, I oversee the State Corporations and Charities Division, the Washington State Library, Washington Talking Book and Braille Library and State Archives. These divisions provide important services and opportunities to Washington residents across our state.

I also lead special programs, including: the Address Confidentiality Program, which protects survivors of domestic violence and stalking; the Combined Fund Drive, which includes charitable giving by public employees; and Legacy Washington, which includes history programs and special exhibits that tell our state’s stories. I encourage you to learn more about these programs.

In all, I lead more than 250 public employees in the Secretary of State’s Office. We are dedicated to strengthening the integrity of our elections, promoting civic engagement and connecting people with state government.”

<http://www.kimwyman.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/CitizensForKimWyman/>

**Insurance Commissioner
Anthony W Welti**



“Honor and Integrity in politics, to me, means the heart to be true to principles, to not give in to outside pressures and to treat people with respect. It is a

privilege to hold office and should be treated as such. When you do that with consistent character, you prove to people that you are trustworthy. Politicians often talk about serving their constituents with false promises and fancy rhetoric. But, their attitudes and actions lack personal accountability, and they often fall short. I know that with my integrity and honor, I will not be swayed into self-serving ways. As a husband and father, it is far too important to me to have a failure in that



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character. I aim to be empowering and loving. To show people that any single person can make a difference. To love people as they are today, perfectly flawed. To encourage you to stand up, help those in need and not be fearful of what failures you might have.

I hope, more so than any policy we might speak about, that these traits are those of someone worthy of the privileged position of Washington State Insurance Commissioner.

We are all given the natural right to human life. The freewill to be who we are, and who we are to become. That only through self-ownership and personal responsibility can we meet our maximum potential. Our world is diverse, full of individuals that should be free to live their life free from corruption and power over their lives. With that true freedom, our individualism can shine and we can live a life full of happiness. I believe that our individual liberties must not be removed and that our inherent rights to LIFE LIBERTY and The Pursuit of HAPPINESS are paramount to the human race.

When I am elected to the position of Washington State Insurance Commissioner, I vow to do everything in my power to make insurance more accessible, accountable and affordable. For far too long insurance has been frustrating to the average person in

Washington, clouded in cronyism and getting more expensive by the day. I will not let one group of people control another group and, ultimately, I will work tirelessly to put you back in control of your insurance needs."

<https://www.anthonywelti.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Welti4WA/>

**State Auditor
Mark Miloscia**



"I am a resident of the 25th District in Pierce County Washington and have been a resident of Washington State since 2004. I obtained my bachelors of science

in molecular biology in 2007 from the University of Washington and am currently finishing up a master's degree in Business Finance at Washington State University.

Shortly after obtaining my undergraduate degree I joined the Seattle Police Department, where I worked as an officer and detective for 6 years. In this time, I spent 3 years as a detective of audits and inspections, directly responsible for conducting performance audits related to the Department's consent decree with the U.S.



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Department of Justice. I obtained national certification as a law enforcement auditor in this assignment from the International Law Enforcement Auditor's Association (ILEAA). In addition to my duties on the consent decree, I also performed internal audits of property, narcotics, money, and other records that were required of us by state and federal law. Some of these very audits are those required by the Washington State Auditor's Office.

Currently, I am a felony crimes detective with the King County Sheriff's Office. In this role, I continue to perform investigations of financial fraud, various property and person's crimes, and other types of crimes against Washington State and its residents.

Privately, I live in the Pierce County area on a farm with my wife, Stephanie. We run an animal rescue and hospice care non-profit on our farm, and we also train and rehabilitate numerous horses rescued from various kill pens across Washington State."

<https://www.leybaaudits.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/leybaaudits>

Superintendent of Public Lands - Sue Kuehl Pederson



"Our public lands have been ravaged by natural disasters including tree infestations and forest fires. They've also been damaged by a man-made disaster: state

managers that have focused on serving special interest groups instead of providing for taxpayers, school districts, and outdoor recreational enthusiasts.

No more policy-by-press-conference. No more angling for higher political office. It's time for new leadership.

Sue Kuehl Pederson is running to bring that new leadership to DNR, the agency responsible for managing our state's 3 million acres of trust land.

Informed by a lifetime of managing natural resources, Sue will work to ensure that Washington's working forests continue to provide a steady, reliable stream of income for our public schools.

We'll do this by adopting proven forest management techniques that reduce disease and excess fuel loads in our forests, which



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accelerate devastating forest fires. Sue will use her experience as a UW and NOAA fisheries and habitat biologist to strike the right balance between protecting wildlife and protecting Washington's forest economy.

Raised in rural Washington, Sue has a distinguished career in natural resource management, including service as a regulatory liaison for a major hydropower construction project. She has raised two adult children and survived breast cancer."

<https://citizensforsue.com/>

Legislative

8th District State Representative Pos. 1 Brad Klippert



constitutional government here in WA State, we need to support 10th amendment legislation to ensure that the Federal

"Our Founding Fathers intended that we have a limited constitutional government and all powers NOT enumerated in the Constitution were reserved for the states. In order to get back to a

Government understands that we reserve the right to determine our own healthcare policies, and not have unconstitutional mandates forced upon us."

<https://www.facebook.com/RepBradKlippert/>

8th District State Representative Pos. 2 Matt Boehnke



"Lifelong Tri-City resident: Retired LTC US Army: Kennewick City Councilman; Director/Lead Professor, CBC Cybersecurity Program; Energy

Northwest Cyber Security Project Manager; US Army Corps of engineers Contracting Officer; MAS, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; BA, Political Science, EWU.

Earned the Association of Washington Cities, Certificate of Municipal Leadership within his first 2 years on Council; Served on the Benton County Mosquito Control District Board, Benton Franklin Community Action Committee, Benton Franklin Council of Governments, Vice-Chair of the Benton Franklin Council of Governments Tri-Mats Policy Advisory Committee, Vice-Chair of the Good Roads & Transportation Association, Interview Committee, Kennewick Focus, Tri-Cities Regional



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Public Facilities District and Infrastructure and Operations Committee.

Lifetime Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion member; Past Commander of Local American Legion; Sunrise Rotary; Kennewick Arts Commissioner; Bethlehem Lutheran Church; Tri-City Water Follies Air Show Director; Tri-City American Billet Family; Lifetime member of Military Officers Association of America - Lewis & Clark Chapter; National Rifle Association; TriCity Cancer Center Men's Club; Washington Education Association; Columbia Basin Badger Club; Columbia Basin Veterans Coalition; Owner/CEO of Bravocon IT Services LLC

<https://www.electmattboehnke.us/>

9th District State Representative Pos. 1 Mary Dye



"I am honored and humbled to have the opportunity to serve as your state representative in the 9th District.

I will be a reform-minded legislator, pushing for more accountability in state government so that we work more

efficiently and effectively for you. I truly believe that the bigger the government, the smaller the citizen. I will be a vocal advocate for limited, but effective government, speaking out against any and all government overreach."

<https://www.facebook.com/repmarydye/>

9th District State Representative Pos. 2 Joe Schmick



"I find it an honor and privilege to represent the 9th district in the Legislature. This year the legislature was able to get its work done on time. We fought hard this year and again were able to stop the democrats from raising millions of

dollars in taxes. As citizen legislators, I feel, it is important to live in our communities with the consequences of the laws that are enacted.

As I visit with folks here at home, jobs and the overall tax burden are the most common topics of conversation. There are still 24,000 people right here in our communities who are still looking for work. There is nothing



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more disheartening to an individual who wants to work than the lack of job opportunities.

I prefer to create an atmosphere where new jobs can thrive instead of increasing B&O taxes on small businesses, hiking taxes on household goods or additional increases at the gas pump, sending more of your paycheck to Olympia which impacts your ability to put food on the table at home.

That's why I will continue fighting to protect our small businesses and working families by making Olympia live within its means - just like you and I do.

I would appreciate your vote, and look forward to visiting with you about these and other important issues facing your family and our community.

Thank you!"

<https://joeschmick.com/>

**9th District State Senator
Mark G. Schoesler**



Senator Mark Schoesler represents the 9th Legislative District, which spans part or all of Adams, Asotin, Franklin, Garfield, Spokane and Whitman counties. It spans an area that begins

just north of Spangle and Rockford to south of Asotin, west to Othello and half of Pasco, and to the Idaho border on the east. Within those boundaries he proudly represents Washington State University in Pullman.

Senator Schoesler was elected to the House of Representatives in 1993 and served for 12 years. He was elected to the Washington State Senate in 2004 and serves as the Senate Republican Leader in the Senate Republican Caucus. The senator serves on two Senate committees: Rules, and Ways and Means. He also serves in an appointed position on the Select Committee on Pension Policy.

Senator Schoesler is a fifth-generation dryland wheat farmer in Ritzville, the seat of Adams County, on land his family has been farming since the 1880s. He and his wife



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Ginger are proud parents of two married children, Veronica and Cody, as well as grandparents to a grandson and two granddaughters.

Representing Eastern Washington interests at the State Capitol in Olympia are both an honor and a privilege. Senator Schoesler takes his responsibility to serve his constituents very seriously, and works very hard with a strong focus on the tasks he was sent to do. The 9th Legislative District is not only one of the largest in the state but one of the most beautiful. Senator Schoesler continues to enjoy his work as a state senator, and does his best to meet the expectations of those who sent him to Olympia to represent them.

Senator Schoesler has been widely recognized for his contributions to the state of Washington and its residents over the past many years. Much of his commendation is a result of Mark's interest and dedication to agricultural issues as well as his commitment to the prosperity of small businesses.

<http://markschoesler.com/>

**16th District State Representative Pos. 1
Mark Klicker**



"I am the son of Bob and Nancy Klicker, born and raised in Walla Walla. I have two brothers Kirk, wife Nancy and Kraig, wife Charlotte.

I have been married over 32 years to my lovely wife Lisa. We have three adult children; my son Nick and his wife Hillary, my daughter Kyla and her husband Colin and my daughter Jami.

My first job was a young strawberry picker for the Klicker Strawberry Fields. This led to many other jobs on the family farm such as working on our wheat and cattle ranches, work in the mountains on our forest land and being an orchardist in Eastern Washington. This created an atmosphere for a strong work ethic and also a desire to work with the community abroad.

Over the time of my professional careers, I have had the opportunity to advance the agricultural industry in our state and nation."

<https://www.klickerforrep.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/KlickerForRep/>



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**16th District State Representative Pos. 2
Skyler Rude**



"I am running for re-election because I believe in putting people before politics. Lawmaking should be driven by our values and common sense, not by which party controls the Legislature or who gets credit for legislation. I will continue the 16th District tradition of working across the aisle for the benefit of our state and our community."

Skyler was born, raised and educated in Walla Walla. His legislative priorities include ensuring high-quality educational opportunity for all Washington children, a healthy business climate that allows all business to thrive, and improved service delivery for our most vulnerable populations.

Skyler has served the 16th District since 2015, first as a legislative assistant and since 2019 as our newest State Representative. Skyler's professional background includes property and casualty insurance and telecommunications."

<https://www.skylerrude.com/>

**16th District State Senator
William "Bill" Jenkin**



"As a small business owner with over 30 years of experience, Bill Jenkin brings strong fiscal and conservative leadership as a state

legislator. He has served two terms as your state representative from the 16th District, and believes strongly that the state's priority should be to promote common sense policies that create jobs and grow the economy.

Now, he's running to bring his experience as an effective, open and transparent legislator to the state Senate. In this election, Bill believes Washington must prioritize state spending to provide the greatest return on taxpayer dollars.

Bill is also working to expand Washington's wine industry to compete in an increasingly globalized economy and promote our district as a great place to work, live, visit and invest.

Born in San Diego, California and a graduate from the University of Redlands, Bill holds a bachelor's degree in business management. He relocated to Prosser in 2007 to pursue his passion for wine making.



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He opened Prosser Vineyards and Winery and operate Bill's Tasting Room in downtown Prosser.

Bill is community minded, supporting a number of non-profits that give back. He was the founding chairman of the Prosser Boys and Girls Club, a board member for People of People, and is the past District Governor of Rotary District 5060. He served as the former Prosser school board president, and was two-time president of Prosser Chamber of Commerce.

Bill has been recognized for his service and dedication with the Distinguished Service, Volunteer of the Year, and Outstanding Citizen awards. Bill and his wife call Prosser home.

He serves on three committees in the Legislature: Housing, Community Development and Veterans (Ranking Member), Capital Budget, and Commerce and Gaming. In addition, Bill has been appointed to statewide committees on tourism, the 2020 Census, and international trade and economic development.”

<https://electbilljenkin.com/>

Judicial

Washington State Supreme Court

**Supreme Court Justice Position 3
Judge Dave Larson**



“It’s time to restore public confidence in the state Supreme Court.

Our state Supreme Court should be the most respected institution in our state government, unfortunately it’s become far too political and needs to return to being a neutral and respected defender of the law and constitution. This will be my first priority as your Justice.”

<https://www.facebook.com/larsonforjustice/>

Supreme Court Justice Position 3

No recommendation (neither candidate shares the Tri-City Tea Party’s values).



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FEDERAL CANDIDATES

**4th Congressional District
Dan Newhouse**



“A 3rd generation Yakima Valley farmer, businessman and conservative Republican, Dan Newhouse gets results for Central Washington.

Dan was elected four times to the Washington State House of Representatives and served from 2003 to 2009. In the Legislature he was known as a pro-jobs conservative problem solver. Recognized by the National Federation of Independent Businesses and the Association of Washington Business for his commitment to pro-growth policies, Dan will bring the same set of values with him to Congress.

From 2009 to 2013 Dan served as Director of Washington State’s Department of Agriculture helping promote the state’s abundant agricultural resources and encouraging the next generation of family farms.

Dan has two adult children, Jensena, Devon and his wife Halley. The Newhouse family operates an 850-acre farm near Sunnyside where they grow hops, tree fruit, grapes and alfalfa.

Dan has a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics from Washington State University and is a graduate of the Washington Agriculture and Forestry Leadership Program.”

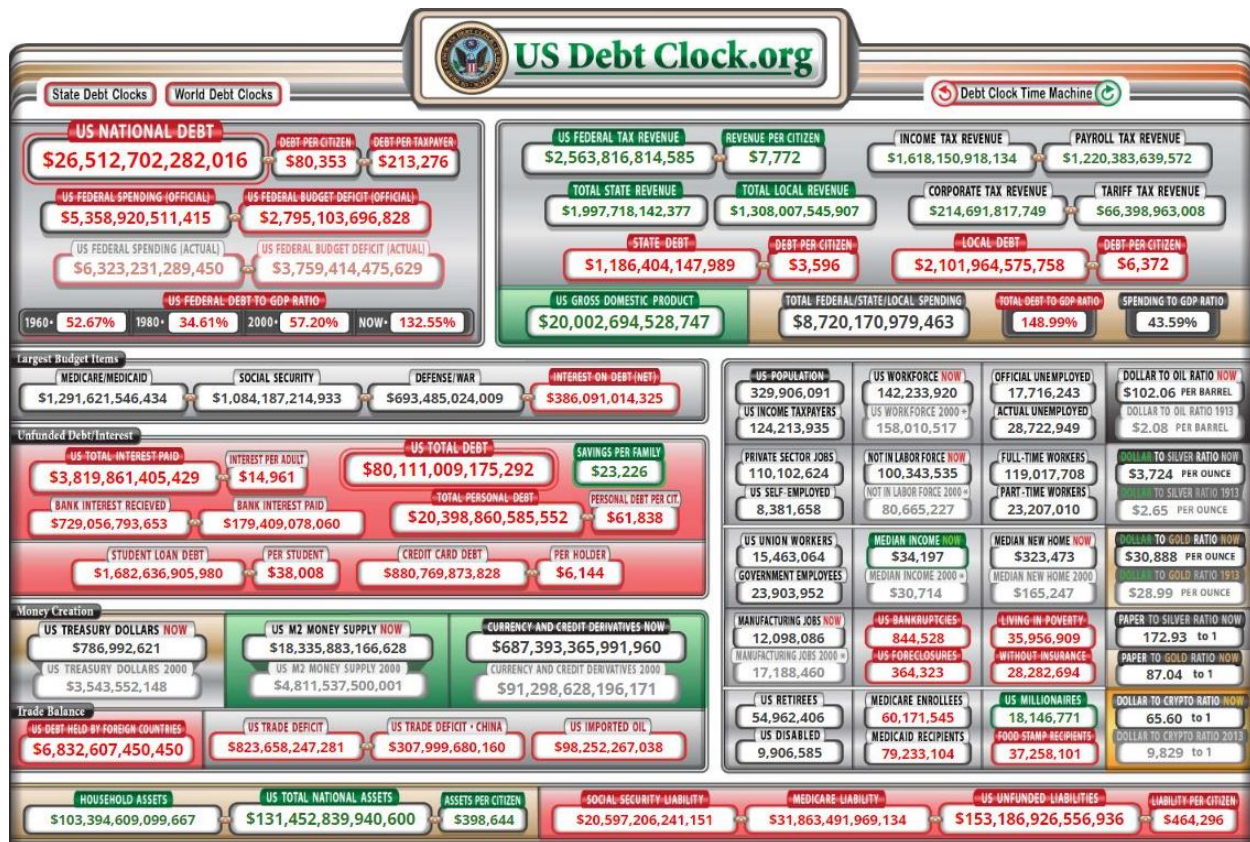
<https://www.dannewhouse.com/>

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UNITED STATES DEBT AS OF JULY 12, 2020



THIS WILL BE PASSED ON TO YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN!



Corporations and Charities Filing System

BUSINESS INFORMATION

| | | | |
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| Business Name: | TRI-CITIES TEA PARTY | UBI Number: | 603 206 276 |
| Business Type: | WA NONPROFIT CORPORATION | Business Status: | ACTIVE |
| Principal Office Street Address: | 8614 BELL ST, PASCO, WA, 99301-1648, UNITED STATES | Principal Office Mailing Address: | 8614 BELL ST, PASCO, WA, 99301-1648, UNITED STATES |
| Expiration Date: | 04/30/2021 | Jurisdiction: | UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON |
| Formation/ Registration Date: | 04/23/2012 | Period of Duration: | PERPETUAL |
| Inactive Date: | | | |
| Nature of Business: | ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE | | |

REGISTERED AGENT INFORMATION

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| Registered Agent Name: | TRI-CITIES TEA PARTY | | |
| Street Address: | 8614 BELL ST, PASCO, WA, 99301-1648, UNITED STATES | Mailing Address: | 8614 BELL ST, PASCO, WA, 99301-1648, UNITED STATES |

GOVERNORS

| Title | Governors Type | Entity Name | First Name | Last Name |
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| GOVERNOR | INDIVIDUAL | | ROGER | LENK |
| GOVERNOR | INDIVIDUAL | | BARBARA | MCGUIRE-STORMS |
| GOVERNOR | INDIVIDUAL | | JERRY | MARTIN |