

2004 PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATE RATINGS AND ENDORSEMENTS

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SEAMEC RATING	Candidate	INTERVIEW GRADES				
		Civil Rights/Gov.	Youth/Elder	Marriage/Family	Health	Awareness
UNITED STATES SENATOR						
4	Patty Murray (D) <i>i</i>	U				
3	J. Mills (L)	B	B	A	B	B
2	Warren E. Hanson (D)	di				
2	William Edward Chovil (R)	di				
?	Brad Klippert (R)	di				
?	Gordon Allen Pross (R)	di				
?	Mohammad H. Said (D)	U				
1	George Nethercutt (R)	U				
1	Reed Davis (R)	di				
0	Chuck Jackson (R)	di				
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES						
<u>District 1</u>						
4	Jay Inslee (D) <i>i</i>	A	A	A	B	B
?	Randy Eastwood (R)	di				
?	Charles Moore (L)	di				
<u>District 7</u>						
4	Jim McDermott (D) <i>i</i>	U				
0	Carol Cassady (R)	di				
<u>District 8</u>						
4	▼ HEIDI BEHRENS-BENEDICT (D)	A	A	A	A	A
3	Alex Alben (D)	B	C	A	C	B
2	Dave Ross (D)	B	B	B	C	B
2	Dave Reichert (R)	di				
?	Diane Tebelius (R)	U				
?	Spencer Garrett (L)	di				
1	Luke Esser (R)	di				
1	Conrad Lee (R)	di				
<u>District 9</u>						
4	Adam Smith (D) <i>i</i>	U				
?	C. Mark Greene (R)	di				
?	Paul J. Lord (R)	di				
WASHINGTON STATE GOVERNOR						
5	▼ RON SIMS (D)	A	A	A	A	A
5	Christine Gregoire (D)	A	A	B	A	B
4	Ruth Bennett (L)	B	B	A	B	A
2	Mike the Mover (D)	di				
2	Michael Nelson (L)	di				
?	Eugen Buculei (D)	di				
?	Don Hansler (D)	di				
?	Scott Headland (D)	di				
?	John W. Aiken Jr. (R)	di				
?	Bill Meyer (R)	di				
1	Dino Rossi (R)	di				
WASHINGTON STATE LT. GOVERNOR						
3	Jim Nobles (R)	C	B	C	B	B
?	Jocelyn A. Langlois (L)	U				
?	Jim Wiest (R)	U				
?	Scott Bonifield (R)	di				
1	Brad Owen (D) <i>i</i>	di				
WASHINGTON SECRETARY OF STATE						
4	Laura Ruderman (D)	U				
3	Sam Reed (R) <i>i</i>	U				
?	Jacqueline Passey (L)	U				
WASHINGTON STATE TREASURER						
3	Mike Murphy (D) <i>i</i>	B	A	A	B	B
?	Oscar S. Lewis (R)	U				
?	John Sample (L)	U				

SEAMEC RATING	Candidate	INTERVIEW GRADES				
		Civil Rights/Gov.	Youth/Elder	Marriage/Family	Health	Awareness
WASHINGTON STATE AUDITOR						
4	Brian Sonntag (D) <i>i</i>	A	A	A	A	A
?	Will Baker (R)	di				
?	Jason G. Bush (L)	U				
WASHINGTON ATTORNEY GENERAL						
5	▼ DEBORAH SENN (D)	A	A	A	B	A
4	Mark Sidran (D)	B	B	B	B	A
2	Rob McKenna (R)	C	B	C	B	C
?	J. Bradley Gibson (L)	di				
1	Mike Vaska (R)	C	D	D	C	C
WA. COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS						
4	Mike Cooper (D)	A	B	A	A	B
3	Doug Sutherland (R) <i>i</i>	U				
?	Steve Layman (L)	di				
WA. SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION						
5	▼ JUDITH BILLINGS	A	A	A	A	A
4	Terry Bergeson <i>i</i>	A	A	A	B	A
2	John Blair	U				
2	David Blomstrom	di				
?	KumRoom Maksirisombat	di				
?	Juanita Doyon	di				
WA. INSURANCE COMMISSIONER						
3	Mike Kreidler (D) <i>i</i>	di				
2	Earl C. Dennis (R)	D	D	D	D	D
?	John Adams (R)	U				
?	Curtis L. Fackler (R)	di				
1	Stephen D. Steele (L)	di				
WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE						
<u>District 1-Senator</u>						
4	Rosemary McAuliffe (D) <i>i</i>	C	B	B	B	A
?	Jason Bontrager (R)	di				
<u>Dist. 1-Repr. Pos. 1</u>						
3	Al O'Brien (D) <i>i</i>	B	B	B	B	C
?	Jeff Merrill (R)	U				
?	Terry Bartlett Buholm (L)	U				
<u>Dist. 1-Repr. Pos. 2</u>						
5	Mark Ericks (D)	B	B	A	B	B
?	Joshua Freed (R)	di				
<u>District 5-Senator</u>						
4	Kathy Huckabay (D)	A	A	A	A	A
?	Jaime Capili (L)	U				
1	Cheryl Pflug (R) <i>i</i>	di				
<u>Dist. 5-Repr. Pos. 1</u>						
3	Jeff Griffin (D)	B	B	A	A	A
2	Jay Rodne (R) <i>i</i>	di				
?	Keith Kemp (L)	U				
<u>Dist. 5-Repr. Pos. 2</u>						
5	Barbara de Michele (D)	A	A	A	A	A
1	Glenn Anderson (R) <i>i</i>	di				
<u>District 11-Senator</u>						
5	Margarita Prentice (D) <i>i</i>	A	A	A	A	A
?	Jennifer Christensen (L)	U				
?	Bill Roenicke (R)	di				
<u>Dist. 11-Repr. Pos. 1</u>						
3	Zack Hudgins (D) <i>i</i>	B	B	A	B	B
?	Elizabeth Harris (R)	U				

SEAMEC RATING	Candidate	INTERVIEW GRADES				
		Civil Rights/Gov.	Youth/Elder	Marriage/Family	Health	Awareness
<u>Dist. 11-Repr. Pos. 2</u>						
3	▼ BOB HASEGAWA (D)	B	B	B	B	B
3	Rosemary Quesenberry (D)	B	B	B	B	B
3	Ed Prince (D)	C	C	C	B	B
2	John Potter (R)	di				
1	Marvin Rosete (D)	D	D	D	C	C
0	Ruth Gibbs (R)	di				
<u>Dist. 30-Repr. Pos. 1</u>						
2	Mark Miloscia (D) <i>i</i>	B	B	B	B	B
?	Tillie Loucks (L)	U				
?	Tony Moore (R)	U				
?	Robert Brengman (L)	di				
<u>Dist. 30-Repr. Pos. 2</u>						
3	Skip Priest (R) <i>i</i>	C	C	C	D	C
?	Joe Henry (D)	di				
?	Jonathan Wright (L)	U				
<u>Dist. 31-Repr. Pos. 1</u>						
0	Dan Roach (R) <i>i</i>	di				
<u>Dist. 31-Repr. Pos. 2</u>						
3	Jan Shabro (R) <i>i</i>	di				
<u>Dist. 32-Repr. Pos. 1</u>						
4	Maralyn Chase (D) <i>i</i>	B	A	A	B	A
?	Scott Schille (R)	U				
<u>Dist. 32-Repr. Pos. 2</u>						
4	Ruth Kagi (D) <i>i</i>	A	A	B	B	A
2	Margaret R. Wiggins (R)	di				
?	Gordon W. Bohnke (L)	U				
<u>Dist. 33-Repr. Pos. 1</u>						
3	Shay Schual-Berke (D) <i>i</i>	B	B	C	B	B
?	Bruce Elliott (R)	U				
<u>Dist. 33-Repr. Pos. 2</u>						
4	Dave Upthegrove (D) <i>i</i>	A	A	A	A	A
<u>Dist. 34-Repr. Pos. 1</u>						
4	Eileen L. Cody (D) <i>i</i>	A	A	B	B	A
?	Savun Neang (R)	U				
?	Bud Shasteen (L)	U				
<u>Dist. 34-Repr. Pos. 2</u>						
5	▼ JOE MCDERMOTT (D) <i>i</i>	A	A	A	A	A
?	Paul F. Byrne (R)	U				
<u>Dist. 36-Repr. Pos. 1</u>						
3	Alice Woldt (D)	B	B	B	C	B
3	Helen Sommers (D) <i>i</i>	C	C	B	B	B
?	Floyd Loomis (R)	U				
?	John Palmer (L)	U				
<u>Dist. 36-Repr. Pos. 2</u>						
3	Mary Lou Dickerson (D) <i>i</i>	di				
?	Don Zeek (L)	U				
<u>Dist. 37-Repr. Pos. 1</u>						
4	Sharon Tomiko Santos (D) <i>i</i>	B	B	B	B	B
2	John Stafford (D)	C	B	C	C	C
?	Kwame W. Garrett (R)	U				
<u>Dist. 37-Repr. Pos. 2</u>						
3	Eric Pettigrew (D) <i>i</i>	B	B	A	A	A
3	Jeremy Daniels (D)	B	B	A	B	B
?	Aaron Alberg (R)	U				
<u>Dist. 39-Senator</u>						
4	John Painter (D)	U				
?	Susanne Olson (D)	di				
0	Val Stevens (R) <i>i</i>	di				
<u>Dist. 39-Repr. Pos. 1</u>						
3	Joel Selling (D)	B	B	B	C	B
1	Dan Kristiansen (R) <i>i</i>	di				

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SEAMEC RATING	INTERVIEW GRADES				
	Youth/Elder Civil Rights/Gov.	Marriage/Family	Health	Awareness	
	<u>Dist. 39-Repr. Pos. 2</u>				
? 1	Pedro Gonzales (D)	U			
	Kirk Pearson (R) <i>i</i>	di			
	<u>Dist. 41-Senator</u>				
3	Brian Weinstein (D)	B	B	C	C
2	Jim Brown (L)	di			
2	Jim Horn (R) <i>i</i>	di			
	<u>Dist. 41-Repr. Pos. 1</u>				
4	Fred Jarrett (R) <i>i</i>	di			
? 2	George Holt (L)	U			
? 2	Lance Ramsay (D)	di			
? 2	Geoff Stamper (D)	di			
	<u>Dist. 41-Repr. Pos. 2</u>				
3	Juddy Clibborn (D) <i>i</i>	B	A	B	B
? 2	Brian Reilly (L)	U			
? 2	Fawn Spady (R)	di			
	<u>Dist. 43-Repr. Pos. 1</u>				
5	▼ ED MURRAY (D) <i>i</i>	A	A	A	A
? 2	Zac Green (R)	U			
	<u>Dist. 43-Repr. Pos. 2</u>				
4	Frank Chopp (D) <i>i</i>	A	A	A	A
2	Mark Griswold (R)	B	B	A	C
	<u>Dist. 45-Repr. Pos. 1</u>				
3	Toby Nixon (R) <i>i</i>	B	C	C	B
? 2	Robert E. Adair (D)	di			
	<u>Dist. 45-Repr. Pos. 2</u>				
3	Larry Springer (D)	B	B	B	B
? 2	Roger A. Stark (R)	di			
? 2	Miles Holden (L)	U			
1	Jeffrey Possinger (R)	di			
	<u>Dist. 46-Repr. Pos. 1</u>				
3	Jim McIntire (D) <i>i</i>	U			
? 2	Brien L. Downie (R)	U			
? 2	Mack J.T. Barnette (L)	U			
	<u>Dist. 46-Repr. Pos. 2</u>				
4	Phyllis G. Kenney (D) <i>i</i>	B	A	A	B
	<u>Dist. 47-Repr. Pos. 1</u>				
3	Geoff Simpson (D) <i>i</i>	U			
? 2	Duane Grindstaff (L)	U			
1	Steve Altick (R)	di			

SEAMEC RATING	INTERVIEW GRADES				
	Youth/Elder Civil Rights/Gov.	Marriage/Family	Health	Awareness	
	<u>Dist. 47-Repr. Pos. 2</u>				
2	Jack Cairnes (R) <i>i</i>	di			
? 2	Pat Sullivan (D)	di			
? 2	Kelly Guthridge (L)	U			
	<u>Dist. 48-Repr. Pos. 1</u>				
3	Ross Hunter (D) <i>i</i>	B	B	C	C
? 2	James Whitfield (R)	di			
? 2	David Doud (R)	di			
? 2	Martin J. Linane Jr. (L)	U			
? 2	Robert Walker (L)	U			
	<u>Dist. 48-Repr. Pos. 2</u>				
4	Rodney Tom (R)	A	B	B	B
3	Debi Golden (D)	B	B	A	A

Note: Green Party candidates will appear only on the General Election ballot.

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	Youth/Elder Civil Rights/Gov.	Marriage/Family	Health	Awareness	
WASHINGTON STATE SUPREME COURT					
	<u>Justice Position 1</u>				
4	Maureen Hart	A	A	A	A
4	Mary Kay Becker	A	B	A	A
4	Robert H. Alsdorf	A	A	B	B
3	William (Bill) Murphy	B	B	B	B
? 2	Gary Carpenter	di			
? 2	Jim Johnson	di			
	<u>Justice Position 5</u>				
4	Barbara Madsen <i>i</i>	A	A	A	A
4	Terry Lukens	B	B	B	A
	<u>Justice Position 6</u>				
4	James White	B	B	A	B
4	Doug Schafer	U			
2	Richard B. Sanders <i>i</i>	B	A	B	B
? 2	Terry Sebring	U			
? 2	Steve Merrival	di			
? 2	Fred L. Stewart	di			

COURT OF APPEALS					
	<u>District 1, Position 1</u>				
4	C. Kenneth Grosse <i>i</i>	A	B	B	B
? 2	William Fosbre	di			

KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT					
	<u>Position 13</u>				
4	Theresa Doyle	A	A	A	A
1	David Larson	di			
	<u>Position 23</u>				
3	Andrea Darvas	A	A	A	A
3	Eric R. Weston	A	B	B	B
3	Julia Garratt	C	B	C	B
	<u>Position 42</u>				
4	Catherine Moore	A	A	A	B
? 2	Mark Mestel	U			
? 2	Chris Washington	U			
	<u>Position 45</u>				
5	Kimberley Prochnau	B	B	B	B
4	Jim Rogers	A	A	B	C

EXPLANATION OF RATINGS

SEAMEC endorsements (marked in **BOLD CAPITAL** letters and by a ▼) are given by a 2/3 majority of the SEAMEC Steering Committee, in recognition of a clear choice of importance to the GLBT community, or in recognition of a distinguished history of activism on behalf of the GLBT community.

The numerical **SEAMEC (Overall) Rating**, in the left-hand column, uses the following scale:

- 5 - DEMONSTRATES LEADERSHIP**
- 4 - EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS**
- 3 - MEETS EXPECTATIONS**
- 2 - NEEDS IMPROVEMENT**
- 1 - RESISTANT**
- 0 - HOSTILE**

Ratings are derived from all the information SEAMEC has at its disposal, including but not limited to: information from the face-to-face interview; interview panelists' recommendations; the candidate's voting and sponsorship record; the candidate's written questionnaire (addresses his/her history of activism); media clippings; other organizations' ratings; and information gathered from those in the know.

Note: The SEAMEC Rating does not necessarily correlate to an average of the interview (letter) grades, e.g. all A's do not necessarily yield an SEAMEC Rating of 5.

Two other ratings are possible:

- X - NO RATING GIVEN:** This means that SEAMEC has considered but declines to rate this candidate.
- ? - SEAMEC has INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION** for a rating.

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	Youth/Elder Civil Rights/Gov.	Marriage/Family	Health	Awareness	
STONEWALL CITY COUNCIL					
	<u>Position 7</u>				
5	▼ SYLVIA RIVERA	A	B	A	B
4	Jimmy Baldwin <i>i</i>	B	A	B	C
4	William Tipton	B	B	C	B
0	A. Bryant	F	D	F	F

Ratings are listed in order from highest to lowest; identical ratings are listed in order of interview grades (if no interview, "U" beats "di"); further ties are listed alphabetically by candidate's last name.

Judicial candidates are restricted in what they can discuss by "judicial canons," so SEAMEC administers a different questionnaire to judicial candidates in the face-to-face interview. In addition, the subject matter may differ slightly, but the same categories (at right) are used. Furthermore, the scale used for the numerical SEAMEC Overall Rating for judicial candidates is different:

- 5 - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**
- 4 - RECOMMENDED**
- 3 - ADEQUATE**
- 2 - INADEQUATE**
- 1 - RESISTANT**
- 0 - HOSTILE**

PARTY AFFILIATIONS

Party affiliation is not listed for non-partisan positions.

<i>i</i>	Incumbent		
(D)	Democrat	(L)	Libertarian
(G)	Green	(R)	Republican

Letter Grades: To the right of the candidate's name are the letter grades, which are the average of the grades given by the face-to-face interview panelists. (Panels consist of 3-10 volunteers, and these vary from interview to interview.) The scale used is:

- A B C D F**
Excellent Good Fair Poor Failed

The letter grades are given in the following five categories:

- ▼ **Civil Rights and Governance:** includes questions on: employment non-discrimination; civil disobedience; and the role of the courts and the legislature in civil rights issues
- ▼ **Youth & Elder Issues:** includes questions on: GLBT youth in charter schools; openly GLBT school employees; sex education; and Medicaid eligibility
- ▼ **Marriage & Family Issues:** includes questions on: civil and religious marriage; civil unions; DOMA; constitutional amendments; the rights of married people; domestic partner health benefits; and transgender people
- ▼ **Health Issues:** includes questions on: abortion; HIV transmission and funding; gender reassignment; and smoking
- ▼ **Awareness:** includes questions on: the candidate's experience with GLBT people and homophobic attitudes; the role of religion in the legislative process; and people of color.

Other Letters: If a candidate does not have a face-to-face interview with SEAMEC, the following ratings are used:

- U - UNABLE TO SCHEDULE** interview.
- di - DECLINED INTERVIEW.** Either declined to be interviewed outright or did not respond to written and verbal invitations.