

# 2002 GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATE RATINGS AND ENDORSEMENTS

## KEY TO RATINGS:

### SEAMEC (NUMERIC) RATINGS:

SEAMEC Ratings are determined by the SEAMEC Steering Committee and are based on all pertinent information available on each candidate, including but not limited to: the interview panel's grades; press reports; and background information supplied by the candidate and by informed sources. Ratings are listed in order from highest to lowest; identical ratings are listed in order of interview grades; further ties are listed alphabetically by candidate's last name.

**▼ - ENDORSED:** SEAMEC's endorsement of a candidate, indicated by a triangle (▼) and **BOLD CAPITAL TYPE**, is given where there is a clear choice of importance to voters on gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered issues.

**5 - ACTIVIST:** Vocal & active supporter of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered rights and interests. As an elected or appointed official, sponsored bills, issued executive orders, gave speeches, etc. in support. If no prior political record, has been active in gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered rights organizations and causes. A 5 rating requires a record of leadership/activism and considerable personal and/or political risks.

**4 - ALLY:** Supporter of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender rights and interests and/or has taken some personal and/or political risks, but has not taken a leadership role.

**3 - SYMPATHETIC:** Expresses good will toward the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered community, or understanding of GLBT issues and concerns, but has not taken an active role in support of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered causes.

**2 - INCONSISTENT:** Indifferent, inconsistent, or unpredictable in regard to GLBT rights and issues.

**1 - RESISTANT:** Usually against gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered rights, but is not outspoken.

**0 - ACTIVELY HOSTILE:** Actively outspoken opponent of gay, lesbian, bisexual & transgendered rights; known history of anti-gay activities.

**X - NO RATING GIVEN:** SEAMEC has considered but declines to rate this candidate.

**? - NOT RATED:** Insufficient information for rating.

### RATINGS FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES:

Based on sensitivity to GLBT concerns.

**5**   **4**   **3**   **2**   **1**   **0**  
 Highly Recommended Adequate Inconsistent Resistant Hostile Recommended

**LETTER GRADES** - Under each area of interest are the average letter grades given by the interview panel. These grades are based solely on the interview. The individuals on the panels varied from interview to interview, with an average of 5 panelists per interview.

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

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

**DR - DECLINED INTERVIEW RUDELY**

**LC - LATE CANCELLATION**

**NS - CANDIDATE FAILED TO APPEAR** at scheduled interview

**U - UNABLE TO SCHEDULE** interview.

**\* - CANDIDATE AVAILABLE** for interview; scheduling miscommunication

## PARTY AFFILIATIONS

Party affiliation not listed for non-partisan positions.

**i** Incumbent  
**(D)** Democrat      **(NL)** Natural Law  
**(G)** Green          **(NM)** Natural Medicine  
**(IC)** Independent   **(R)** Republican  
**(L)** Libertarian     **(Rfm)** Reform

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SEAMEC RATING	Awareness	HIV/AIDS	Family	Youth/Schools	Equal Rights
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## U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

District	Repr. Position	Candidate	U	Y/S	E/R	A	H/A	F	SEAMEC RATING
District 1		Jay Inslee (D) i	U						4
		Mark B. Wilson (L)	B	B	A	A	A		3
		Joe Marine (R)	di						1
District 7		Jim McDermott (D) i	di	di					4
		Carol Thorne Cassady (R)	di						?
		Stan Lippmann (L)	D	F	F	D	F		1
District 8		▼ HEIDI BEHRENS-BENEDICT (D)	A	A	B	B	A		3
		Mark A. Taff (L)	B	B	B	C	C		3
		Jennifer Dunn (R) i	di						1
District 9		Adam Smith (D) i	U						4
		J. Mills (L)	C	C	B	C	C		2
		Sarah Casada (R)	di						1

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District	Repr. Position	Candidate	U	Y/S	E/R	A	H/A	F	SEAMEC RATING
District 1		▼ AL O'BRIEN (D) i	B	B	B	B	C		4
		Joshua Freed (R)	di						?
		Chuck Jackson (L)	di						0
		Repr. Position 2							
		▼ JEANNE A. EDWARDS (D) i	B	A	B	B	B		4
		Leo van Hollebeke (R)	di						2
District 5		Repr. Position 1							
		Katrina L. Culp Ladopoulos (D)	B	A	A	A	A		3
		Cheryl Pflug (R) i	LC						2
		Repr. Position 2							
		Loren Skaggs (D)	A	A	A	A	A		3
		Glenn Anderson (R) i	di						2
District 11		Repr. Position 1							
		Zack Hudgins (D)	B	B	B	B	B		3
		Ruth Gibbs (R)	di						0
		Repr. Position 2							
		Velma Veloria (D) i	di						4
		John Potter (R)	C	B	C	B	B		2
District 30		Senator							
		Tracey J. Eide (D) i	di						4
		Tony Moore (R)	di						?
		Repr. Position 1							
		Mark Miloscia (D) i	C	B	C	C	B		3
		Jim Ferrell (R)	U						?
		Repr. Position 2							
		Greg Markley (D)	A	A	B	B	B		3
		Skip Priest (R)	DR						2
District 31		Senator							
		Yvonne Ward (D)	di						?
		Pam Roach (R) i	di						1
		Repr. Position 1							
		Mike Connor (D)	di						?
		Dan Roach (R) i	di						0

District	Repr. Position	Candidate	U	Y/S	E/R	A	H/A	F	SEAMEC RATING
District 31 (cont'd.)		Repr. Position 2							
		Jan Shabro (R)	di						?
District 32		Senator							
		Darlene Fairley (D) i	di						4
		Michael Plunkett (R)	di						?
		Repr. Position 1							
		▼ MARALYN CHASE (D) i	A	A	B	B	A		4
		Robert L. (Bob) Ransom (R)	C	C	B	C	B		3
		Repr. Position 2							
		Ruth Kagi (D) i	di						4
		Margaret R. Wiggins (R)	D	C	C	C	B		2
District 33		Senator							
		Karen Keiser (D) i	A	A	A	A	A		3
		James Russell (R)	di						?
District 33 (cont'd.)		Repr. Position 1							
		Shay Schual-Berke (D) i	B	B	B	B	B		4
		Peter Graves (R)	di						?
		Repr. Position 2							
		▼ DAVE UPTHEGROVE (D) i	A	A	A	C	B		4
		Henry M. Foote (R)	di						0
District 34		Senator							
		Erik Poulsen (D) i	B	B	B	B	C		4
		Repr. Position 1							
		Eileen L. Cody (D)	B	B	B	B	B		5
		Repr. Position 2							
		▼ JOE MCDERMOTT (D) i	A	A	B	A	A		5
		Larry L. Gilbert (R)	di						?
		Cary Thomas (L)	di						?
District 36		Senator							
		Jeanne Kohl-Welles (D) i	A	B	B	B	B		4
		Repr. Position 1							
		Helen Sommers (D) i	di						2
		Angela Brink (R)	di						?
		Repr. Position 2							
		Mary Lou Dickerson (D) i	di						3
		Rudy McCoy-Pantoja Jr. (R)	C	D	D	D	F		1
District 37		Senator							
		▼ ADAM KLINE (D) i	A	A	A	A	A		5
		Repr. Position 1							
		▼ SHARON TOMIKO SANTOS (D)	A	B	B	B	B		5
		John Stafford (IC)	D	C	D	B	D		2
		Repr. Position 2							
		▼ RUTH BENNETT (L)	A	A	A	A	A		5
		Eric Pettigrew (D)	C	B	B	D	C		3

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	Equal Rights	Youth/Schools	Family	HIV/AIDS	Awareness	SEAMEC RATING
<b>District 39</b>						
<b>Repr. Position 1</b>						
Bob Quarterman (D)	B	B	A	A	A	4
Dan Kristiansen (R)	di					?
<b>Repr. Position 2</b>						
John A. Painter (D)	A	B	A	B	A	4
Kirk Pearson (R) i	di					?
<b>District 41</b>						
<b>Repr. Position 1</b>						
Fred Jarrett (R) i	A	A	A	B	B	4
<b>Repr. Position 2</b>						
Judy Clibborn (D)	A	B	B	B	B	3
Mike Wensman (R)	C	C	C	C	B	2
<b>District 43</b>						
<b>Senator</b>						
Linde Knighton (G)	A	A	A	B	A	4
Patricia (Pat) Thibaudeau (D) i	B	B	B	B	B	4
<b>Repr. Position 1</b>						
▼ ED MURRAY (D) i	A	A	A	A	A	5
<b>Repr. Position 2</b>						
Frank Chopp (D) i	A	A	A	A	A	5
<b>District 45</b>						
<b>Senator</b>						
Bill Finkbeiner (R) i	C	C	C	C	C	2
<b>Repr. Position 1</b>						
Toby Nixon (R) i	B	B	B	B	C	3
Dave Asher (D)	C	C	C	D	C	3
<b>Repr. Position 2</b>						
Laura Ruderman (D) i	*					4
Elizabeth Bookspan (R)	di					?
<b>District 46</b>						
<b>Senator</b>						
Ken Jacobsen (D) i	di					4
<b>Repr. Position 1</b>						
Jim McIntire (D) i	B	B	B	B	C	4
<b>Repr. Position 2</b>						
Phyllis G. Kenney (D) i	di					4
<b>District 47</b>						
<b>Senator</b>						
Debbie Jacobson (D)	A	A	A	B	A	4
Steve Johnson (R) i	di					2
<b>Repr. Position 1</b>						
Geoff Simpson (D) i	di					3
Phil Fortunato (R)	di					1
<b>Repr. Position 2</b>						
Jack Cairnes (R) i	C	C	C	C	C	2
Pat Sullivan (D)	di					?
<b>District 48</b>						
<b>Senator</b>						
Luke Esser (R)	di					2
Christine Lawniczak (L)	di					?
<b>Repr. Position 1</b>						
Ross Hunter (D)	B	B	B	B	C	3
George Aiton (R)	DR					?
<b>Repr. Position 2</b>						
Connie Espe (D)	B	B	A	A	A	3
Rodney Tom (R)	B	B	B	C	B	3
Jeff Jared (L)	di					2

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Norm Maleng (R) i B B B A B 3

### KING COUNTY COUNCIL

District 8

▼ DOW CONSTANTINE (D) A A A A A 5  
 Michael Nelson (L) C A B C C 2  
 Oudom Danh (R) di 1

### WASHINGTON STATE SUPREME COURT

Justice Position 3

▼ MARY FAIRHURST A A A B A 5  
 Jim Johnson di 1

Justice Position 4

▼ CHARLES W. JOHNSON i A B B B B 5  
 Pamela (Pam) Loginsky A B B B B 4

Justice Position 7

Bobbe J. Bridge i di 5

### COURT OF APPEALS

Justice Position 5

▼ H. JOSEPH COLEMAN i A A A A A 5  
 Ann Schindler i di 1

Justice Position 6

Ann Schindler i di 1

### DISTRICT COURT (AUKEEN)

Judge Position 1

Richard W. Bathum i A A B C A 4

Judge Position 2

Linda Thompson i di 0

Judge Position 3

Darrell E. Phillipson i di 1

### DISTRICT COURT (BELLEVUE)

Judge Position 1

Linda Jacke i di 1

Judge Position 2

Janet Garrow i di 5

Judge Position 3

Fred L. Yeatts i di 1

### DISTRICT COURT (FEDERAL WAY)

Judge Position 1

Elizabeth D. Stephenson B B B B B 3  
 Timothy A. (Tim) Jenkins B B B C B 3

Judge Position 2

D. Mark Eide di 1

Judge Position 3

Judith R. Eiler i di 5

### DISTRICT COURT (ISSAQUAH)

Judge Position 1

Mary Ann Ottinger i di 1

### DISTRICT COURT (NORTHEAST)

Judge Position 1

David A. Steiner i di 1

Judge Position 2

Peter L. Nault i di 1

Judge Position 3

David S. Admire i di 1

Judge Position 4

J. Wesley Saint Clair i U 1

### DISTRICT COURT (RENTON)

Judge Position 1

Robert E. McBeth i U 1

Judge Position 2

Charles John Delaurenti i di 1

### DISTRICT COURT (SEATTLE)

Judge Position 1

Barbara Linde i U 5

Judge Position 2

Mark C. Chow i di 4

Judge Position 3

Art Chapman A A A A A 4  
 Susan J. Noonan B B B C C 3

Judge Position 4

Eileen A. Kato i di 4

Judge Position 5

Mariane C. Spearman i A B A A B 4

### DISTRICT COURT (SHORELINE)

Judge Position 1

Douglas J. Smith i di 1

Judge Position 2

Robert A. Wacker i di 1

### DISTRICT COURT (SOUTHWEST)

Judge Position 1

Corinna Harn i di 1

Judge Position 2

Vicki M. Seitz i di 1

Judge Position 3

David Christie B B B B B 3  
 Kris Jensen B B A D B 3

### SEATTLE MUNICIPAL COURT

Judge Position 1

▼ THERESA DOYLE i A A A B A 5

Judge Position 2

C. Kimi Kondo i di 4

Judge Position 3

Ron A. Mamiya i di 3

Judge Position 4

▼ JUDITH HIGHTOWER i A A A B A 5

Judge Position 5

George W. Holfield i di 5

Judge Position 6

Michael S. Hurtado i di 3

Judge Position 7

Fred Bonner i di 5

Judge Position 10

▼ JEAN RIETSCHEL i A A A A A 5

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**SEAMEC** rates candidates on their attitudes, knowledge, stance, record of proven activism, and past, present and potential commitment to issues specifically concerning the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered communities. Candidate interviews are conducted by panels of volunteers.

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