

2001 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.

HR	RE	AD	IN	00
Highly Recommended	Recommended	Adequate	Inadequate	Hostile

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 7 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.

PARTY AFFILIATIONS

Party affiliation not listed for non-partisan positions.

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

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SEAMEC RATING	Awareness	HIV/AIDS	Family	Youth/Schools	Equal Rights
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KING COUNTY SHERIFF

Dave Reichert <i>i</i>	C	C	F	C	D	2
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KING COUNTY EXECUTIVE

▼ RON SIMS (D) <i>i</i>	A	A	B	A	A	5
David Fries (L)	C	B	B	C	C	2
Santos Contreras (R)	C	C	C	C	B	2

KING COUNTY COUNCIL

District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
▼ CAROLYN EDMONDS (D)	A	A	A	A	A	5							
Ed Sterner (R)	B	C	B	B	B	3							
District 3													
▼ KRISTY SULLIVAN (D)	A	A	A	C	B	3							
Kathy Lambert (R)	di					1							
District 5													
Dwight Pelz (D) <i>i</i>	A	B	B	B	B	4							
District 7													
Peter von Reichbauer (R) <i>i</i>	di					1							
District 9													
Kent Pullen (R) <i>i</i>	di					1							
District 11													
Jane Hague (R) <i>i</i>	di					3							
District 13													
Julia Patterson (D)	C	B	A	B	C	4							
Pam Roach (R)	D	F	D	C	D	1							

PORT OF SEATTLE

District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
District 1							
Lawrence Molloy	B	B	A	B	B	3	
Jack Block <i>i</i>	B	C	C	C	C	3	
District 3							
Paige Miller <i>i</i>	B	A	A	A	A	4	
Richard Pope	A	B	B	B	B	3	
District 4							
Pat Davis <i>i</i>	B	B	B	B	B	3	
Christopher R. Cain	C	C	D	D	D	2	

SEATTLE MAYOR

Greg Nickels	B	B	B	B	B	3
Mark Sidran	B	B	B	C	C	3

SEATTLE CITY ATTORNEY

▼ EDSONYA CHARLES	A	A	A	A	A	4
Tom Carr	B	A	B	B	B	3

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Position	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Richard Conlin <i>i</i>	A	B	B	A	A	4	
Michael R. Preston	B	B	B	B	C	3	

Position 4

Curt Firestone	A	A	B	B	B	5
Jan Drago <i>i</i>	B	B	C	C	B	5

Position 6

Nick Licata <i>i</i>	A	A	A	B	B	4
Peter Olive	C	C	C	C	C	2

Position 8

Grant Cogswell	A	A	A	A	A	4
Richard J. McIver <i>i</i>	B	B	B	B	B	4

CITY OF AUBURN

Mayor	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pete Lewis	di						?
Stacey Brothers	di						1
City Council #2, #6							
[all candidates]	di						?
City Council #4							
Jeanne Barber <i>i</i>	U						?
Michael Weekley	di						?

CITY OF BELLEVUE

City Council #2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Conrad Lee <i>i</i>	C	C	D	C	D	2	
City Council #4, #6							
[all candidates]	di						?

CITY OF BURIEN

City Council #1, #3, #7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
[all candidates]	di						?
City Council #5							
▼ STEPHEN LAMPHEAR <i>i</i>	A	A	A	A	A	5	
Chad Campbell	B	B	B	B	B	3	

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2001: THE GLBT VOTE

SEAMEC RATING					
Awareness	HIV/AIDS	Family	Youth/Schools	Equal Rights	

CITY OF DES MOINES

<u>City Council #1</u>					
Richard Benjamin	B	B	B	B	3
Dan Sherman <i>i</i>	C	C	B	B	3
<u>City Council #3</u>					
▼ DAVE KAPLAN <i>i</i>	A	B	A	C	5
Gary W. Petersen	di				?
<u>City Council #5</u>					
Terry W. Brazil <i>i</i>	U				?
Maggie Steenrod	di				?
<u>City Council #7</u>					
[all candidates]	di				?

CITY OF FEDERAL WAY

<u>City Council #2, #4</u>					
[all candidates]	di				?
<u>City Council #6</u>					
▼ ERIC A. FAISON <i>i</i>	B	B	B	B	4

CITY OF KENT

<u>Mayor, City Council #2</u>					
[all candidates]	di				?
<u>City Council #4</u>					
Tim Clark <i>i</i>	B	B	B	B	4
Ted Kogita	di				?
<u>City Council #6</u>					
Bruce White	D	C	C	C	2
Tom Brotherton <i>i</i>	di				?

CITY OF KIRKLAND

<u>City Council #1</u>					
Joan McBride <i>i</i>	A	A	A	A	4
Robert L. Style	di				?
<u>City Council #3, #5</u>					
[all candidates]	di				?
<u>City Council #7</u>					
Larry Springer <i>i</i>	U				?

CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK

<u>City Council #1, #5, #7</u>					
[all candidates]	di				?
<u>City Council #3</u>					
Mary Jane Goss <i>i</i>	B	A	B	C	3
Patrick Taylor	B	B	B	B	3

CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

<u>City Council #2, #4, #6</u>					
[all candidates]	di				?

CITY OF REDMOND

<u>City Council #2, #4, #6</u>					
[all candidates]	di				?

CITY OF RENTON

<u>City Council #1</u>					
[all candidates]	di				?
<u>City Council #2</u>					
Rosemary Quesenberry	A	A	A	A	3
Dan Clawson <i>i</i>	A	A	B	B	3
<u>City Council #6</u>					
Chris Clifford	B	B	B	B	3
Terry Briere <i>i</i>	U				?

CITY OF SHORELINE

<u>City Council #1, #3, #5, #7</u>					
[all candidates]	di				?

SEAMEC RATING					
Awareness	HIV/AIDS	Family	Youth/Schools	Equal Rights	

CITY OF SEATAC

<u>City Council #2</u>					
Kay M. Lasco	A	A	A	B	3
Marion Henry	di				?
<u>City Council #4, #6</u>					
[all candidates]	di				?

CITY OF TUKWILA

<u>City Council #1</u>					
Byron L. Saunders	C	B	C	C	3
David B. Fenton <i>i</i>	di				?
<u>City Council #3, #7</u>					
[all candidates]	di				?
<u>City Council #5</u>					
Samuel Udom	di				?
Joe Duffie	NS				?

AUBURN MUNICIPAL COURT

<u>Judge</u>					
Patrick Burns <i>i</i>	A	A	A	B	A
					HR

KENT MUNICIPAL COURT

<u>Judge</u>					
Robert B. C. McSeveney <i>i</i>	di				?

RENTON MUNICIPAL COURT

<u>Judge</u>					
Terry L. Jurado <i>i</i>	di				?

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SEAMEC is an independent non-partisan candidate rating organization that interviews, evaluates, and rates candidates running for political office in Seattle, King and Snohomish Counties and the State of Washington.

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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HIV/AIDS/HEALTH	GAY FAMILIES	STUDENT SAFETY	TEACHER JOB PROTECTION		

SEATTLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

<u>Director District 4</u>					
Pat Griffith	A	B	B	B	3
Dick Lilly	B	B	C	B	3
<u>Director District 5</u>					
Juan J. Cotto	B	B	B	C	3
Mary E. Bass	C	C	B	C	3
<u>Director District 7</u>					
Garry Breitstein	B	B	B	B	3
Jan Kumasaka <i>i</i>	B	B	B	C	3

AUBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT

<u>Director Districts 3, 5</u>					
[all candidates]	di				?

BELLEVUE SCHOOL DISTRICT

<u>Director Districts 3, 5</u>					
[all candidates]	di				?

FEDERAL WAY SCHOOL DISTRICT

<u>Director Districts 1, 2, 4, 5</u>					
[all candidates]	di				?

HIGHLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT

<u>Director Districts 2, 4</u>					
[all candidates]	di				?

KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

<u>Director District 3</u>					
Bill Boyce <i>i</i>	NS				?
<u>Director District 5</u>					
[all candidates]	di				?

LAKE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

<u>Director Districts 3, 4</u>					
[all candidates]	di				?

MERCER ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

<u>Director Districts 2, 3</u>					
[all candidates]	di				?
<u>Director District 4</u>					
John Fry	B	B	B	C	3
Debora Boeck <i>i</i>	di				?

RENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

<u>Director Districts 2, 3, 5</u>					
[all candidates]	di				?

SHORELINE SCHOOL DISTRICT

<u>Director Districts 2, 3</u>					
[all candidates]	di				?

VASHON ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

<u>Director District 2</u>					
[all candidates]	di				?
<u>Director District 3</u>					
John Blair <i>i</i>	C	C	D	C	2
Lorin Reinelt	di				?

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