

2002 GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATE RATINGS AND ENDORSEMENTS

KEY TO RATINGS:

SNOME C (NUMERIC) RATINGS: SNOME C Ratings are determined by the SNOME C 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:** SNOME C'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 (GLBT) 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: SNOME C has considered but declines to rate this candidate.

? - NOT RATED: Insufficient information for rating.

PARTY AFFILIATIONS

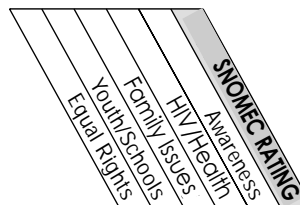
Party affiliation not listed for non-partisan positions.

i Incumbent

(D) Democrat **(G)** Green
(R) Republican **(L)** Libertarian

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U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

District 1

	U	B	A	A	A	4
Jay Inslee (D) <i>i</i>						3
Mark B. Wilson (L)						1
Joe Marine (R)	di					

District 2

	A	A	A	A	A	5
Bernard Patrick (Bern) Haggerty (G)						5
Rick B. Larsen (D) <i>i</i>						5
Bruce Guthrie (L)		B	A	A	A	4
Norma Smith (R)	di					?

SNOHOMISH COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTY.

	A	A	A	A	A	4
James Krider (R) <i>i</i>						4
Janice Ellis (D)	B	B	B	B	B	4

WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE

District 1

Repr. Position 1

	B	B	B	B	C	4
▼ AL O'BRIEN (D) <i>i</i>						?
Joshua Freed (R)	di					0
Chuck Jackson (L)	di					

Repr. Position 2

	B	A	B	B	B	4
▼ JEANNE A. EDWARDS (D) <i>i</i>						2
Leo van Hollebeke (R)	di					

District 10

Repr. Position 1

	di					2
Barry Sehlin (R) <i>i</i>						

Repr. Position 2

	A	A	A	A	A	4
Eron M. Berg (D)						?
Barbara Bailey (R)	di					?
Brett Wilhelm (L)	di					

District 21

Senator

	A	B	B	C	C	1
Paul H. Shin (D) <i>i</i>						?
Cheryl Potebnya (R)	U					

Repr. Position 1

	A	A	A	B	A	4
▼ MIKE COOPER (D) <i>i</i>						?
Jeff Thorp (R)	di					

VOTE NOVEMBER 5!

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District 21 (cont'd.)

Repr. Position 2

	U					4
Brian Sullivan (D) <i>i</i>						2
Micheal J. Huisman (R)	C	B	B	C	B	

District 32

Senator

	di <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th>4</th>					4
Darlene Fairley (D) <i>i</i>						?
Michael Plunkett (R)	di					

Repr. Position 1

	A	A	B	B	A	4
▼ MARALYN CHASE (D) <i>i</i>						3
Robert L. (Bob) Ransom (R)	C	C	B	C	B	

Repr. Position 2

	di					4
Ruth Kagi (D) <i>i</i>						2
Margaret R. Wiggins (R)	D	C	C	C	B	

District 38

Senator

	U					4
Aaron Reardon (D)						1
Glenn Coggeshell (R)	F	F	F	F	F	

Repr. Position 1

	A	A	A	B	A	4
John R. McCoy (D)						?
Erp Hoglund (R)	di					

Repr. Position 2

	B	B	B	B	B	3
Jean Berkey (D) <i>i</i>						3
Gregory Dean Lemke (R)	B	C	B	B	B	

District 39

Repr. Position 1

	B	B	A	A	A	4
Bob Quarterman (D)						?
Dan Kristiansen (R)	di					

(MORE RATINGS ON REVERSE)

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 6 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.

RATINGS FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES:

Based on sensitivity to GLBT concerns.

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

2002: THE GLBT VOTE

	Equal Rights	Youth Schools	Family Issues	HIV/Heccliff	Awareness	SNOMECE RATING
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District 39 (cont'd.)

Repr. Position 2

John A. Painter (D)	A	B	A	B	A	4
Kirk Pearson (R) i	di					?

District 44

Senator

Phil Doerflein (D)		di				?
Dave Schmidt (R)		di				1

Repr. Position 1

Tim Krivanek (R)	A	B	A	B	A	4
Hans Dunshee (D)	A	B	A	C	B	4

Repr. Position 2

▼ JOHN LOVICK (D) i	A	A	A	C	A	4
Randy Nichols (R)	B	D	D	A	C	3

WASHINGTON STATE SUPREME COURT

Justice Position 3

MARY FAIRHURST	A	A	A	B	A	5
Jim Johnson	di					?

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
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SNOMECE is an independent non-partisan candidate rating organization that interviews, evaluates, and rates candidates running for political office in Snohomish County. SNOMECE rates candidates on their attitudes, knowledge, record of proven activism, and past, present and potential support of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered issues. Candidates are interviewed by panels of volunteers. SNOMECE operates as a committee of SEAMECE which has been serving the community since 1977.

Membership and donations are welcome and encouraged. Make checks payable to:

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