

# 2001 GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATE RATINGS AND ENDORSEMENTS

## KEY TO RATINGS:

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

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

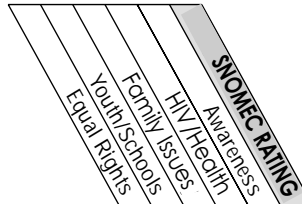
## PARTY AFFILIATIONS

Party affiliation not listed for non-partisan positions.

*i* Incumbent

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

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## WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE

### 21st District

	A	A	A	B	A	4
Young Han (G)	A	A	A	B	A	4
Michael Enquist (L)	A	B	A	A	B	4
Brian Sullivan (D)	A	A	A	A	C	4
Joe Marine (R) <i>i</i>	C	C	D	C	D	2

### 38th District

	A	A	A	B	B	4
Thomas Kinnebrew (L)	A	A	A	B	B	4
Jean Berkey (D) <i>i</i>	C	C	C	C	C	3
Erv Hoglund (R)	di					?

## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL

### District 1

	A	A	A	A	A	4
▼ <b>MIKE ASHLEY (D) <i>i</i></b>	A	A	A	A	A	4
Frank V. Ball Sr. (L)	U					?
John Koster (R)	di					0

### District 4

	C	C	C	C	B	2
David Gossett (D)	C	C	C	C	B	2
Dave Schmidt (R)	di					1

### District 5

	A	A	A	A	A	4
▼ <b>DAVE SOMERS (D) <i>i</i></b>	A	A	A	A	A	4
Don Polson (L)	B	C	C	C	D	2
Jeff Sax (R)	di					?

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

Membership and donations are welcome and encouraged. Make checks payable to: **SNOMEK, 5416 - 79th Place NE, Marysville, WA 98270.**

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# VOTE NOVEMBER 6!

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THE VOTING BOOTH

**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.

## SNOMEK HEARTILY THANKS:

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WA STONEWALL DEMOCRATS  
LOG CABIN REPUBLICANS  
LEGAL MARRIAGE ALLIANCE  
SAFE SCHOOLS COALITION  
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and all others who gave freely of their time, money and support!

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SPAGHETTI DINNER!**

**Tues., Nov. 6, 6-8pm**

*with salad, garlic bread, meat or marinara sauce*

**all for \$7.00**

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