

2002 PRIMARY 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

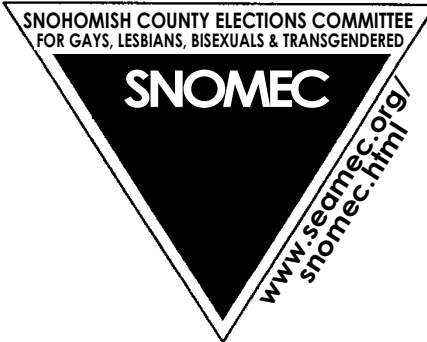
Party affiliation not listed for non-partisan positions.

i Incumbent

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

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THIS INFORMATION INTO
THE VOTING BOOTH**

	Equal Rights	Youth/Schools	Family Issues	HIV/Health	Awareness	SNOMEK RATING
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE						
<u>District 1</u>						
Jay Inslee (D) <i>i</i>	U					4
Mark B. Wilson (L)	B	B	A	A	A	3
Mike the Mover (D)	C	C	C	C	C	2
Joe Marine (R)	di					1
<u>District 2</u>						
Bernard Patrick (Bern) Haggerty (G)	A	A	A	A	A	5
Rick B. Larsen (D) <i>i</i>	A	A	A	A	A	5
Bruce Guthrie (L)	A	B	A	A	A	4
Warren Hanson (R)	B	B	B	C	C	3
Herb Meyer (R)	U					?
Norma Smith (R)	U					?
SNOHOMISH COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTY.						
Janice Ellis (D)	B	B	B	B	B	4
James Krider (R) <i>i</i>	*					?
WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE						
<u>District 1</u>						
Repr. Position 1						
▼ Al O'Brien (D) <i>i</i>	B	B	B	B	C	4
Chuck Jackson (L)	U					?
Joshua Freed (R)	di					?
Repr. Position 2						
▼ Jeanne A. Edwards (D) <i>i</i>	B	A	B	B	B	4
Leo van Hollebeke (R)	di					2
<u>District 10</u>						
Repr. Position 1						
Barry Sehlin (R) <i>i</i>	U					2
Repr. Position 2						
Eron M. Berg (D)	A	A	A	A	A	4
Barbara Bailey (R)	U					?
Brett Wilhelm (L)	U					?
<u>District 21</u>						
Senator						
Paull H. Shin (D) <i>i</i>	U					2
Cheryl Potebnya (R)	U					?

District 21 (cont'd.)

Repr. Position 1

Mike Cooper (D) *i* U 4
Jeff Thorp (R) U ?

Repr. Position 2

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

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
Kevin Grossman (D) C B B C B 3
Robert L. (Bob) Ransom (R) di ?

Repr. Position 2

Ruth Kagi (D) *i* di 4
Margaret R. Wiggins (R) D C C C B 2
Travis William Prather (R) NS ?

District 38

Senator

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

Repr. Position 1

Dylan Malone (D) A A A A A 4
John R. McCoy (D) A A A B A 4
Randall Rike (D) * 1
Erv Hoglund (R) U ?

(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.

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

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/Rec/Inj	Awareness	SNOMECE RATING
District 38 (cont'd.)						
Repr. Position 2						
Gregory Dean Lemke (R)	B	C	B	B	B	3
Jean Berkey (D) <i>i</i>	U					3
District 39						
Repr. Position 1						
Carolyn Eslick (R)	B	B	B	B	B	4
Dan Kristiansen (R)	U					?
Bob Quarterman (D)	U					?
Repr. Position 2						
John A. Painter (D)	U					3
Kirk Pearson (R) <i>i</i>	U					?
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
Brent Samodurov (R)	U					?
Repr. Position 2						
John Lovick (D) <i>i</i>	U					4
Randy Nichols (R)	U					?

WASHINGTON STATE SUPREME COURT

	Equal Rights	Youth Schools	Family Issues	HIV/Rec/Inj	Awareness	SNOMECE RATING
Justice Position 3						
▼ Michael Spearman	A	A	A	B	A	5
Mary Fairhurst	A	A	A	B	A	5
Jim Johnson	di					?
Stan Morse	di					?
Justice Position 4						
▼ Charles W. Johnson <i>i</i>	A	B	B	B	B	5
Pamela (Pam) Loginsky	A	B	B	B	B	4
Doug Schafer	B	B	B	B	B	4
Justice Position 7						
Bobbe J. Bridge <i>i</i>	di					5

COURT OF APPEALS

	Equal Rights	Youth Schools	Family Issues	HIV/Rec/Inj	Awareness	SNOMECE RATING
Judge Position 5						
▼ H. Joseph Coleman <i>i</i>	A	A	A	A	A	5
Jeanette Burrage	D	D	D	C	D	1
Judge Position 6						
Ann Schindler <i>i</i>	di					?

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 lesbian, gay, 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.

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