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## Washington 2026 Primary Election Recap

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*Top-Two Primary • August 4, 2026 • Updated with official counts through Friday, Aug. 7*

Updated August 8, 2026, from the Washington Secretary of State's official results (last statewide update Friday, Aug. 7, 6:30 p.m.). Counties do not count ballots over the weekend; the next updates land Monday, Aug. 10, with county certification Aug. 18. All figures remain unofficial until then. Commentary draws on Washington State Standard live coverage and The Washington Observer's primary takeaways, updated where later counts changed the picture.

### THE BIG PICTURE

Four days of counting have sharpened — and in one big case reversed — the story of Washington's August 4 top-two primary. **Roughly 1.65 million ballots** have now been counted, up from 1 million on election night, and the late ballots have not behaved uniformly: they broke toward Democrats in most of Puget Sound, but toward Republicans in the one place it mattered most nationally.

That place is the **3rd Congressional District**. Marie Gluesenkamp Perez led Trump-endorsed Senate Minority Leader John Braun by 263 votes on election night; by Friday's count Braun led by 6,692 (39.18% to 36.06%). Both advance, but Braun finishing the primary on top scrambles the narrative in the state's only true swing congressional seat. The math still offers MGP a path — the combined Democratic vote is about 54%, and progressive Brent Hennrich's 16.55% is the persuasion battleground of the fall — but the toss-up rating has never looked more earned. Elsewhere in the congressional map, later counts settled WA-8 (Spencer Meline pulled 1,460 votes clear of Trinh Ha for the right to face Kim Schrier) and confirmed comfortable positions for every incumbent, though Adam Smith slipped under 50% in WA-9 as Kshama Sawant's share climbed to near 17% — not enough to advance past Doug Basler.

In Olympia terms, **southwest Washington remains the earthquake**. All four Republican House incumbents in Clark County's 17th and 18th districts — Kevin Waters, David Stuebe, Stephanie McClintock, and John Ley — still trail their Democratic challengers, by margins from four to ten points, despite more than \$400,000 in conservative independent spending. Add Democrat Terry Carlson leading Rep. Joel McEntire in the red 19th, Kathryn Lewandowsky's 92-vote lead over Rep. Sam Low in the 39th, and Rep. Brian Burnett's one-point squeaker in the 12th (he retook the lead from Stacy Willoughby in late counts),

and Democrats' path toward a House supermajority runs straight through districts Republicans held comfortably two years ago.

The **Democrats' intramural war over the millionaires' tax tightened rather than resolved**. Challenger Krista Perez stretched her lead over Rep. Melanie Morgan from five votes to 377 in the 29th. Rep. Amy Walen's cushion over New Direction PAC-backed Jessica Forsythe collapsed from 618 votes to 133 in the 48th. And in the 37th, a genuine late surprise: Kelabe Tewolde overtook 28-year incumbent Sharon Tomiko Santos and leads by about 1,000 votes. The counterweight holds, though — Senate Majority Leader Jamie Pedersen (67%) and House Majority Leader Joe Fitzgibbon (74.7%) crushed their challenges, Concerned Taxpayers of Washington's spending against both fizzled, Rep. Gerry Pollet stayed above 50%, and Seattle Mayor Katie Wilson's endorsed candidates went nowhere.

The **Senate map stays comfortable for the majority, with two cliffhangers**. Democrats' top flip target, the 35th, is a 131-vote race: Sen. Drew MacEwen at 49.22%, Carolina Mejia at 48.91%, both through to November. And in the open 42nd, the Democratic lane has narrowed to nine votes — Michael Shepard 13,023, Eamonn Collins 13,014 — for the second slot behind Republican Erika Creydt, whose 44.6% still trails the combined 52.8% Democratic vote. Sen. Deb Krishnadasan pushed her margin past 14 points in the swing 26th, and the only Democratic Senate incumbent trailing, Jesse Salomon, trails a fellow Democrat, Cindy Ryu, by six.

On the **Supreme Court, the late counts favored the incumbents** and settled the one open question. Justice Theo Angelis turned his election-night virtual tie with GOP-endorsed Dave Larson into a four-point lead; Justice Colleen Melody climbed past 53%; Chief Justice Debra Stephens holds near 55%. In the open Position 3, Jaime Hawk's edge over Mike Diaz for the second slot grew to more than 32,000 votes — Diaz's King County strength never closed the statewide gap, and the Seattle Times' endorsee appears eliminated. November's court races still carry unusual stakes: GOP-backed David Stevens tops the Position 3 field, conservatives see their best opening in a decade in Larson, and the unprimaried Position 4 race (Ian Birk vs. Sean O'Donnell) is shaping up as a big-money barnburner — all with a challenge to the new high-earners tax likely headed for the court.

**What to watch Monday:** Pierce County's 4 p.m. update (the 29th District races are frozen until then), the nine-vote 42nd Senate margin, the 92-vote 39th, the 133-vote 48th, and whether Braun's WA-3 lead holds as the last Clark County ballots arrive. Races within a whisker of a half-percent margin could head to automatic recounts after certification on Aug. 18.

## QUICK TAKEAWAYS

- **WA-3 flipped after election night:** Braun now leads Gluesenkamp Perez by 6,576 votes (39.6%–36.5%) — late SW Washington ballots broke Republican even as most of the state drifted blue.
- **All four Clark County GOP House incumbents still trail**, and Republicans Sam Low (–92 votes), Joel McEntire, and nearly Brian Burnett (+460) joined the endangered list — the supermajority map is real.
- **The income-tax fight tightened everywhere:** Perez over Morgan by 377 in the 29th, Walen's lead down to 133 in the 48th, and Tewolde now leading 28-year incumbent Santos in the 37th.

- **Two Senate cliffhangers:** MacEwen–Mejia at 131 votes in the 35th, and a nine-vote Shepard–Collins margin for the Democratic slot in the open 42nd.
- **Settled since election night:** Meline over Ha in WA-8 (+1,460), Ewing over Sutherland in the 39th (+621), Noble over Rezac in the 32nd, Jasmin over Kohlmeier in Spokane's 3rd, and Hawk over Diaz for Supreme Court Position 3 (+32,000).
- **Supreme Court incumbents strengthened:** Angelis leads Larson by four points, Melody is at 53%, Stephens at 55% — but conservatives still see November opportunity, especially in the Larson and Stevens races.
- **Counting resumes Monday, Aug. 10** (Pierce County at 4 p.m.); **certification Aug. 18.** Sub-0.5% margins could trigger automatic recounts.

## U.S. CONGRESSIONAL RESULTS

No U.S. Senate seat was on Washington's 2026 ballot. All ten U.S. House seats were contested; the top two finishers in each district, regardless of party, advance to the November 3 general election. Advancing candidates are shown in bold. Party labels reflect each candidate's stated party preference. All figures are official Secretary of State counts as of Friday evening, Aug. 7.

### 1st Congressional District — Rep. Suzan DelBene (D), incumbent

| Candidate                                              | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Suzan DelBene (incumbent)</b>                       | Democratic  | 53.08% (83,191) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Mary Silva</b>                                      | Republican  | 26.33% (41,269) | <b>Advances</b> |
| James Etzkorn                                          | Independent | 7.46% (11,689)  | Eliminated      |
| Hunter Gordon                                          | Democratic  | 6.14% (9,629)   | Eliminated      |
| Bryce Nickel / Benjamin Kincaid / Catherine Hildebrand | Democratic  | ~6.8% combined  | Eliminated      |

### 2nd Congressional District — Rep. Rick Larsen (D), incumbent

| Candidate                      | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Rick Larsen (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 42.54% (85,750) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Edwin H. Feller</b>         | Republican  | 32.59% (65,688) | <b>Advances</b> |
| Tomas Scheel                   | Democratic  | 13.93% (28,083) | Eliminated      |
| Devin Hermanson                | Democratic  | 10.85% (21,865) | Eliminated      |

*Larsen, seeking a 14th term, sits under 43% — a soft primary showing, though the combined Democratic vote tops 67%.*

**3rd Congressional District — Rep. Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (D), incumbent — BRAUN NOW LEADS**

| Candidate                                  | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>John Braun</b>                          | Republican  | 39.18% (84,110) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 36.06% (77,418) | <b>Advances</b> |
| Brent Hennrich                             | Democratic  | 16.55% (35,522) | Eliminated      |
| Six other candidates                       | Various     | ~8% combined    | Eliminated      |

*The marquee race flipped after election night: Gluesenkamp Perez's 263-vote Tuesday lead became a 6,576-vote Braun advantage as later ballots broke Republican in SW Washington. The consolation math for MGP: the combined Democratic vote is roughly 54%, and much of the fall campaign will be about winning over Hennrich's progressive bloc. Cook rates the general a toss-up.*

**4th Congressional District — OPEN (Rep. Dan Newhouse, R, retiring)**

| Candidate                                                                                    | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Amanda McKinney</b>                                                                       | Republican  | 34.64% (47,157) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>John Duresky</b>                                                                          | Democratic  | 30.11% (40,993) | <b>Advances</b> |
| Jerrold Sessler                                                                              | Republican  | 14.46% (19,692) | Eliminated      |
| Matt Boehnke                                                                                 | Republican  | 10.69% (14,557) | Eliminated      |
| Seven others (Valencia I, Poore Cascade, Hughs R, Saavedra R, Kobiesa NPP, Rossi NPP, Vaz R) | Various     | ~10% combined   | Eliminated      |

*Yakima County Commissioner McKinney, endorsed by President Trump and Speaker Johnson, topped the field. Duresky, the lone Democrat, consolidated the Democratic vote while eight Republicans and others split the rest.*

**5th Congressional District — Rep. Michael Baumgartner (R), incumbent**

| Candidate                              | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Michael Baumgartner (incumbent)</b> | Republican  | 46.75% (80,524) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Carmela Conroy</b>                  | Democratic  | 19.61% (33,774) | <b>Advances</b> |
| Nate Powell                            | Independent | 16.18% (27,869) | Eliminated      |
| Nine other candidates                  | Various     | remainder       | Eliminated      |

*A rematch of 2024, which Baumgartner won by about 21 points. His sub-47% showing is weaker than Cathy McMorris Rodgers' 49.3% primary in 2018.*

**6th Congressional District — Rep. Emily Randall (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                        | Party pref.      | Vote % (votes)      | Status          |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Emily Randall (incumbent)</b> | Democratic       | 60.77%<br>(116,632) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Teresa Fox</b>                | Republican       | 24.37% (46,766)     | <b>Advances</b> |
| Leon Lawson                      | Trump Republican | 9.05% (17,365)      | Eliminated      |

| Candidate         | Party pref.         | Vote % (votes) | Status     |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------|
| Brian P. O'Gorman | Independent         | 3.14% (6,020)  | Eliminated |
| Macy Jones        | No party preference | 2.62% (5,021)  | Eliminated |

*Randall led in all six counties in the district.*

#### 7th Congressional District — Rep. Pramila Jayapal (D), incumbent

| Candidate                          | Party pref.    | Vote % (votes)      | Status          |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Pramila Jayapal (incumbent)</b> | Democratic     | 84.45%<br>(168,907) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Nirav Sheth</b>                 | Republican     | 9.80% (19,593)      | <b>Advances</b> |
| Gwen Kirkland                      | Democratic     | 3.39% (6,774)       | Eliminated      |
| David W. Blomstrom                 | Fifth Republic | 1.99% (3,975)       | Eliminated      |

#### 8th Congressional District — Rep. Kim Schrier (D), incumbent

| Candidate                      | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Kim Schrier (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 53.52% (96,559) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Spencer Meline</b>          | Republican  | 15.77% (28,445) | <b>Advances</b> |
| Trinh Ha                       | Republican  | 14.96% (26,985) | Eliminated      |
| Bob Hagglund                   | Republican  | 10.79% (19,463) | Eliminated      |
| Two other candidates           | Various     | ~4.8% combined  | Eliminated      |

*The seven-vote election-night margin for second place grew to 1,460 votes — Meline has effectively locked up the general-election slot against Schrier.*

#### 9th Congressional District — Rep. Adam Smith (D), incumbent

| Candidate                     | Party pref.       | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Adam Smith (incumbent)</b> | Democratic        | 47.79% (63,114) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Doug Basler</b>            | Republican        | 21.89% (28,909) | <b>Advances</b> |
| Kshama Sawant                 | Independent       | 16.83% (22,228) | Eliminated      |
| Melissa Chaudhry              | Democratic        | 12.27% (16,204) | Eliminated      |
| Jacob Perasso                 | Socialist Workers | 1.08% (1,424)   | Eliminated      |

*Sawant's late-count surge (from 12.6% on election night to nearly 17%) wasn't enough — she and Chaudhry split the anti-Smith left. November will be the sixth Smith–Basler matchup.*

**10th Congressional District — Rep. Marilyn Strickland (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                             | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Marilyn Strickland (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 47.45% (71,400) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Chris D. Chung</b>                 | Republican  | 31.65% (47,631) | <b>Advances</b> |
| Alex Scheel                           | Democratic  | 9.95% (14,969)  | Eliminated      |
| Adam Arafat                           | Democratic  | 9.35% (14,066)  | Eliminated      |
| Two other candidates                  | Various     | ~0.9% combined  | Eliminated      |

**STATE LEGISLATIVE RESULTS | SENATE**

Democrats currently control the state Senate 30–19 and the House 59–39. Twenty-four of 49 Senate seats and all 98 House seats are on the 2026 ballot. Every contest is listed below with official counts as of Friday, Aug. 7; in two-candidate races both candidates advance automatically regardless of margin.

**State Senate (all 24 seats on the ballot)****LD 6 — Sen. Jeff Holy (R), incumbent**

| Candidate                               | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Jeff Holy (incumbent, unopposed)</b> | Republican  | 91.77% (18,890) | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 7 — Sen. Shelly Short (R), incumbent**

| Candidate                       | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Shelly Short (incumbent)</b> | Republican  | 58.27% (20,456) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Ronald McCoy</b>             | Independent | 27.14% (9,528)  | <b>Advances</b> |
| Brandon Ray Medina              | Republican  | 8.39% (2,947)   | Eliminated      |
| David Swoap                     | Republican  | 5.61% (1,969)   | Eliminated      |

**LD 8 — OPEN (Sen. Matt Boehnke, R, running for Congress)**

| Candidate             | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Nikki Torres</b>   | Republican  | 51.96% (15,841) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Gabe Galbraith</b> | Republican  | 46.32% (14,123) | <b>Advances</b> |

*Sitting 15th LD Sen. Torres moved districts to run. An all-Republican general — a guaranteed GOP hold.*

**LD 13 — OPEN (Sen. Judy Warnick, R, retiring)**

| Candidate                                                    | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Alex Ybarra (sitting state representative, unopposed)</b> | Republican  | 97.18% (20,303) | <b>Advances</b> |

*Ybarra drew no opponent for the open seat — a safe GOP hold. (Fellow Rep. Tom Dent stayed in his House seat.)*

**LD 15 — OPEN (Sen. Nikki Torres moved to LD 8)**

| Candidate                          | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Jeremie Dufault (unopposed)</b> | Republican  | 95.32% (23,612) | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 21 — Sen. Marko Liias (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                      | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Marko Liias (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 72.08% (23,221) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Riaz Khan</b>               | Republican  | 27.44% (8,841)  | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 26 — Sen. Deb Krishnadasan (D), incumbent (battleground)**

| Candidate                           | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Deb Krishnadasan (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 57.32% (26,480) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Gary Parker</b>                  | Republican  | 42.62% (19,688) | <b>Advances</b> |

*Krishnadasan, who won last year's bonkers-expensive special election, has grown her margin past 14 points in a top GOP target district.*

**LD 29 — OPEN (Sen. Steve Conway, D, retiring)**

| Candidate                                           | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Sharlett Mena (sitting state representative)</b> | Democratic  | 69.80% (11,965) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>David Anderson</b>                               | Democratic  | 25.63% (4,394)  | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 30 — Sen. Claire Wilson (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                        | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Claire Wilson (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 61.86% (13,373) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Michael Rutland</b>           | Republican  | 38.09% (8,234)  | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 31 — Sen. Phil Fortunato (R), incumbent**

| Candidate                         | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Phil Fortunato (incumbent)</b> | Republican  | 54.33% (18,260) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Tamara Stramel</b>             | Democratic  | 45.58% (15,319) | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 32 — Sen. Jesse Salomon (D), incumbent — TRAILING**

| Candidate                                       | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Cindy Ryu (sitting state representative)</b> | Democratic  | 43.92% (17,013) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Jesse Salomon (incumbent)</b>                | Democratic  | 37.69% (14,600) | <b>Advances</b> |
| Ira McBee                                       | Republican  | 18.27% (7,077)  | Eliminated      |

*The only Democratic Senate incumbent trailing — to a fellow Democrat. Ryu's lead has grown past six points; November is a Democrat-on-Democrat general.*

**LD 33 — Sen. Tina Orwall (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                                 | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Tina Orwall (incumbent, unopposed)</b> | Democratic  | 95.33% (19,248) | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 34 — Sen. Emily Alvarado (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                                    | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Emily Alvarado (incumbent, unopposed)</b> | Democratic  | 97.34% (32,588) | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 35 — Sen. Drew MacEwen (R), incumbent — 131-VOTE RACE**

| Candidate                                         | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Drew MacEwen (incumbent)</b>                   | Republican  | 49.22% (20,441) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Carolina Mejia (Thurston Co. commissioner)</b> | Democratic  | 48.91% (20,310) | <b>Advances</b> |

*Democrats' top Senate flip target is a statistical tie: 131 votes separate MacEwen and Mejia, with both advancing in the two-way race. Expect an enormously expensive November.*

**LD 36 — Sen. Noel Frame (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                     | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Noel Frame (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 87.66% (37,987) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Jillian England</b>        | Republican  | 12.13% (5,257)  | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 37 — OPEN (Sen. Rebecca Saldaña, D, departing)**

| Candidate                                     | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Chipalo Street (sitting state representative) | Democratic  | 73.93% (26,434) | Advances |
| Tatiana Brown                                 | Democratic  | 25.09% (8,970)  | Advances |

**LD 38 — Sen. June Robinson (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                 | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| June Robinson (incumbent) | Democratic  | 66.18% (18,539) | Advances |
| Brad Bender               | Republican  | 33.63% (9,422)  | Advances |

**LD 42 — OPEN (Sen. Sharon Shewmake, D, retiring) — NINE-VOTE RACE FOR SECOND**

| Candidate                                         | Party pref.         | Vote % (votes)  | Status         |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Erika Creydt                                      | Republican          | 44.60% (21,986) | Advances       |
| Michael Shepard (Port of Bellingham commissioner) | Democratic          | 26.42% (13,023) | Advances (TBD) |
| Eamonn Collins                                    | Democratic          | 26.40% (13,014) | TBD            |
| Ryan Bowman                                       | No party preference | 2.50% (1,234)   | Eliminated     |

*The Democratic lane has collapsed into a nine-vote margin: Shepard (establishment-backed) leads union-backed Collins 13,023 to 13,014 for the second slot. Whoever survives faces Creydt, whose 44.6% trails the combined 52.8% Democratic vote in this purple district. An automatic recount could loom if the gap stays this tight.*

**LD 43 — Sen. Jamie Pedersen (D), incumbent (Majority Leader)**

| Candidate                  | Party pref.         | Vote % (votes)  | Status     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Jamie Pedersen (incumbent) | Democratic          | 67.10% (23,157) | Advances   |
| Hannah Sabio-Howell        | Democratic          | 23.25% (8,024)  | Advances   |
| Heather-Marie Wilson       | No party preference | 9.39% (3,242)   | Eliminated |

*Pedersen and allies spent more than \$500,000 to defend the seat; he crushed a Mayor Katie Wilson-endorsed challenge from his left, though later counts trimmed him from 71% to 67%.*

**LD 44 — Sen. John Lovick (D), incumbent**

| Candidate               | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| John Lovick (incumbent) | Democratic  | 61.86% (22,270) | Advances |
| Sherri Larkin           | Republican  | 37.99% (13,675) | Advances |

**LD 45 — Sen. Manka Dhingra (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                                   | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Manka Dhingra (incumbent, unopposed)</b> | Democratic  | 90.42% (25,137) | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 46 — Sen. Javier Valdez (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                        | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Javier Valdez (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 90.57% (38,737) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Sandra Stephens</b>           | Republican  | 9.18% (3,925)   | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 47 — Sen. Claudia Kauffman (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                           | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Claudia Kauffman (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 59.13% (15,333) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Kristina Soltys</b>              | Republican  | 40.74% (10,564) | <b>Advances</b> |

*Kauffman won this seat by roughly one point in 2022; an 18-point cushion now.*

**LD 48 — Sen. Vandana Slatter (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                                     | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Vandana Slatter (incumbent, unopposed)</b> | Democratic  | 94.55% (18,778) | <b>Advances</b> |

## STATE LEGISLATIVE RESULTS | HOUSE

**State House (all 98 seats — each position listed separately)****LD 1, Pos. 1 — Rep. Davina Duerr (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                       | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Davina Duerr (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 74.79% (28,324) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Maggie Wang</b>              | Republican  | 25.04% (9,484)  | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 1, Pos. 2 — Rep. Shelley Kloba (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                        | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Shelley Kloba (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 48.62% (18,426) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Cliff Moon</b>                | Republican  | 23.09% (8,751)  | <b>Advances</b> |
| Jenne Alderks                    | Democratic  | 22.69% (8,598)  | Eliminated      |

| Candidate | Party pref. | Vote % (votes) | Status     |
|-----------|-------------|----------------|------------|
| Jeff Lyon | Libertarian | 5.53% (2,094)  | Eliminated |

**LD 2, Pos. 1 — Rep. Andrew Barkis (R), incumbent**

| Candidate                        | Party pref.    | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Andrew Barkis (incumbent)</b> | Republican     | 58.20% (17,712) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>William Dehnel</b>            | Labor Democrat | 41.60% (12,660) | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 2, Pos. 2 — Rep. Matt Marshall (R), incumbent**

| Candidate                        | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Matt Marshall (incumbent)</b> | Republican  | 57.00% (17,384) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Angela Taylor</b>             | Democratic  | 33.40% (10,187) | <b>Advances</b> |
| Martin L. Miller                 | Democratic  | 9.44% (2,879)   | Eliminated      |

**LD 3, Pos. 1 — Rep. Natasha Hill (D), incumbent (Spokane)**

| Candidate                       | Party pref.    | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Natasha Hill (incumbent)</b> | Democratic     | 64.82% (24,792) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Tony Kiepe</b>               | Republican     | 29.73% (11,371) | <b>Advances</b> |
| John Kness                      | No party pref. | 5.24% (2,003)   | Eliminated      |

**LD 3, Pos. 2 — OPEN (Rep. Timm Ormsby, D, retired) — LEAD CHANGE**

| Candidate              | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status                |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Natalie Poulson</b> | Republican  | 32.46% (12,372) | <b>Advances</b>       |
| <b>Luc Jasmin III</b>  | Democratic  | 32.75% (12,481) | <b>Advances (TBD)</b> |
| Pam Kohlmeier          | Democratic  | 30.39% (11,581) | TBD                   |
| Donovan Arnold DeLeon  | Democratic  | 4.30% (1,640)   | Eliminated            |

*Jasmin overtook Kohlmeier in late counts and now leads the Democratic race by 900 votes — and has edged past Poulson for first overall. Kohlmeier's path is narrowing but the race isn't certified.*

**LD 4, Pos. 1 — OPEN (all-Republican field)**

| Candidate           | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Hillary Pham</b> | Republican  | 31.78% (10,216) | <b>Advances</b> |

| Candidate          | Party pref. | Vote % (votes) | Status          |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Trent Maier</b> | Republican  | 29.37% (9,442) | <b>Advances</b> |
| Debra Long         | Republican  | 18.26% (5,870) | Eliminated      |
| George Wagner      | Republican  | 16.54% (5,319) | Eliminated      |

**LD 4, Pos. 2 — Rep. Rob Chase (R), incumbent**

| Candidate                    | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Rob Chase (incumbent)</b> | Republican  | 42.58% (15,884) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Rob Tupper</b>            | Democratic  | 41.01% (15,300) | <b>Advances</b> |
| Bob Curtis                   | Republican  | 15.93% (5,944)  | Eliminated      |

*Chase leads a Democrat by 1.6 points in a red Spokane Valley district.*

**LD 5, Pos. 1 — Issaquah area**

| Candidate               | Party pref.    | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Zach Hall</b>        | Democratic     | 44.93% (16,868) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Michelle Bennett</b> | Republican     | 43.04% (16,157) | <b>Advances</b> |
| Aimee Warmerdam         | Democratic     | 9.39% (3,524)   | Eliminated      |
| Topher Leritz           | No party pref. | 2.55% (958)     | Eliminated      |

**LD 5, Pos. 2 — Rep. Lisa Callan (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                      | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Lisa Callan (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 57.75% (21,812) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Patrick Peacock</b>         | Republican  | 42.16% (15,925) | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 6, Pos. 1 — OPEN (Rep. Mike Volz, R)**

| Candidate                      | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Michaela Kelso</b>          | Democratic  | 30.71% (8,619)  | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Alan Nolan</b>              | Republican  | 25.72% (7,219)  | <b>Advances</b> |
| Isaiah Paine                   | Republican  | 19.08% (5,356)  | Eliminated      |
| Nicolette Ocheltree            | Democratic  | 12.06% (3,386)  | Eliminated      |
| Two others (Morton R, Davis R) | Republican  | ~12.2% combined | Eliminated      |

**LD 6, Pos. 2 — OPEN (Rep. Jenny Graham, R, retired)**

| Candidate       | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status     |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| Jonathan Bingle | Republican  | 50.38% (14,327) | Advances   |
| Julia Payne     | Democratic  | 25.30% (7,193)  | Advances   |
| Aaron Croft     | Independent | 24.11% (6,855)  | Eliminated |

*Payne's second-place margin over Croft held at 338 votes.*

**LD 7, Pos. 1 — safe Republican seat**

| Candidate                 | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Andrew Engell (unopposed) | Republican  | 96.89% (25,853) | Advances |

**LD 7, Pos. 2 — safe Republican seat**

| Candidate                | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Hunter Abell (unopposed) | Republican  | 96.92% (25,656) | Advances |

**LD 8, Pos. 1 — Rep. Stephanie Barnard (R), incumbent**

| Candidate                     | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Stephanie Barnard (unopposed) | Republican  | 97.21% (23,822) | Advances |

**LD 8, Pos. 2 — Rep. April Connors (R), incumbent**

| Candidate                 | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| April Connors (unopposed) | Republican  | 97.24% (24,047) | Advances |

**LD 9, Pos. 1 — Rep. Mary Dye (R), incumbent**

| Candidate                       | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Mary Dye (incumbent, unopposed) | Republican  | 94.76% (25,920) | Advances |

**LD 9, Pos. 2 — Rep. Joe Schmick (R), incumbent**

| Candidate               | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Joe Schmick (incumbent) | Republican  | 62.74% (22,877) | Advances |
| Karina Wallace          | Democratic  | 37.08% (13,523) | Advances |

**LD 10, Pos. 1 — Rep. Clyde Shavers (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                        | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Clyde Shavers (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 57.86% (26,816) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Robert (Chili) Hicks</b>      | Republican  | 42.06% (19,490) | <b>Advances</b> |

*A 15-point lead for Shavers over Hicks in what had been billed as a top GOP target — the 10th is one of only two districts in the state with split representation (Sen. Ron Muzzall, R, isn't on the ballot).*

**LD 10, Pos. 2 — Rep. Dave Paul (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                                            | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Dave Paul (incumbent, Deputy Majority Leader)</b> | Democratic  | 58.49% (27,084) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Tim Hazelo</b>                                    | Republican  | 22.05% (10,211) | <b>Advances</b> |
| Carrie Kennedy                                       | Republican  | 19.35% (8,961)  | Eliminated      |

**LD 11, Pos. 1 — Rep. David Hackney (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                        | Party pref. | Vote % (votes) | Status          |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>David Hackney (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 42.67% (9,886) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Ashley Fedan</b>              | Democratic  | 31.48% (7,292) | <b>Advances</b> |
| Christian Rombough               | Republican  | 25.73% (5,962) | Eliminated      |

*Progressive challenger Fedan (outraised roughly \$161K to \$67K) knocked out the Republican, forcing a Democrat-on-Democrat general against Hackney.*

**LD 11, Pos. 2 — Rep. Steve Bergquist (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                                     | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Steve Bergquist (incumbent, unopposed)</b> | Democratic  | 94.69% (17,522) | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 12, Pos. 1 — Rep. Brian Burnett (R), incumbent — 460-VOTE RACE**

| Candidate                        | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Brian Burnett (incumbent)</b> | Republican  | 50.51% (21,246) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Stacy Willoughby</b>          | Democratic  | 49.41% (20,786) | <b>Advances</b> |

*Burnett trailed on election night, retook the lead in Thursday-Friday counts, and now sits 460 votes ahead. Either way, a one-point race in this traditionally red Central Washington district is a warning sign for the GOP.*

**LD 12, Pos. 2 — Rep. Mike Steele (R), incumbent**

| Candidate                      | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Mike Steele (incumbent)</b> | Republican  | 41.32% (17,391) | <b>Advances</b> |

| Candidate           | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Maggie Adams</b> | Democratic  | 33.47% (14,089) | <b>Advances</b> |
| Adam James          | Republican  | 25.14% (10,582) | Eliminated      |

*A failed experiment in theocracy: James, a pastor at Wenatchee-area megachurch Grace City Church, was backed by more than \$300,000 largely from the church's congregation in a bid to oust Steele — roughly three times Steele's fundraising. The 12th's primary voters recoiled; James finished a distant third.*

**LD 13, Pos. 1 — Rep. Tom Dent (R), incumbent**

| Candidate                   | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Tom Dent (incumbent)</b> | Republican  | 70.57% (18,839) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Juan “Jerry” Garcia</b>  | Democratic  | 29.25% (7,807)  | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 13, Pos. 2 — OPEN (Rep. Alex Ybarra running for Senate)**

| Candidate              | Party pref. | Vote % (votes) | Status          |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Deanna Martinez</b> | Republican  | 36.62% (8,254) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Joshua Thompson</b> | Republican  | 34.66% (7,811) | <b>Advances</b> |
| Don Myers              | Republican  | 26.84% (6,049) | Eliminated      |

*An all-Republican general: Martinez vs. Thompson.*

**LD 14, Pos. 1 — Rep. Gloria Mendoza (R), incumbent (court-redrawn district)**

| Candidate                         | Party pref.    | Vote % (votes) | Status          |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gloria Mendoza (incumbent)</b> | Republican     | 51.03% (6,434) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Chelsea Dimas</b>              | Democratic     | 43.26% (5,455) | <b>Advances</b> |
| William Chichenoff                | No party pref. | 5.36% (676)    | Eliminated      |

**LD 14, Pos. 2 — Rep. Deb Manjarrez (R), incumbent**

| Candidate                        | Party pref. | Vote % (votes) | Status          |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Deb Manjarrez (incumbent)</b> | Republican  | 50.74% (6,390) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Ezequiel Morfin</b>           | Democratic  | 30.45% (3,835) | <b>Advances</b> |
| Tony G. Sandoval                 | Democratic  | 18.56% (2,338) | Eliminated      |

**LD 15, Pos. 1 — Rep. Chris Corry (R), incumbent**

| Candidate                      | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Chris Corry (incumbent)</b> | Republican  | 67.18% (20,814) | <b>Advances</b> |

| Candidate     | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Jack McEntire | Democratic  | 32.60% (10,100) | Advances |

#### LD 15, Pos. 2 — Yakima area

| Candidate    | Party pref.    | Vote % (votes)  | Status     |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Reedy Berg   | Republican     | 48.39% (14,652) | Advances   |
| Liz Hallock  | No Kings Party | 30.00% (9,083)  | Advances   |
| Chase Foster | Republican     | 21.18% (6,415)  | Eliminated |

*A 'No Kings Party' candidate makes a November general — one of the primary's stranger footnotes.*

#### LD 16, Pos. 1 — Rep. Mark Klicker (R), incumbent

| Candidate                | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Mark Klicker (incumbent) | Republican  | 60.33% (18,545) | Advances |
| Kyle Palmer              | Democratic  | 39.56% (12,162) | Advances |

#### LD 16, Pos. 2 — Rep. Skyler Rude (R), incumbent

| Candidate               | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Skyler Rude (incumbent) | Republican  | 57.94% (17,786) | Advances |
| Derek Sarley            | Democratic  | 41.98% (12,887) | Advances |

#### LD 17, Pos. 1 — Rep. Kevin Waters (R), incumbent — TRAILING

| Candidate                | Party pref.     | Vote % (votes)  | Status     |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Ben Christly             | Democratic      | 52.50% (24,495) | Advances   |
| Kevin Waters (incumbent) | Republican      | 43.76% (20,416) | Advances   |
| Thomas Everett Haynes    | Pro Gun Liberal | 3.62% (1,691)   | Eliminated |

*Christly, a flight nurse and Navy veteran, holds a near nine-point lead over Waters, R-Stevenson. Redistricting dragged the 17th across the Cascades, and Democrats surged despite \$400,000-plus in conservative independent spending across the 17th and 18th.*

#### LD 17, Pos. 2 — Rep. David Stuebe (R), incumbent — TRAILING

| Candidate                             | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Diana Perez (Vancouver councilmember) | Democratic  | 55.02% (25,606) | Advances |
| David Stuebe (incumbent)              | Republican  | 44.83% (20,863) | Advances |

*Perez's ten-point margin over Stuebe, R-Washougal, is the largest against any of the four Clark County GOP incumbents. Stuebe won this seat by one point in 2024.*

**LD 18, Pos. 1 — Rep. Stephanie McClintock (R), incumbent — TRAILING**

| Candidate                           | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Randi Knott (disabilities advocate) | Democratic  | 52.02% (22,804) | Advances |
| Stephanie McClintock (incumbent)    | Republican  | 47.81% (20,959) | Advances |

**LD 18, Pos. 2 — Rep. John Ley (R), incumbent — TRAILING**

| Candidate                     | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Deken Letinich (union leader) | Democratic  | 53.43% (23,353) | Advances |
| John Ley (incumbent)          | Republican  | 46.37% (20,269) | Advances |

*Labor-aligned Letinich capitalized on the publicity around Ley's voting-fraud conviction. All four Clark County-area GOP House incumbents (17th and 18th LDs) trail Democrats — the primary's most consequential legislative result.*

**LD 19, Pos. 1 — Rep. Jim Walsh (R), incumbent (state GOP chair)**

| Candidate             | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Jim Walsh (incumbent) | Republican  | 55.56% (22,508) | Advances |
| Kevin Moynihan        | Democratic  | 44.27% (17,935) | Advances |

**LD 19, Pos. 2 — Rep. Joel McEntire (R), incumbent — TRAILING**

| Candidate                 | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status     |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| Terry Carlson             | Democratic  | 43.17% (17,087) | Advances   |
| Joel McEntire (incumbent) | Republican  | 41.89% (16,584) | Advances   |
| Jimi O'Hagan              | Republican  | 7.79% (3,085)   | Eliminated |
| Daniel William Bradley    | Republican  | 6.97% (2,758)   | Eliminated |

*Another Republican incumbent trailing: Democrat Carlson leads McEntire by 503 votes in a district Trump carried comfortably — though the combined GOP vote tops 56%.*

**LD 20, Pos. 1 — Rep. Peter Abbarno (R), incumbent**

| Candidate                 | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Peter Abbarno (incumbent) | Republican  | 65.50% (30,809) | Advances |
| Andy Zahn                 | Democratic  | 34.30% (16,134) | Advances |

**LD 20, Pos. 2 — Rep. Ed Orcutt (R), incumbent**

| Candidate                    | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Ed Orcutt (incumbent)</b> | Republican  | 62.72% (29,487) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Evan Jones</b>            | Democratic  | 37.09% (17,436) | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 21, Pos. 1 — Rep. Strom Peterson (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                         | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Strom Peterson (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 54.02% (16,288) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Jason Moon</b>                 | Democratic  | 44.23% (13,337) | <b>Advances</b> |

*A Democrat-on-Democrat general.***LD 21, Pos. 2 — Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                             | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Lillian Ortiz-Self (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 72.62% (22,836) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Bruce Guthrie</b>                  | Libertarian | 26.71% (8,399)  | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 22, Pos. 1 — Rep. Beth Doglio (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                      | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Beth Doglio (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 72.86% (31,634) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Don Hewett</b>              | Republican  | 26.88% (11,671) | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 22, Pos. 2 — Rep. Lisa Parshley (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                        | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Lisa Parshley (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 68.80% (26,505) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Jamie Keenan-deVargas</b>     | Democratic  | 28.30% (10,902) | <b>Advances</b> |

*A Democrat-on-Democrat general.***LD 23, Pos. 1 — Rep. Tarra Simmons (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                        | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Tarra Simmons (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 58.95% (21,755) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Daria Ilgen</b>               | Democratic  | 39.20% (14,467) | <b>Advances</b> |

*A Democrat-on-Democrat general.*

**LD 23, Pos. 2 — Rep. Greg Nance (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                     | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Greg Nance (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 60.00% (24,721) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Lance Byrd</b>             | Republican  | 27.39% (11,287) | <b>Advances</b> |
| Kristin Lillegard             | Democratic  | 12.57% (5,181)  | Eliminated      |

**LD 24, Pos. 1 — Rep. Adam Bernbaum (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                        | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Adam Bernbaum (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 62.12% (26,501) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Eric W. Pratt</b>             | Republican  | 21.06% (8,984)  | <b>Advances</b> |
| Two others (Bowen I, Hamilton R) | Various     | ~16.8% combined | Eliminated      |

**LD 24, Pos. 2 — OPEN**

| Candidate            | Party pref.    | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Marcia Kelbon</b> | No party pref. | 36.50% (15,136) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Kaylee Kuehn</b>  | Democratic     | 27.02% (11,206) | <b>Advances</b> |
| Patrick DePoe        | Democratic     | 24.56% (10,184) | Eliminated      |
| Two others           | Democratic     | ~11.4% combined | Eliminated      |

*Kuehn leads DePoe by 1,022 votes for the second slot behind Kelbon.*

**LD 25, Pos. 1 — Rep. Michael Keaton (R), incumbent**

| Candidate                         | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Michael Keaton (incumbent)</b> | Republican  | 50.23% (14,359) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>David Berg</b>                 | Democratic  | 36.27% (10,368) | <b>Advances</b> |
| Nick Oloo                         | Democratic  | 13.42% (3,837)  | Eliminated      |

**LD 25, Pos. 2 — Rep. Cyndy Jacobsen (R), incumbent**

| Candidate                         | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Cyndy Jacobsen (incumbent)</b> | Republican  | 48.60% (13,909) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Jenn Marie Strickling</b>      | Democratic  | 46.66% (13,354) | <b>Advances</b> |

| Candidate  | Party pref. | Vote % (votes) | Status     |
|------------|-------------|----------------|------------|
| Ren Fanony | Republican  | 4.62% (1,322)  | Eliminated |

*Jacobsen's lead over Strickling is under two points — a sleeper race for November.*

**LD 26, Pos. 1 — Rep. Adison Richards (D), incumbent — trailing but favored**

| Candidate                   | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status     |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| David Olson                 | Republican  | 42.70% (19,649) | Advances   |
| Adison Richards (incumbent) | Democratic  | 34.62% (15,929) | Advances   |
| Natalie Bornfleth           | Democratic  | 22.64% (10,417) | Eliminated |

*The combined Democratic vote is over 57% — favorable November math for Richards despite trailing Olson, who ran unsuccessfully for Superintendent of Public Instruction two years ago.*

**LD 26, Pos. 2 — OPEN**

| Candidate                  | Party pref.    | Vote % (votes)  | Status     |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Katy Cornell               | Republican     | 43.59% (20,000) | Advances   |
| Renee Hernandez Greenfield | Democratic     | 40.31% (18,497) | Advances   |
| Tedd Wetherbee             | Democratic     | 13.70% (6,286)  | Eliminated |
| Randy Phillips             | No party pref. | 2.36% (1,082)   | Eliminated |

*Hernandez Greenfield, who locked up labor support and party-line positions on the millionaires' tax, cruised past cannabis entrepreneur Wetherbee. Fundraising juggernaut Cornell is a GOP priority hold, but she's under 44% with a combined Democratic vote above 54% — expect a firehose of spending in one of Democrats' clearest House pickup opportunities.*

**LD 27, Pos. 1 — Speaker Laurie Jenkins (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                  | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Laurie Jenkins (incumbent) | Democratic  | 77.21% (25,861) | Advances |
| Carole Sue Braaten         | Republican  | 22.41% (7,507)  | Advances |

**LD 27, Pos. 2 — Rep. Jake Fey (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                       | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Jake Fey (incumbent, unopposed) | Democratic  | 94.47% (26,088) | Advances |

**LD 28, Pos. 1 — Rep. Mari Leavitt (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Mari Leavitt (incumbent) | Democratic  | 64.48% (16,198) | Advances |

| Candidate        | Party pref. | Vote % (votes) | Status   |
|------------------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| Kathy Richardson | Republican  | 35.28% (8,863) | Advances |

**LD 28, Pos. 2 — Rep. Dan Bronoske (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                           | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Dan Bronoske (incumbent, unopposed) | Democratic  | 89.56% (17,656) | Advances |

**LD 29, Pos. 1 — Rep. Melanie Morgan (D), incumbent — TRAILING**

| Candidate                  | Party pref. | Vote % (votes) | Status   |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| Krista Perez               | Democratic  | 48.41% (8,171) | Advances |
| Melanie Morgan (incumbent) | Democratic  | 46.18% (7,794) | Advances |

*The five-vote election-night margin grew to 377 as late Pierce County ballots broke for the challenger. Perez, backed by the labor-driven New Direction PAC, targeted Morgan, D-Parkland, over her vote against the millionaires' tax; Morgan also carries workplace-behavior baggage. Both advance to a November rematch.*

**LD 29, Pos. 2 — OPEN (Rep. Sharlett Mena running for Senate) — 172-VOTE RACE FOR SECOND**

| Candidate                           | Party pref. | Vote % (votes) | Status         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| Joe Bushnell (Tacoma councilmember) | Democratic  | 21.71% (4,062) | Advances       |
| Patrick Stickney                    | Democratic  | 20.01% (3,744) | Advances (TBD) |
| Natasha Laitila                     | Democratic  | 19.09% (3,572) | TBD            |
| Darek Blum                          | Republican  | 17.59% (3,292) | Eliminated     |
| Sheri Hayes                         | Republican  | 11.95% (2,236) | Eliminated     |
| Erin Chapman-Smith                  | Democratic  | 9.45% (1,768)  | Eliminated     |

*Stickney leads Laitila by 172 votes for the second slot; Pierce County doesn't count again until Monday.*

**LD 30, Pos. 1 — Rep. Jamila Taylor (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                 | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Jamila Taylor (incumbent) | Democratic  | 63.73% (13,753) | Advances |
| Tiffany Bowyer            | Republican  | 36.17% (7,805)  | Advances |

**LD 30, Pos. 2 — Rep. Kristine Reeves (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                   | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Kristine Reeves (incumbent) | Democratic  | 63.53% (13,531) | Advances |

| Candidate     | Party pref. | Vote % (votes) | Status   |
|---------------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| Paul McDaniel | Independent | 36.04% (7,676) | Advances |

**LD 31, Pos. 1 — Rep. Drew Stokesbary (R), incumbent (Minority Leader)**

| Candidate                   | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Drew Stokesbary (incumbent) | Republican  | 57.95% (19,335) | Advances |
| Stephen Szczurko-Walton     | Democratic  | 41.95% (13,996) | Advances |

**LD 31, Pos. 2 — Rep. Joshua Penner (R), incumbent**

| Candidate                 | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Joshua Penner (incumbent) | Republican  | 56.11% (18,716) | Advances |
| John Bielka               | Democrat    | 43.75% (14,592) | Advances |

**LD 32, Pos. 1 — OPEN (Rep. Cindy Ryu running for Senate) — six-way race**

| Candidate                              | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status     |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| Keith Scully (Shoreline councilmember) | Democratic  | 26.34% (10,166) | Advances   |
| Danica Noble                           | Democratic  | 24.21% (9,344)  | Advances   |
| Lisa Rezac                             | Republican  | 19.08% (7,365)  | Eliminated |
| Will Chen                              | Democratic  | 11.08% (4,277)  | Eliminated |
| Chris Bloomquist                       | Democratic  | 10.01% (3,864)  | Eliminated |
| Jenna Nand                             | Democratic  | 9.18% (3,543)   | Eliminated |

*Noble pulled five points clear of Rezac in later counts, securing a Democrat-on-Democrat general with Scully.*

**LD 32, Pos. 2 — Rep. Lauren Davis (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Lauren Davis (incumbent) | Democratic  | 71.93% (25,693) | Advances |
| Imraan Siddiqi           | Democratic  | 25.97% (9,275)  | Advances |

**LD 33, Pos. 1 — Rep. Edwin Obras (D), incumbent**

| Candidate               | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Edwin Obras (incumbent) | Democratic  | 70.88% (17,711) | Advances |
| Chris Martinez          | Republican  | 15.19% (3,796)  | Advances |

| Candidate    | Party pref. | Vote % (votes) | Status     |
|--------------|-------------|----------------|------------|
| Darryl Jones | Republican  | 13.69% (3,420) | Eliminated |

**LD 33, Pos. 2 — Rep. Mia Gregerson (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                        | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Mia Gregerson (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 53.32% (13,297) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Yuri Marinchik</b>            | Republican  | 24.36% (6,076)  | <b>Advances</b> |
| Alex Andrade                     | Democratic  | 22.14% (5,521)  | Eliminated      |

**LD 34, Pos. 1 — Seattle/West Seattle**

| Candidate                         | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Brianna Thomas (unopposed)</b> | Democratic  | 97.27% (32,055) | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 34, Pos. 2 — Rep. Joe Fitzgibbon (D), incumbent (House Majority Leader)**

| Candidate                         | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Joe Fitzgibbon (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 74.70% (28,721) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Mary Anito</b>                 | Democratic  | 24.03% (9,237)  | <b>Advances</b> |

*A Concerned Taxpayers of Washington campaign against Fitzgibbon fizzled, mirroring the conservative PAC's failed effort against Sen. Pedersen in the 43rd.*

**LD 35, Pos. 1 — Rep. Dan Griffey (R), incumbent**

| Candidate                      | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Dan Griffey (incumbent)</b> | Republican  | 52.36% (21,086) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Jim Pierson</b>             | Democratic  | 29.06% (11,702) | <b>Advances</b> |
| Shaena Garberich               | Democratic  | 18.51% (7,453)  | Eliminated      |

**LD 35, Pos. 2 — Rep. Travis Couture (R), incumbent**

| Candidate                         | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Travis Couture (incumbent)</b> | Republican  | 52.54% (21,154) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Maria Littlesun</b>            | Democratic  | 47.36% (19,068) | <b>Advances</b> |

*Couture's five-point margin over Littlesun makes this race worth watching alongside the razor-thin Senate race [here](#).*

**LD 36, Pos. 1 — Rep. Julia Reed (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                         | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Julia Reed (incumbent, unopposed) | Democratic  | 97.96% (36,436) | Advances |

**LD 36, Pos. 2 — Rep. Liz Berry (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                        | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Liz Berry (incumbent, unopposed) | Democratic  | 97.88% (36,596) | Advances |

**LD 37, Pos. 1 — Rep. Sharon Tomiko Santos (D), incumbent — TRAILING**

| Candidate                        | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Kelabe Tewolde                   | Democratic  | 51.01% (18,454) | Advances |
| Sharon Tomiko Santos (incumbent) | Democratic  | 48.19% (17,434) | Advances |

*A late-developing upset watch: Tewolde has overtaken Santos, a 28-year incumbent, and leads by 1,020 votes. Both advance to a Democrat-on-Democrat rematch in November.*

**LD 37, Pos. 2 — OPEN (Rep. Chipalo Street running for Senate)**

| Candidate     | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Jaelynn Scott | Democratic  | 88.26% (31,528) | Advances |
| Evon McCorkle | Independent | 10.76% (3,842)  | Advances |

*Scott would be Washington's first Black transgender legislator.*

**LD 38, Pos. 1 — Rep. Julio Cortes (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                | Party pref.   | Vote % (votes)  | Status     |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------|
| Julio Cortes (incumbent) | Democratic    | 51.11% (13,659) | Advances   |
| Jeff Kelly               | Cascade Party | 28.44% (7,600)  | Advances   |
| Annie Fitzgerald         | Democratic    | 19.30% (5,157)  | Eliminated |

*A candidate from the new centrist Cascade Party makes a November general.*

**LD 38, Pos. 2 — Rep. Mary Fosse (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                         | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Mary Fosse (incumbent, unopposed) | Democratic  | 92.73% (20,368) | Advances |

**LD 39, Pos. 1 — Rep. Sam Low (R), incumbent — 92-VOTE RACE**

| Candidate                          | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Kathryn Lewandowsky (nurse)</b> | Democratic  | 43.60% (14,922) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Sam Low (incumbent)</b>         | Republican  | 43.33% (14,830) | <b>Advances</b> |
| Dusty Wisniew                      | Republican  | 12.99% (4,445)  | Eliminated      |

*Lewandowsky, who raised under \$3,000, still leads a sitting Republican — by 92 votes — in a long-red district. The combined GOP vote (56%) favors Low in November, but the primary result is a shock.*

**LD 39, Pos. 2 — OPEN (Rep. Carolyn Eslick, R, retired) — LEAD CHANGE**

| Candidate                       | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Ida Keeley</b>               | Democratic  | 46.02% (15,698) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Steve Ewing</b>              | Republican  | 26.59% (9,069)  | <b>Advances</b> |
| Robert Sutherland (former Rep.) | Republican  | 24.77% (8,448)  | Eliminated      |
| Lacey Sauvageau                 | Republican  | 2.54% (866)     | Eliminated      |

*Establishment-endorsed Ewing erased Sutherland's 26-vote election-night edge and now leads by 621 — effectively ending the controversial former representative's comeback bid.*

**LD 40, Pos. 1 — Rep. Debra Lekanoff (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                         | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Debra Lekanoff (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 73.21% (32,603) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Cindy Carter</b>               | Republican  | 26.66% (11,872) | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 40, Pos. 2 — Rep. Alex Ramel (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                          | Party pref.    | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Alex Ramel (incumbent)</b>      | Democratic     | 68.27% (29,501) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Joseph Segault</b>              | No party pref. | 12.85% (5,553)  | <b>Advances</b> |
| Two others (Mbouombouo I, Mahan I) | Independent    | ~18.6% combined | Eliminated      |

**LD 41, Pos. 1 — Rep. Janice Zahn (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                      | Party pref.     | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Janice Zahn (incumbent)</b> | Democratic      | 72.19% (25,474) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Elle Nguyen</b>             | Republican      | 26.61% (9,391)  | <b>Advances</b> |
| Alex Tsimerman                 | StandUp America | 1.03% (362)     | Eliminated      |

**LD 41, Pos. 2 — Rep. My-Linh Thai (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                       | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>My-Linh Thai (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 66.42% (23,042) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Michael Rosen</b>            | Independent | 33.22% (11,524) | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 42, Pos. 1 — Rep. Alicia Rule (D), incumbent (swing district)**

| Candidate                      | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Alicia Rule (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 56.18% (27,710) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Misty Flowers</b>           | Republican  | 43.62% (21,515) | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 42, Pos. 2 — Rep. Joe Timmons (D), incumbent (swing district)**

| Candidate                      | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Joe Timmons (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 53.81% (26,588) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Justin Pike</b>             | Republican  | 46.07% (22,761) | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 43, Pos. 1 — Rep. Nicole Macri (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                       | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Nicole Macri (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 91.58% (29,946) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Alby Clendennin</b>          | Democratic  | 7.23% (2,365)   | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 43, Pos. 2 — Rep. Shaun Scott (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                                 | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Shaun Scott (incumbent, unopposed)</b> | Democratic  | 96.59% (26,894) | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 44, Pos. 1 — Rep. Brandy Donaghy (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                         | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Brandy Donaghy (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 59.64% (21,382) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Chris Elder</b>                | Republican  | 40.26% (14,436) | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 44, Pos. 2 — Rep. April Berg (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                     | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>April Berg (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 61.39% (22,029) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Tonya Stadlman</b>         | Republican  | 38.49% (13,811) | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 45, Pos. 1 — Rep. Roger Goodman (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                        | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Roger Goodman (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 72.95% (25,538) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>JoAnn Tolentino</b>           | Republican  | 26.79% (9,377)  | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 45, Pos. 2 — Redmond/Kirkland**

| Candidate              | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Vanessa Kritzer</b> | Democratic  | 62.84% (21,632) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>John P. Gibbons</b> | Republican  | 20.78% (7,155)  | <b>Advances</b> |
| Chandler Torbett       | Democratic  | 15.99% (5,504)  | Eliminated      |

**LD 46, Pos. 1 — Rep. Gerry Pollet (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                                     | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gerry Pollet (incumbent)</b>               | Democratic  | 51.98% (21,619) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Will Dreher (former Jan. 6 prosecutor)</b> | Democratic  | 30.69% (12,765) | <b>Advances</b> |
| Ron Davis                                     | Democratic  | 16.40% (6,819)  | Eliminated      |

*Dreher, a political novice with The Stranger's endorsement and an AI-focused platform, beat Mayor Katie Wilson-endorsed Davis nearly 2-to-1 for the right to challenge Pollet, who stayed above 50%.*

**LD 46, Pos. 2 — Rep. Darya Farivar (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                        | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status          |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Darya Farivar (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 89.40% (37,237) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Rodney 'Star' Thornley</b>    | Independent | 9.93% (4,137)   | <b>Advances</b> |

**LD 47, Pos. 1 — Rep. Debra Entenman (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                         | Party pref. | Vote % (votes) | Status          |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Debra Entenman (incumbent)</b> | Democratic  | 37.84% (9,447) | <b>Advances</b> |
| <b>Cobi Clark</b>                 | Libertarian | 30.05% (7,504) | <b>Advances</b> |

| Candidate         | Party pref.      | Vote % (votes) | Status     |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------|------------|
| Jasnoor Kaur Hans | Democratic       | 19.91% (4,971) | Eliminated |
| Logan Evans       | Cascade Democrat | 10.89% (2,719) | Eliminated |

*A Libertarian advances against Entenman; the combined Democratic-lane vote was roughly 69%.*

**LD 47, Pos. 2 — Rep. Chris Stearns (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                 | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Chris Stearns (incumbent) | Democratic  | 59.99% (15,538) | Advances |
| Ted Cooke                 | Republican  | 39.83% (10,315) | Advances |

**LD 48, Pos. 1 — Rep. Osman Salahuddin (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                    | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Osman Salahuddin (incumbent) | Democratic  | 70.55% (17,516) | Advances |
| Jeffery Poppe                | Republican  | 29.20% (7,250)  | Advances |

**LD 48, Pos. 2 — Rep. Amy Walen (D), incumbent — 133-VOTE RACE**

| Candidate                                | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Amy Walen (incumbent)                    | Democratic  | 49.00% (11,199) | Advances |
| Jessica Forsythe (Redmond councilmember) | Democratic  | 48.42% (11,066) | Advances |

*The 618-vote election-night margin has collapsed to 133 as King County's late ballots broke for the challenger. Walen, D-Kirkland — a lonely caucus voice against the high-earners income tax — is New Direction PAC's top target; business-lobby PACs back her. Both advance, and Round 2 in November will be very expensive.*

**LD 49, Pos. 1 — OPEN**

| Candidate       | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status     |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| Kim Harless     | Democratic  | 52.52% (17,744) | Advances   |
| Sarah Mittelman | Republican  | 28.48% (9,623)  | Advances   |
| Mike Pond       | Democratic  | 18.84% (6,365)  | Eliminated |

**LD 49, Pos. 2 — Rep. Monica Jurado Stonier (D), incumbent**

| Candidate                         | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)  | Status   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Monica Jurado Stonier (incumbent) | Democratic  | 72.60% (24,311) | Advances |

| Candidate      | Party pref. | Vote % (votes) | Status   |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| Derek Thompson | Republican  | 27.09% (9,070) | Advances |

## WASHINGTON SUPREME COURT RESULTS

An unusual five of nine seats are on the 2026 ballot, driven by retirements (Justices Yu, Madsen, and Montoya-Lewis) and the mandatory retirement age (Justice Charles Johnson). Races are nonpartisan; the top two advance. Position 4 — Justice Johnson's open seat — drew only two candidates, Court of Appeals Judge Ian Birk and King County Superior Court Judge Sean O'Donnell, so it skipped the primary and goes straight to the general; both have raised heavily from distinct lanes (Birk from the plaintiff's bar, O'Donnell with prosecutorial credentials appealing to business). Combined fundraising across the court races has topped \$2.3 million, and no incumbent justice has lost re-election since 2010.

### Position 1 — Justice Colleen Melody (Ferguson appointee), special election for Justice Mary Yu's seat

| Candidate                            | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)      | Status     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|
| Colleen Melody (incumbent appointee) | Nonpartisan | 53.14%<br>(864,174) | Advances   |
| Scott Edwards (tax attorney)         | Nonpartisan | 29.15%<br>(474,003) | Advances   |
| Laura Christensen Colberg            | Nonpartisan | 17.47%<br>(284,042) | Eliminated |

*Melody, former civil rights division chief in the AG's office, has climbed past 53% as King County — where she ran near a supermajority — counts its ballots. Edwards is drawing right-lane independent-expenditure support for November.*

### Position 3 — OPEN (Justice Raquel Montoya-Lewis not seeking another term)

| Candidate                                      | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)      | Status     |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|
| David Stevens (Mason Co. Superior Court judge) | Nonpartisan | 34.93%<br>(565,938) | Advances   |
| Jaime Hawk (King Co. Superior Court judge)     | Nonpartisan | 33.37%<br>(540,714) | Advances   |
| Mike Diaz (Court of Appeals judge)             | Nonpartisan | 31.38%<br>(508,432) | Eliminated |

*The battle for second has stabilized: Hawk leads Diaz by more than 32,000 votes, and Diaz's King County advantage hasn't been enough to close the statewide gap. GOP-backed Stevens tops the field, but the combined Hawk-Diaz vote near 65% points to a competitive November for Hawk. Diaz — endorsed by the Seattle Times, AG Nick Brown, and former Gov. Inslee — appears headed for elimination.*

**Position 5 — Justice Theo Angelis (Ferguson appointee), special election for Justice Barbara Madsen's seat**

| Candidate                             | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)      | Status     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|
| Theo Angelis (incumbent appointee)    | Nonpartisan | 36.05%<br>(583,853) | Advances   |
| Dave Larson (ret. Federal Way judge)  | Nonpartisan | 31.94%<br>(517,340) | Advances   |
| Sharonda Amamilo (Thurston Co. judge) | Nonpartisan | 21.32%<br>(345,348) | Eliminated |
| Greg Miller (appellate attorney)      | Nonpartisan | 10.46%<br>(169,475) | Eliminated |

*What was a virtual tie on election night is now a four-point Angelis lead. He can expect a chunk of Amamilo's left-lane vote in November, but GOP-endorsed court reformer Larson's critiques of Democratic governors' appointment pipeline give conservative money a target — this is their best court opportunity in a decade.*

**Position 7 — Chief Justice Debra Stephens, incumbent**

| Candidate                                 | Party pref. | Vote % (votes)      | Status     |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|
| Debra Stephens (Chief Justice, incumbent) | Nonpartisan | 54.67%<br>(879,180) | Advances   |
| Todd Bloom (tax attorney)                 | Nonpartisan | 26.89%<br>(432,437) | Advances   |
| Karim Merchant                            | Nonpartisan | 11.97%<br>(192,511) | Eliminated |
| David Shelvey                             | Nonpartisan | 6.21% (99,916)      | Eliminated |

*Stephens, on the court since 2008, sailed through.*



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