WSLC makes 2022 election endorsements

Washington’s largest union organization votes on ballot recommendations

WSLC President Larry Brown addresses delegates at the opening of the 2022 COPE Convention on May 21.

SEATTLE (May 22, 2022) — The Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO — the state’s largest union organization representing the interests of some 600 labor organizations with more than 550,000 members — held its 2022 Committee on Political Education (COPE) Endorsing Convention on Saturday at the Machinists District 751 Hall in Seattle.

Hundreds of delegates representing WSLC-affiliated unions from across the state voted on endorsements for congressional, statewide, state legislative and judicial candidates, plus state ballot measures. Here are the WSLC 2022 Election Endorsements made May 21. Additional endorsements will be considered at the WSLC’s 2022 Constitutional Convention on July 19-21 in Wenatchee.
# 2022 WSLC Endorsements

These are the 2022 election endorsements of the Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO as approved at the May 21 Committee on Political Education (COPE) Convention. Additional endorsements will be considered at the WSLC’s 2022 Constitutional Convention on July 19-21. The WSLC, a state federation of the AFL-CIO, is the largest labor organization in Washington state and represents the interests of more than 600 local unions with 550,000 members.

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## State Legislature

### 1st LD
- House 1: Davina Duerr
- House 2: Shelley Kloba

### 3rd LD
- House 1: Marcus Riccelli
- House 2: Timm Ormsby

### 4th LD
- House 1: Ted Cummings

### 5th LD
- House 1: Bill Ramos
- House 2: Lisa Callan

### 6th LD
- House 1: Mike Volt
- House 2: Jeff Holy

### 8th LD
- Senate: Matt Boehnke

### 10th LD
- House 1: Clyde Shavers
- House 2: Dave Paul

### 11th LD
- House 1: David Hackney
- House 2: Steven Bergquist

### 16th LD
- House 2: Skyler Rude

### 17th LD
- House 1: Terri Niles
- House 2: Joe Keal

### 18th LD
- House 1: John Zingale
- House 2: Duncan Camacho

### 21st LD
- House 1: Strom Peterson
- House 2: Lillian Ortic-Self
- Senate: Marko Liias

### 22nd LD
- House 1: Beth Doglio
- House 2: Jessica Bateman

### 23rd LD
- House 1: Tarra Simmons
- House 2: Drew Hansen

### 24th LD
- House 1: Mike Chapman
- House 2: Steve Tharinger

### 26th LD
- House 1: Alison Richards
- Senate: Emily Randall

### 27th LD
- House 1: Laurie Jinkins
- House 2: Jake Fey
- Senate: Yasmin Trudeau

### 28th LD
- House 1: Mari Leavitt
- House 2: Dan Bronske

### 29th LD
- House 1: Melanie Morgan
- House 2: Shariett Mena
- Senate: Steve Conway

### 30th LD
- House 1: Jamila Taylor
- House 2: Kristine Reeves
- Senate: Claire Wilson

### 31st LD
- Senate: Chris Vance

### 32nd LD
- House 1: Cindy Ryu
- House 2: Lauren Davis

### 33rd LD
- House 1: Tina Orwall
- House 2: Mia Gregerson
- Senate: Karen Keiser

### 34th LD
- House 1: Emily Alvarado
- House 2: Joe Fitzgibbon
- Senate: Joe Nguyen

### 35th LD
- Senate: Juliana Gale

### 36th LD
- House 1: Jeff Manson and Julia Reed (dual)
- House 2: Liz Berry
- Senate: Noel Frame

### 37th LD
- House 1: Sharon Tomiko Santos
- Senate: Rebecca Saldana

### 38th LD
- House 1: Julio Cortes
- House 2: Mary Fosse
- Senate: June Robinson

### 39th LD
- House 1: Sam Lewis
- House 2: Jessica Wadhams

### 40th LD
- House 1: Debra Lekanoff
- House 2: Alex Ramel and Trevor Smith (dual)

### 41st LD
- House 1: Tara Senn
- House 2: My-Linh Thai

### 42nd LD
- House 1: Alicia Rule
- House 2: Joe Timmons
- Senate: Sharon Shewmake

### 43rd LD
- House 1: Nicole Macri
- House 2: Frank Chopp
- Senate: Jamie Peder son

### 44th LD
- House 1: Brandi Donaghy
- House 2: April Berg
- Senate: John Lovick

### 45th LD
- House 1: Roger Goodman
- House 2: Larry Springer
- Senate: Manjka Dingra

### 46th LD
- House 1: Gerry Pollet
- Senate: Javier Vidal ez

### 47th LD
- House 1: Debra Entsminger
- House 2: Chris Stearns and Shukri Glow (dual)
- Senate: Satinder Kaur

### 48th LD
- House 1: Vandana Slater
- House 2: Amy Waten
- Senate: Patricia Kuderer

### 49th LD
- House 1: Sharon Wylie
- House 2: Monica Stonier

## Statewide

Secretary of State — Steve Hobbs

## Judicial

### State Supreme Court
- Pos. 1 — Mary Yu
- Pos. 5 — Barbara Madsen
- Pos. 6 — G. Helen Whitener

## Ballot Measures

**OPPOSE** Initiative 1929, which would repeal Washington's tax on extraordinary capital gains.
Unlike corporations and business groups, organized labor has an open and democratic process by which candidates and ballot measures earn union support, and rank-and-file members are encouraged to participate. Candidates seeking endorsement participate in a process that includes questionnaires and interviews with local unions and regional Central Labor Councils. Those local union organizations then make recommendations for the state convention to consider and vote upon. WSLC endorsements require a two-thirds majority vote.
Also unlike corporations and industry groups — which outspend unions about 24-to-1 on politics — labor’s endorsement and support doesn’t just come in the form of a campaign contribution. It comes in the form of volunteers who do household walks, worksite leafleting, and make personal (not automated) phone calls to other voters, particularly fellow union members. It also includes direct mail and other forms of political outreach intended to explain why endorsed candidates and ballot measures have earned labor’s support.

Before voting at Saturday’s COPE Convention, delegates heard from panels of candidates for Congress and Secretary of State. In addition, delegates reviewed candidate questionnaires and videos in which they describes their positions on important working family issues.

For more information, see the WSLC’s Political Action web page.