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### FOREWORD

#### MY HOW WE'VE GROWN BY AMBER KRABACH

The 2021 Primary is here! Can you believe it's been 9 months since the most "secure election in history"?

We've come a long way. I know it can be hard to see what the American people, and the world, have gained through all the smoke and mirrors of the Biden regime (not to mention the media's unrelenting, dog and pony show), but take a moment away from the chaos and the noise, grab a cup of coffee, and stop and consider how America has grown in the last year.

A year ago John MacArthur's Grace Community Church announced they would not obey California's ban on indoor worship services. MacArthur stood virtually alone in the Christian community in opposition to the tyranny being imposed by CA's Governor Newsom. Last month, Los Angeles County's tyrannical regime leaders announced they would be returning to mandating masks indoors, but the people of Los Angeles are fed up and even the Sheriff is refusing to enforce the rule.

## **FOREWORD: MY HOW WE'VE GROWN BY AMBER KRABACH (CONTINUED)**

A year ago, Commissioner, Suzy LeVine, was shocked to learn that WA State's Employment Services Department had been feverishly processing fraudulent claims, and had been defrauded of over half a Billion tax dollars that were supposed to help unemployed Washington residents. Today, Suzy LeVine serves the Biden administration as the Assistant Secretary for the federal Employment and Training Agency, but Washington residents haven't forgotten the failure, and as my friend, Paul Glumaz talks to small business owners on his campaign trail for Seattle City Council, he reports in his newsletters that the people of Seattle, in particular immigrant, small-business owners, are truly ready for change.

A year ago, then-Senator Kamala Harris told journalists she didn't trust the Covid vaccine President Trump was fast-tracking through "Operation Warp Speed," and that "[I]f Donald Trump tells us that we should take it. I'm not taking it." Today, she is championing Covid vaccines, and proclaiming in speeches that she'll "keep pushing until every eligible American is vaccinated." But despite continued attempts to wield Covid policy as a political sword to divide the American people, America is seeing through it with 65% of people recognizing politics is influencing Covid policy.

A year ago, America was introduced to Cuban immigrant, Maximo Alvarez as he spoke at the round table discussion President Trump held on Venezuela about seeing the horrors of communism his family had desperately fled taking hold in our beloved USA. This past month, we witnessed thousands and thousands of Cubans uniting in the streets of Havana, shouting for freedom from the tyrannical regime holding that is smothering them with oppression.

A year ago, President Trump was holding rallies with tens of thousands of people in attendance. Today...well...I guess somethings really haven't changed much at all.

# **LETTER FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT BY MARK MILOSCIA**

This commentary contains information and thoughts from an officer with the Washington State Patrol who wishes to remain anonymous due to fear of retribution from the Executive Branch of the Washington State government. The Family Policy Institute of Washington has removed identifying details to assist in protecting this brave individual's identity.

New police "reform" laws in Washington state will be taking effect in a matter of days. Please read this so you can know and understand why law enforcement will not be responding as we have in the past. Please, please, please, start having conversations with people in your circle, be it coworkers, neighbors, etc. Call your legislators; they are supposed to work for you. I believe that the vast majority of people living in Washington do not want public safety to continue to go downhill. But to prevent that from happening, people will need to get vocal and loud about it.

In the days ahead, incident response may be nonexistent or look very different. If you have ever wondered, "where is a cop when I need one?" it's unfortunately going to get a lot worse.

Mental health crisis or medical issue? The police will not be responding. Child runaways who don't give permission to an officer to take them back to their parents? Gotta let them go.

Suicidal person on an overpass? Not a crime - this will be classified as a mental health issue and police will not respond (until after they jump and are killed or hit by a car). Then we will come do a death or collision investigation. If I use any force to stop that person from committing suicide, then my force will be illegal and I will be prosecuted for assault and lose my job. I might even be sent to prison. These facts make sick because I'm used to being able to save lives and I want to continue saving lives - but these "reforms" will prevent that.

Did someone else's car collide with yours, and did the driver flee the scene? Well, that's not a BARRK (Burglary, Arson, Rape, Robbery, and Kidnapping) felony so we can't pursue. We will have to let them go on their merry way.

If a pedestrian is yelling at cars or going in and out of traffic, this will not be viewed as a crime, and the pedestrian is only possibly considered a danger to himself. We will let him go and keep doing what he's doing.

# **LETTER FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT BY MARK MILOSCIA (CONTINUED)**

Protest or riot in your city or neighborhood? Crowd dispersal tools are outlawed. We will not have CS (tear) gas or flash bang grenades. Our less lethal shotgun - a great option - that shoots beanbag rounds is now considered a military-grade weapon, so we won't have that tool in our tool bag anymore. Any riot response from the police at all is questionable. Think Portland without any police.

So, what happens if any officer dispenses with these new restrictions and intervenes anyways in order to prevent loss of life? Criminal charges, lawsuits, liability, and prison or jail time. Of course, this is in addition to job termination and revocation of police certification.

The good faith intent that previously allowed officers to resolve crimes to protect victims has been removed. We are left with letting medics, EMTs, mental health professionals, and firefighters respond to unsecured scenes and incidents that are dangerous, often violent and possibly deadly.

For those who entered law enforcement to serve people, this is an extremely depressing time. We are being told to wait until all hell breaks loose before we can act.

Reactive policing does not work. Period. Proactive policing is what makes communities safe.

Please talk to your friends and speak up. We don't want all of Washington to end up like Portland.

And the Pierce County Sheriff's Office had this to say about how the bills passed this year by our state legislature will affect our police.

## **HOUSE BILL 1054 - POLICE TACTICS**

Although this new law restricts a number of police tactics including the use of tear gas, defensive tactics, and equipment, the largest impact for our residents will be the changes to our ability to pursue after a suspect who is fleeing in a vehicle. Law enforcement officers will only be able to engage in a pursuit if there is "probable cause" to arrest a person in the vehicle for committing a specified violent crime or sex offense such as Murder, Kidnapping, Drive-By Shooting, or Rape.

# **LETTER FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT BY MARK MILOSCIA (CONTINUED)**

This does not include property crimes such as Residential Burglary, Theft, Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, or the most common domestic violence incidents including Domestic Violence Simple Assault, Violation of a No Contact or Protection Order, and Stalking. Law enforcement can no longer pursue after vehicles for any traffic offenses with the exception of Vehicular Assault, Vehicular Homicide, and Driving Under the Influence. Of note, "probable cause" is a high standard of having enough facts, information, and/or evidence for a reasonable officer to believe that a person is more likely than not to have committed a crime.

To best illustrate this new restriction, please consider the following scenario\*:

Your family returns from a vacation to find a truck parked in the driveway of your home, and a person you do not know is loading stolen items from your house into the vehicle. You call 911 and provide the dispatcher with a description of the suspect's truck as it drives out of your neighborhood with your belongings inside. A police officer responding to your call for help sees a truck resembling the description speeding out of your neighborhood.

Prior to July 25, the officer could attempt a traffic stop to determine whether the person was involved in the burglary, and if the vehicle fled the officer could pursue after it; after July 25, the officer can still attempt to stop the vehicle, but cannot pursue after the fleeing vehicle for any law enforcement purposes/actions if the driver does not stop. This applies to all law enforcement agencies throughout the state.

## **HOUSE BILL 1310 - USE OF FORCE**

Another significant change is with the new use of force law which limits police interaction with non-compliant members of the public. Under the new law, police officers are required to have "probable cause" before using "physical force" to detain someone, as opposed to the previous standard of "reasonable suspicion". Physical force can also be used by officers to prevent an escape or to protect against an imminent threat of bodily injury to the officer, another person, or the person against whom force is being used. In some situations this means that we must let potential suspects walk away from a crime scene until we have developed a high standard of having enough facts, information, and/or evidence for a reasonable officer to believe that a person is more likely than not to have committed a crime.

# **LETTER FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT BY MARK MILOSCIA (CONTINUED)**

The new law also requires officers to, when possible, exhaust available and appropriate de-escalation tactics prior to using any physical force and to “leave the area” when no crime has been committed and there is no imminent threat of harm to the involved person or someone else. This will significantly change how police respond to mental health crisis calls throughout the state.

Please consider the following scenario\*:

Dispatchers receive a 911 call from a person who reports hearing screaming and loud noises from an apartment next door. The caller reports that it sounds like the woman next door is being assaulted by her boyfriend, but is only able to provide a vague description of what the boyfriend looks like and does not know his name. As the first responding officer approaches the apartment, he sees a man running through the parking lot wearing clothing that is similar to the description provided in the 911 call.

Prior to July 25, the officer could use physical force if necessary to detain the man based on reasonable suspicion that he is fleeing the domestic violence incident and had indeed committed a crime. After July 25, the officer cannot use any type of “physical force” to detain the suspect until “probable cause” has been established. This means that officers must let the man walk away from the scene until they can interview the victim and/or witnesses to determine with a high level of certainty that a crime has occurred and the person is a suspect in that crime.

Of note, the term “physical force” was not defined in the new law; currently what constitutes physical “force” is viewed in a large variety of ways depending on each police department’s policy - this can range from holding someone’s arm, placing someone in handcuffs, pulling someone from a vehicle, grabbing someone during a foot pursuit, etc.

\*These scenarios are not intended to depict all possible variables or outcomes; there are many variables in real world emergencies that might impact what actions can be taken by officers or how these laws may be applied.

We want to thank the brave law enforcement officers who wrote and spoke up. We stand committed to promoting policies that keep Washington families safe.

# **TEAM MEMBER INTERVIEW - MICHELLE LE**

*Michelle is the KCGOP Region 8 State Executive Board Member and a tireless champion for individual liberty and sane governance*

**Interviewer: Michelle, you are active in KCGOP! Please tell me a little bit about what you do**

**Michelle: Yes, so I am currently the State Executive Board Member for Region Eight. I have no political background, it kind of started last year after I saw what happened at CHAZ, the Capitol Hill autonomous zone. I was angry at first but a group of Vietnamese American friends all got together to see how we could change that. We organized and did massive voter registration. We didn't know politics but what we knew is that if we could get people in office we could replace the current administration, the current governor. We organized the registration at grocery stores, different churches, many places, just to get Vietnamese Americans, my community, to come out. And from there, when many people got their ballots they had a lot of questions, so we would answer the questions and let them decide who they wanted to vote for. After that we helped organized fundraisers and campaign volunteering. Putting up signs, doorbelling, we did all that.**

**After we lost the election we got really mad and upset. And we knew that our efforts have to continue in order to bring change. We got involved in monthly gatherings where we travel to different cities to kind of wake people up and get them in tune to what's been going on with our country. We're also inviting speakers to come educate them on issues that are affecting us right now.**

**So that's kind of my whole journey in the past year. I've also gotten involved in helping KCGOP, attending our conferences. State conference and PCO meetings, things like that, and I'm a 5th Legislative District PCO as well. I'm doing whatever I can do to help the party and its grassroots patriot movement.**

**Interviewer: So what are some formative events in your life which affect how you think about politics?**

**Michelle: I grew up with the Vietnam people and I understand Communism pretty well. The similarities that I see from my country and what's going on here now, it starts out with the divisiveness within people's own households. Like my children and I, we have different views when it comes to politics. They believe it's like holding hands, singing "Kum Bah Ahh", everything is nice and friendly and you get free stuff.**

## **TEAM MEMBER INTERVIEW - MICHELLE LE (CONTINUED)**

**Michelle:** And that's not what I grew up with. It's really Communism. They take everything. They control everything. They start with division in the household and then neighbors start snitching on each other. Or even some of my friends, even though they came from a Communist country they're being brainwashed from schooling and media and stuff, they watch the media all day long. And they've gotten reeled into thinking that sounds like it's about helping others but it's really about enabling people to not go to work. The current situation we're in with unemployment, a lot of people don't want to go back to work because the unemployment payments are a lot more than what they were making. So they're becoming dependent on the government. But once you get dependent on government they will pull all of that later, and you are left with nothing. Like in my country, they would come, take away your house and say, "Oh, we need that to house government officials so that they can protect you, it's for your own safety." But literally they just take away property and your rights.

There are so many similarities that I see here and that scares the heck out of me. I'm seeing this going on and it moves towards that direction. So I'm doing everything I can to try to stop it along with all of the other people who are waking up and seeing the same thing.

I feel I am so blessed with what I have and I feel like, what does it matter how much more money I make or how much more wealth I accumulate if at the end of the day I don't have a free country to live in? And then the idea of leaving a potential Communist country to my children, it's a scary thought.

**Interviewer:** I have a neighbor who grew up in Communist Poland, and he's been alarmed for a year and a half...

**Michelle:** Oh, yeah, then he knows, he understands what's going on.

**Interviewer:** ...he said that what he's seen Governor Inslee do is worse than what was happening in the Communist country when he was growing up because there they didn't effectively lock everyone under house arrest in their own homes, they didn't force everyone to cover their faces, they didn't keep people from normal interactions in public. He's alarmed because some of what he's seeing is worse than what he saw growing up.

## **TEAM MEMBER INTERVIEW - MICHELLE LE (CONTINUED)**

**Michelle: Yes, and this is more powerful than the Communism we saw growing up in our own country because here there are powerful people involved, they protect each other, they do it in a "lawful" way, they give themselves emergency powers so that the people cannot do anything. It's all done in a very sophisticated way. With the virus and the masks, they're using technology to control people, so it's much more powerful how they are tracking people.**

**Interviewer: You were part of the lawful, peaceful march in Washington D.C. on January 6th, and as I understand it people have been arrested for crimes that usually have penalties of one to two weeks, a very short time frame. Entering a building, things like that. And yet they are still being held in worse conditions than Guantanamo prisoners were. Did our government try to contact you after your trip to Washington D.C.?**

**Michelle: Yes, that trip, we were all so looking forward to it. I organized a group to go. We did fundraising to buy tickets for people, hotel reservations, the whole nine yards. And we had over a hundred people go with us.**

**It was very peaceful, we were like a patriot family there, and we listened to President Trump up until 1 PM when all of the sudden we heard all of this commotion going on at the Capitol. We headed there and things had already been in process. We were very far away. It was pretty packed.**

**Interviewer: Was there a vibe when President Trump was speaking that he was inciting you to violence, or trying to grab government, or trying to do some kind of an insurrection, any kind of a vibe like that at all?**

**Michelle: Oh the opposite, he was very nice. He was telling us to continue to voice for America and to do our civic duties, to vote, it was all very normal stuff. Nowhere in his speech was there any message about going against somebody or standing up and overturning somebody, there was none of that. It was very peaceful. We were happy when we left there.**

**You know there was no police or law enforcement out anywhere at all. We saw some people hiding in bushes and wearing odd clothing and stuff, but we didn't think anything of that. We were so focused on getting to hear him speak and being together.**

## **TEAM MEMBER INTERVIEW - MICHELLE LE (CONTINUED)**

When I came back from Washington D.C., you know, two FBI agents came to my house and they asked a bunch of questions like where I was, who did I go with, what was I doing, where did I stay, tons of questions.

**Interviewer:** Did you do anything illegal or violate any laws when you were in Washington D.C.?

**Michelle:** No! No, we stayed in Falls Church which is like fifteen minutes away, we stayed at a hotel and ate at a restaurant there and showed up.

**Interviewer:** Did you register with law enforcement or anything like that? I guess what I'm wondering is how did government know that you had attended the rally? Did you do something conspicuous which would have led the FBI to your door?

**Michelle:** I heard from several sources, and I believe this is true, when you use your credit card and it's tied back to your banking institution, and of course my flight with Alaska Airlines, I'm sure it's very easy for them to trace where I am if they really wanted to. And five of the people from my group, the same thing. And one of them was in the military before so they asked him pretty detailed questions and went so far as to interview his family and friends.

I answered all of their questions because I have nothing to hide and I told them I was there to support our President and to be with my friends. So I didn't think very much of it, I just answered whatever they asked.

**Interviewer:** So shifting gears, what do you like to do for fun?

**Michelle:** To tell you the truth, ever since this started I have this uneasiness in my heart. I'm not at peace right now, knowing too much of what's going on in this country. So I can fake it, and have fun with what I'm doing, but just for a moment. I will go back and all day long think about what can I do to help us wake up more people and get us out of this situation, to be the America that I came to for freedom.

Before this I would just go about my day and work, pay taxes, be with my family and friends. I didn't think much of politics or our country because I thought we were in good hands.

## **TEAM MEMBER INTERVIEW - MICHELLE LE (CONTINUED)**

Like, our country's number one in the world and everybody wants to come here. I never thought about anything. But what's been happening in the past year has been turning everything upside down. How can you ignore and pretend that nothing is happening when you know every time you turn around there's something they're doing to take away your rights? So honestly, fun? I don't know if I can have permanent fun like I did before. I'm constantly thinking about the future of this country and my children. And the people in the world as well. Because if we go down, America, the people in the world will not be at peace.

**Interviewer:** So what would you say some of your talents are?

**Michelle:** I did not know, but through this past year you know it's like when you are left without a choice you kind of have to stand up and get things done. I never thought I could speak. I freak out in front of people. But through the year in organizing I've gotten better now, I'm not afraid any more. So that's one thing. And everything I say is from the heart and my experiences, so it's not like something I have to prepare for. And I think I'm good at organizing people and connecting people. Lately a lot of people are coming to me for resources and it's just part of that whole journey of collecting contact information, who's doing what, who's good at what. I really care about people so when we talk I'm trying to figure out the gift that they have so we can use it to help our country. And this is what makes me happy. I'm getting so much out of this on a personal level.

**Interviewer:** So what are your hopes?

**Michelle:** My hope, only God can win against these attacks. My hope is that we will wake up and see what's going on. Just 15 minutes a day is all I ask of everyone I talk to. You can make a difference. I hope I can inspire people to be attentive to their country, city and surroundings. Don't be complacent. Don't take freedom for granted. Take a little time to make this country yours, not just the politicians. All of us play a huge roll, starting with our rights and freedoms. Because if that is taken away, it will take many, many, many generations to get it back.

**Interviewer:** And that is your message for others?

## **TEAM MEMBER INTERVIEW - MICHELLE LE (CONTINUED)**

**Michelle:** My message for others is to be active. Engage. Even if you start out knowing nothing, go all in. You'll get a chance to learn, to improve yourself, and get a lot back in return. Give a little of yourself and you'll be surprised when you get a lot back.

**Interviewer:** This was awesome, thank you so much. Your story has so much meaning right now. You're not the only one who grew up in a Communist country who sees what's happening right now as a globalist socialist grab to try and take down the number one force for freedom of the past 250 years. Thank you for what you do.

**Michelle:** Thank you for the chance to share.

## **HUMOR - THE FUNNIEST JOKE I'VE EVER HEARD**

In the 70's and 80's there was a show which included an act called, "The funniest joke I've ever heard". A star would be presented who would relate the funniest joke they'd ever heard. Here are some funniest jokes as told by the Awards Show Network, along with a few from our own KCGOP team.

·I was watching a sword tournament where they awarded three prizes. I went up to the third place winner and said, "Excuse me sir, but what did you do to win third place?" He said, "Very simple, you see the fly on the wall? Watch." He stirred the fly and when it went airborne he swung the sword. Two pieces fell to the floor. I said, "Oh my goodness, this is something else." I went up to the guy who won second place and said, "What did you do to win your prize?" He said, "You see that fly on the wall? Watch." He stirred the fly, it went airborne, and he swung twice. Four pieces fell to the floor. Wow, I thought what did the grand prize winner do to win their award? I went up to the grand prize winner and said, "What did you do to win the grand prize?" He said, "Do you see that fly on the wall? Watch." He stirred the fly, it flew and he swung. The fly continued to fly around. I said, "Big deal, he's still flying." And the grand prize winner said, "Yes, but that fly can never have children again."

# **HUMOR – THE FUNNIEST JOKE I’VE EVER HEARD (CONTINUED)**

·An American, a German, a Russian and a Lawyer are on an airplane. They're flying along and the German pulls out a huge tin of German chocolates, finest chocolate in the world. He takes a little bite and then throws the entire tin out the window. "How could you throw that away?", everyone asks. He replies, "My friends, in Germany, we have so much chocolate we don't know what to do with it all." They fly along for a little longer and the Russian pulls out a huge tin of Russian caviar. Sturgeon roe, the best in the world. He takes a cracker, takes one little bite, and then throws the entire tin out the window. "How could you do that?", everyone asks. He replies, "My friends, in Russia we have so much caviar we don't know what to do with it all." They fly along a bit further. After a while the American looks around, grabs the lawyer, and throws him out of the airplane.

·One day a driver was stuck in a traffic jam outside Washington DC as nothing moved. Suddenly a stranger knocked on his driver's side window. The driver rolled the window down and asked, "What's going on?" The stranger replied, "Terrorists have taken over the congressional chambers and asked for a \$100 Million ransom. Otherwise they've told congressional leaders they'll douse it in gasoline and set it on fire. We're going from car to car collecting donations for them." "How much is everyone giving on average?" asked the driver. The stranger replied, "Oh, about a gallon."

·Two Seattle Mariners went duck hunting. After a couple hours they had no birds. One turned to the other and said, "I wonder why we aren't getting any birds?" And the other replied, "Maybe we aren't throwing the dog up high enough."

·There was a guy named Sam who cared very much for his cat and had to go to Europe so he found a friend to care for the cat. He was on the trip and his friend called and said, "Sam, I'm sorry, your cat died." Sam became very upset and said, "How could you do that? That was a cruel way to break the news." The friend said, "Well what did you want me to do?" And Sam said, "Well, break it to me slowly. Do something like send a telegram saying, 'The cat is on the roof.' Then the next day send another one saying, 'The cat fell off.' Then the next day send another saying, 'Your cat is in the hospital.' Then finally send a telegram saying, 'I'm sorry your cat has passed away.' Then I'd be prepared for it." Sam said goodbye. The next day he received a telegram from his friend: "Dear Sam, your mother is on the roof."

# **HUMOR - THE FUNNIEST JOKE I'VE EVER HEARD (CONTINUED)**

·Question: How many Californians does it take to screw in a light bulb?

Answer: Ten. One to screw in the light bulb and nine to relate to the experience.

·So a couple of cannibals are walking through the woods and the first one says, "Man, I have a stomach ache." And the second one says, "What have you been eating?" The first one says, "Well, the usual fare. Missionaries." The second cannibal asks, "Well, how have you been cooking them?" The first one says, "The usual way, in a big pot of water." The second cannibal says, "Well, what do they look like?" And the first one says, "Oh, they're bald headed, and they have long brown robes and sandals, and wear big rosaries." And the second cannibal says, "Well, that's your problem right there, you've been cooking them wrong. Those are Friars."

·A couple of old friends, Sid and Marty, watched football together for 70 years. They both wondered: Is there football in heaven? So they made a pact, if one of them died then they'd come back and tell the other one if there's football in heaven. So sure enough, Sid passed away. A couple of weeks later Marty was watching football and, poof, Sid showed up. They greeted each other enthusiastically and Marty said, "Sid, is there football in heaven?" Sid replied, "Well I've got good news and bad news. The good news is that yes, there is football in heaven. The bad news is that you're scheduled to play quarterback this Sunday."

## **QUOTES**

"The Radical Democrats in the State Legislature had every opportunity to work with Republicans to revise their bills to add clarity and common-sense. Numerous Police Chiefs and Sheriffs advised Democrats to change these bills and Republican Legislators fought hard to offer amendments to improve these deeply flawed bills. Instead of listening to the experts and working in a bipartisan manner, Democrats pushed forward with these poorly written bills and passed them in a hyper-partisan process."

-Caleb Heimlich, Chairman of the Washington State Republican Party

# QUOTES (CONTINUED)

**"They haven't released a number yet, however, we do know that those numbers do not match with Maricopa County at this point."**

-Arizona Senate President Karen Fann, speaking in the Arizona Mirror of the soon to be publicized results of the Maricopa County 2020 election audit

**"Masking children is child abuse. There is no evidence to support the contention that masks prevent the transmission of respiratory illness through viruses at all. Every thoughtful, rational adult knows that children do not need to have their faces covered."**

-Mark McDonald, child psychiatrist cited in a WPTV news story about Florida's Republican Governor Ron Desantis promising legal action to end any Florida school mask mandates

**"It's not unexpected, losing this number of officers. When city leaders talk about cutting a department by 50%, you will lose employees."**

-Seattle Democrat Mayor Jenny Durkin speaking in the Seattle Times about the city's unprecedented loss of 270 officers in 18 months

**"It is far from compassionate to leave people to live outside without the services and shelter that they desperately need. It also isn't fair for our local community to have public spaces taken over by encampments that pose health and safety risks."**

-King County Councilman Reagan Dunn, speaking of his proposed legislation to allow removal of homeless camps while offering a path towards help for the homeless

**"Overall, only 45% of Washington residents have a positive opinion of Governor Inslee, while 54% have a negative view."**

-Shift WA editor, describing poll results which are the exact opposite of the 2020 governor's race results

*Save The Date for...*

**The King County Republican Party's Liberty Day Dinner & Auction**

**October 8, 2021**  
**6pm-9pm**

Meydenbauer Convention Center, Bellevue, WA

Speaker Will Be Announced & Tickets Go On Sale On 8/20

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# **COULD HAVE BEEN WRITTEN TODAY**

**“Throughout America's adventure in free government, our basic purposes have been to keep the peace; to foster progress in human achievement, and to enhance liberty, dignity and integrity among people and among nations. To strive for less would be unworthy of a free and religious people. Any failure traceable to arrogance, or our lack of comprehension or readiness to sacrifice would inflict upon us grievous hurt both at home and abroad.**

**Progress toward these noble goals is persistently threatened by the conflict now engulfing the world. It commands our whole attention, absorbs our very beings. We face a hostile ideology -- global in scope, atheistic in character, ruthless in purpose, and insidious in method. Unhappily the danger it poses promises to be of indefinite duration. To meet it successfully, there is called for, not so much the emotional and transitory sacrifices of crisis, but rather those which enable us to carry forward steadily, surely, and without complaint the burdens of a prolonged and complex struggle -- with liberty the stake. Only thus shall we remain, despite every provocation, on our chartered course toward permanent peace and human betterment.**

**Crises there will continue to be. In meeting them, whether foreign or domestic, great or small, there is a recurring temptation to feel that some spectacular and costly action could become the miraculous solution to all current difficulties. A huge increase in newer elements of our defense; development of unrealistic programs to cure every ill in agriculture; a dramatic expansion in basic and applied research -- these and many other possibilities, each possibly promising in itself, may be suggested as the only way to the road we wish to travel.**

**But each proposal must be weighed in the light of a broader consideration: the need to maintain balance in and among national programs -- balance between the private and the public economy, balance between cost and hoped for advantage -- balance between the clearly necessary and the comfortably desirable; balance between our essential requirements as a nation and the duties imposed by the nation upon the individual; balance between actions of the moment and the national welfare of the future. Good judgment seeks balance and progress; lack of it eventually finds imbalance and frustration....**

**Another factor in maintaining balance involves the element of time. As we peer into society's future, we -- you and I, and our government -- must avoid the impulse to live only for today, plundering, for our own ease and convenience, the precious resources of tomorrow. We cannot mortgage the material assets of our grandchildren without risking the loss also of their political and spiritual heritage. We want democracy to survive for all generations to come, not to become the insolvent phantom of tomorrow.”**

**-President Dwight D. Eisenhower Farewell Address, January 17th, 1961**

# **CLASSICAL THOUGHT – SOCIETAL INSURANCE & POLICE DEFUNDING**

Last month a 7 year old child and mother were chemically attacked (1) with mace on an elevator at Pike Place Market in Seattle by a mentally ill woman who has been in and out of the justice system for years. She later claimed she attacked the 7 year old and his mother because they weren't wearing masks. This is just a single example of the violence happening in King County on a regular basis, and the violence isn't limited to assault. Seattle experienced more homicides (2) last year than it has since there was extensive gang activity in the mid 90's. And in the midst of all this Democrat leaders are trying to defund and reduce the number of police, as well as trying to limit ways the police can effectively protect members of the public.

Why aren't Seattle prosecutors and judges, along with Democrat majority state lawmakers, insisting on public safety and law & order in response to increasing violence on our streets?

The answer probably has to do with the Leftist concept of societal insurance.

The idea of societal insurance started during the "progressive era" of the late 1800's with the belief that there is no higher law than arbitrary human law. Socialists taught - and still teach - that right and wrong have nothing to do with the justice system, only "legal" and "illegal" do, which can be anything a legislature, judge or executive says. Socialism is also based on the idea that all which exists is time, space and matter, and that therefore people don't really have autonomy but are simply products of their genetics and environment (3). People who follow this idea believe that everything which happens is pre-decided by these. Therefore if a criminal commits a crime, is it the criminal's fault? No. It's the fault of all of society. So then, should the criminal be made to pay? No, rather all of society must be made to pay.

Societal insurance.

After all, they believe any bad actor isn't really bad but is simply a victim of society as a whole, which they think is the real bad actor.

This result of these schools of thought is "Legal Positivism". It teaches that law should not be limited to punishing fault but that the law should be used to force upon people whatever day to day behavior, values or thoughts some social planner in a distant capitol believes people should adhere to. It teaches that the law can & should be manipulated to try to achieve whatever social outcomes a planner defines as being "positive".

[1] <https://www.kiro7.com/news/local/woman-accused-pepper-spraying-mother-child-elevator-pike-place-market/GDBPD2MQQJE2PHZAPW6S2OOLIA/>

[2] <https://www.king5.com/article/news/crime/in-2020-seattle-saw-the-highest-number-of-homicides-in-26-years/281-9409d828-afcf-45f0-8caf-a90b19d56877>

[3] <https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2016/06/theres-no-such-thing-as-free-will/480750/>

# **CLASSICAL THOUGHT – SOCIETAL INSURANCE & POLICE DEFUNDING (CONTINUED)**

Legal Positivism stands in direct opposition to a principle our nation was founded on, "Natural Law". According to Natural Law individuals have God given rights to life, liberty and property, and human laws may not legitimately transgress the higher law of God as expressed in the commandments "do not kill" and "do not steal". The law in this view should be limited to self-defense and punishing fault, hence it is labeled by the Left as being "Legal Negativism". In Natural Law, people have individual will with freedom to choose. We are free to reap the rewards or consequences of our non-fault actions.

Notice how the Left's phrasing implies that dictatorial legislation is somehow positive, and that limited legislation to protect unalienable rights is somehow a negative.

It says everything about these two views of law that often Positive Law social planners do not follow their own laws. A recent case in point, a maskless, beer drenched flight to D.C. by Texas Democrats.

In the early 1900's Lincoln Steffens - later a huge fan of the Soviet Union - toured the U.S. speaking to cities, counties and states which were dealing with corruption. He told the story of the Garden of Eden and taught that Eve blamed the serpent, Adam blamed Eve and God blamed Adam, but that the real culprit was the apple of temptation itself. He taught that if you remove the apple of temptation you remove the source of all problems, never mind human nature nor history. He then taught that only Socialism - especially Marx's version - could remove temptation from government and society.

Inherent in all of this is what F.A. Hayek would later call the "Fatal Conceit", the belief that academics and intellectuals could ever take the place of Adam Smith's free-market invisible hand, that social planners could "scientifically engineer" society. The idea of societal insurance dovetails completely with the ideas of socialism and Marx's vision.

In reality the engineering of society is impossible because central control removes individuals' rights to life, liberty and property, and this goes squarely against human nature. Any attempts to engineer society always devolve into the worst forms of oppression and servitude as social planners sacrifice others' lives, liberty and property while granting these things narrowly to themselves.

Enter attempts by Socialists who are ideological Marxists - whether they realize they are or not - to overturn constitutional policing, sheriffs & military and to transform these into subservient enforcers of social planners' wills. As one can see from the main article of this newsletter - Letters from Law Enforcement - such attempts are well underway in King County and Olympia.

[1] For an in-depth discussion of Legal Positivism versus Natural Law given from a Leftist standpoint, read the following article. Note that the arguments for Legal Positivism are arbitrary and non sequitur (they assume the values of Natural Law in order to try to defend Legal Positivism and oppose Natural Law):

<https://scholarship.law.marquette.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1941&context=mulr>

[1] <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/texas-democrats-masks-plane-voting-bill>

# **CLASSICAL THOUGHT – SOCIETAL INSURANCE & POLICE DEFUNDING (CONTINUED)**

The answer to this is that Republicans must insist on returning election polling to local jurisdictions, insist on local parental leadership of school districts, retake majorities in the State legislature and then reaffirm through law the constitutional rights of every citizen, including police officers. And we must dissolve any community stakeholder use-of-force review courts which are composed of individuals who have displayed a conflict of interest in adjudicating police matters. Such adjudication should only be handled by the existing legal system already in place and center on just one question which would apply to anyone defending themselves and others - did they feel like their own or others' lives were threatened?

We need to hold individuals accountable in cases of fault. And we need to allow the police, sheriffs and military to simply do their jobs again.

## **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**“People are demanding Nancy Pelosi to be called to testify under oath. Make sure to get it to go viral. Her coverups need to be uncovered. Subpoena all of the videos of the January 6th instigators. Have constitutional attorneys rebut the continued plots of Democrats publicly. They are playing on people’s emotions. Hold forensic audits of the vote in the state of Washington. Endorse and support Larry Elder in California. Investigate the Kirkland nursing home where the first US victim of the Wuhan virus occurred. And eliminate voting tabulating machines. Let’s get the grassroots citizens’ concerns addressed!”**

-James Will

### **Letters to the Editor**

Please send any thoughts or feedback, using the phrase “Letter to the Editor” in the subject line, to [Ted.Cooke@Outlook.com](mailto:Ted.Cooke@Outlook.com). Comments will be presented in their entirety as submitted and names will be redacted unless a commentor specifically requests their name to be published.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES**

## Upcoming Events and Opportunities

Most city and school calendars linked to below for council & board meetings also include multiple community events, commissions and hearings throughout the month.

*Get involved, you can make a difference!*

### Countywide Upcoming

List of local Food Banks which need support [page](#)

King County Council Meeting – [August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1 PM](#)

King County Council Meeting – [August 10<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM](#)

King County Council Meeting – [August 17<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM](#)

King County Council Meeting – [August 24<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM](#)

King County Metro Regional Transit Committee Meeting – [August 18<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM](#)

Get Involved - Eastside Republican Club [website](#)

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Get Involved - South Sound Republicans Facebook [page](#)

### Legislative District 1 Upcoming – Bothell, Kirkland

City of Bothell Council Meeting – [August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 PM](#)

City of Bothell Council Meeting – [August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)

City of Bothell Council Meeting – [August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)

City of Kirkland Council Meeting – [August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 PM](#)

City of Kirkland Council Meeting – [August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM](#)

Northshore School District Board Meeting – [August 9<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM](#)

Northshore School District Board Meeting – [August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM](#)

Lake Washington School District Board Meeting – [August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM](#)

Lake Washington School District Board Meeting – [August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)

Public Hospital District 2 – Evergreen Health – Board Meeting – [August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM](#)

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### Legislative District 5 Upcoming – Black Diamond, Carnation, Issaquah, Maple Valley, North Bend, Snoqualmie

City of Black Diamond Council Meeting – [August 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)

City of Black Diamond Council Meeting – [August 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)

City of Carnation Council Meeting – [August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM](#)

City of Carnation Council Meeting – [August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)

City of Issaquah Council Meeting – [August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM](#)

City of Maple Valley Council Meeting – [September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)

City of Maple Valley Council Meeting – [September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)

City of Sammamish Council Meeting – [August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM](#)

City of Sammamish Council Meeting – [August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM](#)

City of Snoqualmie Council Meeting – [August 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)

City of Snoqualmie Council Meeting – [August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 PM](#)

Enumclaw School District Board Meeting – [August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM](#)

Issaquah School District Board Meeting – [August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
Issaquah School District Board Meeting – [August 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
Riverview School District Board Meeting – [August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
Riverview School District Board Meeting – [August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
Snoqualmie Valley School District Board Meeting – [August 12<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM](#)  
Snoqualmie Valley School District Board Meeting – [August 26<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM](#)  
Tahoma School District Board Meeting – [August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM](#)  
Public Hospital District 1 – Valley Medical Center – Board Meeting – [October 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM](#)  
Public Hospital District 2 – Evergreen Health – Board Meeting – [August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM](#)  
Public Hospital District 4 – Snoqualmie Valley – Board Meeting – [August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM](#)  
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### **Legislative District 11 Upcoming – Kent, Renton, Seattle, Tukwila**

City of Kent Council Meeting – [August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Kent Council Meeting – [August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Renton Council Meeting – [August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Renton Council Meeting – [August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Renton Council Meeting – [August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Renton Council Meeting – [August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 PM](#)  
City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM](#)  
City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM](#)  
City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2 PM](#)  
City of Tukwila Council Meeting – [August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Tukwila Council Meeting – [August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
Kent School District Board Meeting – [August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
Renton School District Board Meeting – [August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
Renton School District Board Meeting – [August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
Seattle Public Schools Board Meeting – [August 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 PM](#)  
Tahoma School District Board Meeting – [August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM](#)  
Tukwila School District Board Meeting – [August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM](#)  
Tukwila School District Board Meeting – [August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM](#)  
Public Hospital District 1 – Valley Medical Center – Board Meeting – [October 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM](#)  
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### **Legislative District 30 Upcoming – Algona, Auburn, Des Moines, Federal Way, Milton, Pacific**

City of Algona Council Meeting – [August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)

City of Algona Council Meeting – [August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Auburn Council Meeting – [August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Auburn Council Meeting – [August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Des Moines Council Meeting – [August 5<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM](#)  
City of Des Moines Council Meeting – [August 19<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM](#)  
City of Federal Way Council Meeting – [August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM](#)  
City of Federal Way Council Meeting – [August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM](#)  
City of Milton Council Meeting – [August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Milton Council Meeting – [August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Pacific Council Meeting – [August 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM](#)  
City of Pacific Council Meeting – [August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM](#)  
Auburn School District Board Meeting – [August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
Auburn School District Board Meeting – [August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
Federal Way School District Board Meeting – [August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
Federal Way School District Board Meeting – [August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
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### **Legislative District 31 Upcoming – Auburn, Enumclaw**

City of Auburn Council Meeting – [August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Auburn Council Meeting – [August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Enumclaw Council Meeting – [August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Enumclaw Council Meeting – [August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
Auburn School District Board Meeting – [August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
Auburn School District Board Meeting – [August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
Enumclaw School District Board Meeting – [August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM](#)  
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### **Legislative District 32 Upcoming – Shoreline, Seattle**

City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 PM](#)  
City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM](#)  
City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM](#)  
City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2 PM](#)  
City of Shoreline Council Meeting – [August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Shoreline Council Meeting – [August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Shoreline Council Meeting – [August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Shoreline Council Meeting – [August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Shoreline Council Meeting – [August 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
Seattle Public Schools Board Meeting – [August 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 PM](#)  
Shoreline School District Board Meeting – [August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
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## **Legislative District 33 Upcoming – Burien, Des Moines, Kent, Normandy Park, Renton, SeaTac, Seattle**

City of Burien Council Meeting – [August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Burien Council Meeting – [August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Des Moines Council Meeting – [August 5<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM](#)  
City of Des Moines Council Meeting – [August 19<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM](#)  
City of Kent Council Meeting – [August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Kent Council Meeting – [August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Renton Council Meeting – [August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Renton Council Meeting – [August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Renton Council Meeting – [August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Renton Council Meeting – [August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of SeaTac Council Meeting – [August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
Federal Way School District Board Meeting – [August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
Federal Way School District Board Meeting – [August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
Highline School District Board Meeting – [August 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
Highline School District Board Meeting – [August 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
Kent School District Board Meeting – [August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
Renton School District Board Meeting – [August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
Renton School District Board Meeting – [August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
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## **Legislative District 34 Upcoming – Burien, Seattle, Vashon Island**

City of Burien Council Meeting – [August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Burien Council Meeting – [August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 PM](#)  
City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM](#)  
City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM](#)  
City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2 PM](#)  
Highline School District Board Meeting – [August 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
Highline School District Board Meeting – [August 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
Seattle Public Schools Board Meeting – [August 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 PM](#)  
Vashon Island School District Board Meeting – [August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
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## **Legislative District 36 Upcoming – Seattle**

City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 PM](#)  
City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM](#)

City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM](#)  
City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2 PM](#)  
Seattle Public Schools Board Meeting – [August 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 PM](#)  
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### **Legislative District 37 Upcoming – Renton, Seattle**

City of Renton Council Meeting – [August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Renton Council Meeting – [August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Renton Council Meeting – [August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Renton Council Meeting – [August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 PM](#)  
City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM](#)  
City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM](#)  
City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2 PM](#)  
Renton School District Board Meeting – [August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
Renton School District Board Meeting – [August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
Seattle Public Schools Board Meeting – [August 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 PM](#)  
Public Hospital District 1 – Valley Medical Center – Board Meeting – [October 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM](#)  
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### **Legislative District 39 Upcoming – Skykomish**

Town of Skykomish Council Meeting – [August 9<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM](#)  
Skykomish School District Board Meeting – [August 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM](#)  
Skykomish School District Board Meeting – [August 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM](#)  
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### **Legislative District 41 Upcoming – Bellevue, Mercer Island, Newcastle, Renton, Sammamish**

Town of Beaux Arts Village Council Meeting – [August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Bellevue Council Meeting – [August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
City of Bellevue Council Meeting – [August 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
City of Bellevue Council Meeting – [August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
City of Bellevue Council Meeting – [August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
City of Issaquah Council Meeting – [August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Mercer Island Council Meeting – [August 31<sup>st</sup> at 5 PM](#)  
City of Newcastle Council Meeting – [August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
City of Renton Council Meeting – [August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Renton Council Meeting – [August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Renton Council Meeting – [August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Renton Council Meeting – [August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM](#)

City of Sammamish Council Meeting – [August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM](#)  
City of Sammamish Council Meeting – [August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM](#)  
Bellevue School District Board Meeting – [August 24<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM](#)  
Issaquah School District Board Meeting – [August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
Issaquah School District Board Meeting – [August 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
Mercer Island School District Board Meeting – [September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
Mercer Island School District Board Meeting – [September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
Public Hospital District 1 – Valley Medical Center – Board Meeting – [October 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM](#)  
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### **Legislative District 43 Upcoming – Seattle**

City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 PM](#)  
City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM](#)  
City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM](#)  
City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2 PM](#)  
Seattle Public Schools Board Meeting – [August 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 PM](#)  
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### **Legislative District 45 Upcoming – Duvall, Kirkland, Redmond, Sammamish, Woodinville**

City of Duvall Council Meeting – [August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Duvall Council Meeting – [August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Kirkland Council Meeting – [August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 PM](#)  
City of Kirkland Council Meeting – [August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM](#)  
City of Redmond Council Meeting – [August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Sammamish Council Meeting – [August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM](#)  
City of Sammamish Council Meeting – [August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM](#)  
City of Woodinville Council Meeting – [August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Woodinville Council Meeting – [August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Woodinville Council Meeting – [August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
Lake Washington School District Board Meeting – [August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
Lake Washington School District Board Meeting – [August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
Northshore School District Board Meeting – [August 9<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM](#)  
Northshore School District Board Meeting – [August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
Riverview School District Board Meeting – [August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
Riverview School District Board Meeting – [August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
Snoqualmie Valley School District Board Meeting – [August 12<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM](#)  
Snoqualmie Valley School District Board Meeting – [August 26<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM](#)  
Public Hospital District 2 – Evergreen Health – Board Meeting – [August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM](#)  
Get Involved - 45<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Republicans [website](#)  
Get Involved - 45<sup>th</sup> District Republicans Facebook [page](#)

Get Involved – 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District Republicans Facebook [page](#)  
Get Involved – 8th Congressional District Republicans Facebook [page](#)

### **Legislative District 46 Upcoming – Kenmore, Lake Forest Park, Seattle**

City of Kenmore Council Meeting – [August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Kenmore Council Meeting – [August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Kenmore Council Meeting – [August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Lake Forest Park Council Meeting – [August 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 PM](#)  
City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM](#)  
City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM](#)  
City of Seattle Council Meeting – [August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2 PM](#)  
Northshore School District Board Meeting – [August 9<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM](#)  
Northshore School District Board Meeting – [August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
Seattle Public Schools Board Meeting – [August 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 PM](#)  
Shoreline School District Board Meeting – [August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
Public Hospital District 2 – Evergreen Health – Board Meeting – [August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM](#)  
Get Involved – 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District Republicans Facebook [page](#)  
Get Involved – 7th Congressional District Republicans Facebook [page](#)

### **Legislative District 47 Upcoming – Auburn, Covington, Kent**

City of Auburn Council Meeting – [August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Auburn Council Meeting – [August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Covington Council Meeting – [August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Covington Council Meeting – [August 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Kent Council Meeting – [August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
City of Kent Council Meeting – [August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
Auburn School District Board Meeting – [August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
Auburn School District Board Meeting – [August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
Federal Way School District Board Meeting – [August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
Federal Way School District Board Meeting – [August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
Kent School District Board Meeting – [August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
Public Hospital District 1 – Valley Medical Center – Board Meeting – [October 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM](#)  
Get Involved - 47<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Republicans [website](#)  
Get Involved - 47<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Republicans Facebook [page](#)  
Get Involved – 8th Congressional District Republicans Facebook [page](#)  
Get Involved – 9th Congressional District Republicans Facebook [page](#)

### **Legislative District 48 Upcoming – Bellevue, Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Redmond, Yarrow Point**

City of Bellevue Council Meeting – [August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
City of Bellevue Council Meeting – [August 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
City of Bellevue Council Meeting – [August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
City of Bellevue Council Meeting – [August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
City of Clyde Hill Council Meeting – [August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)

City of Hunts Point Council Meeting – [September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM](#)  
City of Kirkland Council Meeting – [August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 PM](#)  
City of Kirkland Council Meeting – [August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM](#)  
City of Medina Council Meeting – [August 9<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM](#)  
City of Redmond Council Meeting – [August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
Town of Yarrow Point Council Meeting – [August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
Bellevue School District Board Meeting – [August 24<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM](#)  
Lake Washington School District Board Meeting – [August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
Lake Washington School District Board Meeting – [August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM](#)  
Public Hospital District 2 – Evergreen Health – Board Meeting – [August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM](#)  
Get Involved – 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District Republicans Facebook [page](#)  
Get Involved – 9th Congressional District Republicans Facebook [page](#)

## Resources

*In light of the 2020 Census, most district boundaries will be adjusted early in the year 2022.*

King County Maps [main page](#)

*Note that inexplicably almost every King County map cuts off the east side of the county, excluding Skykomish. **Skykomish** is Legislative District 39, Congressional District 1, Skykomish School District, King County Council District 3,*

## Find Your District

Ballotpedia Who Represents Me [page](#) (you only need to enter street address)

King County Find Your Districts [page](#)

Washington State District Finder [page](#)

## Legislative District Maps

King County Legislative Districts [map](#)

List of Washington State Legislative Districts with maps - [Wikipedia](#)

## Congressional District Maps

King County Congressional Districts [map](#)

List of Washington State Congressional Districts with maps - [Wikipedia](#)

## County Council District Map

King County Council Districts [map](#)

## School Districts Map

King County School Districts [map](#)

## Sheriff Districts Map

King County Sheriff Precincts [map](#)

## **Fire Districts Map**

King County Fire Districts [map](#)

## **Water Districts List**

List of King County Water [districts](#)

## **Sewer Districts List**

List of King County Sewer [districts](#)

## **Public Hospital District Maps**

List of Public Hospital Districts in Washington State [page](#)

King County Public Hospital District 1 [map](#)

King County Public Hospital District 2 [map](#)

King County Public Hospital District 4 [map](#) (page 6)

## **Transit Authority Map**

Sound Transit Regional Transit Authority [map](#)

## **Seattle City Council District Map**

Seattle City Council Districts [map](#)

## **King County Comprehensive Plan & Zoning Maps**

The Plan for all land in King County [map](#) (this is a large reason for the housing shortage)

King County Generalized Zoning [map](#)

## **King County No Shooting Areas Map**

King County No Shooting Areas [map](#)

## **Precinct Maps**

There is a list by city at the King County Maps [main page](#) -> “City precinct maps”

To print a specific district map using King County iMaps app do the following:

1. Go to <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/elections/elections/maps/interactive-maps.aspx>
2. Launch iMap -> Enhanced search (magnifying glass icon) -> “By value” tab -> Search layer “Voting Precincts” -> Search alias “Voting precinct number” -> (enter precinct no.) -> (close enhanced search window, adjust view to include entire district in web page view) -> Print to PDF (printer icon) -> specify a custom Map Title “(precinct no.)” -> Print button
3. Map will generate and show up as a PDF icon on the print window. After generate, click icon to open the map in a separate browser window, then can print and / or save as desired.