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FOREWORD NOTICE BY TED COOKE

There's a powerful scene near the beginning of the movie "It's A Wonderful Life", which you will be able to watch this year after Thanksgiving. In this scene we see the angels of heaven having a meeting and they discuss how to help the central character, George Baily. George has been fighting for freedom and liberty in his town against strong corrupt, crony interests (remind you of anything?) and through no fault or action of his own he finds his business in dire economic straits. George begins to think he might be worth more in life insurance than he is worth alive. He begins to question if he has really made any different at all in everything he's been striving for.

The angels have the following discussion –

Senior angel: "A man down on Earth needs our help."

Clarence the angel: "Splendid. Is he sick?"

Senior angel: "No, worse. He's discouraged."

FORWARD (CONT.)

BY TED COOKE

Discouragement is worse than sickness. The ancient King Solomon wrote, “A person’s spirit will sustain them in sickness, but a broken spirit who can bear?”

The message of this edition of the newsletter is: Fight back and you will win. Fight with words, with ideas, with civil disobedience if needed, with reason, and with science. And encourage one another.

As I told our incumbent King County Councilman recently, “You have are making a huge difference, what you are doing is wonderful, do not be discouraged!” The message applies to everyone in our party right now who is putting in effort to help turn around our county, state and country.

As Clarence the angel goes on to say to George later in the movie:

“You see, George, you've really had a wonderful life. Don't you see what a mistake it would be to throw it away?”

Keep working. Keep plowing. Keep going. We can't always see it and what we are doing over time is wonderful.

OUR PUBLIC SERVANTS

BY CYNTHIA COLE, FORMER KCGOP CHAIR

What is the purpose of the Government of the United States, if it isn’t about protecting the lives and welfare of American citizens?

Our government is not protecting us from the invasion happening at our southern border. Over 1 million people have blatantly broken our laws and are being allowed to illegally enter our country. Among their numbers are violent gang members, human traffickers, drug cartel members with illegal drugs that are feeding the overdose epidemic in our country, and lastly, members of terrorist organizations. These people are not vetted, do not have valid asylum claims and a large portion are already infected with the COVID-19 virus, yet are being transported into the interior of our country.

In what universe does it make sense for our military to be used to protect Congress from a one-day event in our Capital yet not be deployed at our southern border to repel against a nearly year-long foreign invasion?

OUR PUBLIC SERVANTS (CONT.)

BY CYNTHIA COLE, FORMER KCGOP CHAIR

Nations are defined by their geographical borders. Other nations are allowed to have secure borders, yet not the United States of America?

This Administration is enticing non-citizens with American largesse in the form of free medical care, free education, housing, food, voting rights all at the expense of tax paying American citizens. Yes, according to the NY Times: "There is no good reason you should have to be a citizen to vote." Many are championing the idea of providing this cherished American right for non-citizens. How does all of this protect the welfare of a nation working to recover economically and socially from a world-wide pandemic?

Our government is actively penalizing American citizens who have not been vaccinated. We hear we have to protect the vaccinated from the unvaccinated. I thought vaccinated people were already protected? In America, people once had the freedom to follow their firmly held beliefs. The government is picking winners and losers. Christian Scientists have allowed religious beliefs, Christians don't. Follow the advice of your doctor about your medical conditions, except when you are not allowed to do so in order to keep your job. Federal employees must get vaccinated, yet members of Congress and their Staff don't have to. Now the Government which says "follow the science" is ignoring all of the recent scientific studies about natural immunity. When did someone's vaccination status become a condition of employment, except when one works for Congress, or comes into our country illegally? Many of the COVID-19 restrictions end up harming low income and minority individuals (many of whom were previously labeled "essential workers") much more than these restrictions impact the affluent. Is the goal of these restrictions to return to a segregated work force?

What does it benefit a society to take punitive measures against our medical professionals, leaving our hospitals inadequately staffed? What do we gain when we turn against our brave military personnel who are willing to lay down their lives for this nation? The same goes for public service professionals in our fire and police departments.

This is the United States of America, and it is painful for me to watch us devolving into a fractured society of the vaccinated using their status to wield control and power over the unvaccinated.

Our elected public servants must work to seal our borders and cease using a virus to take away our freedoms.

TEAM MEMBER INTERVIEW

- DOUG BASLER

Doug Basler is founder and president of Prologue Digital and EZTVSpots.com. A four time candidate for US Congress he is also the President of the Eastside Republican Club.

Interviewer: So Doug, tell me a little bit about your background and your formative events politically.

Doug: Well my wife was in a politically connected family. Her uncle wrote the book Reaganomics and was later the head of the Cato Institute, William Niskanen. We didn't think much about politics and he was on Reagan's staff. That got me interested, I hadn't even really thought about that world. And then I saw my role as just being a person who voted. I always voted very conservative and Republican, and I thought that's what I needed to do. And then in 2010 I met Orin Wells, and he talked me into becoming a PCO. I didn't even know what that was. I started realizing there was this whole political world and that the political system wasn't meant for political people, but it was meant for regular people like me.

I became active, in 2014 I ran for U.S. Congress for the first time, I've done it every run since then and I intend to do it again in 2022. And I found that running for office is fun! It's great to be involved and campaign.

So my journey was from unaware of politics to being a good voter to actually being involved and even becoming a candidate.

Interviewer: So what are you currently doing within King County?

Doug: Right now I'm still a PCO, I'm active in the 47th District and trying to recruit PCOs. My business is a marketing company and I'm working with candidates, we do a lot to promote them. Actually this year we had several, I'm thinking five school board candidates, who actually advertised on television. I find it very encouraging that people are beginning to take school board races seriously. The other side always takes every race very seriously and now our side seems to be wanting to do the same thing.

Interviewer: Yeah, school board races are huge right now. So, shifting gears, what do you like to do for fun in your off time?

TEAM MEMBER INTERVIEW

- DOUG BASLER (CONT.)

Doug: I have some kids and grandkids who are a lot of fun...I like to ride adventure motorcycles. I camp, I hunt, I'm kind of an outdoor guy and prefer to be outside. My business keeps me in my office a lot so it's great to get some fresh air. I like to do a street church, we do a homeless ministry, and I actually find that very fun as well, to be able to go out and help people.

Interviewer: So you did street church in Portland as well, weren't you involved in some legal action or legal decisions?

Doug: In Oregon I was involved in a street ministry in the late nineties and I was actually arrested, put into the back of a police car. They did not take me to jail, they let me out.

Interviewer: So this is before you were involved with politics?

Doug: Other than just voting. When I got arrested I didn't know what I know today about court decisions, rights and the First Amendment. Jay Sekulow and the American Center for Law and Justice defended me during that action. They offered me a plea bargain but I wanted to see a judge. The case was dismissed, we won very big. At that time I became much more aware of what our rights are and if people want to know about what their legal rights are to get out and demonstrate and be in the public square they can go to my street church website at <https://streetchurchusa.com/free-speech.html> and we have a whole page where everything's laid out.

Interviewer: So what are your hopes for the future?

Doug: I'm hoping that people will begin to resist tyranny, that they'll stand up and take their place in this fight, and that we will recover the freedoms which are being stripped away so that our kids and our grandkids will still live in a free country.

Interviewer: What is the most important issue to you right now?

Doug: The number one issue for me right now is the vaccine passport from King County. It says on page five that this is voluntary but they're acting like you have to do it. These business owners do not need to do it. It says that it is completely voluntary for business people. So just getting the word out that you don't have to do this.

TEAM MEMBER INTERVIEW

- DOUG BASLER (CONT.)

Doug (cont.) We also see these violations- in the order it says that no religious or medical exemptions are allowed, that's a violation of Title 7 of the Civil Rights Act, and the Constitution. It's very discriminatory. It would be just the same as saying you can't have an exemption because of your ethnicity. So that's our number one fight that we're in right now.

Interviewer: Well, business owners are running scared and for restaurants and music venues this comes on the tail of almost a year and a half of pretty much literally being forced out of business. So you have people who have twenty, thirty, forty years invested in a business and it's on the line.

Doug; Yeah, and the thing that you need to remember is that those are "public accommodation", and there are very strict rules about who you can exclude from public accommodations and for what reasons. The pandemic is an excuse, it's not even a pandemic anymore. It doesn't fit the parameters of what a pandemic is. It's now simply endemic. The state of emergency is illegal and unconstitutional, but you know if we don't fix this problem with our elections they can do whatever they want because they can't be unelected. And don't even get me started on Kim Wyman going to work for Biden [laughter].

Interviewer: So to sum it all up, what is your message for others right now?

Doug: Be bold. Be strong. Don't be intimidated. Stand up for yourself. Stand up for your family. Stand up for your country.

Interviewer: Fight back and you will win.

Doug: Yes! Everywhere we push back, we've won. When Marty McClendon and I set up outside the wall around the State Capitol in January, we filmed it with our cameras. We immediately had attorneys involved, we got together with Glen Morgan, Tim Eyman, Representative Walsh and others, and we overturned all those rules and opened that campus back up. So when we push back, we win.

Doug's website is:DougBasler.com

HUMOR - PRESIDENTIAL QUOTES

The following quotes are all attributed to former United States Presidents:

- "My fellow Americans, I am pleased to tell you I just signed legislation which outlaws Russia forever. The bombing begins in five minutes." – Ronald Reagan
- "My esteem in this country has gone up substantially. It is very nice now that when people wave at me, they use all their fingers" – Jimmy Carter
- "There is no pleasure in having nothing to do. The fun is having lots to do and not doing it." – Andrew Jackson
- "If you want a friend in Washington [D.C.], get a dog." – Harry S. Truman
- "I have left orders to be awakened at any time in case of national emergency-even if I'm in a Cabinet meeting." – Ronald Reagan
- "If you could kick the person in the pants responsible for most of your trouble, you wouldn't sit for a month." – Teddy Roosevelt
- "If one morning I walked on top of the water across the Potomac River, the headline that afternoon would read: 'President Can't Swim'" – LBJ
- "My choice early in life was either to be a piano-player in a whorehouse or a politician. And to tell the truth, there's hardly any difference." – Harry S. Truman
- "There are a number of things wrong with Washington [D.C.] One of them is that everyone is too far from home." – Dwight Eisenhower
- "Whenever I hear anyone arguing for slavery I feel a strong impulse to see it tried on him personally." – Abraham Lincoln
- "No man ever listened himself out of a job." – Calvin Coolidge
- "I've noticed that everyone who is for abortion has already been born." – Ronald Reagan
- "When they call the roll in the Senate, the senators do not know whether to answer 'present' or 'not guilty.'" – Teddy Roosevelt
- "When I was in England, I experimented with marijuana a time or two, and I didn't like it. I didn't inhale..." —Bill Clinton

HUMOR - PRESIDENTIAL QUOTES (CONT.)

- “People say I’m indecisive, but I don’t know about that.” – George W. Bush
- “The truth will set you free. But first, it will make you miserable.” – James Garfield
- “In every battle there comes a time when both sides consider themselves beaten, then he who continues the attack wins.” – U.S. Grant
- “The most terrifying words in the English language are: I’m from the government and I’m here to help.” – Ronald Regan

QUOTES

“You have to fight for your country. We are no longer where we are at a place where you get to sit and listen to nice speeches and go home and turn on the TV and watch election results. You’ve got to get involved.”

-Ric Grenell, former Director of National Intelligence, speaking at the KCGOP Liberty Day Dinner

“Sometimes you’ve got to just, in the moment, look back and think, OK, we’ve gone from fifteen days to slow the spread to three jabs to keep your job somehow. Are you kidding me? It does violate the Constitution, it’s going to hurt the economy, but also this is not the end of it, OK? I think we know they always say, ‘Oh, we just need to do this,’ and then they go on to the next thing, and then the next thing, and then the next thing. And so it’s important for us to take a stand not only for what’s at stake here with the folks who could be affected, but also knowing that if you don’t give resistance to this you’re going to see other things, and they’re absolutely going to do more.”

-Ron DeSantis, Governor of Florida, announcing a lawsuit against the Biden administration for their experimental therapies mandates

“Contracting a virus, apart from mens rea, is legally an ‘act of God’. Punishing someone for an act of God is not only a violation of due process, it should be considered ‘cruel and unusual punishment’ *prima facie*. Any lawyers in the audience? Why the heck aren’t we legally challenging mandates and emergency executive powers based on those grounds?”

-Ted Cooke, KCGOP 2nd Vice Chair

QUOTES (CONT.)

"Course ID 313 Title RCES: Leading For Equity...Course Description Dr. Caprice Hollins of CulturesConnecting.com will lead our leadership team in becoming culturally competent and prepared to support equity throughout the school system.

A social justice framework will be used to guide staff..."

-Maple Valley, Washington Tahoma School District #409 Course Detail. Far Left candidate for school board Haley Sears-Pendergraft has said there isn't CRT at Tahoma, yet Dr. Caprice Hollins who leads the course has a 2020 TEDx Seattle talk entitled, "What white people can do to move race conversations forward", calling out & classifying people by skin color, and on social media she has posted the article, "Trump Voters Are Racist Even If They Don't Own It"

"In case folks are not paying attention, this was assigned to my 11 year old 6th grader today. Last week they read 'The Cay', about a racist white boy during WWII. This is Tahoma [English Language Arts]... 'Day 11: Black Lives Matter Vasili Andrews 9:0-6 AM I want you to read, take some notes, and be prepared to discuss the following articles and video. We will be having a class discussion... 1) What are Black Americans and other supporters of BLM protesting for? 2) What does the term "Black Lives Matter" mean to you?...What makes you more willing to change your mind?..."

-Maple Valley parent describing an English assignment at Tahoma School District #409. The assignment is really CRT indoctrination which puts social pressure on students and creates the prospect that if they answer in a way the teacher disagrees with they may get a failing grade entirely unrelated to the subject of English Language Arts.

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There is no clear case for 'good cause' or 'the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare' as the governor's proclamation already addresses these issues, making L&I's mandate arbitrary and capricious...We call on the governor to immediately repeal this mandate. If L&I wants to push this policy, it needs to go through the proper channels and work with the Legislature.

REP. JIM WALSH &
REP. JESSE YOUNG

COULD HAVE BEEN WRITTEN TODAY

"What sort of liberty should be allowed to men? Liberty of conscience?—But we should see them all profiting by the permission to become atheists. Liberty of education?—But parents would be paying professors to teach their sons immorality and error; besides, if we are to believe Mr. Thiers, education, if left to the national liberty, would cease to be national, and we should be educating our children in the ideas of the Turks or Hindus, instead of which, thanks to the legal despotism of the universities, they have the good fortune to be educated in the noble ideas of the Romans.

Liberty of labor? But this is only competition, whose effect is to leave all products unconsumed, to exterminate the people, and to ruin the tradesmen. The liberty of exchange? But it is well known that the protectionists have shown, over and over again, that a man will inevitably be ruined when he exchanges freely, and that to become rich it is necessary to exchange without liberty. Liberty of association? But according to the socialist doctrine, liberty and association exclude each other, for the liberty of men is attacked just to force them to associate.

You must see, then, that the socialist democrats cannot in conscience allow men any liberty, because, by their own nature, they tend in every instance to all kinds of degradation and demoralization.

We are therefore left to conjecture, in this case, upon what foundation universal suffrage is claimed for them with so much importunity.

The pretensions of organizers suggest another question, which I have often asked them, and to which I am not aware that I ever received an answer: Since the natural tendencies of mankind are so bad that it is not safe to allow them liberty, how comes it to pass that the tendencies of organizers are always good? Do not the legislators and their agents form a part of the human race? Do they consider that they are composed of different materials from the rest of mankind? They say that society, when left to itself, rushes to inevitable destruction, because its instincts are perverse. They presume to stop it in its downward course, and to give it a better direction. They have, therefore, received from heaven, intelligence and virtues that place them beyond and above mankind: let them show their title to this superiority. They would be our shepherds, and we are to be their flock. This arrangement presupposes in them a natural superiority, the right to which we are fully justified in calling upon them to prove.

COULD HAVE BEEN WRITTEN TODAY (CONT)

You must observe that I am not contending against their right to invent social combinations, to propagate them, to recommend them, and to try them upon themselves, at their own expense and risk; but I do dispute their right to impose them upon us through the medium of the law, that is, by force and by public taxes."

-Frederic Bastiat, excerpt from The Law

CLASSICAL THOUGHT – ACADEMIA, DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS AND THE ARENA BY TED COOKE

I recently relistened to part of C.S. Lewis' "space trilogy", three novels that aren't so much science fiction as they are a fictitious cosmology which serves as the basis for several doctorate level discussions of philosophy and sociology. I don't recommend the books, but a few places in them contain some hidden gems. One of those is in the third novel where a secret cabal of academic revolutionaries – bent on trying to use technology to fundamentally alter human biology – purchases property from a conservative college in a rural community. The cabal then proceeds to use violence and false flags to accuse peaceful town folk and conservative professors of being an existential threat which must be put down at any cost.

Why does all of this sound vaguely familiar?

At one point in the book Lewis describes a conservative from the town lamenting a professor who became a victim of the cabal.

"One is sorry for a man like Churchwood, I knew him well, he was an old dear. All his lectures were devoted to proving the impossibility of ethics, though in private life he'd walk ten miles rather than leave a penny debt unpaid. But all the same, was there a single doctrine practiced at [a place of human rights abuse] which wasn't preached by some lecturer at [the conservative college]? Oh, of course they never thought anyone would act on their theories. No one was more astonished than they when what they'd been talking of for years suddenly took on reality. But it was their own child coming back to them. Grown up and unrecognizable, but their own." (1)

For a century and a half many left-leaning academics have taken stands against individual rights, economic freedom and even the idea that truth is universal. This began in the late 1700's as the Romantic movement, a counter to the dispassionate objectivity of the Enlightenment.

[1] <https://smile.amazon.com/That-Hideous-Strength-audiobook/dp/B0009P425A>

CLASSICAL THOUGHT – ACADEMIA, DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS AND THE ARENA (CONT.)

The thinkers of the Enlightenment perfected the scientific method and applied logic in fields such as economics, physics and biology. The steadfast rules of such fields spawned a counter-movement that questioned both human perception and the necessity of facts themselves. The Romantic movement came to value emotion, self-realization and subjective interpretation over what they perceived as the cold, hard and inhuman Enlightenment emphasis on facts and figures.

British sociologist Isaiah Berlin saw a direct link between the Romantic movement's rejection of objective truth and the revolutionary nature of socialist movements, from Robespierre's France to Lenin's Russia and Mussolini's Italy. He wrote of the Romantic movement in his book *The Roots of Romanticism* (2) :

"[Romanticism was] a new and restless spirit, seeking violently to burst through old and cramping forms, a nervous preoccupation with perpetually changing inner states of consciousness, a longing for the unbounded and the indefinable, for perpetual movement and change, an effort to return to the forgotten sources of life, a passionate effort at self-assertion both individual and collective, a search after means of expressing an unappeasable yearning for unattainable goals."

The influence of the Romantic rejection of objective truth led directly to the modern concept of "Living Document" legal jurisprudence, with U.S. Chief Justice Oliver Wendel Holmes in the late 1800's and early 1900's arguing that judicial interpretation should not adhere to the legislative intent nor actual text of any law, but that there was a moral duty for justices to insert any interpretation of any statute if it was believed the interpretation reflected current popular sentiment or if it was believed the interpretation would result in social outcomes deemed desirable by a justice. Holmes went so far as to write in the U.S. Supreme Court decision for *Towne v. Eisner* (3) , "A word is not a crystal, transparent and unchanged, it is the skin of a living thought and may vary greatly in color and content according to the circumstances and the time in which it is used."

Lenin took such ideas even further during the Russian Revolution. He is claimed to have said in 1920, "We repudiate all morality that proceeds from supernatural ideas or ideas that are outside class conceptions. Morality is entirely subordinate to the interests of class war. Everything is moral that is necessary for the annihilation of the old exploiting social order and for uniting the proletariat." (4)

[2] <https://smile.amazon.com/Roots-Romanticism-Second-Bollingen-General/dp/0691156204>

[3] <https://caselaw.findlaw.com/us-supreme-court/245/418.html>

[4] This quote is apocryphal because it was cited from a speech instead of being documented in publication, however it meshes completely with his published writings from the same time period

CLASSICAL THOUGHT – ACADEMIA, DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS AND THE ARENA (CONT.)

An interesting schism occurred shortly after the Russian Revolution. Marx's original vision for Communism was a state of humankind where there were no governments but where all goods and possessions were held in common, with spontaneous workers' collectives taking the place of governments and bartering with each other in a human utopia where everyone would voluntarily work for six hours a day and then spend the rest of their time pursuing leisure and social advancement (5) (I'm not making this up). Lenin and later Stalin thought the best way to achieve this was to push for forced international adoption of Communism through revolution or conquest, with Communist governments then forcing upon the population the form of workers' collectives and the abolition of private property. They believed that if this occurred in enough countries then Marx's utopian vision of humanity with no governments but with spontaneous workers' collectives would come about. Lenin and Stalin both clashed with Russian Communist academic Leon Trotsky who argued that the best way to achieve Marx's vision was through violent revolution of the workers in every country, at all times. Trotsky was eventually exiled from Russia to a compound in Mexico City. Ironically, Stalin took Trotsky's academic teachings seriously enough to commit violent revolution against Trotsky himself. Trotsky was murdered in his home in 1940 by a Spanish born convert to Soviet Communism. The murderer went into his study and killed him with an ice axe. (6)

I'll bet Trotsky never believed early on that his own academic theories might eventually be applied to himself as well. But Trotsky's teaching still move forward. One of the most well-known academic champions for Atheism and Leftist policy of the past several decades was Christopher Hitchens who considered himself a Trotskyite. (7) Hitchens served as a professor for the University of Pittsburgh and the University of California at Berkeley.

Back to C.S. Lewis' novel. The peculiar approach of the political Left regarding truth and morality lends itself towards redefinition on the fly of any terms or phrases deemed politically expedient to change in the interest of advancing Leftist goals. The truth of the definitions doesn't matter as much as symbology and imagined truth. The Left's redefinition of terms often results in complete reversal of their meanings.

[5] <https://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/1867-c1/ch10.htm>

[6] <https://www.nytimes.com/1940/05/25/archives/trotsky-injured-in-attack-on-home-leon-trotsky-and-home-in-mexico.html>

[7] <http://hnn.us/articles/1881.html>

CLASSICAL THOUGHT – ACADEMIA, DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS AND THE ARENA (CONT.)

Changing terminology is how the Left can advocate for classifying and treating individuals differently on the basis of skin color while calling Republicans “racist” for saying everyone should be treated the same. It’s how Leftists can advocate for letting men into girls’ showers, restrooms and sporting competitions, while calling Republicans “sexist” and “anti-trans” when we reason for letting women have their own facilities and events.

Here are some examples. As you read through these I want you to keep in mind that every one of these definition changes is an attempt to generate cultural-marxist outcomes in education and law. The new definitions are not meant to reflect objective or historical usage of terms, rather they are meant to fundamentally change terms in order to facilitate implementing Marxist policies –

Webster’s New World Dictionary 1984 vs. Merriam-Webster Online 2021. In almost every case the meaning today is functionally the exact opposite of what it was 35 years ago, and what almost every definition had been for well over a century since the origin of each term -

1984 Racialism: 1. a doctrine or teaching, without scientific support, that claims to find racial differences in character, intelligence, etc., that asserts the superiority of one race over another or others, and that seeks to maintain the supposed purity of a race or races. 2. Same as Racism

2021 Racialism: a theory that race determines human traits and capacities; also: Racism

The difference: Academics have removed the fact that racialism has no scientific support and imply in their new definition that differences in traits are the result of race

1984 Racism: 1. same as Racialism sense 1. 2. any program or practice of racial discrimination, segregation, etc. based on racialism

2012 Racism: 1. a belief that race is the primary determinant of human traits and capacities and that racial differences produce an inherent superiority of a particular race. 2. racial prejudice or discrimination

The difference: Academics have removed the fact that any program or practice of racial discrimination is racism

CLASSICAL THOUGHT – ACADEMIA, DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS AND THE ARENA (CONT.)

1984 Systemic Racism: The term is not defined. However Webster's New World Dictionary 1984 defines "Systemic" as being "of a system" and "racism" as being "Racialism, any program or practice of racial discrimination, segregation, etc. based on racialism"

2021 Systemic Racism: The term is not defined

2021 Sharita Forrest, University of Illinois Education Editor, implying a definition of Systemic Racism: "Promoting equity and justice orientations in future school leaders is not enough to address systemic racism, researchers say in a new study. Instead, school leaders need educational and professional development programs that cultivate insight into the foundational role of 'whiteness' in public education and teach them the skills to dismantle racist policies and practices that negatively affect students of color."

The difference: The academic definition of "Systemic Racism" functionally IS racism according to the 1984 Webster's New World Dictionary definition, teaching racial differences and advocating to discriminate ("dismantle") on the basis of race

1984 Gender: [Colloquially] sex

2021 Gender: the behavioral, cultural, or psychological traits typically associated with one sex

The difference: Academics have removed one's actual sex (gender) from the definition of "Gender"

1984 Sex: either of the two divisions, male or female, into which persons, animals or plants are divided with reference to their reproductive functions

2021 Sex: either of the two major forms of individuals that occur in many species and that are distinguished respectively as female or male especially on the basis of their reproductive organs and structures

The difference: Academics have removed sex from the definition of "Sex", rendering the term functionally meaningless by implying any sex determination can apply subjectively to any form, appearance or structure.

1984 Transsexual: a person who is predisposed to identify with the opposite sex, or one who has undergone surgery and hormone injections to effect a change of sex

CLASSICAL THOUGHT – ACADEMIA, DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS AND THE ARENA (CONT.)

2021 Transsexual: of, relating to, or being a person whose gender identity is opposite the sex the person had or was identified as having at birth. NOTE: Transsexual people may or may not undergo surgery and hormone therapy to obtain a physical appearance typical of the gender they identify as.

The difference: Academics have tried to redefine transsexualism from being something a person DOES ("identify", "undergone") to being something it is believed a person IS ("being", "people"). Furthermore the new definition claims biological sex isn't really something which exists, but is instead a subjective perception ("identified").

1984 Female: designating or of the sex that produces ova and bears offspring: opposed to MALE

2021 Female: of, relating to, or being the sex that typically has the capacity to bear young or produce eggs

The difference: Academics have rendered the term functionally meaningless by making it subordinate to mental association ("relating to") and subjective ("typically")

1984 Woman: the female human being, or women collectively, as distinguished from man

2021 Woman: an adult female human being

The difference: Academics have removed distinguishing between a woman and a man

1984 Person: a human being, especially as distinguished from a thing or lower animal, individual man, woman or child

2021 Person: human, individual, sometimes used in combination especially by those who prefer to avoid man in compounds applicable to both sexes. Example: chairperson

The difference: Academics have removed distinguishing personhood from things or animals

1984 Human: of, belonging to, or typical of mankind [the human race]

2021 Human: of, relating to, or affecting people

The difference: Academics have removed the human race from the definition of the word human

CLASSICAL THOUGHT – ACADEMIA, DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS AND THE ARENA (CONT.)

1984 Marriage:the state of being married; relation between husband and wife; married life; wedlock; matrimony

2021 Marriage: the relationship that exists between two people who are united as spouses : the state of being married

The difference:Academics have rendered the term functionally meaningless by defining simply a number of participants rather than the nature of the participants, and many Leftists academics now argue for even making the number of participants flexible.

1984 Unborn: not born or brought into being

2021 Unborn: not born, not brought into life

The difference:Academics have removed “being” from the definition of unborn, and have implied non-existence (i.e., “not...life”) prior to full birth (“Unborn”).

1984 Fetus: the unborn young of an animal while still in the uterus or egg, especially in its later stages

2021 Fetus: an unborn or unhatched vertebrate especially after attaining the basic structural plan of its kind, specifically: a developing human from usually two months after conception to birth

The difference:Academics have changed the definition to–

1.Claim that anything which doesn't look like the finished product isn't even a fetus (“basic structural plan”)

2.Imply that the fetus isn't really human (“developing human”)

3.Are using semantics to try to imply children aren't a fetus while they can also be characterized as blastocyst or early embryo. Implantation in the uterus begins five days after conception, not two months afterwards. There is no scientific basis to even cite two months as being some kind of benchmark in human development.

1984 Abortion:expulsion of a fetus from the womb before it is sufficiently developed to survive, miscarriage, called criminal abortion when unlawfully induced

2021 Abortion:the termination of a pregnancy after, accompanied by, resulting in, or closely followed by the death of the embryo or fetus

The difference:Academics have removed the note about potential criminality and have added the chilling words, “accompanied by... the death of the... fetus”, as if the death is simply happening by itself when an abortion is performed and a child's life is taken.

CLASSICAL THOUGHT – ACADEMIA, DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS AND THE ARENA (CONT.)

1984 Insurrection:a rising up against established authority; rebellion; revolt

2021 Insurrection:a usually violent attempt to take control of a government.

Example sentence: “He led an armed insurrection against the elected government”

The difference:Academics have redefined the word from being any general act of rebellion or revolt against authority to being essentially the same as the phrase “coup d’etat”, while at the same time they have broadened the term to also apply to peaceful protest (the phrase, “usually violent,” implies not always violent). This appears to be a political redefinition meant to directly apply – erroneously –to peaceful January 6th protestors; according to Wayback Machine the new definition was adopted at some point between August 30th and September 16th of this year (2021), right before legal prosecution of many January 6th protestors has been scheduled to begin.

1984 Terrorism:the act of terrorizing; use of force or threats to demoralize,

intimidate and subjugate, especially such use as a political weapon or policy

2021 Terrorism:the systematic use of terror especially as a means of coercion

The difference:Academics have redefined the word from applying to force or threats to applying to anything academics or activists want to label as “use of terror”

1984 Columbus:Italian explorer in the service of Spain, discovered America

2021 Columbus:Genoese navigator and explorer for Spain

The difference:Academics have removed Columbus’ discovery of America

1984 Jefferson, Thomas: American statesman, 3rd president of the U.S., drew up the Declaration of Independence

2021 Jefferson, Thomas: vice president of the U.S., 3rd president of the U.S.

The difference:Academics have removed the term American statesman as well as authorship of the Declaration of Independence, and replaced these with “vice president”

1984 Civil Rights:those rights guaranteed to the individual by the 13th, 14th 15th and 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and by other acts of Congress, especially the right to vote, exemption from involuntary servitude, and equal treatment of all people with respect to the enjoyment of life, liberty and property and to the protection of law

CLASSICAL THOUGHT – ACADEMIA, DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS AND THE ARENA (CONT.)

2021 Civil Rights:the nonpolitical rights of a citizen, especially: the rights of personal liberty guaranteed to U.S. citizens by the 13th and 14th amendments to the Constitution and by acts of Congress

The difference:Academics have removed equal treatment of all people with respect to life, liberty, property and the protection of law

1984 Socialism:any of the various theories or systems of the ownership and operation of the means of production and distribution by society or the community rather than by private individuals, with all members of society or the community sharing in the work and the products

2021 Socialism:a way of organizing a society in which major industries are owned and controlled by the government rather than by individual people and companies

The difference:Academics have weakened the definition of Socialism from being government control of all means of production and distribution to being any government ownership in any industry

1984 Capital [initial monetary definition]: wealth, money or property owned or used in business by a person, corporation, etc.

2021 Capital [initial monetary definition]: a stock (see STOCK entry 1 sense 1a) of accumulated goods especially at a specified time and in contrast to income received during a specified period, accumulated goods devoted to the production of other goods, accumulated possessions calculated to bring in an income

The difference:Academics have changed the definition of capital from primarily meaning wealth which any person can have to meaning corporate stocks or investment capital, making it seem outside of the reach of the average person

1984 Social: 1. of or having to do with human beings living together as a group in a situation in which their dealings with one another affect their common welfare [social consciousness, social problems]

2021 Social: 1. relating to or involving activities in which people spend time talking to each other or doing enjoyable things with each other

The difference:Academics have rendered the primary definition of the term subtly selfish in that it no longer applies to the whole of human interaction but only to those interactions involving time together, enjoyment

CLASSICAL THOUGHT – ACADEMIA, DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS AND THE ARENA (CONT.)

1984 Christian:a person professing belief in Jesus as the Christ, or in the religion based on the teachings of Jesus

2021 Christian:one who professes belief in the teachings of Jesus Christ

The difference:Academics have dissociated the term from belief in Jesus, and from the Christian religion

1984 Pandemic:prevalent over a whole area, country, etc.; universal; general; specif., epidemic over a large region: said of a disease; a pandemic disease

August 25th 2020 definition Pandemic: an outbreak of a disease that occurs over a wide geographic area and affects an exceptionally high proportion of the population : a pandemic outbreak of a disease

September 15th 2020 / current definition Pandemic: an outbreak of a disease that occurs over a wide geographic area (such as multiple countries or continents) and typically affects a significant proportion of the population : a pandemic outbreak of a disease

The difference:Academics have taken the term from being, “universal”, to being, “affects an exceptionally high proportion of the population”, to being, “typically affects a significant proportion of the population”. The final definition is functionally useless because it is subjective (“typically”) and can mean anything (“significant”). They made the final change six months into the coronavirus “crisis”.

1984 Vaccine: 1. originally lymph, or a preparation of this, from a cowpox vesicle, containing the causative virus and used in vaccination against cowpox or smallpox 2. any preparation of killed microorganisms, living weakened organism, etc.

introduced into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease by causing the formation of antibodies

2021 Vaccine: 1. a preparation that is administered (as by injection) to stimulate the body's immune response against a specific infectious agent or disease: such as A. an antigenic preparation of a typically inactivated or attenuated (see ATTENUATED sense 2) pathogenic agent (such as a bacterium or virus) or one of its components or products (such as a protein or toxin), B. a preparation of genetic material (such as a strand of synthesized messenger RNA) that is used by the cells of the body to produce an antigenic substance (such as a fragment of virus spike protein). 2. a preparation or immunotherapy that is used to stimulate the body's immune response against noninfectious substances, agents, or diseases

CLASSICAL THOUGHT – ACADEMIA, DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS AND THE ARENA (CONT.)

The difference: Academics have removed the strict definition of over a century which involved the actual contagion itself and antibodies. They have created a new definition which is functionally meaningless, in effect anything which stimulates the immune system to anything, even if it's non-contagious. This radical expansion of the term is incredibly dangerous because according to US Code Title 42 anything defined as a "vaccine" is considered a biological like milk or blood plasma and is therefore not subject to long term safety testing, adverse event tracking nor class action tort remedy. The new definition is so broad that an intravenous morphine drip, which causes sleep that in turn helps the immune system, meets the new definition of a vaccine. So does a Vitamin C injection (vitamin therapy) and Viagra (relaxation). According to Wayback Machine the new definition was adopted at some point between January 18th and January 26th of this year (2021), just in time for lawsuits regarding "vaccine" mandates. There are trillions of dollars at stake riding on the new definition for pharmaceutical companies and their stakeholders in health bureaucracies.

What is the upshot of all these redefinitions?

The meaning is that if you get involved in the political arena in any way and stand up for truth in discussions you will probably be labeled as a "hater" by the political Left. You will need to openly and sincerely stand your ground, in public. There is no avoiding this today.

Insist on the classical meanings for terms and phrases. Explain them as best as you understand them, and point out how the Left's definitions 1) are the opposite of the common understanding, and 2) many times are an excuse for the Left to do or be the precise thing that they are falsely accusing YOU of doing and being.

If you want to speak out against things like unverifiable elections, critical race theory and gender change operations for children against their parents' knowledge or consent, or if you want to speak up for things like clean fossil fuel energy, property rights, self-defense, true competition in market sand patient choice, then you will find yourself in verbal sparring involving these terms.

CLASSICAL THOUGHT – ACADEMIA, DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS AND THE ARENA (CONT.)

Don't shrink away from it. Look up the classic definitions in an old home dictionary. Those definitions, almost across the board, were the same for well over a century until academic Marxists seized control of universities and institutions like Webster's. Politely and sternly correct terms and rebuff false accusations when a conversation is constructive and others are listening. If you do not, the accusations of the Left will sound correct in the minds of listeners, and the Left will win the day. That doesn't have to happen.

Stand your ground and you will win

"IT IS NOT THE CRITIC WHO COUNTS; NOT THE MAN WHO POINTS OUT HOW THE STRONG MAN STUMBLES OR WHERE THE DOER OF DEEDS COULD HAVE DONE THEM BETTER. THE CREDIT BELONGS TO THE MAN WHO IS ACTUALLY IN THE ARENA, WHOSE FACE IS MARRED BY DUST AND SWEAT AND BLOOD; WHO STRIVES VALIANTLY; WHO ERRS, WHO COMES SHORT AGAIN AND AGAIN, BECAUSE THERE IS NO EFFORT WITHOUT ERROR AND SHORTCOMING; BUT WHO DOES ACTUALLY STRIVE TO DO THE DEEDS; WHO KNOWS THE GREAT ENTHUSIASMS, THE GREAT DEVOTIONS; WHO SPENDS HIMSELF IN A WORTHY CAUSE; WHO AT THE BEST KNOWS IN THE END THE TRIUMPH OF HIGH ACHIEVEMENT, AND WHO AT THE WORST, IF HE FAILS, AT LEAST FAILS WHILE DARING GREATLY, SO THAT HIS PLACE SHALL NEVER BE WITH THOSE COLD AND TIMID SOULS WHO NEITHER KNOW VICTORY NOR DEFEAT."

- THEODORE ROOSEVELT

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND 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 – [November 2nd at 1 PM](#)

King County Council Meeting – [November 9th at 1 PM](#)

King County Council Meeting – [November 16th at 1 PM](#)

King County Council Meeting – [November 23rd at 1 PM](#)

King County Metro Regional Transit Committee Meeting – [November 17th at 3 PM](#)

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Legislative District 1 Upcoming – Bothell, Kirkland

City of Bothell Council Meeting – [November 2nd at 6 PM](#)

City of Bothell Council Meeting – [November 9th at 6 PM](#)

City of Bothell Council Meeting – [November 16th at 6 PM](#)

City of Kirkland Council Meeting – [November 2nd at 7:30 PM](#)

City of Kirkland Council Meeting – [November 16th at 7:30 PM](#)

Northshore School District Board Meeting – [November 8th at 4 PM](#)

Northshore School District Board Meeting – [November 22nd at 7 PM](#)

Lake Washington School District Board Meeting – [November 1st at 7 PM](#)

Lake Washington School District Board Meeting – [November 15th at 7 PM](#)

Public Hospital District 2 – Evergreen Health – Board Meeting – [November 15th 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 – [November 4th at 7 PM](#)

City of Black Diamond Council Meeting – [November 18th at 7 PM](#)

City of Carnation Council Meeting – [November 2nd at 7 PM](#)

City of Carnation Council Meeting – [November 16th at 7 PM](#)

City of Issaquah Council Meeting – [November 1st at 7 PM](#)

City of Issaquah Council Meeting – [November 15th at 7 PM](#)

City of Maple Valley Council Meeting – [November 1st at 7 PM](#)

City of Maple Valley Council Meeting – [November 22nd at 7 PM](#)

City of Sammamish Council Meeting – [November 2nd at 6:30 PM](#)

City of Sammamish Council Meeting – [November 16th at 6:30 PM](#)

City of Snoqualmie Council Meeting – [November 8th at 6 PM](#)

City of Snoqualmie Council Meeting – [November 22nd at 6 PM](#)

Enumclaw School District Board Meeting – [November 22nd at 6:30 PM](#)
Issaquah School District Board Meeting – [November 15th at 6 PM](#)
Riverview School District Board Meeting – [November 9th at 6 PM](#)
Riverview School District Board Meeting – [November 23rd at 6 PM](#)
Snoqualmie Valley School District Board Meeting – [November 4th at 5 PM](#)
Tahoma School District Board Meeting – [November 9th at 6:30 PM](#)
Tahoma School District Board Meeting – [November 23rd at 6:30 PM](#)
Public Hospital District 1 – Valley Medical Center – Board Meeting – [November 1st at 5:30 PM](#)
Public Hospital District 2 – Evergreen Health – Board Meeting – [November 15th at 6:30 PM](#)
Public Hospital District 4 – Snoqualmie Valley – Board Meeting – [November 11th at 6:30 PM](#)
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Legislative District 11 Upcoming – Kent, Renton, Seattle, Tukwila

City of Kent Council Meeting – [November 2nd at 5 PM](#)
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City of Tukwila Council Meeting – [November 15th at 7 PM](#)
Kent School District Board Meeting – [November 10th at 7 PM](#)
Renton School District Board Meeting – [November 10th at 7 PM](#)
Seattle Public Schools Board Meeting – [November 3rd at 4:15 PM](#)
Seattle Public Schools Board Meeting – [November 17th at 4:15 PM](#)
Tahoma School District Board Meeting – [November 9th at 6:30 PM](#)
Tahoma School District Board Meeting – [November 23rd at 6:30 PM](#)
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Legislative District 30 Upcoming – Algona, Auburn, Des Moines, Federal Way, Milton, Pacific

City of Algona Council Meeting – [November 8th at 7 PM](#)
City of Algona Council Meeting – [November 22nd at 7 PM](#)
City of Auburn Council Meeting – [November 1st at 7 PM](#)
City of Auburn Council Meeting – [November 15th at 7 PM](#)
City of Des Moines Council Meeting – [November 5th at 5 PM](#)
City of Federal Way Council Meeting – [November 2nd at 6:30 PM](#)
City of Federal Way Council Meeting – [November 16th at 6:30 PM](#)
City of Milton Council Meeting – [November 1st at 7 PM](#)
City of Milton Council Meeting – [November 15th at 7 PM](#)
City of Pacific Council Meeting – [November 8th at 6:30 PM](#)
City of Pacific Council Meeting – [November 22nd at 6:30 PM](#)
Auburn School District Board Meeting – [November 8th at 7 PM](#)
Auburn School District Board Meeting – [November 22nd at 7 PM](#)
Federal Way School District Board Meeting – [November 9th at 6 PM](#)
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Legislative District 31 Upcoming – Auburn, Enumclaw

City of Auburn Council Meeting – [November 1st at 7 PM](#)
City of Auburn Council Meeting – [November 15th at 7 PM](#)
City of Enumclaw Council Meeting – [November 8th at 7 PM](#)
City of Enumclaw Council Meeting – [November 22nd at 7 PM](#)
Auburn School District Board Meeting – [November 8th at 7 PM](#)
Auburn School District Board Meeting – [November 22nd at 7 PM](#)
Enumclaw School District Board Meeting – [November 22nd at 6:30 PM](#)
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Legislative District 32 Upcoming – Shoreline, Seattle

City of Seattle Council Meeting – [November 1st at 2 PM](#)
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City of Shoreline Council Meeting – [November 1st at 7 PM](#)
City of Shoreline Council Meeting – [November 8th at 7 PM](#)
City of Shoreline Council Meeting – [November 15th at 7 PM](#)
City of Shoreline Council Meeting – [November 22nd at 7 PM](#)
City of Shoreline Council Meeting – [November 29th at 7 PM](#)
Seattle Public Schools Board Meeting – [November 3rd at 4:15 PM](#)
Seattle Public Schools Board Meeting – [November 17th at 4:15 PM](#)
Shoreline School District Board Meeting – [November 2nd at 6 PM](#)
Shoreline School District Board Meeting – [November 16th at 6 PM](#)

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Legislative District 33 Upcoming – Burien, Des Moines, Kent, Normandy Park, Renton, SeaTac, Seattle

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City of Burien Council Meeting – [November 15th at 7 PM](#)
City of Des Moines Council Meeting – [November 5th at 5 PM](#)
City of Kent Council Meeting – [November 2nd at 5 PM](#)
City of Kent Council Meeting – [November 16th at 7 PM](#)
City of Renton Council Meeting – [November 1st at 7 PM](#)
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City of Renton Council Meeting – [November 22nd at 7 PM](#)
City of SeaTac Council Meeting – [November 9th at 6 PM](#)
City of SeaTac Council Meeting – [November 23rd at 6 PM](#)
Federal Way School District Board Meeting – [November 9th at 6 PM](#)
Highline School District Board Meeting – [November 3rd at 6 PM](#)
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Legislative District 34 Upcoming – Burien, Seattle, Vashon Island

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Legislative District 36 Upcoming – Seattle

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Legislative District 37 Upcoming – Renton, Seattle

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Legislative District 39 Upcoming – Skykomish

Town of Skykomish Council Meeting – [November 8th at 5 PM](#)
Skykomish School District Board Meeting – [November 17th 6:30 PM](#)
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Legislative District 41 Upcoming – Bellevue, Mercer Island, Newcastle, Renton, Sammamish

Town of Beaux Arts Village Council Meeting – [November 9th at 7 PM](#)
City of Bellevue Council Meeting – [November 1st at 6 PM](#)
City of Bellevue Council Meeting – [November 8th at 6 PM](#)
City of Bellevue Council Meeting – [November 15th at 6 PM](#)
City of Bellevue Council Meeting – [November 22nd at 6 PM](#)
City of Issaquah Council Meeting – [November 1st at 7 PM](#)
City of Issaquah Council Meeting – [November 15th at 7 PM](#)

City of Mercer Island Council Meeting – [November 16th at 5 PM](#)
City of Newcastle Council Meeting – [November 2nd at 6 PM](#)
City of Newcastle Council Meeting – [November 16th at 6 PM](#)
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City of Renton Council Meeting – [November 8th at 7 PM](#)
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City of Renton Council Meeting – [November 22nd at 7 PM](#)
City of Sammamish Council Meeting – [November 2nd at 6:30 PM](#)
City of Sammamish Council Meeting – [November 16th at 6:30 PM](#)
Bellevue School District Board Meeting – [November 4th at 4:30 PM](#)
Issaquah School District Board Meeting – [November 15th at 6 PM](#)
Mercer Island School District Board Meeting – [November 18th at 5 PM](#)
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Legislative District 43 Upcoming – Seattle

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Legislative District 45 Upcoming – Duvall, Kirkland, Redmond, Sammamish, Woodinville

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City of Duvall Council Meeting – [November 16th at 7 PM](#)
City of Kirkland Council Meeting – [November 2nd at 7:30 PM](#)
City of Kirkland Council Meeting – [November 16th at 7:30 PM](#)
City of Redmond Council Meeting – [November 16th at 7 PM](#)
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City of Sammamish Council Meeting – [November 16th at 6:30 PM](#)
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Lake Washington School District Board Meeting – [November 1st at 7 PM](#)
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Northshore School District Board Meeting – [November 8th at 4 PM](#)
Northshore School District Board Meeting – [November 22nd at 7 PM](#)

Riverview School District Board Meeting – [November 9th at 6 PM](#)
Riverview School District Board Meeting – [November 23rd at 6 PM](#)
Snoqualmie Valley School District Board Meeting – [November 4th at 5 PM](#)
Public Hospital District 2 – Evergreen Health – Board Meeting – [November 15th at 6:30 PM](#)
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Legislative District 46 Upcoming – Kenmore, Lake Forest Park, Seattle

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City of Lake Forest Park Council Meeting – [November 4th at 7 PM](#)
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Legislative District 47 Upcoming – Auburn, Covington, Kent

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City of Covington Council Meeting – [November 23rd at 7 PM](#)
City of Kent Council Meeting – [November 2nd at 5 PM](#)
City of Kent Council Meeting – [November 16th at 7 PM](#)
Auburn School District Board Meeting – [November 8th at 7 PM](#)
Auburn School District Board Meeting – [November 22nd at 7 PM](#)
Federal Way School District Board Meeting – [November 9th at 6 PM](#)
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Legislative District 48 Upcoming – Bellevue, Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Redmond, Yarrow Point

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City of Bellevue Council Meeting – [November 8th at 6 PM](#)
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City of Bellevue Council Meeting – [November 22nd at 6 PM](#)
City of Clyde Hill Council Meeting – [November 9th at 7 PM](#)
City of Hunts Point Council Meeting – [November 4th at 6 PM](#)
City of Kirkland Council Meeting – [November 2nd at 7:30 PM](#)
City of Kirkland Council Meeting – [November 16th at 7:30 PM](#)
City of Medina Council Meeting – [November 9th at 4 PM](#)
City of Redmond Council Meeting – [November 16th at 7 PM](#)
Town of Yarrow Point Council Meeting – [November 9th at 7 PM](#)
Bellevue School District Board Meeting – [November 4th at 4:30 PM](#)
Lake Washington School District Board Meeting – [November 1st at 7 PM](#)
Lake Washington School District Board Meeting – [November 15th at 7 PM](#)
Public Hospital District 2 – Evergreen Health – Board Meeting – [November 15th at 6:30 PM](#)
Get Involved – 1st 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.