

KEY TO SYMBOLS

Please note: Voters should recognize that differences exist among candidates within the same rating category. SEAMEC encourages voters to seek further information where they have questions

✓ - **ENDORSED:** SEAMEC's endorsement of a candidate, indicated by a (✓) and by **BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS**, is given where there is a clear choice of importance to gay, lesbian, bisexual, & transgendered voters. We urge you to expend your precious volunteer time and monetary contributions on these candidates.

The numerical **SEAMEC Rating** uses the following scale:

5 - DEMONSTRATES

LEADERSHIP: Vocal and active supporter of LGBT rights

4 - EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS:

Votes for and is verbally supportive of LGBT

3 - MEETS EXPECTATIONS:

Passively sympathetic of LGBT

2 - NEEDS IMPROVEMENT:

Indifferent, inconsistent or under informed on LGBT issues

1 - RESISTANT:

Usually against LGBT rights

0 - HOSTILE:

Actively outspoken against LGBT rights

? - INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION:

SEAMEC did not have enough information to form a sound rating

X - NO RATING GIVEN:

SEAMEC has considered and declines to rate this candidate

Ratings are derived from all the information SEAMEC has at its disposal, including, but not limited to: returned written questionnaires, the candidate's voting and sponsorship record, media clippings, other organizations' ratings and/or endorsements, in person interviews from previous years, and information gathered from those in the know.

Candidates are allowed to choose any political party that they prefer. This does not indicate that the preferred political party represents, supports, or has endorsed that candidate. You may obtain such information directly from the political parties themselves. The candidates' party preference is shown:

(D) Prefers Democrat
(R) Prefers Republican
(I) Prefers Independent
(C) Prefers Constitution
(L) Prefers Libertarians
(NP) No preference

Other parties are spelled out

i = Incumbent

SEAMEC 2008 General Election Candidate Ratings and Endorsements

VOTE NOV 4th
You may take this information with you into the voting booth



Presidential Elections:

SEAMEC traditionally provides information and resources rather than ratings and endorsements of Presidential candidates. Please visit our website at www.seamec.org.

FEDERAL

US Representative District No. 1

4 Inslee, Jay (D) *i*
? Ishmael, Larry (R)

US Representative District No. 7

4 McDermott, Jim (D) *i*
? Beren, Steve (R)

US Representative District No. 8

3 Burner, Darcy (D)
2 Reichert, Dave (R) *i*

US Representative District No. 9

4 Smith, Adam (D) *i*
? Postma, James (R)

STATE

Governor

5 Gregoire, Christine (D) *i*
1 Rossi, Dino (R)

Lieutenant Governor

2 Owen, Brad (D) *i*
? McCraw, Marcia (R)

Secretary of State

4 Reed, Sam (R) *i*
? Osgood, Jason (D)

State Treasurer

3 Martin, Allan (R)
3 McIntire, Jim (D)

State Auditor

4 Sonntag, Brian (D) *i*
? McEntee, J. Richard (Dick) (R)

Attorney General

4 Ladenburg, John (D)
2 McKenna, Rob (R) *i*

Commissioner of Public Lands

3 Sutherland, Doug (R) *i*
? Goldmark, Peter J. (D)

Superintendent of Public Instruction

4 Bergeson, Teresa (Terry) *i*
? Dorn, Randy

Insurance Commissioner

3 Kreidler, Mike (D) *i*
? Adams, John R. (R)

WA Legislature

Legislative Dist No. 1

Senator

3 McAuliffe, Rosemary (D) *i*
1 Richter, Dennis (R)

Representative - Position 1

3 O'Brien, Al (D) *i*

Representative - Position 2

5 Ericks, Mark (D) *i*

Legislative Dist No. 5

Senator

4 Huster, Phyllis (D)
2 Pflug, Cheryl (R) *i*

Representative - Position 1

3 Viebrock, Jon (D)
2 Rodne, Jay (R) *i*

Representative - Position 2

1 Anderson, Glenn (R) *i*
? Spring, David (D)

Legislative Dist No. 11

Senator

5 Prentice, Margarita (D) *i*
? Martinez, Juan (D)

Representative - Position 1

3 Hudgins, Zack (D) *i*
? Morris, David M. (Cut Taxes G.O.P.)

Representative - Position 2

3 Hasegawa, Bob (D) *i*
2 Potter, John (R)

Legislative Dist No. 30

Representative - Position 1

2 Miloscia, Mark (D) *i*
? Thompson, Michael (R)

Representative - Position 2

3 Priest, Skip (R) *i*
? Gregory, Carol (D)

Legislative Dist No. 31

Representative - Position 1

0 Roach, Dan (R) *i*
? Weigelt, Ron (D)

Representative - Position 2

? Hulburt, Josh (R)
? Hanek, Sharon (R)

Legislative Dist No. 32

Representative - Position 1

4 Chase, Maralyn (D) *i*
? Rion, Alex (R)

Representative - Position 2

4 Kagi, Ruth (D) *i*

Legislative Dist No. 33

Representative - Position 1

? Orwall, Tina L. (D)
? Gibson, Todd (R)

Representative - Position 2

4 Uptegrove, Dave (D) *i*
? Lam, Tan (R)

Legislative Dist No. 34

Senator

5 McDermott, Joe (D) *i*

Representative - Position 1

4 Cody, Eileen L. (D) *i*

Representative - Position 2

? Nelson, Sharon K. (D) *i*

Membership Application

Yes! I want to help SEAMEC inform Seattle's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered community about how candidates stand on our issues.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 e-Mail _____
 Phone _____

Members of SEAMEC received: voting privileges at annual meeting, rating sheets by mail or email, and priority for interviewing candidates

Please mail your application / donation to: **SEAMEC**
 1122 E Pike St #901
 Seattle, WA 98122

I want to help out in the following areas:

- Fundraising Outreach
 Voter Registration Mailings/Distributions
 Special Events Other: _____

Individual Membership: \$50 Family Membership: \$75

SEAMEC is recruiting New Steering Committee Members

If you want to make a difference in the King County political arena, come to SEAMEC's Annual Meeting and learn what you can do to help. We are actively recruiting new members. To find out more, please visit www.seamec.org or fill out the above form and mail it in!

An important message from the SEAMEC Steering Committee:

SEAMEC, the Seattle Metropolitan Elections Committee, is a non-partisan, grassroots organization that has relied on the active participation of the LGBT community to create these annual candidate ratings for the past 32 years. Over the last few years, community interest and donations have steadily dwindled. This ratings sheet harkens back to before we published the grades of oral interviews. This layout allows us to still provide you with all the information you've come to expect from SEAMEC.

Visit us on the web at www.seamec.org or email us at seamec.sc@gmail.com. We want to hear from you and need your active support!

SEAMEC Steering Committee



Legislative Dist No. 36

Representative - Position 1

- 4 Burbank, John (D)
 3 Carlyle, Reuven (D)

Representative - Position 2

- 4 Dickerson, Mary Lou (D) *i*
 ? Klein, Leslie (R)

Legislative Dist No. 37

Representative - Position 1

- 4 Santos, Sharon Tomiko (D) *i*

Representative - Position 2

- 4 Bennett, Ruth E. (L)
 3 Pettigrew, Eric (D) *i*

Legislative Dist No. 39

Senator

- 0 Stevens, Val (R) *i*
 ? Walser, Fred (D)

Representative - Position 1

- 1 Kristiansen, Dan (R) *i*
 ? Olson, Scott (D)

Representative - Position 2

- 1 Pearson, Kirk (R) *i*
 ? Personius, David E. (D)

Legislative Dist No. 41

Senator

- 4 Jarrett, Fred (D)
 ? Baker, Bob (R)

Representative - Position 1

- 4 Maxwell, Marcie (D)
 3 Litzow, Steve (R)

Representative - Position 2

- 3 Clibborn, Judy (D) *i*

Legislative Dist No. 43

Representative - Position 1

- 5 Pedersen, Jamie (D) *i*

Representative - Position 2

- 4 Chopp, Frank (D) *i*
 ? Verde, Kim (R)

Legislative Dist No. 45

Representative - Position 1

- 2 Nixon, Toby (R)
 ? Goodman, Roger (D) *i*

Representative - Position 2

- 3 Springer, Larry (D) *i*
 ? Hastings, Kevin (R)

Legislative Dist No. 46

Representative - Position 1

- 4 Pollet, Gerry (D)
 4 White, Scott (D)

Representative - Position 2

- 4 Kenney, Phyllis G. (D) *i*
 ? Sweeney, John (R)

Legislative Dist No. 47

Representative - Position 1

- 3 Simpson, Geoff (D) *i*
 ? Hargrove, Mark (R)

Representative - Position 2

- 1 Miller, Timothy (R)
 ? Sullivan, Pat (D) *i*

Legislative Dist No. 48

Representative - Position 1

- 3 Hunter, Ross (D) *i*
 ? Lapp, Charles A. (R)

Representative - Position 2

- ? Fuller, Ronald G. (R)
 ? Eddy, Deb (D) *i*

Judicial Candidate Reviews

		<u>QLaw Rating</u>
Superior Court - Position 1	Bradshaw, Tim	Exceptionally Well Qualified
	Parisien, Suzanne (Sue)	Not Qualified
Superior Court - Position 22	Garratt, Julia	Well Qualified
	Hill, Holly	Well Qualified
Superior Court - Position 37	Rietschel, Jean	Exceptionally Well Qualified
	Mack, Barbara	Qualified

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