## **Explanation of Ratings**

#### **ENDORSEMENT**

SEAMEC endorsements (marked in BOLD CAPITAL letters and by a 
 are granted by a 2/3 majority of the SEAMEC Steering Committee, in recognition of a clear choice of importance to the LGBT community, or in recognition of a distinguished history of activism on behalf of the LGBT community.

#### FAIRNESS RATING SCALE

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

- 5 DEMONSTRATES LEADERSHIP
- 4 EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS
- 3 MEETS EXPECTATIONS
- 2 NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
- 1-RESISTANT
- 0 HOSTILE

Ratings are derived from all information available to the SEAMEC Steering Committee, including but not limited to:

- Information from the in-person interview
- Interview panelists' recommendations
- The candidate's voting and sponsorship record
- The candidate's written questionnaire (addresses his/ her history of activism)
- Media clippings
- Other organizations' ratings
- Information gathered from "political insiders"

See our website for a more detailed explanation of each rating.

Please Note: The numerical SEAMEC Candidate Rating does not necessarily correlate to the interview (letter) grades, e.g. all A's do not necessarily yield a SEAMEC Candidate Rating of 5.

<b>√</b> Candidate	С	Ε	R	M	G	Н	Α		
STONEWALL CITY COUNCIL									
Position 7									
✓SYLVIA RIVERA	5	Α	В	Α	Α	Α	В		
Jimmy Baldwin, i ▼	4	В	Α	В	С	Α	В		
William Tipton	4	U							
Alexander T. Great	3	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α		
A. Bryant	0	F	D	F	D	D	F		

Ratings are listed in order from highest to lowest; identical ratings are listed in order of interview grades (if no interview, "U" and "NI" beat "di"); further ties are listed alphabetically by candidate's last name.

Two other ratings are possible:

- **? UNKNOWN:** SEAMEC has insufficient information to determine a rating.
- X NO RATING GIVEN: This means that SEAMEC has considered but has declined to rate the candidate.

#### **JUDICIAL RATING SCALE**

Judicial candidates are restricted in what they can discuss by "judicial canons," so SEAMEC administers a different questionnaire to judicial candidates in the in-person interview. In addition, the subject matter may differ slightly, but the same categories (at right) are used unless noted.

Furthermore, the scale used for the numerical SEAMEC Candidate Rating for judicial candidates is different:

- 5 HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
- 4 RECOMMENDED
- 3 ADEOUATE
- 2 INADEOUATE
- 1-RESISTANT
- 0 HOSTILE

#### **INTERVIEW GRADES**

To the right of the SEAMEC Candidate Rating are the interview letter grades, which are the median grades given by the in-person interview panelists. (Panels typically consist of 3-8 volunteers, the total number of which varies from interview to interview.) The scale used by the interview panelists is as follows:

A B C D F
Excellent Good Fair Poor Failed

#### **CANDIDATE INDICATORS**

After the candidate's name there may be one or two symbols.

- i INCUMBENT CANDIDATE. The candidate currently holds the position and is running for re-election.
- ▼ OPENLY LGBT CANDIDATE. In 2006, at the request of SEAMEC members, we added this symbol to indicate openly LGBT candidates.

#### 2018 INTERVIEW CATEGORIES

The questions are asked in six categories. The categories and the question topics are:

- Equality (E)
- Relationships (R)
- Sexual Misconduct (M) \*New 2018
- Age and Gender (G)
- Health and Safety (H)
- Awareness (A)

#### OTHER INTERVIEW INDICATORS

If a candidate did not complete an in-person interview with SEAMEC, the following indicators are used:

- U UNABLETO SCHEDULE interview.
- di DECLINED INTERVIEW. Either declined to be interviewed outright or did not respond to written and verbal invitations.
- NI NOT INTERVIEWED. Due to limited resources, SEAMEC did not request an in-person interview with this candidate in this election cycle.
- **NS NO SHOW.** Did not show up for a scheduled interview.



# CANDIDATE RATINGS

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# **2018 PRIMARY ELECTION**

**Candidate Ratings and Endorsements** 

### BALLOTS DUE TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018

Feel free to copy and distribute these ratings!

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http://www.voteseamec.org.

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Friday, September 14. Details inside!

Tom Cramer (D)

Bill Grassie (IC)

Patrick Dillon (NM)

Jack Hughes-Hageman (R)? DI

Todd Mahaffey (NP) ? DI

Gordon Allen Pross (R) ? DI

? DI

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? DI

Mark Greene (GOP)

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Darla Green (R)

Courtney Lyle (R)

Lois Schipper (D)

Hillary Shaw (NP)

Debi Wagner (I)

Annabel Quintero (D)

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<b>√</b> Candidate	CR E RMGHA	<b>√</b> Candidate	CR	Е	R N	
State Representative, F	Position 1	Legislative District 4	1			
Eileen L. Cody (D), i	4 DI	State Representative, Position 1				
State Representative, F	Position 2	Tana Senn (D), i	4	DI		
Joe Fitzgibbon (D), i	4 DI	Nathan Deily (L)	2	C (	C C	
egislative District 3	6	Tim Cruickshank (R)	?	DI		
State Senator		State Representative, Position				
Reuven M. Carlyle (D), i	3 DI	Wendy Weiker (D)		ΑI		
Bryan Simonson (L)	? DI	My-Linh Thai (D)	4	В (	O B	
State Representative, F		Michael Appleby (R)	?	DI		
Noel Christina Frame (D).		Legislative District 4	3			
Sydney Gillman Wissel (I		State Senator				
State Representative, F		✓ JAMIE PEDERSEN (D), /▼	5	A I	A B	
Gael Tarleton (D), i	4 DI	Dan Harder (R)	?	DI		
Matt Dubin (L)	2 C C C B C C	State Representative, Position				
		VNICOLE MACRI (D), i ▼	5	A	A A	
_egislative District 3	/	John Peeples (R)	1	DΙ	) D	
State Senator		State Representative, P	osit	ion	2	
Rebecca Saldaña (D),		√FRANK CHOPP (D), /		A		
Beth Broadway (R)	? DI	Boris Joffe (I)	?	DI		
State Representative, F		Claire Torstenbo (R)	?	DI		
Sharon Tomiko-Santos (D	, <i>i</i> <b>4</b> BBBBB	Legislative District 4	5			
State Representative, F	Position 2	State Senator				
Eric Pettigrew (D), i	<b>3</b> BBBBBB	Manka Dhingra (D), i	4	DI		
John Dickinson (NP)	3 B B B B C C	Dale Fonk (R)	?	DI		
Tamra Smilanich (I)	<b>?</b> DI	State Representative, Position 1				
egislative District 3.	9	Roger Goodman (D), i		DI		
State Senator		Michael Curtis (R)	3	ВІ	ВВ	
Claus Joens (D)	3 BBBCCB	State Representative, P	osit	ion	2	
Jamal Rabieh (I)	? DI	Larry Springer (D), i		DI		
Keith L. Wagoner (R),		Amber Krabach (R)	?	DI	_	
Elizabeth Scott (R)	<b>0</b> DI	Legislative District 4	6			
State Representative, F	State Senator					
Ivan Lewis (D)	3 B B C B B B	David Frockt (D), i	4	ВІ	R B	
Randy J. Hayden (GOI		Beth Daranciang (R)	?	DI		
Robert J. Sutherland (R)	1 DI		÷		1	
State Representative, F		State Representative, P	'0SII		1	
Carolyn Eslick (R), i	3 DI	Gerry Pollet (D), i  Jeff Patton (R)		DI DI		
Eric Halvorson (D)	? DI	שנוטוו (וע)	-	וט		

2018 Primary Election

nh Thai (D) 4 BCBCAB State Representative, Position 1 ael Appleby (R) ? DI Debra Entenman (D) 3 B B B B B B ative District 43 James Dillon (I) Mark Hargrove (R), i 0 DI enator PEDERSEN(D), /▼ 5 A A B B A A State Representative, Position 2 Harder (R) ? DI PAT SULLIVAN (D), / 5 D Ted Cooke (R) epresentative, Position 1 Lindsey Shumway (R) ? DI EMACRI(D). / ▼ 5 A A A A A A Peeples (R) 1 DDDDDD Legislative District 48 epresentative, Position 2 State Senator ( CHOPP (D). / **5 A A A A A** ✓ PATTY KUDERER (D), / 4 U Joffe (I) ? DI Bill Hirt (I) ? D Torstenbo (R) ? DI **2** BBBBBB Rodney Tom (D) tive District 45 State Representative, Position 1 Vandana Slatter (D), i 3 DI enator ka Dhingra (D), i 4 DI State Representative, Position 2 Fonk (R) ? DI Amy Walen (D) **4** B B B B B B Cindi Bright (D) epresentative, Position 1 ? DI Goodman (D), i 4 DI ael Curtis (R) 3 B B B B C B Join us for epresentative, Position 2 **FABULOUS** Springer (D), i 3 DI **AFTER 40!** er Krabach (R) ? DI tive District 46 Celebrating Four Decades of SEAMEC enator Frockt (D), i **4** B B B B C B Friday, September 14 Daranciang (R) ? DI 5:30-7:30 PM epresentative, Position 1 TICKETS: Pollet (D), i 4 DI https://goo.gl/4773p2 Patton (R) ? DI Оe Centrist ÆS Freedom Socialist HR Human Rights 1 Libertarian Republican PARTY Green Independent Neither Major Party StandupAmerica PREFERENCES FOR F\*Dems/F\*Rens GOP Grand Ole Party IC Ind. Centrist No Party Preference

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✓Candidate

State Senator

Joe Fain (R), i

Mona Das (D)

**SEAMEC Candidate Ratings** 

State Representative, Position 2

Jerry Zeiger-Buccola (R) ? DI

Legislative District 47

lavier Valdez (D), i 4 B A B B A B

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