

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.

✓Candidate	C	E	R	M	G	H	A
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STONEWALL CITY COUNCIL

Position	7						
✓SYLVIA RIVERA	5	A	B	A	A	A	B
Jimmy Baldwin, i	4	B	A	B	C	A	B
William Tipton	4	U					
Alexander T. Great	3	A	A	A	A	A	A
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 - ADEQUATE**
- 2 - INADEQUATE**
- 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 **UNABLE TO 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.



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ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

CANDIDATE RATINGS

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2018 PRIMARY ELECTION Candidate Ratings and Endorsements

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AUGUST 7, 2018**

Feel free to copy and distribute these ratings!

Additional information, detailed explanations for most candidates, written questionnaires, and member feedback available on our website at

<http://www.voteseamec.org>.

Join us for "Fabulous After 40!"
Friday, September 14. Details inside!

SEAMEC Candidate Ratings

2018 Primary Election

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U.S. SENATE

Senator							
Maria Cantwell (D), <i>i</i>	4	DI					
Thor Amundson (I)	?	DI					
Jon Bryant (R)	?	DI					
Jon Butler (I)	?	DI					
Brad Chase (DFDR)	?	NS					
Jennifer Gigj Ferguson (I)	?	NS					
Joey Gibson (R)	?	DI					
Matthew D. Heines (R)	?	DI					
Charlie R. Jackson (I)	?	DI					
Mike Luke (L)	?	DI					
John Orlinski (R)	?	DI					
Tim Owen (R)	?	DI					
Mohammad Said (D)	?	DI					
RC Smith (R)	?	NS					
Keith Swank (R)	?	DI					
Sam Wright (HR)	?	DI					
Matt Hawkins (R)	2	B B B C B B					
David Strider (I)	2	B B B C B C					
Clint Tannehill (D)	2	C C C C B C					
Steve Hoffman (FS)	2	C C C C C C					
Don L. Rivers (D)	2	C C C C C C					
GoodSpaceGuy (R)	2	C C C D C C					
Jimmie Deal (G)	2	C C D D C C					
Susan Hutchison (R)	2	DI					
Art Coday (R)	1	DI					
George Kalberer (D)	1	DI					
Glen R. Stockwell (R)	1	DI					
Rocky De La Fuente (R)	X	DI					
Alex Tsimerman (SA)	X	DI					

U.S. CONGRESS

Congressional District 1							
Susan DelBene (D), <i>i</i>	4	B B B C C B					
Scott Stafne (R)	3	DI					
Jeffrey Beeler (R)	?	DI					
Robert Mair (NP)	?	DI					
Adam Pilskog (NP)	?	DI					
Congressional District 7							
Pramila Jayapal (D), <i>i</i>	5	DI					
Craig Keller (R)	?	DI					
Congressional District 8							
Shannon Hader (D)	5	A A A A A A					
Keith Arnold (I)	?	DI					
Tom Cramer (D)	?	DI					
Patrick Dillon (NM)	?	DI					
Bill Grassie (IC)	?	DI					
Jack Hughes-Hageman (R)?	?	DI					
Todd Mahaffey (NP)	?	DI					
Gordon Allen Pross (R)	?	DI					

Richard Travis Reyes (L)	?	DI					
Jason Ritterreiser (D)	?	DI					
Kim Schrier (D)	?	DI					
Dino Rossi (GOP)	1	DI					
Congressional District 9							
Adam Smith (D), <i>i</i>	4	B B B B C B					
Doug Basler (R)	?	DI					
Sarah Smith (D)	?	DI					

WASHINGTON STATE

Legislative District 1							
State Representative, Position 1							
✓DEREK STANFORD (D), <i>i</i>	5	U					
Josh Colver (R)	?	DI					
Colin McMahon (NP)	?	DI					
State Representative, Position 2							
Shelley Kloba (D), <i>i</i>	4	B B B B B B					
Debra Blodgett (R)	?	DI					
Matt Seymour (L)	2	B C D C C D					
Legislative District 5							
State Representative, Position 1							
Chad Megendanz (R)	3	B B B C B B					
Bill Ramos (D)	?	DI					
State Representative, Position 2							
Ryan Dean Burkett (NP)	?	DI					
Lisa Callan (D)	?	DI					
Paul Graves (R), <i>i</i>	2	NS					

Legislative District 11							
State Representative, Position 1							
Zack Hudgins (D), <i>i</i>	5	B A A B B A					
State Representative, Position 2							
Steve Bergquist (D), <i>i</i>	3	DI					
Legislative District 30							
State Senator							
Tirzah Idahosa (D)	2	C C C C D D					
Mark Miloscia (R), <i>i</i>	2	DI					
Claire Wilson (D)	?	DI					
State Representative, Position 1							
Linda Kochmar (GOP)	3	DI					
Mike Pellicciotti (D), <i>i</i>	3	DI					
State Representative, Position 2							
Kristine M. Reeves (D), <i>i</i>	3	DI					
Mark Greene (GOP)	?	DI					

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Legislative District 31

State Senator							
Jeff Benson (NP)	?	DI					
Immaculate Ferreria (D)	?	DI					
Phil Fortunato (R), <i>i</i>	1	DI					
State Representative, Position 1							
Victoria Mena (D)	4	B B A B B B					
Drew Stokesbary (R), <i>i</i>	3	DI					
State Representative, Position 2							
Morgan Irwin (R), <i>i</i>	3	DI					
Mark Boswell (D)	?	DI					
Steve Skutt (NP)	?	DI					

Legislative District 32

State Senator							
✓MARALYN CHASE (D), <i>i</i>	4	B B B B B B					
Jesse Salomon (D)	3	B B B C B A					
James Wood (R)	?	DI					
State Representative, Position 1							
✓CINDY RYU (D), <i>i</i>	4	B B B B B A					
Keith Smith (Ce)	4	B A B B A A					
Dio Boucsieguez (R)	?	DI					
State Representative, Position 2							
✓LAUREN DAVIS (D)	5	B A A A A A					
Chris Roberts (D)	4	B B B B B B					
Frank Deisler (R)	?	DI					

Legislative District 33

State Senator							
Karen Keiser (D), <i>i</i>	3	B A B B B B					
Charles Schaefer (L)	?	DI					
Kun Wang (IR)	?	DI					
State Representative, Position 1							
Tina L. Orwall (D), <i>i</i>	3	DI					
State Representative, Position 2							
Mia Su-Ling Gregerson (D), <i>i</i>	3	NS					
Anthony L. Lamb	?	DI					

Legislative District 34

State Senator							
Shannon Braddock (D)	4	B B B B B B					
Joe Nguyen (D)	4	B B B B B B					
Lemuel Charleston (D)	3	B B B B B B					
Lisa Ryan Devereau (D)	2	C C C C C C					
Sofia Aragon (D)	?	DI					
Kristine M. Reeves (D), <i>i</i>	3	DI					
Darla Green (R)	?	DI					
Courtney Lyle (R)	?	DI					
Annabel Quintero (D)	?	DI					
Lois Schipper (D)	?	DI					
Hillary Shaw (NP)	?	DI					
Debi Wagner (I)	?	DI					

2018 Primary Election

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State Representative, Position 1

Eileen L. Cody (D), <i>i</i>	4	DI					
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State Representative, Position 2

Joe Fitzgibbon (D), <i>i</i>	4	DI					
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Legislative District 36

State Senator							
Reuven M. Carlyle (D), <i>i</i>	3	DI					
Bryan Simonson (L)	?	DI					
State Representative, Position 1							
Noel Christina Frame (D), <i>i</i>	5	A A A A A A					
Sydney Gillman Wissel (L)	2	C C B C C B					
State Representative, Position 2							
Gael Tarleton (D), <i>i</i>	4	DI					
Matt Dubin (L)	2	C C C B C C					

Legislative District 37

State Senator							
Rebecca Saldaña (D), <i>i</i>	4	B B B B B B					
Beth Broadway (R)	?	DI					
State Representative, Position 1							
Sharon Tomiko-Santos (D), <i>i</i>	4	B B B B B B					
State Representative, Position 2							
Eric Pettigrew (D), <i>i</i>	3	B B B B B B					
John Dickinson (NP)	3	B B B B C C					
Tamra Smilanich (I)	?	DI					

Legislative District 39

State Senator							
Claus Joens (D)	3	B B B C C B					
Jamal Rabieh (I)	?	DI					
Keith L. Wagoner (R), <i>i</i>	?	DI					
Elizabeth Scott (R)	0	DI					
State Representative, Position 1							
Ivan Lewis (D)	3	B B C B B B					
Randy J. Hayden (GOP)	?	DI					
Robert J. Sutherland (R)	1	DI					
State Representative, Position 2							
Carolyn Eslick (R), <i>i</i>	3	DI					
Eric Halvorson (D)	?	DI					

Legislative District 41

State Representative, Position 1							
Tana Senn (D), <i>i</i>	4	DI					
Nathan Deily (L)	2	C C C C C C					
Tim Cruickshank (R)	?	DI					
State Representative, Position 2							
Wendy Weiker (D)	4	A B B B B A					
My-Linh Thai (D)	4	B C B C A B					
Michael Appleby (R)	?	DI					

Legislative District 43

State Senator							
✓JAMIE PEDERSEN (D), <i>i</i>	5	A A B B A A					
Dan Harder (R)	?	DI					
State Representative, Position 1							
✓NICOLE MACRI (D), <i>i</i>	5	A A A A A A					
John Peoples (R)	1	D D D D D D					
State Representative, Position 2							
✓FRANK CHOPP (D), <i>i</i>	5	A A A A A A					
Boris Joffe (I)	?	DI					
Claire Torstenbo (R)	?	DI					

Legislative District 45

State Senator							
Manka Dhingra (D), <i>i</i>	4	DI					
Dale Fonk (R)	?	DI					
State Representative, Position 1							
Roger Goodman (D), <i>i</i>	4	DI					
Michael Curtis (R)	3	B B B B C B					
State Representative, Position 2							
Larry Springer (D), <i>i</i>	3	DI					
Amber Krabach (R)	?	DI					

Legislative District 46

State Senator							
David Frockt (D), <i>i</i>	4	B B B B C B					
Beth Daranciang (R)	?	DI					