

LIST OF CANDIDATES IN 2014 GENERAL ELECTION

(ballot order)

U.S. Representative

❖ Cathy McMorris Rodgers

Positive statements:

1. Candidate is the incumbent with a good Biblical moral and ethical record; has served the district honorably for 5 terms.
2. Her background in rural agriculture, small business; her appreciation for the unique needs and resources of Eastern Washington; the relationships she has developed with Armed Forces, farmers, hydroelectric power companies, etc in her district; and her status as the highest ranking female in Congress are all benefits for Fifth District interests.
3. Her appreciation for the foundational values that formed our Constitution and Bill of Rights, i.e. states' rights. She supports the return of more public federal land to state control), empower more local control, less government regulation, property rights, abuse of power, etc. are in alignment with WBWV criteria.
4. She has a clear understanding of areas that Federal Government powers have over-reached and have failed to meet their obligation.
5. She has volunteered reasonable solutions to social and civic problems, especially health care, immigration reform, education.
6. She has the endorsement of organizations and/or individuals whose public stands, platforms, and statements value life and biblical standards.
7. She supports local, state, or federal sovereignty in matters of land development, ecosystem protections, public health, human rights laws, etc. rather than the imposition of the international Agenda 21 sustainability protocols.
8. She believes life begins at conception and continues until natural death; no public funds should be used for abortions and has a 100% rating from Nat'l Right to Life.
9. She received and endorsement of "good" through the Citizen Alliance for Property Rights.

Concerns:

1. Limited accessibility due to her high-profile responsibilities as a Congresswoman, being a mother of three and the large area of her constituency.
2. Less than favorable ratings from organizations, that is generally in alignment with WBWV criteria: Heritage Action 43%; Family Research Council 75%; Freedom Index Scorecard 64%.

<http://www.thenewamerican.com/freedomindex/profile.php?id=M001159>

❖ Joseph (Joe) Pakootas – unwilling to interview

Assessor

❖ Vicki Horton

Positive statements:

1. This candidate is the incumbent with a good Biblical moral and ethical record; has served the district honorably. She is a member of a worship system that reflects biblical values.
2. Candidate has an understanding of important character qualities necessary for public service, such as integrity, perseverance, dependable, responsible, sensitive, wisdom, etc.
3. She is in agreement with organizations and/or individuals whose public stands, platforms, and statements value life and biblical standards.
4. She has experience (and/or education) that has prepared the Candidate for this office.

Concern:

She is not in favor of raising taxes, but feels the lowering of taxes would reduce services.

- ❖ **Roger E Trainor**– unwilling to interview

Auditor

- ❖ **Vicky M. Dalton** – unwilling to interview

- ❖ **Alene Lindstrand**

Positive statements:

1. She believes in principles of personal responsibility and thus, limited government.
2. She has experience (and/or education) that has prepared her for this office.
3. She regularly participated in community or political organization(s).
4. She supports local, state, or federal sovereignty in matters of land development, ecosystem protections, public health, human rights laws, etc. rather than the imposition of the international Agenda 21 sustainability protocols. She has received an “outstanding” endorsement of Citizen Alliance for Property Rights.
5. Candidate has an understanding of important character qualities necessary for public service, such as integrity, perseverance, dependable, responsible, sensitive, wisdom, etc.

Spokane County Clerk

- ❖ **Tim Fitzgerald**

Positive statements:

1. Was appointed by County Commissioners to complete the term in 2014.
2. Has the endorsement and support of organizations and/or individuals whose public stands, platforms, and statements value life and biblical standards; has developed a viable campaign
3. Supports private property rights and understands the impact of extreme environmentalism.
4. Supports local, state, or federal sovereignty in matters of land development, ecosystem protections, public health, human rights laws, etc.
5. Recently retired from the Marine Core as a full Coronal after 30 years.

- ❖ **Mary Wissink** – unwilling to interview

County Commissioner Dist 3

- ❖ **Al French**

Positive statements:

1. This candidate is the incumbent with a good Biblical moral and ethical record; has served the district honorably in both city and county offices.
2. He describes himself as “solutions oriented, and seeks partnerships.”
3. He believes in the private sector over government control.
4. He feels that government should only do what private sector cannot do.
5. He has received a “good” endorsement from the Citizen Alliance for Property Rights.

Concerns:

1. He is overly confident in the current voting process.
2. He is unclear about abortion facility standards.

- ❖ **Mary Lou Johnson** – unwilling to interview

Spokane County Prosecutor

- ❖ **Breean L. Beggs**

Positive statements:

1. He supports greater transparency in government.

2. He supports specialty courts, i.e. drug court, mental health court, veteran's court, etc. to control costs, give judges more flexibility in sentencing and reduce recidivism.
3. He supports and possesses an excellent knowledge of the blueprint for criminal justice reform as laid out by the Blue Ribbon panel.
4. He believes that some regulations are “foolish” and need to be looked at.
5. He believes that government should control gambling and sexually oriented businesses through zoning and regulatory ordinances.

Concerns:

1. He opposes “Right-to-Work”.
2. He opposes “conscience exemptions” for business owners when offering their services if the action would violate their religious or moral convictions.
3. He supports Roe v Wade and is “undecided” at when life begins.
4. He has received endorsements from organizations and individuals whose public stands, platforms, and statements oppose life and biblical standards.

❖ **Larry Haskell**

Positive evaluations:

1. He has experience as a prosecutor and currently works in the Spokane County Prosecutor's Office.
2. He supports specialty courts, i.e. drug court, mental health court, veteran's court, etc. to control costs, give judges more flexibility in sentencing and reduce recidivism.
3. He supports the blueprint for criminal justice reform as laid out by the Blue Ribbon panel.
4. He opposes the Growth Management Act and supports property rights.
5. He supports “conscience exemptions” for business owners in regards to offering their services when they violate their religious or moral convictions.
6. He opposes Roe v Wade and believes that life begins at conception through natural death.

Concerns:

1. He is “undecided” as to his stance on “Right-to-Work” laws.
2. He is uncommitted on the importance of limited government and the role of unions.

Spokane County Sheriff

❖ **Ozzie D. Knezovich**

Positive statements:

1. He is a strong leader and commands the respect of his deputies and civic leaders.
2. He has the endorsement and support of organizations and/or individuals whose public stands, platforms, and statements value life and biblical standards; has developed a viable campaign.
3. He is the incumbent and has a good moral and ethical record, serving the County honorably.
4. He is strong on pro-life issues.
5. He received an endorsement of “good” from the Citizen Alliance for Property Rights.

Concern:

His “commanding presence” may have a tendency to be intimidating.

❖ **Doug Orr**

Positive statements:

1. He has a strong educational (PhD Criminal Justice, WSU) and professional background that qualifies him for this position.
2. He can articulate solutions to problems and the reasons he is running for office (opposed to new jail, concern over property crimes, desire for civilian oversight).

Concerns:

1. He is uncommitted on the importance of limited government.
2. He has a wavering opinion on the death penalty.

3. He is unclear about the importance of reducing the control of government unions over policies and financial decisions that may not be in the best interest of taxpayers or government efficiency.

Spokane County Treasurer

❖ **Amy Biviano – unwilling to interview**

❖ **Rob Chase**

List positive evaluations:

1. Incumbent with 95% positive rating last year from customer surveys and has been 8% under budget each year.
2. He believes transparency is important and lists summary of Spokane County expenses for public view.
3. His work ethic is based on conservative and biblical values.
4. He understands the complexity and responsibilities of the job.
5. He has endorsements of individuals aligned with biblical values.
6. He has regularly participated in community and political organizations.
7. He has received a “good” endorsement by the Citizen Alliance for Property Rights.
8. He is able to utilize the strengths of employees and build a working team.

State Representative District 3 Position 1

❖ **Tim Benn**

Positive evaluations:

1. He believes in principles of personal responsibility and thus, limited government.
2. He has regularly participated in community or political organization(s).
3. He supports local, state, or federal sovereignty in matters of land development, ecosystem protections, public health, human rights laws, etc. rather than the imposition of the international Agenda 21 sustainability protocols.
4. He believes in setting priorities for government taxing and spending as limited by state Constitution.
5. He has a “good” endorsement by the Citizen Alliance for Property Rights.

Concern:

The challenge of developing a viable campaign for even an Independent candidate in the 3rd District.

❖ **Marcus Riccelli – unwilling to interview**

Concerns:

1. He voted FOR the gas tax increase.
2. He is unwilling to defund Planned Parenthood and transfer the money to disabled veterans.
3. He voted FOR abortion insurance mandate.
4. He voted FOR the bottled water tax increase.
5. He supported a ban on talk therapy, which can help minors with unwanted same-sex attraction. The ban violates the rights of parents and children to seek counseling that conforms to their values.

State Representative District 3 Position 2

❖ **Paul Delaney**

Positive statements:

1. He believes in principles of personal responsibility and thus, limited government.
2. He supports decreases in taxes, less government spending, less government regulation, and protection of personal freedoms that our founding fathers established.
3. He believes that life begins at conception and that no public funds should be used for abortion.
4. He attends a church that reflects Biblical values and makes decisions based on those values.

5. He is familiar with Agenda 21 sustainability protocols and does not support UN involvement in US policy decisions.
6. He supports private property rights and understands the impact of extreme environmentalism.
7. He stands up for what he believes and is not swayed by popular opinion or “being liked.” (City council experience Willamina, OR in 2007)

Concerns:

1. He has a weak or non-visible campaign.
2. He has limited administrative experience.

❖ **Timm Ormsby – Unwilling to interview**

Concerns:

1. He voted for Same-Sex Marriage Bill in 2012, SB62239 that limits conscience rights for those who support natural marriage, voted for abortion insurance mandate, voted for increased gas tax, and bottled water tax.
2. He is unwilling to defund Planned Parenthood and transfer the money to disabled veterans.
2. According to EFF’s Voter Guide, Mr. Ormsby is 16th out of 146 Representatives in voting for bills that would increase our taxes in the next 10 years. He voted for every one of the 15 bills to increase spending or diminish private property rights or worker freedoms on the EFF “watch list.”

State Representative District 4 Position 1

❖ **Diana Wilhite**

Positive statements:

1. She has extensive experience in public service including precinct committee officer for 28 years, Spokane Valley city council member, Spokane Valley mayor, and involvement in numerous associations/organizations.
2. Her education, with a BA in History, gives her a good understanding of the functions of government.
3. She is a fiscal conservative and would like to keep the state within budget.
4. She believes local control is better when it comes to education.
5. She has been a small business owner for 30 years.
6. She supports conscience exemptions against state mandates for business owners.
7. She believes life begins at conception and continues until natural death.

Concerns:

1. She is willing to raise taxes depending on the situation.
2. She has limited solutions to legislative problems. Would like to “look at” the various legislative issues before making a commitment on principle.
3. She is concerned about “fairness” and does not want to “box herself in” on her positions.

❖ **Bob McCaslin**

Positive statements:

1. His experience on the Plan Commission, 20+ years in education, and a MA in Administration prepares him for this office.
2. He has the endorsement of respected legislators such as Padden, Shea, Higgins, and Pace; has developed a viable political campaign.
3. He is associated with organizations that value life and biblical standards.
4. He is aware of legislative issues that are a concern to families and offers reasonable solutions.
5. He believes in setting priorities for government taxing and spending as limited by state Constitution.
6. He supports conscience exemptions against state mandates that compromise religious convictions.
7. He believes that life begins at conception and continues until natural death; no public funds should be used for abortions.
8. He has received a “good” endorsement from Citizen Alliance for Property Rights.

Concerns:

1. He has less experience as a policy maker than his opponent.
2. While he sees “the big picture” (has vision) he could rely too heavily on subordinates to work out the details.
3. He has limited solutions to problems of government over-reach, unions, and health care.

State Representative District 4 Position 2

❖ Josh Arritola

Positive statements:

1. This candidate came from poverty and a dysfunctional background. Because of perseverance and “God’s help”, he has empathy for the truly needy of our society.
2. He business leadership experience has prepared him for office and motivates him to set priorities for government taxing and spending as limited by the state Constitution; he will support a pro-business atmosphere that creates job opportunities.
3. He believes that life begins at conception and continues until natural death; no public funds should be used for abortions.
4. Candidate has an understanding of important character qualities necessary for public service, such as integrity, perseverance, dependable, responsible, sensitive, wisdom, etc.
5. His youth and experience make him passionate about serving with workable solutions to our state issues.

Concern:

He lacks political experience.

❖ Matt Shea

Positive statements:

1. This candidate is the incumbent with a good Biblical moral and ethical record; has served the district honorably.
2. He has the endorsement and support of organizations and/or individuals whose public stands, platforms, and statements value life and biblical standards; has developed a viable campaign.
3. He has made an effort through his radio show and other contacts to encourage more grassroots involvement in solutions to government over-reach.
4. He supports reducing the control of government unions over policies and financial decisions that are not in the best interest of taxpayers or government efficiency. In addition, he supports increasing their accountability.
5. He believes in setting priorities for government taxing and spending as limited by the state Constitution.
6. He supports private property rights and understands the impact of extreme environmentalism.
7. He strictly interprets the Constitution as the Founders intended, especially honoring our “first freedoms” of religious expression and free speech.
8. He received an “outstanding” endorsement by the Citizen Alliance for Property Rights.

Concern:

On occasion has lacked tact and patience when working with others.

State Senator District 6

❖ Michael Baumgartner

Positive statements:

1. He believes in principles of personal responsibility and thus, limited government.
2. He believes in life from conception to natural death.
3. This candidate is the incumbent with a good Biblical moral and ethical record; has served the district honorably.
4. He is in agreement with organizations and/or individuals whose public stands, platforms, and statements value life and biblical standards. Has endorsement of Association of WA Businesses.
5. He supports redefining “basic education” so it can be more affordable.
6. He opposes UN Agenda 21.

❖ **Rich Cowan**

Positive statements:

1. He believes jobs are of utmost importance.
2. He has a business background.
3. He believes that government should control gambling and sexually oriented businesses through zoning and regulatory ordinances.
4. He believes that job creation is not a function of government.

Concerns:

1. He supports Roe v Wade.
2. He believes in “urbanization” and generally agrees with the Growth Management Act.
3. He would oppose “Right-to-Work” legislation.
4. His election would increase the strength and majority of any party that has widely strayed from the values of our Nation's founding documents.
5. He has endorsements of organizations and individuals whose public stands, platforms, and statements oppose life and biblical standards.
6. He supports the Affordable Care Act.

State Representative District 6 Position 1

❖ **Donald Dover- unwilling to interview**

❖ **Kevin Parker**

Positive statements:

1. Candidate is an incumbent with a good Biblical moral and ethical record; has served the district honorably and works hard to connect with the voters in his district.
1. He is a leader in the community and serves on many boards, including NW Christian School, Board of Young Life, Generational Life, Acts of Compassions, Red Cross, YMCA and Boys and Girls club
2. He is pro-life and has a good grasp of the issues related to being pro-life.
3. His experience as a businessperson, teacher in both GU and Whitworth Universities gives him opportunities to be in touch with the community and its needs.
4. He is very aware of the need for regulation reform.
5. He has the endorsement of Association of WA Businesses.

State Representative District 6 Position 2

❖ **Jeff Holy**

Positive statements:

2. Candidate is the incumbent with a good Biblical moral and ethical record; has served the district honorably.
3. Strictly interprets the Constitution as the Founders intended; especially honoring our “first freedoms” of religious expressions and free speech.
4. Believes American’s strength and global influence arose from a Christian foundation.
5. Previously served as a police officer for 22 years.
6. Negative scorecard from Washington State Labor Council (0% rating) and 17% rating from WA State Fed. Of State Employees.

Concern:

Supports some level of public sector union authority.

❖ **Ziggy Siegried - unwilling to interview**

State Senator District 7

❖ **Tony Booth**

Positive statements:

1. He believes in principles of personal responsibility and thus, limited government.

2. He is a successful large business owner who understands budgets and has proven negotiation and leadership skills. He has a goal of balancing the budget without raising taxes. He is accustomed to dealing successfully with multiple million-dollar budgets annually.
3. He has business experience and the ability to quickly educate himself on issues, along with personal connections that have prepared him for this office.
4. He has altruistic in reasons for running for office, "giving back to the community" with his leadership strengths. He has shown a history of generosity i.e. raised \$30,000 for Colville School District when a levy failed several years ago.
5. In his business dealings, he acknowledges importance of character qualities, which are necessary for public service, such as integrity, perseverance, dependability, responsibility, sensitivity, wisdom.
6. He supports private property rights and understands the impact of extreme environmentalism.
7. He has more life and more business experience than opponent does.
8. He chose to self-support his campaign because his goal as a Senator is to "give back to the community, not ask for more"; his business connections are extensive and he publishes a monthly journal which has a large readership/support making for a viable campaign.

Concern:

He personally does not believe in abortion, but this does not appear to be a major concern to him.

❖ **Brian Dandel**

Positive statements:

1. He is the incumbent with a good Biblical moral and ethical record; he has served the district honorably. He is knowledgeable on issues.
2. He supports balancing the budget without raising taxes.
3. He believes in principles of personal responsibility and thus, limited government.
4. He supports private property rights and understands the impact of extreme environmentalism. He introduced legislation that became law that allows counties with less than 20,000 residents to opt out of the Growth Management Act.
5. He is strongly pro-life.
6. He believes in 8- year term limits and will stay in office only 8 years.
7. He is actively involved in home church.
8. He embraces character qualities, which are necessary for public service, such as keeping promises, honesty, integrity, perseverance, forthrightness.
9. He has experience as County Commissioner prior to Senator.
10. He has the endorsement of Association of WA Businesses.

Concern:

He is a secondary sponsor of [SB 6161](#): Requiring state funding to support professional development for K-12 educators. This was our concern with former State Senator John Smith. Spending additional tax money on professional development earned him the endorsement of Washington Education Association.

State Representative District 7 Position 1

❖ **Shelly Short**

Positive statements:

1. Candidate is the incumbent with a good biblical, moral, and ethical record while strongly representing her constituents.
2. She supports private property rights and understands the impact of extreme environmentalism.
3. She believes in limited government and responsible spending.
4. She is transparent.
5. She has regularly participated in community and political organizations.
6. She energetically researches issues and understands the workings of the governmental process.

❖ **James R. Apker**

Positive statements:

1. He believes in principles of personal responsibility and thus, limited government.
2. He supports education reform and opposes Common Core.
3. He believes “The key to long-lasting job-creation, economic growth, and rising incomes is open and competitive markets that reward value-creation and operate under the rule of law.”
4. He believes life begins at conception and continues until natural death; no public funds should be used for abortions.
5. He supports private property rights and understands the impact of extreme environmentalism.

Concerns:

1. The candidate does not possess the experience or understanding of the complexities of this office to adequately represent the people in his district.
2. He supports the redefinition of marriage.
3. He does not have the endorsement and support of organizations and/or individuals whose public stands, platforms, and statements value life and biblical standards; has not developed a viable campaign.

State Representative District 7 Position 2

❖ **Joel Kretz**

Positive statements:

1. Candidate understands state spending is out of control and must be cut back.
2. This candidate is the incumbent with a good Biblical moral and ethical record; has served the district honorably.
3. Candidate has an understanding of important character qualities necessary for public service, such as integrity, perseverance, dependable,
4. He believes in principles of personal responsibility and thus, limited government
5. Has the endorsement and support of organizations and/or individuals whose public stands, platforms, and statements value life and biblical standards; has developed a viable campaign. Has endorsement of Association of WA Businesses.
6. Describes himself as a Cowboy and involved in Timber industry. Initially ran for office because of his concerns about injustices and his desire to make a difference.
7. He has received an endorsement of “good” from Citizen Alliance for Property Rights.

❖ **Ronnie Rae**

Positive statements:

1. He believes lower taxes and less government are the long-term answers to our local and state budget problems.
2. He has the business and educational experience necessary to qualify for office.
3. He supports tighter safety standards for abortion facilities.

Concerns:

1. He stated that protecting life is not the responsibility of the government, but would support life after 20 weeks.
2. He supports the UN Agenda 21 protocols, which impose restrictions on land development, private property rights, personal liberties and freedoms.
3. He is specifically looking to expand commercial gambling within the state in order to remove the tribal monopoly.
4. He supports same sex marriage and considers it a civil liberty.

District Court Judge 2

❖ **Chris Bugbee**

Positive statements:

1. Well-rounded experience as both a prosecuting attorney and criminal defense attorney.
2. Has regularly participated in community and political organizations whose public stands, platforms and statements value life and biblical standards.
3. Has specific reasons for running, pointing to the recent independent Spokane County Criminal Justice Panel report that gave a negative evaluation of the District Court leadership as being closed-minded, defensive and unwilling to change.

4. Formerly *We Believe - We Vote* Board member.

Concern:

Campaign is not yet visible.

❖ **Sara B. Derr**

Positive Statements:

1. Candidate is the incumbent, with 20 years of judicial experience.
2. Candidate recognizes the Constitution as the rule of law.
3. Started the Mental Health Therapeutic Court and points to its effectiveness in reducing overcrowding in the jail.
4. Has the endorsement and support of organizations and/or individuals, including Senator Mike Padden, whose public stands, platforms, and statements value life and biblical standards.

District Court Judge 5

❖ **Gregory J. Tripp**

Positive Statements:

1. This candidate is the incumbent with a good Biblical moral and ethical record; has served the district honorably
2. Candidate has an understanding of important character qualities necessary for public service, such as integrity, perseverance, dependable, responsible, sensitive, wisdom, etc.
3. Believes justice for victims of crime requires accountability in sentencing, conditions of parole, as well as opportunities for rehabilitation for criminals (i.e. community sentencing).

Concern:

He was vague in articulating his view on "the law of nature and nature's God" as being the foundation of the rule of law.

❖ **Richard Reiersen – unwilling to interview**

District Court Judge 7

❖ **Randy A. Brandt**

Positive Statements:

1. Attentive, engaging, sincere.
2. Proud of *his work on* Court's innovation, and alternative sentencing options
3. Elected to be Presiding Judge for District Court (by peers)
4. Lay minister, funeral director

Concern:

Did not directly address the 2013 Judicial Reform Review's criticism of the District Court

❖ **Aimee Maurer**

Positive statements:

1. Has a strong work ethic, takes her work seriously, self-motivated
2. Articulate, analytical skills very clear
3. Aware of workings of the District Court

Concern:

Lacks judicial experience (had been offered the opportunity to serve as a judge pro-tem).

District Court Judge 8

❖ **Richard M. Leland**

Positive statements:

1. Judge Leland came to the interview prepared with a resume which included his judicial philosophy on preserving the family, community and the courtroom.
2. Leland is the incumbent and has extensive private practice experience and experience in complex commercial lending.

3. Leland has been a loaned executive to the United Way, as well as a long time Sunday School teacher, a little league director, a coach for SYSA, YMCA, AAU (boys and girls" teams) and he is a Precinct Committee Officer.
4. Leland's answers to WBWV questions showed creativity and compassion. He demonstrated knowledge of issues and supported the Constitution while looking for local practical solutions with community sentencing and Mental Health Therapeutic Court.
5. His approach is to protect victims and reduce recidivism by using creative and prevention solutions
6. Candidate is driven, has integrity, and is a hard worker.

Concern:

Leland's creative sentencing and correction suggestions/solutions may take longer than he wants to implement.

❖ **Timothy D. Trageser**

Positive statements:

1. Trageser has an extensive courtroom experience as a defense attorney.
2. He believes the court needs additional efficiency measures. He gained that opinion, in part when doing audits; he was able to look at functionality as well as dollars and "sense." He is capable of addressing process and efficiency issues.
3. Trageser emphasizes the importance of innovation balanced with "cost vs. benefit" for special courts including Mental Health Therapeutic Court and community sentencing.
4. He believes in allocating additional resources to MHTC.

Concerns:

1. He has the endorsement of the labor council and is pro-union.
2. Trageser feels becoming a judge is a natural progression for lawyers.
3. His experience with volunteerism in the community, religious or otherwise is limited.
4. He emphasizes case law greater than the Constitution because it is based on precedent.

State Supreme Justice Position 4

❖ **Eddie Yoon**

Positive Statements:

1. Professor of U.S. Constitutional Law
2. Argued two cases before US Supreme Court
3. Has lived and worked in Washington since high school; graduated from U of W Law School in 1974.

Concerns:

1. Availability - currently a professor of U.S. constitutional and criminal law at EWHA Women's Law School in Seoul. Along with his wife he is running a small hotel owned by her family in Korea.
2. Has not developed a campaign.

❖ **Charles W. Johnson**

Positive Statements:

1. Incumbent with 24 years of experience.
2. Taught Washington Constitutional Law at Seattle University Law School for 15 years.

Concerns:

1. Has the endorsement and support of organizations and/or individuals whose public stands, platforms, and statements DO NOT value life and biblical standards.
2. Voted in favor of the McCleary decision, forcing the taxpayer and legislature to increase funding for public schools without setting priorities for funding and setting a precedent for unconstitutional usurping legislative powers by the judiciary.
3. Voted in favor of same-sex marriage.

State Supreme Justice Position 7

❖ Debra L. Stephens

Positive Statements:

1. Incumbent since January 2008. Has statewide trial and appellate practice, including 120+ appearances before the Washington Supreme Court.
2. Has the “Exceptionally Well Qualified” endorsement of Asian and Latino Bar Associations; WA Women Lawyers.
3. From Spokane; taught law at Gonzaga University.

Concerns

1. Endorsed by GLBT Bar Association of WA
2. Has the endorsement and support of organizations and/or individuals whose public stands, platforms, and statements DO NOT value life and biblical standards.
3. Voted in favor of the McCleary decision, forcing the taxpayer and legislature to increase funding for public schools without setting priorities for funding and setting a precedent for unconstitutional usurping legislative powers by the judiciary.

❖ John (Zamboni) Scannell

Concerns:

1. “After nearly five years fighting disciplinary proceedings against him, Seattle attorney John Scannell has been disbarred by the state Supreme Court for obstructing the Washington State Bar's investigation into his relationship with several clients.” Read more at http://seattletimes.com/html/localnews/2012856112_disbarred10m.html
2. Candidate has not developed a campaign.