

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE 2016 **VOTER GUIDE**

ABOUT THE RATINGS

Each candidate is rated **Outstanding, Very Good, Good, Adequate, or Not Qualified** by a Volunteer Committee.

Committees study the public record, review candidate questionnaires, speak with references and conduct in person interviews to assess each candidate based on four criteria:

- **Involvement**
- **Effectiveness**
- **Character**
- **Knowledge**

For more information and a full list of ratings please visit www.munileagueratings.org

The Municipal League of King County

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carrying the torch for better government for over 100 years



ABOUT THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

The Municipal League of King County is a volunteer-driven, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that has been working toward better government in King County, Washington for 106 years. The League's mission is to promote government that is open, effective and accountable, and to improve the caliber of public officials and the quality of public decisions.

The Municipal League's Candidate Evaluation ratings attempt to answer a fundamental question facing voters: How well could a candidate do the job?

AN EVALUATION AND NOT AN ENDORSEMENT

The ratings are unique because they do not consider a candidate's political affiliations or standing on specific issues. Instead, the goal is to determine the candidate's potential to be effective in office, meaning that multiple candidates in a race might receive the same rating because the process is an evaluation and NOT an endorsement. The process is similar to a job interview – with a diverse group of citizens serving as hiring managers.

We want to give special thanks to the volunteers who contributed their time, skills and insights. The Municipal League's efforts to improve the caliber of public officials and the quality of public decisions depends solely on our members and volunteers. We encourage volunteers interested in serving in the future to contact the Municipal League via email at cec@munileague.org.



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Candidate	Position	Rating
5th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT		
Chad Magendanz	Senate	Outstanding
Mark Mullet~	Senate	Outstanding
Jason Ritchie	1	Good
Jay Rodne~%	1	Good
Darcy Burner	2	Good
Paul Graves	2	Outstanding
Matt Larson	2	Very Good
11th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT		
Bob Hasegawa~	Senate	Very Good
Dennis Price+	Senate	Insufficient Info.
Erin Smith Aboudara	1	Adequate
Zack Hudgins~	1	Very Good
30th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT		
Linda Kochmar~	1	Very Good
Mike Pellicciotti	1	Very Good
Teri Hickel~	2	Very Good
Kristine Reeves	2	Good
32nd LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT		
Alvin Rutledge	1	Not Qualified
Cindy Ryu~	1	Very Good
Keith Smith	1	Good
Alex Hart+	2	Not Qualified
Wes Irwin	2	Good
Ruth Kagi~	2	Outstanding
David Schirle	2	Adequate
33rd LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT		
Tina Orwall~	1	Outstanding
John Potter+	1	Not Qualified
Charles Schaefer#	1	Not Qualified
Mia Gregerson~	2	Good
Pam Pollock	2	Adequate
34th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT		
Matt Benson+	1	Insufficient Info.
Eileen Cody~	1	Outstanding
Brendan Kolding	1	Adequate
Joe Fitzgibbon~	2	Very Good
Andrew Pilloud	2	Adequate

Candidate	Position	Rating
37th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT		
John Dickinson	1	Not Qualified
Sharon Tomiko Santos~%	1	Very Good
Eric Pettigrew~	2	Very Good
Tamra Smilanich+	2	Adequate
41st LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT		
Steve Litzow~	Senate	Outstanding
Bryan Simonson+	Senate	Adequate
Lisa Wellman	Senate	Good
John Pass+	1	Insufficient Info.
Tana Senn~	1	Very Good
Mike Appleby	2	Adequate
Judy Clibborn~	2	Very Good
Angel Jordan+	2	Insufficient Info.
William Popp Sr.	2	Adequate
43rd LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT		
Marcus Courtney	1	Good
John Eddy	1	Not Qualified
Scott Forbes	1	Good
Nicole Macri	1	Very Good
Thomas Pitchford	1	Good
Sameer Ranade	1	Good
Daniel Shih	1	Outstanding
Zachary Zaerr	1	Adequate
45th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT		
Roger Goodman~	1	Very Good
Ramiro Valderrama	1	Outstanding
46th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT		
Gerry Pollet~	1	Very Good
Stephanie Heart Viskovich	1	Adequate
47th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT		
Mark Hargrove~	1	Good
Brooke Valentine	1	Very Good
Barry Knowles	2	Adequate
Pat Sullivan~	2	Outstanding
48th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT		
Michelle Darnell	1	Adequate
Patty Kuderer~	1	Very Good
Joan McBride~	2	Very Good
Ben Phelps	2	Adequate

Key to Symbols

- * Unable to Contact
- % Declined to Participate
- + Unable to Participate
- # Unable to Interview
- ~ Incumbent

