# Whatcom Voting Guide*

**Statewide Initiatives** (Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates, Riveters Collective, Whatcom Democrats)

- **Vote No on I-001** - removes common sense protections for child abuse victims (League of Women Voters WA also recommends “NO”)
- **Vote No on I-638** - would put girls at greater risk of harm by requiring invasive genital exams to play sports (League of Women Voters WA also recommends “NO”)
- **Vote No on I-645** - cuts funding for K-12 schools, health care, and child care, and increases taxes on working families and small businesses

**Supreme Court Justices** (Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates, Riveters Collective, Whatcom Democrats)

- Position 1 – Colleen Melody
- Position 3 – Jamie Hawk
- Position 4 – Ian Birk
- Position 5 - Theo Angeles
- Position 7 – Debra Stevens

**Congressional District 2** (Riveters Collective, Whatcom Democrats)

- US Representative – Rick Larsen

**Whatcom County Prosecuting Attorney** (Riveters Collective, Whatcom Democrats)

- Prosecuting Attorney – Jesse Corkern

**Bellingham City Initiative & Propositions**

- **Vote Yes on Initiative 26-01** - prohibiting algorithmic price fixing in rental market (Community First Whatcom, Riveters Collective, Whatcom Democrats)
- **Vote Yes on Proposition 2026-06** - would let the independent Salary Commission set the mayor's pay, rather than tying it by charter to the city's highest-paid employee, a rule that's pushed the mayor's salary above Seattle's. This issue was referred to voters by the City Council. (Riveters Collective)
- **Vote Yes on Proposition 2026-07** - would allow electronic signatures, in addition to wet signatures, in the city's contract review process. This is a procedural update, referred to voters by the City Council. (Riveters Collective)

**State Legislative District 40** (Riveters Collective, Whatcom Democrats)

- State Representative 1 – Debra Lekanoff
- State Representative 2 – Alex Ramel

**State Legislative District 42** (Riveters Collective, Whatcom Democrats, 42nd LD Democrats)

- State Senate – Michael Shepard
- State Representative 1 – Alicia Rule
- State Representative 2 – Joe Timmons

**Port of Bellingham**

- District 4 – Tor Benson (Riveters Collective, Whatcom Democrats)
- District 5 – Chris Elder (Riveters Collective)

**Public Utility District**

- District 1 – Eddy Ury (Riveters Collective, Whatcom Democrats)

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