

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.

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STONEWALL CITY COUNCIL

Position 7					
✓SYLVIA RIVERA	5	A	B	A	A
Jimmy Baldwin, i ▼	4	B	A	B	C
William Tipton	4	U			
Alexander T. Great	3	A	A	A	A
A. Bryant	0	F	D	F	D

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

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.

2016 INTERVIEW CATEGORIES

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

- **Equality (E)**
- **Relationships (R)**
- **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.



SEATTLE METROPOLITAN
ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

CANDIDATE RATINGS

2016 GENERAL ELECTION Candidate Ratings and Endorsements

**BALLOTS DUE TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 8, 2016**
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>

SEAMEC Candidate Ratings

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2016 General Election

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U.S. SENATE

✓ PATTY MURRAY (D), <i>i</i>	4	U
Chris Vance (R)	2	U

U.S. CONGRESS

First Congressional District

Suzan DelBene (D), <i>i</i>	4	NI
Robert J. Sutherland (R)	1	NI

Seventh Congressional District

✓ BRADY WALKINSHAW (D) ▼	5	A A B B A
Pramila Jayapal (D)	5	A A A A A

Eighth Congressional District

Dave Reichert (R), <i>i</i>	2	di
Tony Ventrella (D)	?	NI

Ninth Congressional District

Adam Smith (D), <i>i</i>	4	U
Doug Basler (R)	?	NI

WASHINGTON STATE

Governor

✓ JAY INSLEE (D), <i>i</i>	4	U
Bill Bryant (R)	3	di

Lieutenant Governor

Cyrus Habib (D)	4	A A A A A
Marty McClendon (R)	1	di

Secretary of State

✓ TINA PODLODOWSKI (D) ▼	5	A A A A A
Kim R. Wyman (R), <i>i</i>	3	U

State Treasurer

Duane Davidson (R)	?	U
Michael Waite (R)	?	di

State Auditor

Pat McCarthy (D)	3	NI
Mark Miloscia (R)	1	NI

Attorney General

✓ BOB FERGUSON (D), <i>i</i>	4	NI
Joshua Trumbull (L)	?	NI

Commissioner of Public Lands

Hilary Franz (D)	3	NI
Steve McLaughlin (R)	?	NI

Supt. of Public Instruction

✓ CHRIS REYKDAL	5	A A B A B
Erin Jones	2	**

Insurance Commissioner

Mike Kreidler (D), <i>i</i>	4	NI
Richard Schrock (R)	?	NI

WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE

Legislative District 1

State Representative, Position 1		
State Senate		
Guy Palumbo (D)	3	NI
Mindie Wirth (R)	?	NI

State Representative, Position 1

✓ DEREK STANFORD (D), <i>i</i>	5	NI
Neil Thannisch (R)	?	NI

State Representative, Position 2

Shelley Kloba (D)	?	NI
Jim Langston (R)	?	NI

Legislative District 5

State Senate		
Chad Magendanz (R)	3	B B B B B
Mark Mullett (D), <i>i</i>	3	B B B B B

State Representative, Position 1

Jason Ritchie (DW)	3	NI
Jay Rodne (R), <i>i</i>	2	NI

State Representative, Position 2

Darcy Burner (D)	3	NI
Paul Graves (R)	?	NI

Legislative District 11

State Senator		
✓ BOB HASEGAWA (D), <i>i</i>	5	NI
Dennis Price (L)	?	NI

State Representative, Position 1

Zack Hudgins (D), <i>i</i>	5	NI
Erin Smith Aboudara (R)	?	NI

State Representative, Position 2

Steve Bergquist (D), <i>i</i>	3	NI
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Legislative District 30

State Representative, Position 1		
Linda Kochmar (R), <i>i</i>	3	NI
Mike Pellicciotti (D)	?	NI

State Representative, Position 2

Kristine Reeves (D)	3	NI
Teri Hickel (R), <i>i</i>	?	NI

Legislative District 31

State Representative, Position 1		
Drew Stokesbary (R), <i>i</i>	3	NI
John Frostad (R)	1	NI

State Representative, Position 2

Lane Walthers (ID)	3	NI
Phil Fortunado (R)	1	NI

Legislative District 32

State Representative, Position 1

✓ CINDY RYU (D), <i>i</i>	4	NI
Alvin Rutledge (R)	?	NI

State Representative, Position 2

Ruth Kagi (D), <i>i</i>	4	NI
David D. Schirle (R)	?	NI

Legislative District 33

State Representative, Position 1		
Tina Orwall (D), <i>i</i>	3	NI
John Potter (R)	?	NI

State Representative, Position 2

Mia Su-Ling Gregerson (D), <i>i</i>	3	NI
Pamela Pollock (R)	?	NI

Legislative District 34

State Representative, Position 1		
Eileen L. Cody (D), <i>i</i>	4	NI
Matthew Benson (R)	?	NI

State Representative, Position 2

Joe Fitzgibbon (D), <i>i</i>	4	NI
Andrew Pilloud (R)	?	NI

Legislative District 36

State Senator		
Reuven Carlyle (D), <i>i</i>	3	NI

State Representative, Position 1

Noel Christina Frame (D), <i>i</i>	4	NI
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State Representative, Position 2

Gael Tarleton (D), <i>i</i>	4	NI
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Legislative District 37

State Representative, Position 1		
Sharon Tomiko Santos (D), <i>i</i>	4	NI
John Dickinson (NP)	2	NI

State Representative, Position 2

Eric Pettigrew (D), <i>i</i>	4	NI
Tamra Smilanich (NP)	?	NI

PARTY PREFERENCES

- D** Democrat
- DW** Dem/Working Family
- GP** GOP Party
- ID** Independent Democrat
- L** Libertarian
- NP** Non-Partisan Party
- R** Republican

** SEAMEC revokes its 2016 primary election rating of 5 and has lowered the rating to 2. Our subsequent post primary review of this candidacy revealed numerous candidate inconsistencies including Jones' written documented opposition to legislation banning reparative therapy.

2016 General Election

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SEAMEC Candidate Ratings

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Legislative District 41

State Senate

✓ STEVE LITZOW (R), <i>i</i>	4	A A A A A
Lisa Wellman (D)	3	C C C B B

State Representative, Position 1

Tana Senn (D), <i>i</i>	4	NI
John Pass (R)	?	NI

State Representative, Position 2

Judy Clibborn (D), <i>i</i>	3	NI
Michael Appleby (R)	?	NI

Legislative District 43

State Representative, Position 1		
✓ DAN SHIH (D) ▼	5	A A A A A
Nicole Macri (D) ▼	4	A B A B A

State Representative, Position 2

✓ FRANK CHOPP (D), <i>i</i>	5	NI
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Legislative District 45

State Representative, Position 1		
Roger Goodman (D), <i>i</i>	3	NI
Ramiro Valderrama (GP)	?	NI

State Representative, Position 2

Larry Springer (D), <i>i</i>	3	NI
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Legislative District 46

State Representative, Position 1		
Gerry Pollett (D), <i>i</i>	4	NI
Stephanie Heart-Vskovich (L)	?	NI

State Representative, Position 2

Jessyn Farrell (D), <i>i</i>	4	NI
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Legislative District 47

State Representative, Position 1		
Brooke Valentine (D)	3	NI
Mark Hargrove (R), <i>i</i>	0	NI

State Representative, Position 2

✓ PAT SULLIVAN (D), <i>i</i>	5	NI
Barry Knowles (R)	?	NI

Legislative District 48

State Representative, Position 1		
Patty Kuderer (D), <i>i</i>	3	NI
Michelle Darnell (L)	?	di

State Representative, Position 2

✓ JOAN MCBRIDE (D), <i>i</i> ▼	4	NI
Benjamin Judah Phelps (L)	?	NI

JUDICIAL

State Supreme Court

Justice, Position 1		
✓ MARY YU, <i>i</i>	5	NI
David DeWolf	?	NI

Justice, Position 5

Greg Zempel	4	NI
Barbara Madsen, <i>i</i>	1	NI

Justice, Position 6

Charles Wiggins, <i>i</i>	2	NI
Dave Larson	?	NI

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Capitol Hill Library

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