

2022 Voter Guide

Candidates for WA Senate Election

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Economic Security		
Unknown	Passing the Paycheck Fairness Act to strengthen existing employment discrimination laws aimed at closing the gender pay gap	Support
Oppose	Passing the FAMILY Act to create a national paid family and medical leave insurance program	Support
Education		
Unknown	Defending and strengthening Title IX protections	Support
Oppose	Increasing funding for college affordability programs like Pell Grants and student loan cancelation programs	Support
Unknown	Investing in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education for women and girls	Support
Civil Rights		
Oppose	Ensuring access to reproductive healthcare—including contraception and abortion	Support
Oppose	Supporting the John R. Lewis: Voting Rights Advancement Act to restore and expand voting access	Support

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Support: Candidate has explicitly stated their support for this policy position on the record with no ambiguity, through statements, co-sponsorship, and/or votes.

Oppose: Candidate has explicitly stated their opposition to this policy position on the record with no ambiguity, through statements and/or votes.

Unknown: The candidate has not explicitly stated their support or opposition to this policy position on the record.*

Mixed: The candidate has made conflicting statements and/or has taken conflicting votes on this policy position.