

2020 WSLC Endorsements



These are the 2020 election endorsements of the Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO effective Sept. 25. Delegates representing the WSLC's 600-plus affiliated unions from across the state voted on these endorsements at the WSLC's Virtual COPE Endorsement Conventions, and the WSLC 2020 Constitutional Convention on Sept. 23-25. The WSLC, a state federation of the AFL-CIO, is the largest labor organization in Washington state and represents the interests of more than 600 local unions with 550,000 members.

CONGRESS

1st CD — **Suzan DelBene**
2nd CD — **Rick Larsen**
3rd CD — **Carolyn Long**
5th CD — **Dave Wilson**
6th CD — **Derek Kilmer**
7th CD — **Pramila Jayapal**
8th CD — **Kim Schrier**
9th CD — **Adam Smith**
10th CD — **Beth Doglio**

STATEWIDE

Governor — **Jay Inslee**
Lt. Governor — (dual) **Denny Heck**
and **Marko Liias**
Attorney General — **Bob Ferguson**
Insurance Commissioner — **Mike Kreidler**
Lands Commissioner — **Hilary Franz**
Secretary of State — **Gael Tarleton**
State Auditor — **Pat McCarthy**
State Treasurer — **Mike Pellicciotti**
Sup't of Public Instruction — **Chris Reykdal**

JUDICIAL

STATE SUPREME COURT
Pos. 3 — **Raquel Montoya-Lewis**
Pos. 4 — **Charles Johnson**
Pos. 6 — **Helen Whitener**
Pos. 7 — **Debra Stephens**

BALLOT MEASURES

REF. 90 — **APPROVE**
ESJR 8212 — **APPROVE**

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and **www.TheStand.org**

STATE LEGISLATURE

1st LD
Senate — **Derek Stanford**
House 1 — **Davina Duerr**
House 2 — **Shelley Kloba**

2nd LD
House 2 — **Veronica Rockett**

3rd LD
Senate — **Andrew Billig**
House 1 — **Marcus Riccelli**
House 2 — **Timm Ormsby**

4th LD
House 1 — **Lori Feagan**
House 2 — **Lance Gurel**

5th LD
Senate — **Ingrid Anderson**
House 1 — **Bill Ramos**
House 2 — **Lisa Callan**

6th LD
House 1 — **Zack Zappone**
House 2 — **Tom McGarry**

7th LD
House 1 — **Georgia Davenport**

10th LD
Senate — **Helen Price Johnson**
House 1 — **Angie Homola**
House 2 — **David Paul**

11th LD
Senate — **Bob Hasegawa**
House 1 — **Zack Hudgins**
House 2 — **Steven Bergquist**

12th LD
House 1 — **Adrianne Moore**

16th LD
Senate — **Danielle Garbe Reser**
House 1 — **Frances Chvatal**
House 2 — **Skyler Rude**

17th LD
Senate — **Daniel Smith**
House 1 — **Tanisha Harris**

18th LD
House 2 — **Donna Sinclair**

19th LD
Senate — **Dean Takko**
House 2 — **Brian Blake**

21st LD
House 1 — **Strom Peterson**
House 2 — **Lillian Ortiz-Self**

22nd LD
Senate — **Sam Hunt**
House 1 — **Laurie Dolan**
House 2 — **Jessica Bateman**

23rd LD
Senate — **Christine Rolfes**
House 1 — **Tarra Simmons**
House 2 — **Drew Hansen**

24th LD
Senate — **Kevin Van De Wege**
House 1 — **Mike Chapman**
House 2 — **Steve Tharinger**

25th LD
Senate — **Julie Door**
House 1 — **Jamie Smith**
House 2 — **Brian Duthie**

26th LD
House 1 — **Carrie Hesch**
House 2 — **Joy Stanford**

27th LD
Senate — **Jeannie Darneille**
House 1 — **Laurie Jinkins**
House 2 — **Jake Fey**

28th LD
Senate — **T'wina Nobles**
House 1 — **Mari Leavitt**
House 2 — **Dan Bronoske**

29th LD
House 1 — **Melanie Morgan**
House 2 — **Steve Kirby**

30th LD
House 1 — **Jamila Taylor**
House 2 — **Jesse Johnson**

31st LD
House 1 — **Katie Young**

32nd LD
House 1 — **Cindy Ryu**
House 2 — **Lauren Davis**

33rd LD
House 1 — **Tina Orwall**
House 2 — **Mia Gregerson**

34th LD
House 1 — **Eileen Cody**
House 2 — **Joe Fitzgibbon**

35th LD
House 1 — **Colton Myers**
House 2 — **Darcy Huffman**

36th LD
House 1 — **Noel Frame**
House 2 — **Liz Berry**

37th LD
House 1 — **Sharon Tomiko Santos**
House 2 — **Kirsten Harris-Talley**

38th LD
Senate — **June Robinson**
House 1 — **Emily Wicks**
House 2 — **Mike Sells**

39th LD
House 2 — **Ryan Johnson**

40th LD
Senate — **Liz Lovelett**
House 1 — **Debra Lekanoff**
House 2 — **Alex Ramel**

41st LD
Senate — **Lisa Wellman**
House 1 — **Tana Senn**
House 2 — **My-Linh Thai**

42nd LD
House 1 — **Alicia Rule**
House 2 — **Sharon Shewmake**

43rd LD
House 1 — **Nicole Macri**
House 2 — **Frank Chopp**

44th LD
House 1 — **John Lovick**
House 2 — **April Berg**

45th LD
House 1 — **Roger Goodman**
House 2 — **Larry Springer**

46th LD
House 1 — **Gerry Pollet**
House 2 — **Javier Valdez**

47th LD
House 1 — **Debra Entenman**
House 2 — **Pat Sullivan**

48th LD
House 1 — **Vandana Slatter**
House 2 — **Amy Walen**

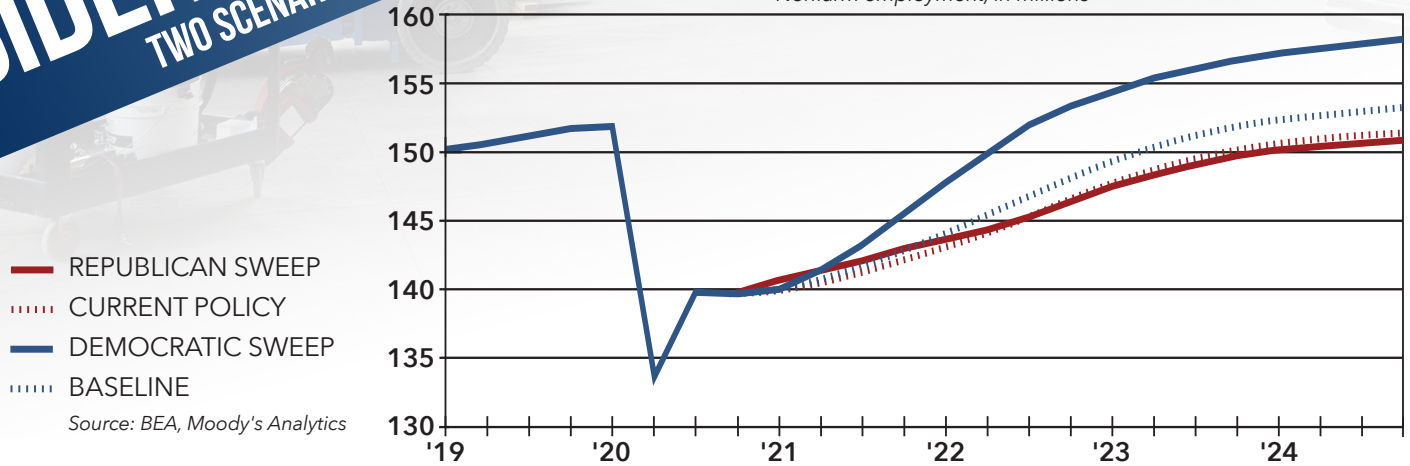
49th LD
House 1 — **Sharon Wylie**
House 2 — **Monica Stonier**

BIDEN VS. TRUMP

TWO SCENARIOS ON THE ECONOMY



JOB'S UNDER DIFFERENT ELECTION SCENARIOS
Nonfarm employment, in millions



GAMING THE FALLOUT FROM UNIFIED LEADERSHIP IN WASHINGTON

President, House of Representatives and Senate

SCENARIO 1

REPUBLICANS: HIGHER UNEMPLOYMENT AND A WEAKER ECONOMY

Jobs created in a second Trump term: 11.2 million¹

Growth outlook: Economy sputters out of COVID-19 crisis, unemployment stays high

"Economic outlook is weakest under a scenario in which Republicans and Trump sweep Congress and fully adopt their economic agenda... Unemployment remains persistently higher and labor force participation rate never fully recovers from pre-pandemic levels."²

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

"Biden ramps up government spending on education, healthcare and other social programs, the benefits of which largely go to those in the bottom half of the income distribution. Meanwhile, he meaningfully increases taxes on the well-to-do, financial institutions and businesses to help pay for it. Trump largely does the reverse."

--Mark Zandi and Bernard Yaros, Moody's Analytics economists

SCENARIO 2

DEMOCRATS: MORE JOBS, FULL EMPLOYMENT

Jobs created in a Biden presidency: 18.6 million³

Growth outlook: Economy returns to full employment

"The economic outlook is strongest under the scenario in which Biden and Democrats sweep Congress and fully adopt their economic agenda. The economy is expected to create 18.6 million jobs during Biden's term and the economy returns to full employment. More of the benefits from the stronger economy under Biden's policies go to workers."

"Bidenomics would provide the U.S. economy with a booster shot as it recovers from the global coronavirus recession."⁴

--Oxford economist Nancy Vanden Houten

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¹ <https://www.moodyanalytics.com/-/media/article/2020/the-macroeconomic-consequences-trump-vs-biden.pdf>

² <https://www.moodyanalytics.com/-/media/article/2020/the-macroeconomic-consequences-trump-vs-biden.pdf>

³ <https://www.moodyanalytics.com/-/media/article/2020/the-macroeconomic-consequences-trump-vs-biden.pdf>

⁴ https://f.hubspotusercontent10.net/hubfs/2240363/How_Bidenomics_could_boost_the_economy.pdf

⁵ <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/09/25/finance-202-biden-would-create-stronger-economic-growth-more-jobs-economists-find/>



*"You are the single most competent people with the greatest expertise to do what you do. If all of a sudden, every member of the IBEW stops and says I'm not doing it anymore, the nation comes to a screeching halt. ... **No one else can do their jobs if you are not on your job.**"*

--Joe Biden, to the IBEW Political & Legislative Conference, 11/13/19

JOE BIDEN: A FRIEND OF THE MIDDLE CLASS

Before he left the Senate and became vice president, Biden had a **100% voting record on working family issues** and a lifetime voting rating – over 35 years – of 85 percent.¹

Joe Biden appointed **President Stephenson** to his **Climate Engagement Advisory Council**, demonstrating his commitment to ensuring the **IBEW** has a seat at this table.

REBUILDING AMERICA'S INFRASTRUCTURE

Joe Biden will harness the skills of American workers to:²

- **Rebuild** electricity grids, water systems, bridges, roads, and rail lines
- **Promote domestic energy security** by promoting nuclear, battery storage, and carbon capture
- **Create 1 million new jobs** in domestic auto infrastructure, including parts, materials and electric vehicle charging stations

JOE BIDEN SUPPORTS:³

- The **PRO Act**, which will protect workers' right to organize and bargain collectively
- Extending **the right to organize** to independent contractors
- **Project labor agreements**
- **Prevailing wages on all infrastructure** and transportation projects
- Creating a **cabinet-level working group** that will focus on promoting unions
- **Banning "right-to-work"**
- Reinstating weakened occupational and safety standards
- Federally registered apprenticeships
- **Passage of the Butch Lewis Act** to help troubled multiemployer pension plans

Joe Biden supports the petrochemical cracker plant outside Pittsburgh and fracking. **"No, I would not shut down [the hydraulic fracturing] industry,"** he said.⁴

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¹ <http://www.ibew.org/Journals/scans/IBEW%20Journal/2008-Fall%20IBEW%20Journal.pdf>

² <https://joebiden.com/build-back-better/>

³ <https://joebiden.com/EmpowerWorkers/>

⁴ <https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2020/04/20/joe-biden-talks-fracking-coronavirus-and-president-donald-trump/>



OSHA: NOT PROTECTING SAFETY AND HEALTH

- The Trump Department of Labor **refuses to issue an emergency standard to protect workers** during the pandemic
 - OSHA has only released voluntary "guidance"
- The number of OSHA inspections has fallen drastically under Trump⁷

"Under the Trump administration, the agency is suffering from malignant neglect."⁸

--- Former head of OSHA, David Michaels

TRUMP: WILL VETO PRO ACT

Trump statement after House of Representatives passed the PRO Act, which will protect workers' right to organize and bargain collectively:

*"If H.R. 2474 were presented to the President in its current form, his advisors would recommend that he veto it."*⁹ (2/5/20)

TRUMP: ENDORSED BY ABC

President Trump is touting his reelection endorsement by the Associated Builders and Contractors, who said:

*"Your promise to veto the PRO Act ... assures us that you will protect the merit shop industry..."*¹⁰

WATERED DOWN, LOW-QUALITY APPRENTICESHIPS?

Trump called for the DOL to establish a new apprenticeship system

- Known as the **Industry-Recognized Apprenticeship Program (IRAP)**, it would allow employers to create their own watered-down apprenticeship standards¹¹
- Would make it easier for low-road contractors to replace union members with **lesser-skilled, low-wage workers**
- On 3/10/20, the Trump Administration backed off its plan to undermine the century-old construction apprenticeship system¹² in the face of opposition

DONALD TRUMP'S SECOND TERM: GOODBYE, DAVIS-BACON

- White House details plans **to effectively repeal Davis-Bacon**, without congressional approval¹³
- Davis-Bacon enforcement is already lagging
 - Davis-Bacon enforcement investigations have gone down by 20 percent¹⁴
 - If the Department of Labor will not enforce Davis-Bacon, low road contractors will drag down wages

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⁷ <https://www.nelp.org/news-releases/number-federal-workplace-safety-inspectors-falls-45-year-low/>

⁸ <https://www.statnews.com/2019/10/10/silicosis-outbreak-malignant-neglect-of-osa/>

⁹ https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/SAP_HR-2474.pdf

¹⁰ <https://www.donaldjtrump.com/media/as-president-trump-rebuilds-our-economy-the-associated-builders-and-contractors-endorsehis-re-election>

¹¹ <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/3245/>

¹² http://www.ibew.org/media-center/Articles/20Daily/2003/200317_UnionsFight

¹³ <https://www.politico.com/news/2019/10/04/federal-employees-white-house-memo-028954>

¹⁴ <https://news.bloomberglaw.com/daily-labor-report/trump-wage-chief-overhauls-agency-internal-documents-reveal>