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Farm Bureau PAC Issues General Election Candidate Endorsements

LACEY, WA – The political action committee of the Washington Farm Bureau, the state’s largest general farm organization, has announced candidate endorsements for the upcoming general election.

In accordance with the organization’s bylaws, members of all 25 County Farm Bureaus form Candidate Evaluation Committees to consider local, legislative, congressional and statewide candidates for office. More than 300 farmers and ranchers across the state are involved in this grassroots process, culminating in endorsements from the Washington State Farm Bureau PAC.

The complete list of candidate endorsements made by the Farm Bureau PAC for the general election is as follows:

FEDERAL

U.S. Senate

Dino Rossi (R)

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Congress Dist. 1 – James Watkins (R)

U.S. Congress Dist. 2 – John Koster (R)

U.S. Congress Dist. 3 – Jaime Herrera (R)

U.S. Congress Dist. 4 – Doc Hastings (R)

U.S. Congress Dist. 5 – Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R)

U.S. Congress Dist. 8 – Dave Reichert (R)

U.S. Congress Dist. 9 – Dick Muri (R)

JUDICIAL

Washington State Supreme Court

Position #1 – Jim Johnson (NP)

Position #6 – Richard Sanders (NP)

STATE LEGISLATURE (In order by District, House and Position)

District 1 House Pos. 2 – Heidi Munson (R)

District 2 House Pos. 1 – Jim McCune (R)

District 2 House Pos. 2 – J.T. Wilcox (R)

District 4 House Pos. 1 – Larry Crouse (R)

District 4 House Pos. 2 – Matt Shea (R)

District 5 House Pos. 1 – Jay Rodne (R)

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District 5 House Pos. 2 – Glenn Anderson (R)
District 6 SENATE – Michael Baumgartner (R)
District 6 House Pos. 1 – Kevin Parker (R)
District 6 House Pos. 2 – John Ahern (R)
District 7 SENATE – Bob Morton (R)
District 7 House Pos. 1 – Shelly Short (R)
District 7 House Pos. 2 – Joel Kretz (R)
District 8 SENATE – Jerome Delvin (R)
District 8 House Pos. 1 – Brad Klippert (R)
District 8 House Pos. 2 – Larry Haler (R)
District 9 House Pos. 1 – Susan Fagan (R)
District 9 House Pos. 2 – Joe Schmick (R)
District 10 House Pos. 1 – Norma Smith (R)
District 10 House Pos. 2 – Barbara Bailey (R)
District 11 House Pos. 2 – Bob Hasegawa (D)
District 12 House Pos. 1 – Cary Condotta (R)
District 13 SENATE – Janéa Holmquist (R)
District 13 House Pos. 1 – Judy Warnick (R)
District 13 House Pos. 2 – Bill Hinkle (R)
District 14 House Pos. 1 – Michele Strobel (R)
District 14 House Pos. 2 – Charles Ross (R)
District 15 SENATE – Jim Honeyford (R)
District 15 House Pos. 1 – Bruce Chandler (R)
District 15 House Pos. 2 – David Taylor (R)
District 16 House Pos. 2 – Terry Nealey (R)
District 17 House Pos. 1 – Brian Peck (R)
District 17 House Pos. 2 – Paul Harris (R)
District 18 House Pos. 1 – Ann Rivers (R)
District 18 House Pos. 2 – Ed Orcutt (R)
District 20 House Pos. 1 – Richard DeBolt (R)
District 20 House Pos. 2 – Gary Alexander (R)
District 21 House Pos. 1 – Ed Borey (R)
District 21 House Pos. 2 – Elizabeth Scott (R)
District 23 House Pos. 1 – Peter DeBoer (R)
District 23 House Pos. 2 – Christine Rolfes (D)
District 24 House Pos. 1 – Dan Gase (R)
District 24 House Pos. 2 – Jim McEntire (R)
District 25 House Pos. 1 – Bruce Dammeier (R)
District 25 House Pos. 2 – Dawn Morrell (D)
District 26 SENATE – Derek Kilmer (D)
District 26 House Pos. 1 – Jan Angel (R)
District 27 House Pos. 1 – Laurie Jinkins (D)
District 28 House Pos. 1 – Troy Kelley (D)
District 28 House Pos. 2 – Paul Wagemann (R)
District 30 SENATE – Tony Moore (R)
District 30 House Pos. 1 – Shawn Sullivan (R)
District 31 SENATE – Pam Roach (R)
District 31 House Pos. 1 – Cathy Dahlquist (R)
District 31 House Pos. 1 – Chris Hurst (D)
District 33 SENATE – Jack Michalek (R)

District 33 House Pos. 1 – Tina Orwall (D)
District 33 House Pos. 2 – Dave Upthegrove (D)
District 34 House Pos. 2 – Mike Heavey (D)
District 35 SENATE – Tim Sheldon (D)
District 36 House Pos. 1 – Reuven Carlyle (D)
District 36 House Pos. 2 – Mary Lou Dickerson (D)
District 37 House Pos. 1 – Sharon Tomiko Santos (D)
District 37 House Pos. 2 – Eric Pettigrew (D)
District 39 House Pos. 1 – Dan Kristiansen (R)
District 39 House Pos. 2 – Kirk Pearson (R)
District 40 House Pos. 1 – Mike Newman (R)
District 40 House Pos. 2 – John Swapp (R)
District 41 SENATE – Steve Litzow (R)
District 41 House Pos. 2 – Judy Clibborn (D)
District 42 SENATE – Doug Ericksen (R)
District 42 House Pos. 1 – Jason Overstreet (R)
District 42 House Pos. 2 – Vincent Buys (R)
District 43 SENATE – Ed Murray (D)
District 43 House Pos. 1 – Jamie Pedersen (D)
District 43 House Pos. 2 – Frank Chopp (D)
District 44 SENATE – Steve Hobbs (D)
District 44 House Pos. 2 – Mike Hope (R)
District 45 SENATE – Andy Hill (R)
District 45 House Pos. 1 – Kevin Haistings (R)
District 45 House Pos. 2 – Larry Springer (D)
District 47 SENATE – Joe Fain (R)
District 47 House Pos. 1 – Mark Hargrove (R)
District 47 House Pos. 2 – Rodrigo Yanez (R)
District 48 SENATE – Greg Bennett (R)
District 48 House Pos. 1 – Diane Tebelius (R)
District 48 House Pos. 2 – Deb Eddy (D)
District 49 House Pos. 1 – Bill Cismar (R)
District 49 House Pos. 2 – Craig Riley (R)

ENDORSEMENTS FOR LOCAL OFFICE (alphabetical order by county and position)

Chelan County

- Assessor – Vicki Griffin (R)
- Commissioner – Keith Goehner (R)
- Sheriff – Mike Harum (R)

Clallam County

- Commissioner – Robin Poole (R)

Clark County

- Assessor – Peter Van Nortwick (R)
- Commissioner (Dist. 3) – Steve Stuart (D)
- Prosecuting Attorney – Brent Boger (R)

Douglas County

- Commissioner – Steve Jenkins (R)

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Franklin County

- Auditor – Matt Beaton (R)

Grant County

- Clerk – Kimberly Allen (R)
- Commissioner (Dist. 3) – Cindy Carter (R)

Grays Harbor County

- Assessor – Rick Hole (NP)
- Auditor – Vern Spatz (D)
- Commissioner (Dist. 3) – Al Carter (D)
- Treasurer – Ron Strabbing (D)

Island County

- Assessor – Mary (Wilson) Engle (R)
- Auditor – Sheilah Crider (R)
- Commissioner – Kelly Emerson (R)
- Coroner – Robert Bishop (R)
- Prosecutor – Greg Banks (D)
- Sheriff – Mark Brown (R)

Jefferson County

- Commissioner – Jim Boyer (R)

Kitsap County

- Commissioner (Dist. 3) – Abbey Burlingame (R)
- Treasurer – Meredith Green (D)

Kittitas County

- Commissioner – Obie O'Brien (R)
- Prosecuting Attorney – Richard Young (I)

Lewis County

- Clerk – Kathy Brack (R)
- Commissioner – Lee Grose (R)
- Coroner – Michael Hurley (R)
- Sheriff – Steve Mansfield (R)

Lincoln County

- Commissioner – Garry Rosman (R)
- Sheriff – Wade Magers (R)

Okanogan County

- Clerk – Charleen Groomes (R)
- Commissioner – Jim Detro (R)
- Sheriff – Frank Rogers (R)
- Treasurer – Lea McCormack (D)

Pacific County

- Assessor – Bruce Walker (D)
- Clerk – Virginia Leach (D)

Pierce County

- Council – Dan Roach (R)

Skagit County

- Assessor – Don Munks (R)
- PUD Commissioner – Jim Cook (NP)
- Sheriff – Herb Oberg (R)

Stevens County

- Assessor – Al Taylor (R)
- Commissioner (Dist. 2) – Don Dashiell (R)
- Prosecutor – Tim Rasmussen (R)

Thurston County

- Assessor – Glen Morgan (R)
- Commissioner (Dist. 3) Pat Beehler (R)
- Sheriff – John Snaza (I)
- Treasurer – Tom Nelson (R)

Whatcom County

- Council (Dist. 1) – Tony Larson (NP)
- Prosecutor – Dave McEachran (R)

Yakima County

- Assessor – Dave Cook (R)
- Auditor – Mark Peterson (R)
- Clerk – Kim Eaton (R)
- Coroner – Jack Hawkins (R)
- Prosecuting Attorney – James Hagarty (R)
- Sheriff – Ken Irwin (R)
- Treasurer – Ilene Thomson (R)

Whether an incumbent or challenger, each candidate undergoes a review process by their local Farm Bureau candidate evaluation committee before moving onto the state PAC for endorsement. To learn more about the endorsement process, or to see a list of Initiatives endorsed by the Washington Farm Bureau, visit: <http://www.wsfb.com/issues/pac>.

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Washington Farm Bureau is a 38,000-member advocacy organization representing family farmers and ranchers across the state. For more information about the Washington Farm Bureau visit www.wsfb.com or call 1.800.331.3276.