Democrats for Diversity and Inclusion(DDI) 2026 GENERAL Endorsed Candidates

Democrats for Diversity and Inclusion (DDI) proudly announces its official slate of endorsed candidates for the 2026 election cycle. These leaders have demonstrated unwavering commitment to equity, justice, and the advancement of Washington's diverse communities. Each has shown a proven record of championing inclusive policies, defended civil rights, and standing firmly against hate and discrimination in all its forms.

DDI's endorsement reflects a rigorous evaluation process centered on accountability, community impact, and alignment with the organization's mission: to ensure that every resident; regardless of race, gender, identity, ability, or background, is represented with dignity and fairness.

About Democrats for Diversity and Inclusion (DDI)

DDI is an advocacy organization dedicated to holding elected and appointed officials accountable for championing the needs and aspirations of the diverse communities they serve. DDI proudly supports and defends candidates who take bold, principled stands in favor of diversity and inclusion, and who actively oppose hate and discrimination in all its forms.

Statement from DDI Leadership

"Each of these candidates has demonstrated the courage, integrity, and commitment required to advance a Washington that works for all of us," said **Azziem Hassan Underwood, 1st Vice President & Endorsement Chair**. "DDI is proud to stand with leaders who champion diversity, protect civil rights, and fight for equitable opportunity across every community in our state."

Disclaimer: Please confirm all election dates, candidate filings, and ballot information with official state and county election offices.

2026 DDI Endorsed GENERAL Candidates

U.S. House of Representatives

- **Suzan DelBene** — Congressional District 1
- **Rick Larsen** — Congressional District 2
- **Marie Gluesenkamp Perez** — Congressional District 3
- **John Duresky** — Congressional District 4
- **Emily Randall** — Congressional District 6
- **Pramila Jayapal** — Congressional District 7
- **Kim Schrier** — Congressional District 8
- **Adam Smith** — Congressional District 9
- **Marilyn Strickland** — Congressional District 10

County Leadership

- **Leesa Manion** — King County Prosecuting Attorney
- **Rebecca Saldaña** — King County Council District 2
- **Toshiko Grace Hasegawa** — King County Council District 2
- **Teresa Mosqueda** — King County Council District 8

City Leadership

- **Nilu Jenks** — Seattle City Council, District 5

Washington State Legislature

Legislative District 1

- **Davina Duerr** — State Rep., Pos. 1

Legislative District 3

- **Natasha Hill** — State Rep., Pos. 1
- **Luc Jasmin III** — State Rep. pos 2

Legislative District 5

- **Lisa Callan** — State Rep., Pos. 2

Legislative District 11

- **David Hackney** — State Rep., Pos. 1
- **Ashley Fedan** — State Rep., Pos. 1

Legislative District 12

- **Stacy Willoughby** — State Rep., Pos. 1

Legislative District 14

- **Chelsea Dimas** — State Rep., Pos. 1

Legislative District 17

- **Diana H. Perez** — State Rep., Pos. 2

Legislative District 21

- **Lillian Ortiz-Self** — State Rep., Pos. 2

Legislative District 26

- **Deborah Krishnadasan** — State Senator
- **Renee Hernandez Greenfield** — State Rep., Pos. 2

Legislative District 29

- **Krista Perez** — State Rep., Pos. 1
- **Sharlett Mena** — State Senator

Legislative District 30

- **Claire Wilson** — State Senator
- **Jamila E. Taylor** — State Rep., Pos. 1
- **Kristine Reeves** — State Rep., Pos. 2

Legislative District 32

- **Cindy Ryu** — State Senator

Legislative District 33

- **Edwin Obras** — State Rep., Pos. 1
- **Mia Su-Ling Gregerson** — State Rep., Pos. 2
- **Tina L. Orwall** — State Senator

Legislative District 34

- **Brianna K. Thomas** — State Rep., Pos. 1
- **Emily Alvarado** — State Senator
- **Joe Fitzgibbon** — State Rep., Pos. 2

Legislative District 35

- **Carolina Mejia** — State Senator
- **Maria Littlesun** — State Rep., Pos. 2

Legislative District 36

- **Julia Grant Reed** — State Rep., Pos. 1
- **Liz Berry** — State Rep., Pos. 2

- **Noel C. Frame** — State Senator

Legislative District 37

- **Chipalo Street** — State Senator
- **Sharon Tomiko Santos** — State Rep., Pos. 1
- **Jaelynn Scott** — State Rep., Pos. 2

Legislative District 38

- **Julio Cortes** — State Rep., Pos. 1

Legislative District 40

- **Debra Lekanoff** — State Rep., Pos. 1

Legislative District 41

- **Janice Zahn** — State Rep., Pos. 1
- **My-Linh T Thai** — State Rep., Pos. 2

Legislative District 43

- **Nicole Macri** — State Rep., Pos. 1
- **Shaun Scott** — State Rep., Pos. 2

Legislative District 44

- **Brandy Donaghy** — State Rep., Pos. 1
- **April Berg** — State Rep., Pos. 2
- **John Lovick** — State Senator

Legislative District 45

- **Manka Dhingra** — State Senator

Legislative District 46

- **Gerry Pollet** — State Rep., Pos. 1
- **Javier Valdez** — State Senator

Legislative District 47

- **Debra Jean Entenman** — State Rep., Pos. 1
- **Chris Stearns** — State Rep., Pos. 2
- **Claudia Kauffman** — State Senator

Legislative District 48

- **Osman Salahuddin** — State Rep., Pos. 1
- **Amy Walen** — State Rep., Pos. 2

Legislative District 49

- **Kim D. Harless** — State Rep., Pos. 1
- **Monica Jurado Stonier** — State Rep., Pos. 2

Judicial Endorsements

Washington State Supreme Court

- **Colleen Melody** — Justice Position #01
- **Debra L. Stephens** — Justice Position #07

Judicial Endorsements Cont.

Court of Appeals

- **Linda Coburn** — Division 1, District 2, Judge Position 2
- **Meng Li Che** — Division 2, District 1, Judge Position 2

County & Municipal Courts

- **Karama H. Hawkins** — Shoreline Electoral District, Judge Position No. 2
- **Leah Taguba** — Southeast Electoral District, Judge Position No. 1
- **Lisa O'Toole** — Northeast Electoral District, Judge Position No. 3
- **Bianca Tse** — Northeast Electoral District, Judge Position No. 1
- **Andrea Samonica Jarmon** — Southwest Electoral District, Judge Position No. 2
- **Fa'amomoi Masaniai, Jr.** — Southwest Electoral District, Judge Position No. 4
- **Renee Walls** — Southwest Electoral District, Judge Position No. 5
- **Nyjat Rose-Akins** — West Electoral District, Judge Position No. 1
- **Pam Nogueira** — District Court No. 7
- **Garmon Newsom II** — Seattle Municipal Court Position 5
- **Shantrice Anderson** — Seattle Municipal Court Position #6

Ballot Initiatives & Campaign Positions

DDI supports the No Hate in Washington campaign and its opposition to: We Say Vote No.

- **NO on Initiative 001 (IL26-001)** — Initiative concerning parental rights relating to children in public schools.
- **NO on Initiative 638 (IL26-638)** — Initiative concerning participation in athletics at K–12 schools.
- **NO on Initiative 645 (IP26-645)** — Initiative concerning state and local taxes.