

## 2019 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

### DEMOCRACY

**Elections, Campaign Finance, & Government Ethics**— Improve access to the ballot, reduce the influence of special interest money, and increase transparency in government and politics.

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**Election Methods**— Promote the adoption and implementation of election methods that maximize representation and citizen participation.

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**Election Security**— Promote security, accuracy, auditability, and transparency in elections.

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**Census & Redistricting**— Ensure the redistricting process is accessible and transparent with timeframes that enable input and strengthen results and support an accurate and complete 2020 Census.

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### SOCIAL POLICIES

**Economic & Social Justice**— Ensure equality of opportunity, prevent and reduce poverty and promote fair policies for all struggling to realize their human potential.

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**Criminal Justice**— Eradicate racial bias from the criminal justice system to uphold principles of fairness and due process of law.

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**Housing & Homelessness**— Achieve policies and funding necessary to address the homelessness crisis and assure an adequate supply of affordable housing for middle-to-low income people.

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**Healthcare, Behavioral Health, & Reproductive Rights**— Ensure access for all residents to comprehensive, uniform and affordable physical and behavioral health care and reproductive services.

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**Gun Safety**— Limit accessibility of firearms, including assault-style weapons and high capacity clips. Enact safe storage requirements for guns.

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## **EDUCATION**

Ensure the state continues fully funding education. Support student health and safety legislation.

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## **CLIMATE CHANGE, ENERGY, & NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Climate Change**— Reduce greenhouse gas emissions, put a price on carbon, and enact measures to promote climate resiliency.

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**Energy**— Protect the Washington Energy Independence Act, increase renewable power use and promote energy conservation in building and lifestyle practices

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**Forests & Rivers**— Protect our forests from destructive wildfires and logging practices. Protect our northwest public lands and rivers systems.

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**Shorelines, Wetlands, & Land Use**— Protect our Shoreline Management, Growth Management & State Environmental Policy Acts from efforts to weaken them.

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**Transportation**— Achieve a balanced transportation system that is integrated, adequate and effective, prioritizes maintenance and emphasizes emissions reduction and traffic reduction strategies such as public transportation.

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**Water**— Continue improving the state and local governmental programs empowered to protect the quality and quantity of our water including municipal water, groundwater, and in-stream flows.

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## **FAIR & ADEQUATE REVENUE**

Adopt fair revenue policies to adequately fund services and functions critical to the well-being of the people of our state.

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