

# Vote411.org

Your portal to your ballot, state voting requirements, a link to registering, much else.

# When you enter Vote411.org you have lots of choices. You can

## Enter Your Address

Enter your address for personalized voting information.

**Street \***

1602 E. McGraw St

**City \***

Seattle

**State \***

Washington

**Zip \***

98112

**Enter**

Start  
here

...which takes you to here. Click on the green bar and go to what's on your ballot,

At a glance:



On Your Ballot

**Get personalized information on candidates and issues**



Verify Registration Status

[Register yourself and encourage others to register to vote.](#)

To verify your voter registration status, please use your state's voter verification [tool](#).

or see if there's a debate or forum coming up in your area.

## Upcoming Debates and Forums

There are no upcoming debates for this state.

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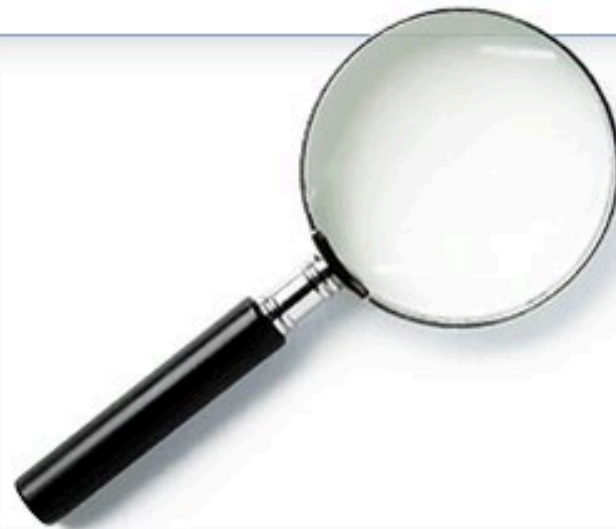
# Or you can



## REGISTER TO VOTE

Register yourself and encourage others to register to vote.

[Link to online registration form](#)



## SEARCH BY STATE & TOPIC

Find voting information by state or by topic.

[Link to voting information for any state](#)

## At a glance:



### On Your Ballot

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If you clicked on the long green bar, you'll come to a page that looks like this, and then you can choose which you want to know more about by clicking on that race.

## VOTE411 Voter Guide

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Finish

Your guide has 5 races. Choose one to get started.

**U.S. Senator**

[Make Selection >](#)

**U.S. Representative Congressional District 7**

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**Legislative District No. 43 State Senator**

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**Legislative District No. 43 Representative Position  
No. 1**

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**Legislative District No. 43 Representative Position  
No. 2**

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The results will look something like this, beginning with a description of the office, then information about the candidates in that race.

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View My Races Progress: 3 of 5

U.S. Representative Congressional District 7 Next Race: Legislative District No. 43 Representative Position No. 1

### Legislative District No. 43 State Senator

Salary: \$47,776

The State Constitution prescribes that a Senator must be a citizen of the United States and a qualified voter in the legislative district from which he or she was chosen. A Senator's term of office is four years; the Senate is made up of 49 members, one from each legislative district in the state. One-half of the membership of the Senate is elected at the General Election held in November of each even-numbered year.

During legislative sessions, the Legislature is called upon to: enact or reject legislation affecting public policy in the state; provide for the levy and collection of taxes and other revenue to support state government and assist local government; and appropriate funds for these purposes. The Senate also has the exclusive power to confirm certain gubernatorial appointments. Although laws are enacted only when the Legislature is convened in formal session, policy issues and the general operation of state and local government are under continuous review by legislators serving on permanent and interim study committees.

<b>Dan Harder (Rep)</b> Mechanical Engineer	<b>Jamie Pedersen (Dem)</b> Lawyer
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#### Biographical Information

<b>Party Preference</b> Republican <b>Experience (Max 350 characters)</b> 20 years in aerospace, volunteer with Street Youth Ministries, Peak 7 Adventures, UGM. <b>Campaign Address</b> PO Box 20214 Seattle, WA 98102 <b>Campaign Phone</b> (206) 880-0265 <b>Campaign Email</b> dan@voteharderforseattle.org <b>Website</b> http://www.voteharderforseattle.org <b>Town where you live</b> Capitol Hill	<b>Party Preference</b> Democratic <b>Experience (Max 350 characters)</b> State Senator (2013-present); State Representative (2007-2013); Vice President & General Counsel, McKinstry (2012-present); Lawyer, K&L Gates (1995-2012) <b>Campaign Address</b> 815 First Ave., #111 Seattle, WA 98104 <b>Campaign Phone</b> (206) 832-8174 <b>Campaign Email</b> jamie@peopleforpedersen.org <b>Website</b>
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One of the various League questions, and candidate responses, might look somewhat like this



**What environmental issues in our state do you feel need to be addressed by the Legislature?**

<b>Dan Harder:</b> Generally I favor incentive based approaches not mandates or taxation. Currently there are massive expenses imposed by existing requirements for environmental studies and dubious construction mitigation requirements. These need to be reformed to allow efficient use of state funding. Dam removal should not be state policy, but rather carefully considered on a case-by-case basis, and economic impacts of replacing hydro power included.	<b>Jamie Pedersen:</b> Climate change is the most pressing issue of our time. Washington can and should be a leader in reducing carbon pollution and making the transition to clean energy. In addition, our continued work to recover salmon habitat, reduce toxic chemicals, and preserve open space are critical.
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If one of the candidates has not responded to the League's invitation, the page will show

**Candidate has not yet responded.**

If you see that, consider contacting that candidate and asking them to respond. Let them know you want to know more about them before you make your ballot decisions.