



**TACOMA
BUSINESS
COUNCIL**

Voters' Guide

2024 Pierce County Elections



Introduction

In this document, we have set out our endorsements for the Pierce County races. These endorsements are issue-based, irrespective of political party. TBC is laser focused on two factors: (1) creating a thriving economy and (2) significantly reducing crime levels. We believe those factors are critical to creating an environment in which every person in Pierce county has the opportunity to attain a family wage job, send their children to well funded good schools, enjoy a vibrant community filled with the arts, restaurants, and tradespeople, and to live without daily fear of crime - whether petty or violent. And, we believe those factors are critical to generating the revenue needed to fund the social services our community values - offering a hand up to those struggling in our cities and rural areas. Our endorsement for the nonjudicial races reflects our conclusion that the candidate is both committed to these principles and well qualified. For the judicial races, we evaluated based on the following criteria (1) qualifications and experience, (2) work ethic, (3) commitment to an impartial application of the law without activism, (4) balancing defendants rights, victims rights and community safety in criminal matters, and (5) commitment to treating every individual with respect and dignity.

About the Tacoma Business Council

TBC is a grassroots organization that formed in February of 2022. Our mission is to foster, sustain, and nurture a vibrant business community by advocating for Tacoma and Pierce County businesses, informing State and local leaders on issues impacting local business, and promoting solutions that lead to an economically viable environment. We will do this by providing a platform that will allow businesses to voice their common concerns and shared goals while simultaneously working with local officials to address issues impacting our members. Reach out to us at info@tacomabusinesscouncil.com if you would like to get involved.

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2024 WA Election

Key Dates

October 18th

Start of 18-day
voting period.
Ballots mailed out.

October 28th

Cutoff to receive
online and mail-in
voter registration

November 5th

Voting closes at
8pm on Election
Day

The Endorsement Process

TBC sent out questionnaires to the candidates in Pierce County's contested races. We then spent a significant amount of time reviewing the responses as well as other publicly available information on the candidates. After that, our Candidate Review Committee met and voted on the candidates.

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Pierce County Endorsements

EXECUTIVE



KELLY CHAMBERS (R)

COUNTY COUNCIL
POSITION 2



PAUL HERRERA (R)

COUNTY COUNCIL
POSITION 3



AMY CRUVER (R)

COUNTY COUNCIL
POSITION 4

[NO ENDORSEMENT]

COUNTY COUNCIL
POSITION 6



LJ ROHRER (R)

SHERIFF



PATTI JACKSON

PIERCE COUNTY
ASSESSOR TREASURER



MARTY CAMPBELL

SUPERIOR COURT
DEPARTMENT 1



PAUL ROBSON

SUPERIOR COURT
DEPARTMENT 4



JOHN CUMMINGS



REBECCA REEDER

SUPERIOR COURT
DEPARTMENT 9



SCOTT PETERS

SUPERIOR COURT
DEPARTMENT 10



PHIL THORNTON

SUPERIOR COURT
DEPARTMENT 15



BRIAN WASANKARI



Don't forget to vote!

November 5th

GENERAL ELECTION



TACOMA BUSINESS COUNCIL