



7 DAYS OF ACTION

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Thank you Representative Schrier for being so accessible to your constituents. We appreciate the opportunity to meet with you on your visits to Wenatchee and North Central Washington!

THIS WEEK'S ACTIONS

Stand up and speak out against hatred and bigotry

Once again, our hearts break in horror at the murderous rampage and terror inflicted by a cowardly white supremacist at Congregation Chabad in Poway (22 miles from San Diego). We mourn the tragic loss of life and the injury to three others, including a one-year old child and nine-year-old girl.

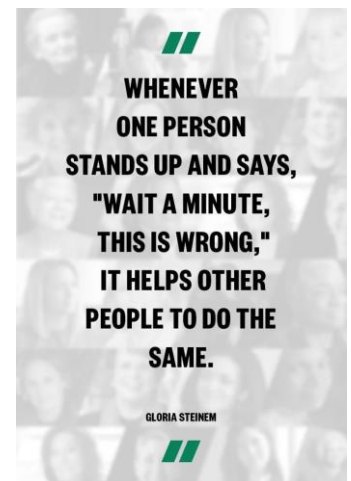
As the investigation unfolds, we learn that the suspect claims responsibility for setting fire to a nearby mosque, within the last month. There were seven people inside at the time of the arson and they were able to put the flames out with no one being injured.

Commit to fighting bigotry and hatred in all its many forms. Stand up and speak out in defense of our neighbors, friends, and ourselves whenever we see or hear something that inflames and promotes hate.

Make a personal pledge to Stand Up against Hate!

Promise to:

- Speak out when you hear someone being attacked for who they are
- Talk about how stereotypes, prejudice and discrimination hurt our society
- Ask legislators to support laws that protect and advance civil rights
- Never allow a bigoted slur to go unchallenged
- Denounce online hate and report conduct that violates terms of service
- Unite with diverse communities & educate ourselves on how to be an effective ally
- Protect our neighbors by building welcoming communities



Ask members of Congress to move against gun violence

Please consider contacting our members of Congress and asking them to work actively to pass common-sense legislation to reduce gun violence. Gun violence prevention experts have recommended several policy approaches:

- Congress can close legal loopholes that allow people to buy guns without background checks from private sellers, websites, or gun shows. A move that over 80% of gun owners support.
- Congress can institute universal background checks for both gun and ammo purchasers and require gun licenses, all measures supported by most Americans.
- Congress can adequately fund community-based interventions such as the nearly 20-year-old Ceasefire program, an underfunded effort that has helped to reduce gun violence in cities through education and public health crisis strategies.
- Congress can reinstate the assault weapons ban that expired in 2004, or pass new legislation banning the purchase of high-capacity magazines and military-style assault weapons.

Hi, my name is [NAME] and I'm a constituent from [CITY/ZIP]. I'm calling to ask Senator [CANTWELL/MURRAY] / Representative [SCHRIER/NEWHOUSE] to consider ways to reduce the epidemic of gun violence in the United States by... **CHOOSE 1-3 POLICIES BELOW**

- Closing the loophole that lets people buy guns at shows and through private sellers without background checks
- Instituting universal background checks for ammo and gun buyers, a measure 80% of gun owners support
- Funding evidence-based community antiviolence programs, like Ceasefire, which have been shown to reduce shootings
- Reinstating a federal ban on the purchase of high-capacity magazines and military-style assault weapons, which is supported by at least 65% of Americans.

Thank you for your time and attention. **IF LEAVING A VOICEMAIL:** Please leave your full street address to ensure your call is tallied.

Murray: DC [202-224-2621](tel:202-224-2621) Seattle [206-553-5545](tel:206-553-5545) Cantwell: DC [202-224-3441](tel:202-224-3441) Seattle [206-220-6400](tel:206-220-6400)
Schrier: DC [202-225-7761](tel:202-225-7761) Issaquah [425-657-1001](tel:425-657-1001) Newhouse: DC [202-225-5816](tel:202-225-5816) Douglas County: [509-433-7760](tel:509-433-7760)

Two Leavenworth Public Hearings – Appeal of the Adventure Park SEPA determination followed by the Conditional Use Permit and Variance Hearing for the Adventure Park

Tuesday, April 30, at 8:00 AM at Festhalle, 1001 Front Street, Leavenworth, WA 98826

The following information is from the official City of Leavenworth Notice of Public Hearings ([link to notice](#)):

“Hearings: The first hearing will address a SEPA Appeal on the Adventure Park Mitigated Determination of Non-significance (MDNS) brought by the Friends of Leavenworth, contact Alan Hunt and Kirvil Skinnarland. During the appeal hearing, the Hearing Examiner will take public testimony on the underlying land use applications for the Adventure Park, files CUP 2018-04 and VAR 2018-02. Each person testifying will have 3 minutes to speak. After the Appeal Hearing the Hearing Examiner will open the Land Use Hearing, for the Adventure Park, files CUP 2018-04 and VAR 2018-02, which will include presentations by the City Staff, the applicant, and the appellants.”

“The public is encouraged to attend and provide comment and/or provide comment to Development Services prior to the hearing. Materials, including the Staff Report, may be viewed, during normal business hours at City Hall or online at <http://cityofleavenworth.com/city-government/development-services-department/land-use-applications/>. Questions may be directed to Development Services.”

Consider running for local office

Nearly all lasting and significant change begins at the local level. There are several positions on the Cascade School Board and Leavenworth City Council (as well as positions throughout the region) up for election. Most likely, conservative challengers will be running against seated progressive incumbents. It is so important to have candidates and elected officials that represent our progressive voices and values. The candidate filing period is fast approaching. If you have ever considered serving your community in this capacity, now is the time to make the decision to jump into the race. It is a difficult, sometimes entirely thankless responsibility, but also a direct way to make a difference. In a smaller community, our neighbors and friends sit in these positions, often dealing with the most difficult challenges of balancing laws and regulations, with economic and community realities. **We encourage**

you to run for office and we encourage you to support and campaign for those in office already doing a great job.



[Chelan County Offices Open for Election](#)
[Chelan County Candidate Resources](#)

Filing deadlines

In-Person:

Candidate filing begins in-person, or by messenger, Monday, May 13th at **9:00 a.m.** and closes Friday, May 17th at **5:00 p.m.** in the Chelan County Auditor's Office, located in the Chelan County Courthouse, 350 Orondo Ave, Level 3, Wenatchee, WA.

Online:

Online candidate filing begins Monday, May 13th at **9:00 a.m.** and closes May 17th at **4:00 p.m.**

By Mail (delivery through the US Postal Service):

April 29, 2019 is the first day the Elections Office may receive candidate declarations by mail.

- Declarations submitted electronically (fax or email) are not considered by mail.
- We cannot accept declaration forms prior to April 29, 2019.
- All declarations received by mail are held and will not be processed or publicized until the first day of the filing period (May 13, 2019).
- The Elections Office must receive declaration forms no later than the end of the last day of candidate filing (May 17, 2019). Delivery to another department in the county or state does not qualify as valid delivery.

Electronic (Fax or Email):

With the exception of filing fee petitioners, a candidate may submit declarations of candidacy electronically during the filing period (May 13th - May 17th).

- The same deadlines and requirements apply as for in-person filing.
- If payment if a fee is required, electronic filing is not complete until receipt of the fee.

BE INFORMED

- Cascade School District policy concerning transgender students (March 25, 2019): [read](#)
- U.S. Rep Kim Schrier visits Wenatchee, speaks at alternative high school (iFiberOne) [read & watch video](#)
- 12th District Representative disappointed in passing of Clean Energy Bill (560 KPQ) [read](#)
- Complaint filed against border patrol officers for unlawful detention on Greyhound bus in Spokane, Washington (NWIRP) [read](#)

YOUR CALENDAR



Information Session on Immigration

Thursday, May 2 * Hand in Hand Immigration Services * 18 N Mission Street * Wenatchee

Nonprofit Hand in Hand Immigration Services is holding an Informational Session on Immigration for legal permanent residents interested in becoming US citizens. Come to learn about the process, costs, and what we do!

Learn more about Hand in Hand Immigration Services [website](#)

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Community Cupboard Open House

Friday, May 3 * 5:15 PM – 7:20 PM * 219 14th Street, Leavenworth

Thanks to your generosity there are new fridges and freezers at the Community Cupboard food bank. Shoppers can easily see and access healthy fresh and frozen produce and the shelf life of fresh produce is longer. We want to celebrate this milestone in the Cupboard's evolution toward ever-better service to those in need with the people who made it happen - you! Please join us for light refreshments and meet some of the shoppers who are benefitting from the improved service.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Sustainability Series: What you can do! With Zero Waste WA

Monday, May 6 * 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM * Wenatchee River Institute at Barn Beach Reserve * 347 Division Street * Leavenworth

The Second of Four Classes to help us learn how we can make a difference in this world!

Presenter: Heather Trim from Zero Waste Washington

@ the Red Barn

Admission: Suggested donation \$2

Doors open at 6:30 for no-host refreshments

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Plastics are everywhere, and their impacts and management are a growing concern around the Pacific NW and globally. Please join Zero Waste Washington for a conversation highlighting current knowledge of plastics, from microplastics in marine waters to plastics recycling challenges. Last year 300 million tons of new plastic were produced globally, and 1/3 of this was used in plastic packaging, including bags, bottles, containers and wrappers. Even in Washington State where we have strong waste reduction goals, only 15% of plastic waste is recycled. What happens to the rest of it? In this presentation, you will find out about plastic waste and what is being done to reduce plastic pollution in our region.

The second of a series, there will be more about sustainability, reducing waste in our day to day lives and making our own shampoo, selected Mondays until July!

History of the Salmon Decline in the Columbia River

Wednesday, May 29 * 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM * Red Barn * Wenatchee River Institute at Barn Beach Reserve * 347 Division Street * Leavenworth

Jason Lundgren, Cascade Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group Executive Director

This Red Barn Event speaker is co-sponsored by Wenatchee River Institute, Trout Unlimited, and Cascade Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group (CCFEG). Jason Lundgren, Executive Director of CCFEG, will be presenting on the history of the salmon decline in the Columbia River.

A graduate of the Evergreen State College in Olympia, Jason has been involved in fisheries and natural resources for many years. An avid angler, Jason previously worked for the South Puget Sound Salmon Enhancement Group, CCFEG's counterpart in Olympia, before moving on to a role with the Salmon Recovery Funding Board. As the Executive Director of CCFEG, Jason is very excited to be involved in salmon recovery in such a vibrant area. Jason lives in Leavenworth with his wife, three kids, and the family dog, George.

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Wenatchee Pride 2019 – Stonewall 50

Saturday, June 15 * 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM * Lincoln Park * 1410 Mission Street * Wenatchee

Join us in celebrating Wenatchee Pride as we mark the 50th Anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising and a half-century of LGBTQIA+ liberation. Wenatchee Pride will celebrate the anniversary with a series of events and our annual festival on June 15th.

Pride Event Lincoln Park:

On Saturday, June 15, 2019 we will gather from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Lincoln Park in Wenatchee for a day filled with activities and organizations that support the LGBTQ+ community. Lincoln park provides us a large, open space with a stage, playground, trees and shaded areas, restrooms, and wheelchair accessibility. The event will include a youth area, food trucks, live music, a bouncy house, lawn games, and an all-around great time to celebrate our LGBTQ+ community in North Central Washington!



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