



7 DAYS OF ACTION

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From History.com: “When Charleston fell and Confederate troops evacuated the badly damaged city, freed slaves remained. One of the first things those emancipated men and women did was to give the fallen Union prisoners a proper burial. They exhumed the mass grave and reinterred the bodies in a new cemetery with a tall whitewashed fence inscribed with the words: “Martyrs of the Racecourse.”

“And then on May 1, 1865, according to two reports that Blight found in *The New York Tribune* and *The Charleston Courier*, a crowd of 10,000 people, mostly freed slaves with some white missionaries, staged a parade around the racetrack. Three thousand black schoolchildren carried bouquets of flowers and sang “John Brown’s Body.” Members of the famed 54th Massachusetts and other black Union regiments were in attendance and performed double-time marches. Black ministers recited verses from the Bible.”



THIS WEEK'S ACTIONS

Speak up for transgender Americans



Please consider calling our members of Congress and asking them to speak out against the blatant discrimination of the current administration against transgender people. There are constant attacks, including the military ban, housing protection, and most recently, healthcare. This blind hatred is widening its focus, with a growing number of intentionally harmful policy changes directed at the overall LGBTQ community.

Please thank Patty Murray for speaking out. “Sen. Patty Murray (Wash.), the ranking Democrat on the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, said in a statement that the change was “blatantly harmful, discriminatory and wrong.”

“Patients don’t need the ideological judgment of President Trump, Vice President Pence or anyone else for that matter — they need to know that when they seek the health care they need, they won’t be turned away because of who they are,” she said.”

Call upon our other elected officials to stand strong against all forms of bigotry and hatred, and especially that directed against the transgender community, with the current administration’s ongoing, cruel attacks.

Learn more below and compose your own heartfelt message for greatest impact with our elected officials.

- Trump-Pence admin announce plan to eliminate LGBTQ non-discrimination in health care (HRC) [read](#)
- Fact Sheet: HHS proposes to revise ACA Section 1557 Rule [read](#)
- Trump administration proposes rollback of transgender protections (NY Times) [read](#)
- New Trump administration rule would weaken protections for transgender people in health care (Washington Post) [read](#)
- Trump administration rolls back Obama-era health care protections for transgender people (NBC) [read](#)

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Require Congressional approval for the use of military force

As Trump moves ever closer to starting another misguided war, [administration officials have cited the 2001 AUMF](#) as the legal justification to strike Iranian territory without Congressional approval. To end the President's ability to use the 2001 AUMF, the House Appropriations Committee has [approved an amendment to repeal the AUMF](#) for inclusion in the 2020 Defense Appropriations bill. The amendment will sunset the 2001 AUMF 240 days after the appropriations bill is passed, giving Congress and the administration an eight-month deadline to debate the provision and develop measures to replace it. The committee's approval of the amendment, which was introduced by Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA), marks a significant step towards reinstating congressional oversight for military intervention and ending the executive branch's overly broad power to wage war. Please consider calling our elected officials and asking them to support this crucial amendment.

Suggested Script:

Hi, my name is **[NAME]** and I'm a constituent from **[CITY/ZIP]**.

IF CALLING HOUSE: I'm calling to express my support of Barbara Lee's amendment to repeal the 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force in the 2020 Defense Appropriations Bill. It is time to end this overly broad and outdated authorization and reintroduce appropriate congressional oversight to fight terrorism and wage war.

IF CALLING SENATE: I'm calling to express my support for the repeal the 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force. It is time to end this overly broad and outdated authorization and reintroduce appropriate congressional oversight to fight terrorism and wage war.

Thank you for all your hard work answering the phones.

IF LEAVING A VOICEMAIL: Please leave your full street address to ensure your call is tallied.

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Special 3-day candidate filing period begins May 29, 2019

Skip Moore, Chelan County Auditor, has announced that several offices had a void in candidacy. The offices had no candidate file. A **Special 3 Day Filing period** will begin at **9:00 AM the 29th of May and will end at 5:00 PM May 31st**, in the office of the County Auditor, located in the County Courthouse, 350 Orondo Ave. Suite 306 Level 3, Wenatchee WA. Only filings for offices with a void in candidacy will be accepted. To view a list of offices open during the Special 3 Day Filing period [click here](#).

IN THE NEWS

- Draught emergency declared over nearly half of Washington (KUOW) [read](#)
- Will Washington State's new 'public option' plan reduce health care costs? (NPR) [read](#)
- Washington State moves toward free and reduced college tuition, with businesses footing the bill (NY Times) [read](#)
- Wenatchee Public Library offering passes to Ohme Gardens (KPQ) [read](#)
- Lake Wenatchee fire district agrees to buy former school property near Plain (iFiberone) [read](#)
- Washington Principal of the Year awarded to Wenatchee-area immigrant (iFiberone) [read](#)

YOUR CALENDAR

Meet Candidates Don Jorge Chacón, José Luis Cuevas, and Roberto Vargas Mata
Wednesday, May 29 * 5:30 PM * CAFÉ * 766 S. Mission Street * Wenatchee



Presenting the 3 Latino candidates running for Wenatchee City Council

Don Jorge Chacón District At-Large, A
José Luis Cuevas District 1
Roberto Vargas Mata District 1

Come and meet them this coming Wednesday at CAFÉ monthly meeting 766 S. Mission Street, Wenatchee, at 5:30

Presentando los 3 candidatos Latinos preparándose para la oportunidad de formar parte de El Consejo Municipal de Wenatchee

Don Jorge Chacón Distrito En General, A
José Luis Cuevas Distrito 1
Roberto Vargas Mata Distrito 1

Vengan a conocerlos este miércoles que viene en la junta mensual de CAFÉ a las 5:30. 766 S. Mission Street, Wenatchee

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.

[Facebook event page](#)

Humanities Washington: The Poetic Apothecary: Poems for Healing and Comfort

June 4 * 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM * Chelan Public Library * 216 N Emerson Street * Chelan

Just as a cup of tea can settle and sooth us, the right poem at the right time can be a powerful sustaining remedy.

Poet and performer Judith Adams explores poetry's restorative powers by reciting and exploring poems that help us understand grief, fear, sadness, loss, and much more. By sharing her love of poetry, Adams encourages audiences to share poems that have deeply touched their lives and discusses how writing poetry can be a potent medicine for us all.

This event is sponsored by Humanities Washington's Speakers Bureau program. Find out more about our free, public events across Washington State at www.humanities.org. [FB event page](#)

We support Wenatchee Pride

Saturday, June 15 * 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM * Lincoln Park * 1410 Mission Street * Wenatchee

NCW Dems will sponsor a table at Wenatchee Pride on June 15th. All Chelan, Douglas, and 12th LD Dems and friends are invited to help. This is a great opportunity for us to be present and let the Pride community know we're on their side.

The event is Saturday, June 15 from 11am to 4pm at Lincoln Park. We have tables, tent, and materials, but will need volunteers to greet guests and help register voters. (We'll need our voter registration experts!) Volunteers will be needed a bit earlier to set up and stay a bit later to tear down (2-hour shifts). Pride also needs volunteers all over the place, especially for setup and tear-down.

As for the Dems table, you can SignUP here ([link](#)) or email Shelley at shelley.r.english@gmail.com to get on the schedule. Or... just show up, have fun, and offer to help!

If you're interested in volunteering anywhere else at Pride, visit their awesome new website and sign up! [volunteer](#)

[FB event page](#)



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. [FB event page](#)

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!

Learn about the [Stonewall Riots](#)

