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*Welcome to Washington Eagle Forum's e-blast Noteworthy  
with articles and issues you need to note to be an informed and engaged citizen.  
We hope you will read it, print it, and forward it on to your family and friends!*

1 - Pray Engage Vote!



*"Providence has given our people the choice of their rulers and it is the duty, as well as the privilege and interest, of a Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers." ~ First Supreme Court Chief Justice John Jay, 1816,*

Every election requires the active vigilance of "We the people". If issues of faith, family and freedom matter to you, we urge you to do all you can to be informed, to participate, and to encourage and engage others.

Attached to this e-mail is a pdf of our "Candidates and Issues to Consider". While it does include candidates only pertinent to Whatcom County, all state measures are addressed.

We also want to share the following encouragement from the Dobson Family Institute:

*"As Americans, we have been placed by God at this time and in this country. Being part of our system of government is no less important than being active in our church! We have a duty and obligation as Christians to participate to the*

*greatest extent possible in ensuring that our children and grandchildren are protected to enjoy the rights of freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom to parent, and all of the things we do within the four walls of our homes.*

*Our Founding Fathers understood the importance of civic engagement and created a system of government that allowed every one of us to participate through electing the best leaders we can, encouraging others to vote, and to call upon our leaders that we elect (even if they aren't perfect or our first choice) to continue to preserve and protect the rights of individuals and families as the U.S. Constitution requires.*

*We have been given the great blessing of participating in our government process!"*

LINK: <https://www.dobsonfamilyinstitute.com/christians-moral-duty-vote/>

## 2 - Citizen Guides to Ballot Initiatives, Referendums



Washington Policy Center has published some excellent independent reports on statewide and local proposals on your ballot. You can use the link provided below to access their summaries and read the full policy reports.

LINK: <https://www.washingtonpolicy.org/publications/detail/wpc-your-election-resource>

## 3 - You Can Still Register and Vote on November 5



There are some significant changes to WA elections as a new statewide system went live in June.

Offering same-day registration is now required by state law. This new law, which took effect on June 30, allows voter registration in-person at county election offices as late as 8 pm on Election Day. Also, if you are a registered voter but missed the deadline to update your address you can still vote. Contact your County Elections Department where you are currently registered to request a ballot.

The link below will give you the address, hours and contact information of the election department in your county.

LINK: <https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/auditors/>

By the way, this new “convenience” implemented by the state legislature is estimated to cost tax paying voters a whopping \$9.5 million. Thanks....NOT!

#### 4 – Inslee, Dropping Presidential Bid, Will Seek Third Term as WA Governor



After six months on the road and out of state Governor Jay Inslee dropped out of the 2020 US Presidential race in August. His decision to run for a third term affected a long list of Democrats eager for his job and other statewide offices. As a result, the Seattle Times reported that “several of the state’s leading Democrat put their personal ambitions on hold and stepped into line behind him.”

It is important to note that Democrats have dominated statewide offices for years - holding the governor’s office for the last 35 years and currently hold eight of 10 statewide elected partisan positions, as also reported by the Times.

LINK: <https://www.jayinslee.com/>

LINK: <https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/politics/with-inslee-running-again-for-governor-leading-washington-state-democrats-put-their-ambitions-on-hold/>

#### 5 – A Fourth Republican Challenger for Inslee



Former Bothell Mayor Joshua Freed has joined the race as the fourth Republican candidate to challenge incumbent Governor Jay Inslee. He joins WA State Senator. Phil Fortunato, Loren Culp police chief of Republic WA, and Anton Sakharov a Maple Valley program manager.

LINK for Freed: <https://www.freedforgovernor.com/>

LINK for Fortunato: <https://votefortunato.org/>

LINK for Culp: <https://culpforgovernor.com/>

LINK for Sakharov <https://www.antonsakharov.com/>

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