

LD 26 Democrats Executive Board Recommendations

The following recommendations regarding action on the 2026 electoral races in Legislative District 26 are below. Assuming the LD 26 Democrats bylaws are suspended following a motion to suspend, and the body adopts temporary rules sent to the general membership 72-hours prior to the May 7, 2026 meeting, all recommendations shall be presented as a motion to the general membership to accept the recommendation without debate.

In order for discussion on a particular race to occur, the motion to accept the Executive Board's recommendation must first **fail**, and be followed by a new motion for action in the race (and subsequent debate following the rules of engagement set forth by the LD 26 Democrats bylaws). To fail, a motion must receive a majority of members voting **nay** on the motion.

In races where the recommendation of the Executive Board conflicted with the original recommendation made by the LD 26 Endorsement Committee, the votes on motions pertaining to those races will be conducted via secret ballot. Additionally, in cases where such a disagreement exists, the disagreement will be noted. The presentation of race recommendations will be in an order designated by the Chair, but races being conducted by secret ballot will be presented for consideration first (also in an order designated by the Chair).

If a motion to sole-endorse a candidate is made and garners a 2/3rds' vote of support, any additional candidate within that same race will not be eligible for approval or endorsement.

If a motion to simply endorse a candidate is made and garners a 2/3rds' vote of support, any additional candidate within that same race will be eligible for approval by the body if a motion is made to approve and garners a majority support (50% + 1).

In races where the initial recommendation by the Executive Board fails, and is followed by any subsequent motions to endorse or sole endorse a candidate in a specific race fails, followed by similar motions to endorse or sole endorse any additional candidates in the same race that also fail, all candidates placed forth for consideration in the failed motions to endorse or sole endorse will be automatically approved in the race. (This is the "Impasse Provision").

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LD 26 State Representative - Position 1

Adison Richards - Endorse
Natalie Bornfleth - No Action

LD 26 State Representative - Position 2

Tedd Wetherbee - Approve

Renee Hernandez-Greenfield - Approve

NOTE: Endorsement Committee and E-Board recommendations conflict. The original recommendation presented by the Endorsement Committee was to sole endorse Tedd Wetherbee.

LD 26 State Senator

Deb Krishnadasan - Endorse

U.S. House of Representatives (Congress)

Emily Randall - Endorse

State Supreme Court - Justice #3

Michael Diaz – Endorse

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State Supreme Court - Justice #4

Sean Patrick O'Donnell - Approve

Ian Birk - Approve

NOTE: Endorsement Committee and E-Board recommendations conflict. The original recommendation presented by the Endorsement Committee was to approve Sean Patrick O'Donnell and endorse Ian Birk.

State Supreme Court - Justice #5

David Lason - No Action

Theo Angelis - Endorse

Kitsap County Commissioner, Distinct #3

Katie Walters - Endorse

Kitsap Prosecuting Attorney

Chad Enright - Endorse

Joseph Lombardi - No Action

NOTE: The original decision of the Endorsement Committee was inconclusive (split evenly between participating committee members voting to approve both candidates or endorse one), and so no formal recommendation was made. The Executive Board has moved forward with a recommendation for the sole endorsement of Enright, with no action on Joseph Lombardi.

Kitsap County Sheriff

Brandon Meyers - Approve

NOTE: Endorsement Committee and E-Board recommendations conflict. The original recommendation presented to the E-Board was to take no action.

Kitsap County Treasurer

Pete Boissoneau - Endorse

Kitsap County Clerk

David Lewis - Endorse

Kitsap Public Utility District Commissioner #2

Stacey Smith - Endorse

Pierce County Auditor

Linda Farmer - Endorse

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Pierce County Prosecutor

Bryan Chushcoff - No Action

Coreen Schnepf - Endorse

NOTE: Endorsement Committee and E-Board recommendations conflict. The original recommendation presented to the E-Board was to approve both candidates.

Pierce County Council, District #7

Brenda Lykins - Endorse

Pierce County District Court #4

Neil Horibe - Approve

Pierce County District Court #7

Eric J. Lawless - No Action

Pierce Superior Court #17

Doris M. Walkins - Endorse