



Candidate Alignment 2026 Spokane County PRIMARY

Use this Guide, along with other trusted sources, to make informed voting decisions. Alignment score (1-100) is based on how well a candidate aligns with a Biblical worldview & Biblical principles. The higher the score, the more aligned they are. **Note: Only races with 3 or more candidates are listed.** All other candidates automatically advance to the Nov. General Election. **Note:** Ballots will be mailed on July 15. **Return your ballot before Tuesday, August 4.**

Office	Candidate	ALIGNMENT	Office	Candidate	ALIGNMENT
US Representative			Legislative		
Congressional Dist. 5	Nate Powell	25	Dist. 6, State Rep., Pos. 1	Sueann Davis	76
	Carmela Conroy	15		Isaiah Paine	91
	Matthew Hayes	16*		Michaela Kelso	31
	Bajun R. Mavalwalla	17		Jennifer Morton	88
	Michael McGarr	20		Nicolette Ocheltree	30
	Kevin Fagan	11		Alan Nolan	95
	Michael Baumgartner	90	Dist. 6, State Rep., Pos. 2	Jonathan Bingle	100
	Kyle Usrey	21*		Julia Payne	3
	Andrew Bartleson	17		Aaron M. Croft	32
	Ann Marie Danimus	11	Dist. 7, State Senator	Shelly Short	98
	Richard Freudenberg	27		Ronald L. McCoy	35
	David Womack	27		Brandon Medina	1*
				David Swoap	9*
Spokane County			Supreme Court		
Auditor	Callie Gee	33	Justice Position 1	Colleen Melody	5
	Dale Whitaker	76		Laura C. Colberg	78
	Michael Cathcart	76		Scott Edwards	85
Legislative			Justice Position 3	Jaime Michelle Hawk	5*
Dist. 3, State Rep., Pos. 1	Natasha Hill	25		David Stevens	95
	John Kness	36*		Mike Diaz	10
	Tony Kiepe	77	Justice Position 5	Greg Miller	50*
Dist. 3, State Rep., Pos. 2	Natalie Poulson	82		Theo Angelis	10*
	Pam Kohlmeier	24		Dave Larson	90
	Luc Jasmin III	23		Sharonda Amamilo	45
	Donovan Arnold DeLeon	54	Justice Position 7	David R. Shelvey	5*
Dist. 4, State Rep., Pos. 1	Trent Maier	68		Debra L. Stephens	15
	Hillary Q. Pham	84		Karim A. Merchant	28*
	Debra Long	77		Todd A. Bloom	40*
	George Wagner	80			
Dist. 4, State Rep., Pos. 2	Rob Chase	96			
	Bob Curtis	40			
	Rob Tupper	20			

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For citizens outside of Spokane County, [iVoterGuide](#) is an excellent resource of information on federal & statewide races in your area.

NOTE: *Score affected by lack of available information and/or non-response to survey questions.