

Candidate Alignment 2025

Spokane County General Election 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 contested races are listed. Ballots will be mailed on Oct. 17.

			Return ballots PRIOR to Tuesday, Nov. 4.		
Office	Candidate	ALIGNMENT	Office	Candidate	ALIGNMENT
City of Cheney			City of Spokane Valley, con't.		
Mayor	Elsa Martin	82	Council Position No. 4	Daryl Williams	*45
• • •	Chris Grover	74		Ben Wick	67
Council Position No. 1	Mia Pesefea	46	Council Position No. 5	Catherine Nelson	68
	Shelley Hahn	79		Pam Haley	67
Council Position No. 4	Rebecca Long	24	Council Position No. 7	Laura Padden	100
	Timothy Steiner	78		Brad Hohn	88
City of Deer Park			SCHOOL DISTRICTS		
Council Position No. 6	David Aufdencamp	*45	Spokane School		
	Tony Bailey	89	Director Position No. 1	Nikki Otero Lockwood	20
City of Liberty Lake				Write-in: Joanna Hyatt	100
Council Position No. 4	Rick Klingler	46	Director Position No. 2	Jenny Slagle	10
	Phil Folyer	69		Write-in: Laura Lucas	96
Council Position No. 6	Judie Schumacher	44	Director Position No. 3	Nicole Bishop	25
	Arlene Fisher	54		Write-in: Russell Neff	95
City of Medical Lake			Director Position No. 4	Hilary Kozel	47
Mayor	John Higgins	*65		Jessica Anundson	43
	Terri K. Cooper	88	Mead School District		
Council Position No. 1	Heath D. Wilbur	*45	Director Position No. 1	Tim Woodworth	98
	Kathleen Morse	*52		Martin Kolodrub	30
City of Millwood			Central Valley School District		
Council Position No.	Shaun Culler	61	Director Dist. No. 2	Brandon Arthur	98
	Shawna Beese	69		Allen Skidmore	*40
Council Position No. 1	Tina Seifert	54	Director Dist. No. 5	Pam Orebaugh	100
	Gareth Kahl	*42		Mark Bitz	*30
City of Spokane			Cheney School District		
Dist. No. 1-Council Position No. 2	Sarah Dixit	11	Director Dist. No. 1	Mark Scott	95
	Jonathan D. Bingle	100		Kyle Belock	*10
Dist. No. 2-Council Position No. 2	Kate Telis	11	Director Dist. No. 2	Elizabeth Winer	45
	Alejandro Barrientos	33		Jessica Davis	70
Dist. No. 3-Council Position No. 2	Zack Zappone	14	FIRE DISTRICTS		
	Christopher M. Savage	93	No. 3-Comm. Pos. No. 1	Tim Flock	97
Municipal Court Judge No. 2	Lynden P. Smithson	65		Mike Meyer	98
	Mary Logan	35	No. 4-Comm. Pos. No. 1	Dan Garner	98
Municipal Court Judge No. 3	Gloria Ochoa-Bruck	40		Roger Krieger	100
	Sarah L. Freedman	20	No. 5-Comm. Pos. No. 1	Tom Williams	WITHDRAWN*
City of Spokane Valley				Brian Scott	70
Council Position No. 1	Mike Kelly	93	No. 9-Comm. Pos. No. 3	Miguel Valencia	*15
	Kristopher Pockell	40		Jim Bennett	100
			No. 10-Comm. Pos. No. 1	Kristi Ross	60
				Gordon Hester	80

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