

CANDIDATE PROFILE 2019



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Personal Info:

- **Family:** Married to Laurie Powers, 3 school aged children
- **Age:**
- **Education:** BA Whitworth College International Studies/ Spanish 1985, JD @U of W School of Law 1991
- **Work Experience:** 6/10 - Present: Litigation Partner, Paukert & Troppmann, PLLC, Spokane, 2/04-5/10: Executive Director/Chief Catalyst, Center for Justice, Spokane, 1991-2004: Litigation Counsel, Brett & Daugert, Bellingham, WA, 2007 Adjunct Instructor SCC & SFCC ; 2000-20003 Adjunct Professor, Fairhaven College Law & Diversity Program WWU, Bellingham WA, 1994- Present: Continuing Legal Education Instructor at numerous instructions including Gonzaga, Spokane Bar Assoc & WA State Bar Assoc
- **Political Experience:** City Council Representative from Dist. 2

Participation in Associations/organizations: Extensive community involvement and professional organizations, including Spokane Civil Legal Aid Reg. Planning Committee Chair & lead author of Assessment & Regional Plan, Pacific Northwest Conference United Church of Christ Member Personnel Committee, Spokane County Democrats- Vice Chair of 3rd Dist. Precinct Committee Officer, Spokane Youth Sports Assoc Soccer Coach, Westminster United Church of Christ; Chair of Personnel Committee, Sunday School Teacher

Endorsements/donors:

- City Council President Ben Stuckart,
- City Council Member Jon Snyder

- County Commissioner Carl Weimer
 - Washington State Representative Marcus Riccelli
 - Seattle City Attorney Peter Holmes
 - Fire Commissioner Thomas McGarry
 - Former City Council Member Bob Apple
 - Former Spokane County Treasurer Skip Chilberg
 - Former Assistant Attorney General Maureen Rosette
 - Former Deputy Prosecutor Marilyn Mclean
 - Former Spokane County Commissioner Bonnie Mager
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- **Financial contributions as of 5/25/19 \$26,000**
 - **Public Record/news information/other notes:**

<https://www.spokesman.com/stories/2018/dec/05/city-councilman-breean-beggs-to-run-for-city-counc/>

<https://www.kxly.com/news/mayor-condon-vetoes-city-hall-public-building-lobby-ordinance/1069660400>

SR 4-7-09 editorial quote regarding Envision Spokane initiative: Breean Beggs, an attorney for the Center for Justice who reviewed the initiative for Envision Spokane, thinks it has some novel concepts, but would survive a challenge. A judge would look for a “rational unity” and he thinks the unifying piece for this initiative is that all the rights affect the community. Even the environmental protections can be drawn under that umbrella, he said. “It’s the community rather than the individual’s rights, and ecosystems are part of the community.”

SR 11-21-13 A vocal critic of Spokane County Prosecutor Steve Tucker said Wednesday that he will run for county prosecutor next year .Breean Beggs, a Spokane civil rights attorney, is running as a Democrat. He is the former executive director of Spokane’s Center for Justice and was one of two attorneys who represented the family of Otto Zehm in their lawsuit against the city of Spokane. Zehm died as a result of a police confrontation in 2006, and Beggs has been critical of Tucker’s approach to investigating fatal confrontations involving law enforcement officers.