

## CANDIDATE PROFILE 2019



**NAME OF CANDIDATE:** Naghmana Sherazi

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#### Personal Info:

- **Family:** Native of Pakistan; single mother, one 18 year old son; lived in Houston prior to coming to Spokane 7 years ago (source: [campaign website](#))
- **Age:** 57
- **Education:**
- **Work Experience:** 2015-current: Research Assistant, WSU Spokane campus; currently conducting research on managing pain and on OICs (source: [LinkedIn](#))
- **Political Experience:** Active in Spokane Women's March, Peace & Justice League. First time candidate.
- **Participation in Associations/organizations:**
  - "...she finds community through involvement with the Spokane Islamic Center, Spokane Sisterhood, Faith Leaders and Leaders of Conscience, the Peace and Justice Action League of Spokane and Spokane Faith and Values." (source: article in [The Fig Tree](#), Feb. 2019)
  - "serves on the board of Peace and Justice Action League of Spokane (PJALS), as the Secretary of Muslims for Community Action and Support (MCAS), and is an active member of Refugee Connection, the Center for Justice, Sisterhood of Salaam Shalom, and Spokane Coalition of Color, in addition to her role as outreach coordinator for Spokane Women Together. " (source: [campaign website](#))
- **Endorsements/donors:** Current City Council Member Kate Burke (source: [Facebook](#) page)
- **Financial contributions**, from the [Public Disclosure Commission website](#): **as of May 28, 2019: Campaign starting balance:** 0.00; **Contributions:** 9,461.00; **Loans:** 230.18; **Total:** 9,691.18; **Expenditures:** 1,768.04
- **Public Record/news information/other notes:**
  - "Even though I am challenged almost daily in my beliefs, in my existence, in the reason for my being and living here in the United States, I love that I am transforming. I am no longer the same person I was a year ago, and I know I have come across so many people whom I have rubbed off on. I revel in the fact that I can shape someone's perceptions; I have made people think and wonder, made them uncomfortable in the beliefs they had held on to for a long time; about my religion, my being a Muslim woman, a scientist and a member of a larger community which is not just faith-based." (source: [Spokane FAVS Commentary, Dec. 29, 2016](#))