

CANDIDATE PROFILE 2019



NAME OF CANDIDATE: Tim Benn

OFFICE: Spokane City Council, District 1, Pos. 1

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Personal Info:

- **Family:** Married 18 years to wife, Shannon; 3 children
- **Age:** 38
- **Education:** Attended Rogers High School; graduated from Spokane Community College with three separate Associate Degrees of Applied Sciences in General Business, Marketing and Management. Represented Spokane Community Colleges in business competition at the state, national and international level. Completed a Child Development Associate Certificate. (source: [campaign website](#))
- **Work Experience:** Own and operates a childcare business with wife (source: [campaign website](#))
- **Political Experience:** (source: [campaign website](#))
 - 2013 - authored legislation concerning child safety in childcare facilities. In 2014, his bill was introduced in the Washington State House of Representatives and had a companion bill in the Senate. He worked with Washington lawmakers in Olympia to ensure that certain codes be inspected by local agencies with the proper authority and expertise to increase safety for children. His bill passed the House and Senate unanimously. Both, Democrats and Republicans supported his bill and Governor Jay Inslee signed it into law the very same year.
 - 2015 - campaign manager for Spokane City Councilman, Mike Fagan.
 - Currently – serving as elected chairman of Spokane's Minnehaha Neighborhood Council.
- **Participation in Associations/organizations:** volunteered and fundraised for a local teen center and helped their Boy Scout troop. Often support other local nonprofits (unspecified). (source: [campaign website](#))
- **Endorsements/donors:** None
- **Financial contributions,** from the Public Disclosure Commission website (www.pdc.wa.gov); as of June 7, 2019: \$0
- **Public Record/news information/other notes:**
 - Has lost several other attempts at elected office, including a 2017 run for City Council, and 2012 & 2014 runs for State Legislature from the 3rd District.