LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF KITSAP

May 15, 2026
Letter to Kitsap Organizations
Re: LWV/Kitsap Candidate Primary Interviews 2026

The League of Women Voters of Kitsap (LWV/Kitsap) is a nonpartisan political organization committed to educating voters and encouraging them to engage in our community.

Candidate Filing Week in Kitsap County has concluded, and multiple candidates have filed for open federal, state, and county offices that will appear on the August 2026 primary ballot. The LWV/Kitsap plans to hold public, nonpartisan candidate interviews via Zoom access to facilitate conversation with those candidates and the community they will serve. A candidate's willingness to address questions submitted to them by community members demonstrates how they will engage constituents while in office. For the August 4th Primary, the LWV/Kitsap will invite all candidates for the following races to participate in individual candidate interviews: Legislative Districts 23, 26, and 35 State Representatives, and Legislative Districts 26 and 35 State Senators, as well as the following Kitsap County races: County Commissioner District 3, Assessor, Clerk, Prosecuting Attorney, and Sheriff. In addition, LWV/Kitsap will solicit questions for the U.S. Representative 6th Congressional District seat to share with our partner, the Tacoma-Pierce County League. For interviews, each candidate will be interviewed individually in June or early July. Candidates will be asked to make an introductory statement, then answer three questions submitted by the public.

Community members can view the final candidate interviews schedule on the LWV/Kitsap webpage: https://www.lwv-kitsap.org/. Members of the community can submit their questions for the primary interviews through the following website: https://lwv-kitsap.org/candidate-forum-questions. Community questions can be submitted beginning May 14, with questions accepted no later than 12:00 PM on June 7th. Community members are encouraged to submit concise, unbiased questions related to the duties, responsibilities, positions, and policies of the office for which candidates are seeking election. Questions containing similar content may be combined. The League strives to ensure questions reflect a wide range of concerns from our district's multiple constituencies.

Zoom access links to the primary candidate interviews, which can be viewed on computers, tablets, or phones, will be posted on the League of Women Voters of Kitsap website, https://www.lwv-kitsap.org/ no later than July 14, 2026. The interviews will be recorded and posted to the LWV-Kitsap website, as well as its YouTube channel (https://www.youtube.com/@LWVKitsap).