

**Ballard High School PTSA Advocacy Update**  
**Election Contention Edition**  
**October 10, 2020**

**News**

1. Referendum 90 -Science based K-12 sex education (WSPTA supports)
2. Superintendent of Public Instruction contest between incumbent Chris Reykdahl and Maia Espinoza hinges on Ref 90; Reykdahl supports, Espinoza opposes.

**Events**

1. WA State Rep, 36<sup>th</sup> LD Candidate Forum, Liz Berry and Sarah Reyneveld, Monday 10/12/ 5:00 pm [ zoom link here.]
2. Election coming at us like a fast train, Nov 3, 2020,  
<https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/elections.aspx>
  - a. Ballots drop Oct 14, Wednesday!
  - b. 5 in person voting sites in King County
  - c. 16 and 17 year olds can pre-register to vote now!
  - d. 18 year olds by election day can register online til 10/26, and in person up to and including election day, Nov 3.
3. WSPTA Legislative Assembly 10/24-25, 2020.

**Quotes of Note/Comics/Commentaries/Miscellany**

1. Rapper YellowPain to the (civics) rescue, [inspiring non-voters to stand up](#), get informed, take back the power, and vote!
2. "If you hate wearing a mask, you're really going to hate the ventilator." Unknown author, probably a nurse.
3. Seattle Council PTSA gun violence prevention (GVP) subcommittee established throughout greater Seattle area to support long term legislative reform efforts, as representatives of PTA. Contact: [beduncan@earthlink.net](mailto:beduncan@earthlink.net)

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