

Justice First Research Worksheet

Legislative District: 10

Candidates

Senate: position not open

Representative, Position 1:

Scott McMullen (We still need research on this candidate! Start your own research [here](#).)

Norma Smith (We still need research on this candidate! Start your own research [here](#).)

Representative, Position 2:

Dave Paul (We still need research on this candidate! Start your own research [here](#).)

Dave Hayes (We still need research on this candidate! Start your own research [here](#).)

Candidate Forum Notes

September 24, 2018

Videos of candidate forums

Incumbent, Dave Hayes, favors Republican

- Sergeant with the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office and has held numerous positions of leadership in law enforcement.
 - Currently running for 3rd term
 - Served as House Whip of Republican Caucus in last session
 - Last session served on Public Safety and Transportation Committees
- Major platform info
 - Fully funding K-12 education first without passing unfunded mandates on to our local school districts,
 - keeping taxes low,
 - reducing unnecessary regulations so that small businesses can grow and create jobs, and
 - supporting our police, fire and emergency services departments.
- Lists issues
 - Affordable Housing
 - Drug addiction
 - Fiscal Responsibility
 - Funding Transportation

Challenger, Dave Paul, favors Democrat

- Vice president of Skagit Valley College, long time educator
- Focus on education, but does not favor the current system that has “resulted in even greater funding inequities across our state. Instead, we should find a more balanced approach.”
- Led efforts to expand support for veteran students at the college,
 - including the creation of the Veteran Student Center,
 - the hiring of Vet Corp staffers, and formation of a student Vet Club.

- Implemented the Student Career Experience Program (SCEP) for the Department of Defense to allow current military and DoD employees to earn an Associate Degree or certificate.
- Expanded outreach of financial aid to community groups, resulting in more students being able to attend college.
- Positions on numerous issues here including
 - Education/ Veterans
 - Affordable housing/homelessness
 - Living wage
 - Opioid Addiction/Mental Health
 - Environment

News article covering 39th & 10th legislative district forum:

https://www.goskagit.com/news/local_news/candidates-talk-issues-at-mount-vernon-forum/article_cc977abd-5e21-5780-86d5-03eb93c3806d.html