



UNITED ASSOCIATION

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Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of
the United States and Canada

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Subject:

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The 2020 general election is in full swing, and even while the Coronavirus emergency continues, we must work to get good leaders elected at the Local, State, and National levels. While the General Election is not until November 3rd, we are beginning to issue endorsements for candidates who will fight for Labor.

The Political Landscape is always changing, and the makeup of our leadership and government could look very different next year. The Local 290 PAC has spoken with several candidates in Oregon & Washington, and have found those who we know will work with us to protect our work, wages and benefits, safety and training standards, and working conditions. We have endorsed the list below knowing they will stand with us in the fights to come, and hope that this is helpful as you vote later this year.

The Union will never tell you how to vote. But we do know the individuals who will help our Union and protect our livelihoods and families. UA Local 290 is proud to endorse the following candidates.

Federal Races:

WA Congressional District 3 – Carolyn Long

Oregon Legislative Races:

[Senate District 23](#) – Michael Dembrow

[House District 8](#) – Paul Holvey

[House District 11](#) – Marty Wilde

[House District 13](#) – Nancy Nathanson

[House District 16](#) – Dan Rayfield

[House District 30](#) – Janeen Sollman

[House District 31](#) – Brad Witt

[House District 38](#) – Andrea Salinas

[House District 40](#) – Mark Meek

[House District 48](#) – Jeff Reardon

[House District 57](#) – Greg Smith

Washington Legislative Races:

18th Legislative District, Position 2 – Donna Sinclair

Washington Local Races:

Clark County Council District 3 – John Blom

Clark County Council District 4 - Matt Little

We will have many more conversations with candidates, and more endorsements coming for the 2020 general election in November, but these individuals are some of those who have stood with us in our Government, and who we know will in the future.

Ballots will be mailed on October 14th, so you could see yours in your mailbox as early as October 17th. It is critical that we help shape the future of our communities through the democratic process, and I hope that no matter how you choose to vote, you will send in your ballot and make your voice heard.

In Solidarity,

Lou Christian
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