



2026 GENERAL ELECTION

Key Races · Chelan & Douglas Counties · Washington State
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GENERAL: Nov 3, 2026

Ballots mail: ~Oct 16

STEP 1

Verify Your Registration Details

Confirm your voter registration status and county before ballots mail.

voter.votewa.gov

STEP 2

Vote Early!

Early voting saves time for volunteers still calling and knocking on doors for turnout.

[Vote as soon as your ballot arrives](#)

STEP 3

Use a Drop Box (Not the Mail)

Drop boxes are more reliable and faster than mail. Locate the nearest one:

[Ballot drop box locations](#)

STEP 4

Verify That Your Ballot Was Counted

After every election — confirm your ballot was received and accepted for counting.

[Track your ballot status](#)

CHELAN COUNTY

FEDERAL

U.S. Congress, District 8

HOUSE

Covers western Chelan

D [Kim Schrier](#) ★ INC

Running on healthcare access, rural/disaster resilience, and proud advocate for services for rural WA constituents; voting record shows cost protection for insulin, gas hikes and limits to executive branch war powers.

R [Spencer Meline](#) MAGA GCC

Religious extremist challenger; small-business owner; endorsed by Chelan County GOP; running on public-lands stewardship, secure immigration, and parental rights in education.

STATE

Legislative District 12

All Chelan Co. precincts except C500, C510, C512 · plus parts of King/Snohomish

State Rep

HOUSE · POS. 1

R [Brian Burnett](#) INC MAGA CN

Voting record shows he is heavily against worker's rights and unions, immigrant protections, gun safety, and LGBTQ rights; labeled a "patriot extremist"; mixes his religion into his public office roles; subject of multiple lawsuits while Sheriff.

D [Stacy Willoughby](#) ★

Committed to listening; focused on affordability, infrastructure, care for seniors and children, and high quality education for our kids.

State Rep

HOUSE · POS. 2

R [Mike Steele](#) INC
Traditional Republican

Incumbent; NCW based; minority WHIP; votes party lines.

D [Maggie Adams](#) ★

Grassroots candidate for working class people, labor unions, fairer tax code, human rights, and better access for families to healthcare, housing, and childcare.

COUNTY

Commissioner

DISTRICT 2

Wenatchee Valley · Leavenworth · Cashmere

R [Shon Smith](#) INC MAGA CN

Incumbent; operating a multimillion dollar gap in county budget; one of those accountable for non-compliance with basic legal reporting obligations for Chelan County; friend to GCC and local GOP.

D [Clint Strand](#) ★

Large community presence; willing to ask hard questions and hold county government accountable; committed to housing access and fiscal discipline.

Assessor

R [Wes Cornelius](#) INC MAGA

Incumbent assessor since 2023; defends his office's current property taxing transparency and fairness; MAGA; endorsed by Chelan County GOP.

I [Britini Port](#) ★

Transparency in property tax exemptions and deferrals; advancing appraisal technology; addressing the trend of the working class subsidizing wealthier property owners.

Auditor

R [Brandt Cappell](#)

Acting auditor

County commissioner appointed acting auditor; underqualified with no CPA or finance degree noted; hand-picked through GOP connections.

R [Brian Brett](#) ★

Retired Wenatchee Valley Fire Chief

Reputable, retired Fire Chief and licensed CPA; priorities are helping commissioners balance the four-year deficit county budget and rectify the county's audit noncompliance.

Clerk

R [Marty Young](#) MAGA GCC

Incumbent; underqualified; recently accused of inappropriate comments about an employee's chest and dress; running a dept. full of high turnover and low morale; known for not leaving his office.

I [Sandra Arechiga](#) ★

Over 12 years inside Chelan County Superior Court as Family Court Facilitator, Jury Administrator, Spanish Interpreter, and Court Room Clerk; focused on transparency, respect, and public trust.

Sheriff

R [Mike Morrison](#) ★ INC

Incumbent with 20+ years; extensive FBI and national law enforcement training; demonstrated integrity, accountability, constitutional rights protection, transparency; community partnerships, and resource stewardship amid budget constraints and residual litigation from Burnett's time.

R [Stan Langlow](#)

Deputy challenger

Less than one year as Chelan County Sheriff's deputy; degree in business administration (finance); ran his own business for two years; spent a successful decade with Kitsap County Sheriff's Office; running as an outsider.

Treasurer

R [Rick Viall](#)

Open seat

A wealth advisor and business owner focused on compliance and financial management; former president of the WVC Foundation. Endorsed by Chelan County GOP.

D [Doug Miller](#) ★

50-year Wenatchee Valley resident; has served as a school board member, City Council member, county fire commissioner, and small business owner; focused on cybersecurity and accountability.

PUD Commissioner

DISTRICT 1

Non-partisan

NP [Aaron Young](#) MAGA GCC

Incumbent; proudly far right; underqualified; Adam James and FreedomCon supporter; endorsed by Chelan County GOP.

NP [Colleen Frei](#) ★

Over 20 years of diverse experience; running to keep the PUD under local public control and community-rooted decision-making as the county navigates rapid growth, rising energy demand, and complex water resource challenges.

DOUGLAS COUNTY

FEDERAL

U.S. Congress, District 4

HOUSE

Central WA · open seat

R [Amanda McKinney](#) MAGA GCC

Trump-endorsed

PAC-owned America First candidate; unsupportive of clean energy; fought COVID health measures; calls gun safety measures unconstitutional taxes; no plan for healthcare protection; supportive of ICE and transgender athlete bans.

D [John Duresky](#) ★

Retired USAF major · Iraq vet

Grassroots candidate (not PAC or AIPAC funded); champion for agriculture and water rights; big focus on rural healthcare; 37-year public service record; heavily union endorsed.

COUNTY

Clerk

R [Jenn Biggar](#)

Won her primary decisively (59.5%); has made some gains in modernizing billing (recovering \$90k for taxpayers); independent reports of office culture issues.

R [Andrea Jester](#) ★

Current office employee challenging on public access to court records, streamlined processes, and clearer public communication.

Sheriff

Open seat

R [Tyler Caille](#) ★

Interim Sheriff

Well known and trusted Interim Sheriff; focus on community, school, and youth safety; adequate rural patrol staffing across the whole county; emergency preparedness; staff training and wellness.

R [Adam Musgrove](#) MAGA GCC

Qualified challenger with stated priorities of the drug and opioid crisis, school resource officers, and mental-health-informed policing; states a commitment to resisting government overreach on constitutional rights.

LEGEND

D Dem **R** Rep **I** Ind **NP** Non-partisan
INC Incumbent **MAGA** MAGA-aligned
GCC Grace City Church **CN** Christian Nationalist

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General Election: Nov 3, 2026 · Ballots mail ~Oct 16 · Party designations self-declared; MAGA/GCC/CN are editorial context.

Sources: WA Secretary of State (VoteWA.gov); D. Bonny, Dominick Bonny Reports.

* Scope: Only races with a more progressive candidate are included in this cheatsheet.

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