



# Inland Northwest AGC

# VOTERS GUIDE

## 2018 General Election

### Support These Candidates

The Inland Northwest AGC has endorsed the following candidates in the 2018 General election.

### US CONGRESS

U.S. Representative - 5th Congressional District  
**Cathy McMorris Rodgers**

U.S. Representative - 4th Congressional District  
**Dan Newhouse**

U.S. Representative - 8th Congressional District  
**Dino Rossi**

### WA STATE LEGISLATURE

3rd Legislative District  
State Representative Pos. 2 - **Dave Lucas**

6th Legislative District  
State Senator - **Jeff Holy**  
State Representative Pos. 1 - **Mike Volz**  
State Representative Pos. 2 - **Jenny Graham**

7th Legislative District  
State Senator - **Shelly Short**  
State Representative Pos. 1 - **Jacquelin Maycumber**  
State Representative Pos. 2 - **Joel Kretz**

8th Legislative District  
State Senator - **Sharon Brown**  
State Representative Pos. 2 - **Matt Boehnke**

9th Legislative District  
State Representative Pos. 1 - **Mary Dye**  
State Representative Pos. 2 - **Joe Schmick**

16th Legislative District  
State Representative Pos. 2 - **Sklyer Rude**

### SPOKANE COUNTY

County Commissioner District 2 - **Mary Kuney**  
County Commissioner District 3 - **Al French**  
County Treasurer - **Michael Baumgartner**  
County Clerk - **Tim Fitzgerald**  
County Sheriff - **Ozzie Knezovich**

### INITIATIVES

#### Initiative 1631 **No on Carbon Tax**

The initiative would enact a carbon emissions fee of \$15 per metric ton of carbon beginning on January 1, 2020. The fee would increase by \$2 per metric ton each year until the state's greenhouse gas reduction goals of 2035 are met and the 2050 goals were on track to be met. Revenue from the fee would go into three funds: (1) a fund for air quality and energy programs and projects, (2) a fund for water quality and forest health projects, and (3) a fund for investments related to communities.

#### Initiative 1634 **Yes for Affordable Groceries**

This measure would prohibit local government entities from imposing any new tax, fee, or other assessment on grocery items. It would not prevent the state from imposing taxes on groceries. Grocery items are defined in this measure as "any raw or processed food or beverage, or any ingredient thereof, intended for human consumption." Groceries include but are not limited to meat, produce, grains, dairy, seasonings, and condiments. Alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and marijuana products do not qualify as grocery items. The measure would prohibit any existing taxes, fees, or assessments from being increased after January 15, 2018.

November 6, 2018 - Ballots Dues

