Support These Candidates

The Inland Northwest AGC has endorsed the following candidates in the 2019 general election.

City of Spokane

Nadine Woodward, Mayor
Born and raised in Washington State, Nadine Woodward is an award-winning broadcast journalist, mother, business owner and proud Spokanite. During a 28-year career on Spokane television, she shared with us the highs and lows of tumultuous decades.

Cindy Wendle, Council President
Bringing people to the table is what Cindy does best. Serving this community as Council President requires listening skills to truly hear what the issues are, relationship skills to bring everyone together, and business experience to help build our economy and ensure our jobs stay here. Cindy Wendle is the only candidate with such a wide range of abilities who will produce results.

Michael Cathcart, City Council, District 1
Michael Cathcart was born and raised in our Spokane community. Today, he resides in the Shiloh Hills Neighborhood in Northeast Spokane.

Michael’s campaign is focused on a better way for Spokane. Addressing difficult issues such as increased crime and drug addiction on our streets; a housing shortage that’s harming affordability and limiting options for our families; an emphasis on growing more jobs with higher wages to pull people out of poverty while providing greater economic opportunity for all; and a focus on earning the people’s trust through a more transparent government.

Andy Rathbun, City Council, District 3
Andy and his wife, Melody, live in the West Central neighborhood, where they raised three daughters—Rachel, 31, Jeri, 30, and Angie, 29. He and Melody own and operate a number of long-term rental and Airbnb properties in the West Central and Emerson-Garfield neighborhoods.

Andy has served for years on the West Central Neighborhood Council including terms as chair and vice-chair. He was instrumental in helping the Council attain nonprofit status. Andy’s volunteer service also includes over 20 years as vice president on the West Central Community Center board of directors and he is especially proud of his work that completed major capital upgrades to the facility.

Initiatives

Oppose Initiative 976
$30 Car Tabs
I-976, sponsored by Tim Eyman, is broadly written to dramatically cut our state and local transportation funds. This initiative majorly threatens road infrastructure and transit service from Spokane to Seattle, Bellingham to Vancouver and all points in between. By repealing critical transportation funding, I-976 cripples our ability to fix dangerous highways, retrofit bridges and overpasses, fund transit, build voter-approved projects, improve freight corridors, and invest in the Washington State Patrol. Over $12 billion worth of projects all over the state would be at risk if I-976 passes.

Support City of Spokane Prop 2
This measure will amend the City Charter to provide that the City of Spokane may not impose an income tax on wages, salaries, investments, the sale of goods or services or any other source of income.

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A small margin of votes may decide an election, so it is important that those who are eligible to vote do so. Don’t be silent, be a part of our democracy and make your voice heard.