

Kitsap County Democrats

Fair Representation, Opportunity & Accessibility Pledge

Candidate Information

This pledge reflects the Kitsap County Democrats' commitment to fair representation, equal opportunity, and accessible civic participation. Candidates seeking endorsement are asked to review and sign below. This pledge is intended to support practical, inclusive campaign practices and effective public service.

Representation & Community Voice

I will work to ensure public institutions reflect and serve the full range of people who call Kitsap County home — across race, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, income, geography, faith, and lived experience. I will actively seek input from communities that have not always had a strong voice in civic decision-making.

Fair Access to Opportunity

I believe every resident deserves a fair opportunity to thrive. I will support policies that reduce preventable barriers to housing, education, employment, and healthcare, expand language and disability access, and ensure public resources are distributed fairly and transparently.

Respect, Participation & Accessibility

I commit to fostering environments where all residents are treated with dignity and respect and are able to participate fully in civic life. In my campaign, I will hold events in accessible venues whenever possible; seek practical ways to improve accessibility when venues are limited; include accessibility information in event communications; ensure my campaign staff understands these commitments; and uphold civil rights protections while opposing harassment and bias.

Accountability & Results

Where measurable disparities exist, I will support practical, evidence-based strategies to improve outcomes while maintaining fiscal responsibility and public transparency.

Strengthening Democracy

I believe broad participation and equal protection under the law strengthen public trust and benefit our entire community. My commitment is rooted in fairness, opportunity, and responsible leadership.

Candidate Commitment

Candidate Name: _____

Office Sought: _____

District/Position: _____

Yes, I agree to uphold this pledge in my campaign and public service.

No, I do not agree to uphold this pledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____