



# Claire Wilson

WASHINGTON STATE SENATE DISTRICT 30

## SISTER DISTRICT POLICY SCORECARD

This candidate has pledged commitment to the following statements:

- ✓ We must protect a **woman's right to choose** the health care and reproductive services she wants and needs.
- ✓ We need to protect and expand our **social safety net**, not dismantle it.
- ✓ We should pursue **common-sense gun safety** policies, consistent with the Second Amendment and local community standards and needs, which vary from community to community.
- ✓ Climate change is real and we need to **protect our environment**.

## TIMELINE & VOTER INFO

**Election Day:** ALL voting is done by mail in Washington. Ballots may be mailed from October 29-November 6, 2018

**Last day to register:**

Online: October 8

In person: October 29

**Vote by mail:** All voting is done by mail in Washington state.

**Nested Congressional Districts:** 8; 9 ; 10

## BACKGROUND

Claire spent 25 years working for the Puget Sound Educational Service District (PSESD), specializing in early education and family involvement. Prior to working for the PSESD, Claire taught pregnant and parenting teens at Mt. Tahoma High School and worked as a senior grants and contracts manager for a City of Seattle teen parenting



program. Claire has also worked as a nutrition educator and ran the WIC program in rural Montana following graduate school.

Claire has extensive volunteer experience in South King County including PTA, Citizens for Federal Way Schools, the Building Better Futures Board in Kent, the Advisory Board of the Washington Family Engagement Trust, and the Board of Directors for The Sidekick Collective.

## ON THE ISSUES

### Education

A career education professional and Federal Way School Board President, Claire knows that a high-quality education, from early learning to higher education, is the key to opportunity and success. In Olympia, she'll ensure our schools are fully-funded and our children prepared for current and emerging careers.

### Transportation

South King County has waited long enough for the transportation projects we have been funding and deserve. Claire will work to streamline

delivery of road improvements, light rail projects, and other transit needs, making sure they are done on time and on budget.

### **Healthcare**

Claire hears from families every day who feel the pressure of rising health care premiums and out of pocket costs. In Olympia, she will work to guarantee every family in our region has access to affordable healthcare coverage, protect the rights of women from partisan attack, and ensure our state is doing its part to control healthcare costs.

### **ABOUT THE INCUMBENT**

Miloscia is a substitute teacher for the Federal Way School District and Catholic Archdiocese. He is a former Commissioner for the Lakehaven Utility District, a former Director for Goodwill Industries of Tacoma, and a former Executive Director for the Federal Way Youth and Family Services. Miloscia has served in the United States Air Force as a Captain.

Miloscia earned his B.S. from Air Force Academy. Miloscia holds an MBA from the University of North Dakota and an M.A. from Chapman University. He later attended the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

### **ABOUT THE DISTRICT**

As of the 2010 census, a total of 129,998 civilians reside within the 45.3 square miles of Washington's thirtieth state senate district. The population per square mile is 3,494. The median age of these residents is 35.8. Washington's state senators represent an average of 137,236 residents. After the 2000 Census, each member represented 120,288 residents.

62% White, 13% Asian, \*8% Black, 7% two races or more.

### **WHY IS THIS RACE IMPORTANT?**

In 2017, Sister District helped Manka Dhingra flip her Washington State Senate seat, gaining Democratic control of both houses of the Washington State Legislature. Democrats now hold a 50-48 majority in the House of Representatives and a 25-24 majority in the Senate, with one "Independent Democrat" senator caucusing with the Republicans.

Democrats hold a majority in the Washington legislature by a razor thin margin, and protecting that majority by winning further seats is critical to maintaining the "blue wall" of the West Coast.

### **WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE**

The Washington State Legislature is a bicameral body, composed of the lower Washington House of Representatives, with 98 representatives, and the upper Washington State Senate, with 49 senators. Members are not subject to term limits. Washington has 49 legislative districts, each with two representatives and one senator. Terms are two years and four years, respectively.

Each legislative cycle is two years long. The regular session begins on the second Monday in January. In even-numbered years, such as 2018, it is 60 days. Extraordinary (or special) sessions are limited to 30 days, and can be called by the governor to address specific issues, usually the budget. Bills introduced in an odd-numbered year carry over to the even-numbered year and can be reintroduced at their last place in the process.

### **CANDIDATE LINKS**

SDP Fundraising link: [www.crowdpac.com/campaigns/382746/sister-district-for-claire-wilson](http://www.crowdpac.com/campaigns/382746/sister-district-for-claire-wilson)  
Website: <http://claireforsenate.com>  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/ClaireforSenate](http://www.facebook.com/ClaireforSenate)