

Justice First Research Worksheet

Legislative District: 30

Candidates

Senate:

Mark Miloscia

Claire Wilson

Representative, Position 1:

Linda Kochmar (We still need research on this candidate! Start your own research [here](#).)

Mike Pellicciotti

Representative, Position 2:

Mark Greene (We still need research on this candidate! Start your own research [here](#).)

Kristine M. Reeves

Candidate Profile: Mark Miloscia

Basic Information

Running for: State Senate

Campaign website: <https://markmiloscia.com/>

Social media accounts (if applicable):

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MarkMilosciaWA/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/markmiloscia>

Campaign office address:

30720 19th Ave S

Federal Way, WA 98003

Campaign office phone number: did not find

What news articles have been written about the candidate? Include links if you find them.

Seattle Times endorsement

The Stranger: "The "Pro-Life" Hypocrisy of State Senator Mark Miloscia"

News Tribune endorsement

Seattle Times op-ed (written by Miloscia): "Time for a bipartisan repeal of the death penalty"

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Issues

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From <https://markmiloscia.com/issues-endorsements/>

- Taxes - Cut taxes on families, small businesses, car ownership,

- Open Government - why Seattle Times endorsed him, was very involved in the eventual defeat of the records bill that ended up getting vetoed by Gov Inslee
- Fighting for Women - equal pay, DV protections, homeless shelters; no mention of choice/life
- Education - fully-funding and lowering tuition; no mention of “school choice”
- Working to Improve Lives – Shelters and housing, drug treatment, anti-safe-injection sites,
- Keeping Our Neighborhoods Safe – essentially an “anti-Seattle” tenant
- Independent – bi-partisan (he was once a Democrat)

Has the candidate expressed views (positive or negative) on any of the following ACLU issues?

- Criminal justice reform
 - Death Penalty: Supports repeal on mostly religious grounds; co-sponsor of death penalty repeal; wrote op-ed profiled in [this report](#) for his support for repeal
 - SB 6189 (DWLS3) didn't get to him in 2018
 - HB 1783 (Ending Debtors' Prisons) - voted YES
 - HB 1298 (Fair Chance Act) - voted YES
 - SB 5987 (Pre-trial Programs) - voted YES
 - SB 6160 (Juv Justice - Exclusive Adult Jurisdiction) - voted YES
 - SB 6550 (Juv Justice – Diversion) - voted YES
- Healthcare access (e.g. reproductive rights, LGBTQ care, end of life care) - aligned on addiction policy but not others
 - SB 6491 (Assisted Outpatient Behavioral Health Treatment) - voted YES
 - SB 6124 (Video Trials) - voted YES
 - SB 6219 (Reproductive Parity Act) - voted NAY
- Immigrant rights
 - HB 1488 (Higher Education Opportunities) - voted YES
 - HB 1022 (Crime Victim Participation) - voted YES
- Policing
 - HB 3003 (part of I940) - voted NO
 - Voted for body cams
- Student discipline
 - SB 6566 (Sexting) – voted YES
 - SB 5064 (Freedom of expression in schools) - voted YES
- Surveillance

Candidate Background

If the candidate is the incumbent:

How long have they been in office?

In the Senate since 2014, although he was in the house (as a Democrat) for 09/10 and 11/12. He ran (and lost) for State Auditor in 2012.

Have they held leadership positions in the legislature? Which one(s)?

Ranking member of State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections Committee

Assistant Majority Whip, Washington State Senate, 2015-2016

Former Chair, Accountability and Reform Committee

Not sure if he held leadership positions in his time in the House

What legislative committees have they served on in the past?

State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections (Ranking Member)

Higher Education & Workforce Development
Human Services & Corrections

When not in Olympia, what community activities does the candidate engage in?

Board Member, Federal Way Boys and Girls Club
Member, Federal Way Community Caregiving Network
Member, Friends of the Hylebos Wetlands
Member, Knights of Columbus, Saint Vincent

What employment, if any, does the candidate have outside the legislature?

Substitute Teacher, Auburn School District, 2014-present
Former Executive Director, Federal Way Youth and Family Services
Examiner, National Baldrige
Examiner, Washington State Quality Award
Interim Outreach Minister, Saint Vincent de Paul Parish, 2013-2014
Lobbyist, Washington State Catholic Conference, 2013
Teacher, Archdiocese of Seattle, 2004-2010
Substitute Teacher (emergency), Federal Way School District, 2001-2010
Industrial Services Director, Tacoma Goodwill Industries, 1991-1999
Contract Manager, United States Air Force, 1985-1990
B-52 Pilot, United States Air Force, 1981-1985

Getting to Know the Candidate

Have you attended any meetings where the candidate spoke (e.g. candidate forum, town hall, etc.)? Which one(s)?

Have you met in-person with the candidate? If so, what did you discuss in your meeting?

Candidate Profile: Claire Wilson

Basic Information

Running for: State Senate

Campaign website: <http://claireforsenate.com>

Social media accounts (if applicable):

<https://www.facebook.com/ClaireforSenate/>,
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/claire-wilson-12938b14>
<https://twitter.com/electcwilson?lang=en>

Campaign office address:

31811 Pacific Highway South, Suite B #288
Federal Way, WA 98003

Campaign office phone number: (253) 237-4799

What news articles have been written about the candidate? Include links if you find them.

<http://www.federalwaymirror.com/opinion/if-legislators-like-miloscia-get-their-way/>
<http://www.federalwaymirror.com/opinion/federal-way-must-act-now-to-prevent-school-shooting/>

<http://www.federalwaymirror.com/opinion/wilson-better-choice-for-state-senate-seat/>

<http://www.federalwaymirror.com/news/federal-way-33-million-epo-levy-passing-as-of-tuesday-evening/>

What events will the candidate be speaking at? What community meetings will the candidate be hosting?

Flip the 30th on June 30, 2018

July 1, 2018 - Doorbell Day of Action

July 7, 2018 - Beach Party for Claire Wilson featuring Governor Jay Inslee

July 14, 2018 - 30th LD Canvass and Campaign HQ Open House

General door-to-door canvassing throughout Federal Way, Auburn and Milton.

Issues

What priority issues is the candidate running on? You might find this information on the candidate's website, or in news articles.

Education, children, families, transportation in South King County, affordable healthcare, the protection of women's rights.

Has the candidate expressed views (positive or negative) on any of the following ACLU issues?

Healthcare access: One of Claire's campaign areas is ensuring access to affordable healthcare including protecting the rights of women from partisan attack. Among other organizations, she has been endorsed by NARAL Pro-Choice Washington, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, Sister District and LGBTQ Victory Fund.

Student discipline: During her second term campaign for Federal Way School Board, Claire Wilson commented on school expulsion noting that "Expulsion cases must be viewed on a case-by-case basis rather than the district having an overarching policy." See: https://ballotpedia.org/Claire_Wilson.

Candidate Background

If the candidate is not the incumbent:

Has the candidate held other political offices previously? Which one(s)?

Claire Wilson is the current President of the Federal Way School District Board of Education, Position 2. She was re-elected as a School Board Director, Position 2 in the 2015 General Election. Her current position expires in December 2019. She originally took office on December 13, 2011.

What is their professional background?

Claire Wilson is a career education professional. She spent three decades teaching preK - 12 at risk and non-traditional students. 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.

What community activities do they engage in?

She currently is a member of the Expanded Learning Opportunities Council (ELOC) as the Washington State School Directors Association (WSSDA) Representative. She is a Board Member of the Sidekick Collective, a private non-profit supporting ordinary youth doing extraordinary things through seed money and mentoring. She is also an Advisory Board Member to the Washington State Family and Community Trust Organization. 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.

Getting to Know the Candidate

Have you attended any meetings where the candidate spoke (e.g. candidate forum, town hall, etc.)? Which one(s)?

No

Have you met in-person with the candidate? If so, what did you discuss in your meeting?

No

Other information:

Claire proudly identifies as a lesbian woman and mother. She has a daughter that is a senior in high school, and a son attending Western Washington University. She is a Washington State-native, grew up in Seattle and graduated from Roosevelt High and Washington State University. She has lived in South King County since 1999.

Claire Wilson's paid Campaign Manager is a former lead field organizer for Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest & Hawaii and is on the board of directors for NW Abortion Access Fund.

Candidate Profile: Mike Pellicciotti

Basic Information

Running for: State Representative, Position 1

Campaign website: <http://www.electmikep.com>

Social media accounts (if applicable):

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/electmikep/>

Campaign office address:

People for Pellicciotti
P.O. Box 26236
Federal Way, WA 98093

Campaign office phone number: (253) 237-2838

What news articles have been written about the candidate? Include links if you find them.

<http://www.federalwaymirror.com/opinion/roegner-all-eyes-are-on-district-30-senate-race/>
<http://www.federalwaymirror.com/opinion/roegner-guns-and-taxes-merge-on-political-stage/>
<http://www.federalwaymirror.com/news/pellicciotti-sponsors-bill-to-enact-cooling-off-period-from-lobbying/>
<http://www.federalwaymirror.com/news/federal-way-legislator-pellicciotti-stands-up-against-corporate-crime/>
<http://www.federalwaymirror.com/news/federal-ways-pellicciotti-files-sex-abuse-trafficking-bill/>
<http://www.federalwaymirror.com/news/federal-way-legislator-introduces-bill-to-provide-st3-car-tab-tax-relief/>
<http://www.federalwaymirror.com/opinion/district-30-legislators-deserve-credit-for-stance-on-public-records/>
<http://www.federalwaymirror.com/opinion/federal-way-must-act-now-to-prevent-school-shooting/>
<http://www.federalwaymirror.com/news/capital-budget-funds-local-projects-including-stem-classrooms-safe-city-cameras-conservation/>

What events will the candidate be speaking at? What community meetings will the candidate be hosting?

See Pellicciotti's Facebook page for extensive list of past community events leading up to the August 7, 2018 primary. Upcoming events, post-primary, have not yet been identified.

Issues

What priority issues is the candidate running on? You might find this information on the candidate's website, or in news articles.

Pellicciotti is dedicated to public service in South King County. His priority issues include working families; reforming government, including getting dark money out of politics; improving public safety in King County; stopping human trafficking; healthcare; tax reform; job growth and transportation improvements; education; and equal justice.

Has the candidate expressed views (positive or negative) on any of the following ACLU issues?

Pellicciotti is vice-chair of the standing House Public Safety Committee. This Committee is relevant to ACLU's issues of concern as it considers policy relating to law enforcement agencies, crime prevention, criminal penalties and sentencing, impaired driving, registration and civil commitment of sex offenders, adult correctional programs and institutions, and state and local government preparedness to respond to public emergencies.

Pellicciotti is a former Chair of the Equal Justice Coalition (<http://ejc.org>). The mission of this group is to ensure that people are treated equally and fairly before the law by educating policymakers and the public about the importance of civil legal aid in our communities and advocating for sufficient public funding for civil legal aid on behalf of low-income people in Washington State.

Pellicciotti was a sponsor of a successful bill (effective 6/7/2018) concerning civil legal aid. This bill provides funds for legal aid to support important basic rights of low income persons in Washington State including healthcare, disability rights and education (<http://lawfilesexst.leg.wa.gov/biennium/2017-18/Pdf/Bills/House%20Passed%20Legislature/2308-S.PL.pdf#page=1>).

Mike Pellicciotti was graded "A" by NARAL Pro-Choice Washington. According to NARAL, this grade means that the candidate is a Champion devoting tremendous time and energy to protecting and expanding choice through bills and policies. They proactively and publicly utilize their platform to speak up and push to expand reproductive access (<https://prochoicewashington.org/laws-policy/legislator-scorecard/>).

Candidate Background

If the candidate is the incumbent:

How long have they been in office?

Pellicciotti was elected to his current position in the Washington House of Representatives in November, 2016. He will advance from the August 7, 2018 primary to the November 2018 general election where he will face Republican Linda Kochmar. Pellicciotti received 58% of the votes to Kochmar's 42%. These two candidates ran unopposed.

Have they held leadership positions in the legislature? Which one(s)?

In 2017, Pellicciotti was vice-chair of the House Public Safety Committee.

What legislative committees have they served on in the past?

In 2017, Pellicciotti was a member of the State Government, Elections & Information Technology and Transportation Committees.

When not in Olympia, what community activities does the candidate engage in?

“In his free time, Mike enjoys spending time with his law school-sweetheart, Jaime, following Gonzaga Basketball, fishing, and enjoying the natural beauty of our area.

Community service engagements include as an Alternate Member of Federal Way Human Services Commission (worked with local non-profits that are committed to providing basic services to our most vulnerable). Federal Way Chamber of Commerce. Former Equal Justice Coalition Chai (advocated for homeowners unlawfully foreclosed upon, veterans denied benefits, and predatory lending victims). St. Theresa’s Church parishioner.”

What employment, if any, does the candidate have outside the legislature?

None identified.

Getting to Know the Candidate

Have you attended any meetings where the candidate spoke (e.g. candidate forum, town hall, etc.)? Which one(s)?

No

Have you met in-person with the candidate? If so, what did you discuss in your meeting?

No

Other information:

Mike Pellicciotti grew up in a family of educators and is the product of public schools. In 2005, Mike began a career in public service when the late-King County Prosecuting Attorney Norm Maleng first appointed Mike to serve as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney. Mike led cases against sex trafficking and domestic violence in South King County. As Assistant Attorney General, Mike combated elder abuse and corporate healthcare fraud, returning \$30 million to taxpayers.

Washington Education Association-PAC members endorse Pellicciotti for re-election.

Candidate Profile: Kristine Reeves

Basic Information

Running for: State Representative, Position 2

Campaign website: <http://electkristinereeves.nationbuilder.com/>

Social media accounts (if applicable):

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/electkristinereeves>

Campaign office address:

P.O. Box 24163
Federal Way, WA 98093

Campaign office phone number: (253) 252-2995 (Federal Way district office)

What news articles have been written about the candidate? Include links if you find them.

Kristine Reeves created task force that convened in June 2018: <http://archive.kuow.org/post/lawmaker-pays-35k-child-care-vows-make-it-cheaper-other-wa-parents>

RE state task force convened in June 2018 about child care:

<https://www.king5.com/article/news/local/parents-struggling-with-daycare-waitlists-and-costs-in-washington/281-580894588>

<https://fusewashington.org/news/rep-kristine-reeves-earns-legislator-week-award>

Kristine sponsored HB2341 “Concerning the protection of military installations operated by the United States armed services from incompatible development” per WA Legislative website:

<http://www.islandsweekly.com/life/military-bills-violate-states-constitution-guest-column/>

Also about HB2341: <https://truthout.org/articles/washington-state-s-deep-political-and-economic-alliance-with-the-pentagon/>

About allowing people to setup payment plans for car tabs HB2357: <http://mynorthwest.com/864151/car-tab-payment-plans/> <https://www.theurbanist.org/2018/01/10/action-alert-save-sound-transit-funding/>

RE HB2951 seeks a study to determine how to increase reporting and investigation of missing Native American women: <https://lastrealindians.com/washington-state-legislature-introduces-bill-for-missing-and-murdered-native-women/>

What events will the candidate be speaking at? What community meetings will the candidate be hosting?

Hosting Education Forum on September 18th (6-8pm) at the EX3 Ron Sandwith Teen Center on the Truman Campus. Scholars, parents, teachers and other members of the community are invited to come. (EX3 Sandwith Teen Center, 31455 28th Ave S, Federal Way, WA 98003)

Issues

What priority issues is the candidate running on? You might find this information on the candidate's website, or in news articles.

Campaign website video highlights: Education, property tax relief, paid family leave, equal pay, capital investments (Federal Way Senior Center kitchen remodel; \$900,000 for Federal Way dental clinic capacity), affordable child care, economy that “works for all families”.

Has the candidate expressed views (positive or negative) on any of the following ACLU issues?

- Criminal justice reform Voted Yea: 6160, 6550, 1298, HI940, 1783, 5987 Still in committee: 6566, 6052, 2481
- Healthcare access (e.g. reproductive rights, LGBTQ care, end of life care) Voted Yea: 5722, 6219, 6037 Still in committee: 2482, 2909, 1811. Also sponsored HB2753, HB2660, HB2559
- Immigrant rights Voted Yea: 1488, 1022 Still in committee: 1985 Also sponsored HB1451
- Policing
- Student discipline Sponsoring HB2373 concerning residential custody services for tribal youth
- Surveillance Voted Yea: 6408 Still in committee: 2331

Candidate Background

If the candidate is the incumbent:

How long have they been in office?

Elected in 2016

Have they held leadership positions in the legislature? Which one(s)?

What legislative committees have they served on in the past?

Currently serves on:



(Vice Chair) Business and Financial Services
Community Development, Housing, and Tribal Affairs
Capital Budget
Veterans' and Military Affairs

When not in Olympia, what community activities does the candidate engage in?

None identified in her website. She works full-time outside the legislature, is a parent of two young children, and is a spouse.

What employment, if any, does the candidate have outside the legislature?

Per campaign website:

- currently serves as the Director of Economic Development for the Military and Defense sector for the state of Washington
- Before joining the State of Washington, Kristine served as the Kitsap & Olympic Peninsula Director, the South Sound Regional Director and the Statewide Veterans Constituency

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Have you met in-person with the candidate? If so, what did you discuss in your meeting?

Other information:

Per campaign website: Kristine received her bachelor's degree in political science from Washington State University and her master's degree in Organizational Leadership from Gonzaga University.

As a member of the senator's staff, Kristine was instrumental in facilitating a U.S. Senate Veterans Affairs Committee Field Hearing in Tacoma, increasing networking and relationship development across an eight county region, and worked intimately on military transition, veterans' healthcare and veterans' workforce development issues in the state.

Per her video on campaign website: She grew up with a single mother and was in and out of foster care.