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2017 GENERAL ELECTION

Results Overview

With just over thirty thousand state-wide votes to be counted, all of the 2017 races appear decided. Of the 4,265,035 registered voters in the state, barely 36% turned out to vote. After the remaining votes are counted, the 2017 election results will be certified by the Secretary of State.

Disappointing, but expected, democrat Manka Dhingra defeated republican JinYoung Englund in the 45th legislative district Senate race.

With the Senate now in Democratic control there will be changes coming regarding committee chairs and potential shuffling of committee memberships. Although Democrats now control both the House and Senate, these majorities are very slim. Democrats control the House with two votes and the Senate with one vote, making it difficult to advance an aggressive partisan agenda. For WOMA it means we should be able to beat back harmful climate and tax increase measures, as many prior proposals could not garner enough votes to pass the democrat controlled House in prior sessions.

The 2018 session is a short 60-day session and comes right before a big election year. In the 2018 election, the entire House of Representatives and one half of the Senate will face re-election. Members on both sides will be eager to complete the 2018 session on time so that they can focus on the elections. Additionally, there will be a low appetite for controversial issues that could cause the session to drag on or potentially impact the upcoming elections.

The 2017 legislative races were all special elections where the incumbent positions were vacated and temporary appointments made. The election results of interest are as follows:

WOMA Board

State President

Todd Shaw

Jubitz Corp dba Vancouver Oil Co Inc
Vancouver

State 1st Vice-President

Chris Eerkes

Sun Pacific Energy Inc, Kennewick

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State PMAA Director & Immediate Past State President

Steve Clark

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State Executive

Lea Wilson

WOMA, Port Orchard

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Sun Pacific Energy Inc, Kennewick

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Bruce Holmstrom

Ridgefield

Sean Mason

Masco Petroleum, Aberdeen

Robert Ogan

Wenatchee Petroleum, Wenatchee

Rod Smith

RH Smith Distributing, Grandview

Scott Walters

PetroCard Inc, Kent

Brian Whitley

Whitley Fuel, Okanogan

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LEGISLATURE

SENATE

7th Legislative District:

Sen. Shelly Short (R) leads with 68.33% over challenger Karen Hardy (D) who has 31.67%.

31st Legislative District:

Sen. Phil Fortunato (R) leads with 57.38% over challenger Michelle Rylands (D) at 42.62%.

45th Legislative District:

This is the race to replace the late Sen. Andy Hill (R). This is the race that determines the balance of power in the Senate. It appears that the Senate will flip to Democratic control. Manka Dhingra (D) leads with 55.42% over JinYoung England (R) at 44.58%.

48th Legislative District:

Sen. Patty Kuderer (D) leads at 67.85% over challenger Michelle Darnell (R) who has 32.15%.

HOUSE

7th Legislative District

Rep. Jacquelin Maycumber leads with 67.47% over challenger Susan Swanson (D) who has 32.53%.

31st Legislative District:

Rep. Morgan Irwin (R) leads with 58.88% over challenger Nate Lowry (D) at 41.12%.

48th Legislative District:

Rep. Vandana Slatter (D) is leading at 72.73% over challenger Chiaran Dougherty (R) at 27.27%.

Local Races of Note:

Seattle Mayor:

Jenny Durkan leads in this race with 60.62% over Cary Moon who has 39.38%.

Tacoma Mayor:

In the only real close race this year, Victoria Woodards holds a slim lead with 51.98% over Jim Merritt with 48.02%.

Just Around the Corner!!!



Thursday,
December 7, 2017
WOMA Holiday Party at
America's Car Museum

- 4 - 6 p.m. *Museum Opens for WOMA Guests*
- 6 - 7 p.m. *Cocktail Reception*
- 7 - 10 p.m. *Dinner at the Speed Zone*
Stay at a hotel of your choice

To register for WOMA's 2017 Holiday Party
 go to www.wpma.com/washington
 to download the **REGISTRATION FORM**

Fax the completed form to 1 (801) 262-9413
 EVENT SPONSORSHIPS are also available

If you have questions, contact Lea Wilson at
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20th – 22nd
2018

at the Mirage in Las Vegas, NV

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**June 19th - 22nd
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**** See Exciting New
AGENDA *****



Washington Energy & Convenience Store Convention Exciting Changes This Year!

Monday, June 18th

- 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.Trade Show Set Up
- 12 – 7 p.m.**Registration Open**
- 4 – 7 p.m.**TRADE SHOW OPEN**
& **President’s Reception** on Trade Show Floor

Tuesday, June 19th

- 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.**Registration Open**
- 8 – 10 a.m.**TRADE SHOW OPEN**
- Breakfast in the Foyer
- 9:30 a.m.**Trade Show Raffle** on Trade Show Floor!
- 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**GENERAL BUSINESS SESSION
& ENERGY POLICY SUMMIT**
- 6 p.m.**Reception**
- 7 p.m.**Dinner & Silent Auction**
- 8 p.m.**“NEW” Texas Hold ‘Em Experience**
- WOMA PAC Fundraiser

Wednesday, June 20th

- 7:30 a.m.**Horse Race** on Prospector Golf Course
- 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.**Registration Open**
- 10 a.m.**Ladies’ Event (TBD)**
- 10:30 a.m.**Golf Tournament**
on Prospector Golf Course
- 6 – 7 p.m.**US Oil Reception** - *in the Great Lobby*
- Night Open**Supplier Dinners**

Thursday, June 21st

- 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.**Brand Meetings**

