



Candidate Name: [Ry Armstrong \(they/them\)](#)

Campaign Name: [Armstrong for All](#)

Campaign website: armstrongforall.com

City Position: [Mayor of Seattle](#)

Campaign Telephone Number: [+1 206-657-6287](tel:+12066576287)

In the heart of Seattle, I stand as labor organizer, following in my family's footsteps. I never back down from a challenge. I have spent years fighting for workers' rights, affordable housing, and the arts. As Co-Executive Director of Sustainable Seattle, I work for a cleaner, fairer city that protects the most vulnerable among us. For five years, I have organized with labor unions and now serve on the AFL-CIO National Council of AEA, representing 50,000 creative workers to push for fair pay, safety, and benefits. My time on the Seattle LGBTQ Commission and years of advocacy taught me how city government works. I believe public transit should offer reduced or free fares to help working families travel throughout our city and reduce emissions to help climate change. I plan to add 1,000 shelter beds in my first 100 days. Changing land use rules will help us build childcare centers and make Seattle stronger. I won't back down in 2025—our city is ready to fight for a better future. I ask for your support. Let's put people first. Solidarity!

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Candidate Name: [Bruce Harrell](#)

Campaign Name: [Bruce for Seattle](#)

Campaign website: [BruceforSeattle.com](https://bruceforseattle.com)

Position: [Mayor of Seattle](#)

Campaign Telephone Number: [206-569-8486](tel:206-569-8486)

I'm honored to serve as your Mayor! Working with our dedicated city employees, we are committed to a Seattle that is safe, affordable, and welcoming to all.

I'm proud of our accomplishments so far:

- Record investments in affordable housing, including supportive housing for the most vulnerable, and thousands of homes for working people and families.
- Public safety improvements including Seattle Police staffing; creation of the CARE Team providing compassionate, unarmed response to those in need; and investments in youth safety and gun violence prevention.
- Urgent climate action to make buildings cleaner, improve access to transit and safe sidewalks, expand EV charging, and plant thousands of new trees.
- Focus on basic services— improving streets, streamlined permitting, and support for our vibrant small businesses.

With your vouchers and votes, we'll keep moving forward!

- Expanding affordable housing— from family-friendly homes near schools to transit-accessible apartments and condominiums; we must increase access, reduce costs, and create generational wealth opportunities.
- Progress on safety— SPD recruitment, CARE Team expansion, reducing violence, and addressing fentanyl and substance use.
- Accelerating Seattle's future— West Seattle to Ballard light rail, completion of Waterfront and re-imagining Seattle Center, restoring downtown to true Emerald City greatness.

I ask for your continued support.

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Candidate Name: [Joe Mallahan](#)

Campaign Name: [Mallahan for Mayor](#)

Campaign Website: joemallahanforseattlemayor.com

City Position: [Mayor of Seattle](#)

Campaign Telephone Number: [206.229.8149](tel:206.229.8149)

I'm running for Mayor because I believe Seattle can live up to its ideals. With a much more efficient city government, Seattle can be a progressive model for the nation—and a counterforce to the chaos and cruelty of MAGA.

As Mayor, I'll make the city work for all of us. We must vastly improve public safety—with real police oversight and rebuilding community trust. I'll complete 50 patrol ride-alongs in my first year to stay grounded in what's really happening on our streets.

I'll cut red tape, accelerate housing production, and invest in projects that serve working families. I'll leverage federal tax credits to build affordable homes, expand access to mental health and addiction treatment, and deliver 5,000 emergency beds in my first year—you can't treat addiction when people are living on the streets.

I've been a change agent my entire career—turning around mid-size businesses by working shoulder-to-shoulder with frontline employees. At T-Mobile, I listened to customer service reps and gave credit access and low rates to millions of low-income families. As a community organizer, I brought people together to solve big urban problems.

We can tackle homelessness with compassion, and make Seattle safe and affordable.

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Candidate Name: Joe Molloy

Campaign Name: Joe Molloy for Mayor

Campaign website: joemolloyformayor.com

City Position: Mayor of Seattle

Campaign Telephone Number: 206-590-1126

I'm Joe Molloy — a housing and disability advocate, a visionary systems-thinker, and a leader shaped by lived experience on the frontlines of broken systems.

I am not a career politician, but a public servant — driven by a profound sense of urgency. I'm running to address, and ultimately end, the crisis of homelessness that has gripped our city.

I moved to Seattle intentionally, believing it to be one of the few places in the world where I could fully express myself. I know many others call this city home for the same reason. Yet we all know — our systems don't match our ideals.

But they could — if we are willing and committed.

Our campaign isn't just about addressing homelessness — it's about building a city with such inclusive and comprehensive social services that the *possibility* of becoming homeless no longer exists. I believe we can be the city that leads the way. That sets the example for all others.

If we solve homelessness, we don't just fix one crisis — we lay the foundation for a future that is safe, sustainable, and full of possibilities.

That's what I'm here to create — and that's why I'm asking for your support.

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Candidate Name: [Katie Wilson](#)

Campaign Name: [Wilson for Seattle](#)

Campaign Website: wilsonforseattle.com

Position: [Mayor of Seattle](#)

Campaign Telephone Number: [607- 301 - 1836](tel:607-301-1836)

My name is Katie Wilson and I'm running to be Seattle's next mayor.

I've spent the last 14 years of my career building and leading coalitions to win major victories for working families: higher minimum wages, stronger renter protections, more affordable housing, better public transit, and taxes on those who can afford to pay instead of on the rest of us who already pay too much. I know how to bring people together across differences to achieve great things.

The current mayor has been a politician in City Hall since 2008. Over that time, the cost to rent or buy a home in Seattle has more than doubled, and more people are unsheltered on our streets than ever before.

It doesn't have to be this way. We can build homes for all of us. We can have vibrant, livable neighborhoods. We can have thriving small businesses. We can have streets that feel safe because they are safe. We can protect immigrant communities and create opportunity for all. We can do this together. But Seattle needs new leadership.

This is your city. I want to bring your power and your voice into City Hall. Join me, and let's get it done.

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Candidate Name: [Isaiah Willoughby](#)

Campaign Name: [The People's Voice](#)

Campaign Website:

Position: [Mayor of Seattle](#)

Campaign Telephone Number: [\(206\) 228-4802](#)

Hello, Seattle. My name is Isaiah Willoughby, and I'm running to be your next Mayor.

I am not a career politician—I am a community member who understands the real challenges facing our city. I've worked in housing, I've studied the system, and I've lived through the struggle of rising costs and broken policies.

I hold a degree in Real Estate from North Seattle College and have experience in entrepreneurship and community organizing. I know the issues because I've faced them—and I know that real solutions come from listening to the people directly impacted.

As Mayor, I will focus on:

- Housing that is truly affordable
- Public safety that builds trust with the community
- A strong local economy that helps working families and small businesses thrive

This campaign is called “The People's Voice” because I believe leadership should be open, transparent, and rooted in service—not politics as usual.

Together, we can build a Seattle where everyone is heard, supported, and empowered.

Thank you for your trust and your voice.

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Candidate Name: Ann Davison

Campaign Name: Neighbors for Ann

Campaign Website: <https://neighborsforann.com/>

City Position: Candidate for City Attorney

Campaign Telephone Number: (206) 257 - 2206

Serving as Seattle City Attorney since 2022 has been an enormous honor and continues to fill me with energy to continue focusing on improving public safety in Seattle. Whether it's my focus on putting real-time accountability back into our misdemeanor criminal justice system, working with legislators or city council to improve laws or the functionality of our governments, I've been focused on how to make our systems work more efficiently to deliver for the public. I've driven legislation to protect our city's public spaces with stay out of drug areas and prostitution areas, disrupting criminal enterprises preying on vulnerable people. I'm at the cutting edge of prosecutor offices with unprecedented data transparency and community access so the public is informed about my work and the bases for my decisions. With a public safety aim, I sued car makers that put their least expensive cars into our markets with them at extreme risk of being stolen. I brought in 160M to Seattle for environmental cleanup of the Duwamish, the largest single city settlement in the country from the chemical giant company. I am here to protect Seattle and its laws and will not tire or cease in any way if re-elected.

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Candidate Name: Erika Evans

Campaign Name: Elect Erika Evans

Campaign Website: www.ElectErikaEvans.com

City Position: City Attorney

Campaign Email: info@ElectErikaEvans.com

I'm running to be your next Seattle City Attorney because I love this city—and I know we can do better. I was born in a household steeped in civil and economic rights, and I've lived the struggles many of our communities face. I've spent my career defending our rights and shaping laws that make people safer.

I'm the only candidate who has worked in both the criminal and civil divisions of the Seattle City Attorney's Office. I know how this office works—and how to deliver real change. As a pro tem municipal court judge, I saw what accountability looks like. As a federal prosecutor, I took on employers who stole wages, prosecuted hate crimes, held gun and fentanyl traffickers accountable, and stood up for victims of violence.

Real safety means more than arrests. It means accountability with compassion, strong labor and environmental protections, reproductive freedom, and real alternatives to incarceration. That's why I'll champion a new Community Court focused on rehabilitation—not revolving doors.

At a time when our rights are under attack by the Trump administration, we need a City Attorney with the experience, backbone, and knowledge to fight back—and lead on day one. I'm ready.

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Candidate Name: Nathan Rouse

Campaign Name: Vote Rouse

Campaign Website: www.voterouse.com

City Position: City Attorney

Campaign Telephone Number: 206-593-2203

I'm **Nathan Rouse**, a **public defender, legal advocate, and father**, running to be Seattle's next **City Attorney**. I've spent my public defender career standing up for people who've been failed by broken systems and fighting for fairness, accountability, and second chances.

I'm running because I care deeply about this city and believe we need a justice system that works for **everyone—not just the powerful**. We need **real public safety solutions** that address serious misdemeanor crimes while offering meaningful rehabilitation and support for people reentering our community. We need to **protect workers and tenants, establish a more robust compensation fund for victims of crime**, and stand up for **Seattle's progressive values**—especially when they're under attack from the Trump administration. We can't count on our Republican City Attorney to have our back.

Every day I see firsthand how our current approach to justice isn't working. Too often, we cycle people through the system without addressing the root causes of crime or setting them up for success when they get out so they don't reoffend. I will focus on **data-driven policies** that actually improve public safety while ensuring meaningful accountability.

I'm running to build a **safer, fairer Seattle**—and I hope you'll join me.

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Candidate Name: [Rory O'Sullivan](#)

Campaign Name: [Friends of Rory O'Sullivan](#)

Campaign Website: www.electrory.com

City Position: [City Attorney](#)

Campaign Telephone Number: [206-356-9852](tel:206-356-9852)

Seattle deserves a City Attorney who prioritizes making our city safer. We're all anti-crime, but being anti-crime isn't enough. We're still waiting for solutions.

The City Attorney's office shut down community court, picked fights with elected judges, allowed prosecution times for drunk driving to balloon to 85 days, did nothing in the face of unconstitutional executive orders, and failed to create the safer and more compassionate city they promised to create.

I've spent my career fighting for workers, ensuring fair access to our legal system, and being a proactive collaborator. I'm prepared to lead a City Attorney's office that pushes for solutions to the problems facing Seattle.

I will bring back community court with improved tracking to offer a chance to escape the cycle of crime, speed up prosecution of domestic violence and drunk driving so we stop waiting for re-offenses to occur, enforce strong labor standards to protect workers from bad treatment at work, and create a competent city attorney's office - focused on governing well.

Endorsements: Insurance Commissioner Patty Kuderer, State Senator Rebecca Saldaña, State Representatives Chipalo Street and Sharon Tomiko Santos, Former City Councilmembers Tammy Morales and Mike O'Brien, Seattle Dispatchers' Guild, and more.

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Candidate Name: [Eddie Lin](#)

Campaign Name: [Eddie for Seattle](#)

Campaign Website: <https://www.linforseattle.com/>

City Position: [City Council Position 2](#)

Campaign Telephone Number: [206-734-7412](tel:206-734-7412)

As an Assistant City Attorney for the Office of Housing, Eddie has been working for years to help fund thousands of units of affordable housing. He believes that reducing skyrocketing rents should be a top priority. Eddie will work tirelessly to address the legacy of exclusionary zoning, redlining, and systemic lack of investment that has burdened our city for decades, especially the South End.

Eddie is the son of a Taiwanese immigrant and faced discrimination growing up in North Carolina. He relied on scholarships, financial aid and worked multiple jobs to help pay his way through college. He was a house painter, a janitor at a local church, and a bike messenger. As *The Stranger* put it: “Seattle’s affordability crisis isn’t new to Eddie, he’s lived it.”

Eddie is running because he is frustrated by the lack of urgency to address Seattle’s toughest challenges. Whether it’s public safety, affordability, homelessness, or struggling public schools, he is ready to step up and make tangible progress.

Eddie believes that Seattle should be a place for everyone— and that’s why he supports taxing wealthy corporations and the ultra-rich to fund the essential services we rely on.

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Candidate Name: [Adonis Ducksworth](#)

Campaign Name: [Adonis for Seattle](#)

Campaign Website: AdonisForSeattle.com

City Position: [City Council Position 2](#)

Campaign Telephone Number: [206-495-5597](tel:206-495-5597)

I was raised by a single mom in a triplex on Beacon Hill. I have fond memories of playing with friends throughout the neighborhood. Affordable housing near schools and services was critical to our stability.

Today, people worry about gun violence, not being able to afford a home, being priced out of their homes, and a lack of opportunities for kids.

For the last 10 years, I've worked as an outreach, engagement, and policy professional at the City of Seattle. Throughout the city I have a track record of bringing people together to get things done.

I am running because I know we can do better for our community.

With your vote, I'll get the results we deserve:

- Better housing options for people who want to live in the Southend; more options for people who want to remain in their homes and neighborhoods.
- More accountable police officers, expanding CARE Team responders, and investing in interventions that reduce gun violence and protect kids and small businesses.
- Building off the success of the Transportation Levy, I'll work to slow cars down on Rainier and MLK, make transit safe and reliable, and provide all users safer, more predictable, and efficient options.

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Candidate Name: [Jesse A. James](#)

Campaign Name: [Jesse A. James for Seattle](#)

Campaign Website: jesseajames.com

City Position: [City Council Position 8](#)

Campaign Telephone Number: [\(206\) 657-7062](tel:(206)657-7062)

As a millennial musician/writer knowing firsthand the struggles of working and renting in Seattle, my main priority as a council member will be to make Seattle safe and affordable for everyone.

In 2022, I ran for Congress on a platform centered around tax reform and defending reproductive rights. I joined the new Cascade Party in 2024, and was elected to its Board following a successful push to add freedom of speech and universal healthcare to their platform.

I do believe ideology should take a backseat to practicality and community when it comes to local government. This is where real change happens.

Federal policy is chaotic, and we need stability in local government. Seattle has made progress over the last couple years with public safety and housing, while also keeping our city attractive to business. We can find the sweet spot by providing compassionate social programs, while also supporting small business owners.

I embrace continued expansion of light rail. I am an advocate for abolishing the Sugar Tax. These policies work with my goal, which is to bring accountability and balance to the council, and I'm here to put in the work!

Endorsed by Krist Novoselic and more

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Candidate Name: [Rachael Savage](#)

Campaign Name: [Friends of Rachael Savage – City Council](#)

Campaign Website: <http://www.savageforseattle.com>

City Position: [City Council Position 8](#)

Campaign Telephone Number: [\(206\) 657-7062](tel:(206)657-7062)

As a Seattle business owner I have had to live with the consequences caused by politicians dismantling our criminal justice system, allowing crime, addiction and mental illness to cause death, the ruin of our businesses and beautiful downtown and the sense of safety of every citizen. As a resident I have to contend with ever increasing rent and have experienced being priced out of buying a home. As your city council member, my mission will be to serve you by passing practical policy that closes the wage versus rent gap, rebuilds our police department, secures our own city jail, permits arrests and jail sentences and builds long term residential treatment centers to solve the drug and mental illness epidemic.

We can do better. Every citizen has the same wish, to be treated fairly under the law and to live in a peaceful, stable, prosperous society. Safety will bring business and prosperity back to our city. We can do this together. With your vote, I will represent the unheard voice, the common sense voice, the united voice, against a status quo that has failed us for too long. Democracy vouchers help fund outsiders. Support my campaign with your democracy vouchers today.

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Candidate Name: [Dionne Foster](#)

Campaign Name: [Dionne for Seattle](#)

Campaign Website: dionnefoster.com

City Position: [Seattle City Council Position #9](#)

Campaign Telephone Number: [206-651-5493](tel:206-651-5493)

We deserve safe streets, affordable housing, and Seattle leaders who protect our rights and respect our voices.

Dionne Foster is a policy expert, community leader, trained social worker, and mom who has spent over a decade making our communities safer, more sustainable, and more equitable. She is running for City Council to build on this record of positive leadership—refocusing the Council to address shared priorities and urgent needs, not personal agendas.

As Executive Director at the WA Progress Alliance, she helped pass and protect historic investments in childcare, early education, and school construction through her leadership on a statewide capital gains tax—making sure the wealthy pay a fair share and addressing affordability and funding needs.

As a Senior Policy Advisor at the City of Seattle, Dionne managed stakeholder engagement to improve public safety, create opportunities for youth, and meet climate goals. At Seattle Foundation, she invested in organizations creating new housing strategies and promoting economic vitality.

With your support, Dionne will help bring Seattle together to address national challenges and drive local progress to help everyone feel safe, welcome and supported in our city. Dionne is the only candidate in this race endorsed by the MLK Labor Council.

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Candidate Name: Sara Nelson

Campaign Name: Sara Nelson for City Council

Campaign website: SaraForCityCouncil.com

Position: Seattle City Council Position 9 At-Large

Campaign Telephone Number: 206-821-6140

I'm Sara Nelson, your citywide Councilmember.

Four years ago, Seattle was stuck - facing rising crime, encampments in our parks, and a Council that seemed more interested in making statements than making progress. I ran to change that.

Today, we're finally changing direction. Seattle is hiring more police officers than we're losing for the first time since 2019. We're addressing the fentanyl epidemic head-on by expanding our partnership with Evergreen Treatment Services that brings mobile medication and support directly to people struggling with opioid use disorder. And when neighborhood businesses faced break-ins, we created the Storefront Repair Fund to help them recover their costs.

Everyone deserves the same access to recovery that I had. That's why I've focused on providing free, on-demand treatment, while improving emergency response across our city.

I believe in delivering results, not endless debate. Whether that's helping small businesses thrive or supporting community-based institutions that make our city so vibrant.

The challenges we face are complex but together we can make real progress. I'd be honored to earn your support to continue this work.

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