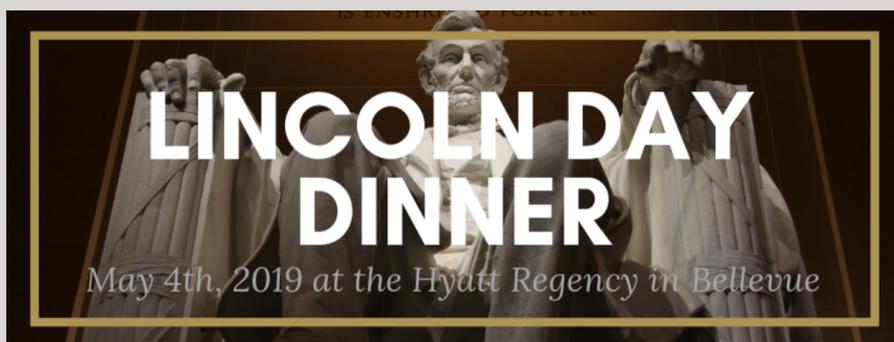


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### Letters to the Editor

One way for Republicans to get our voices heard in King County in a time like this is by writing letters to the editor. Each week the KCGOP will develop talking points on two current topics. You will receive these from your Legislative District Chair and they will also be posted on the [PCO Portal](#). Happy writing!



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We have done the research, so you don't have to. Here are some of the top bills that might be affecting you:

**HB 1110** (Reducing the greenhouse gas emissions associated with transportation fuels): This is a bill we have all seen before. It is one that claims to be about protecting the environment, yet in reality it increases taxes on the average consumer and funnels more tax dollars into Olympia. This bill has passed in the House and is in committee in the Senate.

**SB 5078** (Requiring disclosure of federal income tax returns of presidential and vice presidential candidates prior to appearing on the ballot): A bill designed to keep President Donald J. Trump off the ballot in 2020. A similar bill was vetoed by California's Democratic Governor, yet the Washington State Democrats think they need to be even more progressive than California.

**SB 5395** (Concerning comprehensive sexual health education): A bill making it mandatory for kids in grades K-12 to go through "comprehensive" sexual education. Even though many of our PCOs went to Olympia to inform the House members on the problematic nature of this bill, it is still active in committee.

**HB 2156** (Investing in quality prekindergarten, K-12, and postsecondary opportunities throughout Washington with excise taxes on sales and extraordinary profits of high valued assets): This is the Democrats' much anticipated Income Tax Bill. Even though this kind of tax is illegal in Washington State, the Democrats are going forward with it anyway.

Check in every week on the PCO Portal or our social media to be updated as new bills and policies come out.

### A letter from the Chair

Dear Friend-

The PCO Training for each of the Legislative Districts was completed in March. The focus of these sessions was on how to doorbell with candidates for the many key non-partisan races being run this election year. If you missed your LD training and would like to help in this year's election, please contact your District Chair. KCGOP is willing to schedule additional training sessions.

As we are seeing with the many objectionable bills working their way through the legislature, elections do matter. With a Republican majority, most of these bills would not have made it out of their respective committees.

HB 1110, "Reducing the greenhouse gas emissions associated with transportation fuels," is one such bill. The Legislature is once again ignoring the will of the voters (yes, we have voted against carbon taxes several times!) and have a proposal that will increase our gas taxes and create higher energy costs. Increasing the gas tax will impact the prices of most of our goods and services.

Why should Washingtonians pay the highest gas taxes in the country? We are already using technology better than most states, which allows us to use less energy, conserve water, and make the best use of resources in our evergreen state.

Another bill worth complaining about is SB 5313, the two-year state operating budget. It raises questions, such as, "When will our Legislators get the point that this is our tax money they are spending?" and "What don't they understand about living within a budget?"

The Democrats have brought forth a \$53 billion budget proposal. Despite a more than \$2 billion surplus, this budget is requiring tax increases of more than \$4 billion. Republican legislators have argued that the state has more than adequate funds to cover our state's priorities without raising taxes. The state revenue forecast through 2021 is predicting an additional \$861 million in tax revenue.

For this any many other bills, please make frequent use of the legislative hot line, 1-800-562-6000, to ask your legislators to **Vote No**.

Cynthia Cole  
Chair, King County Republican Party

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### PCOs in the News

**Ted Reinhart** ( 33rd Legislative District ): Kent Reporter Letter to the Editor - [Our system works better](#) . [More here](#) .

**Chevy Swanson** ( Region 7 Executive ): Attended President Trump's Signing of Executive Order, "[Improving Free Inquiry, Transparency, and Accountability at Colleges and Universities](#)." [More here](#) .

[Have any news worthy information on any of your fellow PCOs? Let us know at \[jon@kcgop.org\]\(mailto:jon@kcgop.org\).](#)



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