

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIR

Dear Friends,

Who would have guessed we would end the month of May and start this month going from one devastating situation to another? The riots came just as we were seeing the prospect of our lives soon returning to near normal in King County. Then many of our members saw their months of sacrifice tossed aside by lawless mobs taking advantage of an opportunity to loot and destroy property. People anticipating going back to work and opening their businesses saw their hopes dashed like so much broken glass.

There was a glimmer of hope in the past few weeks when both sides came together to condemn the tragic death of George Floyd. This moment of unity was ruined when the left began accusing our police as being the cause of peaceful protests turning into riots. Those who supported the peaceful protests, yet not the violence, were also condemned.

The Bill of Rights states that it is the right of the people to peaceably assemble. Non-violent protests are protected speech under our constitution. Yet the lawlessness and destructive chaos we are witnessing is not protected speech, should not be tolerated, and does nothing to serve the purported purpose of combating racism. The moral stand of peaceful protesters is being drowned out by the angry and derisive mobs. These criminals who are breaking curfew laws, committing vandalism, looting, and assault belong in jail, not being lauded on the nightly news.

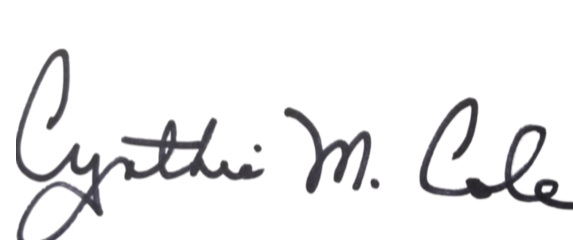
Martin Luther King Jr set the example for non-violent protests. He advanced the cause of civil rights in this nation. He stated that "The limitation of riots, moral questions aside, is that they cannot win and their participants know it. Hence, rioting is not revolutionary but reactionary because it invites defeat. It involves an emotional catharsis, but it must be followed by a sense of futility."

If the local governing authorities do not quickly get a handle on these violent riots, the people will demand government intervention from our President. President Trump has put the Governors on notice: if they do not take appropriate action to protect the American public, he will. This is something no one should want to see happen.

This situation causes me to be worried for the future of our nation. It also puts a heavier weight on the shoulders of our Republican candidates now running for office. They are standing in the gap to maintain our rule of law.

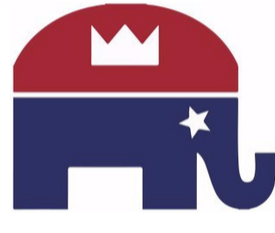
Stay safe out there and call the Governor's office to exercise your free speech rights: (360) 902-4111

To Victory,



Cynthia Cole
Chair, King County Republican Party

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Updated KCGOP Platform

Over the course of the past few months, members of KCGOP's platform committee have been hard at work revising and updating the KCGOP platform. They have received input, edits, and new additions from PCOs across the County. The platform was presented to the King County Republican Party Executive Committee. After discussion and a minor revision, the platform was approved unanimously.

You can view the revised platform now on the [King County Republican Party website](#).



King County Elections

Thank You Republican Candidates!

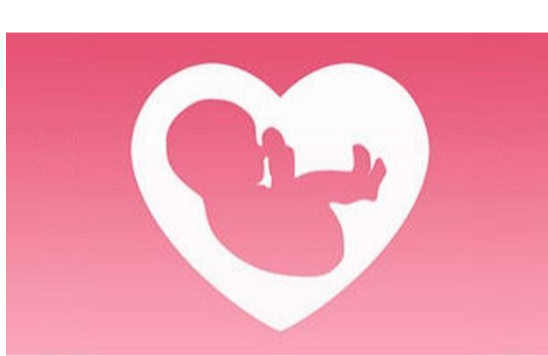
Thank you to everyone who stepped up to run for office or signed up to represent the Republican party at the precinct level as a Republican PCO! It is critical that we have a strong grassroots to ensure strong Republican turnout in our elections and get our Republican candidates elected!

You can view the list of candidates running for various positions across the County and the State [HERE](#).

Initiative 1698

An initiative to prohibit abortion once a heartbeat is detected has been filed. If enough signatures are gathered, it will be on the November 2020 ballot.

[Signature Sheet & more information Here](#)



Upcoming Republican Candidate Events

- Join Joshua Freed, Candidate for Washington State Governor, for his recurring "Fridays with Freed" Facebook Events. You can join these events through his [Facebook page](#).
- Join Loren Culp, Candidate for Washington State Governor, for his June 5th "Re-Open the State Rally" this Friday in Everett. More details about this event can be found on his [Facebook page](#).
- Join Marty McClendon, Candidate for Washington State Lt. Governor, for his recurring "Mondays with Marty" Facebook Events. You can join these events through his [Facebook page](#).
- Join Mike Vaska, Candidate for Washington State Attorney General, for his weekly Monday night Facebook Live events. You can join these events through his [Facebook page](#).

In Case You Missed It

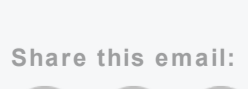
- [VIDEO] [Socialist Seattle City Council Member Tammy Morales legitimizes looting as a proper form of protest](#)
- [Socialist City Council Member Kshama Sawant is upset that the Police stopped rioters in Seattle](#).
- [Suzi LeVine, a Governor Jay Inslee appointee, loses an undisclosed amount of money to Nigerian Hackers. \\$300 million of lost money has been recovered, but it is unknown how much of the total this represents.](#)
- [King County Executive Dow Constantine encourages protestors to break stay-home stay-healthy orders by supplying face coverings to protestors and rioters.](#)
- [Jay Inslee encourages protestors to break his stay-home stay-healthy orders because of the first amendment-- while breaking the first amendment by limiting religious congregations](#)
- [Jay Inslee hopes Trump doesn't turn these protests into a partisan attack, all while conducting a partisan attack on President Trump.](#)
- [VIDEO] [Jay Inslee refuses to provide a straight answer regarding the hundreds of millions of dollars stolen by Nigerian Hackers or his wildly inconsistent lockdown policies.](#)
- [Governor Jay Inslee Weaponizes L&I to hurt small businesses.](#)

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