

Jaime Hawk for Washington Supreme Court Pos 3 Olympia Indivisible Candidate Profile

As the highest court in the State of Washington, the mission of our court is to uphold the constitution and when called upon through cases, interpret laws passed by the legislature and enforced by the executive branches of government. The nine state Supreme Court justices are elected to six-year terms. Each term is staggered to maintain continuity of the court. The only requirement for the office is that a prospective justice be admitted to the practice of law in Washington state. Vacancies are filled by appointment of the Governor until the next general election.

Due to two resignations, rather than the normal three seats in an election year, five of the nine seats on the Washington Supreme Court are up for election this year, creating a rare chance to reshape the state's highest court. The outcome could prove pivotal for major legal questions expected to reach the court, including Washington's so-called millionaire's tax.

Candidate Background and Qualifications:

Judge Jaime Hawk has dedicated her career to ensuring everyone is heard, respected, and treated fairly in the legal system. She began as a public defender in central Washington serving youth, then went on to defend individuals against federal prosecution as a federal defender in eastern Washington. She later led statewide advocacy efforts as an attorney for the ACLU of Washington, focusing on constitutional rights, civil liberties, and equal justice.

She currently serves on the King County Superior Court, presiding over criminal, civil, and family law cases. She also serves on the Washington Supreme Court's Minority and Justice Commission, working to strengthen public trust in the courts and expand access to justice. Hawk is running for the Washington Supreme Court on a platform of protecting judicial independence and the rule of law, arguing that the state's highest court needs judges committed to the rights and freedoms of all Washingtonians. She points to her experience serving communities on both sides of the Cascades as preparation for the role.

Funding and Endorsements:

Contributions made to candidate for 2026

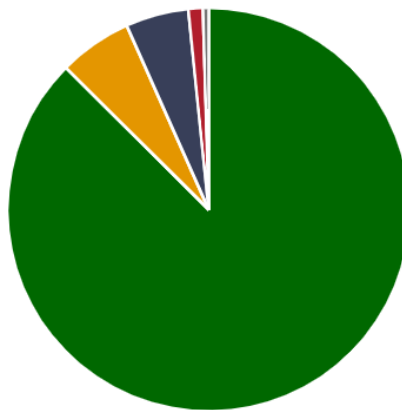
Individual
\$132,906.47

Other
\$8,956.00

Self
\$7,669.62

Business
\$1,788.87

Union
\$700.00



- Funding/spending compared to other candidates*

Jaime Hawk (Jaime Michelle Hawk) \$152,020.96/\$18,253.70

J. Michael Diaz (Mike Diaz) \$205,012.86/\$45,320.36

David Stevens y Perez (David Stevens) \$22,336.50/\$7,734.78

*Funding Sources (Source: [Public Disclosure Commission](#), as of 6/11/2026)

Endorsements:

Endorsed by over 100 current and retired judges from across Washington, by labor, those who support women's rights, local & county Democratic organizations, and state & local elected officials, including Governor Ferguson, Representatives Beth Doglio and Lisa Parshley, Insurance Commissioner Patty Kuderer, Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal and Supreme Court Justice Helen Whitener.

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