

## Mrs. Maria Littlesun: Olympia Indivisible Candidate Profile

**Washington State Representative:** Washington State has 49 legislative districts with 98 elected officials.

**Position:** Legislative District 35 (Position 2) candidate (1<sup>st</sup> time state run). Party: Democrat

### Background and Qualifications:

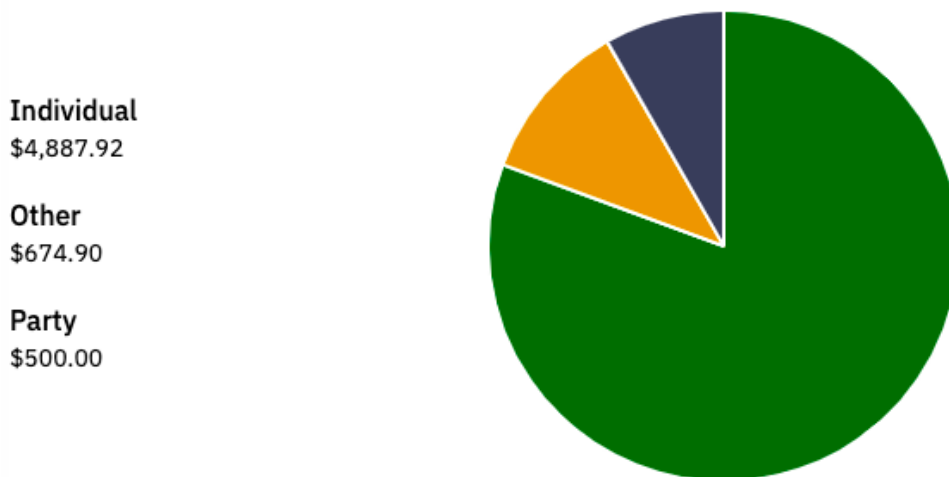
- Littlesun identifies as a "community-first" candidate, running to improve quality of life for families in the 35th legislative district.
- She has worked for Squaxin Island Tribe as Vulnerable Adult Protection Team Manager, Vulnerable Adults Specialist, and Elders & Vulnerable Adults Program Manager.
- Key Issues: Top three priorities are affordability, housing and homelessness, and health care and education reform. Her campaign focuses on supporting schools, improving public health and community safety, expanding crisis response, and ensuring housing affordability.
- Community Involvement: She has worked with the Squaxin Island Tribe on community support projects, including pushing for federal funding for local housing infrastructure.
- Campaign Engagement: Her campaign involves grassroots efforts, including local town halls and community meetings.

### Candidate Viability

Littlesun has extensive community organization experience with the Squaxin Island Tribe. However, she does not appear to have prior experience running a political campaign, and her current campaign funds are limited compared to her Republican opponent.

**Campaign Funding Sources** (Source: [Public Disclosure Commission](#), as of 06-08-2026)

**Contributions made to candidate for 2026**



### Endorsements as of 6/8/26:

Skokomish Indian Tribal Council  
35th LD Democrats  
Mason County Democrats  
Democrats for Diversity and Inclusion

Thurston-Lewis-Mason County Central Labor Council  
Kris Klabsch Peters, Squaxin Tribe Chairman  
Mary Townsend Johnson, Olympic Middle School Principal

### **Value and positions on important issues:**

- Supports HB-2259 which prevents paying signature-gatherers for each signature collected.
- "I firmly oppose any ballot initiative or legislation that seeks to restrict the rights of transgender people."
- As a descendant of Skokomish Nation, she strongly believes that it's our job to be stewards and protectors of the land. What we do affects 7 generations from now. ". . . we must invest in public infrastructure without harming our natural environment, prioritizing clean energy and green housing solutions. It also means holding large polluters accountable and ensuring our clean energy transition keeps union labor standards high . . ."
- Supports WA Senate Bill 6346 tax on income over \$1,000,000 ". . . which was a vital step toward right-sizing our outdated and unfair tax code."
- Opposes censorship of books.
- Believes that housing is a human right.

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