

David A. Larson for Washington Supreme Court Pos 5 Olympia Indivisible Candidate Profile

As the highest court in the State of Washington, the mission of the Supreme Court is to uphold the constitution and, when called upon through cases, interpret laws passed by the legislature and enforced by the executive branch 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. Justices on the Washington State Supreme Court must retire at the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of seventy-five.

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:

David Larson is a native Washingtonian, born in Tacoma. He graduated from Federal Way High School in 1976. He went on to earn a bachelor's degree in public administration from the University of Puget Sound in 1980 and a law degree from Seattle University School of Law in 1984. David worked as a civil trial lawyer for 23 years, elected to the Federal Way School Board in 2007 before becoming a judge at Federal Way Municipal Court starting in 2008. He was re-elected to that position four times by voters. He was a founding board member of the Kiwanis Foundation of Federal Way and currently serves on the Federal Way School District Career and Technical Education Business Advisory Board. David Larson unsuccessfully ran for the Washington Supreme Court in 2016, 2020 and 2024.

Funding and Endorsements:

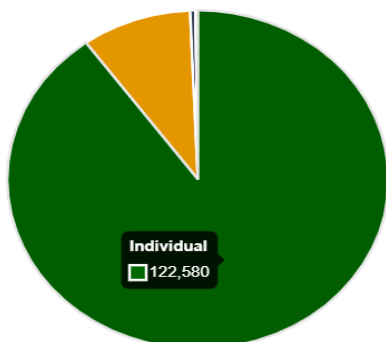
- Funding/spending compared to other candidates*

Theodore John Angelis (Theo Angelis): \$143,610.71/\$19,043.78

David A. Larson (Dave Larson): \$136,207.05/\$30,455.07

Sharonda D Amamilo (Sharonda Amamilo): \$14,265.31/\$960.11

Greg Miller: \$0.00/\$0.00



*Funding Sources (Source: [Public Disclosure Commission](#), as of 5/14/2026)

- Endorsements:

Washington State Republican Party (WAGOP)

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