

December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Dear County Council Members,

In accordance with the process outlined in Article II Section 15 of the Washington State Constitution, and the bylaws of the Washington State Democratic Party under our "Procedures for the Nomination of Candidates for Filling Vacancies in Single or Multiple County Legislative Districts", ratified by the Washington State Democrats Central Committee in September of 2017; the Snohomish County Democrats in Coordination with the Washington State Democrats submit the following three names to fill the vacancy in the Legislative District 44 Senate position, in order of preference of the elected and appointed Precinct Committee Officers of Legislative District 44:

- 1. John Lovick
- 2. Laura Hathaway
- 3. Greg Pratt

In addition, because the above list contains a current sitting member of the Washington State House of Representatives (John Lovick), we also submit the following three names, also in preference ranked order, for your consideration should a vacancy be created in the House as a result of filling the Senate vacancy:

- 1. Sean Paddock
- 2. Brandy Donaghy
- 3. Joyce Copley

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Tina Podlodowski

Chair

Washington State Democratic Party

Monica Chilton

Chair

**Snohomish County Democratic Party**