

**From:** [Karen Boe](#)  
**To:** [Contact Council](#); [Somers, Dave J](#); [Nehring, Nate](#); [Dunn, Megan](#); [Wright, Stephanie](#); [Mead, Jared](#); [Low, Sam](#)  
**Subject:** Appointment to Replace John Lovick as House Representative  
**Date:** Thursday, December 9, 2021 4:34:34 PM

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Councilmembers,

I am writing today to advocate for Brandy Donaghy to be appointed to replace Representative John Lovick when he is appointed to replace our now Secretary of State, Steve Hobbs. This is a significant moment and your decision will affect a great many people.

Brandy Donaghy is the most qualified candidate. She's got the knowledge and wisdom for her seat, and her background in the military gives her insight for the office the others lack. She's volunteered with the Red Cross as an educator in Disaster Preparedness, which would be crucial in our state if a natural disaster occurs. She was instrumental in creating a space for the homeless as a trustee in her church, alleviating suffering. Sending her to Olympia will allow her to continue her work on a much larger scale and enable her to continue helping even more people.

Brandy has run a few campaigns for elected office and has learned through each one to build a stronger and more efficient campaign. She's a proven fundraiser, as her last run for office shows. In the middle of a pandemic against a popular and well known incumbent, she garnered a lot of support. She's also formed strong relationships with a great many elected officials and constituents.

Brandy has a deep seated need to serve. While John Lovick leaves very big shoes to fill, she is up to the challenge. The legislature needs her unique voice. As a member of an under served and marginalized community, her perspective is needed and will help to bring us that much closer to equity.

Thank you for your time and attention. On behalf of the community that stands behind her, I hope to see your vote for Brandy Donaghy for this important appointment.

Karen Boe  
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Understanding is a three edged sword: your side, their side, and the truth.

-J Michael Straczynski

**From:** [Wright, Stephanie](#)  
**To:** [Lao, Elena](#)  
**Subject:** FW: SEPAC Requests Your Support for Brandy Donaghy  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 8:54:07 AM  
**Attachments:** [SEPAC Letter of Support Brandy Donaghy 3.pdf](#)

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For the record

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**From:** Info SEPAC <info@snoebonypac.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2021 8:00 AM  
**To:** Wright, Stephanie <Stephanie.Wright@co.snohomish.wa.us>  
**Cc:** Thompson, Joshua <Joshua.Thompson@co.snohomish.wa.us>  
**Subject:** SEPAC Requests Your Support for Brandy Donaghy

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Dear Snohomish County Council Member Wright,

Snohomish County is facing unprecedented growth, causing our communities to change. This trend has been happening for some time, but over the last several years the change has become increasingly clear. The face of Snohomish County is changing and we need to ensure that diverse representation continues to remain in Snohomish County. The 44th LD has had some of the most diverse representation and at the Snohomish Ebony Political Action Committee (SEPAC) we believe that the 44th Legislative District should continue to lead in this way.

We are reaching out as the political arm of the African American community in Snohomish County. We created SEPAC at the beginning of 2020 to teach and support African American political candidates, to create diverse representation throughout Snohomish County's elected offices. In 2021 we provided support at a time when Snohomish County had the most African American candidates seeking office. One of those candidates was Brandy Donaghy and we are reaching out to do everything we can to urge your vote in support of Brandy as she seeks to fill the 44th Legislative District House of Representatives vacancy in position 1.

Over the years, we have seen Brandy's dedication to all communities throughout Snohomish County. She has served in several volunteer positions including with the Snohomish County Democrats, The American Red Cross, NAACP Snohomish County, at her local church, and in many other capacities. In her volunteerism, Brandy has shown that she will do whatever it takes to make sure all people are considered when policies are being made, and resources are being allocated. She's demonstrated this time and time again, and we believe that she will make the 44th Legislative District proud as an appointee to the Washington Legislature.

Lastly, Brandy ran a large-scale campaign against an incumbent for the Snohomish County Council. Her experience reaching out to voters across Snohomish County should be commended, and a testament to her hard work and ability to bring people together for a better community for us all. It should be noted that whoever receives the appointment for the seat, will need to run to retain the

seat in the coming election. We believe Brandy can win her election, and with your support, our support, and the support of so many others, Brandy can continue to represent the residents of the 44th LD with integrity, intelligence, and inclusion.

Please consider casting your vote in support of Brandy Donaghy for WA State's 44th Legislative District House of Representatives position 1.

Sincerely,

SEPAC - Snohomish Ebony PAC

[www.snoebonypac.com](http://www.snoebonypac.com)





December 13th, 2021

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Please consider casting your vote in support of Brandy Donaghy for WA State's 44th Legislative District House of Representatives position 1.

Sincerely,

Snohomish Ebony Political Action Committee



**From:** [Jen Chong Jewell](#)  
**To:** [Contact Council](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Brandy Donaghy appointment  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 9:43:04 AM

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Dear Councilmember,

My name is Jen Chong Jewell (Cole) and I am a resident of Snohomish County. I am reaching out as a show of support for Brandy Donaghy, who is currently pursuing the appointment to the 44th Legislative District. Brandy has spent the last 10 years serving Snohomish as a community organizer and volunteer. I hope that this email is a testament to her connection with the residents, and community.

My father is an Army veteran and I know Brandy has served our country as a Navy veteran. I have faith in Brandy's leadership and character and believe she will be an excellent representative of the 44th Legislative District. She has consistently shown up in community spaces to listen to the needs of individuals and communities most impacted by the inequities in our systems.

I am a person of color, and Brandy's appointment is important for representation of the community and to folks like me who believe that this is critical to have hope in government to achieve equity.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours,

Jen Chong Jewell (Cole)

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Everett, 98204

**From:** [Monda Sosa](#)  
**To:** [Contact Council](#)  
**Subject:** I support Ms. Donaghy for the 44th!  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 10:52:32 AM

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Dear Councilmember,

My name is Ramonda Sosa, I have been a resident of Snohomish County for nearly 20 years. I am reaching out as a show of support for Brandy Donaghy, who is currently pursuing the appointment to the 44th Legislative District. Brandy has spent the last 10 years serving Snohomish as a community organizer and a volunteer, I hope that this email is a testament to her connection with the residents, and community.

Brandy is a United States Navy veteran. As a veteran myself, I have faith in Brandy's leadership and character and believe she will be an excellent representative of the 44th Legislative District.

I have attended several virtual events featuring Ms. Donaghy, she cares about Snohomish County and its residents. I truly believe Ms. Donaghy will "walk the talk"!

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours,  
Ramonda Sosa

Sent from [Outlook](#)

**From:** [Wright, Stephanie](#)  
**To:** [Lao, Elena](#)  
**Subject:** FW: In support of Brandy Donaghy for LD44  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 4:19:40 PM

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**From:** Katie Mahoney <katie.a.mahoney@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2021 3:44 PM  
**To:** Wright, Stephanie <Stephanie.Wright@co.snohomish.wa.us>  
**Subject:** In support of Brandy Donaghy for LD44

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Dear Councilmember Wright,

As a Snohomish Co. District 3 resident, I'm reaching out in support of Brandy Donaghy, who is currently pursuing appointment to the 44th Legislative District. Ms. Donaghy, a U.S. Navy veteran, has spent the last ten years serving the Snohomish community, with a deep connection to local residents. I have faith in Ms. Donaghy's leadership and character and believe she will be an excellent representative of the 44th Legislative District. Thanks so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Katie Mahoney  
Edmonds



**From:** [Ruth M. Brandon](#)  
**To:** [Contact Council](#)  
**Subject:** nomination of Brandy Donaghy to fill Lovick seat  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:25:01 AM

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I have written each of you separately but here is more.

I am a resident of Snohomish County, an apartment dweller in South Everett who always votes. I am reaching out as a show of support for Brandy Donaghy, who is currently pursuing the appointment to the 44th Legislative District. Brandy has spent the last 10 years serving Snohomish as a committed community organizer and volunteer and works hard to connect with residents throughout the County.

Brandy is a United States Navy veteran with a business degree and much knowledge about disaster prevention and other practical matters of importance to citizens. I have faith in Brandy's leadership and character and believe she will be an excellent representative of the 44th Legislative District.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours,

Ruth M. Brandon

**From:** [Wright, Stephanie](#)  
**To:** [Lao, Elena](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please appoint Brandy Donaghy  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 15, 2021 9:35:49 AM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Marcia L. Miller <marcia@thorntoncreek.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:53 PM  
To: Wright, Stephanie <Stephanie.Wright@co.snohomish.wa.us>  
Subject: Please appoint Brandy Donaghy

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Dear Councilmember Wright,

My name is Marcia Miller, and I am a resident of Snohomish County. I am reaching out as a show of support for Brandy Donaghy, who is currently pursuing the appointment to the 44thLegislative District. Brandy has spent the last 10 years serving Snohomish as a community organizer and volunteer. I hope that this email is a testament to her connection with the residents and community.

Brandy is a United States Navy veteran. I have faith in Brandy's leadership and character and believe she will be an excellent representative of the 44thLegislative District.

I have worked with Brandy for the past year on the NAACP Snohomish County Executive Committee, and I continue to be impressed with her hard work, perseverance, and compassion for people in the community.

Thank you for your consideration regarding this important appointment.

Sincerely,

Marcia Miller  
Edmonds WA

**From:** [Wright, Stephanie](#)  
**To:** [Lao, Elena](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Support for Brandy Donaghy  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 15, 2021 9:35:05 AM

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**From:** Melinda Woods <melindawoods19@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 15, 2021 9:04 AM  
**To:** Wright, Stephanie <Stephanie.Wright@co.snohomish.wa.us>  
**Subject:** Support for Brandy Donaghy

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Dear Councilmember Wright,

My name is Mindy Woods and I am a resident of Snohomish County. I am reaching out as a show of support for Brandy Donaghy, who is currently pursuing the appointment to the 44th Legislative District. Brandy has spent the last 10 years serving Snohomish County as a community organizer and volunteer, and I hope this email is a testament to her connection with the residents and community.

Brandy is a United States Navy veteran. Her commitment to service is exemplary, evidenced by her work with the American Red Cross, C3 and several other organizations. I have faith in Brandy's leadership and character, and believe she will be an excellent representative of the 44th Legislative District.

Thank you for your consideration.

In community,

*Mindy Woods*

*"Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly."*

**- Martin Luther King Jr.**

**From:** [Ryan Miller](#)  
**To:** [Contact Council](#)  
**Subject:** 44th Legislative District Appointment  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 15, 2021 9:36:49 AM  
**Attachments:** [Tulalip Tribes Endorsement of Sean Paddock.pdf](#)  
**Importance:** High

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Good Morning,

Please find attached the Tulalip Tribes endorsement of Sean Paddock for appointment to the 44<sup>th</sup> legislative district Representative. If you have any questions or would like to discuss please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

35851 Ryan Miller Business Card





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The Tulalip Tribes are federally recognized successors in interest to the Snohomish, Snoqualmie, Skykomish, and other allied tribes and bands signatory to the Treaty of Point Elliott.

Snohomish County Council,

The Tulalip Tribes are the successors in interest to the Snohomish, Snoqualmie and Skykomish tribes and other tribes and bands who were signatories to the treaty of Point Elliott 1855. We have lived in and governed the lands that encompass Washington's 38th Legislative District as well as parts of the 44<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 48<sup>th</sup>, 39<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>, 41<sup>st</sup> since time immemorial.

The Tulalip Tribes is pleased to endorse Sean Paddock for 44<sup>th</sup> legislative district Position 1. Mr. Paddock has the experience to understand and address the concerns and needs of the constituents including the Tulalip Tribes. His passion for mental health access, environmental planning and protection, and advocacy for social programs on behalf of those most vulnerable members of the community shows his shared values with the Tulalip Tribes.

We look forward to his appointment and his future work for the betterment of our communities.

Teri Gobin  
Chairwoman Tulalip Tribes

**From:** [Bryan Johnson](#)  
**To:** [Contact Council](#)  
**Subject:** Todays Appointments  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 15, 2021 12:59:02 PM  
**Attachments:** [Snohomish County Council Public Comment 12.15.2021.docx](#)

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Please see Attached

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**Bryan Johnson**  
Political Director  
Local 86 Iron Workers  
Cell: (206) 473-2994

December 15, 2021

Snohomish County Council Public Comment

Snohomish County Council,

My name is Bryan Johnson, Business Agent and Political Director of the Iron Workers local 86. I am speaking with you today to show my support for the appointment of Brandy Donaghy as Legislative District 44 interim Representative. When Brandy came through the Snohomish and Island County Labor Council's E-board endorsement process back in June, she was asked some questions in relation to Apprenticeship Utilization Laws, Community Workforce Agreements, and Project Labor Agreements. In her responses to our questions, Brandy showed interest for our apprenticeships and her willingness to support our agenda forward to the top state officials. Over the last 10 years, Brandy has been involved in numerous community efforts. This has allowed her to meet, talk to the community, and understand what the people of the 44<sup>th</sup> LD want and need. I believe Brandy has the perseverance and ability to push for the infrastructure funding at the state level that the 44<sup>th</sup> LD needs.

Thank you for your time,

Bryan Johnson

**From:** [Dunn, Megan](#)  
**To:** [Contact Council](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Upcoming appointment to legislative position previously held by John Lovick  
**Date:** Thursday, December 16, 2021 9:04:53 AM

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**Megan Dunn** | *Vice Chair and Councilmember District 2*

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**From:** Earl Gray <earldgrayjr@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2021 6:40 PM

**To:** Dunn, Megan <Megan.Dunn@co.snohomish.wa.us>

**Subject:** Fwd: Upcoming appointment to legislative position previously held by John Lovick

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Dear Councilperson Dunn,

I recall very well the last major appointment. It was to county council. The people making the selection and the basic process was the same. PCOs relay their will to council, and council made the appointment.

The person the council selected was Jared Mead. The reasoning at the time was that he was clearly preferred by the PCOs. He did receive double the votes of the other contenders (including a qualified woman of color) and that we (and the council) should listen to the will of the people and vote of PCOs.

The reason I recall this so vividly is because I (and others) were recruited at the time to whip those votes, and were told they were crucial to getting appointed. Interestingly, the vote of the PCOs in this case was even more lopsided than that vote.

And so it seems very strange now that there is a lot of "behind the scenes" work being done (in some cases by the same people) trying to make the case to NOT listen to the PCOs this time. Those efforts include pressure for a complete letter writing campaign, not just from PCOs and voters. Imagine my surprise when I even received word from the head of a prominent political organization, where they told me they received a call from a beneficiary of the previous logic, soliciting them to write a letter to the council on behalf of a candidate, clearly not preferred by the PCOs.

In addition to being incongruent with the previous logic, this in my view is also very disrespectful to the PCOs of the 44th legislative district. It would be different if their desire were remotely close. Then there would be room for interpretation and a decision to be made. In this case however, the PCOs spoke loud and clear with nearly a 3 to 1 vote for their preference.

The ethical answer here is to avoid the back room shenanigans and honor the will of the people. Honor democracy and the PCOs that just gave a very clear message to the council.

Thank you for your attention and your service.

Earl Gray

44th Legislative District: State Committee Member

Chairman: State Elections Committee



**From:** [Dunn, Megan](#)  
**To:** [Contact Council](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Support for Brandy Donaghy  
**Date:** Thursday, December 16, 2021 9:06:40 AM

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**Megan Dunn** | *Vice Chair and Councilmember District 2*

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**From:** Melinda Woods <melindawoods19@hotmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 15, 2021 9:02 AM

**To:** Dunn, Megan <Megan.Dunn@co.snohomish.wa.us>

**Subject:** Support for Brandy Donaghy

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Dear Councilmember Dunn,

My name is Mindy Woods and I am a resident of Snohomish County. I am reaching out in a show of support for Brandy Donaghy, who is currently pursuing the appointment to the 44th Legislative District. Brandy has spent the last 10 years serving Snohomish County as a community organizer and volunteer, and I hope this email is a testament to her connection with the residents and community.

Brandy is a United States Navy veteran. Her commitment to service is exemplary, evidenced by her work with the American Red Cross, C3 and several other organizations. I have faith in Brandy's leadership and character, and believe she will be an excellent representative of the 44th Legislative District.

Thank you for your consideration.

In community,

*Mindy Woods*

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**- Martin Luther King Jr.**

**From:** [Dunn, Megan](#)  
**To:** [Contact Council](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please appoint Brandy Donaghy  
**Date:** Thursday, December 16, 2021 9:07:21 AM

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From: Marcia L. Miller <[marcia@thorntoncreek.com](mailto:marcia@thorntoncreek.com)>  
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:54 PM  
To: Dunn, Megan <[Megan.Dunn@co.snohomish.wa.us](mailto:Megan.Dunn@co.snohomish.wa.us)>  
Subject: Please appoint Brandy Donaghy

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Thank you for your consideration regarding this important appointment.

Sincerely,

Marcia Miller  
Edmonds WA

**From:** [Dunn, Megan](#)  
**To:** [Contact Council](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Vote Brandy Donaghy  
**Date:** Thursday, December 16, 2021 9:08:00 AM

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**Megan Dunn** | *Vice Chair and Councilmember District 2*

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**From:** Jennifer McLaughlin <beingjennifer@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 3:33 PM

**To:** Dunn, Megan <Megan.Dunn@co.snohomish.wa.us>

**Subject:** Vote Brandy Donaghy

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Dear Councilmember,

My name is Jennifer McLaughlin and I am a resident of Snohomish County. I am reaching out as a show of support for Brandy Donaghy, who is currently pursuing the appointment to the 44th Legislative District. Brandy has spent the last 10 years serving Snohomish as a community organizer and volunteer I hope that this email is a testament to her connection with the residents, and community.

Brandy is a United States Navy veteran. I have faith in Brandy's leadership and character and believe she will be an excellent representative of the 44th Legislative District.

We need the representation of the diversity that Snohomish County includes in our Snohomish County leadership. As a substitute teacher in Edmonds and Mukilteo I have witnessed the distress caused by a racially motivated fight at Alderwood Middle School, and the disconnect for students of color when the curriculum labels Native Americans as "savages." Representation offers a perspective that can help Snohomish County Council address the problems and needs many are facing.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours,

Jennifer McLaughlin

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Jennifer McLaughlin | I use she/her pronouns

*"Not everything that is faced can be changed.*

*But nothing can be changed until it has been faced."* James Baldwin

**From:** [Dunn, Megan](#)  
**To:** [Contact Council](#)  
**Subject:** FW: As a US Veteran, please read my email why I support Brandy Donaghy's appointment.  
**Date:** Thursday, December 16, 2021 9:08:39 AM

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**Megan Dunn** | *Vice Chair and Councilmember District 2*

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**From:** Elizabeth Lunsford <elunsford9@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 3:17 PM

**To:** Dunn, Megan <Megan.Dunn@co.snohomish.wa.us>

**Subject:** As a US Veteran, please read my email why I support Brandy Donaghy's appointment.

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Hello County Council members,

I am Elizabeth Lunsford, a Navy Veteran who was in officer training during 9-11 and went to be deployed during wartime as my first professional job. It is with this experience, I thank you for your service to step up and serve as County Council members. I am also a PCO for the Democratic party in the 32nd LD. I will be first in line to gripe about the flaws in my political party and the role of PCO. It is my belief that as soon as the state went to mail-in ballots, the need for PCO should have been evaluated.

However, here we are and now you're faced with the power and control of who will be appointed as the 44th State Represented out of a pool of 3 candidates. There will be pressure from the political parties and constitutes like myself voicing our preferences and concerns. This ability to write an email to be heard is a fantastic privilege that I know is a right of an American and one of the many reasons I decided at a young age to serve my country.

I am writing to implore you to vote for Brandy Donaghy because we as a state need her skills and experience. I have had the pleasure of working with Brandy in privacy activism. It is my belief and value that our personal data should be our own and not a valued data set without our permission to be sold by corporations. I have a Masters of Computer Science from UW and a Masters of Legal Studies at WUSTL with the focus of protecting people's rights to privacy. However, that is not the skill set that is most important but is related. It is Ms. Donaghy's experience in Emergency Response and Disaster Preparation that is desperately needed. In addition to natural causes that can bring down our infrastructures like energy, water, and traffic, the government needs to be aware of cyber security threats as well. I am saddened to say that I am sure you are aware how much of our house of representatives don't even know how to email, let alone discuss and protect against cyber attacks.

I do not know of the other two candidates, however, I do call in the ethics of the candidate of Sean Paddock. As you have all campaigned before, the campaign that he launch is suspiciously similar to the campaign we all know Ms. Donaghy ran for council. It appears he either took or was unaware of a prominent campaign of the branding of messaging, colors, and even logo and tweaked it a bit to make it his own. To me, it's distasteful and comes off ignorant and entitled but I understand how

people can see things differently.

It is stressful, divided times, so I want to share another perspective that can happen. How powerful would it symbolize having a Republican/Democratic council unanimously approve a candidate that ran for one of your seats? It can be a public display of trust and respect, something I feel that has been completely lost between the government and people. However, I admittedly do have a bias, Ms. Donaghy is a shipmate, we didn't serve together but we shared a unique experience of being a woman in the Navy. Knowing that perspective, I have great admiration for her knowing she was a BIPOC woman with a successful service in the US Military. Those are the type of people I want to represent me, good people who serve. Unfortunately, people who say they don't believe in identity politics may also be griping about having 3 BIPOC as representation. To that I say so if they are qualified and willing to work, why does it matter.

Again, thank you for your service,

Very Respectfully,

Elizabeth Lunsford

**From:** [Dunn, Megan](#)  
**To:** [Contact Council](#)  
**Subject:** FW: In support of Brandy Donaghy for LD44  
**Date:** Thursday, December 16, 2021 9:09:05 AM

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**From:** Katie Mahoney <katie.a.mahoney@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2021 3:47 PM  
**To:** Dunn, Megan <Megan.Dunn@co.snohomish.wa.us>  
**Subject:** In support of Brandy Donaghy for LD44

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Dear Councilmember Dunn,

As a resident of Snohomish County, I'm reaching out in support of Brandy Donaghy, who is currently pursuing appointment to the 44th Legislative District. Ms. Donaghy, a U.S. Navy veteran, has spent the last ten years serving the Snohomish community, with a deep connection to local residents. I have faith in Ms. Donaghy's leadership and character and believe she will be an excellent representative of the 44th Legislative District. Thanks so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Katie Mahoney

**From:** [Dunn, Megan](#)  
**To:** [Contact Council](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Brandy Donaghy  
**Date:** Thursday, December 16, 2021 9:09:51 AM

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**From:** Kathy Christensen <kathy10grandkids@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:15 AM

**To:** Dunn, Megan <Megan.Dunn@co.snohomish.wa.us>

**Subject:** Brandy Donaghy

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Dear Megan,

I have already asked you for your support of Brandy Donaghy as our new representative in the 44th legislative district. I also wanted to let you know that I have helped Brandy set up disaster preparedness events for the Red Cross.

Along with the Everett Gospel Mission, Brandy has set up a homeless shelter in her church where she volunteers regularly.

I have faith in Brandy's leadership and character and believe she would be an excellent representative for my 44th district.

Thanks for your consideration Megan

Yours,

Kathy Christensen

**From:** [Dunn, Megan](#)  
**To:** [Contact Council](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Vote for Brandy Donaghy to replace John Lovick  
**Date:** Thursday, December 16, 2021 9:10:03 AM

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**From:** Ruth M Brandon <aremb@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:14 AM  
**To:** Dunn, Megan <Megan.Dunn@co.snohomish.wa.us>  
**Subject:** Vote for Brandy Donaghy to replace John Lovick

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Wednesday, you and the rest of the County Council will be voting on an appointment to fill the balance of the term of State Rep. John Lovick. *I recommend a vote for Brandy Donaghy, a very competent, thoughtful woman committed to serving the people of Snohomish County.* She thinks ahead to what will be needed and how what is needed can be achieved. She will not be just trying for personal fame or wealth but really wants to make life better for all.

Thank you for your own work on the Council and for considering this vote.

Ruth M. Brandon



**From:** [Dunn, Megan](#)  
**To:** [Contact Council](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Appointment of Sean Paddock to Washington State House of Representatives  
**Date:** Thursday, December 16, 2021 9:10:53 AM  
**Attachments:** [Snohomish County Council re Sean Paddock.pdf](#)  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** dmcginness@comcast.net <dmcginness@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 12, 2021 2:29 PM  
**To:** Mead, Jared <Jared.Mead@co.snohomish.wa.us>  
**Cc:** Wright, Stephanie <Stephanie.Wright@co.snohomish.wa.us>; Dunn, Megan <Megan.Dunn@co.snohomish.wa.us>  
**Subject:** Appointment of Sean Paddock to Washington State House of Representatives  
**Importance:** High

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Jared,

Attached find a letter supporting the appointment of Sean Paddock to fill former Representative John Lovick's seat. As you know, PCOs of the 44<sup>th</sup> are very involved in our party and take their job seriously when it comes to appointments. Sean was vetted by our PCOs and received over-whelming support in a vote of 31 for Sean, 12 for Brandy Donaghy, 6 for Joyce Copley and 1 for Ann Anderson. I hope you will join us in supporting Sean for this crucial appointment.

Diana McGinness

PCO – Marysville 22

Former Chair – 44<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

December 12, 2021

Snohomish County Council  
Robert J. Drewel Building  
Eighth floor  
3000 Rockefeller Ave., M/S 609  
Everett, WA 98201  
Attn: Jared Mead, Snohomish County Council

Dear Councilman Mead,

It has come to our attention you are pursuing appointment of the second-place candidate to replace former Representative John Lovick, rather than Sean Paddock who was overwhelmingly selected by the Precinct Committee Officers of the 44<sup>th</sup> Legislative District by a vote of 31 – 12. The additional 7 votes were split between the other two candidates.

If true, this information is extremely troubling. Daily, the news reports how Republican Legislators are actively pushing legislation to overturn the will of the voters should they vote for candidates they oppose. Overturning the will of the 44<sup>th</sup> LD PCOs is tantamount to the Republican strategy and is certainly undemocratic.

The vote of the PCOs should be respected, as you have yourself stated in the past. We ask you do the same now by respecting that the PCOs felt Sean Paddock was the candidate that best represents their values vs. the second-place candidate.

We urge you to support Mr. Paddock and appoint him to replace Representative John Lovick.

Signed by the following:

1. Diana McGinness – PCO Marysville 22
2. Jason Call – PCO Marysville 56, Parliamentarian – PCO 44<sup>th</sup> Legislative District
3. Robin McGee – PCO Lake Stevens 2
4. Earl Gray – State Committee Member – PCO 44<sup>th</sup> Legislative District/44<sup>th</sup> Member
5. Trinity Ledesma – State Committee Member – Snohomish County/44<sup>th</sup> Member
6. Kristen Bendixsen – PCO Fircrest
7. Darlene Miller – PCO Mill Creek 10, State Committee Member – 44<sup>th</sup> Legislative District,  
Treasurer – 44<sup>th</sup> Legislative District
8. Trey Villanueva – PCO Marion
9. Amy Buddie – PCO Snohomish 7
10. Diane Hutchens – PCO Lake Stevens 6
11. Michael Brewer – PCO Snohomish 9
12. Christina Bengtson – PCO Osborn
13. Peggy Harms – PCO Pinewood
14. Ruben Jackson – PCO Windrose
15. Tate Sturgeon – PCO Lake Stevens 19

16. Benjamin Briles – PCO Mill Creek 11, Mill Creek Council Member
17. Steve Camp – PCO Sexton
18. Laura Hathaway – PCO Mill Creek 19
19. Alex Acevedo – PCO Lake Stevens 15
20. Hillary Morales – PCO Creek, Former Snohomish County Democrats Chair (see her letter below)
21. Sherman Perry – PCO Lake Stevens 21
22. April Berg – PCO Mill Creek 2
23. Wanda Morales – 1<sup>st</sup> Legislative District Member
24. Margaret Bender – 1<sup>st</sup> Legislative District Member
25. Victoria Horsman – Lake Stevens 7
26. Jim Hegarty – Thomas Creek
27. Kathryn Watanabe – Marks
28. Sharol Hallanger – Ohlde
29. Mitchell Valdez Christian – Marysville 24
30. Jordan Sears, 39<sup>th</sup> Chair – 39<sup>th</sup> Legislative District, PCO – Goldbar 2, State Committee Member – Snohomish County, Goldbar City Council Member

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Everett, WA 98201  
Attn: Jared Mead, Snohomish County Council

Dear Councilmember Mead,

It has come to my attention that you have not yet pledged to support the 1st vote getter Sean Paddock for the appointment to replace former Representative John Lovick. I would like to remind you that Sean Paddock was selected by the Precinct Committee Officers of the 44<sup>th</sup> Legislative District by a vote of 31 – PCO 12.

If true, this information is extremely troubling. Daily, the news reports how Republican Legislators are actively pushing legislation to overturn the will of the voters should they vote for candidates they oppose. Overturning the will of the 44<sup>th</sup> LD PCOs is tantamount to the Republican strategy and is certainly undemocratic.

Additionally, this action reminds me of a prior appointment that has proven disastrous for democratic party in Snohomish. I'd like to remind you of the appointment of Hans Dunshee to the County Council District 5 seat. You may remember that he was not the top vote getter and there were concerns that he would be a weak candidate. However, the County Council appointed him, citing their friendship as a large reason for the appointment when I reached out to them about the choice, and it proved to be disastrous. The overturning of the PCO vote resulted in PCOs who refused to support Hans in his race to keep the position he was appointed in. This led to a weaker ground game paired with a candidate who did not actively run the type of aggressive campaign that was necessary to win. Sam Low defeated Hans, and we have yet to get that County Council Seat back into the hands of Democrats.

I am worried that we will see this again in the 44th. Neither Brandy nor Joyce had strong support in the PCO appointment process, and I have seen the type of anemic ground game race that Brandy has run in the past numerous times. In her own race against Sam Low, I witnessed zero contact or support from the Maltby region which she will need to do to win the new 44th boundaries. We could see a repeat in history, with a weak candidate in the 44th opening up for the return of a purple 44th District. I urge you to not make the mistakes of the prior council leadership and consider the dangers associated with the 2nd place candidate for the appointment.

More than ever, we need unity in the democratic party, not a divisive choice for a divisive candidate. I am not yet a member of the 44th, but I will be districted. I urge you to not overturn the PCO vote and appointed Sean Paddock so that I may come into a 44th that is unified instead of fractured and distrustful of local politics.

The vote of the PCOs should be respected, as you have yourself stated in the past. I also would like to say that I know from prior conversations with the candidate Brandy Donaghy, she repeatedly urged me to respect the PCO appointments as well. When I sought the 1st LD rep position, and did not receive the 1st spot in a tight race, I was told I was selfish and wrong for seeking the appointment anyway. When you were up for the appointment, she told me the same thing when I voiced support for a friend,

Stephanie, even though the vote for the 3 candidates hadn't even happened yet. I would like to point out that in that instance, I supported the will of the PCOs and lobbied the council on your behalf.

We ask you do the same now by respecting that 62% of the PCOs felt Sean Paddock was the candidate that best represents their values vs. the second-place candidate with 24% of the vote.

We urge you to support Mr. Paddock and appoint him to replace Representative John Lovick.

Sincerely,  
Hillary Moralez  
Fmr. Snohomish County Democrats Chair  
PCO Creek

**From:** [Dunn, Megan](#)  
**To:** [Contact Council](#)  
**Subject:** FW: 44th Democratic State Representative Position  
**Date:** Thursday, December 16, 2021 9:18:56 AM

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**From:** Stephanie Steele <sksteele777@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 15, 2021 3:57 PM

**To:** Mead, Jared <Jared.Mead@co.snohomish.wa.us>; Dunn, Megan <Megan.Dunn@co.snohomish.wa.us>; Nehring, Nate <nate.nehring@co.snohomish.wa.us>; Low, Sam <Sam.Low@co.snohomish.wa.us>; Wright, Stephanie <Stephanie.Wright@co.snohomish.wa.us>

**Subject:** RE: 44th Democratic State Representative Position

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December 15<sup>th</sup> 2021

RE: 44<sup>th</sup> Democratic State Representative Position

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my strong support for Joyce Copley to serve as the 44<sup>th</sup> Democratic State Representative. Joyce currently serves as a 44th Precinct Committee Officer and I have known Joyce since moving to Lake Stevens, five years ago. We first met through local organizing efforts to make Lake Stevens a safer and more welcoming space for Brown Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC).

During a time when Proud Boys, a local white nationalist group, was actively causing a noticeable disturbance in this small community, Joyce stood with bold leadership rallying people to come together for peace and ally-ship. Since then I began to notice Joyce through various community activities and events, where she has shown up to be a voice for the people and her authenticity and passion has been a stand out in an environment where many BIPOC are fearful to be vocal.

Joyce also became of member of the Lake Stevens BIPOC and Allies group, serving as a consultant and an advocate for communities of color in her role on the advisory board. Joyce was arm in arm, helping to craft a proposal for a Lake Stevens City Council Diversity Commission. She garnered support by speaking with community members, engaging small business partnerships and soliciting the city council members.

As a women, leader, person of color, who has served in a local leadership capacity, carving out a place for women and BIPOC in an area where representation and safe spaces are a rarity, I cannot think of anyone more qualified to take on a position where leadership and unification is a must.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Stephanie K. Steele

Lake Stevens Community Member & Co-Chair to LS BIPOC & Allies

**From:** [Wright, Stephanie](#)  
**To:** [Lao, Elena](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Appointment for Sean Paddock to 44th LD Leg House Pos 1  
**Date:** Thursday, December 16, 2021 8:33:46 AM

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Robin McGee <[rgmcgee@gmail.com](mailto:rgmcgee@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** December 14, 2021 at 9:05:32 AM PST  
**To:** [stephanie.wright@snoco.org](mailto:stephanie.wright@snoco.org)  
**Subject:** Appointment for Sean Paddock to 44th LD Leg House Pos 1

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Dear Councilmember Wright,

I am writing today to ask you to please respect the will of the 44th LD Democratic PCOs and appoint Sean Paddock to (soon to be vacant) 44th LD House Representative Position 1. On Dec 5th, Sean was the top vote recipient for this position, receiving the clear majority of 31 votes (62%). Brandy Donaghy came in at a far second, receiving only 12 votes (24%). Anne Anderson received 6 votes (12%) and Joyce Copley received 1 vote (2%).

I am sending you this email in response to Councilman Mead's Facebook post on Dec 10th, asking individuals to send emails and phone calls with their opinions to the council members, indicating he was "keeping an open mind" for the appointment. In direct contrast with this unbiased claim, I was also informed that he personally reached out to at least one external organization, asking them to send a letter of support for Brandy to the councilmembers, after she had only received 12% of the vote. During Councilmember Mead's appointment to the council in 2020, he worked diligently to garner the largest number of PCO votes, explaining to me at the time, that a clear majority of PCO votes would secure his appointment. All this contradiction and encouragement to inject personal biases flies in the face of the PCOs and shows a high level of disrespect toward elected officials who are granted this power by the party. On a related note, I was saddened during the vote on Dec 5th while conversing with a fellow PCO who said they were "sitting the vote out because the PCO votes wouldn't matter, and the council would appoint whoever they wanted". I am saddened and shocked to realize one at least one councilmember indicating as such.

Aside from the glaring majority of votes received by Sean, I have my own reasons as to why I supported him with my vote on Dec 5th. As a Democrat, I believe



everyone should have the opportunity to succeed. I believe in giving POC, women, and LGBTQ+ folks extra assistance that white, cis-gender male counterparts do not need. As a data-driven person, I blend my personal morals and beliefs with data to reach the most logical conclusions for my whole self and to the betterment of my community. I have extensive experience working on campaigns, and it is with this lens in which I rely on when deciding where to spend my energy during campaign season. As for the issues, I have spoken with Sean extensively, and he fully supports the Democratic platform, as does Brandy. However, I firmly believe Sean is the only person on the “slate” who will be able to keep Rep. John Lovick’s seat Blue in 2022. As for Brandy, I don’t believe someone who has run and lost 3 separate races (underperforming by 9% in 2021, receiving only 39% of the vote in a district that is 48% Democratic according to the 2020 Inslee/Culp race) is likely to result in a Democratic victory in 2022.

I hope my fellow Democrats on Snohomish County Council can put any personal feelings they may have aside and respect the will of the PCOs of the 44th LD and appoint Sean Paddock to this position. This appointment is the most likely to secure the seat for the Democratic Party in 2022. Thank you for considering, and please reach out to me directly if you would like to discuss further.

Robin McGee  
206-953-3345  
44th LD Democrats PCO, Lake Stevens 2  
44th LD Democrats 2nd Vice Chair  
44th LD Democrats County Committee Representative  
Snohomish County Democrats PCO Coordinator

**From:** [Wright, Stephanie](#)  
**To:** [Lao, Elena](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Upcoming appointment to legislative position previously held by John Lovick  
**Date:** Thursday, December 16, 2021 8:32:48 AM

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Earl Gray <[earldgrayjr@gmail.com](mailto:earldgrayjr@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** December 13, 2021 at 6:20:24 PM PST  
**To:** [Stephanie.Wright@snoco.org](mailto:Stephanie.Wright@snoco.org)  
**Subject:** **Upcoming appointment to legislative position previously held by John Lovick**

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Dear Council Person Wright

I recall very well the last major appointment. It was to county council. The people making the selection and the basic process was the same. PCOs relay their will to council. And council made the appointment.

The person the council selected was Jared Mead. The reasoning at the time was that he was clearly preferred by the PCOs. He got double the votes of the other contenders (including a qualified woman of color) and that we (and the council) should listen to the vote of PCO's.

The reason I recall this so crisply is because I and others were recruited at the time to whip those votes, and were told they were crucial to getting appointed. Interestingly, the vote of the PCOs in this case was even more lopsided than that vote.

And so it seems very strange now that there is a lot of "behind the scenes" work being done (in some cases by the same people) trying to make the case to NOT listen to the PCOs this time.

Those efforts include pressure for a complete letter writing campaign, not just from PCOs and voters. Imagine my surprise when I even received word from the head of a prominent political organization, where they told me they received a call from a beneficiary of the previous logic, soliciting them to write a letter to the council on behalf of a candidate, clearly not preferred by the PCOs.

In addition to being incongruent with the previous logic, this in my view is also very disrespectful to the PCOs of the 44th legislative district. It would be different

if their desire were remotely close. Then there would be room for interpretation and a decision to be made. In this case however, the PCOs spoke loud and clear with nearly a 3 to 1 vote for their preference.

The ethical answer here is to avoid the back room shenanigans and honor the will of the people. Honor democracy and the PCOs that just gave a very clear message to the council.

Thank you for your attention and your service.

Earl Gray  
44th Legislative District  
State Committee Officer  
Chairman: Elections Committee