

John Lovick

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APPLICABLE EXPERIENCE

Petty Officer, Second Class, United States Coast Guard	1970-1974
Reserve Coast Guardsman, United States Coast Guard	1974-1986
Sergeant, State Trooper, Washington State Patrol	1974-2004
Council Member, Mill Creek City Council	1994-1998
Representative, 44 th Legislative District, WA House of Representatives	1999-2007
Snohomish County Sheriff, Snohomish County Sheriff's Office	2008-2013
Snohomish County Executive, Snohomish County Government	2013-2016
Representative, 44 th Legislative District, WA House of Representatives	2016-2021
Acting Speaker of the House, WA House of Representatives	2019

EDUCATION

Allen High School, Robeline, LA	1965-1968
U.S Coast Guard Boot Camp, Alameda, CA	1970
U.S. Coast Guard Quartermaster and Signalman School, Newport, RI	1971
WA State Patrol Trooper Training Academy	1975
Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice, Shoreline Community College	1978

ACHIEVEMENTS

Sponsor of Primary Seat Belt Law for WA in 2002

Sponsor of Auto Theft Bill for WA in 2007

First African American County Sheriff in WA State History

Sponsored legislation to create an After Action Review (AAR) of our response to the pandemic. Money was provided in the budget for the review to tell us what we did right, what we did wrong and what we must do better.

First African American to be County Executive in Snohomish County

First African American Speaker of the WA House of Representatives

1. In 200 words or fewer, please describe your top priorities for the 44th Legislative District.

My priorities for the 44th Legislative District are the same as they have always been, public safety, strong and safe schools, and keeping our economy on track.

The 44th Legislative District is a safe and welcoming place to live, and I want to ensure it remains that way. As a former state trooper and County Sheriff, I want our law enforcement agencies to have the tools they need so good officers can keep our communities safe, while also having the ability to remove the few bad apples in order to rebuild trust within the community.

Since spring of 2020, our students and parents have faced many COVID-related challenges with our schools. It will be a priority of mine to keep our schools open, and make sure they are safe, funded, and responsive to the concerns of parents and students.

As we continue to navigate through the COVID pandemic, we must keep our economy on track. We need to look at ways that we can provide additional relief to our businesses, and thanks to our State's strong fiscal outlook, I believe we should prioritize tax relief for working families and small businesses in the upcoming session.

2. In 200 words or fewer, please describe your position for adopting policies that must be implemented on a local level without funding from the State, i.e., unfunded state mandates.

Prior to serving in my current capacity as a State Representative, I served our community as a Mill Creek City Councilmember, and County Executive and Sheriff. In those local government roles, I saw firsthand the consequences of unfunded mandates, and the negative impact on our budgets, reducing our ability to serve our constituents.

In the legislature, I reflect on my local government experience frequently as we consider legislation that impacts our local government. I will also commit to keeping an open door, and working with you all, as well as our city councilmembers, school board members, and others to ensure legislation that impacts local governments achieves intended results without unintended consequences.

3. In 200 words or fewer, please describe how you would work collaboratively with both parties in Olympia?

To be effective in Olympia, you need to work with legislators from both parties, and represent all of your constituents, not just those from your same political party.

This past legislative session alone, I co-sponsored 18 bills that were introduced by Republicans, mostly related to law enforcement, public safety, mental health, and business. Similarly, several bills I introduced this past session, were co-sponsored by Republicans. If a Republican

introduces legislation that will improve the lives of my neighbors, I will proudly sign on and work to get it passed and signed into law.

In the Senate, I will remain committed to working across the aisle to deliver results for Snohomish County. I have been called by members from both parties that I have worked with before. I will always reach across and work with all members.

4. The response to reduce the rate of spread of the COVID-19 virus resulted in significant impacts to our economy. In 200 words or fewer, please describe the steps you plan to take to mitigate these impacts on private employers, residents and state/local government.

Although not perfect by any means, I am proud of our State's and our County's pandemic response. Even though Washington State was home to our nation's first COVID-19 outbreak, our State is among the national leaders with the lowest death rates and case rates. More of our loved ones are healthy and alive because we took appropriate steps to keep our communities as safe as possible.

In the legislature we have taken steps to minimize the economic impacts of the pandemic, however we must do more. In the past session, we passed \$500 million in unemployment tax relief to the businesses hit hardest by the pandemic – restaurants, theaters, bowling alleys, hotels, and retail, and a \$2.2 billion to allocate federal funds including \$240 million for 12,000 small business grants.

In the upcoming legislative session, we should work with our local businesses to provide additional relief, and also figure out opportunities to reduce unnecessary burdens on our local businesses while ensuring our communities remain safe. We also need to maintain our vaccination programs – the only way to truly end this pandemic is to vaccinate everyone who has the ability to get vaccinated.