

Vicki Kraft (R)**District 17: House Position 1**

Office seeking?	WA Legislative District 17 - House Position 1
Campaign website, include campaign office contact information, e.g., phone number, address, et al	https://vickikraft.com/ Friends to Elect Vicki Kraft P.O. Box 821481 Vancouver, WA 98682 Phone: (360) 771-5201
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Links to any news articles from 2019 to date	https://www.clarkcountytoday.com/business/state-may-seek-400-600-percent-increase-in-unemployment-insurance-premiums/ http://www.thereflector.com/news/article_38d3da6c-f54d-11ea-b043-f78124a70e3c.html https://www.columbian.com/news/2020/sep/04/letter-tanisha-harris-for-representative/ https://www.clarkcountytoday.com/news/clark-county-leaders-growing-increasingly-frustrated-with-state-over-coronavirus-relief-funding/ https://www.columbian.com/news/2020/apr/21/rep-vicki-kraft-joins-olympia-rally-against-inslees-stay-home-order/ https://www.clarkcountytoday.com/opinion/opinion-a-little-about-a-lot/ https://www.columbian.com/news/2020/aug/27/in-our-view-vaccinations-essential-as-ever-amid-pandemic/ https://www.vbjusa.com/news/top-stories/bia-endorses-jaime-herrera-beutler-and-vicki-kraft-in-aug-4-special-election/ https://www.clarkcountytoday.com/news/rep-vicki-kraft-holds-town-hall-after-first-week-of-legislative-session/ https://www.clarkcountytoday.com/news/rep-vicki-kraft-to-hold-17th-district-town-hall/
Information re: upcoming events candidate is hosting	

<p>Candidate priority issues</p>	<p>Candidate statement per their campaign website: <i>"I'm running for re-election in 2020 to continue working for more accountability and fiscal responsibility in our state government for the health of our state's economy, families and future.</i></p> <p><i>For over 20 years I've worked in the private sector for major companies including Dell, Pillsbury, Frigidaire, and small businesses. I know what it takes to "do more with less" and have led collaborative teams with competing interests to find meaningful solutions.</i></p> <p><i>During my private sector experience I worked directly with the State of Washington agencies in Olympia and WA K-12 school districts across the state. My private sector experience working with Washington State Government gives me an important advantage serving you as a State Representative.</i></p> <p><i>Through mutual efforts with government agency and school district leaders I led efforts to identify opportunities to be addressed, and implemented more efficient solutions benefiting students, teachers and taxpayers.</i></p> <p><i>I will continue to focus on achieving legislative solutions which reduce waste, taxes, and regulations in order to increase business growth, job opportunities, and quality education for WA families and communities."</i></p>
<p>Candidate views on policing. To learn more, check out this ACLU link Policing</p>	<p>From: https://www.columbian.com/news/2020/jun/28/clark-county-legislators-stop-short-of-agreeing-with-call-to-defund-police/</p> <p>"Rep. Vicki Kraft, a Republican in the 17th who's moved to the right on some issues since her 2018 re-election, said she believes that "protecting the public from harm is the top priority of any government."</p> <p><i>"We must be sure we don't make it so difficult to be a police officer with lots of new requirements that good law enforcement officers quit or decide not to enter the profession altogether," Kraft added.</i></p> <p>Endorsed by Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs</p> <p>Her acknowledgment of the endorsement: <i>"I'm thankful for the endorsement of the Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs (WACOPS). These men and women work fearlessly and tirelessly on the front lines in our local cities and counties to protect us from harm. I'm glad to stand with them and am grateful for their support."</i></p> <p>Endorsed by National Rifle Association</p> <p>Law enforcement groups in her area support her.</p>
<p>Candidate views on criminal justice reform. To learn more, check out this ACLU link Criminal Justice Reform</p>	<p>https://vickikraft.houseRepublicans.wa.gov/(can't campaign on this site)</p> <p>The front page does not mention criminal justice or police reform: "Greater economic development can be accomplished with regulatory reform. We must remove the shackles from businesses, reduce regulations, and attract new employers to our region and state." ... "quality education" ... "common-sense transportation solutions are needed to reduce commute times. Drivers and commerce should not be hindered by traffic." From Jan. 2020 update: "I want to listen to you about the issues that matter to you most, whether they are statewide concerns such as homelessness, the car-tab debate, taxes and other things, or whether they are issues affecting us close to home in Clark County."</p>

	<p>From her campaign website about criminal policing: <i>"Our Washington State Patrol and local law enforcement must be equipped to do their jobs. It's important that those who commit crimes are held responsible in accordance with the law, and that we have enough prepared first responders who can adequately handle these unforeseen incidents and crimes. The recent ongoing riots and defunding of police should not be happening. Keeping citizens and our communities safe should always be top priority.</i></p> <p><i>I've supported efforts to add more law enforcement training classes in the state so we can get new officer recruits trained and deployed into the field more quickly. During the 2016 session, House Bill 2872 enhanced Washington State Patrol recruitment, retention and pay raises to help address this issue.</i></p> <p><i>Improving school safety must be a top priority. In 2018, I voted in support of an amendment to provide \$30M for additional School Safety Resource Officers to be placed in schools across Washington. This legislation did not pass, but it absolutely should have become law."</i></p>
<p>Other candidate details, to include: tenure in office, committees they've sat on or chaired, voting record on issues related to policing and/or criminal justice reform (i.e., gun control, etc.), other political offices they've held</p>	<p>https://lawfilesexternal.wa.gov/biennium/2019-20/Pdf/Bills/House%20Passed%20Legislature/2926.PL.pdf#page=1</p>
<p>Miscellaneous info</p>	