

Barry Knowles (Independent)
District 27: House Position 2

Office seeking?	WA Legislative District 27- House Position 2 (Challenger)
Campaign website, include campaign office contact information, e.g., phone number, address, et al	Unable to find. Doesn't appear to have one. His LD-47 2016 campaign website doesn't exist anymore - www.electbarryknowles.com
Social media accounts, if any, include handle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unable to find for upcoming election ● Has 2016 campaign for LD-47 had social media: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/electbarryknowles
Links to any news articles from 2019 to date	
Information re: upcoming events candidate is hosting	
Candidate priority issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No 2020 campaign information found. ● 2016 campaign (for LD 47) stated the following (verbatim quote below) https://ballotpedia.org/Barry_Knowles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>No new taxes without a 2/3 majority vote. You do not need to tell me 6 different times through the initiative process not to raise taxes without a 2/3 majority. You also do not need a constitutional amendment to enforce your wishes. No new Taxes Without A 2/3 Majority!</i> ● <i>My opponent has raised our taxes 6.7 billion dollars over a ten year period and suspended TWO initiatives approved by the citizenry.</i> ● <i>Its time to start talking about government reforming its spending habits and programs. My Philosophy is to fund critical services, (Education, Emergency Services and Transportation), first and fully. If we run out of money it wont be on critical services.</i> ● <i>No further increase in fuel tax and No carbon emission tax . Carbon emission and gas taxes will be big topics over the next few years.</i> ● <i>To fund education first and uphold the McLeary decision requiring the state to fully fund education without relying on levies.</i> ● <i>To protect civil liberties and citizens rights.</i> ● <i>To decrease the size of Government</i>
Candidate views on policing. To learn more, check out this ACLU link Policing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unable to find.
Candidate views on criminal justice reform. To learn more, check out this ACLU link Criminal Justice Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unable to find. However, Knowles supports death penalty, prosecuting minors as adults, and enforcement of immigration law by state and local police.

	https://justfacts.votesmart.org/candidate/political-courage-test/153168/barry-knowles
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Never held office.
Miscellaneous info	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowles ran an involved 2016 campaign in LD 47, but information for his 2020 campaign in LD 27 has been harder to find.