

Jeannie Darneille (D)

District 27: Senate

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| Office seeking? | WA Legislative District 27 - Senate (Incumbent) |
| Campaign website, include campaign office contact information, e.g., phone number, address, et al | https://darneille4senate.com/ Campaign phone#: (253) 765-5260 Campaign alternate #: (253) 576-4086 Campaign email: vote4jeannie@aol.com |
| Social media accounts, if any, include handle | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/DarneilleforSenate/ ● Instagram: jeanniedarneille |
| Links to any news articles from 2019 to date | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● http://www.chronline.com/community/washingtons-prisons-may-have-hit-pivotal-moment-as-they-eye-deep-cut-in-their-population/article_ad35dc8c-f919-11ea-a347-9b0ca9b3811f.htmlhttp://www.chronline.com/community/washingtons-prisons-may-have-hit-pivotal-moment-as-they-eye-deep-cut-in-their-population/article_ad35dc8c-f919-11ea-a347-9b0ca9b3811f.html (on DOC advocating to reduce prison populations to save \$\$ and Darneille advocating to make criminal justice reforms apply retroactively for individuals already in prison) ● https://crosscut.com/equity/2020/09/wa-relying-hotels-state-offices-house-foster-kids-more-ever (on underfunded foster care system, how there are not enough special beds to “troubled” youth, Darnielle is on the Oversight Board for DCYF) ● https://www.oregonlive.com/crime/2020/09/geography-is-destiny-for-juvenile-offenders-in-america.html (juvenile justice; Darnielle worked to get a youth released from prison for robbery and advocated juvenile justice reform) ● https://crosscut.com/2020/03/washington-states-other-epidemic-mass-incarceration (on Washington’s large amount of individuals with life without parole sentences, Three Strikes, and reforming laws to reduce mass incarceration) ● https://theappeal.org/politicalreport/washington-state-reforms-may-and-elsewhere-montana-north-dakota/ (advocating to limit what qualifies as a “strike” under “Three Strikes” law, ending detention as a punishment for juvenile truancy) ● https://crosscut.com/news/2020/08/deaths-wa-prisons-draw-scrutiny-state-legislature (advocating for DOC to report deaths of people in prison and create an independent review board to review their deaths. |
| Information re: upcoming events candidate is hosting | Unable to find any information for upcoming events on campaign website “events” page or on candidate’s facebook |
| Candidate priority issues | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prisons and Corrections Reform ● Juvenile Justice Reform ● Foster Care/Child Welfare Policy |

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| | <p>“As I move to the Senate after 12 years in the State House of Representatives, I expect to continue to lead policy and budget development in the area of human services, addressing issues relating to helping low income working families, working on improving conditions for children, and making further improvements to the correction system for juveniles and adults in Washington State to improve public safety. The Legislature will face additional challenges for the next 2-4 years in creating resources to adequately fund Washington's education system (early education through higher education) and implement the Affordable Care Act.”</p> <p>https://justfacts.votesmart.org/candidate/political-courage-test/56078/jeannie-darneille</p> |
| <p>Candidate views on policing. To learn more, check out this ACLU link Policing</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. http://sdc.wastateleg.org/darneille/2014/01/15/darneille-named-legislator-of-year-by-police-sheriffs/ (was named a cop group’s “2014 Legislator of the Year” 2. “Law enforcement officers are at the forefront of our justice system.” “We need to ensure that they have the right tools they need in order to keep all Washingtonians and our communities safe.” http://sdc.wastateleg.org/darneille/2014/01/15/darneille-named-legislator-of-year-by-police-sheriffs/ 3. Sponsored bill in the 2019-2020 session requiring police to “establish and maintain a central repository for the collection and classification of information regarding police use of deadly force.” The bill did not pass. https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=6527&Year=2019&Initiative=false |
| <p>Candidate views on criminal justice reform. To learn more, check out this ACLU link Criminal Justice Reform</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “I will continue to work toward full repatriation of felons returning to their communities following incarceration (although it took me 9 years, I was successful in restoring voting rights to over 150,000 former offenders in Washington); I will continue to reform the Juvenile Justice system, stopping the incarceration of youthful status offenders and diverting from prosecution youth who respond well to other interventions, including family services; I will continue to press for reforms in gun access and possession laws.” https://ballotpedia.org/Jeannie_Darneille 2. “We are approving important legislation that puts people first by setting them up to thrive in our communities when emerging from incarceration,” said Sen. Jeannie Darneille (D-Tacoma), chair of the Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation Committee. “After someone finishes serving their time, they must be given a true chance to succeed.” http://sdc.wastateleg.org/darneille/2020/03/04/senate-passes-several-criminal-justice-reform-bills/ 3. “Research shows children of incarcerated parents are more likely to end up in the criminal justice system, as well,” said Darneille. “Family sentencing alternatives are meant to maintain family bonds and end the cycle of criminal activity. <p>“People who participate in these alternatives also have better outcomes than those who are simply released on community custody. They receive more intensive case management and other services, such as parenting classes and Counseling.”</p> <p>http://sdc.wastateleg.org/darneille/2020/02/17/senate-approves-expansion-of-sentencing-alternatives/</p> |

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| | <p>4. Washington State amended its three-strikes statutes this year by adopting Senate Bill 5288. The law, also sponsored by Darneille, removes second-degree robbery from the list of offenses that can trigger a life without parole sentence.</p> <p>https://theappeal.org/politicalreport/washington-state-reforms-may-and-elsewhere-montana-north-dakota/</p> <p>5. “The fact that a child can go into detention for something that isn’t a crime is state-sanctioned trauma,” state Senator Jeannie Darneille, a Democrat, told West.</p> <p>https://theappeal.org/politicalreport/washington-state-reforms-may-and-elsewhere-montana-north-dakota/</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>2019-2020 Legislative Committees:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation Committee, Washington State Senate, Chair 2. Ways & Means Committee, Washington State Senate 3. Housing Stability and Affordability Committee, Washington State Senate <p>2017 Legislative Committees:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Human Services, Mental Health and Housing 2. Ways and Means 3. Law & Justice <p>Voting Record on Policing/Criminal Justice Reform:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Voted “Yes” - Bill Amending Police Use of Deadly Force Law. Bill Passed. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. https://justfacts.votesmart.org/bill/24452/64103/56078/amends-various-police-use-of-force-laws#64103 2. Voted “Yes” - Two Bills Repealing Death Penalty. Passed Senate Only. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. https://justfacts.votesmart.org/bill/24419/62397/56078/repeals-death-penalty#62397 b. https://justfacts.votesmart.org/bill/27605/71031/56078/repeals-the-death-penalty#71031 3. Voted Yes on Bump Stock Prohibition, Ghost Guns. Background Check System on Firearm Transfers, Restrictions on Firearms in Daycare/Child Care Centers https://justfacts.votesmart.org/candidate/key-votes/56078/jeannie-darneille/37/guns |
| <p>Miscellaneous info</p> | |