

Kyle Paskewitz (R)**District 27: Senate**

Office seeking?	WA Legislative District 27 - Senate (Challenger)
Campaign website, include campaign office contact information, e.g., phone number, address, et al	Website: https://voteforkyle.org/ Campaign Phone# from Facebook: (234) 262-0260 Campaign Email: kyle@voteforkyle.org
Social media accounts, if any, include handle	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Twitter: https://twitter.com/KyleAPaskewitz• Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/voteforkyle.org/
Links to any news articles from 2019 to date	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None found from 2019 to present.
Information re: upcoming events candidate is hosting	
Candidate priority issues	<p>From Campaign Website: https://voteforkyle.org/#solutions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Family Court Reform (appears to be his highest priority) - <i>"I was introduced to lobbying in Olympia through my passion for better protecting the children, parents, and families who suffer through child custody cases in family and juvenile dependency courts. It is undeniable that the adversarial processes, policies, and practices are harmful to our children and families and the long term impact of these systems contribute to crime, substance abuse, poor education, mental health issues, suicide, and cycles of broken families. Since 2015 I have been an active and outspoken advocate for equal shared parenting, including championing HB1554 (2017-2018) for Parental Equality, sponsored by State Representative Larry Haler, and SB6023 (2019-2020) sponsored by Senator Hans Zeiger. By creating transparency, better accountability, and stronger oversight I believe we can vastly improve our broken family courts and make Washington a model for other states across the nation. The problems we see in the family court system are just the tip of the iceberg, as these same issues of accountability and respect for civil rights are inherent in our criminal and civil courts as well. Justice in America is not possible when these issues are left unaddressed."</i>2. <i>"Smaller, More Efficient Government"</i>3. Support and Protect the Rights of Every Citizen, Families, Veterans, and Small Businesses4. Treat Homelessness, Addictions, and Crime as Community Health Issues
Candidate views on policing. To learn more, check out this ACLU link Policing	

<p>Candidate views on criminal justice reform. To learn more, check out this ACLU link Criminal Justice Reform</p>	<p>From Campaign Website https://voteforkyle.org/#solutions:</p> <p><i>“Two of my brothers were significantly impacted by homelessness, one lost his life because of it, and I grew up in a county riddled with gangs, crime and drugs. I have a unique and personal understanding of these issues that are plaguing our communities. Half of our prison population is incarcerated for non-violent crimes, and our country houses 25% of the world’s inmates. Crime in Tacoma is through the roof and only getting worse! Addressing these issues from a punitive criminal justice perspective doesn’t work, but neither does ignoring them and hoping they’ll go away. We need to look to non-profit and other community-based groups to take a rehabilitative approach to help those who want to help themselves, enforce the law fairly, and rebuild a justice system that is reasonable and focused on prevention and outcomes that reduce recidivism.”</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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hasn’t been in office yet. ● Unsuccessfully ran for LD-27 House of Representatives, Position #1 in 2018.
<p>Miscellaneous info</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Self-described Libertarian <p>Political Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Precinct Committee Officer, Pierce County ● Candidate, Washington State Senate, District 27, 2020 ● Candidate, Washington State House of Representatives, District 27 Position 1, 2018