

John Stafford (D)

District 37: House Position 1

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| Office seeking? | WA Legislative District 37- House Position 1 |
| Campaign website, include campaign office contact information, e.g., phone number, address, et al | http://www.staffordforstaterepresentative.org/ (206) 722-6338 john@staffordforstaterepresentative.org |
| Social media accounts, if any, include handle | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.facebook.com/StaffordForStateRep @StaffordForStateRep• https://twitter.com/staffordone @staffordone• LinkedIn for members for access, StaffordForStateRep• https://www.instagram.com/StaffordForStateRep/ StaffordForStateRep• https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4sXNtAPxKQSnIOR9oigtBg |
| 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">• Public health - especially the pandemic• Economic - the recession• Budgetary - addressing the budget deficit• Racial justice - <i>"The country is justifiably outraged over the ongoing unwarranted police killings of Black Americans, leading to massive national (and international) protests. Appropriately, this is bringing into question the entire national legacy of slavery and racially-biased institutions and policies in America."</i>• Climate change - top priority for the 2021 legislative session <p>For more details, see http://www.staffordforstaterepresentative.org/policy-priorities.html</p> <p>Additional priorities, see http://www.staffordforstaterepresentative.org/additional-policy-positions.html</p> |
| Candidate views on policing. To learn more, check out this ACLU link Policing | |
| Candidate views on criminal justice reform. To learn more, check out this ACLU link Criminal Justice Reform | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>"The U.S. has the highest incarceration rates in the world, and the laws that lead to incarceration are enforced in a racially biased manner."</i>• <i>"Support numerous reforms in this area, including: the use of drug courts to allow low-level drug crime violators to move into treatment programs rather than prison; the repeal of mandatory ("three strikes") sentencing guidelines; the expanded use of prison education and rehabilitation programs; the use of parole and effective re-entry programs; "ban the box" to reduce discrimination against those with criminal records in the hiring process; banning the use of private contractors for the operation of both</i> |

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| | <p><i>prisons and detention centers.”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>“Support full repeal of death penalty, for myriad reasons: unjust application that discriminates by minority community; low to no deterrent value; highly expensive process when characterized by protracted legal reviews.”</i> ● |
| <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>Political offices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Executive Board Member of 37th District Democrats, 2015 – Present ● Multiple-Term PCO (and Current PCO) ● Neighborhood Caucus Co-Leader, 2016 Presidential Caucuses |
| <p>Miscellaneous info</p> | <p>On gun control:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>“The juxtaposition of the 2nd Amendment and Gun Control efforts represents a false choice. Support the individual right to own firearms; but this right must be regulated.”</i> ● <i>“Support full range of commonsense gun control measures.”</i> ● <i>“Two major bills need to be passed: ban on assault weapons and limit on magazine capacity.”</i> <p>No donations from law enforcement</p> |