

Sharon Shewmake (D)
District 42: House Position 2

Office seeking?	WA Legislative District 42 - House Position 2
Campaign website, include campaign office contact information, e.g., phone number, address, et al	https://www.sharon4whatcom.com/
Social media accounts, if any, include handle	https://www.facebook.com/VoteSharonShewmake/
Links to any news articles from 2019 to date	https://www.cascadiaweekly.com/cw/currents/jennifer_sefzik_and_sharon_shewmake
Information re: upcoming events candidate is hosting	
Candidate priority issues	Address climate change, fund schools, affordable housing, affordable healthcare
Candidate views on policing. To learn more, check out this ACLU link Policing	<p>“At no time have I called for police budgets to be defunded but I do think we can do better. Law enforcement does important and difficult work to keep the community safe. I also believe Black lives matter and will continue to fight for racial equality. These values are not in conflict with each other and I know that in Whatcom County, we can do both.” - from her facebook page”</p> <p>Also states that she is for “wraparound services” and funding of mental healthcare - that police have been asked into these roles due to failure to provide mental health services</p> <p>https://www.tvw.org/watch/?eventID=2020091013 -- hearing on police reform Voted yes for requirement to establish non-bias in facial recognition technology before it can be used by law enforcement</p>
Candidate views on criminal justice reform. To learn more, check out this ACLU link Criminal Justice Reform	Does not support the death penalty and does not support trying minors as adults for certain crimes. No other public statements found
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>Transportation, Environmental, and Energy Committees</p> <p>Gun control: supports licensure and control measures, background checks, and does not support teachers having guns in schools</p>
Miscellaneous info	Endorsements: Whatcom Co Firefighters, WS Nurses Association, NARAL pro-choice, Alliance for Gun Responsibility, IBEW, Sierra Club, Wa Conservation voters, WA State school retirees, Moms Demand Action Gun Sensible, SEIU Healthcare, Lumni Nation