

**Justin Forsman (Republican)**

**District 49: House Position 1**

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Campaign website, include campaign office contact information, e.g., phone number, address, et al	<a href="https://forsman4freedom.com/">https://forsman4freedom.com/</a> (360) 932-7579 2111 W 31ST ST VANCOUVER, WA 98660 <a href="mailto:Welcomelibertyback@gmail.com">Welcomelibertyback@gmail.com</a>
Social media accounts, if any, include handle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://twitter.com/ForsmanJustin?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Fauthor">@ForsmanJustin</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Forsmanforfreedom/">https://www.facebook.com/Forsmanforfreedom/</a> @Forsmanforfreedom</li> </ul>
Links to any news articles from 2019 to date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.columbian.com/news/2019/may/27/council-candidate-vancouvers-taxes-punish-business/">https://www.columbian.com/news/2019/may/27/council-candidate-vancouvers-taxes-punish-business/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/vancouverwa/comments/4ojkld/meet_the_chemtrail_and_global_banker_conspiracy/">https://www.reddit.com/r/vancouverwa/comments/4ojkld/meet_the_chemtrail_and_global_banker_conspiracy/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.oregonlive.com/opinion/2020/06/the-end-of-isolation-steve-duin-column.html">https://www.oregonlive.com/opinion/2020/06/the-end-of-isolation-steve-duin-column.html</a> Justin Forsman, a Republican candidate in Washington’s 49th Legislative House District, jumped on Facebook to say he wouldn’t be surprised if George Floyd’s “entire death was staged to foment race rioting and looting.”</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.thereflector.com/news/article_38d3da6c-f54d-11ea-b043-f78124a70e3c.html">http://www.thereflector.com/news/article_38d3da6c-f54d-11ea-b043-f78124a70e3c.html</a></li> </ul>
Information re: upcoming events candidate is hosting	
Candidate priority issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eliminate unconstitutional laws</li> <li>• Hold governor and elected officials accountable</li> <li>• Strengthen the liberties of American people</li> <li>• Cut taxes and regulations to stimulate the economy and generate more revenue</li> <li>• Strengthen America and protect your rights</li> </ul>
Candidate views on policing. To learn more, check out this ACLU link <a href="#">Policing</a>	<p>As per campaign website key issues <a href="https://forsman4freedom.com/key-issues-to-our-community/">https://forsman4freedom.com/key-issues-to-our-community/</a> In answer to the question: What are your stances on police and justice reform?</p> <p><i>“I have been very outspoken about my positions in the past in regards to Law Enforcement reform. Our society needs Law Enforcement, they [sic] idea that we’re speaking about defunding the police is a serious situation. Without Law Enforcement, we would be living in a third world country type of scenario, at least until private companies filled in the gaps. There are arguments as to how we could benefit from privatized police and also cons</i></p>

	<p><i>such as Private Police are not bound by the constitution, but they are liable to suit... which it is very hard to sue a Law Enforcement officer, when in the line of Duty, even if they have committed a heinous offense.</i></p> <p><i>I and many other [sic] have no [sic] been pleased with the constant stream of Police Misconduct documented online, such as officers' talking about how they're going to shoot a homeless man in the privates and then when they arrive, body camera footage shows the premeditated offense carried out. Other videos depict questionable scenarios where White, Black, Mexican and many others races are shot and killed, sometimes for a complete misunderstanding.</i></p> <p><i>There's no Question that Law Enforcement have stressful jobs, and now with the civil unrest, Mayors forcing Officers to stand down and what seems to be half of the country pleading to defund all law enforcement, their jobs got even more stressful. A recent video shows an officer being hit by a 2x4 board. The majority of the current climate is political, but there is definitely some opportunity for much needed reform to help our citizens and Law Enforcement coincide again.</i></p> <p><i>A big way to curve [sic] and stop abuse is to issue Law Enforcement Body cameras and impose strict penalties for those who remove them for any reason while on duty.</i></p> <p><i>Randomized and bi Monthly Urine analysis testing to ensure drug abuse is not taking place.</i></p> <p><i>De Militarized and De Escalation focuses [sic] Training."</i></p>
<p>Candidate views on criminal justice reform. To learn more, check out this ACLU link <a href="#">Criminal Justice Reform</a></p>	<p>See above police reform</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><a href="http://justfacts.votesmart.org">justfacts.votesmart.org</a> answers to 2020 Political Courage Test</p> <p>Crime &amp; Public Safety Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No - Do you support capital punishment for certain crimes?</li> <li>● No - Should an individual under 18 accused of a violent crime be prosecuted as an adult?</li> <li>● No - Do you support the enforcement of federal immigration laws by state and local police?</li> <li>● No - Do you support the use of private prisons?</li> <li>● No - Do you support mandatory minimum sentences for non-violent drug offenders?</li> <li>● Yes - Should State Patrol agents be allowed to destroy firearms that have been confiscated in criminal investigations?</li> </ul> <p><i>"I am also against victimless crimes. As it currently stands I would propose legislation that would only permit the citation for victimless crimes, no arrests or incarnation [sic] to be performed at any time for a crime that has no victim that can be sworn in to court. Also, The war on Drugs is a failed war and I will personally create a plan to decriminalize all natural substances. Methamphetamine [sic] of course is too dangerous to be allowed legally outside of prescription. To reiterate question C). State and local law enforcement cannot enforce federal law, it's outside of their jurisdiction."</i></p> <p>Gun Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No - Do you generally support gun legislation?</li> <li>● No - Should background checks be required on gun sales between private citizens at gun shows?</li> <li>● Yes - Should teachers be allowed to bring guns into the classroom after passing gun safety training?</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No - Should a license be required for gun ownership?</li></ul> <p><i>"I am against gun regulations and believe all Americans have a right to own a firearm, whether a felon or otherwise. If you commit a crime with a weapon, you should be held accountable. If you haven't committed a crime with a firearm, you should not be punished for fear that you might commit a crime. That's not due process, and that's not the principles of the United States of America. Gun control is a slippery slope toward communist China. I am 100% against any gun control."</i></p>
Miscellaneous info	No known donations from law enforcement