

WASHINGTON HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Endorsements & Support Organizations Chart

Created: December 11, 2025

Purpose: Document which organizations endorsed/supported each of the 19 Education Committee members

Methodology: Based on publicly available endorsement lists, campaign materials, and news reports

SUMMARY STATISTICS

Total Members: 19 (13 Democrats, 6 Republicans)

Members with Labor Union Endorsements: 13 (all Democrats)

Members with Business Endorsements: 6 (mostly Republicans)

Members with Environmental Group Endorsements: 11 (all Democrats)

Members with Progressive Organization Support: 13 (all Democrats)

Members with Conservative Organization Support: 4 (all Republicans)

MASTER ENDORSEMENT MATRIX

Member	Party	W E A	SE IU	Planned Parenthood	Sierra Club	Conservative Voters	Chamber	Business Groups	Conservative Orgs	Other Notable
Adam, Brady	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	MLK Labor
Berg, April	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Progressive groups
Bergquist, Steve	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Former teacher
Callahan,	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	Business Dems

Member	Party	WEA	SEIU	Planned Parenthood	Sierra Club	Conservation Voters	Chambers	Business Groups	Conservative Orgs	Other Notable
Lisa Coulture	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Progressive
Stephanie Dolan, Laurie Eslick, Carolyn Finch, Debra Greenson, Mia Hackney, Emily Marshall, Matt McEntire, Joel Nance, Lillian	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Environmental focus
	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	Small business
	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Labor coalition
	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Progressive leader
	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Progressive
	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	⚠	Three Percenters support
	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	Conservative groups
	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Spokane progressives

Member	Party	WEA	SEIU	Planned Parenthood	Sierra Club	Conservation Voters	Chambers	Business Groups	Conservative Orgs	Other Notable
Ortiz-Self, Lillian	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Immigrant rights orgs
Pellet, Gerry	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Environmental leader
Rudolph, Jamila	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Progressive
Scott, Shaun	D	✓	✓	✓	⚠	⚠	✗	✗	✗	DSA, Socialist Alternative
Steele, Mike	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	Chamber exec
Stone, Monica	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Former teacher, Chair

Legend: - ✓ = Endorsed/supported by organization - ✗ = Not endorsed (or opposition) - ⚠ = Complicated relationship or notable absence

KEY ENDORSEMENT PATTERNS

LABOR UNIONS (WEA, SEIU)

- **Democrats:** 13 of 13 (100%)
- **Republicans:** 0 of 6 (0%)
- **Clear pattern:** All Democrats receive union support, no Republicans do

BUSINESS GROUPS (AWB, Chambers)

- **Democrats:** 1 of 13 (8%) - only Rep. Callan
- **Republicans:** 5 of 6 (83%)

- **Clear pattern:** Republicans receive business support, Democrats don't (except Callan)

PROGRESSIVE ORGANIZATIONS (Planned Parenthood, Environmental)

- **Democrats:** 13 of 13 (100%)
- **Republicans:** 0 of 6 (0%)
- **Clear pattern:** Perfect partisan split

CROSSOVER APPEAL

- **Only 1 member** receives both labor AND business endorsements: Rep. Lisa Callan (D-5)
 - Suggests moderate, pragmatic positioning
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NOTABLE MEMBERS

Rep. Lisa Callan (D-5) - The Crossover

Gets BOTH: - Labor union endorsements (WEA, SEIU) - Business endorsements (AWB, Chambers) - Progressive group endorsements - Rare crossover appeal

Rep. Shaun Scott (D-43) - The Socialist

Gets standard Democratic endorsements PLUS: - Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) - Socialist Alternative (sometimes) - Some mainstream groups cautious due to extreme positions

Rep. Matt Marshall (R-2) - The Militia Founder

Gets standard Republican endorsements PLUS: - Three Percenters militia community support (not formal endorsement) - Some mainstream conservatives potentially cautious

IMPLICATIONS FOR VOTERS

Labor Endorsements Suggest: - Support for teacher pay increases - Opposition to some charter schools - Collective bargaining rights support

Business Endorsements Suggest: - Fiscal restraint - School choice support - Accountability measures

Progressive Endorsements Suggest: - Equity and inclusion focus - Comprehensive sex education - Restorative justice approaches

Conservative Endorsements Suggest: - Parental rights emphasis - Traditional curriculum -

Local control

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Sources: - Organization endorsement websites - Candidate campaign materials - News media reports - PDC contribution records

Equal Scrutiny: All 19 members researched for all organization types

UPDATE SCHEDULE

Last Updated: December 11, 2025

Next Update: Before November 2026 elections

END OF ENDORSEMENTS CHART

Summary: Clear partisan divide. Democrats receive labor/progressive support (100%), Republicans receive business/conservative support (83%). Only one member (Callan) has crossover appeal. Two members (Scott, Marshall) receive extreme organization support beyond mainstream coalitions.