

# 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

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## **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)

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## **MASTER ENDORSEMENT MATRIX**

Me mbe r	Par ty	W E	SE IU	Planned Parenthood	Sierra Club	Conservati on Voters	Cha mber s	Business Groups	Conservati ve Orgs	Other Notable
Ada m,	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	MLK Labor
Bra ndy										
Ber g,	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Progressi ve groups
Apr il										
Ber gqui st,	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Former teacher
Stev e										
Call an,	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	Business Dems

Member	Party	WSE	Planned Parenthood	Sierra Club	Conservatism	Chamber	Business Groups	Conservative Orgs	Other
		E	IU	A	Voters	s			Notable
Lisa Cou	D	✓✓✓		✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Progressive
, Stephani e									
Dolan, Lau rie	D	✓✓✓		✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Environmental focus
Eslick, Carolyn	R	✗✗✗		✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	Small business
Finch, Deborah	D	✓✓✓		✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Labor coalition
Greengers, Mia	D	✓✓✓		✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Progressive leader
Hackney, Emily	D	✓✓✓		✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Progressive
Marshall, Matt	R	✗✗✗		✗	✗	✓	✓	⚠	Three Percenter s support
McEntire, Joel	R	✗✗✗		✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	Conservative groups
Nance, Lillian	D	✓✓✓		✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Spokane progressives

Member	Party	W	SE	Planned Parenthood	Sierra Club	Conservatism	Chamber	Business Groups	Conservative Orgs	Other Notable
Ortiz, A	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Immigrant rights orgs
Pollak, Ger	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Environmental leader
Rude, Jamie	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Progressive
Scott, Shau	D	✓	✓	✓	⚠️	⚠️	✗	✗	✗	DSA, Socialist Alternative
Steele, Mik	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

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## 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

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## ***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

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## ***UPDATE SCHEDULE***

**Last Updated:** December 11, 2025

**Next Update:** Before November 2026 elections

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## ***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.