

### Welcome to our District

**5** counties Island, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, and Whatcom

tribal nations Lummi, Nooksack, Samish, Sauk-Suiattle, Stillaguamish Swinomish, Tulalip, and Upper Skagit

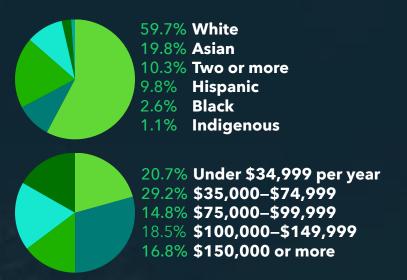
2 naval bases Naval Station Everett Whidbey Island Naval Air Station

400+ islands Island and San Juan counties are home to over 400 islands. This unique geography hosts the second-largest vehicular ferry system in the world, and the largest in the U.S.

The Second Congressional District is home to about 770,000 people\*. According to 2010 Census data, most people work in education, healthcare, or social services (21%). About another quarter work in either manufacturing or retail services. As of 2010, 55% do not have a college degree and over a third (38%) are renters.

Our largest cities are Everett, Bellingham, Marysville, Lynnwood, and Oak Harbor.

We are home to Western Washington University (Bellingham) and a Washington State University campus in Everett along with many great community colleges and trade schools.



In 2020, Jason came just **2,567 votes** short of winning the primary. With only **\$53,800**. In Jason Call 2022, Jason more than tripled his fundraising and increased his share of progressive voters - coming even closer winning the primary.

#### **Meet Jason**

Jason Call is an executive board member of Whole Washington, a volunteer-led effort dedicated to achieving a single-payer healthcare system in Washington state in absence of federal Medicare for All. Jason is also on the staff of Marianne Williamson's 2024 Presidential campaign, serving as the National Volunteer Coordinator and on the Policy Team.

Prior to becoming a Green Party member, Jason was elected to a four-year term on the Central Committee of the Washington State Democrats representing both Snohomish County and his local 44th Legislative District. While on the State Committee, Jason led the 2018 Snohomish County Democratic Party Platform Team to



create the most progressive platform the county had ever adopted. Adapting his leadership experience from the county-level, Jason was instrumental in writing and passing a similar platform for Washington State Democrats along with additional progressive resolutions.

In his personal life, Jason is married to his wife, Shannon, who is finishing her radiation therapy program at Bellevue College. He is an avid soccer and wrestling dad who loves supporting his kids with their academic and athletic ambitions. A musician, Jason is a veteran bass guitar player of over 30 years.

## If you're looking for a champion for working people, you can CALL on Jason

"I'm Jason Call, and I've been an activist since I was 19 – over thirty years ago – fighting for peace, justice, healthcare, and the environment. I'm a former public high school math teacher of almost two decades. As an educator I was also a union activist, building rep, and an elected board member. I'm also a father to two teens. My eldest is attending school at Everett Community College, with ambition to become a nurse. My son is a student at Lake Stevens High School and will working towards a career in the trades at the Sno-Isle Skills Center in Mukilteo. As a parent of kids



who will eventually make their own way in the world, I've been asking myself: what does the future hold for them? Right now, their future is almost inevitably rife with student debt and costly healthcare, but the prospects for a livable planet for their own children are becoming more and more dire. I'm running for this seat because we need Medicare for All and a Green New Deal now. We need a living wage now. We need to abolish homelessness and poverty now. We need a Federal Jobs Guarantee now. And the plain truth is that the incumbent does not stand for these things. I will. "

# Why we must bring change to Congress

Rick Larsen has represented the Second District for over twenty years. In that time, he has accepted millions of dollars from corporate political action committees ranging from **Goldman Sachs** to **Exxon Mobil**. Indeed, no corporate donor is off-limits to Larsen, as he's taken money from fossil fuel corporations, Wall Street banks, and union-busting companies like **Amazon** and **Wal-Mart**.

He even took \$15,000 from the Koch Brothers.

It is beyond time to replace Rick Larsen because policies that center corporate power cannot confront the cascading crises that face working people and our planet.

"Rep. Larsen is diverging from local public opinion on some key issues that are particularly important to our members, and overwhelmingly so to younger Democrats."

 Whatcom Democrats Chair Andrew Reding in Spring 2020 on why Rep. Larsen was the only incumbent to not be endorsed.







## The Pathway to Victory

We are treating everyone in the Second District as a potential Call voter. We are mobilizing not only core progressive constituencies, but we are also activating new and inactive voters. Our campaign is also seeking to flip conservatives – who don't usually vote for progressives – through our people-first policies that elevate working family priorities.

Through **conversations with working people and marginalized communities**; listening to the stories of people's daily struggles, our campaign is crafting policies around what people need from their country.

Jason Call has earned a deep level of grassroots support both within the Democratic Party and progressive activist organizations. We are tapping into this trust to cultivate a deep reservoir of committed and energized volunteers for canvassing and phone banking operations.

## **They Trust Jason**

In 2022, Jason was endorsed by...

Island County Democratic Party
San Juan County Democratic Party
Skagit County Democratic Party
44th Legislative District Democrats
40th Legislative District Democrats
39th Legislative District Democrats
21st Legislative District Democrats
Young Democrats of the University of Washington
WA Democrats Environment and Climate Caucus

WA Democrats Progressive Caucus
Progressive Democrats of America
Marianne Williamson, 2020 presidential candidate
Washington State Progressive Party
Ten for Justice
Friends of Earth Action
Blue America
American Youth for Climate Action
Future Generations



#### The #DemandBetter Platform

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