

TO: Files  
FR: Tom Clendening  
RE: Problems/Programs  
DT: October 4, 2022

Attached is the list of problems in the community area served by KSER and the programs aired by the station during the third quarter of 2022.

The programs were based on the following list of problems identified as important to the community served by KSER:

Environment  
Crime  
Transportation  
Growth  
Health Care  
Needs of the Family  
Needs of the Elderly  
Education  
Affordable Housing  
Children and Youth  
Diversity in Snohomish County

### **GROWTH; TRANSPORTATION; HEALTH CARE**

Program Title: Candidate Forum – LD 38, State Senator                      Length 59:44

Air Date July 5, 2022                      Producer LWVSC – Karen Crowley, Pam Somers

Program Topic: (brief description of issues/topics discussed)  
Part of our primary election Candidate Forum series: a forum for WA State Legislative District 38, State Senator. Moderated by League Member Nadine Shanti.  
Program guest(s) (give titles, organizations, affiliations relevant to all guests)  
Participating Candidates: Bernard Moody, June Robinson and Anita Asariah.

Contact data (Phone numbers, web pages, email address(es) for additional information)  
• League of Women Voters of Snohomish County: website - [lwvsnoho.org](http://lwvsnoho.org),  
information - [info@lwvsnoho.org](mailto:info@lwvsnoho.org)

Program Title: Candidate Forum – PUD Commissioner, District 3                      Length 29:41

Air Date July 6, 2022                      Producer LWVSC – Karen Crowley, Pam Somers

Program Topic: (brief description of issues/topics discussed)

Part of our primary election Candidate Forum series: a forum for candidates for PUD Commissioner, District 3. Moderated by League Member Lynn Carpenter.

Program guest(s) (give titles, organizations, affiliations relevant to all guests)

Participating Candidates are Jordan Sears and Tanya Olson.

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Program Title: Candidate Forum – LD 39, Position 2

Length 59:01

Air Date July 11, 2022

Producer LWVSC – Karen Crowley, Pam Somers

Program Topic: (brief description of issues/topics discussed)

Part of our primary election Candidate Forum series: a forum for candidates for WA State Legislative District 39, Position 2. Moderated by League Member Nadine Shanti.

Program guest(s) (give titles, organizations, affiliations relevant to all guests)

All candidates participated in the forum: Carolyn Eslick, Tyller Boomgaarden, Jessica Wadhams, and Kathryn Lewandowsky.

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Program Title: Candidate Forum – LD 39, Position 1

Length 59:17

Air Date July 12, 2022

Producer LWVSC – Karen Crowley, Pam Somers

Program Topic: (brief description of issues/topics discussed)

Part of our primary election Candidate Forum series: a forum for candidates for WA State Legislative District 39, Position 1. Moderated by League Member Karen Madsen.

Program guest(s) (give titles, organizations, affiliations relevant to all guests)

Participating Candidates are Sam Low, Karl de Jong and Claus Joens.

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Program Title: Candidate Forum – CD 1, US Representative                      Length 59:58

Air Date July 13, 2022                      Producer LWVSC – Karen Crowley

Program Topic: (brief description of issues/topics discussed)

Part of our primary election Candidate Forum series: a forum for candidates for US Representative, Congressional District 1. Moderated by League Member Karen Crowley.

Program guest(s) (give titles, organizations, affiliations relevant to all guests)

Participating Candidates are Matthew Heines, Derek K. Chartrand, Vincent J. Cavaleri, Tom Spears and Suzan DelBene.

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### **DIVERSITY IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY; CRIME**

Program Title: Voting for Judges                      Length 59:52

Air Date August 8, 2022                      Producer LWVSC – Karen Crowley

Program Topic: (brief description of issues/topics discussed)

This fall, there will be judicial elections for the Washington State Supreme Court, Washington Court of Appeals, Snohomish Superior Court, and all county District Courts. How do you find information and make voting decisions for these offices? We discuss the Washington State court system and the skills and experience needed to be an effective judge.

Program guest(s) (give titles, organizations, affiliations relevant to all guests)

Our guests are two retired judges: Laura Van Slyck - former Everett Municipal Court Judge, and Tom Wynne – former Snohomish County Superior Court Judge.

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Program Title: Candidate Forum - Judges                      Length 59:53

Air Date September 12, 2022                      Producer LWVSC – Karen Crowley

Program Topic: (brief description of issues/topics discussed)

The League presents this forum with four candidates for judicial offices. Our Moderator is League member Nadine Shanti. The forum was recorded on September 6th.

Program guest(s) (give titles, organizations, affiliations relevant to all guests)

- Beth Fraser, candidate for South District Court Position 1

- Jeffrey Goodwin, candidate for South District Court Position 2
- Anthony Howard, candidate for Everett District Court Position 1
- Also joining us is Jon Scott. Mr. Scott appeared in the primary as a candidate for Snohomish County Superior Court Position 8. Because he ran unopposed, he has now secured the position and will not appear on the ballot. We were pleased to have him join the discussion.

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## **GROWTH; ENVIRONMENT; TRANSPORTION**

Air Date September 25, 2022

Producer LWVSC – Karen Crowley

Program Topic: (brief description of issues/topics discussed)

Part of our General Election Candidate Forum series: a forum for candidates for WA state Legislative District 38. Moderated by League Member Vicki Roberts-Gassler.

Program guest(s) (give titles, organizations, affiliations relevant to all guests)

Participating Candidates are Bernard Moody & June Robinson – Senator, Julio Cortes and Gary Kemp for Representative Position 1, and Mary Fosse for Representative Position 2.

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## **DIVERSITY IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

Program Title Color Commentary Length 5:00 minutes

Air Date 7/29/2022 Producer Communities of Color Coalition (C3)

Program Topic (brief description of issues/topics discussed)

A report on the visit by Pope Francis to Canadian indigenous communities to apologize for the role of the Catholic Church in Canada's Indian Boarding School system. Also includes a plug for the August primary election and the 30th annual Nubian Jam festival.

## **EDUCATION**

Program Title Color Commentary Length 5:00 minutes

Air Date 8/12/2022 Producer Communities of Color Coalition (C3)

Program Topic (brief description of issues/topics discussed)

This program reports on the Mukilteo School District's plan to, in collaboration with the Tulalip Tribes Education Division, redesign the curriculum of the Tulalip Heritage High

School curriculum with the help of a national nonprofit called Big Picture Learning. Also covered is the United Nations sponsored International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples. It concludes with a community announcement about Korean American Appreciation Day occurring in Mukilteo this Saturday, 8/13/2022.

### **EDUCATION; DIVERSITY IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

Program Title Color Commentary Length 5 minutes

Air Date 08/19/2022 Producer Communities of Color Coalition (C3)

Program Topic (brief description of issues/topics discussed)

Part 1 of three: Excerpts from an interview with Nate Bowling, the 2016 Washington state Teacher of the Year and National Teacher of the Year Finalist, by League of Education Voters Communications Director Arik Korman talking about how to encourage civic engagement by students during this time of political bifurcation, the importance of media literacy skills to navigate online information, and how to help educators and administrators better engage student's families..

Program Title Color Commentary Length 5 minutes

Air Date 08/26/2022 Producer Communities of Color Coalition (C3)

Program Topic (brief description of issues/topics discussed)

An updated report on Women's Equality Day, August 26th, including excerpts from an interview with Olgy Diaz of the National Women's Political Caucus of Washington conducted by Lauri Hennessey of the League of Education Voters.

Program Title Color Commentary Length 5 minutes

Air Date 09/02/2022 Producer Communities of Color Coalition (C3)

Program Topic (brief description of issues/topics discussed)

Part 2 of three: Excerpts from an interview with Nate Bowling, the 2016 Washington state Teacher of the Year and National Teacher of the Year Finalist, by League of Education Voters Communications Director Arik Korman talking about how to encourage civic engagement by students during this time of political bifurcation, the importance of media literacy skills to navigate online information, and how to help educators and administrators better engage student's families.

Program Title Color Commentary Length 5 minutes

Air Date 09/16/2022 Producer Communities of Color Coalition (C3)

Program Topic (brief description of issues/topics discussed)

Part 3 of three: Excerpts from an interview with Nate Bowling, the 2016 Washington state Teacher of the Year and National Teacher of the Year Finalist, by League of Education Voters Communications Director Arik Korman talking about how to encourage civic engagement by students during this time of political bifurcation, the importance of media literacy skills to navigate online information, and how to help educators and administrators better engage student's families.

Program Title Color Commentary Length 5 minutes

Air Date 09/30/2022 Producer Communities of Color Coalition (C3)

Program Topic (brief description of issues/topics discussed)

A report on National Preparedness Month 2022.

Sources:

- Emergency Preparedness Guide, WA Military Department - Emergency Management Division, 2016; <https://mil.wa.gov/asset/5cfaec1448a37>.
- Gabriel Amaro and Kate Willyaed, "Census Bureau's New Experimental CRE Tool Shows How Vulnerable Communities Are to Disasters, Including COVID-19", US Census Bureau, 6/29/2020; <https://www.census.gov/library/stories/2020/06/how-resilient-are-communities-to-disasters.html>.
- Julia-Grace Sanders, "Life or Death: Be Prepared For A Major Earthquake", HeraldNet, 5/14/2021; <https://www.heraldnet.com/news/life-or-death-be-prepared-for-a-major-earthquake/>.

## **CRIME; EDUCATION**

Program Title: AMERICA'S DISAPPEARED

Host: Gary Idleberg

SEPTEMBER 5, 2022

6:30pm

Ben Young Interview. Gary Idleberg talks with Ben Young, Director of Marketing and Grants - Communities of Color Coalition in Snohomish County, about a recent Supreme Court decision that makes it unconstitutional for a person to be unintentionally and unknowingly charged with a crime for simple possession of a controlled substance.

30 minutes

## **EDUCATION; ENVIRONMENT: NEEDS OF THE FAMILY**

Program Title: Community Life Length: 30 minutes

Air Date: August 22, 2022 Producer SnoCo Bahá'í community/Mary Ellen Wood

Program Topic: Cultivating Success a 2 part program offered through Washington State University Extension (WSUExtension) This program offers specific information about whole farming planning and Part 2 of the program focuses on entrepreneurship and farm business.

Program guest(s)Contact data: Kate Smith, Extension Coordinator Specialist.

Kate Ryan, Agricultural Program Coordinator

Contact: Snohomish.wsu.edu/cultivatingsuccess

Cultivatingsuccesswa.org

Program Title: Community Life Length: 30 minutes

Air Date: June 27, 2022 Producer SnoCo Bahá'í community/Mary Ellen Wood

Program Topic: Annual Nubian Jam celebration at Forest Park in Everett on Saturday, July 30, 10a-7p This is the 30th year of the celebration. Music, food, honoring of community members among other activities. It is a celebration focused on African Americans and the event is free and open to ALL community members.

Program guest(s)Contact data: DanVonique Bletson Reed, Chairperson of the Nubian Jam committee

Information: go to <https://www.scbhcwa.org/events-1/30th-annual-nubian-jam-2022>

## **EDUCATION: DIVERSITY IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

Program Title, Drift Chamber Length, 29:45

Air Date, 29 Aug 2022

Producer, Steve Hersch

Program Topic (brief description of issues/topics discussed)

WWII Japanese imprisonment after Pearl Harbor bombing.

Program guest(s) (give titles, organizations, affiliations relevant to all guests)

Mary Matsuda Gruenewald, nurse, imprisoned at internment camps with her family

