



Retired Public Employees Council (RPEC) Chapter 2 – Olympia Area

“Retired from Work, Engaged in Life!”

October 2025 Newsletter

- **WHAT:** Chapter 2 General Membership Meeting – 2:00 p.m.
- **WHEN:** **Thursday, October 9, 2025**
- **WHERE:** The Olympia Center
222 Columbia Street NW, Olympia, Washington
Multipurpose Room A, 1st Floor

Join us for a meeting and enter for a chance to win a gift card!

Featured Speakers – Local Endorsed Candidates

You're invited to our candidate forum at our October meeting.

The Legislative and Political Action Committee (LPAC) has endorsed local candidates in the upcoming elections. The focus of the committee is to find candidates that will work to protect senior issues, including improved pensions and health benefits.

Our issues are political - but not partisan. These endorsements are based on voting history and candidate interviews, regardless of political party.

Come meet the candidates at our October meeting.



For more information on RPEC, check out our website: rpecwa.org

Candidate Endorsement Process

Our endorsement process is a type of job interview designed for candidates to explain their views and inform our members. Our endorsement process is designed to ensure fair and thoughtful support for candidates who will support our issues.

The Legislative and Political Action Committee (LPAC) invites candidates to participate in an interview. The candidates are selected based on their voting history, issue positions, and responses during interviews. Recommendations are then presented to the chapter for approval; and endorsed candidates may be invited to meet with members.

Note: Most interviews were held before the primary election.

Endorsed Candidates

- Ryan Siu, Lacey City Council Pos. 6 (single endorsement)
- Justin Stang and Robert Vanderpool, Olympia City Council (dual endorsement)

Lacey City Council, Position No. 4	Maren Turner
Lacey City Council, Position No. 6	TBD
Lacey City Council, Position No. 7	Carolyn Cox
Olympia City Council, Position No. 4	Clark Gilman
Olympia City Council, Position No. 5	Kelly Green
Olympia City Council, Position No. 6	TBD
Olympia City Council, Position No. 7 <u>Dual Endorsement</u>	Paul Berendt – and – Caleb Geiger
Tumwater Mayor	Leatta Dahlhoff
Tumwater City Council, Position No. 5	Meghan Sullivan
Port of Olympia, District 3	Anthony Hemstad

We hope to see you at our next meeting!
