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## **Danielle Garbe Reser's Fundraising Outpaces Rivals for State Senate Seat in the 16th LD**

Walla Walla, WA - The first month fundraising total for Danielle Garbe Reser, the Democratic candidate for State Senate in Washington's 16th Legislative District (LD), topped \$42,000, more than double her opponents' early fundraising results. Her first fundraising report will show that she raised \$42,390 over the 11 days between January 21-January 31. Her funds were from 219 donors, all private individuals. Of those donors, 115 were from the 16th LD, 21 were from other parts of Eastern Washington, and 30 were from Western Washington. There were 53 donations from her friends and family in the East Coast and Midwest.

"I am honored that so many individuals have chosen to invest in this race. This early fundraising result is a testament to the enthusiasm in this district for change. I am committed to working hard in this campaign and as the next State Senator for the 16th Legislative District to bring our region the resources it needs to thrive," Garbe Reser said. "We have a long way to go to win in the primary on August 4. I invite everyone to learn more about the race and ways to get involved at [www.garbereser.com](http://www.garbereser.com)."

Adam Bartz, Executive Director of the Washington Senate Democratic Campaign, said: "Danielle is putting the 16th LD on the map. Her fundraising success is a critical element of a winning campaign and shows that this is a top tier race to watch and support."

By comparison, based on reports filed with the Public Disclosure Commission, Garbe Reser's opponents raised less than \$15,000 between them in their first two months of fundraising.

- Bill Jenkins, Republican from Prosser, reported a fundraising total of \$11,600 between November 1-December 31, 2019. Jenkins cannot fundraise from mid-December through mid-March because of the legislative freeze given his current position in the State House of Representatives. Jenkins reported raising \$7,500 from corporate donors, \$2,200 from political action committees, \$1,400 from individuals, and \$500 from other sources.
- Perry Dozier, Republican from Waitsburg, reported raising \$3,050 from individuals between November 1-December 31.

Danielle Garbe Reser announced her candidacy as a Democrat for the 16th LD's State Senate seat on January 22 (see press release [here](#)). The 16th LD includes all of Walla Walla and Columbia Counties and parts of Franklin and Benton Counties, including the cities of Pasco and Prosser. The 16th LD Senate Seat is open as the current incumbent, Maureen Walsh, has announced her retirement.

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