



Bellevue Council Candidates Attack Dangerous Decision to Permit Heroin Injection Sites

Lee, Nieuwenhuis, Yin, & Fricke Oppose Heroin Injection Sites and Vow to Keep Bellevue Safe

Bellevue, WA - On Monday tens of thousands of voters were silenced and millions more denied the opportunity to speak out against the dangerous heroin injection sites that King County is attempting to shove into our community. This action demonstrates why it is more important than ever to elect leaders who will absolutely oppose the heroin injection sites.

With the removal of Initiative 27 – the countywide heroin injection site ban – the court has opened the door for King County to place heroin injection sites anywhere they would like throughout the County. This ruling will hurt neighborhoods and hurt those struggling with addiction. The ruling also demonstrates that the fight against heroin injection sites is ongoing.

Conrad Lee, Jared Nieuwenhuis, Phillip Yin, and Steve Fricke are the only candidates running for Bellevue City Council who support the countywide ban on heroin injection sites.

“Bellevue residents deserve a voice,” said Councilmember Lee. “If a judge won’t let them have that voice then it is up to our elected leaders to speak out against these dangerous injection sites and keep heroin out of Bellevue. That’s why I need Jared Nieuwenhuis, Phillip Yin, and Steve Fricke to join me on the City Council. Jared, Phil, Steve, and I are the only candidates Bellevue residents can trust to work together with the neighborhoods and keep Bellevue heroin free.”

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