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Michael Westgaard Qualifies for August 2025 Primary Ballot By Submitting Signatures From Renton Voters

Renton, WA, May 9, 2025 - King County Elections has notified the Michael Westgaard for Renton City Council campaign that he has qualified for the August 2025 primary via the grassroots method of submitting sufficient signatures from Renton voters, in lieu of paying a filing fee.

"I want to thank the dozens of campaign volunteers who dedicated many weekend hours to talking to fellow Renton voters while collecting the signatures that qualified us for the August primary," said Michael Westgaard. "Our 40 or so volunteers knocked on over 4,000 doors, talked to about 550 voters, and spread our people-centered, pro-worker message across the city. While other candidates raise large sums from the Chamber of Commerce and hire campaign consultants, we are running a grassroots, volunteer-powered campaign that will guarantee that once in office, I will be answerable only to the people of Renton."

The Mike for Renton campaign will continue its volunteer-run canvassing, tabling, and other community outreach activities through the August 5 primary and up until the November 4 general election.

Michael A Westgaard is a longtime advocate for working families and a dedicated community organizer and a shop steward in his union. He has worked on grassroots campaigns to raise the minimum wage and is committed to progressive policies that uplift all residents of Renton.

For more information about the campaign, please visit MikeforRenton.com or contact us at MikeforRenton@gmail.com or (206) 370-1987.