

YAKIMA BASIN > FULL ALLOCATIONS FOR SENIOR RIGHTS HOLDERS

Water forecast

Junior rights holders could get 100%

YAKIMA HERALD-REPUBLIC

The water supply forecast for junior water rights holders in the Yakima Basin is up to 100%.

The Bureau of Reclamation said Thursday that senior water rights holders will continue to receive their full allocations, while junior

water rights holders will receive up to 100%, based on the July water forecast, according to a news release.

That's an improvement from the 92% junior rights estimate in June.

"The high elevation snowpack provided enough inflows to fill three

of the five Yakima system reservoirs, while also meeting downstream demands," Chuck Garner, Yakima Project river operations supervisor, said in a statement.

The July forecast is based on flows, precipitation, snowpack and reservoir storage as of July 1, along with estimates of future precipitation and river flows.

Junior rights holders are those who claimed a right to use water after May 10, 1905. Their water allotments can be reduced to ensure that senior rights holders get their full allotment.

ELECTION 2020 > RACE FOR GOVERNOR

5 candidates have ties to Yakima Valley

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YAKIMA HERALD-REPUBLIC

The Aug. 4 primary ballot lists 36 candidates for governor.

Several have Yakima Valley connections. Democrat Jay Inslee, seeking a third term as governor, practiced law in Selah for 10 years.

Anti-tax activist Tim Eyman, who is running as a Republican, was born in Yakima and graduated from West Valley High School.

Washington has a top-two primary, meaning the two candidates with the most votes will advance to the November general election, regardless of party affiliation.

The Yakima Herald-Republic will provide more election coverage as primary ballots go into the mail this month, but here's a look at three other gubernatorial candidates with local connections:

RAUL GARCIA

(Republican): Garcia graduated from the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine and

has practiced medicine for more than 21 years in Florida, New York, the Yakima Valley and Tri-Cities areas. He is an American Osteopathic Association board-certified physician and has served

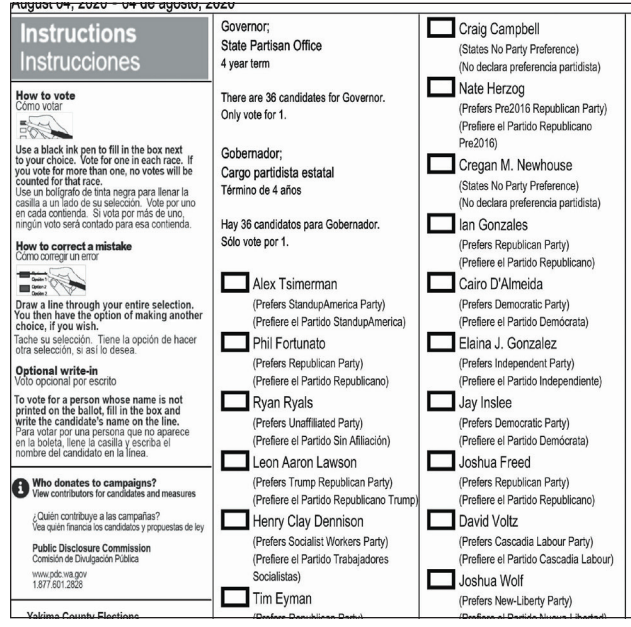
as a professor, dean, and director of Medical Education for Yakima Regional Cardiac and Medical Center. He lives in Yakima and is an emergency physician and a small business owner.

Garcia said his priorities would include promoting a healthy and thriving state where citizens aren't burdened by overreaching policies, laws, and taxes.

As of July 9, Garcia had raised \$153,000.

LIZ HALLOCK (Green Party): Hallock lives in Yakima, where she is an attorney and risk management consultant, a certified family law mediator, and the owner of the Sweet Relief marijuana retail store. She is a graduate of Princeton University.

Hallock said she is running for governor, in



A sample 2020 Washington primary ballot.

part, because small businesses are being destroyed by state and federal policies that favor corporations that exploit tax loopholes. If elected, she would prioritize addressing health care, domestic and gang violence and drug addiction.

Hallock ran for the Yakima City Council District 5 in 2019 but lost to Soneya Lund. She also ran for the state House of Representatives in District 14 in 2018 but lost to Gina Mosbrucker.

As of July 9, Hallock had raised \$2,871 for her campaign, which she contributed herself.

CREGAN NEWHOUSE

(No party preference): Newhouse graduated from Sunnyside High School and then studied integrated

social sciences at the University of Washington. A resident of Lynnwood, he works as an enforcement supervisor with the city of Seattle's Consumer Protection Division. He's served with the city for more than 10 years but also previously worked as the general manager for a public television and radio station

in Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

Newhouse wants a structurally balanced budget and meaningful greenhouse gas legislation. He said he also wants state political leaders to stop promoting hatred and work together to find solutions.

Newhouse said he will not do fundraising for his campaign. As of July 9, he had no campaign contributions listed.



Hallock

YAKIMA > TEEN VICTIM

Sex-trafficking case suspects to be arraigned Friday

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Ten men arrested in what Yakima police describe as a sex-trafficking case will be arraigned Friday.

Nine of the men are accused of paying to have sex with a Yakima teenager. The girl said one of the men was not a 'John' but had sex with her, police said.

An 11th man was arrested later on charges he raped the girl.

The men arrested, and their charges are:

• Matthias K. Callaway 29, of Moxee. He is charged with sex abuse of a minor, communicating with a minor for immoral purposes, and first- and second-degree depictions of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct. He is also charged with multiple counts of sexual exploitation of a minor and first-degree possession of depictions of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct after prosecutors say he paid another teen for photos and videos.

• Rickey Casey Chavez, 38, of Selah. He is charged with third-degree child rape.

• Joseph Charles Hurst, 55, of Selah. He is charged with five counts of commercial sexual abuse of a minor and a

single count of communicating with a minor for immoral purposes.

• David Morfin, 35, of Yakima. He is charged with six counts of commercial sexual abuse of a minor, communicating with a minor for immoral purposes and possessing depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

• Jose Alonso Ocampo, 47, of Yakima. He is charged with four counts of commercial sex abuse of a minor and communicating with a minor for immoral purposes.

• Jose Alexandro Perez-Duran, 36, of Yakima. He is charged with commercial sex abuse of a minor.

• Daniel Matthew Rodriguez, 37, of Yakima. He is charged with five counts of commercial sex abuse of a minor; three counts of third-degree child rape, two counts of providing drugs to a minor and a count of communicating with a minor for immoral purposes.

• Daniel Paul Siebol, 51, of Selah. He is charged with four counts of commercial sex abuse of a minor and two counts of communicating with a minor for immoral purposes.

• Vernon Dale Watson, 57, of Yakima. He is

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Suspect in triple homicide arraigned in federal court

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A 36-year-old Parker man was arraigned Thursday in U.S. District Court on charges he shot three people to death in June.

Clifton Frank Peter appeared before Magistrate Judge Mary Dimke by videoconference from the Yakima County jail. He is charged with two counts of first-degree murder, one count of second-degree murder and two counts of using a firearm in a violent crime. He faces a possible sentence of life without parole if convicted.

Peter is charged in the deaths of Omar Venegas-Mora, 31, his wife, 32-year-old Imelda Santillan-Guevara, and Javier Luna-Gonzalez, 63. Yakima County sheriff's deputies said Peter also

assaulted his mother, but she was able to escape.

Deputies went to the 500 block of Columbia Street in Parker around 6:20 p.m. June 1 for a report that someone had been shot. Responding officers found the three dead at the scene, and Peter was arrested later near Parker Bridge Road, according to a sheriff's office news release.

The FBI took over the investigation because Peter is a Yakima Nation citizen and the killings took place on the reservation.

Peter, who was being held at the Yakima Nation jail since his arrest, was indicted Wednesday, according to court documents, and transferred to the Yakima County jail.

The three are among 21 homicide victims in Yakima County this year.

Inslee raises over \$4.1M; Freed tops \$1M

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OLYMPIA — Seeking a third term, Gov. Jay Inslee has raised the most money of any of this year's candidates for that office — over \$4.1 million.

Coming in second is former Bothell Mayor Joshua Freed, having raised over \$1.3 million.

Voting starts July 17 for the Aug. 4 primary. The top two vote-getters will advance to the Nov. 3 general election.

Here's where the top five fundraisers stood as of Thursday, according to the Washington Public Disclosure Commission. For all five, the majority of contributions came from individuals.

Inslee, D-Bainbridge Island, had raised \$4,195,295 — \$4,174,108 cash and \$21,188 in-kind donations.

Fundraising in governor's race

- Jay Inslee, Democrat, \$4.1 million
- Joshua Freed, Republican, \$1.3 million
- Loren Culp, Republican, \$782,610
- Tim Eyman, Republican, \$375,100
- Phil Fortunato, Republican, \$190,864
- Raul Garcia, Republican, \$153,603

Source: Washington Public Disclosure Commission, as of July 9

Democratic Central Committee contributed \$795,000 cash and \$12,863 in-kind donations to Inslee's campaign.

Other top contributors include the Justice for All PAC, EmpRes Health Care Group, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, the Washington Indian Gaming Association Campaign For Tribal Self-Reliance, CleanChoice Energy

Shared Services, United Food and Commercial Workers Local 1439 of Spokane, Service Employees International Union Local 925 of Seattle, Washington Federation of State Employees, Environmentally Conscious Recycling and Life Care Centers of America. Each had donated \$4,000.

Freed, a Bothell Republican, had raised \$1,357,857 — \$1,393,952

cash and \$53,905 in-kind donations.

He had contributed \$656,000 cash and \$49,500 in-kind to his own campaign. Other top donors include Wealth Management Olympic, Credit International Corp., Taylor Development and Dominion Point Principles, each contributing \$4,000.

Republic Police Chief

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