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Re: Approved Candidates to run for Elected State Office for the 2025-2026 Term

To the Members of DeMolay in Washington,

The 2026 Washington DeMolay Convention will be held at the Pasco Red Lion from April 23-26, 2026.

Pursuant to the Washington State DeMolay By-Laws, the following brothers have submitted a Letter of Intent by the deadline, met the qualifications, participated in a formal interview and, with the approval of the Executive Officer, are now eligible to run for the following Elected State Offices of DeMolay in Washington. Candidates are listed in alphabetical order by last name.

Candidates for State Master Councilor ~

Ryan Snyder, South Kitsap Chapter
Shua Young, Tacoma Chapter

Candidates for State Senior Councilor ~

Justin Dodge, South Kitsap Chapter
Alex Warwick, Puyallup Chapter

Candidate for State Junior Councilor ~

Charlie Abrams, Tacoma Chapter

Please note that formal campaigning this year will follow the established rules and parameters, beginning at 12 pm on April 23rd. The candidates have been informed of the rules and parameters. These rules will be strictly enforced. To vote as a delegate, DeMolay Washington members must be a full-time registrant for Convention and either have received their proficiency card or have demonstrated proficiency at Convention.

We have a great slate of candidates, with diverse thoughts, creative ideas, leadership skills, and initiative to be successful. Please become an informed voting delegate and take an active role in knowing the people you will be placing your trust in for the future direction of DeMolay in Washington. Invite them to your Chapter events and activities, talk with them, and share the brotherhood that makes us all DeMolay.

Fraternally,

Dad Matthew M. Luedke

State Dad Advisor

On behalf of Dad Paul Jacobson, Executive Officer