



Indivisible Kirkland values inclusion, equity, and democracy. We strive to foster a community in which all voices are heard, where hate has no place, where the vulnerable are protected, where the planet is treated as precious, and where democracy is vibrant. Indivisible Kirkland takes action and care to preserve, protect, and promote these values within our community and beyond.

We engage at all levels of government to implement this mission - federal, state, and local. Our group works to advance our goals by actively engaging with members of the community, including concerned citizens, other organizations, and elected officials.

2019 Legislative Agenda: Membership Priorities

Each year Indivisible Kirkland obtains input from members on their priorities for the coming year. Below are the top priorities for 2019:

- Climate Change
- Gun Safety
- Healthcare & Reproductive Rights
- Human & Civil Rights
- Preservation of Democracy



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- **Climate Change:** Indivisible Kirkland supports a clean energy economy that benefits our communities, workers, and ecosystems while supporting social and economic justice in our state. Washington's unique and precious natural resources must be protected from pollution, misuse, and destruction so that our environment and communities remain healthy for future generations. The voters of Washington state, through Initiative 1631, are demanding Washington take the bold and dramatic steps necessary to combat climate change.
- **Gun Safety:** Gun violence is a public health issue and must be addressed as such. It is entirely possible to acknowledge the rights provided by the Second Amendment and the Washington State Constitution while also keeping our communities safe from gun violence. Initiative 1639, and the 380,000 Washington state voters who signed it, have paved the way for this issue, but this reform must be systematic and sustained.
- **Healthcare & Reproductive Rights:** Indivisible Kirkland supports affordable and accessible health care, including reproductive health care, for every resident in the state of Washington. (See our Guiding Principles for Healthcare)
- **Human Rights & Civil Rights:** The state of Washington needs to stand strong whenever there is the potential for erosion of human rights. All people, regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status deserve the same social and political freedoms in our society.
 - We are especially concerned with the cruel and inhumane treatment of immigrants and refugees, creating a desperate and untenable situation which the state of Washington must take the lead to rectify.
 - Affordable housing concerns plague our community as those who are most vulnerable find themselves pushed to the fringes of society.
- **Preservation of Democracy:** Every community should have the same opportunity to elect the candidate of their choice, especially underprivileged and disenfranchised communities. Elected officials in the state of Washington must prioritize election security in order to maintain a strong democracy. Civic engagement should be emphasized and protected, and monetary influence in elections should be reformed.