This Election Season

Spokane Public Radio is back on the regional election beat with interviews, stories, and candidate forums between now and Election Day. Doug Nadvornick has been interviewing many of the candidates for Spokane area legislative seats, some of them for a second time. You can hear his primary election interviews with candidates for Fourth and Sixth District seats at spokanepublicradio.org. Click on the Regional News tab, then Election 2020.

Since the end of September, SPR has aired the audio portion of short videos featuring the candidates for the nine Washington state offices and three Supreme Court seats and pro-con statements for Referendum 90, a measure that would allow public schools to teach comprehensive sex education.

We’re also airing several local and statewide candidate forums sponsored by organizations such as KSPS and the League of Women Voters. On Election Night, KPBX and KSFC will both air NPR coverage of results for national offices, while SPR will bring you local and statewide results from Washington and Idaho.

Dear Listeners,

It’s been an eventful year at Spokane Public Radio. They all are, but this one has been especially challenging. Nevertheless, here we are, and here we remain—thanks to you.

It hasn’t always been easy—SPR’s first broadcast fund drive was taken down in 1980 when Mt. St. Helens blew. Thirty-five years later in 2015, our first fund drive from the new home base in the historic Fire Station No. 3 was blown down by a giant windstorm. SPR continued operations by bouncing the signal off of the old building where we had enough power from a portable gas generator, yanked alive with a pull start every morning at 6am. It provided enough juice to operate one light bulb and one radio station (rather than our usual three) for several days. There was no heat, very little light, and not even a hot plate for some tea or coffee. The staff would occasionally come to the new building to warm themselves and eat a bite, only to return to the old building to keep our signal alive so people could get news of our ongoing local emergency.

Through natural disasters, wars, civil emergencies, recessions, civil unrest and now the pandemic—Spokane Public Radio has been here to help our audience make sense of it all over the past four decades. On-air and online, our service is here for you and because of you. In a world where opinions blur the lines of fact and fiction, even with such critical issues as an ongoing pandemic, a volatile economy, a contentious national election looming, and so much prevailing uncertainty, I believe our service is truly essential to keeping our listeners informed with fact-based information to decide what’s true and what’s not—and some music and culture to provide some relief.

Thanks for helping SPR provide great public radio service. You can help us stay on course by making your donation or renewing your membership today.

Best wishes, and stay safe,

Cary Boyce, President and General Manager

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