

The Stranger's Endorsements for the November 7, 2017, General Election

**Court of Appeals, Division No. 1, District No. 1
Judge Position No. 2
Michael S. Spearman**

Michael S. Spearman has been a judge for more than 20 years, including seven on the Washington State Court of Appeals. He writes clear opinions and has the respect of appellate lawyers. When he's not on the bench, Spearman spends his time supporting programs for indigent defense, court interpreters, diversifying Washington State's judges, and designing sick outfits for contestants on *RuPaul's Drag Race*. He's endorsed by Attorney General Bob Ferguson, King County executive Dow Constantine, Bob the Drag Queen, and a metric fuckton of other judges. Spearman also made a fidget spinner joke (up to speed on current events, we see) during his interview with the SECB. It would basically take a challenge from Sonia Sotomayor to unseat him.

Spearman's opponent, Nathan Choi, is no Sonia Sotomayor. Choi appears to have no judicial experience and his website is a hodgepodge of clip art, family photos, and an ode to a dog that reads, "You put paw prints on my heart."

Vote Spearman.