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Whatcom County Executive



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Honorable Representative Jaime Herrera Beutler, WA State 3rd Congressional District

Honorable Representative Daniel M. Newhouse, WA State 4th Congressional District

First, I salute you both as true American patriots for standing up for our constitution and our nation's future. I am a first-generation immigrant from India from the late 70's and am both a Canadian and American Citizen, in addition to my birth citizenship of India. I love USA, the country of my choice. After my professional career as an engineer, a business executive, and dean of engineering, I was elected as Whatcom County Executive in 2019. I served on Whatcom County Council for 5 years prior to that. I am a lifelong Democrat and carry the same respect for Republican politicians, who equally love this country.

The reason America is 'great' and is the most desirable place for others around the globe to make their home, is not because of its loud slogans, but its laudable traditions of hard work, truth, integrity, and love for this nation above everything else. Each generation of Americans must do their part to uphold our constitution and protect the freedoms of our neighbors to ensure our own freedoms. We are not free until we are all free. The word 'freedom' has gotten so corrupted lately by empty slogans. We should never forget that each generation must renew the sacrifices of our forefathers and continue our faith in hard work and integrity towards our constitution. No one, I mean no one, has the monopoly on patriotism!

You both stood up for what has kept America as a great nation since its birth, irrespective of personal and professional consequences. I salute you for that. You are an example I can give to my grandkids, to showcase true American patriots.

I would like to invite you to visit Whatcom County, whenever convenient, you will be my honored guests. With due respect and pride,

Yours truly,

Satpal Singh Sidhu

cc: Hon. Governor Jay Inslee,
Hon. Rep Suzan DelBene
Hon. Rep Rick Larsen