

Jamie Herrera Beutler Moves on to the General Election for Commissioner of Public Lands!!



***" WILL FOCUS ON REDUCING
CATASTROPHIC WILDFIRE
RISK, PRESERVING HABITAT
AND PUBLIC RECREATION"***

—JAIME HERRERA BEUTLER FOR COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

Congratulations Jamie!!!

After a very competitive Primary race, Jamie received the most votes and will be running for Public Land Commissioner in the General Election. Public Lands Commissioner is a vitally important role in a state such as Washington. The lands commissioner oversees nearly 6 million acres of public land, including about 3 million acres of state “trust lands” that produce revenue – mostly from logging – for schools, counties and other parts of government. They also run the Department of Natural Resources, which has about 2,200 employees and is the state’s lead wildfire-fighting agency. While in Congress, Jamie advanced bipartisan legislation to curb the threat of wildfires. She passed bills to protect wild salmon runs. She won the National Association of State Foresters’ highest honor, the Bernard L. Orell Award for partnership.

I was fortunate to hear her speak this past July, and she is passionate about saving Washington forests from devastating fires utilizing proven forest management strategies. She has worked hard throughout her career for policies that ensure future generations can enjoy Washington’s beautiful land, waters, and traditions. Jamie has said that with proper management, our forests do not have to burn.

Past Policies have led to overregulation, underfunding and poor management of Washington’s greatest asset, our land. Jamie championed bills as congresswoman, and rallied legislators on both sides to pass legislation to save our land for generations to come. Make sure to visit her website and [watch the video](#).