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About Seattle CityClub

In 1981, Seattle CityClub was founded by eight women who were passionate about the civic health of our region. Responding to the challenges of the time, they launched an organization that provided a powerful forum for civic engagement.

Over 40 years later, Seattle CityClub programs have brought millions of people in the Northwest together with their civic and political leaders, as well as candidates for public office and other thought leaders.



Jillian Youngblood

Board President

Jillian Youngblood serves as Board President of Seattle CityClub and is a nationally recognized leader in deliberative democracy and civic innovation. She is the Executive Director of Civic Genius and Director of Deliberative Democracy at the National Civic League, where she leads initiatives that help governments and communities design more inclusive, solutions-oriented public engagement. With more than 20 years of experience across politics, government, and strategic communications, Youngblood works with public institutions to implement democratic innovations—from civic assemblies to redesigned congressional town halls that foster meaningful dialogue between elected officials and constituents.

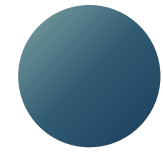
Earlier in her career, Youngblood served on Capitol Hill as a lead staffer for the 9/11 Health and Compensation Act and worked on policy issues including health care, urban planning, and appropriations. She later managed New York City's federal and state legislative portfolios on public health during the Bloomberg Administration and consulted with nonprofit and corporate leaders on complex public policy challenges. A frequent national speaker and trainer on transformative civic engagement, Youngblood is also a 2024 fellow of the Henry M. Jackson Foundation and brings deep expertise in civic participation and democratic practice to her leadership of Seattle CityClub.

Our Mission



Mission

Seattle CityClub facilitates dynamic and inclusive civic engagement that informs, connects, and activates our region to strengthen civic health and effective democracy.



Strategic Pillars



Civic Community Building



Civic Access



Civic Hub





Reach

Here's a breakdown of CityClub's audience demographics. Here you can quickly see where there are areas of overlap with your key demographics.

01

Programming

- Civic Cocktail – 10,000+
- Civic Boot Camp – 400+

02

Viewers

Washington State Debate Coalition – 1.2 million+

03

Digital Outreach

- E-newsletter – 9,000+
- Social Media – 10,000+
- YouTube - 29,000+ Impressions in 2024

Our Programs

01

Civic Cocktail – Monthly event featuring discussions with community leaders, policymakers, and journalists about important issues impacting the Puget Sound region.

02

Civic Boot Camp & Civic Field Trips – Full or half-day experience where participants connect with local leaders, network across sectors, and gain a deep understanding of history, economic opportunities, community partnerships, and policy decisions shaping the Puget Sound region.

03

Washington State Debate Coalition – Hosts free, nonpartisan, publicly accessible political debates for some of our most important statewide offices.

04

Legislative Preview – Annual luncheon that features the top leadership from the WA State Legislature on both sides of the aisle. Moderated by leading regional journalists, the discussion takes an in-depth look at the top priorities for the upcoming session and the impact it will have on individuals and the community at large.

05

Year in Review – Annual event that is a time to reflect on the pressing issues and major headlines of the previous year, revisit predictions and see how events changed or stayed the course.





Annual Partnership Opportunities & Benefits

“We’ve received tremendous value from our partnership with Seattle CityClub. Putting our company, our team members, and our sincere sense of corporate responsibility in front of our community and key audiences has been wonderful for keeping our brand’s image positive and displaying our civic pride.” — Carla Carrell, Dir. External Affairs, Comcast

	Presenting Partner \$50,000	Signature Partner \$35,000	Lead Partner \$25,000	Supporting Partner \$10,000	Contributing Partner \$5,000	Mission Supporter \$2,500	Civic Supporter \$1,000
Banner recognition on website	✓						
Choice Program sponsorship	Exclusive	Exclusive	Primary	Name Featured	Name Featured (Prominent)		
Choice Program speaking opportunity	Exclusive (all)	Exclusive (1)					
Recognition in e-newsletter	Logo (2 times)	Logo (1 time)	Logo (1 time)	Name	Name	Name	Name
Newsletter advertorial	Logo (2 times)	Logo (1 time)					
Logo on virtual event platforms	✓						
Social media promotion	Four times	Two times	One time				
Engage! marketing material feature	Logo (Prominent)	Logo (Prominent)	Logo	Name	Name	Name	Name
Recognition at Year In Review	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Civic Cocktail tickets	Six free (all)	Four free (all)	Two free (all)	Two free (4)	Two free (2)		
Recognition on Partner web page	Logo (Prominent)	Logo (Prominent)	Logo	Name	Name	Name	Name
15% discount on all programs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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2026 Civic Cocktail Series

February 4, 2026

Beyond the Match: Maximizing the Impact of FIFA World Cup 2026

March 4, 2025

The Cost of Access: Youth, Guns & the Path Forward

April 8, 2026

Newsflash: The State of Legacy Media

May 6 or 13, 2026

A conversation with Seattle's mayor (pending)

June 3 or 10, 2026

Topic: How can we disagree better?

September 16 or 23, 2026

Topic: How to inspire civic action locally?

November 4 or 11, 2026

Topic to be determined

December 2026

Seattle leadership year in review



As we are committed to being responsive to our community's changing needs, programming may change.

2026 Seattle CityClub Debate

Seattle CityClub is preparing its fall 2026 debate series, continuing a long tradition of hosting free, nonpartisan forums that connect voters directly with the candidates seeking to represent them. While the final lineup is still taking shape, potential races could include contests for seats in the Washington State Legislature, local judicial positions, or other high-profile regional offices, alongside statewide races that shape policy across Washington.

With many races offices appearing on the ballot across the state and key legislative seats up for election in November 2026, these debates will offer voters a chance to hear directly from candidates before casting their ballots.

Seattle CityClub has hosted public debates for decades because access to clear information and civil dialogue is a cornerstone of a healthy democracy—and our goal remains the same: ensuring voters can engage with the issues, ask questions, and make informed decisions about the future of our communities.



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