

# JOSHUA COLLINS

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

### **Joshua Collins campaign expands staff and opens first field office.**

Olympia, WA -- The Joshua Collins for US Congress campaign provided the following staffing update:

As our campaign picks up momentum heading into the 2020 primary, we have expanded and reconfigured our staff and opened our first field office location.

Zelzah Baez(she/her) will be our Campaign Manager. Zelzah is a 26-year-old truck driver, an activist, the daughter of immigrants, and has been instrumental to the campaign's success since Joshua announced. Zelzah brings strong leadership and unbending commitment to our worker-first culture.

Tye Barrett(he/they) will be joining our campaign as the Director of Distributed Organizing. Tye's wide range of experience in electoral politics, especially in field and campaign management, makes them an agile, adaptable fit for a leading role in our rapidly expanding field program.

Violet Rae(they/them) will be leaving their position as Strategic Director to move from high-level planning to the accomplishment of high-importance goals. They will continue to head up Technical and Art departments for the campaign, but will be recusing themselves from their current high-level strategic decision-making role to avoid potential conflicts of interest as the chair of the newly-formed Rose Caucus, of which Joshua Collins is a founding member.

Danni Shull (she/they) will be adding Communications Director to her existing responsibilities as Political Director, and Pierce Alonzo (he/him) will continue in his role as Field Director.

Additionally, as field efforts expand, our campaign is excited to announce the opening of our first field office, located at The Lamplighters (211 4TH Ave E, The White Building, in downtown Olympia)! Canvases, flyer distribution, organizing meetings, and volunteer events for Joshua2020 will primarily be held in this space going forward; for more information or to set up a meeting in the space, interested parties should contact [campaign@joshua2020.com](mailto:campaign@joshua2020.com) with any requests.

**The Joshua Collins campaign is one of an increasing number of grassroots, socialist campaigns for federal office nationwide. Joshua is seeking election in Washington's 10th Congressional District, refuses corporate donations, and is exclusively funded by small, individual contributors.**