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Shane Hamlin is the Co-Director of Elections for Washington State. Shane was appointed to serve in this position on January 1, 2011. Prior to his appointment, Shane spent three years as the Assistant Director of Elections.

Shane oversees the Voter Education and Outreach programs, including the state voters' pamphlet, College Civics and general voter education programs. Shane is responsible for state voter registration programs, including online voter registration, motor voter and agency-based registration. He oversees the Election Information Services program, which manages the division's technology and technical services programs, including the state voter registration database, voting systems certification and the Washington Election Information system. Shane is also responsible for the Elections Division budget, including working with the Office of Financial Management and Legislative fiscal staff on division budget requests, performance measures, fiscal notes and strategic planning.

Prior to joining the Elections Division, Shane was the Legislative Liaison and Executive Policy Assistant for the Secretary of State's office. Shane was previously a policy analyst for the Washington State Senate Republican Caucus, where he worked in general government, elections and higher education policy.

Shane holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Government from Eastern Washington University and a Master's degree in Public Administration from the Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs at the University of Washington. Shane resides in Olympia with his wife, Marnie Hamlin, and their two young children.