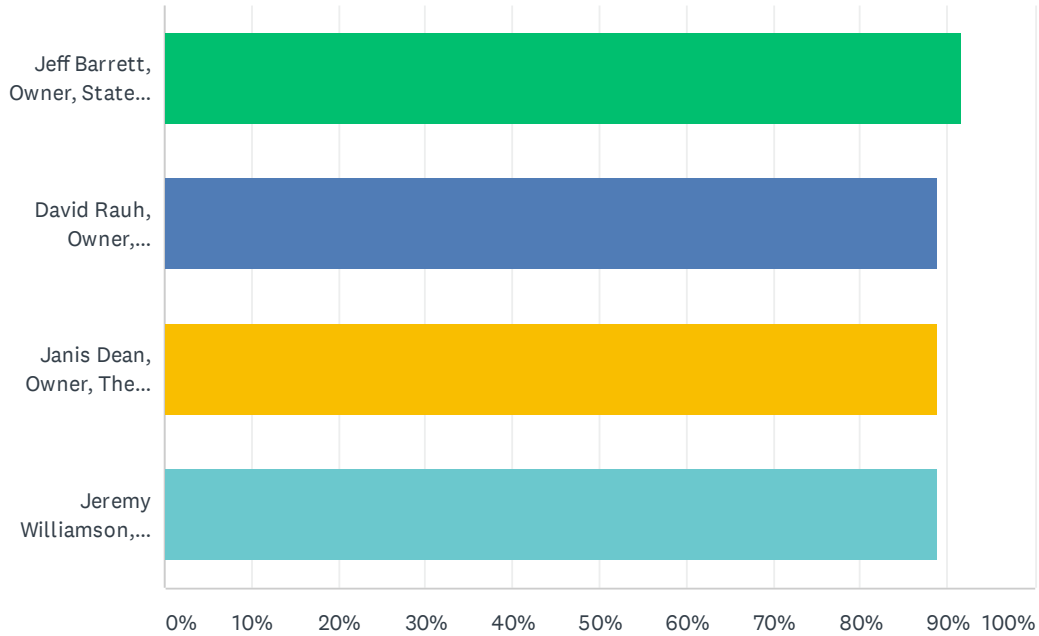


Q3 Please select from the following candidates by placing a check in the box next to the candidate's name. You may select up to all four candidates.

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## PBIA 2020 Elections

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Jeff Barrett, Owner, State of the Arts Gallery (in operation for 26 years). Jeff's Statement: I have owned State of the Arts Gallery & Gifts since 2017. This is my first experience owning a small business. Prior to this, I was a software developer, system architect, and engineering manager in large multi-national corporations. In addition to my PBIA work, I am active on the ODA's Economic Vitality and Third Thursday committees.	91.67%	33
David Rauh, Owner, KXXO/Mixx96 (in operation since 1990). Dave's Statement: Owning a business in the downtown core comes with some unique and unusual challenges, as I'm sure you all know. I have served on the PBIA Board since its inception and I really enjoy working with this great group of engaged and involved downtown business owners, trying to improve prospects for all the various stakeholders in downtown. Some of the initiatives we've created (such as the Halloween trick-or-treat event in downtown) are very much in line with the community-focused approach we have used to develop events like Wrapping up the Holidays and the Little Red Schoolhouse project. I respectfully ask for your vote to allow me to continue serving on this vital panel, working to make the downtown experience better for all of us! Thanks for your support.	88.89%	32
Janis Dean, Owner, The Popinjay (in operation for 42 years, downtown since 1986). Janis's Statement: I have served on the ODA board for 15 years and then on the PBIA board since its inception. As a volunteer my main focus has been on the flower basket program and the marketing of downtown business area. I believe that we have to make our own thunder so that we, as mostly self employed independent enterprises, create an environment that is healthy for the entire community. The PBIA gives a voice to this effort. There is still work to be done and I would like to continue as a board member for one more term.	88.89%	32
Jeremy Williamson, Employee, Olympia Coffee Roasters (in operation for nine years). Jeremy's Statement: I have worked in specialty coffee and hospitality for 12 years, 10 years of which I have spent helping coffee start-ups with business development, and with continuing training and education. I moved to Olympia a little over two years ago after stents living in Bend, Portland, and Spokane. I moved here in order finish my undergraduate degree in Economics at Evergreen, but like so many, I have fallen in love with the city and have chosen to plant roots here. Last year, my wife and I purchased a house on the Westside that we share with our two dogs and we are excited to learn and grow in Olympia for years to come. My passion lies in the intersection of economic and community development. While I believe the two are in some ways inextricable, I do not think that they are the same. I am excited to be apart of fresh ways to invigorate and re-imagine our unique little city as we embark on the next few years of growth and demographic change. My goal is to help downtown Olympia remain the vital, creative, compassionate, and energetic place that it is, while also encouraging the growth necessary for it to continue to be a wonderful place to work, live, and operate a business. My hope would be to see downtown Olympia continue to develop into a world-class destination for artists, musicians, creatives, and general non-conformists while also maintaining its livability and access to economic mobility through the ease of startups, access to information and funding, and of course, through dynamic, and modern downtown infrastructure. I am most excited to continue engaging in the PBIA through our wonderful downtown beautification projects, our unique and democratic voice in the business community, and our very important community event grants. It would be an honor to continue working with the PBIA as we continue the work of helping downtown Olympia's business environment grow into its tremendous potential. Thank you for your consideration.	88.89%	32
Total Respondents: 36		