



November 7, 2023 General and Special Election

King County
Official Local Voters' Pamphlet

vote!

 Your ballot will arrive by October 23

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 **King County**
Elections

one thing your **ELECTION WORKERS** want you to know...

"We can easily solve most issues by phone or email – no need to come by in person! – when voters provide us contact information. We can also quickly let them know if there is an issue with their signature."

Payton C.
Voter Services Lead



"We're committed to making voting easier and more accessible! We review every process and interaction after every election to continually improve, and make registering to vote and returning your ballot easier."

Steve B.
Ballot Collection & Logistics Supervisor



"Ballot alerts let our voters know - in close to real-time - where their ballot is in the process. We are so proud to be able to bring this service to our voters. We hope to see everyone sign up for ballot alerts!"

Asera K.
Master Applications Developer



"Data helps us make decisions that will make the biggest impact for the most voters. And, we never forget that behind that data are the voters that we serve."

Katrina S.
Geographic Information Systems Specialist



"It's so empowering to be able to vote in the language that works best for you. You can get your ballot in Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Russian, Somali, or Vietnamese. We also have staff that speak those languages fluently and can answer questions or talk through the process. ¡Mi nombre es Kathy, ¿cómo le puedo ayudar?!"

Kathy S.
Assistant to the Director



We're Here to Help!



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TTY Relay: 711

✉ elections@kingcounty.gov

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You will not be voting on every item in this voters' pamphlet. Use your ballot to identify the races and measures to review.

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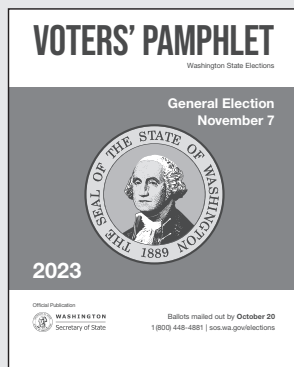
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You will receive two voters' pamphlets

In addition to this voters' pamphlet, you will receive one from the Secretary of State. If you didn't receive a State Pamphlet, call 1-800-448-4881.



Spread the word!

You can receive ballots, voting materials, and correspondence in Chinese, Korean, Russian, Somali, Spanish, or Vietnamese. See page 7 to learn more.



Visit a Vote Center

Need in-person help? Voters who need assistance can use an accessible voting unit to help them vote privately and securely. Vote Center staff is on hand to:

- register new voters;
- update information for existing voters;
- print replacement ballots and return envelopes;
- answer questions;
- and make sure you've got your I Voted sticker.

Who can register?

To register to vote in Washington, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States.
- A legal resident of Washington state.
- At least 18 years old.
*If you are 16 or 17, you can sign up as a Future Voter and be automatically registered to vote and receive a ballot when you qualify.
- Not disqualified from voting due to a court order.
- Not currently serving a sentence of total confinement under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections for a Washington felony conviction.
- Not currently incarcerated for a federal or out-of-state felony conviction.

How do I register?



Online

It takes two minutes and a Washington State Driver's License or ID to register online at **VoteWA.gov**. To register in time to vote in the General election, register online by October 30.



By mail

Download and print a registration form from **kce.wiki/VoterReg** and mail to King County Elections: **919 SW Grady Way, Renton, WA 98057**. It must be received by October 30.



In person

Register in person at one of our Vote Centers through **Election Day, November 7**. More information about Vote Center hours and locations can be found on page 5 and on our website at **kingcounty.gov/elections**.

Visit a Vote Center for in-person assistance

Elections staff are available to help at each of our six Vote Centers. Staff is available to help you register to vote and get a ballot through Election Day. We also provide assistive devices with audio and/or large print ballots.

Locations		Hours of operation
Renton	King County Elections 919 SW Grady Way, 98057	Weekdays, October 18 – 27, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Weekdays, October 30 – November 3, 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Saturday, November 4, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday, November 6, 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Election Day, November 7, 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Bellevue	Bellevue City Hall 450 110th Ave NE, 98004	Saturday, November 4, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Federal Way	Federal Way City Hall 33325 8th Ave S, 98003	Monday, November 6, 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Election Day, November 7, 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Kenmore	Kenmore City Hall 18120 68th Ave NE, 98028	
Kent	Kent Centennial Center 400 W Gowe St, 98032	
Seattle	Lumen Field Event Center 800 Occidental Ave S, 98134	



Parking is
FREE at all
Vote Centers
EXCEPT
Lumen Field
Event Center.

Student Engagement Hubs

Never miss an election just because you're away from home! All public universities in Washington now offer student engagement hubs. For more detailed information on location and hours, please visit kingcounty.gov/elections/student-hubs.



University of Washington Bothell Campus

Any student registered to vote can use the online ballot marking program to access and print their ballot. Students can also drop their ballot off during hours of operation.

University of Washington Seattle Campus

Located in the Husky Union Building (HUB), the UW Seattle Student Engagement Hub will provide students an opportunity to get registered for the first time, update their registration, receive a replacement ballot, or use an assistive device. Elections staff will be on hand to answer questions and assist students as needed.

How to

vote!

1 Read the statements in this pamphlet about the contests you're voting on.



2 Fill in the oval beside your choice with any color pen.



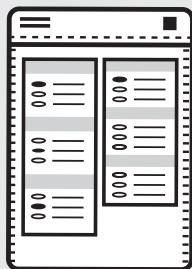
3 Sign your envelope. Your signature must match the signature on your voter registration record for your ballot to be counted.



4 Return your ballot early. Whether using a drop box or the mail, vote early. Don't wait for Election Day!



5 Track your ballot at kce.wiki/TrackMyBallot. This is the fastest way for you to know your ballot was counted, and your voice was heard.



Need a replacement ballot?

If your ballot is lost or damaged, you can print a replacement using the Online Ballot Marking Program (OBMP). With OBMP, you can access and print a replacement ballot from home, the library, or wherever is convenient.

OBMP is designed to enable voters with disabilities, including those who are blind or low-vision, to mark their ballot privately. It is available to all registered voters.



How to use the Online Ballot Marking Program

- Go to kingcounty.gov/elections/obmp.
 - Enter your information in the form.
 - Mark your ballot choices online and then print your completed ballot.
 - OR
 - Print your ballot and mark it by hand.
 - Check that your ballot is marked correctly.
 - Return your ballot as usual, at a ballot drop box or via USPS.
- No postage is required when you use the envelope cover sheet included when you print your ballot.



If you need additional assistance or another way to cast your ballot, please contact our office at 206-296-VOTE (8683).

Get Social with us @kcelections

#KCVotes #VoteByMail #VoteEarly #FutureVoter #KingCountyElections

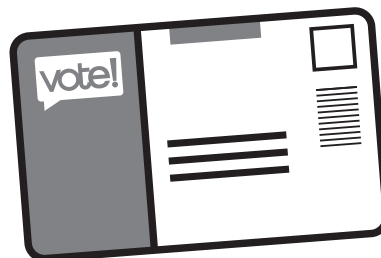


Where is my ballot?

Visit kce.wiki/TrackMyBallot to track your ballot online or to sign up for ballot alerts via email and/or text.

With ballot alerts, you'll know where your ballot is during every step of the process, from mailing to counted at Elections Headquarters.

Ballot alerts are the quickest way to know if there's an issue with your signature. Ballot alerts and the ballot tracker show you what to do to fix any issues so your vote can be counted.



Signed up for Ballot Alerts?

Voters signed up for ballot alerts are 50% more likely to fix signature issues. Make sure your voice is heard - sign up for ballot alerts today!

By opting in, you'll be set to get notifications for this and future elections. You can unsubscribe at any time.



Track your ballot and sign up for ballot alerts at kce.wiki/TrackMyBallot.



Materials available in 7 languages!



You can receive all your voting materials - including your ballot, voters' pamphlet, and ballot alerts - in Chinese, English, Korean, Russian, Somali, Spanish, or Vietnamese.

Visit kce.wiki/languages to sign up.



King County Drop Boxes

Now 78 Locations!



All drop boxes close
at 8 p.m. sharp on
Election Day,
November 7th.

Auburn
Auburn Library, 1102 Auburn Way S, 98002 Auburn Park & Ride, 101 15th St NE, 98001 Muckleshoot Tribe - Philip Starr Building, 39015 172nd Ave SE, 98092
Bellevue
Bellevue Library, 1111 110th Ave NE, 98004 Crossroads Shopping Center (south entrance), 15600 NE 8th St, 98008 Newport Way Library, 14250 SE Newport Way, 98006
Black Diamond
Black Diamond Library, 24707 Roberts Dr, 98010
Bothell
NEW Bothell Library, 18215 98th Ave NE, 98011 <i>The drop box formerly at Bothell City Hall has moved to the Bothell Library.</i> University of Washington - Bothell Campus (by the Activities & Recreation Center), 18220 Campus Way NE, 98011
Burien
Boulevard Park Library, 12015 Roseberg Ave S, 98168 Burien Town Square Park (corner of 5th Ave SW and SW 152nd St), 480 SW 152nd St, 98166
Carnation
Carnation Library, 4804 Tolt Ave, 98014
Covington
Covington Library, 27100 164th Ave SE, 98042
Des Moines
* Highline College (entrance across from 27th Ave S), 2400 S 240th St, 98198
Duvall
* Duvall Police Department - Depot Park, 26225 NE Burhen Way, 98019
Enumclaw
Enumclaw Library, 1700 1st St, 98022
Fall City
Fall City Library, 33415 SE 42nd Pl, 98024
Federal Way
Federal Way 320th Library, 848 S 320th St, 98003 Federal Way City Hall, 33325 8th Ave S, 98003 NEW Safeway – Star Lake, 28810 Military Rd S, 98003
Issaquah
Issaquah City Hall, 130 E Sunset Way, 98027

Kenmore

Kenmore City Hall, 18120 68th Ave NE, 98028

Kent

Kent Panther Lake Library, 20500 108th Ave SE, 98031

Kent YMCA, 10828 SE 248th St, 98030

Regional Justice Center (near parking garage entrance), 401 4th Ave N, 98032

Kirkland

Kingsgate Library, 12315 NE 143rd St, 98034

Kirkland City Hall, 123 5th Ave, 98033

Lake Forest Park

Lake Forest Park City Hall, 17425 Ballinger Way NE, 98155

Maple Valley

Hobart Food Market, 20250 276th Ave SE, 98038

* Tahoma School District Building, 25720 Maple Valley-Black Diamond Rd SE, 98038

Mercer Island

Mercer Island Community & Event Center, 8236 SE 24th St, 98040

Newcastle

Newcastle City Hall, 12835 Newcastle Way, 98056

Normandy Park

Normandy Park Towne Center, 19901 1st Ave S, 98148

North Bend

North Bend Library, 115 E 4th St, 98045

Pacific

Algona-Pacific Library, 255 Ellingson Rd, 98047

Redmond

* Redmond City Hall, 15670 NE 85th St, 98052

* Redmond Community Center at Marymoor Village, 6505 176th Ave NE, 98052

Renton

Fairwood Library, 17009 140th Ave SE, 98058

* King County Elections, 919 SW Grady Way, 98057

* Powell Avenue, 725 Powell Ave SW, 98057

The drop box is located two blocks from King County Elections and can be easier to get to during high-traffic times.

* Renton Public Health Center, 3201 NE 7th St, 98056

Sammamish

Sammamish City Hall, 801 228th Ave SE, 98075

SeaTac

Angle Lake Transit Station, 19955 28th Ave S, 98188

Valley View Library, 17850 Military Rd S, 98188

Shoreline

Shoreline Library, 345 NE 175th St, 98155

Shoreline Park & Ride, 18821 Aurora Ave N, 98133

Snoqualmie

Snoqualmie Library, 7824 Center Blvd SE, 98065

Tukwila

* Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Ave S, 98168

Vashon

Vashon Library, 17210 Vashon Hwy SW, 98070

Woodinville

Woodinville City Hall, 17301 133rd Ave NE, 98072

Woodinville Library, 17105 Avondale Rd NE, 98072

Seattle drop boxes

Ballard

Ballard Branch Library, Corner of NW 57th St and 22nd Ave NW, 98107

Beacon Hill

Beacon Hill Library, 2821 Beacon Ave S, 98144

NewHolly Neighborhood Campus, 7054 32nd Ave S, 98118

Broadview/Greenwood

Broadview Library, 12755 Greenwood Ave N, 98133

Bryn Mawr-Skyway

Skyway Library, 12601 76th Ave S, 98178

Capitol Hill

Seattle Central College, Broadway-Edison Building (northeast corner), 1701 Broadway, 98122

Central District

Garfield Community Center, 2323 E Cherry St, 98122

Chinatown/International District

Uwajimaya, 713 6th Ave S, 98104

Columbia City

Rainier Community Center, 4600 38th Ave S, 98118

Crown Hill

 Safeway – Crown Hill, 8340 15th Ave NW, 98117

Downtown

King Street Box (in front of the Kingdome Deli), Corner of 2nd Ave S and S King St, 98104



Fremont/Wallingford

Waterway 19 Park (next to Gas Works Park),
2119 N Northlake Way, 98103

Green Lake/Phinney

Green Lake Community Center, 7201 E Green Lake Dr N,
98115

Lake City

Lake City Library, 12501 28th Ave NE, 98125

Magnolia

* Magnolia Park, 1461 Magnolia Blvd W, 98199

Northgate

North Seattle College (south visitor lot access from
N 95th St), 9600 College Way N, 98103

Queen Anne

* Seattle Pacific University Bookstore, 310 W Bertona St,
98119

Rainier Valley

Rainier Beach Community Center, 8825 Rainier Ave S, 98118

Sand Point/Laurelhurst

* Magnuson Park – Building 406, 6344 NE 74th St, 98115

South Lake Union

South Lake Union, 310 Terry Ave N, 98109

South Park

South Park Library, 8604 8th Ave S, 98108

University District

University of Washington Campus, Schmitz Hall (by north
entrance on NE 41st St), 1410 NE Campus Pkwy, 98195

Uptown

Metropolitan Market - Queen Anne, Corner of
1st Ave N and Mercer St, 98109

West Seattle/Delridge

Alaska Junction, Corner of SW Alaska St and 44th Ave SW,
98116

High Point Library, 3411 SW Raymond St, 98126

South Seattle College (at the entrance of the Robert Smith
Building), 6000 16th Ave SW, 98106

White Center

White Center Library, 1409 SW 107th St, 98146

* *Drive-up ballot drop boxes*



Check our website for
additional ballot drop
box locations.



Update your

x signature



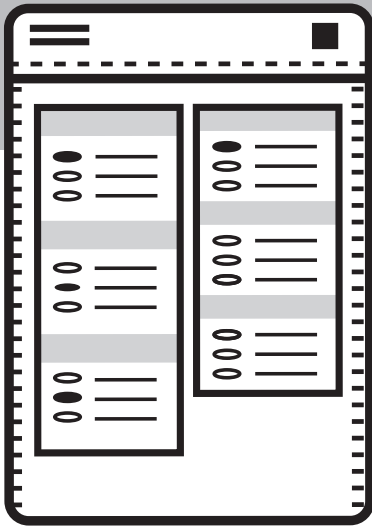
to make sure your ballot counts!

Signatures change over time.
That's why we're reaching out
to voters across the county to
request a current signature.

If you receive a pink envelope
from King County Elections,
be sure to sign and return it to
add your current signature to
your voter registration record.



Scan to learn more



Journey of a Ballot

About three weeks before Election Day, King County Elections mails ballots and voters' pamphlets to all registered voters. Voters can fill out, sign, and return their ballot any time before the Election Day deadline, either by mail or at one of our 78 drop boxes located around the county.

1. Whether returned by mail or drop box, all ballots make their way back to Elections Headquarters in Renton. There, they are processed by trained staff dedicated to ensuring accurate, transparent, and accessible elections.

3. Trained staff review the signature on every single envelope, comparing each returned signature to the signatures on the voter's registration file.

2. The ballot's first stop is the sorting machine, where the barcode is scanned and the signature on the envelope is captured for verification.

4. During a second pass through the sort machine, ballots with a signature issue are sorted out, and all accepted ballots are sliced open.

5. Accepted ballots are then opened by hand by trained staff. The first step is removing your ballot from your return envelope. This is the moment when your identity is separated from your vote.

7. Right after 8 p.m. we tabulate results and post them online for candidates, campaigns, and voters. Results are then updated every weekday at 4 p.m. until we certify the election.

6. Once ballots are removed from their envelopes, they're ready to be scanned. Under Washington law, ballots may not be tabulated (counted) until after 8 p.m. on Election Night.



Who donates to campaigns?

View contributors for candidates and measures.

Public Disclosure Commission

www.pdc.wa.gov

Toll Free 1-877-601-2828



Pre-register to vote.

If you are at least 16, you can pre-register to vote online or by mail at any time.

We'll hold onto your registration and will automatically send you a ballot once you're eligible to vote.

Audits and Quality Control

Our team conducts several tests before, during, and after each election to ensure your votes are being counted accurately.



Logic & Accuracy Test

Conducted about three weeks before the election, the Logic & Accuracy test uses test ballots and a set of expected results to ensure the tabulation equipment is reading votes correctly.



Random Batch Audit

On the Thursday after Election Day, six batches are selected at random and hand counted to ensure the tabulation equipment continues to read votes as it should.



Risk Limiting Audit

Conducted between Election Day and certification, this auditing system checks a random sample of ballots to reach statistical confidence in the results of the election.

Everyone's Voice Matters



Under RCW 10.64.140, unless you are currently detained for a felony conviction, you have a right to vote and make your voice heard.

People awaiting trial or serving a sentence for a misdemeanor are eligible and can vote from the detention center. See our **Register to Vote** page for more details on additional requirements, such as citizenship and age.

If you've completed your sentence or you're awaiting trial, **you can vote**.



1. Get registered.

If you have a current Washington ID, you can register to vote online at **VoteWA.gov**. You can also call King County Elections at **206-296-VOTE (8683)** to request a voter registration form. Fill out the form and mail it to King County Elections, 919 SW Grady Way, Renton, WA 98057.



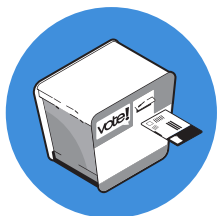
The right to vote is automatically restored after you serve your sentence, **but you must register!**



2. Get your ballot.

When you register to vote, you must include a mailing address. If you're detained, you can list the detention center address as your mailing address. A loved one can also forward your ballot to you.

If you need help getting your ballot, call us at **206-296-VOTE (8683)**. We will work with you and the detention center to get your ballot to you.



3. Return your ballot.

You do not need a stamp to return your ballot. A postmark on or before Election Day is required, so we recommend voting as early as possible to ensure it can make it to USPS in time for a postmark.

King County Elections is here to help. Call us at 206-296-VOTE (8683) from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. We accept calls from the detention centers and staff are trained to assist all voters.



Salary (2023):
\$211,795

Serves for 3 years¹

King County Assessor

Oversees assessment of residential and commercial properties in King County.

Elected by voters in King County



Salary (2023):
\$211,795

Serves for 3 years¹

King County Director of Elections

Conducts elections and oversees voter registration and voter education in King County.

Elected by voters in King County



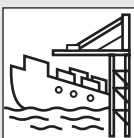
Salary (2023):
\$172,789

Serves for 3 years¹

King County Councilmember

Sets policies and enacts laws, develops and adopts county budget, and oversees county services.

Elected by voters in the King County council district



Salary (2023):
\$57,867

Serves for 4 years

Port of Seattle Commissioner

Operates, manages, equips, and maintains the port, and establishes port policy.

Elected by voters in King County



Salary (2023):
Varies by city

Serves for 4 years

City Mayor

Works with the city council to enact legislation. Runs the day-to-day business of the city government.

Elected by voters in the city



Salary (2023):
Varies by city

Serves for 4 years

City Councilmember

Approves the city's budget, develops laws and policies, and oversees public services.

Elected by voters in the city



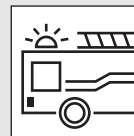
Salary (2023):
No annual salary

Serves for 4 years

School District Director/Position

Sets policies for schools, provides oversight for the operations of the school system, and represents the interests of the community on public education issues.

Elected by voters in the school district²



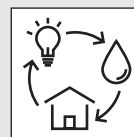
Salary (2023):
No annual salary

Serves for 6 years

Fire District Commissioner

Oversees fire services, including fire response and protection, emergency medical aid, and more.

Elected by voters in the district






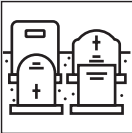


Salary (2023):
No annual salary

Serves for 6 years

Utility District Commissioner

Oversees the utility district to maintain properties, conserve energy, and monitor use of different types of energy.

Elected by voters in the district

 <p>Salary (2023): No annual salary</p> <p>Serves for 6 years</p>	<p>Water District Commissioner</p> <p>Oversees the water district to provide clean, safe drinking water.</p> <p><i>Elected by voters in the district</i></p>	 <p>Salary (2023): No annual salary</p> <p>Serves for 6 years</p>	<p>Airport Commissioner</p> <p>Oversees county airports.</p> <p><i>Elected by voters in the district</i></p>
 <p>Salary (2023): No annual salary</p> <p>Serves for 6 years</p>	<p>Sewer/Wastewater District Commissioner</p> <p>Oversees the sewer district to keep up facilities, meet water needs, and meet environmental requirements.</p> <p><i>Elected by voters in the district</i></p>	 <p>Salary (2023): No annual salary</p> <p>Serves for 6 years</p>	<p>Cemetery Commissioner</p> <p>Oversees the maintenance and operation of district cemeteries.</p> <p><i>Elected by voters in the district</i></p>
 <p>Salary (2023): No annual salary</p> <p>Serves for 6 years</p>	<p>Public Hospital Commissioner</p> <p>Oversees hospital operations and delivers services to promote health.</p> <p><i>Elected by voters in the district</i></p>	 <p>Salary (2023): No annual salary</p> <p>Years of service varies</p>	<p>Park District Commissioner</p> <p>Develops goals, sets policies, and oversees regulation of district parks.</p> <p><i>Elected by voters in the district</i></p>

¹In 2022, voters approved King County Charter Amendment No. 1, moving this race to even years. After this election, this race will be decided in even years instead of odd years. As a result, the person elected in 2023 will serve for 3 years.

²In the Primary Election, Seattle School District races are voted on by the voters within each director district. In the General Election, all registered Seattle voters may vote on all Seattle School District races.



**King County
Elections does
not correct
punctuation,
grammar, or
fact check
candidate
and measure
statements.**



Assessor

**John
Wilson**

info@wilson4assessor.com
www.electjohnwilson.com



Education: Graduated from University of Washington with dual major in journalism and political science

Occupation: Assessor, King County Department of Assessments

Statement: When King County voters elected me, I promised to be an "activist Assessor." *I have been.* We have fought to protect senior homeowners from soaring values, make it easier to get your refund, and see how much that ballot measure is going to cost.

But more should be done. That's why I am asking for your vote again.

I'll fight for a truly fair and equitable property tax system. We're in a housing crisis. Housing affordability threatens everyone – whether homeowners, seniors, renters or small business owners. Our homeless crisis leaves women and children to sleep out on the street because there is no room in the shelter.

An "activist" Assessor can help. We've gone twice to Olympia to reform the senior and disabled property tax relief program. Now thousands of our neighbors can stay in their homes.

Responding to our homelessness crisis, we found surplus public and vacant private property, which can be used for housing solutions. We have identified the land. We should put it to use.

The housing shortage makes homes and apartments in King County so expensive. Smarter density can bring us more housing at a more affordable price. But our property tax system was never designed to handle annual assessed value increases of up to just over 50%. And while actual taxes, including those voter approved, are considerably less, in these inflationary times it literally hits home. I've been a tireless taxpayer champion. Homeowners, renters, and small businesses deserve a tax break. I'm working with Assessors statewide to save everyday people real money without gutting vital local services. I am proud to be endorsed by Democrats and Republicans, labor and business, and folks in Seattle and the suburbs. While much has been done, we must do more. I ask for your vote.



Director of Elections

Julie Wise

wise.julie@me.com
www.juliewise.com



Education: Proud Graduate of Green River Community College; Certified Washington State and National Election Administrator

Occupation: Current King County Director of Elections and 23-year election administrator

Statement: Your confidence in our elections is crucial - to me, to my team and to the future of democracy. I am committed to removing barriers to voting and work each day to ensure our elections are secure and accessible. I have spent the last 23 years as an election administrator and bring the experience and depth of knowledge needed to run successful elections for all 1.4 million voters in our county.

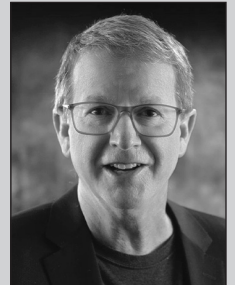
Since taking office, I have overseen more than 30 elections, earning the trust and respect of voters and colleagues from across the political spectrum. I bring a passion for fostering an inclusive and transparent democratic process. Under my leadership, both our voting system and community outreach have been modernized to enhance accessibility and voter participation. The Voter Education Fund has set a new model of community partnership by providing funds and training to community organizations doing non-partisan voter registration and education in historically marginalized communities. I've increased the number of ballot drop boxes from 10 to nearly 80 and advocated in Olympia and in D.C. to ensure every person has meaningful access to their right to vote.

I have brought in experts from the Department of Homeland Security to audit our practices and increase security. I have partnered with leaders of both political parties to ensure consistent, bipartisan oversight of our elections. We have developed an incredible team of trained, professional election administrators who work tirelessly to ensure absolutely every ballot has been counted and is accounted for.

As we move forward, I remain committed to improving our voting experience and maintaining a steadfast, transparent, and nonpartisan department. Thank you for participating in our democratic process and exercising your right to vote. I ask for your vote and your continued support as we forge a path forward together.

Doug Basler

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Education: Central Valley HS Spokane Valley, WA. Multnomah University Portland, OR

Occupation: President at Prologue Digital Inc

Statement: Democrats, Republicans, and Independents all agree on one thing: Our elections need to be transparent, secure, and publicly verified. It's no secret that a large cross section of the voting public has questions regarding the overall election process. Doug Basler is committed to restore trust in our voting system through responsible transparency and by actively working to include citizen oversight, balanced audits of our systems and processes, and properly maintained voter registration rolls so that everyone is confident that our elections are free, fair, and verified.

Doug Basler has been a corporate business leader for many years and is uniquely qualified to lead and properly administrate the team of professionals who work at King County Elections to ensure every vote is counted exactly as the voter intended.

Election integrity is key to maintaining our citizen-led democratic republic. I am committed to be sure that every aspect of the election process is overseen with energy and professionalism so that King County Elections will be viewed nationwide as a pristine example of the way elections should be held. I will work to quickly answer public requests for information while maintaining strict voter anonymity and privacy.

If you believe that our elections are worth rigorous oversight, vote for Doug Basler.

If you believe that every legal vote should be counted exactly as the voter intended, vote for Doug Basler.

If you believe that citizen oversight is critical to maintaining the integrity of our elections, vote for Doug Basler. If you believe that elections should be transparent, secure, and publicly verified, vote for Doug Basler Please vote for Doug Basler for Director of Elections in King County.



Council District No. 8

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Education: Masters in Public Administration, focus in health policy, Evergreen State College; BA, University of Washington

Occupation: City Councilmember; labor champion, children's advocate, public health policy leader

Statement: I'm running for King County Council to improve the opportunity for all residents to be safe, healthy, housed, and resilient. We can do this by expanding behavioral and public health systems and addressing root causes of crime and violence. We must also build workforce housing and invest in workers and small businesses through job training, accessible transit, and affordable childcare.

I started my career in community and public health and later worked to improve children's health and early learning with the Children's Alliance. At the State Labor Council, I fought for worker rights and helped lead the statewide minimum wage and sick leave initiative. On the Seattle City Council, I've built coalitions and delivered on progressive revenue, affordable housing, safety investments, small business support, and groundbreaking worker protections. At King County, I'll build on this record.

Safety and health: address gun violence, behavioral health crises, and substance abuse by increasing support for upstream investments and interventions; protect victims of abuse and crime; invest in our public health and safety workforce; and implement the new Crisis Care Levy.

Housing: improve coordination to house people in crisis without political barriers; expedite solutions and funding to grow housing; prevent displacement and sprawl; and support walkable and livable neighborhoods, helping address global warming.

Economic opportunity: invest in childcare workers and affordability, transit workers and accessibility, job-training, and union apprenticeships to create pathways to living-wage jobs and support local businesses.

Endorsed by: U.S. Representative Jayapal; Governor Inslee; Attorney General Ferguson; County Executive Constantine; Seattle Mayor Harrell; MLK Labor Council, SEIU, UFCW 3000, Seattle Firefighters Local 27, Seattle Building Trades; King County & 33rd, 11th, 37th, and 43rd Democrats; Pro-Choice Washington; Progreso: Latino Progress; Washington Conservation Action; WA Housing Alliance Action Fund; Women's Political Caucus; The Stranger; Alliance for King Responsibility "Approved Candidate"; and more!

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Education: BA in Economics (UW Seattle), BS in Nursing (Seattle U), Juris Doctor (Law) Loyola University-Chicago

Occupation: Mayor of Burien and WA Center for Nursing Executive Director

Statement: I'm the Mayor of Burien, a registered nurse, and experienced legislative advocate. I'm running for King County Council because *our region's leaders need to do better*. King County should be a safe, healthy, and inclusive place. Unfortunately, some of our elected leaders have put political grandstanding before results. As your Councilmember, I will focus on proven, commonsense solutions on crime, homelessness, and public health.

As an immigrant child from the Philippines who grew up in south Seattle, I've seen firsthand our community's biggest challenges. I was fortunate to have access to quality healthcare, thanks to my mom's union. Inspired by her, I chose nursing as my profession, serving a diverse community, including those experiencing homelessness and addiction. As Mayor, I take action to prevent and address drug deaths: the fastest rising numbers in the nation. On County Council, I will focus on housing and treatment services. I will push for increased accountability from our troubled Regional Homelessness Authority.

Countywide, communities are struggling with crime. This is especially true for our most economically vulnerable neighborhoods. When people call 911, they deserve a fast, effective response. *I am the only candidate in this race who has consistently opposed defunding the police.* As Mayor, I worked to increase law enforcement staffing. On King County Council, I will deliver both commonsense reforms *and* more first responders.

King County has a lot to be optimistic about. To get there, we need leadership that's willing to take a stand for what works. You have my pledge: I'll always put results above politics. *I ask for your vote.*

Endorsements: Seattle Times (sole endorsement); Governor Gary Locke; NW Women's Political Caucus; State Representatives Orwall, Gregerson, and Former State Representative Eileen Cody; Mayors of Bellevue, Normandy Park, Renton, SeaTac, and Tukwila; business (AGC); labor; first responders; and more.



Commissioner Position No. 2

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Education: BA American University; MSc The London School of Economics

Occupation: Entrepreneur and Public Policymaker

Statement: Four years ago, I ran on a platform that committed to creating a *“port for the people.”* It was a platform based on the principle that *people* should come over politics. As soon as I was sworn in for my term in January of 2020, this was put to the test.

COVID-19 was a once-in-a-generation pandemic that truly shook the foundations of our society. We saw chaos in supply chain logistics and travel through the airport came to a screeching halt.

I’m proud that despite COVID-19, the port weathered the pandemic without laying off a single port employee and saved every small and minority dining and retail tenant at the airport from going out of business. We were able to do this because we made *principled decisions that put people first.*

Despite the pandemic, we were able to invest in the airport to get upgraded from 3 to 4-stars by Skytrax and we won “Best Airport in North America” in 2022 and 2023. We were also the only port on the west coast to add container terminal space during the pandemic. I have worked tirelessly to ensure the growth and economic prosperity of King County, promote sustainability, and combat human trafficking.

I’m asking for 4 more years because the job’s not finished. In a post-pandemic world, we must build the *“port of the future.”* A future where we create the next generation of strong family wage jobs; A future where we are the greenest port in North America; A future where we usher in new technologies such as hydrogen and offshore wind. With your support, we can build a *port of the future* that we can all be proud of.

Endorsed by over 50 local elected leaders, Seattle Building Trades, ILWU, Washington Conservation Action, King County Democrats and many others.



Commissioner Position No. 5

Fred Felleman

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Education: MSc. Fisheries Biology, University of Washington. B.S. Psychology, University of Michigan.

Occupation: Seattle Port Commissioner 2016 – present [Past President]; Environmental Consultant.

Statement: It's been an honor to serve King County residents for the past 7.5 years on the Seattle Port Commission. I'm running for a third term to continue my environmental leadership advancing a just and inclusive transition to a clean energy economy that generates living wage careers.

My public service is guided by a triple bottom line: commerce, community, and climate. I'm committed to expanding environmental and economic justice, especially for near-port communities and small, minority owned businesses. My experience is needed to exercise policy direction over a fast-growing airport, homeport for Alaska cruise ships and fishing fleet, marinas, parks, and marine cargo Alliance with the Port of Tacoma.

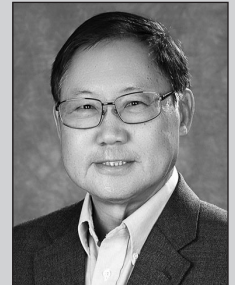
The Port generates 121,000 jobs. The airport and seaport have won customer service awards even during major construction. But Port activities also impact communities and the climate. That's why I'm leading initiatives to electrify seaport and airport operations and transition to alternative fuels for trucks, ships, and planes. I'm also working to protect parks, advance bicycle safety and Duwamish River cleanup.

I'll continue reducing the Port's carbon footprint by directing significant state and federal funding for clean energy projects; Inspiring youth to pursue Port-related careers through apprenticeships and internships; and expanding partnerships with Tribes and the Seattle Aquarium for projects from kelp to killer whales and ecotourism. With your support, I'll continue to champion Port policies rooted in fiscal responsibility, ecological integrity, and social equity. *I respectfully ask for your vote.*

Endorsed By: Seattle Times, The Stranger, MLK Labor Council, Seattle Mayor Bruce Harrell, Governor Inslee, Attorney General Ferguson, King County Executive Constantine, County Councilmembers Balducci, Zahilay, Upthegrove, McDermott, Kohl-Welles, Dembowski, Seattle Port Commissioners Mohamed, Hasegawa and Cho, Senators Saldana and Keiser, Sierra Club, King County Democrats and Republicans, Puget Sound Pilots, Pacific Maritime Shipping Association, Planned Parenthood.

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Education: MBA, City University of Seattle; BA Marketing, Boise State University; UW Pacific Coast Banking School

Occupation: Mega Pacific Holding, Managing Director; Business Consultant

Statement: The port is our gateway to the world and economic engine in our region. Since 1911, it has promoted economic opportunities and quality of life by advancing trade, commerce, travel, and job creation in an accountable and responsible manner. As a resident of King County for four decades, I've experienced the port's impacts. The port has failed us; environmental issues are hurting low-income communities in South County and it's time to set a new course with integrity.

We have shared goals: *A thriving economy, a cleaner environment, increased family-wage jobs, and a fair and equitable society.* We must stop the path of mismanagement. With my extensive career in banking, finance, and real estate, I am ready to steer the port in the right direction as a steward of your hard-earned money.

As an immigrant who arrived with \$300, I've worked my way up from the mailroom to the boardroom, I've founded two Washington state community banks to create jobs for small, women- and minority-owned businesses. I am a staunch promoter of fiscal responsibility with accountability, working closely with stakeholders, labor unions, industry, and trade partners to regain trust in our port. I will promote transitioning from fossil fuels to sustainable green energy.

If elected, I will bring engaging management and open financial positions with transparency to our port community. This will enable us to focus on our dual mission: *Generating family-wage jobs and safeguarding our environment.* Vote for a *stronger, cleaner, and trusted* Seattle Port.

Endorsements: ATU Local 587, former WA State Governor Gary Locke, King County Assessor John Wilson, Bellevue Mayor Lynne Robinson, Sen. Claire Wilson, Rep. Jamila Taylor, Renton City Councilmembers Ruth Perez-Ralston and James Alberson, former King/Seattle Councilmember Jan Drago, former Seattle Councilmember David Della. Thank you for your support.



Council Position No. 1

Adair Hawkins

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Education: Lake Washington Technical College and Seattle Pacific University

Occupation: Registered Dental Hygienist

Statement: Adair Hawkins is passionate about promoting walkability and inclusive transportation for all. Raising her children in Carnation, Adair has a deep understanding of the issues facing the community and is committed to making positive changes that benefit all residents.

As a council member, Adair has worked to strengthen the local economy as the lead member on both of the Economic Development and Safety Committees. She promotes environmental sustainability with her passion for walkability and public transportation. Adair supports public safety and emergency preparedness by putting on the yearly "Be Dam Ready" and "National Night Out" events.

Adair has cultivated strong relationships with Hopelink's Mobility Coalition, Metro, Snoqualmie Valley Transportation, King County Emergency Management, and Empower Youth Network. She looks forward to serving the community by bringing collaboration to Carnation through these continued partnerships. Adair's dedication to serving the people of Carnation makes her an ideal candidate for re-election.



Council Position No. 3

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Education: Completed 2 years at California State University Sacramento

Occupation: Data and Applied Scientist, Microsoft

Statement: In keeping the promise I made four years ago, I've pushed Carnation's council to update our housing plans to align with State and County infrastructure investments by cutting planned residential growth over 50%. I've represented Carnation at the County to challenge additional sewer costs and pushed for investments in roads. I've identified and eliminated waste and abuse in Carnation's finances, freeing resources for the city to focus on parks, alleys, roads, and services. I've championed diversification of the city's revenues to reduce reliance on residential property taxes, and pushed to hire an economic development professional to make it real.

Managing change is critical to prevent getting steamrolled by it. We must be smart about our policies and investments. We need to keep pressure on State and County government to do their part. Together, we can preserve our small town's quality of life. Please vote for me on November 7th.

Brodie Nelson

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Education: University of Washington

Occupation: Technical Support Manager

Statement: My roots are in the Snoqualmie Valley and I graduated from Mount Si Highschool 96' and the University of Washington 08'. My family has lived in Carnation for the last 10 years and our two youngest daughters attend Carnation Elementary and our oldest is at Tolt middle school. I live in a multi-generational home within the downtown core and understand what our community past has been and the challenges it faces in the future.

We need a leader that can work to bring our community together and focus on our common interests while promoting common sense politics. We need a leader that represents our growing number of families and has direct interest and experience in Carnation schools. *I am that Leader.*

My endorsements include former Carnation Mayors Kim Lisk and Jim Berger and as your Council member I will work to improve our town while working to bring Carnation together!



Council Position No. 4

Ryan Burrell

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Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: Business Analyst

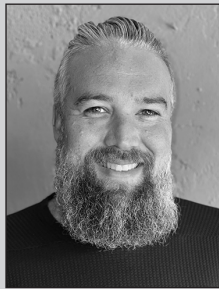
Statement: Hi Carnation,

My wife and I have lived in Carnation for 20 years. We love raising our children in our little Snoqualmie Valley town. My kids work at the Carnation Cafe and Harvold Farm as they finish High School. My wife has worked in Snoqualmie Valley government for 20 years, giving me important insight into issues affecting us locally.

In my interim year on the City Council, I have brought a consensus style approach and worked in a constructive manner with council members and city staff. I believe in engaging with the community and listening to your concerns. Being on council is an essential form of civic duty.. The issues Carnation will face in the coming years are significant. My main goal is maintaining our rural character while improving infrastructure and promoting new businesses to our valley. I hope you will consider voting for me. Thanks, Ryan

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Education: Bachelors of Philosophy, Eastern Illinois University

Occupation: Senior Producer, Epic Games

Statement: Carnation is a special city. Everyone that comes here, whether lifelong residents, new families just moving into town, or folks passing through on a bike ride up the trail, says that our combination of breathtaking nature, safe streets, neighborly trust, and friendly, open demeanor make us stand out as a truly great place to be. It's something to be treasured and protected.

I know there's a lot of talk about growth that is coming, and whether we can hold on to those things through that change. I believe that, together, we can. On the council I will ensure that any growth will be balanced with improvements to infrastructure, as well as work with local businesses and nonprofits to make sure we're elevating the people and places that we care about.

It's going to be work, but working together, we can grow intentionally and keep what we love about Carnation.



Council Position No. 5

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Education: Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering - University of Washington

Occupation: Relief Driver - Snoqualmie Valley Transportation

Statement: Carnation has been my home for the past 27 years and it has been an honor to serve as your representative on the City Council. I have been dedicated to making your voice heard and am committed to promoting sustainable practices, Be Dam Ready awareness, preservation of open spaces, and balanced development.

I've also dedicate time and energy making sure that Carnation is well represented regionally. I've served on the Snoqualmie Valley Governments Association, Sound Cities Association's Public Issues Committee, and the Association of Washington Cities City Action Days in Olympia.

Your concerns matter to me. As your representative, I will continue to actively engage with the community, listen to your feedback, and keep you informed about city successes, ongoing projects, and future plans. Please feel free to contact me anytime. I look forward to the conversations we will have as we shape Carnation's path ahead together.

Jessica Merizan

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Education: Bachelor's Anthropology/Archaeology, University of California Berkeley; Master's Material & Visual Culture, University College London

Occupation: Executive Producer (Strategy, Experiential Design, Community, Program Management) at Microsoft

Statement: I'm a mother who knows how today's choices impact the next generation. Households like mine, which includes my aging mom, face challenges because leaders favored developers over neighbors. My priority is addressing growth responsibly – focusing on infrastructure and affordability – while protecting our beloved parks and outdoors. I'll boost economic opportunities for businesses, festivals, and agri-tourism in our historic town, making conservation profitable.

As Parks & Planning Board Co-Chair, "Pride Picnic" Founder, and "Fourth of July Celebration" Marketing Lead, my goal has been a vibrant and inclusive Carnation. I'm known for my cooperative approach and commitment to getting things done. My vision is a sustainable community that better represents our diverse residents.

Endorsed: County Councilmember Sarah Perry; State Representative Bill Ramos; Carnation Councilmembers Adair Hawkins, Tim Harris, Kim Lisk; Sandy's Espresso; Ixtapa; Morgan Henley; Bear & Bee Books; Mosaic Montessori; LS Landscaping, Barzen's Blooms; Tienda Mexicana Mi Ranchito: +more!



Council Position No. 2

Rick Shaffer

Education: MS in Electrical Engineering - University of Colorado, Boulder

Occupation: Software Engineering Manager, retired

Statement: We are privileged to live in a small town with strong and resilient family-owned businesses and a safe, family-friendly environment. Our shared heritage with the Snoqualmie Valley community of other small towns, farms, and local businesses shapes our rural character and way of life.

It's critical for us to preserve Duvall's small-town identity and quality of living while maintaining the financial strength to provide essential services. We need to strengthen our small businesses and continue to make our community a safe and desirable place to live and raise a family.

I support limiting residential growth in Duvall while helping our local businesses by investing in our historic downtown. This will attract local and out-of-town shoppers to our numerous culinary opportunities, specialty shops, art studios, trades, and services. Together, let's keep Duvall small, strong, and safe.



Council Position No. 4

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Education: Bachelor of Arts, Washington and Lee University; Master of Business Administration, University of South Carolina

Occupation: Sr. Support Planner, Microsoft Corporation

Statement: I am excited to announce my candidacy for Duvall City Council. As a current city council member, prior planning commissioner and longtime resident, I have developed a deep understanding of the needs and concerns of our community. I am personally committed to helping manage growth in a responsible way that preserves our small-town character while ensuring that we have the infrastructure and services we need to thrive.

If elected, I will work diligently to ensure that our community remains a great place to live, work, and raise a family. I will be a strong advocate for our residents, and I will work collaboratively with my fellow council members to develop policies that reflect our shared values.

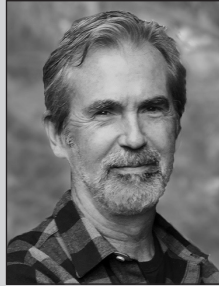
I would be honored to have your support in this election and look forward to working together to build a brighter future for Duvall.



Council Position No. 5

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Education: Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. University of Washington

Occupation: Duvall City Councilmember, Retired Aerospace Engineering Manager

Statement: I am currently serving the community as a Duvall City Council member. I was appointed to this position in November of 2022. Prior to this appointment I was a Duvall Planning Commissioner for four years. My priorities for the city are ensuring a safe and welcoming community, maintaining the small-town culture with a rural atmosphere and keeping Duvall family friendly. A goal as a council member is to meet the needs of the community with a fiscally responsible budget. I enjoy being an occasional substitute teacher in our local school district and I have lived in Duvall for the last 30 years.



Council Position No. 7

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No photo submitted

No statement submitted.

Carol Kufeldt



Education: Valencia College, Orlando, FL

Occupation: Owner of Valley Mail

Statement: A long-time small business owner and 25-year resident, Carol Kufeldt is the leader we need. Carol is committed to helping the City adjust to the change we are experiencing by supporting policies that will help Duvall remain fiscally sound, manage growth and transportation effectively and improve the services and amenities our community desires.

She will listen to our community and ensure that Duvall is a welcoming home for all through her strong allyship of the LGBTQ+ and immigrant communities, supporting inclusive policies and expanded cultural events that share Duvall's past, celebrate the present and imagine the future. One of Carol's core values is acceptance of all and celebrating the diversity of our community.

Carol raised her family here and is an active volunteer (President, Duvall Friends of the Library, 2009-present) and community advocate. *Vote for commonsense, equity and inclusion- a Duvall for all. Elect Carol Kufeldt.*



Mayor

Mary Miller

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Education: Bachelor of Arts, Telecommunications Engineering, Michigan State University

Occupation: Photographer

Statement: I have lived and been an active part of North Bend for 31 years, raising two incredible children. I am a longtime freelance photographer and also work in construction.

I am a current North Bend City Council member and former Planning Commissioner with decades of experience volunteering on numerous foundations, boards, commissions, community festivals, and as a guest speaker in the Snoqualmie Valley School system. I created "Heart of the Valley Community Image" historic event bringing togetherness, unity and celebration.

As a positive, approachable influence I will listen to you, value your concerns, working respectfully with others to make the best possible decisions for our beautiful community. I deeply treasure our small town culture, keeping one and all safe, preserving open space and recognizing that while some change is still expected, striving to ensure that change is strategically planned and carefully managed is imperative. I humbly ask for your vote.

Rob McFarland

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Education: B.S. in Natural Resources; M.A. in Public Administration

Occupation: Mayor of North Bend; Business Consultant

Statement: Leadership, experience, and love of community are what I offer to North Bend citizens. As your mayor, I oversee nearly 50 employees and a \$100M+ budget. First term accomplishments include enhancement of public communications, improvements in transportation and infrastructure, expansion of city parks and trails, broadening of housing choices, increases in social service agencies' support, and business support during the pandemic followed by business expansion.

With our ten-year housing growth winding down, it's time to pause and reflect on next steps. I will listen and work tirelessly for all residents to ensure a future that aligns with community goals and values. Together we will thrive while retaining our small-town feel. I would appreciate your vote.

Endorsements: Eastside Firefighters, Local Police Association, Congresswoman Kim Schrier, State Senators Mark Mullet and Brad Hawkins, State Representatives Lisa Callan and Bill Ramos, KC Councilmember Sarah Perry, mayors, and community members. Access list at www.mcfarland4mayor.org.



Council Position No. 1

Christina Rustik

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Education: B.S. Engineering University of Washington, Master of Business Administration University of Phoenix

Occupation: Senior Leader, Boeing Commercial Airplanes

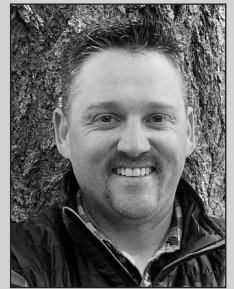
Statement: I am a lifelong resident of the Puget Sound area, and proud to call North Bend my home. While raising my family, I was active in schools, the arts, sports and recreation programs. I continue my involvement serving as a member of; North Bend Economic Development Council, Empower Youth Network Mentorship Program, Snoqualmie Valley Women in Leadership, and President of the Cedar Falls Homeowner Association.

As your Councilmember, I will prioritize: *Protecting the rich history of our community, Preserving the character of the downtown business core, Expanding parks, trails and recreation while preserving the natural beauty of our surroundings, Seeking opportunities for economic development that complement the unique attributes of North Bend.*

With a 30-year career in engineering, project management and leadership positions; and a lifetime of community involvement, I have the experience, skills, and perspective to help us face the challenges ahead. I appreciate your vote in this election!

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Education: Bachelor's in Political Science, University of California at Berkeley

Occupation: Strategic Real Estate, Amazon

Statement: I'm running to ensure that North Bend invests in its future while embracing its history. North Bend is renowned for its outdoor recreation and we must amplify that culture. Our future should be decided by North Bend families and not influenced by other cities. We need to focus on smart commercial development that will benefit North Bend families right now. We need to create financial sustainability for our children. We need a more vibrant downtown with an infrastructure that encourages small business growth. I want a thriving local economy that serves our families and visitors alike.

I'm a father of three young children. I currently serve on the Planning Commission of North Bend. I am actively involved in Snoqualmie Valley Little League where I coach and sit on the Board of Directors. My family is invested in making North Bend home for years to come. I would appreciate your vote.



Council Position No. 3

Heather Koellen

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Education: BSN, University of Washington

Occupation: Registered Nurse

Statement: It's been an honor serving on the City Council for the past four years.

I love North Bend because of how safe it is.. As a member of the Public Health and Safety Committee I've worked hard to ensure that our police officers are provided with the resources they need to keep themselves and our community safe. Eastside Fire and Rescue contributes to community safety by offering CORES and wildfire danger programs. I will continue to work closely with them to develop new programs.

Preserving and improving our open spaces and parks is paramount to keeping our town's natural beauty. I want to protect our forests, grasslands, rivers, lakes, and wildlife so that future generations of our community can continue to love it for the reasons we do today. I want to continue to make our town safer for everyone by adding sidewalks and bike lanes. Heather Koellen



Council Position No. 5

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Education: BA/MA, Psychology; Si View Parks Commissioner (6 years) and North Bend Planning Commissioner (4 years)

Occupation: Vice President, Market Research

Statement: It would be an honor to represent you again! While on council, I've increased transparency and fought for responsible land-use planning. Now, we must protect North Bend from rapid residential overdevelopment.

Some developers are disguising new residential development and high-rises as "affordable housing" to sell more dwellings on one plat at "market" not "affordable" rates. This hyper-growth is straining our roads, parking, services, and natural resources – it's threatening our community's identity and charm. *My objectives:* ensure intelligent land use and preservation, increase retail/restaurant opportunities, and further strengthen transparency.

My achievements: halted residential growth by Tollgate/Meadowbrook farms, secured fair contracts for septic owners facing expensive sewer expansion, stopped a 113' tall water tower installation by WoodRiver neighborhood, established actual affordable housing protections/measures, increased food truck opportunities downtown, created the city's first communications manager position, and saved 30+ acres for recreational parks/trails. With your vote, I will continue this mission.

Jason Ritchey

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Education: Master's in Business Administration, Rockhurst University

Occupation: Partner, Valorem Reply

Statement: As a Partner in my firm, I've dedicated my career to finding effective solutions. As a husband and father, I'll advocate for our community's needs. Affordable housing for our local workforce, a strong and efficient local police force, and support for small businesses are crucial to our community's well-being. Keeping families safe and taxes low while retaining our town's charm demands thoughtful work and planning by our council.

While some aspects of our growth are dictated at state levels, Council should prioritize that which benefits existing North Bend residents, *not solely focus on creating new ones*. Let's energize small businesses, create affordable housing units, enhance parks, and strengthen our downtown core. We must employ innovative, thoughtful, and strategic planning to preserve our charming small town for the next generation.

Together, we can balance progress with sensibility and compromise. I humbly ask for your vote to make this vision a reality.



Council Position No. 7

**Suzan
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Education: BS Business Administration, emphasis Management Information Services

Occupation: Entrepreneur

Statement: I'm Suzan Torguson and my family put Torguson Park on the map. As Chair of the Planning Commission and Board member for the North Bend Downtown Foundation, I want to preserve the peaceful community my family helped establish when they moved to the Snoqualmie Valley from the Dakotas in the 1940s.

I'd like to enhance our small-town culture by securing funding for public safety and parks, attracting businesses to keep taxes low, and making North Bend affordable for all. I aim to prioritize neighborhood public safety, resolve the housing shortage for local business employees, promote tourism to support our local economy, safeguard children from drug exchanges, manage vehicle traffic and prioritize pedestrian safety with bike-friendly streets.

With my business experience and commitment to our community, I have the skills needed to be an effective Council member. Please vote for me to preserve our cherished small-town culture.



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Council Position No. 2

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Education: BA, University of Puget Sound (Business Administration, State and Local Politics); MBA, Pacific Lutheran University

Occupation: Vice President, Business Banker; City Councilmember

Statement: It is a privilege to serve in the community that has provided my wife and I an incredible place to raise our family.

When I was appointed to the city council in January 2022, it afforded me the opportunity to build on my past decade of work. As an Economic Development Commissioner, I championed the SR18 improvements that you are starting to see now. When the COVID pandemic forced businesses to close, I assisted businesses obtain vital funds to save local jobs and created a website to connect residents with local jobs. While housing costs continue to rise, I have hosted a number of public forums to bring a broad group of stakeholders, nonprofits, builders, public officials, and lenders together to discuss solutions.

My work is not done. We have much more to accomplish. I look forward to serving you and this amazing community. Thank you for your vote.



Council Position No. 4

Carson Maestas

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Education: Bachelors in Accounting, MBA in Business Administration; Washington State University

Occupation: Senior Sourcing Manager - AT&T

Statement: Originally from Eastern Washington, Snoqualmie has been my family's home for the past 5 years, and it's where our roots are firmly planted. As a teenager, I learned the value of service in the Boy Scouts, earning my Eagle Scout rank. This commitment deepened during my Marine Corps service, including a deployment to Iraq, and has been a cornerstone in my 15-year career in Procurement and Contracts. It will continue on your City Council.

My platform: 1. Responsible Development: Advocating for thoughtful growth that respects our environment and considers residents' long-term well-being.; 2. Downtown Revitalization: Aiming for a downtown that's inviting for both tourists and Ridge residents, enhancing its appeal for everyone.; 3. Arts Support: With Snoqualmie's natural backdrop, I'm passionate about creating an environment where artists thrive.

I'm Carson Maestas, and I seek your vote. Together, let's shape a Snoqualmie that cherishes its beauty, history, and community spirit.

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Education: MBA Finance & Economics, Seattle University; BA, Western Washington University

Occupation: Management and Sales at leading Medical Device companies.

Statement: *Community Service:* Snoqualmie Councilmember, Economic Development Commission and Affordable Housing Task Force.

As part of the Snoqualmie City Council and through my other service, I have actively helped our community navigate complex challenges. In carrying out my commitment to our community, I have sought to facilitate open communication and apply real-world problem-solving skills.

With your support, I will continue the progress on developing smart affordable housing that protects the character of our community while meeting our growing needs. I will prioritize collaboration on public safety between law enforcement, first responders, and service providers to ensure a safe and healthy Snoqualmie. I will also lead on environmental sustainability and small business support that has kept Snoqualmie one of the best places to live. I would be honored to earn your vote.



Council Position No. 5

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Education: Doctorate Veterinary Medicine, CSU; EMT, WA; Paramedic Firefighter, CO, HI; 2023 WSFFA Lifetime Achievement Award

Occupation: Veterinarian; Snoqualmie Fire Volunteer EMT; Paramedic Firefighter; Arts Commission Co-Chair

Statement: As a Snoqualmie resident for over 20 years, I've seen many changes within our city and the Snoqualmie Valley. I will work to cultivate and preserve Snoqualmie's uniqueness and natural beauty while planning for the economic health of our community and generating support for local businesses. As a senior citizen on a fixed income, I bring a practical perspective that recognizes the importance of fiscal accountability, affordable housing, and community planning.

For the past 45 years, I've served in the fields of emergency medicine, veterinary medicine and firefighting. I've been a member of the Snoqualmie Fire Department for over 20 years, responding on the aid unit, organizing the annual Pancake Breakfast, and leading medical trainings. My dedication to our community runs deep and I bring a unique understanding from decades of service.

It would be *my honor and privilege* to receive your vote of support for Snoqualmie City Council.

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Education: BA in psychology, University of Washington. MD in Internal Medicine, SUNY Buffalo

Occupation: Internal Medicine Physician, Medical Director, ENNC board member, KCMS delegate

Statement: After moving to Snoqualmie 8 years ago, I have been an active participant in our community, not only as your physician at Snoqualmie Valley Hospital, but through various volunteer projects including teaching dance to children, serving on my housing board and organizing drives for North Bend Regency, Echo Glen and Syrian refugees.

Being a mother of 3 boys, a physician, daughter to aging immigrant parents and business owner, I understand the diverse needs, opportunities and challenges we face as a city. I will work tirelessly to ensure seniors can age in place, youth are safe and have a voice, businesses thrive, obtain affordable workforce housing, and expanded behavioral and healthcare services.

I am visible, approachable and transparent and will bring *your* concerns back to the City Council to address. Collectively, we will make certain that Snoqualmie remains a vibrant, cohesive and prosperous city. I *humbly* request your vote and support.



Council Position No. 6

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Education: BA in Psychology, University of Puget Sound; JD, University of San Diego School of Law

Occupation: Snoqualmie City Council; Attorney; Mom

Statement: It has been a pleasure serving as your council member for the past two years. We moved to Snoqualmie almost 10 years ago, because we loved the small-town charm, stunning natural beauty, and the welcoming community. We knew it was the perfect place to start our family, and I am proud to give back to the community that my family and I love so much.

My priorities include ensuring livability by maintaining and enhancing our parks and green spaces; finding solutions for affordable housing, so our teachers, first responders, and seniors can afford to live here; and ensuring public safety, so Snoqualmie will continue to be one of the safest cities in Washington. This must be done while responsibly managing growth and ensuring the long-term financial stability of our city by diversifying our tax base.

I would be honored to have your support and your vote.

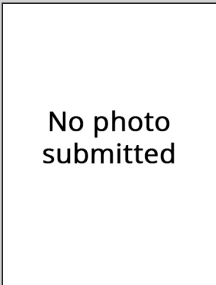


Council Position No. 1

**Mark
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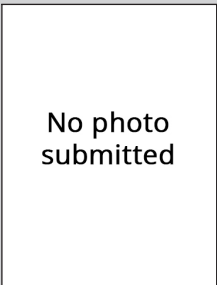


Council Position No. 3

**Matt
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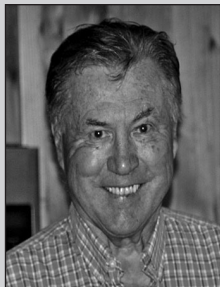
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Council Position No. 5

**Gene
Egan**

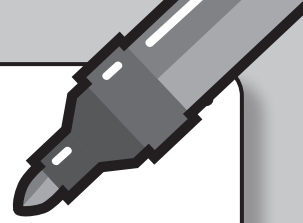


Education: Bachelor of Science from Western Washington State University

Occupation: Retired

Statement: No statement submitted.

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Director District No. 1

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Education: J.D., University of Washington; M.A., History, Utah State University; B.A., History, Oregon State University

Occupation: Senior Privacy Manager, Microsoft Corporation

Statement: For many years, I've advocated for our kids. I've served on the Issaquah School District (ISD) Levy Development Committee, the ISD Financial Analysis Core Team, and as a Volunteers for Issaquah Schools board member. I'm proud of my work to secure funding for the ISD and I'm eager to do more. Our district's decreased enrollment means less state funding. We must spend smarter, ensure the return on investment of existing programs, and reprioritize funding to ensure we're meeting the needs of all our students. As an ISD director, I'll strive to create clearer communication about how our educational programs are performing and provide insight into board decisions.

As the father of a student in our school district, I believe school board members should serve the community, first and foremost. I'll work to foster a welcoming and inclusive learning community where all students, teachers, and families have a strong sense of belonging. I'll be a vocal supporter for our children and families. I humbly ask for your vote.

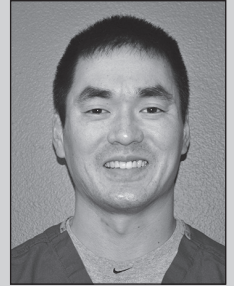
Endorsements: Representatives Lisa Callan, Bill Ramos and Tana Senn, School Board Director Anne Moore, former ISD Superintendents Ron Thiele and Janet Barry, seven city council members and more. See voteajtaylor.com for information.



Director District No. 3

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Education: M.D. University of Washington School of Medicine; B.S. University of Puget Sound

Occupation: Emergency Physician

Statement: I've been privileged to serve you over the past eight years. As the district implements its first strategic plan in more than two decades, I'll ensure that we listen to students and families and partner with teachers so that every student can reach their highest potential. To do that, we'll need to communicate transparently and emphasize financial accountability as we discuss funding to complete our newest high school to address the continued overcrowding at Issaquah and Skyline high schools.

Over the next four years, I'll continue to advocate for increased early learning and dual language opportunities, special education funding, and social-emotional and mental health supports. I want to focus our district's work to reimagine pathways to college and career for every student. For those who don't want to pursue four-year college, we need to partner with industry and provide opportunities to graduate with certifications and experience in skilled trades to directly enter the workforce.

I ask for your vote so that our district continues to invest in the success of each student and maximizes every tax dollar to create safe learning environments for students and staff.

Endorsed by: Lisa Wellman, Mark Mullet, Lisa Callan, Mary Lou Pauly, and many more.



Director District No. 5

**Matt
Coyne**

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Education: Bachelor's in Political Science, Seattle University

Occupation: Financial services for 22 years with a wealth management focus

Statement: My desire to run for the Issaquah School Board is rooted in my belief that strong public schools are key contributors to strong communities. As your school board representative, I will advocate for all students, with a particular emphasis on youth mental health and special education services. I will partner with local elected officials to help advocate for expanded funding of public education and greater support for teachers.

I am a lifelong advocate of K-12 education, having a mother, father and wife as teachers. My involvement with local public schools spans many years. I was a member of the Issaquah Schools Foundation Board for six years, including two years as Board President. I also sat on the National Schools Foundation, Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank and The Garage, A Teen Center Boards. My wife and I have lived in the Issaquah School District for 18 years and currently have two children attending Issaquah public schools.

Several local elected officials have endorsed my campaign, including Representative Lisa Callan; Sammamish Mayor Kali Clark; Issaquah Mayor Mary Lou Pauly; Issaquah City Councilmembers Barbara de Michele, Russell Joe and Zach Hall; and Issaquah School Director Suzanne Weaver. Please see my website for additional endorsements.

**Josiah
Morauski**

No photo
submitted

No statement submitted.



Director District No. 2

Jodi
Fletcher

No photo
submitted

Education: Illinois State University

Occupation: Director of Domestic Affairs

Statement: Jodi Fletcher was elected to the RSD Board of Directors in November 2011.

Ms. Fletcher has been employed in various positions, including working with Walt Disney Feature Animation, ILM, and the airline industry. She has two children who graduated from Cedarcrest High School. Her children attended RSD schools from Kindergarten through High School graduation. She has participated in a variety of programs, and she brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience to the board table. Her experiences include participating in the Honors and Academically Talented Programs, PTSAs and supporting Riverview Education Foundation. She is a graduate of the RSD Ambassador program and participates with Washington State School Directors Association (WSSDA) at the state level through conferences and public education advocacy in Olympia. She is passionate about individualized learning, preparing all students for a successful future and providing them with the resources needed to prepare for work, career, college.



Director District No. 3

Carol
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Education: Concordia College, Valparaiso University, American Colleges of the Mid-West, University of Washington

Occupation: Fund Development, Grant Writer, Consultant

Statement: I am running for Re-Election to the Riverview School Board. It is my priority to continue to work diligently to build Riverview into a great school district, ensuring that every student's need is recognized and supported. *Special Education, Student Voice and Behavioral Health* are three areas that matter a lot to me. I work at Empower Youth Network and have been a mentor for 6 years and love it. Collaborating with community partners helps students and families.

As a Board Member, I seek to improve transparency in decision making, more student, family, staff and community engagement to increase equity and inclusiveness in our school system. I advocate for more voices in the room so that we can make our best decisions that reflect community.

I love our community and am passionate about public education. I am grateful for your support.

Genessa
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Education: Graduate at Mount Si. High School, Student at Highline Community College, FF/EMT Certification

Occupation: Retired Firefighter FCFD, Retired EMT American Medical Response

Statement: I would be honored to represent the Parents, Staff, and Students as a new liaison between our community and the district. I will bring representation, communication, transparency and accountability to the board. As parents, we need to know we are represented, heard and are the number one stakeholders when it comes to our children's education and well-being. I am a mother of a CHS graduate and will have a student at Tolt.

It's vital that our teachers and staff have an open line of communication to prioritize acquiring tools and resources to teach and inspire our students academically.

I am active within the community and have volunteered my time on PTSA boards. I am an active member for our local sports programs that feed our High School. Additionally, I have served as a front-line volunteer Firefighter for 18 years, and served on a committee to analyze a district wide merger.



Director District No. 4

Danny L. Edwards

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Education: ChFC®, CLU® - The American College AAMS™ - College for Financial Planning

Occupation: Financial Advisor

Statement: It's been my privilege to have served our community as a Director for the Riverview School District since 2007. As a parent, I'm keenly aware of how important my role is. I look forward to continuing to represent you, your families, and our community.

My family has lived in Duvall for over 30 years, and I run my business right here on Main Street. I'm a strong advocate for quality public education. We've had some unique challenges over the last several years, but our bottom line goal remains student achievement. I've been diligent in advocating for our kids on a state and federal level, and mine is often one of the loudest voices reaching out to our lawmakers in Olympia. I absolutely plan to continue to advocate for our kids to the legislature. I'm here to represent you, the citizens and taxpayers of our valley.

Thank you for your support.



Director Position No. 1

**Alberto
Laverde**



No statement submitted.



Director Position No. 4

**Jimmy
Sarno**



Education: high school some college

Occupation: retired

Statement: with my 23 plus years in the build I hope to be a positive and valued member of the school board to help make positive decisions. for the future of our school district



Director District No. 2

Linda Grez

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Education: B.A., St. John's College, MD; Bronx High School of Science, NY
Occupation: Paralegal, Athira Pharma, Inc.; small business owner, PropEle

Statement: I am passionate about public schools and effective government. Our children are our future community. Our District has made progress to improve student learning, but we can adopt modern transparency in budgets and decisions so parents can provide meaningful input, making our District the best it can be. My service as a dedicated volunteer, leader, and elected Commissioner has provided me with the insight and courage to ask the necessary, difficult questions needed for progress and improvements.

In 2022 I received a Rise & Shine Award. I've volunteered in classrooms, been appointed to District committees (MS High School Visioning team), led the Mount Si HS Band Boosters, MSHS Drama Boosters, Twin Falls Music Boosters, Middle School and Elementary PTAs, and recently was President of the Snoqualmie PTSA Council. *I was elected twice as Si View Metro Park District Commissioner so I understand how responsive and accountable local governments should be.*

Judith Milstein

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Education: BS Applied Learning and Development - High Honors, Elementary Education University of Texas, 1998

Occupation: Part-time at FTRS, LLC.; Community Volunteer

Statement: I have two kids in the Snoqualmie Valley School District. I am the Treasurer for the MSHS Volleyball Boosters and a proud four-year mentor with Empower Youth Network. I served eight years in PTA leadership, including President and Treasurer at both NBE and TFMS and almost five years on the NBE Learning Improvement Team.

I believe the school board's time, focus, and resources should be tied to improving measurable student outcomes - steadfastly committed to continued progress in all areas. I will be a trustworthy steward of your taxpayer dollars and make sure spending aligns to what most impacts student learning.

School boards have a responsibility to ensure the voices of all our families are heard, considered, and valued. I will take the time to understand the issues facing our District and seek solutions so all kids in the Valley have the opportunities for success they deserve.



Director District No. 3

Rene Price

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Education: Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education and Special Education, Dual Licensure. (In progress)

Occupation: Educator, advocate, and community volunteer

Statement: Our schools have the opportunity and the responsibility to support the healthy learning and development of each and every student in our care. That core value has driven my work for over ten years. When engaging with students, educators, advisory groups, advocacy organizations, legislators, or an OSPI committee, student needs remain my focus.

As a mom of one alumnus and two current Snoqualmie Valley students, I am confident in our district's ability to build on our strengths and grow through our challenges. We have highly skilled and passionate educators who work every day to create the best possible environments and learning opportunities for students. They need our support and we need theirs. Together we are growing the future of every student.

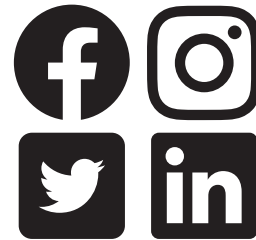
As a long-time advocate and community volunteer, I look forward to serving our community in this new role. Thank you for your vote.

**Director District No. 5****Ram Dutt
Vedullapalli**

Education: MS Mechanical Engineering

Occupation: CEO Meylah Corporation

Statement: Navigating the pandemic, we achieved a challenging but successful transition, swiftly adopting technology and ensuring effective virtual learning through equitable access. The success of the Snoqualmie Valley School District is testament to our unwavering student focus, and to our commitment to shaping future-ready citizens. Our return to traditional learning has reinforced my drive for innovation, intertwining technological advancements with educational improvements. My joy and satisfaction come from student interactions, their feedback, and the emotional reward of their graduation. In my next term, I pledge to amplify our tech-enabled education, empower our students, and continue prioritizing their future readiness. Serving our community and fostering an education that champions our students' ambitions is an honor. Together, we can build a brighter, smarter future.

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Director Position No. 1

Lucia Armenta

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Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: No information submitted.

Statement: I was born and raised in Mexico. I graduated as a teacher from Colegio Esparza located in Puebla Mexico, in the year 2000. This is the same year that I moved to the USA. I studied English as a second language and continued my education in Early Childhood Education and Care completing an Associates Degree in 2006 from College of DuPage in Illinois. I made the decision to join the school board because I believe education is the most powerful tool we can offer to our children and youth to thrive as adults

Being in the school board is the most effective way to help children. The role of the school board is to work closely with the community to ensure all students have what is needed emotionally and academically. Ensuring the mission and the vision of the school is met by developing policy, curriculum and managing budget.



Director Position No. 2

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No photo
submitted

Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: No information submitted.

Statement: Because of a serious family medical situation, I am removing myself from running for the Vashon School Board. Please cast your votes for the other person running for this position.

Thank you.

Kaycie Alanis

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No photo
submitted

No statement submitted.



Director Position No. 3

Martha Woodard

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Education: B.A. in History, University of Wisconsin, Madison, M.A. in History, University of Washington, Seattle

Occupation: retired teacher

Statement: Public education is the bedrock of our society. As a teacher at Vashon Island High School for thirty-three years, I have seen educational trends come and go, but the core mission to provide high-quality education for all students remains the same.

A perennial challenge is funding, mostly due to how our state allocates money. As the former negotiator for the Vashon Education Association, I am well acquainted with this issue. It is the Board's duty to be fiscally responsible. This requires careful consideration, intense listening, and to gather information from the people affected by the School Board's decisions.

I recognize that our District faces new challenges due to economic, technological, and social change. I strive to be open minded, without a preconceived agenda, to work hard, and do my best. Endorsed by: Vashon Education Association Council, National Women's Political Caucus

Angela Marshall

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Education: Bachelor of Arts, Eastern Washington University

Occupation: Deputy Director, King County Office of Labor Relations

Statement: Leadership requires difficult decisions. Vashon needs its school board directors to lead with *principled and defensible decisions*. I will do that.

We have seen district leadership, with acceptance of the board, operate in an unaccountable manner by sweeping serious issues under the rug, leaving problems deeply unresolved. Misplaced priorities, secrecy, and risk aversion at the expense of our children's safety and education has fostered a deep mistrust of our institution. I have experience and leadership skills required to effectuate tangible improvements. Change is needed when inequities, policy violations, or impactful budgetary constraints arise. I can make difficult decisions and recognize when challenging the status quo is needed.

I'm an experienced manager, labor relations professional, public servant, and mother of two children in the district who is willing to be *accountable and transparent* in my actions, to represent the interests of, and commitment to, educators, students, and families.



Director Position No. 5

Jake Jacobovitch

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Education: Engineering, University of Buffalo

Occupation: KC Facilities Manager, ESJ Manager, Environmental Manager, Traffic Engineer (retired)

Statement: I ask for your support to serve you again on the Vashon Island School Board. When my service ended on the School Board in 2007, I felt that I left the district with many improvements in: policies, budget, hiring/firing, curriculum alignment, highly capable program, capital improvements, and especially communications and interactive processes with the community to ensure that our school system is accessible, responsive, *transparent*, and *accountable*.

My children and grandchildren attended/attend Vashon schools. I have served you with integrity, honesty, and straightforwardness on boards for our community including the Vashon School Board, Vashon Park District, Vashon Maury Island Community Council, VJJB Basketball, Vashon Youth Baseball, WSF FAC, Puget Sound Regional Council Growth Management Policy Board, King County EEO/AA Employee Advisory, COMTO, and more. I have extensive experience in bringing people together to find solutions. It's always the right time to do the right thing.

Experience Matters

Juniper Rogneby

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Education: Skidmore College, BS Theater; Continuing education / professional development in facilitation and anti-oppression / anti-racism

Occupation: Independent HR, Operations and Facilitation Consultant

Statement: I'm running for Position 5 to help rebalance power, restore faith, and improve accountability and transparency in the district.

For our students to thrive, we must ensure their emotional, physical, and psychological safety. Multiple, ongoing instances of student sexual predation by adults who were charged with their education and care require a deep consideration of our collective responsibility and a forensic examination of how this was allowed to go on for so long. New leaders must steward a process of repair and reflection with bold and ambitious vision.

I commit to center the students furthest from educational justice, including students of color, English language learners, members of the LGBTQIA+ community, and neurodivergent learners. Doing so will improve the outcomes and day-to-day experiences of *all* VISD students. As a longtime community organizer, my volunteer and board experience includes the Vashon Food Bank, VIGA's Food Access Partnership, and the Vashon Green School.



Commissioner Position No. 1

**Gloria
Hatcher-Mays**

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Education: BA, University of Washington, Communication, Project Management Certification, University of Denver.

Occupation: Executive Director, Rainier Valley Food Bank, Fire Commissioner

Statement: My husband and I have lived in the Renton Highlands for the last sixteen years and love this community. As a member of the Fire District 10 Commissioners, I will faithfully honor my responsibility to provide oversight and management of the fire district with my fellow board members. I am passionate about community support for first responders, and am equally passionate that our community protectors should be good partners in our neighborhoods. I have successfully managed organizational budgets and human resource matters as an Executive Director for two non-profits in the Puget Sound region, and have been a leader in both business and government over the course of my career. I am a 'systems thinker' which means I look at overall operations when planning for change or celebrating successes.



Commissioner Position No. 2

**David
Hatcher-Mays**

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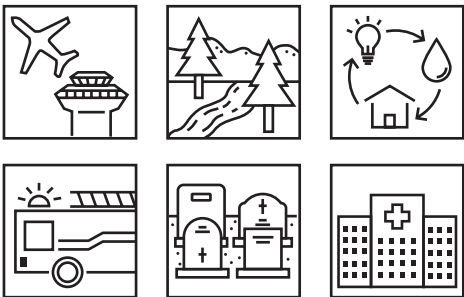
Commissioner Position No. 4

Ray
Mullen

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No statement submitted.



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Commissioner Position No. 1

Lilly Hansen

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Education: High school

Occupation: Small business owner

Statement: I am a mother, wife, and small business owner who has lived in Fall City for more than 20 years. For the last 11 years I have enjoyed serving and giving back to our community as one of your elected fire commissioners.

I look forward to continuing to serve the Snoqualmie Valley by working with the Fall City Fire Department to provide excellent Fire and EMS service for our citizens. We will continue to utilize the latest tools, technology, and training while being financially responsible to our community.

Thank you for your support.



Commissioner Position No. 2

Kristopher Belfield

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Education: Port Angeles High School, Peninsula College, Industry/Technical Certifications

Occupation: Director Advertising Services - Microsoft, Retired volunteer FF/EMT/SRT for KCFD27

Statement: I would be honored to continue to serve as one of your Fall City Fire Commissioners. I proudly served as a volunteer firefighter from 2017 through 2021. In 2022, I was honored to be selected and appointed as a commissioner.

Serving as a volunteer firefighter provided me with invaluable insights into the needs of our department and the challenges our firefighters face daily. I learned that one of the best ways we can keep our community safe is to support the needs of our first responders. I believe we can balance the needs of the department while safeguarding the financial well-being of our community. I will foster open communication and collaboration with our residents, firefighters, and administration. Together, we can ensure that our community has the best emergency services available, supported by a financially responsible approach. I respectfully ask for your support to continue to serve this great community.



Commissioner Position No. 1

Jerry Nuernberger



Education: Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and Masters in Business Administration, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Occupation: Commissioner King County Fire District 34 since January 2020

Statement: My goal as Fire Commissioner is to assure that the district makes effective use of taxpayer resources in providing highly functional facilities and equipment for our professional firefighters and emergency responders; enabling them to provide the district with outstanding levels of emergency services. This is a dynamic time for Fire District 34. We successfully completed negotiations for new multi-year emergency services agreement with the City of Redmond and continue to work on improving the functionality of that critical relationship.

I had a career of over 40 years in the electrical power equipment industry. I was employed by Westinghouse and Eaton Electric, working with major clients in the process and data management industries to ensure that critical power needs were met. My prior experience as fire commissioner and my career background in industry provides me with a solid foundation for the duties of Fire Commissioner.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

Kamil Zaidi



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Education: Seattle University student, Class of 2027

Occupation: Elected Democratic Precinct Committee Officer, Eastridge precinct

Statement: In a world that's rapidly changing, times call for new leaders to step up and push for policies and ideas that help make our communities a better place for everyone. With your vote, I would like to be that force for change.

If elected, some of the policies I will fight for include working to facilitate more outreach between the fire departments and the communities they serve, advocate for better equipment, pay, and other benefits for our firefighters and other first responders, and invest more resources towards fire prevention solutions to fight the threats to our neighborhoods brought by climate change.

I'm endorsed by State Senator Patty Kuderer, as well as by the King County and 45th District Democrats. My motivation for running for this office is simple and straightforward: to help better the community I'm proud to call home. I would be honored to earn your vote.



Commissioner Position No. 1

**John K.
Murphy**

No photo
submitted

Education: Attorney, Seattle Univ., Physician's Assistant, University of Utah, Masters in Science, CWU

Occupation: Counselor of Law, Physician's Assistant, Deputy Fire Chief (Retired)

Statement: I have an interest in continuing my public service obligations starting as a US Navy veteran, and firefighter with 32 years of service retiring as a Deputy Fire Chief and my interest in law and medicine, continuing to provide those services locally.

Fire Districts serve an important function to the community through the delivery of fire and emergency medical services, funded by taxpayer dollars. Your current service provider, Eastside Fire & Rescue is doing an outstanding job providing emergency services to the citizens of Fire District 38. My obligation to the citizens of Fire District 38 is to be fiscally responsible and transparent in our actions and decisions on behalf of you, your family and members of the community. I humbly ask for your vote.

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Commissioner Position No. 1

**Michel
Beard**

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Education: Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Northwest University

Occupation: Registered Nurse, Certified Emergency Nurse

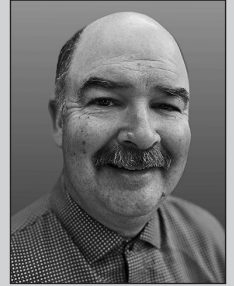
Statement: My desire to serve as Commissioner results from my vested interest as a taxpayer, emergency RN, and firefighter's wife. I respect the tension between tax burden and benefits. I have intimate knowledge of emergency services and want their critical work done safely and effectively.

A fire commissioner is to be the representative of the citizens, responsible for seeing that the department is appropriately funded and performing the necessary duties; establishing policies for the department to operate, and communicating with the citizens. My duty to the citizens is to ensure reliable service and fiscal responsibility. My obligation to the firefighters is to facilitate a healthy, productive environment using best practices.

KCFD45 needs a commission that is cooperative, responsive, and transparent. Our families and neighbors deserve excellent services and our firefighters deserve leadership that offers them respect and support. Thank you for your vote!

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Education: Capital High School, Washington State Fire Academy

Occupation: West coast/International Sales Manager Jiffy Air Tool

Statement: As a member of King County Fire District 45 for 12 years, I have seen many changes in the community and how KCFD 45 has evolved to meet those changes. I believe that my years of experience in sales and as a volunteer firefighter gives me unique insight as to what will be required to ensure that our fire department is able to keep pace with the needs of our community.

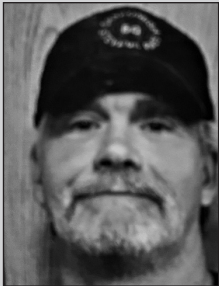
My family has lived in the Valley for 27 years. My three children were raised here and graduated from Cedarcrest. I have been an active volunteer in the Valley in youth sports and as a volunteer firefighter. During this time, I have witnessed the rapid growth of the area. Our fire district needs continued leadership to ensure that it can maintain the high standards of service that we currently provide.

I appreciate your support and ask for your vote.



Commissioner Position No. 1

Arthur R. Allegri



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Education: Required Education plus 7-10 years of Electrical Training

Occupation: Retired Electrician

Statement: Thank you for my first term as Commissioner Position No.1 of District 50. I feel honored to continue this service for the community a second term for the position of Commissioner No.1.

Your support for a second term would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You, Arthur R. Allegri



Commissioner Position No. 3

Melissa Senner



No statement submitted.



Commissioner Position No. 2

William J Powers jr (Billy)



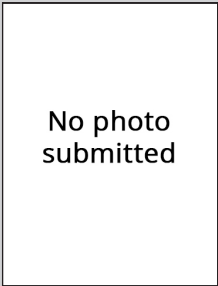
No statement submitted.



Commissioner Position No. 3

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No statement submitted.



Commissioner Position No. 4

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Commissioner Position No. 1

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Education: 40 years EMT, M.Ed counseling/HR, BS Sociology, Nursing
Occupation: VIFR EMT/Fire Commissioner, Fire/EMS Grant Writer, Nursing, 501c3 Business Owner
Statement: As a 40-year Vashon resident/ business owner I understand our community's unique needs. As a EMT volunteer I understand the challenges of providing Vashon with vital emergency services. As a current commissioner, I understand what it takes to provide those services. As an EMT I care for islanders from newborn to seniors. I've responded to residential fires, vehicle/boating accidents, cliff rescues, & quicksand extrications. I volunteered with the MRC to fight COVID. I work closely with the duty crews, chiefs/administration. I helped develop VIFR's strategic plan and the critical rescue swimmer program, and made challenging decisions that helped VIFR grow. I've written \$500k successful grants for emergency equipment. Sadly, I've also personally experienced the nightmare of inadequate staffing and failing vehicles due to inadequate funding. As commissioner I'll keep working to solve these problems.
I understand VIFR from the ground up. Thank you for the honor of continuing to serve.



Commissioner Position No. 4

Candy
McCullough



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Education: Fire commissioner, VIFR 12 years & Past President, National Association of Emergency & Fire Officials
Occupation: Boeing Firefighter, Inspector, Lieutenant, EMT, Instructor, Union official/negotiator
Statement: *I believe a combination (career & volunteer) fire department is the best option for a consistent and financially responsible approach to providing the best possible emergency response services to our community.* Through mutual respect, joint training, collaboration and community engagement, VIF&R can thrive and continue to serve our public safety needs with quality professional services.
With 44 years as an emergency responder, 30 years with VIF&R + 12 as a commissioner, I believe continued community engagement, transparency, financial accountability and a respectful organizational culture are critical to VIF&R success. Over the past six years with voter approval, we stabilized our finances and increased our numbers of career responders. Now let's focus on rebuilding a robust cadre of volunteers to enhance our response capabilities. It has been an honor to serve as one of your fire commissioners and *I ask for your vote* and support for a third term. Candy McCullough

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No statement submitted.



Commissioner Position No. 5

**Jim
Whitney**

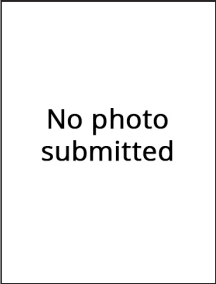


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Commissioner Position No. 1

**Derek
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No statement submitted.

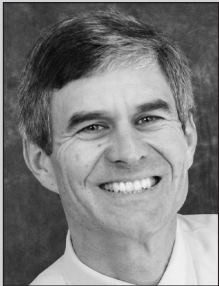


Commissioner Position No. 1



Commissioner Position No. 1

Dwight
Miller



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Education: BS Environmental Science, MS Environmental Engineering from Washington State University
Occupation: Environmental Engineer and Project Manager at Parametrix, Inc.
Statement: As a 25-year Fall City resident, Water District customer, and environmental scientist and engineer, I believe strongly in the need for us to protect our groundwater resource. This includes appropriate treatment and storage to ensure protection of public health and safety, and the environment. Ongoing issues in our community, including higher-density housing, residential large on-site septic systems (LOSS), and climate change, will continue to challenge how we manage the groundwater wells and distribution infrastructure.
My credentials include education noted above, registered Professional Engineer, and experience as a consultant in the environmental engineering field for over 35 years. I have used my experience and passion for community service to volunteer for numerous local community committees. These include Snoqualmie Valley School District facility committee, Patterson Creek Flood Control District board, and Fall City transportation improvements committee.
I respectfully ask for your vote to serve as your Fall City Water District commissioner.

Seth
Zuckerman



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Education: A.B in Energy Studies (individually designed); M.Sc. in Energy and Resources
Occupation: Executive Director, Northwest Natural Resource Group
Statement: As water commissioner, I have aimed to ensure a sustainable supply of safe and affordable water for all the district's inhabitants.
Since I joined the commission in 2018, the district has: *completed* its water system plan to better understand the resources available to us; *devised* a plan to reinvest in our aging infrastructure, thereby reducing wasteful leakage and increasing the supply available to serve our customers; *revised* the rate structure to pay for those investments; included the first 25 gallons a day in the base charge, to *keep water affordable* for low-income residents; *lifted a moratorium* on issuing new water shares first imposed before the turn of the century; and *updated* the water requirements for multi-family housing to more accurately reflect the low demand those dwellings place on our system.
I would be honored to serve another term on the commission.

Spencer J.
Slominski



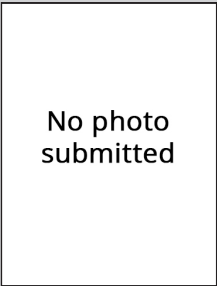
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Education: Bachelor's in Civil Engineering; Master's in Civil and Environmental Engineering (Hydrology Emphasis)
Occupation: Regional Operations Manager, Engineering Remediation Resources Group
Statement: I am a licensed civil engineer and professional project manager with 20 years of experience in engineering and construction management. I have extensive professional experience working both as a consultant designing water and wastewater treatment facilities, as well as managing the construction of potable water and wastewater facilities, including a potable water treatment facility and storage reservoir for the Fall City Water District. My background includes technical water treatment as well as interacting with regulators and government entities.
As a resident of Fall City, I feel strongly that our water supply needs to be protected and that the Fall City Water District should be providing the highest quality potable water to our community.



Commissioner Position No. 1

Terry W.
Olson



Education: BA (History) U of Washington, with Strong Minor in Political Science

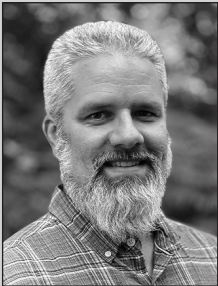
Occupation: Retired: 42 year and 3 days of Federal Service

Statement: I again come before the Voters asking for their support and approval. I am running for re-electionton as Water Commissioner Position # 1 of KC Water District 119. My goal has been, and remains, to povide good, clean and safe drinking water at a cost that insures continued supply and systematic upkeep of the entire water supply system.



Commissioner Position No. 2

Yuri
Kreutzer



Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: No information submitted.

Statement: I am running for the water commissioner position in order to do my part to serve this amazing community we live in. I have been blessed to live in the Pacific Northwest with my wife and 8 children (and now 6 grandchildren) for the last 22 years and in Duvall for 3. I believe in the inherent value of all people as created in the image of God, and in treating everyone with fairness and equity, and I strive to conduct myself with honesty and integrity at all times. As water commissioner I will work hard to help improve our district for the benefit of our customers. Thank you for considering a vote for me.



Commissioner Position No. 2

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No statement submitted.



Commissioner Position No. 1

**Lyle E.
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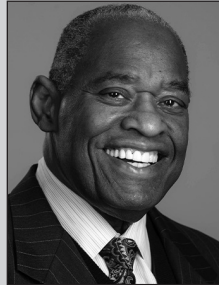
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Commissioner District No. 3

Norman Seabrooks

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Education: Bachelor's in History, The Citadel

Occupation: Retired Market President (Pacific Northwest), Aetna, Inc.

Statement: I retired from Aetna, Inc. after a 47-year career in the health insurance industry, beginning as a sales representative and ending my career as Market President for the Pacific Northwest market. In that role I had the responsibility for 1.2 million members accounting for billions of dollars of claim payments. I represented the employers who entrusted us with their employee health plans, and oversaw contract negotiations with hospitals, medical groups, nursing homes, rehabilitation centers etc. over 13 western states. This experience provides me with a comprehensive understanding of health care business operations.

I have been a resident of Redmond for 22 years, and have seen the region evolve, along with its needs for health care. While EvergreenHealth has grown and expanded its services to support those needs there is still more work to be done. My entire family receives care through EvergreenHealth. Since retirement I have been serving as a volunteer on EvergreenHealth's Planning Board. I know firsthand the challenges facing this extremely valuable community asset, as both a member of that board, and as a patient. I am personally invested in seeing responsible growth to support the continued growth and changing demographics.

In 2021, my alma mater, The Citadel, awarded me an honorary Doctor of Leadership and Ethics in Commerce degree, in acknowledgment of my "legacy of ethical leadership, sportsmanship, and service to his community." As your hospital commissioner on the board of EvergreenHealth, I will offer the experiences of my 47-year health insurance career, my continued commitment to responsible growth and development, recognition of the importance of effective and ethical leadership, and continued advocacy for the EvergreenHealth system and its constituents.



Commissioner Position No. 6

Jeffrey Cashman

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Education: BA Political Science, WSU; JD Seattle University Law School

Occupation: Investment Advisor/Retirement Plan Consultant

Statement: As a long time community volunteer, EvergreenHealth advocate and board member, it was an honor to be appointed to fill the open seat on the Hospital District Board of which I am now running to retain. My wife, Judy, and I have lived on English Hill for 35 years. EvergreenHealth has been our family hospital from the time our kids were young to the birth of our two grandkids. I have witnessed the important role Evergreen plays in our growing community and I am committed to its continued well-being.

Evergreen was front and center During the COVID-19 pandemic. The hard work and dedication of all—nurses, physicians, medical technicians, maintenance, and administration—as a team they worked together in the most difficult of circumstances. Our ability to survive during this crisis was a testament how leadership and front-line staff work together to meet our community needs. My commitment is to continue to foster this team-based approach to patient care, the wellbeing of our staff and transparency to our community.

In addition to my 15-years on the EvergreenHealth Foundation Board, I have served on Boards of Hopelink, Rotary, and United Way. My background in law and as successful business owner, I, most importantly, want to be of service to my community hospital. In doing so I will work collaboratively in helping steer Evergreen through whatever crisis might come our way so that we remain financially strong and continue to meet your needs.

Hospitals across the State are in difficult financial positions and Evergreen is no exception. Insurance companies and Medicare are limiting reimbursements, yet patients expect and deserve the highest level of care. It takes experience to navigate these waters and I have that experience. In my position on the Board, I work tirelessly to put the patient and our employees first.

Amber Wise

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Education: Meatcutter Apprentice Program, Sno-Isle TECH Skills Center

Occupation: Meatcutter Apprentice, PCC - Redmond

Statement: Being a woman meat cutter apprentice, I'm no stranger to hard work and what it takes to break down barriers. As commissioner, I'm able to bring a fresh perspective and deep passion for positive change to healthcare by creating a system that fosters collaboration, promotes mental health and creates connections toward a stronger, healthier community.

I'm dedicated to advocating for the hardworking employees within the hospital. I know firsthand the compassionate, quality care these professionals provide. By ensuring they have a positive, empowering work environment we can attract and retain the best talent so they can continue providing exceptional and timely care to our communities.

Mental health is crucial to overall wellbeing and I understand the importance of these services. I will push to expand the mental health services provided by the hospital and ensure accessible, quality care for all. By breaking down stigmas and providing vital care to patients and their families we can create a supportive and compassionate environment for those in need.

I believe community engagement is crucial to building a stronger, more resilient healthcare system and I will work to create stronger relationships between the hospital, local organizations, residents, and healthcare providers to ensure services provided by the hospital align with the communities requirements.

I'm proud to be endorsed by the King County Democrats, the Eastside Firefighters and leaders who know me and my work like Attorney General Bob Ferguson and city council members throughout the district. Most importantly, I am proud to have earned the support of SEIU 1199NW, the Union of nurses and health care professionals at Evergreen.

I humbly ask for your vote. Together we can create a hospital that not only provides top notch healthcare, but truly reflects the values of respect, compassion, and collaboration.



Commissioner Position No. 7

Virgil Snyder

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Education: BS Mechanical Engineering, Utah State; MBA, City University; Advance Bellevue graduate; WSHA Healthcare Governance Certification

Occupation: Process, Systems and Computing Tools Engineer and Manager (Boeing Retired)

Statement: As a resident of Bothell for twenty-eight years, I have had the opportunity to serve as an EvergreenHealth Community Advisor for eighteen years and the past seven years on the EvergreenHealth Board of Commissioners (King County Public Hospital District #2). I have gained a greater understanding and appreciation of the importance of quality healthcare for our community.

EvergreenHealth has grown from a small community hospital to a regional medical center providing outstanding services to our residents. EvergreenHealth is rated one of America's 50 Best Hospitals (top 1%). This is seen throughout the continuum of patient care, services such as women's health, labor and birth, cancer care, heart care, stroke, orthopedics, pulmonary care, hospice, patient education and many more. I am focused on seeing EvergreenHealth provide a complete range of nationally recognized healthcare services for you, your family, friends, and neighbors within the EvergreenHealth community.

As a member of the board, I chair the EvergreenHealth Board of Commissioners, the Strategic Planning and Construction board committee, the Digital Health and Consumer Innovation board committee, am a member of the Board Governance committee, and serve on the Board of Directors for the Eastside Health Alliance.

As your hospital commissioner, I will continue to ensure that EvergreenHealth provides safe, high quality patient care, innovative solutions, cost-effective service, press for the continued financial health of the hospital, and the effective, efficient use of our public tax dollars. I am committed to improving communication within our community and will continue to be out in the community engaging with our residents.

Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to serve you these past seven years and would appreciate your continued support to retain me as your PHD #2 Hospital Commissioner.



Commissioner Position No. 3

Emma Herron

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Education: B.A History, University of Washington Masters in Healthcare Administration, City University

Occupation: Former Long Term Care Ombudsman, Family Caregiver

Statement: Healthy Communities, Better Outcomes.

I seek re-election to continue to build healthy community relationships across diverse communities in our Hospital District. I want to serve everyone with respect and honesty. As an Advocate I will be the Voice committed to work hard to make our community a healthy place to live and heal. A healthy community is engaged and supports environment for All to grow and flourish. Most community and hospitals are English only. Many don't know how to respond or perform outreach to rural areas. I will work to address cultural competency and understanding one's culture way of life, beliefs, and traditions. We need to invest in providers education and training able to serve and deliver quality health services, address complex needs, regardless of language, race, gender, and socioeconomic background. I will work to establish transparency and healthy budget for the district. I ask for your support.

Robert Angrisano

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Education: University of Oregon, Business Administration

Occupation: Emergency Medical Technician and EKG Technician, Swedish Hospital, Issaquah

Statement: I have dedicated most of my life to serving our community and helping others, as demonstrated by 33 years of service as a volunteer Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician and through my employment at the hospital. I focus special efforts on helping our aging population, people with intellectual and developmental challenges, and physical challenges.

I spent 30 years as an executive in the high-tech industry, and 17 years as a Fire Commissioner. I have the experience and business knowledge needed to guide the hospital.

I'm in our community responding to medical emergencies and in the hospital, caring for patients, daily. I'm in constant touch with our community members and understand the challenges we all face with our healthcare system, providing me the unique opportunity to drive needed change. By electing me, you are choosing a dedicated advocate, who will work with you to improve our healthcare. "Thank you for your support!"



Commissioner Position No. 1

Bill
Hamilton

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Education: B.A., Washington State University; J.D., George Washington University Law School

Occupation: Former congressional aide for Washington Democrats; Current government affairs advisor

Statement: A native of the Pacific Northwest, I moved to Vashon in 2012. I am grateful to have found a warm, welcoming community of fellow Vashon residents of diverse ages, interests, and backgrounds.

I am familiar with the Healthcare District, having served on the Strategic Planning Taskforce, working with the Washington congressional delegation in support of healthcare on Vashon. As commissioner, I'd seek to protect the services we have and work collaboratively to explore enhancing what is available, particularly in the areas of urgent care and behavioral health. I am mindful of the property tax burden on Vashon residents and would look to work with existing community partners where feasible.

I've spent much of my career immersed in public policy and deeply believe thoughtful local government can have a positive impact on people's lives. I would appreciate your vote and would be honored to serve our community.



Commissioner Position No. 2

Sarah
Day



Education: BS Environmental Health Huxley College/Western Washington State College, BSN Intercollegiate Center for Nursing/Washington State University

Occupation: Retired, part-time contractor/tutor for Student Link/Vashon Island School District

Statement: In my 20 year career on Vashon, I provided nursing care for families faced with poverty, disabilities, limited English, homelessness, drug addiction, and mental illness. I know the realities these individuals experience in accessing health care. As a Vashon Public Health District commissioner, I will work to ensure that vulnerable populations and the island as a whole will have health care access here on our island.

Although Seamar extended their commitment to provide health care on Vashon, our community still faces challenges such as providing care for homebound individuals as well as a shortage of behavioral health care providers and access to urgent care. I look forward to working with my fellow commissions and the Vashon community to address these unmet needs.

I also want to acknowledge that our tax rate particularly impacts our low-income residents, and I will work to keep our rates as low as possible.



Commissioner Position No. 1

**Kaye
Pierson**

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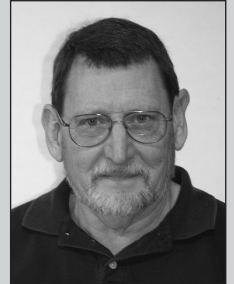
No statement submitted.



Commissioner Position No. 2

**Truman
O'Brien**

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Education: BA University of Montana

Occupation: Airline Pilot (ret)

Statement: I first soloed in an airplane sixty-one years ago. With nearly twenty-thousand hours of flight time in a variety of aircraft, I spent the last 12 years of my career as a B737 Captain for Alaska Airlines.

My public service experience on Vashon Island, includes eight years as a Park Commissioner for Vashon Park District, six years on the Board of Directors (five as President) of Vashon Community Care, Founder of Vashon Community Care Foundation, and I served on the boards of Vashon Forest Stewards and Voice of Vashon.

The Vashon Municipal Airport is a valuable community asset which will play a pivotal role in the event of a major disaster here on Vashon Island. It is my desire to see that this asset is maintained in the safest fashion possible.



Commissioner Position No. 3

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No statement submitted.



Commissioner Position No. 1

Catherine L.
Sullivan

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Education: Bachelor's in Public Relations, University of South Alabama

Occupation: Program Operations Specialist, Harborview Medical Center

Statement: I believe the Vashon Cemetery is an important part of our island community and I will work to help keep this a vital and vibrant organization that honors our past while looking forward to the future by incorporating progressive funeral initiatives, such as the new green burial options.

I bring to this position a lifelong interest in cemeteries as well as a belief in being an active and engaged member of my community. I have prior Board of Directors and financial oversight experience in both my professional and volunteer work. I also bring a personal commitment, I have three family members memorialized at the Vashon cemetery and one day I will be as well.

I would be honored to be your commissioner on this dynamic and unique island organization.

Deborah D.
Brown

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Education: Master's in Organizational Systems and Environmental Management, Pacific Lutheran University (PLU)

Occupation: Self-Employed

Statement: An energetic, upbeat, 34 year Vashon resident, I have served the Island in many capacities - teacher, health care provider, public servant, and Director of the Chamber of Commerce. My board experience is vast and varied, and includes Vashon Parks & Recreational District Commissioner and Fern Cove Board member.

My intentions are simple, to continue to provide well-maintained and honored grounds, while working to include the Vashon Cemetery in the Nation's distinguished Purple Heart Trail, honoring our Island's fallen, awarded heroes.



Commissioner Position No. 3

Charlie Kellogg

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Education: BA, Colorado College; Aquaculture program, UW School of Fisheries

Occupation: Building and real estate investment; Owner, Musgrave Shellfish Company

Statement: Our parks are natural jewels of our community and our region. They provide important opportunities for our residents and, increasingly, for guests from outside the local area to enjoy the outdoors and rural beauty of the Snoqualmie Valley. These opportunities depend on our ability to develop, maintain and improve our parks to meet current and future needs in a fiscally responsible way.

I've been a resident of Fall City for over twenty years and a Fall City Metropolitan Parks District Commissioner for the past six; I'm familiar with the issues that affect our community and our open spaces.

As your Parks District Commissioner, I have worked creatively and efficiently to provide you with the best possible parks system. I look forward to continuing to do so.

Thank you for your vote.

Voting FAQ

○ HOW DO I VOTE?

Fill in the bubble next to the candidate or measure that you choose.

○ DO I HAVE TO USE A PEN?

You can use pen, pencil, crayon, or anything else that clearly fills in the bubble next to your choice.

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It's up to you which races you vote on. You can vote on one race, two races, or all races. We will count whichever votes you make.

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Commissioner Position No. 1

Tim Noonan

(425) 219-8002
ttabooli@hotmail.com



Education: GRCC, Business Management, Meadowbrook Farm Park Preserve, Board Member

Occupation: Retired IBEW Local 77 Electrician

Statement: In the 1990's, I learned of a proposed development between North Bend and Snoqualmie, and began the process of buying Meadowbrook Farm into public ownership, serving on that park board for many years, maintaining the organic status of the park and improving the wildlife corridors. I'm seen working there with my old blue truck.

60% of the MPD is unincorporated, including my home. I will represent your values and will, making certain that the MPD goals match the community desires and pocket book. A pool? Of course. We need a facility for residents to learn to swim. A \$25+million aquatic center? Likely not. A larger carbon foot print should be rejected.

The health of our children, pets, and abundant wildlife that share our parks demands sound environmental practices. As a steward of the community and of the land, I ask for your vote to join the MPD Board of Commissioners.

Mark S. Leen

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Education: J.D., Harvard Law School; M.Ed., University of Notre Dame; B.A., University of Notre Dame

Occupation: Attorney focusing on Real Property and Commercial Disputes and Trademarks

Statement: I am privileged to live within the natural beauty of the Snoqualmie Valley. My wife, four school-aged children, Labrador Retriever, and I enjoy the area's many outdoor activities.

We need safe playgrounds and trails, natural open spaces, well-maintained fields for organized sports, swim lessons, farmers' markets, camps and classes, and other opportunities to enhance the quality of life of our community. I support expanding open spaces and trails and developing a new aquatic center. Drowning is the second leading cause of death for children ages 5-14. Every child should have the opportunity to learn to swim (adults, too!). A new aquatic center means access and programming that will save lives, but it must be built on time and on budget.

As your Park Commissioner, I will be dedicated to preserving the area's beauty, increasing recreation access, and ensuring accountability and transparency. I ask for your vote.



Commissioner Position No. 1

Joshua
Henderson

josh4parks@gmail.com



Education: B.S. Appalachian State University; M.S. North Carolina State University

Occupation: Mediator, King County

Statement: It has been an honor and privilege to serve our community as a Commissioner with the Vashon Parks District since my appointment in 2021. For the past two years I have served as Chair of the VPD Board of Commissioners. As Chair, my focus has been on supporting the outstanding work of our Executive Director and her staff and maintaining an atmosphere of collegiality and cooperation at Board meetings. I have focused my energies on the Tramp Harbor Dock project and on updating the districts strategic plan.

I intend to remain accessible to islanders and to lend my energy and effort to seeing through the myriad of projects in the districts capital improvement plan. I am proud of the work the district does and the opportunities it affords to islanders and visitors alike. And yet the work continues, so it's time to roll up our sleeves and get to it.



Commissioner Position No. 3

Mike
Spranger

mikeonvashon@yahoo.com



Education: BA International Studies, University of Colorado; Executive Leadership Program, Seattle University

Occupation: Co-Owner, Pacific Sea Farms (www.pacificseafarms.com)

Statement: Our property taxes fund a beautiful and robust array of parks and park services on the island. I am running for Parks Commissioner because I'm passionate about preserving and building upon the amazing green spaces and recreational opportunities our community has to offer.

I worked for 30 years at a Seattle based logistics company, starting as a messenger and leaving as a Vice President. I have extensive experience in finance, communication, public outreach, strategy, and tactics.

I've lived on the island for 22 years, have 3 children all of whom have used the parks as they grew up on the island. I see the commissioners' role as continuing and improving on what we already have for the next generation. As commissioner I will support all the parks however my focus will be those that cater to our island youth as well as those that have a water/marine component.

Bob
McMahon(206) 730-0565
rtmcm@outlook.com

Education: BS Mechanical Engineering, BS Industrial Engineering, University of Washington

Occupation: Retired Shipyard General Manager; Vashon Parks Commissioner (second term)

Statement: I am pleased to have been part of the accomplishments of the park board, park user groups and advisory committees over the past eight years, including the creation of our strategic plan, the strengthening of our financial condition, the upgrades to the Ober Park children's playground, our deferred maintenance progress, the return of popular programs and the restoration of the district's reputation in the community. I am most proud of our work with the Seals swim team parents and pool advisory committee to make our community pool a year-round facility. I pledge to continue to lead the board's efforts to further improve the user experience at the pool, and I look forward to a continued collaboration with all these groups during a third term.

I will continue to work hard during my next term to assure that VPD parks and facilities are accessible to all and offer something for everyone.



Commissioner Position No. 5

Hans Van Dusen

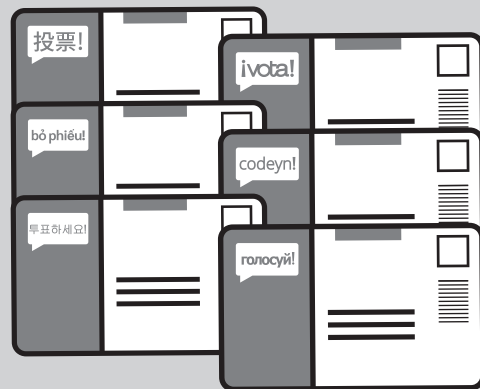


Education: BS Mechanical Engineering. BA Economics. Tufts University. Medford MA

Occupation: Consultant, Public Sector Services

Statement: I have served as Vashon Parks Commissioner since 2018. I love the breadth of essential parks, facilities, and programs that serve and touch islanders in many ways. My focus as Commissioner has been on effective fiscal stewardship, expanded programs, and increased public awareness and access. The District is one of Vashon's smallest taxing agencies and relies on creative and efficient management, and tremendously successful grant awards, to improve facilities, upgrade parks, and expand our programs while minimizing the burden on island taxpayers.

I bring extensive experience in public administration, fiscal management, customer service, and project delivery, from decades managing local city programs and contracted public services. My wife Karen and I have lived on Vashon for over 20 years, raising our family, and engaging in community opportunities to serve others, while always appreciative of the essential role of District parks and programs in maintaining a healthy and vibrant island community.



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Proposition No. 1

Technology Capital Projects Levy

The Board of Directors of Skykomish School District No. 404 adopted Resolution No. 07_02_2023 concerning a technology modernization levy. The proposition authorizes acquiring educational and operational technology, equipment and training, including classroom computers to support instruction, and authorizes the following excess levies on all taxable property within the District:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2024	\$0.22694	\$75,000
2025	\$0.22694	\$75,000
2026	\$0.22694	\$75,000
2027	\$0.22694	\$75,000

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at kingcounty.gov/elections.



You will be voting
Yes or No
to approve Proposition No.1

Requirement passage: Simple majority
(Wash. Const. art. VII, sec. 2(a))

Explanatory statement

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow the levy of \$75,000 in property taxes within Skykomish School District No. 404 for collection in 2024, the levy of \$75,000 for collection in 2025, the levy of \$75,000 for collection in 2026 and the levy of \$75,000 for collection in 2027, to fund acquisition and installation, implementation and management of computer technology and technology systems, facilities and projects, including but not limited to enhancing infrastructure, acquiring hardware, licensing software, and implementing online applications and training. In accordance with Resolution No. 07_02_2023 approving this proposition, these taxes would be collected over the 2023-2024 through 2026-2027 school years, inclusive, and deposited in the District’s Capital Projects Fund for such improvements to meet the current and future educational programs for its students. If authorized by the voters, and based on projected assessed valuation information, estimated levy rates per \$1,000 of assessed value would be \$.22694 (2024 collection), \$.22694(2025 collection), \$.22694 (2026 collection) and \$.22694 (2027 collection). The exact levy rate shall be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the property within the District at the time of the levy.

For questions about this measure, contact:

Christina Daniels
Business Manager
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cdaniels@skykomish.wednet.edu

Statement in favor

Nancy Yarges

Vote Yes on Proposition 1. This is not a new levy. The existing levy is about to expire. In order to extend the existing levy, a Yes vote is required.

Computer technology in schools is fundamental. We must ensure the basic and fundamental facets first in order to experience the transformative power of quality education.

In the near future, today's students will be the leaders, workers, and service providers of the communities in which we and our families live. It's important to set them up for success now.

This levy pays for student technology needs, computers, smart boards and infrastructure to support this. The levy funds provide a way for Skykomish School District to keep all our students using current technology, fundamental and crucial in education today. Please vote Yes on Proposition 1

Statement in opposition

Jeff Heckathorn
LevyNo.com

No statement submitted.

Proposition No. 1

Property Tax Levy for Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services

The Board of King County Fire Protection District No. 27 adopted Resolution No. 2023-2 concerning a proposition to maintain and adequately fund District operations.

This proposition would authorize the District to establish its 2023 property tax levy at \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation with annual adjustments for the five succeeding years based on the greater of three percent or the annual CPI-U for Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue as reported in June each year subject to statutory limits. The maximum allowable levy in the final year shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations.

Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at kingcounty.gov/elections.



You will be voting to
Approve or Reject
Proposition No.1

Requirement passage: Simple majority (RCW 84.55.050)

Explanatory statement

King County Fire Protection District No. 27 provides emergency fire protection, rescue and emergency medical services to its community.

The maximum regular levy rate for Washington fire districts is \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Due to the statutory 1% limitation on property tax increases, the Fire District's current levy rate includes a regular property tax levy of approximately \$.78 per thousand of assessed valuation and a maintenance and operations excess levy of approximately \$.31.

If approved by the voters, this proposition will authorize the District to establish its regular property tax levy rate at \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2023 for collection in 2024. The proposition will also allow the District to keep pace with inflation by establishing an annual growth factor based on the greater of 3% or the annual consumer price index identified in the Board's Resolution. At the end of the six-year period, absent further voter approval, the District tax levy rate will be subject to statutory limitations.

If this proposition is approved by the voters, the Board will not levy the final year of the approximately \$.31 per thousand of assessed valuation maintenance and operations levy.

The Board of Commissioners has determined that the tax levy and the revenue it will produce is necessary to maintain the current level of services, fire fighter staffing, equipment and facilities and to purchase updated apparatus to continue to improve services for the protection of life and property in the growing District and to enhance public safety.

For questions about this measure, contact:

Brian Culp
Fire Chief
(425) 222-5841
bculp@king27fire.com

Statement in favor

Chris Connor, Kevin Hauglie
kj7ww@hotmail.com

Our Fire Department has consistently demonstrated responsible management of the resources we have entrusted to them. Our Fire Department currently funds daily operations and most capital replacement needs through a combined levy that pays for staffing, repairing and replacing equipment. In 2022 our department responded to 1,009 calls of which 700 were emergency medical calls. Our staffing needs and labor cost have increased, the number of emergency responses, and the cost of goods, services, and equipment continue to rise.

Our Fire Departments last regular levy lid request was in 2004, this levy has eroded down to \$0.776 per \$1,000/AV., an additional \$0.313 per \$1,000/AV is collected from a Maintenance and Operations levy which would not be collected in 2024, reducing the net increase of tax revenue.

This multiple year levy request would increase the combined levy rate from \$1.09/\$1,000 AV to \$1.50/\$1,000 AV in 2024, and would then include an inflationary factor of the greater of 3% or the increase of our local CPI index in each of the subsequent five years. This levy request will cost the average taxpayer approximately \$16.26 per month. More information www.king27fire.com

Please join us as we support Our Fire Department with a Yes vote!

Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

Statements in favor of and in opposition to a ballot measure are submitted by committees appointed by the jurisdiction. No persons came forward to serve on the committee and to write a statement in opposition. If you would like to be involved with a committee in the future please contact the jurisdiction.

Proposition No. 1**Property Tax Levy for Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services**

The Board of Snoqualmie Pass Fire and Rescue adopted Resolution No. 2023-08, concerning a proposition to maintain and adequately fund District operations.

This proposition would authorize the District to restore its 2023 property tax levy to \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation and would authorize the setting of a limit factor of 106% for each of the following five years subject to statutory limits. The funds will maintain and improve fire protection, emergency medical services and provide for firefighter safety. The maximum allowable levy in the final year shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations.

Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at kingcounty.gov/elections.



You will be voting to
Approve or Reject
Proposition No.1

Requirement passage: Simple majority (RCW 84.55.050)

Explanatory statement

Snoqualmie Pass Fire and Rescue provides emergency fire protection, rescue and emergency medical services to its community.

Due to the statutory 1% limitation on property tax increases, the Fire District's current levy rate has been reduced from \$1.00 per thousand of assessed valuation in 2021 to approximately \$.75 per thousand.

If approved by the voters, this proposition will authorize the District to restore its regular property tax levy rate to \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2023 for collection in 2024. The proposition will also allow the District to better keep pace with inflation by establishing an annual growth factor of 6% per year. At the end of the six-year period, absent further voter approval, the District tax levy rate will be subject to statutory limitations.

Approval of this measure will allow the District to maintain the level of fire protection and emergency medical services provided to its citizens.

For questions about this measure, contact:

Jay Wiseman
Fire Chief
(425) 434-6333
jwiseman@spfire.org

Statement in favor

John Mosley, Robert Mecklenburg
mslejohn@gmail.com

Public safety is an essential service; support our Firefighters by voting yes to restore the fire levy rate to \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value. Invest in the safety of our families, our property, and our community. We have all felt the cost of inflation during the pandemic; it hit our fire district especially hard.

In emergencies, rapid response makes a difference. Approving the levy will maintain fast response times, crucial to minimizing damage and saving lives. Rapid growth has seen increased call volumes in medical, motor vehicle accidents and fire calls.

Funding the levy will enable the district to attract, train, and retain skilled firefighters and EMTs. Our volunteer Firefighters and paid staff have earned our financial support. They are dedicated professionals, giving their time and risking their health and wellbeing for us, they deserve no less. With a growing population, an active Ski/Bike Park, a main interstate corridor, our Firefighters need resources to deal with these challenges.

By investing in safety we safeguard our person and families, our personal investments, contribute to the overall stability and value of our property and create a vibrant community. Provide our Firefighters with the resources they need. Vote yes on Proposition 1.

Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

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Proposition No. 1**Improvement Bonds to Replace Aging Si View Pool and Preserve Aquatic Access**

The Board of Park Commissioners of the Si View Metropolitan Park District adopted Resolution No. 2023-03 concerning construction of a new community pool facility. The District currently operates the Si View pool, an 85 year old facility with deteriorating infrastructure. If approved, this proposition authorizes the District to develop, construct, and equip a new facility with expanded capacity and improved access to aquatic programs to serve District residents and the community; issue up to \$21,345,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a 30 year term; and levy excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds.

Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at kingcounty.gov/elections.



You will be voting to
Approve or Reject
Proposition No.1

Requirement passage: 60% majority and minimum turnout of 40% of voters casting ballots in last general election (Wash. Const. art. VII, sec. 2(b))

Explanatory statement

Proposition 1 authorizes Si View Metropolitan Park District to replace the 85-year-old Si View pool with a new community pool in North Bend. Built in 1938, the structural and mechanical components of Si View Pool have exceeded their useful lifespan. A new pool will preserve and improve public access to aquatic programs, expand capacity and address the gap in aquatic services for the growing population in Snoqualmie Valley.

The conceptual design for the proposed community pool has been driven by extensive public input and the District's ability to sustainably operate it. The design and modest size accommodate a diverse range of activities for all ages and abilities in multiple zones that can operate at the same time. Planned components include a lap lane area with four 25-yard lanes, flexible space with areas for learn-to-swim, recreation programs, therapeutic and fitness programs, and a zero-depth accessible entry for people with mobility issues. Dry spaces include classrooms for training and community programs, changing rooms, restrooms, and associated office, maintenance, and storage spaces.

Proposition 1 authorizes funding to support the project design and construction of a new community pool with the issuance of up to \$21,345,000 in general obligation bonds maturing within 30 years and set excess property taxes to repay those bonds with an estimated impact of \$10.67 per month on a home assessed at \$800,000.

For more information about Proposition 1, visit www.siviewpark.org/newpool.phtml.

For questions about this measure, contact:

Travis Stombaugh
Executive Director
(425) 831-1900
TStombaugh@Siviewpark.org

Statement in favor

Pete Morisseau
yesonsiviewpool.com

The time to invest in a modern pool is now! Our 85-year-old pool, originally built to support a community of 600 people and now serving a parks district of 17,000+, is on borrowed time, on life support due to its archaic parts.

Due to its small size, our current pool cannot meet the needs of our community. This is causing our children to not get the swim training they need; 3,000+ students have been waitlisted so far this year. Meanwhile, 22 people died from drowning in King County in 2022, underscoring the importance of public pool access.

The new pool will offer modern amenities, and the drastically increased capacity will yield greater availability for more swim lessons and other aquatic activities alike, benefitting all ages. If this proposition fails, our community's only public pool will likely close in the near future. With your yes vote, our children and following generations can learn how to swim and enjoy the community-strengthening activities that a pool provides.

The estimated monthly cost of funding the pool is around 2 cups of coffee. This is a great investment for our children, ourselves, and the future of our community. Vote Yes!

Statement in opposition

Tim Noonan
(425) 219-8002

Prop. 1 authorizes (P.5) "unlimited tax general obligations", paid by "taxable property within the District without limitation as to rate or amount and in excess of any constitutional or statutory tax limitations". The bonds may reimburse the District for "Projects" expenditures to date. This is very broadly written and allows funds shifting and scope changes. It is not a loan contract that I would sign.

The "Projects" are stated to cost approximately \$30 M. The proposition document reads, "The Board hereby finds that the best interests of the residents of the District require....a new aquatic center to serve District residents and the community and....". The District tax payers are not obligated to provide for the entire Snoqualmie Valley, even under the guise being in the best interests of the District or the commons.

The old saying, "The devil is in the details" applies here. You must read the contract that you are voting on. This is "unlimited tax general obligations bonds" long term debt in addition to the \$14.7 M, 2018 District bond measure we passed. Consider carefully.

Please contact me for a copy of the proposition text or for more information. Tim Noonan, 425 219-8002.

Rebuttal of statement in opposition

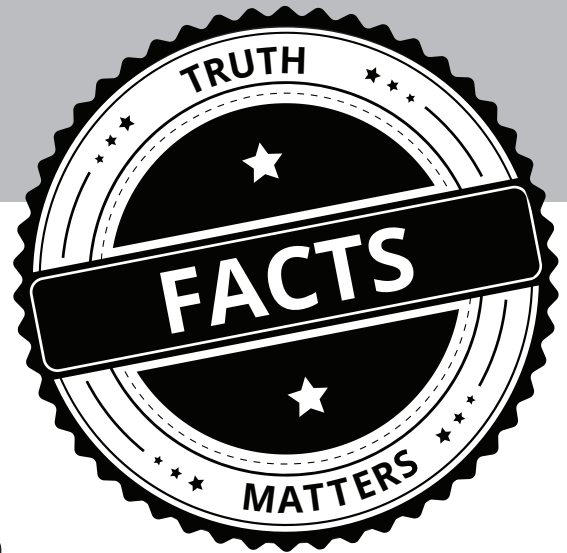
Proposition 1 will provide our district the pool it needs. *This is a good deal:* 30% of project costs paid by grants. It's this or nothing -- without a yes vote, the only public pool in our community will close. Our fiscally responsible Park Commission has earned its AA bond rating and the trust of our community. This facility will keep us safe and healthy. Swim lessons save lives. Vote yes before it's too late.

Rebuttal of statement in favor

You must read the text of this Proposition carefully. The cost of the "Projects" in this bond proposal is still unknown and in addition to the base operating levy lid lift passed in 2020 that costs a \$500,000 homeowner about \$22.34/month or \$268/year. For the sake of seniors on fixed incomes, young families just starting out, renters and others in our district who can't afford this added expense, please consider this proposal carefully.

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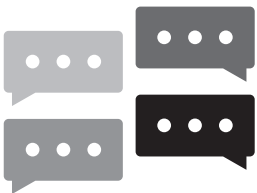
Question the source.

Whether you see something confusing online or hear it from a friend, family member, or colleague, take a moment to find out where the information came from. Learning whether the source is known and trusted can help you figure out whether the information is true.



Think critically.

It can be helpful (especially when we feel strongly about something) to take a moment and apply curiosity to the situation. Pause to consider a few simple questions: Who is sharing this information? Why? When was it originally published? What else might be helpful for me to know?



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