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# King County Local Voters' Pamphlet



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# Your 2009 primary voters' pamphlet



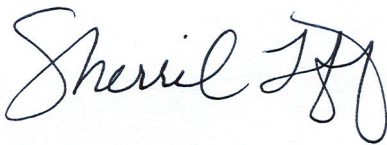
Dear King County voter:

Welcome to the 2009 local voters' pamphlet. I encourage you to read the information here to cast an educated and informed vote. Polling places are closed for this election and your ballot will arrive in the mail in the next few days. Voters with disabilities or who need assistance can cast a private and independent ballot at one of King County's accessible voting centers; read on for more information.

This is King County's second countywide all-mail election, and you will find voting by mail to be easy and convenient. We have implemented several new features over the last year to make the voting process more convenient and accountable to you, the voter. More information can be found in this voters' pamphlet.

Remember, every vote counts; be sure to vote on Tuesday, August 18.

Sincerely,



Sherril Huff  
Director  
King County Elections



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# Voter Information: what you need to know

## Qualifications to register

To register to vote in King County, you must be:

- a citizen of the United States;
- a legal resident of Washington State;
- at least 18 years old by election day.

If you have been convicted of a felony in Washington, another state, or in federal court, you lose your right to vote in Washington State until your civil rights are restored.

## Registration deadlines

You may register to vote at any time, but keep in mind that there are registration deadlines prior to each election. King County Elections must receive your registration form at least **30 days** before the August 18 primary election if you register online or by mail. New Washington voters have up to **8 days** before the August 18 primary election to register to vote; however, you must register in person at the King County Elections office.

## How to register

Come in person to the King County Elections office, 919 SW Grady Way, Renton 98057 or you can complete your registration online at [www.vote.wa.gov](http://www.vote.wa.gov). Mail-in registration forms are also available. Forms are available from King County Elections, public libraries, public schools, other government offices or the Web at [www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections).

## Keep your voter registration up-to-date

If your voter registration record does not contain your **current** name or address, it may affect your voting status. **Note the deadline**

**for changes.** Changes to your name and address must be made **30 days before** the August 18 primary election to legally entitle you to vote using your new name or to vote in the precinct associated with your new address. Use the mail-in voter registration form to send your name or address change to King County Elections or call 206-296-8683 to change your address. You can also update your record online at [www.vote.wa.gov](http://www.vote.wa.gov).

## Mail ballots

If you have an address change, do not receive your mail ballot or lose your ballot, please notify King County Elections. Contact information is listed below. Voted mail ballots for this election must be signed and postmarked or delivered to King County Elections **on or before August 18**.

## Services and additional information

Contact King County Elections for further information about registering to vote, help with voting your ballot, or voters' pamphlets in alternate formats.

Voter Hotline: 206-296-VOTE (8683) or  
1-800-325-6165  
TTY 206-296-0109  
206-296-1544 (Chinese)

Internet: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections>

E-mail: [elections@kingcounty.gov](mailto:elections@kingcounty.gov)

Fax: 206-205-5080 or 206-296-0108

Mail or In Person: King County Elections  
919 SW Grady Way  
Renton, WA 98057

# King County now votes by mail

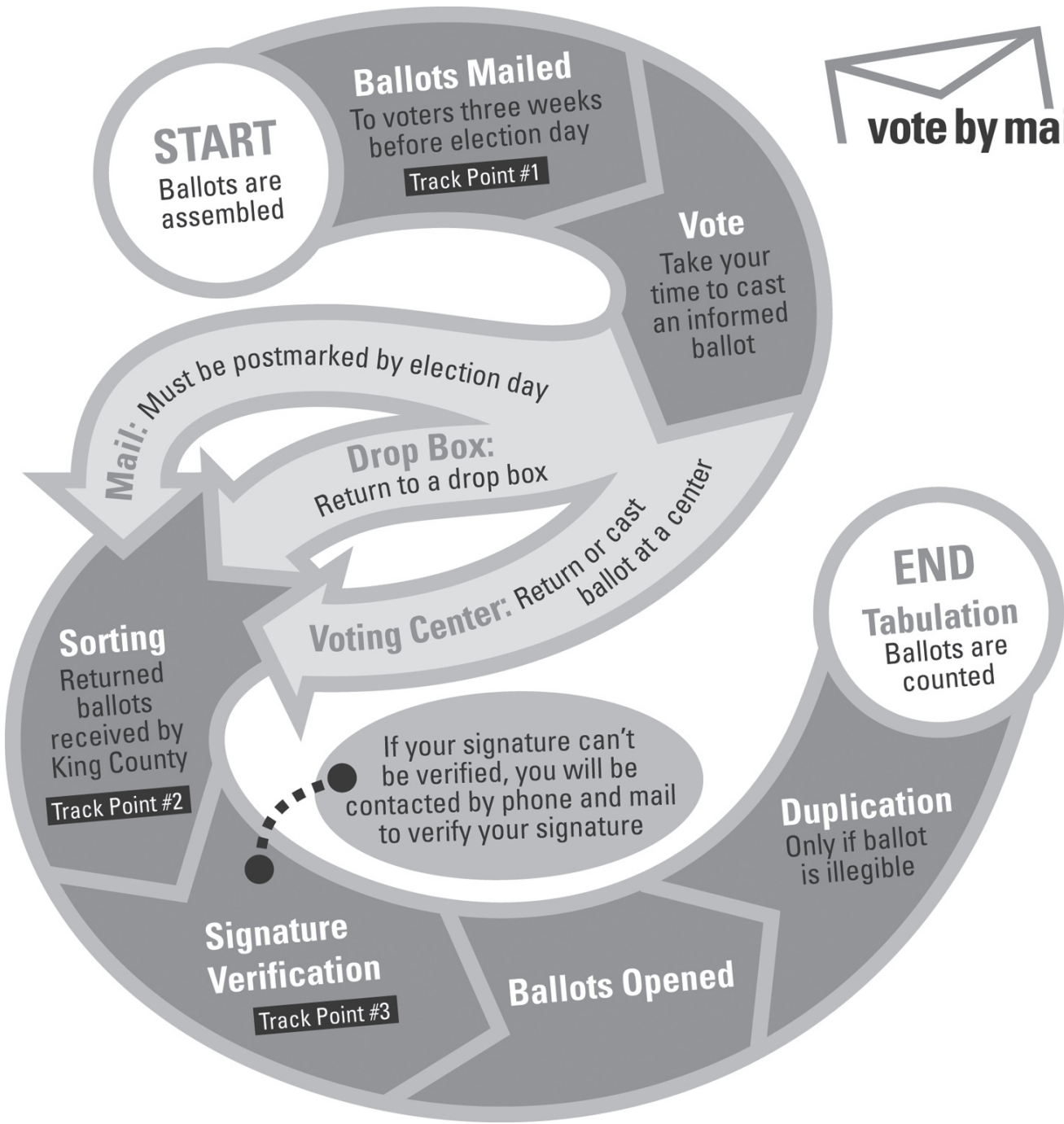
**Your ballot will come soon in the mail.**

All registered voters will be mailed a ballot for this and all future elections. Voters will have plenty of time to study the candidates and issues and return their ballot by mail or at a secured, 24-hour ballot drop box.

King County voters have been successfully voting by mail since February 2009. Voted ballots must be received at a designated drop box by 8 p.m. on election night, August 18, or be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service on or before election day.

## Five simple steps for voting by mail

1. Vote. Make your selections using a blue or black pen.
2. Place your ballot in the security envelope and seal it to ensure your ballot remains secret.
3. Then place the sealed security envelope into the mailing envelope. Read and sign the oath on the return envelope. Your signature is as important as your vote; make sure you take the time to sign your return envelope.
4. Voted ballots must be received at a designated drop box by 8 p.m. on election night or be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service on or before election day.
5. Voters can follow the progress of their ballot through online ballot packet tracking at [www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections).



# Frequently asked questions: vote by mail

## **What is vote by mail?**

Vote by mail is a method of distributing ballots in an election. Instead of using traditional polling places where voters go to cast ballots, a ballot is mailed to each registered voter. The ballot is then voted and returned to King County to be counted.

## **What do I have to do?**

If your address and registration is current, your ballot packet will automatically be mailed to you. Once you vote the ballot, place it in the security envelope and seal it in the return envelope. Be sure to read and sign the voter oath on the return envelope.

## **When must my voted ballot be returned?**

The voted ballot must be received at a designated drop box by 8 p.m. on election night, August 18, or be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service on or before election day.

## **What if I make a mistake?**

If you make a mistake, correct it using the instructions on the ballot.

## **How do I know if my ballot is received?**

Visit [www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections) to track your ballot at several points as it is processed.

## **What if I lose my ballot?**

If you lose your ballot, call King County Elections at 206-296-8683 and request a replacement ballot. Your ballot has been cast as soon as you deposit it in the mailbox or at a drop site. After that, you cannot receive a new ballot to re-vote.

## **What if my ballot doesn't come?**

If you have not received your ballot by August 7, call us and we will mail you a replacement ballot.

## **Will my vote still count if I forget to put my ballot into the security envelope?**

Yes, your ballot will still be counted.

## **When will election results be known?**

Ballot counting cannot begin until election day. Initial results are released at 8 p.m. election night and will be updated once a day in the days that follow until all ballots have been counted.

# Returning your mail ballot

Ballot drop boxes are located throughout King County for voters to securely return their ballot without the cost of postage.

Drop boxes will open at 6 a.m. on July 31 and close at 8 p.m. on August 18, Election Day.

## King County locations

**Auburn Library**  
1102 Auburn Wy S, 98002

**Library Connection@  
Crossroads**  
15600 NE 8th St  
Bellevue, 98008

**Black Diamond Library**  
24707 Roberts Dr, 98010

**Covington Library**  
27100 164th Ave SE, 98042

**Des Moines Library**  
21620 11th Ave S, 98198

**Fall City Library**  
33415 SE 42nd Pl, 98024

**Federal Way Library**  
848 S 320th St, 98003

**Kent Regional Library**  
212 2nd Ave N, 98032

**Lake Forest Park Library**  
17171 Bothell Wy NE, 98155

**King County Elections**  
919 SW Grady Wy  
Renton, 98057

**Woodinville Library**  
17105 Avondale Rd NE,  
98072

## Seattle locations

**King County  
Administration Bldg**  
500 4th Ave, 98104

**White Center Library**  
11220 16th Ave SW,  
98146

## Seattle Neighborhood Service Center locations

**Ballard**  
5604 22nd Ave NW,  
98107

**Lake City**  
12525 28th Ave NE,  
98125

**Central**  
2301 S Jackson,  
98144

**Southeast**  
3815 S Othello St,  
98118

**Delridge**  
5405 Delridge Wy SW,  
98106

**University**  
4534 University Wy NE,  
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## Larry Phillips

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**Occupation:** King County Councilmember

**Education:** B.A., University of Washington; J.D., Willamette University; M.A., Labor Law, George Washington University

Times are tough, but our best days are ahead if we bring stability to our local economy and hold government accountable to our values.

I will put King County back to work, run a smarter government, and keep our communities healthy and safe.

We must get our economy moving. I will use every stimulus dollar and resource available to invest in mass transit and infrastructure to create family-wage jobs and improve our communities.

At a time when cost-cutting is at the core of King County

government discussions, I have led reforms in how the county operates. When the county faced staggering deficits, I helped reduce the budget by more than \$200 million. I have successfully worked with county employees to save \$47 million in healthcare and labor costs. I chaired Sound Transit's oversight committee and helped bring light rail to our region on-time and \$100 million under budget.

I will bring common-sense budgeting to the executive's office. As a father, I know the importance of protecting our communities, our environment and the health of our neighbors. I will keep sheriff's deputies on the streets, buses running, and the doors to public health clinics open.

We need to bring every city within King County together to tell the world that we are open for business. Working with community and business leaders, I will recruit cutting-edge companies in green building and clean energy, so King County will continue to set the standard in private innovation and economic growth.

I have broad support from all across the county. Labor unions, business and environmental leaders, and elected officials from urban, suburban and rural King County have all endorsed my candidacy.

I'm asking for your vote August 18. Let's get King County's economy back on track and create a more efficient, effective 21st Century government.



## Fred Jarrett

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**Occupation:** Mayor, city council, state legislator, state senator, private sector manager

**Education:** MBA, Seattle University, BA Finance, Washington State University, Mercer Island High School

**I am running for King County Executive to bring change to county government.** The county is on the brink of financial crisis. Facing ever growing deficits the county's services, jobs, businesses and quality of life are at risk. Recycling the same old answers won't get us anywhere. The county needs new leadership – leadership with a record of making the smart, tough decisions it will take to change the way King County does business. That is what I offer voters in this election.

**I have 35 years of private sector management experience.** I know what it takes to balance a budget and instill fiscal discipline.

**I have never been locked into partisan politics and have a proven record of bipartisan independence.** I don't hesitate to stand up for what is right, regardless of the political consequences. Two years ago I made the difficult decision to change political parties because of my pro-choice and progressive views – because playing it safe would have meant compromising my convictions. I am proud that the same voters who elected me as a Republican elected me their new Democratic State Senator. Whether in the Air Force, managing complex finances at Boeing, or pioneering solutions in local and state office, I have consistently put the people above politics.

**I believe that is why I have earned top honors from environmental, education and good government organizations – and the support of Democrats, Republicans and Independents.**

On day one, I will take action to put King County's financial house in order. Only then can we get to work creating the King County we all want - new jobs and a resurgent economy, a world-class and cost effective transportation system and unwavering support for our environment.





## Stan Lippmann

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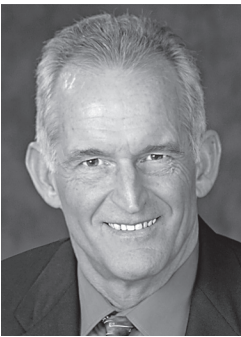
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We Americans are all children of Madison. He protected us from the aristocratic Congress, but his efforts have been only partially successful. He promised his fellow Virginians that if they sent him to New York, he would introduce a Bill of Rights to satisfy their objections to the document. Madison introduced his bill on June 6, 1789. His Bill is more perfect than what came out of Congress, and We

should now help his efforts to finally succeed by now amending the document according to his Bill. Our past will have been just the birth pangs of freedom lasting 220 years, and we can be forgiven our youthful indiscretions. At that time, piracy ruled the seas, so it was thought wise by President Pierce not to sign the Paris Declaration Respecting Maritime Law. Lincoln demonetized silver during the ensuing Civil War. Though as yet imperfect, the Constitution gives us enough freedom to alter our fates by sharing this message: Google Article the First. Then ask your legislator when he is going to act to pass it. Ten states have already passed it, and if We join, only 26 more will be needed to limit the size of a Congressional District to 50,000. I will forever defend the County Charter, and the State and Federal Constitutions, to ensure us a prosperous future. To start with, I will pay all County debts in Silver Coin. The Charter calls for the County to acquire useful property, so we should buy a local mine to provide our metals, to remediate our waters, and to institute a copper bank to secure Our wealth. The Charter also enables the County to acquire renewable energy resources, and these will secure our beautiful home. We can all win this year. Please join my efforts at <http://www.stanforcounty.org> .



## Alan Lobdell

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I will apply the same high standards of excellence and fairness to the Office of King County Executive as I have in my 33 years serving the public as a Civil Engineer/Public Works Director/City Engineer/Project Engineer, and as a business owner. I have been directly responsible to oversee departments within numerous cities in King County. In so doing, I have worked closely with councils, commissioners, planners, attorneys, developers, business associations, environmental agencies and many individual citizens, where the REAL IMPACT of the decisions made by the County Executive is felt.

I will carry out the position of Executive to serve the citizens of King County. I will make logical practical decisions that uphold our constitutional rights, respect our religious freedoms, protect our environment, pursue future jobs and insure careful use of our public funds.

I am proud to have served in the United States Marine Corps and am a Life Member of the Disabled American Veterans. I am a native of Washington State and have lived in King County for the past 22 years. In addition to being a Professional Civil Engineer, I studied nights to obtain a Paralegal Certificate, Bachelor of Science degree in Management along with Masters degrees in both Business and Public Administration.

My unique background in Civil Engineering and Management qualifies me to provide dynamic leadership in addressing the many complex issues now facing our County, including but not limited to: TRANSPORTATION, ENVIRONMENTAL, BUDGET, ECONOMIC GROWTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES.

I ask for your vote and the privilege of serving you as your King County Executive. Thank you, Alan Lobdell. See [alanlobdell.com](http://alanlobdell.com)



## Susan Hutchison

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**Occupation:** Executive Director - Non-Profit Arts and Sciences Foundation

**Education:** B.A. - University of Florida

**BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER TO GET THINGS DONE... that's my commitment.** County government should provide public services free of partisanship. That's why voters decided last November to make the executive position non-partisan. As the leader of an arts and science foundation, and years of service on the boards of the Seattle Symphony, Children's Hospital and Salvation Army, I've established a successful record of bringing diverse people and interests together to solve complex problems.



## Dow Constantine

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**Occupation:** Chair: County Council, Sound Transit Operations; former State Senator; Attorney

**Education:** Law Degree, Master's Degree in Urban Planning, and Bachelor's Degree, UW; West Seattle High School

**"In King County we invented commercial air travel, revolutionized personal computing, and are leading the way on cancer research and clean energy. We deserve a county government as innovative as the people who live here."**

**Elect Dow Constantine, the Candidate of Change – and Substance**

Dow Constantine has an established record as a no-nonsense reformer who leads on tough issues. Dow was the first candidate to offer a plan to cut County benefit costs, praised by *The Seattle Times* as "a dose of economic reality."

I'm a **BUDGET REFORMER, NOT A CAREER POLITICIAN.** I do NOT believe the answer to every problem is a higher fee or new tax. I'll use my leadership experience in the private and non-profit sectors to cut wasteful spending and balance the budget.

**I'LL FIGHT TO:** • **HELP SMALL BUSINESSES CREATE JOBS...** Small businesses are the engine of job creation. I'll fight for tax incentives for small businesses to create jobs, encourage businesses to locate here, and keep existing businesses from leaving. • **ESTABLISH A TRANSPORTATION "CZAR"**... Traffic gridlock is killing jobs. I'll establish a transportation "Czar" to oversee the multiple agencies – to cut costs and increase efficiency. Strong leadership and accountability is our best hope for improving transportation. • **PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT...** I'll work cooperatively with environmental, labor and business groups towards goals that serve our entire community, and ensure that necessary resources are available to restore Puget Sound.

I am proud to be **ENDORSED BY DEMOCRATS** like State Auditor Brian Sonntag and former Congressman Don Bonker, **AND REPUBLICANS** like Attorney General Rob McKenna and former Secretary of State Ralph Munro. If you're looking for meaningful change, and strong, independent leadership, then I am your candidate and I humbly ask for your support. Working together we can again make King County the best place to live and work. Thank you for your vote!

Instead of political sound bites, Dow offers detailed, pragmatic solutions.

**A Vision for All of King County:** Dow is the only candidate who represents suburban cities, rural areas and Seattle neighborhoods. Dow rejects the tired political divisions that pit communities against each other. He works across geographic and partisan divides.

**A Champion for Jobs:** The son of teachers and grandson of a sawmill worker, Dow has delivered job training, protected industrial lands and promoted middle class tax relief. *Dow's Vision: cut red tape; develop new jobs in clean technologies; protect manufacturing and trade.*

**Proven Transportation Leadership:** Dow was the first regional leader to present detailed arguments for the successful 2008 light rail vote. He has proposed millions in Sound Transit cost savings. *Dow's Vision: break gridlock on 520 replacement and highway improvements; increase efficient transit investments.*

**Genuine Environmental Commitment:** Dow introduced the state's first climate change legislation, protected open space, and challenged a multinational mining company despoiling Puget Sound. *Dow's Vision: Action on climate and clean energy; smart development and planning.*

**Dow Constantine will reform King County government while staying true to our fundamental values.**

Select Endorsements: 34<sup>th</sup>, 37<sup>th</sup> Democrats; State Sens Ed Murray, Karen Keiser, Ken Jacobsen; Reps Sharon Nelson, Tina Orwall, Geoff Simpson; ATU 587; Maritime Trades; Building Trades; WEA; and Firefighters



## Ross Hunter

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**Occupation:** State Representative - WA State Legislature 2002-2009. Finance Committee Chairman

**Education:** BS Computer Science, Yale University 1983

It's time for change in King County government.

King County is a great place to live, but everything takes too long and costs too much. King County has both a spending problem and many management issues that make effective governing increasingly difficult.

I'm a 4-term Democratic state legislator from the Eastside with a strong history of fiscal responsibility and a proven record of results. My opponents have years in county and local government. I bring

a new perspective, and will be an Executive for the whole county. Before the legislature I was a General Manager at Microsoft, building world class software and managing a product group.

I can get it done: - Led the fight to re-define basic education - Prime sponsor of rainy day fund bill in the House - Toxics coalition Legislator of the Year for work on public health.

While many of us are struggling in these tough economic times, King County cut services to the poor to give raises to county employees. We should set better priorities, preserving key functions, as families do. We need a county government that reflects our values: ensuring a strong social safety net, real environment stewardship and a working relationship with other regional governments.

We must get Metro's costs under control to prevent cutbacks and expand bus service. A report by the non-partisan Municipal League found that Metro Transit has operating costs 22% higher than the national average.

We can build a region with compact, transit-oriented development, working farms and forests, and an efficient transportation system that has service in all parts of the county, not just downtown. We can finalize the 520 bridge and viaduct replacement projects.

Together we can fix the broken relationships the county has with our cities and bring a new regionalism to King County.



## Goodspaceguy

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**Occupation:** Economist, handyman, accountant, owner, astronomer Goodspaceguy sees the big picture.

**Education:** Educated in Germany, Sweden, and America, Goodspaceguy earned two university degrees with minors in economics.

Goodspaceguy requests that you think of yourselves as crew members of Spaceship Earth. Goodspaceguy wants you to help solve world problems by example: How high can you help to raise knowledge and the quality of living in King County?

The unemployment rate indicates how badly our leaders have sabotaged our job market. Some people have lost jobs; some employers have closed down; but through work and the sweat of

our brows, we produce our living standard.

Goodspaceguy wants to make it easier for people to access the institutions of knowledge and of government. Goodspaceguy wants you who pay gas tax to ask for an increase in free parking. Goodspaceguy wants better Sky Homes than Vancouver, Canada has built. Goodspaceguy does not want people drowning in a waterfront tunnel. Instead, Goodspaceguy wants to strengthen and beautify the waterfront Green View Viaduct of the Emerald City.

When politicians say that they are creating jobs through big projects and then get the money by the heavy taxation that helps destroy many other jobs, they are hurting society. More people end up losing their jobs than are hired in the newly "created" big project of higher-paying jobs. The economic law of demand for labor states that the higher and higher the pay, the fewer and fewer the jobs. Balance is needed.

The sabotage of our economy increases the number of homeless people. We need government employment safety nets so that unemployed people can at least find useful work at the minimum wage as helpers, helping in the useful functions of government.

Unfortunately, the voters usually vote the biggest spenders into office, and the big spenders become obligated to spend more of your tax dollars for the benefit of the special interests who finance their elections. Please, vote for the small spenders.

## King County Council District No. 9 (nonpartisan office – 4-year term)



### Mark Greene

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**Occupation:** Playwright

**Education:** Inver Hills College, A.A.S.

1908: 101 years ago, William Jennings Bryan, the Democratic Party's presidential nominee, crisscrossed America and asked,

"Shall the people rule?" Years later, as Wilson's Secretary of State, he resigned on principle, opposing Wilson's foreign intervention.

1976: As a Democratic candidate for Michigan Legislature, I spoke out for a reform agenda. Years later, Michigan was wracked by problems that could have been averted by reforms.

1986: As an independent candidate for Congress in Minnesota, I was among the first of politicians to warn about global warming, now the slowness in prevention and adaptation is hindering ecology.

2000: As Democratic nominee for Congress in Alaska, I proposed tightening War Powers Act through Constitutional amendment, so Congress's authority would be primary.

2008: Party of Commons endorsed Christine Gregoire for governor.

2009 A.D.: Unlike present council, I wouldn't waste money using taxpayer funded mailing privileges excessively, nor mandate qualifications for elections as if voters couldn't do that, nor try to make it harder for citizens to put up initiative-type proposals. "Commons" has proposed I-432 which would make it easier for common citizens to run for office. Please, write for petition(s); must be in by 12/31/09.



### Beverly Harison Tonda

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**Occupation:** Multi-State Leadership & Financial Services Trainer

**Education:** B.A. Business Administration University of Washington & Senior Professional in Human Resources

I've lived in King County for 50 years, and am second generation Washingtonian. Richard Harison, my ancestor, was the first Attorney General for the state of New York appointed by George Washington. I believe, and I think Richard would agree, that The People have the responsibility to work with their government and at times question it. I serve on the Greater Maple Valley Unincorporated Area Council a long-time voice in our community. I'm concerned for our environment; believe that private property rights must be a priority, and King County should be consistent in how it interprets and applies the codes. My work history includes conflict mediation; I train financial leaders across this great nation, and have the skill set to balance a budget. I volunteer, and have brought issues like Ravensdale Park to the attention of our current leaders. I engage in interfaith dialog, and am a leader in diversity initiatives. I didn't grow up in an affluent family, and like Dr. King I believe that you have to work hard and put your dreams into action when you know you're the right person for the job.



### Reagan Dunn

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**Occupation:** Prior to election I served the U.S. Department of Justice.

**Education:** I am a graduate of the University of Washington School of Law, Order of Barristers

It has been an honor to represent you on the King County Council over the last four years.

As the third generation of my family to live in District 9, I have fought hard against unnecessary tax increases and worked to make the county more fiscally disciplined. I am proud to have protected public safety, strengthened property rights, made taxation more transparent and protected 7,000 acres of open space in the Raging River.

There is still much more to do. King County faces another \$50 million deficit in 2010. Some in county government want to raise your taxes again to cover this deficit. I oppose new taxes during this recession because right now you need to take care of your family. In tough times, King County needs to encourage economic growth that will provide local jobs.

Over the next four years, I will strive to get King County's finances under control, continue protecting public safety from budget cuts and continue to preserve our quality of life.

All eight mayors in District 9 have endorsed my candidacy for re-election. I am seeking re-election to complete the work I have begun. **I work for you and would appreciate your vote.**

# Court of Appeals, Division No. 1, District No. 1

## Judge Position No. 3 (nonpartisan office – 6-year term)



### Robert D. Kelly

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**Occupation:** • Lawyer

**Education:** • B.A., U. of Washington • M.S., Hawaii Pacific U.  
• J.D., U. of Idaho.

I welcome the opportunity to work hard at the job of judging. If elected, I promise to do my utmost to serve honorably and perform the duties of a judge with due diligence, perseverance, and steadfast devotion to duty. I pray I would make decisions with reason, logic and wisdom to help build a better judicial system and government.

I have a profound belief in the validity of the law. The rule of law is perhaps the best invention of the human mind. The resolution of conflicts through judicial proceedings is a fine and noble calling. Judges should uphold the law and implement the law *impartially*. Judges should be neither activists nor unaware of the need for bringing the quality of humanity to the courtroom.

The law should be generally *predictable*. The law should be equally applicable to *everyone*. The law should be *just, even-handed, and equitable*. Justice is an essential feature of any civilized society. We have been experiencing changes recently, including a difficult economy and the progress of technology. Our circumstances require judges who can stand on the solid ground of statutes and precedents while looking *forward* to a future for *all* of us Washingtonians and Americans.

**Legal/Judicial Experience:** • Admitted to Washington State Bar Association in 1997.

**Significant Career Experience:** • Whitman County Prosecutor's Office, 1995-1997.

**Family:** • Robert and his wife have two children.



### Anne L. Ellington

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**Occupation:** Judge Ellington serves on the Court of Appeals.

**Education:** She received her law degree from UW in 1974.

#### **Biographical Information**

Judge Ellington was a Supreme Court law clerk, an assistant attorney general, and partner in a local law firm before her election to King County Superior Court, where she served for 10 years and was the first woman elected as Presiding Judge. She was appointed to the Court of Appeals in 1995.

#### **Candidate Statement**

Growing up in a large family, Judge Ellington learned to work hard and share the good things. She believes in respect and fairness toward those who appear before her, and strives for justice and clarity in her decisions. She is regarded as a fair, practical, and

hardworking judge and has a reputation for integrity, intelligence, legal ability, compassion, and courage.

Our courts are the centerpiece of our democracy. Without the rule of law, we would have no freedom. Judge Ellington believes our courts must be independent, accessible and responsive. She is passionate about her work and about her efforts to ensure access to the courts and to reduce delay.

Judge Ellington receives excellent ratings ("exceptionally well qualified") and has been honored three times as Outstanding Judge (King County Bar Association, Washington Women Lawyers, and Washington State Trial Lawyers Association). She received the Judicial Leadership Award from the Access to Justice Board, the President's Award from the National Association of Women Lawyers, the White Ribbon Award from the Washington Coalition of Citizens with disAbilities, and was named Distinguished Alumna by UW law women's caucus.

She regards the opportunity to serve on the court as a great privilege and responsibility, and is honored to serve this community. Please vote to re-elect her. Thank you.

#### **Endorsements**

Supporters include Governor Christine Gregoire, Chief Justice Gerry Alexander, King County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Satterburg, former Superior Court Presiding Judge Charles V. Johnson, Ruth Woo, Judy Maleng, and the 37<sup>th</sup> District Democrats.



## Rob Holland

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**Occupation:** Biofuel/Truck Fleet Fuel Salesman

**Education:** Masters of Public Administration, Seattle University, 2004

### Rob Holland For Port Commission

#### Direct Port Experience

Rob is the only candidate in this position with diverse, hands-on Port experience—a nearly two decade career working with shipping companies, trucking and freight firms, trade and development offices, and industrial real estate.

Rob is uniquely qualified to bring accountability and a renewed focus on job creation, community protection and environmental stewardship to build a world class Port that drives our regional economy.

#### A Plan For Jobs

Supported by small business leaders, unions and waterfront industries, Rob is the only candidate with a detailed plan for job creation, with a focus on “green” jobs that make our Port not only competitive, but sustainable.

#### Caring for Communities

Rob will make sure that communities and neighborhoods around Port facilities are respected and treated fairly. Rob’s goal is to resolve issues BEFORE they become time and resource wasting problems.

#### Environmental Stewardship

Rob will follow through on commitments to make the Port a partner in Puget Sound cleanup, reduce greenhouse emissions, and meet clean air targets.

#### Endorsements That Matter

King County Democrats; KC Building Trades Council; Rep. Adam Smith; more than a dozen legislators, Mayors of Kent, Auburn, Burien; firefighters; business leaders and hundreds more...



## David Doud

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**Occupation:** Investment Properties Broker

**Education:** MBA from Thunderbird School of Global Management

David Doud’s experience makes him uniquely qualified to serve on the Seattle Port Commission.

The Port is one of the largest landowners in the county. As a respected investment properties expert, David will lead the Port to leverage its assets and obtain the highest and best uses for its properties.

David has learned from personal experience the importance of

improving our environment and he believes the Port needs to be a conservation leader. David has served on the Commission for the Mercer Slough Environmental Center and served for three years as an Associate Supervisor on the King Conservation District.

Having worked for the Berlin State Parliament, led local delegations to China, and served as an advisor to a trade-oriented bank, David knows first-hand how to attract foreign customers to our Port and bring family wage jobs to our community.

Currently all the port Commissioners reside within Seattle while David lives on the Eastside and works throughout the region. It is time to have a Commission that represents all of King County.

• Investment Properties broker • MBA from Thunderbird School of Global Management • Wrote for Seattle Times and published book, Berlin 2000 • Active with Bellevue Chamber of Commerce and the Performing Arts Center Eastside • Member of the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties

While other candidates are attempting to make the Port Commission into a partisan position, David is supported by both Republicans and Democrats. From environmental and business leaders to many suburban mayors and city council members, they all agree -- David is the most qualified candidate to serve us on the Port.



## Al Yuen

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**Occupation:** Real Estate Broker, Commercial/Business & Business Consultant

**Education:** BS Law Administration & MBA

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As a Seattle Port Commissioner, **Al Yuen** will bring strong business experience in the operation of our port and trade in both the local and international markets.

Growth in our Greater Seattle–King County area has come at a high cost to our environment. Noise pollution, traffic congestion, crowded facilities and major delays are just a few problems we are now facing. We need to look for alternatives to relieve these problems NOW. Seattle Port’s infrastructure projects must improve

our efficiency without damaging our environment, creating jobs for the skill and apprentice programs for those who need the skill at our port facilities, port facility should be a profitable entity and reduce our taxpayer’s burden, be accountable and exercise fiscal discipline.

He has visited many port facilities in the Pacific Rim countries. He met with port managers and planners and studied their high tech port management systems. He will use this knowledge to help our port to be a world leader in port operations. As an American with an Asian heritage, he has the cultural understanding needed to develop international trade.

Born in San Francisco, a resident of King County for more than 40 years, **Al Yuen** holds a BA in Law Administration, Masters in Business and a Real Estate Broker specializing as a commercial/business broker and business consultant. Former Transportation Commissioner and Waterfront Development Advisory Board Member for the City of Bellevue, Past President of Seattle Sister City to Taiwan and Mexico for over 15 years.

His experience from blue-collar workers to business owners, from small business issues to the complexities of international relations will bring to the Seattle Port Commission a viewpoint and understanding of port management and trade that is needed. Al is a strong advocate on jobs and environmental protection in our region.



## Juan Paraiso

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consumer quickly. Juan will work on policies for implementing sound environmental protection and phased elimination of taxpayers' subsidy to the Port.

Thank you for voting **Juan Paraiso** for Seattle Port Commissioner.

**Occupation:** Retired

**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

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Juan Paraiso had worked at the Port of Seattle for seven years as a Senior Electrical Engineer. He can bring effective leadership to the Seattle Port Commission. He has a good understanding about the recent state audit on projects and contract works at the port. He will work to reform the way Port of Seattle does project and contract works to make it a high performance organization. The current work organization is top heavy and inefficient.

In order to get a competitive edge over other west coast ports, Port of Seattle has to lead efforts on improving freight-related traffic problems and improve ability to move goods from port to

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## Max Vekich

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### **Protect and Expand Jobs**

Max's top priority is preserving and creating jobs at the Port and in the hundreds of businesses that rely on it. By preserving Fisherman's Terminal and our urban industrial areas, Max will help protect options for future job creation.

### **Transparency and Accountability**

The Port has been distracted by scandal and fraud—undermining public confidence. Max will fight for policies that increase transparency and curb insider influence. Max will bring the Port back to the people of King County.

### **Conservation Leadership**

Max will protect environmental quality through encouraging ship plug-in technology, helping truckers overhaul their vehicles to reduce pollution, and implement technology reducing jet noise and emissions.

### **The following individuals and organizations all agree – OUR Port Needs Max!**

Congressman Jay Inslee, Superintendent Randy Dorn, 37th District Democrats, ILWU Local 52, Teamsters Local 174, Inland Boatmen's Union, Sailors' Union of the Pacific, and Marine Engineers Beneficial Association

**Occupation:** Supercargo/Marine Clerk, Longshore Union; former four term Democratic Legislator

**Education:** BA University of Puget Sound, 1976; Grays Harbor College, Student Body President, 1974

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### **Max Vekich: Uniquely Qualified**

Max Vekich is a respected former legislator who chaired the House Commerce and Labor and Trade and Economic Development Committees—Max will bring needed legislative skills and relevant policy expertise to the Port Commission.

A career longshore worker and marine trade expert, Max is the only candidate in this position with hands-on port experience and a track record of legislative action to expand trade and jobs in our region.





## Tom Albro

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**Occupation:** Small Business Owner, Municipal League Chair (former), and Civil Engineer.

**Education:** University of Washington, BS Civil Engineering; American Marshall Memorial Fellow; Leadership Tomorrow.

Our regional economy depends on the Port of Seattle and its SeaTac airport, Fisherman's Terminal (base of the Alaska fishing fleet), and seaport cargo facilities. The Port connects us to the world, creates jobs here, and anchors our maritime/manufacturing/industrial base.

**We need more jobs now.** We need to make sure the Port is still creating jobs when our children and grandchildren will need them. We need to be ecologically sound and economically vital or we all

lose. We need leadership that is running the Port's business for all of us - and not just the insiders.

We need Tom Albro on the Port Commission. **Tom is a proven reformer**, regional leader, green job creator, and civil engineer. He is tough, independent, and dedicated to public service.

Tom Albro is not an insider - **he will lead the Port in serving all of us.** Tom will: • **Grow our job base** by improving the Port's competitiveness and protecting its industrial land uses. • **Complete needed reforms and hold management accountable** by demanding honest, open governance of the Port. • **Reduce environmental impact** with smart operating practices, innovation and wise stewardship.

From studying civil engineering at the UW, to being a Teamster and learning project management at United Parcel Service, to owning and operating several businesses over the last two decades, **Tom Albro has proven his ability to succeed.** He's a civic leader, having chaired the Municipal League of King County, the Regional Governance Project, and a citizen committee to improve bus service. He has been a Marshall Fellow, studying public service in Europe, and active in St. Therese School in the Madrona neighborhood.

Please join us and folks like **Governor Dan Evans, Deb Eddy, Dick Ford, and Peter Steinbrueck** and vote for Tom. We need him at the Port.



## Robert Walker

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**Occupation:** Information Technology – Operations Engineer

**Education:** B.A. – The Evergreen State College

The last time I ran for this office, which pays only **\$6,000** per year, my opponents spent close to **\$500,000** on their full-time campaigns. I paid the **\$60** filing fee, and spent nothing else. For all of the expensive campaigning, *voters* ultimately lost. The decades-long incumbent left office in disgrace amid divisive scandals and a disastrous performance audit.

Although both property tax bills and the costs of administering the Port are on the rise, the Port of Seattle's business has practically fallen off a cliff. Last year, cargo volumes dropped over **8%**, a

higher rate of decline than any West Coast port. I wish this wasn't a consistent story, but it unfortunately is; the Port of Seattle has underperformed other West Coast ports for many years.

Complicating matters, the Port of Seattle has too many businesses to effectively focus its investments. With the cushion of a property tax subsidy, it simply hasn't been forced to do so. Most people know that the Port runs the airport, seaport, and cruise terminal, but it also manages **four** conference centers, **six** office and commercial developments, a system of **nineteen** parks, and a police department nearly as large as the entire City of Renton (population **80,708**) force. That's just the tip of the iceberg! Clearly, there are opportunities for both operational improvements and divestitures.

Even worse, owing to its large and predictable tax base, other government agencies have started treating the Port of Seattle like an ATM. The Port of Seattle has been asked to contribute toward viaduct replacement after already paying for other state highway projects. It even paid **millions** toward Sound Transit light rail! Obviously, this trend needs to stop.

Once again, I am not accepting campaign contributions. While I don't want your money, I would be honored to have your vote!

**City of Bothell**  
**Council Position No. 3 (nonpartisan office – 4-year term)**



**Jeffrey Bogdan**

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**Education:** BA, Eastern Washington University

No statement submitted.



**Gerry Gawne**

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**Occupation:** President and Founder, Gawne Creative Media in Bothell

Forty years of raising my family here makes me passionate about Bothell's small-town charm, wonderful neighborhoods, great parks and trails.

But City Council could "Break Bothell," with risky spending and actions changing the character of our City. Example: Council is spending \$20,000,000+ on real estate hoping to sell fast in this cold market. Also, Council is enabling addition of 20,000 new residents to the north almost doubling our population. Last year, Council awarded themselves 100% healthcare coverage, paid by taxpayers.

I'll change Council before they change Bothell. I'll listen respectfully to you and make common-sense adjustments for this economic crisis.

I'm active in Bothell issues. Making films and documentaries, I've worked on national needs like improved Medicare for seniors. My productions locally, have helped raise \$5-million for Childhaven's child abuse prevention.

Endorsements include past & present Council members Patrick Ewing, Tim Tobin, Andrea Perry, Pat Pierce, Sue Kienast.



**Del Spivey**

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**Occupation:** Firefighter

As a city council member, I have been a leader and strong supporter of the issues that are important to the citizens of Bothell—stable police and fire departments that provide quality public safety services to the community; reduced traffic congestion and the reduction in neighborhood cut through traffic; maintaining low property taxes; reducing utility taxes and environmental stewardship.

I think "outside the box" to problem solve and be an effective community leader, helping our families and Bothell through our tough economy into a brighter future.

I continue to be an advocate of local jobs, affordable housing, human services, and the senior community. My supporters include the Bothell Professional Firefighters, the Bothell Police Guild, Mark Ericks, and Rob McKenna. I look forward to continuing to serve you on our Bothell City Council. Thank you!

# City of Kenmore

## Council Position No. 2 (nonpartisan office – 4-year term)



### Diane A. Brennan

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**Occupation:** Technical Writer

**Education:** BA English, Weber State University

Dear neighbor,

Kenmore needs leadership that supports: • A healthy level of growth while protecting and enhancing the quality of life. • Greater infrastructure improvements to be completed in a much more timely and cost efficient manner. • Increased accountability for the use of our tax dollars to ensure wise and responsible spending. We need a city budget that maintains an operating surplus. Since 2005, expenses have increased at a rate 8.5 times higher than revenues.

We need a commitment to prudent stewardship on our watch. I pledge to uphold the values of conserving our resources while allowing the city to grow and diversify.

I am a veteran of the U.S. Air Force where I worked as an electronic technician. I currently work as a software professional at Cray, Inc. and I have 13 years experience as a technical communicator.

My vision is of a thriving and vibrant Kenmore community. I truly appreciate your vote.



### Bob Black

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Bob's platform is simple: Respect the citizen's needs and respond to their concerns with action not just talk. The issues facing Kenmore today are a failing infrastructure, lack of citizen safety measures and needing to improve public recreational areas.

For too long Kenmore citizens have been told what the laws are going to be with no real voice. This must change in order to move forward.

We need to develop a city core without destroying the community and businesses that have made Kenmore viable. This must be done without cloning another city within Kenmore.

Bob is a blue jeans kind of guy with many real life experiences dealing with government.

Bob has lived in the King county area for 58 years and in Kenmore for 18 years with his wife and their two sons.

Bob is the right choice for Kenmore and will respect your vote.



### Laurie Sperry

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**Occupation:** Kenmore City councilmember, paraeducator Kenmore Jr. High, publisher Kenmore Blog.net

**Education:** Certificate of Municipal Leadership 2009, A.A. in Respiratory Therapy, Lane Community College, Eugene, Oregon

Kenmore is on the verge of having a vibrant downtown. We're getting a new fire station, library, city hall, and downtown center. I'm seeking reelection to continue my efforts to revitalize our city in an affordable, environmentally friendly manner.

On the council, I've worked hard to **preserve Kenmore's environment** and quality of life by **improving parks**, trails and open space and protecting the character of our single family neighborhoods through height and infill restrictions. I've **encouraged citizen communication** through a new city website, publishing a blog, and meeting with citizens. I'm committed to Kenmore's continued **economic health and prosperity** by being **fiscally responsible** and **attracting new stores** and businesses to the city.

I serve as Kenmore's representative on the WRI8 Salmon Recovery Council, Northshore Parks and Recreation Service Area, and Kenmore Library Advisory Board.

Our city is important to us all. Let's keep moving forward toward a better Kenmore.

# City of Kirkland

## Council Position No. 5 (nonpartisan office – 4-year term)



### Karen Tennyson

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**Occupation:** Distributor of educational software and instructional materials

**Education:** Portland Community College

Two-term chair North Rose Hill Neighborhood Association • Kirkland Alliance of Neighborhoods representative • Kirkland Planning Commission, including chair • Kirkland business owner • Kirkland Economic Partnership • A Regional Coalition for Housing citizen board • 17-year resident of Kirkland.

A community activist for 10+ years, I will safeguard neighborhood character by standing up to outside development interests that don't reflect Kirkland values.

I will work to maintain strong neighborhoods and business communities that support and respect each other, allowing Kirkland to keep its enviable character.

Kirkland faces significant economic challenges. I have the skills and experience to be a strong leader and insist the City live within its means. I value the financial contribution Kirkland citizens make to the fiscal health of the City through their support of local businesses and the property taxes they pay.

**I will represent you well.**

Endorsed and supported by community and neighborhood leaders.



### Amy Walen

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**Occupation:** Controller

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Bachelor of Laws

**Balancing the Budget**

My background in law and finance has taught me how to balance budgets. Just as I have helped employers manage through tough economic times, I will help the City of Kirkland do the same.

**Public Safety**

I believe that the city's top priority is maintaining the safety of our citizens. I will work hard to make sure that those keeping us safe have the resources they need to be effective.

**Responsible Business Practices**

City planning should place businesses where they are best able to serve residents. We should balance preserving Kirkland's heritage and maintaining its natural charm, with responsible city planning. This will enable us to keep our city's unique beauty while appealing to citizens looking for a vibrant community.

My goal as your City Councilwoman will be to create a lively and attractive place for our citizens to live, shop, work and raise a family.



### Matt Gregory

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**Occupation:** Architect (WA, OR, ID), Planner (Site Design), Specifier (Certified), retired.

**Education:** 1971 Bachelor of Architecture, California Polytechnic State University, SLO, CA and 20+ hours CE/yr.

**MATT GREGORY** seeks to ***“Get us back on the TRAIN.”***

**TRANSPORTATION: Metro** • Wants 24/7 bus service to Kirkland. **Totem Lake** • Supports circulation routes. **Connectivity** • Expects a fresh approach. **REVITALIZATION: Economic Engine** • Looks to jump start the motor. **Supply and Demand** • Desires zoning and fees to encourage business. **AFFORDABILITY: Property Values** • Retain public lands, allow smaller lots, and require diversity. **INNOVATION: Growth** • Thinks creatively outside the box. **NEIGHBORHOODS: Lucky 13** • Honors each to collectively improve the city. **Plan Updates** • Rates atop of planning dept. work load. **Connections** • Involved in all during 30 years in Kirkland. **MATT GREGORY** represented potential annexation area as a **LWSD #414 Director**, owned businesses in Downtown and Totem Lake, and served on the **Kirkland Planning Commission** for 10 years, incl. chair. **MATT GREGORY** is past VISTA, Big Brother, Kiwanis Pres., Builders Club Advisor, RHPC Elder. See **www.gregoryforcouncil.com**.

# City of Woodinville

## Council Position No. 7 (nonpartisan office – 4-year term)



### Toren Heald

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**Occupation:** Owner/Broker Wedgewood Realty

**Education:** Degrees in Digital Electronics and Nautical Science  
(US Navy '89-'92)

As a parent, fifth-generation Woodinville resident and a local business owner, I am well aware of the major challenges facing our community and the need for good leadership to address these issues. Smart fiscal decisions will need to be made to balance the city budget without sacrificing our outstanding quality of life.

Fiscal discipline, identifying community priorities and spending funds wisely will be my priority as the next Council deals with infrastructure, transportation, public safety and economic development needs within the confines of a limited city budget.

As your Councilmember, I will work to build a safe community for Woodinville families and businesses by: • Maintaining fiscal responsibility without raising taxes • Prioritizing expenditures based on community needs and benefits • Encouraging the retention and growth of business to help balance the tax base • Encourage development of agricultural tourism.

I respectfully ask for your vote in August.



### Bernie Talmas

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**Occupation:** Retired Attorney

**Education:** J.D., Fordham Law School, 1970, B.S., Lehigh University, 1967 (Accounting)

As a retired attorney and accountant I can contribute professionalism, respect and fiscal responsibility to the city council. Currently I serve as City Parks Commissioner (Vice Chair in 2008) and Vice President for Concerned Neighbors of Wellington our largest neighborhood organization. Through this process I have come to understand the goals and priorities of our citizens.

My priorities are to work with the Council and Community, connecting our neighborhoods, schools and downtown with safe pedestrian-bicycle access, improving our police services and working on long term transportation needs.

The Boy Scout motto "be prepared" applies to government as well as an individual. The challenge for Woodinville will be to anticipate development needs and plan those projects to benefit and not change the wonderful character of our city.

**EXPERIENCE:** Private Practice Attorney, 30 years • Deputy District Attorney • 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, U.S. Army (Chief of Central Accounting Office, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland)



### Peter Tountas

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**Occupation:** Retired engineer, currently financial investor.

**Education:** Seattle University, B/S, numerous management and business courses, FEMA 235&230

We have three main tasks ahead of us. They include traffic and the Woodinville-Duvall Road, completion of Carol Edwards Park, and the reduction and prevention of crime. Capital funds appear to cover the W-D Road and probably the Park. Adding a Crime Prevention Officer will be a significant benefit. My goal is to do everything possible to see the completion of each of these three important goals and without any tax increases.

My community service includes: Task force member for the Comprehensive Plan and for the Shoreline Master Plan. I am a member of the Chamber of Commerce, attend city council meetings on a regular basis and speak on important issues. Served on the Economic Development Committee and currently am Vice Chair for the Emergency Preparedness Commission.

It will be an honor to serve you. See [PeterTountas.net](http://PeterTountas.net)

# Snoqualmie Valley School District No. 410

## Director District No. 1 (nonpartisan office – 4-year term)



### G. Scott Hodgins

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**Occupation:** Executive Director of Business Development; Project and Construction Management

**Education:** Masters in Business Administration, Engineering Management and Technology

I have twenty-seven years of construction experience. Twenty of those have been spent managing the design and construction of over one billion dollars in public schools. As our district continues to grow, I plan to use the expertise developed in my profession to provide leadership in our response to growth.

I have also spent fourteen years as a citizen volunteer working on district committees including curriculum adoption, finance, parent advisory, and capital facilities. I have served as the district's bond and levy chairman for over a decade working alongside friends, neighbors, and educators to improve our schools.

I have lived in the Snoqualmie Valley since 1988. I have two children in the district and my wife is an educator in the valley. Education is an enormous part of our lives and I hope to use my skills and knowledge to continue to improve the educational experience of our students.



### Geoffrey Doy

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**Occupation:** Geoffrey Doy is a retired CEO from the telecommunications industry

**Education:** Geoffrey Doy has an honors degree in Biology from the University of East Anglia, UK.

Our schools are our responsibility.

The challenges facing children are substantial; our school system must provide them with tools that will help them thrive and contribute throughout their lives. Their education is the most important responsibility that we as a community share.

School Board members carry this responsibility on behalf of all of us and we must build a team that is qualified and focused on this critical work.

Decades of experience in the global telecommunications business provide me with strong strategic planning and operations management skills. I am comfortable working with diverse teams to build meaningful solutions to complex challenges. I know the power of listening and communicating regularly and consistently. We must be efficient and effective with resources, and leverage our successes with every step.

My family and my heart are in this Valley, and it will be my honor to give *my* best to our schools.



### Paul Houldridge

www.Paul4SchoolBoard.org

**Occupation:** Software Engineer, Father of Five

**Education:** BS in Computer Science with an emphasis in Artificial Intelligence

The problems facing our district range from finances to controversial issues dividing our community and our students. This is a time for coming together on the common ground of the best interests of the children and families across the Valley, not the same lax approach to governance we've seen in recent years.

The coming years will bring more tough decisions to the board; decisions that will impact every family in the district. I will bring fresh perspectives that will move our schools forward in responsible ways.

As the father of five children who attend Opstad Elementary School, Twin Falls Middle School, and Mount Si High School, I have a vested interest in our district.

I have a track record of volunteerism in the community and schools.

If elected, I will be guided by three core principles: Academic Excellence, Fiscal Responsibility, and Transparency and Accountability.

# Northshore School District No. 417

## Director District No. 1 (nonpartisan office – 4-year term)



### Julia Lacey

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**Occupation:** Educator, parent, PTA President, board member, and involved community member

**Education:** University of Washington - BA in Communication & University of Denver - Secondary Teaching Endorsement in English

Northshore has a reputation of educational excellence, benefiting our children, property values, and community pride; however, the current school board's lack of direction, evident in recent budget cuts, threatens the academic quality in our classrooms.

Now is the time for strong leadership that will make the tough decisions needed to raise the quality of education for our students. With broad education experience and strong ties to the community, I will work with parents, administrators, legislators, educators, and fellow board members to explore innovative solutions and make sound decisions to advance the district's academic level.

Experience: Preschool - High School classrooms (various countries, states, and districts) including: alternative education, Montessori, youth detention, assessment preparation; and English language learners. Service: PTA as President and Legislative Chair; youth athletics, and Boy Scout leadership.

**Let's get back to the goal of educating children.**



### Arthur Hu

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**Occupation:** software engineer

**Education:** MIT masters computer science Massachusetts Institute Technology

My immigrant Asian parents sent 7 children to MIT and Stanford from Renton. I ran for WA State Superintendent of Instruction and LWSD school board, and told OSPI of problems to fix CBA and WASL assessments and math standards before they decided to dump WASL math. "Where is the math?" when our math books ask for areas of circles while how to find the answer (pi-r-squared) has been left OUT OF THE BOOK? The school board should stand up for parents, not dismiss their pleas. They've stood by as even more tests, homework and graduation projects are piled on kids. I'm a high-tech MIT-grad engineer and columnist on education and diversity. I perform in the Everett Symphony, and church worship. I've taught programming in colleges, and helped out youth in scouts and orchestra. Please help make our schools accountable to parents and students. See [www.arthurhu.com/elect.htm](http://www.arthurhu.com/elect.htm)



### Jeff Wirrick

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**Occupation:** Engineer

**Education:** Bachelor & Master of Science Degrees in Mechanical Engineering; Certificate Program Project Management; Private Pilot.

**Some of my Guiding Principles:** Maintain personal responsibility and accountability for our actions, and the consequences. Be self-reliant, and able to help others. Most good things in life come by hard work and perseverance. Always avoid debt, especially for "toys." My definition of morality is doing and saying those things that help you and others reach their full potential. Concentrate on fundamentals: reading, writing, and arithmetic as well as history, the arts, and science. Encourage parents to teach those things which belong in the home. Parents raise children, not the "State"; let teachers focus on teaching academics. The school environment should be safe and clean both mentally and physically. Curriculum should be age appropriate and rated G, PG, or edited. Always use clean language, be courteous, and show respect for yourself and others. John Adams encouraged laudable ambition, the courage to excel. We should do the same.



### Sue Buske

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Bothell, WA 98012  
425-481-1639  
<http://sites.google.com/site/reelectsuebuske>

**Occupation:** School Board Member

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts and Political Science from University of Washington

I have been honored to serve the students and families of Northshore as a School Board member for the past four years, working in the best interests of all students. I understand the complexities of public education and want to maintain our high-quality instructional program.

I have lived in the Northshore School District for nearly 30 years and have been an involved parent and PTA volunteer for 17 years. I have been a substitute teacher, as well as a volunteer in schools and on school-district committees. I served as PTSA president for five years and was PTA Northshore Council President for two years.

I am a member of the boards of two successful businesses, and I apply this business experience to school district operations. We avoided teacher layoffs this year because we listened to our community and protected the classroom.

Re-elect Sue Buske to the Northshore School Board. Thank you.

# Accessible voting for everyone

Voters with disabilities can cast a private and independent ballot at the following locations, dates and times.

**King County Elections** 919 SW Grady Wy, Renton, 98057

Weekdays, July 29 – August 17: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 15: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tuesday, August 18: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

**Bellevue City Hall** 450 110th Avenue NE, Bellevue, 98009

**Seattle, Union Station** 401 S. Jackson St, Seattle, 98104

Friday, August 14: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday, August 15: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Monday, August 17: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tuesday, August 18: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

## Five simple steps to vote on the accessible voting unit

1. Based on your presented identification, Elections staff will verify your voter information and issue you a voter access card.
2. Insert your voter access card into the accessible voting unit.
3. Make your selections using the touch screen or key pad.
4. Verify your selections on the ballot summary and paper print out.
5. Cast your ballot.





# Voting your primary ballot

In each race, the two candidates who receive the most votes will advance to the November General Election.

## Why are the County positions nonpartisan?

In November 2008, King County voters overwhelmingly approved Charter Amendment No. 8, making all elected offices in King County nonpartisan.

This includes the Executive, Council, Assessor, Sheriff, and Director of Elections.

### Instructions

#### Making selections

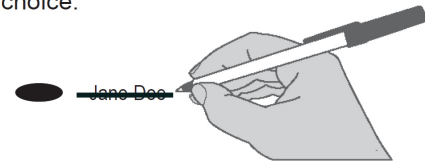
Use a dark pen to completely fill in the oval next to your choice.



**!** Do not cut, tear or damage ballot.

#### Making corrections

To make a correction, draw a line through the candidate's name. You then have the option of making another choice.



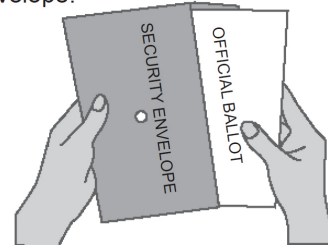
#### Optional write-in

To vote for a write-in candidate, write the name and darken the oval.

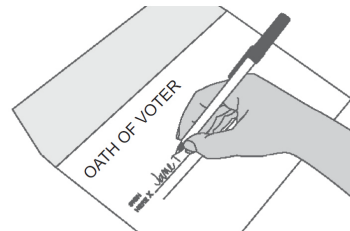


#### Returning the ballot

Insert completed ballot into security envelope.



Insert security envelope containing completed ballot into return envelope. Sign the oath on the return envelope.



# Chinese language assistance is available

King County produces all election materials in both English and Chinese.

Federal law requires counties to provide language assistance if more than 10,000 or 5 percent of voting age citizens in a jurisdiction are members of a single-language minority group who do not speak or understand English adequately enough to participate in the electoral process.

If you need language assistance or would like your ballot or voters' pamphlet in Chinese, call 206-296-8683 or visit [www.kingcounty.gov/election/chinese.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/election/chinese.aspx).

Alternative formats of this voters' pamphlet are available upon request. Contact King County Elections at 206-296-8683, TTY 711, for more information.

金郡所編製的所有選舉資料都有英文和中文版本。

根據聯邦法律規定，如果在一個轄區內，在達到選舉年齡的公民人口內，有超過 10,000 人或百分之五是屬於某個單一語言少數族裔群體，而該群體的英文口語及理解能力不足以使其參與選舉程序的時候，聯邦法律要求該郡提供語言協助。

如果您需要語言協助或需要一份中文選票或選民手冊，請致電 206-296-8683，或查閱網站：[www.kingcounty.gov/elections/chinese.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections/chinese.aspx)。

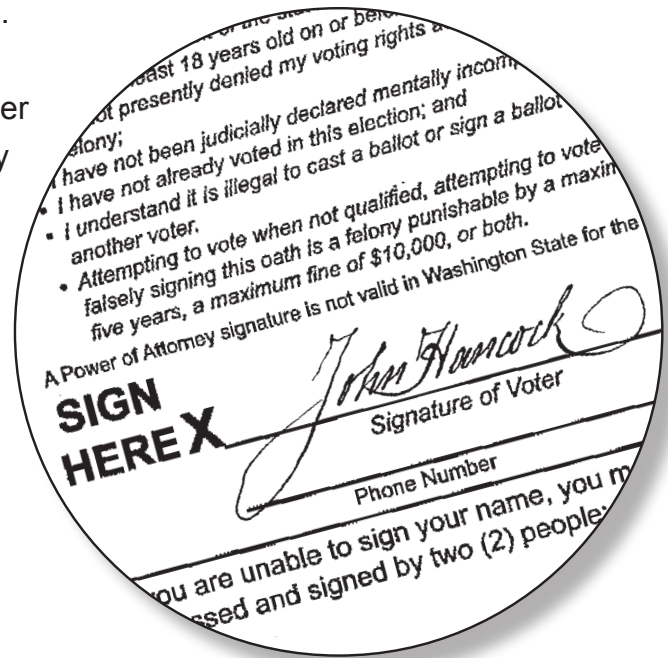
此選民手冊的其他版本可根據要求而提供。請致電 206-296-8683（聽覺障礙請致電 711），與金郡選舉處聯絡，以獲得更多資訊。

# Take your time, vote and sign

Before any ballot is counted, trained staff compare the signature on every mailed ballot envelope with the signature on the voter's registration.

If the signature does not match, the voter is contacted by phone and mail to verify their signature. If this happens to you, make sure you respond quickly, so your ballot counts.

While there are many reasons this could occur, common reasons include the length of time that has passed since the voter first registered to vote, the voter initialing instead of signing or simply forgetting to sign.



## Your role

- › Take your time, vote and sign.
- › Keep your address current. If you move, let us know.
- › Your signature is as important as your vote. Make sure it's up-to-date.

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