

August 17, 2010 Primary and Special Election

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Fact or Fiction?



A letter from Director of Elections, Sherril Huff

Dear King County Voter,

Like many people, I start my day with a steaming cup of coffee and a review of the morning news. I take my coffee black and a bit on the strong side, and I enjoy my news the old fashioned way—with a paper that's delivered right to my house. It's important to me to stay on top of the events of the day and I enjoy reading about what's going on in the world, but I also care about being informed as a resident of the broad community of King County. Having good information makes me better prepared to address the decisions that are mine to make. Good information also helps me feel more confident in forming opinions that allow me to weigh in on issues I believe are important to all of us as citizens and voters.

I am often asked, as Elections Director, to clarify a number of myths about voting and conducting elections. It's one of those areas where we all have a pretty good working knowledge, but still might be a little better informed. I encourage everyone who is eligible to vote to participate in our upcoming primary election, and read on to test your knowledge of Elections.

Sincerely,

Sherril Huff

After removal, you need to tear off and keep the stub that is attached at the top of your ballot.	Fiction. The stub that is attached to your ballot is only used for inventory purposes prior to sending your ballot. You may remove and recycle it!
Elections has to count and report the votes for any name, even a fictitious one, that appears on the "write-in" line of voted ballots.	Fiction. When you "write-in" a name on your ballot, per state law, that vote is recorded but not tallied as a vote for the person you named unless they declared themselves to be a write-in candidate and/or the total number of write-in votes makes a difference in the results of that race.
Every voter's signature is checked and verified for every ballot cast.	Fact. Per State law, Elections staff trained in signature verification by the fraud division of the Washington State Patrol check every single signature before a ballot is counted.
The first person to file for an office appears first on the ballot.	Fiction. Candidates appear in an order determined by a random selection process.
The voters' pamphlet provides information about candidates and issues that has been checked out by the Elections Department.	Fiction. Your voters' pamphlet provides accurate information about the voting process provided by King County Elections staff. The information about the candidates and measures are written by the candidate or a committee and we are not permitted to research or edit.
You can turn your ballot in before Election Day.	Fact. Voting begins the day ballots are mailed out to voters. Election Day is the final deadline for returning your ballot. The sooner you return it, the more time there is to resolve any signature problems that may occur.
You don't have to vote for everything on the ballot in order for your votes to count.	Fact. Your ballot is processed and votes are counted only for the races and measures you vote on.
If you get a call from the Elections office about your signature and don't respond by Election Day, it doesn't matter since it's too late for your vote to count.	Fiction. Elections has about two more weeks after Election Day to complete our work. During that time, voters can resolve certain signature problems and get your vote counted. The election is not over until certified.
It doesn't matter whether or not you vote since you are just one person.	Fiction. One vote may not only determine the outcome of an election, but whether or not a recount happens. There have been a number of races in our area's history where decisions were made on the basis of just a handful of votes.
When you move, your voter address automatically updates when you change your postal address.	Fiction. Voters must contact Elections to update their address via our website, by phone, or with the State Department of Licensing.
The reason voter information is also printed in Chinese is because Federal law requires it.	Fact. King County produces bilingual materials in compliance with Section 203 of the U.S. Voting Rights Act.

Why are there measures and candidates in the voters' pamphlet that are not on my ballot?

Don't worry, your ballot is correct.

The measures and races on your ballot are the measures and races that you are eligible to vote and reflect the districts in which you are registered to vote.

What is an explanatory statement?

An explanatory statement is prepared by each district's attorney stating the effect of the ballot measure if passed into law.

How are committees in favor of or in opposition to a measure formed?

Districts choosing to participate in a voters' pamphlet are responsible for appointing committee members who agree to write statements.

The statements are a way to persuade voters to vote for or against the measure.

King County Elections is not responsible for the content of the statements.

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Return your ballot by mail (requires first class postage), use a ballot drop box, or return it at an accessible voting center at the dates and times listed.

Attention: The number of ballot drop boxes as well as the operational hours of accessible voting centers have been reduced.

Ballot drop boxes

You may return your voted ballot at one of our drop box locations. Ballot drop boxes will be open on Thursday, July 29 and **close at 8 p.m. on Election Day, August 17.**

King County Elections

9010 East Marginal Way S, Tukwila 98108

King County Administration Building

500 4th Ave, Seattle 98104

Accessible voting centers

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

King County Elections

9010 East Marginal Way S, Tukwila 98108

Weekdays during business hours:

July 28 - August 16: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 17: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Bellevue City Hall

450 110th Avenue NE, Bellevue 98009

Monday, August 16: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tuesday, August 17: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Seattle, Union Station

401 S Jackson St, Seattle 98104

Monday, August 16: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tuesday, August 17: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Registering to vote is easy

If you meet the following qualifications you can register to vote online, by mail or in person

To register to vote you must be:

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

King County votes by mail

If you do not receive your mail ballot or lose your ballot, please notify King County Elections.

Registration deadlines

While you may register to vote at any time, there are registration deadlines prior to each election. For the August 17, 2010, primary and special election, you must register by mail or online no later than Monday, July 19. If you are not already registered to vote in Washington State, you may register in person at the King County Elections office by Monday, August 9, for the August 17, 2010, primary and special election.

Keep your voter registration current

You can use the online or mail-in voter registration form to let King County Elections know when you move or change your name. You must re-register or transfer your registration at least 29 days before the election to be eligible to vote in your new precinct.

For more information, King County Elections can be reached at the following:

Voter hotline: 206-296-VOTE (8683)
1-800-325-6165
TTY: Relay: 711

Online: www.kingcounty.gov/elections

E-mail: elections@kingcounty.gov

In-person: King County Elections
9010 East Marginal Way S
Tukwila, WA 98108

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

Many voters miss or incorrectly sign the oath on their return envelope. Make sure that Elections has your current signature and take your time when signing the oath.

As required by state law, King County Elections compares the signature on your returned ballot packet against your registered signatures on file. If you forgot to sign the voters' oath or the signatures don't match, Election officials will attempt to contact you both by mail and by phone, in time to count your ballot before the current election is certified.

To update your signature for future elections, you must return a new registration form complete with your updated signature.

Your personal voter pamphlet



The image shows a screenshot of a web form titled "Your Voter Guide". The form has a dark header with the title in white. Below the header, the text reads "Find your registration status and view your sample ballot". There are two input fields for "First name" and "Last name", followed by a "Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)" field. At the bottom, there is a "Submit" button and a link that says "Search by address".

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- View your voter registration information.
- See which districts you are eligible to vote in for this election.
- Read the ballot measures you are eligible to vote on for this election.
- Read the explanatory statement and statements in favor of and in opposition to a measure for those districts that chose to participate in the voters' pamphlet.
- Read the full text of a ballot measure resolution submitted by the district.

A change to your ballot envelope

Your ballot return envelope no longer has a signature flap.

The flap, which has only been present for a few years, is no longer an administration requirement and does not impact the privacy of your ballot packet.

Your vote remains completely confidential.

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Elected officials' primary duties

Title	Duties	Term	Salary
U.S. Senator (elected by all voters in the State)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposes and votes on new and revised federal laws • Votes on federal budget and taxes • Maintains armed forces and declares war • Regulates commerce, borrows money • Approves treaties with other nations • Confirms presidential appointments to certain offices • Reports to, represents, and serves the needs of constituents including citizens and local governments 	6 years	\$174,000
U.S. Representative (elected by voters in the congressional district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposes and votes on new and revised federal laws • Develops and votes on the federal budget and taxes • Maintains armed forces and declares war • Regulates commerce and borrows money • Reports to, represents, and serves the needs of constituents including citizens and local governments 	2 years	\$174,000
State Senator (elected by voters in the legislative district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposes, enacts and rejects laws in the state • Proposes and votes on state budget and taxes • Confirms appointments made by the Governor • Reports to, represents, and serves the needs of constituents including citizens and local governments 	4 years	\$42,106
State Representative (elected by voters in the legislative district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposes, enacts and rejects laws in the state • Proposes and votes on state budget and taxes • Reports to, represents, and serves the needs of constituents including citizens and local governments 	2 years	\$42,106
Supreme Court Justice (elected by all voters in the State)	Hears and decides on most appeals from Court of Appeals and other lower courts	6 years	\$164,221
Court of Appeals Judge (elected by all voters in the County)	Hears and decides on most of the appeals from Superior Courts	6 years	\$156,328
Superior Court Judge (elected by all voters in the County)	Hears and decides on felony criminal cases, civil matters, divorces, juvenile cases and appeals from lower courts	4 years	\$148,832
District Court Judge (elected by voters in the electoral district)	Hears and decides misdemeanor criminal cases, civil cases where damages amount to less than \$50,000, small claims, traffic cases, and requests for domestic violence protection orders	4 years	\$141,710
King County Council (elected by voters in the County council district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sets policies and enacts laws for King County • Develops and adopts county budget • Oversees county services • Reports to, represents, and serves the needs of citizens 	4 years	\$127,747
County Prosecuting Attorney (elected by all voters in the County)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represents the state and county in criminal matters • Prosecutes felonies in the county and some misdemeanors • Serves as legal counsel for county officials • Oversees the Family Support Division, which includes establishing paternity and child support • Reports to, represents, and serves the needs of citizens 	4 years	\$165,176
Mayor (elected by all voters in the City)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directs and controls all city offices and departments • Ensures city laws are enforced • Maintains peace and order in the city • Reports to, represents, and serves the needs of citizens 	4 years	\$112,800 (City of Federal Way)

About the 2010 Washington Primary Election

Washington has a new primary. You do not have to pick a party.

In each race, you may vote for any candidate listed.

The two candidates who receive the most votes in the August primary will advance to the November general election.

Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers.

A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with the candidate.

Learn more about the Top 2 Primary at: www.sos.wa.gov/elections/faqcandidates.aspx

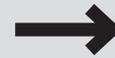
Norma D. Gruber
(Prefers Republican Party)

No photo submitted

No statement submitted

**Candidate
statements
and measure
arguments
are printed as
submitted.**

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Mohammad H. Said

(Prefers Centrist Party)

Elected Experience: National Platform comity for Wa State in 1988. Present comity chair for many years in Grant County. Vice President of the Democratic party of Grant County 1990

Other Professional Experience: Physician for 28 yrs. Solo Practice in Ephrata WA.

Education: M.D. with honors in Granada Spain 1967, PhD with honors at Madrid University 1972. Three board certifications (Internal Medicine, Family Medicine "pending 5th recertification exam", geriatrics medicine "pending 3rd recertification. Diploma in Public health "University of Toronto CA 1974

Community Service: Several among them, a Volunteer for over 6 yrs in Coyote Ridge Correction, In Connell WA Received award from Gov. Gregoire

Statement: Though long life democrat, I am running now on Centrist party losing my faith in both democratic and republican parties establishment as they are subservient to special interest groups particularly to AIPAC. As a physician with one of the highest medical degrees in the U.S.A. and after examining more than six thousand patients qualified for medical marijuana under State rules, it is important to make marijuana available and economical. It is helpful in conditions such as anxiety, depression, bipolar, PTSD, ADDH, etc. As Palestinian American, an expert in matters related to Muslim world, with eighty percent of President Obama's speech to Muslim world in Cairo and to Turkish Parliament came from my two letters to him. His involvement in Afghanistan ill advised contrary to my letter. I believe his advisors and chief of staff, the Neo-leftist?, are no different from Neo-conservative of President Bush who put America in harm's way. Both groups care more about Israel than U.S.A. Grant County Democratic Convention passed resolution twenty years ago and reaffirmed this year for secular state in Palestine where Jews, Muslims and Christians can live like us with equal rights that I introduced. This will end the conflict. In January 26th I was summoned to Washington DC in live debate to ninety million Arab audiences for 50 minutes through Al Jazeera that Obama was no different from Bush. My participation was tremendous. I educated Arab audience about our political system. I put my heart, soul, pocketbook as volunteer in his campaign so when he had a meeting with preachers in Brownsville, Texas on February 29, 2008, I was twenty miles away campaigning for him. I chose not to meet with him to protect his campaign. I could have been his Secretary of Health or special Envoy to Muslim world!

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Goodspaceguy

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Ten times, voters rejected Goodspaceguy's economic program!

Other Professional Experience: Owner.

Education: Educated in America, Sweden, and Germany, Goodspaceguy experienced international living. Goodspaceguy earned two university degrees (bachelor followed

by master)with important minors in economics. Nonsmoking, nondrinking, prosperous, healthy Goodspaceguy (Minnesota born) is a life-long student of knowledge, such as economics, individual liberty, ownership, repairing, rejuvenation, space colonization.... As an amateur astronomer, Goodspaceguy sees the big picture. Goodspaceguy loves beautiful stars in the sky and in the movies. The people of Spaceship Earth are his family.

Community Service: Eleven times a candidate, promoting improvements, Goodspaceguy advocates upward movement in technology, rejuvenation, and worker wealth-building.

Statement: Dear fellow sheeple, you are the flim-flammed, manipulated power base. Please think of your Earth as a beautiful spaceship, traveling around your Sun in your solar system. Please think of yourselves as crewmembers, helping to operate and improve Spaceship Earth (for even the homeless.)

It is your destiny to start the orbital space colonization of your solar system. You have already spent the money! Consequently you should already have more than 200 habitats orbiting your Earth, Moon, Sun, and Mars. But you don't! Why? Because your wasteful leaders have not studied orbital space colonization. Instead, yearly, they routinely waste billions and billions of your dollars.

As a student of economics, I, Goodspaceguy, also want you to raise your wealth by increasing the profits and incentives that create jobs for everyone willing to work. The true unemployment rate reveals the degree of sabotage of your economy by your wasteful leaders. We are working way beneath our production-possibility curve! Let's unsabotage our economy and build a higher worker living standard. Vote for the small spenders. Defend the functioning of the competitive, free market. Please, defend the profits and other incentives that create our free market jobs.

To help unsabotage your economy and to increase employment for people with problems, please abolish your beloved, but evil minimum wage. Get both Washingtons out of their high-cost, low-profit, job-destroying straightjackets.

Also to unsabotage the economy, please increase the incentive for wealthy people to move to Washington State, bringing their headquarters here. Make it profitable to grow jobs in Washington State, a job-wealth-growing state of a job/wealth partnership.

If you google goodspaceguy, you'll find me and talented people who claim to be me: Goodspaceguy. Increase jobs by making employers profitable. Defend wealth building and the homeless.

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Mike The Mover

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: 1988-Present I have run for 17 Canidacies

Other Professional Experience:
Household Mover for 31 years

Education: Shoreline CC, Morningside (Iowa) UW

Community Service: Ran the first tent city in Seattle

Statement: The last four years, 2006-2010, has been an economic roller-coaster disaster for many of us, here and elsewhere. During this time, business people submitted, or produced “fuzzy” mathematical numbers as ‘bait’ to the average consumer. For many of us, the lure seemed ‘to good to be true’. Re-finance your house. Go on (many) vacations. Buy a new car. Get a hair transplant, or fake ‘boobs’.

As the average property tax soared, so did the mortgage payments. Lots of people got in to deep. Then over their head. There was no lifeguard. You just couldn’t dial 911. In fact, the government had to bail out the banks that had created the illusion of ‘instant’ prosperity to begin with. At first, it seemed everyone had a job. A couple ‘blinks of the eye’, and it all vanished for many people. Their jobs too!

Meanwhile, the government continued to bailout Wall Street, as the common person looked for employment. As foreclosure rates climbed, the houses sat empty. Some people went homeless, while millions more applied for food stamps, and government assistance. The national debt soared like a hot air balloon, drifting along on an ‘unknown’ course. And all along, no one considered ‘stepping on the brakes’.

Today, we have been informed that financial cuts in primary education are looming. Yet, universities pay coaches in the millions of dollars per year, to fill stadium venues. They hand-out free scholarships to millions of student-athletes per year, while their main fans on Wall Street continue to vacation at Disney World & White Sulfur Springs (WV). Or, as a custom, they cordially offer their season ticket seats to their business partners, as if it was all by design.

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Paul Akers

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: None.

Other Professional Experience:
Founder/Owner FastCap; Industrial Arts Teacher - Mark Keppel High School, Alhambra, CA; Contractor License, Washington; Instruments-rated Private Pilot’s License

Education: BIOLA - B.A. - Education

Community Service:

Pastor - Glassel Park Baptist, Los Angeles, CA; YP Temple Baptist La Habra, CA; Major donor to many non-profit organizations

Statement: America is begging for authentic, proven leadership. I am unlike any other candidate because I create *manufacturing jobs* in the state of Washington. I am a proven leader with a firm belief that people can solve their own problems most effectively. I am a bold leader and will be relentless in my efforts to create jobs and make our country fiscally responsible. My economic recovery plan, *10-3-Lean*, will balance the federal budget in two and a half years.

10 - Cut income taxes and spending across the board by 10%. That will immediately put money in the hands of the American people, while simultaneously reducing the size of government across the board. If the American citizen has to live within their means, then so should our government.

3 - Make these cuts effective for 3 consecutive years, for a total reduction of approximately 27%. This will reinvigorate the private sector, empower the American people, and shrink the size of government. The result: a vibrant economy that will create jobs, balance the budget, and restore the confidence of the American people in our leadership.

Lean - Federal agencies will adopt a lean thinking strategy, making our government the model of efficiency and competence for the rest of the world. Lean is a world-class business practice focusing on eliminating waste and increasing efficiency. Lean empowers people to continuously improve everything, everyday.

I believe we must shift power from Washington, DC to the people at the local level. To achieve this, I will propose a balanced budget amendment and a two-term limit amendment for all federal elected positions.

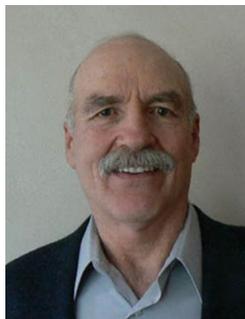
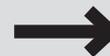
I believe freedom is the reason why the American experience is sought by the entire world and I will do everything in my power to defend our liberties and the Constitution for generations to come.

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Mike Latimer

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: 4 years of college

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: My name is Mike Latimer, and I am running for US Senate. It's not an accident that our nation is having so many problems at this time. God is trying to get our attention and if He doesn't get it soon our nation's woes can get a lot worse. God has the answer for all our problems, but first He wants to correct our attitude as a nation. I believe the best way to do that is for us to understand His heart. His desire is to bless our nation to the point of making the rest of the world envious of the blessings He is bestowing on us. The catch is, we are tying his hands by our actions. We have kicked God out of our schools, out of our government and out of many of our churches along with His laws. So how do we fix it? Invite him back in to give Him the honor He is so richly due and set our laws to match His. *Stop the abortions, stop the homosexual agenda being pushed forward as an acceptable lifestyle, put restrictions on the pornography that is invading our lives, and give the Bible, prayer, and Jesus their rightful place in our schools. We need leaders that hear God's voice and will follow His direction to set our nation on His course and find His blessings for us.*

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James (Skip) Mercer

(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Dr. James (Skip) Mercer is a Professor at the University of Washington where he has worked for over 40 years. He holds positions in the Department of Earth and Space Sciences and the Applied Physics

Laboratory. He conducts applied research for the US Navy and basic research in underwater acoustics, climate trends, and ocean physics.

Education: B.S. Physics (1968) and Ph.D. Geophysics (1983), both from the University of Washington

Community Service: Dr. Mercer and his wife provide and prepare breakfast for "street kids" at the New Horizons facility in Seattle. They also raise support for orphans and slum children in Kenya.

Statement: I am not a politician or a lawyer. I am a Professor at the University of Washington in the Department of Earth and Space Sciences and a Principal Physicist at the Applied Physics Laboratory. For over 40 years I have conducted applied research for the US Navy, and basic research in underwater acoustics, climate trends, and ocean physics. This experience and my studies in history have prepared me for the challenges that face this nation, including energy independence, the truth about global warming, education, identifying key innovations, and national defense.

You don't have to be an economist to realize that the major problem facing this country is the economy. We must reduce the cost and reach of the Federal government. Our \$13 trillion debt weakens our position in the global market and if not corrected will seriously harm our children's future. The proven way to jump start the economy is to reduce taxes and allow the free market to operate without excessive government regulation. The government's artificial stimulus method has been a failure.

We must secure our borders. I support legal immigration for people who want to be Americans and contributors to our society, but the cost and risk of sustaining illegal immigration is insanity. In addition, we must face the reality that the war against terrorism will not be won in Afghanistan. Let us not allow this to become another Viet Nam.

I promise to not support any action or legislation which violates our Constitution. The Federal government has been overstepping its legal rights, infringing upon citizens' rights, and creating costly agencies that must be sized down or eliminated. Finally, I am not looking for a new career. I will not be answerable to any corporation, union, or political action committee; and I will only serve for six years.

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Clint Didier

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: First time running for office.

Other Professional Experience: Farmer. Owner of an excavation company. Former professional football player with the Washington State Redskins and the Green Bay Packers. Played in

three Super Bowls and won two championships.

Education: A.A. Columbia Basin College, BA Portland State University with a major in Political Science

Community Service: Long-time member of the Washington State Farm Bureau. Active in the Fighting Children's Cancer Foundation. Football coach at Connell High School.

Statement: I've lived the American Dream. Where else can a son of a potato farmer rise to play in the stardom of three Super Bowls? I've been blessed and want to preserve that opportunity for future generations.

Following my NFL career, I returned home to farm, raise my own kids, and coach high school football. I want all kids to have a shot to become champions in their own ways as I've had. Let's restore America's highest ideal of individual liberty, which starts with personal responsibility.

I'm running because I'm tired of watching establishment party politicians sacrifice the ideals of the Constitution, violating the very laws we must live by. I'm tired of Washington DC power brokers dictating who we elect here in our state. And I'm tired of a government that has lost respect for the fruits of the people's labor and is now squandering our children's inheritance.

We need to follow our founders' "game plan" of limited government and fiscal restraint. Some promise to "balance the budget," yet vote for higher taxes to accomplish it. I've pledged in writing to never vote for new or increases in existing taxes, and to dramatically cut spending. For example, I'm a farmer who wants to abolish government farm subsidies.

Sarah Palin and many grassroots liberty groups endorse me because they know I will work shoulder-to-shoulder with "We the People" to get our country back on the right course.

Your choice is simple: you can vote for the establishment insider or you can choose a small town boy who means what he says and has the fire in the belly to fight for you. My pledge to you is that I will serve you honestly and honorably. My door will always be open to you! I would be humbled to have your vote.

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Schalk Leonard

(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience: US law prohibits military officers from holding elected office. Having completed a career of service as a Navy JAG (Judge Advocate) officer, I now seek to serve as a US Senator.

Other Professional Experience: As a Navy JAG, I served with distinction, zealously defending our noble

Constitutional principles in dealings with foreign powers and in trials by jury.

Education: University of Washington Law School, 1990; University of Maryland University College, 1985 (BA/Chinese); Rogers High, Puyallup, 1978

Community Service: Supervisor and leader, at sea, ashore, and abroad, of young men and women of every race, background, and orientation in the greatest Navy in the world.

Statement: Citizens, Lovers of Liberty, Washingtonians:

America is in deep pain. "Help me. I am lost and confused. I fear for my children," she says. "The leaders failed me. The guides led me astray. The helpers? They only helped themselves." We can embrace America. We can wipe her tears. We can help her and we can help us. Citizens of Washington, we have a duty - to do one good thing! Today and again tomorrow. Lead America ahead on the proven ground, straight and steady.

This ground, this path is the one established by our forefathers and fiercely defended by our forefathers. It is always where we find freedom, courage, justice, dignified labor, honesty in our dealings, integrity in our pursuits. Let us honor the firm and steady hand of our Great Constitution. Let us pledge allegiance to American justice and fair play. Let us insist - if you walk with her, you walk with equality and opportunity for all of her children.

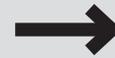
We will walk side by side with America. When we are weary, when we can walk no more, our children will continue our journey. It is the right journey and it will take us to a good place.

As for our neighbors of the wider world? The peoples of the old countries from whence our forefathers came? They know to find their way in their own time and own way. They always have and always will. And we honor them as our neighbors. We join them for mutual endeavors, when they stumble and fall we lend them a hand, and we respect the fences they have built. Good fences make good neighbors.

My name is Schalk. I am a citizen, a lover of liberty, a Washingtonian. Who are you? Will you help America?

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Patty Murray

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Shoreline School Board, State Senator, United States Senator

Other Professional Experience: Shoreline Community College Cooperative Preschool Teacher

Education: Graduate, Washington State University

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: As your U.S. Senator, I've always put Washington state's families first and fought for you.

Fighting for you means saving and creating private sector jobs to get our economy moving. I've supported critical transportation projects across our state and invested in private industry, our ports, military bases and Hanford cleanup to create thousands of jobs. I'm working to continue Washington's leadership in clean energy and create new jobs across our region. And I'm fighting to bring the military's next tanker contract home to Washington's aerospace workers.

Fighting for you means helping veterans. As the daughter of a WWII veteran and member of the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee, I'm fighting to give veterans and their families the support and respect they deserve. That means mental health care, job opportunities, and ending homelessness.

Fighting for you means putting families ahead of Wall Street and special interests. I have a grandson and I'm worried about our debt. That's why I support wise investments to grow our economy and put small businesses ahead of wealthy Wall Street CEOs. I voted to end taxpayer bailouts and put money back in your pockets through middle class tax cuts. I'll continue to protect Medicare and Social Security for seniors. And I'll ensure BP - not taxpayers - pays for the tragedy in the Gulf.

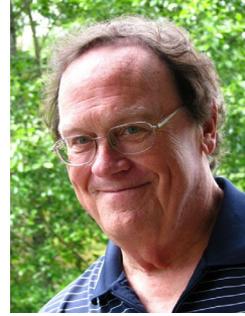
Fighting for you means investing in education. As a former preschool teacher, I've always worked to make our schools the best they can be: by lowering class sizes, supporting early education, ending gang violence, helping families pay for college and giving our workers critical training services.

I am honored to be your voice as Washington's U.S. Senator. I'll never stop fighting against the powerful on behalf of you and your families. *I ask for your vote to continue to put Washington state first.*

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Bob Burr

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Vice Chair, 40th LD Democrats; 2008 and 2010 State Democratic Platform Committees; President, CCSI. Many industry committee chairmanships.

Other Professional Experience: Vice President, Research and Development for major national corporation. Small business owner. Many leadership roles in professional organizations.

Education: Undergraduate, University of California; Graduate, Claremont Graduate School. Psychology emphasis. CLU. FLMI.

Community Service: Activist for many causes including renewable energy, Medicare For All, fiscal responsibility, adherence to the Constitution and Bill of Rights, an end to wars that create more terrorists than they kill, and election, campaign, political and government reform. I define an activist as a lobbyist for the people.

Statement: America's future depends on our ability to channel our frustration and anger at the ballot box. We must restore power to ourselves. We no longer live in a democracy. We live in a plutocracy. We are ruled by the very wealthy. Our government is not working. The political system is corrupt to its core. Corporations exert undue influence over elected officials, legislation and regulation. Politicians put special interests ahead of the public interest. It shows up in earmarks, tax breaks and legislative concessions. Approval ratings of the U.S. Senate are at an all-time low. We are tired of the charade of Senators who may spend their days criticizing the special interests, but take checks from the same industries at night.

The only way to change this is to get private money out of politics. I accept none. Polls show that people of all parties and backgrounds strongly want public financing of elections. The politicians don't. Incumbents like their built-in advantage. I will lead the charge for publicly financed elections.

The gap between the haves and the have-nots in America is widening. The top 1% of the population now has more wealth than the bottom 90%. Curbs on corporate power are essential to making true progress on the other, greater crises facing America. The near financial collapse, the bank bailouts, the destruction of the Gulf, and the massive exportation of jobs abroad are the natural consequences of Congress and corporations bedding down together.

The deficits are soaring, yet we are expanding our utterly unwinnable war in Afghanistan. Financial reform will be a pittance of what is needed. The energy bill will deal effectively with neither peak oil nor climate change.

Send a message now. Say no to the status quo. Vote for Bob Burr.

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**William Edward Chovil**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** Caregiver & defender of our Republic.**Education:** I have a Bachelor of Arts degree, and a Bachelor of Education Degree.**Community Service:** The Republican National Committee, the National Center for Constitutional Studies, the National Rifle Association-life member, the Gun Owners of America-life member, the Washington Arms Collectors, The National Association of Letter Carriers, the Service Employees International Union, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - Tacoma, Stadium Ward.**Statement:** What kind of America do Americans want? The one our founders planned for us? The one America's anti-founders are giving us now?

I am pro-life, pro-liberty, pro-gun, pro-audacity, pro-Sarah Palin, and John Gault, Pro-charter schools and home schools. I am against cap and trade, against Obama Care, and against the new-world-order.

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**Dino Rossi**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: State Senator representing Washington's 5th district in East King County from 1996 to 2003.**Other Professional Experience:** As Chair of the Senate Ways & Means Committee, Dino built a bipartisan coalition to balance the largest budget deficit in state history without raising taxes while still protecting

the disadvantaged. Rossi has a history of working across party lines to make a difference for Washington families. He was the Republican nominee for Governor in 2004 and 2008.

Education: B.A. in Business Management from Seattle University.**Community Service:** Board for the Special Olympics for Washington. Deans Advisory Board for School of Business at Seattle University.**Statement:** Our country is in trouble. Congress has mortgaged America's future by passing trillion dollar budget deficits, wasteful stimulus packages, and Wall Street bailouts.

Instead of acting to help our economy and create jobs, Congress has amassed massive debt our children and grandchildren will have to pay. Instead of encouraging job growth, the government has taken over everything from banks to car companies to the student loan program. Instead of helping families by making health care affordable, Congress' bill will increase premiums and taxes while slashing Medicare. Their approach has failed. Washington's unemployment rate is dangerously close to 10%, our national debt has soared past \$13 trillion, and taxes on working families keep rising. Our economy is headed for a breaking point, with no end in sight.

But we can't change direction until we change the political leadership that seems more interested in their political ambitions than in getting things done.

My plan is simple: Cut the massive growth in federal spending that has created these huge deficits and will double our national debt in five years. Pass a Balanced Budget Amendment, because neither Republicans nor Democrats in Washington, DC have any discipline when spending your money. Fix the tax code to reward work, saving, and the investments that create jobs while closing special interest loopholes that favor the politically connected.

Replace the health care bill and reform health care by taking power away from big government and insurance companies and giving it back to patients and their doctors.

Finally, I know America's best days are ahead of us, if only we unleash the energy and talent of the American people and get government back to its proper, more limited role. That will be my mission as your Senator. I ask for your vote on Election Day.

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Charles Allen

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: This is my first time running for office. Washingtonians deserve a Senator who is not a career politician, but rather, someone who understands the everyday struggles of life.

Other Professional Experience: 7 years experience in healthcare administration, logistics management, and sales, with

additional skills in LEAN Six Sigma and project management. I served for four years as an officer in the U.S. Air Force.

Education: B.S., Management, U.S. Air Force Academy M.A., Organizational Leadership, Gonzaga University

Community Service: I enjoy serving the community by volunteering for community events and through creating and donating care packages to Washington's homeless.

Statement: Fellow Washingtonians,

Never before have we faced the size and scope of the challenges before us. A job market more difficult than ever, an economy on the brink, an endless war with no sign of progress, healthcare still unaffordable and out of reach for millions, shrinking budgets for education, law enforcement, and communities, and one of the worst environmental disasters in our Nation's history-- these are but a few of the issues that affect us all.

I am running for US Senator because I want to lead our State and our Nation in a new direction. I will work to rebuild our manufacturing base, expand our aerospace, agriculture, and technology industries, and restore an inventive and entrepreneurial spirit to all businesses that call Washington home. I will immediately propose legislation to dramatically cut Federal spending and reduce our national debt. I'll fight to protect our environment, reform American energy policy, and lay the building blocks of a green economy. I commit to rapidly and responsibly ending a decade of war. I will work to improve the health of all Americans, ensuring that medical care is available and accessible to all. I pledge to pass legislation to make in-state college tuition free for all of our high school graduates. And I will work to ensure that Washington's teachers, police, and fire departments are fully funded, trained, and equipped to educate, protect, and build stronger communities.

I'll be fully transparent and accountable to the people of Washington, ushering in an era of openness in Congress that you've only dreamed of. You deserve-- and you'll receive-- full access to me, 24/7/365.

This year, you have a choice. Let's work together to build a better future for Washington, and for America.

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Will Baker

(Prefers Reform Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: As a direct result of Will's community service, Will believes

the number one issue in the 2010 U.S. Senate election should be the illegal and unethical election practices used by Washington Secretary of State Sam Reed and several County Auditors around the State of Washington. *Fact:* Secretary of State Sam Reed and several County Auditors are manipulating the 2010 U.S. Senate election. *How?Fact:* Reed has *cancelled the entire 2010 printed Washington State Primary Voters' Pamphlet* and is hiding information about how to appear in some counties local Voters' Pamphlet from some candidates. www.TheTruthRocks.com

Statement: I believe the number one issue in the 2010 U.S. Senate election should be the illegal and unethical election practices used by President Barack Obama.

James Gandolfini: "Tell me Mr. Irwin, what's to stop me from just placing you in the hole, for say, six months?" Robert Redford: "Nothing. If that's the way you want to win." (Scene from the movie "The Last Castle")

The Dr. King Story Fact: American Civil Rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King. Jr. was a black man and a very good public speaker. *Fact:* Dr. King was arrested and went to jail many times for fighting voter suppression tactics (*like using literacy tests to deny blacks their right to become registered voters*). *Fact:* In 1964, Dr. King became the youngest person in history to win a Nobel Peace Prize.

The Barack Obama Story Fact: Barack Obama is a black man and a very good public speaker. *Fact:* In 1996, Barack Obama started his political career by using candidate suppression tactics to remove the names of his opponents from the primary election ballot.

How? Fact: In 1996, Barack Obama officially filed as a candidate for the Illinois State Legislature in the Democratic Party primary. *Fact:* Three other people also officially filed as candidates in the Democratic Party primary for the same elected position. *Fact:* Barack Obama sent a team of attorneys from his campaign to (successfully) remove all three of his opponents' names off the primary ballot. *Fact:* In 2009, President Barack Obama was given a Nobel Peace Prize. (*Please Note:* In fairness to President Obama, he immediately admitted that he hasn't done anything to earn a Nobel Peace Prize.)

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Matthew Burke
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Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Financial advisor since 1987. Received financial planning certification in 1995.

Education: College for Financial Planning

Community Service: Volunteer youth basketball coach, Redmond Boys & Girls Club

Statement: As a career financial planning professional, I'm keenly aware that you can't solve an economic crisis caused by cheap money and easy credit, with more cheap money and easy credit. Nor can government print, borrow, and spend our way back to economic prosperity. History proves that these ill-conceived, risky schemes cause even more economic hardship. At a time when American families and American companies are forced to tighten their belts, our out of control career politicians are continuing to expand government and are recklessly spending trillions and trillions, pushing us towards an even greater financial disaster.

Less government equals more freedom. This self-evident, time-honored principle will be the foundation of every decision I make should I be elected to be your next congressman. We must restore the time-tested, constitutional principles of limited government, individual freedom and responsibility, and free markets for our country to return to prosperity and renew America's greatness. I want my children to have the same freedom and opportunity to succeed that I've enjoyed. However, this won't be possible under the current destructive path Washington, DC is taking us down.

We have a government that has gone from "by and for the people", to "by and for politicians and bureaucrats". This has resulted in an unrestrained, bloated government that is too large, intrusive, wasteful, and takes too much of our money. We can no longer sit idly by while career politicians, entrenched bureaucrats, and self-proclaimed *experts* destroy our great country. Those so-called *intellectuals* from Washington, D.C. who want to micromanage, control, and tax every area of our lives, at the cost of our personal liberties, must be driven from Washington, DC.

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James Watkins
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Not a professional politician. Four years federal experience cutting unneeded spending for the Chairman and Board of the FDIC. Elected to Vestry at Holy Cross Church, and Board of Redmond Lacrosse Club.

Other Professional Experience: Broad career ranging from mechanic to Microsoft

Director, have managed successful businesses in U.S. and internationally for 20+ years. As small business expert, worked with businesses in all 50 states and helped create thousands of jobs.

Education: BBA, MBA (International Business/Finance), George Washington University.

Community Service: Active in youth coaching, Boy Scouts, and charity work. Active cyclist and motorcyclist - STP, MS150, charity rides. Married for 25 years; two children.

Statement: Our nation is in the midst of an economic and fiscal crisis. Congressional leaders are on the wrong track--- and spending us into ruin. Jay Inslee has supported their ill-conceived measures 99% of the time. We need a fresh approach and independent leadership that doesn't always follow the party line.

Mr. Inslee voted for a trillion dollar stimulus that didn't work; a Cap and Trade scheme that will send more jobs overseas; government mandated healthcare that robs \$500 billion from Medicare, federal internet regulation, and a dramatic expansion of government with trillion dollar deficits for our kids.

This staggering debt hurts the value of the dollar in your pocket, and the ability of our nation to defend itself in a dangerous world. We need affordable, common-sense policies that encourage a sound economy with family jobs that protect our unique Northwest quality of life. That's why I'm running. I'm not a politician. I'm a father and small business expert - a practical problem solver with proven business and leadership experience. I want to make sure our kids inherit a better America.

I've cut federal spending at the agency level - and helped create thousands of jobs in the private sector. More jobs are the solution to our current economic mess. I'll bring common sense policies to Congress to boost job creation. And, I'll fight to stop spending money we don't have, streamline government, honor our veterans, and end the influence of special interests. I will work for you, not the lobbyists.

I have the support of Attorney General Rob McKenna and thousands of Republicans, Democrats, and independents who want to create real jobs, respect Constitutional freedoms, and restore fiscal responsibility in Washington DC. With your vote, we can restore the promise of the American dream for our children and grandchildren.

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David D. Schirle

(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Dr David Schirle, "Doc," was in private practice in downtown Seattle from 1988-2003. He was called to active duty from 2003-2005, served in Iraq as the Brigade Surgeon, and retired as an Army Major from the

Washington National Guard in 2005, after 35 years of service.

Education: Between 1983 and 1987, Dr Schirle attended medical school in California. He brings an understanding of business operations, government run health care, and years of military leadership.

Community Service: Married for 28 years, Doc has four children. He has served as a Scout Master, a 1st Lt. in a historical nonprofit, and a karate instructor.

Statement: We must vote independent!

Nothing will change as long as either party remains in power! They both have become part of the problem rather than the solution. Our Country is in trouble: the Nation's Credit Card is overdrawn, full, there is no more money; we are broke! We must face that fact, and we must make Washington face that fact too. This year, I realized I could remain frustrated or I could do something about it. So I have decided to run as an independent for the 1st Congressional seat in Washington State. My Platform is simple: Balance the budget and defend the constitution.

It is time to elect 435 people to Congress who are simply Americans and not professional politicians or some elite class of People who claim to have all the answers. Normal people like you and me who understand hard work, saving money, balancing their budget, responsibility, telling the truth, and common sense. I am rooted in those things because, like you, I have lived them, as a Father, Doctor, Businessman, and Retired Army Officer.

Our Elections must not be for sale! Our elected officials have acted disgracefully; they believe money can buy your *Vote!* We must stand up and tell them *No*, we are not for sale! Putting independents in office is the best way to send that message, so stand up with your vote and remind the people in Washington that we are their boss! Do not waste your vote *Use It!* It is time, well past time, Make a change in WA, make it loud and clear; vote independent and send career politicians home and send your *friends and neighbors* to WA.

It is time to send this Message loud and clear! Elect Dr. David Schirle to Congress.

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Jay Inslee

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: United States Representative 1999-present, Washington's 1st Congressional District; United States Representative 1993-1995, Washington's 4th Congressional District; Washington State Legislature 1989-1993, 14th Legislative District

Other Professional Experience: Former trial attorney and city prosecutor in Selah, WA from 1976 to 1992; 1996-1998 Regional Director of U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Co-Author "Apollo's Fire: Igniting America's Clean Energy Economy"

Education: B.A. in Economics, University of Washington; J.D. Willamette University College of Law

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: This has been a year of hard choices for many Americans. As we pick up the pieces of a shattered economy created by Wall Street greed, two wars, and ill advised economic policies, it is more important than ever to have people in Congress who will stand up for working families. As a husband of 38 years, a father of three boys and a new grandfather, I believe there are some very basic principles at stake in this year's election:

Hard work should be rewarded, not irresponsible avarice. That's why I voted against the Wall Street Bank Bailout bill last year and that's why I am fighting for financial reform based on the principle that if a bank is too big to fail, it is too big. I am also a strong supporter the deficit reduction commission.

Working families come first. That means creating decent jobs and defending the hard-fought protections for worker safety, health insurance, and pensions. It means helping families afford to send their kids to college and care for their aging parents. It means fixing Medicare, by eliminating the "donut hole," and continuing to fight any effort to privatize social security. And it means upholding the solemn commitment to our veterans and their families.

We must generate a new economy based on rational policies. I have been a leader in advancing sensible energy policies that can create millions of new clean energy jobs and protect the environment. Do we need any more proof that our continued addiction to oil is unsustainable after the Gulf oil spill disaster?

America is the greatest nation on earth because we are always willing to face our problems and move forward. I ask for your vote so that we can continue that grand tradition.

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Rick Larsen
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: It is my privilege to serve as the Representative for Washington's 2nd Congressional District. I've also served on the Snohomish County Council.

Other Professional Experience: Prior to working as a public official I was employed by the Port of Everett and the Washington State Dental Association.

Education: I graduated from Pacific Lutheran University in Washington state and have a masters degree from the University of Minnesota.

Community Service: My parents were an important influence on me, encouraging me to be involved in my local community. Their encouragement continues to be a motivation for my service to our communities.

Statement: Representing you in Congress is a privilege I work hard every day to earn. To me there is only one Washington - the one we live in. Born and raised in Arlington, I understand the needs of our communities. This year, the Democratic Party nominated me for re-election so that I can continue fighting for you in Congress and working hard to get our economy back on track.

My number one priority is building an environment where businesses can create jobs and thrive. I want to see the label "Made in America" again. I want the best aerospace workers in the world to build the next generation of Air Force Tankers here in Northwest Washington. I want to invest in our manufacturing base, to support our farmers, and help small businesses gain access to credit so they can grow and thrive.

I want to hold Wall Street firms accountable for their irresponsible actions that have depleted middle class families' retirement accounts and resulted in lost jobs. And I want to protect consumers and taxpayers on Main Street from extreme decisions made on Wall Street.

I know these are tough times and frustration runs deep for many families. When meeting with constituents, I hear the good and bad stories from people on the front lines of these tough times. I'm inspired and motivated to continue to do right by the hardworking people in our community. I hope you'll give me that privilege once again this year.

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Diana McGinness
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Diana, a retired fraud investigator, uncovered accident fraud rings, medical mills billing for services not rendered, diagnostic firms billing improperly, identity/credit card theft, and more.

Education: Attended Southern Illinois University

Community Service: Upon retirement, she and a friend created a website, www.fightfraudamerica.com, to educate the public and assist those defrauded. Diana was recognized for her efforts in the creation of the OIC Criminal Fraud Investigative Unit.

Statement: Big business has run amok and, unchecked, will continue to buy our government, exploit our financial system, destroy our environment, send our jobs overseas, demand our legislators support perpetual war and continue to deny us affordable health care.

We've seen the results of bank bailouts that have done little for Main Street; health care reform and financial reform - neither providing the needed reform. We can no longer allow huge corporations to privatize profits and socialize liabilities.

We must end "business as usual" by voting for a legislator who supports lower interest rates, bank regulation, net neutrality, bankruptcy reform to reduce foreclosures and is against yet more estate tax exemptions for the wealthiest amongst us. By sending strong, dedicated and ethical people to Congress we can and will put our country back on track for peace and prosperity.

I am a retired fraud investigator who understands the meaning of ethics, who is dedicated to fighting fraud, waste and abuse in government and in businesses who work for government. Corporate personhood must be abolished, and we must cut the ties between our legislators and corporate campaign contributions. Not only will important fundamental reform be impossible, but the appearance of corporate owned legislators, whether true or not, is destroying our trust in government.

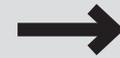
As your Congresswoman, I will work with like-minded legislators to bring our troops home, to rebuild our middle class, to make education affordable, to provide affordable health care for all, to reduce the debt, to enforce or renegotiate our trade treaties, to rebuild our infrastructure and incentivize the creation of green energy jobs, and to help small businesses rebuild.

All across America, people are demanding honest government, one seat at a time. I am asking for your vote as Representative of the 2nd Congressional District. Thank you.

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John Carmack
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Structural-Mechanical designer and contractor; commercial pilot; asbestos abatement contractor; I designed numerous offshore production platform structural repairs in the post Katrina Gulf of Mexico; I worked on the design of

numerous ethanol plants in the Midwest and refineries in Louisiana and Washington; I prepared designs for precision loading of coal train hopper cars in Wyoming, Alabama and numerous projects in Australia.

Education: University of Houston Mechanical engineering curriculum with approximately 100 semester hours total credit; I was in the top 10% of the 69th Officer Candidate Class; Quantico, Va. 1970.

Community Service: USMC 69-71

Statement: "It's the economy....." Only, now it's fear of economic collapse, and I fear that it is worse than most people realize. There is an impending perfect storm of historic public and private debt, deficits combined with declining revenues, increasing taxes and a natural economic down cycle.

Add to this an administration apparently intent on radical revolutionary transformation through a "crisis and collapse" strategy and we have a world stage set for change.

I propose that we take the opportunity to unwind 100 years of progressive legislation starting with the creation of the IRS in 1913 and ending in the current crisis of bankrupt health care and carbon trade policies.

There is a universal truth that government does not create or produce anything. Usually we find that our legislation creates more problems. We knew that Fanny and Freddie were going bankrupt in 2002 when banks were required to make sub-prime mortgages by act of congress. Now they are repackaged in US bonds and threaten to debase our currency.

We are at the point of no return. The interest on the national debt will overwhelm the GDP. How do we increase revenue and / or reduce expenses? No legislator has the courage to be specific about proposals when we have historical examples of the Regan and Harding / Coolidge administrations. Reduce or eliminate income tax withholdings and capital gains. Eliminate regulations that not necessary for public safety and environmental protection. I would further eliminate whole cabinet level departments starting with the Patriot Act, Homeland Security, the Department of Education, The Department of Commerce and Drug Enforcement Administration for starters.

I believe that the American workers can produce our way out of this problem without the restraints of excessive taxes and regulation.

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Larry Kalb
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Democratic State Committeeman and Precinct Committee Officer

Other Professional Experience: For eight years I've worked in the Finance Department at Whatcom Transportation Authority. I've taught in inner city schools and at universities. I have 25 years of

experience in business administration and operations management. I was a professional German to American translator of corporate and legal documents.

Education: Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Bowling Green State University, Ohio; Salzburg Universität, Austria.

Community Service: Former President, Health Care for All Washington, a statewide nonprofit advocating single-payer healthcare; Chair, Washington State Progressive Caucus; Member, League of Women Voters and Washington Conservation Voters.

Statement: People are scared, afraid of losing their jobs or homes. They feel deceived by health care reform that keeps the for-profit insurance companies in charge of our care, and betrayed by the trillion dollars spent on open-ended wars and disappointed by a promise of change that has brought very little. We need to take our country back from corporate sellouts, one congressional seat at a time.

As your representative, my top priority will be goods "Made in the USA by Americans." I will fight to end tax breaks for companies shipping jobs overseas. A strong America needs fair trade agreements that preserve American jobs, and a Green New Deal, creating jobs in renewable energy and efficiency. We need bold leadership in Congress, now.

Americans deserve the same health security as Congress. Quality health care should be a birthright, not a privilege, denied to maximize corporate profits. I would push to eliminate direct-to-consumer drug ads, lowering drug prices.

We remain mired in unwinnable conflicts abroad. I will only approve funding to bring our troops home, quickly and responsibly, and to convert our bases into hospitals and universities. Veterans need and deserve decent jobs and timely health care. I propose redirecting 20% of the defense budget to education, renewable energy, updating infrastructure, and getting Americans back to work.

We must break Wall Street's grip on government. I will take down the "for sale" signs in the halls of Congress. I favor publicly-financed elections so that ordinary people, not lobbyists and big donors, control our country's fate and political character.

I am asking for your vote. Send me to Washington, D.C. to fight hard for stable homes, secure livelihoods and real protection of our health and environment – real democracy.

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John Koster
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Served three terms in the Washington State House of Representatives. Elected to Snohomish County Council in 2001 where he currently serves.

Other Professional Experience: Former business consultant, third generation dairy farmer who owned and operated his own business for 25 years.

Education: Graduate of Arlington High School and Everett Community College.

Community Service: Served on the Snohomish County Agricultural Advisory Committee; past Board President Arlington Christian School; attends Arlington First Baptist.

Statement: I grew up on a dairy farm where my parents taught me how to work and the value of a dollar. They taught me about the American Dream, that America is great, and that the American free enterprise system is the greatest economic system ever devised. I operated the family farm for 25 years and raised my family there. My wife, Vicki, and I have been married for 39 years and we are blessed with four children and nine grandchildren.

I'm running for Congress, to do what needs to be done to get Americans back to work. Under current policies our children and grandchildren will not have the same opportunities that I was afforded thanks to a runaway big-government agenda that has been rubber-stamped by our current elected representative.

Over the last ten years, Rick Larsen and Nancy Pelosi have put a government bureaucrat between you and your doctor, raised taxes, increased wasteful spending, raised the debt ceiling, limited personal freedoms, and saddled our families with an unconscionable \$13 trillion national debt. Each and every American's share of this debt is over \$42,000!

I support balancing the nation's budget by law. We simply cannot continue to pile debt upon future generations. My top priority will be to put a stop to the massive spending spree Congress has been on for too long.

There is a fundamental difference between myself and the incumbent. Larsen believes failed government bailouts are the answer. I believe that the American people, using their ingenuity and creativity within the free enterprise system, are the answer to our economic woes.

Our nation's economy can be great again. Double-digit unemployment is not acceptable and must be overcome. This will happen when we elect a *common sense* congressional representative who *listens* to the people and understands free market principles.

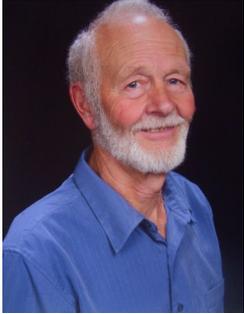
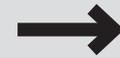
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Bob Jeffers-Schroder

(Prefers Independent - No Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:

Developed and implemented software for system safety analysis at Boeing and Battel Northwest. Also for Morgantown Personal Rapid Transit system for University of West Virginia.

Education: University of Washington Master's Degree in Physics

Community Service: Member of Citizens' Climate Lobby a grassroots organization urging congress to enact a carbon fee with revenue distributed equally to all; Serve as Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for dependent children; Member of Sierra Club, Cascade Bicycle Club and ACLU; Support efforts of Sky1, Climate Solutions, and Fuse

Statement: I am running for office because Congress needs to act now to stop global warming. It is time for serious measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. If we wait too long our children and grandchildren may be unable to prevent runaway climate change.

Several bills are pending. The best, "fee and dividend", are being ignored. Under these bills producers of fossil fuels would pay a fee on carbon content. Revenue would be distributed equally to all citizens. The plan I favor would distribute about \$300 per person the first year, rising to \$1500 in the tenth year. Dividends from the "cap and dividend" bill proposed by Senators Cantwell and Collins would be similar. Dividends make these taxes progressive. Otherwise they would be regressive.

"Cap and trade" bills supported by party leaders in both houses initially provide free permits to greenhouse gas emitters. They contain loopholes to placate the pollution lobby. Profits benefit wealthy global investors. This is an extremely regressive tax.

It is time to inform voters about the options then ask which they prefer. Voters, not lobbyists, should be the ultimate source of political will. I am campaigning door-to-door encouraging voters to demand action to stop global warming. Having visited 60,000 homes talking to several thousand people I am confident that most people want action and recognize that an equally distributed dividend would benefit themselves and most others.

If elected officials would inform voters of the choices and ask their preference, "fee and dividend" would easily win over "cap and trade". We need to convince officials that constituents' votes are more important than lobbyists' dollars.

We can stop global warming. Vote for action.

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Bill Hoffman

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: This would be my first major elected position. I've held elected positions on the SORO Neighborhood Council and on Stop the Draft (President). I therefore offer a positive, unfettered approach to the Washington political scene.

Other Professional Experience: Writer

(film/TV and technical)/producer (film) - self employed - International independent film production has given me extensive experience in negotiating and working with people who have different ethnic, cultural, religious and political backgrounds.

Education: Masters of Professional Writing - USC; B.A. in Sociology - UW (also extensively studied economics at the UW); West Seattle High School graduate

Community Service: Currently: Schmitz Park Elementary School PTA - Vice President

Statement: I don't answer to Washington DC, lobbyists or party insiders.

I'm a 5th generation Seattleite, motivated environmentalist and advocate for income tax reform (progressive, three tiered federal tax). I believe that we need to spur green and traditional job growth. I'm for legislation that will help businesses and am myself a small business owner, yet I'm pro-union and for worker's rights. I'm for *accountability*; strict regulatory control of big financial institutions; fixing our foreclosure mess; clearing our horrendous traffic; supporting the arts; eliminating earmarks for pet projects; reducing poverty. I have a long history of supporting equal rights (including reproductive freedom) and full, equal marriage rights for *all*. My support for civil rights is unwavering. I believe public education must be fully funded. I'm for campaign finance reform and term limits. I pledge to help local community groups.

Unlike Representative McDermott (22 years in Congress), I'm opposed to: reinstating the draft; supporting free trade (that hurts the poor overseas and destroys jobs in the US); earmarks for windowsills for a ritzy, private club; legalizing online gambling by taxing it; violating the law over a taped telephone conversation. Congressmen are not above the law. I'm also opposed to obstructionism: McDermott was *alone* in voting against a mine safety bill and *alone* in his delegation in opposing a bill that would have given the FDA new authority to protect the public. According to an article in Crosscut.com ("The Progressive Case Against Jim McDermott" - 7/8/2008), "Despite McDermott's seniority, his power within Congress is abysmal ... he has virtually no influence and little impact on legislation." Rep. McDermott has grown staid in over two decades in office.

I'm a new voice. I offer a fresh approach to "politics as usual." Please join with me in an effort to help our wonderful, but troubled nation.

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Jim McDermott
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: US House of Representatives, 7th District, 1989-present; Washington State Senate, 1975-87; Washington State House of Representatives, 1971-72

Other Professional Experience: US Navy Medical Corps, Long Beach Naval Station, Chief Psychiatrist treating returning

Vietnam soldiers (1968-70); Private practice of adult and child psychiatry; clinical instructor, University of Washington School of Medicine; Regional Medical Officer serving sub-Saharan Africa, US Foreign Service, 1987-88

Education: Graduate of Wheaton College (1958) and University of Illinois School of Medicine (1963); residencies in Adult Psychiatry, University of Illinois Hospitals (1964-66) and Child Psychiatry, University of Washington Hospitals (1966-68)

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: All elections are important, but the choices we make in this year's contest are crucial for the future of our country. We face daunting challenges in so many areas – and how we respond to them will set our course for many years to come. The turmoil and uncertainty of the last few years has taken a difficult toll on too many Americans. Now we must take bold action to restore the vitality of our country and the promise of our future. Representing Washington's 7th District in the Congress is a great privilege and a grave responsibility. I ask for your support now to continue that work as a strong and thoughtful voice for progressive change.

I am eager to return to the Congress to tackle the momentous issues before us. The landmark health care reform legislation enacted earlier this year must be implemented carefully to fulfill its promise of more and better care for all Americans. We must, finally, end the war in Iraq and provide the ongoing care needed by our soldiers and veterans. Our economy is still stumbling, and millions of Americans remain unemployed. And the catastrophic oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico underscores our urgent need to recast our energy policies and practices to develop the sustainable energy resources that will allow us to prosper in a changing world.

We can solve these problems with determined effort and clear purpose. I am committed to this effort and to the goals of a strong and productive society: affordable housing; employment opportunity; fair and progressive wages and taxation; reproductive choice; uncompromised civil rights and liberties; and trade policies that respect workers' rights and protect the environment.

I invite you to review my record, and ask for your vote. Thank you for your support.

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Scott Sizemore
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: My representational experience has typically been non-governmental to this point. I am typically volunteered to be a spokesman for organizations, whether I like it or not.

Other Professional Experience: In a continually converging world, my skills are best put to use on a freelance basis.

I've worked in television, advertising, animation, and software development.

Education: I received my B.A. in three years by doubling course loads. My post collegiate studies have taken me throughout China and North America.

Community Service: I volunteer with the mayor's office whenever possible, lead the Seattle Youth and Beauty Brigade, and founded the Link Foundation.

Statement: There comes a point in every generation when we who have received the benefits of a modern society must set aside our own desires to serve the greater good of our community. Civil service is a tremendous sacrifice. The office of a Congressman comes with a price of two years and the scorn of an entire nation. It is a harsh and dirty job, filled with peril and devoid of grace. To accept this position is to give the constituency a piece of one's life.

Until now I have spent my life exploring the world and engrossing myself in academic research. This was only possible in a world that my predecessors have created. To call upon Aristotle and Cicero a tap of my finger is a marvelous achievement that cannot be overemphasized. I cannot, in good conscience, indulge in the fruits of society's labor without contributing something of my own. If all I have to offer my country is a love of research, a proclivity for debate, and an eternally candid demeanor, then so be it. In any normal job, these traits are a nuisance, but for a Congressman they are essential. Perhaps it is a mark of misfortune that my natural abilities have led me to congress, or perhaps it is a blessing.

We live in dark times. This is undeniable, though also impermanent. There is a great light that shines on the horizon. A light that will use the tragedies of today to stoke the fires of tomorrow. I believe that Seattle can be that light. We have everything it takes bring about the next great age if we are only willing to stand up and take responsibility. Let's not leave the world waiting.

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Don Rivers

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:

Approved national advisor to elected officials. Internationally recognized speaker. Assisted 120+ individuals get elected to public office. Formed and served as Executive Director of The Area Business

Center for Development and Economics Inc. Founded Stay Focus Inside/Out Consulting Firm, and Rivers and Associates Business, Resource and Technology Center. For the past 30 years Don Rivers has worked as a Inspector for King County Metro.

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: Community Outreach Leader for Former Mayor Norman B. Rice. Community Outreach for the City of Kent, WA aiming to eliminate racial profiling. Worked with King County domestic violence/prevention program.

Statement: For more than thirty years I have worked for positive change because all citizens deserve the best quality of life possible. Recognized by the US Department of Justice for service as an advisor to Community Coalition for Police Accountability; and Snohomish County for outreach work with communities of color. With early successes such as forming the first small business incubator, certified by Former Governor Booth Gardner creating the format for the Urban Enterprises Mentorship Organization, a major part of the Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

I am stepping up to the plate because I believe new ideas and bold action are needed now to bring Washington State and the nation back on track. I am fully prepared to lead you well in Congress.

Seven Point Plan for District 7

Improve Education: Reform education in order to prepare our children to compete in the Stretch global economy; *Implement Health Care Reform:* Stretch federal dollars by identifying opportunities to cut waste in our health care system so that we can deliver quality care to those in need; *Increase Support to Seniors:* Leverage federal resources to improve senior services and eliminate senior neglect and abuse; *Strengthen the Economy:* Create jobs by supporting cost effective vocational education programs, green jobs training and by providing incentives for companies to operate in our state; *Reduce Crime:* Save tax dollars spent on incarceration by increasing support for crime prevention programs; *Increase Funding for Transportation:* Secure funding for state transportation projects such as extending Light Rail to under-served areas; *Support Environmental Sustainability:* Increase federal support for green technology and programs that improve the environment while creating economic opportunity.

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S. Sutherland

(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: A Union member for over 24 years the last 15 in the grocery union. Spending the last 20 years in renewable energy research and in combustion engine improvements.

Even in Cold Fusion which is based on rotational field friction inside a palladium crystalline structure moving the palladium electrons to different orbits resulting in heat they see. Think of 4 connected balls on a vibrating string (Protons, Neutrons, Protons, Neutrons.) vibrating till they move the palladium crystalline structures out of the way to from a helium nucleus.

Education: A Degree in Accounting and Computer Programming.

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: Campaign Promise: Work to make America more energy independent. I will not run for re-election. I will take no campaign contributions. Lots of politicians go to Washington DC to write laws that you need a lawyer to tell you what they mean. I will not. Politicians spend money carelessly. I will not.

America has the ability to make almost all of it transportation fuel from 1.3 billion tons of biomass using wind energy, geothermal energy and hydropower. America can eliminate all need for foreign oil. Washington and Oregon are among the best states to start a biomass program. This is the green energy will provide millions of job in America. The funding will come from the private sector at over 1 trillion dollars. Run of the river hydropower can pull CO2 out of the atmosphere and turn it into methanol then to gasoline. The methanol can be used for general energy uses.

Wind power along the Missouri and Columbia River systems can also use wind power to make methanol which can be converted into gasoline. Directional drilling along with flame jet drilling and hydro-jet drilling can connect two geothermal wells and form a leak proof loop in Hot Dry Rocks to provide additional non-fossil fuel energy. The government has all of the information to create energy independence. They do not have the vision or will to do so. I do.

I support additional research into Aids treatment, including the use of injectable dyes like Rose Bengal to attach to the Aids virus so that the kidney can process the dye and the Aids virus can be removed from the body.

Constitutional Amendment: Congressmen and Senators are to hand write all the laws they want to become law. If physically unable to another member of congress can do it for them.

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Dave Reichert

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: King County Sheriff, 1997-2004, House of Representatives, 2005-Current

Other Professional Experience: 1971-1976, Dave served in the US Air Force Reserve. He joined the King County Sheriff's Office in 1972 and in 1997 became King County's first elected sheriff in 30 years.

Education: AA Concordia Lutheran College

Community Service: Served on King County Criminal Justice Council and King County Domestic Violence Council. Co-Chair of King County Methamphetamine Coalition. Former member of King County Committee to End Homelessness. Co-Founder of King County Sheriff's Police Activities League. Board of Directors for Special Olympics of Washington. Youth sports coach and counselor.

Statement: This election season, I hope voters will reflect on what makes our country great: Our Citizens.

Today we see two competing philosophies in this country: Those who believe we should grow the size of government and allow its deep intrusion in people's lives, or those who believe the American people already know what's right for them, their families and communities.

I stand with you. I believe in you. I believe you know best about how to govern your lives and make decisions that will affect you and those you love and care for.

We must get this country back on track - grow our economy and promote, protect and create jobs here in America. Government needs to get out of the way and trust Americans to lead this country back to prosperity.

My goals remain the same: continue fighting to ensure America remains strong and free, that we create jobs and lead the global economy, that taxes remain low, that our troops have all the resources they need in the battlefield and when they return, that our communities and families are safe, that we pass our pending free trade agreements, that there is a real answer to the health care challenges we face that doesn't include higher cost, less benefits, or government interference in your personal decisions, that each child has a quality education, and that we protect and preserve our environment.

We will only accomplish that by working together. As a cop and Sheriff in King County for 33 years, I know what it means to serve. I am excited to take on the challenges of serving in the next Congress so together we can protect the American dream for our children and grandchildren.

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Tom Cramer

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: PTA Vice President and School Board member.

Other Professional Experience: A successful small business owner for more than 15 years, Tom founded an organization to create jobs for the developmentally disabled. In 2000, Tom founded an organization to assist middle

class candidates running for Congress. His organization helped elect over 20 candidates to Congress in the past 10 years.

Education: BA, Quincy University; Master of Education, Vanderbilt University

Community Service: Tom coached youth baseball, soccer, and basketball. Tom has been married to his wife Barbara for 38 years. They have three children, all educated at State Universities in Washington. Tom has one grandchild on the way.

Statement: The number one job of Congress should be to get America back to work! As a successful small business owner and teacher, I will work hard to rebuild our economy by providing good jobs for working families, supporting small businesses, preparing our children for a successful future and protecting the right of our seniors to a safe and secure retirement.

Giving billion dollar bailouts to Wall Street speculators, whose reckless practices caused our economic collapse, only makes the problem worse. Rich powerbrokers, who run Washington DC, were given billions. But the rest of us continue to lose our jobs and homes. We must rebuild the economy from the bottom up, not the top down.

First, we must cut middle class taxes in half to increase consumer spending and jumpstart the economy. Second, we should create good paying jobs through investments in education, alternative energy and new technologies. Third, we should protect Social Security and Medicare by requiring billionaires to pay their fair share.

My corporate-backed opponents are part of the problem. They have directly benefited from the Wall Street deregulation and corporate welfare that got us into the economic mess we are in today. They have taken millions of dollars from their rich corporate paymasters to buy their way into office. Even worse, they have supported shipping jobs overseas and importing foreign workers through abuses of the H1B program, which cost thousands of highly skilled American computer programmers their jobs.

I will end the H1B program, end billion dollar subsidies to multinational corporations and instead invest in America again. The American people are the hardest working, most creative people in the world. We are the best and the brightest. Working together, we can restore our economy and rebuild our community, our State and our nation. I appreciate your vote!

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Boleslaw (John) Orlinski
 (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Social Worker with DSHS/WA since 1991; Agent with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company 1989-1991; Assistant Professor, Political Science, Maritime University, Szczecin, Poland 1982-1984

Education: M.A. University of Washington International Studies 1988 M.A. University of Szczecin Business Administration 1982

Community Service: 1991-2003 Board of Directors Lake Washington Technical College Foundation; King County Refugee Planning Committee; Vice-President of the Polish Baseball and Softball Federation, 2004-20010

Statement: My name is John Orlinski and I am running for this office as fiscally conservative and liberal on social issues populist Democrat. I'm running because I deeply care about this country and its future. I believe my education, work and life experiences, and political ideals, make me a strong candidate.

I would like to see changes in our welfare system to end generational dependency; more emphasis put on vocational and technical education, and making our schools competitive. I would like to see more efforts in ending homelessness, improved mental health and disability services, and reducing abortion and teenage pregnancy rates.

I would like to see immigration system overhaul which would put more emphasis on our labor needs and meeting these needs in the future. We need to regain control of our borders and protect our laws, liberties, and sovereignty. We could also open some programs to legalize long-term undocumented residents.

Our unemployment levels have remained high since the current recession has started. We need to do more in this area but the majority efforts should concentrate on increasing private employment levels. We should slow down globalization efforts and flow of immigrants to this country until our employment situation would stabilize.

I feel that our government is out of control. Bailouts and stimulus packages have caused our budget deficits to balloon and increased our national debt by over three trillion dollars in than two years, from 10 to over 13. We are still adding 4.08 billion per day.

We need to show more financial restrains and live within our means. Like all of us on individual basis, government needs to realize that there are some limits on spending. If it is not going to be done soon, we as a nation are going to face financial ruin.

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Keith Arnold
 (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: 2006, 2008 Congressional candidate. Seeking first elected office.

Other Professional Experience: Proudly became a Federal Employee during the Clinton Administration. Resigned during because disgusted by Bush White House. Returned to federal employment during the Obama Administration as an accounting technician.

Education: Bachelor of Science, Accountancy, University of Illinois

Community Service: Proposed unpassed Judiciary Act of 1993 to Congress and the President in 1993 to neutralize the U. S. supreme court until that out-of-control court is eliminated by Constitution Article V amendment. Proposed delaying conversion to dtv in 2009 to Congress to honor implied long-term analog tv reception to analog tv buyers and sellers.

Statement: Thanks to voters, Republicanomics (which is bankrupt economics) is out of the White House and mostly out of power, for now. In the 1980's Republicanomics gave us junk bonds and the collapse of the savings and loan industry. Clinton and the Democrats cleaned up the 1980's Republican mess and got America financially sound again with surpluses in its future. After the 2000 Presidential "Election" Republicanomics bankrupted our country again and gave us the worst economy since (if not surpassing) the Great Depression. Time is needed for Democrats to clean up another Republican mess.

Reichert's party of "no" has used their *Audacity of Nope* to block and reverse anything that benefits the middle or lower class.

I am pro-life. (Abortion should be allowed only in cases of rape, incest, or an extreme health risk to the mother. That extreme risk should be limited to life-threatening until medicine can define it better.) Passage of the healthcare bill was a big step in the right direction and should be followed by bigger steps to universal healthcare. Someone who claims to be pro-life but opposes universal healthcare to deny a child (and later adult) a healthy life, is *not* pro-life.

Remember Jim Vaughn claimed to be a Democrat before the 2008 Primary then supported Reichert the day after the primary. At gatherings before the primary he tried to get me to support Reichert. So be careful of other candidates who claim to be Democrats or even Independents.

The citizens of Washington State fought for our voices by fighting for the Top Two Primary. If our incumbents won't fight for our voices, we must replace them and do so ourselves.

I ask for your vote so I can fight for fairness for America which is Congress's purpose.

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Suzan DelBene

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: I've never run for elective office.

Other Professional Experience: I've spent 20 years as a businesswoman and entrepreneur: a Vice President at Microsoft; a leader of local startups; and advisor to a non-profit helping struggling families.

Education: B.A. from Reed College; M.B.A. from University of Washington.

Community Service: I've served as a mentor to students at UW Business School. I've been active in my church as a board member and Stephen's minister, supporting those going through crises. I've been a volunteer with the PTA, the Girl Scouts and at the YWCA, supporting transitional housing, job training and services to help families get back on their feet.

Statement: After years of great risk taking and excessive, inefficient government spending, our economy continues to struggle. It's time to bring sound fiscal leadership to Congress. I believe my experience creating jobs and managing budgets can help us find a way out of this mess, reduce spending, and put people back to work.

I've spent 20 years as a business leader and entrepreneur, including as a Vice President at Microsoft and as a leader of local startups. I understand the challenges small businesses face and the role that government can play in helping - or stifling - innovation and job growth.

We must build on our region's legacy and skills by promoting an innovation-based, small business-driven economy. Government alone can't create jobs, but it can help nurture small businesses and new industries, encouraging their development as they produce new job opportunities.

To create economic opportunity, we must get serious about fiscal accountability -cracking down on Wall Street, ending taxpayer bailouts, demanding strict rules on risky banking practices, and eliminating tax loopholes that contribute to our outrageous debt.

I understand the importance of creating opportunity at every step of the economic ladder. Growing up, my father was frequently out of work and my family struggled financially. I worked my way through college and have volunteered at my church, at the YWCA, and worked with a non-profit, helping struggling families get back on their feet.

The incumbent has been in elective office for 14 years. He and his colleagues in Congress have demonstrated they don't have the expertise or the political courage to solve the fiscal and economic challenges we face. It's time for new blood with a different approach. I have the right experience to help revive our economy. I'm proud to be the Washington State Democratic Party's official nominee for Congress.

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Ernest Huber

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Retired Navy Lieutenant Commander; Surface Warfare Officer, counterterrorism Battle Watch Commander, Pacific Fleet, 1980-1994; Army Chief Warrant Officer, Military Intelligence interrogation technician,

Army Intelligence Center, 1978-1980; USAF Sergeant, Intelligence Operations Specialist/SERE instructor, USAF Survival School, 1963-1968

Education: Gonzaga University, BA, 1972; Gonzaga Law School, JD, 1975

Community Service: Issaquah Republican Regional Chair, 1997-1998; Volunteer work: Big Brother, poor and homeless ministries, nursing home ministries; Issaquah resident for twenty-two years; eight adult children; homeschooled ten years; married; Christian

Statement: America the beautiful is dying. That infuriates me. Thousands of you have told me you are also very angry, and afraid. You feel we will lose it all if we keep sending the *same* kind of people to Congress. You're right. I've spent most of my adult life defending America against foreign enemies. Now our nation is being dismantled and destroyed from within.

You haven't been defended by Dave Reichert, who voted *for* Cap and Trade, TARP, Omnibus Land Management, Hate Crimes, Puerto Rico statehood, and *against* Terri Schiavo. You sure won't be defended by the confessed Progressive Suzan DelBene, who wants a lot more of Obama's octopus government. Folks, America is in a life or death struggle against RINOs and Progressives who must be fought and neutralized, *not* elected. I'm the *only* candidate who will fight for you. Read my website and watch my YouTube videos.

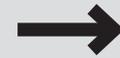
I'll patch our sinking ship by supporting the gridlocking, repeal or defunding of destructive legislation, reducing the size of government, eliminating federal taxes, securing our borders, deporting illegal aliens, and immediately prosecuting those overthrowing America. There can be *no* positive legislation or job creation until those opposing our Constitution are removed. They can't be removed if you send their RINO or Progressive accomplices to Congress.

I'm not a hired gun, political entertainer, or earmark sugar daddy. We're at war, and I've volunteered to lead one of its battles into Congress as your Representative. I can't do it alone. Politics is no longer a spectator sport. Stand with me in this fight for your Constitution and your freedom. If you want *more* of Obama, then vote for Reichert. If you want a *lot more* of Obama, then vote for DelBene. If you want *no more* of Obama, then vote for me, Ernest Huber.

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Tim Dillon

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Councilmember in the Town of Yarrow Point, Washington.

Other Professional Experience: Tim spent 11 years working in various positions at Microsoft and served as a Senior Director working on MSNBC, Windows Media Player, MSN and Windows Live Services. He also spent two and half years

at Expedia as a Senior Manager working on the strategic technology portfolio as well as the Lodging Inventory Services.

Education: Washington State University - Communications Major, University of Washington – Communications Major

Community Service: Volunteer: Bellevue Boys and Girls Club, Microsoft Alumni Foundation and Jim Mora Count On Me Family Foundation.

Statement: Like many of you, I am deeply concerned by the problems crippling the lives and businesses of Americans. Small business owners are struggling to hold onto to a life built with hard work, dedication, and relentless sacrifice. Our neighbors are being forced from their homes, closing the door on their “American Dream” for good. Our cities, towns, and schools are facing severe budget deficits, and budget cuts affecting the very way we live, and impacting the lives of our children, with reduced opportunities for academic and personal growth and achievement.

We cannot become complacent. We can no longer accept what those in office decide is best for our communities, and the people who live in them. Now, is the time to take back what has been taken from us.

Together, we will work to overcome the challenges that lie before us. Together we will rebuild and strengthen our communities. Together we will make ourselves heard and be part of rebuilding America, and rebuilding the lives of so many that have been devastated by these harsh economic times. Together we can create a better life for ourselves, our neighbors and for the people living and working in this country. It's time to get back to work and invest in each other.

With your support, we can make a difference, and make our voices heard.

I humbly ask you to stand with me, share our message with your friends, family, colleagues and neighbors and ask them to join in, and support our campaign.

When it's time to make the choice of who will be the voice of the citizens of Washington State, I ask for your vote, to elect me as your Congressman. Together with the grace of God, may we keep America great.

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Caleb Love Mardini

(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Business and marketing consultant.

Education: AA Bellevue Community College, Geography and Political Economy Studies at the University of Washington

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: Washingtonians, with our primary we have the opportunity to revive the American Dream.

We face tremendous challenges and the American Dream is threatened by the corruptive influence of money that pervades our government. When both parties are funded, and legislation is approved by campaign sponsors we are not represented.

Today, those that helped bring down our economy use our money to lobby against the reform necessary to rebuild. The people who lobbied for the removal of Depression Era laws that would have protected us are now the same people directing hundreds of billions of dollars of tax money to prop up their bankrupt institutions. Attempting to enact healthcare reform showed again the crippling affects of money. Any reform, including jobs and our environment, will be affected by these same distorting forces.

With our top-two primary, Washington State voters have an opportunity to shake things up. My campaign offers a choice. I am limiting contributions to \$25. The choice is to send a message that we will not accept anyone buying our elections. We are not for sale.

We may disagree on a lot of things but we can all agree that our government is supposed to be under our control. Urgency dictates that we will find solutions and that we're going to have to work together. We're going to have to try things. We can't afford to sit back and tear each other down in a divisive right/left conflict.

The challenges we face today aren't entirely unlike the challenges those before us have overcome. Let's make an investment in a future that later generations will be proud of us for. Your choice matters here today. Let's make a choice for something new.

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Robin Adair
(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience: no government office

Other Professional Experience:
Theoretician (see Education); Ran for US Senate in 2006

Education: Political Philosophy, Scripps College, studying with one of the "Chicago Group" at Claremont McKenna College. Geology Degree: tramped American West,

Mid East with ARAMCO maps, hydrology China. Executive Wife, three wonderful children. In 2004 the Medicare Rx Bill sent me out to "buy economics": Adam Smith through Mandelbrot's Markets: I have redefined economic Crashes.

Community Service: Junior League, Children's Hospital, Epiphany Church, Jennifer Dunn's Campaigns for the 8th District

Statement: Americans are watching the US Congress with Growing Upset. Congressmen make "deals" with each other when passing Bills. The "deals" give money to third parties as "unearned profit" (Goggle that). The money comes out of circulation (Goggle) in Main Street where we need it.

Economic mistakes of the past have not been recognized. Not corrected. America's economy began to Crash in 2005 when Wall Street and Main Street both went "flat". Main Street collapsed without enough money in place. This Crash has the same history as the one in 1929. We can reverse this collapsing economy. But borrowing more expensive money and repaying it for 50 years would certainly deny the American promise. We need the Golden Goose not Das Kapital (good vs. bad economics). Below I explain the trouble in financial language.

Reichert and the Democrats voted "Yes" on too many Fiscally Unsound which add up to an on-going Devastating Deficit. The "Stimulus" and "Incentive" programs, The "TARP" Package, "Cap & Trade"...will need Expensive Loans to pay the debts. Such Bad Finance Blocks America's Recovery.

We Need To "Bring America Home". To get the US Congress working with the People again. To put the "Barn Raising" philosophy to work. "Opportunity", "Good Public Education", "ImmigrantsWelcome" ("Americans are the children of immigration") and Reintegration of those displaced by the Depression

Independent Candidate? An old US Senator said to me: "You just don't understand how The System works! I replied: " But, it isn't working!". There are 2 Republicans running, 5 Democrats and 1 Independent all Aiming at the "donut hole" of the Primary! I am taking this election very seriously.

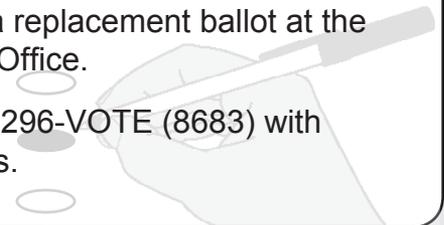
Let's turn the clock forward and "Bring America Home". Care! Dare!
Robin Adair!

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- Carefully follow the instructions on the ballot.
- Read your entire ballot before filling it out.
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Vince DeMiero
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Vince is in his second term as President of the Washington Journalism Education Association.

Other Professional Experience: Vince served as teacher leader of The Discovery

School, one of five Gates Foundation “small schools” within Mountlake Terrace High School, where he has taught for 22 years. Vince was twice named the state journalism adviser of the year and Edmonds School District Educator of the Year.

Education: Vince received his Bachelor’s and Master’s Degrees with honors from Washington State University.

Community Service: Vince has volunteered thousands of hours in support of music and youth sports programs, including coaching in the AAU, PONY and MTYAA leagues.

Statement: A teacher, mentor and coach, Vince has served our community for more than 30 years. With public education funding at risk, we need an experienced leader and veteran educator to represent our children’s interests in Olympia. With our economy and jobs in crisis, we need Vince’s creative problem-solving approach and his deep understanding of our community’s needs. Endorsements from community leaders include: former State Representative and Snohomish County Councilwoman Barbara (Cothorn) Hawksford, former State Representative and Port Townsend Mayor Barney McClure, and Edmonds Education Association President Andi Nofziger. Vince, Debbie, and their four children live in Brier.

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Sandy Guinn
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: City Council & Deputy Mayor (Bothell), Snohomish County Tomorrow Committee, Economic Committee, Human Service Committee, Eastside Transportation Partnership, Northshore Park and Recreation Service Area Board Member, and King County Water Quality Committee

Other Professional Experience: Certified Pharmacy Technician, Community Service Officer - Police Department, and Senior Administrative Assistant

Education: Everett Community College, Central Washington State College, and Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership Program

Community Service: Planning Commissioner (Vice Chair), Girl Scout Leader, Soccer Coach, and volunteered weekly at elementary school

Statement: Growing up in Snohomish County, with my Mom working for Boeing, I know what unemployment feels like. When many people run for office, they give you promises. I ask for your vote based on my record as Bothell councilmember and my understanding of the issues. I cut taxes, paid down loans, improved city’s bond rating, established 20% rainy day fund, and revitalized our downtown - creating new jobs and future revenue. To repair our economy, we need to lower taxes, invest in education, and promote economic development. Let’s build our economy and get people back to work.

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Dennis Richter
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Electrical Engineer, The Boeing Company, 1983 - the present. Currently lead engineer for electrical systems on passenger seats.

Education: Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, University of Washington, 1982. Associate of Art and Sciences, Chemical Technology, Shoreline Community College, 1973.

Community Service: Sunday School co-director (eight years). Sunday School teacher (14 years). Church summer youth camp co-director/planner (eight years). Prisoners for Christ assistant (one year) at Monroe Special Offenders Unit. Cascade High School math volunteer tutor (approximately one year). Eastside Traffic Association member.

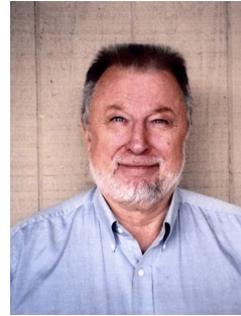
Statement: During the past four years, the Legislature has increased spending by over 30% and raised our taxes by \$1,000,000,000. This is unacceptable. Our state has a regressive tax called "Business and Occupation" that stifles job creation. It should be phased out to sustain economic growth. A larger portion of the money we spend on education should make it to the classroom and not be wasted on bureaucracy.

We desperately need new leadership in Olympia. I would be honored to represent you and would appreciate your vote.

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Dick Lapinski
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Elected business representative Painters Dist council #5, Past Board member of Seattle Sportsman's Conservation Foundation, Past Board member of Seattle Puget Sound Chapter of Safari Club International. Sitting member of the Executive board on the Hunters Heritage Council.

Other Professional Experience: Licensed Real Estate agent and 27 years as an Insurance Agency owner.

Education: High school graduate Raymond Wa., attended Edison technical school in Seattle, attended Everett Junior college, and Edmonds community college.

Community Service: *Monetary contributor to St. Labre Indian School.* March of dimes fund raising, Fund raising for the Seattle Sportsman's Conservation Foundation for local, State and International animal and fish Conservation projects.

Statement: When elected my main focus and purpose will be to *reopen* negotiations on tribal gaming revenue for the state. Monies will be dedicated 50 percent to teacher's salaries Non-administrative and 50 percent to general funds and a two thirds majority requirement to overturn. Non tribal electronic gaming will be on par with tribal gaming.

I am not adverse to controversy. Example, I would have voted *No* to overturn 960 and will vote *No* on any income tax bills. *I Am what All people of the State of Washington Need!*

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Derek Stanford
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: I am currently the Director of Analytics at a local telecommunications company, and I am a former small business owner, specializing in statistical analysis and consulting.

Education: 1999 PhD, Statistics, University of Washington

Community Service: I am the Membership Chair for the Washington Alliance of Technology Workers, and I have been active with my local food bank, helping those in need.

Statement: I'm running for State Representative because I believe Olympia can do better. I'm not a politician. Like you, I work hard every day, pay a mortgage, raise a family, and try to make my community a better place.

It's time for the state to get back to basics - creating jobs, improving public education, and ensuring government is accountable to taxpayers. As a husband, father, and former small business owner, I know we must make responsible investments in education, including early learning; create opportunities for living wage jobs; and demand that government operate a balanced and sustainable budget.

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Dave Griffin
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: I am coming to this election without formal political experience or public office, which gives me new and different perspectives unlike "career politicians".

Other Professional Experience: I have recently joined the many voters seeking new employment after a 10 year career as Operations Manager of a Box Manufacturer. Due to the economy I am on the job search like many other voters. In the last 30 years I have been a union member, manger and employee. Having worked the front line to executive suite.

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: I am a soccer Dad, coach of my daughter's team for 3 years. Former president of LWYSA Redmond Club.

Statement: As a resident of the 1st district for over 40 years, it matters to me what direction the government is heading. I want to show that money, special interests and political circles are not requirements to serve the voters of 1st District and Washington. Fiscally responsible government, educating our children, *the forgotten* seniors, burdening entrepreneurs and small business, increasing taxes in a bad economy. These are just a few issues that government and politicians have let all voters down on.

Let's change! With your help, I hope to be your voice in Olympia as your Representative of the 1st district.

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Luis Moscoso
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Government Relations Director, Washington Public Employees Association (WPEA); Staff Representative, WPEA;

Organizational Improvement Specialist, Community Transit Executive Team; Bus Driver, Community Transit

Education: BA, University Of Iowa ('74); Graduate Studies, University of Iowa ('76); Certificate in Organization Development, Rosebridge Graduate School ('97); Certificate in Quality Improvement, UW Extension ('99)

Community Service: Board President: Institute for Washington's Future; Mountlake Terrace Community Policing Advisory Board; Transportation Policy Board: Puget Sound Regional Council; Organizer/former Board Member: NAACP-Snohomish County; Community Leadership Team: United Way of Snohomish County; Neutral Zone: Board Secretary (Anti-gang Program), City of Mountlake Terrace

Statement: A longtime community leader and one of Community Transit's first drivers, Luis Moscoso knows this community and understands our concerns and priorities. *We are in tough economic times and working families need a strong voice in Olympia. As a father, Luis knows we must invest in public education and job training to provide opportunities for family wage jobs to build strong, safe communities while protecting our Northwest environment.*

As an independent voice, Luis will work to stimulate our economy, maintain a stable and responsible balanced budget, and demand government accountability. *Let's put Washington back to work!*

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Heidi Munson
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: I am proud to say I have no elected experience! I do not believe in career politicians. I believe in citizen representatives, such as myself, serving the people for a time, and returning home before they get "important." I wanted someone who remembers... so I ran.

Other Professional Experience: My career includes the computer industry, Staffing Coordinator at a nursing home, and Office Manager of the Industrial Repair subsidiary of the Asko Group. I currently own and manage a housecleaning business.

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: I am active in my Church, the Bothell Chamber of Commerce and served as Team Mom on my daughter's soccer team.

Statement: I'm tired of politics as usual, aren't you? I'm not a political insider, just someone who's ready to stand up for you in Olympia.

With so many people out of work, state government should be focused on getting people back to work, not hiking our taxes. As a small business owner, I know how difficult the state makes it for businesses to prosper and hire new employees. State government doesn't have a revenue problem; it has a spending problem. It's time to craft a state budget that's affordable now and into the future. I respectfully ask for your vote.

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Jay Rodne
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: State Representative, Washington House of Representatives (2004-present); Snoqualmie City Council (2001-2004)

Other Professional Experience: General Counsel, King County Public Hospital

District No. 4 and Snoqualmie Valley Hospital; Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve (1990-present)

Education: J.D., cum laude, Gonzaga Law School (1997); B.A., Creighton University (1988)

Community Service: Jay is very active in numerous community service organizations including: Snoqualmie Valley Rotary; Board Member, Encompass; American Legion Post #0079; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 137; Member, Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Parish; Board Member, Cabin Creek Cultural Center; Volunteer Attorney, King County Bar Association Neighborhood Legal Clinic Program (1999-2004);

Statement: This is a defining moment for our state: *we cannot keep spending more than we bring in.* As your representative, I have fought against tax increases and overspending. We must focus on creating jobs by reducing spending and lowering taxes on families and small businesses. In addition, we should reduce the regulatory burdens on businesses and make our children's education the state's top priority.

Now more than ever, we must rise above partisan politics and powerful special interests to fix the problems in Olympia. Please join me in demanding a new direction. Together, we will get Washington back on track!

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Gregory Scott Hoover
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: 5th Legislative District Precinct Committee Officer

Other Professional Experience: Small business owner, local real estate broker in Washington State and licensed as an attorney in Washington and Oregon.

Education: BA, University of California in English (Major) and History (Minor); JD (Law Degree) from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law; LL.M. (Master's of Law Degree in tax law), from the University of Washington School of Law.

Community Service: Sammamish Chamber of Commerce, Mary Queen of Peace Parish, Seattle King County Association of Realtors, American Bar Association, Asian Bar Association of Washington. Founder of Runners for Autism –a Washington based non-profit organization.

Statement: Gregory Hoover isn't happy with the legislature either! The partisan bickering must stop. *Greg is not a 'politics as usual' candidate.* A small businessman, family guy and involved citizen, Gregory knows Olympia must change. A police officer's son, Greg remembers the day his Dad was shot. Thankfully he recovered and Greg learned a great lesson that day - "Tough times don't last, Tough people do."

A fiscal conservative and social progressive, Gregory believes full education funding is Olympia's top priority. Greg, Fawn and their son live in Sammamish.

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David Spring
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Legislative Chairperson, Opstad Elementary School PTA.

Other Professional Experience: Instructor, Bellevue College. Researcher,

University of Washington. Successful Small Business Owner and Manager. Director, Fair School Funding Coalition, a non-profit, non-partisan educational organization dedicated to restoring school funding in Washington State.

Education: Washington State University: Bachelor of Science Education, University of Washington: Masters Degree in Education.

Community Service: After graduating from WSU, David served as a VISTA volunteer starting an alternative public school program for at-risk youth. David has served on King County and Washington State Planning Commissions. David is a 20 year resident of North Bend, a homeowner and a frequent volunteer at his daughter's school.

Statement: Our middle class pay some of the highest State taxes in the nation. Yet our children are forced to attend the lowest funded, most over-crowded schools. Precious tax dollars that should go toward schools have instead been diverted, by my opponent and others in our corporate dominated legislature, into *billions of dollars in tax breaks* for wealthy multi-national corporations. As a consequence, thousands of teachers have already lost their jobs and thousands more are at risk of losing their jobs in the next two years. I will work hard to save our schools, restore jobs and rebuild our economy!

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Dean Willard
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Democratic Precinct Committee Officer, 2004-2008

Other Professional Experience: Dean Willard spent the last few years as a Vice-President at T-Mobile USA based in Bellevue. Currently, Dean Willard provides

consulting services related to information technology management and information security to national companies.

Education: Washington native Dean Willard graduated from Juneau-Douglas High School; attended Ricks College, Rexburg, Idaho - economics major

Community Service: Dean Willard is Vice President of the Seattle Youth Symphony Board of Directors; former steering committee member for the June Leonard Memorial Golf Tournament benefiting Treehouse for Kids; former steering committee member for the Washington Community For Self-Help Gala.

Statement: Our optimism has been put to the test with high unemployment and crippling state budget problems. Olympia has not inspired our optimism or shown needed political courage. I'll work for new businesses on the eastside creating green energy jobs, reforming our business taxes and streamlining bureaucracy. All legislators must champion our public schools. Let's reform our schools with stronger accountability, supporting quality teachers and prioritizing education in the budget.

Finally, we need a new approach. Our legislators can build trust by engaging in civil discussions, reducing partisanship and making government work for the people of Washington State.

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Glenn Anderson
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: State Representative
2000 - Current

Other Professional Experience: Over 25
years of business management consulting
experience helping small and mid-sized
businesses grow, be successful and create

jobs, giving individuals the opportunity to support themselves, their
families and communities.

Education: B.A. in economics with a minor in political science. Core
field of study was international trade economics with an emphasis
on community development. Extensive continuing education in
business finance/marketing.

Community Service: Community organizations involved in early
childhood parenting skills and private sector support of our national
parks. Providing constituent assistance to hundreds of individuals
dealing with state agencies related to a variety of community
concerns..

Statement: Our families and our state have been challenged by
the Great Recession. My priorities are: Accountable government
that lives within its means and delivers real value to taxpayers. I
voted for strong reforms to end state budget deficits and against
new taxes. To encourage family-wage, private sector job creation
and opportunities for individual success. Being a bipartisan leader to
improve fiscal accountability and adequately funding our state's K12
education and university systems, our best future investments.

As we work together government's responsibility is to serve its
citizens, not to be served by them. *I respectfully ask for your vote.*

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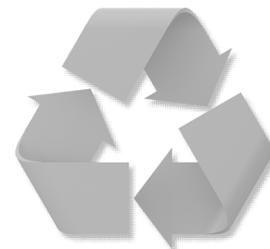
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signature in the official voter registration
file.

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Once you've read your voters'
pamphlet and filled out your ballot,
please recycle.





Patty Butler
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Elected Democratic State Representative from the 32nd District from 1997 – 1999.

Other Professional Experience: A mother of three, I have owned a small business, was a manager at Bon Marche and an

international trading company, worked for Planned Parenthood five years before my current job as a manager for Fran's Chocolates.

Education: Graduated from Shoreline High School, 1970. Attended Shoreline Community College. Finishing my degree in Business Management at Edmonds Community College and pursuing a BA.

Community Service: Northwest Women's Law Center; WA Council for Prevention of Child Abuse, Board President Banchero Friends Service for the Disabled; WA Lake Health and Clean Water Committee.

Statement: Over ten years ago I had the privilege of being elected to represent the citizens of the 32nd Legislative District. During that time I accomplished something few freshman lawmakers do, I passed a consumer related bill into law.

Since then, I have used the same tenacity you came to know surviving two recessions, raising my children, working day in and day out, and figuring out how to get by on less. I went back to school, completing several business courses while managing one of the area's best chocolates stores and small businesses.

It's this commitment that is lacking in our legislature. I can no longer sit by and watch the stalemates, indecision, and partisanship in Olympia. Lawmakers today cannot even work together in their own party. We need to regain the respect and confidence of voters by accomplishing things that matter to real people, not just play politics. I know how to work together with people, keeping my roots based in the 32nd, and to prioritize education, the environment and consumer protection. I did this ten years ago as a lawmaker; I'm certain if given the opportunity, I'll get the results my constituents deserve.

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Maralyn Chase
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Washington State Representative 2002 - 2010

Other Professional Experience: 25 years General Contractor; 5 years directing a facility for disabled and disadvantaged; worked with the Seattle Urban League; member OPEIU 8.

Education: BA, MA Political Science, University of Washington; Distinguished Alumni 2008

Community Service: Maralyn participates fully in the civic life of the 32nd Legislative District. She is a Board Member of Workforce Development Board of Seattle King County, Shoreline Chamber of Commerce and Shoreline Solar Project. She supports Friends of St. Edward Park, Friends of Fircrest and 32nd District Democrats. She has served on numerous boards including Washington State Peace Action and the Seattle Indian Center.

Statement: It has been an honor to represent your views and values during the past nine years as your State Representative. I am now running for the Senate to continue moving our State forward with sustainable economic, education and environmental policies.

We must develop strategies so that locally-owned and operated businesses can thrive; so that there is adequate training for living-wage jobs to bring prosperity to our communities and we are ensured of a sustainable and healthy environment. I serve on a Presidential Task Force working for federal clean-energy legislation, economic recovery and emerging technologies.

I most emphatically call for campaign finance reform and the overturning of I-134. Political power must flow from voting citizens rather than from corporate wealth. It's the State's responsibility to protect our vulnerable disabled and senior citizens with transparent and accountable safety nets. We must provide our children the education needed for the innovation- driven world economy and prepare them for multiple pathways for success.

I am the Democratic Party Nominee for Senate. I am proud to be endorsed by the WA State Labor Council, WA Conservation Voters, American Federation of Teachers and many more. I ask for your vote and continued support.

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David Baker
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: City of Kenmore Councilmember, 2004 - present Deputy Mayor, 2004-2007, Mayor, 2008 - present Seashore Transportation Forum Suburban Cities Board of Directors King County Joint Resolutions Committee Co-chair King County Solid Waste Advisory Committee

King County Hazardous Waste Committee King County Regional Transportation Committee Association of Washington Cities Federal Legislative Committee National League of Cities Board of Directors

Other Professional Experience: Small Business Owner

Education: Ph.D., Iowa State University, 1988 M.S., University of Nebraska, 1978

Community Service: National Handicapped Sports Christmas in July, Home repair for the economically disadvantaged in Seattle, Kaboom National organization supporting children

Statement: Taxes are already too high. As your Senator, I'll work to meet the needs of families and communities without raising your taxes! As Mayor of Kenmore, I have a proven record of putting families, jobs, and communities first. In seven years on the City Council, I voted against every proposed tax increase. I voted to cut utility taxes 2%. Under my leadership, construction of the new City Hall was under budget and on time. And we paid cash!

Unlike my opponent, I don't support a state income tax. She consistently votes to raise taxes. She voted to overturn voter-approved spending limits and for the largest spending increase in state history! She's been #1 on the Big Spenders list two years running. Her proposed legislation would cost taxpayers more than \$45 billion over the next 10 years! It's time for change!

I will protect your money and control runaway spending; support transportation improvements to help local businesses and reduce traffic congestion; work to fund quality schools and make our communities safer for all, especially children and seniors; and promote job creation and economic growth.

In these challenging times, I pledge to work for *you*. Vote Baker for State Senator.

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Art Coday
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Precinct Committee Officer

Other Professional Experience: Art spent six years in biomedical research. As a medical doctor he now does home visits and nursing home care, mainly for Medicare (seniors, permanently disabled) and Medicaid (very poor) patients.

Education: Art graduated from the Lakeside School, the University of Washington (B.S. in Cellular and Molecular Biology; honors, magnum cum laude), and Harvard Medical School (M.D.).

Community Service: Art volunteered at the Seattle Children's Orthopedic Hospital Summer Camp six years, working with children with special medical needs. Art served on nonprofit boards, including three years for the North Seattle Christian School, as Treasurer and President.

Statement: Dr. Art Coday is a family man who runs a medical practice; he knows how to take responsibility and get jobs done under budget.

Art wants to lower tax rates and restore fiscal responsibility to government. This will stimulate job growth and prosperity. Art opposes a state income tax. He values education and wants more of the money spent to go to principals, teachers, and classrooms. Art wants environmental preservation, safer roads and ports, and strong law enforcement and emergency services. Art's compassion and expertise are needed to revitalize Medicaid, an expensive program which is failing the poor.

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Cindy Ryu
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Shoreline City Council 2006-2009; Mayor 2007-2009. Shoreline Chamber of Commerce President/Board 2005-2010. Richmond Beach Community Association Board 2004-2006.

Other Professional Experience: Neighborhood Allstate Insurance agent for 18 years. Manage family-owned property with my husband Cody.

Education: Master of Business Administration, UW 1983. Bachelor of Science with Honors, Microbiology, UW 1980.

Community Service: International Community Health Services Foundation Board; Shoreline School District General Advisory Committee; UW Business and Economic Development Center Advisory Board; Dollars for Scholars President/Board; Park Bond Advisory Committee; Council of Neighborhoods; United Presbyterian Church of Seattle, Edmonds - Summer Feeding Program Grant Writer; established Shoreline Green Business Program.

Statement: A first-generation American, I've overcome hardships with family support, excellent public education, and an unwavering work ethic. As a successful businesswoman, Councilmember, and Mayor, I practiced fiscal restraint while building bridges across diverse groups. Our communities face economic crises, so Olympia must act frugally, setting wise priorities.

As your State Representative, I will bring a common-sense, results-oriented approach. Your priorities are my priorities: Strengthen public education. Make government open/accountable. Provide living-wage jobs. Protect neighborhoods and the environment. I am the Democratic Nominee, supported by Washington Conservation Voters, AFT (Teachers), Labor Councils, Progressive Majority, and Sierra Club, Cascade Chapter.

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Doris Fujioka McConnell
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Doris is the 57 year old daughter of a career soldier and widowed mother of two – Scott, a college freshman and Angela, a recent University of Washington graduate. Shoreline City Council; King County Regional Water Quality Committee; Chair, Suburban Cities

Domestic Violence Initiative; member, Suburban Cities Seashore Transportation Forum; Precinct Committee Officer; steering committee, national Human Development Committee; board member Asian Pacific American Municipal Officials.

Other Professional Experience: Boeing, School Psychologist.

Education: B.S. Psychology, Washington State University.

Community Service: Treasurer, secretary and vice president Shoreline PTA; President Syre and Einstein PTAs; board, Richmond Little League; Richmond Beach Community Association; Shoreline Breakfast Rotary; Girl Scout troop leader.

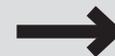
Statement: Endorsements: Shoreline City Mayor Keith McGlashan, Shoreline Council members Shari Tracey, and more.

Doris has the integrity, respect, collaborative skills, dedication and independence that all citizens want in their elected officials and would be honored to work for you in Olympia. As your representative she will work towards reform in education funding, be fiscally responsible, expand transit, and protect our environment. As a PTA member Doris has worked to improve our schools and as Shoreline City Councilmember she fought against cuts to public safety and human service programs.

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**Stan Lippmann**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** General Atomics, La Jolla, CA. National Center for Atomic Studies, Aix-en-Provence, France. Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

Lippmann Law Offices, Pioneer Square. Silq Networks. Executive Business Center, U District. Molecular Epidemiology Inc., Lake Forest Park.

Education: Born: Brooklyn, NY, August 18, 1959, 3:00 AM, Janet, Morton. Mrs. Rush's Nursery School, Mt. Vernon, NY. Pennington Elementary School, Mt. Vernon, NY. Irvington High School, Irvington, NY. Columbia University. New York University. University College London. Sorbonne, Paris. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. Princeton University. University of Texas, Austin. Hebrew University, Jerusalem. University of California San Diego. University of Washington.**Community Service:** US Census 2010 Crew Leader, Seattle.**Statement:** End the Fed. Mine Copper, Silver, and Gold. Convert Notes to Specie. Build: urban maglev (go anywhere fast), home fuels cell cogeneration, Sterling engines, solar thermal, plug-in electric vehicles, wind turbines, and superconducting grid. Convert *all* of our cars to natural gas (saves \$2000 annually). Eliminate air pollution, petrodollar.

Primary and middle schools prepare our children for self-actualized adulthood. Replace secondary schools with \$10,000 per child Education Trust, accumulated and disbursed by Parent(s) or Guardian. Food and Drug Security: Support Local Farmers' Markets. Safe GMO, fluoride, vaccines. Aritcle the First. Release non-violent marijuana smokers.

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<http://www.stanforhouse.mobi>**Gary (G) Gagliardi**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted**Other Professional Experience:** Gary is an internationally known business strategist, a multiple award-winning author, and the founder of an Inc. 500 company.

He has authored two dozen books, won book award recognition ten times, and been translated into twelve languages. Gary created FourGen Software, a financial software company, one of the Inc. 500 fastest growing companies in America. Gary also won the Blue Chip Quality Award, the Trendsetter Award, and was our region's Entrepreneur Of The Year finalist. Gary and his wife, Rebecca, have lived in Shoreline for twenty-five years.

Education: Santa Clara University, Harvard Graduate School of Business, ICCP Certification**Community Service:** No information submitted**Statement:** Our state is facing a financial crisis. We must promote economic growth, encourage job creation, help small businesses, save our failing schools, and reduce taxes. Gary Gagliardi knows what works in the real world – and what doesn't. Our current bureaucrats and politicians created the fiscal mess in Olympia. Gary can offer constructive solutions to help our families and communities out of that mess.

Gary is a proven leader; an outsider with no vested interest in political causes or special interest groups. He will stand up to the Olympia bureaucracy and take back power for our local communities.

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Ruth Kagi
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Representative 1999 to present

Other Professional Experience: Own and manage commercial real estate; 15 year career managing employment and training programs with the U.S. Department of Labor; public policy consulting

Education: B.A. University of Washington; Masters in Public Administration Syracuse University

Community Service: Currently serve on Shoreline Community College Foundation Board and as Vice Chair of the Board of Thrive by Five Washington. Before running for office, I served as Vice Chair of the League of Women Voters of Washington, Chair of the Center for Human Services Board, and Chair of the Washington Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect.

Statement: As Chair of the Early Learning and Children's Services Committee, Ruth is an effective, powerful voice for children and families. She has led the legislature's efforts to improve the quality of child care and pre-school in Washington, and to strengthen services for foster children.

Ruth focuses on finding ways to make government more effective. She has championed major reforms to our truck safety laws, drug sentencing and treatment laws, drop-out re-engagement, and the state's child welfare system. Her major priority will continue to be the protection, support and education of children.

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Eleanor Walters

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: I am not a career politician - this is my first run for public office!

Other Professional Experience: Contract Management, Starbucks Corporation; In-house Counsel , IWBC.net, Supervisor,

Delta Airlines; Manager, government jobs programs; Provider of mediation services; Adjunct Instructor, remedial education and travel industry management.

Education: Gonzaga University School of Law, J. D., Law; University of Oregon, B.S., Public Affairs.

Community Service: Past President of League of Women Voters of Anchorage; President and board member of US Swimming clubs; Precinct Officer, 39th Legislative District; Diversity Council, City of Monroe/YMCA; Past President, Lutheran Church Council. I have two adult daughters: Sarah and Mary Beth.

Statement: We deserve change in Olympia. Partisan gridlock has paralyzed state government at an enormous cost to taxpayers. Politicians argue while we lose jobs. Taxes go up while services shrink. It's time to stop the slide. We need representation that focuses on us, not special interests. I am committed to diversifying our economy, expanding educational opportunities, and encouraging small business. We need solutions, not expensive special sessions.

I am a common sense leader and one who believes in solving problems by building relationships rather than tearing them down. Let's work together, from both sides of the aisle!

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Dan Kristiansen

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Dan Kristiansen has served in the WA State House of Representatives since 2003.

Other Professional Experience: Working nearly 30 years in the private sector, Dan has extensive experience with

company budgets, fiscal planning, employee management, project coordination and dealing with government agencies as a small business manager & owner.

Education: 1981 graduate of Shorecrest High School, Shoreline, WA; attended Shoreline Community College.

Community Service: Dan has received many awards for his service related to his community such as area chambers of commerce, the Farm Bureau, veterans and the disabled community. Dan and his wife have three children, living in the greater Snohomish/Monroe area 25+ years.

Statement: *Let's return to the ideals that made this country exceptional.* These are: smaller, limited government, balanced budgets, private property rights, keeping personal control regarding health care, choice within education, state sovereignty, freedom of movement regarding transportation, and the idea that government serves the people, the people do not serve the government.

Washington needs to be the best place to live and do business. *I have never voted for a new tax or tax increase.* I ask for your support again as I continue the fight for constitutional freedom and liberty. Citizens throughout this state deserve this.

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Kirk Pearson
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Currently State Representative 39th Legislative District
Significant career experience: Republican Leader on House Public Safety Committee, Capital Budget Committee, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, Sentencing Guidelines Commission Member

Other Professional Experience: Special assistant to US Congressman Jack Metcalf (1995-2000), Former Monroe Planning Commissioner

Education: Education: Monroe High School , attended Central Washington University

Community Service: Community Service Member of a local Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club Honorary Member

Statement: I am honored to serve the 39 district. As a state leader on public safety I will continue to strengthen laws to protect our communities. In tough economic times I will continue to fight attempts to raise taxes on Washington's hard working citizens, to protect small business- the backbone of our economy, providing jobs our communities need to thrive. I have fought to secure levy equalization dollars; funds vital to our local schools. I will never give up fighting for safety projects and congestion relief on our roadways. It's a privilege to serve as your local representative

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Steve Litzow
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Current 2-term Mercer Island City Councilmember working on committees with Seniors, the Mercer Island School Board, Youth & Family Services, Sustainability, Utility Board, the Eastside Transportation Partnership, and Public Safety.

Other Professional Experience: 26 years of business experience from entrepreneurial start-ups to Procter & Gamble. Currently, small business Partner EMM Group, Inc.

Education: BA, Political Science, Northwestern University

Community Service: Bellevue College Foundation Board Member, Mercer Island Rotary, the Renton, Mercer Island, and Bellevue Chambers of Commerce, Boys and Girls Club, Summer Search Board Member, a non profit dedicated to mentoring at risk youth, Mercer Island PTSA, Mercer Island Senior Foundation, the Green Ribbon Commission.

Statement: Working with schools, community organizations and the non-partisan Mercer Island City Council, Steve has proven himself as one of our region's most effective elected officials. Bringing deep community connections and an entrepreneurial energy to Olympia, Steve will reform State Government to rebuild our economy.

Steve's Priorities for Working Families: 1. *Reduce State Spending:* Our state must stop spending more money than it brings in. Decreasing spending reduces the tax burden on small businesses so that they can employ more people. 2. *Fund Education First:* Education, the #1 state budget priority, is the foundation of a vibrant economy. By fully funding education and reducing class sizes, we will provide more jobs for quality teachers. 3. *Improve Transportation Infrastructure:* Continue investing in I-405, I-90, and mass transit to sustainably reduce daily commutes and keep freight moving.

Steve is the only candidate endorsed by *local City Councilmembers from Renton, Bellevue, Newcastle, and Mercer Island, Attorney General Rob McKenna, King County Councilmember Reagan Dunn, Stand for Children Washington, Renton Police Officers Guild, and Mercer Island Firefighters.*

Steve lives on Mercer Island with his wife of 22 years, Jenny, and their 4 children. *Steve humbly asks for your vote.*

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Randy Gordon
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Washington State Senator

Other Professional Experience: Adjunct Professor, Outstanding Faculty Award (Seattle University Law School); Mediator, Arbitrator, Attorney, Bellevue, WA;

Professionalism Award, Public Justice Award (Washington State Association for Justice); Governor, President's Award (Washington State Bar)

Education: Harvard Law School (J.D., 1978); University of Michigan (B.A., 1975)

Community Service: Actively serving our community over 30 years, I have volunteered with Harborview; Eastside Legal Assistance Program; YMCA Parent-Child Program; Lake Bellevue Water Quality Committee; UW Multiethnic Alumni Partnership (MAP); Langston Hughes Cultural Arts Center; pro bono General Counsel, National Karate Federation overseeing Paralympics bylaw revisions; Disciplinary Hearing Officer, Special District Counsel, Washington State Bar

Statement: I'm *your* Senator, working hard for you in Olympia. Thank you for your trust in me. Appointed *unanimously* by the nonpartisan King County Council, I hit the ground running, making our government live within its means, protecting those things we hold dear. I came to Olympia with fresh eyes, working for you, not special interests, challenging insurance company abuses and special interest tax loopholes, refusing travel/meal reimbursements during special session.

Responsive. I work overtime to be available: five town halls; newsletters; responding personally to thousands of e-mails and calls; visiting your homes.

Effective. Following the tragic murders of four Lakewood police officers, I drafted a Constitutional amendment, *passed unanimously*, giving our judges the discretion needed to keep our communities safe from violent criminals, while protecting our civil liberties.

Independent. I ask for your support for my independent, practical approach: making government answer to taxpayers; supporting schools, vocational programs, small businesses; creating jobs; keeping our families safe; serving *you*. **Endorsements:** Fred Jarrett; Dow Constantine; Rabbi Jim Mirel; Tony Ventrella; League of Education Voters; Washington Education Association; Children's Campaign Fund; Bellevue Police Management Association; Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs; Washington Council of Firefighters; NARAL; Planned Parenthood; Sierra Club; many others.

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Marcie Maxwell
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Elected 41st District State Representative. Vice Chairman, Education Committee; Vice Chairman, Community Development, Economic Development & Trade Committee; appointed to Quality Education Council / QEC. Previously elected Renton

School Board Director. Elected by King County School Boards as Legislative Representative, Washington State School Directors.

Other Professional Experience: Successful business owner, 21 years, Marcie Maxwell & Lisa Lam, Realtors. Prior career, branch banking management.

Education: Highline College; Seattle Public Schools, K-12;

Community Service: Rotary Club, Past President; Renton Chamber of Commerce, Past Chairman; Kenndale Neighborhood Association, Past President; Renton PTA Council, Past President; Renton Community Foundation, founding board. Chinese Chamber, Bellevue, Mercer Island, Newcastle, Issaquah Chambers. Maiden name, Halela.

Statement: An experienced education leader, mom, and small business owner, Marcie Maxwell is a champion for public schools, job creation, and accountable government. Like every other state, Washington has experienced difficult economic conditions. That's why Marcie helped pass a scaled down budget, saving taxpayers over \$1 billion. Marcie prioritized education funding, passed new school accountability measures so our children can compete in the global economy, and worked to attract and keep innovative businesses. A former Renton Citizen of the Year, Marcie is supported by the League of Education Voters, and small business owners and neighbors throughout the Eastside.

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Peter Dunbar
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: No previous elected experience.

Other Professional Experience: Small business owner: co-founded company that provides over 20 local jobs; Anesthesiologist, Harborview Medical

Center; Associate Professor, University of Washington Medical School.

Education: M.B.A. University of Washington; University of Aberdeen Medical School; Anesthesiology Residency, Medical University of South Carolina.

Community Service: Member, Rotary Club of Seattle; Board Member, University of Washington Student Science & Engineering Business Association; Co-Founder Washington Patient Safety Coalition; Past President, Washington State Medical Association, promoting access to quality and affordable health care. In 2006 co-founded annual global health delivery conference, dedicated to addressing unmet surgical care needs of people in developing countries.

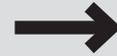
Statement: "Legislature squandered opportunities for leadership... lawmakers focused on the wrong end of the equation: raising taxes rather than restructuring government," *Seattle Times*, 4/14/10. As your Representative, Peter Dunbar will work to change that. Dunbar will focus on creating jobs, restructuring government spending (prioritizing education and infrastructure) and bringing much-needed leadership, new energy and innovation to Olympia.

Dunbar's opponent Marcie Maxwell voted yes on \$800 million in new taxes in 2010. Dunbar would have voted no. His opponent also ignored the will of the voters and suspended voter-approved Initiative 960. As your Representative, Dunbar will respect the will of the voter.

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Stephen Strader
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Over twenty years working in technology. Specializing in Artificial Intelligence applications, Stephen's career includes

software development, professional services, technical sales support, and project management. In addition to being self-employed for over 10 years, Stephen has worked for Inference Corporation, Lockheed, and EDS. His customers have included Beckman-Coulter, Thomson Consumer Electronics, PeopleSoft, and Microsoft.

Education: MBA, Specializations in Strategy/Economics and Finance from NYIT, 2008; MS, Computer Science from Georgia Tech, 1989; BS, Computer Science from Virginia Tech, 1986

Community Service: Past-President, Virginia Tech Alumni Association Seattle Chapter; City of Hope Corporate Marshal Coordinator for LPGA Office Depot Championship

Statement: These are tough times for Washington families. So many people are making tough choices to balance their own budgets. Unfortunately, state government is making it even harder on us by increasing our cost of living. The latest \$800 million tax package places another burden on all of us.

Having been educated as an engineer with an MBA, I'm trained to look at issues objectively. However, I'm passionate about this state and the great potential that resides here. It's time for state government to reflect the will of the people and streamline its operations.

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Orion S. Webster
(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: US Navy California Army National Guard Truck Driver Professional Security Officer

Education: US Navy California Army National Guard Associates Degree in Criminal Justice

Community Service: Blood Drives and Donations with American Red Cross. Member of the following: National Rifle Association Second Amendment Foundation Evergreen Freedom Foundation Tea Party Oath Keepers

Statement: *We The People* were the defining words that gave birth to the greatest nation in the world. They came from the result of a Revolution against a Tyrant across a large ocean. Today, we see the same tyranny coming from our elected officials in our own government. And it stops now.

When elected, I will make change, starting with the office I work in. I will find every way to cut taxes by cutting government spending. This will include my pay and my perks. I will work, struggle, and fight for Washington to gain their Independence and Freedom once again.

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Judy Clibborn
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Representative for 41st District, 2002-present. Member/chair, Suburban Cities Association 1995-2001. Mayor, City of Mercer Island, 1994-2000. Councilmember, City of Mercer Island, 1990-2001.

Other Professional Experience: Former Executive Director of Mercer Island Chamber of Commerce. Former Harborview nurse.

Education: BS in Nursing from University of Wahsington.

Community Service: Rotary International, Mercer Island, 2003-present. Member/President, Suburban Cities Association, 1994-2000. Member/Chair, ARTs Council, Mercer Island, 1984-1986, Member?Chair, Park Board, Mercer Island, 1980-1986. Member, Growth Mangement Planning Council, 1998-2000. Member?Chair, Human Service Roundtable, 1994-2000.

Statement: A former Mayor, mother and grandmother, Judy Clibborn combines a lifetime of real experience with moderate, bi-partisan leadership. A state transportation leader, Judy has focused on I-90 and I-405 improvements, improving transit, and ensuring the start of construction on I-520.

A former Chamber director, Judy knows we must hold the state government accountable. She cut \$2 billion from the budget, voted to close loopholes on Wall Street banks, and opposed increasing the state sales tax. To help stimulate the economy, Judy voted to create new clean energy jobs, invest in worker training, and support small businesses.

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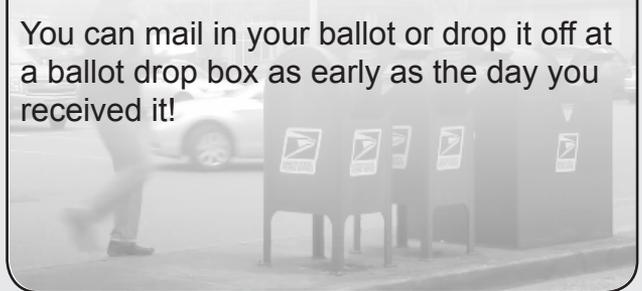
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Eric Oemig
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: 1st term State Senator. Committee priorities include: fiscal responsibility, performance audits and accountability, education and children, environment and water and energy issues. Serves on Quality Education Council and Legislative Audit and Review Committee.

Other Professional Experience: Eric founded Omega Labs in 1999 researching and developing foods for people with allergies. Eric spent 8 years at Microsoft as a Development Manager and Software Engineer identifying problems and finding solutions. Eric founded and hosted the public access television program "Moral Politics".

Education: BS Computer Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Community Service: Executive Advisory Board FIRST Robotics, inSPIRE, Softball Coach, Past Kirkland Library Board, Hopelink Executive Leadership Council

Statement: Eric Oemig promised common sense reforms of state spending and government efficiency--and he delivered. Working with the State Auditor, Eric reduced wasteful spending by supporting new performance audits. When he saw bureaucrats were getting bonuses, *despite our budget deficits*, Eric put a stop to it and froze all bonuses. He also stood up to the Governor, forcing new transparency in the budget.

Eric cares about keeping our community safe and thriving. After the tragic murder of four police officers in Lakewood, he fought to make our families and communities safer. He helped pass a new law allowing judges to deny bail to dangerous and violent offenders. And when businesses in our community were struggling, Eric passed laws to cut red tape and reduce taxes for small businesses, including lowering their B&O taxes.

As a father, Eric is committed to keeping our local schools strong, preventing massive cuts to education. He also wrote and passed an education reform bill making schools and teachers more accountable and helping boost student achievement. Eric, his wife Mary and their two children live in Kirkland.

Please join parents, teachers, League of Education Voters, NARAL, Sierra Club and many others in supporting reform in Olympia.

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Andy Hill
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: None! I am not a professional politician!

Other Professional Experience: Microsoft Corporation: Group Manager, Program Manager, Windows Division. NASA Goddard Space Flight Center: research assistant.

Education: MBA, Harvard Business School. BA, Colgate University, cum laude, High Honors in Physics. Additional concentration in Computer Science/Mathematics.

Community Service: Emily Dickinson PTSA: President, Treasurer. Emily Dickinson Elementary School: Tutor, Mentor, Volunteer. Provided enrichment for high performing math students. Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association: President, Board Member, Coach. Worked to build nine new athletic fields and return unused land to organic farming. Eastside Eagles Girls Youth Lacrosse: Coach, Instrumental in growing this sport for kids in the area.

Statement: *The only way to change Olympia is to change the people we elect to represent us.*

I am not a professional politician. My wife and I have three children, and I am deeply concerned about the future of our great state. *Olympia isn't listening.* While families are suffering, the state added billions in new spending and debt. *Olympia has the wrong priorities.* Millions in new taxes on families and small businesses were imposed. *Olympia ignores the will of the people.* Voter-approved initiatives to limit taxes, reduce class sizes and raise teacher pay were suspended.

Olympia has lost touch with the people it represents. As your senator, I will be responsive to the families and communities of this district. **Taxes and Spending:** I will oppose new taxes on families and small business. I will fight irresponsible and unsustainable spending increases. **Jobs:** I will work to enact policies that encourage job creation and opportunity. **Education:** Olympia has failed education. I will make it a priority once again. *And I will never vote to override an initiative passed by the voters.*

Endorsed by Rob McKenna, Kathy Lambert, Bill Finkbeiner and Louise Miller. I would be honored to have your vote.

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Roger Goodman
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Representative, 45th District, 2006 – 2010; Vice Chair, House Judiciary Committee; Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee; Early Learning Committee.

Other Professional Experience: King County Bar Association, 2000-08, Director, Washington State Sentencing Guidelines Commission, 1998-2000, National Association of Sentencing Commissions Board, 1999-2000, Washington State Law and Justice Advisory Council, 1998-2000

Education: Dartmouth College, A.B., George Washington University, J.D., Harvard University, M.P.A.

Community Service: Hopelink, Board of Directors; President, Kirkland's Lakeview Neighborhood Association; Rotary Club; King County Substance Abuse Administrative Board. Roger and his wife, Liv, live with their young son and daughter in Kirkland, WA.

Statement: Roger Goodman believes public service is not about partisanship; it's about getting results. That's why he's successfully brought people together improving public safety, protecting public schools, and creating jobs. A father of two, Roger expanded early learning; passed tough crime legislation; supported a balanced budget that preserves our values; and ensured that construction on 520 will begin.

A public safety expert, Roger will keep working with police and prosecutors so people are more secure at home and on our roadways. That's why he's supported by police, firefighters, and parents throughout the Eastside.

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Kevin Haistings
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: No previous elected experience.

Other Professional Experience: Sergeant, Seattle Police Department; 25 years Washington law enforcement. Past President of Seattle Police Officers Guild, the largest independent police union in the Northwest.

Education: Washington State Criminal Justice Training Center, Police Academy; Police Administration & Leadership Certification, University of Washington.

Community Service: Volunteer, Ronald McDonald House Holiday Cruise; Executive Board Member, Behind the Badge Foundation; Co-Founder, Safe Call Now, a 24-hour call line to support public safety workers in need. Past Community Service: Kevin and wife Kimberly have been active parent-volunteers with Cub Scouts, Parent Teacher Student Association, Carnation Little League and the volunteer fire department.

Statement: Kevin Haistings has two priorities: creating an environment that keeps and attracts family-wage jobs and restructuring government spending to ensure education, public safety and roads are priority state investments. Haistings is interested in progress over partisan politics and will bring new leadership and ideas to Olympia.

Haistings opponent Roger Goodman voted yes on \$800 million in new taxes in 2010. Haistings would have voted no. His opponent also ignored the will of the voters and suspended voter-approved Initiative 960. As your Representative, Haistings will respect the will of the voter. Vote for new energy and ideas. Vote Haistings for Representative.

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Larry Springer
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Larry served 11 years on the Kirkland City Council, 4 years as Mayor before serving 3 terms in the State House of Representatives.

Other Professional Experience: Owner/Operator of The Grape Choice wine shop in Kirkland--27 years. Larry taught elementary school before starting his own business.

Education: Bellevue High School, BA-Western Washington State College, Master of Science Degree-University of Oregon.

Community Service: Larry has been a Board Member of the Seattle-King County Economic Development Council, Eastside Transportation Partnership, Chair of the Suburban Cities Management Board 2002-2003. Puget Sound Regional Council Executive Board and King County Regional Policy Committee.

Statement: A 25 year small business owner, former Kirkland Mayor and teacher, Larry Springer is a straight talking, independent voice for our families and communities. Larry demanded a responsible, balanced budget cutting billions while protecting essential services. Larry rejected general tax increases, instead working to close tax loopholes, make targeted investments in schools and health care, and ease the burden on small businesses and families.

Larry knows we need to place results above partisan politics. He helped lead on the 520 bridge replacement, fought to fund Puget Sound cleanup, and always looks to improve our economic climate. Re-Elect Larry Springer.

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Mark Isaacs
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Mark was elected as a Precinct Committee Officer in 2004 and 2006.

Other Professional Experience: Director of Import/Distribution Company-Jamaica. Mark represented the Company travelling to Britain, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, US etc. Was also appointed a Director of family owned Land Development and Building Company. Migrated to the US in 1977 moved to the Eastside in 1981 and began land development and building business in 1983 and is currently a Realtor with Remax Northwest, Kirkland.

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: Coached both youth and woman's soccer teams. Appointed an Elder of Bellewood Presbyterian Church and also a member of the North Rosehill Neighborhood Association.

Statement: Born and raised in Jamaica, Mark witnessed the tumultuous change from a Free Market Democracy to Democratic Socialism and the resulting economic collapse. As a Naturalized Citizen he has enjoyed the American Dream and is determined to ensure that dream is kept alive but to do so Olympia must aid not hamper the Free Market. Betraying our trust (I-960) and raising taxes must cease. Olympia must serve not dictate.

Free Enterprise must be re-energized to seek greater success and increase employment. Bold balanced steps are necessary and Mark possesses the will and courage to pursue them.

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Scott White
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Washington State House of Representatives 2008-2010 - Capital Budget Committee, Higher Education Committee, and Local Government and Housing Committee.

Other Professional Experience: Chief of Staff / Senior Policy Staff, Metropolitan King County Council; Policy Staff, Washington State Senate Health and Long-term Care Committee; State House Government Operations Committee; State Department of Ecology; Project Manager, UW; Lecturer, University of Washington Evans School of Public Affairs.

Education: Master of Public Administration - UW; Public schools and universities in Washington - Kindergarten through Masters Degree.

Community Service: United Way of King County, Public Policy Committee; Humanities Washington, Board Member; Seattle Works, Volunteer; City Year, Mentor; City Club, Forum Committee; World Affairs Council.

Statement: It has been my honor to serve the residents of the 46th Legislative District as your State Representative. I am proud of my efforts to advocate for a balanced solution to our budget, while still passing critical legislation that will create new, green jobs, provide local control of capital levies, implement a cost-effective school construction program, save our farmers markets from unfair taxation, and protect residents and tax dollars from flood damage. Now, with the endorsement of retiring Senator Ken Jacobsen, I am ready to bring my mix of experience to the Washington State Senate to help our state government be more efficient and responsive.

As your Senator, I will continue to build on my record of fighting for needed funding for our Seattle schools, protecting our environment, expanding transit, assisting local businesses, reforming unfair taxes, and protecting the health and safety of our district.

I am honored to have the endorsements of Senator Jacobsen and other respected elected officials representing the state, county and city; community leaders throughout the district; the 46th District Democrats; Washington Conservation Voters; Sierra Club; League of Education Voters; NARAL Pro-Choice Washington; and unions advocating for working families statewide.

I sincerely ask for your vote.

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David Frockt
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Elected Washington Delegate For Senator Bill Bradley, Democratic National Convention, 2000

Other Professional Experience: Founding Attorney, Bergman, Draper & Frockt PLLC. Firm successfully represents asbestos cancer victims and their families; Associate Attorney, Seattle Law Firm Riddell Williams P.S.; Legislative Aide U.S. House of Representatives For Democratic Member On Judiciary and Small Business Committees; Marketing and Public Affairs, WCT Communications; Research Assistant, University of California, San Francisco, School of Public Health.

Education: University of Pennsylvania, BA, 1991; UCLA School of Law, JD, 1998.

Community Service: Former Board Member Puget Soundkeeper Alliance; Speaker's Bureau, No on I-1033 (campaign against Tim Eyman's 2009 initiative)

Statement: I am running to be a strong voice for Seattle in Olympia. We must fully fund education so that we do not rely on local levies and PTAs to fund basic educational needs. I support robust academic standards and new efforts to improve student performance. We must generate new job growth through improved financing options for small business and investment in a new clean energy economy in Washington, including greater infrastructure for electric vehicles and better transportation options.

Endorsed by 46th District Democrats, League of Education Voters, Sierra Club, Washington Conservation Voters, NARAL, Numerous Labor Organizations, Community and Elected Leaders.

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Beau Gunderson

(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience: I ran for State Representative in District 5 at the age of 21.

Other Professional Experience: I've worked in information technology and software development since 1999. I rode

a motorcycle from Seattle to Panama and back to raise money for charity and learn about Central America. I brought the World's Smallest Political Quiz to Facebook where it has since been taken 350,000+ times.

Education: I have always sought to augment my education by reading voraciously and gaining knowledge in a participatory way (e.g. traveling, running for office).

Community Service: I serve by acting as your choice for personal freedom and limited government.

Statement: I am running because I believe that a representative democracy depends on an informed and interested public who are able to *choose between candidates* in a free and fair competition.

Since 1970 there have been 11 unopposed races in our district. All three positions in our district would be unopposed this year without my candidacy. There have only been 8 races in which a third party or independent candidate participated. I find these numbers distressing! It is my goal to inspire more people to run for office -with an emphasis on young people because they are so vastly underrepresented.

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Phyllis G. Kenney

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Representative since 1977; Chair of Community, Economic Development and Trade Committee; member of the Ways and Means Committee and Appropriations Committee on State Government; Chair of Higher Education Committee for six years, serves

on the Governor's Aerospace Council; Washington State Economic Development Committee.

Other Professional Experience: Small business owner; Director of Early Learning Child Care Centers and teachers training programs; Assistant Commissioner, State Employment Security Department.

Education: Columbia Basin College.

Community Service: Advisory Board, Dan Evans School of Public Policy. Board Member, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education. Member, National Women's Political Caucus Washington. Delegate, The White House Conference on Small Business.

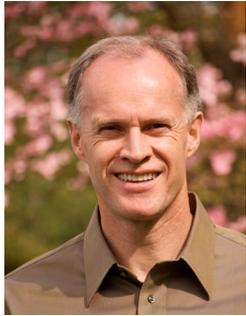
Statement: Your vote has never been more important. Our state faces tough financial challenges, your support allows me to fight for your priorities: Directing funds to education at all levels; Fighting for responsible transportation solutions; Promoting affordable housing; Creating living wage jobs, supporting small business; Standing up for critical state services; Legislation protecting our environment.

Working together with all groups, I'll work to relieve stress on the middle class and disadvantaged; I pledge all my experience and energy to the best possible solutions. Endorsed by labor councils, women's groups, conservationists, 46th District Democrats - full list www.PhyllisKenney.com

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Rodney Tom
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Elected 48th District State Senator. Vice Chairman, Ways and Means Committee; Member, Early Learning and K-12 Education Committee

Other Professional Experience: Successful business owner and realtor in the Bellevue area for 18 years

Education: Newport, Bellevue, WA, 1981 B.A., Business Administration, University of Washington, 1985, marketing major M.B.A., Business Administration, University of Southern California, 1988, finance/real estate major

Community Service: Active with the March of Dimes. Rodney and his wife live in Medina with their daughter, Nicole, and son, Dylan.

Statement: Rodney Tom knows you care more about the bottom line than the party line. He isn't afraid to stand up for what he believes in, no matter how unpopular it may be with his party leaders or the special interests. That's why Rodney voted against the budget. In these tough economic times, he believes we need to refocus our priorities *not* raise taxes.

Rodney Tom doesn't shy away from the issues that matter most. Rodney was a key member of the Basic Education Task Force; passing the most sweeping education reform bill our state has ever seen, reforming our school financial system and ensuring great teachers in every classroom through better training, evaluation, and accountability.

We have more work to do to get our economy back on track. That's why, as co-chair of the SR520 Workgroup, Rodney brokered the deal to begin construction and break 15 years of gridlock. Rodney Tom is ready to work for the next four years to ensure 520 construction is on-time and on-budget, create good-paying jobs, keep leading on education reform and resizing government to focus more on its core services.

Principled. Independent. Results. Vote Rodney Tom For State Senate.

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Gregg Bennett
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: No previous elected experience.

Other Professional Experience: Business consultant coaching 25 Northwest-based startup and early-stage companies to become self-sustainable businesses. Healthcare technology business owner.

Education: Masters Business Administration, Stanford University; Masters Healthcare Administration, University of Washington; B.S. Molecular Biology, B.A. Sociology, University of Washington; Certified Public Accountant.

Community Service: Gregg and wife Lauren have been active parent-volunteers in Bellevue public schools. Gregg is co-founder of the Bellevue Baseball Club, volunteers with Crossfire Premier Soccer and Bellevue High Microfinance Club. He is a member of the Bellevue Rotary Club. The Bennett's are active supporters and volunteers for Hopelink and PACE.

Statement: We've all changed in the last 8 years, but one thing has stayed the same, Olympia. Olympia continues to choose extreme partisanship over working together, raising taxes over restructuring government, and ignoring the will of the voters over respecting them. Gregg Bennett is ready to bring needed change to Olympia with real-world business experience, fresh energy and new ideas.

Gregg Bennett built a business that created over 200 local jobs, only to see the new owners move the jobs out of the state because of the negative business environment. Bennett knows how to create and keep sustainable jobs in Washington. Bennett also believes that both the private and public sector must share equally in our current economic downturn. Bennett supports funding education first and making it the highest priority investment. View his education blueprint at: www.bennettforsenate.org/educationblueprint.

Bennett's opponent, Rodney Tom, ignored the will of the voters by suspending voter approved Initiative 960. Bennett will respect the will of the voters. The differences in this election are clear. Bennett's opponent has been in Olympia for 8 years. It's time for fresh energy and new ideas. Vote to bring some of the eastside's forward thinking to Olympia. *Vote Bennett for Senate.*

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Diane Tebelius
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: No previous elected experience.

Other Professional Experience: Federal Prosecutor, United States Trustee, Washington State Supreme Court Task Force on Civil Equal Justice Funding, past

president Equal Justice Coalition, Math and Journalism Teacher, Adjunct Faculty Golden Gate University Graduate Tax Program

Education: Georgetown University, Master of Laws in Taxation
Whittier College School of Law, J.D. Walla Walla College, B.A.
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Community Service: Childhaven Board of Directors, Municipal League Board of Trustees, Bellevue Rotary member, Chair of Kingdome Advisory Board, Seattle Area Special Olympics, West Lake Sammamish Association, past President

Statement: Washington needs new leadership for a new direction. As a former schoolteacher, community advocate, and Federal Prosecutor, my life experience and work have been about finding solutions to big problems, making tough choices, and investing in people.

Unsustainable government spending and high taxes have stifled business and job growth. High-wage jobs continue to disappear, families struggle financially, and we have lost our competitive edge in public education while career politicians wring their hands. As your representative I will fight for high-wage jobs and economic growth, cut government spending, and make smarter investments in our classrooms and quality teachers.

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Ross Hunter
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Representative 48th District 2003-2010, Chairman Finance Committee, Former Chair Joint Legislative Audit and Review committee

Other Professional Experience: Microsoft Corporation 1983 - 2000 General Manager Microsoft Commercial Internet System

Education: Yale University BS Computer Science 1983

Community Service: Hopelink Board of Directors 2004-2010, Bellevue Schools Foundation Trustee 2002-2010, Vice-chair Cascade District Boy Scouts of America 1999-2000

Statement: We must hold state government accountable. That's why Ross Hunter opposed wasteful spending, unnecessary tax increases and worked to close special interest tax loopholes. Despite these tough times, Ross focused on results. He protected education funding - rewriting state law to make school budgets more focused on classrooms while improving teacher and principal evaluations. Ross ensured we begin construction on 520 within 12 months creating thousands of construction jobs.

Ross knows it takes responsibility not rhetoric to rebuild our economy, maintain a stable and responsible balanced budget, and ensure tax dollars are spent wisely. Ross Hunter: Moderate, Bipartisan, Proven Leadership.

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Philip L. Wilson
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Worked at Microsoft in software testing for 8 years.

Education: BS in Computer Science from Seattle Pacific University; Airframe and

Powerplant Aviation Mechanic License from Everett Community College; Commercial Pilot, Instrument and Instructor Licenses for Airplane and Helicopter;

Community Service: I have been involved volunteering in disaster locations overseas, assisting with setting up and running communications equipment to assist with relief organizations with their missions. Events include the Aceh tsunami, the Katrina & Ike aftermath and the Pakistan earthquake. I also worked with refugee program in Athens, Greece helping to feed Middle Eastern and North African refugees.

Statement: I am running because I am deeply concerned about our state and nation. Despite increasing annual revenues, incumbent legislators continue to spend more tax dollars than we give them. To cover the difference they have raised taxes, raided pension funds, plugged holes with federal stimulus money, and created an environment hostile to job creation when we need it most. We must fund our state Constitutional priorities while preparing for a serious slowdown in federal funds to our state. Our government exists to protect our God given rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, not solve all our problems.

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Deb Eddy
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Representative 2006-present. Service on Transportation, Ecology, Technology (TEC) Committees. Kirkland City Council, 1994-99, Mayor – 1996-97. Member, Seattle-King County Public Health Board, Jail Advisory Committee, other regional groups.

Other Professional Experience: Executive director Suburban Cities Association, 1999-2004, representing 37 King County cities with a population of over 800,000, facilitating agreements among local governments on a variety of issues, including housing, water quality, jail services and salmon habitat restoration.

Education: Juris Doctorate, UNC School of Law, 1979. BS, Journalism, West Virginia University, 1976.

Community Service: Founding board member Eastside Domestic Violence Program; Washington Appleseed, Kirkland Alliance of Neighborhoods.

Statement: *Deb Eddy is a proven, effective representative.*

Deb is an independent leader on issues that matter: creating jobs, investing in quality schools, defending the vulnerable and protecting our environment. A recognized transportation leader, she was instrumental in moving the SR 520 bridge replacement plan into action. A mother and grandmother, Deb understands the challenges facing families and works for smart, bipartisan solutions that improve our economy and quality of life. Known for sharp analysis and tough questions, she is an outspoken moderate demanding more accountability and transparency in the budget. Let's keep Deb working for responsible government in Olympia.

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Dan Satterberg
(Prefers Republican Party)

Occupation: King County Prosecuting Attorney

Education: J.D., University of Washington School of Law, B.A., University of Washington

Statement: I am excited to lead the talented women and men of the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office as they represent you in the courtrooms of this county. Our priority will continue to be targeting criminal behavior that threatens the safety of our families, our neighborhoods and our quality of life. In particular my deputy prosecutors will target:

*Gang violence and the criminal use of guns *Car thieves -- King County ranked 6th in the nation for car theft in 2005; last year we were 37th, an amazing reduction in this crime that makes us all safer; * Burglars who prey on your home and property and put us all at risk;

I will also expand our work with youth, to keep them in school and out of trouble with the law.

Our ultimate success cannot simply be measured by the number of convictions we obtain, but rather by our ability to cause long-term reductions in crime.

In these uncertain times, you can count on the Prosecuting Attorney's Office to continue to bring a professional approach to our justice system. We are tough and fair, protecting the rights of victims and upholding the Constitutional protections guaranteed to defendants. We are working every day in partnership with police throughout our great county to keep you and your family safe.

It has been my privilege to be your elected Prosecuting Attorney since 2007, and a member of this office for more than 25 years. Thank you for your vote of confidence. We will work hard each day to be the prosecutor's office this county deserves.

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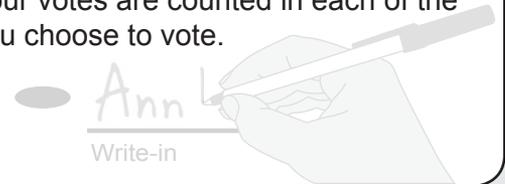
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Regarding write-ins

A write-in line is provided on your ballot for each race regardless of the number of candidates. You have the option to fill in the name of a candidate.

However, write-in votes are not tallied by name unless the total number of write-in votes could make a difference in the results of the race.

You do not need to make a selection in every race. Your votes are counted in each of the races you choose to vote.





Stan Rumbaugh

Legal/Judicial Experience: An attorney since 1979, Stan Rumbaugh has spent his career working for the rights of individuals at all levels of our judicial system, including handling landmark cases before the Supreme Court protecting health care benefits for injured workers, legitimate property rights, and accountability against abuse by powerful corporations and government.

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: JD University of Puget Sound (Seattle University) Law School, Washington; BA Wittenberg University, Ohio

Community Service: Chair, Board of Trustees, Bates Technical College; Board of Commissioners, Tacoma Housing Authority; Board of Trustees, World Affairs Council – Tacoma; recent Board member, Planned Parenthood Washington; Stan is active in his kids' schools

Statement: Tested, independent and fair, Stan Rumbaugh will bring the values and experiences of Washington families to the Supreme Court, not a special interest agenda. Highly rated and broadly endorsed, Stan works to protect the rights of individuals at all levels of the legal system. He will bring needed balance and respect for our State Constitution to the Court.

Stan believes corporations and the government deserve the same protections as citizens—not special treatment. In contrast, his opponent collected over \$1 million in campaign contributions from powerful special interests like the insurance industry, repaying them by repeatedly siding with their positions—even when it meant opposing the majority's position or current law. We cannot afford 6 more years with a deeply ideological voice.

Active in his community, Stan serves on the Bates Technical College and Tacoma Housing Authority Boards. He is proudly endorsed by unions and small business, environmentalists, leaders in the legal community, education advocates, and citizens throughout Washington.

We elect justices to assure that people—not special interests or political insiders—determine who interpret our laws. Exercise your right to bring a thoughtful, fair-minded voice to the Supreme Court. Vote Stan Rumbaugh.

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Jim Johnson

Legal /Judicial Experience: Justice Jim Johnson has served on our state Supreme Court for six years, authoring over 140 opinions, including landmark defenses of free speech, property rights, victims' rights and open government. Previously, Jim served as a *Senior Assistant Attorney General* and argued some of our state's

most important cases, including the U.S. Supreme Court case that won us the 9th Congressional District. As Washington's *Counsel for the Environment* he negotiated agreements that preserved thousands of acres for wildlife habitat and recreation.

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: Jim attended Seattle's Ingraham High School, graduated from Harvard and earned his law degree from the University of Washington.

Community Service: No information submitted

Candidate Statement: *Keep freedom's friend on the court, reelect Justice Jim Johnson.* Six years ago Justice Johnson made a simple promise to the people of Washington: he would uphold the law and constitution as written and *never legislate from the bench.* Jim has kept that promise and today he deserves our vote to remain on our state's highest court.

The better qualified candidate. Justice Jim Johnson is the only candidate with judicial experience and the only candidate with meaningful appellate experience. Prior to joining the court, Jim was one of our state's most accomplished attorneys - arguing before the U.S. Supreme Court, the state Supreme Court and other state and federal appellate courts. Justice Johnson has consistently been the court's most reliable voice for *law and order*, which has earned him the support of law enforcement.

Bi-partisan endorsements: former Chief Justice Gerry Alexander, Justice Tom Chambers, Justice Charles Johnson, Justice Susan Owens, Attorney General Rob McKenna, State Auditor Brian Sonntag and Senator Slade Gorton.

Jim and his wife Kathy live in Olympia, they have two grown daughters. Jim volunteered for the U.S. Army and served at Fort Lewis during the Vietnam War. He enjoys hunting, sailing, diving and the opera.

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Barbara Madsen

Legal/Judicial Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: For 18 years Justice Madsen has served on the Supreme Court and was unanimously elected Chief Justice in 2010. She graduated from the University of Washington and Gonzaga Law School and has practiced law in Washington for 33 years, beginning as a public defender and then Special Prosecutor for child abuse and family violence. In 1988 Justice Madsen was appointed to Seattle Municipal Court and elected Presiding Judge. She has been active in the community, including co-chairing the Crystal Brame task force to require police to adopt policies for investigating officer involved domestic violence, volunteering with Tacoma schools and the Tacoma Rescue Mission. Justice Madsen is a member of the Robert J. Bryan Inn of Court, the Initiative for Diversity, Washington Women Lawyers, and chairs the state Gender and Justice Commission. Madsen and her husband of 30 years and have four children.

As Chief Justice, Madsen is responsible for overseeing the judicial branch of government, which resolves disputes involving citizens, businesses, and governments. She believes the courts must use evidence based practices, and she is committed to enhancing fairness and access to the courts through use of technology, judicial education, and partnerships with community groups working on justice issues.

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Bryan Chushcoff

Legal/Judicial Experience: Judge and Lawyer: Bryan Chushcoff is Pierce County Superior Court's Presiding Judge. He directs the State's second-largest trial court with a budget of nearly \$14 million. Bryan has successfully solved legal problems as a judge for 14 years and as a lawyer for 19 years more. He has presided over

thousands of legal proceedings including: contract rights, personal injury, family and criminal law. As a lawyer, Bryan represented hundreds of working families helping to solve a wide-range of legal problems.

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: University of Puget Sound, Law degree; University of Washington, BA Business Administration; Wilson High School, Tacoma

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: *A Fair Judge.* Bryan Chushcoff is a guardian of the law, the rights of the people and of the Constitution. He is a smart, common sense, veteran judge. Every day at work, he applies the law with fairness and compassion without promoting a personal agenda.

A Proven Leader. The people of Washington State deserve Supreme Court Justices who can work together. Bryan's colleagues twice elected him Presiding Judge. Bryan is a proven leader and imaginative problem solver who improved the efficiency of our justice system. Whether he's setting policies or dealing with budget cuts, he is a good steward of Washington's court system and the public's money.

A Justice for All. "I grew up in Washington and want to keep it a safe and prosperous place for our families. I worked on an assembly line to help pay for school. In time, I opened my own practice and met payroll for 19 years. Your concerns are my concerns. Having devoted over thirty years to Washington law, I would be honored to serve as your Supreme Court Justice.

Judge Chushcoff and his wife, Jennifer, live in Tacoma.

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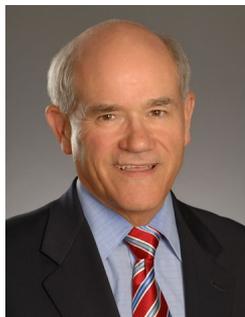
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Charlie Wiggins

Legal/Judicial Experience: Former Court of Appeals judge; pro tem superior court judge in King County and Jefferson County; 33 years experience representing diverse clients in every type of case in all appellate courts in Washington;

Other Professional Experience: Past chair of Disciplinary Board and Court Rules Committee; past president of Washington Chapter of American Judicature Society

Education: BA Phi Beta Kappa, Princeton University, 1969; MBA, University of Hawaii, 1972; JD, Duke Law School, 1976

Community Service: Army veteran, Rolling Bay Presbyterian Church Board of Elders and youth leader for 7 trips building homes, organized Kitsap County lawyers and built two Habitat for Humanity homes for single mothers.

Statement: Join 60 judges, 30 elected prosecutors-Republicans and Democrats-Sheriffs and police statewide, State Labor Council, Washington Conservation Voters, women's groups, LGBT leaders and others supporting Charlie Wiggins: a respected Kitsap County attorney, former Appeals Court Judge, Army veteran and champion of judicial ethics.

Charlie has worked to protect our courts from ideological special interests by limiting campaign contributions, supporting public financing of judicial elections and judicial ethics rules. The incumbent opposes these reforms. The incumbent was admonished by the Judicial Conduct Commission for interviewing sexually violent predators who had cases before him. Compare candidates at www.votingforjudges.org.

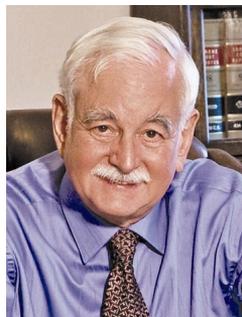
Rated "Exceptionally Well Qualified" by King County, Tacoma-Pierce County, Loren Miller, and Latina Bar Associations, Charlie's achievements include: 2010 Kitsap Bar Humanitarian Award; 2008 WSBA Young Lawyers Professionalism Award; UGM Legal Clinic Volunteer of the Year; Law & Politics Super Lawyer; Best Lawyers in America.

Charlie is father of two, Habitat for Humanity volunteer and active in his church and community. Charlie will bring the perspectives of people from all walks of life to the Court. Charlie has the integrity and impartiality we need on our Supreme Court.

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Richard B. Sanders

Legal/Judicial Experience: First elected to Supreme Court in 1995; and reelected in 1998 and 2004. During my time on the Court, I have written more opinions than any other Justice. Before that, I practiced law for 26 years. I have also served as an adjunct professor teaching appellate advocacy at the UW School of Law, and guest lectured on state constitutional law at Seattle University.

Other Professional Experience: I am an Eagle Scout and once played the French horn in the Rose Bowl.

Education: B.S. and J.D., University of Washington

Community Service: I frequently lecture and have written many legal articles and opinion pieces explaining our constitutional rights.

Statement: A Supreme Court Justice must uphold the highest ethical standards, working to assure that government is open and the rights of citizens are protected. It has been my honor to serve on our state's highest court since 1995 and to follow these standards.

Article 1, Section 1 of our Constitution states: "governments... are established to protect and maintain individual rights." I believe that's the job description of a Justice also: we must look out for the individual citizen and protect our Constitutional rights. Sometimes this makes me seem conservative, as when I support property rights, and sometimes it makes me seem liberal, as when I call on the federal government to end the unconstitutional treatment of prisoners. But I am consistent: we have rights the government must not violate. Thomas Jefferson said the God who gave us life gave us liberty at the same time. It's a good thought to remember.

Justice Sanders attracts support that cuts across the spectrum, with endorsements including: Democratic and Republican Senators; the State Republican and Libertarian Parties; judges and civil libertarians; the Association of Washington Business and union members -- more than 1,000 endorsers.

Vote to reelect Justice Richard Sanders.

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C. Kenneth Grosse

No information submitted



Michael Spearman

Legal/Judicial Experience: Judge, Court of Appeals, Division I (2010-present) Mediator/Arbitrator (2007-2010); Superior Court Judge (1993-2007); Attorney in Private Practice (1986-88); Public Defender (1983-86; 1989-93)

Other Professional Experience: Machinist & Union Steward, member of IAM (1974-78); Board member: King County Bar Association (2008-10); The Defender Association (2008-09); Washington Foundation for the Courts (2008-10)

Education: B.A. Brown University (1974), J.D. New York University (1981)

Community Service: Board member: CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates for children); Seadragnar (residential drug treatment program)

Statement: Judge Michael Spearman was appointed by Governor Christine Gregoire to the Court of Appeals in March 2010, following a distinguished 14 year career as a King County Superior Court judge. He is well respected for his calm demeanor, intelligence and impartiality. After retiring from the Superior Court bench in 2007, Judge Spearman served as a private mediator and arbitrator helping individuals resolve their disputes outside of the courtroom.

Judge Spearman has been rated "Exceptionally Well Qualified" for this position by The Joint Asian Evaluation Committee; The Loren Miller Bar Association (African American lawyers); Q Law, The GLBT Bar Association; The Latina/o Bar Association; Washington Women Lawyers.

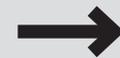
Judge Spearman has been endorsed by over 140 judges from across the state as well as Legislators (Adam Kline, Debbie Eddy, Ruth Kagi, Phyllis Kenney); Council Members (Larry Gossett, Larry Phillips, Bob Ferguson, Tim Burgess, Bruce Harrell, Jan Drago), Community Leaders (Bobbe & Jon Bridge, Anne Levinson, Norm Rice, Ruth Woo) and organizations (34th District Democrats, Washington State Labor Council).

Please vote to retain Judge Michael Spearman on the Court of Appeals. Thank you for your support.

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Donna Tucker

Occupation: Judge Pro Tem King County District, Municipal Courts

Education: Graduated Seattle Pacific University, B.A. cum laude; Seattle University School of Law, J.D. cum laude

Statement: JUDICIAL/LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Known for her fairness, knowledge of the law and even-tempered respect for all parties, Donna has earned the highest rating of **Exceptionally Well Qualified** from the King County, Latino/a and GLBT Bar Associations.

Donna offers 25 years of public service in the courtroom handling criminal and civil cases. She brings 10 years experience as a judge pro tem in the municipal and district courts of King County; having handled the full range of civil and criminal cases filed in District Court.

COMMUNITY

Donna has been a resident of east King County for 42 years, a business owner for 17 years providing public defense services in Bellevue, Redmond, Kirkland, Issaquah, Woodinville and Bothell. She has lived in Newcastle for the past 14 years with her family. Active in the community, she has been a volunteer: Senior Services Victim Advocate Program helping seniors who have been the victim of crime; youth and adult softball coach; fundraiser for the American Lung Association.

RESPECTED BY HER PEERS

“She has a genuine respect for the rule of law and the consequent necessity of treating all individuals and all matters before the court with attentiveness and dignity”.- Janet Watson, Attorney

“She presents not only as an authority figure worthy of respect, but also a quality human being who listens carefully and cares about doing the right thing.”- William Bailey, Attorney

“(H)er ability to be impartial and fair when faced with tough circumstances make her an ideal judge.” Jessica Riley, Attorney

“She is extraordinarily well-equipped by experience and temperament for this position” Gene Piculell, Attorney

WIDELY SUPPORTED

Endorsed by Court of Appeals, Municipal, District, and Superior Court judges; Legislators and City Council Members; Court Administrators and Clerks, Prosecutors, Defense Attorneys, and law enforcement officers. Donna Tucker will be a superb judge. **Visit www.DonnaTuckerForJudge.com!**

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Larry Mitchell

Occupation: Prosecuting Attorney, City of Redmond, WA

Education: Georgia Tech, BS Industrial Mgmt; John Marshall Law School, Juris Doctor

Statement: Larry Mitchell has the Legal Experience to be District Court Judge. Mr. Mitchell has sixteen years of courtroom experience prosecuting criminal cases, traffic infractions, drug forfeitures, and civil code violations.

The **King County Bar Association** and **Washington Women Lawyers** rate **Larry Mitchell** as **“Exceptionally Well Qualified.”** Since 1994 he has worked as Prosecuting Attorney for the City of Redmond and has prosecuted thousands of criminal cases and traffic infractions in King County District Court. He has conducted hundreds of trials and argued many appeals in higher courts including three cases before the Washington Supreme Court.

He is widely respected in the legal community and is known for his integrity, fairness, sound judgment, and sense of justice. Mr. Mitchell offers voters proven courtroom experience and extensive knowledge of the law. As a judge he will treat people fairly, conduct courtroom proceedings in a manner that is respectful to all, and make decisions that respect individual rights and protect the community.

His long public service has made him thoroughly familiar with the kinds of cases heard in District Court. As a prosecutor Mr. Mitchell has worked diligently to make our community a safe place to live by holding offenders accountable, giving those individuals who can rehabilitate themselves the opportunity to do so, and making sure that convicted persons who are threats to public safety are removed from the streets. For fifteen years he has served as a volunteer lawyer for the Eastside Legal Assistance Program providing legal assistance to economically disadvantaged persons. Larry and his wife are nineteen-year residents of Redmond, WA.

ENDORSED BY • Redmond Police Association • Judge Rebecca Robertson • Jane Hague, King County Councilmember • Reagan Dunn, King County Councilmember • John Marchione, Mayor, City of Redmond, WA

PLEASE VOTE FOR LARRY MITCHELL, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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Ketu Shah

Occupation: Attorney at Law; King County District Court Judge Pro Tempore

Education: Juris Doctorate - University of Minnesota; Bachelor of Arts - Whitman College

Statement: Ketu Shah is rated “Exceptionally Well Qualified” and is the highest rated candidate in this race. A prosecutor of domestic violence crimes for over 10 years, Ketu is passionate about justice and community. With over 100 jury trials, and three years as a *pro tem* judge in this district, Ketu offers proven courtroom experience. A vote for Ketu is a vote for effective jurisprudence, experienced judgment, and an engaged community member.

Effective

Known for strength, compassion, and fairness, Ketu has the highest ratings in this race - “Exceptionally Well Qualified” by King County Bar Association • Joint Asian Judicial Evaluation Committee • Loren Miller Bar Association • Q Law; and “Highly Qualified” by Washington Women Lawyers. Ketu has the wide support of judges, prosecutors, police, court clerks, defense attorneys, and community leaders such as Judge Carol Schapira, Judge Jean Rietschel, Judge Mary Yu, 45th Representative Roger Goodman, King County Councilmember Bob Ferguson, and Lieutenant Ed Mott, BPD (retired).

Experienced

As a prosecutor, Ketu became an expert in domestic violence cases. He helped create a domestic violence court, advocated for survivor’s rights, trained police, and taught prosecutors statewide. In Bellevue, Ketu led a team of detectives, probation, advocates, and Eastside Domestic Violence Program to coordinate a community response towards ending domestic violence and increase public safety. As *pro tem* judge, Ketu has an extensive track record of being fair, thoughtful, and respectful in his proceedings. His breadth of experience makes Ketu a clear choice for judge.

Engaged

Ketu is committed to justice and community involvement. Ketu has volunteered countless hours in pro bono legal work for Chaya and survivors of domestic violence. He has coached his two daughters’ soccer teams, coached high school soccer, volunteered at the Boys and Girls Club, and tutored math.

Effective. Experienced. Engaged. Vote Ketu Shah.

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Proposition No. 1 Levy for Retention of Basic Public Safety and Other Services

The City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park, adopted Resolution No. 1202 concerning voter approval of its regular property tax levy.

To retain basic public safety, parks, community and other governmental services, this proposition would (1) increase the regular property tax levy above the limit factor, to a rate of \$1.85 per \$1,000 assessed value for collection in 2011; (2) increase the 2012-2016 levy amounts by the CPI inflation rate; and (3) authorize use of the 2016 levy amount as the base for computing levies in succeeding years; all as set forth in Resolution No. 1202.

Should this proposition be approved?

- YES
- NO

Statement in favor

Lake Forest Park’s Citizen Task Force on the City’s Financial Future reviewed the financial issues facing our city. Their report recognized the existence of a serious and ongoing financial problem: property tax growth is capped at 1%, while city expenses increase at an average inflation rate of 2.7%.

The resulting deficit can be addressed in a number of ways, but basically it boils down to cutting expenses, spending rainy day reserve funds, increasing revenue, or some combination of these things. We believe our city council wisely chose to follow a multi-pronged approach to our financial problem. After cutting expenses and spending a portion of the city’s reserve funds, they decided that the question of whether or not to further cut our city’s services should be a decision best made directly by the voters.

Without new revenues, LFP must further and substantially reduce city services including police, parks, community services, and city infrastructure. We believe that our residents want to keep LFP the kind of city it is, and will, after thoughtful consideration, support this ballot measure so that Lake Forest Park remains the special place we are proud to call home.

Vote YES on Proposition 1. Thank you.

Rebuttal of statement in opposition

The financial issues facing our city are not a one-time problem simply solved by further cuts in city services. As long as inflation rates of 2-3% continue in the face of the present 1% limit in levy increases, our city each year will have to further cut its services.

Don’t be fooled by the confusion between “rates” and “taxes”. Even with this proposed levy, our rates will be lower than ten years ago. Vote YES!

Statement submitted by: Roger G. Olstad, Philip Sluiter and Betsy Piano • www.YESLFP.ORG

Explanatory statement

The City of Lake Forest Park relies on property taxes to provide basic governmental services such as police and parks. The City of Lake Forest Park is asking voters to decide whether to authorize an increase in property taxes to a levy rate of \$1.85 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. This increase would apply only to the Lake Forest Park portion of your property tax bill, not your entire tax bill.

The levy’s purpose is to retain existing levels of the City’s public safety, parks, community and other services. The City has already reduced its 2009-10 budget by \$931,000 and laid off 8% of its employees, due to structural budgetary problems caused by I-695 and I-747 and exacerbated by the current economy. The City is facing a projected budget deficit of \$692,000 for the year 2011.

If approved, this levy would fill the budget gap projected for 2011, and allow the City to avoid the need for additional public safety, parks, community and other governmental service reductions; staff layoffs; or utility tax or rate hikes. The increase would amount to about \$138 per year or \$11.50 per month for the first year for an average Lake Forest Park home. The levy would run for six years, and would increase annually by inflation (measured by the Consumer Price Index) for the years 2012-2016. The 2016 property tax amount would be used as a base for calculating future years’ property taxes, which would be subject to existing statutory limits.

Statement in opposition

There are times when our elected representatives lose touch with us and we must say NO. This is one of those times.

Proposition 1 raises taxes to Lake Forest Park residents beyond reasonable limits. It’s a demand for taxpayer dollars to support a government which is unwilling to live within its means.

Levy Year 1 (2011): During difficult economic times, Prop. 1 would raise the city levy rate 38%. This is after the 2010 15% increase in drainage fees, new \$20 vehicle fee, and an increase in property taxes to the maximum allowed.

Years 2 through 6: Taxes would go up at the rate of inflation using annual CPI adjustments without limits. By 2017 this could result in a cumulative increase of 40% - 50% or more.

At the end of Year 6 the new higher tax basis would become fixed as a permanent tax increase.

Let’s remind our city government who we are: a residential community, affordable to seniors and working families alike, working hard to balance our budgets in this economy. It’s the city’s duty to work just as hard to remain within its current resources without burdening us with excessive tax increases.

Vote NO on Proposition 1.

Rebuttal of statement in favor

Don’t be misled. This isn’t about maintaining basic services. The resolution authorizing Proposition 1 specifies that revenues can be used to “restore positions and services previously eliminated.” This isn’t controlling costs.

This series of compounding tax increases does not address the real issue. It’s a stopgap measure and represents the city’s failure to manage our government within the existing revenues.

Keep our city affordable for seniors and working families alike.

Vote NO on Proposition 1.

Statement submitted by: Ned Lawson, Carolyn Armanini and Donovan Tracy • www.NoLFPProp1.org

Proposition No. 1 Supplemental Educational Programs Maintenance and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Riverview School District No. 407 adopted Resolution No. 10-12 authorizing a supplemental levy for education. This proposition would fund district education programs and school operations, and authorizes the following tax levies, in addition to the levies approved by the voters in the February 2010 election, on all taxable property within the District to partially replace reduced State funding to help meet the educational needs of its 3,168 students:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2011	\$.38	\$1,130,000
2012	\$.38	\$1,170,000
2013	\$.31	\$990,000
2014	\$.30	\$950,000

Should this proposition be approved?

- YES
 NO

Statement in favor

In November 2000, voters approved Initiative I-728, to pay for additional teachers to lower class sizes in our schools statewide. Over the past two legislative sessions, the legislature has **eliminated all funding for I-728**. The elimination of I-728 funding and the current legislative reductions means the state no longer funds **17 teaching** positions in Riverview School District.

While significantly reducing funding to school districts, the Legislature passed SHB 2893, which the Governor signed on March 29, 2010, providing the opportunity for school districts to ask our taxpayers for a **one-time** supplemental levy to **partially replace** the funding eliminated by the legislature.

Due to reductions in state funding and increased operational costs, Riverview has over a \$1,000,000 budget deficit. In order to balance next year's budget, we are reducing staff, eliminating a textbook series purchase, and using the ending fund balance to maintain as many teachers as we can. We can only do this for one year. Without the passage of this supplemental levy, we will face an additional \$1 million budget reduction for the 2011-12 school year.

Please help us keep our class sizes manageable by maintaining teachers, **vote YES on this temporary supplemental levy!**

Statement submitted by: Wendy Tumbleson and Pam Werner

Explanatory statement

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow the supplemental levy of \$1,130,000 in property taxes within Riverview School District for collection in 2011, the levy of \$1,170,000 in taxes for collection in 2012, the levy of \$990,000 in taxes for collection in 2013 and the levy of \$950,000 in taxes for collection in 2014. This supplemental levy is in addition to the levies approved by the voters in the February 2010 election, on all taxable property within the District. In accordance with Resolution No. 10-12 approving this proposition, these taxes would be deposited in the Riverview School District's General Fund to partially replace reduced state and federal funding for basic education and to pay for necessary maintenance and operations and to properly meet the educational needs of the students attending District schools. If authorized by the voters and based on current assessed valuation information, estimated levy rates per \$1,000 of assessed value would be \$0.38 (2011 collection); \$0.38 (2012 collection); \$0.31 (2013 collection) and \$0.30 (2014 collection).

Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

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Proposition No. 1 Supplemental Education Operations Support Levy

The Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 621 authorizing a supplemental educational maintenance levy. To continue meeting educational needs of students and to support District educational maintenance and operation expenses, this proposition authorizes the District to levy the following excess taxes, in addition to the levies approved by the voters in the February 2010 election, on all taxable property within the District:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2011	\$.20	\$4,500,000
2012	\$.10	\$2,300,000
2013	\$.11	\$2,600,000
2014	\$.11	\$2,600,000

Should this proposition be approved?

- YES
 NO

Statement in favor

The state continues to cut education funding. This has created shortfalls in the operating budgets of school districts around the state. In an effort to create new resources for local education funding, the state has allowed school districts to temporarily increase the amount communities can provide to support their schools. The supplemental levy would help offset these statewide funding cuts and help sustain the district's current educational program. No frills. No extras.

We have a strong community that takes pride in our schools and values the importance of a quality education. Without continued support, the present budget will not sustain our schools at the present level. Please help maintain Northshore's quality education.

Mike Sharadin, co-chair, Citizens for Northshore Schools

Statement submitted by: Michael Sharadin

Explanatory statement

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow the levy of \$4,500,000 in property taxes within Northshore School District for collection in 2011, the levy of \$2,300,000 in taxes for collection in 2012, the levy of \$2,600,000 in taxes for collection in 2013 and the levy of \$2,600,000 in taxes for collection in 2014. This supplemental levy is in addition to the levies approved by the voters in the February 2010 election, on all taxable property within the District. In accordance with Resolution No. 621 approving this proposition, these taxes would be deposited in the Northshore School District's General Fund to pay part of the educational maintenance and operations support of the District. If authorized by the voters and based on current assessed valuation information, estimated levy rates per \$1,000 of assessed value would be \$0.20 (2011 collection); \$0.10 (2012 collection); \$0.11 (2013 collection) and \$0.11 (2014 collection).

Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

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Proposition No. 1 Community Center Preservation and Parks/Trails Improvement Bonds

The Board of Directors of the Si View Metropolitan Park District adopted Resolution No. 2010-05 concerning Si View Community Center preservation and parks and trail improvements. This proposition authorizes the District to: renovate and preserve Si View Community Center, including aged roof replacement, deteriorated exterior repairs and seismic safety upgrades; make parks improvements, including playgrounds/playfields, expanded walking/biking trails, restrooms and picnic areas; provide access and park improvements at Tollgate Farm; refinance 2009 general obligation bonds; issue up to \$6,700,000 in general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum term of 20 years; and levy excess property taxes annually to repay such bonds. Shall this proposition be approved:

- YES
 NO

Statement in favor

PRESERVE SI VIEW COMMUNITY CENTER

Renew our Commitment

Dear Voter:

For 72 years, Si View has been vital to maintaining a healthy and well-connected community in the Snoqualmie Valley. But today, it's in serious need of repair. We need to preserve Si View so it's here for *everyone* to enjoy - now and for generations to come.

TAKING CARE OF BASICS

Urgent Needs

"Repairs will tackle decades of deferred maintenance to the 1938 structure." ([Snoqualmie Valley Record](#)). This measure will fix Si View's leaking roof, replace broken windows, repair deteriorated areas of the log siding and make seismic safety upgrades to the original foundation to meet current safety standards.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS FOR ALL

Improved Safety and Access

Park use is at an all-time high. Recreation program use has doubled in three years. This measure will make needed improvements at Si View and access at Tollgate Farm. Playfields will be renovated for improved safety. Playgrounds, restrooms, picnic tables, and trails will be added. Natural areas will be preserved. Endorsements include *Snoqualmie Valley Soccer Association*.

PLEASE VOTE YES FOR SI VIEW!

Sincerely,

Fritz Ribary, *Director*

*Snoqualmie Valley Chamber of Commerce**

Debbie Peterman

Community leader, Si View User

**for identification purposes*

Statement submitted by: Si View Parks for All • 425-281-7870
www.siviewyes.com • siviewyes@gmail.com

Explanatory statement

If approved by voters, this proposition would enable Si View Metropolitan Park District to preserve and renovate the historic Si View Community Center, originally built in 1938. Si View Community Center serves Snoqualmie Valley residents and provides recreation programs, youth and team sports, health and wellness for families and seniors, aquatics, arts, pre-school and after-school programs, specialized recreation, youth summer camps, farmers market, summer concerts and festivals and other community events. Si View Community Center renovations would include replacement of the aged and leaking roof, repairs to broken windows and deteriorated areas of the original log siding exterior, and seismic safety upgrades to the original foundation to meet current safety standards. This measure would also permit adjacent park improvements including replacement of an aged play structure with two children's playgrounds, renovation of playfields with proper grading, drainage, and improved safety, and additional restrooms, picnic areas, walking and biking trails around the park perimeter. Additionally, this proposition would permit community access and park improvements at Tollgate Farm including a playground, picnic area, restrooms, walking and biking trails and connections, and preservation of natural areas and views of Mount Si. The measure would permit refinancing of the 2009 general obligation bonds that were used for parking lot construction at Si View Community Center. The preservation, renovations, park improvements and refinancing would be financed with no more than \$6,700,000 in general obligation bonds.

Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

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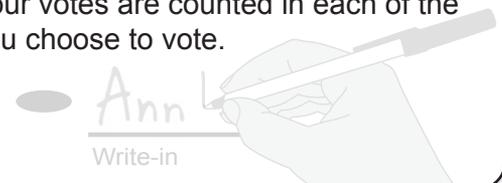
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