

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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Duties of offices in this election

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.**

King County Elections does not correct punctuation, grammar, syntax errors or inaccurate information.



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 Sulphur 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.

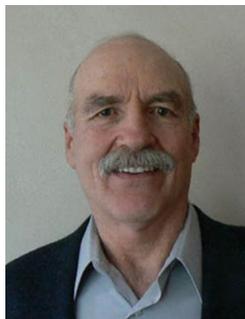
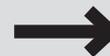
I believe freedom is the reason why the American experience is sought by the entire world and I will do everything in my power to defend our liberties and the Constitution for generations to come.

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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?

Contact Information:

No information submitted



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.

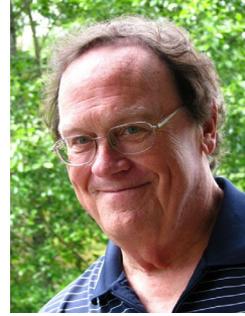
Fighting for you means investing in education. As a former preschool teacher, I've always worked to make our schools the best they can be: by lowering class sizes, supporting early education, ending gang violence, helping families pay for college and giving our workers critical training services.

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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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.

Your Values / Your Voice / Your Congressman

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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.

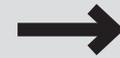
I support additional research into Aids treatment, including the use of injectable dyes like Rose Bengal to attach to the Aids virus so that the kidney can process the dye and the Aids virus can be removed from the body.

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
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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.

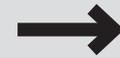
The citizens of Washington State fought for our voices by fighting for the Top Two Primary. If our incumbents won't fight for our voices, we must replace them and do so ourselves.

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

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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 Mandelbrott'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!

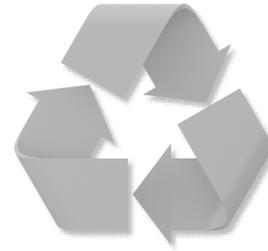
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Jim Postma
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Retired air, space, defense engineer and rocket scientist with the Apollo project. Department of Defense secret clearance. Captain United States Air Force. Investment Advisor. Small business owner

and entrepreneur. Political activist for Constitutional causes. FAA Certified Flight Instructor.

Education: BSME Purdue University. Post graduate work at UCLA in control systems and Alexander Hamilton school of business.

Community Service: Treasurer and Church Council Member at Christ Lutheran Church. Past President and founder of Skyline Soaring Club. Past President of Fort Steilacoom Running Club. Member of Lakewood Chamber of Commerce and Parkland Kiwanis. Past member and trainer of Sea Scouts and Civil Air Patrol cadets.

Statement: I have been working for forty years to protect your Constitutional rights, to limit growth of government, and to keep taxes low. I am a lifelong Christian, support family values, Pro-Life, and support your right to keep and bear arms. America is under attack by those who want the government to have control of every aspect of our lives--by terrorists who want to have their religion run our country, by extremists in the environmental movement who would deprive us of our cars and air travel, and by ordinary criminals who are emboldened by weak laws, judiciary and penal systems. I will work to stop them and take positive steps to reverse the damage they have done to our government and institutions.

The current massive deficit spending of our government will not get us out of the recession but is making it worse. I will work to stop this deficit spending, to cut taxes to get the economy going again, and to create jobs.

The healthcare law should be repealed because it will raise costs and reduce health services. I will work to make the healthcare, Medicare and Social Security programs into true insurance/annuity programs that are fully funded. The present systems are bankrupting the nation by their ever-increasing costs.

I will work to enforce immigration laws. We can stop illegal immigration at the border, register the illegal aliens, and return them to their country and only allow entrance according to our laws.

The USA has the largest energy reserves in the world. There is no need to import energy if we develop our own resources, which will lower the cost of energy, create jobs and improve national security by taking economic power away from unstable foreign sources.

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Richard (Dick) Muri
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Steilacoom Historical School (District # 1) board member, 1997-2004; Pierce County Councilman, 2003-Present

Other Professional Experience: USAF Retired Lieutenant Colonel with 22-year military career, including 5 years as McChord Chief of Quality Management, Director of Airlift Operations, Incirlik Air

Base, Turkey 1989-91 (Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm, and Provide Comfort).

Education: Masters of Public Administration, Golden Gate University, 1987; B.S. in Environmental Health, University Massachusetts Amherst, 1975; Numerous professional military education courses.

Community Service: Charter member, Kiwanis Club of Steilacoom; Past board member, Steilacoom Historical Museum Association; Breakfast Team Leader, St. John Bosco; Youth wrestling coach.

Statement: Stationed at McChord AFB, I married the love of my life Mary, settled down in my adopted hometown of Steilacoom and raised four children who are now married and having our grandchildren.

Future generations will not have the same quality of life we enjoy if the out-of-control spending by the incumbents is not stopped. This generational theft threatens the economic vitality and future of our country. Our government has taxed, borrowed, and spent an exorbitant amount of your money. Every American owes over \$40,000 on behalf of the government. Record deficits and lack of smart oversight have mangled the job market and hurt small business growth.

The incumbent speaks like a moderate, but his voting record essentially follows Nancy Pelosi and the liberal congress. With so-called "Obamacare", the failed stimulus package, special interest earmarks, corporate bailouts, cap and trade (an enormous domestic energy tax increase), and increased foreign aid, the incumbent has ballooned our debt and reliance on foreign countries.

My votes will support federal priorities of ensuring a good business climate for job creation, supporting military families and veterans, giving control of educational priorities to local school boards, promoting energy independence, preserving our beautiful environment, and protecting our borders from illegal aliens.

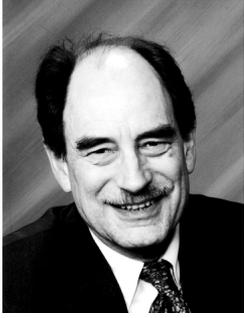
I am proud to be endorsed by Attorney General Rob McKenna, the Lakewood Police Independent Guild, numerous elected officials throughout Washington State, and thousands of private citizens who are concerned about the direction of our country. I encourage you to visit DickMuri.com to learn about my solutions and strategies to strengthen our country.

We need a congressman who votes the way he talks. America is a great nation; we must have responsible solutions to our problems, and a sustainable federal government that adheres to our Constitution's enumerated powers.

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Roy Olson
(Prefers Green Party)

Elected Experience: After serving the public most of my career, I found my answer to “Ask what you can do for your country.” I will serve my country by seeking elective office for the first time, giving voters a real choice.

Other Professional Experience: 1988-Current, Government Actuary. 1977-

1988, Life Insurance Company Actuary. 1967-1977, Mathematics Teacher.

Education: Ph.D., University of Washington, 1972; M.S., University of Idaho, 1970; B.A., Sonoma State College, 1967

Community Service: The voters of the Ninth District can now vote against the Democrats, the Republicans, *and their corporate sponsors*. That's Community Service!

Statement: Five generations of my family have lived in Western Washington over the past 100 years. My father was a machinist at Boeing, my mother an Avon Lady. They struggled economically, and they believed in me. I watched and learned. I have held my current position for 22 years and have shown character based on integrity, hard work, personal responsibility, and independence.

I pledge to work for your interests, rather than those of corporate “persons.” For the benefit of individuals, I support changing our health care system, improving access to quality public education, treating environmental issues seriously, penalizing job exportation, eliminating excess warmaking activity.

Our nation cannot compete and win in the global marketplace through an unregulated free market. To be “competitive” means to export jobs or adopt third-world standards for our workplace and environment. To level the playing field, protectionist laws are needed to force our competitors to meet our standards.

We need to invest in alternative and renewable sources of energy to reduce our use of oil, gas, and coal. This could be accomplished through stabilizing the price of energy at its real cost, to make home-grown investments in alternatives viable. We can do better than replacing Saudi oil with wind power from China and Denmark.

The War on Terror is a loser. Neither the President nor the Congress is going to say that the enemy is dead and the war is over. “The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.” We must divert our resources away from perpetual war, and use the money for the health care and educational opportunities that all Americans deserve. Cutbacks would be to the privatized part of defense spending. I support funding for services and benefits that our military personnel, veterans, and their families need and deserve.

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Adam Smith
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: United States Representative, 1997-Current; Washington State Senator, 1991-1996

Other Professional Experience: Prosecutor, City of Seattle, 1993-1995; Attorney, Cromwell, Mendoza and Belur

Education: J.D., University of Washington, 1990; B.A., Fordham University, 1987

Community Service: Member of Federal Way Kiwanis Club; Member of St. Matthew's Church in Browns Point; Member of Northeast Tacoma Elementary PTA where my wife, Sara, served as PTA President for 2 years; participant in Tacoma's 1st Annual Dancing with the Stars Competition benefiting the Tacoma Musical Playhouse; past board member of Judson Park Retirement Home; participant in the Soundview Little League; participant in Norpoint Youth Soccer Club

Statement: I grew up in the Ninth District. My father was a ramp serviceman at SeaTac, my mother a homemaker. They taught me the values that have guided me as a prosecutor, state senator, and congressman - integrity, hard work, personal responsibility, and independence. I live in Tacoma with my wife, Sara, and our two children – ten-year-old Kendall and seven-year-old Jack.

We are facing tough times as a nation. Our country has been hit hard by the global recession and our recovery must continue by putting Americans back to work. This begins by encouraging innovation and allowing small businesses to flourish. We must also ensure that our nation is prepared to compete and win in the global marketplace, and to give workers the support they need to get good jobs through education and job training. During these tough economic times, we cannot lose sight of fiscal discipline. I have supported a balanced budget and believe that we must make the tough choices to ensure that our federal budget is sustainable in the long-term.

Despite the economic challenges that we face, caring for the members of our armed services and their families must remain a priority. We must ensure that our soldiers are properly equipped as they protect our nation and they are cared for when they return home. I am working to ensure that the VA remains capable of delivering quality healthcare that is capable of serving the unique needs of the veteran population. This includes meeting the demands of our newest veterans, those who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan.

It is an honor to serve the people of Washington's Ninth Congressional District, I hope to earn your support this fall.

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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.

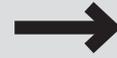
Statement: Gregory Hoover isn't happy with the legislature either! The partisan bickering must stop. *Greg is not a 'politics as usual' candidate.* A small businessman, family guy and involved citizen, Gregory knows Olympia must change. A police officer's son, Greg remembers the day his Dad was shot. 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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Sarah Sanoy-Wright
 (States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: Heart to God, Hand to Man, Brings Healing to our Land. As an Asian-American; I came here as an immigrant and have lived here since 1981. As a single mother, I understand the struggle to make ends meet; now, I've been married since 2007. As a caregiver, I appreciate the right to life and promoting healthy lifestyles safe for the environment. I appreciate strong family values and the necessity to live within a budget. I believe in less spending and more saving. I will bring common sense values and legislation to Olympia. Thank you for your support.

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Zack Hudgins
 (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: First elected to the State House in 2002.

Other Professional Experience: Private sector work experience includes Amazon.com, at Microsoft and United Way of King County.

Education: BA from the University of Notre Dame.

Community Service: Currently Board President for the Friends of the VA Fisher House, that serves the families of military veterans.

Statement: *Zack Hudgins'* father was a Navy pilot who later flew 747s. His mother taught economics for 30 years. In 1990, with scholarships and hard work, Zack graduated from the University of Notre Dame. Zack has worked in both the public sector and the high technology field. He credits his success to listening to his constituents. Zack bought his home in Tukwila in 2004, and married his wife Gabriela in 2009. Zack continues his focus on *creating good paying jobs* with benefits, *protecting the environment*, finding *transportation solutions*, and making *health care more affordable*, while pushing for *accountability in our government*.

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Bob Hasegawa
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: 11th District State Representative: 6 years

Other Professional Experience:
Teamsters Local 174: Secretary/Treasurer, 9 years, member, 32 yrs; ATU member (Metro); Operating Engineers, 5 yrs;

King County Labor Council Board, 7 yrs; Washington State Labor Council, VP

Education: Cleveland HS Seattle; Seattle Central Community College, Information Technology; Shoreline Community College: Labor Studies AA degree; Antioch University Seattle: Labor Studies & Organizational and Social Change BA; Operating Engineers, Journey-level; University of Washington, Evans School of Public Affairs: Master of Public Administration

Community Service: UofW Bridges Center for Labor Studies Board, Japanese American Citizens League, Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, Center for Social Justice, Reclaim the Media

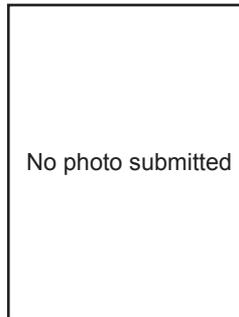
Statement: Bob Hasegawa is a longtime labor, civil rights, and progressive activist who has proven he's an effective advocate for working families, small businesses, and social justice. Bob, a lifelong 11th District resident who lives in his childhood home, understands our District. He fights for us, invigorated by the challenges *and* opportunities in our schools and communities. Bob reflects our strong work ethic that demands access to good jobs and economic development opportunities.

"I'm proud of my accomplishments, but much is left to be done. Thank you for your confidence in me to represent you in Olympia." --Bob Hasegawa

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Jackie Moore
(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience: None previous

Other Professional Experience: Travel Agent, Commercial Driver, Bookkeeper

Education: Graduate of Seattle Pacific University

Community Service: Fundraiser and DJ Trainer for local community radio

Statement: I ask for your vote because we need to stop the reckless tax-and-spend system in Olympia. Like you, I find recent announcements of more tax increases outrageous. But our state legislators seem unwilling to consider other options. As a small business owner, I know there is more than one way to balance a budget. For example, we can use common sense to improve government efficiency. We can also create good jobs by supporting local business development and enact a fair tax system. With your help, we will create good jobs, strong schools, and secure our future prosperity.

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John Potter
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the Monterey Precinct as PCO

Other Professional Experience: Currently I am a Para Educator/classroom assistant working primarily with special needs and at risk youth. I also work with Records storage/office management

Education: South Seattle Community College and the University of Washington

Community Service: For thirty years of Boy Scout leadership I have immersed myself in the philanthropic endeavor of guiding youth into productive adulthood. I find similar reward professionally with the Highline School District (Teamsters Local 763). And, as a restorer of modest homes, my labors increase the stock of affordable housing in our community

Statement: I have a passion for passing the torch of freedom to future generations, to this end I have dedicated much of my adult life to the importance of teaching Math, History, Sciences and valuable Communication skills. We are taxed enough already! I will take the value of thrift to Olympia and vow to not spend more money than we have. We need to manage our finances wisely as we deal with an aging transportation infrastructure and we need to stay away from projects where we argue about who will pay for cost overruns.

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Tracey Eide
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Senator-30th LD, 1998-present; Majority Floor Leader, 2005-present; State Representative 30th LD, 1993-1994

Other Professional Experience: Small Business Owner

Education: Graduate of Harvard's JFK School of Government Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government.

Community Service: PTA and dedicated school volunteer for several decades, Lions Club, Federal Way Education & Communities in Schools Foundation and Federal Way Chamber of Commerce Advancing Leadership-Advisory Boards, Washington State School Safety Advisory Committee-Member, King County Finance Task Force-Co-Chair, Joint Select Committees on Education Restructuring and Secondary Education, King County Disability and Retirement Board for Police and Firefighters-Former Board Member

Statement: A lifelong resident of South King County with her husband, Mark, and their two grown children, Tracey Eide has served our community as a PTA volunteer, city commission member, State Representative and Senator. Tracey puts families and small businesses first, making sure our voices are heard and delivering on our priorities.

Tracey delivers results, while always focusing on the bottom line. A fierce advocate for fiscal responsibility, Tracey opposes across the board tax increases and votes to demand government efficiency. Tracey takes care of business, securing funding for local economic development, making health care more affordable for small businesses, and supporting tax incentives for new and expanding industries.

Tracey cares about people, securing funds for job training, protecting long term care for seniors, and preserving services for the vulnerable. Tracey is an outspoken education leader, earning awards for her commitment to kids and quality schools. Tracey's public safety leadership has earned the endorsement and respect of every major law enforcement and firefighter organization in the state. Her legislation to ban texting while driving and limit cell phone use makes our streets and highways safer for everyone.

Effective, independent leadership-Tracey Eide is the right choice for us.

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Tony Moore
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: President, Federal Way School Board

Other Professional Experience: Owner, wholesale tire business

Education: B.S., Business Administration, Liberty University

Community Service: Tony is a mentor with Heritage Leadership Camp and coaches youth sports for the Boys and Girls Club, YMCA and the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU). Tony was president of Citizens for Federal Way Public Schools. He was a founder of the largest African American church in Federal Way, is a member of Friends of the Hylebos and the Federal Way Chamber of Commerce.

Statement: As I walk door to door through our neighborhoods, I see the anguish in people's eyes. I listen to countless stories about how they've been affected by the loss of their job. I hear the frustration of parents as they try to deal with the realities of cuts to our public education system. As President of the Federal Way School Board, I know how important our public schools are to our local families. For far too long, our districts needs have been ignored by the Legislature.

As a small businessman, I know what it takes to create the new jobs we need. We can no longer afford excessive and undisciplined spending, coupled with burdensome tax increases. Olympia stands in the way, but I can fix it.

As a husband and father whose family has been affected by crime, I know the importance of public safety to our citizens. As your Senator, I will work vigorously with our police to make sure they have the tools to make our community a peaceful place to live.

It would be an honor to represent you. With your vote, I'll be a clear voice in the Legislature for our community.

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Mark Miloscia
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Commissioner, Lakehaven Utility District, 95-99; State Representative, 99-present

Other Professional Experience: Substitute Teacher for the FW Public Schools and the Catholic Archdiocese;

volunteer Examiner (auditor) for the Baldrige National Quality Program. Formerly, served as a USAF B-52 Pilot and a Tacoma Goodwill Director managing three small businesses.

Education: BS, Engineering, USAF Academy; MBA, University of ND; MS, Clinical Psychology, Chapman University

Community Service: FW Boys and Girls Club Board, Friends of the Hylebos Advisory Board, St. Vincent's Marriage Renewal Team Member. Formerly, a Lake Dolloff PTA Vice-President and a volunteer for FW Community Caregiving Network serving meals to those in need.

Statement: Mark Miloscia is running for re-election to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of governments and schools. Mark opposed all tax increases because he believes true reform, accountability, and sustainable budgets must come first, before raising taxes. Mark passed significant reform legislation and succeeded in mandating quality and performance assessments for all agencies. Unfortunately, the Governor vetoed it after the session.

As a parent, grandparent, and volunteer, Mark understands that education, quality jobs, and strong communities must be our top priorities. There's more to do. We can trust Mark to fight the unproductive politicians and interests in Olympia.

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Shawn Sullivan
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Current Occupation: Project Manager, Sabey Corporation

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: Education: Shawn joined the U.S. Army and used his G.I. Bill to get his BA from The Evergreen State College. Shawn is currently finishing the Executive MPA Program at UW.

Community Service: Community Service: Shawn is a Big Brother for the Big Brother Big Sisters of Puget Sound. He is actively involved in emergency preparedness for the City of Federal Way. Shawn previously managed the technical platform at Seattle Science Foundation, a local non-profit that provides a unique opportunity to improve worldwide healthcare through education and training using the latest in technological advancements.

Statement: Shawn's number one priority is creating new jobs. Too many businesses around the district are closing. We need to get people *back to work* today. State government makes it difficult to start to grow and prosper. Shawn will be a leader for state policies that help businesses succeed and hire new workers.

Shawn knows that, using the Priorities of Government system, we can identify our top priorities and fund them *without raising your tax burden*. The jobs of the future require advanced degrees. It's time we properly fund our K-12 and college systems so our students can succeed and thrive.

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Carol Gregory
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Never an elected politician.

Other Professional Experience: Lived and worked in King County for 47 years; Director of Burst for Prosperity – an initiative to help with job training, promotion

of family wage jobs and small business development; Public School Teacher; Former President, Washington Education Association; Director of Small Business Improvement Council.

Education: BA, Education, University of Washington.

Community Service: Founder and member of King County City Year – year long community service program for 18-24 year olds; former Director of Highline School District Community Engagement Program; Mentor small community based nonprofits; Member King County Workforce Investment Council; Boys & Girls Club.

Statement: A former classroom teacher, mom, grandmother, and non-profit director, Carol Gregory has the right experience to tackle the challenges facing our community. The Director of the Burst for Prosperity Initiative, Carol is not a politician. Instead, she has over 45 years of leadership in our region as a workforce training expert, small business mentor, and longtime educator who has helped people move from low-wage jobs to family-wage jobs.

“I will work to hold government accountable, prioritize public schools, and create family wage jobs. Let’s turn this economy around and put Washington back to work. I ask for your vote.”

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Anthony Kalchik
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Precinct Chair, 30th District GOP

Other Professional Experience:

Current CEO/Broker of A. Realty LLC; Founder and Chairman of multiple non-profit organizations; Slavic Community

Spokesman/Government Affairs Liaison; WA Certified Interpreter & Translator working with DSHS.

Education: High School Diploma; Volynskiy Technical College; Rockwell Institute, WA Real Estate Fundamentals; A+ Institute, WA Real Estate

Community Service: Public Safety & Community Advocate; Member, Federal Way Chamber of Commerce; Member, St. Francis Franciscan Fellowship; Founder/ Director, Slavic Political Coalition, SGC of Federal Way (VP), WTSC of Kent; Speaker/ Panelist, Federal Way Advancing Leadership Program and Diversity Commission; Founder of “International Food Bank” in Kent, WA;

Statement: Anthony Kalchik is a natural born leader and has dedicated over 20 years of service to this community. He’s not a career politician, but rather a business owner who understands this economic climate, and has a lifetime of experience to bring to Olympia. With record unemployment, home foreclosures, and Washington’s Reckless spending, we need leadership like Anthony’s to protect small business and working-class families. He’ll fight to restore this economy, improve public safety, properly fund education, and protect taxpayer dollars. With Kalchik, we can and *will* get Washington *Working* Again!

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Ed Barney
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Federal Way School Board (9 years, serving 2 years Legislative Chair, 3 years as President) King County Directors Association (6 Years)

Other Professional Experience: Job Coach Trainer (2.5 years) Billing Specialist (14 years) Warehouse Manager (7 years) Small Business Owner (35 years)

Education: BA Communications/Public Relations, Brigham Young University AA Business/Accounting, College of San Mateo

Community Service: PTA (25 years) holding a variety of positions including President, Treasurer, Legislative Rep, and Newsletter Editor. BSA, 20+ years serving in a variety of positions including District Commissioner, Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, Roundtable Commissioner and Merit badge Counselor. Appointed Board of Directors Federal Way Elementary Track Program

Statement: Enough is Enough...The Legislature has studied and researched the needs of this state to death. It is time to move on those recommendations to provide all children a quality education.

We need business friendly legislation that opens the doors to new and innovative businesses to propel this State to greatness. We can not continue to spend as if there is no tomorrow. Excessive growth and spending by government needs to stop. We must fund our needs by prioritizing them. Balance the budget but not at the expense of future generations...Enough is Enough.

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Katrina Asay
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Mayor for 7 years; Pierce County Regional Council Vice Chair; Past President of Pierce County Cities and Towns Association; Puget Sound Regional Council (Transportation Policy Committee; Growth Management Policy Committee;

Economic Development District; Executive Board) Member of Domestic Violence Initiative; Board member of Suburban Cities Association; Board member of Association of Washington Cities Member of Pierce County's Citizens Advisory Board for HUD block grants, low-income housing and ending homelessness

Other Professional Experience: Real estate agent, Income tax professional

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: Fife-Milton Rotary Member and Past President, Fife Area Chamber Board Member

Statement: When I became Mayor of Milton, I inherited a near-bankrupt city. I turned things around by prioritizing spending and making tough decisions. We must do the same in Olympia!

I will fight to lower taxes and ease unnecessary business regulations to create jobs. I will also make tough decisions to gain control of our state's budget to fully fund schools, public safety and care for our most vulnerable. Our legislature raised taxes because of uncontrolled spending. That's not how I do business. I bring tested experience and results to Olympia. I ask for your trust and your vote.

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Jerry Galland
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: Graduate of Seattle Public Schools

Community Service: Boeing Employees Community Fund, Puget Sound Blood Center - Volunteer and Over 220 unit (Over 27 Gallons) donor. Give a Pint! Visit www.psbcc.org

Statement: The budget is a disaster, with an estimated \$3.5 Billion Deficit next year! Eight years of fiscal irresponsibility, democrats used fear to increase multitudes of fees and taxes. State workers jobs have increased over 30% while private sector jobs plummet, resulting in almost 10% unemployment.

Return to a pre-Gregoireian state government. We can reduce government and achieve a balanced budget. It is immoral to pass this to our children. Our responsibility is stabilizing the budget and the economy without raising taxes *Now*. Responsible government. Balanced budget. Healthy economy. It's Time Things Changed For The Better. Elect Jerry Galland.

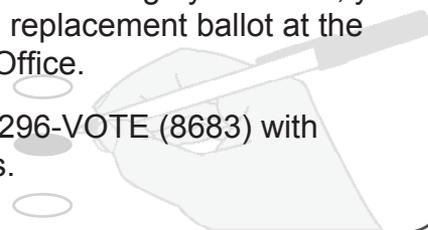
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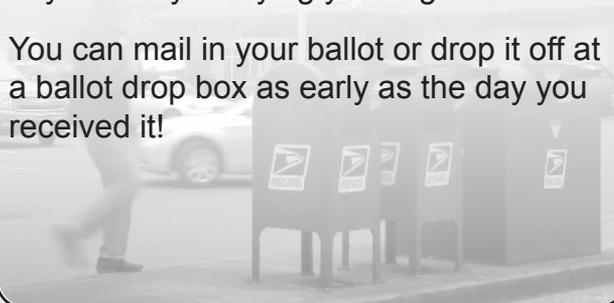


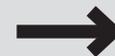
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**Raymond Bunk**

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Elected Fire Commissioner with East Pierce Fire and Rescue.**Other Professional Experience:** I'm a local police officer, and recipient of the Police Officer of the Year award in 2009

by the Federal Way Mirror. I spent four years in the Air Force, and currently serve in the reserves.

Education: Masters of Business Administration from Pacific Lutheran University; Bachelors Degree from Western Illinois University**Community Service:** I serve on the Bonney Lake Civil Service and Design Commissions and am on the board of the local Kick for Nick program, which raises money to send sporting equipment to kids in Iraq and Afghanistan.**Statement:** Our community deserves better than Pam Roach. For over a decade, the incumbent State Senator has made numerous headlines - from berating Senate staff to being kicked out of her own party's caucus. Internal investigations into her behavior have cost the state over \$50,000. We deserve better.

I'm running for the State Senate because it's time to bring people from both parties together to solve the challenges we face - growing our economy, keeping taxes low and enhancing public education. I've spent my life in service to others, from my time in the Air Force, to my work as an EMT and elected Fire Commissioner, to my current role as a local Police Officer. In each of these positions, I have been a leader in bringing people of different viewpoints together. That is the mentality I will take to Olympia as your next State Senator.

We must keep taxes low so that our small businesses can thrive and drive job growth in our community. This means cutting sales and property taxes, and overhauling the B&O tax for small businesses. If you send me to Olympia, the headlines I'll make will focus on jobs, low taxes and education - not controversy and conflict.

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**Matt Richardson**

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Councilmember 2004-present; Deputy Mayor; elected Vice-Chair Pierce County Regional Council by delegates from 25 Pierce County cities.**Other Professional Experience:** Certified Teacher- Wa He Lut Indian School

2007-present; Professor of Government, Sociology, Philosophy- US Navy 2006-present; Congressional Staff (Rick White WA-01)1996-1998; Research Analyst- State House; Legislative Aide- State Senate 1994-1996

Education: MA Public Policy/ Philosophy UWT; BA International Studies/ Russian UW; Teaching Certificate- Saint Martin's University; Certificate of Municipal Leadership- Association of Washington Cities**Community Service:** Chair- Pierce County River Task Force; Co-Chair Puyallup River Task Force; Policy Advisor- Washington State Legislative Task Force for Rivers**Statement:** I am a pro-family and pro-neighborhood leader that is dedicated to public service. If elected, I will focus on the areas that directly impact the daily life of people in the 31st district - Education, Transportation and Flooding. My experience as a teacher, councilmember, and leadership on the PCRC and two Regional River Task Forces, prepares me with the knowledge and working relationships needed to represent you and your interests.

Unfortunately, the sanctions against Pam Roach prevent her from contact with Republican senate caucus staff, and more critically, from meeting with other senators in caucus. This severely impairs her ability to represent the people and interests of our district. After 20 years in office, another 4 years of this would not be productive.

The time has come for better representation and new leadership for the 31st district. We need a senator who will listen and be listened to when important decisions are being made. We need a senator who builds bridges, not burns them. I will build these bridges, and be your advocate in Olympia.

I am honored to come before you as a candidate this year and I respectfully ask you - Republicans, Independents, and Democrats - for your vote.

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Ron Weigelt
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: While on the City Council we eliminated the business and occupation tax and redesigned our downtown core to help business. While I was chair of the Public Safety Committee we also funded additional police and the equipment we needed to enhance public safety.

Other Professional Experience: I have worked hard all of my life. I will work hard to protect our constitutional and property rights, and the right to keep our hard earned money.

Education: While serving with the 101st Airborne Division I earned my Masters in Public Administration.

Community Service: Service to my country, my community, and my family has always come first for me.

Statement: *Many politicians spend too much time fighting and not enough time solving our problems.* As a Veteran, I learned to set aside differences and work as a team to defend our Nation, not as a Republican or Democrat, but as an American. I will do the same as your Senator.]

Tragically, recession has put many hardworking people out of work; and many out of their homes. Like you, I am angry that we bailed out Wall Street without helping small businesses to survive and our neighbors to keep their homes. Our priorities were wrong, but we can and must refocus.

If we want things to change in Olympia we have to do something different. Let's start by sending incumbent politicians a message - personal accountability starts with them. With your vote, we can change who represents us in Olympia. I will represent you with honesty, integrity, common sense, and hard work.

I was born and raised in the Pacific Northwest. I have fished and hunted here, picked fruit for a summer job, worked on trails at Mount Rainer, and picked up trash along our local rivers. *My commitment is to you, your family, our community, and our future.*

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Pam Roach
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: State Senator; Ranking Member, Senate Governmental Operations and Election Committee

Other Professional Experience: Chief of Staff to King County Councilman Kent Pullen; Postal Service; family business

Education: B. S., Brigham Young University (1970), teaching certificate

Community Service: Pam has served on the boards of the Auburn Food Bank and Valley Cities Counseling and Referral; Chair, Governmental Operations Election Committee; Chair Senate Judiciary Committee, Joint Select Committee on Military and Veteran's Affairs Executive Board; Boy Scouts; Lake Tapps Task Force founding member; Open Government "sunshine" Committee; WA Institute for Public Policy; Member area Chambers of Commerce; Farm Bureau; Washington Taxpayers Association

Statement: Senator Pam Roach stands up for the people of the 31st District. She is a defender of all Constitutional Rights. She respects the wishes of taxpayers and voted against recent tax increases that hurt our economy. She supports a 2/3 majority vote to raise taxes.

Pam has gained a reputation as an expert in open government, elections and public safety. No duty is more fundamental than keeping the public safe in their homes and neighborhoods. Yet, lax judges and wrongheaded laws have often released sex predators and felons into society. Pam was a co-sponsor of new law to keep dangerous felons from being free on bail.

To promote open government, Senator Roach sponsored the performance audit law that has found millions of dollars of wasteful and illegal government spending. She is currently leading an ad hoc committee to save Rainier School from closure.

For her outstanding community service, Pam is endorsed by Auburn Mayor Pete Lewis, Bonney Lake Mayor Neil Johnson, Edgewood Mayor Jeff Hogan, Enumclaw Mayor Liz Reynolds and Sumner Mayor Dave Enslow. Also Attorney General Rob McKenna, the King County Police Officers Guild, State Patrol Troopers, Valley Professional Fire Fighters (Auburn and Pacific), Federation of State Employees, SEIU.

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Cathy Dahlquist
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Enumclaw School District Director, serving second term, President two terms; Endorsed by conservatives: Councilmember Reagan Dunn; Representatives Jan Angel, Mike Hope, Skip Priest, Glenn Anderson, and Jay Rodne; Endorsed by League of Education Voters

Other Professional Experience: Small business owner with husband Jeff; architectural firm

Education: Bachelor of Science, University of Alabama

Community Service: Procured Youth Sports Facility Grants and managed hundreds of volunteers for construction of 7,000 and 8,000 square foot community playgrounds; Sacred Heart Church member; 4-H Advisor; Active with daughter Hannah (14) in Auburn Youth Soccer Association and son Jeffrey (15) at Enumclaw High where he runs cross-country

Statement: *"We need to send conservatives to Olympia, not more tax-and-spend career politicians."* In these tough economic times, we need Cathy Dahlquist's conservative voice in Olympia fighting job-killing tax increases and deficit spending. *"More money doesn't mean better government. Government must live within its means just like we do in the real world."* As School Board President, Cathy's leadership resulted in increased test scores and decreased spending while maintaining a balanced budget.

"We've seen too many backroom deals and secret negotiations. We need a more transparent process." Cathy will take her passion for ethical, open government to Olympia.

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Peggy Levesque
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: I am in my second term as the Mayor of South Prairie. Prior to that, I served for eight years on the Town Council.

Other Professional Experience: I am a former public school employee an activist for home care workers with SEIU Local 775 and former small business owner.

Education: Tacoma Community College and Glendale Community College, pursuing Associate of Arts

Community Service: A 35 year resident of the 31st Peggy has been active in: Foothills Rails to Trails Coalition, Veterans Memorial Committee, Safe Streets organizer, PCNET Coordinator (Disaster Preparedness), South Prairie Salmon Run Director. White River High School International Club Advisor, South Prairie Cares Committee.

Statement: As the Mayor of a small town I see daily the struggles facing families. High taxes are a burden on the middle class. Our public schools are in peril, and family wage jobs are being threatened. I'm running for State Representative because I've faced these challenges myself. I intend to be a voice for middle income families who work hard and play by the rules. We must keep taxes low for the middle class, invest in job creation and ensure quality educations for our children. For me, it's not political - it's personal.

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Shawn Bunney
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Pierce County Councilmember, 2002-2010

Other Professional Experience: Council Attorney, 1994-2004; Reagan White House Policy Intern, 1987

Education: U.P.S. Law School

Community Service: Boy Scout District Chairman; Founding Chairman, Crystal Judson Family Justice Center; Founder, Pierce Senior Produce Program; Co-Chair, Lake Tapps Task Force.

Statement: You deserve state government that controls costs and limits the burden placed on taxpayers; a state legislature that keeps taxes low so families can pay their bills; a legislature that encourages job creation through regulatory restraint; a legislature that prioritizes law enforcement; a legislature that prepares students to succeed in tomorrow's economy; and, a legislature that protects services for the elderly and our veterans. As County Council Chairman, I crafted sensible budgets that allowed Pierce County to meet and exceed these obligations -- without raising taxes. You can trust me to lead openly and effectively as your next State Representative.

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Patrick Reed
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Patrick Reed works as an operations manager in a state government division that is the first stop for new businesses in Washington. Patrick also serves on statewide multi-

agency committees that listen to businesses large and small and identify where improvements can be made to help businesses grow, add jobs, and be successful.

Education: Patrick Reed has been in business management for over 18 years in both private industry and the public sector.

Community Service: Patrick Reed has worked hard to provide for his family and spend time with his children, involving himself in youth baseball, football and basketball programs.

Statement: This much is obvious: Olympia is broken. We all know it. One-party rule in the state capitol has brought us tax hikes and increased regulation on the very businesses we'll rely on to employ Washington families and get us out of this recession.

Our legislature needs more members who respect the ideals you and I believe in - respect for free enterprise, personal responsibility, and opportunity for all. Join Patrick Reed in bringing balance back to Olympia.

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Daniel Geske
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: I was most recently employed as an Enumerator at the US Census Bureau. I have also held various other temporary jobs.

Education: I earned an Associates of Arts with High Honors from Green River Community College, and am currently attending the University of Washington at Tacoma with a major in Politics, Philosophy and Economics.

Community Service: I am active in my church (Lake Tapps Community Church). I have also worked with youth through Auburn Valley YMCA and Bonney Lake Community Church.

Statement: I am running because I believe lobbyists wield too much power in Olympia. I have pledged not to take any money from lobbying groups. Because of this stand, I have less money for advertising and publicity than other political candidates. But I intend to show the politicians that hard work and principles can win out over big money. My principles are simple: less government spending, less regulations, and less taxation. If I am so fortunate as to be elected, I promise not to back down from these principles and to always be a voice for individual liberty within government.

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Christopher Hurst
(Prefers Independent Dem. Party)

Elected Experience: Elected to the Washington State House of Representatives for the 31st Legislative District. Chairman of the House Public Safety Committee overseeing criminal justice issues for the state.

Other Professional Experience: 25-year veteran police detective and Commander of a 15-city Homicide & Violent Crimes Task Force. Chris is also an FAA certified Airline Transport Pilot.

Education: College degree in Aviation and extensive training by the state and federal government in law enforcement.

Community Service: Chris has been married to his wife, April, for 31 years; a son, Andrew, currently in the US Army, and daughter, Kimberly, in Enumclaw. Members of Calvary Presbyterian Church in Enumclaw.

Statement: As a veteran twenty-five year police detective, husband of a small business owner and father of a soldier injured in Iraq, Christopher Hurst understands our concerns and priorities. As our independent voice in Olympia, Chris voted against suspending voter approved I-960 and against raising taxes, made wise investments in education, and imposed tough sentences for sex and violent offenders. Chris is working to stimulate our economy; maintain a stable and responsible balanced budget; create jobs; protect citizens from criminals; and fight to see our tax dollars spent wisely.

Christopher Hurst: An Independent voice for citizens wanting solutions, not partisan politics.

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Jack Michalek
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Jack has resided in the 33rd District since 1970. After 18 years at Continental Airlines, he created Aviation West at SeaTac Airport.

He was Knighted by the country of Luxembourg for contributions to its economic development with Washington State. Jack began an international air cargo chartering company and a cargo sales consulting business.

Education: Jack graduated from the Academy of Advanced Traffic in Philadelphia, attended the University of New Mexico and taught Transportation at Highline CC.

Community Service: Jack is a two-time cancer survivor and volunteers at the Highline Cancer Clinic. He has been married 48 years and has two grown children.

Statement: I am a businessman, not a politician. I have had hundreds of employees. I know how to prepare a budget and live within means. My focus is on creating jobs and growing our economy. The private sector has lost more than 170,000 jobs, the unemployment rate stands at 9.3% and state workers still received raises.

Initiative I-960, requiring a 2/3 vote of the Legislature to raise taxes, was repealed and the largest tax increase in state history was passed. The new \$900 million tax package hits small businesses and families and cuts \$1.5 billion in funding for education, including \$800,000 from our K-12 public schools, and the budget deficit is still there. I want to reinstate I-960 and stop the needless spending and spending increases.

We need to make Olympia more efficient. Transparency in Olympia is imperative so we know where our tax money is being spent. The lack of jobs and life essentials is a travesty created by overspending and the lack of focus on the people's needs. We need to create more jobs by strengthening small business.

I ask for your vote so that together we can make a difference.

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Karen Keiser
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Washington State Senator since 2001 House of Representatives from 1996 to 2001

Other Professional Experience: Former Journalist and Communications Director

Education: Bachelor's degree in political science; Master's degree in journalism from the University of California

Community Service: Board Member- Judson Park Retirement Center 1981- present Board Member- Economic Opportunity Institute, 2005-present Board of Trustees- Highline Community College 1994-2001 Past Member- Federal Way Public Academy PTSA

Statement: Education must continue to be a top priority. My three children attended our local public schools, and we know first hand how expensive college is. I understand how critical it is to provide our kids and educators with the resources they need to be successful.

I have championed the cause of healthcare. When budget problems forced cuts from the vaccine universal purchase program, I was determined to find another way. We passed legislation creating a non-profit organization to purchase and provide these critical vaccines to children insured by health plans. I similarly led a successful effort to ban the use of the chemical BPA in products made for children such as sports and baby bottles. Experts believe that BPA damages the reproductive health of infants and young children.

I played a key role in making progress towards job creation through the passage of the JOBS Act, which paves the way for creating tens of thousands of new living wage jobs, and will help school districts to save millions by making schools more energy efficient.

I pledge to continue working hard on our goals, expanding opportunities, bringing people together and getting things done. I ask for your support and your vote.

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Tina Orwall
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Washington State House of Representatives 2009-2010

Other Professional Experience: Seattle Housing Office: Strategic planner, expanding affordable housing, health care, and workforce development. 20

years leadership experience working with city, county, state, federal government and foundations to promote the use of innovative practices for a better community.

Education: Master's in Social Work Administration, University of Washington. Bachelor's of Psychology, University of Washington.

Community Service: Des Moines Rotary, PTSA (President); King County Veterans Supportive Housing Alliance (Chair); King County Democrats, Legislative Action Committee (Chair); Highline Citizens for Schools, (Outreach Coordinator).

Statement: As our Representative, Tina Orwall has built on her record of leadership, demanding government accountability that maximizes investment in local priorities, including great public schools, worker training, small business growth, and transportation solutions.

Throughout her career, and now in Olympia, Tina has dedicated herself to helping families succeed in tough times. She has delivered affordable health care and housing, worked alongside fellow parents for quality schools, protected and expanded jobs, and fought for a clean environment. Let's keep Tina in Olympia fighting for us!

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Dave Upthegrove
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Representative, 2002 to present. Chairman, House Ecology & Parks Committee.

Other Professional Experience: Basketball Referee, Pacific NW Basketball

Officials Association (current). Previously worked on State Senate staff and as Community Relations Director for King County Councilwoman Julia Patterson.

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Conservation (Biology minor) from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Community Service: Board of Directors of the Matt Griffin Highline YMCA. Regular volunteer with Project Citizen/We the People civic education programs in our local public schools. Member and volunteer with the Highline Historical Society. Member of Kent and SW King County Chambers of Commerce and Highline Citizens for Schools.

Statement: Born and raised in South King County, the best way I can give back to our community is to deliver results. This year, we made flood insurance available for businesses in Kent, saved the Port Jobs employment program in SeaTac, and secured transportation funds for the SR 167/Willis Street interchange. These measures strengthen our local economy and create jobs. Moving forward, we need to hold state government accountable for continued reform and belt-tightening, but must not dismantle the public systems which support our economy and quality of life: good schools, environmental protection, health care and senior services.

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Adam Kline
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: 14 sessions as your State Senator.

Other Professional Experience: 32 years of law practice in Mississippi (1972-73) and Washington (1973-2004), much of that in civil rights cases. Labor

organizer, Laborers International Union of North America, NW Region, 2004-09. News reporter, Baltimore Afro-American, 1968, Baltimore Sun, 1969. Volunteer organizer, SNCC, Greenwood, Mississippi, 1964.

Education: B.A., 1968, Johns Hopkins, and J.D., 1972, University of Maryland.

Community Service: boards of directors: NARAL Pro-Choice, King County Conservation Voters, Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, Danceworks NW

Statement: Almost alone among legislators, I get the luxury of voting my district *and* voting my conscience. For 14 sessions, I have advocated and enacted progressive positions on behalf of the state's most diverse district.

As Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, I have protected our civil liberties and civil rights. As a member of the Ways and Means Committee, I have pressed for more progressive taxes, such as the income tax, that take into account one's ability to pay, and have pressed for a more rational tax on business that supports small firms and start-ups; and I have won stronger funding for social services and K-12 in tough times. As a member of Labor and Commerce, I have won important workplace protections that affect our working people directly.

I attend to the interests of low-income and disenfranchised people, who seek social justice and equal opportunity. Clean air, clean water, and other environmental protections are my high priorities. I am 100% pro-choice. I support real family values: marriage equality, and family leave for working parents. I'll continue to seek more rational restrictions on assault-weapons.

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Tamra Smilanich
(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience: P.C.O.

Other Professional Experience: Public & Private Schools Sports Official; Relocation Real Estate Agent.

Education: B.A. Sociology, B.A. Social Welfare University Washington; A.A.S. Shoreline Community College emphasis Criminal Justice.

Community Service: Since 13 years old I have been working in the community. Momentous experiences such as intern at Department of Corrections in the Sex Offender Unit and a Juvenile probation counselor, have given me a deeper understanding of how life is not just about family but about how the community treats one another. Participation in community action agendas, bill research, committee hearings, and contract negotiator qualify me as an informed and involved representative.

Statement: Having worked in the non-profit, private and public sector, my track record speaks for itself. My formal education in Social Welfare and Sociology have lent to momentous community experiences as an organizer and educator. Having worked with youth in various capacities from group facilitator to sports official, I have also helped adults with housing needs. To strengthen the community, relationships with one another are just as important as understanding how government functions. Furthering a fair, just and prosperous society is best accomplished with local control through our representative form of government and protecting property rights.

I will continue the work on bills in Olympia to address jobs and taxes; the working are the backbone of society and taxes need to be fairer. Our responsibility to future generations is not only to improve education and cultivate responsible individuals but also we must be good stewards of our environment.

All concerns are worth discussion; no matter what age or cultural background, promoting equality and self worth is a value we all share. Achieving our goals comes with unity and accountability to one another; I look forward to representing you in this capacity of a public servant.

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Sharon Tomiko Santos
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Elected State Representative in 1998 Elected Majority Whip of the Washington State House in 2000

Other Professional Experience: Retail banking Non-profit management Local government policy development and community relations

Education: The Evergreen State College, BA Northeastern University, MA

Community Service: YMCA Youth and Government Advisory Board UW Business and Economic Development Center Board of Ambassadors Council for Pacific Asian Theology Board of Directors

Statement: I am proud to represent our 37th District, bringing our unique perspectives to the Washington State Legislature. With your support, I pressed for fairness in market competition for small businesses that sustain our diverse communities. I safeguarded the ability of many unseen workers, like janitors and maintenance staff, to earn a decent living doing honest labor. I defended the civil rights of *all* students against powerful interests. Most important, I fought to protect our constitutional principle of checks and balances in government. I am proud to serve our communities and ask for your continued support to work on your behalf.

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Eric Pettigrew
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Elected Washington House of Representatives November 2002-Present; Chair, Health and Human Services Appropriations Committee; Current Member, Ways & Means Committee; Community Economic and Trade Committee

Other Professional Experience: Director of Business Development and Community Relations, Regence BlueShield, Public Policy Specialist, The Children's Alliance; Deputy Chief of Staff for Public Safety, Mayor Norman Rice; Director of Emergency Management, City of Seattle

Education: B.S. Sociology, Oregon State University; M.S.W. Community Organizing, University of Washington

Community Service: Past President, Rainier Valley Chamber of Commerce; Board, Rainier Vista Boys and Girls Club; little league baseball and basketball coach.

Statement: *Eric Pettigrew brings people together to get results.*

As your Legislator: Sponsored legislation promoting the purchase of fresh produce from local farms to Washington schools, farmers markets and food banks. Secured approximately \$3.7 million dollars for programs targeting youth violence prevention and at-risk youth intervention. Successfully primed budget request to help grandparents raising their grandchildren, fund capital building projects including the Wing Luke and African American museum and parks for children with developmental disabilities. Led the passage of legislation to provide collective bargaining rights for child care workers. And many more initiatives to improve life in the 37th.

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John Stafford
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: None. Two-time candidate for Washington State Legislature. Once as independent (2002) and once as Democratic Party candidate (2004).

Other Professional Experience:

(1) Vice President and Partner, Strategic Planning Associates, Inc. 1984-1991. The firm is an international management consulting firm based in Washington, D.C. Developed business strategy recommendations for the senior management of large, U.S. corporations. (2) Substitute Teacher (full-time), Seattle Public Schools, 2000-present.

Education: (1) B.A., history (cum laude), Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, 1984. (2) M.A., teaching, St. Martin's College, Lacey, WA, 2000.

Community Service: Numerous small volunteering engagements in Hanover, Washington, D.C. and Seattle.

Statement: John Stafford is an educator for Seattle Public Schools and former management consultant in both the private sector (to U.S. corporations) and the public sector (for Unicef and the W.H.O.). Outside interests include duplicate bridge, golf and the drums. Mr. Stafford favors a state income tax for higher wage earners. He supports a reduction in tax exemptions for special interests. And he supports measures to improve the state's business environment. This combination will enable the state to achieve a sustainable budget position, and allow for increased investment in Washington's K-12 education system, which trails most states in per-pupil funding.

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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 Washington.

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 Management 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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Joe Fain
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Chief of Staff – King County Council District 7; Judicial Aide – King County District Court; Manager – Olympic View Swim Club; Swim Coach - Renton & Highline School Districts

Education: MBA, Law Degree – Seattle University; BA – University of Washington

Community Service: Auburn & Kent School Districts Boundary Review Board - Co-chair; Highline College Foundation – Board Member; Auburn Youth Resources – Board Member; South King County Multiservice Center – Fmr. Board Member; Nonpartisan King County government initiative – Chair; Volunteer: American Red Cross, American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Auburn Symphony, Citizens for Kent Schools; Member: Kent & Covington Chambers of Commerce, Kent Rotary

Statement: I was born and raised in South King County and I'm running to make government more responsible with our tax dollars. State government must face these tough times the same way our families do, by *saving more and spending less*. With my experience in business and law, I know how new taxes and inefficient government are costing us jobs. *The incumbent voted to spend \$800 million in new taxes.*

As a high school coach and as the son of two lifelong educators, I know the challenges we're facing in public education. *The incumbent voted to increase class sizes.* I've never run for public office, but I have experience in making government work. As staff to both Democratic and Republican King County Councilmembers, I know how to work across the political divide to find *practical solutions*.

My fiancée and I are facing the same challenges as other families in our community: commuting on overcrowded freeways, having unemployed friends and family, and finding good schools and safe neighborhoods.

Government can help, but only with *new leadership and clear priorities*. Please contact me to learn more or to share *your priorities*. It would be an honor to work *for you!*

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Claudia Kauffman
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Senator for 47th District, 2007-present.

Other Professional Experience: Charity Fund Liaison for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, former Project Manager for the People's Lodge Project.

Education: Studied at the University of Idaho and the Oglala Lakota College.

Community Service: Kent Chamber of Commerce member, Evergreen State College Board of Trustees, Thrive by Five Washington Board of Directors, Early Learning Advisory Council, First Place School Board, Minority Executive Directors Coalition, Co-founder of Native Action Network, Kent School District's Indian Education Parent Committee, recognized with the Award of Excellence in 2009 for a lifetime of volunteering.

Statement: Claudia Kauffman was raised in a working class family and understands these tough economic times. When the Legislature went into special session, Claudia refused any reimbursements because she believes if the legislature can't do their job on time, they shouldn't be rewarded. That's the kind of principled, independent Senator Claudia Kauffman is.

Claudia spent her whole life standing up for others as a community volunteer and in Olympia. She stood up to the Governor and party leaders to do what's right for South King County tax payers, children, and veterans. Claudia's values are straightforward; be independent; control spending; reject new taxes; create jobs; champion children and never forget veterans. Claudia voted against tax increases, against overturning voter approved I-960 and is against a state income tax.

As a foster mother and mother of a special needs child, she champions early learning. And she works to ensure families of special needs children, including children with autism, have help so their children can succeed. Claudia, her husband and children live in Kent. With your vote, Claudia will continue her work for us. Thank you.

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Nancy Wyatt
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Republican Precinct Committee Officer for Plains Precinct

Other Professional Experience: President & COO of Auburn Area Chamber of Commerce; President & CEO of Covington Chamber of Commerce; Covington Economic Development Council

Education: B.S. Biology, University of Illinois; Leadership Institute of South Puget Sound 2001; Institute for Organization Management 2008; Jennifer Dunn Leadership Institute (Class One) 2010

Community Service: Two-term PTA president; Green River Community College's General Advisory Board; King County Sexual Assault Resource Center; Auburn Food Bank; Auburn Youth Resources; ACAP Child & Family Services; Auburn and Covington Rotaries; Covington Days Committee; Maple Valley Days Committee

Statement: It's time to say no to the failed policies of our current elected officials!

I'm running for State Representative because job creation and fiscal restraint should be the top priorities in Olympia. The economic downturn has affected everyone, but the 47th District has been particularly hard hit. Incumbents in the legislature, from both parties, did not prepare us for the economic downturn, and they have slowed the recovery. My experience as President of two South King County Chambers of Commerce will aid me in putting our state back on the right course. I would be honored to receive your vote.

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Geoff Simpson
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Representative 2001-present; Covington Mayor Pro Tem and City Council Member 1997-2001

Other Professional Experience: Kent Firefighter and EMT; Firefighter and Inspector, The Boeing Company; Hull Technician & Damage Controlman, United States Navy

Education: Graduate, St. Louis High School, Honolulu, HI; Coursework, Highline, Bellevue, and Edmonds Community Colleges

Community Service: Volunteer - Kent Senior Center, Volunteer - Toys for Joy, Washington State Gambling Commission member; former Board of Directors, Communities in Schools of Kent; former small business owner; former Board Member, Kent Youth and Family Services; United States Navy Veteran

Statement: As a local Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician and our State Representative, Geoff Simpson responds when our families need help and delivers real results. Geoff's priorities are ours: strengthening the economy by supporting small businesses and creating family wage jobs; improving public schools and shielding our children from harmful budget cuts; fighting for a more frugal government with greater accountability and less bureaucracy; reducing waste and preventing higher sales taxes; helping seniors stay in their homes; safeguarding our communities from dangerous criminals; protecting consumers from fraud; reducing traffic congestion and improving our quality of life. Geoff Simpson works for us.

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Mark Hargrove
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Precinct Committee Officer 2006-Present

Other Professional Experience: United States Air Force (8 years) - Transport Pilot, Math Instructor USAF Academy Prep School. The Boeing Company (23 years) -

Flight Training Instructor and 737, 747, 757, 767, 777, 787 Instructor Pilot, Founding Member and Current Secretary/ Treasurer of AMPA, the Union Representing the Boeing Instructor Pilots

Education: B.S. Engineering Mechanics, United States Air Force Academy

Community Service: Lake Sawyer Christian Church various activities, Bible Study Fellowship, Young Life, Prison Fellowship, Make a Difference Day, PTSA, math tutor, high school volleyball supporter, fundraising dinners, Kent Parks coach

Statement: Mark is an Air Force Academy graduate, married 31 years with two married daughters and a granddaughter, Boeing instructor pilot and 23 year Kent/Covington resident. Mark understands that raising taxes in this economy is a bad idea and will work to restore I-960 tax limitations and government transparency requirements that the legislature overturned this year.

Mark is passionate about his mission to cut wasteful state government spending, help small businesses thrive and keep big businesses like Boeing in Washington, while preserving public safety and our children's education. Mark is listening to you! Call his personal cell, 253-632-0736

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Pat Sullivan
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Representative (2005-current) Covington Mayor/City Council (1997-2004)

Other Professional Experience: Pat has served on a number of local, regional and state councils and commissions.

Education: B.A. University of Washington (1987)

Community Service: Pat Sullivan has been active in our community for the past 20 years serving as a youth soccer and T-ball coach, service club member, nonprofit board member, church volunteer, economic development council member, and school volunteer. He was named citizen of the year for his volunteer work and remains active in our community.

Statement: Pat Sullivan is running for State Representative because he has a sincere commitment to making government more efficient, effective, cheaper and smarter. In tough times, Pat believes elected officials should lead by example. That's why he went without any staff this summer, refused to send taxpayer funded newsletters and opposes out of state travel and junkets. Pat's tired of waste in government and voted to cut programs, freeze pay for bureaucrats, institute performance audits, and adamantly opposed attempts to raise the sales tax. He also passed major education reforms for greater transparency and accountability in our schools.

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Rodrigo M. Yanez
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:
Ten Years: Owner Kent WA company marketing PNW specialty crop commodities throughout the world. Two Years: Export

Manager Canadian company developing markets for specialty crops in Latin America. Five Years: Director of Trade Programs Saskatchewan Government: Increased export opportunities for Saskatchewan companies,

Education: University of Chile: International Sales and Marketing
Additional CE: Finance, Government, HR Management

Community Service: UW Center for International Business and Education Research International Trade Conference; Bellevue Community College VP /Board Washington State/Chile Partners of the Americas. US Dry Pea and Lentil Council, US Dry Bean Council, Canadian Institute of International Affairs, Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce,

Statement: I am *not* a professional politician. I earn my living exporting northwest agricultural products. Last year, I brought tens of millions of dollars into our economy; sustaining thousands of real jobs for real people. So, I am troubled when politicians tax small businesses and working families just to protect government jobs.

Taxing a builder just to pay a bureaucrat does not make the economy stronger. Only more private sector jobs do that. The incumbent politicians just don't get it. If we love our children, we owe them a fiscally sound state. We have to fix this. Are you with me?

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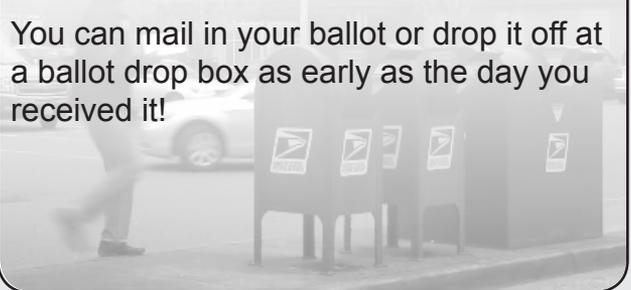
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Dan Satterberg
(Prefers Republican Party)

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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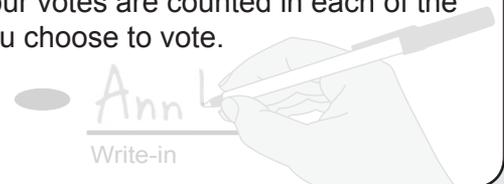
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Regarding write-ins

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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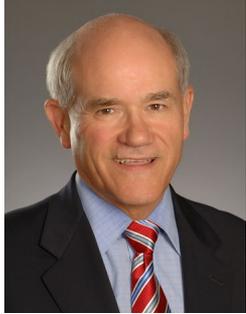
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Charlie Wiggins

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.

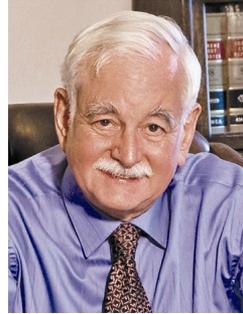
Rated "Exceptionally Well Qualified" by King County, Tacoma-Pierce County, Loren Miller, and Latina Bar Associations, Charlie's achievements include: 2010 Kitsap Bar Humanitarian Award; 2008 WSBA Young Lawyers Professionalism Award; UGM Legal Clinic Volunteer of the Year; Law & Politics Super Lawyer;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

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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.

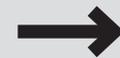
Judge Spearman has been endorsed by over 140 judges from across the state as well as Legislators (Adam Kline, Debbie Eddy, Ruth Kagi, Phyllis Kenney); Council Members (Larry Gossett, Larry Phillips, Bob Ferguson, Tim Burgess, Bruce Harrell, Jan Drago), Community Leaders (Bobbe & Jon Bridge, Anne Levinson, 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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Jim Ferrell

Occupation: Senior Deputy Prosecutor, King County; Federal Way City Council Member

Education: Law Degree, Gonzaga, 1993; Bachelor of Arts, University of Washington, 1989

Statement: You deserve a Mayor that shows true leadership, serves as your advocate and stands up for what is right for the future of this City.

As a member of the City Council for the past six years (two of them as your Deputy Mayor) I have a vision for our future and I am the only candidate that supported and fought for your right to vote for this important office.

As your Mayor, I will fight for:

- Safe public spaces: By establishing a police substation at the Sound Transit Parking Garage and improving public safety in our community;
- A vibrant city core: By attracting living-wage jobs, retail development, and a downtown park; and
- Fiscal responsibility: By eliminating wasteful spending, unnecessary projects and council travel. I will always serve as steward of your hard-earned tax dollars.

Together, we can truly make this a new day for Federal Way!

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Mike Park

Occupation: Local small business owner and current City Councilmember.

Education: BA in Business Administration (Kookmin University). Studied accounting and taxation, UW and Knapp Business College.

Statement: It is an honor serving you as a City Councilmember for 15 years. I am asking for your support in electing me as your Mayor.

I have built the foundation of economic growth as Chair of the Finance, Economic Development and Regional Affairs Committee by focusing on local, small business development. I will create jobs by continuing to attract new business and investment.

While raising my two daughters, I worked for quality education, serving on the PTA and Highline Community College Foundation's Board of Directors. I advocated for teachers and the school district by waving signs supporting levies to benefit the students. I will continue encouraging community involvement in our children's education.

As a Councilmember, I helped establish Federal Way's Police Department, and as Mayor, the Department was nationally accredited. I will work with the Police Department to increase police presence and improve police response time to ensure public safety.

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Linda Kochmar

Occupation: Mayor & Risk Manager/
Program Administrator

Education: BA Sociology/Psychology &
Associate in Risk Management (ARM)

Statement: Mayor Linda Kochmar is a professional manager with proven leadership, integrity, and problem solving skills. She has represented us on the City Council for thirteen years. Linda was voted **Best City Leader in 2008 and 2010** by readers of the Federal Way Mirror.

We can count on Linda to **improve public safety, reduce traffic congestion, and create jobs**. A fiscal conservative, Linda worked diligently to **maintain a balanced budget without raising taxes**. Linda earned widespread respect through her work on regional committees, resulting in her election as **Chair of the Suburban Cities Public Issues Committee**.

Linda has a **BA degree** and is a **nationally certified Risk Manager**. She has **not just listened to your concerns; she has acted as a steward of the public trust**. Linda is a leader, a dedicated community volunteer and **longtime advocate for Federal Way families and businesses**.

Local, Trusted Leadership. That's Linda Kochmar!

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Skip Priest

Occupation: Principal owner, Priest Co. Inc.; State Representative- 30th District

Education: B.A. in political science,
Willamette University; J.D. with Honors,
National Law Center, George Washington
University

Statement: Federal Way is choosing its first Mayor at a time of economic crisis. A vote for Skip Priest is a vote for experience and leadership when the city needs it most. A former small business owner, Skip has the know-how to bring about successful economic development. As a legislator, he led the state's Boeing 787 Task Force, saving thousands of high quality jobs. An experienced business manager, he has the skills to oversee the city's \$40 million budget and staff of 330 employees.

Skip remains committed to improving our quality of life. As a City Council member, State Representative, and community volunteer he has worked to ensure public safety, provide for parks and natural areas, and support local schools while safeguarding taxpayer dollars. Skip championed efforts to found the city's police department in 1996, and now as Mayor he will focus on keeping our citizens safe.

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

The City Council of the City of Milton passed Resolution No. 10-1784 proposing to authorize a new regular property tax levy rate. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would permit the City to fund fire and emergency medical services, including paramedics, by levying for collection in 2011 the regular property tax at a rate not to exceed \$3.00 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, thereby lifting the revenue limitation in Chapter 84.55 RCW. The maximum allowable levy in 2011 shall be used to determine future levy increases for the succeeding four years only. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

- YES
 NO

Statement in favor

Improve our Fire Department Services

Our City of Milton firefighters and local leaders urge you to vote YES on the proposed Lid Lift which raises the property tax providing dedicated funds necessary to operate fire and emergency medical aid vehicles staffed by firefighter emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and firefighter paramedics. The proposed Lid Lift will increase the amount the City can levy from property taxes.

Bring Paramedic Services to Milton to Save Lives

Our volunteer firefighters have served and will continue to serve the citizens of Milton from the Milton Fire Station; however we will have the benefit of firefighter paramedics. We will also benefit with NO *out of pocket* expense Fire Department ambulance service. Currently we don't receive this vital service from our volunteer Fire Department. We need advanced life support (ALS) paramedic service that we don't currently have to save LIVES!

Please VOTE YES on Proposition 1 to provide needed fire and paramedic service to the citizens of Milton.

Statement submitted by: Margaret Drotz (253-927-9032, mdrotz@msn.com) and Carol Flower (253-838-5470)

Explanatory statement

The Milton City Council determined that it is essential to provide enhanced fire and emergency medical services, including paramedics. The City Council also determined that career and volunteer firefighters, paramedics and emergency medical technicians should be available 24 hours per day to serve the Milton community. To do so, additional funding from a stable and reliable source is necessary. After considering several funding options, the City Council is placing before the voters Proposition No. 1 for a levy lid lift on regular property tax. Proceeds will be used entirely and as the primary source of funding for fire, paramedic and emergency medical services.

If approved, this proposition authorizes the city to levy for collection in 2011, regular property tax in excess of limitations established in Chapter 84.55 RCW. The increase above limitations would be up to \$1.21 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, PROVIDED that the maximum rate at which regular property tax is levied does not exceed \$3.00 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The 2011 levy amount becomes the base from which subsequent levy limitations are calculated for the following four years; after which, the base amount reverts back to what it would have been without approval of this proposition.

Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

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

Proposition No. 1

Shall South King Fire & Rescue be authorized to impose benefit charges, each year for six consecutive years, not to exceed an amount equal to sixty percent of its operating budget, and be prohibited from imposing an additional property tax under RCW 52.16.160?

- YES
 NO

Statement in favor

As citizens of Federal Way and Des Moines, we have sincerely appreciated your support in helping to maintain the HIGH QUALITY Fire and Emergency Medical Services you so justly deserve. Over the years through your support, we **NOW** have exceptional services in South King Fire & Rescue. With your continued commitment and support we will **keep it that way**.

The downturn in the economy has impacted the fire district directly with a loss of \$3.7 million in 2010 alone. This is coupled with the potential loss of additional funds through a process known as pro-rationing, which can force further reductions in the amount of revenue our fire district can collect. The reduction in 2010 revenues forced our fire district to reduce firefighters, cut back budgets, and use cash reserves to make ends meet. This cannot continue for 2011 and beyond without negatively impacting our emergency services and response times.

Your **YES** vote on "Proposition One" on August 17th will ensure that our fire department will remain at full readiness twenty-four hours a day, which will guarantee that South King Fire remains the highest rated Fire District in the State. Thank you! Please **VOTE YES Prop 1!!**

Rebuttal of statement in opposition

Hogwash!

The fear tactics about raising new taxes are ridiculous and extremely misleading.

Your fire district will maintain, **not expand**, its emergency services. Proposition One sustains emergency response times and firefighter's readiness 24/7. Would you want it any other way? **We do not**.

The Commissioners listen to citizen's input during the annual budget process; they have been responsible for, and have responded to the needs of the community for over 60 years.

PLEASE VOTE YES!

Statement submitted by: Robert McKenzie, David Myers, and James Polhamus

Explanatory statement

South King Fire and Rescue, serving the citizens of Greater Federal Way and Des Moines, is placing a "benefit charge" proposition on the August 17th, 2010 primary ballot. This proposition meets the requirements of RCW 52.18, which allows the use of benefit charges to maintain fire district operations. A benefit charge is not a property tax. It is not based on assessed value of property. Instead, the benefit charge is based on the relative cost of service delivery. If approved, the benefit charge, in effect for six years commencing in 2011, will be based on the total square footage and projected fire flows required for residential, commercial, multi-family and mobile home properties utilizing a consistent and industry-accepted formula.

Approval of this proposition would allow the district to maintain the current level of services. Rejection of this proposition would lead to the continued loss of up to \$3.6 million annually, which may necessitate cutbacks in services, possible layoff of personnel, potential elimination of special services such as rescue teams, and similar cutbacks.

This proposition will lower the property tax levy rate to a maximum of \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. Benefit charges cannot exceed 60% of the operating budget.

Statement in opposition

66% tax increase!! In a Bad economy?

You thought it would go down but the law says 60% of the supplemental tax can come from the new Service Benefit Charge. So they get \$1.00 from the Assessed Value **PLUS** an additional \$1.50 from the SBC for a total of **\$2.50**.

An effective way for the Fire District **quickly RAISE** your taxes, *each of the next six years*, without another vote!

Proposition 1 appears to lower taxes from \$1.50 per thousand of Assessed Value to \$1.00. But a complicated formula, which changes every year and **must include every structure** on your property, quickly replaces, and outpaces, the supposed savings, allowing up to \$2.50 in taxes.

Imagine, your house, garage, shed, carport, chicken and rabbit hutch, (even the children's playhouse?) **must be included** in the new tax.

And, once instituted, *every year*, the fire commissioners will change the numbers, raising taxes higher, unchecked, without your vote.

As an outcome based expense, the fire district determines how much they want to spend next year, and then figures out how to get it from you.

Taxes based on Assessed Value control spending, the Benefit Charge encourages spending.

Vote NO

Rebuttal of statement in favor

The "Pro" statement is misleading. NO FIREFIGHTER has been laid off due to reduced budget!

The Assistant Fire Chief states that Emergency Response WILL **NOT BE REDUCED!!** The budget will be met with **no loss of safety services**.

"Service Benefit Charge" **does not** have 1% cap.

Now, the fee is capped at \$1.50 per \$1000 Assessed Value. Next year, it can be **\$2.50 per \$1000, a 66% tax increase!**

Vote Accountability. Vote NO !

Statement submitted by: Gerald Galland, Chuck Brezina and Hubert Wilson

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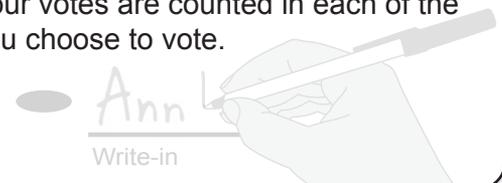
Your signature is as important as your vote. Take your time, vote and sign using your signature on file.

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.



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