

November 8, 2011 General and Special Election

King County

Official Local Voters' Pamphlet



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You will receive **2** voters' pamphlets

King County voters will receive two voters' pamphlets for this election. In addition to this voters' pamphlet, you will receive one from the Secretary of State that includes state initiatives and measures.

Some measures and candidates in this pamphlet may not appear on your ballot. The measures and races on your ballot are those you are eligible to vote for and reflect the districts where you live.

Frequently asked questions

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

Don't worry, your ballot is correct.

The measures and races on your ballot reflect the districts in which you are registered to vote. The local voters' pamphlet may cover multiple districts and include measures and races outside of your districts.

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 are responsible for appointing committee members to write pro and con statements. The statements are a way to help voters decide how to vote on the measure.

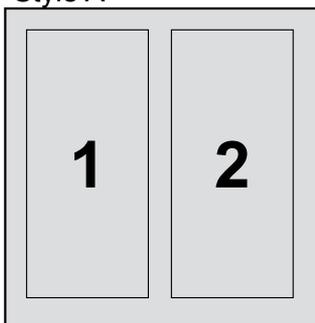
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What is the order of candidates in the local voters' pamphlet?

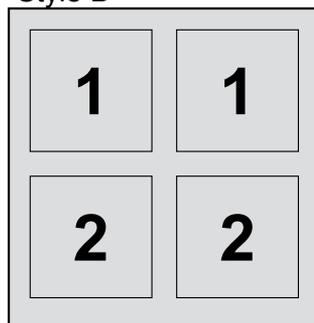
Candidates in the local voters' pamphlet appear in the order they will appear on the ballot.

Candidates are given word limits based upon the number of registered voters within each district. Below is a guide to determining the ballot order for candidates on a page.

Style A



Style B



Returning your ballot



Through the mail

You can vote and return your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service as soon as you receive it.

Ballots must be postmarked by November 8. This requires first class postage.

Ballot Drop Boxes

King County Elections offers ballot drop boxes as an option for returning your ballot without using the U.S. Postal Service or a first class stamp. Ballot drop boxes are located across the county and open 24-hours a day beginning Thursday, October 20.

Ballot drop boxes close on Election Day, November 8, at 8:00 p.m.

Ballot drop box locations:

Crossroads Shopping Center

South entrance

15600 NE 8th Street, Bellevue 98008

Federal Way City Hall

33325 8th Avenue S, Federal Way 98003

Issaquah City Hall

130 E Sunset Way, Issaquah 98027

King County Elections

919 SW Grady Way, Renton 98057

Lake Forest Park City Hall

17425 Ballinger Way NE, Lake Forest Park 98155

Regional Justice Center

401 4th Avenue N, Kent 98032

Near parking garage entrance

Redmond City Hall

15670 NE 85th Street, Redmond 98052

Tahoma School District Office

25720 Maple Valley-Black Diamond Road SE,
Maple Valley 98038

Seattle ballot drop box locations:

Ballard Branch Library

Corner of NW 57th Street and 22nd Avenue NW,
Seattle 98107

King County Administration Building

500 4th Avenue, Seattle 98104

Magnuson Park

6344 NE 74th Street, Seattle 98115

Use NE 74th Street entrance



Please note that some of the ballot drop box locations have changed.

Other

Voters may also return ballots to drop boxes located within our three accessible voting centers during their business hours.



register & vote!

Requirements

To register to vote in Washington, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States
- A legal resident of Washington State
- At least 18 years old by Election Day

How to register

- Register online with the Secretary of State, www.sos.wa.gov
- Download a registration form from the King County Elections website, and return it by mail or in person
- Register in person at the King County Elections office

Registration deadlines

While you may register to vote at any time, there are registration deadlines prior to each election. The deadlines for the November 8, 2011, general election:

- **October 10** – Deadline to register by mail or online, or to transfer or update voter registration
- **October 31** – Deadline to register in-person for people who are not currently registered in Washington. You can register in-person at the Elections office in Renton or at our new Voter Registration Annex located at the King County Administration Building, 500 4th Ave., Room 311 in Seattle.

Keep your voter registration current

Update your registration if you have moved or changed your name, or if your signature has changed. Simply submit a new registration form to update your information.



Contact us

Phone:

206-296-VOTE (8683)

1-800-325-6165

TTY Relay: 711

Email:

elections@kingcounty.gov

Online:

www.kingcounty.gov/elections

Mail or in-person:

919 SW Grady Way

Renton, WA 98057



Voter Registration Annex:

King County Administration Building
500 4th Ave., Room 311
Seattle, WA 98104

Accessible voting centers

Accessible voting centers are available for voters who need assistance completing their ballot. Trained staff and specialized equipment is available to help voters with disabilities cast a private, independent ballot. Voters may also return ballots at these locations during their business hours.

King County Elections

919 SW Grady Way, Renton 98057

October 21 - November 7

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 8, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Bellevue City Hall

450 110th Ave. NE, Bellevue 98009

Monday, November 7, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, November 8, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Seattle Union Station

401 S. Jackson St., Seattle 98104

Monday, November 7, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, November 8, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Your *signature* verifies your vote

Sign and date the declaration on the back of your return envelope before returning it. Take your time and sign carefully.

Before any ballot is counted, state law requires that specially trained Elections staff make sure the signature on the ballot envelope matches the signature on file with your voter registration. If you forget to sign or if the signatures don't match, the Elections department cannot count your ballot. If this happens, Elections staff will contact you to take care of the issue.

Sign and date below

Jane Doe 11/2/11
signature of voter (required) date
janedoe@gmail.com
email or phone number (optional, in case there is an issue with your signature)

Read the declaration

I do solemnly swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am:

- A citizen of the United States;
- A legal resident of the state of Washington;
- At least 18 years old on election day;
- Voting only once in this election;
- Not ineligible to vote due to a felony conviction; and
- Not disqualified from voting due to a court order.

It is illegal to forge a signature or cast another person's ballot. Attempting to vote when not qualified, attempting to vote more than once, or falsely signing this oath is a felony punishable by a maximum imprisonment of five years, a maximum fine of \$10,000, or both.

Sign and date below

Jane Doe 11/2/11
signature of voter (required) date
janedoe@gmail.com
email or phone number (optional, in case there is an issue with your signature)

If you are unable to sign, make a mark in the signature area above. Have your mark witnessed and signed by two people below.

signature of witness 1 _____ signature of witness 2 _____

Information about your signature

Before any ballot is counted, state law requires that specially trained staff make sure the signature on this envelope matches the signature on file with your voter registration.
A power of attorney signature is not valid in Washington State for the purpose of voting.

This envelope is only for:

15643312 41
11/02/2011 15643312 11/8/2011
BEL 41-0112 1 15643312 11/8/2011
JANE DOE
1111 SAMPLE AVE S
BELLEVUE, WA 98111

Election Day, November 8, 2011

You've moved your furniture, your clothes, the kids and the dog.

But what about your vote?

Did you know that when you move you need to update your address with King County Elections?

You can update your address online, by phone, or by visiting our office.



Title	Duties	Term (years)	Salary (2011)
King County Assessor (elected by all voters in King County)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversees assessments of residential and commercial properties in King County 	4	\$154,934.00
King County Director of Elections (elected by all voters in King County)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducts elections and oversees voter registration and voter education in King County 	4	\$154,934.00
Metropolitan King County Council (elected by voters in the County Council District)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sets policies and enacts laws Develops and adopts county budget Oversees county services Represents and serves the needs of citizens 	4	\$131,578.72
Port of Seattle Commissioner (elected by all voters in King County)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes port policy Monitors the budget and administration of the ports Represents the interests of citizens 	4	\$6,000.00
City Mayor (elected by voters in the city)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manages the administration of the city Oversees operations and budget of the city Represents and serves the needs of citizens 	4	\$0-131,124 varies by city
City Council (elected by voters in the city)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approves the city's budget Develops laws and policies Oversees public services Represents and serves the needs of citizens 	4	\$0-117,533.42 varies by city
School District Director/Position (elected by all voters in the school district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sets policies for schools Provides oversight for the operations of the school system Represents and serves the needs of citizens 	4	No annual salary
Fire District Commissioner (elected by all voters in the fire district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversees fire services including fire response and protection, emergency medical aid and more Represents and serves the needs of citizens 	6	No annual salary
Water District Commissioner (elected by all voters in the water district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversees the water district to provide clean, safe drinking water Represents and serves the needs of citizens 	6	No annual salary
Sewer/Wastewater District Commissioner (elected by all voters in the sewer/wastewater district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversees the sewer district to keep up facilities, meet wastewater needs and meet environmental requirements Represents and serves the needs of citizens 	6	No annual salary
Utility District Commissioner (elected by all voters in the utility district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversees the utility district to maintain properties, conserve energy and monitor use of many types of energy Represents and serves the needs of citizens 	6	No annual salary
Public Hospital Commissioner (elected by all voters in the public hospital district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversees hospital operations and delivers services to promote health Represents and serves the needs of citizens 	6	No annual salary
Airport Commissioner (elected by all voters in the airport district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversees county airports Represents and serves the needs of citizens 	2	No annual salary
Cemetery Commissioner (elected by all voters in the cemetery district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversees the maintenance and operation of district cemeteries Represents and serves the needs of citizens 	2	No annual salary
Park and Recreation District Commissioner (elected by all voters in the park and recreation district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopts the parks budget, and develops goals, policies and regulations for parks Represents and serves the needs of citizens 	Varies	No annual salary

Candidate statements and measure arguments are printed exactly as submitted.

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

Assessor



Lloyd Hara

Occupation: King County Assessor and Small Business Owner

Education: BA in Economics, U of Wash.; Masters in Public Administration, U of Wash.

Statement: I'm Lloyd Hara. In November 2009, you elected me as your King County Assessor. Every day people tell me how the housing downturn has hit their families.

That's why I've launched a new way of doing business. Status quo won't do. So we've been changing how we do our business now – and how we will improve it in the future.

We've changed how we set values to more accurately reflect market conditions. We want to make sure we're fair, transparent and uniform. No one should pay more than required.

We're handling a record number of Commercial appeals. We've defended Commercial values to protect homeowners from an unfair tax shift. For example, we fought one downtown building owner who wanted a sweetheart deal. That deal would have left other taxpayers holding the bag for millions in lost value. We fought for you, and we won.

We're saving money and getting our jobs done. This year, we cut \$120,000 in postage and printing costs. By consolidating our downtown operations to just one floor, we'll save more than \$150,000. We are cutting transportation costs with fuel-efficient, low-mileage surplus vehicles from the County fleet – rather than buying new cars and trucks.

We've been putting information at your fingertips. You can easily view your property value online today. When you file an appeal, we quickly send you all the data used to calculate your value instead of cherry-picking three comps.

Help me continue a new way of doing business in the King County Assessor's office. This November, I ask for your vote, and thank you for your support.

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Director of Elections



Mark Greene

Occupation: Playwright; Political & Literary Consultant; Veteran (USMC)

Education: Inver Hills College, Inver Grove Heights, MN, A.A.S. Degree

Statement: DEAN LOGAN

Ex-director Dean Logan's shadow looms large over this election, but if we're lucky, in November, the last vestiges of his legacy will be other states' problem only. The media focused on one big election in 2004, but there

was one other election that year that was just as curious, the 9th District GOP primary for U.S. Representative involving Paul Lord and myself. After polls closed, the election was practically tied, and I had leads in King & Thurston counties, trailing Lord only in Pierce.

Then, in the wee hours, audit logs that could indicate vote tampering went missing and have never been accounted for. Logan & Co. never got to the bottom of the log problem, and it's very doubtful if they tried. Lord, with token support from the Republican Party as a way of counteracting my anti-interventionist foreign policy viewpoints, was declared the winner, with a vote count big enough -- not coincidentally -- to avoid a legally required recount. The media shrugged the election off; after all, no establishment candidates involved.

It's time to bring to a close one long continuous thread of confusion resulting from ex-executive Ron Sim's decisions. My website will have more details on it all.

REDISTRICTING

If elected, I will take great care to implement redistricting changes next year (as instructed by the council and the legislature) required after the census numbers came in, and which involves changing district lines, making new maps, writing legal descriptions, updating voter registration information and balancing the latest census numbers for precinct changes.

THREE MOST IMPORTANT GOALS

Don't let the media fool you through their ignoring of this election, but if elected I'll concentrate on the three most important goals of elections: registration correctness, vote tabulation correctness, and addressing problems of errant or potential errant ballots.

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Sherril Huff

Occupation: Elections Director since 2005; former Kitsap Auditor

Education: University of Washington, Western Washington University and University of Southern California

Statement: Re-Elect Sherril Huff: Proven Integrity; Real Reform

An acknowledged leader in implementing transparent, accurate elections, Sherril Huff has earned re-election as our Nonpartisan

elections director. Since being hired in 2005, appointed director in 2007, and chosen by voters as our first elected director in 2009, Huff has teamed with citizen and expert commissions to implement hundreds of reforms and accountability measures, achieving improved ballot security, online ballot tracking and upgraded counting processes.

She led the successful transition to all mail elections leading the largest jurisdiction in the nation to vote solely by mail-in ballots. Huff has protected drop boxes and accessible voting centers from budget cuts, ensuring the assistance and convenience voters value. She has made open, consistent communication with citizens, stakeholders and county and state government an office trademark.

Through three years of 20% cuts in Elections, Huff has maintained professionalism and accountability, applying new technologies and focusing on services and standards critical to voter confidence. The result: a continued record of error-free elections even as voter participation increases.

With your vote, Huff will continue to advance technologies and best practices. She will partner with civic leaders to expand outreach into our varied communities to maximize voter education and participation. In a County with 1.1 million registered voters we need the proven experience and successful record of a certified election professional. Sherril Huff brings these credentials plus awards acknowledging her leadership achievements as King County Elections Director.

Huff is endorsed by Executive Dow Constantine, County Council members, community leaders, legislators and citizens throughout King County. For more information, visit www.electsherrilhuff.com

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Council District No. 2



Larry Gossett

Occupation: King County Councilmember

Education: I am a 1971 History

Statement: I have had the privilege of being an elected member of the King County Council for nearly 17 years, and I am excited about the opportunity to represent the people of District 2 for another four years. I believe that I've been a very effective lawmaker and political leader for the 2 million people who reside in Martin Luther King Jr. County. The

district that I represent is one of the most diverse-- economically, culturally and ethnically-- in the entire United States. I have been very successful at building broad-based coalitions of neighborhood and community activists, who have worked collaboratively with me to address a variety of public policy issues. These issues have ranged from creating effective alternatives to incarceration, developing award-winning programs to help inner-city youth, supporting legislation to protect our natural resources and environment, and sponsoring initiatives to protect public and private sector worker's rights to bargain collectively and be treated fairly by their employers.

As the Chair of the King County Council this year, I have provided meaningful leadership positions over standing committees to each councilmember without regard to his/her political affiliation. As a result of my inclusive and focused leadership style, the Council has made significant progress in addressing many genuinely complex problems facing the people who reside in our County. We have done this in the midst of the toughest economic recession our community has confronted since the great depression.

I will be deeply honored to receive your vote for re-election to the Metropolitan King County Council.

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Council District No. 4



Larry Phillips

Occupation: King County Councilmember

Education: Queen Anne H.S.; University of Washington; J.D. Willamette University; Masters of Law George Washington University

Statement: We live in challenging times, but King County continues to be a great place to live, work, play and raise a family. As a King County Councilmember, I have worked hard to keep county services available while

increasing efficiency in their delivery. Our budgets have been under extreme financial stress, but I have worked to keep public safety, health and human services our top priorities.

Listening to the people I serve has helped me enormously in crafting policies and programs protecting our clean air, healthy waterways, rural areas, parks, open space and economic future.

In looking forward, we must chart a new course to get King County moving again. My priorities for the next term include:

Transportation and Mobility

--protecting and expanding transit service.

Jobs and Economic Recovery

-- creating jobs and prosperity through investments in key regional infrastructure projects.

Environment & Energy

--promoting energy efficiency and alternative energy sources, and protection of our waterways and open space.

Specifically, this includes:

- Preserving Metro Transit by saving every available service hour
- Expanding light rail and heavy rail consistent with the voter approved Sound Transit plan
- Completing the Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project
- Funding the SR 520 Replacement project
- Expanding our network of all-electric car recharging stations
- Promoting Puget Sound recovery through effective stormwater regulation and funding

These, and much more, provide daunting challenges for each of us. I ask for your vote in helping me to meet them.

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Council District No. 8



Joe McDermott

Occupation: King County Councilmember

Education: M.P.A., University of Washington; B.A., Gonzaga University; Executive Education Program, Kennedy School, Harvard University

Statement: "King County faces challenges that require seasoned, effective leadership. On the County Council, the Sound Transit Board and in my years in the legislature, I've rolled up my sleeves and worked to get

results on issues that matter: transit and transportation priorities; land and water protection; human services and public safety. I look forward to continued service for our diverse and unique region. "

Re-Elect Joe McDermott: Proven, Effective Leadership

A lifelong area resident, Joe McDermott is working hard to get King County back on track—bringing compassion and innovation to a difficult budget process and safeguarding critical services.

REFORM: Together with the Executive, Joe has worked to implement an ambitious reform agenda that is saving millions by enlisting the good ideas of employees and efficiency experts alike—preserving services and respecting employees.

TRANSIT and TRANSPORTATION: Joe supports needed investments in the South Park Bridge, preserving Metro Transit, and working to assure light rail construction in a difficult economy.

SMALL BUSINESS and JOBS: Joe supports continued assistance for workers, and help for small and emerging businesses that spur economic growth.

HUMAN SERVICES: Joe is an outspoken advocate for safeguarding services for the vulnerable, including crime victims and their families.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION: Joe sponsored the legislation to preserve Maury Island and continues to lead on Duwamish cleanup and other priorities.

Joe is proudly endorsed by the 34th Legislative District and King County Democrats; Executive Dow Constantine; Senator Sharon Nelson; Representatives Joe Fitzgibbon, Eileen Cody and Sharon Tomiko Santos; King County Labor Council; Seattle Fire Fighters Union, Local 27; NARAL Pro-Choice Washington and hundreds of our neighbors!

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Seattle, WA 98116

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Diana Toledo

Occupation: King County Enforcement Coordinator, Animal Cruelty Investigator, and Licensing Supervisor.

Education: University of Washington Bachelors of Arts Degree; Business Administration - Finance Concentration.

Statement: Last year voters in King County stood against Councilmember Joe McDermott's platform issues; voting down each of his supported initiatives and

reversing harmful legislation that he had previously passed. Voters wisely recognized that although his platform issues may have been created with good intentions, the legislation was poorly written with no safeguards protecting our elderly, lower and middle class, and minority communities.

I am not afraid to stand against bad legislation and have the track record in King County to prove it. I've earned grass roots support from concerned citizens and a diverse list of community advocates including youth and senior services, animal rescue organizations and immigrant communities.

Restoring Critical Programs; Eliminating Ineffective Departments.

With this budget crisis, King County has decimated its safety net by cutting all social services, yet we have millions of dollars to spend on ineffective and elitist programs. I am willing to go against the establishment and eliminate waste; redirecting funds to critical programs that impact our youth, seniors and disadvantaged citizens.

Funding for our kids, not cultural elites. We spend millions funding an elite few adult "artists" while eliminating Arts programs in schools. Dissolve 4Culture; instead fund Public School Arts.

The KC Ombudsman's Office has no teeth. It must live up to its mandates or be defunded. I'm demanding true whistle-blower protection and a safe working environment for all employees.

KC Communication staff reduction. With a Communication liaison assigned to nearly every department spinning and sterilizing all information before it reaches the public; reductions would save millions and allow for better public transparency.

I have 15 years of regulatory experience specific to King County, bringing a new "internal" perspective to the Council. I will use my front-line principles, insight and County expertise to make sure out-of-touch lawmakers hear YOUR voice.

Visit www.VoteTOLEDO.com for endorsements.

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www.VoteTOLEDO.com

Judge Position No. 2



Michael Spearman

Legal/Judicial Experience:

Appellate Court Judge (2010 - present); Mediator/Arbitrator (2007-2010); Superior Court Judge (1993-2007); Attorney in Private Practice (1986-88); 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; Seadrunar (residential drug treatment program)

Statement:

Judge Spearman currently serves on the Court of Appeals, where he sits on three judge panels that review proceedings from the lower courts to make sure trials are conducted fairly and according to law. He began his judicial career in 1993 as a trial judge on the King County Superior Court bench, where he earned high marks for his calm demeanor, intelligence, and impartiality. Judge Spearman retired from the court in 2007 and worked as a private mediator helping people resolve their disputes outside of the courtroom. In March 2010, Governor Gregoire appointed Judge Spearman to the Court of Appeals.

Judge Spearman would like to thank the citizens of King County for allowing him to serve on the Washington State Court of Appeals for the next six years. He considers it an honor and a privilege to serve as an appellate court judge.

Contact Information:

206-714-5637

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Lost or damaged ballot?

Spilled coffee on your ballot?

Threw it out with the recycling?

Never received it?

If you need a ballot, contact King County Elections. You can call, email or visit the Elections office, or request a replacement ballot online.

To avoid long lines, don't wait until Election Day!





new Visit our Voter Registration Annex

King County Elections now offers convenient, in-person service at the new downtown Seattle annex for voter registration related matters only.

Services offered:

- Register to vote
- Change or update your address or name
- Voter notification cards
- Voter registration drive materials
- Information and assistance about non-traditional residential addresses/ homeless voters, address confidentiality program, and mailing address vs. residential address
- Cancel a voter registration

Services not offered:

- Replacement ballots
- Accept voted ballots
- Accept voter registration challenges
- Signature challenge resolutions
- Accessible voting
- Maps or voter data files
- Candidate filings

For these services contact King County Elections at 206-296-VOTE (8683).

Voter Registration Annex

King County Administration Building

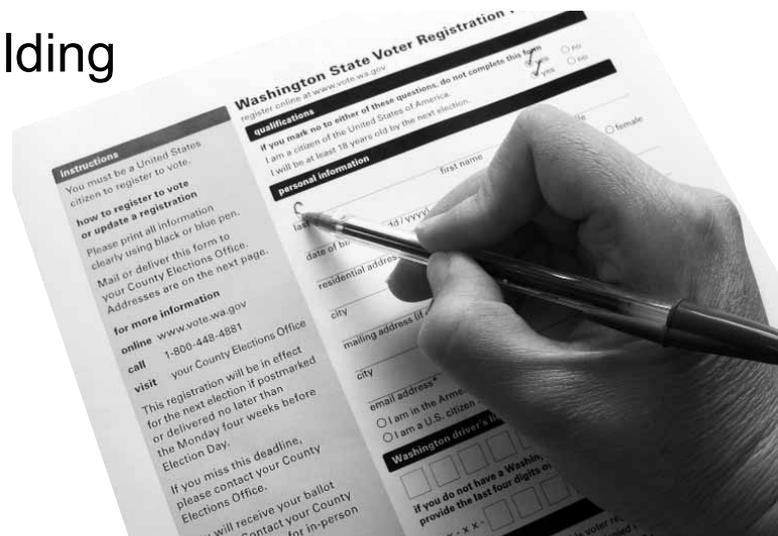
500 4th Ave., Room 311

Seattle, WA 98104

Open Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Returning your ballot early

Return your completed ballot as early as possible.

Not only will more results be available to report on election night, but we'll have more time to connect with you if we have any difficulty verifying your signature. Returning ballots as early as possible also helps us save tax dollars by keeping election costs down.

You can return your ballot through the mail or at a ballot drop box as early as the day you receive it!



Commissioner Position No. 2



Richard Pope

Occupation: Market Research Business, Devoted Parent, and Concerned Citizen

Education: University of Washington, JD; Excelsior College, BA Economics; University of Tennessee, Graduate Studies in Economics

Statement: **LET'S ABOLISH THE UNFAIR \$73.5 MILLION PORT PROPERTY TAX LEVY!**

This year, King County property owners are being soaked for **\$73.5 Million** in taxes to

subsidize the Port of Seattle. Since I first ran for Port Commissioner in 1999, this unfair property tax levy has **more than doubled**. Why should working families and senior citizens be drained, just to subsidize international shipping companies and lucrative Port contractors?

Other major ports don't tax the people, but give back to the people. Our biggest rivals, Los Angeles and Vancouver BC, give back over \$100 million annually to support local governments. With over \$5 billion in net assets, the Port of Seattle can also give back to help the people, and stop taking such an enormous subsidy.

Complicating matters, the Port of Seattle has too many businesses to effectively manage its investments. With the cushion of a property tax subsidy, it simply hasn't been forced to do so. Most people know that the Port runs the airport, seaport, and cruise terminal, but it also manages **four** conference centers, **six** office and commercial developments, a system of **nineteen** parks, and a police department nearly as large as the entire City of Renton (population **90,927**) force. That's just the tip of the iceberg! Clearly, there are opportunities for both operational improvements and divestitures.

We need to trim and reform overbloated and inefficient Port management. The Port CEO makes **\$366,825** annually (recently increased 9%) – over twice the Governor's salary! Over 100 top executives have comfortable six-figure salaries. Year after year, the Port has faced divisive scandals and disastrous performance audits. We need to reform **our Port** and make it financially accountable and self-supporting!

I am an ordinary citizen, small business owner, and concerned and devoted parent. Once again, I would be honored to have your vote!

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Gael Tarleton

Occupation: Research Advisor at UW's Information School

Education: M.A., Government and National Security; and B.S., School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Statement: I ran for Port Commissioner four years ago because the Port of Seattle had failed King County's citizens. I asked for your vote because I believed, together, we would reform the Port.

We accomplished a lot during this first term. With your help, I've been able to stop the excessive practice of private executive sessions and now the audit committee I chaired meets in public every month. We've established a competitive bidding process for contracts and leases, saving taxpayers millions of dollars at the airport and seaport. I secured free Wi-Fi at the airport. I helped create more than 5,000 new jobs during our recession through capital improvement projects like the airport's new rental car facility and seaport's container terminal. I also led the adoption of new clean air requirements, two years ahead of schedule.

Although the Port has been a positive note in our economic recovery, we have more work to do to create jobs and accelerate clean trade. I have the experience, integrity and vision to continue reforming the Port. I bring 30 years of expertise on ports, national security and environmental stewardship. During 10 years at the Pentagon, I developed strategies to prevent attacks on U.S. ports and created disaster preparedness and emergency response plans. I later helped design U.S. Coast Guard plans for oil spill response and clean-up and reported to Al Gore's Global Climate Change Commission.

It will be a privilege again to serve you. I am honored to have earned endorsements from Washington Conservation Voters, National Women's Political Caucus of Washington, King County Democrats and ten unions representing working families and waterfront jobs. I hope for your continued support – together, we will continue to change the way the Port does business.

Thank you for voting **Gael Tarleton** for Seattle Port Commissioner.

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Commissioner Position No. 5



Dean Willard

Occupation: Technology Management Specialist

Education: High School, Technology Training, Continuing Education

Statement: *Dean Willard is the choice for jobs and our environment at the Port of Seattle.*

Dean understands trade, transportation, and freight issues. He knows the Port is our economic beating heart. No other candidate

brings Dean's intense focus to this position.

Dean will focus on:

Jobs

Dean is a Seattle native and current Sammamish resident. As a former T-Mobile Vice President and current technology management specialist, Dean knows what it takes to create 21st-century jobs. Dean will work to create family-wage green jobs that put people to work and protect our environment.

Environment

Dean is an advocate of the Clean Ports Act, legislation that will protect clean air and water. Dean understands that protecting our environment is key to our economic future. Dean won't just talk about protecting the environment, he'll focus on it every day.

Accountability

Dean believes every dollar the Port spends must be accounted for, and major purchases must be subject to public scrutiny. Dean is committed to openness, transparency, and accountability for all decisions made by the Port. Taxpayers deserve nothing less.

Dean's values are King County's values

Although this position is officially non-partisan, Dean shares King County's progressive values. Dean is endorsed by Democratic organizations all over King County (Including the 5th, 36th, 37th, 41st, 45th, 46th, and 48th Legislative Districts); many environmental, social justice, and labor organizations; along with a host of individuals who understand it's time for progressive change at the Port of Seattle.

Please Join Democrats, Independents, Progressives, and working people across King County in supporting Dean Willard for Seattle Port Commission, Position 5.

"Thank you for your trust and support. Together we can keep the Port of Seattle strong for generations to come. Let's build on the past, improve the present, and protect our future." - Dean Willard

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Bill Bryant

Occupation: Chairman of BCI, a company Bill founded in 1992

Education: Capital High School in Olympia, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service

Statement: *Bill Bryant, a trade expert who built an international company, has labor, environmental and business support.*

As Port Commission President, Bill transformed the port into a responsible

agency that both generates family wage jobs and protects our environment. Accomplishing both simultaneously, Bill believes, is the challenge of our time.

Bill led the effort to reduce expenses, cut taxes and get the seaport operating on its own revenue. When Bill took office in 2008, the port had lost the public's trust. Bill chaired an internal investigation leading to numerous reforms that transformed the port from an arrogant agency into an open one.

Bill focused the Port on generating family wage jobs, fixing our traffic mess and increasing our competitiveness.

Bill led the drive for sustainable growth by involving King Co. environmental leaders in port policymaking and ensuring the Port **invested in environmental stewardship.**

The results? The Port is one of the fastest growing U.S. West Coast seaport, SeaTac revenue is growing and the port supports over 100,000 jobs. Innovative investments are being made to protect air, water, and habitat. The marine terminals often exceed environmental requirements and SeaTac is the 'greenest' airport in North America.

Under Bill's leadership, the Port's become an example of how public agencies can transform themselves, generate jobs, protect our environment and adjust to new economic realities.

Our community recognizes Bill's leadership. He was named Washington's Outstanding Local Government Official and honored as Maritime Public Official of the Year. King County Conservation Voters, Eastside Business Alliance, ILWU19, Herald Uglers, Sailors union, Carpenters1797, Firefighters1257, Building Trades, & Realtors endorse Bill.

Bill Bryant has given the port a fresh start. He will continue generating jobs and protecting our environment, and asks for your vote.

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Council Position No. 2



Lucy Krakowiak

Occupation: Burien Business Owner/
Operator - Burien Massage Therapy Center

Education: B.Sc. Biology/minor in Chemistry,
Secondary Education Teaching Certification

Statement: Thanks for the honor of **servicing you** on Burien's City Council.

Burien has been my home for 20+ years. I've been a Burien business professional for over 15 years. **I care deeply about our community**, serving as an elected official,

high school mentor, CleanSweep volunteer, and Discover Burien member. Regionally, I serve as a Suburban Cities Association board member.

During this term, I've become **increasingly concerned** about the direction our city is heading. I feel that some actions the council has taken aren't in Burien's best interest. I have cast the lone "no" vote on several issues including additional expansion, budget, and animal control. **I continue to advocate** for public safety, a thriving business community and protecting the environment.

To continue to **champion for a better Burien** and insure a safe vibrant community, I need your support. I look forward to continuing to serve you.

Thank you for your vote.

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Greg Duff

Occupation: Concrete mixer driver

Education: King County Sheriff's Office
Citizens Police Academy Graduate; attended
NSCC

Statement: **Greg Duff is ...**

a father, grandfather, veteran, small business owner, truck driver, union member, international mission leader, church elder, community activist, planning commission member, former President of the North

Highline Unincorporated Area Council, block watch captain, Transform Burien volunteer, athlete, baseball coach, Steve Cox Memorial Field volunteer, former Union Gospel Mission job training programs manager, singer in the Blue Jackets Naval Choir, and graduate of the King County Sheriff's Office Citizen's Police Academy. Greg Duff has the perfectly well-rounded life experience to serve you well.

Greg Duff is who we need on the Burien City Council.

Dear Neighbors,

I believe we need to look out for all our neighbors. With 30 years community volunteering experience, people tell me they want more from their local leaders: open parks, community centers and libraries, better public safety, jobs and safe streets. I am running to deliver. I ask for your vote.

-- **Greg**

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Council Position No. 4



Bob Edgar

Occupation: Corporate Education

Education: A.A Computer Science, B.A
Earth Science, MBA Information Systems,
Doctorate, Seattle University-Educational
Leadership

Statement: My goals for Burien: a safe place to live, a vibrant city with a small town flavor and a sustainable community that supports Burien families and businesses for the long-term. The City Council needs fresh

ideas and a new perspective on the economic challenges facing our city, and as your representative, I will question the implications of any further annexations. With many years of business experience, I stand for open, honest, responsive government, sound fiscal management and robust economic development for Burien.

I am a champion for preserving and protecting Burien's environment, shorelines and neighborhoods and for representing citizens' concerns. As a Burien resident for over 20 years, I am proud of my work preserving Salmon Creek Green Belt and Seahurst Park. Board Member-Shorewood on the Sound Community and Sustainable Burien; Member-Neighbors Of Seahurst Park; Committee Member-Salmon Creek Neighborhood Plan.

Thank you for your support and your vote.

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Gordon M. Shaw

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: A 64 year resident of this community who grew up next door to Highline High School I've served on Burien's Council for the past eight years. I support Burien's vision of a friendly City with a small-town-atmosphere, with diverse economic vitality seeking to maximize sales tax while minimizing property tax. I support efforts to

expand our economy into the Northeast-Redevelopment-Area, diversifying our economy. The annexation of North Highline is a challenge. As a private side decision maker I will look at all the numbers and impacts and will not vote for annexation unless it can be done **without** our existing residents subsidizing this effort. If the numbers do work I will support annexation. I think of that area as part of the community I grew up in. Burien deserves leaders who will work to get it right.

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Council Position No. 6



Debi Wagner

Occupation: Retail Customer Service

Education: High school graduate with some college

Statement: I am not in favor of annexation. I favor Burien's small town atmosphere and believe Burien may be growing itself too fast. Becoming a more attractive and desirable place people want to live in, visit and move into is more important to me. Alternative transportation, public market, parks, walking,

biking, trails, arts, entertainment are desirable assets the city could expand. I have been an outspoken environmental advocate regarding the noise, air and water pollution problems produced by airport operations. I would push the Port to do more to remediate and compensate. Burien's founding First Mayor Arun Jhaveri said; "I have known Debi for many years, as a passionate and dedicated community leader, working in the areas of Environment, Education, Fiscal Policies, Children Causes, and Sustainability. My husband and I have lived and worked in the area nearly all our lives and all our 7 children attended highline schools.

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Jerry Robison

Occupation: Attorney since 1993. Burien Council. Former Real Estate Broker.

Education: Law Degree, Seattle University, 1993. Bachelor of Science Business Administration, CWU, 1985.

Statement: Burien, in less than 20 years, has grown into a vibrant and diverse community. Together, we can continue to foster strong neighborhoods where people enjoy living, working and raising their families. I am a 30

year resident and a US Navy, Southeast Asia Veteran. I began practicing law full time, in Burien, in 1995 after putting myself through college and law school while working full time as a real estate agent/broker and owner of Salmon Creek Realty. I have been immersed in land use, government regulation, and economic development issues in this area for thirty years. The community and service associations I have worked with include: the Burien City Council, Burien Planning Commission, North Highline Unincorporated Area Council, Environmental Science Center at Seahurst Park, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis and Jubilee Days. Help me continue Burien's welcoming tradition of community involvement. Please visit my website at Jerry-Robison-for-Burien.org.

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Council Position No. 2



Jeanette Burrage

Occupation: Attorney and Highline School Bus Driver-part time

Education: Law Degree (JD) and BA in Business Administration, University of Washington; AA Highline College

Statement: Jeanette Burrage will work for YOU! She is proud of our diverse community and will work with other council members to maintain and achieve the goals we all want; #1 Outstanding police protection, #2 Thriving

businesses and #3 Helping the city to be a better place to live.

Jeanette served on the Board of Citizens to Save Puget Sound, as a Boy Scout leader, and is a Trustee for the North Hill Community Club.

Jeanette's experience includes previous service on the Des Moines City Council, in the State Legislature, and as a King County Superior Court Judge.

The Burrage family has resided in Des Moines 18 years. Jeanette and her husband, John, have two sons who attended Mt. Rainier High, Pacific Middle, and North Hill Elementary.

Endorsements include: Nesity Borge, Donna Crawford, Jack Michalek, Vicki Buckingham and Pat Nardo.

Vote for strong, thoughtful leadership - Vote for Burrage!!!

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Carri Litowitz

Occupation: Operations Manager

Education: Business University Certificate

Statement: Local economic development. That's what this election is all about. And that's why I'm running for City Council. With Des Moines poised for economic growth that revitalizes our retail districts, we can't afford to let this opportunity pass us by.

I will work to create a climate for success that attracts new businesses and other

commercial development to Des Moines – and increases city tax revenue without raising taxes by bringing new customers to shop and dine here.

As economic growth generates additional revenue, Des Moines again can pay for more police officers, parks and programs for kids and seniors, and other essential programs and services.

My experience as operations manager with Landmark Homes, in the title/escrow business, and as a director of Pierce County Master Builders and the Building Industry Association of Washington give me essential experience to provide leadership on the City Council that makes this happen.

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Council Position No. 4



Dan Caldwell

Occupation: Retired. Army Veteran. Boeing. Juvenile Courts, Director Special Olympics. Commissioner.

Education: MASTER and BACHELOR Degrees. Business. University Puget Sound 1977. Instructor University of Washington, Seattle University.

Statement: Dan has always been there to help protect fellow residents by volunteer service or marching, doorbelling, writing letters and testifying before Government.

Dan helped fire the Port Commissioners and management over wildcat airport schemes. Fought against running a dirt conveyor through downtown. Forced the Port to pay for rebuilding our schools. Helped bring the Airport Cities into a united front. Now fighting against ill-conceived plans to tear down boat launches and build a hotel in our Marina.

As Highline Commissioner he obtained legislation for Senior or Handicapped Citizen discounts. Negotiated and signed the contract which guarantees your water supply. Accepted merger and repair of three water short districts at no cost to Highline customers.

Restore our Maritime heritage with more volunteers, public events and job producing new low businesses near Marine View Drive and high buildings along Highway 99.

Dan will listen but first he needs your vote.

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Dave Markwell

Occupation: Business Owner

Education: BA History Washington State University

Statement: Des Moines is at a crossroads. While our city has struggled through a challenging economy, our City government has made great strides towards making Des Moines more attractive to development and subsequent economic growth. In time, these efforts will support and enhance the quality services and amenities our community wants and deserves.

As a life-long resident of Des Moines, I want to help ensure the path towards economic development also strengthens and leads to a more vibrant, inclusive, and enjoyable City that we can ALL be proud to call home. I offer my broad perspective – as a local homeowner, parent, business owner, and service group member – to help ensure that policy decisions are financially sound, carefully consider the many different groups and interests being impacted... and ultimately move Des Moines towards achieving its potential as a wonderful little water town!! Committed to you, I ask for your vote.

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Council Position No. 6



Rebecca King

Occupation: Policy Writer; former Regional Sales Manager and Business Owner

Education: Attended Mount Rainier HS; Highline College; Central Washington University

Statement: **Listen. Lead.** A *Change* for Des Moines!

I'm proud to have been raised in Des Moines and connected to the community for over 45 years.

It's been my honor to serve the community as president of Highline District PTSA; a two-term president of Des Moines PTSA; youth basketball coach; and founder of a select baseball team.

We've witnessed the reduction of police protection, elimination of parks and recreations staff and high vacancy rates in our downtown corridor due to economic woes, and lack of action from career councilmembers.

Given my experience as a proven leader committed to service, I've been asked to provide counsel, and tasked with finding creative solutions to budget constraints and lack of resources.

Now's the time to restore our city and create a viable Destination Des Moines.

Vote Rebecca King and you'll have a councilmember known for vision and decisive action that listens to the people.

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Bob Sheckler

Occupation: Councilmember, Chosen Mayor Four Terms by Fellow Councilmembers

Education: Associate's Degree, Business; Bachelor's Degree, Business Administration; Bachelor's Degree, Education K-6

Statement: Tough times demand proven leadership to achieve positive results. This is what Councilmember Bob Sheckler delivers for all citizens of Des Moines as he works for local economic development and our quality

of life. The groundbreaking for the five-star Artemis Hotel, first class restaurants, and conference center is Bob's latest accomplishment in attracting business to Des Moines.

Bob enthusiastically supports increased economic growth to sustain vital City services. He promotes a bold vision for the Marina District, which will revitalize business and bring visitors downtown, while pursuing a dynamic commercial corridor along Pacific Highway and development of the 89-acre Des Moines Creek Business Park in the Port buyout area.

Bob secured environmental protections for area cities and schools, initiated new police funding, and strongly supports community parks and recreational programs. The Mayor's Leadership Summit demonstrated Bob's ability to bring the community together, energizing efforts to move Des Moines forward.

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Mayor



Mary Jane Goss

Occupation: Businesswoman, co-manager/owner; extensive accounting, auditing, and management experience

Education: Villanova University, Bachelor of Science in Accountancy, Certificate in Municipal Leadership from Associated Washington Cities

Statement: Public Service: LFP City Council, 1998-2005. Co-President, Shorecrest PTSA; earned Golden Acorn

Award. Treasurer, 2010 "No on Prop 1" campaign.

As the first woman to serve as Mayor, I will reform city government, making it efficient and transparent. Recognizing citizens' top priorities, including public safety, I will ensure the City exercises the discipline and resourcefulness necessary to live within its means and to protect our residents – 78% of whom defeated last year's proposed levy to double City property taxes. The survival of Lake Forest Park as a residential community depends on putting a stop to unwarranted tax increases.

Residents have asked for more participatory involvement and respect for diverse opinions. With your input, together we will achieve better solutions for our neighborhoods and government. I would appreciate your vote for a much-needed change in our City leadership.

Endorsements include LFP GOV WATCH, King County Democratic Central Committee, 32nd District Democrats.

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Dwight A. Thompson

Occupation: Small Business Owner; Command Executive Officer - US Army Reserve

Education: Master of Social Work and Bachelor of Arts - University of Washington

Statement: Dwight's vision for our city government: curtail expenses, eliminate inefficiencies, and reshape the way we do business. Responsive to citizen input, he CUT expenses and voted NO to increased

taxes. As Mayor, Dwight will maintain our superior police response time; ensure essential services for our community's senior citizens; and improve road maintenance and parks. Dwight remains committed to protecting our environment for future generations.

Dwight has the management, community, and leadership experience to lead our city through these tough economic times. He has been a successful small business owner for 25 years, a longtime volunteer Scout Leader, a City Councilmember and a Deputy Mayor. Dwight served our country as an Army Colonel directing hospitals for our wounded soldiers throughout Afghanistan.

A proven consensus builder – Elect Dwight as our Mayor.

ENDORSED BY: State Representative Ruth Kagi; King County Councilmember Bob Ferguson; Roger Olstad; Ros Bird; Councilmember Sandy Koppenol, and many others.

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Council Position No. 2

No photo
submitted

Brian J. Cathcart

Occupation: Director Business Development-Smart Portfolios

Education: BA Business Administration U. of Washington

Statement: I live and work in Lake Forest Park(LFP). In order for LFP to continue to prosper and be a comfortable community for all of our citizens, the city government must function using available revenues. Continually increasing property taxes, adversely affects

all of us; particularly young families, seniors, and people who are underemployed. I was involved in the effort to defeat Proposition 1 in the August election. I heard the 78% of our citizens who said that they wanted the city to control expenses and focus upon citizens priorities. All city expenses must be reviewed objectively while recognizing citizen priorities. I have over 30 years' experience dealing with financial issues confronted by various large organizations: corporations, unions, and municipal funds. As a councilmember, I will work to create a civil, constructive, effective body that responds to the needs and priorities of LFP residents.

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Catherine Stanford

Occupation: Commercial Real Estate Consultant; Strategic Planning and Project Manager Instructor

Education: University of San Francisco, Social Psychology

Statement: It has been a privilege serving on the Council. It was a rewarding continuation of my community service since I moved to Lake Forest Park in 1989, serving on Planning Commission, Economic Development

Committee, Third Place Commons Board, Farmer's Market Chair.

I believe in fiscal responsibility and supported cuts in spending to balance the budget over the past four years. In order to have a sustainable budget that reflects our community's values strategic planning is critical. As Councilmember, I chaired the Financial Futures Citizens Task Force and initiated a financial and strategic planning course of action for the Council.

Maintaining the character and beauty of Lake Forest Park is essential. I led the efforts to establish the Cedarbrook Task Force and supported efforts to protect our environment, parks, streams and open space.

I appreciate your vote for re-election.

Endorsements include Rep. Ruth Kagi; Cascade Bicycle Club; King County Realtors.

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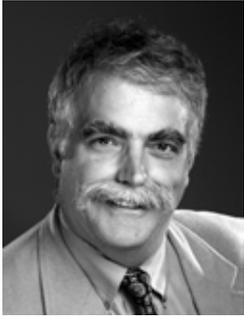
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Council Position No. 4



Chuck Paulsen

Occupation: Pharmacist

Education: Bachelors in Pharmacy

Statement: I am running for Lake Forest Park City Council because of my passion and concern for this community. As an 18-year resident, I served as chair of the Planning Commission and as a member of the 100-Year Legacy and Financial Task Forces. These experiences have given me significant insights into how our city government works

and the complex issues facing it.

As a senior manager of a local retailer, I have extensive experience in budgeting, staff management and achieving complex organizational objectives. These skills will aid our City Council in finding positive solutions for current and future challenges.

I believe the primary task of a council member is to listen carefully to all members of our community and use your voices to guide our future. I seek your vote so that I may give you a voice.

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Council Position No. 6



Tom French

Occupation: Strategic Management Consultant

Education: BA, Eckerd College; LFP Financial Task Force; LFP Shoreline Program Chair; Burke Gilman Advisory Group

Statement:

• **Difficult times require difficult decisions.** As someone with more than four decades residing in this community and who has sat on multiple financial and planning committees, I bring a unique perspective to the council.

- I believe in protecting the character of our neighborhoods, maintaining our **sense of community** and preserving our city for future generations as one where families and seniors can **afford to live**.
- As a business leader, I am committed to increased efficiencies in our government and **preserving critical city services without raising taxes**.
- I bring a **fiscally responsible** and pragmatic approach to the city council in order to ensure the security of the city's financial future. Our city government can do a better job of representing the **priorities of its citizens**. Count on me to bring a fresh sense of commitment and to be **vigilant of your priorities** in the difficult times ahead.

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Jeff Johnson

Occupation: Business owner, volunteer coordinator, former Vice Commodore (Seattle Outboard Association)

Education: No information submitted

Statement: Lake Forest Park has been my home for 28 years.

My children went to school here. I mobilized volunteers in our community when people needed help. And for over 20 years, I've built and grown my family-owned business that

serves many of you.

I'm concerned that our City Council isn't meeting citizen's expectations. Last year, Proposition One was a wake-up call. Like 78% of you, I voted against it.

Instead of making tough budget decisions, the Council placed Proposition One on the ballot. They expected us to bear the burden by increasing the city's portion of our property taxes by 38% in the first year alone.

Let's restore fiscal responsibility, assure public safety and prevent flooding while protecting streams.

The Council needs to know what LFP citizens like you and me are thinking. So let's put an optimistic and experienced LFP citizen on the Council.

I can be that Councilperson.

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Ed Sterner

Occupation: Attorney - business law

Education: JD Law - Columbia University; Masters in Public Affairs - Princeton University; BA US History/Political Science - Indiana University

Statement: I've been honored to work for you on the Council and through community organizations. I have worked for a quality police force resulting in the lowest crime rate in north King and south Snohomish

counties; for criminal justice reform resulting in lower crime rates regionally, eliminating the need for a new jail in our backyard; for efficient government providing quality service with significantly lower non-police general fund expenditures per capita than Kenmore, Shoreline or Mountlake Terrace and others of similar size; for quality street maintenance and snow/ice removal; for constant improvement in our parks; for a Burke Gillman trail that will be a great trail and good neighbor; for youth and community in Rotary, PTA, Scouts, Sunday-school teaching and coaching; for our environment as volunteer and supporter.

The more I've been involved working for our community the more I've come to love it. Thank you for this opportunity to serve.

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Council Position No. 1



Deborah Ranniger

Occupation: Executive Director, Resource Development, Clover Park Technical College

Education: B.A. Art, B.L.A. Landscape Architecture, M.A., Ph. D. Speech Communication

Statement: Deborah Ranniger is committed to Kent. She voted to establish Kent Station, inspired the new neighborhoods program, brought forward the resolution establishing Town Square Park and acted quickly to

protect Kent from possible flooding from the Howard Hanson Dam.

Her priorities include: **Ensure a safe, livable, healthy and sustainable city.** Deborah embraces diversity and looks for opportunities to promote greater understanding and a rich exchange of ideas. She provides sound stewardship of taxpayer dollars, exercises fiscal responsibility, promotes economic development and actively listens to the community. You can count upon Deborah to listen carefully to your concerns, be responsive and be a strong voice on our city council. She works with others; she is your effective voice on our city council.

Deborah has the skills needed to manage through challenging times: **strong leadership, creative problem solving, critical thinking, and effective communication.** She has the **proven leadership** Kent needs!

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Bailey Stober

Occupation: Retail Management - Loss Prevention Manager

Education: Public School K-12, Studied Political Science and Economics at Green River Community College

Statement: For the past 8 years, Kent residents have heard promises that politicians will fairly represent them. Instead they raised our utility rates by 35%, cut programs and services and raised taxes!

Bailey **brings people together** to find solutions to the issues we face. He formed one of Kent's first neighborhood councils after **being ignored** by City Hall.

“Walking the Talk” is something Bailey does **every day**. Whether reading to a 1st grade class, cleaning up Kent's streets, serving with nonprofits or feeding the homeless, Bailey **takes pride in his community.**

Bailey will focus on public safety, creating jobs, strengthening our local economy and human services. He will fight every day **for you and your family!**

Together we can eliminate professional politicians and put **YOU** back in control of **YOUR** government!

If you are ready to take Kent in a positive new direction, I would appreciate your vote!

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Council Position No. 3



Les Thomas

Occupation: Retired Gemologist/Appraiser

Education: MBA from UPS, BA from UW and CGA from American Gem Society

Statement: Over the past eight years, it has been my incredible opportunity to serve the citizens of Kent as your City Councilman. Some of the many accomplishments include: the building of Downtown Station, ShoWare Center, Town Square Plaza with the Rotary ball, the addition of 25,000 new residents

with the annexation of Panther Lake and the formation of over twenty two “Neighborhood Councils”. I am especially proud of the reduction in residential taxes from \$2.36/\$1,000 of your assessed property valuation to \$1.48/\$1000...yet more needs to be done! With your help and your vote, it is my pledge to continue my focus on lessening our tax burdens. After all, government should also have to live within its means. Along with reducing taxes, it is my goal to complete the unfinished garage in downtown and keep the promise to replace the soccer fields that were removed when ShoWare Center was constructed.

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Nancy Skorupa

Occupation: President and CEO of Renaissance Yarns, LLC

Education: Associate of Arts - Highline Community College

Statement: Prices of gasoline and other essentials are soaring. Families are struggling in the slow economy. This is no time for the government to raise taxes. But when taxes were over-collected, they were irresponsibly put into the general fund – instead of being

used to decrease the tax burden on families and businesses. As a small business owner, I know that small businesses are the heart of our community and the key to our city's future prosperity. Promoting economic growth is vital to create new jobs for the people of Kent. I'll be a new, fresh voice on the city council. I know that you deserve fiscally responsible stewardship of your tax dollars and elected officials who respect and are answerable to the will of the voters.

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Council Position No. 5



Bill Boyce

Occupation: Human Resource Generalist

Education: B.A. Business

Statement: My name is Bill Boyce and I am running for Kent City Council Position #5. Our family has lived in Kent for 28 years. I am currently a 23-year Boeing employee working within Human Resources. I believe it's my civic duty to serve and make Kent a better place, while being fiscally responsible and living within our means.

I have served 16 years on Kent School District Board of Directors, with four terms as Board President. I am a Past President of Kent Sunrise Rotary Club and served 13 years as Criminal Justice Training Center Commissioner.

I want to be your advocate for our diverse community, for small business, and for police. Working together we can ensure our city is a safe, productive, and fun place for all, from children through senior citizens as well as business and community members. I ask for your support.

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Council Position No. 7



Dana Ralph

Occupation: Medical Accounts Receivable

Education: Everett and Green River Community College

Statement: The heart of my candidacy is summed up as: **"Putting Kent First"**. ***Building a sense of family and community safety** by continuing to support our nationally-accredited police and fire departments and award-winning parks programs. ***Promoting economic development** by supporting the

business community's efforts to bring employment opportunities to Kent. ***Focusing on improving core infrastructure**—streets, sidewalks, and public transportation—through improved maintenance and prioritized development.

Experience as a business owner, community volunteer, wife and mother uniquely qualify me for being an effective Kent City Councilmember. I understand the importance of fiscal responsibility. Volunteer work has shown me that the combined efforts of many groups working with city government result in the completion of projects that enhance our community.

Community involvement that has prepared me to serve as a policy maker: *Chair, Land Use and Planning Board *Transportation Master Plan *Chair, Kent Arts Commission, *PTA *Kent Kiwanis *Kent Chamber of Commerce

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No photo submitted

Debbie Raplee

Occupation: Staff Analyst

Education: No information submitted

Statement: These past four years have brought many changes to Kent. As a member of the Citizens Committee and Design Committee, the ShoWare Center successfully opened in Kent. As Council President, I improved the budget process to allow council members to meet with each department manager to discuss their needs

for the upcoming year. This was a huge change in the budget process! We are now the largest city in south King County due to the Panther Lake annexation. I will continue to strive for transportation improvements. I believe good stewardship of your tax dollars is imperative to Kent remaining an affordable and enjoyable place to live. I will continue to make the investments necessary to ensure our community is safe and well maintained. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you, it has been an honor. With your vote, we can continue our efforts together for the City of Kent.

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Michael S. Sealfon

Occupation: Retired

Education: PhD Ohio State University, MS Univ of Tennessee

Statement: An 18-year resident of Scenic Hill, he holds a doctorate in clinical chemistry from Ohio State. He is a retired Army Colonel and a Vietnam Veteran. He was the MLT program director, Renton Technical College and Technical Director for Labcorp, formerly of Kent. Currently community service activities

are his priority. He is a pilot with the Coast Guard Auxiliary; a member of the Kent Regional Fire Authority Citizens Advisory Board; serves with the Kent Communications Support Team, Kent-4-Health program, and the American Legion Kent #15. Michael is proficient with emergency management operations, in managing budgetary priorities, dealing with diverse groups, and public relations activities. *"From what I have seen politically and economically across this country, it is now time for every citizen to become involved in the governing process."* *"I wouldn't run for this position, if I didn't think my skills couldn't contribute to the continued growth of Kent."*

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Council Position No. 1



Doug Osterman

Occupation: Watershed and Salmon Recovery Manager

Education: Washington State, Master of Regional Planning, 1987; Montana State, 2 Bachelor of Science degrees, 1982

Statement: As your City Councilman, getting things done and providing leadership have been my priorities. Working together and responding to residents we: Cleaned up polluted water of the central part of the

City that affected downstream property owners for years; Laid down 4.5 miles of chip seal to our streets; Installed new facilities at Nist Park and celebrated its grand opening; Installed new playground equipment at Marvista Park; Replaced a quarter mile of First Avenue with new pavement, bike lanes, sidewalks, landscaping, and lighting; Prepared for and jumped on snow and ice removal; Began rebuilding Sylvester Bridge; Balanced the budget under significant economic challenges; And put forth a successful ballot measure to support our parks, trails, and natural areas. With your vote, I will listen to Normandy Park residents, seek your input, solve problems, and get the job done.

It has been my pleasure serving you over the past four years.

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Council Position No. 3



Todd McKittrick

Occupation: Entrepreneur/ Business Consultant

Education: B.S. Construction Management, California State University, Fresno

Statement: In the late 90's I fell in love with the city of Normandy Park and moved here to start my family. The city I fell in love with is not the same city today. New voices on City Council are needed to lead the City back in a direction we can be proud to showcase. I

want a city that we can love for its enduring qualities, good neighbors, safe place to live, and wonderful education options.

I am concerned about decisions our current leadership has made over the last 3 years like the continual removal of property rights for all land owners in the City. Additional restrictions were added to **limit what each property owner can do to their own property**. I will bring new ideas with a fresh perspective to enhance business investments and help **protect the sustainability of Normandy Park for generations to come**.

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Shawn McEvoy



Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: Thank you for the honor of serving you on the Normandy Park City Council these past nine years. I pledge to continue this service to you with integrity, hard work, and common sense.

As your current Mayor and Mayor four years previously, I've worked hard to ensure our city is safe, clean, and green.

I have the experience you deserve. I've lived in Normandy Park for 50 years. I know our community and care deeply about it. I've served as President and Boardmember for the Normandy Park Community Club for 12 years, revitalizing it and putting it in a solid financial position.

Tough times call for tough and creative solutions. We've had the City on a constraint budget for many years. Our foresight has enabled us to maintain our Parks, roads, and receive grant money needed for 1st Ave. So. Improvements and a 100% grant for rebuilding Sylvester Bridge!

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Council Position No. 5



Charlie Harris

Occupation: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Statement: As a longtime resident of Normandy Park I hope to closely reflect the aspirations and attitudes of the residents of our city. My years of experience on the Planning Commission and the City Council and my 30 years of business management will help the city operate economically and with the least possible intrusion into the daily lives

of our residents. We have much work to do while faced with declining revenues from property taxes. Retaining the single family character of the city and promoting a vibrant business climate are essential.

Our streets, sidewalks and parks must be maintained and improved. We have an excellent city staff and police force with good morale that we must support. The next four years will be exciting and challenging. I am willing and able to work hard and would like to be part of the team that takes on these challenges.

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Stacia Jenkins



Occupation: Emerald Cities Collaborative, Seattle Director
Education: Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, University of Washington
Statement: I love Normandy Park. It is an incredibly beautiful, supportive and fun home for my family. I know my neighbors love Normandy Park, too, and have many opinions on how to best manage the city. I believe the role of City Council is to effectively gather

those ideas, fairly represent them, and make intelligent decisions that benefit everyone.

My profession is building collaboration between business, labor, community and government. My experience is that it's not only possible to create policy and programs that benefit the economy, environment and communities, it's necessary, for a healthy, sustainable future.

For many years, I've volunteered as a Girl Scout leader, coach, at NPSC and on Marvista PTSA. As a City Council leader, I will apply these principles and values, honoring the traditions, people, vision and natural beauty that make Normandy Park a wonderful place to live.

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Council Position No. 7



Susan J. West

Occupation: Public Relations Consultant
Education: Bachelor of Arts/University of Washington, Master's Degree in Strategic Public Relations/George Washington University
Statement: Normandy Park is a unique city with beautiful parks, scenic beaches and citizens who care about their community. This is where I was born and raised and will always call home.

As your City Councilmember, I will help preserve what we love about Normandy Park, and work closely with you to find ways for it to flourish.

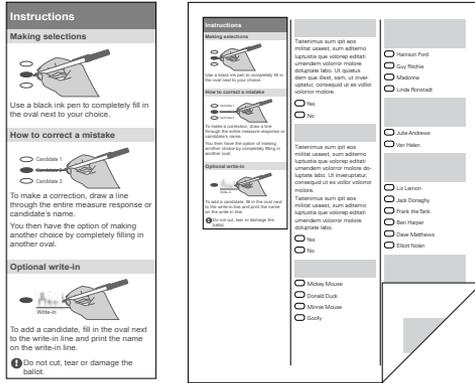
I attended Marvista, Pacific, Mount Rainier, the University of Washington and George Washington University in D.C. At the U.W., I studied Business Communications. For nearly twenty years I have been a TV News Reporter/Anchor at stations in Seattle, Spokane, Kennewick and Bellingham.

In 2009, I left News to pursue a new career in Public Relations and to get a Master's Degree at GWU in Strategic Public Relations in Government and Management. This program has given me the tools to help Normandy Park build strong partnerships with its citizens, government, businesses and neighboring communities.

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How to vote by mail

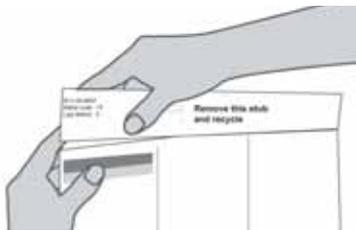
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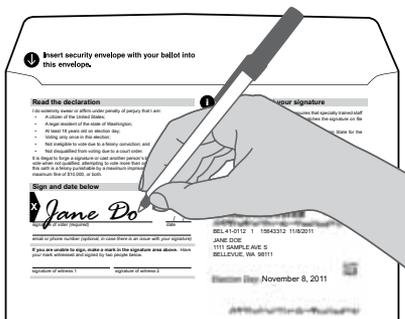
- Read your entire ballot, front and back, before filling it out.
- Use a black ink pen.



- Remove and recycle the stub at the top of the ballot.



- Sign and date the declaration on the back of the return envelope.



- Return your ballot through the mail (using a first class stamp) or at a ballot drop box.



Make sure to return your ballot by **November 8**, the Election Day deadline.

Mayor



Denis Law

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: In these last four years as our Mayor, Denis Law has shown us that he puts his words into action. He has created a collaborative relationship between the city and the people it serves.

In 2007, Denis assured us that he would put Public Safety first. During the worst economy in decades, our city has still improved the

level of service to the public, specifically with police. Denis uses proactive programs and creative methods to affect change, maximize police efforts, and make our community safer.

Denis has taken a business-like approach to the budget by prioritizing service that the **citizens** feel are most important. He reduces costs wherever possible, pushing for the most efficient use of resources, reducing our budget by 12% even as our population increased from 55,000 to 90,927. Renton provides the same quality services while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

Unanimously endorsed by the City Council Members. See www.DenisLawforMayor.com

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Council Position No. 3



Marcie Palmer

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: It has been an honor to serve the Renton community as your City Council Member the past 8 years.

I know the importance of an accessible, accountable government that respects every taxpayer, provides high-value and stretches your tax dollar. Staying connected to the people I represent is a top priority that

enables me to make decisions based on community feedback.

I've served as Council President, chaired the Transportation/Aviation Committee, Community Services Committee and represent Renton regionally on Transportation Boards and Committees. Always committed to our local needs, I currently serve on the Renton Salvation Army Advisory Board, Renton Food Bank Fundraising Committee, Communities in Schools Renton (CISR) Board of Directors, Renton Airport Advisory Committee, mentor in two schools, and a member of 3 PTSA's.

I have lived in Renton for 29 years, living in Kenndale with my husband Gary and our 2 sons. Thank you for your continuing support.

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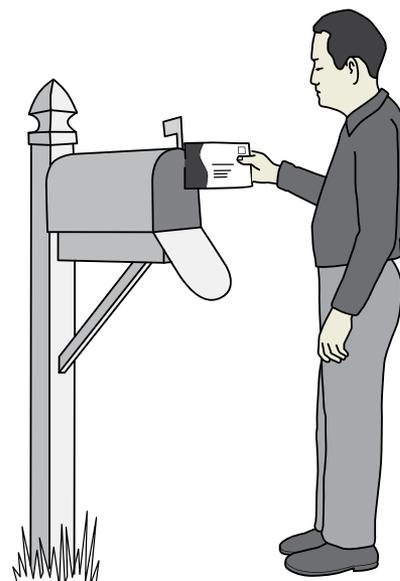
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Return your completed ballot as early as possible.

Not only will more results be available to report on election night, but we'll have more time to connect with you if we have any difficulty verifying your signature.

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You can return your ballot through the mail or at a ballot drop box as early as the day you receive it!



Council Position No. 4



Sarah Sanoy-Wright

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: Sarah Sanoy-Wright is an expert in home economics with common sense and family values.

Sarah can be described as Renton's most cheerful resident, and will bring a wealth of love and joy to the city council. As a citizen politician she works closely with local business and citizens to keep our community

encouraged in tough times.

As an Asian-American, Sarah came here as an immigrant and lived here since 1981. As a single mother, she understands the struggle to make ends meet. She and her husband, a Navy veteran were married 2007, in Renton.

Sarah as a caregiver appreciates the right to life and promotes healthy lifestyles safe for the environment.

Her goals if elected as council is to promote our existing businesses, increase new business growth, and ensure Boeing keeps jobs in Renton, and keep the city icons such as our downtown library.

Vote Sarah-Sanoy Wright for City Council.

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Greg Taylor

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: I continue to serve with visionary leadership in a community facing mounting challenges and opportunities since voters elected me as City Councilmember in 2007. I chair the Public Safety Committee, vice-chair the Finance Committee, and am a member of the Planning and Development Committee, Communities In Schools Renton Advisory

Council, Renton Salvation Army Advisory Board, and Renton Rotary Club. Regionally I represent Renton at the Suburban Cities Association's Committee to End Homelessness Governing Board, Domestic Violence Initiative, and Emergency Management Advisory Council. My wife and I are homeowners, active church members, and proud parents.

"Renton continues to be a vital economic corridor and a great place to live. I want to continue to help lead our city and our region with wise decisions that best serve our citizens, businesses, and partners."

I have earned endorsements from organizations, dignitaries, and many Renton residents. Please Re-Elect Greg Taylor for Renton City Council.

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Council Position No. 5



Ed Prince

Occupation: Program Coordinator, Seattle Neighborhood Group

Education: Franklin High, Washington State University

Statement: With 10 years experience in community, government and neighborhood programs, Ed Prince brings the knowledge and commitment to public service we want on our Renton City Council. A husband and father, Ed chairs the Renton Planning Commission; is President/Founder of The Next Curve; chaired

Citizens for Renton Schools and served as a Renton Community Budget Advisor.

Ed's Priorities:

- Enhance our public safety
- Create a thriving economy by supporting local industries and small businesses to increase living-wage jobs
- Provide City services in a cost-effective manner
- Partner with the school district and Renton Technical College
- Maximize regional resources to improve Renton's quality of life

Endorsements:

Mayor Denis Law; Councilmembers King Parker, Terri Briere, Randy Corman, Don Persson, Greg Taylor, Rich Zwicker; Renton School Board Director Pam Teal, State Representatives Marcie Maxwell, Bob Hasegawa, Zack Hudgins and Eric Pettigrew; more at www.EdPrince.com.

I appreciate your vote. Thank you!

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Robin H. Jones

Occupation: Certified Project Manager for Boeing; Officer with U.S. Army Reserve

Education: Bachelor's Degree in History, University of Idaho; Master's Degree in International Relations, Lancaster University, UK

Statement: As a Project Manager for Boeing and a 25 year Senior Army Officer, I have the maturity, experience and leadership to work with large organizations, building consensus

and achieving results. I am not afraid to ask the hard questions, challenge what is wrong, and stand for what is right. As past Chair of the Renton City Human Services Committee I understand the issues and concerns our city faces.

As your councilmember I will maintain a safe city: providing compassionate social programs and maintaining key services to city residents, within a realistic tax model. It is essential for us to strike the right balance between maintaining a livable community and improving our economic vitality. We must attract new business and retail to generate additional city revenue.

I will serve as a new voice for our citizens, bringing fresh, objective, leadership to Renton.

Endorsed by Democrats, Independents, and Republicans alike.

Thank you

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Council Position No. 7



Phyllis Forster

Occupation: President, Factsfinder.com, Employment Screening & Testing, Security Products & Services

Education: Friends University

Statement: Phyllis Forster believes that citizens deserve to be fairly represented and actually heard by City Council members. Experience in education, property management and a current small business owner gives Phyllis the expertise to make city

government user friendly and reduce costs. Government change begins at the city government level.

Transparency is vital to gaining citizens trust. Understandable, straight forward choices retains this trust.

Phyllis will work to give you transparent, responsive government. Initiating term limits would allow more citizens opportunity to serve allowing for new ideas and relationships.

The deep recession we are experiencing demands that City Council cut non-essentials. Certainly Council should never burden citizens with unnecessary taxes. Council must adjust spending as individuals and families must in a deep economic recession.

Your city council must always put the safety of its citizens at the core of every decision they make.

Representing you will be an honor.....appreciate your vote.

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Don Persson

Occupation: Councilmember

Education: Associate Degree in Law Enforcement

Statement: Don Persson has earned the support of our citizens through decades of community service. A veteran Renton police officer who retired as a deputy chief, Don has a wealth of experience in city operations. With 12 years on the council, Don served as council president three times.

Besides serving on numerous regional committees, Don effectively scrutinizes the budget and ongoing city expenditures. And he works collaboratively with the city administration in dealing with issues important to Renton residents.

Besides his public service, Don is best known for his years of community service to our citizens. He helped establish Renton River Days and continues to devote his time helping many charitable organizations. He is best known for his volunteer barbecue service, from serving graduates at Renton High to Salvation Army and Renton Rotary fundraising events. His continued dedication to serving our community earned him the honor of Citizen of the Year.

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You can find all the measures for which you are eligible to vote by using the online voter guide at:
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City of Seattle

Seattle is a Charter City that has a Mayor/Council form of government. The Mayor, the City Attorney, and City Councilmembers are full-time, nonpartisan, elected officials, who are elected to four-year terms. Together the Mayor and Council are responsible for the conduct of City government. Elections for these positions are held in odd-numbered years. In 2011, five City Council positions will be on the general election ballot, together with the Families and Education levy.

Seattle City Council

The Seattle City Council is the City's elected legislature. The nine members determine City policy through enactment of ordinances and the adoption of resolutions. The Council authorizes public improvements and expenditures, provides for public safety and health, adopts regulations, levies taxes, controls the finances and property of the City and performs many related legislative tasks. All ordinances enacted by the City Council are subject to Mayoral veto, which may be overridden by a vote of six councilmembers.

The Seattle City Charter provides that councilmembers are elected at-large to four-year terms through City-wide, non-partisan elections, held in odd-numbered years. The City Charter provides that candidates for City Council must be United States citizens and registered to vote in the City of Seattle.

Working for a candidate or ballot issue

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- Individuals who contribute more than \$100 to a committee are required to disclose their occupation, the name of their employer, and the city and state where they are employed.
- Committees may not accept cash contributions of more than \$60. Contributions of more than \$60 in the aggregate must be made by check, money order, or credit card.

For more information on campaign disclosure, visit our website at www.seattle.gov/elections, or contact the SEEC at 684-8500.

Council Position No. 1



Jean Godden

First and foremost, thank you for the tremendous victory on primary election night. I am thrilled and humbled to have nearly doubled the votes of my nearest competitor.

This race is about the kind of city we want to leave our kids. It's about building a Waterfront second to none and a seamless transportation system where mass transit and better roads complement one another. It's about prioritizing the most important government services – schools, roads, and public safety – during this

recession. It's about electing leaders who value collaboration, civility, and planning for the future – and who lead by example.

I have lived my entire life for these next four years – to serve selflessly, energetically, and for the greater good – **beholden to no one but you**. The list of my endorsers is as long as my arm, and my supporters and detractors alike will tell you that I am still an objective, inquisitive reporter. If you make your point and it makes Seattle a better place, then chances are you can count me as an advocate.

You've known me as a longtime journalist, your City Councilmember for the past seven years, and more recently as the City's Budget Chair. In the toughest of times I balanced our City's budget while restoring cuts to neighborhood programs, libraries, and community health clinics. I'm an unapologetic environmentalist and I'm willing to do what is right to keep our city and neighborhoods safe and protected.

I am privileged to have a broad range of supporters who want to keep me on the job.

Endorsed by:

- The Seattle Times
- King County Democrats
- 18 major labor unions, including M.L. King County Labor Council and Seattle Fire Fighters
- Washington Conservation Voters
- Washington State Women's Political Caucus
- King County Realtors, Business and Professional Women, leaders from more than 210 of Seattle's top businesses
- Many state legislators, including State Senators Ed Murray, Scott White, and Jeanne Kohl-Welles
- Seattle City Councilmembers Tim Burgess, Tom Rasmussen, Sally Clark, Bruce Harrell, Richard Conlin, and Sally Bagshaw

Seattle's future can be as bright as we deserve – filled with innovative public projects and good jobs. What we need is leadership that puts you first, and that's exactly what I will continue to do.

I'm Jean Godden, and I humbly ask for your vote.

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Bobby Forch

I'm running for Seattle City Council because city government needs to do a better job getting results.

I started twenty years ago as a laborer putting in parking meters and painting crosswalks. I worked my way up to become the city's public works contracting manager administering over \$100 million in public works projects. My priorities have been shaped by my unique background as a small business owner and advocate, and experience working within

government.

- **I'm the only candidate who has worked within city government to create real, family wage jobs.** We need to fight to ensure Seattle is always the economic engine of the northwest and the best place in the northwest to own a business. I'll bring economic power to our neighborhoods. Throughout my career, I've worked to ensure equity and fairness in the city's contracting process to create more opportunities for Seattle's small businesses. I'll bring those same values to the City Council.
- **I'm the only the only candidate who consistently supports prioritizing investments in transportation.** I'll prioritize fixing potholes quickly, rolling back extended parking hours and developing smarter parking policies. I've proposed improving service in 15 underserved transit corridors while my opponent was the only councilmember to support reducing the transportation proposal which includes transit, sidewalk and road safety investments.
- **Our city council needs to do a better job prioritizing basic services.** We gave current police staff a 25% increase in pay during the last four years leaving no extra money for additional officers. This is the wrong approach to budget management in an economic recession. We simply need to be smarter with our tax dollars.

I'm the highest rated candidate in this race by the Municipal

League. I've helped our small businesses. I've made city government work smarter. I've championed our city's kids. I have the experience and proven record of results to hit the ground running as your next Seattle City Councilmember.

I've lived in Seattle's Central District for over twenty years with my wife and son. I've been a board member for Northwest Children's Fund and am a member of the 37th District Democrats. I'm endorsed by the most Democratic organizations, including King County Democrats, King County Young Democrats, and the 11th, 34th, 36th, 37th, 46th District Democrats, Laborers Local 440, Seattle City Councilmember Nick Licata, King County Councilmember Larry Gossett, Port Commissioner Rob Holland, Reps. Eric Pettigrew and Zack Hudgins.

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Council Position No. 3



Brad Meacham

I'm running because we need stronger leadership on the Seattle City Council. We can have reliable transit, more affordable housing and more neighborhood businesses. Our city government should live up to the excellence of its citizens.

I am a third-generation Washingtonian from a working class family. I attended public schools and worked my way through Columbia University (the first in my family to attend a four-year college). I worked as a financial journalist overseas and around the U.S. before coming home to raise a family. I was twice elected chairman of the Municipal League, have been a member of the Eastlake Community Council and currently serve on the board of Richard Hugo House.

I love Seattle and am going to make this city a better place. My wife Marie and I chose to make our home in Columbia City because we want to raise our son, Theodore, in a diverse, walkable community with distinctive small businesses and access to mass transit. While my opponent has been ineffective on the council and duplicitous on the campaign trail, I bring passion, skills and a concrete vision for our city.

Creating More Jobs: Seattle can be a national magnet for innovation and start-ups if we make it easier to do business here and provide infrastructure such as fiber-optic Internet. These changes will create more jobs.

Making Transit A Top Priority: I will champion strategies to move freight more efficiently, invest in effective transportation options (e.g., transit, pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure) and improve land use policy to create affordable communities.

Modernizing Seattle City Light: Our power company should be a model utility that adopts smart-grid technology. Bruce Harrell has overseen Seattle City Light for four years and presided over the largest rate increases since the energy crisis without creating new efficiencies or developing accountability. We can do better.

It is frustrating to see delay on these issues. My opponent has missed one-fifth of the major votes during his time on the council and an embarrassing number of his committee meetings. We need a councilman who will show up to work ready to create a more inclusive and just city.

I've been a union member and active in the 37th District Democrats. I'm endorsed by the Sierra Club, Tim Harris from Real Change, Rev. David Bloom and hundreds of individuals. I'm excited about our city's future and I ask for your vote.

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Bruce Harrell

Re-Elect Bruce Harrell: Effective Leadership, Recognized Across Seattle

Seattle needs leaders with courage and integrity—who lead with a sense of urgency and vision. That's why I created the Great Student Initiative to provide 16,000 Seattle Public School students with computers and high speed Internet access for less than \$10 per month. With two kids in local high schools, I know how critical it is for families to have these resources. As Chair of City Light, I've worked overtime to achieve the

lowest power rates amongst the country's 24 largest cities.

The facts illustrate my commitment to:

Affordable, Green Energy:

- **Drove rates 40% lower than national average** of 11.04 cents per kilowatt-hour; 53% below San Francisco's; 71% below New York's.
- **Saved \$67 million by improving financial policies.**
- **Safe Neighborhood streetlights** enhance public safety and provide vibrancy. I championed the conversion of 41,000 streetlights to LEDs and required repairs to be done within 15-days. Saving taxpayers \$2.4 million per year.
- **City Light is Carbon Neutral.** I promised clean energy at low rates. **Our Environment matters.**

Transportation: I am a 4-year regional leader on the Puget Sound Regional Council's Transportation Policy Board and fought for Seattle to receive over \$32.5 million in federal funds for roads and transit. I'll get us beyond the viaduct era by opening the waterfront and **creating jobs.**

Social Justice: I created unprecedented race and social justice legislation that requires our City to recognize both the diversity of our city—and diversity of opinion—before taking action. Every community deserves respect.

Strong Public Safety: You must feel safe. I've supported adding more police officers and used my expertise as an attorney and youth mentor to enhance community relations. My proposal to equip police with body cameras rebuilds confidence in officers and protects them and the community.

Seattle Times article referred to Bruce Harrell as "The New Definition of Leadership."

"We Endorse Councilmember Harrell For Another Term!"

- **King County Democrats**
- **Washington Conservation Voters**
- **Seattle Gay News**
- **Municipal League's highest rating for this position "Very Good"**
- **MLK Labor Council and 20 unions**
- **11th, 34th, 36th, 46th District Democrats**
- **Seattle Firefighters**
- **Seattle Police Officers Guild**
- **"Exceptionally Well Qualified" by the K.C. Officers Guild**
- **Hundreds of community members and elected leaders at www.electbruceharrell.com.**

Note: As of 8/24/11 my opponent has not listed any endorsements by any legislative district, labor organization or elected official.

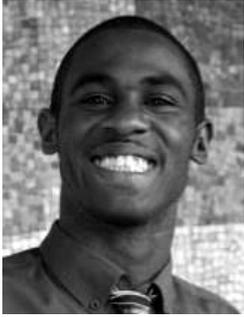
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Council Position No. 5



Dale L. Pusey

Hello. My name is Dale Pusey, and I am running for Seattle City Council because I feel that everyday residents do not have a voice in the governing of their city. Everywhere you look, from the crumbling roads to the reduced library services, the lack of care and concern given by our leaders to problems that affect the majority of our citizen's lives is, quite frankly, appalling. Meanwhile, there is a never ending cry to increase taxes and fees to support projects that Seattle taxpayers

have already generously paid for, which affects the vitality and livability of all of our residents who, due to the recession, are already struggling to make ends meet. However, the only people that seem to matter to our elected officials are special-interest groups, whose projects receive special priority, often to the detriment of the majority of the population. I intend to be that voice for those who feel disconnected and ignored by our city leaders.

It has been said by others that I lack the experience necessary to be an effective leader. But I answer that with a question: What has our current City Council done for our city? Has it made any difference to the problems that our city faces? Has it made our roads any more drivable, or transit more dependable? Has any of the legislation passed by the Council made a positive contribution to our city's economy or made your job more secure? Do you feel more secure in your neighborhood or in the downtown area? But most importantly: Do you feel that the increased taxes and fees that have been levied over the last couple of years been spent wisely? If you answered no to any of these questions, I invite you to consider a new direction for our city's future and vote for Dale Pusey for your next City Councilmember. Thank you for your time, and, with your support, will work tirelessly to make our city the best it can be for our future generations.

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Tom Rasmussen

Re-Elect Tom Rasmussen. Working For Seattle, Getting Results

It is an honor to serve you. When I first ran for office I committed to be open and accessible and to work to get things done. I made it clear I would be a passionate advocate for seniors, people with disabilities and the most vulnerable.

I worked hard to live up to that promise. I take pride in what we have accomplished.

The greatest joy of being a Councilmember is being out in the community and working with you to make real changes that positively impact the lives of Seattleites. The real work does not just happen in City Hall; in fact, it often starts in our neighborhoods, community organizations and businesses.

But there is still much to do. I offer you my experience, energy and passion for the next four years:

Working for Transportation Solutions

I will continue working to ensure that the replacement of the Alaskan Way Viaduct is done with the least amount of disruption to residents, commuters and businesses. Additionally, I am leveraging every level of government to secure the resources required for smart investments in transit and transportation maintenance and safety improvements.

Jobs for Seattle Families

I fought to protect jobs and invest in our neighborhood business districts. I achieved decisive action on transportation projects that will put thousands of people to work. I welcome and support the innovative and creative businesses that are locating in neighborhoods throughout our city. Keeping Seattle attractive to businesses and workers from all industries and sectors is my top priority.

Protecting the Vulnerable

I have stood up for the most vulnerable in our community—including low-income seniors, victims of domestic violence and people with disabilities—and I will continue to be a passionate advocate and voice for these individuals.

Neighborhoods and Safety

I am proud to have fought for the successful parks levy. I am an ardent advocate for our firefighters and our neighborhood policing programs. I am working for safe and attractive neighborhoods that must include affordable housing.

My Pledge to You

With your support, I will continue to be a Councilmember who is open, accessible and focused on getting things done. Together we are making Seattle an even better place to live and work.

I am proud to have strong support from a wide range of individuals and organizations. Please visit my website at: www.Tom4Seattle.com.

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Council Position No. 7



David Schraer

David Schraer will change the way Seattle does business. David will bring his passion for social justice, reverence for nature and a life of authentic public service to Seattle City Council – along with straight talk, tough reforms and **policies that make sense . . .**

Return Public Health to the center of city governance:

Did you know that the city allows developers to build bedrooms with no natural light or air? Sleeping closets were made illegal long ago

because they are unhealthy for residents and dangerous for firefighters. Sleeping closets use energy 100% of the time they are occupied. We can stop this nonsense, and much like it, by focusing on public health.

Stop NIMBY obstruction by inventorying our genuine assets:

Change can be welcome. Unfortunately, our current 'listening' system enables squeaky wheels to delay or stop almost any project. Truly valuable trees, historic places, and cultural assets should be preserved. Using internet voting and expert opinion, we can prioritize our assets and prevent preservation from being used as a red herring.

Encourage bicycle commutes, create 'sidewalks', and make fewer potholes:

Seattle has 1,691 miles of streets, too many potholes and too few sidewalks. We can repurpose some residential streets for local parking, bicycle and pedestrian walkways, gardens, trees, and storm water retention. Repurposed streets with walkways won't need expensive sidewalks. Little auto traffic means few potholes. Win, win, and win.

Convert residential waterfronts to public use:

We can convert our residential waterfronts to parks, recreation and natural habitat over the next 100 years. My gradual, low-cost, intentionally uncontroversial plan is modeled on national park system land assembly. Let's think really big for a change.

David Schraer - A Leader in the Community:

David was the first Executive Director of the White Center Community Development Association and founded the Seattle LGBT Community Center parent organization. David has been a leader on many efforts, including bringing farmer's markets to Columbia City and White Center and securing a Rainier Valley route for light rail.

Architect and small business owner:

Raised in rural Missouri near Huck's stomping ground, David served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Oman before moving to Seattle in 1979 and starting his architectural firm in 1988.

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Tim Burgess

Re-Elect Tim Burgess. Experience we need. Leadership we want.

I was born and raised right here in Seattle. Joleen and I raised our three daughters here, too.

When I first ran for City Council in 2007 I wanted to provide productive leadership and get things done. I am incredibly proud of what we've accomplished. But, we have more to do.

I'm running for re-election because I believe in a Seattle where public education prepares all students for college or job training, regardless of race or social status. Where businesses, large and small, can thrive and grow. Where citizens and visitors alike feel safe. Where transportation systems offer choice, safeguard the environment and efficiently move people and goods. Where government is accountable. Where we protect the most vulnerable among us. I'd like to continue to provide the leadership necessary to achieve this vision.

Determined to Improve Public Safety

As Chair of the Public Safety Committee, I've not been afraid to critique our Police Department. I've led efforts to improve accountability and bring reform, encourage external investigations, and acknowledge the dedication and good work of our best officers. I have prioritized neighborhood crime reduction, making our downtown streets safe and encouraged new and innovative approaches to policing.

Committed to Protecting the Most Vulnerable

I led the effort to establish a safe-haven residential treatment program for children coerced into prostitution. Today, the country's fourth center dedicated to caring for these kids is open.

Driven to Restore Public Education

We need to make sure that *all* of our kids have the resources and opportunities to get a quality education. I worked hard to craft a reform-minded Families and Education Levy that provides proven interventions from pre-Kindergarten to college. You can vote to approve the Levy this election.

Dedicated to Job Creation

As a former business owner, I understand that today it's more important than ever to support our local business community, make it easier to open businesses here, and foster the entrepreneurial spirit of our citizens.

I'm honored to serve this city that I love so much and would greatly appreciate your vote. I'm grateful to have received the highest OUTSTANDING rating of the Municipal League and the endorsement of the King County Labor Council, Cascade Bicycle Club, Washington Conservation Voters, King County and Legislative District Democrats, Seattle Firefighters and Police Officers, business and education leaders, and neighbors throughout the city.

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Council Position No. 9



Sally J. Clark

Re-Elect Sally Clark: A Positive Vision

It is an honor to work for you on behalf of the city we love. My priorities for the next four years will be **job creation**, building a **mobility-focused transportation system** with healthy transit, bike and pedestrian options, and keeping **Seattle neighborhoods** not just safe, but sought after for great small businesses, parks and housing for all.

I'll work to position our city and our

neighborhoods for a successful rebound by stretching tax dollars further and reprioritizing spending. I'd appreciate your vote!

Serving Our Neighborhoods

Seattle's acknowledged leader in serving our diverse, dynamic neighborhoods, Sally brings a commitment to listening and a focus on pragmatic solutions to the tough issues we face:

Smart Development: Sally strengthened the rules to curb mega-houses that dwarf neighbors in single-family areas; made it easier to remove derelict homes; improved energy efficiency in new construction.

Stronger Neighborhood Planning: Sally believes in community-driven neighborhood planning. The result: revitalization and investment in keeping with the character of our neighborhoods.

Protecting what we value: Sally believes we don't have to trade character for economic growth. She works for historic preservation and revitalization in all neighborhoods, especially Pioneer Square and Pike Place Market.

Protecting Businesses, Creating Jobs

Sally is committed to job creation and retention:

Vibrant Business Districts: Promoting development along transit routes, facilitating arts jobs, and fighting for effective transit, Sally is helping local business thrive.

Expanding Clean Jobs: Sally supports expansion of biotechnology and research jobs, worked to keep Children's Hospital in Seattle, and advocates for middle class jobs at our Port.

Protecting People

Sally uses innovation to expand and protect programs that serve the poor, our homeless neighbors and crime victims:

Protection from Predatory Lenders: To protect low-income people from high fees and interest rates, Sally launched a bank program that serves over 40,000 people.

Preserving Human Services: Facing unprecedented cuts, Sally protected services for victims of domestic violence. Sally opened City Hall to serve as a winter homeless shelter and is the leading voice for affordable housing so families of all income levels can live in Seattle.

Sally has been endorsed by the 11th, 34th, 36th, 37th, 43rd, and 46th Democrats, the K.C. Democrats, National Women's Political Caucus of WA, K.C. Labor Council, Washington Conversation Voters, Seattle Firefighters Union, and The Seattle Times, as well as many more organizations. She also received an 'outstanding' rating by the Muni League!

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Dian Ferguson

Education

- Masters of Public Administration, University of Washington
- Bachelor of Arts, History, Asian Studies, University of Puget Sound
- Leadership Tomorrow Class of 1995

PROVEN LEADERSHIP

Dian Ferguson is a leader. She gets things done. Dian's been active in the community as a PTA President at Emerson, serving on the

founding board of Town Hall, and as a past chair of NARAL Pro Choice Washington. Professionally she worked as a non-profit executive director at SCAN-TV, the Women's Funding Alliance and as a senior advisor to Mayor Paul Schell. Dian is a business owner and the mother of Elliott, a college graduate.

LET'S GET SEATTLE MOVING

Are you impatient with a city government that devotes endless meetings to "listening," and then ignores public sentiment anyway? Dian will listen...and then she will act decisively, foregoing needless process.

A FOCUS ON WHAT MATTERS

Job creation...public safety *and* real police accountability --- that's why Dian's running.

The differences between Dian and her opponent are:

Dian's for affordable housing for those making under \$50,000 – while the incumbent has voted for favors for developers cashing in on tax breaks under the guise of affordable housing.

Dian will put her management and business experience to work and establish a Jobs Creation committee focused on economic development that results in family wage jobs and student internships– the incumbent hasn't brought a single job to Seattle.

Dian's for real transportation solutions that are equitable for all – not expensive, regressive taxes like the **\$60** car tab the incumbent voted for that doesn't get our massive backlog of streets repaired, restore infrastructure, maintain bridges, or fix transportation problems.

Dian believes police are accountable to the public as public servants – the incumbent is fine with the Police Guild being the arbitrator of police accountability.

Dian will provide a desperately needed voice on the city council for Seattleites challenged by issues of affordability and failing schools. Dian wants all students, public and private, to receive a quality education. The city must do a better job managing the education levy dollars to enable increase academic standards and graduation rates.

A NEW VOICE!

Dian is endorsed by King County Council Chair Larry Gossett, Seattle School Board member Betty Patu, former City Council member Judy Nicastro, former state legislator Dawn Mason, former state senator, Claudia Kauffman, and Tsuguo "Ike" Ikeda.

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Council Position No. 2



William Hubbell

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: My name is William Hubbell, and I am running for Shoreline City Council Position #2. I have lived in Shoreline for 20 years with my wife Debbie, who is a local teacher. We have three sons who all attend the Shoreline School District. I have served on many local committees, including: The YMCA Board, the Shoreline Public Schools

Foundation Board, Sunset Park Committee, Economic Development Committee for Shoreline, and coached my son's Little League teams.

As a long time business leader I bring communication and the ability to build common strategies to reach the goals of the community and solidify the balances between neighborhoods, businesses, environment, costs and growth. I will represent Shoreline as a leader who makes fair and informed decisions with an open mind. As your council member I will do my best to keep the citizens of Shoreline proud of their community.

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Chris Eggen

Occupation: Retired

Education: BS Physics, MS Physics, MS Electrical Engineering

Statement: I have served as your advocate on the Shoreline City Council for four years. If reelected I will continue to insist on fiscally responsible budgets and other policies that allow local businesses to flourish; to champion parks and forward-looking environmental policies; to oppose excessive development

at Point Wells; to support preserving single-family neighborhoods while adding housing in appropriate areas; and to work on regional committees to ensure light rail and more transit options in Shoreline.

Most importantly I will continue to champion opportunities for citizen input into City decision-making.

I'm an Air Force veteran, a husband and parent of two, and a retired University of Washington engineer.

My endorsements include State Senator Maralyn Chase, Representatives Ruth Kagi and Cindy Ryu, County Council Member Bob Ferguson, Kenmore Mayor David Baker, the 32nd District and King County Democratic Parties, and the Washington Conservation Voters.

I ask for your support.

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Council Position No. 4



Janet Way

Occupation: sales representative and commercial artist

Education: Moore College of Art, BS Art Education

Statement: Janet Way is a proven leader in economic revitalization, environmental stewardship and energizing our community for 23 years.

Janet promotes innovation that provides family-wage jobs and increased revenue for our city, not by raising taxes and fees, but through economic activity. She believes through creative partnerships and vigorous marketing of our assets, Shoreline can be even better.

Environmental policies must be strong yet fair for responsible development, which respects our neighborhoods. We can protect our environment, and make every tax dollar count through wise spending and careful investment in our future. Let's support good jobs and neighborhoods and protect Fircrest School.

Janet Way does her homework, shows up for meetings, welcomes public input and advocates for the public interest. Janet works hard to make Shoreline a place for families and businesses to thrive.

Janet Way – for our sustainable future -

Endorsed: 32nd District Democrats and more.

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Doris McConnell

Occupation: Shoreline City Councilmember, property manager, former Boeing SPEEA employee

Education: Psychology graduate, Washington State University; Lakes High in Tacoma

Statement: Before I joined the City Council, everything was a fight. Today, the city council is working collaboratively and saving you money. Before, we were wasting money on

petty lawsuits, which cost taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars that could have been spent on your parks or roads. **Today we don't waste a penny.**

During my term on the council, **we have made major government efficiencies, cut positions, and prioritized some programs over others.** When I thought we had cut enough, I helped lead the charge for the recently successful Proposition #1 so key services like public safety, road maintenance, and cleaning our parks would survive.

Accomplishments: on schedule with the Aurora Project; working to attract new businesses to Shoreline; several off-leash dog parks; supported Shoreline School District's Bond measures which included plans for two new high schools – and returned civility to our City Council.

I ask for your vote.

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Council Position No. 6



Jesse Salomon

Occupation: I'm a public defender and previously a child welfare attorney.

Education: University of Washington School of Law, J.D., 2002; Western Washington University, B.A., 1999

Statement: I'm running to keep Shoreline moving forward. I have always had a strong commitment to making my community a better place to live. I am a Ridgecrest Neighborhood Association board member,

on the Shoreline Council of Neighborhoods, Shoreline Chamber of Commerce member, co-founder of a successful non-profit for homeless youth and served as a planning commissioner. On the City Council, I will be a strong voice for what we value: safe and well-planned communities, local business prosperity, transparent and accountable government, and environmental stewardship. I oppose large-scale development at Point Wells.

My endorsements include the King County and 32nd District Democrats, King County Councilmember Bob Ferguson, State Representative Cindy Ryu, Naknek Seafoods owner David Nicol, labor and community leaders, and many others.

While I share Democratic values, **I am an independent thinker who will judiciously evaluate proposals and vote based on the best interests of all Shoreline residents.**

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Robin McClelland

Occupation: Thirty years as a city/regional planner; small business manager

Education: Masters of Regional Planning & BA Political Science, University of North Carolina; Leadership Tomorrow

Statement: I am running to keep Shoreline the best place to live. As a longtime Shoreline resident, former Planning Commissioner, city planner, mother and grandmother, I will apply years of know-how

to protect our quality of life and make sure we reach our full potential.

I will use my wealth of experience to complete our Town Center plan, the Park at Town Center, and the improvements on Aurora to attract sensible economic growth. I will stretch limited tax dollars to sustain essential public services and to maintain our excellent parks and recreation facilities. I support locating new housing near transit and amenities where it makes the most sense. **We can retain our quality of life without breaking the bank or impacting our neighborhoods.**

Proudly Endorsed: State Representative Ruth Kagi, Shoreline Mayor Keith McGlashan, City Councilmember Shari Winstead; Former Councilmember Rich Gustafson; local business owners, community leaders, and residents across our city.

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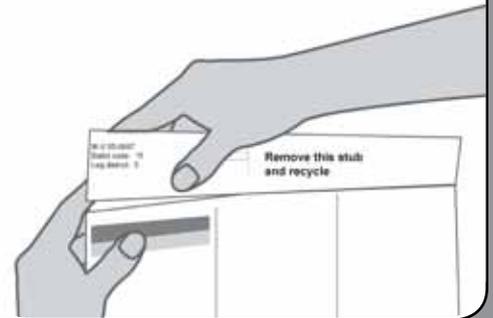
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Council Position No. 1



Barry Ladenburg

Occupation: Machinist , King County Dept. of Transportation

Education: Cloverpark Technical College

Statement: **Barry Ladenburg is a no-nonsense community leader with a proven record of results on tough issues. He will bring needed change to the city council.**

Vision for SeaTac: As our advocate on the Planning Commission, Barry has served our neighborhoods well, rejecting political

divisions that pit communities against each other. He believes the city can do more to improve our parks and support small businesses.

Public Safety Leader: On the City's Public Safety Committee, Barry was recognized for his leadership in creating safe neighborhoods, frequent police patrols and well lit streets. He believes we can do a better job protecting public safety.

Mentor for Children: As City Liaison to the Highline School District and Booster Club President at Tye, Barry has provided opportunities for disadvantaged children. He believes it's time to start putting kids and families first.

Through effective government and honest leadership, **Barry will provide the change we need.**

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Gene Fisher

Occupation: Businessman, Commercial Fisherman, Christmas Tree Farmer, Expert Witness for (TASA)

Education: High School, Commercial Pilot, 2 years Paralegal, Certified Equipment Maintenance Consultant

Statement: **I firmly believe the purpose of government is to serve the people, not the other way around!**

I stalwartly believe in, and will strongly support the Washington State Constitution that declares: "***All political power is inherent in the people, and governments derive their powers from the consent of the governed, and are established to protect and maintain individual rights!***"

I strongly believe our democratic system is founded on the principle that people have certain fundamental rights, and that the purpose of government is to protect those rights, thus I support the change of government (COG) and the citizens' unalienable right to elect the Mayor of the city.

I am a property rights advocate and have fought for many years for less bureaucracy in government. Please give me your vote to continue to be your voice! **I want to take this opportunity to thank you for support over the past decade!**

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Council Position No. 3



Terry Anderson

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: Oregon College

Statement: Terry is SeaTac's only remaining original council member. Terry's extensive community experience is matched by her knowledge of issues surrounding the City of SeaTac. She knows land use, zoning and transportation issues as well as anyone running. She served on the group that advised county planners on the update of

the SeaTac portion of the Highline Community plan, and is a sensible guide for area growth. She is articulate and has the ability to keep things moving. "Considering issues on their merits should come first."

Terry grew up in the Highline District where she and her late husband, George, raised their son Scott. "SeaTac is the cog in the middle of the regional wheel" and is the first place people see when arriving at the Airport. "We should always strive to be a good memory while keeping in mind our citizens come first. That is why we are here."

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Sandra Cook-Bensley

Occupation: Accounts Receivable Coordinator, Continental Mills, Inc.

Education: Attended Lane Community College (Oregon)

Statement: SeaTac's citizens deserve a city government that is transparent, responsive, accountable for results and fiscally responsible. I have dedicated considerable time learning about the City and its needs. I regularly attend City Council and

other meetings, I have been reading agenda bills and contracts, and am eager to study the issues. As a new councilmember, I can hit the ground running.

I will bring a unique combination of business acumen and common sense to all City Council issues. I will do my homework and due diligence on agenda items and not "rubber stamp" major decisions.

I will seek-out the concerns of you, the citizens of SeaTac, and be responsive. I will bring fresh perspective to the Council on issues such as property rights and improving our business climate.

Vote for Sandra Cook-Bensley, for accountability, fiscal prudence, and addressing the concerns of SeaTac's citizens.

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Council Position No. 5



Michael T. Kovacs

Occupation: Quality Systems Auditor-Team Leader, The Boeing Company

Education: Degree in Quality Assurance Technology

Statement: My vision is a transparent and lean city government, accountable to our citizens. We need to control costs and spending while improving the quality of life. Our customers, the citizens of SeaTac, need to have their voices heard and acted upon.

This has not happened in the past. Our city needs reform and to ELECT our own mayor.

I have served for eight years as Chair, Secretary and Re-Certification Chair with the American Society of Quality, Seattle Section. I have been employed for 21 years in business management including: retail and commercial products, aerospace, and government. I hold ASQ Quality Auditor Certification and have managed business improvement through the use of financial/process metrics measurement, structured problem solving, team building principles, and conducting complex quality system audits. I know how to maximize efficiency and implement reform.

For reform vote Michael T Kovacs, Council Position Number 5.

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Council Position No. 7



Erin Sitterley

Occupation: Speech Language Pathologist

Education: Master of Arts, University of Kansas

Statement: 22 years ago, before SeaTac even became a city, I settled here with my husband after graduate school. We appreciate the small town atmosphere with big city amenities. However, during that time we have witnessed a decline in livability and SeaTac has fallen behind neighboring

cities. Our city has among the lowest property values in the Northwest, yet our taxes go up each year. The taxpayers have not signed over a blank check; as such, our City cannot continue its unrestrained and unnecessary spending.

My simple goal: transparent, accountable, responsive government. I serve on SeaTac's Civil Service Commission and its Regional Fire Authority Exploratory Committee. I am invested in our community and will fight for sensible economic policies, responsible taxation, and clean, safe neighborhoods. I'm committed to raising the quality of life for everyone in SeaTac.

You have a choice for Position 7 this year. Thank you for your vote.

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Dave Bush

Occupation: Real Estate Broker

Education: Kent Meridian HS, Olympic Jr. College, Central Washington State University

Statement: A recognized, award winning leader in our community, Dave Bush has served our citizens with hard work and distinction for 20 years.

Throughout his life, first serving in the Marine Corps and then as vice president of two successful businesses, Dave has provided

leadership and created results.

Dave and his wife Teresa served as Presidents of Tye High School's PTSA and as a member of the Highline Schools Foundation, he's dedicated himself to our children's success.

As a member of the YMCA Board and SeaTac Rotary, he has dedicated himself to the preservation of our community, by building neighborhood parks and recreational facilities.

Recipient of both the State and County Community Service Awards, Dave will provide a balanced, non-partisan approach, focused on results.

Please vote for Dave Bush

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Mia Su-Ling Gregerson

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Mayor



Pamela Linder

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: As Mayor of Tukwila I will be hard working and community-oriented. I envision a Tukwila that is the regional leader in *business, education, and quality of life.*

I will focus on fiscally responsible leadership that reflects the priorities of our diverse community. I'm committed to ensuring that our

fire and police departments continue their tradition of excellence and also to fighting for initiatives to improve the long-term prosperity of our citizens.

During my 14 years on the City Council and over 20 years as a community leader I've worked diligently to improve our city. I've raised a family, owned a small business, and own a home here, so I understand the needs of parents, professionals, and property owners.

I believe in leading by example using common sense and will continue to work together with our community leaders, educators, and businesses to ensure that Tukwila reaches its full potential.

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Jim Haggerton

Occupation: Mayor-City of Tukwila 2008-2012

Education: University of New Mexico at Albuquerque

Statement: Incumbent Mayor, Jim Haggerton has served you well the past four years and is the clear choice in this election. Jim is a proven leader with strong managerial and business expertise who has provided hope, opportunity, safety, and service to the citizens

of Tukwila despite the economy and horrific budget challenges.

Through Jim's management and team building, we have a leaner, more efficient city; an outstanding emergency management organization; and have begun major construction projects that had been delayed for years. These projects are vital to Tukwila.

Jim is moving forward redevelopment of Tukwila International Blvd, while working on improvements in all our neighborhoods, and public safety for all.

As your Mayor, Jim has been actively involved with many citizen groups, seniors, students, veterans, businesses, and is committed to securing the best possible quality of life for all.

Please Vote to Re-elect Jim Haggerton, Mayor!

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Council Position No. 2



Mackenzie Weitzel

Occupation: Business management, Mother

Education: No information submitted

Statement: I am not a politician. I am just a citizen who sees things which can be done better in Tukwila to serve the residents and businesses. With years of experience in managing a community, I believe I can help Tukwila function in a way that better benefits all of us.

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Kathy Hougardy

Occupation: Council member, community volunteer; former college instructor, small business owner

Education: Bachelor of Science, Western Washington University

Statement: It has been a privilege representing you on the Tukwila City Council the past four years and I would be honored to receive your vote again this year.

I am committed to serving the people of Tukwila. My children attend Tukwila schools and I volunteer for the PTA and other school activities. I served on the Tukwila Food Pantry board and am a long time block watch captain.

On the city council I have brought common sense solutions to difficult problems, have not been bound by thinking "that's how we've always done it" and have the experience needed to make the most of your hard earned tax dollars.

My priorities have always been to make sure Tukwila's police and firefighters have the resources they need to keep our community safe, improving our streets and balancing the needs of community and business, to keep our city strong.

Experience – Integrity – Leadership – Vision

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Council Position No. 4



Abshir Mahamed

No information submitted

Council Position No. 6



Louise H. Strander

Occupation: Real Estate Management

Education: Foster High School; Seattle Pacific University, Bachelor of Arts

Statement: My family came to Tukwila nearly 100 years ago. My father served as mayor and my mother served on our school board. I want to continue this tradition of community service to make Tukwila a great place to live and raise a family.

Making sure Tukwila's Police and Firefighters have what they need to protect our safety is my highest priority. I will fight to keep Tukwila's four fire stations open, reopen the police resource center and increase police patrols to reduce crime.

Improving and protecting our neighborhoods is very important to me. Some of our neighborhoods don't have sidewalks and I want to build sidewalks to improve safety and increase property values.

We are facing difficult times and I believe my experience can ensure a bright future for Tukwila and our neighborhoods.

Tukwila's Firefighters have endorsed me and I would be honored to have your support and vote too!

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Dennis Robertson

Occupation: Retired Boeing Computing Manager

Education: Masters Degree in Business Administration and Bachelor of Arts in Economics from University of Washington

Statement: Dennis' Goals: Protect our Neighborhoods - Provide good Police, Fire and Aide Services - Improve our quality of life through safe parks, roads & quality programs - Eliminate Crime Ridden Properties and Slum

Housing - Provide a Balanced Budget.

Dennis' History: Married 39 years, lived 36 years in our Tukwila home - Served our nation (Air Force) - PTA treasurer, Cub Scout PackMaster, Community Club President, Little League, Softball and Soccer coach - 25 years Management Experience at Boeing & Weyerhaeuser - 16 Years on Tukwila City Council - As 2010 Council President, led the City to resolve an \$8.5 million budget shortfall.

Dennis' Commitment: I'm proud of our City and of my accomplishments, but there's much more to be done. Thank you for your confidence in the past. Upon re-election I promise to continue to bring experience, passion and hard work to keep Tukwila a great place to live.

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Kate Kruller

Occupation: Internet Technology Project Manager

Education: MBA – Engineering/Technology Management; BA - Communications, Project Management Professional (PMP) Credential

Statement: Kruller's Core Goals: • Responsible city budgets • Reliable fire and aid services to all citizens • Affordable housing and safe neighborhoods • Improve

transportation for the people of Tukwila

Who Kruller is: • A Tukwila resident, citizen and volunteer for some 20 years • elected Precinct Committee Officer (11-Tuk-3128) and community organizer since 2005 • Puget Sound Access Board Member - Channel 77 • Previous small business owner 2001-2009 • Business advocate on Transportation; Regional/State Transportation professional 2003-2010 • Tukwila Village advocate • Tukwila Municipal Pool District supporter • Promoted successful Capital Levy for Technology in Tukwila schools

Why Vote Kruller: • Effective leader and consensus builder • 20 years of community service working to improve Tukwila • Experience finding the best solutions for people

Share your concerns with Kruller: Kate will listen and represent you!

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Director District No. 1



Peter Maier

Occupation: Consumer rights attorney; small business owner

Education: Attended Seattle Public Schools. Graduated from Nathan Hale High School. Oberlin College. Harvard Law School

Statement: Responsible leadership. It has been an honor representing District One's families and children on the School Board for the last four years. These are challenging times for all of us who care deeply about public

education. It requires **calm, responsible leadership** to manage the budget cuts from Olympia, the changes in our District's leadership, and to keep the focus on helping every student achieve her or his potential.

Making tough decisions. I took swift, decisive action on replacing our Superintendent. We installed new accountability systems, and negotiated innovative teacher and principal contracts. These were tough but necessary decisions.

Fighting for our local schools. I take my responsibility to District One schools very seriously, visiting each regularly. I have guest taught middle school math and high school social studies and have visited schools District-wide. I lobbied Legislators for full funding and led three successful levy campaigns. I have been twice awarded the PTSA 'Golden Acorn' for service to our schools.

Achieving successes. District enrollment has increased to levels not seen since the 1990's. Advanced learning enrollment has grown, as have language immersion programs; a new high school science and technology program has been launched; our teachers are dedicated and hard working; and we have strengthened our principal corps.

The challenges. Much remains to be done. We must continue to strengthen schools and achieve better outcomes for children across the city. Over the next five years, 6,000 new students will enroll, and we must provide quality building spaces for them and all our students.

Endorsements. 46th District Democrats. King County Young Democrats. 7 City Council members. 10 PTSA Presidents. 4 State Legislators. 6 former School Board members. Many community members.

Answers are not easy! With your vote I will continue to work hard for all our children. Thank you.

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Sharon Peaslee

Occupation: Writer/producer/director

Education: MA English Education New York University credentialed to teach English and Speech/Drama

Statement: If elected I will help transform our district's top-down culture into one that works in genuine partnership with school communities. A recent state audit found the school district to be fiscally irresponsible with "a culture of intimidation." We must end the corruption

and cronyism that has lost the district millions of dollars. I will be sure our resources are spent exclusively to help students, not hidden agendas. I will work openly and collaboratively with school communities in making decisions that impact their schools and children.

I will address these issues head on:

Stop blaming teachers for the ACHIEVEMENT GAP. We must replace programs that don't work and provide teachers with the best materials. I will push for clear and explicit texts that help all students, including those who have failed in the past.

We need highly effective REMEDIATION and equally effective ACCELERATION to be sure that the learning needs of all students are met.

We must replace one-size-fits-all with SUCCESS-FOR-ALL, offering many pathways to success so that students can pursue their own chosen goals.

We must THINK BEYOND TEST SCORES and support the full development of our schools and students. We must encourage innovative teaching and learning, drawing from resources in our communities.

I'm a credentialed teacher and have pursued my passion for education as a parent and activist. I worked with parents and legislators to improve WA math standards, adopted in 2008. In Lake Washington and Bellevue School Districts I organized the community push for better math, and we won. I also worked to bring greater flexibility to home schooling policies in Bellevue. I co-founded Fast Track Math, a non-profit after school program, and continue to be a Director. I've been a member of PTSA and have two children in Seattle School District.

Endorsements: Cliff Mass, Where's the Math?

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Director District No. 2



Sherry Carr

Occupation: Senior Manager, The Boeing Company; past citywide PTSA President

Education: MBA, Seattle University; BA, Business Administration, UW

Statement: *"Four years ago, I ran for School Board energized by the belief that putting kids first in all we do is the surest path to quality schools – schools that give every child the best possible chance at success in life. That belief has driven my decision making on behalf of our*

city's 47,000 students and given me courage during challenging times and tough decisions."

Sherry Carr: A Record of Accountability and Performance

A parent of two Seattle Schools students, Sherry was an active PTSA leader and school levy campaign co-chair before her election to School Board. Her experience as a Boeing senior finance leader brings critical financial and managerial expertise to the Board. She has led the development of a new and **stronger oversight and governance structure** for our schools.

Sherry and her Board colleagues instituted a **neighborhood-based student assignment** plan that cuts costs and promotes **student achievement**; negotiated **landmark agreements with teachers and principals** regarding performance evaluation; developed **school and district "report cards"** to improve **accountability**; instituted curriculum changes to ensure **more equitable access to high quality education**; provided new **advanced learning opportunities**; and **prioritized classrooms and reduced central administration** through four years of budget shortfalls. These accomplishments benefit *all* students.

Let's Keep Sherry Carr Working for Kids!

"Despite deep statewide education cuts and local challenges that have tested us as a community, I am immensely proud of the steady and substantial progress we've made. We are well on the road toward schools where excellence is expected and all students achieve at high levels. I appreciate your vote."

Endorsements include: Women's Political Caucus, King County Young Democrats, education advocates Lisa Macfarlane and George Scarola, state legislators Scott White and David Frockt, City Councilmembers Burgess, Clark, Conlin, Godden and Harrell, PTSA leaders and parents throughout Seattle.

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Kate Martin

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Education: 1979, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry, Syracuse, NY

Statement: Fixing Seattle Public Schools (SPS) is essential to the future of our city. Whether or not you have children, I'm sure we agree that integrity, solid academics and financial responsibility must become the words

we use to describe SPS.

I'm a concerned parent, a professional planner and a seasoned problem solver with a long history working to make Seattle a better place for people, especially children.

Researching education policy at theseattlejournal.com and navigating my two sons through SPS tell me that we need to start doing what works, not what special outside interests dictate.

These are my priorities:

Do more with less. I will channel the resources we have into classrooms, not the super-sized ineffective central bureaucracy.

Put the public back in public schools. I will welcome the voice of families which has been silenced by special outside interests.

Challenge every single student. I will replace the one-size-fits-all approach with one that fully serves top achievers, kids in the middle and at-risk kids so that every student can achieve their personal best.

Use proven strategies. I will ensure that every educational move is a winning one. I'll rely on facts and research-based information for guidance, not the business-as-usual politics that brought us expensive failures.

Eliminate rubberstamping. I will keep a good eye on SPS so we don't sell our buildings for pennies on the dollar, adopt unsound textbooks, reward poor performance, put temps without credentials in classrooms or mismanage bond and levy money.

Offer multiple pathways for students. I'll introduce options so that every student has a fair chance at success in school and in life.

I would be honored to receive your vote. Thank you.

Recommended by the endorsement committee of King County Democrats Personal Endorsement, Justin Simmons, Chair, Metropolitan Democratic Club of Seattle

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Director District No. 3



Harium Martin-Morris

Occupation: Software Development Manager - The Boeing Company

Education: BS in Education - Cortland State, MBA - Babson College

Statement: Harium Martin-Morris is the only former K-12 classroom teacher currently serving on the Seattle School Board. A national education consultant, former Nathan Hale PTSA President, MBA graduate and current Boeing software development manager, Harium

brings a combination of classroom and professional experience, parent advocacy, and business leadership to the school board.

Independence and accountability

Harium Martin-Morris voted **NO** on the school closure plan, and was right – the district now is reopening schools. Harium **opposed** the sale of MLK Elementary School to a local church – and was right. Now the state auditor is investigating the sale. Harium insisted on accountability and produced report cards for both the district and individual schools.

Tough decisions in tough times

After financial problems were found, Harium **demand**ed the immediate dismissal of the superintendent. He's working with the state auditor to ensure that tighter financial controls are put in place so that misappropriation of funds cannot happen again.

Does his homework

Over the last four years, Harium worked to make a predictable student assignment plan, giving parents and students the stability that they need. Harium personally reviewed every school district policy, and reduced the number of redundant and outdated policies. He's accessible, hosting a monthly town hall in his district since 2008.

Endorsements include: Seattle City Councilmembers Tim Burgess, Sally Clark, Jean Godden, and Bruce Harrell; Lauren McGuire, President Seattle Council PTSA, Sharon Rodgers, Past President, Seattle Council PTSA; Lisa Macfarlane, co-founder, League of Education Voters.

Harium lives in the Wedgwood-Ravenna area with his wife, who teaches biology at UW. He has two children, a son who graduated from Nathan Hale High School and a daughter who is graduating from Roosevelt High School.

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Michelle Buetow

Occupation: Communications/Marketing Professional

Education: BSJ, Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University

Statement: Michelle Buetow is a respected community advocate and engaged school volunteer who is a member of two Seattle Public Schools standing committees. The mother of two young SPS students, Michelle led a multi-year effort to unite the Eastlake

neighborhood and the TOPS K-8 school community behind the innovative GeoZone admissions policy recently adopted by the Seattle School Board.

New energy for the School Board

Michelle is an advocate of higher District standards. She opposed the "D average to graduate" SPS staff-recommended proposal. She wants to ensure that students read at grade level by Grade 3, to prioritize intervention programs to help struggling students, and to grow alternative education programs including arts, language immersion and STEM. She will work to establish a collaborative Board relationship with teachers and paraprofessionals.

An independent voice

Michelle will be a strong board member who will insist on administration accountability to parents and communities. Michelle will work to eliminate what The Seattle Times has described as the District's "grim reputation for sloppy stewardship of tax dollars," including longstanding fiscal and operational problems identified through highly critical state audits.

Every school a quality school

Michelle will work to provide excellent programs throughout Seattle. She will ensure more partnerships with non-profits to address the Opportunity Gap through academic and human service support. By respecting parents as core stakeholders in governance decisions, and through Board-driven community relations programs, she will involve more Seattleites in improving our schools. She will partner with government and neighborhoods to resolve school capacity challenges.

A broad base of support

Michelle is endorsed by the King County Democrats, 43rd District Democrats, 46th District Democrats, King County Young Democrats, plus parents, educators and community leaders from across Seattle. See BuetowforSchoolBoard.com for a complete list.

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Director District No. 6



Steve Sundquist

Occupation: Managing Director, Retired. IT and Systems Development. Russell Investment Group

Education: B.S. Computer Science, WSU, summa cum laude * M.B.A., University of Chicago, Dean's Honor List

Statement: Putting Students First

My youngest daughter just graduated from Chief Sealth International H.S. and my wife Liann and I couldn't be more proud. I'm

inspired by the dedicated teachers and education my daughters received, and I want *all* Seattle children to have the same opportunities. I'm a 21-year resident of West Seattle, life-long Democrat, school and community volunteer, retired finance manager, and Fauntleroy Church leader where I helped build consensus for a co-location agreement with the YMCA to serve our community's youth. I am honored to serve as the current School Board President. My leadership and decision-making is guided by a simple, straight-forward question: What's in the best interest of the students?

Increased Access, Accountability, and Academic Rigor

We are making systemic changes to increase access, accountability, and academic rigor, and to foster greater family involvement - all in pursuit of significant gains in student achievement. We reformed the Student-School Assignment Plan so it is neighborhood-based and more equitably delivers education closer to home. We implemented a district-wide School Improvement Framework with plans for every school, including annual on-line scorecards that track progress and increase accountability and transparency. We achieved ground-breaking new contracts with teachers and principals that incorporate student results in the evaluation systems. Despite the severe recession, we balanced the budget through tough decisions that keep resources focused on the classroom where they make the biggest difference.

All of us working together

I take the public's trust and confidence very seriously and believe it's fundamental to delivering a quality education for every student in Seattle. Our work is far from finished. It takes all of us working together. It has been a great honor to represent you on the School Board and I respectfully ask for your vote.

Endorsed by: King County Young Democrats

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Marty McLaren

Occupation: Retired K12 teacher.

Education: BA, History, UW; Teaching Credential, Pacific Oaks College; endorsements in Math, Science, History, ECE

Statement: I'm Martha McLaren. My three children attended Seattle Public Schools, as does my grandson. I became a teacher in 1987 and taught in SPS from 1999-2009.

Nationwide, public education has been squeezed into a narrow definition of what education ought to provide: competence in basic skills. We Seattleites and our children have a much broader vision of what school should be. A school must engage and teach the whole child.

My teaching experience gives me insights that are currently missing on the school board. Since 1999 I've engaged with hundreds of students and families. I've talked in depth with teachers at every level, with administrators, and support staff.

I get results: I helped bring forward the vastly improved 2008 math standards and raised awareness of SPS's inadequate curriculum and texts.

On a personal level, I will work from clear priorities:

- Push for broad communication and collaboration among parents, students, teachers, community, and district staff
- Develop a free and early flow of information from the district to all interested community members
- Foster reconciliation that dispels the current culture of intimidation
- Build consensus for a humane vision of whole-child public education

On a policy level I will:

- Provide rigorous oversight of district finances to prevent further scandals and unsatisfactory audits
- Take a realistic look at programs and structures in SPS to eliminate what doesn't work
- Acknowledge successes within individual schools that can serve as incubators for other schools
- Give guidance to the superintendent about the values that Seattle's citizens want to cultivate in our schools

Together, we can bring the wisdom and guidance of the community back into the Seattle Public Schools. **Vote for Martha McLaren to reclaim our schools!**

Endorsements: Seattle Education Association; MLKing County Labor Council; 34th District Democrats

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Director District No. 2



Claire Wilson

Occupation: Executive Director, Early Learning - Puget Sound Educational Service District

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Statement: I bring leadership, expertise, and an interest and passion to assure equal access to educational opportunities for all

students in Federal Way. I have followed the changes and challenges facing our schools, and look forward to being part of the solution. I believe all children can be successful in school and life and parents are crucial partners in this endeavor. It is essential to meet the needs of our diverse community and student population and maximize each child's potential.

I bring 30+ years experience working with children and families in early childhood and K-12. I am an active member of the Family & Community Partnership Office Advisory Board, and serve on the Budget Advisory, the Standards Based Education, and the Title 1 Family Engagement Advisory Committees. I am involved in PTA, am a member of Citizens for Federal Way Schools, and serve on the Building Better Futures Board in Kent.

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Director District No. 3



Elizabeth Drake

Occupation: Teacher, administrator for forty years. Recently retired High School Principal

Education: Bachelor of Education, Brentwood, England. Education Leadership Masters Degree, Lehigh University, Pennsylvania.

Statement: Public Education has been a vital part of my life for the past forty years. I have been a teacher and administrator in England, Pennsylvania, and most recently, here in

Federal way. I completed my undergraduate degree in England, and my Masters in Educational Leadership at Lehigh University. Since recently retiring as principal from Todd Beamer High School I have become actively involved in the Communities in Schools organization.

I am very committed to the Federal Way Community where I have lived for the past four years. My husband, children, and grandchildren live and work in Federal Way. My commitment to student success and my background in education are a good fit for the challenges of School Board Director. As President-Elect of Communities in Schools I endorse "all students graduating poised for success," and will work to achieve this vision as School Board Director.

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Gail Crabtree

Occupation: Retired

Education: Graduated Federal Way and trade school and attended Highline College

Statement: "Students are the Future – Help them Succeed and Graduate"

Gail has lived in Federal Way since the third grade.

She wants to represent this community on the school board.

- She has volunteered at Totem Middle school
- Has been co-chairman for two Federal Way class reunions
- Has helped poor children in Romania for thirteen years
- Was a children's leader for the School Program in BSF
- Board president of Star Lake Improvement Club

Her three children graduated from Federal Way schools. Gail graduated from Federal Way High school and trade school and attended Highline College.

Endorsements: Margaret Lloyd (BSF Teaching Leader), Pat Poyneer (retired FW teacher), Linda Kochmar (past mayor and FW council), Steve Smith (past president SLIC), and John Legas (pastor).

Our taxes go to schools, let's spend our funds wisely and work together as a Team – so our students succeed!

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Danny Peterson

Occupation: Educator and Pastor, Grace Church

Education: B.S. in Neurobiology (University of Washington), M.A. in Teaching (Seattle Pacific University)

Statement: As a nine year resident of Federal Way and parent of two young children, my passion is to see our school district serve its students effectively. This requires a critical focus in assuring equity in every classroom

by supporting teachers and administrators in their efforts to eliminate the achievement gap.

Having taught in both private and public schools, including Decatur High School, I realize the impact a culture of excellence can make in the classroom. As a member of the Federal Way School Board, I will support decisions that are student centered and represent the voice of both parents and educators.

By establishing **educational accountability, fiscal responsibility, and transparent communication** we can build on the strength of a common purpose that will develop each child's full potential in our richly diverse classrooms and prepare them with 21st century skills to position our community for success.

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Director District No. 5



Tony Moore

Occupation: President/CEO The Moore Corporation

Education: Liberty University, B.A. 86

Statement: It has been my honor to serve you for three years, the last two as Board President. The Board has taken the aggressive steps necessary to partner with you, the parent, to give our children the tools they need to achieve success.

I'm proud of the moves we have made to improve local education, such as: Academic Acceleration Policy and adopting a Policy Governance Model. Under these transformative policies we have provided stability to the Board of Education and ensured kids who can meet the challenge of more rigorous course work get the opportunity, regardless of race, gender, or socio economic status.

While these changes are a step in the right direction, there is still more work to be done.

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Director District No. 1



Tyrone Curry, Sr.

Occupation: Highline School District
Custodian- Coach

Education: Seattle Community College

Statement: My name is Tyrone Curry Sr. and I am running for the Highline School District Board Director, District #1.

I believe every strong educational system must have strong community, parent and student voice. As a school board member, I will make it a priority to seek out the voices

in this community. This will mean regular visits to the schools, churches and community agencies in my district; as well as organizing community forums for all stakeholders to be heard.

Our students work tirelessly to meet the increasing demands of high school graduation requirements, to include academic coursework, state testing, as well as Culminating projects and HS and Beyond Plans. In our effort to ensure that all students are prepared for life after high school, I will also make it my priority to ensure that we are not losing those students with the passions and aptitudes aligning with viable vocational trades.

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Director District No. 4



Bernie Dorsey

Occupation: Fathering Program Coordinator
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Education: Product of Highline Public
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Statement: I appreciate your continued support in serving as Director for District 4, Highline Public Schools. We are faced with many hurdles as we strive to provide the very best education for our communities' children.

With the experience of these past four years

I feel well equipped to continue the work we have begun. Even through these tough economic times, we've attempted to not "wait until things get better," but to keep recognizing that today's students deserve the best we can provide. Not based on the hope of the future, but the resources of the present.

We will continue to build a system that provides equity for every student. To manage a system that, even given the constraints of our fiscal challenges, creatively uses its resources to build for the future. But most importantly, a system that provides an educational experience that represents our belief in every child's potential.

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Sili Savusa

Occupation: Family Center Director,
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Education: No information submitted

Statement: As the incumbent, I want to continue building on our achievements as a School Board and community. First, we passed the Schools Levy, a huge benefit to our students and families! The levy campaign helped to strengthen community partnerships.

We also adopted an Equity Policy that holds

us accountable to provide a quality education for "all our students." In addition, we established a more transparent budget process, giving voice to our most important partners: our parents, students and community members.

There's more work to be done! Your vote will allow me to reinforce our commitment of college, career and citizenship for all students of Highline! My goal remains simple, ensure that all Highline students receive a high quality education and that our district has resources necessary to maintain excellence in all grade levels. Your vote for me is a vote for all Highline School District students and families!

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Director District No. 5



Michael D. Spear

Occupation: Technology Instructor

Education: B.A. Political Science - University of Washington - 2002

Statement: It has been my honor to serve the students, staff, and community of Highline Public Schools since 2007 and I hope to continue in that roll with your will. As a graduate in Political Science from the University of Washington I've enjoyed the chance to represent the community's will and

look forward to further communication with those of Highline in an attempt to make that representation even better and I continue to ask for those conversations so that this district improves.

I hope to see a day soon where Highline Public Schools will see a stabilization in the budget leading to community meetings about what we value in education and want to include, as we have had meetings this year and others to seek guidance in our budget reductions. With your support and help a day will come soon leading all youth to College, Career, and Citizenship.

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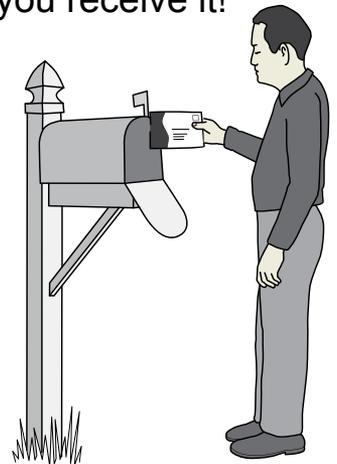
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Director District No. 1



Todd Franceschina

Occupation: Real Estate

Education: MBA - Seattle University

Statement: Todd has lived in the City of Renton for a majority of his life. He attended public schools in Renton and graduated from Renton High School in 1986. Todd and his wife are raising two daughters that attend Renton schools. Todd's strong work ethic coupled with his beliefs in the public education system and providing students with

the best education possible will allow him to continue his contributions to the future success of the Renton School District. "I am proud to live in the City of Renton and serve the Renton Community as a school board director."

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Director District No. 3



Lynn Desmarais

Occupation: Renton School Board Director

Education: Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, WSU

Statement: Having committed 20 years working in many capacities for the benefit of children, I have taken my role as an advocate for quality education very seriously. I am the parent of three graduates of Renton schools, and currently serve as a board member of *Friends of Renton Schools and Communities-in Schools of Renton (CISR)*, and as a CISR mentor.

With solid, inspired leadership and a talented community of teachers and support staff, the district has made remarkable progress even with the challenges presented by increasing academic requirements and decreasing state funding. All residents within the Renton School District should be proud of the district's accomplishments and excellent stewardship of taxpayer dollars.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as a school board director, and I look forward to contributing to the continued success of the district - quality education for all students, and accountability, are our goals.

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Director District No. 4



Denise Eider

Occupation: Account Executive

Education: No information submitted

Statement: It takes an entire community to prepare students in our public schools for college, careers, and life. I look forward to building upon vital partnerships between families, educators, organizations, and communities that support successful learning for all children. Improvements in Renton Schools' test scores and graduation

rates are notable but there's more work to be done. As a Director, my work will promote student achievement through governance that includes planning, policy setting, advocacy and monitoring performance. I will nurture collaboration that ensures readiness to learn and follows through on the belief that all students can reach their potential.

As a working professional and mom of two children in Renton Schools, I've been active in my children's schools and around our community. I appreciate the enthusiasm and dedication that teachers contribute. School Board leadership for the Renton School District is an amazing opportunity to represent you. Thank you for your vote.

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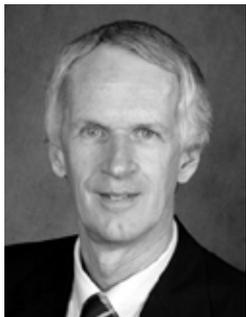
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Director District No. 5



Dave Larson

Occupation: Retired Software Engineer

Education: MS Computer Science UW, AB Math UC Berkeley

Statement: I am committed to fulfilling the mission of the Tukwila School District to educate all students to achieve academic and personal excellence. I have volunteered teaching math in the District for the last 11 years. This year we begin to get the money from the Technology Levy that our district

voted for last year. I worked hard to get that levy passed and I will continue to work to insure that the money is spent wisely for the benefit of our students. As our district's Legislative Representative, I will continue to work at the state level to advocate that our students get their fair share of the state education dollar. We have a wonderful group of students and they deserve a great educational experience.

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Director District No. 1



Mike Jacobs

Occupation: Attorney

Education: University of Washington, B.S. Zoology, B.A. Political Science; UPS School of Law, J.D.

Statement: Mike Jacobs has the background, experience, and the established commitment to serve our community as a Shoreline School Board Director. During his tenure the District has achieved financial stability (from negative 2.7 million in 2006 to a positive balance of

4 million in 2010), commenced construction of two new high schools, increased high school graduation to over 90% (extended graduation is now 96%) and implemented new math and science curriculum.

Mike and his wife, Janelle, and their oldest child graduated from Shorewood. They have three children currently attending Shoreline schools. Mike and his family are active in the community and Mike has received several commendations from the community, including PTA's Outstanding Advocate and the Award of Excellence from Richmond Little League.

Mike will ensure that our exceptional District continues to provide first-class education. His experience and commitment will be essential as we deal with the State's recent cuts to education.

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Kyle Burleigh

Occupation: Legislative Assistant, Washington State Legislature

Education: Shorewood High School, University of Washington

Statement: We all want vibrant neighborhood schools that prepare our students for bright futures. ***It's time we had more School Board members who will actively listen to your ideas and concerns.*** That's why I'm running to be your voice and your advocate

on the School Board.

Our School Board must listen to *all* stakeholders: students, teachers, parents, and taxpayers. When more citizens feel invested in the success of our schools, our students will be better prepared for their career choice or college studies. *Working together*, we can attract and retain the best and brightest teachers for our classrooms. I will stress the importance of empowering parents in their children's education and **keep a tight watch on the budget so your tax dollars are used efficiently and with accountability.**

Please join me in building on our reputation of community investment in our great schools. ***I humbly ask for your support and vote!***

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Director District No. 4



Richard Nicholson

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: I am a 33 year resident of Shoreline after purchasing our first home in 1978. My education background includes two Bachelor of Science Degrees from Oregon State University. Recently, I retired from a 42 year career in Surety. My daughter was educated in the Shoreline School District.

Over a 40 year period I have chaired many civic and non-profit organizations and have enjoyed the success in building our community into a highly desired place to purchase a home and raise a family. Recent work with the Shoreline Schools is the scholarships extended by the Shoreline Rotary Foundation.

I am seeking the Shoreline School District Board position to extend my talents in continuing the excellent heritage of our schools. In addressing the academic, facilities, and budget areas with due diligence, we can achieve a higher level of success with a team approach on the Board.

Contact Information:

No information submitted

Director District No. 5



Lisa Pyper

Occupation: Certified Commercial Construction/QA Inspector . Teacher . Community Volunteer

Education: University of Washington plus extensive training & certifications

Statement: 22 years as an inspector, 10 years teaching classes to Washington's inspectors and building officials, President of NKCLL '08, '09, '10 seasons.

With \$150 million at stake in construction projects, I'd like to bring my expertise in school construction to the table. I've seen school districts saddled with the burden of budget overruns, delays, poor quality workmanship and a lot of finger pointing. Ultimately, the parents (taxpayers) are left frustrated and disappointed with their finished school. Worse, the kids and educators are left to function in chaotic, sometimes hazardous situations.

I bring "boots on the ground" experience to assist the board with construction related decisions as well as accountability, transparency and communications. Shoreline boasts an excellent education system and our schools should reflect it. I want to see these projects completed on time and within budget. Allow me to work for you and our kids.

Thank you for your vote!

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Richard Potter

Occupation: Boeing Associate Technical Fellow; former Industrial Engineer and Instructor

Education: Masters Industrial Technology; Bachelors Economics

Statement: Schools are an investment in our children – our future. Our students deserve the best education we can provide.

I believe that elected officials should be evaluated and held accountable for their service and how well they meet their commitments. I am proud of my record. Since I took office:

- Student test scores are up.
- Communication between the District and community has improved significantly.
- The District has overhauled most of the math curriculum.
- Our budget had recovered (until the state slashed and burned education funding).
- We have upgraded many school facilities and are replacing both high schools.

I am a Shoreline resident of 28 years; one student in district; one Shorecrest graduate.

I offer vision, leadership, courage and old-fashioned honesty, integrity and ethics. I welcome your input and feedback. **Let's work together to make Shoreline the premier school district in the state.**

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Director District No. 1



Larry Sims

No information submitted

Director District No. 2



Karen L. DeBruler

Occupation: Elementary Classroom Teacher, Issaquah School District

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Education, Washington State University

Statement: As a working teacher, I witness children every day in the process of learning through academics, athletics, and the arts. It calls for complex and varied strategies and tools to meet their needs. With a population as large and diverse as Kent's, we need to be innovative, using the best practices education has to offer. Last fall, we undertook the creation of the District's Strategic Plan, working with stakeholders from the district and our community to map out our direction for the future. I feel excited and honored to be in on the ground floor as the many action plans set into motion the board's first and most important goal: to increase student achievement.

As a current board member, I strongly support the board's goals. We must attract and retain quality personnel who reflect our community's diversity. Implementing technology for learning is crucial; our students need to be tech savvy to compete in the world. Collaboration through partnerships of all kinds helps support our students and moves us toward our ultimate goal of contributing well-rounded, flexible, creative, and critical thinkers to society. All of this needs to happen while we are maintaining fiscal responsibility in these tough economic times.

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Russell Hanscom

Occupation: Executive Director, Puyallup Tribe Elder and Vulnerable Adult Services

Education: Bachelor of Science and Master of Health Administration

Statement: As an involved father of a sixth, second, and first grader in the Kent School District, **Russell Hanscom** is committed to making the **Kent School District the best School District in the State**. He has a history of making in difference in children's

lives by volunteering to coach basketball, baseball, and football for the Kent Parks Department and has been active in his children's PTA. He is a past member of the Kent Rotary and Kent Chamber of Commerce. Please vote for Russell Hanscom and he will work hard to protect the valuable programs in the District and make it a School District we all can be proud of.

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Director District No. 3



Debbie Straus

Occupation: Business Analyst II, Flow International Corporation

Education: Attended Brigham Young University, Provo UT

Statement: For the last 4 years, it has been my honor to serve you as a Board Member. As a current parent in the District, I understand that every day we send our kids to school expecting them to get the best education available.

Education includes the arts, music, P.E. as well as math, science, writing and reading. I am committed to making sure that we continue to offer a well rounded education. Children need to be at the center of our decisions even during tough economic times.

How can we reach our mission to Successfully Prepare All Students for Their Future? By looking for new, innovative ways to ensure that our students are inspired to learn; by working together with our community to leverage their expertise; by believing and acting on that belief that **every** student has potential! Together we can close the achievement gap and ensure success for **ALL** students!

Over the past 23 years, my husband and I have raised our 5 children in Kent. Four have already graduated from our District. I am committed to making sure that our District stays financially sound while providing a quality education to all students! Thank you for your continued support!

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Leslie Kae Hamada

Occupation: retired from marketing, sales, communication & writing

Education: BA Communication (emphasis TV media) Eastern Washington University
Evergreen State College University of Washington

Statement: Leslie plans to work as **School Director for the KSD full-time**. Years in the world of marketing, sales, communications, and writing are a good preparation for this work.

In her professional work she had the responsibility to **manage** several employees, oversight of **large budgets**, and **meet target goals and objectives**. Leslie also had professional experience in public relations, writing, and TV media. During a span of 20 years in the University Place School District she was a member of **PTSA holding leadership positions on all levels including a District Presidency**. **Mentoring-tutoring** for years in high risk elementary schools and presently in the Communities in Schools of Kent at **Phoenix Academy** and serving on numerous education committees over the years like the **School Improvement Team at Kent Meridian 2010-2011** and serving on the **KSD Citizens Levy Committee as Chair of LTE 2010**. The relationships that she has built with the **diverse** communities of Kent where 120 different languages are spoken help her work for all people. Leslie tries to listen more than talk. She believes her job is to represent the people. She believes in the words of Alan Kay: "the best way to predict the future is to invent it."

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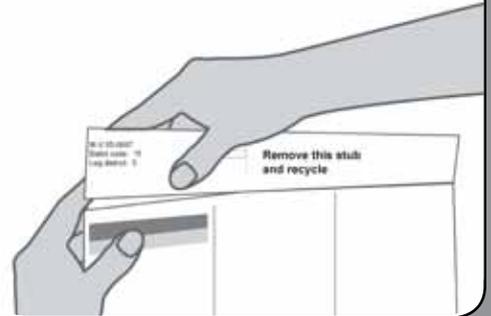
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Director District No. 2



Joe Marshall

Occupation: Attorney, Williams & Williams P.S.C., Bothell

Education: B.A. English, UW; Masters Fine Arts, Cornell U.; Law Degree, UW.

Statement: Background: Graduated Arrowhead, KJH, Inglemoor '87 -- child starting Kenmore Elementary - wife Leanne counsels at Garfield, sister Mary Inghram teaches at Wellington -- successful community businessman at local firm serving property owners, local governments and

small businesses -- President Northshore Rotary.

Northshore faces lean economic times, making education more important than ever. I've taught college students and defended juveniles. I understand that we need **financial accountability** and **educational innovation** to keep Northshore competitive and serve our diverse population. We need to keep the School Board accessible and embrace parents when they offer their expertise. **Our teachers merit our continuing support.**

I offer a fresh voice, vision, advocacy and **common-sense commitment** to keeping Northshore great, earning the **community's trust** and investment. I'll listen to, and learn from, kids, parents, teachers, employees, community and experts, joining with the Board to **achieve excellence in education.**

I would be honored to serve Northshore.

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Janet Quinn

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: I believe I am the best choice for school director because of my experience. I know our schools. I have actively participated in Northshore schools for over 16 years as parent, classroom & PTA volunteer, and as school director for the past 5 ½ years. My husband and I are parents of an Inglemoor High School graduate and a current 9th grader.

I seek re-election to continue to provide clear focus and strong direction in making our great schools even better while remaining fiscally responsible.

Hallmarks of my service are a willingness to listen and consider all perspectives, thorough preparation before making decisions, and staying proactively informed on district, state and national education issues.

It is my privilege to serve on the board. My experience, combined with the perspective of newer board members, provides important balance and diversity. Learn more at www.janetquinn.net.

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Director District No. 3



Dawn McCravey

Occupation: Northshore Board President, PTA, sport league, scouting and church volunteer

Education: BA Elementary and Special Education -University of Texas

Statement: SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT DAWN MCCRAVEY – LEADERSHIP THAT'S MAKING A CHANGE

It has been an honor to serve the Northshore students as their elected representative for the past four years. As your School Board Member, I have provided a fresh perspective focused consistently on what is best for the students. As a veteran teacher, I understand that our job is about the kids and providing excellence in education. As your School Board President, I ensure that the priorities of the district are student centered, fiscally focused and community based. My leadership provides a balanced and open governance model that encourages participation of our entire board and values community involvement.

I have fought hard to strengthen collaborative communication with our community members, focus taxpayer's dollars toward supporting student achievement, adopt new curriculum, provide transparency, establish measurable board/district goals, and prioritize our students above all.

OUR STUDENTS become OUR FUTURE

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B Z (Sundstrom) Davis

Occupation: pharm. asst.

Education: North Seattle CC

Statement: For 16 years, you trusted me to help meet the educational needs of all Northshore students. I proved myself to be a fiscally responsible collaborative leader willing to make difficult decisions. As a 55 year Bothell resident and parent of two Northshore graduates, I know our community and district well. I have filled leadership roles on multiple

state and local education committees, served as School Board President and VP, chaired the most recent levy/bond committee and to this day, am a school volunteer.

In a challenging economic environment where funding continues to decline, we need school board members with experience and commitment. Involved parents, engaged students and supported teachers must work with us as partners to foster quality education. I pledge to use my experience to keep our schools solvent as well as great places to learn and work.

Vote to return me to the School Board, thank you.

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Commissioner Position No. 1



Gary Hobbick

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: I have 38 years of Fire Department experience and Community involvement. I have been Union President of Firefighters Local 1461, Fire Chief and Fire Commissioner. My goal has always been to provide the best service possible to the citizens of Fire District 2. I have been involved with the community in the Chamber of Commerce and the

Historical Society. I look forward to serving you. I would appreciate your vote for reelection. Endorsed by Firefighters Local 1461 and Fire District 2 Administration.

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Commissioner Position No. 1



Kim Fischer

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: I've lived, worked, and volunteered in Shoreline since 1962. My father was a police officer and I am married to a firefighter/paramedic. I am deeply aware of the dedication and commitment a career in public safety requires. Being a Fire Commissioner is the ultimate way to support our firefighters and to contribute to safety and

emergency response in our community.

I will focus on assuring that Shoreline Fire has the resources it needs to fully protect and respond in our community, and to plan for growth and increased demand for service.

Emergency response is my passion, and I will place special emphasis on how Fire & EMS interfaces with the City of Shoreline in a major disaster.

As Commissioner, I will work tirelessly to see that levy funding is spent efficiently and wisely to support Shoreline Fire in maintaining a responsible and sustainable level of service to the community.

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Commissioner Position No. 4



David Harris

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: Shoreline Fire Department has a long tradition of providing excellent fire and emergency medical services to our community. It is a privilege to be involved in this organization as your Fire Commissioner. I will prudently utilize the available resources, to maintain a high standard, for these vital services.

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Jon Kennison

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: I have served as your Fire Commissioner for the past 25 years and am currently serving as Chairman of the Board. I was appointed to the Board in September 1986 and re-elected to three 6 year terms in 1993, 1999 and 2005. I have experience due to having lived and worked in Shoreline for the past 57 years. I understand this

community and what it expects of this fire department. My fire service community involvement includes: co-founding the "Shoreline Christmas Program," representative to the King County Fire Commissioner's Association for the past 21 years, appointed to the King County EMS Task Force by King County Executive Gary Lock in 1995, and I am currently serving as the Board of Commissioner's Representative to the Shoreline Rotary and the Shoreline Chamber of Commerce. Other past community involvement includes serving as a youth soccer, basketball and baseball coach.

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Commissioner Position No. 1



Mark Ufkes

Occupation: Local Government Strategic and Budget Planning Expert

Education: WSU, American University in Cairo (Egypt), Harvard Graduate School, (Business, Economics, Public Administration), Eagle Scout.

Statement: **MARK UFKES Priorities:** Fire fighters saved our White Center home. Protect every front line fire fighter position if annexed. **No more \$200,000 Fire Chief**

salaries. Find more on Facebook.

President - White Center Chamber of Commerce - Our successes: 1.) new White Center welcome signs; 2.) responsible alcohol sales program; 3.) homeless chronic alcoholic monitoring; 4.) community Christmas tree; 4.) Veterans flag pole re-dedication; 5.) graffiti reduction; **Scoutmaster - St. Francis Catholic Church (Burien) - Our successes;** produced 20 Eagle Scouts since 2005.

Happily married, remarkable wife **Lois Schipper** (34th Democratic PCO, Highline Citizens for Schools President, public health nurse) Fantastic kids; **Patrick** (Highline H.S. 2011/UW freshman) and **Henk** (Evergreen H.S. 2015), Family motto: **“Don’t let your children grow up without you”**

Mark Ufkes luchando por la proteccion de las familias.
Ông Mark Ufkes sẽ bảo vệ cho gia đình của bạn.

Contact Information:
No information submitted



Liz Giba

Occupation: Paralegal

Education: Bachelor of Science, Accounting, Central Washington University; Associate Applied Science, Legal Assisting, Highline Community College

Statement: I am a first generation American who moved to White Center in 1974. I earned my degree in accounting by taking one class a quarter while working full-time as a paralegal. My service with the North Highline

Unincorporated Area Council, the Jubilee Days Committee, Save Our Libraries and other local groups has been enriching. Our community's diversity offers a variety of perspectives and life experiences. Mine have been that common goals, hard work and perseverance can make a difference. Public safety is one of government's basic duties, but our fire district is facing a financial crisis. The decisions that lie ahead must be made in the public's best interest. I ask for your vote because our community matters to me and I will work to bring the public's voice and openness to the decision-making process. Together, we can make a difference. Thank you.

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Commissioner Position No. 1



Eric Adman

Occupation: Fire Department Paramedic

Education: BA, Economics, University of Washington, Paramedic Certification, University of Washington / Harborview Paramedic Program

Statement: The Northshore Fire Department is at a crossroads. Revenues are down due to annexations into the district and decreased property values. Nearby departments are considering combining operations to achieve

efficiencies and savings. I bring a fresh, positive look at these issues. Providing excellent levels of service 24/7 and maintaining good response times are my goals.

I have lived, worked, and volunteered in the Northshore community for many years. As a firefighter in Bothell for 12 years, and a paramedic in Shoreline for 6 years, I know all Northshore area fire department personnel and operations very well. My volunteer and community work includes many leadership roles in charitable organizations. For example, I currently chair the Sno-King Watershed Council, and I am assisting EMPACT Northwest to establish a pilot EMS system in Haiti.

I will work hard to earn your trust and maintain high service levels from your excellent fire department.

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Don Ellis

Occupation: Certified Fraud Examiner, 2005 to present

Education: University of Washington; Business Administration; Post Graduate, five quarters. McGill University, Post Graduate, 1 year

Statement: Experience

Reid Institute Interviewing and Interrogation; Karrass Institute, Negotiation; Principal Representative to NORCOM, (Northeast

King County Regional Public Safety Communication Agency - 911); Chair Northshore Fire District 2008 through 2010; Chair Snohomish River Water Authority from 1995 inception to present.

Statement:

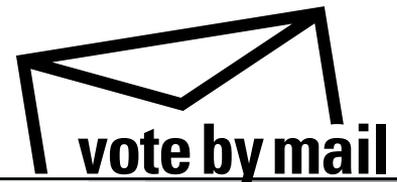
With the passage of the Benefit Charge affording the Northshore Fire Agency the ability to utilize two funding sources instead of one, the Commissioners pledged not to exceed a combined assessment of \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value. As a candidate for re-election I stand firm on this commitment. Although assessed property valuations and agency revenues have dropped precipitously and are expected to continue to drop, I am opposed to raising taxes on all of us who have suffered reduced property values. Inter-agency cooperation, carefully reduced budgets and the use of some reserves made possible by the benefit charge can likely cover the shortfall. Thank you for your support.

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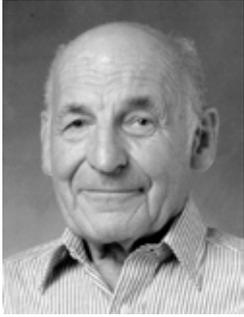
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- Carefully read and follow the instructions on the ballot and in the voters' pamphlet.
- Read your entire ballot, front and back, before filling it out.
- Use a black ink pen.
- Remove and recycle the stub at the top of the ballot.
- Sign and date the declaration on the back of the return envelope.
- Return your ballot through the mail (using a first class stamp) or at a ballot drop box.
- Make sure to return your ballot by November 8, the Election Day deadline.



Commissioner Position No. 1



Gene Lux

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: As a resident of the Lakeridge-Skyway community for 22 years, I wish to express my appreciation to the men and women who manage and operate one of the best first-responder teams of firefighters and emergency medical personnel of any urban fire district in the state of Washington.

The over 14,000 residents, who are recipients of this progressive and efficient department with its nine professional and salaried personnel and 49 highly-trained volunteer firefighters on call 24-7, are fortunate indeed. Fire District 20, with its state-of-the-art training facilities and equipment, is the envy of the county.

The facilities of Fire District 20 are utilized by the community for many activities and are the heart and soul of the entire West Hill area.

My position is that we should enhance and reward our first-responders and continue our support and appreciation.

Contact Information:

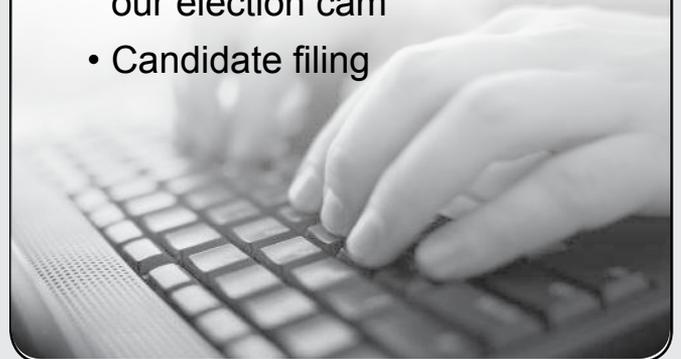
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Commissioner Position No. 4



Mark L. Thompson

Occupation: Deputy Fire Marshal for King County Fire Marshal Office

Education: Graduate of Cascade High School in Everett, and Bates Technical College Fire Service Training program.

Statement: I have been your Fire Commissioner since 2000 and I am seeking another term to represent you.

I have over 42 years collective fire service experience as a volunteer and career fire

fighter and officer which started here in Federal Way; including 12 years as your Fire Commissioner.

Over the last 62 years the fire department, with your support, has strived to provide quality training and personnel which has enabled your fire department to meet the growing expectations of the citizens, to be a Class 2 insurance rated fire department; deliver compassionate and professional emergency services that you support and expect when you call 911 for help.

Your vote for me is a vote to support **your** fire fighters and commissioners to fulfill the ongoing goals of the Strategic Leadership Plan and to meet the Mission "We Help People" today and in the future, as we have done since 1949.

Contact Information:

253-344-1823

www.reelectmark.com

Timolin Abrom

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: Vote for Timolin Abrom for Commissioner of South King County Fire and Rescue Position 4. I am the candidate that would best serve the interest of both the taxpayer and the men and women who serve. As a twenty (20) year resident of Federal Way, I care about the safety of our families and of our public servants.

My opponent has been a Commissioner since November 1999. In this critical time, we need new perspectives and fresh ideas. I not only bring a unique set of technical and leadership skills to the position of Commissioner; I would proactively work with Local IAFF 2024 on the concerns of their members and would also be an advocate of the taxpayer.

I am committed to examining the district budgets from both revenue and expense perspectives to evaluate potential efficiencies, cost saving measures and revenue enhancement opportunities (grants), while NOT reducing service and/or jobs.

Contact Information:

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Federal Way, WA 98063

206-249-3732

Timolin@msn.com

Commissioner Position No. 5



Jerry Galland

Occupation: Successful business owner and Currently Employed by Major airplane company

Education: Business owner, 2010 State House of Representatives candidate. Have never been a paid public employee

Statement: I am a dedicated conservative member of the community and proven vigilant protector of our public money

The existing board wasted over \$250,000 last year on Proposition One

I supported the effort to defeat Proposition 1, saving the taxpayers over \$5,000,000 this year

I WILL advocate public input, WILL spend your money wisely, WILL represent the taxpayer over union, administration or personal interests

I WILL be a voice of reason, WILL be accessible and WILL take your concerns to the board

I will NOT request mileage pay to attend SKF&R board meetings, will NOT bill you for my meeting meals and will NOT create meetings to boost my pay I am not a firefighter nor am I supported by the Firefighters union and will govern with objective perspective

Community involvement includes donating over 340 lifesaving units at Puget Sound Blood Center (Donate! www.psb.org.)

Vote Responsible Change. Vote Jerry Galland

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Milton, WA 98354

253-838-8690

www.elect-jerry.net

James A. Fossos

Occupation: Public Service 46 years. Serves as Homeland Security Council Representative.

Education: AA Degree Fire Command & Administration. AA Degree Supervision & Management North & South Community Colleges.

Statement: Commissioner Fossos has lived in Des Moines for 23 years & has been your fire commissioner for 18 years. Jim served

his country as a Combat U.S. Marine in Vietnam & as a firefighter with the City of Seattle for 31 years. Jim is a steadfast advocate for firefighter safety locally and nationally. Jim was an advocate for a merger of the Des Moines and Federal Way Fire Departments forming **South King Fire & Rescue** in 2006. Shortly thereafter Des Moines and Federal Way communities achieved higher insurance ratings meaning **LOWER INSURANCE RATES**.

Jim is proud of South King Fire's accomplishments, highest CPR save rates in the world & the best insurance rating of any fire district. Jim led the way in promoting efficiencies at the fire department overseeing a budget reduction of 18% nearly five million dollars since 2008 while maintaining **OUTSTANDING** care to the community. **SUPPORT** Commissioner Fossos!

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Commissioner Position No. 1



Gerald (Jerry) Guite

Occupation: Retired Business owner 37 years

Education: Highline College (68-69), Seattle University BA 71, MBA 72

Statement: Lots more positive changes in the last 6 years! Matt Everett continues doing a superb job managing our district and Jeremy Delmar, District Engineer is working very hard on continued improvements in our system infrastructure. Following a work force

assessment, District staff has been reduced from **45** to **31** employees while maintaining our high level of service. In addition, Debbie Prior, Administration Manager, is responsible for **9** consecutive clean Audits and a **AAA bond rating**. I believe we have the best staff of any water district in the state, who are dedicated to serving our ratepayers. Also, the Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts ("WSWD"), to which the District belongs, continues to work to prevent a utility tax on your water bill.

I want to continue to serve as one of your Highline Water District Commissioners. Please give me your non-partisan vote.

Thank You Jerry Guite

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Information in Chinese

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Commissioner Position No. 1



Ronald F. (Ron) Ricker

No information submitted

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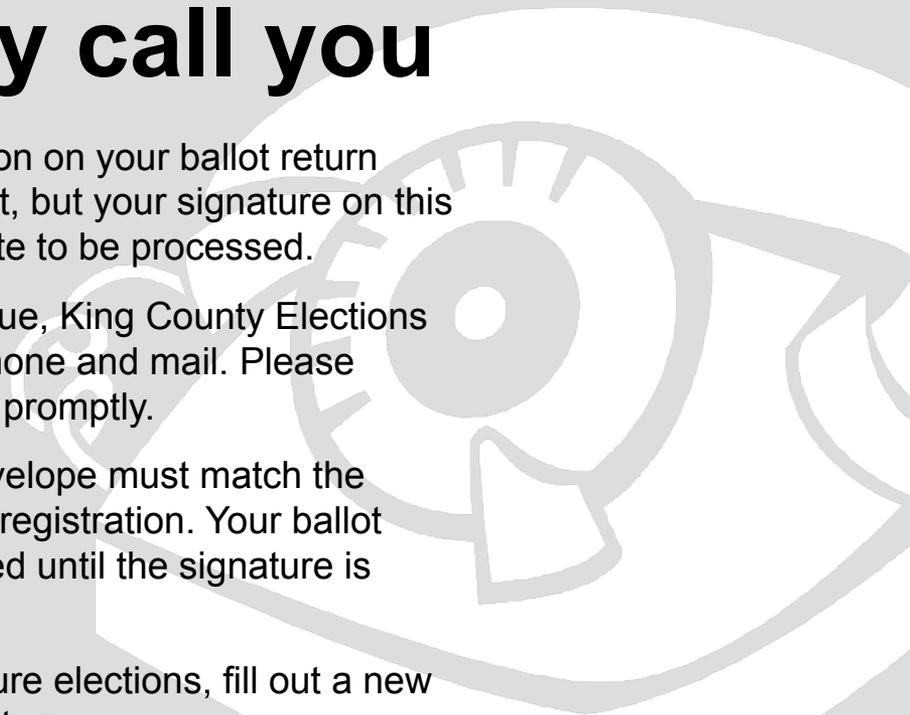
Why we may call you

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Commissioner Position No. 1



Russ Pritchard

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: Russ PRITCHARD has served on the Board of Commissioners at Water District #20 the last 10 years; 4 years as President and 4 years as Secretary. He is endorsed by your community, business leaders and your neighbors for re-election.

Russ Pritchard will continue to:

ensure the District's low rates and maintain a high level of service and water quality.

ensure all rate payers have updated water mains that accommodate drinking water and fire protection.

Russ Pritchard has worked very hard the last 10 years as your Water Commissioner to make your Water District a front runner with up-to-date mains in the ground, the latest in security systems to protect your water supply from vandalism and terrorism and lower rates for qualifying senior and others in need.

"A Vote for Russ is a Vote for Us"

Contact Information:

14510 4th Ct. So.
Burien, WA 98168

206-244-6367

Commissioner Position No. 3



Darold P. Doell

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: Darold Doell's community service spans over 30 years as both Water and Fire Commissioner. In both positions, he constantly strived to improve services and maximize utilization of the ratepayers' dollars. Darold Doell wants Water District 20 ratepayers to know:

- Is non-partisan and will represent each District member with fairness and equality.
- A strong custodian for ratepayers' funds by maintaining the purest and most efficient water system for your dollar.
- Has earned the reputation as an experienced business leader who is friendly, knowledgeable, and is especially understanding of the water needs within the District.
- Project Manager for numerous multi-million dollar Geo-Thermal and Water Projects.

Darold is a long time Burien resident. A retired Air Force Officer that has spent his entire adult life serving country and community. Has Bachelor of Arts and Masters degrees in Business Administration. Married with two grown children.

Contact Information:

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Seahurst, WA 98062

206-307-4355

Bill Placek



Occupation: Self Employed /Landscape & Building Maintenance

Education: Continued Education in Career Field

Statement: I began my career in the construction industry and was involved in site development and various aspects of construction.

I am currently the owner/operator of Bill's Maintenance Company, Inc. My business consists of grounds maintenance and building maintenance for a 20 acre condominium complex. I have contracted with Glen Acres Homeowners Association, Inc. for 30+ years.

I have worked with Water District 20 and other contractors over the years, dealing with utility issues through out the Glen Acres community.

My wife and I have lived in the Burien community for 36 years. We have two adult children.

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bplacek1@gmail.com

Commissioner Position No. 1

Loretta Brittenham

No information submitted

No photo submitted

Commissioner Position No. 3

Gerald P. Foley

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: I am running for this office, because, I believe that the current Commissioners and the people running the Water District are doing an excellent job in supplying us with clean safe water. At the same time they are keeping the cost as low as possible. Not a easy job when you consider the twenty eight percent increase that our supplier, the Seattle Water Department, hit them with.

I am retired, so, I have the time to devote to the job as Commissioner. Also, I am excited about the possibility of working with and learning from the people who are currently running Water District 45.

Gerald Foley

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Commissioner Position No. 1



Ray Brickell

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: Six years ago I made several promises to improve our water district if I was elected, and I'm proud to say all those promises were kept.

First in order was to rebuild relationships with city leadership, our fire department and the surrounding special purpose districts.

To achieve this rebuilding of relationships a change of management needed to take place. Water District #49 now enjoys a very positive and productive common goal with all.

The fire hydrant upgrades that I promised continues to be a great success by involving our fire department in their selecting those hydrants that they decide by priority need upgrading. We now have mutual aid agreements with all of the surrounding special purpose districts. Our relationship with the City of Burien is now a model of mutual respect.

With your vote I will continue to improve our water district.

Thank You,

Ray Brickell

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About the Top 2 Primary

Washington uses a "Top 2" system for its primary election. A Top 2 primary allows voters to vote for any candidate running in each race. The two candidates who received the most votes in the primary election advance to the general election. A candidate must have also received at least 1% of the votes cast in that race to advance to the general election.

The Top 2 primary applies to partisan offices. It does not apply to elections for President, Vice President. While there are some slight variations, elections for nonpartisan office, such as city council or judge, are conducted in a similar manner to the Top 2 primary. Generally, the two candidates in a nonpartisan race who received the most votes in the primary advance to the general election.

Learn more about the Top 2 primary at: www.sos.wa.gov/elections

Commissioner Position No. 1



Victor L. Pennington, II

Occupation: Deputy Fire Chief; 37yrs serving Des Moines/Normandy Park/Federal Way

Education: No information submitted

Statement: King County Water District 54 customers expect and deserve an efficient, well-run, safe, and reliable water system. Quality service is very important to our community especially during these hard economic times. I understand the need to always look for ways to gain efficiency. As an

effective leader, I will work diligently to ensure that our District provides the highest quality drinking water, at a reasonable cost. I will make sure the growth of our community does not affect the ability to provide clean water and maintain a strong infrastructure. I believe Capital projects costs required to support development should be recuperated from the developers, not the general ratepayers. I will be your advocate; providing affordable clean water and working with community stakeholders. I look forward to representing you the citizens of Des Moines & Normandy Park.

Please Vote Victor L. Pennington II Water District 54 Commissioner Position No. 1

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David Gilkey

Occupation: Corrections

Education: BA, Eastern Washington University

Statement: David Gilkey

B.A. Eastern Washington University-27 Year Correctional Professional-Food Bank Volunteer-Current Water District #54 Commissioner

As a long time resident of Des Moines, I am very invested in the decisions made by our leaders. I became a Water Commissioner because I believe one of the most important services our government provides is safe, pure water. I am committed to ensuring that the product we provide continues to be the highest possible quality. Also we need to provide a safe and adequate delivery system that has the potential for growth. During my tenure the District has secured a new Franchise Agreement with the city, completed the 216th and Marina projects, and initiated a needed upgrade of the Marine View Drive system. I believe government should be accountable to the people they serve and should be fiscally responsible. I look forward to serving the District for years to come.

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Remember to sign the return envelope

Sign and date the voter declaration on the back of your return envelope before sending it back. Take your time and sign carefully.

Before any ballot is counted, state law requires that specially trained staff make sure the signature on the ballot envelope matches the signature on file with your voter registration. If you forget to sign, or if the signature doesn't match, Elections staff will contact you to take care of the issue.



Commissioner Position No. 1

No photo
submitted

John Thompson

No information submitted

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Commissioner Position No. 1

Michael J. Maloney

No information submitted

No photo submitted

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 write in the name of a candidate. Frivolous write-ins, such as Mickey Mouse or Bigfoot, result in additional work and expenses to process.

You do not need to make a selection in every race for your votes to count, and write-in votes are not tallied by name unless the total number of write-in votes could make a difference in the result of the race.



Commissioner Position No. 1



Scot Sanborn

Occupation: Twenty eight years in the building industry running a successful company

Education: No information submitted

Statement: I have a strong commitment to our community and to community service. I have lived and worked in the Des Moines area all my life. I live with my wife, Liz, and our two children. I have the knowledge and problem solving ability to be part of the Sewer

District and to help lead them into the future.

My personal goal for the sewer district is to keep the level of service high and the costs low for our Sewer District customers. The District has been consistent in maintaining these qualities and I would like to continue to do so. I have the experience to handle the future challenges that the District may face and keep our ratepayers at the forefront of my actions to ensure that the future sewer rates remain affordable and fair.

I will bring new energy to the Board. Thank you for your support.

Contact Information:

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Des Moines, WA 98198

206-878-2912
scotsanborn@msn.com



Vincent Koester

Occupation: Owner, Koester Landscape Management

Education: AA and AAS in Quality Control Technologies

Statement: THE LOWEST SEWER RATES IN WESTERN WASHINGTON! I have been focused on keeping rates reasonable and OUR system maintained and improved. I worked cooperatively with our Association and local state representative to stop a 6% utility

tax from being added to OUR sewer bill. Yes, I said OUR sewer bill. We, you and I, are the owners of the district and I have been proud to work on your behalf for the last 12 years. I've lived in this community for 34 years and am active in the local Rotary Club. I have operated my own business for 29 years and served many of the retirement communities. I hope to maintain your confidence in my ability to continue to serve your interests in a fair and impartial manner. Don't let special interest control your utility, Re-Elect me as YOUR representative. May I have your vote to continue working for you?

Contact Information:

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Des Moines, WA 98198

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Vince@koesterlandscape.com

What if I receive another person's ballot?

If you receive a ballot addressed to someone else, do not vote using that ballot. Mark the ballot "Return to Sender" and put it in the mail.

Contact Elections for a replacement ballot.

The pre-printed name on the envelope is used to verify signature with the signature in the official voter registration file for that voter.

Commissioner Position No. 1



Robert L. (Bob) Ransom

Occupation: Retired HR Director/Consultant, Also LMHC & CRC Counselor

Education: MS Educational Psychology, MPA Public Admin/HR-personnel

Statement: Robert L. (Bob) Ransom has served his community for 25 years in eleted office on the School Board, Park & Rec District, and City Council, including being Mayor from 2006-2008. While on the School Board and the City Council they met their

budget and put away reserves while increasing the infastructure and services to the public. He was elected nine times because he served you well, and received your concerns in a warm and compassionate way. He has kept his promises and kept taxes down. He will assist in making the wastewater district even more effective and provide a seamless interface with the City government and future development.

Take a positive stand for our community and vote for Bob Ransom for Ronald Waste Water Commissioner Position#1 which services the entire City of Shoreline.

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17962 Midvale Ave., North, Ste 204 206-546-9310 Shoreline, WA 98133 RansomRL@aol.com



Arnold H. (Arne) Lind

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: Currently serving as one of your commissioners.

Responsibilities are: Providing direction in long term planning: sound fiscal management with balancing the need for low rates while maintaining the infrastructure to a high standard.

My goal is: If it is good for the ratepayer than it is good for Ronald Wastewater District". I have been active in the community for 43 years and would like to serve you for another term. Like you I am a ratepayer and would like us to hold sewer rates as low as fiscally responsible. That is what we are doing now and will continue in the future. My promise.

Contact Information:

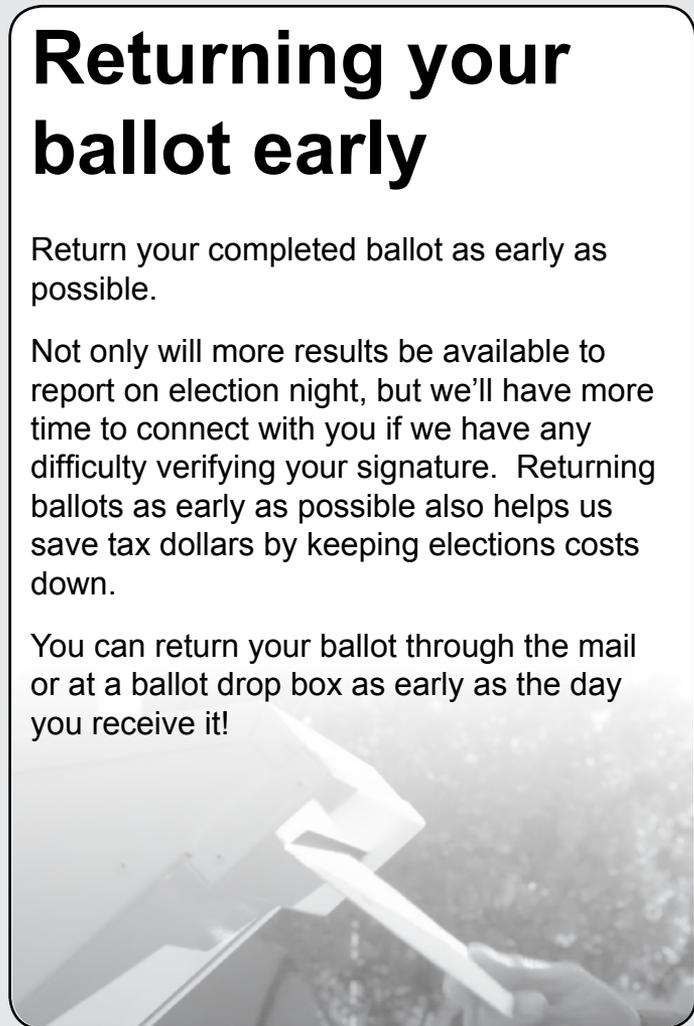
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Commissioner Position No. 1



Dan Johnson

Occupation: Business Owner - Print Services

Education: State University of New York - Business Management

Statement: As a ratepayer, YOU and I own the District. Unfortunately, some of our pipes and equipment have been allowed to deteriorate without proper maintenance and upgrades.

As a longtime local business owner and an active member of the Washington Association of Sewer/Water Districts, I have the experience and commitment to fix this.

I understand the difficulties facing the District as it deals with aging infrastructure, regulatory issues and growth. With a solid business background and Commission experience I have set policies governing the management, financial assets, and facilities of a large District.

I will emphasize proper maintenance of equipment and infrastructure, customer service, fiscal conservatism, and sound management of growth, while being a steward of the environment.

An active community member, I serve on the Boards of the Rotary Club of Des Moines (Past-President) and Marvista Elementary PTSA.

Committed to serving and committed to YOU, I ask for your vote.

Contact Information:

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Normandy Park, WA 98166

206-870-2243
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Scott Hilsen

Occupation: Manager of Information Technology

Education: Seattle University; Master of Business Administration. University of Washington; BA Business Administration Finance.

Statement: It has been my honor to serve as your commissioner these past 7 years. Working with my fellow commissioners and district staff, we have made great strides

forward in upgrading infrastructure, staff training, safety programs, security and technology; SW Suburban is second to none. **Our sewer rate is about ½ (50%) the average sewer rate in King County, and we provide excellent service to our ratepayers.** Raised in Normandy Park, I graduated from the University of Washington and received an MBA from Seattle University. I have 20 years of IT Management experience and 10 years of public service. I am active in the Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts. The employee union (Local 21S) voted to support my continued leadership, and I have been endorsed by the 34th District Democrats. **We have a sewer district that is focused on the future – I ask for your vote.**

Contact Information:

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Normandy Park, WA 98166

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Commissioner Position No. 3



Susan M. Genzale

Occupation: Owner of Tony's Market, West Seattle, WA

Education: No information submitted

Statement: It has been my honor to serve as your commissioner since March 2011, when I was appointed to fill my late husband Tony Genzale's seat. I ask for your vote in this election so that I may continue with his legacy of hard work and honesty. Together we operated Tony's Market successfully for

many years, and I continue to do so with my son. My goal at SWSSD is to always strive to find the proper balance between accomplishing necessary upgrades and keeping rates affordable for our ratepayers. That's been the focus of the staff and the Board, and we have managed to keep our rates among the lowest in King County while maintaining an aggressive line rehabilitation program. I truly appreciate all the knowledge and enthusiasm for public service my fellow commissioners have shared with me, and it would be my privilege to continue to serve you.

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Burien, WA 98166

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Commissioner Position No. 1

No photo
submitted

Darlene Thompson

Occupation: Retired

Education: No information submitted

Statement: I was born and educated in Seattle, Wa. Moved to SeaTac June, 1957 with my husband and 6 children. My husband & I both retired from Boeing. I have been active with the SeaTac Senior Program since 1996. I served on the advisory board and have served on other boards for the city.

Contact Information:

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SeaTac, WA 98168

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Would you like to get a good look at the election in action? Everyone is invited to come walk the loop where you'll see the November General Election up close and in action.

The loop is always open during business hours for the public to take self-guided tours to view the Elections Department. Walking the loop on weekdays from 10/31 through 11/18 offers particularly good opportunities to see ballots being processed while we have an election underway.

Do you have a group that would like to come take a guided tour? Please call us at 206-296-1540.

Do the loop! 

Commissioner Position No. 1



Leonard (Len) Englund

Occupation: System Administrator

Education: Bachelor of Science Degree in Computing Systems, Networking Specialty

Statement: I will continue to effectively serve you as Lakehaven Commissioner. Representing the people of Lakehaven these past two years has been a complete joy! We continue to have excellent quality drinking water, effective waste management, and affordable prices. Our leadership in

the "Second Supply" project ensures water will plentiful for generations. My pledge is to continue working with the board and staff to maintain those high standards. As a former business owner and now a computing professional, I bring over 25 years of business management and large enterprise computing systems experience to the Board of Commissioners. I promise to continue my efforts in applying sound judgment and working effectively with our board. I ask for your vote to Re-Elect me as your Commissioner. Please vote to Re-Elect Leonard Englund.

Contact Information:

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Auburn, WA 98001

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Commissioner Position No. 4



Louise Wessel

Occupation: Commercial Union Electrician

Education: Puget Sound Electrical Construction Apprenticeship

Statement: It is important to look toward the future and protect our natural and economic resources. I will work to maintain and improve water quality and infrastructure. I will make sure that this most important natural resource is protected for future generations. My goal for my tenure as a water commissioner is to

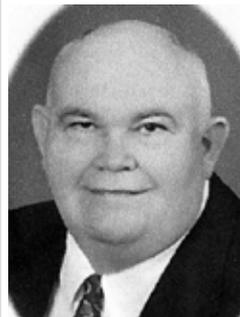
work for you, the people paying for water and waste water collection. I will work hard to maintain and improve water quality while keeping the rates for this service reasonable. I will consider the money that you pay to be limited commodity that needs to be guarded and used wisely for maintenance and sensible growth of this community.

As a commercial union electrician, with 20 years experience, I have hands on knowledge of building and maintenance of public utilities. I am funding my own campaign therefore my allegiance is to you, the rate payers of this district.

Contact Information:

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Timothy McClain

Occupation: SELF EMPLOYED
TRANSPORTATION BROKER

Education: BACHELOR BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION

Statement: It has been my privilege to serve you as a Commissioner since being appointed to the Lakehaven Board in September of 2010. After an extensive interview process of 15 candidates, I was selected based on my 40 years of management experience and 32

years of living in the District.

As a Commissioner, it is my responsibility to ensure that the rate payers of the Lakehaven Utility District receive the highest quality drinking water and wastewater treatment services at acceptable levels of cost now and in the future. I have already participated in decisions of selecting a new District General Manager, installing state of the art equipment at the treatment plants, and securing financing for the 2nd Supply Water Treatment Plant.

I ask for you support and your vote so I can continue to effectively represent you as a Commissioner for the Lakehaven Utility District.

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Commissioner Position No. 1



Ian W. Macdonald

Occupation: Real Estate Broker, Small Business Owner since 1985

Education: Real Estate Development and Real Estate Brokerage

Statement: Greetings,

My name is Ian Macdonald and I have lived at the North end of Lake Washington for 50-years. I have raised two children right here, where I grew up, and I am a graduate of Inglemoor High School.

Owning and running a small business has taught me to plan and budget and see projects through from start to finish. I have built homes and developed property and worked closely with builders doing the same.

I have a vision for a revitalized Northshore, through responsible management of our resources, and creating a balance of conservation with development.

Being a member of an Ice Hockey Team for the past 16 years has given me practice as a team player. If you vote for me, I will bring all my experiences and vision to work for you!

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Commissioner Position No. 4



D. Bruce Gardiner

Occupation: Attorney

Education: BA, University of Washington; JD, University of Puget Sound/Seattle University

Statement: Northshore Utility District has five excellent commissioners who work well together to bring you safe, low-cost water. In 2005, we negotiated a 57-year water supply contract with Seattle. Together with the Snohomish River water right acquired during my previous term in office, we will have an

abundant supply of quality, low cost water into the 22nd century. With prudent financial management of your district, we have held rates below that of the surrounding water and sewer districts. Northshore has an outstanding AAA rating from Standard and Poor's.

With a 30-year military background in security, I have provided much guidance as we increase the safety and security of our water from threats. We have made a multi-million dollar investment to strengthen our facilities and reservoirs from earthquakes.

We are currently converting all district meters to radio-reads, which will provide greater accuracy and reduce manpower.

Please re-elect D. Bruce Gardiner.

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Trudy C. Rolla



Occupation: Senior Environmental Health Specialist

Education: Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health, University of Washington; MBA, University of Puget Sound

Statement: Trudy has served as a Commissioner since 1994. During that time, she has:

- promoted connecting houses with failing septic systems to the sewer system
- ensured the on-going safety of the water system by helping to develop security measures
- improved customer service and overall District improvement by reviewing performance measures against national benchmarks.

Trudy's strong knowledge of water and sewer system regulations and operations, professional experience with the Seattle-King County Public Health Department, a BS degree in Environmental Health and an MBA allow her to understand complex issues and work out solutions.

As a resident of Kenmore for over sixteen years who raised two children here, Trudy is committed to a thriving, healthy community. Trudy believes NUD should provide a safe, adequate water supply; provide reliable sewage collection; and maintain competitive rates. Your vote for Trudy will allow her to continue to work toward these goals.

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Commissioner Position No. 1

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Joyce Clark

No information submitted

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Gary Schulz

Occupation: Environmental Consultant

Education: BS Degree

Statement: As a resident of the Lakeridge neighborhood for 20 years I have seen the population grow with many local improvements. The area has experienced new development and re-development of residential lots. The growth has stimulated County planning to fund and complete needed roadway and utility projects. As

a Commissioner I will stay informed and work to keep water rates reasonable.

As an environmental consultant and ecologist in the Puget Sound area since the 1980's I have a strong interest in surface water and ground water quality protection and improvement. One of the most significant natural water bodies in the State (Lake Washington) receives flows from much of the Skyway District area. Any participation to help maintain water quality and quantity will be an important role for me as a commissioner. I also offer experience with public project coordination, private contracting, and land use / development permitting.

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Commissioner District No. 1



Paul Joos

Occupation: Eye surgeon, businessman, Creighton Medicine Board (> decade), missions overseas, locally.

Education: Graduate of Renton High School (1964), Pacific Lutheran University (1968), Creighton University Medical School (1973).

Statement: The Public Hospital District #1 enters into a new era with the association with UW Medicine. We need a full time member of Valley Medical Center's professional

staff to watch over patient care and maintain better patient access. We need a **leader** on the board with **no political agendas or aspirations, no financial conflicts**, and who will wholeheartedly support all of our population. Although Valley Medical Center is a great institution, my goal is to put even more substance behind their marketing claims. I am not the candidate promoted by the hospital or the dissident board members, but a true advocate for the public. We need better **teamwork** on the board of commissioners to collaborate with all the members of the health delivery team. We also need this same approach for outreach to the community. I simply want to give back to the people who have provided me with a successful career.

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Mary Alice Heuschel

Occupation: Superintendent, Renton School District

Education: Doctorate in Education, Nationally recognized leader and public educator

Statement: The new Alliance between Valley Medical and UW Medical Center is a major step forward in access to quality healthcare in our area. This Alliance must be developed and sustained to the benefit of all. As a candidate for VMC Commissioner, I am pledged to

responsibly integrate these organizations and be accountable for the benefits to our public.

Award-Winning Leadership

Recognized as Washington's 2011 Superintendent of the Year and ranked in the top four - nationally, I have led a committed team to make the Renton School District one of the finest in the state. We made tough fiscal decisions, but never lost sight of what makes a successful student — like the link between quality healthcare and learning.

Uniquely Qualified

My mother, a nurse, instilled in me a commitment to healthcare. Last year, serving on the Valley Medical President's Advisory Council, I learned what works — and doesn't — from many perspectives and advocated for the Alliance. I will provide fiscally responsible leadership to the Commissioner position.

Today, I ask for your vote. My record as a proven and independent community leader is available at: www.electmaryalice.com. I'll work to insure Valley Medical Center delivers world-class healthcare, improving our quality of life.

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Commissioner District No. 3



R. August (Auggie) Kempf

Occupation: Business Owner; Insurance and Financial Advisor

Education: B.A. in Business from the University of Washington; Master's Degree from the American College

Statement: • Native of Washington • Father and Husband • Business owner in Redmond

• Graduate, University of Washington

Business School • Masters Degree, American College

Over the past almost 12 years, I have had the privilege to sit on the Board of Directors of King County Hospital District #2. Over that time, the residents of our Hospital District have approved a new hospital wing that will allow the Hospital to better serve our patients. We have expanded our services in a number of ways including building a relationship with the University of Washington Hospital and the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance. We also have the necessary permission to provide Cardiac and Vascular care both to our Emergency Care patients and our scheduled patients. We have added new Primary Clinics in Duvall, and new stand alone Medical Centers in Woodinville and Redmond (Bella Bottega). We plan to add more new clinics to better serve our residents.

Health Care is a complicated and expensive service to offer to our community. The Board, the hospital administration, and the Medical Staff and hospital employees work hard to provide the best medical care and to keep costs as low as we can.

I would appreciate your support and your vote as we all work towards being able to provide the best care we can, and adjusting to the changing face of Health care in our community.

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Commissioner Position No. 5**Nancy Kuehnoel**

Occupation: Human Resources Consultant

Education: BA, Western Washington University, MBA Oregon State University

Statement: In November 2009 the citizens of Des Moines voted to form a metropolitan park district to save Mount Rainier Pool. As one of five commissioners entrusted to govern the new district, we moved quickly to form the district and kept the pool open without interruption. As a member of the Finance and

Administration committees, I helped secure an interim loan from King County for operating expenses, prepared budgets for 2010 and 2011 and negotiated interagency agreements for part-time staff services support.

We've operated under budget, are making significant improvements, and have already repaid the loan.

My work experience has provided me with an excellent set of skills and experiences that enable me to work well with people, analyze situations, solve problems, develop solutions and manage tight budgets. Please vote to re-elect me so that I may continue to benefit the citizens of Des Moines in governing this important community asset.

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Reading ballot measure information

Explanatory statements

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

Committees in favor and in opposition

Districts are responsible for appointing committee members to write pro and con statements. The statements are a way to help voters decide how to vote on the measure. King County Elections is not the author or responsible for the content of statements.



Proposition No. 1 Utility Occupation Tax for Des Moines Beach Park and Streets

The Des Moines City Council adopted Resolution No. 1169 concerning a proposition to increase the City Utility Occupation Tax to restore Beach Park Historic District buildings and facilities; fund maintenance and operations; and for City street paving improvements. This proposition would restore Des Moines Beach Park Historic Buildings and facilities; fund maintenance and operations; and improve City streets to prevent their further deterioration. This proposition increases the current 6% utility occupation tax to 9% authorizing: (1) 1% for Beach Park capital projects for 20 years or until capital bonds are repaid and thereafter that 1% tax ends; (2) 0.5% for Beach Park maintenance and operations; and (3) 1.5% for City street paving improvements.

Should this proposition be:

- APPROVED
 REJECTED

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

Statement in favor

This is an opportunity for Des Moines voters to direct where our Tax Dollars are invested to protect and enhance the quality of life IN OUR TOWN. No one likes increased taxes, but in these difficult times your yes vote protects the economic and cultural future of Des Moines, at the equivalent cost per household of about one Latte per week.

A yes vote will create funds dedicated to ongoing maintenance and repair of Des Moines streets AND funds dedicated to full rehabilitation of the buildings and grounds of our historic 18 acre Beach Park. Upon payoff of related bonds, 2/3 of the park portion of this tax will be eliminated.

On both the State and National Historic Registers, Des Moines Beach Park is the birthplace of Des Moines, serving the community since the 1880s. It is the best surviving example of over 100 such pioneer encampments around Puget Sound. We have the power today to determine the care and condition of our streets and Heritage Park for ourselves and future generations. Help protect basic assets from budget shortfalls, restore a unique site for both ourselves and visitors, creating new revenue and a healthier economic outlook for us. Vote yes

Rebuttal of statement in opposition

Don't be misled! In this economy, Des Moines has \$1 million less per year in real estate taxes to pay for paving roads & repairing buildings. It took nearly 20 years to fund 216th improvements. The \$20 local car tab funds minor repairs on major arterials (pot holes, safety), not paving. Taxes for police services ONLY pay for police services. Save our historic beach park, and maintain it for generations to come. Please vote YES!

Statement submitted by: Alfred G. Isaac, David Loft and Clark Snure • agisaac@aol.com

Explanatory statement

If approved by voters, Proposition 1 would authorize the City of Des Moines to increase the Utility Occupation Tax on City utilities from 6% to 9% to provide funding for Des Moines Beach Park Historic District facility renovation and City street pavement overlays and repairs. The decline in Real Estate Excise Tax (REET) and reduction of property values have reduced the sources of revenue which had provided funding for the City's municipal facilities and streets capital construction projects. Funds from the increase would provide: (1) 1% dedicated to Des Moines Beach Park capital improvements to: restore and reopen the park's historic Dining Hall, Sun Home Lodge, Picnic Shelter, Restroom, and Cabins and Cottages; renovate the Founders Lodge; replace the play area and wood bridge; install irrigation and pathways; and repair roadways, parking areas and utilities. The City would issue 20 year bonds with this 1% tax and this tax would end once the bonds are repaid; (2) 1/2% dedicated to Beach Park buildings and facilities maintenance and operations and repairs and replacement; and (3) 1.5% dedicated to repaving, repairing and renovating City streets. Individual street projects would be selected based on pavement condition and the optimum time to minimize overall street system preservation, reactive maintenance and rehabilitation costs. Taxes received and money spent will be tracked so the public can be assured that their money is being used for these purposes and not for other general expenses.

Statement in opposition

In 2004 we asked that you increase your taxes for police and essential services. Now the city is proposing to increase our utility taxes for streets and non-essential beach park facilities, but hmmm, I'm not buying. Weren't we already paying for our streets with our property taxes? Well, we *might* have, but our council had other priorities:

- Spent \$3,000 to send the mayor to China – we received nothing from that trip
- Reallocated funds that voters committed specifically for the police, in order to balance the budget.
- Gave \$7,500 to a quasi-business group for events previously done for free by the Business Boosters, while the city was running a \$1.4 million deficit. There's been no request by council to account for the money spent
- Imposed a \$20 car tab fee, yet failed to maintain 223rd which is degraded by vehicles serving four schools and the fire station. Renovations made to 216th include an unused sidewalk, yet our kids still walk to school on the side of the road!

The city wants us to pay for these misplaced priorities. I've never voted against a tax in my life, but this tax? *Not this time, and not this council!*

Rebuttal of statement in favor

Given today's unemployment rate, stagnant wages and higher living costs, that "one Latte a week" (\$250 for my family) represents groceries or car payments. Their hoped-for revenue will not cover maintenance of the buildings, and if the buildings *are* rented out, that will actually *reduce* access by those of us paying the freight! My family has enjoyed the park with its neglected buildings and will continue to. We simply cannot afford this frivolous expense now.

Statement submitted by: Myst Beal • johnjbeal@comcast.net

**Proposition No. 1
Change in Plan of Government**

Shall the City of SeaTac abandon its present Council-Manager plan of government under which it currently operates under RCW 35A.13 and adopt in its place the Mayor-Council plan of government under the provisions of RCW 35A.12?

- YES
- NO

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

Statement in favor

Vote YES to Democracy!

- It's your RIGHT to ELECT your Mayor. An elected Mayor resides in SeaTac, has firsthand knowledge of issues, and is directly accountable to citizens.
- Our City Manager salary is \$144,083 without including benefits. Elected Mayors average \$65,000 LESS.

YES to saving MILLIONS annually!

- The average City Manager budget is MILLIONS MORE than Elected Mayor budgets.
- City Managers enhance their resumes by building empires, with more staff, larger fees, bigger budgets, and higher taxes.
- The current head of SeaTac city government, the City Manager, IS NEITHER ELECTED NOR A RESIDENT.

YES to checks and balances!

- The lack of checks and balances costs us MILLIONS.
- Currently, the City Council holds both Executive and Legislative powers, resulting in unchecked authority. An elected Mayor (Executive) and elected Council (Legislative) provide checks and balances to prevent either from abusing power.
- The State Auditor found SeaTac violated contracting law and falsified bid tabulations while building a fire station, which was ultimately 45% over budget. An elected Mayor answers to the voters for cost overruns.

Vote YES to Elected Mayor!

- A resident ELECTED MAYOR is our neighbor, sharing our values, experiences, and issues.

<http://www.scfem.com/proof/>

Rebuttal of statement in opposition

Three times wasn't enough to regain the RIGHT to elect our leaders. Three times the anti-democracy opposition made false claims about "professional" management. Three times the voters were misled about the true costs and benefits. Federal Way recently changed to an Elected Mayor and saved MILLIONS. Within SeaTac are HUNDREDS of citizens, each with more REAL business experience than all our prior city managers combined. Don't be misled again. VOTE YES TO ELECT YOUR MAYOR.

Statement submitted by: Earl Gipson, Michael T Kovacs and Larry Tannenbaum

Explanatory statement

SeaTac is authorized by state law to be governed under one of two plans of government. SeaTac now operates under the Council-Manager plan. If approved, this proposition would change the plan of government to the Mayor-Council plan.

Pursuant to RCW 35A.13, the Council-Manager plan of government, now in effect, consists of an elected city council which is the legislative body of the City. The Council appoints the City Manager who is the chief executive officer of the City government. The Councilmembers choose a chairperson from among their number who has the title of Mayor and who presides at meetings of the council and is recognized as the head of the City for ceremonial purposes.

Pursuant to RCW 35A.12, the government of a city which adopts the Mayor-Council plan is vested in an elected Mayor and an elected City Council. The Council is the legislative body of the City. The Mayor is the chief executive officer. The Mayor may appoint a chief administrative officer. The Mayor also presides at Council meetings, but with a vote only in the case of a tie, and with right of veto subject to override by a majority of all Councilmembers plus one.

A "Yes" vote is in favor of changing to the Mayor-Council plan of government.

A "No" vote is against the change and favors retention of the Council-Manager plan.

Statement in opposition

Enough is enough: This measure has been defeated 3 times by Seatac voters. Our City Manager form of government has 7 independently elected council members who represent us with a diversity of backgrounds that reflects our multicultural community. The council elects the mayor, shares power equally and governs by majority consent. Every new city formed in the last 20 years in this state chose this form of government.

Vote against increased city spending. The elected mayor form of government requires a salaried mayor, a city administrator and support staff increasing the city's annual expenditures by as much as \$250,000. Changing our city government requires several special elections, a rewrite of the city's operating procedures costing thousands of dollars and disrupts city services.

Vote against inexperienced unqualified city management and partisan politics. Our professional City Manager is hired by the Council through a nationwide search, has business experience and consensus skills to work with council, staff and our diverse community. An elected mayor is subject to outside special interests, inviting corruption, strong arm control; removal can only be done at the end of a four year term.

Rebuttal of statement in favor

Democracy works best through our 7 elected Council Members who share leadership. They are your neighbors. **The city manager works for the City Council.** Council is the head of our government. SeaTac citizens are well represented. An elected mayor will add a layer of costlier and bigger city government.

Changing city government is the goal of a select few citizens. **Don't be misled.** Don't sell your vote to special interests. **VOTE NO PROP 1.**

<http://no2prop1.com>

Statement submitted by: Oren Hadaller, Wendy Morgan and Tom Layden

Proposition No. 1 Regular Tax Levy Including Families and Education

The City of Seattle's Proposition concerns renewing and enhancing Education-Support Services to improve academic achievement.

This proposition would fund City services, including school readiness, academic achievement in elementary, middle and high school, college/career preparation, and student health and community partnerships as provided in Ordinance 123567. It authorizes regular property taxes above RCW 84.55 limits, allowing additional 2012 collection of up to \$32,101,000 (approximately \$0.27/\$1000 assessed value) and up to \$231,562,000 over seven years. In 2012, total City taxes collected would not exceed \$3.60 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

Should this Levy be approved?

- LEVY, YES
 LEVY, NO

The complete text of this measure is available beginning on page 93.

Explanatory statement

Seattle Proposition 1 approves a property tax increase totaling \$231,562,000 over seven years. The levy is limited so that the City shall not levy more than \$32,101,000 in the first year and the levy amount cannot grow by more than 1% per year. The funding provided through Proposition 1 would be spent in seven major categories:

- School readiness and early learning.** Major program elements include preschool for low-income three and four year olds; access for low-income families to high quality childcare; professional development for early education providers; school readiness support for children in home day-care situations, including home visits; health screenings; and preschool to kindergarten transition services.
- Academic achievement in elementary school.** Major program elements include extended learning time, out-of-school time activities, and summer learning programs; and school- and community-based family support services.
- Academic achievement and college/career preparation in middle school.** Major program elements include extended learning time; out-of-school time activities; social, emotional, and behavioral supports; summer learning programs; and advising, guidance and related support for college readiness.
- Academic achievement and college/career preparation in high school.** Major program elements include extended learning time; social, emotional, and behavioral supports; summer learning programs; and advising, guidance and related support for college readiness.

5. **Student health.** Major program elements include school-based student health clinics and physical, mental and dental support services at clinic sites in middle and high schools; school-based health services at high-need elementary schools; and health services for high-risk middle and high school students in alternative school settings.

6. **Community partnership fund.** Major program elements include funding for community and school-based partnerships to achieve Levy goals.

7. **Research and Evaluation.** Major program elements include research and evaluation of the individual programs and services in the foregoing categories and of the overall outcomes of Education-Support Services funded by levy proceeds.

Each year the City Council and Mayor will decide on the particular services to be funded within these categories, consistent with an Implementation and Evaluation Plan approved by ordinance. Funding for the Seattle School District would be controlled by a Partnership Agreement approved by ordinance. There will be an oversight committee composed of the Mayor, the Chair of the City Council's Public Safety and Education Committee, the Superintendent of the School District, a member of the School Board, and eight community members. This committee will make recommendations on the above-referenced plan and review programs and advise the City Council on proposed levy expenditures and reallocations to be adopted in the City's annual budget.

In 1990, 1997, and in 2004 Seattle voters approved "Families and Education Levy" property tax increases. Funds from the levies supported programs for children and their families both in and out of school. The 1990 and 1997 levies each totaled \$69,000,000 over seven years. The 2004 levy totaled \$116,788,000 over seven years. The 2004 levy will expire by the end of 2011.

More information about this measure is available at: <http://www.seattle.gov/edlevy>

Statement in favor

Our community is returning to a school assignment system based on neighborhood schools. At the same time, this generation of Seattle’s students will need to truly compete in the global economy. Let’s make sure **every kid in every school** has the opportunity to succeed.

We urge you to vote “Yes” for the Families & Education Levy. This is a renewal and enhancement of the existing levy known for its strong record of success. For 20 years, the initiative has provided support to children and their families, both in and out of school, helping all of Seattle’s children become safe, healthy, and ready to learn.

Since 2005, the Levy has successfully provided:

- Early-learning support for approximately **4,000 children**
- Out-of-school activities for more than **20,000 youths**
- Parent engagement and family support services to at least **12,000 families**
- Academic support and interventions to more than **19,000 students**.

As a result, Levy-funded middle school students are showing a **21% increase in meeting math standards, and a 13% increase in meeting reading standards**.

We know this economy will demand more math, science and technical knowledge than ever before. We also know the next generation will compete with workers from all over the world. That’s why the 2011 Levy places special emphasis on:

- Early-learning programs that set up Seattle’s youngest students for success
- Extra learning time for students struggling to meet reading and math standards
- Strategies that better equip kids with college and career-readiness skills.

Moreover, Levy-funded programs are held accountable for specific and measurable results, so our kids get the support they need. Programs that don’t produce results won’t receive funding.

The Levy is endorsed by the League of Education Voters, Alliance For Education, Schools First, Seattle Education Association, Seattle Council PTSA, Stand For Children, King County Labor Council, Former Mayor Norm Rice, Estela Ortega, Matt Griffin, Greg Wong, Bob Watt, Mayor Mike McGinn, the Seattle City Council, and dozens of community organizations and concerned citizens.

Since 1990, the Families and Education Levy has given thousands of Seattle’s students support and educational assistance during their education experience. Without continued support, the gains our kids have made would be at risk.

Renewing and enhancing the Levy will help make sure **every kid in every school** has the opportunity to succeed. Vote “Yes” for the Families & Education Levy.

Rebuttal of statement in opposition

Accountability has been, and always will be, part of the historic success of the Families & Education Levy. Programs are managed by the city, performance-based, and tied to achieving **specific and measurable results**.

The successes are clear:

- Early-learning support for **4,000 kids**;
- Out-of-school activities for over **20,000 youths**;
- Family support services for **12,000 families**;
- Academic support for over **19,000 students**.

Levy-funded middle school students are showing a **21% increase** in meeting math standards and a **13% increase** in meeting reading standards.

Economic experts are urging investments in education so we can better compete in the global economy. Our kids simply need more math, science and technical knowledge than ever before. Renewing and enhancing the Levy is the right step at the right time.

The Families & Education Levy is accountable and successful. Let’s make sure **every kid in every school** has the opportunity to succeed.

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Statement in opposition

Seattle voters who really care about families and education should be outraged by, and reject, Seattle Proposition 1. Over the past 21 years, Seattle homeowners have spent one quarter of a billion dollars -- \$69M in 1990, \$69M in 1997 and \$117M in 2004 -- with **no improvement** in Seattle schools. Despite 21 years of the same grandiose promises of success that the levy advocates are still making today, the achievement gap is as wide as ever and the dropout rate is still appalling. The City Council’s answer is to **double-down on failure** and ask you for another quarter-billion dollars to throw at the problem without seeming to notice that these programs don’t work.

This levy puts **middle-class families at risk** in a time of economic uncertainty. **You will pay \$850 if you are a typical homeowner**, twice as much as the prior levy. Parents and grandparents will have less money to provide for their children’s and grandchildren’s educational needs.

The Seattle City Council can’t demonstrate that the funds raised by the last levy were spent wisely. They promised accountability last time but there’s **no evidence that the programs have made a difference**. Some of the levy dollars were used to pay campaign consultants and political action groups. **The city cannot provide a complete accounting of all the funds that were spent**. This levy is supposed to help families, but as far as we can see the only beneficiaries will be bureaucrats and politically-connected contractors.

The Seattle School District has shown time and again that it cannot manage its resources responsibly. Every household, family and business has been forced to prioritize its budget over the last few years of economic recession. **Doubling the prior levy**, as Proposition 1 would do, **will only encourage more unproductive spending** and won’t force the city and the school district to prioritize and fund the most effective programs. To promote responsible government, give families flexibility, and keep Seattle affordable for everyone, we urge you to **vote NO on Proposition 1**.

Rebuttal of statement in favor

A 13% or 21% improvement in a few middle school outcomes? Seriously? If this is the best argument for the levy’s supposed success, then it only underscores how pitifully unsuccessful the levy has been.

The Levy Annual Reports provide no evidence that any levy program improved student achievement. **One of three students still fails to graduate!** On the levy’s primary goals -- graduation rates, readiness for college or vocations, and narrowing the achievement gap -- the Levy Annual Reports only make promises but don’t report any success measures because they can’t! **After spending a quarter-billion dollars over 21 years, it seems the real beneficiaries of the levy have been well-connected private contractors and not our children.**

Enough is enough. Seattle’s families who are struggling in this economy **can’t afford to double the current tax** and spend **another quarter-billion dollars on a failed program**. Vote NO on Prop. 1.

Statement submitted by: Nicole Franklin, Andrew MacDonald and Irene Song, Seattle parents
www.FamiliesAgainstProp1.org

Advisory Measure No.1 Licensed Card Rooms in the City of Tukwila

Tukwila Resolution No. 1745 submits the following question to the voters of the City of Tukwila regarding social card rooms in the City:

Should gambling in the form of social card rooms be allowed in Tukwila?

- YES
 NO

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

Statement in favor

Tukwila City Council passed Ordinance 2323 this year, putting every casino in Tukwila out of business within five years. This Advisory Vote is on the ballot because neighbors, business owners, police, fire fighter unions, and the mayor requested the Council to correct this egregious mistake.

This vote is about jobs and taxes. Currently the casino industry represents 450 employees and over \$2,000,000 to our annual City budget. During these tough times, it's unreasonable to eliminate jobs and tax revenues to make a few feel "good" about where they live!

The four City Councilors who voted for the Ordinance have no alternative or plan to replace these lost revenues. There are only two choices! One is to increase our taxes! The other is to cut funding to essential services such as police and fire or to cut family, child and senior programs.

Closing casinos is a bad idea at the wrong time! Instead of eliminating jobs and tax revenues, City Council should be improving our business climate and lowering our taxes. Send a message to the City Council. We need more jobs and less taxes.

Vote YES, it's right for Tukwila.

Rebuttal of statement in opposition

Scare tactics and misrepresentations do not serve the public good. The casino industry has been part of the city for 12 years and provides over \$2,000,000 in annual revenue to the city budget. Without this money, taxes will be raised or services cut. The reason this advisory vote is before the public is because responsible citizens including the mayor, police, fire unions and the business community have pressed the issue. Vote responsibly, vote YES.

Statement submitted by: Thomas McLeod, Gerry Myklebust and Charles Parrish • www.FamiliesForABetterTukwila.org

Explanatory statement

This is an advisory measure seeking voter input regarding the continuation of social card rooms in the City of Tukwila. The advisory measure asks voters whether they would prefer to ban gambling in the form of social card rooms or allow it city-wide.

Washington State law allows social card games to be used as a commercial stimulant for businesses such as restaurants. This form of gambling is licensed by the State of Washington. There are currently four restaurants using social card games as commercial stimulants in the City of Tukwila.

The City has limited control regarding placement of these establishments and they are allowed to locate where local zoning allows restaurants. The City has the ability to ban this type of gambling completely. To do so, would cause a loss of approximately \$2.1 million dollars to the City's budget, annually.

This measure is advisory only. The result of the election on this measure will provide the Tukwila City Council with voter input, but approval or rejection of the measure does not legally require or prohibit gambling in the form of social card rooms within the City.

Statement in opposition

Casinos crept into Tukwila while we were unaware. Empirical studies show that despite the tax revenue generated by gambling, allowing casinos in a community is fraught with pitfalls, hidden costs, and social ills.

A nationwide study reveals that per capita gambling revenues are \$34, while the social costs of gambling are \$190, resulting in a net social cost of \$156. Included in that cost are unemployment and welfare payments, mental health treatment, and criminal justice costs due to domestic violence, child neglect, fraud, theft, and homicide.

Casinos do NOT promote true economic growth. New businesses avoid locating in areas that allow gambling. Since none of Tukwila's casino owners and few of the employees live inside the city, Tukwila residents do not benefit from jobs or economic investment of profits. Instead of rejuvenating a city, a casino can actually kill other businesses by sucking money out of the economy.

State law says that casinos are permitted wherever restaurants are allowed. Do we really want casinos anywhere in our city? What are we willing to allow for the sake of revenue? We didn't have a say then, but we do now. Vote "NO" for a casino-free Tukwila.

Want the facts? Visit www.FreeTukwila.org.

Rebuttal of statement in favor

Casino proponents strongly opposed bringing the vote to the people. What are they afraid of?

Suggesting Tukwila will cut public safety, its first priority, is a scare tactic. City government needs to wean itself from dependence on gambling revenues. Within five years we can reduce expenditures that don't affect essential services, sales tax revenue will increase, and business will grow.

Gambling supporters imply the people of Tukwila want casinos. Show them they're wrong. Vote no.

Statement submitted by: Citizens for a Casino-Free Tukwila • www.FreeTukwila.org

Proposition No. 1 Increased Vehicle License Fee

The Seattle Transportation Benefit District's Proposition No. 1 concerns an increased Vehicle License Fee for transportation improvements. If approved, this proposition would fund transportation facilities and services benefitting the City of Seattle, including: transportation system repairs, maintenance and safety improvements; transit improvements to increase speed, reliability and access; and pedestrian, bicycle and freight mobility programs, all as provided in STBD Resolution No. 5. It would authorize a \$60 increase in the Vehicle License Fee beginning in 2012, allowing collection of approximately \$20.4 million annually for ten years. Should this proposition be approved?

- YES
 NO

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

Statement in favor

Keep Seattle Moving — vote YES on Proposition 1.

Seattle's economic future and our quality of life depend on a safe, efficient transportation system.

Demand for fast, reliable transit is growing and we need affordable alternatives to high gas prices. But transit funding has not kept up. Tim Eyman initiatives have eliminated many traditional transportation funding sources.

Designed by a citizen panel and independent experts, Proposition 1 will make needed, immediate improvements:

- Fund speed and reliability enhancements on major transit corridors throughout Seattle. Dedicated bus lanes, pavement repairs and priority signals will move buses up to 20% faster and more reliably.
- Expand the electric bus network to provide more service at lower cost with less pollution.
- Improve safety and neighborhood access to transit.
- Repave and repair local streets to make them work better for everyone. Fix thousands more potholes every year.
- Increase safety for everyone with new sidewalks, better crosswalks, family-friendly bike infrastructure and other improvements.

Proposition 1 is affordable. It expires in 10 years. A citizens' oversight panel will guarantee accountability.

Proposition 1 is supported by transit, pedestrian and bicycle advocates, business and neighborhood leaders, and many of your neighbors.

Vote YES on Proposition 1.

Rebuttal of statement in opposition

Proposition 1 is a balanced proposal that makes needed investments benefitting everyone who depends on an efficient transportation system, including transit riders, commuters and pedestrians.

Faster, better transit throughout Seattle: With transit ridership going up everyday, Proposition 1 will help our buses move faster and more reliably.

Proposition 1 makes needed, immediate investments that will benefit everyone. Proposition 1 will invest in pothole repair, repaving our roads, new sidewalks, safer crosswalks and new signals.

Statement submitted by: Ref Lindmark, Sharon Lee and Charlie Royer • www.streetsforallseattle.org

Explanatory statement

If approved, this proposition imposes a \$60 vehicle license fee (VLF) for a ten-year period on qualifying vehicles registered to owners within the Seattle Transportation Benefit District (STBD). The STBD and the City of Seattle have the same boundaries.

The additional money would be used to contract with the City to provide for transportation improvements as follows:

- Approximately 29% will be allocated for transportation system repair, maintenance and safety.
- Approximately 49% will be allocated for implementing transit speed, reliability and access improvement projects and programs.
- Approximately 22% will be allocated for implementing pedestrian, bicycle and freight mobility projects and programs.

The STBD anticipates that City's Department of Transportation will submit a spending plan each year for STBD's review and approval in adopting an annual budget. The revenues from the additional \$60 VLF fee will be spent consistent with planned spending priorities, included in Attachment A to STBD Resolution No. 5 (available online at www.kingcounty.gov/elections).

The STBD may change the planned spending priorities or the Percentage Allocations through a majority vote held during a public meeting of the STBD Board.

The STBD may impose a vehicle license fee (VLF) of up to \$100. The STBD previously imposed a \$20 VLF, with collection beginning on May 1, 2011. The additional \$60 VLF proposed by this measure would expire after ten years. These amounts are exclusive of any VLF imposed by the state or county.

For more information about the STBD or this measure please visit the STBD website:

<http://www.seattle.gov/stbd/>.

Statement in opposition

In these uncertain economic times, we must prioritize our spending. Each of the following three items receives about the same funding (between \$1.5 and \$1.9 million/year) in this measure.

- 30 street spot (pothole) fixes
- 9 new block faces of sidewalks
- 124 "bicycle parking spots", 4.5 miles of bike lanes, and 6 miles of bike route signage

Does this balance match your priorities for Seattle's urgent transportation needs? We believe this balance is wrong. We urge you to join us in voting 'no' this election and help us work for a better proposal in 2012.

Elementary school kids in north and southeast Seattle are walking to school in the middle of the street because of lack of sidewalks. Seattle is spending record amounts to reimburse drivers for pothole damage. Yet this proposal specifically allocates money for only 30 street spot repairs and 9 block faces of sidewalks per year. This measure needs more sidewalks, more street repairs, and more bus service to neighborhoods.

Voters rejected an unbalanced road and transit levy in 2007 and approved a better package in 2008. Reject this measure and help us achieve a more balanced and affordable proposal.

Visit www.sidewalksandstreets.org to learn more.

Rebuttal of statement in favor

\$60 is affordable for some, but it's horribly regressive. The low-income owner of a \$700 car pays the same as the owner of a \$70,000 car.

Imbalanced. No allocation for the 60% of Seattle's bridges in poor (or worse) condition. Less than 50% is specified for our \$1.5 billion backlog in roads/sidewalks. No guarantees in this for more.

This \$204 million tax has few specifics so proponents can promise anything. Voters deserve more specific legislation.

Statement submitted by: David Miller, Rusty Williams and Brad Cummings • www.sidewalksandstreets.org

Proposition No. 1 Supplemental Levy to Support Class Size

The Board of Directors of Shoreline School District No. 412 adopted Resolution No. 2011-14, concerning a supplemental levy to support class size. This proposition would address impacts on class size due to State budget reductions by levying the following excess taxes, in addition to the existing levies for educational programs, maintenance and operations approved by the voters in February, 2010, on all taxable property within the District:

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2012	\$0.09	\$1,300,000
2013	\$0.09	\$1,400,000
2014	\$0.10	\$1,500,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 2011-14. Should this proposition be approved?

- YES
 NO

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

Statement in favor

Please vote "Yes" to support the Shoreline School District's ongoing commitment to provide quality education to students. Cuts in education funding by the state and federal government have resulted in a reduction of over \$6 million from the Shoreline School District budget in the past two years. Continued funding cuts have made it increasingly difficult to maintain current class sizes. In 2010 state law was passed to allow local school districts to seek additional funding through voter approval of a supplemental levy. A "Yes" vote on the Shoreline School District's Supplemental Levy will provide funds specifically targeted toward the classroom. A "Yes" vote on the supplemental levy is an opportunity for the citizens of Lake Forest Park and Shoreline to *renew their commitment* to excellent public education. A "Yes" vote will help the district keep class sizes at appropriate levels to meet the educational needs of its students. Shoreline Schools have always been a place for our kids to receive a quality education. Let's keep it that way. Vote "Yes" for Shoreline Schools on November 8.

Statement submitted by: Wes Brandon, Ruth Kagi and Krista Tenney • www.voteyesforshoreschools.org

Explanatory statement

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow the levy of \$1,300,000 of property taxes within the Shoreline School District for collection in 2012, the levy of \$1,400,000 of taxes for collection in 2013, and the levy of \$1,500,000 in taxes for 2014. The purpose of the levy is to support class size in response to State budget reductions. This supplemental levy is in addition to the maintenance and operation levy, approved by the voters in the February 2010 election, on all taxable property within the District. The taxes approved by this proposition would be deposited in the Shoreline School District's General Fund and expended to support class size. If authorized by the voters and based upon current assessed valuation information, the estimated levy rates per \$1000 of assessed value would be \$0.09 (2012 collection); \$0.09 (2013 collection) and \$0.10 (2014 collection).

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
Regular Tax Levy Including Families and Education

AN ORDINANCE relating to regular property taxes; requesting that a special election be held concurrent with the November 8, 2011 general election for submission to the qualified electors of the City of a proposition to lift the limit on regular property taxes under Chapter 84.55 RCW and authorize the City to levy additional taxes for up to seven years for the purpose of providing Seattle School District No. 1 public school students, Seattle children, and their families education-support services designed to improve academic achievement; authorizing creation of a new subfund; creating an oversight committee; and authorizing implementing agreements for this levy lid lift commonly known as the Families and Education Levy.

WHEREAS, providing equal access to a quality education is a cornerstone of our democracy, which thrives on an engaged and educated citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Seattle is a dynamic city, with a strong arts and literature community, and enjoys a strong economic base with a variety of industries and a skilled and educated workforce; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain its competitiveness, keep existing employers and attract new family-wage jobs and economically sustainable industries, Seattle needs to provide a well educated and trained workforce with the advanced skills and abilities needed to compete in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, a 2010 Georgetown University study of workforce needs found "that by 2018 the United States economy will need 22 million new workers with college degrees but will fall short by at least 3 million. In addition, nationwide we will need at least 4.7 million new workers with postsecondary certificates." The Georgetown University study analyzed workforce needs by state and forecasts that by 2018 67% of the jobs in Washington state will require a college degree or career credential; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the Seattle School District No. 1 ("School District") and the community at large to ensure all children within Seattle have the opportunity to attain the skills and education needed to participate in their community, be effective civic actors, and contribute to a strong Seattle economy; and

WHEREAS, while the School District is directly responsible for promoting academic excellence in our schools and classrooms, the support and assistance of families, businesses, non-profit and community organizations and the City is also needed to help children realize their full academic potential; and

WHEREAS, in 1990 Seattle residents came together in an Education Summit convened by Mayor Norm Rice to develop strategies so Seattle children could take advantage of their educational opportunities and the School District could focus its resources on teaching; and

WHEREAS, in 1990 Seattle voters approved a \$69 million, seven year property tax lid lift which became known as the Families and Education Levy (Levy) which invested in health, academic enrichment and support services for Seattle children and their families with the stated goal of helping children be safe, healthy and ready to learn; and

WHEREAS, in 1997 Seattle voters approved a \$69 million, seven year renewal of the Levy with the continued goal of helping children be safe, healthy and ready to learn; and

WHEREAS, in 2004 a citizen advisory committee convened to review the 1997 Levy-funded strategies and services, and recommended deeper Levy investments with a clearer stated goal of helping students succeed academically; and

WHEREAS, in 2004 Seattle voters approved a \$117 million, seven year renewal of the Levy with the expanded goal of helping children be ready to learn, succeed academically and graduate from high school; and

WHEREAS, since 1990 Seattle voters have generously approved three

successive seven year Families and Education levies to support and improve student academic achievement within the city by significant margins of 56% in 1990, 61% in 1997 and 62% in 2004; and

WHEREAS, the 2004 Levy focuses on programs and services intended to prepare children for kindergarten, improving academic achievement, closing the achievement gap, and increasing high school graduation rates; and measures all Levy investments by their ability to contribute to these goals; and

WHEREAS, in 2010 Seattle residents participated in a series of community meetings throughout the city and a day-long Congress to identify challenges faced by Seattle's youth and families and resources and strategies to address them, in an effort that became known and continues forward as the Youth and Families Initiative (YFI); and

WHEREAS, helping all students succeed academically in school was identified as an important goal by parents and community members participating in the YFI; and

WHEREAS, in 2010 the City adopted Resolution 31206 setting forth a structure, process and schedule to develop and place a seven year renewal of the Levy on the November 8, 2011, ballot, and providing for a Families and Education Levy Advisory Committee (Levy Advisory Committee) to make recommendations regarding a Levy renewal; and

WHEREAS, the 24 member Levy Advisory Committee is comprised of the 12 member Levy Oversight Committee (LOC), which oversees the current Levy, and 12 additional citizens. The LOC members are the School Board President, a School District representative, the chair of the Council's Public Safety and Education Committee, a representative of the Mayor and eight citizens. The 20 citizen members on the Levy Advisory Committee, including the eight who serve on the LOC, collectively have professional and personal experience working with students and families, and in evaluating evidence-based programs and education strategies. The members include parents, community-based service providers, former teachers and researchers; and

WHEREAS, in 2010 the Levy Advisory Committee spent six months reviewing current Levy programs, research on best practices and evidence-based programs, education reform efforts and School District data and recommends that the Levy goals again be expanded and Levy investments be deepened because graduation from high school is no longer sufficient; post secondary work is necessary in the current and future economy and students must graduate with the skills necessary to succeed in college or their chosen career path; and

WHEREAS, the Levy Advisory Committee Report is contained in Clerk File 311309, in which all research references cited in this ordinance may be found; and

WHEREAS, the Levy Advisory Committee recommends the overarching goal for our children should be that all students will graduate from Seattle high schools ready for college and/or career; and

WHEREAS the Levy Advisory Committee further recommends that the goals for the 2011 Levy should be to: 1) help children be ready for school, 2) help all students succeed academically and reduce the academic achievement gap, and 3) help all students graduate from high school college and career ready; and

WHEREAS, the Levy Advisory Committee recommends the City place on the November 8, 2011, ballot a measure to renew the Families and Education Levy for seven years, at a funding level that requires a Levy of \$231,562,000, which would add approximately \$0.27 per \$1,000 of assessed value of additional taxes and cost the owner of a home with 2012 average residential assessed value of \$462,000 approximately \$124 annually; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle School Board and School District actively participated in the Levy Advisory Committee, held a retreat to discuss how the Levy investments could align with and strengthen the School District's

core mission of helping all children succeed academically and endorsed the recommendations of the Levy Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Proceeds from the Families and Education Levies are supplemental to the basic education financed by the State of Washington and the Seattle School District Levies and do not displace nor reduce State or School District funding for Seattle Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, the collection of taxes from the current Levy will end in 2011 and services funded by the Levy will end unless the Levy is renewed; and

WHEREAS, because the School District alone cannot address all barriers to academic achievement, and because Seattle residents support the economic, social and civic well-being of the city, supplemental funding provided through the Levy is a legitimate City purpose; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings and Declarations. The City Council makes the following findings and declarations:

- A. Seattle's children are its future and the quality of that future depends on providing all students a high quality education.
- B. Seattle needs an educated population that is actively engaged in its civic life and contributes to the economic and social well-being of the city.
- C. Graduating from high school and completing college or post-secondary training improves an individual's earnings potential and economic self-sufficiency. A high school diploma alone is insufficient to prepare our children to succeed in the 21st century economy.
- D. The need for all our children to succeed academically and the challenges to their doing so are even greater in 2011 than in 1990 when a Families and Education Levy was first approved by Seattle voters.
- E. In order to earn a high school diploma, students must now pass standardized tests or approved alternatives to those tests that show competency in math, science, reading, and writing.
- F. According to School District data of the 46,000 students enrolled in the School District in the 2009-2010 academic year, 40% qualified for the free and reduced lunch program, 14% qualified for special education services, 12% qualified for the transitional bilingual program and 0.6% were in foster care.
- G. The School District has developed and published a District Scorecard. For the 2009-2010 academic year it reports 67% of the students graduated from high school in four years or less, 70% graduated in 6 years and only 46% of the high school graduates were prepared for admission to a four-year college.
- H. The School District has also developed and published a school report on the performance of each school in the district. Many of the lowest performing schools are predominately in the central, southeast and southwest parts of Seattle and these schools have a concentration of students who face difficult barriers and encounter significant challenges to academic achievement.
- I. The Seattle School District has adopted a new student assignment plan that emphasizes enrollment in neighborhood schools.
- J. In recent years, research on child development has informed new strategies and across the nation there are examples where well-executed, research-based interventions can effectively improve a child's academic achievement.
- K. Since the 2005-2006 school year, Levy-funded programs and services have provided preschool support for approximately 4,000 children, out-of-school activities for more than 20,000 children and youth, parent engagement and family support services to at least 12,000 students' families, academic support and intervention to more than 19,000 students, and physical and mental health services to over 40,000 students.
- L. Research findings have underscored the importance of quality early

childhood education by identifying critical periods when a child's brain development facilitates the acquisition of certain skills, such as language, and the need to capitalize on those learning opportunities. Children acquire a larger vocabulary and stronger language skills if exposed to adults with a larger vocabulary. Since the 2005-2006 school year, Levy investments in providing high quality preschools, professional development for preschool workers, and assisting at-home childcare givers have helped 1,600 children enter kindergarten ready to succeed in school.

- M. Education experts and advocates stress the need to provide a continuum of services from cradle to college. For example, Geoffrey Canada, founder of the Harlem Children's Zone, emphasizes that such services need to be consistent and provide appropriate support for children through each developmental stage and through key school transition years.
- N. This understanding of the need for consistent and sustained supportive services has led to the development of "road maps" from birth to the completion of college or career certification which identify key education milestones and transition years, and helps focus efforts to improve education outcomes. The Community Center for Education Results (CCER) in Seattle has developed such a road map for students in South Seattle and South King County which is modeled after those adopted in other parts of the country. CCER has brought together government, education, philanthropic and community partners who have endorsed the CCER project and its goal of doubling the number of students in our region who are on track to graduate from college or earn a career credential by 2020. Mayor Michael McGinn and all members of the current City Council have endorsed the CCER approach, and the City of Seattle's Office for Education and the School District are collaborating with CCER and its partners in this effort.
- O. Mary Beth Celio's recent studies of School District students has found that while most students don't drop out of school until their junior or senior year of high school, there are dropout early warning signs as early as 6th grade. These include a high rate of unexcused absences; very low scores on state proficiency tests in 7th and 10th grades; a grade point average below 1.5 in middle school; more than one out-of-school suspension during middle or high school; and failing one or more grades in any one year from 6th through 10th grades. The School District and Levy-funded programs use these key indicators to identify and respond to students who have these early warning signs.
- P. Research also shows there are key indicators of whether a child is on the path to academic achievement. For example, there is an instructional shift in 3rd grade from teaching children to read to having children learn through reading. Instruction relies increasingly on assigned written materials, including math directions and word problems. If a child is not reading at grade level in 3rd grade they are at great risk of never catching up and dropping out of school.
- Q. Many students enter middle school with reading and math skills several years behind their grade level. Data from the current Levy's investments in middle school show the effectiveness of extended learning opportunities that provide students additional time to master the academic skills they're lacking. Since the 2005-2006 school year Levy investments have helped 2,500 middle school students meet the required standard on state proficiency tests for the first time. In addition, Levy investments have helped 1,500 elementary school students meet the required standard on state proficiency tests so they enter middle school ready to succeed academically.
- R. Healthy eating and an active lifestyle are fundamental components of being ready to achieve academically. Levy investments should incorporate strategies that promote healthy eating and active living for students and their families when feasible and appropriate.



S. Since 1990, the Levy has invested in health services for Seattle students. Research findings in a 2009 study by Sarah Cusworth Walker and others at the University of Washington show that school-based health centers improve student health and emotional well-being, and that these in turn aid academic performance by increasing attendance rates and student grade point averages over time.

T. Increasing the academic skill level of high school graduates is as important as increasing the number of students who graduate. Today, many high school graduates do not have the academic skills necessary for apprenticeship programs or college level work and must take remedial courses. The need for remedial coursework increases the financial barriers to post-secondary education for these students. Top administrators of Seattle post-secondary institutions confirmed this problem in testimony to Council on November 15, 2010.

U. The School District's graduation requirements are not presently aligned with requirements for entering or succeeding in post-secondary institutions.

V. The School District Board of Directors agrees that students should leave high school college and career ready and adopted the following Instructional Policy in March 2010:

"The Board of Directors of Seattle Public Schools believes that every student can and must learn at grade level and beyond, and that all students will be afforded the opportunity to reach their potential and graduate from high school ready for college, career, and life. We recognize that in today's global economy, college ready and career ready standards are the same and are appropriate for all students. It is the responsibility of the School Board and the Superintendent to ensure that all students receive an education that meets these goals."

W. The academic and financial challenges facing the School District and its students have been and are being experienced throughout the country. Bold initiatives have been undertaken and positive results are possible. The management of the current Levy has relied heavily on the evaluation of outcomes and future investments should and will be made in areas of demonstrated effectiveness.

X. An urgent need exists to continue the provision of City Education-Support Services that support academic achievement to be funded by regular property taxes. This urgency requires submission of a proposition authorizing regular property tax levies for up to seven years in excess of the levy limitations in Chapter 84.55 RCW. The proposition should be submitted to the qualified electors of The City of Seattle at a special election to be held in conjunction with the general election on November 8, 2011.

Section 2. Statement of Policy. It is the paramount duty of the State "to make ample provision for the education of all students." The School District is directly responsible for providing a quality education for all students. However, the School District cannot do this essential work alone. Government, business, community and families should collaborate and together all can contribute to the academic success of Seattle's children. The City endorses the following Priorities for Levy Funding and Implementation Principles adopted and recommended by the Levy Advisory Committee. The School District and its Board were active participants on the Levy Advisory Committee, endorsed these Priorities and Principles and agreed that they are aligned with the School District's strategic goals.

Priorities for Levy Funding:

1. Children at risk, including English Language Learners,
2. Children, birth to age 5, likely to attend low performing schools,
3. Students with the highest level of academic need,
4. Schools with the highest level of academic need,
5. Maximizing impact by funding a targeted number of schools and students,

6. Build on the success of previous investments, where possible,
7. Use evidence-based and/or promising practices to improve academic outcomes, and
8. Invest in family strengthening practices.

Implementation Principles:

1. Use an accountability structure based on student outcomes, indicators and performance-based contracts,
2. Encourage course corrections to improve outcomes; defund projects that do not achieve outcomes,
3. Report on student performance at least annually,
4. Continue data-sharing agreement with Seattle Public Schools,
5. Maximize partnerships to achieve outcomes,
6. Provide support for innovative academic strategies aimed at dramatically improving academic achievement, and
7. Help support academic elements of place-based community strategies for transformation of schools or feeder patterns of schools.

Section 3. Definitions. As used in this ordinance, the following words when capitalized have the following meanings:

- A. "City" means The City of Seattle.
- B. "Education-Support Services" means the array of programs and activities referred to in Section 6, with such modifications as the City Council may from time to time authorize by ordinance.
- C. "Proceeds" means that portion of regular property taxes levied and collected as authorized by voter approval pursuant to this ordinance that are above the limits on levies provided for in RCW 84.55.010, and all interest and other earnings derived from that portion of the Levy.
- D. "Seattle School Board" and "School Board" mean Seattle School District No. 1 Board of Directors.
- E. "Seattle School District" and "School District" mean Seattle School District No. 1.

Section 4. Levy of Regular Property Taxes - Submittal. The City hereby submits to the qualified electors of the City a proposition as authorized by RCW 84.55.050 to exceed the levy limitation on regular property taxes contained in Chapter 84.55 RCW, as it now exists or may hereafter be amended, for property taxes levied in 2011 through 2017 for collection in 2012 through 2018, respectively, raising up to \$231,562,000 in aggregate over a period of up to seven years. The proposition shall be limited so that the City shall not levy more than \$32,101,000 in the first year, in addition to the maximum amount of regular property taxes it would have been limited to by RCW 84.55.010 in the absence of voter approval under this ordinance, plus other authorized lid lifts. Proceeds shall be used to provide Education-Support Services for Seattle School District students, Seattle youth, and their families. Pursuant to RCW 84.55.050(4), the maximum regular property taxes that may be levied in 2018 for collection in 2019 and in later years shall be computed as if the levy lid in RCW 84.55.010 had not been lifted under this ordinance.

Section 5. Application of Proceeds. Unless otherwise directed by ordinance, Proceeds shall be deposited in the Education-Support Services Fund. The Director of Finance and Administrative Services, or the Director's designee, is authorized to create subfunds or accounts within the Education-Support Services Fund as may be needed or appropriate to implement the purposes of this ordinance. Proceeds may be temporarily deposited or invested in such manner as may be lawful for the investment of City money, and interest and other earnings shall be used for the same purposes as the Proceeds.

Section 6. Education-Support Services. Education-Support Services

funded by Proceeds are intended to promote school readiness and learning, support academic achievement and reduce the academic achievement gap, and prepare graduates for college and the career of their choice. Levy investments shall be guided by the Statement of Policy, Priorities for Funding and Implementation Principles in Section 2. Initially, these core strategies will be pursued through a variety of Education-Support Services that include the following:

- A. School readiness and early learning.** Major program elements include preschool for low-income three and four year olds; access for low-income families to high quality childcare; professional development for early education providers; school readiness support for children in home day-care situations, including home visits; health screenings; and preschool to kindergarten transition services.
- B. Academic achievement in elementary school.** Major program elements include extended learning time, out-of-school time activities, and summer learning programs; and school- and community-based family support services.
- C. Academic achievement and college/career preparation in middle school.** Major program elements include extended learning time; out-of-school time activities; social, emotional, and behavioral supports; summer learning programs; and advising, guidance and related support for college readiness.
- D. Academic achievement and college/career preparation in high school.** Major program elements include extended learning time; social, emotional, and behavioral supports; summer learning programs; and advising, guidance and related support for college readiness.
- E. Student health.** Major program elements include school-based student health clinics and physical, mental and dental support services at clinic sites in middle and high schools, school based health services at high need elementary schools, and health services for high-risk middle and high school students in alternative school settings.
- F. Community partnership fund.** Major program elements include funding for community and school-based partnerships to achieve Levy goals.
- G. Research and Evaluation.** Major program elements include research and evaluation of the individual programs and services in the foregoing categories and of the overall outcomes of Education-Support Services funded by Proceeds.

These program elements are illustrative examples. In the annual City budget or by separate ordinance, the City shall from year-to-year determine the Education-Support Services and funding allocations that will most effectively achieve the Levy goals and outcomes. Within a budget year the City is authorized to reallocate unexpended and unencumbered funds from one core strategy to another by making operating budget transfers consistent with SMC 5.08.020. The Council requires that before the Executive submits to the Council any proposed changes in Levy funding requiring Council approval by ordinance, the Executive will seek the recommendation of the Oversight Committee.

Unexpended appropriations of Proceeds shall carry forward to subsequent fiscal years until they are exhausted or abandoned by ordinance.

The City's expenditures on administrative costs over the seven-year period of the Levy shall not exceed a total of five percent of the total expenditure authority of the Proceeds.

Section 7. Oversight Committee. Conditioned upon voter approval of the ballot proposition submitted by this ordinance, there is established an Oversight Committee (Committee) to make recommendations on the design and funding of Levy programs and to monitor the progress of Levy programs in meeting Levy outcomes and goals.

- A. The Committee shall make recommendations on the Implementation and Evaluation Plan called for in Section 8 and on the Partnership Agreement called for in Section 10.

B. The Committee shall each year:

- By February review the annual report of Levy outcomes and indicators for the previous school year;
- By April review mid-year indicators of progress for the first semester of the current school year;
- By May review and advise on proposed course corrections, program modifications, or program eliminations;
- By September review and advise the City Council on proposed expenditures and reallocations, including the annual Levy budget; and
- Periodically review and advise on program evaluations.

C. The Council requires that before the Executive submits to the Council the Implementation and Evaluation Plan, Partnership Agreement or proposes any changes in Levy funding requiring Council approval by ordinance, the Executive will seek the recommendation of the Committee.

D. The Committee shall consist of twelve (12) members: the Mayor, the Chair of the City Council's Public Safety and Education Committee or its successor with respect to education issues, the Superintendent of the School District, a member of the School District Board, and eight (8) citizens. The Mayor and City Council shall each appoint four (4) of the citizen Committee members. All members appointed by the Mayor shall be confirmed by the City Council.

E. The eight citizen members shall be appointed to three (3) year staggered terms subject to reappointment, except that two of them (one Mayoral appointee and one Council appointee) shall be initially appointed for a single year term, three (two Mayoral appointees and one Council appointee) for a two (2) year term, and three (one Mayoral appointee and two Council appointees) for a three (3) year term. Upon the resignation, retirement, death, incapacity or removal of a Committee member, the authority appointing such member may appoint a replacement for the balance of the term. The appointing authority may remove any member who is absent from two or more consecutive meetings without cause. The appointing authority may remove any member for other good cause shown or to ensure compliance with subsection F of this section.

F. The eight citizens should have professional, personal or research experience associated with the growth and development of children, including their academic success. For example, this experience may come from classroom teaching, student mentoring, or education policy research. The City will also seek candidates to serve on the Committee who have an understanding of and experience working with new immigrants and refugees, communities of color, Native American tribes, children of different abilities, and others who have historically not been academically successful in traditional education programs.

G. At all times no more than three (3) Committee members shall be an officer, director, board member, trustee, partner or employee of an entity that receives or competes for funding under this ordinance; or be a member of the immediate family of, or an individual residing with, an officer, director, board member, trustee, partner or employee of an entity that receives or competes for funding under this ordinance; or be a person seeking or having an arrangement concerning future employment with an entity that receives or competes for funding under this ordinance. For the purposes of this ordinance an individual's "immediate family" means an individual's spouse or domestic partner, child, child of a spouse or domestic partner, sibling, sibling of a domestic partner, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, parent, parent of a spouse or domestic partner, a person for whom the individual is a legal guardian, or a person claimed as a dependent on the individual's most recently filed federal income tax return. Subject to the preceding

sentence and applicable law, an individual serving as an officer, director, board member, trustee, partner or employee of an entity that receives or competes for funding under this ordinance, or who has an interest in such an entity, shall not thereby be disqualified from serving on the Committee, but shall fully disclose any such relationships and shall not vote on any matter in which the interest of such entity is directly involved. For purposes of this section, "entity" does not include a City department or office. The provisions of this section are in addition to the requirements of SMC chapter 4.16.

H. The Mayor and the Chair of the City Council's Public Safety and Education Committee or successor committee overseeing education, or their respective designees, will co-chair the Committee. The Committee will generally meet every other month or as needed beginning January 2012. The Office for Education shall provide staff and logistical support for the Committee. Members shall serve without pay. The Committee shall continue in existence through December 31, 2018, and thereafter if so provided by ordinance.

Section 8. Implementation and Evaluation Plan. Proceeds may be spent only in accordance with the Implementation and Evaluation plan (the Plan) approved by ordinance. The Plan may be amended by ordinance.

The Plan shall set forth the criteria, measurable outcomes and methodology by which programs funded by Proceeds will be selected and evaluated. The evaluation methodology shall measure both individual programs and overall effects of the Education-Support Services. The achievement of all stated outcomes shall be evaluated and no one component will be determinative of an individual programs' effectiveness or the overall effectiveness of the Education-Support Services.

Section 9. Implementing Agreements. If this proposition is approved by the voters, the City may carry out the Education-Support Services with City staff or by agreements with the School District, with Public Health Seattle-King County, and with such other agencies and persons as may be appropriate. It is the intent of the City Council that all 2011 Levy investments, including services previously funded in the 2004 Levy, shall be awarded through a competitive process. The Implementation and Evaluation Plan will set out a process and schedule for how programs will be selected and contracted.

The Mayor or the Mayor's designee is authorized to enter into such agreements, consistent with Section 10 below. The City shall, when soliciting businesses for goods or services agreements, perform outreach to small, economically disadvantaged businesses, including those owned by women and minorities. City agreements with other public entities shall encourage those entities to actively solicit bids for the subcontracting of any goods or services, when such subcontracting is required or appropriate, from qualified small businesses, including those owned by women and minorities. City agreements with businesses for goods and services and with other public entities and non-profits shall encourage these entities to employ a workforce reflective of the region's diversity. All City agreements for goods and services shall require the contracting entities to comply with all then-applicable requirements for non-discrimination in employment in federal, state, and City of Seattle laws and regulations. All City agreements funded by Proceeds will stipulate that no assurances are made of continuation beyond the 2018-2019 school year after the levy lid lift authorized by the voters has expired.

Section 10. City of Seattle/Seattle School District Partnership Agreement. There shall be a Partnership Agreement (the Partnership Agreement) developed by the City and the Seattle School District in which the roles and responsibilities of the City and the School District in developing the Implementation and Evaluation Plan, referenced in Section 8, and in implementing Education-Support Services are established. The Partnership Agreement shall set forth the parties roles and responsibilities for achieving the desired outcomes for Education-Support Services. It shall outline, in a variety of areas, ways in which both the City and the School District shall work collaboratively toward better results for children and youth. The Partnership Agreement shall cover items including, but not limited to: data sharing necessary to implement program evaluations and course

corrections, standards for delivery of services, and methods for identifying and targeting students and schools most in need of support.

The City cannot enter into the Partnership Agreement, or materially amend the Partnership Agreement, until the Partnership Agreement or the amendment, as the case may be, is approved by the Seattle City Council and the School District's Board of Directors. Proceeds may be spent on School District programs or functions only in accordance with an effective Partnership Agreement.

Section 11. Reporting. The Director of the Office for Education will prepare and submit to the Oversight Committee, City Council, the Mayor and citizens of Seattle annual progress reports on the implementation of the Education-Support Services covering each of the core strategies and the actions taken as a result of the adopted City of Seattle/School District Partnership Agreement.

Section 12. Election - Ballot Title. The City Council directs that the City Clerk file this ordinance with the Director of Elections of King County, Washington, as ex officio supervisor of elections, requesting that the Director of Elections call and conduct a special election in the City in conjunction with the state general election to be held on November 8, 2011, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City the proposition set forth in this ordinance. The City Clerk is directed to certify to the King County Director of Elections the ballot title approved by the City Attorney in accordance with his responsibilities under RCW 29A.36.071. The following ballot title is submitted to the City attorney for his consideration:

THE CITY OF SEATTLE
PROPOSITION NUMBER 1
REGULAR TAX LEVY INCLUDING
FAMILIES AND EDUCATION

The City of Seattle's Proposition concerns renewing and enhancing Education-Support Services to improve academic achievement.

This proposition would fund City services, including school readiness, academic achievement in elementary, middle and high school, college/career preparation, and student health and community partnerships as provided in Ordinance 123567. It authorizes regular property taxes above RCW 84.55 limits, allowing additional 2012 collection of up to \$32,101,000 (approximately \$0.27/\$1000 assessed value) and up to \$231,562,000 over seven years. In 2012, total City taxes collected would not exceed \$3.60 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

Should this Levy be approved?

Levy, Yes

Levy, No

Those in favor shall vote "Yes;" those opposed shall mark their ballots "No."

Section 13. Ratification. Certification of such proposition by the City Clerk to the King County Director of Elections in accordance with law prior to the date of such election on November 8, and any other act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this ordinance, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 14. Severability. In the event any one or more of the provisions of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this ordinance or the levy of the taxes authorized herein, but this ordinance and the authority to levy those taxes shall be construed and enforced as if such invalid provisions had not been contained herein; and any provision which shall for any reason be held by reason of its extent to be invalid shall be deemed to be in effect to the extent permitted by law.

Section 15. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

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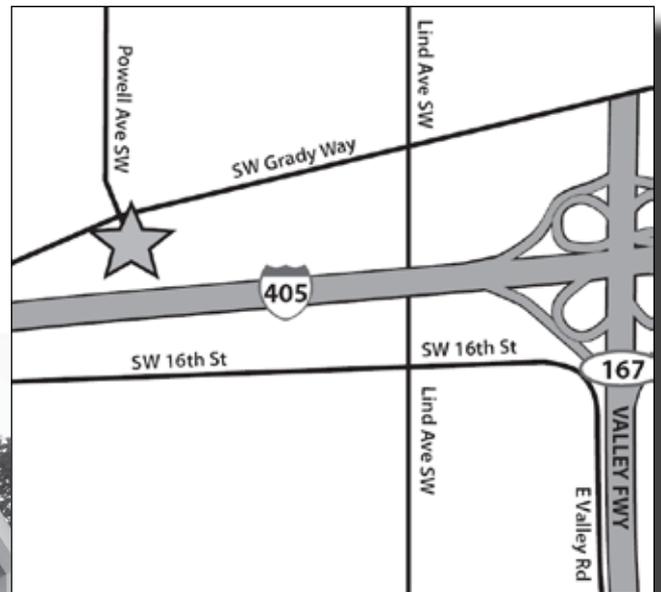
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