

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.

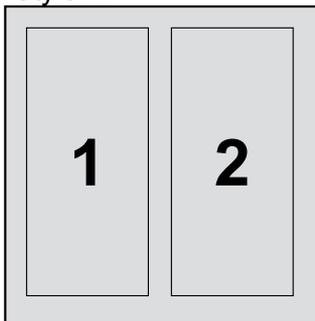
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What is the order of candidates in the local voters' pamphlet?

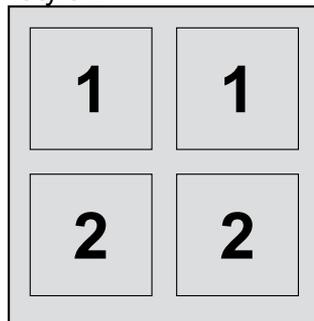
Candidates in the local voters' pamphlet appear in the order they will appear on the ballot.

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:

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15643312 41 15643312 41
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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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.

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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!





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, and mailing address vs. residential address
- Cancel a voter registration

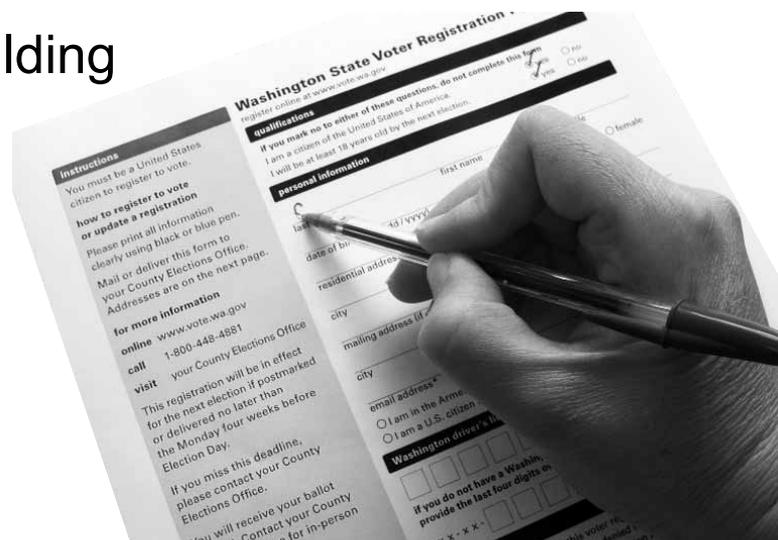
Services not offered:

- 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.

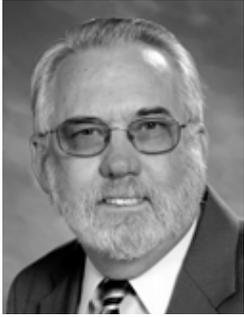
Bill Bryant has given the port a fresh start. He will continue generating jobs and protecting our environment, and asks for your vote.

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Mayor



Dave Hill

Occupation: Tax Accountant

Education: BS Accounting, CWU, MS Taxation Golden Gate University, Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership AWC

Statement: While Mayor, I have managed Algona through tough financial times without cutting services! I am proud that during these difficult times, I have improved the infrastructure at minimal costs to the city and Algona remains debt free. I will

continue improving the city infrastructure and services to the residents and businesses of Algona during the next four years. I will develop key partnerships to deliver more services to the residents at minimal costs to the city.

We are in the process of modernizing the Algona Municipal Code, and I will continue the effort to complete the process. We have dedicated staff in every aspect of city government, Police, Administration and Public Works. They all contribute to the efficient operation of your city.

I believe the residents of Algona deserve the best government possible! I ask for your support and vote in November. I will provide the leadership for the future.

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Council Position No. 1



Bill Thomas

Occupation: Street Superintendent

Education: No information submitted

Statement: My wife, Sheryl and I've lived in Algona for the past 20 years and have raised 3 beautiful daughters and now we're enjoying 4 active grandsons. For the past 2 years I've served on the city council and have enjoyed the challenges that comes with this responsibility. I currently serve as an advisor on the King County Flood Control

District Advisory Committee and as vice-chair of the Algona Economic Development Corporation. I have 25 years experience in public works, dedicating my career to the preservation of municipal infrastructures. I have and will use this experience to make sound decisions that will benefit Algona in the years to come. We need to continue our strong support for public safety, strong infrastructure maintenance and continue to promote our growing parks program. With your vote I'll continue to serve this great city. Thank You.

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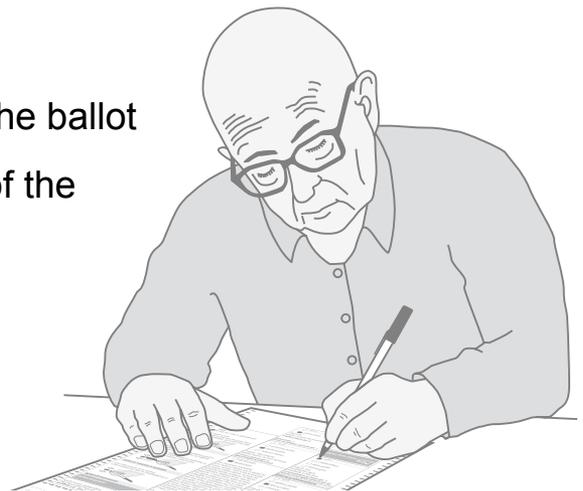
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Council Position No. 3



Edward Britz

Occupation: aircraft maintenance technician

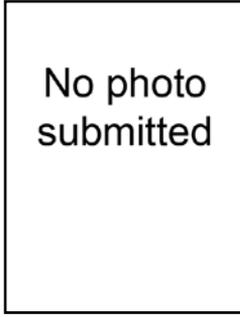
Education: High school, vocational training

Statement: As a resident of Algona for 14 years and an incumbent council member, I deeply care about our community. I will work to protect our small town quality of life and make myself available to listen to your comments, concerns and always remember who I am working for. Sense I have been on the city council, we implemented a city

newsletter and an official city website to keep the citizens informed about upcoming issues. I'm currently apart of the Algona economic development committee and I have coordinated the Algona car show for 11 years and the lawnmower races for the last 4 years for the Algona days. One of my goals is to encourage and make more volunteer opportunities available for our residents. Remember if you want roll up his sleeve and get the job done kind of guy on your city council then re-elect Ed Britz

Contact Information:
No information submitted

Council Position No. 5



Timothy Fairley

No information submitted

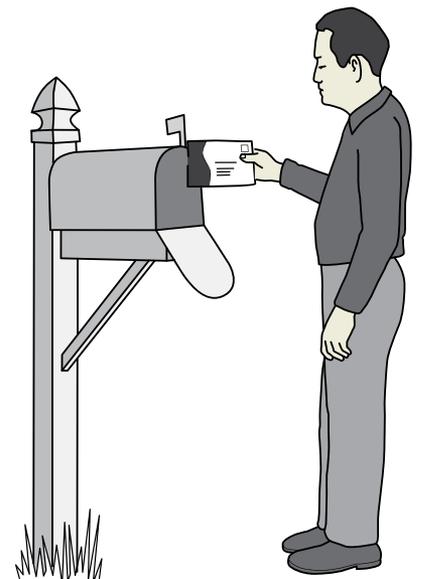
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Council Position No. 1



Largo Wales

Occupation: Teacher, Adjunct Professor, Public School Administrator, School District Consultant

Education: BA Degree, Washington State University; Masters Degree, University Puget Sound; Doctoral Degree, Seattle University

Statement: Governing at any level is challenging, but local government may be the most challenging of all. It is important that our representatives understand our community

with its unique issues and opportunities. I will bring new solutions and approaches to the demands of our growing community focusing on quality community opportunities, strengthening city communication and increasing the business base of the city in order to provide the services our citizens expect and deserve.

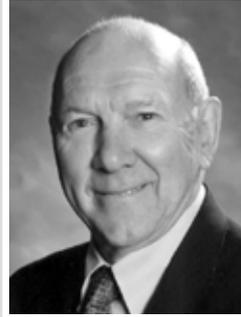
When I came to Auburn our population was 14,000 and now exceeds 70,000. During that time I worked in school administration, volunteered in the community, married and raised a daughter and finally, retired. My work style has been characterized as positive problem solver, quick learner, caring and hard working. I would be honored to have your vote.

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Council Position No. 3



Bill Pelozo

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: Attended UW School of Business; UCLA, Government Contract Management. Boeing Retiree (BMA Past President & former IAM Lodge 751 member). Contract Management (finance/budgets, cost performance, contract terms & conditions/negotiations).

Incumbent second term: Chair Municipal Services and Vice-Chair Public Works. Regional Committees: Co-Chair WRIA 9 Watershed Ecosystem Forum (Green River/Duwamish); KC Regional Water Quality (SCA Caucus Chair); KC Waste Water Pollution Advisory; KC Solid Waste Advisory, KC Flood Control District and National League of Cities, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Steering.

WA native, married, U.S. Navy veteran, Holy Family Church, Auburn Rotary Club, Sons of Italy, Commander Auburn VFW Post 1741.

My goals: managing taxes, ensuring safe neighborhoods, maintaining streets, traffic flow, supporting a Community Center, social programs/ services for seniors/youth and improving Post Office conditions.

"Qualified to Work for you".

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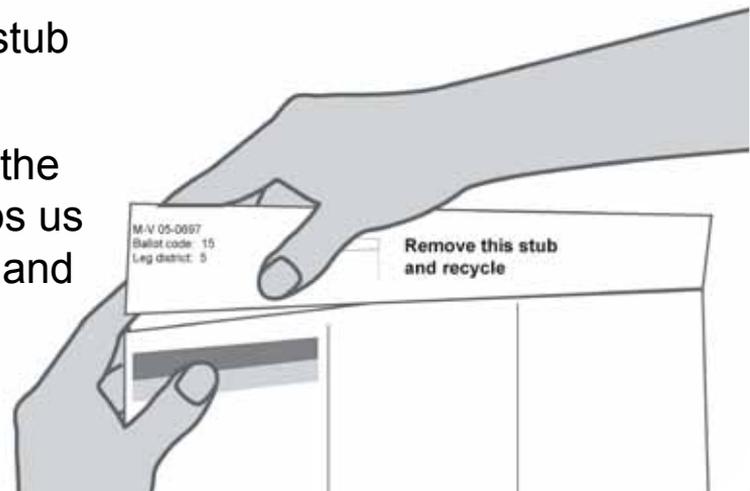
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Council Position No. 5



Virginia Haugen

Occupation: Retired Boeing

Education: High School, some collage

Statement: An advocate for citizen's rights, Haugen is not intimidated by unethical political rhetoric. Her experience in audit, record keeping, and business management serve her well on the Public Works Committee and Firefighter/Police Officers Retirement Board. She consistently demands accountability; uncovering incomplete financial records for

our Red Light program and our utility billing process. Virginia endorses term limits, conservation of natural resources and has acted on behalf of numerous business owners keeping them 'in business in Auburn'. She wants properly maintained roads and utility systems in a safe community where we work together for the benefit of the whole.

Work experience includes 25 years record keeping, audit, small business management and manufacturing. Board member of numerous non-profit corporations and managed campaigns that protected citizen's rights.

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Council Position No. 7



Frank Lonergan

Occupation: Security Technician with White Knight Safe and Lock

Education: AA in Electronic Systems and Association of Washington Cities Certified Municipal Leadership Certificate of completion

Statement: City leaders need to support area businesses, not tear them down. We need a city government and employees that remember they work for the citizens, not to fulfill their own agendas at the expense of

the citizens. I have been watching the council and question if their ties to King County committees have them over burdened and relying more on staff recommendations then doing their own research and understanding what they are dealing with in council, or locking them into a King County mindset rather than tending to the city they were voted to represent. We need to listen to our citizens and businesses. We need to look honestly at what they present to us and measure the merits of their ideas. As a councilmember I assure you that I will remember the citizens that elected me to serve them and I will represent them as they should be.

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John Hayes Holman

Occupation: Police Captain (retired); Consultant; Boundary Review Board; Community Volunteer; Grandpa

Education: Auburn High School, Green River Community College, Central Washington State University, FBI National Academy

Statement: Auburn is a vibrant, diverse community. My goal is to make Auburn even better. Good governance is a broad task, central to a healthy community. Working with

others to reach collaborative decisions is essential. Decisions are best made though open minded and respectful deliberation conducted in public view. This task requires principles, strong beliefs and a thick skin.

I am a positive person. I look at what is right and for ways to improve. Leadership is about building on each other's strengths rather than taking advantage of the other's weakness.

I don't hide from problems. Problems must be confronted openly. My perspective on problem solving was gained through experience. It begins by understanding all sides with an open mind. Solutions are dependent on resources and creativeness. Better results are achieved by more people acting together than are achieved by any individual. Public pronouncements without self disciplined leadership are ineffective.

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Wayne Osborne

Occupation: Retired Air Traffic Controller

Education: Air Traffic Control Training Military, FAA and International Procedures Bailbrook College, Bath, England

Statement: I am ready to be of service to the community and make a difference in Auburn's future. I began attending council meetings three years ago to see how our city functions. At these meeting I provided input and made presentations from a citizen's perspective.

This input was recognized by the City and I was appointed to serve on Auburn's Planning Commission and Airport Advisory Board.

I served in the Military, was an Air Traffic Controller, a volunteer Firefighter and worked on national FAA Teams to improve our airways. These positions require attention to detail, flexibility and decisiveness. These learned skills will serve me well as a City Councilperson.

I'm optimistic about Auburn's future and want to improve the City's overall livability. I have lived in Auburn for 36 years, raised my family here and now I want to represent you on the Council and I ask for your vote.

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Council Position No. 1



Tamie L. Boxx-Deady

Occupation: At home Mom, Part time Worker

Education: Enumclaw High School, Highline Community College

Statement: I am a 3rd generation citizen of Black Diamond. My husband Brock and I built our home in old town and are raising 4 children.

The City Council has failed in its responsibility to represent the citizens of Black Diamond. Their approval of the massive Yarrow Bay

Development is irresponsible.

My opponent admitted to being biased on the public record!

I will work with a new Council to defend our quality of life. We will respect citizen participation. We will hold developers accountable and fairly enforce the rules.

I will oppose attempts to use eminent domain to confiscate private property in order to facilitate Yarrow Bay. I will vote against tax increases to subsidize these massive new developments.

Our schools and our neighborhoods must be protected from the long term negative effects that are threatened by the City Council's recent votes.

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Kristine A. Hanson

Occupation: Domestic Engineer

Education: Shelton Senior High, South Sound Community College

Statement: My family has called Black Diamond home for 14 years. I want to continue to keep it a strong and safe community for families, moreover a community that shows pride in our history and future. I asked to be appointed this year to the Public safety committee to ensure Fire and

Police protection is a priority. I have been on the Public works committee my entire term. I helped on the Rail Road Avenue and Morgan Street sidewalk projects and implementing the first rain garden for storm water treatment. I participated in making Eagle Creek Park safer and bringing more play equipment for children. I look forward to bringing jobs to Black Diamond for current and future residence. I helped insure the Sensitive Areas Ordinance protects water, wildlife and fairness for affected landowners. With my experience I think I am the best candidate to serve four more years.

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Council Position No. 3



Pam McCain

Occupation: Managing Broker/Realtor

Education: Kent-Meridian High School, Highline Community College

Statement: I am a 15-year resident of Black Diamond, and a 40-year South King County resident. Black Diamond is a very special place and I love living and working in this area! I am a strong advocate of property rights and understand how development can impact them. We've seen successful

neighboring cities flourish and we deserve the same for Black Diamond. I want safe and well thought out communities with services to draw families well into the future. I believe those who are responsible for growth must pay the cost of new roads, parks and additional police and fire services.

As a self-employed business owner for over 30 years, I know that bringing new businesses to Black Diamond will reduce the City's dependence on property taxes.

I want all our voices to be heard by the City Council. I'd be honored to have your vote on November 8th!

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Joe May

Occupation: Business Administration

Education: High School Grad and Some College

Statement: Every challenge that Black Diamond and its citizens will face, for generations to come, will stem from or relate to the approval by the city council of the Yarrow Bay Developments.

Two guiding principles I believe in are "Rural by Design" and "Growth Should Pay For Growth." Neither of these principles was respected. Citizen concerns that the developments were too big, and totally developer driven were ignored.

Ordinances and binding contracts are being drafted right now that will commit the city for the next 20 years and guarantee that the recent increases in taxes, water and sewer fees, and school levies, to name a few, will continue unabated.

It is not too late for Black Diamond if the makeup of the city council is changed in November. I want to be part of that change. Thank you in advance for your support.

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Council Position No. 5



Ron Taylor

Occupation: Communications Systems Manager

Education: Educated and licensed in wireless communications

Statement: *Rural by Birth*

Are you heard by your City Council? Do they have your best interest in mind? Are they spending your money wisely?

If you answered *no* to any of these, you can change it! For too long the Council has been careening down a path that will end in disaster for the Black Diamond we all know and love. Development needs to be handled more carefully and thoughtfully. We are blessed with a community of wonderfully intelligent individuals who understand this and can wisely guide themselves in any issue - if the Council will listen to them. Government should ask the people what they want; not tell them what they get.

We must *wisely* proceed with development, improve our school, build up our neglected fire services, protect our lake and setting, and use better business sense when spending our tax dollars. Allow me to help you do this.

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W. Leih Mulvihill

Occupation: Shop Keeper, Leih's Gifts and Wedding Designer, Oohs & Aahs

Education: Applied Associates in Business Management, Bachelors of Science, Technical Business Management

Statement: When I moved to Black Diamond 18 years ago, I knew I'd come home. Walking my children to school the first day, then Councilmember, Andy Williamson came out of his house and welcomed me. I told the kids

for the first time, "You know you guys, I Love this town", and I've said it many time since.

In that time, I've opened a business 1998, served as director for the Chamber 2002-2009, am Executive Director of Black Diamond Labor Days 11 years, Co-Founder and President Black Diamond Merchants Partnership 3 years, Planning Commissioner 3 years, Co-chair of Citizens Against Unfair Taxes 2006 and City Councilmember 4 years.

I believe in the vision of our forefathers. The future of Black Diamond and it's viability is very important to me and I've worked for the past 7 years to protect it's character while securing a future of prosperity for all it's citizens.

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www.kingcounty.gov/elections.

Council Position No. 1



Joseph Cimaomo, Jr.

Occupation: Retail Manager

Education: AA from Highline Community College

Statement: I am running to be the newest member of the Covington City Council. I've lived around Covington since I was thirteen and graduated from Kentwood High School in 2004. My wife, four-year-old son and I became a part of the community in 2009.

A better resourced education system, more city parks and increased local revenue are what I want for Covington's future. I'd like to add a farmers market, updated libraries that partner with the school system, and an open dialogue between the city and community. Covington needs to be the home that new and growing families can count on to be a safe and friendly environment. I want to meet the city's current needs and better prepare the future.

I'm Joseph Cimaomo, Jr. and I'd appreciate your vote.

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Council Position No. 3



Margaret Harto

Occupation: community servant; advocate for children and families

Education: ECE programs at GRCC and SCCC

Statement: Margaret Harto was appointed to the City Council in 2002 and re-elected in 2003 and 2007. She has been elected by the City Council to serve as Covington's mayor since 2006.

Margaret serves on the Suburban Cities Association Board of Directors and the King County Joint Recommendation Committee for CDBG Funds. She's an advisory member of the KFD Regional Fire Authority Governance Board and chair of the RFA Citizens Advisory Committee. She dedicates her energy toward achieving Covington's vision of "an unmatched quality of life" by working in collaborative partnership with citizens, business, community groups, and other elected leaders. Margaret will continue to focus on effective stewardship of a safe and healthy environment; creating a vibrant and diverse downtown and town center; attracting quality employment opportunities; and expanding recreation and human service programs. A Covington resident since 1969; Margaret is passionate about our community and she listens to **your voice**.

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Marlla Mhoon

Occupation: Recently retired teacher: 25 years with Maple Valley's Tahoma School District

Education: BA CWU; MA Lesley University; American Institute of Banking; FEMA Emergency Management; Citizen's Police Academy

Statement: Highly Qualified; Proven Dedication; a Lifetime of Community Involvement

I have been honored to serve on your Covington City Council since 2007. It is a privilege to listen and respond to your needs, to work with you developing your Town Center and Covington Community Park plans. On Council, I represent the citizen's priorities as we work to realize our vision: "**Covington: An Unmatched Quality of Life**".

I represent Covington regionally: Co-chair, Green Duwamish Watershed Salmon Habitat Recovery Forum; Suburban Cities Association Public Issues Committee; King County Flood Control District Advisory Committee.

Endorsements: All 7 Covington City Council members and former Mayor Pro Tem Bud Sizemore; mayors and council members of six neighboring cities; Executive Dow Constantine, WEA president Mary Lindquist, Tahoma Education Association, Kent Firefighters local 1747...visit www.MarllaMhoon.com for more information.

I look forward to working with you as we continue to make Covington a great place to live!

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Council Position No. 5



Wayne Snoey

Occupation: Real Estate Broker

Education: No information submitted

Statement: I look forward to continuing to represent the City of Covington as a Council Member. First elected in 2001, I have served in two different Council positions since that time. From supporting expanded business opportunities in our new Downtown plan to supporting parks and public safety, I have worked diligently to make Covington a great

City!

I work in several regional forums to represent, not only the City of Covington, but the needs of South King County. I am in my second year as Chair of the South County Area Transportation Board representing all of South King County and am approaching my third year as Chair of the Southeast Area Transportation Solutions Coalition. I am proud to serve on the Executive Board of the Puget Sound Regional Council. Until recently, I also served on the King County Flood Advisory Board.

Thanks for your continued support as I serve you!

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Council Position No. 7



Jeffrey Wagner

Occupation: Financial Advisor - Waddell & Reed

Education: No information submitted

Statement: Our city means a lot to me. As a resident and a member of the business community since 1988, I have enjoyed investing time and energy in helping build our community. By serving on the city council, I plan to continue developing a balance between economic development and the

needs of our citizens, while addressing the transportation issues of Covington.

I have been involved in numerous organizations in the past including Covington Days, Covington Kiwanis Club, Covington Merchants Association, and the Covington Community Council. I am a current member of the Covington Chamber of Commerce and I am currently the Co-Chair of the Covington Economic Development Council.

My wife, Michele, and I have chosen to raise our family here, as we believe in Covington, our parks and our schools.

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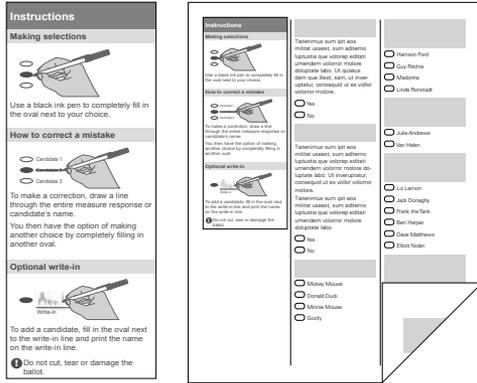
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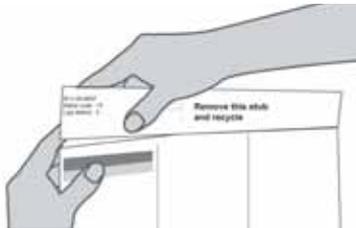
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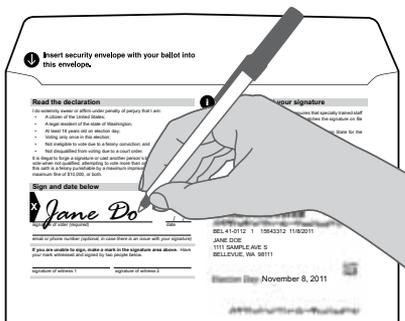
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- Use a black ink pen.



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- 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.



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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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Council Position No. 2



Darrel Dickson

Occupation: President and CEO of PCMI Group of Real Estate Companies

Education: Bachelors of Science in Financial and Estate Planning from Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Statement: No more business as usual! My name is Darrel Dickson. My ancestor's settled in Enumclaw in 1875 and I care about making Enumclaw a better place. My wife (Dr. Holly Dickson) and I are raising

our children here because of the quality of life and good people we are surrounded by every day. I was last year's president of Enumclaw Rotary and currently serve on the Parks Board. I own PCMI Group and have 30 years' experience creating jobs, and making businesses profitable.

My vision is to improve the profitability and utilization of the Expo Center and other city assets. It would be my priority to attract more tourism to help local businesses. I have the vision, leadership, knowledge, and contacts to make this happen.

I'm fiscally conservative and know how to balance a budget. I would be honored for your vote this November. Together we will make a difference!

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Council Position No. 4



Chance LaFleur

Occupation: Director of Maintenance Operations and Operations Finance Manager

Education: Bachelors of Science in Construction Management from Central Washington University, Graduated Summa Cum Laude

Statement: My name is Chance LaFleur, I was born and raised in the City of Enumclaw and have a deep love and appreciation for this town. In these times of great financial and

budget challenges faced by all levels of government, I believe that my experience in construction, business, and financial management would be a great asset to the Enumclaw City Council. In my career I help to operate over 1,500 apartment units in five states. I am the director of all maintenance operations and operations finance, including budgeting and financial tracking. I feel that this experience has prepared me well to take on a position such as City Councilman, and help the City of Enumclaw get the most out of every tax dollar earned by the residents of this great town. I will bring a sense not just of financial accountability, but financial responsibility. I ask for your vote!

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Richard H. Elfers

Occupation: Social studies (and ESL) teacher 36 years, department chair

Education: BA (Ambassador College, England). Masters in History (Pepperdine). K-12 teaching certificate (UW)

Statement: I love Enumclaw - its charm and sense of community! As your councilmember I have worked hard to keep Enumclaw great as it moves forward. This town should be as good, or better for our grandchildren. That

requires foresight, thought, and creativity.

During my Council term, government has served you well even with less revenue to spend. We've kept your taxes low. As finance committee chair, I'm pleased with the way our city has met the challenge of keeping services up and spending down, ensuring future financial security.

I bring the ability to listen, to bring people together and to find the best answers. My church and community involvement, including support of POM and teaching of adult education classes, keep me connected to citizens.

There is much to do in a second term. Your support in this election is appreciated. Feel free to contact me at 360-825-0265 or visit www.voteelfers.com.

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Council Position No. 6



Jim Hogan

Occupation: Engineering and Project Management

Education: BS Mechanical Engineering, Washington State University

Statement: It has been a privilege to serve as your representative on the city council since 2003. Previous city service includes 4 years on the Design Review Board and duty as a volunteer EMT and firefighter from 1984 – 2004. I care about my home town and enjoy

giving back. I've lived here most of my life and am also fortunate to be raising my two children in Enumclaw. My focus for the city continues to be living within our financial means and concentrating on the most essential services as we continue to face revenue challenges during this recession. This will require some difficult choices, but not without careful listening and deliberation. While my votes won't please every group, I promise to continue to engage with any citizen willing to discuss the issues with me. Thank you for your support.

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Council Position No. 1



Jim Ferrell

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

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

Statement: As a member of the Federal Way City Council, it is an honor to represent you each day.

For the past eight years, I've worked hard to ensure your voice is heard by your City

Council. Whether it is a traffic concern or a land-use issue, your opinions are essential to the growth and vitality of our great city.

As a senior deputy prosecutor for King County, I bring a unique perspective to the Council on law and justice issues. Additionally, I have spearheaded domestic violence and burglary legislation to make the community we call home safer.

I look forward to continuing to serve you for the next four years, and pledge to advocate for the priorities most important to your family. Thank you for this wonderful opportunity to serve.

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

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Council Position No. 3



Susan Honda

Occupation: Volunteer, Chair of the Arts Commission, Diversity Commission, Retired RN.

Education: University of Puget Sound, Tacoma General Hospital School of Nursing.

Statement: Susan Honda, R.N. is running to bring her years of leadership experience to the council. Susan will be an **effective advocate** for all citizens of Federal Way.

Susan's priorities are: Ethical accountable

government, Transportation and street system improvements, Prosperous rational business climate, Responsible development of our community and Encouraging a diversity of participation.

Susan's work as a Registered Nurse and volunteer experience with PTA, schools, scouts and city commissions are greatly needed: experience such as listening to all citizen's input and concerns, fostering a collaborative environment where diversity is an asset to all potential solutions and doing the right thing. Proud to call Federal Way her home since 1979. Susan looks forward to serving the citizens of this great city with **integrity, dedication and common sense.**

Years of experience. Hearing you loud and clear.

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Roger Flygare



Occupation: Husband 35 years, Dad, CEO Flygare & Associates Court Reporters.

Education: US Army Vietnam Veteran, 1968-71, Purple Heart, Court Reporting Degree and AA Degree from GRCC.

Statement: "Why Federal Way City Council?" **First of all, I live here.** I

will provide local responsible, accessible city government to FW citizens • **I am a**

businessman in FW. The concerns of FW

businesses include but are not limited to traffic flow, high speed Internet access, empty storefronts and empty lots • **I play here.** We are blessed as a city of diversity. My family enjoys the local restaurants, our local parks, our local theaters and shopping. The more entertainment opportunities we create the more our city will stay family friendly • **Living Wage Jobs.** There is a lot of empty commercial space in FW. As a community, we need to invite jobs that can sustain a family • **As your city councilman,** I will search out opportunities to make FW a magnet to achieve an improving and a long lasting economic recovery in the core of our city. **I ask for your vote.**

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Council Position No. 5



Bob Celski

Occupation: Business owner; professional budget and operations analyst; corporate executive

Education: Graduate, Federal Way HS, U.S. Military Academy (West Point), Naval Postgraduate School; Registered Professional Engineer

Statement: Federal Way is a good city to live in. Bob Celski's goal is to make it GREAT. Bob and his wife Sue have been residents

of Federal Way for 39 years, and raised their sons Chris, David and J.R. here.

Through Bob's service as a US Army officer, his years as a corporate executive, his experience as a small business owner, and as a family man, he has gained a wide variety of skills and perspectives that will prove invaluable to the Council.

Bob knows that our community needs jobs and that our citizens want to see efficiency in government. He has considerable experience creating jobs, managing multi-million dollar budgets, leading teams, working on complex issues, and making critical decisions. As a city council member, he will provide strong leadership and oversight to ensure our community's needs are met.

Bob is very personable and accessible. He will listen to you.

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Jack Dovey

Occupation: Owner of a GPS Manufacturing Company

Education: Bachelor of Science in Geography from Oregon State University

Statement: Jack Dovey is asking for your vote, so he can continue to provide decisive leadership on issues affecting the quality of life in Federal Way. As a current member of the city council, and a past Mayor, he is working to promote Federal Way's economic

growth, the downtown redevelopment, to see that our citizens have a great public safety department, and to wisely manage the taxpayer's dollars. He is respected for his common sense approach - that was instrumental in starting the Federal Way Police Department, building Celebration Park, implementing Federal Way's overlay program, and to keeping our city's budget sound. Please vote for Jack Dovey

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Council Position No. 7



Dini Duclos

Occupation: CEO, Multi-Service Center

Education: Masters Degree in Social Work, Univ. of Conn.

Statement: We are all aware of the challenges facing our families, our cities and our state in these times. My priorities for the City of Federal Way focus on creating opportunities that lead to job creation. I strongly support the Chamber's Small Business Incubator, the Civic/Performing Arts

Center and will continue to help other industries cut through "red-tape" to help produce Federal Way jobs.

As we continue to tackle our budget issues, I believe in prioritizing our spending to maintain our high level of public safety, our parks and our neighborhoods. In doing so, we create a desirable and affordable community for all of us.

I never forget that "It's Your City" and look forward to talking and working with you to achieve the promise and bright future of Federal Way.

I ask for your vote to continue to work for you on the City Council.

Thank you.

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Keith Tyler

Occupation: Software Development Engineer in Test

Education: Bachelor of Arts from Northeastern University

Statement: Federal Way is approaching a crossroads. With your vote, you'll choose to either maintain the status quo, or reach our potential as a regional leader.

Federal Way once considered itself the "Capital of South King County." Since then, we've grown at only 1.3%, while Renton, Kent, and Fife enjoyed double-digit growth. We were the 7th largest city in Washington and 3rd in King County. Now we are 11th and 5th.

This new century requires new ideas and new models. With today's gas prices and environmental concerns, the car-centric model of the 50s-70s needs replacing.

As Councilmember, I will promote new ideas in planning and development. I will reach out to underserved communities: cultural groups, homeowners, renters, comfortable and struggling households, youth and seniors.

Coming together, we can create a more successful city for people and businesses to call home. With your vote, I will strive to make that happen.

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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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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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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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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



Bill Woodcock

Occupation: Real Estate Sales

Education: No information submitted

Statement: I am Bill Woodcock and I am running for Maple Valley City Council. I have lived in Maple Valley for over 15 years. I have served on the planning commission, chaired the Legacy Site committee, and have been President of both the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary.

Change is needed in terms of how the City does business. On important matters, our Council has failed to deliver to our citizens. Maple Valley's citizens deserve Leadership that reflects a sense of community and a positive vision for the City NOW, not in the distant future. Immediate action should be taken to take advantage of the city's assets, both to protect citizens' interests and to move forward decisively without continually relying on costly consultants/attorneys. Most importantly, we MUST avoid the temptation to raise taxes as opposed to cutting costs.

I am asking for your vote for City Council. For more info: voteforWoodcock.com

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Council Position No. 3



Layne Barnes

Occupation: Senior Systems Analyst, Overlake Hospital Medical Center, 24 years

Education: B.A., Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon

Statement: I am committed to continue serving the citizens of the City of Maple Valley. As your Councilmember for the past four years, I have listened to you and been your independent, thoughtful, and analytical voice as the City has wrestled with a number of difficult and challenging decisions.

In the next four years I intend to continue to look for opportunities to move our City forward in a respectful, responsible and sensible manner to benefit our whole community in both the present and the future.

I serve on the Council Public Safety Oversight Committee (Chair-PSOC) and formerly on the Audit Committee. I am also Council representative to the Suburban Cities Association Public Issues Committee (SCA PIC), Water Resource Inventory Area 8 and alternate to the Cedar River Council and Water Resource Inventory Area 9. I also serve as SCA caucus member of the King County Growth Management Planning Council (GMPC).

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Sean P. Kelly

Occupation: Tahoma School District Safety Coordinator

Education: Tahoma Graduate 1993, Green River Community College & Highline Community College.

Statement: Having lived in the Maple Valley area for most of my life, I've watched many changes occur in our city over the past decade. Just like you, I am frustrated by the increase in traffic on Highway 169 and

Kent-Kangley Road, and the lack of solutions we have for the forthcoming population explosion in neighboring Black Diamond.

Our city is also in need of smarter economic development. Businesses provide a vital service to our citizens, and they need our support right now. We need to aggressively promote new businesses to the City of Maple Valley.

I want to serve our community as a City Council member because I see where we can greatly improve our performance in these and many other areas. As your council member, I will work for the best interests of the entire community, not just the special interest groups. Learn more at www.VoteSean.com

Thank you.

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Council Position No. 5



Noel Gerken

Occupation: The Boeing Company - Project Management

Education: University of Washington - B. S. Chemical Engineering

Statement: It has been an honor to serve you for the past 8½ years as Councilmember and Mayor. Our present Council has improved police and transportation, expanded local business and made City government more efficient, accountable and responsive. We

need to continue in this direction.

My membership on five Regional Transportation Committees has helped Maple Valley obtain road funding and expand bus service. I will continue to work regionally to improve our transportation system.

Youth, families and seniors are important to me and that's why I support building the Summit Ballfields and discussions with the YMCA.

Key endorsements include KC Councilmember Reagan Dunn, Senator Cheryl Pflug, Representative Jay Rodne, Deputy Mayor Victoria Jonas, former Councilmember Chuck Hardaway and Maple Valley Firefighters.

I work hard to represent all residents, not just special interests, and ask for your vote this November. Visit NoelGerken.com to learn more.

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Council Position No. 7



Linda Johnson

Occupation: Retired federal contracting officer with General Services Administration, Auburn, WA

Education: Bachelor of Arts degree, Washington State University

Statement: I am honored to have served Maple Valley these last eight years. I am humbled by the citizens who have encouraged me to run. With my eight years experience I have much to contribute to our

city and Council. Some will say 'it's time for a change.' My challenge to voters: assess the qualifications and experience of the candidates and chose the strongest to serve our citizens. We have hard issues facing Maple Valley. I have over 30 years experience interfacing with governmental bureaucracy and the business community. I don't represent any special interests, and try to be a voice for all the citizens. I am the quiet professional addressing each issue with thoughtful consideration striving always for balance. I believe I have a voice that is needed on Council and in the community and hope I can count on your support on November 8th.

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Karen Crowe

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education: Master Indoor Environmental Specialist

Statement: Maple Valley is struggling to find its identity. The City Council must seek better ways to listen and respond to its citizens. We may not always be on the same page but we should at least be reading the same book. Every community member is important to our city's success. I am committed to improve

communication.

Among the needs I hear from our citizens is tax relief. Residents have shouldered a disproportionate tax burden to provide services, support schools and maintain parks and recreation. The city must increase efforts to broaden the tax base by attracting new business and commercial development; we also should value existing businesses that help support the community. It is time for us work together to create a vibrant, economically sound and healthy community.

As your Councilwoman I am **committed to seeking solutions** with the community to benefit all who live and work here.

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Mayor



John C. Jones

Occupation: Manufacturing Engineering Planner

Education: Some College

Statement: I'm asking for your support in my bid as Mayor of Pacific.

During my tenure I will bring a new Leadership approach to City Management while providing an open, accountable, approachable and fiscally responsible Government.

To provide an honest, cordial environment internally and externally while seeing that our services are as efficient and cost effective as they can be. To provide as best we can a safe and friendly place to live. To see the road improvement plan followed. To build a cooperative business environment. To work with outside Agencies to reduce the threat from the River.

My City background is 2 yrs as a Council-Member, 3 yrs Civil Service Commission, 2yrs Planning Commission and Park Board.

I've been a homeowner in Pacific since 1993. I have three grown daughters and one granddaughter. I'm U.S. Navy Veteran, a member of the American Legion and the Masonic Lodge in Auburn.

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Richard Hildreth

Occupation: Commercial / Industrial Electrician

Education: 2 year Technical Degree- Clover Park Technical College, 4 year Electrical Apprenticeship. Master Exercise Practioner

Statement: I am proud of my record, my accomplishments and my willingness to stand up for what is right. As an electrician and a family man, I understand why it is important to be a good steward of our tax dollars. I believe

in our community and will continue to work hard to keep our community safe, our taxes low and to improve our quality of life.

I believe that elected officials need to hold themselves to the highest ethical standards, I have always done that. I have earned the reputation as someone who believes in hard work, going that extra mile and most of all is dedicated to our community.

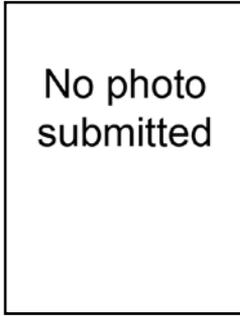
I believe in building partnerships and working together to accomplish task. I am active in our Cities and Schools Forum, working with diverse groups and most of all empowering citizens to take an active role in their own governance.

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Council Position No. 1



Gary Hulsey

Occupation: Retired Home Builder. Veterans and Seniors Advocate

Education: No information submitted

Statement: If re-elceted I will continue to be a voice of the citizens on the City Council. City government should take a common sense approach and not leave room for arbitrary decisions. Public safety is a foremost consideration. Local government should serve the citizens of its jurisdiction and should

never view the populace as an endless source of revenue to finance personal agendas. My door is always open to you the voters of our city. Thank you for your continued support.

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Council Position No. 3

No photo
submitted

Clinton Steiger

No information submitted

Council Position No. 6



Kevin M. Cline

Occupation: business owner

Education: semesters away from a BA in Business Administration

Statement: A vote for Cline means a pro business, pro property rights Libertarian on the Pacific City Council. A vote for Cline gets you a business owner and member of 2 non profit boards who will go to bat for you. A vote for Cline gets you an analytical thinker who is an objective and rational consensus builder. A vote for Cline is a vote for progress in small but yet responsive government thinking. I care deeply about this city and want nothing more than to serve all of you as a Pacific City Councilman and I humbly ask for you to vote of confidence in me. You can visit my campaign site at <http://cline4pacific.com> and endorsements are pending from our business community and the state and national Libertarian Party.

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Joshua Putnam

Occupation: Marketing Communication Manager, Farmers New World Life Insurance

Education: B.A., International Relations & Economic Management, Claremont McKenna College

Statement: The past four years have not been easy ones for the City of Pacific, as the Great Recession and changes in state tax systems have cut many of the revenues the City depends on.

My experience as a financial analyst and business owner have helped my work on the Council as we have reduced spending and increased efficiency.

My experience as a Pacific homeowner and parent have continually reminded me of the importance of maintaining the essential services that protect Pacific homes and families – police, fire, streets, utilities, and services for the most vulnerable among us.

It has been a privilege to serve you on the City Council during this difficult time, and I ask for your vote to allow me to continue serving the needs of Pacific's families and businesses.

Thank you for your support.

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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 Kennydale with my husband Gary and our 2 sons. Thank you for your continuing support.

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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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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. 2



Claire Wilson

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

Education: BS Home Economics/Child & Family-Washington State University and MA Home Economics/Adult Education-University of Northern Colorado

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. 3



Corey Cassell

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: Great progress has been made over the past 4 years! Many of the issues that needed attention in Enumclaw Schools have been addressed. We have a new more rigorous math curriculum. The "Small Schools" at the High School have been revised in favor of a more effective traditional approach that includes innovative

solutions to help struggling students. Soon, our students will have access to instructional technology comparable to other local districts. We have made good progress but there is much work left to be done. A System wide Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) strategy is one area among others that will require focused attention to adequately prepare students for their future. I am humbled to have had the opportunity to serve over the past 4 years and I would be honored to continue to represent you and your family in the effort to achieve excellence in our public schools.

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Director District No. 4



Dan L. Peterson

Occupation: Advanced Research & Engineering Technician, Boeing Defense & Space

Education: Attended Brigham Young University Idaho and St. Martin's College Lacy, Washington

Statement: Education is the most important gift we will provide our children. It is key to economic stability and strong communities.

A Boeing Research Technician for 32 years I value education. As our economy has made funding education difficult, I will work with our community and our state legislators to responsibly use needed resources. I will encourage participation in math and sciences, and work to provide salable skills for our children.

A Black Diamond resident (21 years) my children graduated from the Enumclaw schools where my grandchildren attend now. Attending school functions, serving with the Boy Scouts of America, and working in youth programs has been my passion. I will set policies that will make our students more competitive in the world economy.

I am an Air Force veteran. My wife, Diana, and I have been married for 41 years. Please contact me any time: 253-740-0993. I would appreciate your vote.

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Tina McGann



Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education: Child Development Associate

Statement: Tina McGann is an avid supporter of the Enumclaw School District and passionate about her family and community. This passion has driven her to become highly involved with many local organizations.

In 2009, Tina eagerly accepted the position of Black Diamond PTA President. Tina's vision for the PTA developed into a school and community organization. During her term, Tina refined her skills of managing budgets, organizing staff/ volunteers, procurement of supplies, and soliciting sponsorships.

In 2009, Tina joined the Capital Facilities and Technology Levy committee for the Enumclaw School District. For 2 years, Tina has supported the Enumclaw Schools Foundation FDK Auction by co-chairing the event.

Tina plans to expand her dedication and commitment to the students, families and staff of the Enumclaw School District with a position on the school board. Tina would like to offer the school board a new perspective while maintaining traditional values.

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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
Parent Trust for Washington Children

Education: Product of Highline Public
Schools

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,
Southwest Youth & Family Services

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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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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King County Administration Building
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Seattle, WA 98104

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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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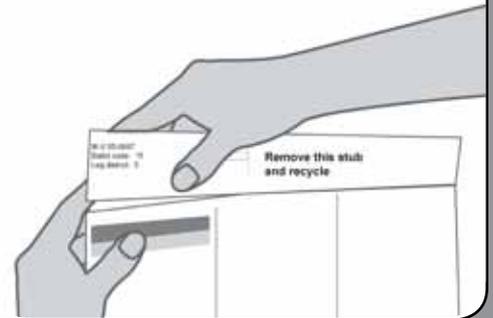
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Director District No. 1



Ray Vefik

Occupation: Architect

Education: B.Arch

Statement: As a school board member the past thirteen years, my passion is to help the next generation to be prosperous. Our children are our most precious resource. The future of our existence lies in the education of our youth. We must continue to strive to ensure that their public education is the best that we can provide to them so that they can

compete in this global economy.

In order to provide the best education for our kids, it will require strong leadership, tough decision-making, and guidance to see us through these difficult economic times. My Architectural profession and past volunteering in the community has helped me to keep on providing this strong educational leadership. I have been a resilient voice for **Academic Achievement** and **High Expectations** for all our children. I look forward to continuing my service to the kids, staff, and patrons of the Auburn School District Community.

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Director District No. 2

No photo
submitted

Carol Helgerson

Occupation: Senior Event Planning Manager

Education: Bachelor of Arts

Statement: As a Washington native, my family and I have resided in Auburn for the past 20 years. I have been an active board member for 9 years, and currently serve as President. I am committed to upholding academic standards and ensuring all of our students have the access and opportunities to high quality education. Our schools must

welcome **all** students in a safe, healthy learning environment. We must continue our work of ensuring our students learn at high levels and decreasing the drop out rate. Additionally, we need to make our voices heard at the State and Federal level so that our children's education is fully funded. As a board member I have been an advocate of educational excellence in Auburn. I look forward to the opportunity to continuing my service to the Auburn community.

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To update your signature for future elections, fill out a new registration form with your signature.

Director District No. 4



Ryan Anderson

Occupation: Training Manager for The Boeing Company

Education: BS Brigham Young University, MS Central Washington University

Statement: I believe that a good education is fundamental to our families and society as a whole. It is imperative that each child be given opportunities for academic excellence, and personal growth. These opportunities are derived by working together with

administrators, teachers and parents to provide the necessary programs to further the development of each child.

I have over 20 years of community service with a proven track record of good communication with school district administrators as well as teachers and other parent volunteers. I will work hard for my constituents.

I have lived in the Auburn community for 25 years. My wife and I have raised our three children here. They attended Chinook Elementary, Olympic Middle School and all graduated from Auburn High. I am proud of the education they received from this school district. It would be my honor to serve on the Auburn School District Board of Directors.

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Anne Baunach

Occupation: National Funding Director, World Vision; 29 years business experience

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration, Western Washington University; Graduate, Leadership Institute of South Puget Sound

Statement: Anne Baunach is a person who gets things done! She has been active in the Auburn community for 15 years.

Proven Experience: As a parent of two

Auburn Riverside students, Anne understands student needs. She served on the District Improvement Plan committee and on other school district committees focused on school boundaries and student success as well as the board of Communities in Schools of Auburn.

Proven Leadership: Anne led district committees focused on positively influencing student achievement. She co-chairs the Auburn Public School Foundation creation committee to bring additional resources to our schools and co-chaired Auburn Citizens for Schools helping pass bond and levy issues.

Proven Results: Anne's work has resulted in positive changes to the Auburn community. She has been recognized with: STAR Award, Auburn School District (2006); District Volunteer of the Year, Washington Association of School Administrators (2005); and Golden Paw Award, Ilalko PTA (2003).

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- Track point #3: Your signature was verified and your ballot proceeded to the counting process



Director District No. 2

No photo
submitted

Bill Clausmeyer

No information submitted

Director District No. 3



Mary Jane Glaser

Occupation: Graphic Artist

Education: BA Art, University of Washington

Statement: Mary Jane Glaser filed for re-election to the Tahoma School District Board of Directors, Position 3. She currently serves as Board President and Legislative Representative. In her fourteen years on the school board, she has served as Board President, Vice President, Legislative Representative, Sustainability Representative,

Teaching & Learning Representative and Finance Representative. As a Board director, she represents Special Education, Shadow Lake Elementary, Russell Ridge Center, Chamber of Commerce and CTE Advisory. She serves on the Diversity Committee and Community Relations Committee. At the State level, she serves on the WSSDA Legislative Committee and the State Safety Center Advisory Committee.

The Tahoma School District will continue to face economic and internal challenges during the next four year term. Ms. Glaser feels well equipped to help guide the district through the current term and the challenging times ahead to provide the best learning environment possible for our students and staff.

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Director District No. 4

**Didem Pierson****Occupation:** No information submitted**Education:** No information submitted**Statement:** It has been an honor to represent and serve the students, parents, educators and support staff of the Tahoma School District. In the last eight years, I have been dedicated to do everything I can to provide outstanding educational opportunities to our students. As promised I have been engaged and committed by frequently visiting school

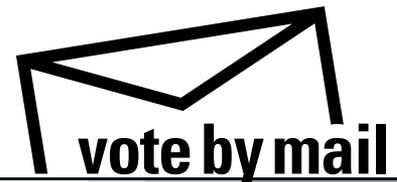
buildings and attending district events. I intend to use the knowledge and insights I have gained to continue working with our outstanding group of education professionals as we develop even better ways to educate our children. In these challenging economic times, we must continue to look for ways to meet the needs of our students. Some of my goals are: Working with my community to find solutions to adequately house our students; hiring/maintaining quality staff; fiscal responsibility; and providing effective support for students. Thank you for the opportunity to serve on your school board.

Contact Information:

No information submitted

How to vote by mail

- 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.



Director District No. 1



Anne Moore

Occupation: Education & Advocacy Volunteer; former Manager of Operations & Marketing

Education: BS Electrical and Computer Engineering - University of CA Davis; MS Engineering Management - Santa Clara University

Statement: Our children deserve the highest quality education with highly effective teachers in every classroom to give them

opportunities to achieve their full potential. Whether students' interests take them towards college or career, they need challenging and meaningful coursework in school. I will always strive to put the needs of our students first, ask what needs to be improved, and work to implement the changes to provide an environment in which our students will build the foundation for their futures.

For the past 12 years, I've been involved in education volunteer work through Cougar Ridge, Apollo, Issaquah Middle, and Issaquah High PTAs; Issaquah PTSA Council; Site Council; Issaquah School District Bond/Levy Committees; Volunteers for Issaquah Schools; and Stand for Children. After these experiences, I've decided the best way to continue to advocate for all students is by serving the community as a School Board member.

I appreciate your support. Thank you.

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Director District No. 3



Patrick Sansing

Occupation: Technology Business Executive, Husband, Parent of two and Community Volunteer

Education: California State University, Business School; Entrepreneurship Emphasis and Communications Minor

Statement: I decided to run for the school board because I can bring a fresh perspective to the District with an ability to be objective and fair. The education quality our children

receive must improve. I will work hard to ensure teachers perform at peak levels and students are well prepared for life.

I have volunteered in different roles to improve schools. In my career, I lead large international teams and regularly create big impact results. Combine the two and I bring grass roots experience in schools with leadership qualities to create and execute on top priorities.

I will work to attract, retain, and strengthen great teachers; advocate for all children, and wisely manage our funding to create outstanding schools. I build partnerships to get things done. As **your** School Board Representative, I will work hard to enable teachers and students to achieve their fullest potential. Thank you for supporting me.

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Brian Deagle

Occupation: Attorney at Microsoft

Education: B.S., Chemical Engineering, University of California at Santa Barbara; J.D., University of Washington

Statement: It has been a pleasure to serve you since 2006. In that time, I've focused on the outcomes we want for our children, and in many ways our schools are the envy of the state. In 2010, 94.6% of our 10th graders passed the state writing test, and 95.6% of

our students graduated on-time. Yet we have more work to do. While our schools are good, I want them to be great. Our children are more than just data points from a standardize test; we need to reach the whole child. I want to achieve this in a sustainable way, so that our children continue to reach high levels of achievement even after the current board has departed.

My wife and I have lived in our district since 1993, and our daughters attend Skyline. Please find me on Facebook at "*Deagle for School Board*" and follow me on Twitter @votedeagle.

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Director District No. 5



Brian Neville

Occupation: Senior Accounting Manager at T-Mobile US

Education: BA in Business Administration - Accounting from the University of Washington

Statement: Creativity, innovation, and collaboration are the cornerstones of a strong educational system and a successful community. As a Director, I will continue the fight to restore the disproportionate loss of state funds and focus on maximizing student academic achievement within an effective comprehensive program.

I advocate for education in our community – whether serving as President of the Board for Community for Youth, a highly successful mentorship non-profit; or providing financial advice to schools; or helping my daughter with her homework. As a UW graduate and CPA, I am currently a Senior Manager at T-Mobile and I will use my 15 years of accounting experience to ensure the most effective and efficient use of our District's resources.

My ties to Issaquah are deep. I am the son of an Issaquah teacher, a graduate of Liberty High School, and the father of two daughters in the district (the eldest at Sunny Hills).

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Suzanne Weaver

Occupation: Current: Director, Issaquah School Board. Previous: Corporate Controller/Financial Analyst.

Education: MBA, Finance, University of California, Berkeley. BA, French Studies, Brown University.

Statement: It has been my honor to serve you as a director of the Issaquah School Board for the past five years. Because of its on-going emphasis on quality instruction,

Issaquah continues to post among the highest student achievement results in the state.

It is the Board's goal to ensure that student success is at the forefront of everything we do. Our students are our future, and it is imperative that they be engaged in challenging and relevant learning opportunities to prepare them for college and careers.

I am extremely proud of the district's responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars during a period of unprecedented state budget cuts. My work with and support of the PTAs, the Issaquah Schools Foundation, and Volunteers for Issaquah Schools keeps me connected to my constituents.

I look forward to the continued focus on student achievement for *all* students in our district and I appreciate your vote.

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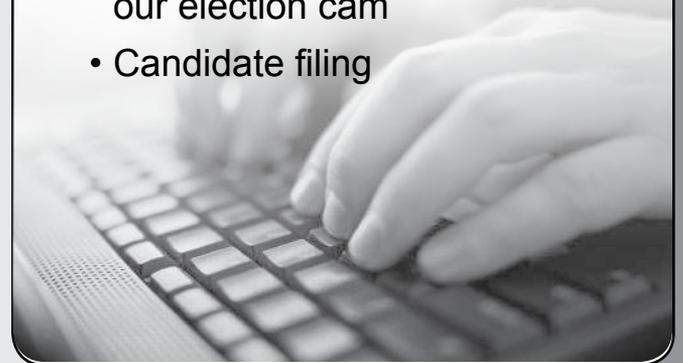
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Director District No. 1



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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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

Director District No. 1

No photo
submitted

Doug Fagundes

No information submitted

Director District No. 2



Robert E. Scheidt

Occupation: Business Owner 37 years

Education: Decatur High School, Green River CC

Statement: I have been a resident of Fife/ Milton since 1976. All four of my children were fortunate to be students of and graduate from the Fife School District. It has been my pleasure to serve on the Fife School Board for the past nine years. Our schools are the cornerstone of the community.

The students deserve nothing less than our best effort in all areas of education. The children of this community are our future. I understand the added importance of being fiscally responsible in the current economic environment; this will be a key to our continued success. I look forward to working with the administration and community in building and maintaining a strong educational environment.

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Regarding write-ins

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



Michael J. Fiset

Occupation: President, Fiset Financial Services, LLC; Certified Financial Planner® Practitioner

Education: MS Finance, Seattle University; BS Decision Science/MIS, George Mason University

Statement: It is time for me to take an active role in Government, rather than rely on others to oversee tax expenditures. Fire Protection District 10 provides us with vital services, but

there should always be strict oversight to ensure funds are being spent prudently. Our economy is in a "New Normal." If elected as your Fire Commissioner, you can count on me to ensure you are being taxed only as much as absolutely necessary. I will seek ways to reduce spending, but maintain service levels. I will challenge the status quo, including entitlements, benefits, and services contracted out.

As a retired U. S. Coast Guard Chief Warrant Officer (W-4), I understand how Government and emergency services run. As a business owner, I understand budgeting, oversight, the need for efficiencies and superior customer service.

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Commissioner Position No. 2



Donald Smith

Occupation: Fire Chief, Retired

Education: BS - Fire Administration / MS Human Resources Management

Statement: have spent the majority of my life in the fire service beginning as a volunteer then serving a 33 year career before retiring. 20 years of that career were spent as a chief officer with 8 years as the chief of a Washington fire district. It is my desire to continue that service at the policy

level. The fire service has undergone great change in the recent past and will continue to change to meet the demands of the community in a fiscally responsible way. This will involve the continued cooperation among agencies and coordination of services for the greater good. I believe I have the education and experience that can help shape the future success of District 10 for the members of the organization and the community they serve.

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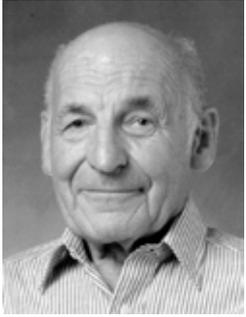
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Commissioner Position No. 1



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.

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What if I receive another person's ballot?

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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

Chris Bauer

No information submitted

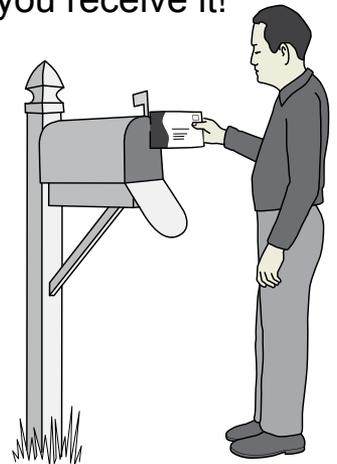
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Returning your ballot early

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. 1



Ray Barilleaux

Occupation: Retired Firefighter

Education: No information submitted

Statement: For the past two six year terms I have served on the board of commissioners representing the residents of King County Fire District #25. During that time the district has continued on a positive course to provide quality fire protection and emergency medical service. I would like to thank the voters of the district for allowing me to represent them.

I am mindful of the duties and obligations of the office that I now hold, and ask that you put your trust in me by electing me for a third term. It is my desire to maintain and protect the quality of service that the District provides with a spirit of cooperation to see that the needs of the District are fulfilled.

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Commissioner Position No. 1

David J. Hannity

No information submitted

No photo submitted

Election results

King County Elections continues to process ballots and report results from Election Day until the election ends on certification day.

Results for the general election will be posted once on Election Day, November 8, at 8:15 p.m., and updated on subsequent weekdays at 4:30 p.m. until the election is certified on November 29. Results are posted on the King County Elections website.



Commissioner Position No. 1



Allan Barrie

Occupation: Operations Manager,
International Transportation

Education: University of Puget Sound, B.A.,
Business Administration

Statement: Thank you for your vote to retain
Allan Barrie in 2009

Thank you for your support to form the Kent
Fire Department RFA in 2010.

Your Fire Department is changing to meet
the challenges of maintaining emergency

services during difficult economic times. I am committed to the RFA Vision
Statement:

*The Kent Fire Department is a community partner, providing effective and
sustainable fire and EMS services, that maximize the resources entrusted
to us, to serve the needs of a changing community.*

Your Fire District Commissioners serve as half of the voting members of
the RFA Governing Board. I will continue to work with the residents of the
District, Board members from Covington and Kent, our Citizens Advisory
Committee and the Department leadership and staff to support the best
available Fire and EMS services for our community.

Please vote for Allan Barrie, Fire Commissioner, King County Fire District
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Thank you.

Contact Information:

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Covington, WA 98042

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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.

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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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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



Linda Sartnurak

Occupation: Food Safety

Education: BS degree in Business Administration

Statement: I am proud to be a resident of the Fairwood community for 29 years.

In January, I was honored to be appointed to serve the citizens of Fire District 40 as one of your Fire Commissioners.

My continuing goal is to serve our community by ensuring that Fire District 40 continues to operate in a fiscally sound manner while providing top quality fire protection and lifesaving emergency care for all residents of Fire District 40.

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linda_sartnurak@yahoo.com

Commissioner Position No. 4



Steve Parsons

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: Fire District #40 contracts for fire and emergency medical services with the City of Renton. It is your fire commissioners' **duty** to seek the highest **quality** service for the most **reasonable cost**. I currently work for a large fire department in King County.

With over 31 years of fire service **experience**, 9 years previous experience as a fire commissioner for another local fire district, in addition to being appointed one of your **current** Fire Commissioners, I have gained extensive training and experience in the operation of fire districts, fire department operation, fire prevention, wild land firefighting, and special operations teams. I also have a Bachelor of Science in Construction Management. This experience, training and involvement have **prepared** me to meet and **effectively** manage current and future issues that will affect our fire department. Please help me to continue to **protect** your family and mine. Vote November 8, it does count.

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Commissioner Position No. 1



Gregg Roulst

Occupation: Firefighter/Realestate Manager

Education: BA

Statement: As a life long resident of Maple Valley I've seen exciting and interesting growth, change and improvement in our community. I started out in the emergency service profession in Maple Valley, at the then known Fire District #43, as a volunteer firefighter in 1991 at the age of nineteen. I've continued working in the emergency services

field ever since and have been given many opportunities to be a humble servant to the people as a firefighter and emergency medical technician. Currently I am a firefighter in the city of Seattle, but I still reside in Maple Valley as I always will. I am a 1995 graduate of Central Washington University in Ellensburg with a Bachelors of Arts in Mass Communication. The people of Maple Valley have always been my neighbors and friends. I hope you will allow me to serve you in a new form as Fire Commissioner.

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Commissioner Position No. 4



Gabe DeBay

Occupation: Firefighter-EMT; Emergency Medical Services Instructor; Small Business Owner

Education: Edmonds Community College: Associates Degree, Program Requirements Completed for Fire Officer Degree; attended WSU

Statement: As your Fire Commissioner I will make sure that you receive the *highest* level of **fire protection** and **quality emergency**

medical services! As a professional Firefighter-EMT in King County, I understand what it takes to bring you and your family the care you deserve.

During these tough economic times our fire district has seen a decrease in revenue. I will bring needed fiscal responsibility, backed by *experience*, while still delivering the highest possible level of service. Currently serving on a local fire department financial committee I have learned how to save tax payers' money while maintaining life safety, customer service, and jobs. I will also explore alternative funding sources so that depreciation in property values will have less of an impact on Fire District 43.

My family's home is Maple Valley. If we need the FD we want the best! That is what I will give you as Fire Commissioner.

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VoteDeBay@gmail.com



Brian McGee

Occupation: Captain, Renton Fire Department, 31 years as a career Firefighter

Education: AA Degree in Fire Command and Administration, Bellevue Community College

Statement: I have resided in Maple Valley for the past 20 years and have enjoyed raising my family in this great community. It has been a privilege and honor to be involved and to serve as an elected Fire Commissioner.

As your Commissioner, I have been committed to representing you and maintaining the Department's high quality. My experiences working on behalf of this community has enabled me to serve you well with all of the challenges we have faced with these difficult economic times. I will continue to provide fiscal accountability, long-range planning and effective emergency response to our community. I would appreciate your vote for re-election.

I am proud to have earned the support and endorsement of the Maple Valley Professional Firefighters.

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Jennifer C. Rydberg

Occupation: Attorney

Education: BS Chemistry, University of Puget Sound; Juris Doctor, University of Puget Sound School of Law

Statement: I have been one of your five fire commissioners since April 2010. As a team, we have worked hard to slash expenses and preserve firefighter jobs. We have developed long-term strategies and continued responsible financial management.

An attorney for 33 years, I bring a unique skill set to the Board, including expertise in law, contracts, sound business practices, and long-term planning.

For over 25 years, I have been active in Boy Scouts in Maple Valley, and am a past president of the Tahoma School District Board of Directors. My husband, Ray, a scoutmaster and Boeing engineer, and I have raised two sons here who are Eagle Scouts.

Critical emergency medical and fire safety services are provided in Maple Valley by a top-to-bottom team of people committed to quality and compassion. I would be proud to continue to serve our community as your fire commissioner. Thank you for your support.

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Commissioner Position No. 1



Joanne Seng

Occupation: Retired - Public School Teacher

Education: Bachelor of Arts - Washington State University; Post-graduate Studies - Central Washington University

Statement: I am seeking the office of King County Fire Protection District No. 44 Commissioner Position No. 1.

I previously served as an interim Commissioner for our Mountain View/Black Diamond Fire and Rescue and look

forward to returning to the Board. Having served in this capacity, I have an understanding of the various roles, duties and responsibilities that are expected of a Fire Commissioner. Being actively involved in our community, I know the importance of the functions a Fire Protection District provides...Fire Prevention...Fire Suppression...Emergency Medical Services and...the Protection of Life and Property. I will participate in the governance of this Fire District by directing my efforts and services on these actions in order to protect our Citizens. Our Citizens are the focus of our District.

I feel very privileged to be endorsed by the Mountain View Professional Fire Fighters for this position.

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Commissioner Position No. 1

No photo
submitted

Colleen Deveraux

No information submitted

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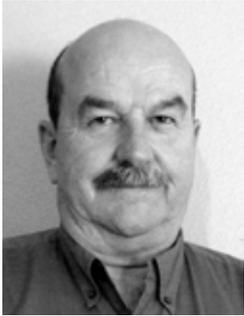
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Commissioner Position No. 1



Vern Allemand

Occupation: Operations Superintendent for King County Water Distinct 111 in Kent.

Education: I attended Central Washington University, where I received a Bachelor of Science degree in business.

Statement: My wife and I have lived in the Covington area for the past fourteen years. I'm running because the rates of the District are drastically increasing and are much higher than other surrounding water providers. I will

bring a significant amount of experience to the Board as a public works employee for the past eighteen years. My experience includes field work and management in the water industry, including operation of a state of the art reclaimed water plant. This education and experience makes me an ideal candidate to serve you as a Commissioner. As a Commissioner, I will work to insure that the District is accountable to our customers by investing in appropriate projects, setting reasonable rates, operating efficiently, and passing appropriate rules related to water usage and connections. I appreciate your vote and the opportunity to serve you.

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Commissioner Position No. 4



Jeff Clark

Occupation: Business Agent/Labor Relations

Education: Human Resource Generalist

Statement: I appreciate the opportunity to represent the rate payers of the Covington Water District. It is my goal to assure the District is focused on delivering safe clean water for today and tomorrow. I commit this will be done in a cost effective way while providing excellent customer service to all rate payers. I will work to ensure the rate

payer's interests are addressed as the Water District moves forward tackling challenges such as: controlling cost; developing water resources; protecting environment; emergency preparedness; the management and development of infrastructure; internal governance; and managing multiple regulations from multiple governmental agencies.

My wife Rebecca and I have been married for 23 years and have raised two children in Covington for the last 18 years.

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Tom DeLaat

Occupation: Registered Professional Engineer / Civil Engineering

Education: BSCE Civil Engineering / University of Wisconsin

Statement: Elected to the Covington Water District (CWD) Board in 1993, I served through 2001, and again from 2008 to the present. In 2001, CWD entered into a partnership with Tacoma, Kent, and the Lakehaven Utility District, for Tacoma's

Second Supply Project (TSSP), supply coming from water stored behind the Howard Hansen Dam. This partnership should provide adequate water to CWD customers through 2060.

While the TSSP guarantees water, Federal requirements dictate an increased treatment level for surface waters diverted to the supply system. That project is in a design/construction phase.

I have a Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Wisconsin and am a Registered Engineer in Washington, Wisconsin and California. My career focused on planning, design and construction of water wastewater facilities in the public sector. I am qualified to assist CWD on issues of planning, design, construction and maintenance of the District's infrastructure.

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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

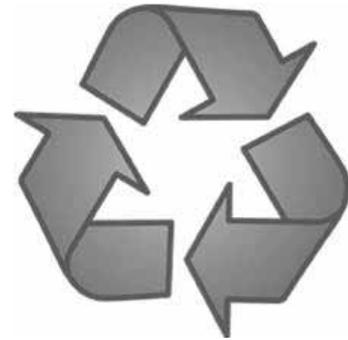
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Commissioner Position No. 1



Patrick Flaherty

Occupation: No information submitted
Education: Certifications: Water Distribution Manager, Water Treatment Plant Operator, Cross Connection Control Specialist, Water Distribution Specialist

Statement: As residents of Water District 90, you've been concerned about fire safety, water quality and cost. It's time for a new Water District Commissioner! With more than a decade of education and work in

the drinking water industry, both as a municipal employee and private business owner, **Patrick Flaherty's** priorities are water quality, fire safety, integrity and clear communication. He has consulted with and operated more than twenty private water systems and brings up-to-date knowledge to the operation of water treatment facilities, system design and planning, project management, emergency preparedness, effective system maintenance scheduling, and budgeting. It's time to move your Water District to best practices implemented by an experienced specialist in the water industry. **Flaherty** is a lifelong Renton resident committed to improving current standards and managing costs who will keep our water district among the best in the state.

Vote for **Patrick Flaherty**.

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Byron Murgatroyd

Occupation: Consulting Actuary, retired
Education: Juris Doctor, University of Illinois; Fellow, Society of Actuaries; BA Finance, University of Colorado

Statement: Byron has been privileged to serve as Commissioner of Water District 90 since 1998. He's worked hard to lead the District to maintain high water quality and stable rates. With his education and professional background in law (Illinois 1979)

and finance (Actuary 1985), Byron has lead the program for financial accountability (10-year letter of commendation from State Auditor's office) and responsible spending (e.g. new buildings paid for in cash received from developers' fees; no impact on monthly rates.) He's also taken the lead responding to community concerns (securing loads, adding fire hydrants in Maple Hills, increasing water pressure.) His work on the Board (currently President) has helped turn the District into a modern, professional and efficient water provider.

Byron provides proven leadership, teamwork and vision. His hands-on experience, education and professional background benefit our District, where he has lived for 19 years.

Please vote to RE-ELECT Byron

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Commissioner Position No. 1



Patrick Hanis

Occupation: Attorney

Education: BA University of Washington; JD Gonzaga Law School

Statement: I appreciate the opportunity to have served as Commissioner since February 2004. I have lived in the area since 1983, attended Meridian Elem., Sequoia Jr. High, and Kentwood H.S. My wife, Sarah, and I enjoy raising our five kids in this area and being involved in our

community. Along with my fellow Commissioners, we worked to keep water rates reasonable and now enjoy some of the lowest rates in the area, successfully installed filtration plants at our wells to increase the quality of water, and secured future water that will meet the needs of the District for many years. The District is financially stable and we have plans implemented to insure that our infrastructure continues to meet the demands of our customers. Should you have any questions or concerns about the District please let me know. I look forward to serving you for 6 more years.

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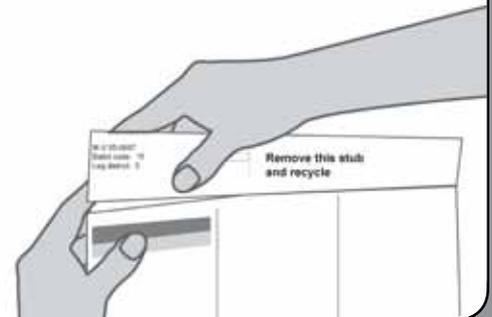
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Commissioner Position No. 1



Walter Mitchell Canter

Occupation: Retired Boeing Manager

Education: Industrial Engineering & Computing Science

Statement: *We need sustainable water supply and proven leadership. We face a slow economical recession recovery, municipal water rights challenges, forecasted climate change, environmental mitigation, terrorist threats and political issues taxing your critical utility's service capabilities. The*

Water Industry, Washington State and local governments recognize my many years of proven participation and leadership in legislation, planning, implementation, safe guarding and delivery of sustainable water resources. As your commissioner, my continued commitment is leadership that deals effectively and efficiently with these issues and challenges in your best interest. A commitment that ensures your district has a strong voice and provides a safe, dependable and efficient service, not only to you the system owner and rate payer, but to future generations. It is a distinct honor to have served and represented you. Thank you for your support and vote.

*Walter M. Canter
President, Board of Commissioners
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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.

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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?

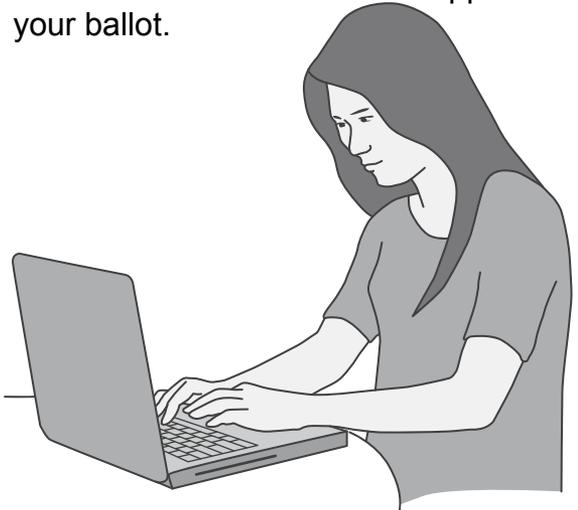
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Commissioner Position No. 1



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.

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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.

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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



Steve Pfaff

Occupation: Retired Manager Gas Supply for Cascade Natural Gas Corp.

Education: Bachelor's Degree from Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Statement: Steve has over 30 years of experience working for and with utilities and 10 years of management experience with Cascade Natural Gas Corporation. He has a proven history of effective management, excellent customer service and has worked

with federal and state regulatory agencies.

Steve and wife Noell have lived in the Soos Creek Water and Sewer District for 14 years. His background of working for a utility and his management skills would make him an excellent commissioner and retirement gives him the time to devote to the Commission in order to preserve the tradition of excellent customer service while balancing the needs of the District.

Steve looks forward to representing the community and serving as your Commissioner to find the most efficient solution to the changing requirements of the Soos Creek Water and Sewer District.

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Larry West

Occupation: Geotechnical Engineer

Education: His formal education includes both geology and civil engineering

Statement: Mr. West has over forty years of management, engineering and environmental experience with both private and government organizations. For the past 20 years he has worked for King County on many engineering projects that are similar to ones at Soos Creek Water & Sewer District. These included

evaluating physical hazard areas on proposed residential and commercial developments and landslides within the county. Prior to that time he was involved with the design and construction of several dams, tunnels, canals and associated groundwater studies for the California Department of Water Resources. He also participated in the design and construction of tunnels for the San Francisco Rapid Transit System, and a concrete arch dam and underground power station in northeastern Washington when he worked for the Bechtel Corporation. As a Partner with the engineering firm of Dames & Moore, he managed site selection and environmental studies for several nuclear plants in Washington.

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

Commissioner Position No. 1



Joyce Clark

No information submitted

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 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

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Committees in favor and in opposition

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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 Levy Lid Lift for Street Improvements

The City Council of the City of Pacific, adopted Resolution No. 1076 concerning a property tax levy increase for street improvements. If approved, this proposition would (1) increase the regular property tax levy above the increase allowed under Ch. 84.55 RCW, to a total rate of \$1.66396/\$1,000 assessed value for collection in 2012; (2) increase the 2013-2017 maximum permitted levy amounts by inflation (measured by CPI); and (3) dedicate the increase to purchasing street repair and improvement materials. This measure expires after 2017.

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

It is time to move forward and repair our streets. We cannot afford more delay; cheaper to repair now before more roads degrade, and damage happens. *Twenty Two cents is dedicated strictly to road repair per thousand. Dedicated to material only; chip seal, crack repair, and over lays.* Moneys can also be used for State and Federal matching grants to facilitate additional needed road repair. Poor roads are a public safety issue; they effect economic development, quality of life, the environment, wild life, and property values. This is a six year renewable plan with voter's approval after 2017. This is better than a \$20 permanent car tab fee. With inflation and hard times, the City cannot afford to take any more cuts in budget for needed road repairs. This would result in extremely poor customer service, and public safety. *This is your City, take care of it. Vote yes on Prop.1 Levy Lid Lift.*

Rebuttal of statement in opposition

The city of Pacific cannot afford to pay for street repairs due to cost cutting measures already in place due to lean times. They are asking for *22 cents per thousand which is dedicated strictly to road repair, dedicated to materials only.* Poor roads are a public safety hazard, effect economic development, quality of life, and property values. *This Is Your City, Take Care Of It. Vote yes on Prop.1 Levy Lid Lift.*

Statement submitted by: Barbara Lourdes, William Brodersen and Wayne Strong • 253-833-7855

Explanatory statement

Proposition No. 1 would provide funding of the purchase of materials only for the repair of Pacific Streets. The "levy lid" (chap. 84.55 RCW) limits annual property taxes to 101% of the City's previous highest levy amount, plus certain adjustments (e.g., new construction), unless voters approve a proposition for a greater increase. This proposition would authorize an increase of \$0.22260/\$1,000 over the 2011 levy rate, which was \$1.44136/\$1,000 assessed value. If approved, the levy rate for collection in 2012 would be no greater than \$1.66396/\$1,000 and is based on 2011 assessed values. If approved, the "levy lid" expires in 2017.

Statement in opposition

While most citizens have adjusted spending to get through the tough times, the City Council is asking for more money. This increase in taxes relieves the Council from the responsibility of making cuts in lean times. The Council should maintain the City streets with the taxes they have. Asking for the increase for six years is misleading. After six years the voters are going to be asked again to renew the levy. For 2011, the Council raised property taxes to the maximum they were allowed. Now the Pacific Council is asking for 15 % more. After six years do you think they will somehow be able to balance the General Fund budget without that 15% increase? It's time to send a message to the Pacific Council that the voters absolutely insist they control their spending. Vote NO on Prop.1 Levy Lid Lift.

Rebuttal of statement in favor

Asking citizens to pay 15% more in city property taxes because the City Council couldn't make their General Fund budget "work" is wrong. Though some street improvements may be delayed, street repairs will still take place. Public safety is not at risk. The Council needs to work within the budget. They need to prioritize and belt-tighten, just like the rest of us are doing. Vote NO on Prop. 1.

Statement submitted by: Jeanne Fancher, Tracey Apata and Shellie Hixon • 253-833-0977

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 measures 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
Increasing Number of Commissioners**

Shall the board of commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 28 be increased from three members to five members?

- YES
- NO

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

Statement in favor

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 favor. If you would like to be involved with a committee in the future please contact the jurisdiction.

Explanatory statement

Washington State Law, at RCW 52.14.015, allows increasing the board of commissioners of a fire protection district from three to five, with voter approval. The two additional positions would be filled by registered voters who reside anywhere within the fire district. For approval, such a proposition requires a simple majority of the registered voters casting ballots on the measure.

The Board of Fire Commissioners for the Enumclaw Fire Department (Fire District #28) has passed a resolution determining that it would be in the best interest of the district and its citizens to increase the number of fire commissioners from three to five. The resolution states that the purpose of the measure is to encourage broader participation in the decision making function of the Board. Adding two fire commissioners to the Board would increase representation from the community.

With changes in service and increasing service demands, the fire department finds the provision of services becomes more complex. A larger Board of elected officials will help to deal with this increasing complexity. This change will allow the Commissioners to appoint committees of the Board to study issues for presentation to the full Board.

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.

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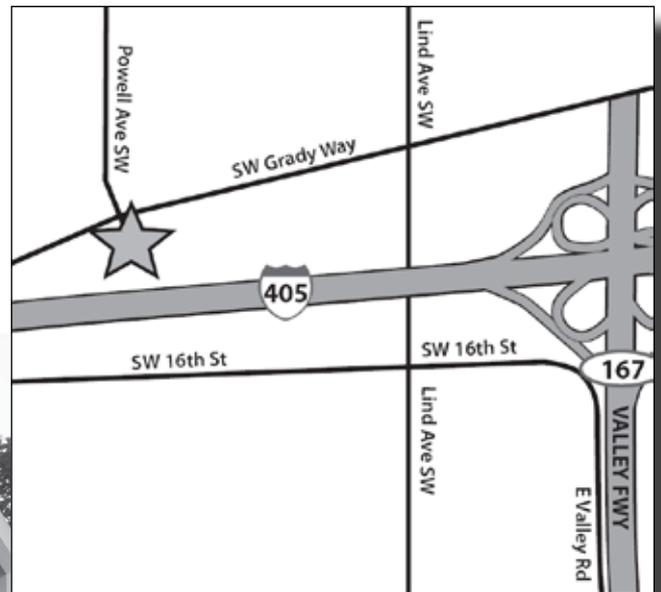
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