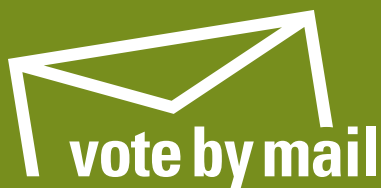




November 3, 2015 General and Special Election

King County **Official Local Voters' Pamphlet**



For more information call
206-296-VOTE (8683) or visit
kingcounty.gov/elections



King County
Department of Elections



Greetings King County Voters:

Fall weather is replacing the exceptionally warm months of summer and preparations for the 2015 general election have been underway for several months. With a registered voter population in King County of nearly 1.2 million, there is little opportunity for “resting on our laurels” having delivered 25 consecutive elections with no unaccounted for errors.

For me and King County Elections’ staff, the fall election represents the culmination of opportunities voters have to influence decisions and actions that have significant impacts on their lives. From local level issues to county, city, state, and nation, our vote makes a difference that is essential to our quality of life and protection of democracy.

The end of 2015 will mark eleven years of my work with King County Elections and my retirement as the first elected director for this department. I can assure you, elections staff who are responsible for every error free election over the past decade continue to aim for perfection with results that verify the quality and innovation of their work. In fact, your elections department has been recognized at local, state and national levels for innovations developed by King County Elections staff and shared with our elections colleagues.

I am thankful for the opportunity you have given me to lead people whose respect for their place in election administration never wavers. I am especially thankful that over the years, nearly all of the dedicated election staff who were here when I came to King County Elections are here to continue the dedication to excellence as I leave.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve as your Director of Elections.

Sherril Huff, Elections Director

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You will receive two voters' pamphlets

In addition to this voters' pamphlet, you will receive one from the Secretary of State that includes state initiatives and measures, as well as the state offices.

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
- Not under the authority of the Department of Corrections

How to register

- Register online with the Secretary of State, www.vote.wa.gov
- Download a registration form from the King County Elections website.
- Register in person at the King County Elections office or at the King County Voter Registration Annex.

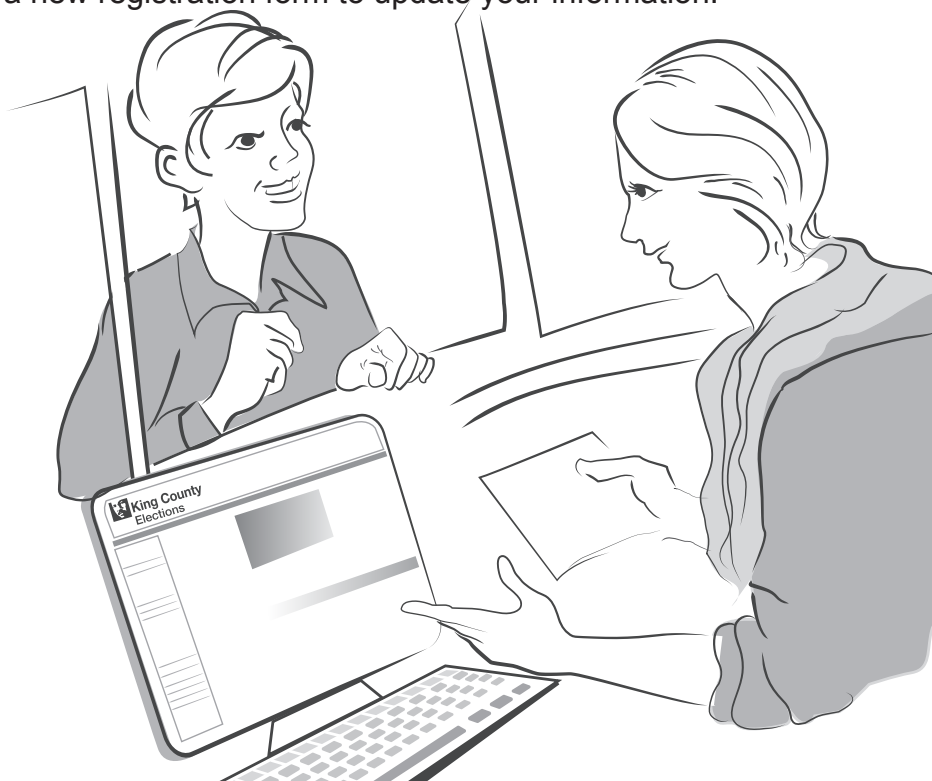
Registration deadlines

While you may register to vote at any time, there are registration deadlines before each election. The deadlines for the November 3, 2015, General Election:

- **October 5** – Deadline to register to vote or update voter registration information.
- **October 26** – In-person registration deadline for people not currently registered in Washington. Register in person at the Elections office in Renton or at the Voter Registration Annex 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.



Visit our Voter Registration Annex

King County Elections offers convenient, in-person service in downtown Seattle for voter registration-related matters only.

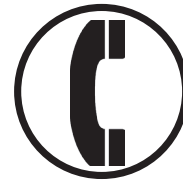
Services offered:

- Register to vote
- Update your address or name
- Get voter registration cards
- Get help with address issues
- Cancel a voter registration

Services **not** offered:

- Get a replacement ballot
- Return voted ballots
- Resolve signature challenges
- Vote at an Accessible Voting Center
- Get maps or data files
- File for office

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



Contact information

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Online:

www.kingcounty.gov/elections

Mail or in-person:

919 SW Grady Way

Renton, WA 98057

King County Elections is open

Monday - Friday from

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Voter Registration Annex*

King County Administration
Building

500 4th Ave., Room 440

Seattle, WA 98104

The Voter Registration Annex is

open Monday - Friday from

8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. and

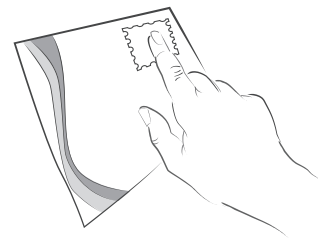
2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Please note, this location only provides services associated with voter registration.*

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 3. Mailed ballots require first class postage, now 49 cents.



24-hour drop boxes

Return your ballot without using the U.S. Postal Service or a first class stamp at a ballot drop box.

Burien City Hall

400 SW 152nd Street, Burien 98166

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

Redmond City Hall

15670 NE 85th Street, Redmond 98052

Regional Justice Center

401 4th Avenue N, Kent 98032
Near parking garage entrance

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

Ballot drop boxes are open

24 hours a day beginning October 15.

Ballot drop boxes close

on election day, November 3, at 8 p.m.



Scheduled drop vans

Return your ballot without using the U.S. Postal Service or a first class stamp at a ballot drop-off van. Vans will be parked at these locations only on the dates and times listed:

Auburn City Hall

25 West Main Street, Auburn 98001

Kirkland City Hall

123 5th Avenue, Kirkland 98033

Sammamish City Hall

801 228th Ave SE, Sammamish 98075

SeaTac City Hall

4800 S 188th Street, SeaTac 98188

Shoreline-Aurora Square Shopping Center

15505 Westminster Way N, Shoreline 98133

Tahoma School District Building

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

White Center at Greenbridge Library

9720 8th Avenue SW, Seattle 98106

Woodinville City Hall

17301 133rd Avenue NE, Woodinville 98072

Seattle locations:

Magnuson Park

6344 NE 74th Street, Seattle 98115

Use 74th Street entrance

Rainier Community Center

4600 38th Avenue S, Seattle 98118

West Seattle Stadium

4432 35th Avenue SW, Seattle 98126

College Campus location:

University of Washington Campus

Red Square, Seattle 98105

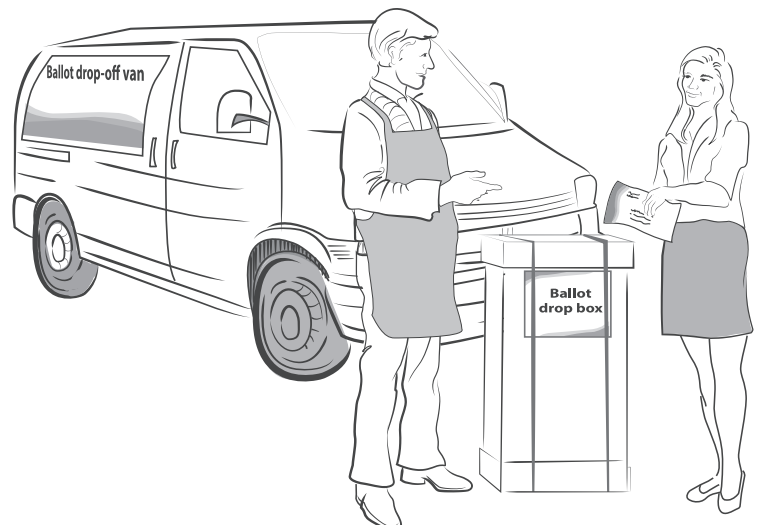
No parking or vehicle access available

Hours of operation

Saturday, October 31, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Monday, November 2, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Election day, November 3, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.



Voting by mail is a convenient option for most people. There are other options available.

Online Ballot Marking Program

- Any registered voter can use the online ballot marking program.
- Voters with disabilities can mark their choices on the ballot online. The online ballot marking program has been designed specifically to enable blind and vision-impaired voters to cast a private ballot.
- If a voter's ballot is damaged or lost, voters may mark their ballot on a computer, print it out, and return it by fax, standard mail or email before the 8 p.m. election day deadline.
- Overseas and service voters may request to permanently receive their ballot using this program.

Accessible Voting Centers

Accessible voting centers are available for voters who need assistance completing their ballot. Trained staff and specialized equipment are available to help voters with disabilities cast a private, independent ballot.

King County Elections

919 SW Grady Way, Renton 98057

Hours of operation:

Weekdays, October 14 - 30, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 31, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Monday, November 2, 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Election day, November 3, 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Voters also may return ballots at these locations during the hours listed.

Seattle Union Station

401 S. Jackson Street, Seattle 98104

Bellevue City Hall

450 110th Avenue NE, Bellevue 98004

Hours of operation:

Friday, October 30, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, October 31, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Monday, November 2, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Election day, November 3, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.





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 receive the most votes in the primary election advance to the general election. A candidate must also receive 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 Precinct Committee Officers. 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 receive the most votes in the primary advance to the general election.

You may wonder why some offices did not appear on the primary ballot. When only one or two candidates file for a nonpartisan office, there is no primary and the candidates automatically advance to the general election. For partisan offices there is still a primary even if only one or two candidates file.

Your *signature* matters

Did you know that by law, we can't count your ballot if you don't sign the ballot return envelope? Carefully sign the declaration on the back of your return envelope before you return your ballot.

If you forget to sign or if the signature doesn't match the one on file with your voter registration, Elections staff will contact you to take care of the issue.

! Don't forget to sign below

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 under the authority of the Department of Corrections for a felony conviction; and
- Not disqualified from voting due to a court order.

It is illegal to forge a signature or cast another vote when not qualified, attempting to vote in this oath is a felony punishable by a maximum fine of \$10,000, or both.

Sign and date below

☒ *John Adams*
signature of voter (required) date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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 _____

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Duties of offices in this election

| Title | Duties | Term (years) | Salary (2015) |
|---|--|--------------|--|
| King County Assessor (elected by voters in King County) | Oversees assessments of residential and commercial properties in King County. | 4 | \$174,379 |
| King County Director of Elections (elected by voters in King County) | Conducts elections and oversees voter registration and voter education in King County. | 4 | \$174,379 |
| Metropolitan King County Council (elected by voters in King County) | Sets policies and enacts laws. Develops and adopts county budget. Oversees county services. | 4 | \$148,093 |
| Port of Seattle Commissioner (elected by voters in King County) | Operates, manages, equips, and maintains the port. Establishes port policy. | 4 | \$7,620 and \$42,106 ¹ |
| City Mayor (elected by voters in the city) | Works with the city council to enact legislation. Runs the day-to-day business of the city government. | 4 | Varies by city (check with them directly) |
| City Council Position / District (elected by voters in the city ²) | Approves the city's budget. Develops laws and policies. Oversees public services. | 4 | Varies by city (check with them directly) |
| School District Director/Position (elected by voters in the school district ³) | Sets policies for schools. Provides oversight for the operations of the school system. Represents the interests of the community on public education issues. | 4 | No annual salary |
| Fire District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district) | Oversees fire services including fire response and protection, emergency medical aid and more. | 6 | No annual salary |
| Water District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district) | Oversees the water district to provide clean, safe drinking water. | 6 | No annual salary |
| Sewer/Wastewater District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district) | Oversees the sewer district to keep up facilities, meet water needs and meet environmental requirements. | 6 | No annual salary |
| Utility District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district) | Oversees the utility district to maintain properties, conserve energy and monitor use of many types of energy. | 6 | No annual salary |
| Public Hospital Commissioner (elected by voters in the district) | Oversees hospital operations and delivers services to promote health. | 6 | No annual salary |
| Airport Commissioner (elected by voters in the district) | Oversees county airports. | 2 | No annual salary |
| Cemetery Commissioner (elected by voters in the district) | Oversees the maintenance and operation of district cemeteries. | 6 | No annual salary |
| Park and Recreation District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district) | Adopts the parks budget, and develops goals, policies and regulations for parks. | Varies | No annual salary |

¹ Current office holders receive the lower salary. Candidates who are elected to office in 2015 will receive the higher salary. Current elected officials cannot have a change of salary in the middle of their term.

² For Seattle City Council, voters now elect seven members by district and two at-large (citywide) positions.

³ Seattle School District No. 1 director districts are only voted on by voters within each director district for the primary election. In the general election, these districts are voted at-large (district wide) by all registered voters in Seattle School District No. 1.

Assessor

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Education: BA in Economics, Masters in Public Administration, University of Washington

Occupation: King County Assessor and Small Business Owner

Statement: When you elected me Assessor, we were in the grip of the recession. With property values back on the rise, it's important your property assessments continue to be fair and accurate.

We made it easier to petition values with online appeals. Even with this improvement, property valuation appeals have dropped 50% since I took office, signaling public confidence in our work!

The Assessor's office *does not set taxes*. We do, however, value 700,000 King County properties annually. In that process, we won nine national awards. We are rated one of the best Assessor's offices nationally for excellence in setting values, technology innovation, public education, transparency, and customer service.

We help senior-citizens with *tax relief* programs to keep housing affordable. We advocated to the Legislature and this year the income limits were increased so that more seniors, veterans, and disabled qualify for property tax relief. This will *help homeowners* afford to stay in their homes – as King County becomes more expensive.

We transformed the office by *focusing on customer service*. When you call our office you speak with a live person – not a recording. Our award-winning website is the second most visited County site. We launched LocalScape, which provides info 24/7 about how we value your property and other significant community data.

Employees rated us with the *highest* workplace satisfaction among all King County agencies!

We have more great work to do and would appreciate your vote.

I am endorsed by a coalition of supporters including former Governors Gary Locke and Mike Lowry; Attorney General Bob Ferguson; King County Councilmembers Reagan Dunn, Larry Gossett, Jane Hague, Larry Phillips, Dave Upthegrove, Rod Dembowski, and Pete von Reichbauer; Sheriff John Urquhart; Laborers Local 242; King County Democrats; Mainstream Republicans of Washington; King County Realtors; Equal Rights Washington, and Fire Fighters 27.

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Education: Bachelor's in Editorial Journalism and Political Science, University of Washington

Occupation: Special Project Manager for Innovation at King County

Statement: John Wilson is the clear choice for non-partisan King County Assessor. He'll put taxpayers before politics.

John will make sure property taxes are fair, ensure it's easy to file an appeal, and that the office is well-run.

The incumbent, Lloyd Hara, is a career politician who has *raised property tax levels to their highest since 2009*, killed a technology partnership potentially worth millions to King County taxpayers, and then *demand a huge pay hike for himself – \$14,000 a year more than we pay the Governor*. Hara compared himself to Assessors in California and Texas. He's already the highest paid Assessor in Washington at \$169,000 a year.

John will reject the incumbent's self-serving pay hike demand. As chief deputy assessor, John built a record of innovation and reform. He spearheaded development of the first-ever mobile device app to improve assessment accuracy and efficiency. He launched the state's first online property tax appeals platform. He even re-deployed slightly used fleet vehicles to save money and get work done more efficiently. John's leadership saved taxpayer millions and delivered results.

Sadly, many innovative initiatives in the Assessor's Office have stalled since John left.

If elected, John will aggressively work to sign up eligible seniors and veterans for the property tax exemption program, and work with Executive Constantine, Mayor Murray and others to find solutions to the affordable housing crisis to help renters and homeowners.

John isn't a life-long politician. He'll do what's right instead of what is self-serving. That's why Dan Evans, Martha Choe, Bruce Harrell, Rob McKenna, John Okamoto, Cathy Degginger, Claudia Kauffman, Paula Boggs, Norm Dicks, Chris Vance, Dorothy Bullitt, Denis Hayes, King County Labor Council, Aerospace Machinists 751, Amalgamated Transit Union 587, Teamsters 117 and countless others have endorsed John.

Please vote John Wilson for King County Assessor. Thank you.

Director of Elections

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Education: University of Washington Evans School; Harvard Kennedy School; Certified Washington State and National Election Administrator

Occupation: Current Elections Deputy Director and 13-year veteran elections administrator

Statement:

Thank you, voters, for your support in the primary. I was humbled by the results of my first election as a candidate, receiving 63% of the County's votes.

Your confidence in our election system is very important to me; I want to bring more community input into elections to continue building upon our record of accurate, fair and transparent election administration.

As the current Elections Deputy Director, I oversee four elections every year, and I've been part of the team responsible for completely reconciling all elections for the past five years. I introduced Lean Management principles and Six Sigma techniques to more than 100 election processes, giving me a national reputation as an innovator. I have expanded education, outreach and services for all voters, including voters with disabilities, new citizens and those in the military.

I am the only nonpartisan candidate running in this race, and I'm proud of my track record of serving all equally and fairly. The Elections Director is too important a position to be trusted to an overly partisan candidate who lacks election administration experience.

I am committed to continued reform of King County Elections. I plan to install more permanent 24-hour ballot drop boxes across King County and expand accessible voting options for all voters. I look forward to implementing new techniques that enhance elections audits, replacing aging equipment and further strengthening our accountability. I will keep expanding voter education and outreach to better serve all citizens and communities.

I am proud of the diverse endorsements I have received: The Seattle Times, The Stranger, National Women's Political Caucus, Secretary of State Kim Wyman, retiring King County Elections Director Sherril Huff, bi-partisan election officials across the state and Democratic, Republican and Independent voters countywide.

I ask for your vote. Thank you for your support.

Zack Hudgins

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Education: BA - University of Notre Dame

Occupation: High Technology Manager / Citizen Legislator

Statement: Zack Hudgins is the only candidate in this race with successful leadership in elections, business, and public service. His competency and integrity is recognized by many civic and veteran organizations. Zack has the education, experience and vision to move this office into the future.

It's time for a change. The King County Elections administration has stumbled over the last few years with the 2004 governor's recount, having too few ballot boxes and other practices that have dramatically lowered voter turnout. The current administration isn't ready for the growth and technology of the future.

We can do better. As the next Elections Director, Zack commits to prepare the office for the coming challenges through constant enhancements to the counting process, improving accountability measures, more ballot security, friendlier online tools and expanded community outreach.

Zack is a nationally and internationally respected elections expert with a background in Information Technology (IT). In 2004, he was a U.S. senior process advisor to the Interim Iraqi National Congress preparing for their first free elections.

Zack brings a unique competence to manage the Elections office from many years of service in the State Legislature. This service includes oversight of the Public Disclosure Commission, the Secretary of State's Election division, budgets and large and complex IT projects. In addition to his Legislative responsibilities, Zack regularly works with civic groups around the state, including high school and college students, on how to be more effective citizens. Zack is the candidate with a completely untarnished record of public service.

Zack brings his business experience at Amazon.com and Microsoft to identify efficiencies needed in the Elections office.

With his wife, Gabriela Quintana, Zack is parent to a four year old son. Because of his public record, Zack is widely supported across the county.

Vote Zack Hudgins for Director of Elections.

Sigi Schmid
Seattle Sounders
Head Coach



Voting is like soccer—you've got to stay on the ball and get it in!

Don't miss your chance to vote- it's how you score for all of us!

Be an informed voter!

Council District No. 6

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Education: J.D., Columbia University School of Law; B.A., Providence College

Occupation: Bellevue Mayor, Sound Transit Boardmember, Attorney, Former County Jails Director

Statement: The Eastside is dynamic, diverse and growing. Much has changed in 20 years since the incumbent was elected as a partisan Republican. It's time for change at the County Council to reflect our Eastside values and priorities.

As Bellevue Mayor and Sound Transit Boardmember, I built consensus, bringing light rail to Bellevue and Redmond. I pressed for successful 520 and 405 investments, and am working on improved Mercer Island and Kirkland transit options. As Councilmember, I'll prioritize regional mobility and further expand light rail.

As Mayor, I protected neighborhoods and proudly supported innovative Eastside businesses and startups. At the County, I'll invest in our communities and safeguard cherished agricultural lands and open space.

I'll bring an important perspective as the Council's only public school mom and advocate for Eastside schools. I'm a longtime criminal justice leader and champion for mental illness treatment and domestic violence prevention.

Endorsed: Executive Dow Constantine; US Representatives Adam Smith, Suzan DelBene; State legislators Cyrus Habib, Joan McBride, Ross Hunter, Tana Senn, Judy Clibborn; Mayors of Mercer Island, Woodinville, Medina, Issaquah; elected officials districtwide; Bellevue Firefighters; WA Conservation Voters; County Labor Council; 1st, 41st, 45th, 48th, and County Democrats; Cascade Bicycle Club; NARAL; & Planned Parenthood

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Education: Attended Western Michigan University. Past President: National Association of Counties, Washington Association of County Officials.

Occupation: King County Councilmember, Mother, Grandmother and Community Volunteer.

Statement: It is an honor to serve *you* as the *Eastside's Advocate*. I have worked to make county government more understandable, accessible and accountable. I believe in reaching across party lines and working together to achieve real results.

I led efforts to protect taxpayers and balance the county's budget, with no new taxes, while preserving vital services for those in need.

The Eastside is a dynamic region. We must protect the unique character of our neighborhoods, preserve environmental quality and increase opportunity for families who live and work here.

I've helped expand parks and open space, protected taxpayers and job creators, balanced the largest county budget in the state, increased resources for law enforcement, worked to improve roads, added new bus routes and cut red tape to deliver vital services.

I am endorsed by a broad, bipartisan coalition including Democrats and Republicans, business, labor and environmental groups, Sheriff's Deputies, Jail Guards, Firefighters, mayors, city councilmembers and many others. They know I listen and get results.

Twice named "Outstanding Elected Official" by the Alliance of Eastside Agencies and chosen as "Children's Champion" by King County Boys and Girls Clubs.

I am asking for your vote to keep working for you!

Commissioner Position No. 2

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Education: Graduate of Olympia High School, Willamette University, and Harvard Law School

Occupation: Microsoft Counsel, Former Deputy Chief of Staff US Commerce Department

Statement: It's been my honor to serve as one of your Port Commissioners for the last two years.

I ran for office to ensure that we have quality jobs at our port, protect our precious environment, and strengthen our region's international competitiveness.

Growing Jobs and Regional Competitiveness

I want the Port of Seattle to be a place that respects all the women and men who work there. That's why I led our quality job initiative to raise the standard of living for airport contractors, enable every employee to grow in their careers and better serve the people of our region.

For too long, the ports of Seattle and Tacoma were locked in race-to-the-bottom competition harming our region and state. In 2014, we launched the landmark Northwest Seaport Alliance and proved that collaborative leadership can get things done. This historic new partnership will ensure that our state's largest two ports will work together to move Washington products around the globe and support good-paying jobs here at home.

Protecting Our Environment

Environmental protection is vital and remains my core priority. We have made smart investments at SeaTac Airport and, in 2014, our airport was the first in North America to win a carbon emission award for reducing emissions by 8% in 3 years. The Port must keep its commitment to cleaning up Puget Sound and the Duwamish River.

Moving Forward

But despite all of these accomplishments, there's still much work to be done. We must continue to grow and improve SeaTac Airport, expand workforce training opportunities in the maritime and aviation sectors, and fulfill my commitment to make the Port an environmental leader.

With your support, we can continue to meet these challenges.

My husband Scott and I live in Seattle with our two daughters. I would appreciate, and ask, for your vote.

Goodspaceguy

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Education: University educated in Germany, Sweden, and America, Goodspaceguy earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees (economic minors.)

Occupation: Shared Corporate Owner Goodspaceguy: "Unsabotage our shared, competitive, free market!"

Statement: Warning: There are several people (some brilliant) who have been writing and producing under Goodspaceguy's name (perhaps to cause him vote loss?) This is entirely unnecessary because Goodspaceguy can lose votes all by himself just by saying that the anti-free-market, minimum wage should be abolished so that less-productive, disadvantaged people can easily get work at their low market value. (Note: Jobs educate! Being forbidden to work by the minimum wage is terrible.)

You the people of King County own the Port of Seattle. Why are you subsidizing this business through your property tax and through your rent? Are you getting a prosperous King County? No! Goodspaceguy thinks you are getting a lower living standard.

Improving the economy by increasing jobs should be a goal of the port. Make it easy for the long-term unemployed and the homeless and the many beggars to get jobs somewhere in our competitive economy (where supply and demand sets prices.) Unsabotage our economy. Raise the people's living standard by increasing production.

To fix your car, hire auto mechanics. To fix your economy, elect economists who understand business and the profit incentive. At university, Goodspaceguy spent much time studying business and economics. Because you have a super-duper high-cost port, Goodspaceguy believes cost control should be increased. Investor Goodspaceguy, a small spender and a big saver, has become prosperous. To increase business, Goodspaceguy hopes we will become willing to use business and economics principles to change from a high cost port to a low cost port!

To help Goodspaceguy raise the living standard, please study economics. Read the news. Listen to radio talk show hosts. Discuss and defend capitalism. Remember: when you vote for big spending candidates, you are voting to increase taxes and waste and wild, wild spending (with millions to the terrible tunnel?)

Commissioner Position No. 5

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Education: Masters of Science in Fisheries, University of Washington. B.S. in Psychology, University of Michigan.

Occupation: Marine Environmental Consultant

Statement: We can all share in the natural wealth, economic opportunity, and beauty of the Puget Sound region if the Seattle Port Commission's governance is based on ecological integrity and equity. I'm the most qualified candidate to protect our environment while creating good paying jobs.

The Port's success is critical to King County's middle-class economy built on trade, tourism, fishing, and recreation. We need to bolster public trust in the Commission to address challenges from global competition to climate change.

The science of climate change is clear. We must find a sustainable tenant for Terminal 5 rather than Shell Oil and catalyze our clean energy economy.

As Port Commissioner I will:

Protect our working waterfront while implementing the NW Seaport Alliance,

Practice inclusive engagement in all decision-making,

Advocate for equitable funding for airport construction,

Ensure effective Duwamish River clean-up, and

Require that contractors and employees are treated and paid fairly.

Port Commissioners need technical and policy expertise, as well as experience building alliances. As a marine ecologist and policy consultant for 25 years, I have worked in broad coalitions to protect the natural and cultural heritage of Puget Sound by preventing oil spills from ships and trains, ending cruise ship sewage discharges and restoring Golden Gardens Park. For the past ten years I have been the only candidate participating in Port Commission meetings.

Working together we can ensure the Port grows responsibly while cutting carbon emissions. This will support our communities, unions, and industries at our airport and seaports now and into the future.

I am proudly endorsed by SEIU Local 6, Sailor's Union of the Pacific, King County Democrats, WA Conservation Voters, The Stranger, the Progressive Voters Guide, Max Vekich, Martha Kongsgaard, Kay Bullitt, Larry Phillips, Maralyn Chase, Pete Knutson, Nick Licata, and Ron Sims.

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Statement: Marion Yoshino is an economic development professional with a background in banking and finance. She is a candidate for Port Commissioner today because of a series of successes that she and other community leaders achieved in working with the Port, including securing Port funding to construct soundproof school buildings throughout the Highline School District; wetland restoration and water quality measures; and other environmental and community improvements.

In her career as an economic development official, Marion drove the development of the first business park on Port property. The 90-acre Des Moines Creek Business Park has been awarded the FAA Regional Headquarters office project, turning vacant land into over 1600 local jobs. The Port owns much more property that could be used to create family wage jobs. Marion brings a commitment to helping people, and a dedication to economic development, to the Port Commission.

Marion is the only candidate who has experience as a public official. She has both private sector business, and local government, expertise. Marion is candidate of choice because she takes a strong stand:

The Shell Oil lease decision should not have been decided by Port staff, but rather by public process.

The assets of the Port should be used to create *family wage jobs*.

Environmentally friendly businesses are now creating more jobs, while preserving and restoring beautiful Puget Sound. We shouldn't have to settle for anything less than a *clean environment and local jobs*.

Let's stand together for a *clean environment, local jobs, and fair wages* as best business practices at the Port of Seattle. Leaders throughout King County support Marion for Port Commissioner.

Endorsed by: National Women's Political Caucus, Dave Upthegrove, State Rep. Gael Tarleton, Sen. Bob Hasegawa, State Rep. Mia Gregerson, Mayor Susan West, Democratic Legislative Districts 5, 11, 43, 47, and 48, and many more.

Council Position No. 2

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Council Position No. 1

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Education: J.D., George Washington University Law School; B.A., Political Science, Texas Tech University

Occupation: Bellevue City Councilmember, Retired Attorney

Statement: Proven, pragmatic leadership for all of Bellevue. That is what I bring to this office.

Four years ago, I ran on a platform to bring balanced bipartisan leadership to the Council. From Light Rail to passing a sound and progressive budget to improving public safety and protecting our neighborhoods, I am proud of my contributions over the course of my first term for Bellevue today and a bright future tomorrow. As your Councilmember, I will continue to work every day to ensure that Bellevue remains the best place to live, work and play as it continues its journey to be the urban and cultural center of the Eastside.

I am pleased to have the support of my colleagues, Mayor Claudia Balducci, Deputy Mayor Kevin Wallace, Councilmembers John Chelminiak, Conrad Lee, Lynne Robinson, Jennifer Robertson, along with State Senator Cyrus Habib, State Representatives Ross Hunter, Tana Senn, and many other community leaders and citizens from many diverse perspectives.

"John Stokes brings a great deal of positive energy and creativity to the Council and has pushed us to think and dream big. John works well across philosophical and political lines to get good things done." Mayor Claudia Balducci.

Your vote is appreciated!

Tips for voting

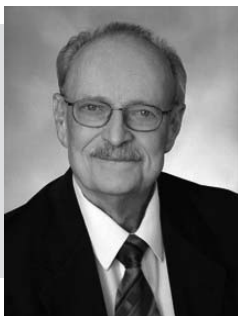
- Read the ballot, envelope and voters' pamphlet carefully.
- Use a black ink pen to fill out your ballot.
- Remove and recycle the stub at the top of the ballot.
- Sign the declaration on the back of the return envelope.
- Return only your ballot in the envelope provided. Do not return multiple ballots in the same envelope.
- Lost or damaged ballot? Questions?
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Council Position No. 3

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Education: Doctor of Dental Surgery, University of Washington

Occupation: Donald S. Davidson D.D.S., P.S. (Dentist)

Statement: My public service in Bellevue, as Mayor and Councilmember, spans three decades. During that time, your Council helped shape our growing town into a vibrant internationally-renowned city. We now have world-class parks, livable neighborhoods, thriving businesses, and low crime rates.

In my two-year absence from office, this progress has been jeopardized. Consider these recent Council actions:

Needlessly raising property taxes by 5 percent

Enabling a light rail maintenance yard next to Children's Hospital

Permitting marijuana stores two blocks from Bellevue High and across from The Little Gym

Authorizing Sound Transit to chop down 1,300 Mercer Slough trees

Allowing PSE to destroy hundreds more trees for power lines

Clearly, our Council can do better!

My pledge is to serve you:

Preserving and promoting the unique character of our neighborhoods

Sustaining the natural elements of our parks

Reducing travel congestion by investing in road improvements and smart transit options

Prioritizing public safety throughout our city

Keeping taxes low by demanding city government efficiency

Most importantly our Council must listen to you, serving as your voice. That's what I've done since 1984. With your support, it's what I'll do again.

I'm excited to serve you once more, and would appreciate your vote.

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Education: BA Communications: Washington State University

Occupation: Senior Manager, Public Sector Solutions, Waste Management

Statement: I want Bellevue to continue to be a great city in which we live, work, and raise a family. That's why I am running for re-election.

I bring balance and an independent voice to the Bellevue City Council. I'm supported by leaders in public safety, business, labor, and the environmental community. Most important, I have the support of my neighbors, your neighbors, and my family.

Working with our Human Services Commission, I've made support of children, families, and our aging residents a priority. Our local tax rates remain low and still we find ways to improve transportation, parks, and neighborhoods. Our fastest growing neighborhood with 12,000 residents is our downtown and I'm thrilled to live on its doorstep and be a part of it.

There are three things that I believe make a great community; education, environment, and economy. They are the keys to our future as a vibrant, diverse, and successful city.

I am focused on the future of Bellevue. I will continue to bring thoughtful, balanced leadership to this great city. I ask for your vote to continue to make Bellevue a city of high quality neighborhoods, great schools, and successful businesses.

Council Position No. 5

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Education: Doctor of Pharmacy, UW; Masters Public Administration, UW; Bachelor of Science (Pharmacy), UBC

Occupation: Senior Regional Medical Liaison, Amgen; 25 years, biotechnology and healthcare

Statement: As a biotech professional, I've learned to analyze data and find solutions to complex problems. As a longtime community volunteer, I've learned to tackle issues with passion and teamwork. As a mom, I've learned to listen – and focus on the future.

I'm running for Bellevue City Council to combine these skills and work as an effective, collaborative, and forward-looking leader. I'm excited to help our growing, dynamic and diverse residents, businesses, and neighborhoods.

My top priority is preserving our quality of life and unique neighborhoods, while embracing prosperity and growth that benefit us all. On the Council, I will: *Invest* in schools, public safety, and great neighborhoods; *Advocate* for light rail, bus transit, and congestion solutions; *Ensure* Bellevue remains the heart of innovative enterprise in our region; *Support* services for our seniors and vulnerable residents.

Community Leadership: Overlake Hospital Foundation Board, State Board of Pharmacy, NARAL Foundation Board, CHILD School Board, Lake Hills Urban Farm Project, Bellevue Community Emergency Response Team.

Endorsed: Seattle Times; Bellevue Mayor Claudia Balducci, Councilmembers Robinson, Chelminiak, Stokes; Executive Dow Constantine; State Senator Cyrus Habib; First Lady Trudi Inslee; 41st, 48th and King County Democrats; Conservation Voters; NARAL; King County Labor Council. More at VandanaSlatter.com.

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Education: Bachelor of Science, East Carolina University; Master's Certificate, Project Management, Stevens Institute of Technology

Occupation: Chair of Bellevue Planning Commission; General Manager, IT Operations, AT&T

Statement: Bellevue is a diverse, thriving city, with a vibrant downtown, growing technology industry, world-class parks and wonderful, unique neighborhoods. Bellevue's rapid growth presents both opportunities and challenges.

As Bellevue's Planning Commission Chair, a long-time neighborhood leader and community volunteer, I am well-prepared to seize the opportunities and tackle these challenges.

My extensive volunteer work and leadership experience has been called "impressive" by the *Seattle Times* and earned me the Municipal League's "Outstanding" rating and the President's Volunteer Service Award three times.

I am qualified and ready to serve our City and ensure that Bellevue remains a safe, high-quality place to live, work, raise a family and retire.

My priorities include:

Providing our first responders the resources they need to keep Bellevue safe;

Protecting single-family neighborhoods and our City's tree canopy;

Ensuring the availability of affordable housing; and

Improving transportation choices to relieve congestion, improve pedestrian and bicycle safety, and increase transit service.

My collaborative approach as a Planning Commissioner, PTSA Officer, Information Technology professional and community leader has earned me significant endorsements, including:

Bellevue Firefighters; Affordable Housing Council; Eastside Business Alliance; Women's Political Caucus; Seattle/King County Realtors; Councilmember Jennifer Robertson and many, many more.

I humbly ask for your vote.

Council Position No. 7

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Occupation: Bellevue City Council Member & Municipal and Land Use Attorney

Statement: As a mother, Girl Scout Leader, municipal attorney and *your* City Council Member, my highest priorities are protecting our quality of life and creating a bright future for *everyone* who calls Bellevue home.

I have delivered on these priorities by: funding neighborhood infrastructure; increasing investments in police and fire services; prioritizing transportation investments that reduce congestion and increase mobility for all travel modes; keeping taxes low to grow jobs and our local economy; focusing growth outside of neighborhoods; expanding our world-class parks, trails and open space network; connecting diverse communities in our growing City; and implementing environmentally-sensitive practices so that Bellevue will have a healthy, sustainable future.

My experience serving as your Council Member coupled with my background as an attorney representing cities means that I will continue to be an *effective advocate for Bellevue*. I am honored to be *Your Voice on the Bellevue City Council*.

Non-partisan Municipal League "Outstanding" Rating -- their highest rating!

Endorsements: Bellevue Firefighters; Seattle Times; Seattle/King County Realtors; C.E.N.S.E.; Women's Political Caucus; Eastside Business Alliance; Cascade Bicycle Club; Equal Rights Washington; King County Labor Council; Pro-Choice Washington; Affordable Housing Council; and more.

The endorsement I need most is *yours*. I ask for your vote!

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Education: Bachelor of Science - Printing

Occupation: Production Artist

Statement: Hello. I'm Lyndon Heywood, East Bellevue's candidate for representation on City Council.

This is a *Bellevue* council race. I'd like to ask voters to concentrate on local, non-partisan issues when making a decision. Bellevue's Transportation, Public Safety, Planning, Public Art, Housing. How well has our council addressed these issues in recent years?

I sit on Redmond's Pedestrian and Bicycle board and Cascade Bike Club's Connect Eastside group. I am on the board of the Lake Hills Neighborhood Association. I have attended the City's Citizens' Academy and Citizens' Police Academy. I have successfully influenced several City projects.

My campaign is the kind that I'd expect any civic minded resident with a regular job, a family and a concern for our city's future to be able to run. I hope that's good enough for you.

Vote *Yes* to transportation choices, neighborhood representation, a Greater Eastside and a scrupulous eye on our budgets.

Vote *No* to shady campaign donations, endorsements, unchallenged seats and plastic yard signs. They have no place in our City elections.

Beautiful Bellevue. It's *Our City*. Have a say. Vote Heywood.

Council Position No. 2

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Education: BS Environmental Sciences (UW Bothell), Bothell High School, St. Brendan Elementary

Occupation: City of Redmond Watershed Restoration Ecologist / Stormwater Manager

Statement: Thank you for your strong vote of support in the primary election.

As your council member, I'll continue to make decisions with only your needs in mind, not special or self-interests. City Council must push ahead to restore public trust by eliminating backroom deals and ensuring transparency. We must address critical budget issues and plan for a future that will improve and protect our quality of life.

Bothell is my hometown, where I grew up and where I'm raising my family because of its location, schools, natural beauty, and potential.

I've worked hard to ensure our taxes are used efficiently. I'll continue to work regionally to secure funds to maintain our roads, acquire parks and open spaces, protect the environment, and improve transit.

Many trusted elected officials endorse me because I have the public's best interest at heart. I'd be honored to continue serving you. I ask for your vote.

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Education: Bachelor's in Interdisciplinary Studies, Political Science and History, Northwest University

Occupation: Director of Community Emergency Response Team, Homemaker

Statement: You have a choice to make this election. Are you happy with the direction of the City Council? If so, vote for the incumbent. If not, I would propose a different choice.

I pledge to be your voice on the City Council - I do not work in real estate, development or city government. I would never have voted to raise your property taxes one week after the voters rejected a property tax increase. I would never sit in a closed-door meeting on the Wayne Golf Course and say nothing to the citizens of Bothell for over a year. I would have opposed spending \$19 million on a drainage ditch in downtown Bothell.

If you are happy with the way things are, vote for the incumbent. If you believe we can do better as a City, I would be honored to serve you and have your vote.

Council Position No. 4

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Education: Graduate, Juanita High School

Occupation: Construction management

Statement: It is clear that our city desperately needs new leadership that is *transparent*, will *genuinely listen to you*, and is *fiscally responsible*. I have proven my leadership abilities by leading OneBothell.org in preserving the Wayne Golf Course.

As your councilmember, I will hold informal meetings where you can share your ideas and concerns without the formality of a Council meeting.

With your support, we can preserve the *quality of life* and *our unique neighborhoods* while embracing sensible economic development that *pays for itself*. We must also invest in our transportation systems (especially our deteriorating streets) that have been neglected for too long and acquire more parks.

My wife, Colleen, and I grew up in and around Bothell and are raising our twin boys here.

Endorsements: The Seattle Times, current Councilmembers, Tris Samberg, Andy Rheume and Tom Agnew, several former Bothell Councilmembers, State Legislators and County Councilmembers.

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Education: B.S. in Business Administration and Marketing at Washington University

Occupation: Senior Director of Engineering in healthcare research

Statement: As your Councilmember, I will serve with integrity, accountability, and transparency as an independent representative that listens to all sides with an open mind and a critical eye. I am the *only* candidate in this race with no financial stake in the residential construction industry and can guarantee *no conflict* between my profession and my service to you on council.

As the husband of an environmental consultant, I am sensitive to environmental impacts and dedicated to making Bothell a leader in ecofriendly stewardship.

As a father, I'm committed to strong, sustainable parks and recreation. I will champion programs that make Bothell a great place to live and raise a family.

My wife, Eri, and I fell in love with Bothell eight years ago because of the great schools, parks, and small-town feel. Now is the time to improve our infrastructure, address traffic, and protect the environment while we still can.

Council Position No. 6

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Education: Bachelor of Architecture, Minor in Environmental Geography, Syracuse University

Occupation: Registered Architect

Statement: After falling in love with Main Street, my husband and I chose to raise our family in Bothell. I serve on the Northshore Schools Foundation Board, Milk Money Project, and the Bothell Landmark Preservation Board.

My vision for Bothell balances thoughtful development with small town charm. Expanding development requires additional parks, fields and open spaces. Traffic congestion, poorly maintained roads, and parking shortages threaten our quality of life and must be addressed. We must provide safe walking routes to schools and bus stops.

You deserve a City Council that collaboratively solves tough problems with mutual respect and transparency and seeks citizen input.

I will be a committed steward of Bothell's financial, historic, and environmental resources. Let's protect the best of our unique city: our historic Main Street, river, business community, and neighborhoods. I would be honored to serve you.

Endorsements: Seattle Times, State Legislators, National Women's Political Caucus, and more.

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Education: Bachelor's in Business, University of Washington; Master of Business Administration, Management, Seattle University

Occupation: General Manager, US Security Firm

Statement: From the very beginning of my life in Bothell as I grew up, graduated from Bothell High, and bought the house I was raised in to begin my own family, I knew one thing was true: Bothell is special!

I want your vote because I want a Bothell that is gracious, beautiful, thriving and progressive. I want a Bothell informed by its history but looking to the future with confidence and strength!

I want to harness the voice and genius of Bothell citizens to guide the governance of Bothell. I want to concentrate on solutions for the greater health and well being of Bothell rather than divisive one agenda issues.

I will work hard to bring focus and clarity to finishing downtown Bothell plans, building up schools, roads, and police/fire to match the growth, and finally to foster the uniqueness of Bothell life!

Together let's create the Bothell we want!

What do pancakes and ballots have in common?

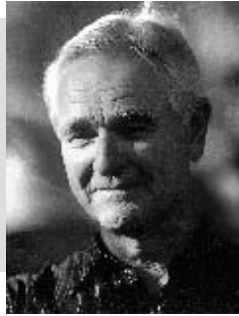
They both need to be turned over to be done. Remember to vote both sides of your ballot!



Mayor

George S. Martin

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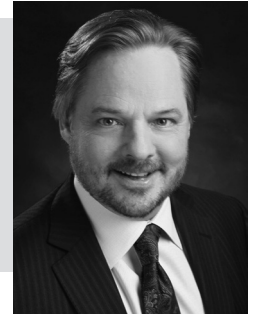
Occupation: Retired attorney. Current Mayor
City of Clyde Hill

Statement: George and his family are long time residents of Clyde Hill. George has served the City as the Chairman of the Board of Adjustment, as a member of the City Council and as Mayor. He is committed to serving our neighborhoods and our community. George will continue to take an active role in ensuring that our citizens are fully represented and heard on regional issues. He will continue to act to maximize the benefits to our citizens and to minimize detriments. George, as Mayor is intimately familiar with the management of the City and he is committed to preserving the character of our city and of our neighborhoods. Clyde Hill is a great place to live...let's keep it great.

Council Position No. 2

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Statement: I am running for City Council to preserve and invest in Clyde Hill's unique charm and quality of life.

The Seattle region is the fastest growing large metro area in the country. While growth brings economic benefits, it also presents challenges. Traffic congestion at rush hour has spiked on 24th Street, 84th Avenue, Points Drive and 92nd Avenue as commuters cut through Clyde Hill to reach 520. The City needs to develop a comprehensive solution, in partnership with other Points Cities to cut down on cut-throughs.

Recently, there has been a burst of residential development in Clyde Hill resulting in enormous homes built on spec that are rapidly changing the character of our neighborhoods and driving up real estate taxes. City Council should review current residential zoning regulations and take public input with an eye to preserving neighborhood quality and protecting views while accommodating reasonable development.

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Education: BS Electrical Engineering,
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Occupation: Sales and Marketing Business Consultant

Statement: I have served as a member of the City of Clyde Hills' Budget Advisory Committee, Planning Commission, and Board of Adjustment. As Council Member, I will use my experience and long term residence in Clyde Hill to focus on the challenges facing the great City we are so blessed to live in. I was born and grew up in Clyde Hill, as did my father and now, my three children. My experience growing up here convinces me that we are facing critical transitional years. In the next few years our city will undergo accelerated growth as many older homes are replaced. While change is inevitable, I believe in maintaining a balance between protecting our precious views without stifling growth. I pledge to be open and available to listen to your views, perspectives and desires. I would be honored and humbled to represent you on the Council.

Council Position No. 4

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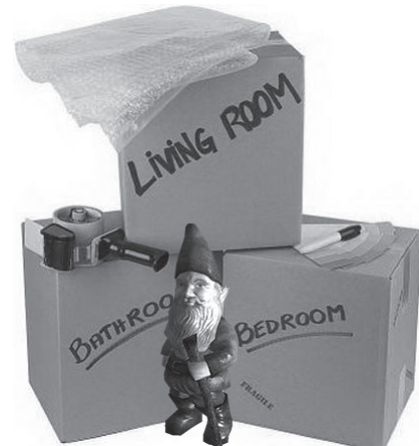


Education: Wesleyan University, BA Geology;
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Finance

Occupation: Financial Consultant

Statement: My wife and I have been residents of Clyde Hill since 1979 raising two children and actively participating in community activities. Professionally, I have worked for major banks in New York and Seattle as a commercial loan officer and in various financial positions. I also served as the chief financial officer of a Bellevue based company.

Since 1991, I have been an active participant in our city as a member of the Planning Commission, chairperson of the Planning Commission, member of the City's Budget Advisory Committee and member of the City Council. I strongly support maintaining the present character of the community, efficiently providing critical services such as police and fire protection at levels desired by residents and continuing the prudent financial management of our City. I look forward to continuing to serve the residents of the City of Clyde Hill.



You've moved your furniture,
your clothes and even the
garden gnome.

But what about your vote?

When you moved, did you
remember to update your
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Elections?

You can update your
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by visiting our office.

Council Position No. 2

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Council Position No. 4

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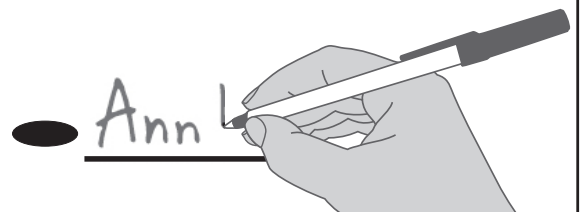
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Regarding write-ins

You do not need to make a selection in every race for your votes to count. You may leave a race blank or write in the name of a different candidate for a race on your ballot. Please, don't write "none of the above" or a frivolous name such as Mickey Mouse or Bigfoot on the write-in line. This creates additional work and expense to count.

Write-in votes are not tallied by name unless the total number could make a difference in the final outcome.



Council Position No. 2

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Occupation: Program Manager, T-Mobile; Vice Chair of Human Services Commission, Issaquah

Statement: My commitment to you is that I will listen to your concerns and advocate for a healthy Issaquah. My top priorities include transportation, quality of life, and preparing for the future.

A healthy Issaquah is a place where residents have options to get where they need to go quickly. I will work with the Council and regional partners to address congestion caused by regional traffic through Issaquah.

I want to create affordable housing, deliver responsive government, and strengthen our thriving business community.

We must plan for the city's growth while preserving our historic resources, and keeping careful stewardship of our environment and open space.

I have developed successful partnerships with residents, community leaders, and elected officials, and contributed thousands of volunteer hours to various organizations. I look forward serving on the City Council, and to working hard for a healthy Issaquah.

Council Position No. 4

Bill Ramos

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Education: Bachelor Degree: Forest Science (Humboldt State); Recreation Management: (Utah State); Forest Engineering (Oregon State)

Occupation: Transportation Consultant; former Federal Transit Administration Community and Transit Planner

Statement: Thank you Issaquah voters for the primary victory (and 18 point lead!). Transportation, especially transit, is my experience and expertise. As I go door-to-door that's what people tell me every day that we need to fix. Traffic is bogging down every aspect of our quality of life. We have got to do more, sooner and get creative in breaking the daily gridlock.

I also have put in my time (10 years, hands-on service) in encouraging job creation, better land use and improving social services (Human Services Commission; Economic Vitality Commission; and Planning and Policy Commission).

Endorsements: Seattle Times, Washington Conservation Voters, Eastside Fire and Rescue; King County, 41st, 5th District Democrats; Former Mayor Ava Frisinger, Issaquah City Council Members Paul Winterstein (President), Nina Milligan, Eileen Barber, Tola Marts and David Kappler (former); Connie Fletcher, State Board of Education.

Municipal League: Top-Rated (Very Good) in this race
I'd sure appreciate your vote.

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Education: MBA, Technology Management, B.S. Business Administration, Graduate Certificate – Analytics, Board Service Certificate

Occupation: Business Analyst at Rosetta Stone

Statement: I hear you. We're growing too fast at the expense of current residents.

Issaquah is a special place to live and raise a family, and has seen its population triple since 1999. That growth has led to our biggest issue – traffic congestion. By slowing development and pressing for transportation funding, the city can mitigate the impact of growth, make our streets safer, and preserve the high quality of life for those that live, work, shop, and play in the city.

I have also proposed a Community Ambassador program to increase citizen engagement, will be an environmental champion, and give voice to the South Lake Sammamish area and young families.

With a successful career and advanced education in business, along with my public service focused on environmental issues, I will bring a uniquely balanced perspective to the Council.

If you agree with these priorities, I humbly ask for your vote.

Council Position No. 6

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Education: BS in Computer Science, The Ohio State University (1984)

Occupation: Sr. Director, Product Management, Magnitude Software

Statement: Four years ago you elected me to Council, and the past two years I've lead it as President. We've accomplished much over this time, and I'm determined to continue those successes in a second term.

I led the development of a realistic transportation plan that will deal with growth and congestion while preserving neighborhoods, and help the environment by creating more non-motorized options. Now let's fund it. I helped enact the Central Issaquah Plan, providing housing choices affordable for those who work here. Now let's create more living wage jobs for those who already live here. I want an Issaquah that leads the region in livability and sustainability!

As a husband and father with over 30 years as a technology professional, I know the value of hard work and commitment. I ask for your vote so I can continue working to create an Issaquah our children want to inherit!

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Occupation: State and Local Government Management Consultant

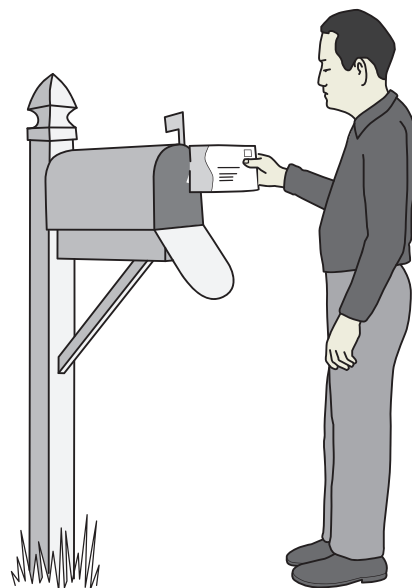
Statement: The problems we face today cannot be solved using the same thinking that has brought us oppressive traffic, out of control development, unsafe streets and an unresponsive government.

I have a vision for Issaquah where the city works for and listens to its citizens. I have worked with government agencies across the country and together we have created world class organizations. I want to bring that vision, my passion, and skills to Issaquah.

This election is a clear choice. Do we want to preserve the best of the Issaquah we love while moving towards a better future or do we want more of the same failed policies? We can no longer pursue plans that are based on unrealistic assumptions. It is time for new energy, new ideas and new leadership on the Issaquah City Council. I ask for your vote and I look forward to working with you.

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Council Position No. 2

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Education: B.S. Kinesiology, University of Illinois; Graduated with Honors, Seattle Massage School

Occupation: Kirkland City Councilmember; Massage Therapist at The Donaldson Clinic

Statement: I would be honored to serve you for another term by representing Kirkland with experience, conviction, compassion. I am committed to responsible budgeting, smart growth, public safety, and transportation solutions.

Kirkland is a place where people want to live, work, and play. I championed parks and recreation facilities like the Cross Kirkland Corridor and ARC to meet our needs. I voted for the redevelopment of Totem Lake and Park Place to create jobs and bring the things people need closer to home.

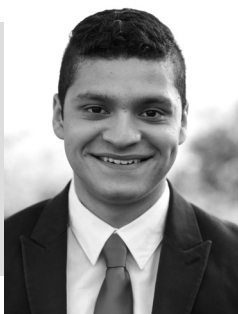
I will maintain our commitment to delivering a budget that aligns spending with community priorities and continues to keep the price of government the lowest of any Eastside city. I will continue working on environmental issues, combating domestic violence, and creating affordable housing.

Endorsed by The Seattle Times, National Women's Political Caucus, Cascade Bicycle Club, Washington Conservation Voters, Senator Habib, Representatives Hunter, McBride, Springer, Goodman, Moscoso, and Stanford.

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Education: Attending Bellevue College, Majoring in Political Science with a minor in History

Occupation: Delivery and Technology Specialist at Toyota and Scion of Kirkland

Statement: As a Kirkland native, I am proud to call our city my home. Our people set this city apart. I value education and have served as a private school board member for two years and coached youth soccer. I currently serve on the Kirkland Park Board.

Kirkland faces big decisions. I will always listen to you and let you know where I stand. I bring new ideas and fresh energy to protecting our neighborhoods, our quality of life and the small businesses that are the life blood of our community. I will work to repeal the plastic bag ban and oppose other unnecessary regulations. All of Kirkland deserves access to the same level of city services, so I will work to improve infrastructure citywide without raising taxes.

Together, with your help and vote, we can and will make decisions that will build Kirkland's future.

Endorsed by Senator Andy Hill.

Council Position No. 4

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Education: Attended Cal Poly San Luis Obispo; years of solving difficult technology, policy, and community issues

Occupation: Microsoft program manager, city council member, and government accountability advocate

Statement: *Thank you* for the opportunity to serve you on our city council! I'm committed to responsible and sustainable budgets that provide the quality services you expect, with public safety as our top priority.

I'll continue to work for policies that accommodate innovation and growth while protecting the character and livability of Kirkland's neighborhoods and our unique natural environment.

I'll continue my efforts to make it easier for you to follow city government actions, participate in decision-making, and ensure public officials are acting ethically in the best interest of us all.

I respect and understand the diverse needs of all of Kirkland, do my homework on issues, and seek solutions that bring people together while moving us forward.

With your support, I'll continue to use my proven experience as a council member, state legislator, fire commissioner, and government accountability leader to serve you and move toward a bright future for Kirkland.

Council Position No. 6

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Education: US Navy, ranked top in my class, continued on to receive several medals and accommodations.

Occupation: Contractor/buisness owner working primarily in the greater Kirkland area.

Statement: *A Fresh Eye, A New Voice for Our Community ...*

Kirkland citizens need a representative who will listen to their concerns and their visions for the city. I will be your voice, your representative on the city council.

As a resident of Kirkland for over 37 years working in and for the community is important to me. I have been active as a school volunteer and in youth sports; I am a current re-elected neighborhood board member and have persevered through city issues as a private citizen.

I am committed to open, transparent government and funding of all city services. A good quality of life is expected for all citizens where neighborhood character is preserved and businesses succeed. I believe fiscal responsibility is imperative for a healthy community.

I look forward to representing all of Kirkland's residents ...

Want to know more about me? Let's talk!

Vote for Martin Morgan!

Dave Asher

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Education: MS, (4.0 GPA) Logistics Management; BS, (with honors) Business Administration

Occupation: Retired Army Lieutenant Colonel & CFO, UW Educational Outreach

Statement: I have worked hard for you since you elected me. I appreciate and value how every point of view can contribute to the discussion. I try to keep an open mind in all matters and represent what I expect the broader community would support if they had thoroughly studied an issue. I hope that is what you expect, because our community certainly deserves nothing less.

I would appreciate your vote to allow me to continue my service to Kirkland for another term.

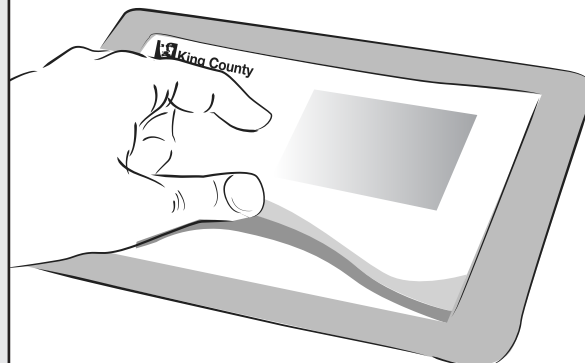
My imperatives are accountability, effectiveness, and constantly improving our community. We have a lot ahead of us, but we can accomplish our goals if we work together. Let's step up to build a better Kirkland for those that come after us. It's our turn.

Endorsed by: Washington Conservation Voters, Sierra Club, Cascade Bicycle Club and many community leaders. Volunteer for Kirkland Nourishing Network and the Eastside Timebank.

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Council Position No. 1

Brent Smith

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Education: BA Economics, University of Washington

Occupation: Highland Appraisal Group, President & Real Property Associates, Broker

Statement: I have enjoyed the last four years on the council and would appreciate the opportunity to serve another term. I am excited to continue the progress we have made in improving pedestrian and bicycle safety, promoting and encouraging business opportunities, and in improving our parks and waterfront access. We still have a lot to accomplish.

As a founding member of Families for Active Parks in Kenmore and as a community voice for parks and recreation, I have demonstrated my commitment towards making Kenmore a better place to live and to raise a family.

Budget transparency, fiscal responsibility, traffic mitigation and community engagement, continue to be top priorities. I have shown my ability to work in a productive manner with the city staff and council, and with the greater community.

My education and business background combined with my positive approach will continue to benefit Kenmore. I would like your vote!

Council Position No. 3

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Education: Medical Doctor, University of Washington.

Occupation: Medical Director for the Primary Care clinics at Evergreen Hospital

Statement: I have served Kenmore on the City Council for eight years. I want to see an energetic, fun, city. We are creating recreational options for Kenmore including improved parks, increased water sports and a new skate park. We are working to improve waterfront access and ball fields. Major issues:

Business development: I want to see a walkable downtown with an active business district. We need to keep density and development downtown and protect our single family neighborhoods.

Safety: The city sponsored a major safety initiative with citizen input to look for ways our pedestrians and bicyclists can safely share the road with motor vehicles. Several sections of sidewalk are done with more planned and funded.

Transportation: We completed three section of SR522 improvements, another one is in process and we have funding for the last section and for the Sammamish Bridge.

Please support me with your vote.

Council Position No. 5

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Education: United States Army Degree in Aviation, Everett Community College, ASE Multi Master Mechanic

Occupation: Director, Operating Engineer

Statement: Its clear the wants and needs of Kenmore citizens is a transparent government who responds to their concerns and be proactive, not reactive. A government that prioritizes tax-spending, lives within its means while providing safe infrastructures, reduces traffic congestion and allows public votes on major decisions. Kenmore needs leadership that uses what they have wisely and puts a halt to new and more fees and taxes. Ends self-serving government and knee jerk reactions to problems. Kenmore has no blueprint for the future. The council needs to develop a viable vision for the future to make Kenmore more than a bus stop between cities without destroying businesses. My top priority is to make Kenmore a livable and vibrant community. I will make city government more transparent and fiscally responsible. I want to make our city the best it can be! Its time for change. I humbly ask for your vote.

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Education: Bachelor's of Science and Master's of Biology, University Nebraska; PhD in Anatomy, Iowa State University

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Statement: David Baker is a leader who solves problems in our community. David has a proven record of moving Kenmore forward without raising taxes. He has overseen significant park, street, and surface water improvements. During his term, 1¼ miles of SR 522 improvements were completed. While hundreds of post offices were being closed, he negotiated with the US Postal Service to retain Kenmore's post office.

As mayor, David opened discussions with Bastyr University on a 10-year agreement for continued use of ballfields for our citizens. Rhododendron Park has a basketball court and improved plantings because of his efforts.

Safe streets, pleasant neighborhoods, places to play and recreate, and a clean environment are David's priorities. He asks for your vote so he can continue working to foster a healthy economic climate, finish the 522 project, improve city streets, construct more sidewalks and bicycle and bus lanes, and reduce flooding and drainage problems.

Council Position No. 7

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Education: Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, University of Arizona

Occupation: Flight Test Engineer, The Boeing Company

Statement: As your Councilmember, I've worked hard to improve our city by improving pedestrian and bicycle safety, including obtaining 2.1 million dollars in grants for new sidewalks. As a parent of two active sons, I'm passionate about our parks and bringing the Playful City and Let's Move programs to Kenmore. I supported acquiring a new waterfront park and bringing canoe and kayak programs (for all ages) to Kenmore. I want to continue to improve our access to the waterfront in a fun and environmentally sensitive way. I would like to continue to work to make our city a great place to live, work, and play. My vision for Kenmore is a city with a vibrant, fun, walkable, downtown where residents can meet at the new town green and where new businesses will want to locate. I'd be honored to continue to serve as your Councilmember and would appreciate your vote.

Council Position No. 2

David Lee

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Education: Master of Urban Planning, Harvard University; MS, Stanford University; BS, MIT

Occupation: Business Owner, Management Consultant, Medina Deputy Mayor and Council Member

Statement: Over the past four years, it has been my honor and privilege to serve as your City Council Member and Deputy Mayor collaborating with residents, volunteers and officials to hire key City vacancies and work with committees here and across the County.

This work strengthens my belief that the *best* solutions to our community's challenges are achieved through constant involvement with our most treasured resource, *You*, the residents of Medina.

It remains my continued purpose to champion your priorities and to find even more ways to create deeper conversations, pursuing more frequent Town Halls and other innovations, as we stand together *managing our traffic concerns, simplifying our codes, and protecting our parks.*

Together with you, I remain a thoughtful caretaker working to preserve the irreplaceable character of Medina. My wife Miranda, sons Tyler and Christian, and I appreciate your continued support and vote. Look for us at the park!

Council Position No. 4

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Education: Juris Doctorate, University of Washington; Bachelor of Arts, Washington State University

Occupation: Senior law partner providing counsel to biotechnology and technology companies

Statement: I'm running for Council because by leveraging the diligence, problem-solving and negotiating skills I've honed in my legal practice, I'm confident I can make a positive difference and help preserve the qualities that make our community such a wonderful place.

Known as a collaborative, strategic, reasonable, values-based decision maker, committed to excellence and civility, I will continue advocating for solutions that are *pro-parks, pro-technology* and *pro-community*.

I will prioritize public safety and relief from traffic congestion, working to minimize negative impacts from regional projects, including the SR-520 bicycle/pedestrian path connecting Seattle to Medina.

I will champion transparent and meaningful dialogue with residents, and honor your request to bring back the monthly newsletter.

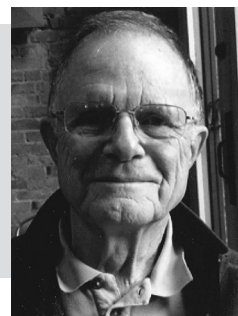
As the only attorney on Council, I will be an especially effective contributor during closed sessions with the City's counsel.

I would be honored to have your vote!

Endorsed: National Women's Political Caucus of Washington, and Progressive Majority

Jay D. Decker

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Education: University of Washington. Physics, (undergraduate), D.D.S., School of Dentistry, M.S.D., Department of Orthodontics, University of Washington.

Occupation: Orthodontist. Diplomate, American Board of Orthodontics.

Statement: The citizens of Medina deserve and should expect members of their City Council to fulfill their administrative and legislative tasks with intelligence, thoughtfulness and foresight. If elected to the Council, I intend to apply those skills in making judgments in the best interests of the city. My family has resided in Medina for nearly 30 plus years.

I am retired from active orthodontic practice and currently am an affiliate professor within the Department of Orthodontics, School of Dentistry, and University of Washington. I believe that every resident of our city should appreciate, enjoy, share and feel a sense of community in our fine neighborhood.

I am a fully certified, PSIA ski instructor, coaching at Alpentel for more than 30 years, which has included teaching children in the Medina Elementary ski program. Helping youngsters enjoy the sport is a joy and great fun.

I am a long-time member of REI, hiker, climber and an avid photographer. We live in a wonderful part of the country!

It is a privilege for me to serve the citizens of Medina as one of your city councilmen. May I again ask for your vote and thank you in advance for your confidence.

Council Position No. 6

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Education: A.A.S., Computer Science, 1988;
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Occupation: Signal Maintainer, BNSF, Landlord, Small Business Owner

Statement: I am the last blue collar resident in Medina.

The best way to describe my reason for candidacy is that I am "Pro-Medina". I have strived to do what is best for our community during my tenure on Planning Commission. This has been a great apprenticeship for City Council. As a Planning Commissioner, I have had many opportunities to interact with residents and members of City Council to create solutions from consensus.

I moved my family to Medina after actually building my home myself. My children both attend Medina Elementary. My wife and I are active in the community, hosting Medina Days activities, helping in the classrooms and with other school activities, and enjoying all that the Medina community has to offer.

I want to make a long term difference in our community and I believe that my practical experiences will bring a "down to earth" perspective to City Council.

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Education: Ph.D., Engineering, Physics and Statistics, University of California, Berkeley.

Occupation: Founder, Wen Group; U.S. Commissioner, UNESCO; Chair, IEEE Seattle; IBM

Statement: I want to put my passion and proven leadership to serve Medina residents.

After IBM, I built award-winning businesses developing pace-setting products distributed worldwide. I am committed to better lives globally through UNESCO, IEEE, and serve locally on the boards of PNB, SIFF, CTC and UW Library. We are home to many world greatest minds, It's time to allow residents to shape our future.

I will actively seek your smart solutions, and jointly building a *Residents First city*, that:

Enacts sensible ordinances and codes: Simple and resident friendly, honoring property rights, sunshine and views.

Enriches quality of life: Beautiful Walkable streets and adding enjoyable programs.

Enhances public safety: Ensure safe, healthy infrastructure and expertly minimize cyber and nature disaster impact.

I humbly ask your vote.

Endorsement: US Senator Maria Cantwell; County Executive Dow Constantine; State Senator Cyrus Habib; Medina Councilmembers: Curt Pryde, David Lee, Michael Luis, Alex Morcos and residents.

Council Position No. 1

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Marketing University of Colorado

Occupation: Microsoft Director of Business and Competitive Strategy

Statement: It is a privilege to live on Mercer Island but there are problems heading our way that will change our lives. We need someone who can navigate the complex budgeting and regional negotiations and who is experienced with business transactions and sophisticated financial issues. We need fiscal responsibility. Moreover we need someone who will fight for the island. Make sure you are aware:

Jane Brahm's voting record:

Voted *against* expanding background checks for gun purchases

Consistently voted *for* tax increases

Voted to exclude Hines development from the moratorium

Advocated spending initiatives which will result in the projected deficit
I have built teams, built consensus and solved complex business problems in global organizations like Microsoft. When I saw a lack of transparency and a high-rise town center plan that is not reflective of what islanders want, I had to step up and run for City Council.

Fight for the Island

Jane Meyer Brahm

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Education: Master's degree, University of Tulsa; Bachelor's in English, Creighton University

Occupation: Retired journalist; author

Statement: When I moved to the Island in 1976, I was struck by its friendly, small town feel. I'm running for reelection to maintain this special environment we still enjoy.

We need to finish the Town Center Visioning Process and adopt codes that will yield the downtown citizens want. I will work hard to balance the pressures of growth with the need to maintain and enhance our parks, neighborhoods, schools and quality of life we cherish. We need to ensure that new development pays its share for infrastructure. I oppose a bus intercept on the Island and will work to find a regional solution to this and other transportation issues.

As former editor of the *Mercer Island Reporter* and author of the "History of Mercer Island," I understand the history and the culture of this community. We need to plan for the future of the Island while honoring its past.

Council Position No. 3

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Education: B.A. Criminal Justice, Seattle University; Mercer Island Elementary, Middle and Senior High Schools

Occupation: Senior Vice President, CTO and Board of Directors, CTMI, LLC.

Statement: As a second-generation Islander, I have great appreciation for the unique charm and character of our community. I'm grateful for the outstanding education both I and my wife received from our schools. As a new father and proven leader with executive experience, I want to keep Mercer Island a special place for my growing family and generations to come.

I have the technical expertise to evaluate changes and proposals that impact our schools, neighborhoods and public safety while holding true to our values.

As a small community with limited resources, responsible growth should be approved *only* as it can be supported and fits the character of the island. Special interest groups and regional players put constant pressure on the Island to change; I have the negotiating skills necessary as we consider first the benefits and impacts to Mercer Island and its residents.

I ask for your vote and support.

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Education: University of Washington: MA Public Administration; University of California: BA Psychology; & Leadership Eastside

Occupation: Puget Sound Energy, Community Services Manager

Statement: My priority as your Councilmember will be to deliver essential community services in a cost effective manner while thoughtfully planning for our island's future. I will work with Islanders to build on our tradition of excellence by enhancing public safety, improving open spaces, supporting schools, strengthening programs for seniors and families, upgrading utility infrastructure, ensuring Islander transit options, and promoting a vibrant Town Center.

Ten years ago my family and I were drawn to the wonderful quality of life Islanders enjoy. Since then, I have served three PTAs, Band Boosters, Scout troops, youth sports teams, City Utility Board, MI Town Center Visioning Group, and EarthShare Washington. My professional life is focused on nonprofit and private sector community engagement work.

I look forward to serving you. Thank you for your vote.

Endorsements: WA Conservation Voters, Women's Political Caucus-WA, Judy Clibborn, Tana Senn, Fred Jarrett, Bruce Bassett, Pat Braman, and many Islanders.

Council Position No. 4

Jeff Sanderson

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Education: Princeton University (BA, economics, summa cum laude), Harvard Business School, SeattleU (Masters in Teaching)

Occupation: Cofounder, Sanderson Ventures

Statement: When my wife and I moved to Mercer Island, we opened Stopsky's Delicatessen to meet people and build community. My favorite part of that experience was my interaction with Islanders and hearing what mattered most in their lives.

I'll take that experience and my background in marketing, business, education and philanthropy to the job as your next city councilmember. I'll work towards a Town Center that reflects our community values. All of us moved to Mercer Island because of its unique character, I'll work every day to keep the qualities that make this city special. I'll do this with clarity, accuracy and transparency.

We should not develop ourselves like any other city. We are different. Let's show that. Together we can come up with innovative ways to achieve our dreams. I will be both a zealous and available advocate for greater participation in city government. I ask for your vote.

Carl Silverberg

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Education: Georgetown University Fellow

Occupation: Fundraiser

Statement: I have withdrawn from the race and have endorsed Jeff Sanderson.

Council Position No. 5

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Education: Bachelors in English & Minor in Philosophy, Seattle University; Master's in Business Administration, City University

Occupation: The Boeing Company

Statement: As a lifelong Islander, I recognize Mercer Island is a special place. We can't stop change, but we can ensure Mercer Island grows in ways consistent with our values. By balancing density with quality of life, we retain our community. I will focus on better transportation options that don't infringe upon our quality of life.

Quality of Life: Our schools and open spaces are sacred. I led a successful fight to make sure Sound Transit didn't pave part of Luther Burbank for an expanded parking lot and the fight to stop the bus intercept/depot in our town center.

Development: We need to be thoughtful about growth, support our school system, and protect our infrastructure.

Transparency: City Hall belongs to everyone. I will ensure City Hall is responsive and fiscally accountable to the community.

My proactive leadership, execution, and constructive negotiation skills will achieve this vision.

Thank you for your support.

Bruce Bassett

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Education: Dartmouth College AB Engineering Science, University of Michigan MS Macromolecular Science and Engineering

Occupation: Founder & former CEO of a small high tech business

Statement: *Experience matters.* As your Mayor and Councilmember, I have delivered on my promise to Mercer Islanders to work collaboratively to promote the values we hold dear.

Quality of life is a priority. Schools—strengthened relations, increased counselor funding. Transportation—championed new Metro bus service, safe routes to school, and a transparent Sound Transit negotiating process. Town Center—initiated effort to rethink development rules. Parks—improved forests and shorelines, built sports fields.

Public safety is a sacred responsibility. Oversaw new fire station, emergency well, and emergency command center; increased police patrol coverage.

A strong regional voice is pivotal. Created and led a coalition of mayors that helped defeat I-90 tolling.

Together, we will keep Mercer Island a special place tomorrow and for generations to come.

Endorsements: Six former Mayors, including Fred Jarrett and Judy Clibborn. Representative Tana Senn, MI Firefighters, WA Conservation Voters. Hundreds more at electbruce.org.

Council Position No. 7

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Education: MIHS; Stanford University, BA & MA; University Sussex, MA

Occupation: Microsoft Enterprise Strategy, Operations Lead; 25 years international technology leadership

Statement: *We have chosen to live on Mercer Island for the great quality of life it provides - great schools, safe neighborhoods, parks and a sense of community. I will preserve these values as the region around us grows.*

As your councilmember and many-year community volunteer, I have successfully prevented I-90 tolling, and ushered in the new fire station. I spearheaded the accessible playground at Luther Burbank. I have funded counselors in all schools.

I will continue to fight for what Islanders want, pursuing only development and transportation projects that enhance our quality of life. Development must align to the Island's scale and aesthetics, provide wanted services, and fund impacts on parks, schools and infrastructure. I will continue to effectively manage the City's budget.

I am endorsed by many respected leaders and organizations - Fred Jarrett, former Mayors Newman, Cairns, and Merkle; MI Reporter; MI Firefighters. Thank you for your vote.

Traci Granbois

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Education: I.M.S.; M.I.H.S.; Systems Engineering, University of Pennsylvania; Law Degree, Pepperdine; Master in Law, Taxation, UW.

Occupation: Contract attorney, licensed in WA and CA. Licensed patent attorney.

Statement: A second-generation Islander, I returned because I love it here. As a new mother with deep roots in the community, I am passionate about maintaining our Island's special character for my own children. I am a champion of individual rights and responsibilities and equity of opportunity. This election is about changing the manner in which our Council balances regional demands with local Island interests. The incumbent needs to stand by her record. The current Council is responsible for:

- Two E.coli outbreaks and no identified cause;
- Proposal to convert park land to parking;
- Projected \$1.5 million general fund *deficit*;
- 250% increase in auto thefts; and
- Decisions executed *without* citizen input.

I am honored by hundreds of endorsements including Councilmember Cero and Senator Litzow, and regional partner, Bellevue Councilmember Conrad Lee.

It would be my honor to serve as your council member. I humbly ask for your support and vote. Thank you.

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Council Position No. 1

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Education: Licensed Practical Nurse, National Park College; Telecommunications Operator, U.S. Army

Occupation: Realtor, Community Activities Commission Member

Statement: Newcastle is a small but growing community and with growth comes issues that must be addressed. The city has recently hired a new police officer. New development of apartments, businesses, and parks is happening. All this is good but growth must be managed both to keep the community feel that we all love and to make sure revenue to the city keeps up with demand without unfairly burdening residents. As a Realtor I know how property taxes can impact residents and, if elected, I commit to not only preserving Newcastle's community feel through managed growth, but doing so while keeping taxes limited. I currently serve Newcastle residents through my work on the Community Activities Commission and Friends of the Newcastle Library and wish to continue my service as your next city councilwoman.

I thank you for your vote!

Endorsed by Deputy Mayor John Drescher, Councilwoman Jane Hague and others.

Linda Newing

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Education: Accounting/Public Sector Accounting, Event Planning

Occupation: Municipal public works; small business owner, event planning

Statement: As an 11-year resident of Newcastle, I have spent the last two years working to provide additional events and amenities through the city's Community Activities Commission.

Like you, I have watched Newcastle grow. But continued growth is putting a strain on our infrastructure. Traffic control and traffic calming throughout our city is a priority. We must minimize impact of projects, such as Energize Eastside, on our residents. I support rethinking downtown development to guarantee we maintain our neighborhood character.

With 10 years of experience working in municipal services, I understand setting goals and strategic priorities. Those include fiscal responsibility, government transparency, infrastructure, public safety and improved community communications.

Let me be your voice to ensure decisions are made based on logic, reason and knowledge.

Newcastle is a great place to live, learn, work and play. Let's preserve and improve that quality of life.

Please visit www.lindanewing.com to view my endorsements.

Council Position No. 2

Carol Simpson

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Education: University of Washington BA in Environmental Design

Occupation: Architect, retired; Community Volunteer

Statement: It has been an honor and pleasure to serve Newcastle for eight years. As your representative, safety is my most important priority. I listen to you.

I have advanced a more open and responsive government and involved more citizens in decision making. I am an advocate for our neighborhoods, parks, trees, and open spaces. I also support a dynamic downtown that serves our needs, and will require new development to respect Newcastle's small town character. My goal is responsible financial management, maintaining a balanced budget while providing city services residents require, now and for the future.

With big development underway and a new middle school opening soon, much remains in fostering an effective government that ensures the quality of life we desire in Newcastle.

Our city needs to move forward with focus and determination. With that determination, I want to continue to work for you - for the best Newcastle.

Council Position No. 3

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Education: MBA Finance, BA Oceanography, University of Washington

Occupation: Consultant in IT and Financial Controls

Statement: I'm Rob Lemmon, and I was a candidate. Unfortunately, business travel has limited my ability to serve at the current time. I filed a withdrawal, but due to logistics, KCE got the email a few minutes after the deadline.

I'm a big believer in public service. I'm proud to have served Newcastle as a Planning Commissioner for over six years, and twice voted as Chair.

Newcastle continues to need new and creative solutions to remain a great place to live. I encourage Newcastle citizens to be involved- this is your city, and your input is the key to your city's continued success. Be sure to vote!

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Education: Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies, and Bachelor of Architecture, Washington State University

Occupation: Architectural Planner, Development Manager

Statement: When our residents founded Newcastle, they believed our small downtown area would develop with a quality that complements our community. Over time, our codes have evolved to allow grossly oversized buildings with thousands of parking stalls in our small downtown area. My voice will demand that our codes be rewritten to ensure that development meets an appropriate size and quality for downtown Newcastle.

Newcastle must increase our retail tax base. The best way to achieve this is through redevelopment of our downtown area. With new codes, I will push for creative incentives to encourage redevelopment that brings quality retail, restaurant, and hospitality amenities to Newcastle.

I have served you as a Planning Commissioner since 2010 where I now serve as Chairman. Please allow me to be your newest City Council member, where I can continue to serve you with my planning, property development, and budget management experience.

Council Position No. 4

Gordon A. Bisset

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Education: B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Washington

Occupation: Retired mathematician and computer software analyst

Statement: I have proven elective service as the incumbent City Counselor for this position. I was also on the Council from 2002-2005. I am on the Council Finance Committee and served as chair on the Planning Commission 1998-2001. I have always listened attentively and responded promptly to each citizen's issues.

I have worked to maintain Newcastle as an outstanding residential community with sound infrastructure and a downtown that will provide improved services. I will continue to insist that we keep Newcastle's budget balanced by spending only within our means without new taxes.

I will put your safety first; police and fire protection are fundamental. As your Counselor, I have worked to reverse years of neglecting our infrastructure; your streets and storm water facilities must be maintained to prevent damage and costly repairs.

I strongly support local parks and trails and utilizing the work of our volunteers.

Mayor

Steve Fields

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Education: BS, Accounting, Graduate studies in Finance, Certified Lean Six Sigma/ Government Management and Contract Negotiations

Occupation: Government/Corporate Performance and Finance Manager; Small Local Business Owner

Statement: Redmond needs new and stronger leadership that serves the people who live and have businesses here. Our city is at its best when the whole community is involved in major decisions.

The current mayor is not listening and is not effective. We can't continue the mistakes and missed opportunities I see all around Redmond, usually while stuck waiting in traffic!

My career includes executive management at King County and the City of Seattle, leading changes that improved performance and strengthened fiscal management. I will manage budgets to meet our priorities and bring greater accountability. We can't afford tax levies to bail out poor budget management. My commitment: to ensure that our city *improves* our lives as we grow, building a community and not just buildings.

I ask for your vote for Mayor.

Endorsements: 45th/48th District Democrats, Republican officials, former Mayors Rosemarie Ives and Christine Himes; community and business leaders.

John Marchione

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Education: Master's in Public Administration, University of Washington 1987

Occupation: Mayor of Redmond, 2008 to Present

Statement: Under John's leadership, Redmond protected existing neighborhoods by channeling density to Downtown and Overlake, improved transportation and parks, and preserved the environment. Today Redmond has a vibrant downtown with a renewed Cleveland Street, new parks and trails, new businesses, funding for light rail and improved fish habitat.

In his next term, John plans to convert downtown back to two-way streets, improve existing neighborhood parks and build new ones, and create more housing options for residents of all ages.

John's financial stewardship is nationally recognized; the City earned the highest possible bond rating. Over 1,400 residents help set the City's budget priorities. Today, Redmond residents pay less of their income for city services than in 2008.

John's family moved to Redmond in 1969. He and Debbie raised their children on Education Hill. He's coached youth sports and served on many local and regional boards.

Keep experienced leadership! *Re-elect John Marchione!*

Council Position No. 1

Hank Myers

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Education: Bachelor of Arts, English, California State University

Occupation: MTC Transportation. Past clients include Microsoft's Award Winning commute program.

Statement: Getting Stuff Done. For eight years I have worked to make Redmond as great as its residents. From Day One, I worked to advance innovation by opening up new business types. For the environment I fought to restore Bear Creek, and support salmon recovery projects. I've been honored to serve on Boards of cutting edge non-profits such as the Together Center and Venues for Artists in the Local Area. My profession as a transportation economist guides efforts to cut congestion with transit and better streets. I am the only Redmond Councilmember to earn the Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership, and am a trained Forest Steward with Green Redmond. Please support my continuing efforts to spend effectively while improving our community for all who live or work here. I'm happy to hear your thoughts about our community and you can call me directly at (425) 830-4265.

Council Position No. 3

Hank Margeson

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Education: BA Criminal Justice, Washington State University; MPA Public Administration, University of Oklahoma

Occupation: Councilmember, Redmond; Senior Compliance Analyst, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

Statement: Hank demonstrated that he has the leadership, knowledge, regional influence and passion to make Redmond the best place to live, work, play and learn. With eight years of service to the community, Hank has shown he listens and delivers results.

His influence in the region grew as he helped shape important policy decisions as Redmond's representative to the Sound City Association's Public Issues Committee, Puget Sound Regional Council's Growth Management Planning Board, and King County's Regional Policy Committee. He stood up for all rate payers by insisting King County's Solid Waste Division delay construction of an unwarranted transfer station.

Over the next four years Redmond will make decisions that have long lasting impacts. Hank wants to see development in Downtown and Overlake that honors the vibrancy, balanced with carefully planned open space, ensuring active urban centers, safe neighborhoods, robust economic growth and diverse recreational options. Please vote for Hank Margeson

Council Position No. 5

Angela Birney

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Education: BAE Biology, Eastern Washington University; M.Ed. Professional Development, Heritage University

Occupation: Parks and Trails Commission Chair, community volunteer, former science teacher

Statement: It would be an honor to serve you on the Redmond City Council.

As a 17-year resident of Redmond, I understand what makes Redmond an exceptional place to live, work, and play. I am excited about our future and am committed to making wise investments throughout our city.

As a member of Redmond's City Council I will work with leaders across the region to find inventive transportation solutions.

I will help businesses, both new and established, thrive in Redmond.

I will continue to make improvements in parks, trails, and safety in every neighborhood.

I will encourage the conservation of Redmond's natural beauty as well as the restoration of streams and forests.

I will balance long range planning with responsible governing to contribute to a city in which families and businesses are drawn to our great quality of life.

Vote Angela Birney for Redmond City Council Position 5.

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Brad Evans
*Seattle Sounders
Team Captain*



Council Position No. 7

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Education: Bachelor of Science, Business Management, Oregon State University

Occupation: Software Test Lead

Statement: Redmond is a hub of innovation that's driven by imagination and I believe it's also true of Redmond's city government. Redmond was first in the local area in implementing the "Budgeting by Priorities" methodology which prioritizes projects/programs to determine funding in six different community priorities.

The city council has, in accord with the mayor, instituted this process, found efficiencies and refined processes to make budgeting and doing business in Redmond easier. It's why I ran and ecstatic to see the product of this work realized.

This requires constant effort because as economics, demographics and other conditions change, re-evaluation of vision, strategies and plans must be redone to guide usage of our limited land and resources.

I have been an advocate for those who have found government requirements difficult to navigate and it's this individual resident, business owner and taxpayer. I modestly and respectfully ask for your vote on November 3rd.



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Mayor

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Education: No information submitted

Occupation: No information submitted

Statement: Dear Renton voter,

I have had the honor of serving as the mayor of Renton for the past eight years. During this time, our population has grown to 100,000 people while our employment base has increased to 45,000 local jobs. Renton has become a desirable community to live, work and raise a family.

We survived the worst recession in history and city operations have become much better in many ways. We dramatically improved our productivity and efficiencies and have a lean workforce dedicated to providing residents with quality service, from our parks and roads to public safety.

Our future is very bright! Hundreds of millions of dollars is currently being invested in Renton, and we are committed to continue focusing efforts on making our city safer and managing growth and transportation impacts, while also improving the quality of life in our community.

I appreciate your continued support.

Council Position No. 3

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Occupation: No information submitted

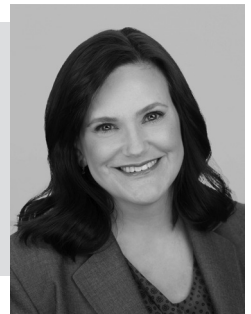
Statement: Withdrawn from Council race.

Thank You Renton Community for your 12-years of past support!

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Education: BS Business, College of Staten Island; MS Management and Systems, New York University; SPHR; SHRM-SCP.

Occupation: Human Resources Consultant, HR Business Partner and Small Business Advocate

Statement: Meeting the diverse needs of Renton's citizens while managing our growth has become complex. My 28 years in business deliver the real-world experience that today's Renton requires. I am the mother of two, a published author and the daughter of a retired judge and a high school educator. I understand the value that education, opportunities and good policies provide for the safety of our communities. I am on the Board of The Next Curve (Renton Community Foundation) and a member of the Renton Rotary. My husband is a USMC veteran and President of our HOA.

Councilmember Marcie Palmer stated "Please welcome Carol Ann with the same warmth you've shown me!" Our community has done that and I thank you.

Endorsed by: Mayor Denis Law, Councilmembers: Don Persson, Armondo Pavone and Ed Prince, Renton Firefighters Local 864, Affordable Housing Council of the Master Builders Association, Former Councilmember King Parker and more!

Council Position No. 4

Ryan McIrvin

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Education: Bachelor's of Arts in Politics/Philosophy/
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Occupation: Government and Public Affairs Director, Snohomish County-Camano
Association of REALTORS®

Statement: With over 10 years' experience working in government, community organizing, and non-profit advocacy, Ryan has the knowledge and dedication to public service needed on council. Ryan currently serves as vice-chair of the Renton Human Services Advisory Committee and volunteers with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Ryan resides in the Cascade Neighborhood with his wife Stefanie and one-year-old daughter Molly.

Public Safety: Provide the resources necessary for police and fire to maintain and improve safety in our neighborhoods.

Community: Promote policies that facilitate an adequate supply of affordable housing near employment and transit hubs; invest in neighborhood parks and trails.

Economic Development: Grow an economic climate that allows local businesses to thrive downtown and throughout the city.

Endorsements: Renton Firefighters IAFF 864; Renton Mayor Denis Law, Renton Councilmembers Ed Prince, Armondo Pavone, Randy Corman, Don Persson, King Parker (*former*); State Representative Steve Bergquist, Renton School Board President Pam Teal, and more!

Monique Taylor-Swan

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Education: Has taken classes at Highline
Community College

Occupation: home care aide serving seniors and people with disabilities

Statement: My kids go to school here. I am running because Renton could be a great place for my children to grow up and have their own families, but we need *real change*.

As a board member of my union I fought to raise the minimum wage in SeaTac and Seattle. Workers in Renton deserve to make a *living wage* and have *paid sick leave* so they can care for a sick child or parent.

I spend my days caring for seniors and people with disabilities. But we don't have enough *services for seniors* here in Renton. And we certainly don't have the services we need for youth.

Renton is an increasingly diverse city and diversity is one of our strengths. But we don't have a council that fully represents our community. I want to make sure all of our residents are heard at City Hall.

Council Position No. 5

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Education: Franklin High School, Washington
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Occupation: President, Renton City Council; Director, Commission on African
American Affairs

Statement: Four years ago, I was honored to be elected to The Renton City Council. As your councilmember, I have worked hard to ensure Renton remains a wonderful place to live, work, and play. As our economy improves, Renton is becoming a hub for economic investment and a sought after community to live and raise a family.

Over the next four years I will focus on:

Public Safety: Support resources for police and fire so they have the necessary tools to keep our neighborhoods safe.

Growth: Plan for smart growth that protects the character of our neighborhoods while providing options for affordable housing.

Support Services: Continue to provide top notch services to our seniors, youth, and vulnerable populations.

I have been endorsed by Mayor Denis Law, Councilmembers Armondo Pavone, Don Persson, Randy Corman, State Representative Steve Bergquist, Former Councilmembers King Parker, Toni Nelson and Renton Firefighters.

I appreciate your vote!

Council Position No. 6

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Education: Master's Degree (Business Administration, City University, Seattle; BA (Communication Science, Anahuac University, Mexico)

Occupation: CAO/Checkerboard-Consulting; Renton Councilmember; Former State Trade Office (under Governor Locke)

Statement: For 10 years at the Consulate of Mexico, my job was to develop partnerships with local, state and federal agencies to provide services and programs aimed at improving the quality of the community. I gained a reputation for being fair and resourceful in mediating problems.

When a City Council seat opened up, I was appointed and I haven't stopped working for you since that moment.

As Community Services Committee Chair, my focus is supporting programs for active lifestyles like reinvigorating senior centers and safe walkable neighborhoods.

I've personally successfully lobbied lawmakers for funds for the I-405/SR 167 connector and I-405 widening to help us relieve the terrible congestion on our streets.

I'm proud to be the first Hispanic female on the Council and named to the Mayor's inclusion Task Force on sustaining long-term relationships with Renton's diverse communities, especially when it comes to public safety.

I'd appreciate your vote.

Council Position No. 7

Don Persson

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Education: Graduate Green River College, Criminal Justice Degree, Graduate F.B.I. National Academy

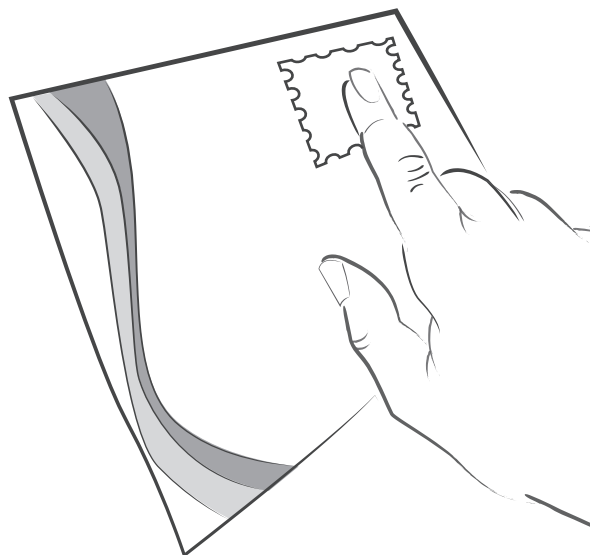
Occupation: Retired Renton Police Deputy Chief

Statement: I want to thank the citizens of the City of Renton for allowing me to serve them as a police officer for 33 years and 15 years as a city council member. I will continue to do my best to serve all the citizens of this diverse community. Thank you again for the opportunity to be an integral part of this wonderful city.

Why wait?

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Council Position No. 2

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Education: BSE, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS; MBA, Regis University, Denver, CO

Occupation: Former Marketing Professional, Current Small Business Partner

Statement: *Sammamish needs a fresh approach.* As an active citizen in our community, and through my work with *Citizens for Sammamish*, I've helped to make a positive impact on the future of Sammamish. I will work to make common sense decisions that will keep Sammamish a safe place to reside, meet transportation needs of the city, provide places for our diverse community to gather and play, and ensure our citizens are proud to call Sammamish home.

For our city's future, I am committed to prudent use of city resources while maximizing their impact on our community. I will focus on *transparent leadership* and *accountability* while always being open to citizens' concerns and desires. I will work to maintain the character-feel of Sammamish and to protect its environmental assets as our city grows. Thank you for your vote.

Endorsed by Eastside Firefighters, Eastside Business Alliance, and many more groups and citizens.

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Education: BA in Urban Planning, University of Washington

Occupation: Permit Project Coordinator, City of Bellevue Utilities

Statement: I am running to return to the City Council to provide leadership during a time of rapid change in our city. I spent 8 years on the Sammamish Council, including service Mayor, before deciding to take a break. I helped Sammamish secure park land, open the East Lake Sammamish Trail, partner with school districts to build sports fields, and create events like the annual 4th of July celebration, Farmer's Market, and Music in the Park.

I want to protect existing neighborhoods from the impacts of new growth with thoughtful planning and codes. I want to preserve trees, open space, and water quality. I want to continue to provide innovative public services with our partners the King County Sheriff's Office and Eastside Fire and Rescue. This is the city I want for my family and yours. I ask for your vote to return to service on the City Council.

Council Position No. 4

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Education: B.S., US Military Academy, West Point, NY; Masters Engineering Administration, George Washington University, Washington DC.

Occupation: City Councilmember and Management Consulting / Technology for Fortune 100 companies

Statement: As a resident of Sammamish, I value our sense of community and the diversity of our people, lakes, parks, and wildlife. With 25 years of international executive experience, I bring leadership, management, and technical skills to build successful approaches to solve complex issues. I will continue to serve as an advocate of our citizens, ensuring their voices are heard; insist on fiscal responsibility and accountability; and balance responsible growth with the environment. As your Councilmember, I have persevered to solve challenging community issues, including finance, environmental, community/social services, and connectivity. If we work together and prioritize our needs with sound choices, our city will continue to thrive.

Going forward, I am committed to balanced, collaborative approaches that maximize our citizens' strength and improve our beautiful community. My focus is on continuing to build partnerships within our community for more effective, transparent decision-making, and producing a culture of accountability.

Council Position No. 6

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Education: JD, Moritz College of Law, BS in Chemical Engineering, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Occupation: President/CEO of Cable TV Network; Attorney; retired USAF fighter pilot

Statement: My family and I moved to Sammamish for its great character and feel. I wish to serve on the Sammamish City Council to ensure we retain that look and feel as our community grows.

As a fighter pilot and senior business executive, I've developed a leadership philosophy known as "ACT"—A for accountability; C for communication; and T for teamwork. Transparency is also necessary. As an attorney, I've often balanced many competing interests to arrive at a mutually agreeable result. Council members must lead while balancing growth with an awareness and appreciation of our beautiful environment.

As a Council member, I will apply these leadership and decision-making principles in a transparent way that will make our great community even better... but only with your help. Please "ACT" with me: Vote Hornish for Council.

Endorsements include: Senator Andy Hill—45th Legislative District, Chad Magendanz, State Representative—5th District, Int'l Assoc of Fire Fighters LOC 2878

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Education: BA, MA University of California, Santa Barbara; additional graduate work New York University

Occupation: City Council Member, Sammamish; retired communications executive

Statement: Since 2011, I've been honored to serve you as Councilmember, since 2013 as Mayor. I've focused on our central issues: minimizing and mitigating the impacts of growth, and providing services to a growing community.

I led the charge to protect sensitive wetlands, streams and lakes, preserve open space, and enhance our tree canopy.

Building our relationship with Issaquah led to cooperation on the Klahanie annexation, and opportunities to improve regional roads, especially Issaquah-Fall City Road. We'll focus soon on our north-end priority: Sahalee Way.

Our Community and Aquatic Center will provide recreation, Town Center opportunities to gather, shop and dine without leaving the plateau, the Mars Hill property opportunities for education.

Throughout, we'll stick to our financial plan: a lean city staff, no debt, a pay-as-you-go policy for vital infrastructure - without tax increases.

I love our city. Let's work together to preserve its character as we face our challenges.

Don't delay – call back right away!

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Council Position No. 2

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Education: University of Washington - Masters
Civil Engineering. Oregon State University -
Bachelors Civil Engineering

Occupation: Deputy Public Works Director

Statement: During the last four years while serving on City Council I have worked on great projects for the City of Woodinville: Woodinville Village in the Hollywood District, Woodin Creek Village in Downtown, and the Old Woodinville School House. I am proud to have advocated for all of these and hope to be able to see them all succeed.

My goal as a Councilmember is to make Woodinville a place where businesses can thrive while providing our residents with enjoyable options for shopping and dining. We live in a wonderful community and growth is inevitable. Wise leadership on the Council can mean that growth continues to fit the image of what we want Woodinville to be. Our downtown and tourist areas can flourish at the same time that we protect the character of our existing neighborhoods.

Let's protect what makes Woodinville great and work to make it an even better city.

Council Position No. 4

Elaine Cook

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Education: Bachelor of Science in Graphic
Design, Drexel University, Philadelphia

Occupation: Software Developer, Elementary School Assistant

Statement: I am running for a position on Woodinville's City Council because I am interested in helping Woodinville become a destination for people to connect, eat, shop, play, and celebrate.

I am a firm believer that great cities are made up of families, businesses and folks that feel connected to one another and are invested in making their city a purposeful destination.

Woodinville has a history worth sharing and a future worth investing in. I respect where we have been and am excited about where we are going. Our current leaders have been working hard to define what Woodinville will look like in the upcoming years. I can imagine a vibrant downtown Woodinville made up of successful businesses, residents that can shop for all of their basic needs, events that bring the community together throughout the year and in general a city rich in resources.

I hope to earn your trust.

Council Position No. 6

Deanna Arnold-Frady

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Education: Specialized industry credentials and training

Occupation: Vice President of Business Relations with a financial institution

Statement: A resident of Woodinville for 15 years I was drawn to this family oriented community to raise my daughter because of the acclaimed schools, open green spaces, and safe neighborhoods. The deep sense of community pride grounded in shared values are the hallmarks of Woodinville. As your next City Council member I will work to provide a vibrant, safe, and thriving community that is welcoming to residents, businesses, and tourists; manages your tax dollars responsibly; and promotes creative solutions to traffic and growth in order to maintain the small town feel of our city. As a financial professional I possess the necessary executive leadership experience to promote the importance of financial accountability, transparency, and working together. I support efforts to protect the environment, natural spaces, and historic structures for the enjoyment of future generations. I would be honored to receive your vote to serve as your City Council member.

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Education: Master of Business Administration and Bachelor of Science, Industrial Engineering

Occupation: Quality Engineer for Airplane Development at Boeing

Statement: I have been honored to serve Woodinville since 2007 as your current Planning Commissioner and former Emergency Preparedness Commissioner. Volunteering my time to the city and raising my family in Woodinville since 1996, I have learned what is important to the residents of Woodinville. This experience combined with an engineer's intuition and attention to details qualifies me to be your next city council member.

Woodinville is presently transitioning high level city staff and with this election, council seats. I will continue the city's forward progress by balancing budgets with necessities. I support preserving neighborhood character, improving roads, and implementing safe walkways, especially around schools. We need to continue the gains Woodinville has accomplished during the last several years by expanding essential public services, encouraging business startups, and continuing to provide safe, healthy neighborhoods for families.

I ask for your vote to make Woodinville a great place to live and work.



Online voter guide

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Council Position No. 2

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Education: B.Sc. Chemistry, Caltech. Ph.D. Biochemistry, Stanford.

Occupation: biotechnology consultant

Statement: Yarrow Point has been my home for more than twenty years. My wife, Carole, and I enjoy walking through our neighborhood and chatting with our fellow residents. As a member of the Town Council since 2008 it has been my pleasure to help bring about improvements to preserve and enhance the natural beauty of our town as well as its livability. I support the current efforts of our Mayor and Town Council to complete the pathway project along 92nd Ave NE that was started more than a decade ago, together with undergrounding utilities. I currently serve as Mayor Pro Tem and the Town's representative on the Committee for Salmon Recovery in the Lake Washington/ Cedar/ Sammamish Watershed (WRIA 8), and Science and Education Advisor for the Pacific Science Center. If reelected I would look forward to addressing the challenges of our town and serving the people of Yarrow Point.

Council Position No. 4

Andrew Valaas

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Education: BA Whitman College; MSME Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Occupation: Retired

Statement: Yarrow Point has existed as a community for more than 125 years. Despite the tremendous growth of Seattle and the Eastside in that time, the character of Yarrow Point has remained what it was in the beginning -- a calm refuge.

As a current member of the Yarrow Point Town Council, I wish to continue to serve the community by supporting policy decisions that treat all citizens with respect, maintain the tranquil character of the town, and improve the physical environment of the town by developing Yarrow Point parks and walking paths and gradually moving utility wires underground.

Council Position No. 5

Steve Bush

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Education: Bachelor's in Values, Technology, Science and Society from Stanford University, 1990

Occupation: Entrepreneur and Public Servant

Statement: My name is Steve Bush and I am a resident of Yarrow Point. After the successful sale of Pure Networks, a technology startup I co-founded, our family moved to Yarrow Point in May, 2010. I live with my wife Christine Chang, two daughters, and pet Golden Retriever at the intersection of Yarrow Point, Clyde Hill and Kirkland town boundaries. In 2013, I decided to leave the work force and dedicate my time, energy and resources to family and community impacting projects.

I wish to serve the town of Yarrow Point as a member of the Town Council, position #5. As a member of the Council, I will seek to preserve the character and quality of life in Yarrow Point while improving the infrastructure and services offered by the town.

I humbly ask for your vote.

Election results

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

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Director Position No. 1

Dave D'Souza

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Education: B.S. in Math, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Occupation: Software Engineer & Technology Executive

Statement: As a 17-year resident of Mercer Island with three children in the school district, I will ensure all our Island children are well-prepared for success in an increasingly global and digital world. This requires increasing the depth of creative and technical courses, enhancing our offerings for struggling learners, and providing opportunities for all students to discover their passion.

Collaborative participation on the school board is a natural progression from my extensive involvement in our school district. I am co-president of the MI Schools Foundation, on the Superintendent's Advisory Committee, the Technology Advisory Committee, the Diversity Advisory Committee, the General Advisory Chair of the MI High School College and Career Readiness Program, was co-chair of the 2014 School Bond & Levy Committee, created after-school computer programming courses for Island elementary and middle school students, and participated in many art & science curriculum review forums.

Director Position No. 3

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Education: Bachelor's in Economics, UCSB; MBA, Thunderbird School of International Management; Master's in Teaching, Seattle University

Occupation: Educational Consultant and Tutor (self-employed)

Statement: My interest in serving on the School Board is driven by a passion for quality education for all students.

My background is in business, technology and education. As a former Math and Special Education teacher at Islander Middle School and active parent and community volunteer, I will bring relevant experience and insight to improve leadership, transparency and accountability at each level.

My goals include finding a long-term funding source for mental health counselors, enhancing educational offerings with improved curriculum, and recruiting and retaining quality teachers. I will strive for excellence, welcome community input, and advocate for fully-funding our schools.

It would be an honor to serve, and I am looking forward to conversations about the needs of our community and achieving positive solutions.

Endorsements (more on website): The MI Reporter; MI School Board Directors Adair Dingle, Brian Emanuels, and Dave Myerson; and MI City Councilmember Mike Cero.

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Education: MIHS; BA, University of Puget Sound; JD, University of Washington

Occupation: Attorney assisting injured persons and workers

Statement: As a life-long Island resident and product of our world-class schools, I will work tirelessly to meet the needs of *all* students. My daughters, Annie and Sarah, attend IMS and Lakeridge. I am not a special interest candidate; I support our Superintendent's leadership. I have the experience to work effectively on school funding issues—our paramount duty.

A 40 year community volunteer, I recently served on MI school levy committees and chairing a bond committee. I helped build the Recycling Center, was Chair of the Park Board, successfully passing our park bond, and a leader with the American Jewish Committee.

Endorsements include current and former School Board members Pat Braman, Janet Frohnmayer, Lisa Strauch Eggers, Carrie George, Rand Ginn, Ken Glass, Laurie Koehler, and Sue Blake, and others, including Senator Maria Cantwell, County Executive Dow Constantine, Deputy Executive Fred Jarrett, Representatives Tana Senn and Judy Clibborn. Many additional endorsements at votebillhochberg.com.

Director Position No. 5

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Education: BS, MS and Ph.D. Electrical Engineering, University of Washington

Occupation: Engineering & Research Consultant

Statement: As a product of our world class schools and as a parent of two daughters who are students in the district, I fully appreciate the critical importance and value of our school district for all our children and the overall community.

I am passionate about public education and look forward to continuing to serve on the Board to lead our District's continued pursuit of academic excellence in order to best prepare all students to achieve their individual highest potential to contribute to our society.

I bring extensive community and school volunteer experience, including advocating in Olympia for school funding, support for mental health counselors, safe-routes to schools programs, adoption of GMA school impact fees and co-chairing the campaign for the recently passed 2014 school bond and M&O levy.

Thank you for your support.

Endorsed by Senator Litzow and Representative Senn and retiring School Board Directors Emanuels, Braman and Frohnmayer

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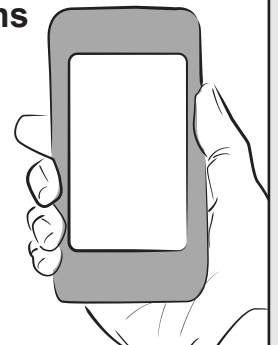
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Director District No. 1

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No photo
submitted

Education: MBA - Seattle University

Occupation: Commercial Real Estate

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. Todd and his wife have two daughters raised in Renton. 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 for 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."

Director District No. 3

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Education: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Accounting

Occupation: Accountant

Statement: My background is as follows: A native born of Washington, U.S. Navy Veteran, with over 20 years of accounting experience. I was a Peace Corps Volunteer who served in Ukraine. I expect financial accountability with sustainable projects and student orientated results. I have developed and implemented sustainable projects to the community.

My goal is to focus on our students. Our children are the future in the community. No child should be left behind and should have equal opportunity to education. Every program must a the goal to raise the education of our students. Teachers should be given merit raises with affordable health care choices as all other state employees. With my accounting background my goal is to ensure adequate school funding and develop new funding sources without raising taxes.

I ask for your vote so we can bring achievement for students, accountability to our schools, and accessibility for all students.

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Education: Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, WSU

Occupation: Renton School Board Director, 14 years

Statement: Having committed 24 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 strong leadership and a talented community of teachers and support staff, the district has made remarkable progress while rising to the challenges of increasing academic and accountability requirements. 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. As a board, we are committed to providing quality education for *all* students.

Director District No. 4

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Education: B.A. Washington State University.

Occupation: No information submitted.

Statement: Elected Experience: Not a politician, just want to serve my community.

Community Service: Volunteer and past member of RSD Committees.

As an educator and parent of an elementary daughter, I've witnessed firsthand how good policies impact quality of the educational system. Volunteering in a high needs school, affirms my belief the areas of focus on how our children are educated and support staff fulfill obligations. A growing focus should be placed teaming with parents balancing dual roles as parents and providers for households.

Being part of the decision making mechanism, that's capable of helping shape a future for the next generation through education is valuable to me. Renton is a diverse community with rich potentials along with many challenges. Working together, we can triumph over barriers in the way of helping children succeed. Invested in the community, I feel I can effectively represent voices. I'd be honored with your vote.



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Director District No. 1

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Occupation: No information submitted.

Statement: As a former Bellevue School District (BSD) student, I know the strengths and weaknesses of our schools. The BSD has done a great job with expanding student choice and developing better curriculum and teaching styles for student achievement, but we are not done improving. Students still face issues such as bullying, large class sizes, standardized testing, a broken special education system, and inadequate mental health supports. This can and must change; it is possible for schools to meaningfully include every student.

At high school, I founded the Sammamish Disabled Abled Coalition and president of the Gay Straight Alliance raising awareness of disability and LGBT issues and combating bullying. Outside of school, I was a disability rights activist with ASAN Washington for ending restraint and seclusion and promoting the rights of mental health patients.

If elected, I promise to take my passion for justice to advocate for expanding the Social and Emotional Learning program, creating functional mental health supports, lowering class sizes, teaching self-advocacy skills, addressing disproportionality, providing teachers with additional trainings on disability, mental health, and sexism, racism, and homophobia in the classroom, and fight for a school board that is truly *transparent* and *responsive* to parents, teachers, and students.

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Education: Rogers High School (Puyallup); B.A., Whitman College; Masters in Software Engineering, Seattle University

Occupation: Owner and CEO, Construx Software; President, Bellevue School Board

Statement: Since 2011 I have been honored to serve on Bellevue's School Board.

I originally pursued board service because I am the father of both a special needs child and a gifted child. I saw ways the district could be serving students of all abilities much better. As a 30-year Bellevue resident and a 20-year Bellevue business owner, I brought strengths to the board that complemented the other board members.

Once elected to the board, I led an end-to-end overhaul of our 250 district policies, which improved our ability to serve our full range of students, responsibly, while meeting all legal obligations. I also led adoption of a structured annual planning and reporting cycle, so that now the board reviews every significant district function every year and can detect and respond to issues quickly, if needed.

Going forward, my priorities are: (1) Deepen efforts to help each and every student succeed, (2) Raise professionalism of board operations, including maximizing openness and accountability, and (3) Fully engage our diverse community.

Schools are the cornerstone of our community. The board has currently elected me to serve as board President. I ask for your vote and for the opportunity to continue this important work.

Director District No. 2

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Education: MBA Finance, Indiana University; BA Anthropology, SUNY Albany; graduate work in Applied Anthropology, American University

Occupation: PTSA Board Member, VIBES Academic Tutor, former Software Developer, Mother

Statement: The excellence of the Bellevue School District creates a number of challenges, including balancing our high academic standards with the emotional health of our students, finding classroom space to accommodate an influx of new students, and creating enough flexibility in our policies and enough diversity in our program offerings to meet the needs of every student.

As a school board member, I will ensure that the board policies are focused on the best outcomes for all students. I will engage the community and listen to feedback from parents and students to help me evaluate the effectiveness of our policies and address unintended consequences.

I will work to support teachers and staff with the resources and flexibility they need so that they can support students and their emotional health while providing a world class education.

My experience in the district includes serving on four different PTA boards in various positions, including President at Stevenson and Co-President of the Bellevue PTSA Council. I have served on several district advisory committees including those focused on gifted education, equity, and technology.

I have received the PTA Golden Acorn for volunteerism at Stevenson Elementary, and the Gold Level Leadership Academy award from Washington State PTA.

Director District No. 4

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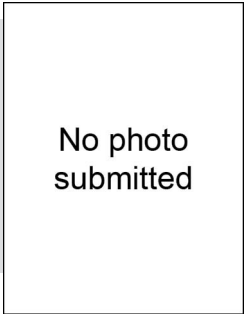
Occupation: Researcher/Doctoral Student--science education (former nonprofit executive, Microsoft lead)

Statement: I remain committed to ensuring that each child in our community gets a high quality education and that our district works openly with staff and community to make this happen. Over my past five years on the board, I have increased transparency of the district's work to our community, helped improve relationships with different stakeholders, and supported investments in science and engineering across our schools, social emotional skills for all students, and special needs and gifted student programming. I co-led a collaborative, community-based process that resulted in hiring and retaining a strong, student-focused superintendent who has increased communication with the community and improved collaboration with teachers and staff. I championed a two-year focus on improved planning and reporting that is helping align investments in student learning with district priorities and will hold our district accountable for achieving results for *all* students. I will continue to advocate for improved communication and transparency, an ethic of partnership with families and community, clear and well-monitored student learning goals, and a professional environment that fosters ongoing development, collaboration and support for teachers, administrators and staff at all levels. As a parent, experienced educator and business leader, I am committed and equipped to deliver.

Director District No. 2

Jodi A. Fletcher

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Education: Associate of Science

Occupation: Homemaker

Statement: I have been a resident of the Riverview School District for nearly 15 years, with two sons attending Riverview Schools. It has been my pleasure to serve on the RSD School Board the past 4 years. As a parent, and a School Board Director I will remain committed to promote student achievement, excellence and opportunities in learning. I believe the continued success of our students and schools are of the utmost importance.

Director District No. 3

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Education: BA - Sociology

Occupation: Development Relations Officer, United Way of King County

Statement: Thank you Riverview voters for your support of the Riverview School District!

Your school board has been hard at work. In the last two years we have hired an excellent superintendent, set the district's vision with our new strategic plan, approved the budget, followed a multitude of policies, finalized a 20 year Capital Facilities Plan, and advocated with legislators for more funding for education.

At the heart of what we do is our commitment and passion for student learning. We believe that every student is entitled to a great education - with efficient facilities, excellent staff and quality learning resources.

Our mission is - Educate Children

The board highly values your input, collaboration and partnership for our students. Thank you for supporting your school board with your vote!

Director District No. 4

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Education: ChFC, CLU - The American College AAMS - College for Financial Planning

Occupation: Financial Advisor

Statement: It has been my privilege to have served our community as a Director for the Riverview School District since 2007. As a parent, I'm keenly aware of how important my role is. I'm looking forward to continuing to represent you, as we face the challenges that lie ahead.

My family has lived in Duvall for 22 years, and I run my business right here in Duvall. I'm a strong believer in public education. We've made great progress over the last several years, and our bottom line goal remains student achievement. As the Legislative Representative for our Board, mine is one of the loudest voices reaching out to our lawmakers in Olympia, and I'll continue to advocate for our kids to the legislature. I'm here to represent you, the citizens and taxpayers of our valley.

Thank you for your support.

Director District No. 5

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Education: BA, Gonzaga University

Occupation: homemaker, community volunteer

Statement: It has been an honor to serve on the Riverview School District Board of Directors since being appointed to fill a vacancy. I ask your support as I seek election to that position. Our students need to be prepared for a changing future, and our schools play an integral role in preparing them for that future. I am a strong advocate of public education, and am proud to be a member of a Board that so strongly advocates student learning.

I have three children, currently attending Cedarcrest and Tolt. Prior to my appointment to the Board, I served multiple terms as the president of the PTSA at the elementary and middle school level, as well as the Vice President of the Riverview PTSA Council. I have served on several district committees, and have actively participated in the Strategic Planning Forums that the District held in 2010 and 2015.

Director District No. 2

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Education: North Adams State College

Occupation: Customer Service Manager

Statement: When I first was interviewed to fill the remaining few months of a resigning Director's term, I told the panel that I came with no agenda. That my sole intent is to look at everything that comes before us objectively. To make decisions that best serve all our children. Nothing in my approach has changed in the years since. I am proud that Tahoma is a high achieving destination District. We have nearly doubled in enrollment over my years. Still we are that destination District thanks to an amazing Staff and outstanding leadership. We have before us the building of a new high school, a major grade realignment, and seemingly daily changes in testing expectations. I am grateful that the community is allowing me to continue with this service as we work through these important transitions.

Director District No. 3

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Education: Associates in Science, Renton Technical College; Surgical Technologist Certification, Renton Technical College

Occupation: Surgical Technologist

Statement: Tahoma School District students, educators and residents deserve a board member who is an active listener with fresh ideas and a pulse on the community. I will offer a creative outlook on problem solving within this rapidly growing district to keep Tahoma Schools competitive in the future.

As a TSD graduate myself, my husband and I chose to raise our two children in the award winning Tahoma District giving me a vested interest in the long term goals and effectiveness of the district.

I presently serve the local community as a: 4-H leader for Homesteading Half-Pints, Art Docent volunteer, committee member for Behind the Badge Foundation Family Networking Conference and Memorial Ball.

As your board representative I will strive to implement creative solutions so every student and educator can have a successful future. Thank you for your consideration and I ask for your vote.

Mary Jane Glaser

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Education: BA, University of Washington; Leadership WSSDA

Occupation: Graphic Artist

Statement: Tahoma School District is in the midst of historic changes to education standards, administration and facilities to relieve over-crowded classrooms. My experience and knowledge, along with my dedication to students, teachers, staff and families, will help guide the district and its Future Ready vision at this critical time.

Proven Experience: I have volunteered in the district since 1991. I serve on the TSD Bond Oversight Committee; Climate and Culture Committee to address diversity; Sustainability Committees and the Model Review Committees for 9-12, 6-8 and K-5 grade alignments.

Proven Leadership: I served six terms as School Board President. In the community, I serve as President of the Maple Valley Creative Arts Council; Vice-President of the Maple Valley Farmers Market; Board member of the Tahoma Schools Foundation and member of the City of Maple Valley Arts Commission.

Endorsements: Public School Employees; Tahoma Education Association and Tahoma Association of School Principals.

Director District No. 4

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Occupation: No information submitted.

Statement: I am running for re-election because of my dedication and passion to provide outstanding education opportunities to our students.

I serve on numerous committees and represent the school board in many ways. Among those are school board representative for Rock Creek Elementary, Tahoma Middle School, Cedar River Middle School, Tahoma Junior High, Transportation and Teaching and Learning Department. Committees I have served on: civility, diversity, safety/ emergency preparedness, student profile/ recognition, anti-harassment/ bullying.

In order to be involved and knowledgeable of students' experiences in Tahoma schools, I often visit school buildings and events. I attend district events such as recognition ceremonies, open houses, science fairs, sports events and staff development sessions.

Some of my goals are: support for the opening of our new high school and alignment of our other schools, hiring/ maintaining quality staff; fiscal responsibility, providing effective support for students and preparing our students for life-long success.

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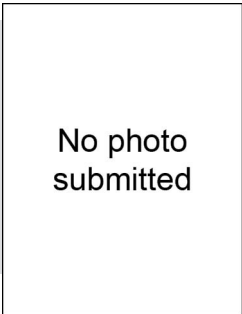
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Education: BS Business/Accounting – San Diego State University/University of Southern California; CPA

Occupation: Prior Senior Financial Audit Manager - Ernst & Young; CPA

Statement: Since being elected four years ago, I have not wavered in my commitment to put kids first. My goals then are the same today: raise expectations and focus on student success; enhance planning, decision making, and accountability; and further develop community relationships.

I am proud to say that our school district has made very significant progress. We are focused on preparing all students for college, career, and citizenship, and we are committed to reducing the dropout rate. We have developed a district-wide strategic plan to align all of our schools toward these goals. We have improved communication with parents and the community. And, thanks to the support of over 62% of the voters, we have set out boldly to make significant additions and improvements to our school buildings.

I am energized to continue this meaningful work for our children and our community. I would be honored to have your vote.

Director District No. 5

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Diane Schuur
*Grammy Award-Winning
Jazz Legend*

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Director District No. 1

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

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

Statement: Thank you for allowing me to serve as your School Board Director for four years. I have focused on expanding opportunities for students as they prepare for the next step after high school, whether it's college, a career or another path. Our students have attained an on-time graduation rate of over 91%. Now I want to continue to help ensure that all students have the resources they need to be successful at every grade level. There is much growth occurring within our community and our schools need to be ready to give every student a quality education.

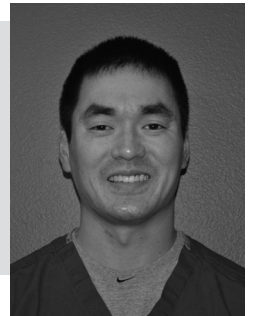
I served as our Board's Legislative Representative for two years and am currently President. For the past eighteen years, I've been involved in education volunteer work through Cougar Ridge, Apollo, Issaquah Middle, and Issaquah High PTSAs; Issaquah PTSA Council; Issaquah School District Bond/Levy Committees; and Volunteers for Issaquah Schools.

I appreciate your support.

Director District No. 3

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Education: MD University of Washington; BS University of Puget Sound

Occupation: Emergency Physician; former 6th grade math/science teacher

Statement: *Engaged*

I look forward to the opportunity to serve families throughout the district. I am the father of a second grade student at Discovery Elementary and a preschooler. I am passionate about Early Childhood Education and creating partnerships within the community that support and enrich the educational opportunities for ALL students: kindergarten through 12th grade.

Experienced

As a School Board Director in Gig Harbor, I have worked with the District and fellow board members to implement new standards and assessments, raise our graduation standards, revise our strategic plan, and create strong community partnerships. My experience has equipped me to better serve students within the Issaquah School District.

Equity-driven

I will work hard to make sure that every student in the District has equal access to rigorous curriculum and necessary supports to be successful and career/college ready, regardless of whether a student lives within the Skyline, Issaquah, or Liberty boundaries.

Director District No. 5

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

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

Statement: It has been my honor to serve you as a director of the Issaquah School Board for the past nine 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 and management of its physical assets. 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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Director District No. 1

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Education: University of Washington Law School; MBA and BA in Economics, Chapman University

Occupation: Attorney; Member, LWSD Facilities Task Force; Chair, Kirkland Planning Commission

Statement: As a member of the LWSD Facilities Task Force, which is responsible for developing a plan for future school construction and optimizing the use of existing buildings, I have learned the importance of engaging stakeholders, and that community-generated planning is more effective than decisions made at the top without consultation.

I want to serve on the Lake Washington School Board to continue fighting for more community engagement and innovative approaches to education.

As a member of the School Board, I will work collaboratively with teachers and the community to make sure our students are prepared for tomorrow's jobs and can tackle tomorrow's problems. I will take three immediate, practical steps to address school design and ensure our children's learning is not outdated:

- (1) Implement cost-effective design policies to improve education and prevent future capacity problems.
- (2) Increase opportunities for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics programs needed to train for jobs of the future.
- (3) Improve technology support for teachers, giving them new digital tools for students to practice problem solving and collaboration skills within a real world context.

I have the background and enthusiasm to provide new leadership our District needs. I appreciate your vote!

Jackie Pendergrass

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Education: Presbyterian St. Luke's School of Nursing

Occupation: Community Volunteer, RN

Statement: As a 20-year member of the Lake Washington School Board (LWSD), I have consistently worked to improve *educational opportunities* for all students enabling them to succeed in their future endeavors. I continue to *be a champion* for varied program opportunities for students and families.

I have worked to *protect the classroom* during years of less funding. As we face annual increasing enrollment, our long-range facilities plan has been responsive to public comment while meeting student needs. Building and maintaining schools require foresight and planning. *Assuring communication* with our community has been a priority for me. Involving our community, we are working to make our levy and bond issues better understood and supported.

Using policy governance, the LWSD Board of Directors has remained focused on *student achievement and performance* as our key outcomes. This governance model has served as a basis for work with our constituents. I am committed to obtaining your thoughts and recommendations for how we prepare students for their future.

I am a 40-year LWSD resident with two LWSD graduates. *I continue to work to assure a quality and meaningful education for each of our students.* I look forward to serving you for another four years.

Director District No. 2

Chris Carlson

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Education: Bachelor of Arts in Molecular Biology, Pomona College. PhD in Genetics, Stanford University.

Occupation: Faculty, Public Health Sciences Division, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Statement: It has been my privilege to serve two terms on the LWSD Board of Directors. As the proud parent of children currently attending elementary, middle and high school in the district, I am experienced, qualified, and committed to improving district performance. In my first two terms we have more than tripled capacity at our interest-focused high schools (the expanded International Community School and the new Tesla STEM High School), and adopted a significantly improved K-5 math program. The strong academic reputation of our district has led to an unprecedented 20% increase in student enrollment over the past eight years, so the most challenging issues we currently face are operational, as we have not been able to add additional permanent classrooms to house these students. In the absence of new buildings, we have made the tough choices to optimize existing building usage, from moving the freshmen into the high schools to the recent district-wide reboundary process.

While increasing my personal efforts to secure the necessary funding to accommodate district growth, I promise to continue to advocate for expanded access and variety within the interest-focused high school programs, and will maintain my focus on strengthening math and science opportunities for our students.

Director District No. 2

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Education: University of Hartford, Bachelor's Degree, Arts and Sciences.

Occupation: Managing Partner, Investment Advisor- Suited Connectors LLC, Venture Capital Fund.

Statement: The Lake Washington School Board needs a representative who will listen to the community it governs. I will be that representative. I want to communicate with you as we get our school district back on the right path to ensure that our students have the best and safest learning environment possible.

I've attended every school board meeting over the past year and I'm fully aware of the multitude of problems that exist. Our school district is in a malaise. The school bond measure failed twice in 2014. The present school board members asked taxpayers for an unrealistic amount of money. They then compounded this by not reaching out to explain their perceived need for the bond. The consequences of this failure are now being felt across the entire district. Classrooms are terribly overcrowded and teachers are rightfully frustrated. I will work tirelessly to make it better.

I come from a family of educators. I'm so proud of my mother who started her career as a substitute teacher and retired as the Vice President of Ramapo College of New Jersey.

While the present school board members demonstrate an attitude of aloofness and exclusivity, I can't wait to advocate for your interests.

Director District No. 5**Siri Bliesner**

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Education: Master of Public Health, University of Washington; Bachelor of Arts in Human Biology, Stanford University

Occupation: Public Health

Statement: I am a longtime resident and passionate supporter of quality public education for students of all abilities. I am an effective education leader and have been an active Board member for the past four years. I have worked to increase community engagement - a key strategic plan goal. This has led to cooperative public efforts such as, community member inclusion on math and science curriculum adoptions and task forces. With the current student population growth and increasing facility demands in Lake Washington School District, I listen and understand the issues. I am a strong advocate for quality building standards to support a world class education. I have championed additional assistance and opportunities for all students. I continue to be an effective community representative as a member of the Eastside Human Services Forum, a member of Leadership WSSDA (Washington State School Directors Association) and a founding member of the Lake Washington Schools Foundation.

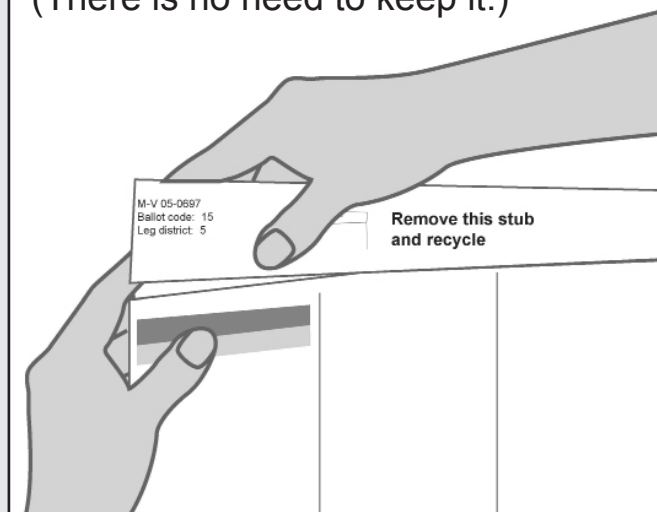
I am married, live in Redmond and have two children who have grown up through the award winning and highly desirable Lake Washington School District from elementary to high school.

I believe in the value of public schools and the value the public brings to the schools.

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Director District No. 2

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Education: PhD in Government Accounting-
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Occupation: Associate Professor of Accounting (CWU-Des Moines Branch)

Statement: I am a parent of two Northshore students, a founding member of Northshore Citizens for Transparency, a volunteer coach, and a PTA member – I know we can make this great district even better. Every single one of our children is important, and we want the District to help them grow and succeed. I have over 20 years of financial management experience across business, government and nonprofits. I've worked in a CPA firm and currently teach governmental accounting at CWU. I don't just believe in good governance, *I teach it.*

I've been endorsed by organizations, community members, and teachers, viewable at www.kenforbetterschools.org.

By working together and listening to what the community wants, we can take NSD from "good" to "great". I am a candidate because my community, my government accounting experience, and my commitment to NSD all tell me that we can work together to make things better.

John Harley Hammond

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Education: BA - Education, BS – Fire Science,
Master's in Education

Occupation: Currently a Special Education Teacher, retired firefighter

Statement: I am a teacher, and a former firefighter. My expertise is in the needs and challenges of effective schools and public service organizations. As a teacher, my passion is to produce productive, fulfilled, and engaged citizens who are ready to participate in our society. I believe my expertise and passion can serve Northshore well. Every student has different strengths. All students, regardless of their career orientation or educational path, deserve an education that will help them reach their potential. We must continue to focus on the development of the whole student, not just that portion of the student assessed through the current system of mandated testing. Full funding of our schools is vital to this mission. If elected to the Northshore School Board, I believe I can contribute to these goals in a collaborative and respectful manner.

Endorsed by:

NSEA, NESPA

Janet Quinn

State Representative Derek Stanford

First LD Democrats

Director District No. 3

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Education: Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry, Indiana
University

Occupation: Senior Representative, Bio-medical Technology

Statement: *Education First*

My children receive a terrific education in Northshore schools due to the quality and commitment of our teachers, administrators, and school staff. While we build on our successes, we face significant challenges such as school funding, class size, and standardized testing. Thoughtful leadership is more important than ever.

I've contributed to our community as a volunteer science docent, PTA legislative representative, classroom helper, chaperone, and Northshore Lacrosse board member. My wife has taught special education in our district for over 20 years. I developed the expertise and judgment to responsibly allocate your tax dollars by managing a multi-million dollar region for 16 years.

My priorities are to advance open communication between the parents, school board, administration, and teachers, and to seek a "smarter balance" between education and standardized testing.

Endorsements: NSEA/NESPA, (Northshore Teachers, Para-Educators, and School Nurses Organizations), Equal Rights Washington, Senator Rosemary McAullife, Representative Derek Stanford, and Northshore School Board President, Janet Quinn

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Education: Shoreline Community College,
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Occupation: Small business owner, Retired Paraeducator, School Volunteer, and PTA Leader

Statement: My husband and I, our children and grandchildren have all received an outstanding education in Northshore schools. Our schools have wonderful educators and dedicated staff.

The next four years will see many changes within Northshore, and the School Board will have great influence on how those changes impact students.

We need strong, independent leaders who will make fiscally-responsible decisions, investing in programs that support students, and easing overcrowding in our schools. We need less emphasis on standardized testing and more resources that improve student outcomes and prepare them for life after high school. We need to engage the community, involving them in our decision-making process.

I am a strong advocate for students – as a paraeducator, school and council PTA leader, *Northshore Council PTSA Outstanding Service Award* recipient, and Washington State School Safety Advisory Committee member.

Supported by: teachers, parents, and community members

Endorsement: Parent Advocates for a Later Start.

Commissioner Position No. 5

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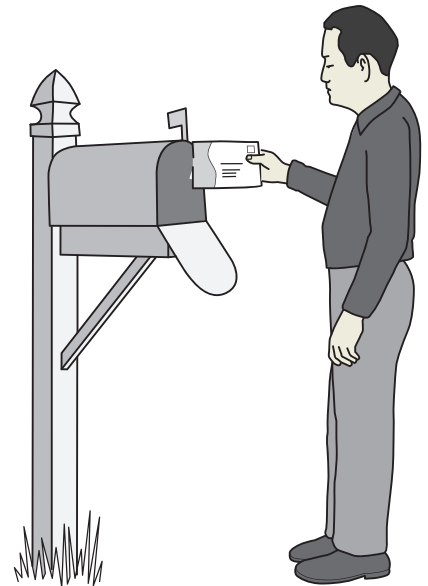
Education: Graduate CTC Technical College

Occupation: IT Engineer for the Boeing Company (Retired)

Statement: I would be honored to serve another term as Fire Commissioner. I will use my years of experience working to promote regionalized fire service within our area. Membership within Eastside Fire and Rescue has been a phenomenal benefit to Fire District 10 as well as the other partners, and I believe this concept can be expanded to include more partners within the region.

Return your completed ballot as early as possible

You can return your ballot at a ballot drop box or through the mail as early as the day you receive it! This helps keep election costs down and allows more time to resolve any issues that may be associated with your signature.



Commissioner Position No. 3

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Education: BA/History from UCSB on the GI-Bill, working full time after matriculating from S.B. City College.

Occupation: 15 years in IT with mid-career hiatus for child nurturing.

Statement: Community safety is my paramount interest. The highest level of service for the best value is my goal. I am committed to fair, unbiased, collaborative and transparent governance. I will use my leadership experience and commitment to community service to represent your interests.

Currently I serve as; Kenmore Heritage Society VP and digital archivist for collections, The Arts of Kenmore Board Secretary supporting arts in our community, Kenmore Elementary PTSA member and Chair for the Reflections art program. I served in the United States Marine Corps. Evolution from analog to digital communications was my military specialty. As a past IBM project manager I am well versed in technology implementation, completing projects on time and on budget.

Delivery of service has been my life's work and hands on life experience. It will be my honor to serve as your Fire Commissioner. I thank you for your vote.

Don Ellis

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Education: Bachelor's in Business Administration, UW; Post Grad at UW and McGill University; Certified Fraud Examiner

Occupation: Financial Planning/Review, Fraud Examination

Statement: For 24 years I served our growing community as Northshore Fire Commissioner. It is with careful consideration I again list myself as a candidate to utilize my public service experience. As a long-standing part of this organization I am familiar balancing community needs with personnel requirements.

During my time with Northshore Fire I worked to: evolve what was a volunteer district into a full-time, high-quality, professional fire district; implement the financial planning needed to maintain and continually improve fire service in our community; and greatly reduce operating costs. In addition, I worked tirelessly through the federal permitting process to bring the long-delayed Lake Forest Park station to completion.

My efforts are still in effect, benefiting the community as well as the personnel that protect us.

I appreciate your consideration of my candidacy, and sincerely thank you for past support,

Don Ellis

Endorsed by Knut Einarsen

Commissioner Position No. 5

David Maehren

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Education: Attended Western Washington State University and Shoreline Community College

Occupation: Retired, 30 years of Public Safety Service

Statement: I am proud of the Northshore Fire Department's service ethic, training, operational and finance practices. NFD is well run, financially sound and is well prepared to deliver high quality services.

NFD is currently examining consolidation with Bothell and Woodinville fire departments. I believe a consolidated department could provide benefits if the implementation incorporates operational innovations and the startup costs and service delivery expenses are equitable. I favor an initial agency contract for services model followed by a formal consolidation once the costs and benefits of regionalization are established and verified. Some advocate for immediately forming a new Regional Fire Authority department. I believe the RFA approach is the most difficult and carries the most risk. It is permanent, requires new governance, tax system, policies and employee contracts. Costs for transition, capital and ongoing operations have only been estimated. I am committed to regional collaboration and wisely deploying your tax dollars.

Commissioner Position No. 2

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Education: Humbolt State University B.S.
Marine Fishery Biology; Coleman College B.S.
Computer Science

Occupation: Semi-retired

Statement: Fellow Fire District #25 residents, I am one of you and want the same as you, the best Fire and Emergency Services available to support our community needs.

I've lived in our district for 32 years; raised 2 children; donated thousands of hours to our community through involvement with our schools; coached and ran 5-Star sports; and participated in several citizen action committees representing our communities' interest. I'm not a politician, I am your neighbor wanting to make sure our community has the best fire and emergency services available to protect our families and homes, be it for fire, auto accident or medical emergencies.

We all hope we never need emergency services, but when we do, let's have the best!

It has been my honor to serve you as your fire commissioner these past months. I would like to continue serving you and appreciate your vote on election day.

Commissioner Position No. 3

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Commissioner Position No. 3

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Education: University of Washington, B.S.
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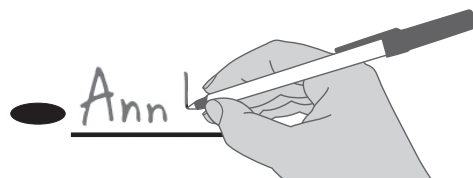
Occupation: Engineering and Management Consulting

Statement: Thank you for allowing me to serve as Fire Commissioner for Fall City and thank you for your strong support of the special levy that was critical to maintaining the staff and equipment that provide the outstanding service we have come to expect. In the spirit of that partnership, as the economy and home values began increasing after the recession, the Fall City Fire District Commissioners reduced the special levy to collect just the revenue that we told you we needed. With your support, we will continue to attract and retain qualified and dedicated staff, provide the unique combination of services that the Fall City area requires and ensure the services each of us may need some day are always available. With your vote, I will continue to promote the responsible and practical administration of the district. I appreciate your vote.

Regarding write-ins

You do not need to make a selection in every race for your votes to count. You may leave a race blank or write in the name of a different candidate for a race on your ballot. Please, don't write "none of the above" or a frivolous name such as Mickey Mouse or Bigfoot on the write-in line. This creates additional work and expense to count.

Write-in votes are not tallied by name unless the total number could make a difference in the final outcome.



Commissioner Position No. 3**Fred Shanafelt**

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Education: BA Business Administration,
University of Washington

Occupation: Retired

Statement: My family and I have enjoyed living in the District for the last 25 years and, if re-elected, I look forward to continuing to contribute to the future welfare of our community. For many years, KCFD #34 has worked closely with the City of Redmond Fire Department to provide quality and timely Fire and Emergency Medical Services to the residents and businesses in our District. We have been fiscally prudent and continually monitor the adequacy of our coverage of the District. Over the past 5 years, I have been able to contribute to the analysis and reporting of our financial results and assisted with the design of policies and procedures. I would appreciate your vote in November. Thank You.

What do pancakes and ballots have in common?

They both need to be turned over to
be done. Remember to vote both
sides of your ballot!



Commissioner Position No. 3

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Education: Attended Edmonds Community College

Occupation: Firefighter

Statement: It is a distinct honor and privilege to continue to serve the citizens of our community as a Fire Commissioner.

Since my fist term began 18 years ago, our entire department and community has been in a constant state of change. New buildings, new priorities, new standards, efforts to regionalize services, new partnerships, new personnel and new community hazards to face. Although at times it hasn't been easy, I've worked hard to provide leadership and to ensure the needs of the community have been met.

I will continue to work tirelessly for the betterment of our community and to make certain that Woodinville Fire and Rescue stands ready to serve at a moment's notice.

Commissioner Position No. 5

Roger Collins

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Education: Bachelor of Science in Building Construction, University of Washington

Occupation: Founder & Owner, Sierra Construction Company, Inc.

Statement: As a regional business owner I want to continue to bring a fiscally responsible approach to providing outstanding fire and EMS service to Woodinville and, potentially, to North King and South Snohomish Counties. I believe consolidated, independent fire districts are the best way to provide such service in our area.

The dedicated men and women of Woodinville Fire and Rescue bring their passion and dedication to the community each and every day. I want to make sure we are providing these extremely important services while using only a fair share of your tax dollars.

Having lived in the same house on Hollywood Hill for nearly 30 years, where my incredible wife Kim and I raised two amazing daughters, I am an independent voice representing only the citizens of our district. I look forward to working with all the stakeholders in our district to forge a more sound and stable organization.

Commissioner Position No. 3

Camille Walls

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Education: Graduated from Chief Sealth High School, Fire Science AA Degree, Bellevue Community College

Occupation: 30 Years as Lead Fire Inspector with Renton Fire Department.

Statement: Thank you for your support while I have served in this position for the past 6 years.

I believe strongly in the mission of the fire service and am proud to be a member of a profession that protects the citizens of our community daily.

I firmly stand on my principals that my job as your Fire Commissioner is to work hard to keep things as reasonable for the local tax payer as possible. I watch each dollar spent closely. On the other hand, it is necessary to protect the lives of the firefighters that serve our families and neighbors and to maintain the professional level of service that you have learned to expect from your fire department.

I appreciate your vote, together we can strive for a fire safe community.

Commissioner Position No. 3

Jerry E. Smith

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garden gnome.

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Commissioner Position No. 3**Douglas Kunkel**

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Education: Bachelor of Science - Geology,
Master of Science - Hydrology. University of
Idaho

Occupation: Principal Hydrogeologist

Statement: I've lived in Coal Creek Utility District (CCUD) for over 20 years and have been active in the Newcastle community; serving on the board of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce for six years and volunteering at many of the festivals and community celebrations that are held at Lake Boren Park. My education and professional experience as a hydrogeologist give me a thorough understanding of the engineering and scientific issues related to the operation of the district.

The rate payers of (CCUD) are represented by a board of commissioners who serve as their voice in all matters relating to water, sewer, and street lighting services, which are critical elements of our infrastructure. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as a representative for CCUD's rate payers. I again ask for your vote of confidence to continue serving the CCUD rate payers and the community for another term.

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Commissioner Position No. 3

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Education: Washington State University, Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering; Leadership Tomorrow Alumni

Occupation: Water Resources Engineer

Statement: As a 28-year resident of the District, I care about the quality and cost of utility services. I am running to ensure the District can meet its mission of providing safe and reliable service at the lowest responsible cost.

My career as a water resources planning manager makes me well-qualified to help manage the District's assets to keep costs down and services high by using a sustainable approach that plans for cost effective system replacement and demands fiscal accountability. If elected I will consider the interests of rural *and* urban customers; support a long-term management approach that keeps the District's rates competitive; and prepare the District for the future with smart approaches to service delivery.

I've worked for 33 years as a professional civil engineer in the public and private waterworks industry, focused on planning to meet current and future customers' water and sewer needs.

Commissioner Position No. 4

Edward Cebron

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Education: B.S. Engineering Science, Harvard University, M.S. Infrastructure Management, Stanford University

Occupation: Economist, Cascade Water Alliance

Statement: It remains a privilege to serve as Commissioner at Woodinville Water District. As the District has transitioned from high growth, our emphasis has shifted to managing and preserving our assets. Through investments in both technology and infrastructure, we have built a more responsive and better prepared utility.

The District is a well-respected utility that continues to improve. We have built a strong financial foundation that works to the benefit of customers, as evidenced by both our AAA bond rating and stable rates. The District's successes are a result of a dedicated Board, excellent management and a committed and professional staff.

I commit to continue working to maintain and further improve this tradition of excellence. Thank you for your consideration.

Commissioner Position No. 5**Paj Hwang**

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Education: University of Washington, BS in Civil Engineering and BA in Business Administration

Occupation: Licensed Civil Engineer; City of Seattle

Statement: It has been an honor to serve the water and sewer customers of the Woodinville Water District as your commissioner.

Water is essential to life, public health, and fire protection. I care deeply about our water and ensuring this natural resource is available, clean, and affordable for the District's customers. I am committed to the wise management and protection of this resource for today and for our future generations.

As a licensed civil engineer, I have worked with many local water and sewer utilities to plan, design, and construct critical infrastructure. My industry experience allows me to understand the challenges facing the District, to ask the right questions, and to develop reasonable and prudent solutions.

As you fellow neighbor, I am committed in making decisions in the best interest of the ratepayers.

I thank you for the opportunity to serve as your commissioner and respectfully ask for your vote.

Commissioner Position No. 3

Leonard Newstrum

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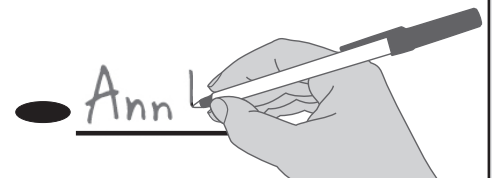
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Commissioner Position No. 3

Sam Amira

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Education: Highline Community College,
Central Washington State College, US Army
Reserves Supply & Logistics Management

Occupation: Boeing Property Accountant Specialist; Master Sergeant, US
Army Reserves-Retired

Statement: Sam Amira, resident of the district for the past 29 years, is the current incumbent commissioner of Water District 90. His 40 years experience at Boeing in asset management, cost accounting, capital budgeting, government auditing and project management are invaluable for overseeing the operation of the Water District. This is further supplemented by his 37 years of service in the US Army Reserves where he specialized in logistics and supply management. As a commissioner, Sam is also very active in the meetings of the Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts where he has achieved the Gold level status as part of the Commissioner's Accreditation program. Sam strives for the highest possible water quality while maintaining lowest possible rates for our customers. Over the past 6 years as a commissioner, he has been a very valuable member of the District. Please vote for Sam Amira for Water Commissioner, Position 3.

Commissioner Position No. 3

Thomas Gething

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submitted

No information submitted.

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Commissioner Position No. 3

Wade Heninger

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Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: No information submitted.

Statement: Water. It's still important.



Tom Douglas
award-winning chef

As a chef, I seldom follow directions. As a voter, I always do!

Be sure to sign your return envelope and get it back before the deadline.

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Commissioner Position No. 2**Karen Moran**

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Education: Bachelor's in Accounting,
Associates in Nursing

Occupation: Business Owner, Business Finance

Statement: As a consumer and rate payer of the Sammamish Plateau Water and Sewer District for nearly three decades, I have seen the area grow from rural to what we see today. Our District will continue to see major changes as our cities continue to grow. Strong stewardship of our resources will be needed to accommodate these changes.

Clean and safe drinking water is just as vital to our lives as the health of the infrastructure that brings it into our homes. Our district is fortunate to have a group of educated individuals dedicated to ensuring both. I look forward to continuing as part of that effort.

In my short time as commissioner, I have been appointed to the regional Emergency Management Advisory Committee, worked with the county and municipal governments, and currently serve as vice president of the board. I look forward to continuing that work on your behalf.

Commissioner Position No. 3**Mahbubul Islam**

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Education: B.S, Chemical Engineering,
State University of New York at Buffalo; M.S,
Chemical Engineering, NYU-Poly

Occupation: Manager, US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA),
Region 10, Seattle

Statement: Our District needs a Commissioner who understands the communities it serves and issues important to them. I believe I bring relevant professional skills and proven community leadership experiences to meet these needs. I have extensive academic training and professional experience in areas dealing with surface, storm and drinking water, waste management, land use planning, and fiscal management.

As a City of Sammamish Planning Commissioner for three consecutive terms, I strived to shape city policies and regulations supporting protection of our beautiful natural environment and managing growth in balance with preserving our diverse ecosystem. In addition, I served on the board of Together Center and on the advisory board of A Regional Coalition for Housing (ARCH).

I have been a District Rate Payer since 2005. My two sons attend Skyline High School and Pine Lake Middle School. It would be an honor to continue serving the customers of the District.

Commissioner Position No. 5

Mary Shustov

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Education: B.S. Civil Engineering, Water Resources, California Polytechnic University; Registered Civil Engineer

Occupation: Commissioner, Sammamish Plateau Water and Sewer District

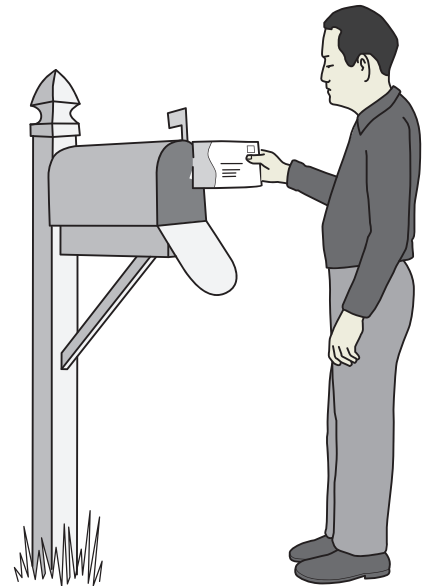
Statement: For the last 20 + years, my family and I have made the Sammamish Plateau our home. Ours is such a beautiful and forward thinking community, and I thank you for having elected me to serve these past 2 terms as your representative.

My experience and qualifications include 12 years serving our local community on the Sammamish Plateau Water Board, as well as 20 years of water related engineering experience in the public and private sectors.

I appreciate your vote once again, and will continue to *listen* and to *commit* to ensuring fair, equitable, and economical policies for all of our District's many water and sewer customers - single family, multi-family, and commercial, - inside and outside the Sammamish and Issaquah city limits; and remain dedicated to handling District policy decisions in a transparent and inclusive way.

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Commissioner Position No. 1**Paul J. Robinett**

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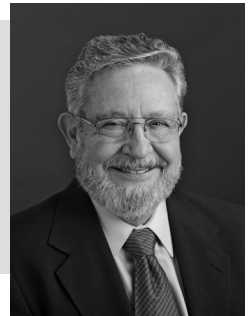
Education: Bachelor's Science in Construction
Engineering, University of Nebraska

Occupation: Vice President, Hermanson Company LLP.

Statement: As a resident of the NE Sammamish Water District my primary role as one of your commissioners will be to protect the safety of our water, maintain the integrity of our infrastructure and ensure that our district is ran with the fiscal responsibility that we all deserve.

Commissioner Position No. 3**Paul Sentena**

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Education: University of Colorado

Occupation: Retired IT Manager

Statement: It is a privilege to serve *you* as a commissioner of our outstanding Sewer and Waster District. The efficient, professional, hard working staff with the award winning, independent water supply demonstrate how well local government can work without taxes. District customers have enjoyed great tasting water and no water restrictions in its 46 year history. We also have the added security of maintaining connections with surrounding districts and cities that can provide water in the event of an emergency. I will continue to work to keep our District both *outstanding* and *independent*.

Commissioner Position No. 3

Matt Breysse

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Education: BA, Western Washington University; Teachers Certification, Seattle Pacific University; Masters in Administration, Western Washington University.

Occupation: Teacher, Lake Washington School District.

Statement: The Northshore Utility District, (NUD), is an essential part of our community. The reliable water and sewer system that we all use is easy to take for granted but it must be protected. The duty of the NUD is to provide safe, reliable, low cost water and sewer. Matt will work with the other commissioners to make sure that the NUD provides these services as well as plan for providing these services in the future. Matt will bring a new perspective and fresh eyes to the many issues that face the NUD board.

Matt and his wife have lived in Bothell for over twenty-six years and have raised their two children here. With Matt, you can expect the highest level of integrity ensuring that you will receive high quality water and sewer services at low cost with an ongoing concern for sustainability, environmental stewardship and accountability.

Vote for Matt Breysse.

Margaret Wiggins

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Education: Graduated Diablo Valley College; first female Honor Grad USAF comm tech school - 1973

Occupation: retired US West project manager, commissioner NUD

Statement: Thank you for allowing me to represent you on The Board of Commissioners, 18 years ago I started with the goals of disaster preparation and reliable supply through infrastructure and conservation. We now have reinforced water tanks and seismic shutoff valves, 2 water treatment plants that can supply regional needs out to 2060, and a \$2 million regional conservation program. Controlling costs is my current concern as the president of the board, the district has fewer employees than before keeping our rates lower than the local cities. Wholesale costs have been the main cause of rate increases so I have been attending the county and Seattle regional meetings to ask for cost savings and rate relief. I am now a recognized member at the twice monthly MWPAAC county meetings for sewer agencies, and involved when attending the SPU water operating board meetings. Your vote allows me to continue this work.

Your signature matters



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Commissioner District No. 2

M. Chris Monson

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Education: : Kentridge High School; Bachelors, Washington State University; Medical Degree, University of Washington Medical School.

Occupation: Eye Surgeon (Board Certified Ophthalmologist), Valley Eye & Laser Center.

Statement: I grew up in Kent and I have practiced at Valley Eye & Laser with doctors Paul Joos and Peter Jones since 2002. We have offices in Renton and Covington and accept new Medicare and Medicaid patients.

I am running for Commissioner because taxpayers who support Valley have lost their right to elect the board that runs the hospital.

The Alliance with UW Medicine took control of Valley away from the five commissioners *you elect* and turned it over to a board appointed and controlled by UW Medicine that can raise your property taxes!

Here is why you should vote for me and defeat the incumbent Carolyn Parnell

Parnell cast the deciding vote in 2011 to take control of Valley away from the elected commissioners and give control to the appointed board.

Parnell voted to increase Roodman's compensation from \$1.4 million to \$1.6 in 2007 after he was found guilty of illegally spending \$478,000 of hospital money on an election. (Roodman's compensation is greater than the CEO of Harborview and UW Hospital combined!)

Parnell supported a "special" \$1.7 retirement bonus for Roodman in 2007 that the Washington State Auditor found was without any explanation or public benefit.

Parnell opposed requiring Valley's executives to obey election laws.

Parnell opposed requiring Valley's top executives to file financial disclosure reports to prevent financial conflicts of interest.

Parnell voted to extend Roodman's million dollar compensation for two years in 2013 and for 2 ½ more years in 2015.

There is clearly a difference between myself and Parnell.

If you elect me as your commissioner, I will ask the legislature to allow YOU the voters to decide if Valley should be controlled by a board appointed by UW Medicine or by a board elected by the voters.

I hope I can count on your vote!

Carolyn V. Parnell

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Education: B. S. Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship. MBA's Business Administration/International Business and Human Resource Management.

Occupation: Author and Retired Educator.

Statement: Carolyn is the only candidate with a *Documented Track Record* for enhancing *all* aspects of health care for South King County.

Carolyn is *the only Commissioner that voted for UW Medicine to affiliate with Valley Medical Center* to bring world class medicine to our neighborhoods and lower health care cost; it's working! She also insisted on maximum powers for residents in South King County.

The University of Washington Board of Regents choose Carolyn to be *one of only 2 people* from South King County to serve on the UW Medicine Board to advance health care and oversee the UW School of Medicine.

A natural leader, other Commissioners elected her as *President of the Board*. She advocates for Nurses and other health care staff, and is *Against Excessive Executive Compensation!*

Health Care Experience: Achieved results for Quality, Patient Satisfaction, Access and Lower Costs through her appointment to Valley Medical Board's Committees for Finance, Facility and Audits, and Quality, as well as UW Medicine Board's committees for Quality/Patient Safety and Finance. Appointments were based on her *demonstrated performance*.

Carolyn always fights for Patients First and believes that Access to Quality health care is a *Right*. She's expanded Clinical Services, Neighborhood clinics and lowered costs!

Community Service: Decades of service in our public schools, the community, King County and Seattle Metro resulted in public recognitions by King County Executive, the City and the Chamber of Commerce for her selfless volunteerism. Carolyn is President of Renton Area Youth and Family Services (RAYS).

Distinction: Health Care and Community Service *Track Record* and *Recognitions with No Conflicts of Interest*.

Please *Re-Elect* Carolyn Parnell, the candidate that truly cares about our community and your family's health!

Commissioner Position No. 4

Savannah Clifford-Visker

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Education: Bachelor Degree, Central Washington University; Green River AA, Renton Vo Tech, Liberty High

Occupation: Early Learning Teacher, Renton School District; Working Mom.

Statement: I am seeking your support to represent you as *your* Hospital Commissioner.

I was born at Valley Medical, worked as a hospital volunteer, and my son was recently born at Valley. I trust and support the nurses and doctors at Valley.

Over the years Valley has lost touch with the people of the district. Rich Roodmans' only interest has been to protect his almost 2 million dollar a year salary. Roodman and his cronies spent our tax dollars illegally on campaigns and have now given our hospital away to an unelected, unaccountable board of trustees appointed by Seattle elites.

With contempt and disrespect for the people of this district two individuals removed by the voters as Commissioners were appointed as *Trustees*.

I appreciate the support I recently received from the voters of our district. It is because there are fundamental issues we agree on regarding Valley Medical Center.

We agree..

The Board of Trustees not accepting public comment at their meetings.... must change

The lavish salaries given to Roodman and his inner circle....must change

The secretive process of selecting who will serve as *Trustee*....must change
I will...

Respect the people of our Hospital District.

Replace Rich Roodman.

Hire more nurses and pay them more.

Seek to remove from the Board of Trustees individuals who were rejected by the people of this district to serve as Commissioners.

This is our hospital district and our hospital. As a mother, a teacher, and a taxpayer in this district I will return to our Hospital Board of Commissioners a commitment to honor and respect the people of this district. As *your* Commissioner my decisions will always keep the people of this district as the number 1 priority. I will work for you and your family.

Thank you for your support.

Lawton Montgomery

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Education: National Fire Academy (Emmitsburg, Maryland); Washington Fire Academy, Spanaway High School, Highline Community College.

Occupation: Captain, Kent Fire Department; Instructor Washington State Patrol Fire Academy.

Statement: I have been a firefighter for 27 years and know what it really means to serve the public. I decided to run for hospital commissioner because like you and your neighbors, I am very upset control of Valley Medical Center was transferred to Trustees appointed by UW Medicine rather than the Commissioners "we the people" elect.

As many of you know, Valley's CEO Rich Roodman controlled the commission and his yearly compensation ballooned to \$1.6 million and was given \$8.7 million in special retirement benefits and voters wanted change.

Unfortunately, before voters could regain control of the hospital commission Roodman implemented a scheme before the 2011 elections guaranteeing he could keep control of Valley. His scheme was an Alliance with UW Medicine that replaced elected Commissioners with appointed Trustees.

The eight Trustees appointed by UW Medicine can raise your property taxes and may remain in power until 2056. To make matters worse, former Commissioners Kohlwe and Miller who were defeated by the voters were appointed Trustees!

The elected Commissioners fought back and filed a lawsuit to return control of Valley to the elected commissioners. Unfortunately, the courts ruled the agreement constitutional. Therefore, the only remedy left is for the legislature to give voters the power to approve or disapprove the Alliance.

I support Senate Bill 6021 that gives the voters the power to approve or reject the alliance with UW Medicine.

I will fight to replace Valley's CEO Rich Roodman.

I will also fight to rein in the salaries of other overpaid executives at Valley and use the money to hire more nurses.

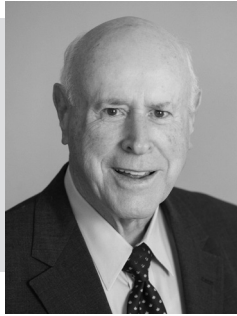
I support Valley's great nursing staff and doctors and if we all work together we can make Valley an even better hospital. That is my only goal.

I hope I can count on your vote!

Commissioner District No. 1

Al DeYoung

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Education: Bothell High School

Occupation: Property Investment and Management

Statement: I would like to thank you, the voters of Hospital District #2, for supporting me for the past 36 years as your representative in providing you with safe, quality and affordable healthcare. In the past 36 years Evergreen has grown from a small Community Hospital into the major Medical Center it is today. With a yearly budget of over \$1.3 Billion we are able to provide you with the quality facilities, doctors and staff that give you, including: ten Primary Care Centers; two Urgent Care and three Emergency Care Locations; Wockner Inpatient Hospice Center; Home Health Care with Hospice; Family Maternity Center; Halvorson Cancer Center; Cardiac Heart Center; Breast Health Center; Outpatient Surgery Center; Booth Gardner Parkinson Center; Multiple Sclerosis Center; Signature Care; Senior Clinic; Evergreen Health Partners; 24-Hour Helpline; Community Health Access Program; and a top stroke program in the nation.

Among the many awards EvergreenHealth has received for our quality care, Healthgrades the nation's leading provider of independent hospital ratings, named EvergreenHealth a Distinguished Hospital for Clinical Excellence for 2015. This is the sixth consecutive year EvergreenHealth has achieved this designation. Healthgrades ranks EvergreenHealth among the nation's Top 5% of hospitals according to its 4,500 hospital independent study. U.S. News & World Report named EvergreenHealth one of the best hospitals in Washington in the 2014-15 "Best Hospitals" rankings. Among the 36 hospitals in the Seattle area, EvergreenHealth is rated the No. 2 best hospital in the entire Seattle metropolitan area, as well as the No. 3 best hospital in the entire state.

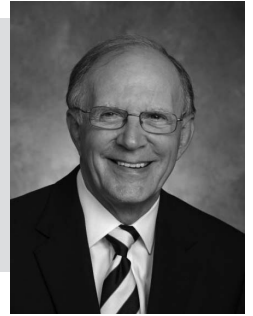
We are now partners with Virginia Mason, Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, and Evergreen Health Monroe. With this expanded partnership we are able to give you the best healthcare of any Hospital in the Puget Sound Area.

It is an honor to be your PHD #2 Commissioner.

Commissioner Position No. 4

Charles A. Pilcher

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Education: BS, Mathematics, Duke University;
Doctor of Medicine, University of Washington School of Medicine

Occupation: Emergency Physician & ER Medical Director (Retired)

Statement: Thank you for allowing me to represent you for the past 6 years on the Board of KCPHD #2/EvergreenHealth. I sincerely appreciate being able to advocate for you to make Evergreen your preferred source for medical care. I am honored to work with four other Commissioners and our Community Advisors who truly uphold their roles as your stewards of this valuable resource.

Because of our amazing staff, physicians and an excellent working relationship among the Board, Administration and Medical Staff, Evergreen regularly ranks as one of the country's top hospitals for clinical excellence.

During my recent term I helped to create and then chaired our Board Quality and Safety Committee. We included experts from aviation, technology and industry to assure transparency and provide external input on our quality journey. I have also served on our Construction and Planning Committee, allowing me to oversee the development of new facilities and business opportunities and assure that every expansion is appropriate and financially sound.

Among our major milestones of the past six years is our affiliation with Virginia Mason. This resulted from over a year of study of options. VM was chosen because we share common cultures that continually pursue excellence. We also opened the new Halvorson Cancer Center which is staffed by physicians from Seattle Cancer Care Alliance. We completed our alliance with EvergreenHealth/Monroe to extend our services into an area already using Evergreen, an area very much like where EvergreenHealth/Kirkland was 40 years ago. We also have developed Evergreen Health Partners and the Puget Sound High Value Network of physicians in preparation for value-driven payments and contracts for healthcare.

I have been a part of Evergreen's journey for 42 years and look forward to continuing my service to you.

Commissioner Position No. 1

David Speikers

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Education: J.D. Seattle University 1989, B.S. University Minnesota 1984

Occupation: Attorney

Statement: My opponent resigned as Treasurer of our Hospital District (SVHD) 3 years ago to take an \$80,000/yr. job as its marketing Director. He was recently terminated from employment when the present Board pushed to cut fat from the budget. As the owner of my law practice in Fall City for the past 15 years, I understand the need for quality service and financial accountability to maintain my market share. Healthcare is evolving: we must be financially able to be at the forefront of these changes to support the health needs of our community. We need to increase the SVHD's viability to allow expanded operations without further taxation on a balanced budget. I will continue to hold the administration accountable for prudent strategies and continue to scrutinize our practices to assure that District funds are used wisely to meet the health care needs of our community. Thank you for your support.

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Education: B.A. University of Washing

Occupation: Semi-retired

Statement: SnoqualmieValley residents deserve to have current healthcare information and facilities. We should have current information about healthcare access, quality, as well as the latest information about Affordable Care, I believe in long term medical healthcare planning for our families and for our Community.

My family has lived in the Valley for 95 years. I have been serving the Community for 40 years. My public service has included: North Bend Volunteer EMT, NB City Council, NB Mayor 1988-1992, Suburban Cities Assoc, Snoqualmie Valley Chamber member, former Board president, and former Executive Director; 12 years experience in branch banking management, 20 years experience in the Financial Services industry, and served 3 1/2 years as Marketing Manager of Snoqualmie Valley Hospital, and two terms as a Hospital Board member. I am a Vietnam veteran, with 30 years total service. I look forward to serving my community and am asking for your vote.

Commissioner Position No. 3

Emma R. Herron

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Education: M.A Health Care Administration (City U); B.A History (UW); Alumnus, Snoqualmie Citizens Academy

Occupation: Former Long-Term Care Ombudsman ; Property Management experience

Statement: A vibrant and healthy community is my goal.

Our community is becoming more diverse, young professionals, seniors and retirees . No matter what age or ethnicity, we are all part of Snoqualmie Valley, a place to live and raise a family. Each have something unique to contribute.

The new Snoqualmie Valley Hospital is impressive, but the district is deeply in debt, perhaps the most of any comparable hospital in the nation. The old hospital was sold at 50% discount by a misguided board desperately seeking cash. While caregivers are tops, change is clearly needed in board leadership, including a genuine commitment to openness and accountability. My passion is to reduce debt and improved patient care delivery.

We need a new voice and new perspectives. I can provide the voice needed to restore the trust of Valley residents. Taxpayers expect nothing less.

I will work hard on your behalf.

Ryan Roberts

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Education: U.S. Naval Academy, BS Political Science and The Institutes, AAI (Insurance designation)

Occupation: Vice President at Parker, Smith & Feek

Statement: Our healthcare delivery system is changing rapidly. In my role as hospital commissioner, I am immersed in healthcare policy on a daily basis and understand what it will take for our hospital to be a success story. Electing me to continue serving as your hospital commissioner will; *ensure fiscal accountability, highest quality healthcare available locally and expanded service offerings to better match the changing needs of the Snoqualmie Valley.* I have earned the reputation for bringing pragmatic business leadership to the board.

As a leader in my firms Healthcare Practice Group, I understand the risk and business issues we are faced with. As a Snoqualmie resident and father of 3 young children, I understand the importance of getting it right. As a combat naval aviator, I understand how to make tough decisions and the importance of execution.

It would be an honor to continue serving as your hospital commissioner.

Commissioner Position No. 5

Joan Young

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Education: BSN University of Iowa

Occupation: registered nurse

Statement: I bring over 45 years of experience as both a registered nurse as well as health care leader to the position of Hospital commissioner. As a citizen of Carnation for past 35 years, I understand the importance of local patient access to high quality and cost effective health care services. I will work diligently to assure these services are available and accessible to the citizens of the district, while supporting efforts to increase wellness and disease prevention. As a health care leader, I understand the challenges facing patients in these challenging economic time and thus I will work to maintain and further develop programs that serve the citizens of the district in a cost effective manner. I will bring commitment, accountability and transparency to the role of hospital commissioner and I would be honored to have your support.

Steve Weaver

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Education: B.A. Marketing and Computer Science from Eastern Illinois University

Occupation: Business Owner, Financial Advisor

Statement: Only through diligent stewardship will the new hospital reach its potential. It is my belief that the duties of each Commissioner are to; ensure financial viability of operations, be accountable for the responsible use of funds that have financed the hospital and oversee the delivery of quality services. Finally, the Commissioners should be a strong advocate for the hospital.

In over two decades with Fortune 100 corporations and small companies I have experienced the outcomes of visionary leadership. It is imperative at this critical juncture that the hospital benefit from solid business sense and experience. Only through asking uncomfortable questions and making bold decisions for the long-term good will we thrive. Governance requires that the Commission not be a rubber stamp. It requires questioning the status quo, thoughtful analysis and committed follow-through.

I ask for your support to serve for the benefit of the community today and generations going forward.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Lee Moderow

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Education: Master of Architecture, University of Washington

Occupation: Real Estate Planner, Boeing; Commissioner, Fall City Metropolitan Park District

Statement: Public parks and community recreational spaces are a major reason Fall City residents live where we do. With two rivers and miles of trails, we enjoy an abundance of outdoor wealth. We also face challenges from growth pressuring our green spaces and waterways and our ability to maintain them. Serving as a *Parks Commissioner* for five years I've proven to rise to the challenges.

My husband and family are 15 year residents of Fall City and I've been passionate about our parks and trails. As a *King County Parks Ambassador* I've worked closely with both County Parks and land owners. I'm a founding Board Member of PRKC - *Partnership for Rural King County* which received the prestigious *King County Green Globe Award* for connecting land owners to stewardship grants and multiple support services.

With your vote I can continue to make a difference to our parks and our community.

Commissioner Position No. 3

Terri Campbell

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Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: Global Implementation Manager

Statement: My husband and I have lived in Fall City for the past 15 years with our two children. Both of our children have grown up in the Snoqualmie Valley School District where my son still attends while my daughter is now in law school. For more than a decade, I have been a passionate volunteer for this community. I have committed 13 years of volunteer work to the Falls Little League as the treasurer and then the vice president. For the past four years, I have been the Office Administrator of the Fall City Metropolitan Park District before being appointed to a vacated commissioner role.

As a park district commissioner, I look forward to working with the people of Fall City by representing and integrating their ideas into a working public park system.

Commissioner Position No. 4**Kirk Harris**

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Education: B.S. Civil Engineering; University of Washington

Occupation: Professional Engineer/Project Manager

Statement: I have sincerely appreciated the opportunity to serve our Fall City community as one of its Park District Commissioners. I am asking for your vote so that I may continue to work hard to preserve and enhance our local parks. I am proud of what has been accomplished since the District was formed, but more importantly I look forward to continue working with the community and its stakeholders to improve additional park elements. I remain committed to having the District operated in a fiscally responsible manner and to basing my decisions upon input from our community.

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Charter Amendment No. 1**Law Enforcement Oversight**

Shall the King County Charter be amended to establish a charter-based civilian office of law enforcement oversight, to provide the office with appropriate authority to carry out its duties, to establish a charter-based citizen advisory committee on law enforcement oversight and to make the county executive, in consultation with the county sheriff, the county's bargaining agent concerning oversight of law enforcement, all as provided in Ordinance 18087?

Yes

No

The complete text of this measure is available beginning on page 101.

Statement in favor

Our citizens are increasingly demanding greater transparency, accountability and oversight in the critical operations of law enforcement. The proposed charter amendment is tailored and balanced to provide the appropriate level of citizen mandated oversight while empowering officers to effectively carry out their duties. Providing greater oversight of the Sheriff's Office comes at a vital time in King County's history as an opportunity to build and maintain trust between officers and the citizens whom they protect. By identifying instances of significant misconduct when they occur, citizens have the opportunity to better protect their fundamental rights against abuse of power. This charter amendment also establishes a citizen advisory committee to review, advise and report on matters of equity and social justice reinforcing law enforcement's commitment to fair and just treatment of all citizens. In a democratic society, effective civilian oversight of law enforcement is essential. The time is now for independent, transparent and accountable civilian oversight of law enforcement. Vote yes to amend the King County Charter establishing a civilian office of law enforcement oversight.

Endorsed by: Bob Ferguson, Washington State Attorney General

Faith Ireland, Justice, Washington State Supreme Court (Ret.)

Jenny A. Durkan, Former U.S. Attorney, Western District of Washington

Submitted by: Larry Phillips,
Estela Ortega, and Larry Gossett

Rebuttal of statement against

Our current system does not provide the authority, transparency, accountability and civilian oversight citizens in King County and across our nation are demanding. Increasing citizen oversight of critical incidents helps ensure equity while engendering trust in law enforcement's commitment to the use of force appropriately and justifiably. It holds down the financial costs of lawsuits while upholding professionalism and the values of our democracy, leading to more accountability for residents of our community.

Explanatory statement

Charter Amendment No. 1 would establish charter-based requirements for a civilian office of law enforcement oversight (OLEO) and a citizen's advisory committee on law enforcement oversight (Citizen's Advisory Committee).

Both OLEO and the Citizen's Advisory Committee currently exist pursuant to a council-adopted ordinance. If this charter amendment is approved, they would become charter-based requirements and would require voter approval for amendment or repeal.

Under the charter amendment, OLEO's authority would be established by ordinance and is anticipated to include the authority to investigate, review and analyze the conduct of county law enforcement officers where there has been a complaint against officers or use of force by them. It is also anticipated to include authority to review resulting internal investigations and disciplinary actions. OLEO would have access to relevant information in department of public safety files and could inspect crime scenes, conduct interviews, and participate in internal investigations and review hearings. It is anticipated OLEO will have authority to publish recommendations and to conduct community outreach. OLEO's director would be appointed by the council for a four-year term.

The Citizen's Advisory Committee would advise and report on the work of OLEO, matters of equity and social justice, and opportunities for improvement in department of public safety practices. The committee's membership would be prescribed by ordinance.

The proposed amendment would further require that for purposes of collective bargaining, matters of civilian oversight of law enforcement that impact wages, hours or working conditions would be negotiated by the executive in consultation with the sheriff.

For questions about this measure, contact: Nick Wagner,
King County Council staff
206-477-0894
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Statement in opposition

Office of Law Enforcement OLEO was council created and went through a prolonged court and arbitration process. This proposal adds an additional level of bureaucracy requiring renegotiations with affected unions.

Assuming our current process is broken is in error. Our Sheriff is extremely proactive in providing oversight with the OLEO office. Issues can be quickly and fairly resolved. Therefore, this proposal is premature, unnecessary, inflexible, and subject to years of union renegotiations.

Currently, there is a layered approach to transparently solving problems. The system has an internal investigation unit and a Citizen Oversight Board. If there were still unresolved issues, citizens could contact councilmembers, the sheriff or county ombudsman. In addition, contract cities provide oversight through their councils.

We're beginning the process of hiring a new full time OLEO director. Any change in the management structure will stall the current recruitment progress into 2016 and beyond. We should allow the current system to operate as designed. County cannot deliver a new model of civilian oversight without negotiations which have already translated into more expensive costs.

Potential problems can be solved under the current system. Our current system provides police transparency and good community service to keep us safe.

Submitted by: Kathy Lambert and
Tricia Richards
Kathy@KathyLambert.com

Rebuttal of statement in favor

This charter ignores the facts: We *Already* have a diverse Citizen's Oversight Committee meeting monthly. Enacting this additional level of management will require further negotiations with the affected unions and cause the current director hiring processes to delay into 2016 or later. Now is the time to allow the practices already agreed upon to fully function and operate as designed. This bureaucratic, expensive charter is unnecessary and redundant. Vote No.

Proposition No. 1**Regular Property Tax Levy for Children, Youth, Families and Communities**

The King County Council passed Ordinance No. 18088 concerning funding to improve well-being of children, youth, families and communities. If approved, this proposition would provide funding for prevention and early intervention to achieve positive outcomes related to: healthy pregnancy; parental and newborn support; healthy child and youth development; the health and well-being of communities; and crisis prevention and early intervention for children and youth, including for domestic violence and homelessness. The measure would authorize an additional regular property tax of \$0.14 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection beginning in 2016 and authorize maximum annual increases of 3% in the succeeding 5 years. Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

The complete text of this measure is available beginning on page 103.

Statement in favor

Every child in King County deserves the best start in life. All kids need support as they grow to reach their full potential. Proposition 1 is a bipartisan, evidence-based package that will fund proven programs, deliver real, measurable benefits, and create lasting change.

Early Childhood: Groundbreaking UW research shows brain development is most critical from ages 0-3. Prop 1 provides prenatal support, parent education, caregiver training, developmental screenings, and targeted help for young families facing economic hardship or homelessness.

Behavioral Intervention: Equipping teachers and parents to identify behavioral and mental health challenges—and get kids the help they need—is critical to school success, dropout prevention, and keeping kids away from crime.

Domestic Violence Prevention: Kids should live in nurturing homes. Prop 1 supports programs to reduce the risk of domestic abuse—and to protect victims.

Fiscally Responsible: Currently 75% of county resources go to criminal justice — managing bad outcomes rather than preventing them. Prop 1 moves upstream — into prevention - breaking cycles of poverty and punishment, saving money, and making sure every child can grow, learn, and thrive.

Endorsements: Executive Dow Constantine; mayors and councilmembers; business and union leaders; Boys and Girls Clubs; YWCA; United Way of King County.

Submitted by: Nancy Backus,
Calvin Lyons, and Dow Constantine
www.beststartsforkids.com

Rebuttal of statement against

Best Starts is a smart investment in preventing problems, reducing criminal justice costs, and creating long-term tax savings. The Seattle Times agrees, endorsing Prop 1: "... the cold-eyed assessment of social-sciences researchers ... finds that \$221 spent on behavioral interventions for kids in child care yields benefits (better grades, fewer disruptions, prevented crime) worth \$31,741..." An independent citizen oversight board ensures accountability. For less than \$5 per average homeowner, Best Starts helps all children succeed.

Explanatory statement

This proposition would authorize King County to levy an additional regular property tax at the rate of fourteen cents (\$0.14) or less per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of assessed valuation on all taxable property within King County to fund prevention and early intervention strategies to improve the health and well-being of children, youth, families and communities. The levy would be authorized for a six-year period with collection beginning in 2016 and with annual increases up to 3% authorized for years two through six.

Levy proceeds would be used to improve the health and well-being of children, youth, families and communities, with 50% focused on children under 5 years of age, 35% on children aged 5 through 24, 10% on communities of opportunity, and the remaining 5% as detailed in Ordinance 18088. Funding would go towards services for pregnant women and newborns, access to safe and healthy food, and improved access to mental health services and developmental screening. Funding would also be used for prevention and early intervention on negative outcomes including chronic disease, mental illness, substance abuse, domestic violence and incarceration. Funding would further be used to reduce inequities in outcomes for children and youth in the county and to strengthen, integrate and encourage innovation in health and human services agencies. Of the first year levy proceeds, \$19 million would fund a youth and family homelessness prevention initiative and cover levy election costs.

An oversight and advisory board comprised of county residents and stakeholders with geographically and culturally diverse perspectives would also be established to make recommendations and monitor distribution of levy proceeds.

For questions about this measure, contact: Adrienne Quinn,
Director, Department of Community
and Human Services
206-263-7991
adrienne.quinn@kingcounty.gov

Statement in opposition

Basic county services are underfunded. King County is closing bridges and returning roads to gravel due to annual maintenance budget shortfalls of over \$100 million. The Sheriff's budget needs millions to return staffing to pre-recession levels. The County Executive recently proposed releasing some felons hours after arrest to cut costs.

This levy sounds nice, but it is a "blank check" without details on how it will be spent. King County taxpayers simply cannot afford this additional \$400 million when King County is not funding basic services.

Due to state-imposed property tax limits, up to 14 Fire and Hospital Districts could lose funding with this levy. There would also be little room left under our taxing authority to fully fund law enforcement, courts, jails, or road maintenance.

Just a few short months ago, the State increased education funding by 19% or \$2.7 billion earlier this year. As former State Legislators we understand these programs are a state responsibility, and recent state budget increases will expand high-quality early learning opportunities for our kids.

Now is not the time for a new \$400 million levy. Politicians need to fund vital county services first, before asking for extras in the County's budget.

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info@smartchoiceskingcounty.com

Submitted by: Warren Peterson and
George Scott
www.smartchoiceskingcounty.com

Rebuttal of statement in favor

King County's Charter, our county Constitution, requires us to fund basic county services first. Our Sheriff's Office has nearly 125 fewer officers than pre-recession and our roads remain critically underfunded. Until we fully fund our county services, taxpayers shouldn't be asked to shoulder Olympia's responsibilities.

This proposed levy lacks specifics. It's a blank check to spend \$400,000,000 without details on how to spend it. Our children deserve organization and accountability, which this levy doesn't provide.

Proposition No. 1 Formation of Kirkland Aquatics and Recreation District

Proposition 1 concerns formation of a metropolitan park district under chapter 35.61 RCW.

This proposition would create the Kirkland Aquatics and Recreation District to fund construction, operation, maintenance and improvement of a proposed Aquatics Recreation and Community Center and other parks and recreational facilities; raise revenue by levying property taxes; contract with the City to perform its functions and provide for oversight by a Citizen Advisory Committee to ensure accountability. Its boundaries would be the same as the City of Kirkland and the elected City Councilmembers would comprise its board.

For the formation of the Kirkland Aquatics and Recreation District to be governed by the members of the Kirkland City Council serving in an *ex officio* capacity as the Board of Commissioners.

Against the formation of the Kirkland Aquatics and Recreation District.

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

Statement in favor

We have an opportunity to create a much-needed indoor Aquatics, Recreation and Community Center (ARC) for Kirkland that we will cherish now and for generations to come. Residents have been asking for such a facility since 2001. Kirkland has no public recreation and fitness center, nor large meeting or event space. City swimming lessons sell out within minutes, and our only public year-round pool will soon close. Now is the time to invest in our growing community. The ARC will enrich our quality of life with gymnasiums; teaching, therapy, workout and recreation pools; fitness rooms; meeting/event spaces for up to 300 people - a healthy, safe gathering place where people of all ages and abilities can meet and participate in a variety of programs. Everyone, from infants to seniors, will have affordable access to year-round fitness programs, including greater access to desperately-needed swimming lessons. Modest usage fees can cover the center's operational costs when aquatics, recreation and community spaces are combined into a single, multifunction facility. A metropolitan park district, with a citizen advisory committee providing oversight, creates sustainable funding to construct and maintain a first-class facility that will benefit our community for many generations. Vote Yes for Proposition 1.

Submitted by: Rick Colella,
Bill Finkbeiner, and Joan McBride
www.buildthearc.org

Rebuttal of statement against

The Park District is being created to build the ARC. It's a prudent investment with multiple layers of accountability, requiring annual state audits, citizen oversight, and voter approval of any other major expenditures. The city and community have worked together for two years developing preliminary plans for the ARC and have identified two potential sites. Vote Yes, and together we can move forward with securing a final site and design that serves our whole community.

Explanatory statement

The City of Kirkland is asking voters to approve the formation of the Kirkland Aquatics and Recreation District, a metropolitan park district with the same boundaries as the City of Kirkland, to fund an aquatic, recreation and community center. The Kirkland Aquatics and Recreation District would be a distinct municipal corporation with all the powers granted by state law in RCW chapter 35.61, available at: <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite:35.61>. Among the District's powers is the ability to levy an annual property tax up to \$0.75 per thousand dollars of assessed value. The elected Kirkland City Councilmembers would comprise its Board and the District would raise revenues for the construction, operation, maintenance and improvement of a facility to be known as the Aquatics, Recreation and Community Center (ARC). The ARC will include competition and exercise pools, a warm water recreation pool, gymnasium, fitness rooms, exercise studios, classrooms for arts education, and community gathering and banquet spaces.

When authorizing this ballot measure, the City Council also approved an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign an agreement with the District should its formation be approved by the voters. Under the proposed agreement, the District would levy a property tax of approximately \$0.25 per thousand dollars of assessed value, establish a citizen advisory committee for oversight, issue an annual accountability report, and require public advisory votes to approve other major expenditures. The City would retain ownership of all parks property and provide staffing for the District.

The companion ordinance and proposed agreement are available at: <http://www.kirklandwa.gov/Assets/Interlocal+Metro+Park+District.pdf>

For questions about this measure, contact: Robin Jenkinson,
City Attorney
425-587-3030
RJenkinson@kirklandwa.gov

Statement in opposition

This proposition creates a new Park District controlled by Kirkland city councilmembers and governed by state law. It gives the councilmembers a blank check for any parks-related money they choose without voter approval. If this passes, they can set the yearly tax rate up to \$375 for a \$500,000 home. Their suggested levy rate would add \$125 in annual property taxes for a \$500,000 home – almost double the 2012 voter-approved Parks Levy. They can increase the tax anytime without voter approval and voters cannot terminate the Park District.

After Kirkland's vote, if this passes, the councilmembers will decide how much to actually spend for a huge indoor pool facility, gymnasium, and community center on property not yet chosen and at unknown cost. Cost projections range from \$53,000,000 to \$86,000,000. We all deserve more certainty about what we are getting for our money.

We don't know the tax amount, we don't know the ARC building cost, we don't know Park District or ARC operating costs, we don't know what other projects will be added.

It's only fair that the Council provides all essential facts before asking for our money.

Go to www.no-kard.org for more information and vote "Against" Proposition 1.

Submitted by: Rick Whitney,
Mike Nykreim, and Ken MacKenzie
www.no-kard.org

Rebuttal of statement in favor

The City and proponents act like this is a levy to approve the ARC. False.

Actually, it would allow Kirkland to exceed Washington levy limits by adding a new tax system to fund projects chosen by the new District.

They also want everyone to believe appointed oversight committees and advisory votes will prevent future tax increases or additional projects without voter approval.

False.

Demand a standard levy or bond to build an ARC. Vote "Against."

Proposition No. 1

Continued Imposition of Benefit Charge

Shall King County Fire Protection District No. 10 be authorized to continue to impose benefit charges each year for six years, not to exceed an amount equal to sixty percent of its operating budget, and be prohibited from imposing an additional property tax under RCW 52.16.160?

Yes

No

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

Statement in favor

The Commissioners of District 10 ask we continue to support the Fire Benefit Charge (FBC). Their careful oversight, conservative approach, and strong fiscal management rely on the FBC as a stable and sustainable funding method (providing on average, 37% of the total annual District revenue over the last five years). Originally approved in 2003, and re-authorized in 2009, the FBC has proven to be more fair and equitable to the average home owner. This charge is applied only on structures and not on land. Those with larger structures and/or use, which create greater risk, pay more than regular home owners in Districts with a FBC. In addition, the average home owner in 2015 would have paid more under the outdated (pre-2003) assessed value method than the current FBC system. We get to reconsider the FBC every six years. It is the perfect check and balance approach to ensure responsible government spending. Our firefighters/EMTs are highly skilled, motivated, and engaged in the community. The FBC plays a big part of keeping this force of professional and volunteer responders at the ready. Voting yes continues to provide for critical services we rely on in normal times and during extraordinary events.

Submitted by: Pat Grady, Wesley Moorehead, and Kevin Bryson

Explanatory statement

Fire District 10 is placing Proposition 1 on this November's Ballot to reauthorize the Benefit Charge for funding fire protection and emergency medical services. The Benefit Charge lowers the District property tax rate from \$1.50 to a maximum of \$1.00 per thousand of assessed value. In your Fire Commissioners' opinion, a lower property tax rate in conjunction with the Benefit Charge, based upon building size and use, is a more equitable and stable method of funding emergency services.

The District's first use of the Benefit Charge was in 2004, when District voters approved its implementation by more than 60%. The Benefit Charge must be reauthorized every six years.

The Benefit Charge amount is established by November 30th of the year prior to collection. Prior to establishing the Benefit Charge, the Board of Commissioners holds a public hearing. The total amount of Benefit Charges would not exceed 60% of the District's operating budget for the year.

After establishing the Benefit Charge, the District will notify each property owner of the amount to be charged. The property owners would then have an opportunity to appeal the Benefit Charge to the Board to reduce the amount of the charge, and the Board would have the authority to impose a Benefit Charge that, in their opinion, is true, fair and just. The law allows for partial exemptions for senior citizens and buildings with fire sprinkler systems.

For questions about this measure, contact: Lee Soptich, Fire Chief
425-313-3201
lsoptich@esf-r.org

Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

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

Proposition No. 1**Decrease in Number of Commissioners**

Shall the board of commissioners of King County Water District No. 1 be decreased from five members to three 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

Submitted by: Bob Trimble,
Len Newstrum, and Richard Sternberg
KCWD1@comcast.net

This Proposition must be passed to avoid incurring unnecessary costs.

A change in State law now requires commissioners to be paid at a rate determined by the State (currently \$114) "for each day or portion thereof" spent on District business, unless a waiver is signed voluntarily. The payment rates are adjusted by the State each five years for inflation.

KCWD#1's system has been served by an all-volunteer board for the past 127 years up to the current time. KCWD#1 is no longer operating the water system. All maintenance and operation activities are performed by Bellevue Utilities, since 2005, when an agreement with Bellevue commenced. The District exists for the sole purpose of distributing subsidy payments to District residents until the Subsidy Fund is depleted several decades from now. The District will dissolve at that point. Current limited commissioner roles require far less effort than managing an operating water system for which compensation rates are intended. The average age of your current commissioners is upper 70's. If passed, the reduction will take place as terms expire, or positions are otherwise vacated over the next several years.

Three commissioners are all that is needed for subsidy distribution.

Rebuttal of statement against

Commissioner's are responsible for attending up to six meetings per year to review and approve minutes, payment of subsidies, and related expenses. Subsidy amounts are determined by a computerized formula for each water bill. In ten years there has never been a case where commissioners have differed on approval of payments. Any District resident may have direct access, and oversight, of financial matters at our meetings, or by email request to KCWD1@comcast.net.

Explanatory statement

This Proposition seeks voter approval to decrease the number of commissioners on the King County Water District No. 1

Board of Commissioners from five members to three members.

The District is currently governed by a five member board of commissioners. The District's only function is to provide water service to property within the District. From 1916 until 1995, the District had a volunteer three member board of commissioners. In 1995, the board was increased to five commissioners to deal with correcting utility deficiencies. Since 2005, the City of Bellevue Utilities Department has operated the District's water system, and the District's sole activity has been to distribute surplus funds to customers through water bill subsidy payments. This task takes little commissioner time or management capacity. However, state law requires that each commissioner receive one hundred fourteen dollars for each day or portion of a day spent on District business, unless the commissioner waives compensation. Other District expenses are also based on the number of commissioners. Thus, reducing the number of commissioners will result in lower costs. If this Proposition is approved by the voters, the number of commissioners will be reduced from five to three, in accordance with RCW 57.12.017.

For questions about this measure, contact:
Bob Trimble, President
425-450-0791
KCWD1@comcast.net

Statement in opposition

Submitted by: Liz Newstrum
lizabeth@blarg.net

When KCWD#1 was first established over 100 yrs. ago, the service area comprised the few homes on the north end of Yarrow Point; since then the District has grown to 208 homes with zoning room for more. In the interim, changes have also taken place in the aquifer. As a result of those changes, as well as needed improvements to meet clean water standards, the land was sold and the service area became part of the Bellevue water system.

The monies realized from the sale, in excess of \$3M, have been placed into a safe investment fund with a return sufficient to continue to provide subsidized water to the District homes into perpetuity. It is for this reason that we are opposed to reducing the number of Commissioners from 5 members to 3 – it's a matter of oversight. We are not part of Town government and we are a very small government and we are a very small district. We oversee ourselves. It is for this reason, only, that we should maintain the size of the Commission at its current number.

Rebuttal of statement in favor

No statement was submitted prior to the deadline.

Full text of Ordinance No. 18087

AN ORDINANCE providing for the submission to the qualified electors of King County at a special election to be held in King County on November 3, 2015, a proposition to amend Section 898 of the King County Charter and add a new Section 265 to the King County Charter, establishing a charter-based civilian office of law enforcement oversight, providing the office with appropriate authority to carry out its duties and establishing a charter-based citizen advisory committee on law enforcement oversight, making the county executive, in consultation with the county sheriff, the county's bargaining agent concerning civilian oversight of law enforcement; and appointing a committee to write the voters pamphlet statement for the November 3, 2015, special election.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Findings:

A. In a democratic society, effective civilian oversight of law enforcement is essential. To protect the fundamental freedoms of all citizens, police are granted the power to detain and use force against some individuals, but there is potential for that power to be abused. Civilian oversight is a safeguard against such abuse.

B. The creation and maintenance of an independent civilian office of law enforcement oversight is a crucial means of assuring integrity, transparency and accountability in law enforcement and of fostering community trust in, and respect and support for, the King County sheriff and the department of public safety.

C. By its independent and objective review, a civilian office of law enforcement oversight serves not only to identify police misconduct when it has occurred, but also to reassure citizens and maintain the positive reputations of law enforcement officers when allegations of misconduct are unfounded.

D. To be effective, an office of law enforcement oversight must, at a minimum, have authority to: investigate, review, and analyze conduct of law enforcement officers that has been the subject of a complaint and the use of force by county law enforcement officers regardless of whether it has been the subject of a complaint; and review and analyze internal investigations conducted and disciplinary action taken by the department of public safety regarding that conduct or use of force. The authority of the office should also include: the preparation and publication of findings, conclusions and recommendations related to the office's oversight of the department of public safety.

E. An additional vital function of an office of law enforcement oversight is to reach out to the community, listening and responding to questions and concerns that are raised and helping to foster communication and understanding between the community and the sheriff's office.

F. To do its job, an office of law enforcement oversight must have timely access to all relevant information.

G. To exercise independent judgment, the director of an office of law enforcement oversight must not fear removal from office prior to expiration of the director's term of office, except for cause by a majority vote of the county council.

H. Civilian oversight of law enforcement is a fundamental principle that should be enshrined in the King County Charter.

I. The county council has already established by ordinance a civilian office of law enforcement oversight in K.C.C. chapter 2.75 and a citizens' advisory committee on law enforcement oversight in K.C.C. 2.36.050. This proposed charter amendment is not intended to dissolve those entities or to require re adoption of existing code provisions that are consistent with this proposed amendment, but rather is intended to provide the office and the committee with a foundation in the county Charter as well as the county code and to set forth the essential authority of the office and the committee.

J. K.C.C. chapter 1.10 provides for the publication and distribution of local voters pamphlets in conformity with the provisions of chapter 29A.32 RCW for elections held in King County.

K. RCW 29A.32.280 provides that for each measure from a jurisdiction that is included in a local voters pamphlet, the legislative authority of that jurisdiction shall formally appoint a committee to prepare arguments advocating voter approval of the measure and a committee to prepare arguments advocating voter rejection of the measure.

SECTION 2. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of King County for their approval and ratification or rejection at a special election to be held in conjunction with the general election on November 3, 2015, the addition of a new Section 265 and an amendment to Section 898 to the King County Charter, as follows:

Section 265. Office of Law Enforcement Oversight.

The county council shall establish by ordinance an office of law enforcement oversight, which shall be a part of the legislative branch. The office shall have a director who is appointed by a majority of the county council to serve a term of four years and until a successor is appointed. The director may be removed from office at any time for cause by a majority of the county council.

The authority of the office of law enforcement oversight shall be prescribed by ordinance and should include: investigation, review and analysis of conduct of county law enforcement officers that has been the subject of a complaint and the use of force by county law enforcement officers regardless of whether it has been the subject of a complaint; and review and analysis of internal investigations conducted and disciplinary action taken by the department of public safety regarding that conduct or use of force. The authority of the office should also include: the preparation and publication of findings, conclusions and recommendations related to the office's oversight of the department of public safety; and community outreach concerning the department of public safety and the office of law enforcement oversight.

To enable the office of law enforcement oversight to exercise its authority effectively, the office shall be authorized by ordinance to obtain all relevant information, including authority to review and copy relevant department of public safety files, inspect crime scenes, conduct interviews and participate in internal investigations and review hearings.

The county council shall establish by ordinance an advisory committee for law enforcement oversight to review, advise and report on the office of law enforcement oversight in a manner that may be prescribed by ordinance. The committee shall also advise the sheriff and the council on matters of equity and social justice related to law enforcement. The committee may also advise the sheriff and the council on systemic problems and opportunities for improvement in the law enforcement practices of the department of public safety. The county council shall prescribe by ordinance the committee's membership, qualifications, and rules and procedures, and the process for appointment of committee members, and may prescribe by ordinance additional duties of the committee.

Section 898 Department of Public Safety Employee Collective Bargaining.

The county council may enact an ordinance providing for collective bargaining by the county with employees of the department of public safety. The county executive shall not have veto power over this ordinance. If such an ordinance is enacted, it shall designate the county sheriff as the bargaining agent of the county on all department of public safety matters except for compensation and benefits, which shall be negotiated by the county executive as provided in Section 890 of this charter, and civilian oversight of law enforcement, which shall be negotiated by the county executive in consultation with the county sheriff. Any agreement reached as a result of negotiations by the county sheriff or the county executive with employees of the department of public safety shall not have the force of law

Full text of Ordinance No. 18087

unless enacted by ordinance.

SECTION 3. Call for special election. In accordance with RCW 29A.04.321, the King County council hereby calls for a special election to be held in conjunction with the general election on November 3, 2015, to consider a charter amendment as described in this ordinance. The King County director of elections shall cause notice to be given of this ordinance in accordance with the state constitution and general law and to submit to the qualified electors of the county, at the said special county election, the proposition hereinafter set forth. The clerk of the council shall certify that proposition to the King County director of elections in substantially the following form, with such additions, deletions or modifications as may be required by the prosecuting attorney:

Shall the King County Charter be amended to establish a charter-based civilian office of law enforcement oversight, to provide the office with appropriate authority to carry out its duties, to establish a charter-based citizen advisory committee on law enforcement oversight and to make the county executive, in consultation with the county sheriff, the county's bargaining agent concerning civilian oversight of law enforcement?

SECTION 4. The county director of elections is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and distribute a local voters pamphlet, pursuant to K.C.C. 1.10.010, for the special election called for in this ordinance, the cost of the pamphlet to be included as part of the cost of the special election.

SECTION 5. Pursuant to RCW 29A.32.280, the following individuals are appointed to serve on the voters pamphlet committees, each committee to write a statement for or against the proposed levy:

Ordinance 18087 was introduced on 7/6/2015 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/20/2015, by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. Gossett, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski and Mr. Upthegrove

No: 4 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Hague, Ms. Lambert and Mr. Dunn

Excused: 0

Full text of Ordinance No. 18088

AN ORDINANCE providing for the submission to the qualified electors of King County at a special election to be held in King County on November 3, 2015, a proposition authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the levy limitations contained in chapter 84.55 RCW for a consecutive six-year period at a first year rate of not more than 14 cents per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation, and limiting annual levy increases to three percent in the five succeeding years, all for the purpose of funding prevention and early intervention strategies to improve the health and well-being of children, youth and their communities.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

1. Approximately twenty-five thousand children are born in King County every year. County residents under age eighteen comprise twenty-one percent of the county's population. Nearly half of people under age eighteen in King County are people of color.
2. Eighty-five percent of the human brain is developed by age three. According to early childhood development experts, basic skills necessary to be ready to learn in school and be successful as an adult, such as self-esteem, motivation, coordination, prioritization, management of incoming information, attention and distraction control, are developed by age five before children go to school.
3. A second significant time of brain development is adolescence. According to the National Institute of Mental Health, the parts of the brain responsible for controlling impulses and planning ahead, which are the hallmarks of successful adult behavior, mature during adolescence. Adolescence is also the critical period when young people learn to form safe and healthy relationships, and when many patterns of health-promoting or potentially health-damaging behaviors are established.
4. Although King County as a whole is a thriving, prosperous region, there is evidence that some of our children and youth are in danger of being left behind. The percentage of children five and under living in poverty is as low as four and seven-tenths percent in some regions of the county and as high as twenty-six percent in other regions. Infant mortality is four times higher in some areas of King County than others. Approximately one-third of pregnant women do not receive the recommended levels of prenatal care. One in five adolescents is overweight or obese and only twenty-four percent of adolescents receive the recommended levels of physical activity. Twenty-six percent of adolescents report having depressive feelings and twenty-nine percent report using alcohol or other illicit drugs. Over six thousand King County students are homeless; in some school districts as many as one in ten are homeless.
5. Studies have shown that adverse childhood experiences, such as domestic violence and sexual assault, increase the odds of experiencing homelessness as an adult, as well as mental health and physical health problems. The significance of the impact of those experiences on the development of children and youth emphasizes the necessity of the provision of robust social services and shelter programs for at-risk children and youth in domestic violence and sexual assault situations to prevent homelessness and physical and mental health problems later in life.
6. All too often the children and youth who are being left behind and are not receiving services before a crisis occurs are children and youth of color. Young people of color make up at least fifty to sixty percent of youth and young adults experiencing homelessness despite only twenty-nine percent of King County's general population being people of color.
7. One of the areas where the disparities in those who do not receive appropriate services before a crisis occurs is the juvenile justice system. African-American youth make up approximately fifty percent of those in detention in King County, or five times their rate of representation in the general population. According to a report from the National Conference of State Legislatures as many as seventy percent of children and youth in the juvenile justice system nationally are affected with a mental disorder, and one in five suffer from a mental illness so severe as to impair their ability

to function as a young person and grow into a responsible adult. King County is committed to preventing crises before they occur and ending disproportionality in the juvenile justice system.

8. The county actively engages in equity and social justice efforts to eliminate racial disparities in the juvenile justice system and the council will consider this goal when deliberating on future policies and plans related to the voter-approved best starts for kids levy.
9. Investment in prevention and early intervention can prevent long-term harm of children as they grow up. According to the National Scientific Council on the Developing Child, extensive research on the biology of stress now shows that healthy development can be derailed by excessive or prolonged activation of stress response systems in the body and the brain, with damaging effects on learning, behavior and health across the lifespan.
10. Prevention and early intervention are also the most effective and least expensive ways to address serious future problems such as chronic disease, mental illness, substance abuse and incarceration. Science tells us that lifelong problems can be prevented: by investing heavily in children before age five; by making strategic investments at critical points in a young person's development before age twenty-four; and by taking actions to ensure that all children and youth have opportunities to live in safe, thriving, health-promoting home, school and community environments.
11. Studies have shown that the return on investment in early childhood development, ensuring that children have a strong start in life, is from three to seventeen dollars for every dollar invested. Similarly, the Institute of Medicine and National Research Council's Preventing Mental, Emotional, and Behavioral Disorders Among Young People report released in 2009 notes that cost-benefit ratios for early treatment and prevention programs for addictions and mental illness programs range from 1:2 to 1:10. This means a one-dollar investment yields two to ten dollars savings in health costs, criminal and juvenile justice costs, educational costs and lost productivity.
12. Studies show that prevention has positive economic impacts for business. For example, a healthier workforce can reduce the extent to which health insurance costs and employee absenteeism affects a company's competitive edge. In the United States, full-time employees with chronic disease miss an estimated four hundred fifty million additional work days per year, compared to healthy employees, contributing to a cost of one hundred fifty-three billion dollars in lost productivity every year.
13. Many of the county's current funding sources, as well as other public budgets, are dedicated to responding to crises and negative outcomes, particularly negative outcomes for adults, such as severe mental illness, homelessness and chronic illness, and for children and youth who have already dropped out of school or who have been involved in the juvenile justice system. While these are required or necessary expenditures, little funding is available to invest in prevention. For example, seventy-five percent of the county's general fund supports the law and justice system. The veterans and human services levy, because it is focused on services for people who are in crisis, provides for services primarily for adults. Only sixteen percent of its total funding is available to support people under age twenty-four and only eleven percent of the total levy provides for prevention-oriented services.
14. In 2014, the shortfall of funding for public health - Seattle & King County reached a critical point, threatening the loss of proven prevention and early intervention programs for mothers and families, such as the Nurse Family Partnership home visiting program and maternity support services.
15. While the voter-approved best starts for kids levy would allow public health - Seattle & King County to continue providing parent-child health services, such as the nurse family partnership home visiting program and maternity support services, the levy would not stabilize King County's broader public health services. The public health fund remains at risk, as long-term public health funding sources have not been identified.
16. The majority of levy proceeds from the voter-approved best starts for

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kids levy is intended to go to community partners to provide services in the community. As the levy is being implemented, the county's goal is to ensure that diverse communities and small organizations, including those that are using emerging and innovative approaches to provide services, are able to access moneys in order to provide culturally appropriate services in King County. The county intends to collaborate with these organizations and help evaluate innovative new programs or services so that promising practices become proven practices.

17. Services for children and youth will improve as agencies and organizations working with children and youth have opportunities for training, building organizational and system capacity and sufficient resources to administer programs and services.

18. In 2010, the county enacted Ordinance 16857, establishing the King County Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan includes as one of its goals Health and Human Potential: Provide opportunities for all communities and individuals to realize their full potential.

19. In 2010, the county enacted Ordinance 16948, transforming its work on equity and social justice from an initiative to an integrated effort that applies the King County Strategic Plan's principle of "fair and just" intentionally in all the county does in order to achieve equitable opportunities for all people and communities.

20. In 2012, the council adopted Motion 13768, establishing the Health & Human Services Transformation Plan. The Transformation Plan establishes as its vision that, by 2020, the people of King County will experience significant gains in health and well-being because our community worked collectively to make the shift from a costly, crisis-oriented response to health and social problems, to one that focuses on prevention, embraces recovery and eliminates disparities.

21. In 2014, the county enacted Ordinance 17738, establishing the youth action plan task force and providing policy direction regarding the development of a youth action plan. The youth action plan task force members helped shape the best starts for kids levy.

22. In 2014, as part of the implementation of the King County Strategic Plan, the equity and social justice ordinance, the health and human services transformation plan and as part of the development of the youth action plan, King County staff began examining how the county could balance its investment portfolio towards more preventive approaches that lead to improved outcomes that allow individuals and communities to achieve their full potential. This resulting best starts for kids levy ordinance is guided by and represents a further implementation of the county's adopted policy direction.

23. In addition to building on adopted county policy, in developing this best starts for kids levy ordinance, King County staff consulted with experts at the University of Washington Institute for Learning & Brain Sciences and with several groups and coalitions, including the Best Starts for Kids Advisory Group, the Youth Action Plan Task Force, the Transformation Plan Advising Partners Group, the King County Alliance for Human Services, the Youth Development Executive Directors Coalition and several early learning coalitions. County staff also reviewed and consulted with jurisdictions and organizations from around the United States and the world regarding best and promising practices.

24. It is the intent of the council and the executive that the strategies supported by the voter-approved best starts for kids levy will achieve a variety of individual and community outcomes. Individual outcomes will include the following: increasing the percentage of pregnant women who receive early and adequate prenatal care; increasing technical assistance to child care providers; reducing psychiatric hospitalizations for children and youth; decreasing the percentage of children and youth using alcohol or drugs; increasing the percentage of children and youth who feel they have an adult in their community they feel they can talk to; and decreasing the percentage of school-aged children and youth in south King County

who are at an unhealthy weight. Community outcomes will include the following: decreasing inequities in outcomes for children and youth in King County; decreasing suspensions and expulsions, from child care through high school; decreasing disparities in health and well-being outcomes between different areas within King County; decreasing domestic violence; decreasing moneys spent on crisis services, such as incarceration and involuntary commitment; increasing the number of families and children and youth who are prevented from entering homelessness; and improved quality of life index in Communities of Opportunity.

25. It is the intent of the council and the executive that funding for the youth and family homelessness prevention initiative will allow the initiative to be flexible, client-centered and outcomes-focused and will provide financial support for community agencies to assist clients.

26. It is the intent of the council and the executive that levy proceeds described in section 5.C. of this ordinance shall be distributed in a geographically equitable manner, in furtherance of the King County Strategic Plan, the equity and social justice ordinance and other adopted county policies.

27. The council and the executive recognize the concerns of senior citizens, low-income households, and other vulnerable populations regarding housing costs and affordability. While the county would be authorized to implement a maximum increase of three percent annually from 2017 through 2021 if the best starts for kids levy is approved by voters, it is the intent of the council and the executive to consider economic conditions that affect those senior citizens, low-income households and other vulnerable populations, such as the year-over-year change in the national consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers (CPI-W), as calculated by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, in determining the percentage by which to increase the levy each year.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Definitions. The definitions in this section apply throughout this ordinance unless the context clearly require otherwise.

A. "Children and youth" means a person through twenty-four years old.

B. "Communities of opportunity" means the program launched by The Seattle Foundation and King County in 2014 and memorialized in Contract #5692351, including any successor contract, to support communities in improving the health, social and economic outcomes of the residents of those communities, and to do so by partnering with those communities to shape and own solutions. In the event the formal relationship described in this subsection B. between The Seattle Foundation and King County ceases to be in effect at any point during the life of the levy, "communities of opportunity" means a strategy that is designed to improve the health, social and economic outcomes of specific communities that is administered by the county and developed in partnership with those communities.

C. "Communities of opportunity interim governance group" means the group and any successor group charged with advising on strategic direction and operations for communities of opportunity. The communities of opportunity interim governance group shall include one appointee of the executive and one appointee of the council, respectively, who shall be confirmed by ordinance. Interim governance group members as of the date of enactment of this ordinance include community partners and representatives from local government, from The Seattle Foundation and from King County. If the proposed levy passes, the group will be reconstituted in accordance with section 7.B. of this ordinance.

D. "Levy" means the levy of regular property taxes for the specific purposes and term provided in this ordinance and authorized by the electorate in accordance with state law.

E. "Levy proceeds" means the principal amount of moneys raised

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by the levy and any interest earnings on the moneys.

F. "Limit factor," for purposes of calculating the levy limitations in RCW 84.55.010, means one hundred three percent.

G. "Strategy" means a program, service, activity, initiative or capital investment intended to achieve the goals of this ordinance.

H. "Youth and family homelessness prevention initiative" means an initiative intended to prevent and divert children and youth and their families from becoming homeless.

SECTION 3. Levy submittal. To provide necessary moneys for the purposes identified in section 5 of this ordinance, the county council shall submit to the qualified electors of the county a proposition authorizing a regular property tax levy in excess of the levy limitation contained in chapter 84.55 RCW for six consecutive years, commencing in 2016, at a rate not to exceed fourteen cents per thousand dollars of assessed value in the first year and authorizing a limit factor of one hundred three percent for each of the five succeeding years, which are 2017 through 2021. In accordance with RCW 84.55.050, this levy shall be a regular property tax levy, which is subject to the statutory rate limit of RCW 84.52.043.

SECTION 4. Deposit of levy proceeds. The levy proceeds shall be deposited in a special revenue fund, which fund shall be created by ordinance.

SECTION 5. Eligible expenditures.

A. Out of the first year's levy proceeds:

1. Nineteen million dollars shall be used to plan, provide and administer a youth and family homelessness prevention initiative; and

2. Such sums as are necessary to provide for the costs and charges incurred by the county that are attributable to the election.

B. The remaining levy proceeds shall be used to plan, provide and administer the provision of a wide range of strategies to:

1. Improve health and well-being outcomes of children and youth, as well as the families and the communities in which they live, including, but not limited to, by ensuring adequate services and supports for pregnant women and newborns; access to safe and healthy food; support for hospitals and other mental health providers in King County to provide children and youth with access to mental health services; and developmental screening for children and youth;

2. Prevent and intervene early on negative outcomes, including, but not limited to, chronic disease, mental illness, substance abuse, homelessness, domestic violence and incarceration;

3. Reduce inequities in outcomes for children and youth in the county; and

4. Strengthen, improve, better coordinate, integrate and encourage innovation in health and human services systems and the agencies, organizations and groups addressing the needs of children and youth, their families and their communities.

C. Of the eligible expenditures described in subsection B. of this section:

1. Fifty percent shall be used to plan, provide and administer strategies focused on children and youth under five years old and their caregivers, pregnant women and for individuals or families concerning pregnancy. Of these moneys, not less than \$42.8 million shall be used to provide health services, such as maternity support services and nurse family partnership home visiting program services;

2. Thirty-five percent shall be used to plan, provide and administer strategies focused on children and youth ages five through twenty-four years old;

3. Ten percent shall be used to plan, provide and administer communities of opportunity; and

4. Five percent shall be used to plan, fund and administer the following:

a. evaluation and data collection activities;

b. activities designed to improve the delivery of services and programs for children and youth and their communities;

c. services identified in subsection B. of this section provided by metropolitan park districts in King County. Of these moneys identified in this subsection C.4.c., an amount equal to the lost revenues to the metropolitan park districts resulting from prorationing as mandated by RCW 84.52.010, up to one million dollars, shall be provided to those metropolitan park districts if authorized by the county council by ordinance; and

d. services identified in subsection B. of this section provided by fire districts, in an amount equal to the lost revenues to the fire districts in King County resulting from prorationing, as mandated by RCW 84.52.010, for those services, to the extent the prorationing was caused solely by this levy and if authorized by the county council by ordinance.

SECTION 6. Call for special election. In accordance with RCW 29A.04.321, the King County council hereby calls for a special election to be held in conjunction with the general election on November 3, 2015, to consider a proposition authorizing a regular property tax levy for the purposes described in this ordinance. The King County director of elections shall cause notice to be given of this ordinance in accordance with the state constitution and general law and to submit to the qualified electors of the county, at the said special county election, the proposition hereinafter set forth. The clerk of the council shall certify that proposition to the director of elections in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION ____; The King County Council has passed Ordinance ____ concerning funding to improve well-being of children, youth, families and communities. If approved, this proposition would provide funding for prevention and early intervention to achieve positive outcomes related to: healthy pregnancy; parental and newborn support; healthy child and youth development; the health and well-being of communities; and crisis prevention and early intervention for children and youth, including for domestic violence and homelessness. The measure would authorize an additional regular property tax of \$0.14 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection beginning in 2016 and authorize maximum annual increases of 3% in the succeeding 5 years.

SECTION 7. Governance.

A. If the levy is approved by the voters, an oversight and advisory board shall be established by ordinance to serve as the oversight and advisory board for the portion of the levy proceeds described in section 5.C.1., 2. and 4. of this ordinance. The executive shall transmit to the council by December 1, 2015, a plan relating to the oversight and advisory board and a proposed ordinance that identifies the duties and composition of the oversight and advisory board. The duties of the oversight and advisory board shall include making recommendations on and monitoring the distribution of levy proceeds. The oversight and advisory plan shall be consistent with the recommendations contained in the county's youth action plan, adopted by Motion 14378. The oversight and advisory board shall be comprised of a wide array of King County residents and stakeholders with geographically and culturally diverse perspectives.

B. The communities of opportunity interim governance group shall serve as the advisory board for levy proceeds described in section 5.C.3. of this ordinance. The executive shall transmit to the council by December 1, 2015, a plan relating to the communities of opportunity interim governance group and a proposed ordinance that identifies the composition and duties of the interim governance group with respect to the levy proceeds described in section 5.C.3. of this ordinance.

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A. The executive shall transmit to the council an implementation plan that identifies the strategies to be funded and outcomes to be achieved with the use of levy proceeds described in section 5.A.1. of this ordinance. This implementation plan relating to the youth and family homelessness prevention initiative shall, to the maximum extent possible, be developed in collaboration with the oversight and advisory board and shall be transmitted to the council by March 1, 2016, for council review and approval by ordinance.

B. The executive shall transmit to the council an implementation plan that identifies the strategies to be funded and outcomes to be achieved with the use of levy proceeds described in section 5.C. of this ordinance. The implementation plan shall be developed in collaboration with the oversight and advisory board and the communities of opportunity interim governance group, as applicable. The implementation plan shall, to the maximum extent possible, take into consideration the county's youth action plan, adopted by Motion 14378, and any recommendations of the county's steering committee to address juvenile justice disproportionality that was formed in 2015 that are adopted into policy. Along with the implementation plan required by this subsection B., the executive shall transmit to the council for approval by motion a policy that identifies the economic indicators the council should consider each year in determining the percentage by which to increase the levy for the subsequent year. The motion shall also include the executive's recommendations for the percentage by which the levy should change based on changes in the identified economic indicators. The implementation plan shall be transmitted to the council by June 1, 2016, for council review and approval by ordinance.

C. Levy proceeds may not be expended for the purposes described in section 5.A. and C. of this ordinance until the date on which the applicable implementation plan is approved by ordinance, except for planning funds, which shall be approved by ordinance and not exceed two million dollars, the funds required for elections costs described in section 5.A.2. of this ordinance, and funds for public health services described in section 5.C.1. of this ordinance

D. The implementation plans described in subsections A. and B. of this section shall each include a proposal for an annual reporting process to the council, including the regional policy committee or a successor committee.

SECTION 9. Ratification. Certification of the proposition by the clerk of the county council to the director of elections in accordance with law before the election on November 3, 2015, and any other act consistent with the authority and before the effective date of this ordinance are hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 10. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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